



# SPANISH FORK

PRIDE & PROGRESS

Spanish Fork, Utah | 40 South Main Street | (801) 804-4500

January 2024

## Community Calendar

- January 1** City offices closed,
- January 2-5** Garbage & Recycle pickup (delayed one day)
- January 2** City Council meeting, 6 p.m.
- January 3** Planning Commission, 6 p.m.
- January 15** City offices closed
- January 15-18** Recycle pickup (regular sched.)
- January 9** City Council meeting, 6 p.m.
- January 29-February 1** Recycle pickup

## Recreation Calendar

- January 18** Adult Co-ed Volleyball early reg. ends
- February 8** Spring Youth Soccer early registration ends (5 year olds-Grade 9)

For more information see [spanishfork.org](http://spanishfork.org).

## When in Doubt, Put it Out: Garbage and Recycle Holidays

Keep an eye on your mailbox in the next couple of weeks for a collection schedule magnet! Only six holidays in 2024 adjust the collection schedule: New Year's Day (Jan. 1) Memorial Day (May 27), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (Sept. 2), Thanksgiving (Nov. 28), and Christmas Day (Dec. 25). ALL OTHER HOLIDAYS are normal collection days.

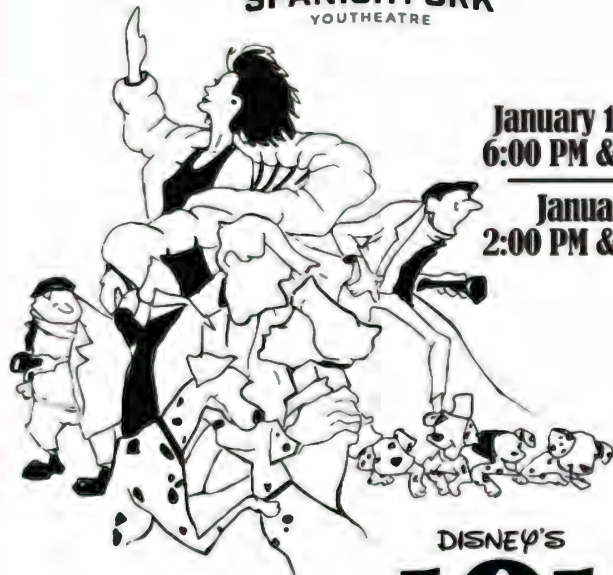
If you are ever unsure, put your can out. You can visit [spanishfork.org/garbage](http://spanishfork.org/garbage) to check the calendar.

## Save the Date! Citywide Events for '24

- Jan. 9-13.....Youtheatre 101 Dalmatians
- Mar. 11-17.....Youtheatre Moana
- Mar. 30.....Miss Spanish Fork Pageant
- Mar. 30.....Easter Egg Stravaganza
- Apr. 29-May 11.....Spring Cleanup
- May 18.....Health & Wellness Fair
- May 31 & June 1....Little Miss Spanish Fork Pageant
- June 3-14.....Youth Arts Festival
- June 7.....Movie in the Park
- July 5.....Movie in the Park
- July 19-24.....Fiesta Days events
- July 27-Oct 26.....Farmer's Market
- Aug. 10.....Children's Market
- Sep. 7.....Harvest Moon Hurrah
- Sep. 28.....Wings & Wheels
- Nov. 28-Jan. 1.....Festival of Lights
- Nov. 30.....Winter Lights Parade
- Dec. 7.....Silent Santa

\$3/Ticket

SFCityTix.com



January 10, 11, 12  
6:00 PM & 7:30 PM

January 13  
2:00 PM & 3:30 PM



DISNEY'S  
**101**  
**Dalmatians**

Spanish Fork High School  
99 N 300 W, SPANISH FORK

## Library Corner

**Winter Reading Bingo is live!** Sign up online at [spanishfork.beanstack.org](http://spanishfork.beanstack.org) to win prizes from now until the end of February.

**Seedling Festival and Seed Swap:** Sat., Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. to Noon. Enjoy storytimes, crafts, and a documentary. Bring seeds from your garden to swap, or pick up seeds for free from our seed library!

