



SPANISH FORK

PRIDE & PROGRESS

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January 2021

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Jan 1** New Years Day – City Offices Closed
- Jan 5** City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, YouTube, and Facebook.
- Jan 6** Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Jan 11 & 12** Recycle pick-up
- Jan 18** Martin Luther King Jr. Day – City Offices Closed
- Jan 19** City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, YouTube, and Facebook.
- Jan 25 & 26** Recycle pick-up

RECREATION CALENDAR

Dates may change or activities may be canceled due to COVID-19.

- Jan 1** Last night for Festival of Lights 6-10 p.m. at Canyon View Park.
- Jan 4** Begin accepting Water Park & Park Pavilion reservations for 2021.
- Jan. 7** Winter Session Little Hoopsters early registration ends. (1 & 2 Grades)
- Jan. 15** Adult Arts Education registration ends.

Register online at reconline.spanishfork.org.
Call (801) 804-4600 for more information.

SPANISH FORK YOUTH THEATRE: THE LION KING

Spanish Fork Youth Theatre presents The Lion King. Performances will be on February 2-5 at 7 p.m. at Maple Mtn. High School. Tickets are \$3.00 at SFCityTix.com beginning Jan. 18.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Spanish Fork City crews will begin picking up Christmas trees on Monday, Dec. 28 and will continue to pick up trees through Friday, Jan. 22.

Visit spanishfork.org/christmastrees to request a pickup. Trees must be placed at curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations removed. Do not place trees in any type of bag.

HOW IS MY UTILITY BILL CALCULATED?

Many customers may not realize that many of their billed services include a base charge and a usage charge. The usage charge is calculated by taking the usage amount during the month and multiplying it by the applicable usage rate. The metered services have an increasing tiered rate structure that encourages conservation. The base charge is assessed to all active utility accounts whether the service is used or not. These two charges are combined to create your total bill for that service.

REVIEW YOUR UTILITY BILL!

Many customers fail to look over their utility bill. To make sure your bill is accurate we encourage you to look over your bill each month.

We encourage you to review your bill for the following items:

Am I being billed for the correct number of cans? Am I being billed the correct amount for SFCN services? Are there any services I am being billed for that I shouldn't be and vice versa? Does my metered services usage look reasonable?

HOW DOES SPANISH FORK CITY PAY FOR CITY SERVICES?

Many of the services that the City provides are meant to be supported by the revenue they generate. For instance all of the costs to operate utilities are paid through utility rates.

However, there are many services that are not intended to be self sufficient. For instance, our Public Safety, Parks, and Library are primarily supported through taxes, such as property and sales tax.



LIBRARY CORNER**Adults**

- **Virtual Book Club:** Tuesday, Jan. 5 @ 7 p.m. January's theme is 'Warm Winter Reads'. Plan on sharing a favorite winter book. Sign up on Eventbrite.com OR check out our Facebook page that afternoon for the link.
- **Crochet Circle:** Tuesday, Jan. 12 & Wednesday, Jan. 20 @ 6:30 p.m. Come work on projects and visit with friends (masks required). Project videos will also be available on Facebook and YouTube.
- **Take-n-Make** Starting Monday, Jan. 4 we will have Twine Tied Candle kits for you! Come to the library & take home this hygge gift that will bring light & warmth on those cold winter days. *Only available while supplies last.
- **What is fiber art?** Thursday, Jan. 14 @ 6:30 p.m. Come learn what it's all about and how to create it by joining Donna Hawk, Fiber Artist. This will also be available via Facebook Live.

Children

Beginning in January, story times will once again be happening in person! EVERYONE attending will be required to wear a mask, and class size will be limited to 6 families. At this time, we will not have any in-house story times for babies. We will have some fun activities to offer in the children's department for those not able to attend story times. We continue to add new books to our collection and encourage you to come in and check some out today!

Please check with us for more details and current information for all of our programs. Follow us on Facebook, Spanish Fork Library Facebook Kids, Instagram @sf_library, or check out spanishfork.org/library.

Preschool Pals will be held Tuesdays 10:30 and 1:00. **Music and Movement** will be Wednesday 10:30, Friday 10:30 and 1:00. We do not require sign-up, but the doors will close when the limit of 6 families or groups has been reached.

S.T.E.A.M Class: Project based science activities on Mondays at 4 p.m. Ages 8-11. Limited to the first 10 attendees.

