



SPANISH FORK

PRIDE & PROGRESS

Spanish Fork, Utah | 40 South Main Street | (801) 804-4500 **December 2024**

Community Calendar

- Dec. 2-5** Recycle Pickup
- Dec. 4** Planning Commission Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 6** Christmas Box Angel Ceremony, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 10** City Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 16** Historic Preservation Commission Lecture Series #7: Family History & Contemporary Art
- Dec. 16-19** Recycle Pickup
- Dec. 30-Jan. 2** Recycle Pickup

Recreation Calendar

- Dec. 12** Winter Volleyball Early Reg Ends, Grades 4-9
- Dec. 26** Winter Volleyball Reg Ends, Grades 4-9
- Jan. 1** Last Night for Festival of Lights 6-10 p.m.
- Jan. 3** Winter Session Little Hoopsters Basketball Early Reg Ends, Grades 1-2
- Jan. 9** Winter Volleyball Begins, Grades 4-9
- Jan. 9** Little Hoopsters Reg Ends

SPANISH FORK FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

ADVANCE TICKETING

Due to the popularity of the Festival of Lights, this year we have moved to an advance ticketing system.

What this means:

You can buy tickets and pick a half-hour time slot to go see the lights at sfcitytix.com!

Why the change?

This will help control the flow of cars coming to the festival and make a smoother experience for everyone.

What if you don't buy tickets ahead of time?

Without an advance ticketing time, you might not get in. You will pay an additional booth fee.

**Get your tickets and time slots
now at sfcitytix.com!**

SAY YES TO ONE MORE BOOK!

HELP THE LIBRARY REACH 500,000 CHECKOUTS!

HOW CAN YOU HELP? IT'S AS SIMPLE AS CHECKING OUT 1 ADDITIONAL BOOK, GAME, PUZZLE, VIDEO GAME, VIDEO, OR BACKPACK WHEN YOU COME TO THE LIBRARY. IT'S THAT EASY!

BETWEEN NOW AND DECEMBER 31, WE'LL HAVE A GIFT CARD DRAWING FOR EVERY 5,000 ITEMS CHECKED OUT. ANYONE WHO HAS CHECKED OUT AN ITEM WITHIN THOSE 5,000 WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAWING. AND THE PERSON WHO CHECKS OUT THE 500,000TH ITEM BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR WILL RECEIVE THE GRAND PRIZE! VISIT [SPANISHFORK.GOV/LIBRARY](https://spanishfork.gov/library) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Library Corner

Library Closures: December 24/25 and January 1. The library will close at 6 p.m. on December 23 and 31.

All-Ages Events

Best Books for 2024: Thurs., Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. Celebrate our Best Books of the Year with us, featuring scavenger hunts, book talks, treats, games, and Book-ish Trivia with treats! Perfect for a friend's night out or a family adventure, there's something for everyone.

The Nightmare Before Christmas Interactive Movie: Fri, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. Bring the whole family for a movie showing. Adults are required to remain in the room with their children.

Noon-Year's Eve: Tues, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. Ring in the new year with family-friendly all ages event! The ball drops at 12 noon.

Save the Date for our all-ages Seedling Festival & Seed Swap on Saturday, January 18!

Children & Tween Events

Sensory Storytime: Sat, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. Sensory friendly storytime with a special holiday guest. Registration is required.

Family Photo Op: Tues, Dec. 10. Register on our website to reserve your spot for a holiday-themed photo opportunity.

Holiday Dance Party: Fri, Dec. 13 at 10 & 11 a.m. Explore the holidays of the season and get a sneak peek of next year's program schedule.

Regular children's and tween programs will resume Monday, January 6.

Teens

Winter Reading Challenge: Dec. 9 - March 3, Read to earn prizes! Register on the Beanstack app or at the library.

Early Out Hangout: Every Monday at 3 p.m. Enjoy a quick bite and chill craft or activity.

Beyond the Book: Dec. 13 at 6 p.m., This is a reading and journaling club for teen girls and their adult female guardians. Registration is required.

Adults

Monthly Groups: Join in on one of our monthly interest groups-like our book club, writers' group or crochet circle. Drop-ins are always welcome!

Cozy Creative Journaling: Friday, Dec. 20. Get into the hygge spirit after hours in our winter creative journaling class. Bring your own journal and snuggly blanket, we'll provide the supplies and snacks. Register online: bit.ly/cozyjournaling2024

Christmas Tree Pickup

Spanish Fork City crews will begin picking up Christmas trees from December 30 and will continue to pick up trees through January 20. You can submit a request through spanishfork.gov/christmastrees.

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



Spanish Fork Choral

We would like to invite the public to join us for two free performances this December. We will be performing at the Christmas Box Angel Candlelight Vigil on December 6 at 7 p.m. at the Spanish Fork Cemetery. We will then have our annual Christmas Concert on December 14 at 7 p.m. at the Spanish Fork High School Auditorium. Visit our website at spanishfork.gov/arts for more information.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Would you like to *LIGHTEN* someone's load this holiday season?

The Utility Assistance Program is a voluntary program to help low-income individuals and families with their utility bills.