### Children

**Sensory Storytime\*\*:** Jan. 10 & 13 at 10:30 a.m. for all ages.

**Homeschool Hangout:** Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. for all ages.

**Ukulele Play-Along:** Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. for all ages.

**Family Friday Movie:** Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. for all ages.

**Sing & Sign Storytime:** Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. for all ages.

**Pokemon Club:** Jan. 19 at 4 p.m. for all ages.

**Seedling Family Storytime:** Jan. 20 at 10:30 a.m. for all ages.

**Family Art Night\*\*:** Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

**Creator's Academy Showcase:** Jan. 31 at 4:00 p.m.

**\*\* - Registration required**

### Adults (18+)

**Monthly Groups:** Join in on one of our many monthly interest groups—like our book club, writers' group, or crochet circle. Drop-ins are always welcome! Find out more online at [spanishfork.org/library](http://spanishfork.org/library), click on "Adults."

**All About Chocolate registration opens:** Thursday, January 11 @ 10 a.m. Sign up for a mini chocolate tasting being held on Thursday, February 15.

**Smart Steps Parenting with Utah State Extension:** First Session - Tuesday, January 23 at 6 p.m. Registration required online. A free 7-session parenting course for improving spousal and blended family relationships.

**Skills for Life Workshop:** Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30pm in the Narnia Conference Room. A hands-on workshop to learn how to break patterns that no longer serve you.

**Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Training:** Thursday, January 25 at 6 p.m. in the Heritage Room. A free class offered by the Utah County Health Department.

**Barre for Beginners:** Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Learn the basics of Barre from a certified instructor. Bring your own mat. *Optional: bring hand weights or canned food for an extra strength workout.*

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @spanishforklibrary, or visit [spanishfork.org/library](http://spanishfork.org/library).

## Green Exchange Program

The program provides a rebate to replace your gas-powered yard equipment—including snowblowers! Funds are limited, so be sure to apply as soon as possible.

For more info and to apply visit: [www.renewchoice.com/exchange-program](http://www.renewchoice.com/exchange-program).

## Crack Seal Repair

During the colder months of the year, you will often find the street crews out filling cracks in the roads. These are the months that cracks are widest. Crews first clear the cracks of rocks, dirt, and debris with high-pressure air so please keep parked vehicles and trailers off the side of the road. Keep children away from the hot material during these operations.

Visit [spanishfork.org/streets](http://spanishfork.org/streets) for more info.

## In Need of A Building Permit?

Visit [spanishfork.org/buildingpermits](http://spanishfork.org/buildingpermits) and follow the instructions.

Once the registration process is complete you will apply for the permit. Select the type of application you are needing and fill out the form in its entirety. Upload your documents and submit. Hurray! You are done.

Be sure to remember your username and password for future access to your account.

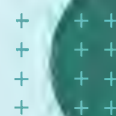
Questions? Call or text us at 801-804-4540.



# SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

January 9th, 2023  
6:30-8 PM

Spanish Fork Library  
Explorer Room



Questions?

Erica DeMeester  
Health & Wellness Coordinator  
[edemeester@spanishfork.org](mailto:edemeester@spanishfork.org)



## Spanish Fork Chorale Spring Semester

The Spanish Fork Chorale will start rehearsing for the Spring Semester on Tuesday, January 9, 7-9 p.m. in the Spanish Fork High School choir room. Come join us! Check out [spanishfork.org/arts](https://spanishfork.org/arts) or [facebook.com/spanishforkartscouncil](https://facebook.com/spanishforkartscouncil) for info.

## Winter Parking Reminders

City ordinance prohibits parking any vehicle or trailer along the street once snow starts accumulating and during snow-plow operations for up to 48 hours after a snowstorm. This City ordinance helps clear streets quickly, thoroughly, and safely. There are also fewer incidents of snow plows damaging parked vehicles and trailers.

For more information, visit [spanishfork.org/winterparking](https://spanishfork.org/winterparking).