Tween Book Club: Second Thursday of every month at 5 p.m. Join us in person or via Facebook Live as we talk about exciting new books and other fun activities. Sign up on eventbrite.com.

Reading Programs:

For ages 3-7, read 15 books to get a small participation prize and an entry into our prize drawing. Pick up a record at the beginning of each month, make sure to collect your prize and turn in your prize drawing entry by the end of the month.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is an ongoing reading program for those who have not yet entered kindergarten. Participating in this great program will help your children gain important early literacy skills, and put them on a path for reading and learning success!

Tween Genre Challenge: Brand new challenge for ages 8-11! Pick up your challenge card and participation prize, then read two books before the end of the month. Return your card and receive a completion prize and an entry into our prize drawing. You may earn two extra entries for participating in tween book club the second Thurs. of the month at 5:00 or attending 1 S.T.E.A.M. class on Mondays at 4:00.

Teens

Genre Challenge: This month's genre is dystopian fiction! Check out **AND** read at least two dystopian fiction books to earn an entry in the prize drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card! Everyone will receive a small participation prize and a completion prize, but only one will win the gift card. You cannot count previously read books. This month you will receive a 'Hunger Games Capitol Soda' just for participating, and you will earn a pack of 'Nightlock Berries' (Hunger Games fans know to treat these with caution) for completing the monthly challenge. Sign up at the library or online at read.spanishfork.org. Attend these teen activities to earn more prize drawing entries!:

- **Game Night Jan. 7 & Jan. 21:**
Grades 6-9 from 4-5:30 p.m.
Grades 10-12 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Games available- Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, Codenames, and more! Masks required.
- **Altered Book (art club) Jan. 16 & Jan. 30:**
Grades 6-9 from 11-12:30 p.m.
Grades 10-12 from 1-2:30 p.m.
Registration & masks required

DO YOU NEED FOOD?

Getting free help is less than 5 minutes away!

We offer pick up, 5 times a week, or food box delivery within 24 hrs.

*Picture ID and proof of address is all we require



**TABITHA'S WAY
LOCAL FOOD
PANTRY**

2 WAYS TO GET HELP

1. Come to our pantry - 45 East 100 North, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660
Open 11 am - 2 pm, Tuesday through Friday, Tuesday evenings 6 pm - 8 pm
2. Request a food box delivery - <https://www.utahcrisisfoodresponse.com>

If you do not have internet or need help,
call us and we can take of everything for you!

Questions? Visit www.tabithaswaysouth.org or call 801-709-8573

Your information is kept confidential and private.
There is no reason to go without food!

Are you eligible for SNAP?

Household size	130% of Federal Poverty Limit* October 2019
1	\$1,354
2	\$1,832
3	\$2,311
4	\$2,790
5	\$3,269
6	\$3,748

+Add \$479 for each additional family member



*The amount of money everyone in your household earns or receives each month must equal less than the limit listed above. Gross income means a household's total income (earned and unearned) before any deductions have been taken out.

SNAP AND WIC ELIGIBILITY

SNAP provides food assistance to low-income individuals and households. Visit uah.org/get-help/calculator or call 1-800-453-2561 to see if you might be eligible.

To apply for benefits go to Department of Workforce Services at jobs.utah.gov/mycase

If you qualify for SNAP, you likely qualify for WIC.

WIC provides nutrition and breastfeeding services and supplemental foods to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to their fifth birthday.

ADULT ARTS EDUCATION CLASSES

The Spanish Fork Arts Council is proud to announce that Adult Arts Education Winter Classes will begin on Jan. 23. Classes will be held on Saturday mornings at Spanish Fork High School and will be held for six weeks. This is a great opportunity to develop new skills and talents or improve what you already know and enjoy.



Classes being offered include: *ceramics, printmaking, painting, photography, group voice, ukulele, and yoga.* Class sizes will be smaller this year to accommodate physical distancing. Tuition ranges from \$30-55 per class in addition to some material fees.

Registration and info available at spanishfork.org/arts.

@HOME—MANAGED WIFI

SFCN is launching a new service! @Home - Powered by Plume is an advanced WiFi mesh system that solves the problems of traditional WiFi routers. If you have ever wished that you could expand the WiFi coverage of your router, better protect your home network and devices, have advanced parental controls at your fingertips and never have to worry about upgrading the firmware of your WiFi router again, this system is for you. With easy setup instructions, you can replace your old WiFi router with cutting-edge technology that you manage from an app on your smartphone.