To learn how to donate through our utility bill or apply for assistance, please visit spanishfork.gov/utilityassistance

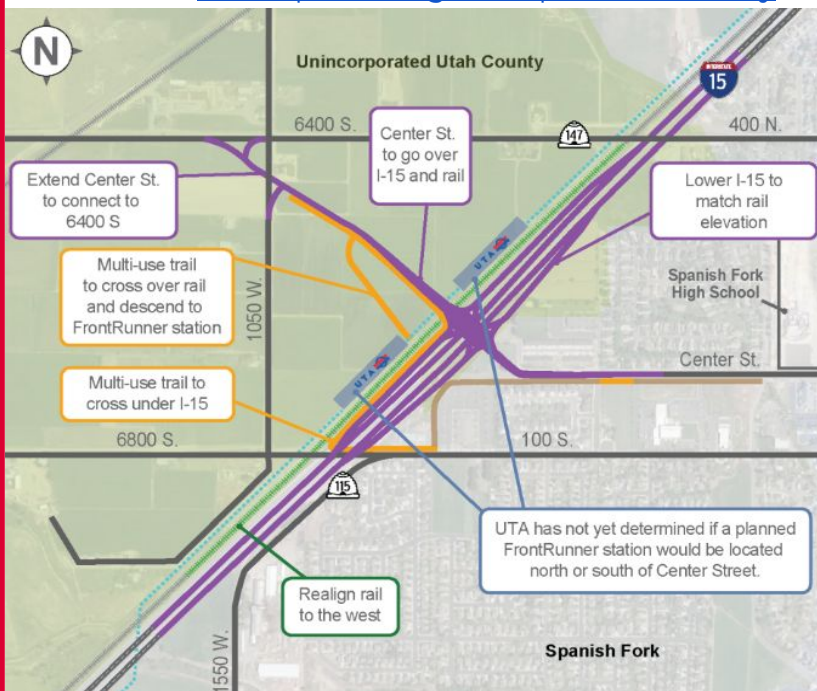


Potential New Interchange

UtahDOT published their Environmental Assessment for a potential new interchange at I-15 and Center Street. The assessment found that a new interchange at Center Street would alleviate congestion at the existing interchanges with Main Street and 8000 South, reduce backing onto I-15, reduce traffic along Main Street, and provide a connection to a future UTA FrontRunner station planned for the west side of I-15.

UDOT wants to hear from YOU! A public comment period on the Environmental Assessment is OPEN now through Jan. 3, 2025.

Learn more: udotinput.utah.gov/i15spanishforkstudy.



Snowstorm Parking

City ordinance requires that residents do not park anything along the street once snow starts accumulating and during snow plow operations for 48 hours after a snow storm. This city ordinance helps us clear streets quickly, thoroughly, and safely. It results in fewer incidents of snow plows damaging parked vehicles and trailers.

For more information, visit spanishfork.gov/winterparking.



Vehicles and trailers parked on the side of the road during a snowstorm will be subject to fines.



Registration for the Miss Spanish Fork Scholarship Pageant will be available online December 1 through January 6, 2025. The program is a great way to earn scholarship money, serve the community, and promote your community service initiatives. The pageant will be held February 22, 2025. For more information and to register, please visit spanishfork.gov/misssf

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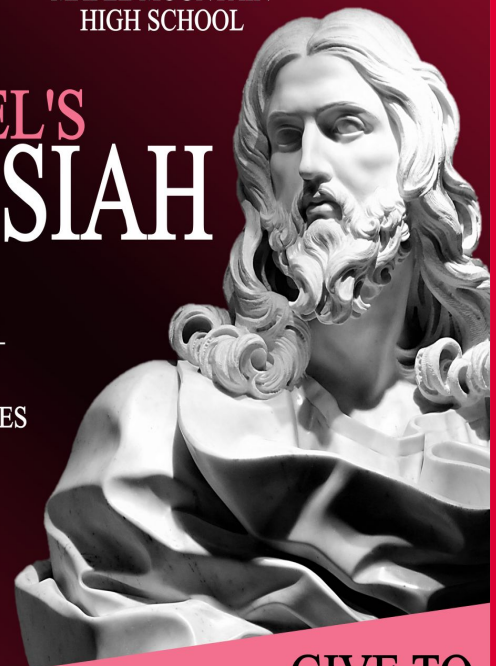
MAPLE MOUNTAIN
HIGH SCHOOL

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

WED 18 DEC
7:30 PM AGES 8+
THU 19 DEC
7:30 PM ALL AGES



FREE
ENTRY



GIVE TO

Lifting Hearts

HELP BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS





HONOR YOUR VETERAN WITH A BANNER ON MAIN STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



Banners will be displayed Memorial Day, in the Fiesta Days Parade, and Veterans Day for 3 years.

For more information call 801-804-4421 or 801-804-4530



What Shouldn't I Place in My Garbage Can?

Do not place the following in your garbage can:

- Automotive & Lithium Ion Batteries
- Concrete
- Dirt
- Hot Ashes
- Microwave
- Small Refrigerators
- Sod
- Rocks
- Televisions
- Tires
- Unbagged Leaves and Grass Clippings
- Used Oils



For information on how to dispose of these items visit our website or call 801-489-3027



LECTURE SERIES #7

FAMILY HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY ART

VALERIE ATKISSON DE MOURA

December 16, 2024, 7 pm
The Heritage Room at Library Hall
80 South Main Street



YOU ARE INVITED... to the 2025 Pre-Legislative Session Community Information Meetings where

REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN WHYTE

will provide an overview of the upcoming Utah Legislative Session and will listen to input on issues of importance to YOU

Mapleton

Monday, January 6, 7-8pm
City Hall

Spanish Fork

Wednesday, January 8, 7-8pm
Library

Springville

Thursday, January 9, 7-8pm
Library



To receive email updates from Representative Stephen Whyte on important legislative issues please email: swhyte@le.utah.gov