**SPANISH FORK  
GUN CLUB**

**SUPER SPORTING  
CLAYS**  
*Fun Shoots*

**10:00-2:00PM  
EUROPEAN ROTATION**  
*1st Saturday of  
every month!*

**\$30 ENTRY - 50 TARGET COURSE  
LEWIS & DRAW SCORE PRIZES!  
HUNTER CLASS & NSCA REGISTERED**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JENNY (801) 804-4660

## Christmas Tree Pickup

Spanish Fork City crews will pick up Christmas trees through Thurs., January 18. You can request a pickup at [spanishfork.org/christmastrees](https://spanishfork.org/christmastrees).

Trees must be placed curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations removed. Do not place trees in any type of bag. Snow storms may delay crew pickup.

## Miss Spanish Fork Scholarship Program

Want to earn college scholarship money and learn valuable skills for college and beyond? Compete for the title of Miss Spanish Fork 2024 on March 30, 2024.

Spanish Fork City awards a total of \$10,000 in scholarship money. Every contestant will receive at least \$250 in scholarship money.

## Free Sourdough Class

In partnership with Spanish Fork Emergency Management, Abigail's Oven is offering a live sourdough bread class on January 17 at 5:30 p.m. In this class, you'll learn from start to finish how to make your own sourdough loaves and get access to Abigail Oven's gourmet sourdough bread recipe. All attendees will go home with a free sourdough start. The class is free, but be sure to sign up as spots are limited to 100. Sign up at [www.eventbrite.com/cc/sourdough-classes-1324809](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/sourdough-classes-1324809)

Miss Spanish Fork and the royalty will represent Spanish Fork City in summer parades on the city float and attend many activities during Fiesta Days. Miss Spanish Fork provides a year of service and will represent Spanish Fork City as she competes in the Miss Utah competition in June 2025.

Apply for Miss Spanish Fork at [spanishfork.org/misssf](https://spanishfork.org/misssf) by January 29, 2024.

Want to learn more? Join us for an information meeting Monday, January 15 at 7 p.m. in the Library Hall Heritage Room (upstairs).

# Spanish Fork City Top 10 - 2023

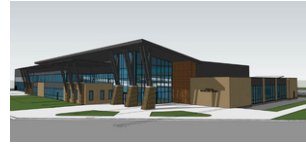
## NO FLOODING

After community sandbagging events and preparation in and along the river by City crews, no structures flooded - even with record runoff! We also had successful partnerships with the State & County.



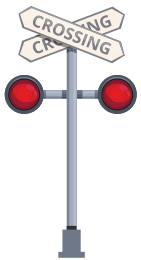
## REC CENTER CONSTRUCTION

After the design was finalized, construction of the recreation and aquatic center started in the fall with footings and foundation already poured.



## SPANISH FORK PARKWAY

The long-awaited connection of Spanish Fork Parkway over the railroad tracks was completed and opened in October!



## AIRPORT DEVELOPMENTS

The Spanish Fork Airport, one of the City's front doors and third busiest non-commercial airport in Utah, signed two major development agreements this year. These agreements with Utah Aviation and Paety Aviation will develop the north side of the runway along Main Street.



## BOOK CHAIN ON MAIN

Over 400 residents helped move 8,500 books across Main Street in 1 hour from the old library to Library Hall.



## ELECTRIC PARK COMPLETED

After bringing grass from the Sports Park, and hosting a sod-laying party, Electric Park was finally finished this year and will be open for recreation programs in the spring!



## LIBRARY HALL OPENED

On April 29 the ribbon was cut on Library Hall! That day, over 5,000 people visited the library and shattered the single-day circulation record (3,500 items in six hours).



## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS RECORDS

After successfully changing the route to access the Festival of Lights last year, patrons are getting used to the safe access and broke the single-day record with 1,073 cars!



## PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE TO HOAX CALL

In March, a hoax call of an active shooter at Spanish Fork High School was placed.

Although this was an emotional day for many, SF Police, Fire & EMS, and Nebo School District had an incredible response and the community came together in many different ways to support students, teachers, parents, and responders.



## VERK INDUSTRIAL AREA

The VERK Industrial Area was created, offering financial tools for industrial development in the area around the Spanish Fork Airport. Industrial development adds jobs and property tax base from new industry.



# 2024 Garbage/Recycle Pickup Calendar

 **Holidays**

 **Recycle & Garbage Pickup**

 **Garbage Pickup Only**

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