@Home - Powered by Plume makes it easy to see what devices are connected to your network, how well those connections are performing and the speeds your connection to the internet is providing. Want to set up guest access to your network? No problem. Want real-time threat protection from malware, ransomware, and other online dangers? Done. @Home - Powered by Plume can protect your networked devices from hackers and cybercriminals and quarantine them if it detects malicious activity. At a glance, you can see which are the most active devices and how much data they use. Unprecedented network management and visibility can even give a device a "Time Out" from the internet by simply touching a button.

At \$10 per month, the @Home - Powered by Plume service can provide invaluable peace of mind, advanced network security and control, and an amazing in-home WiFi experience. On top of that, SFCN is providing this upgrade at no cost for all of 2021 to the first 250 customers. Please visit sfcn.org/athome for more information.



WHAT SERVICES DOES SPANISH FORK CITY PROVIDE?

Spanish Fork City provides a wide range of services. We operate a golf course, airport, gun club, senior center, cemetery, recreation programs, swimming pool, and a library. We maintain roads, parks, and trails. We also provide 3 metered services: power, drinking water, and pressurized irrigation. We take the unwanted sewer water, storm drain water, and garbage where it needs to go. Spanish Fork Community Network offers fiber internet, cable, and phone services.

We host amazing special events such as Fiesta Days and its rodeo, the Harvest Moon Hurrah, and the Festival of Lights. Don't forget about our local heroes in Public Safety: Police, Ambulance, Fire, and Animal Control. Our Community Development department plans out our community and our Building Inspectors ensure that our homes and businesses are safe.

SPANISH FORK 2021 CALENDAR—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Special Events

- Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6** Movies in the Park
- Jul 16-24** Fiesta Days Celebration
- Jul 20-24** 79th Annual Fiesta Days Rodeo
- Aug 14** Children's Market
- Sept 18** Harvest Moon Hurrah
- Sept 25** Wings & Wheels, Utah's Festival of Speed
- Nov 25-Jan 1** Festival of Lights

Visit spanishfork.org/calendar for more info

City Office Closures

- Jan 18** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb 15** President's Day
- May 31** Memorial Day
- Jul 5** Independence Day (Observed)
- Jul 23** Pioneer Day (Observed)
- Sep 6** Labor Day
- Nov 25-26** Thanksgiving
- Dec 23-24** Christmas
- Dec 31** New Year's Day (Observed)

City Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6 p.m. (check location at spanishfork.org)

Planning Commission Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

HOW IS LIFE IN SPANISH FORK?



— Let us know!
Please take
the Wellbeing
Survey



<https://tinyurl.com/y4ybemme>



USU IRB #11624

The survey is for adults age 18 or over.
Disponibile en Español. Spanish Fork City is partnering with USU's Wellbeing Project. For more info, contact courtney.flint@usu.edu.

SNOWSTORM PARKING

City ordinance requires that residents not park anything along the street once snow starts accumulating and during snow plow operations for up to 48 hours after a snowstorm. Vehicles and trailers parked on the side of the road during a snowstorm will be subject to fines. This has the following benefits:

Streets are cleared more quickly and thoroughly, fewer incidents of damaging parked vehicles and trailers by plowing operations, safer plowing conditions, especially on steep roads, and nuisance broken down vehicles and trailers will be cleared from the streets regularly.

For more information, visit the Street Snow Removal website: spanishfork.org/winterparking.



RECYCLING REMINDERS

Coming off of the holidays usually means full garbage and recycle bins. Please remember these few things as you fill your blue recycling cans:

- 1—DO NOT bag recyclables. Plastic bags cannot be recycled and cause damage to sorting machines.
- 2—BREAK DOWN cardboard boxes before putting them in the can
- 3—Glossy wrapping paper & bows cannot be recycled
- 4—DO NOT place glass, broken electronics, wax egg nog cartons, Styrofoam, diapers, packing peanuts, food, or greasy pizza boxes in the blue cans (this was not an exhaustive list)
- 5—PLEASE RECYCLE cardboard, paper, clean food boxes, mail, magazines, aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottles and milk jugs, paper bags and paper packaging