



# SPANISH FORK

## PRIDE & PROGRESS

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

May 2021

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May 4** City Council Meeting at 6 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, and YouTube.
- May 5** Planning Commission Meeting at 6 p.m.
- May 10-13** Recycle pick-up
- May 15 & 22** Spring Flower Planting on Main
- May 18** City Council Meeting at 6 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, and YouTube.
- May 24-27** Recycle pick-up
- May 31** Memorial Day: City Offices closed, garbage delayed

### RECREATION CALENDAR

- May 5** Summer Swimming Lesson registration for Spanish Fork City residents only.
- May 6** Summer Swimming Lesson open registration
- May 6** Colt League registration ends (Boys, 9-12 Grades)
- May 6** Phoenix League reg. ends (Girls, 9-12 Grades)
- May 12** Youth Arts Festival (June 7-18) reg. begins
- May 17** Summer Tennis Lessons & CUTA League reg. opens
- May 20** Little Miss Spanish Fork Pageant 7 p.m. at SFHS. Tickets available at the door, \$3/individual or \$10/family.
- May 21** Start Smart Baseball early reg. ends (4 & 5-year-olds)
- May 24** Fall Soccer & Flag Football registration begins
- May 24** Sports & Fitness Camp early reg. ends. (Ages 6-12)
- May 27** Tennis Lessons & CUTA Tennis League early registration ends.
- May 29** Miss Spanish Fork Pageant 7 p.m. at SFHS. Tickets are \$8 at [SFCityTix.com](http://SFCityTix.com).

Register online at [reconline.spanishfork.org](http://reconline.spanishfork.org).

### FIESTA DAYS SPONSORSHIP

Now is your chance to be part of this year's Spanish Fork Fiesta Days! Each year, our community's events are made possible by generous donations from many local businesses and residents like you. We have many sponsorship opportunities available for the PyroMusical, recreation events, car show, etc. For more information, visit [sffiestadays.com](http://sffiestadays.com).



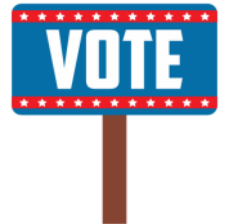
### NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON

The municipal offices to be voted on in the Spanish Fork City Municipal General Election on November 2, 2021 are: one (1) Mayor and two (2) City Council Member positions - four-year (4) term each from January 2022 to January 2026.

Declaration of Candidacy forms must be filed in person with the City Recorder between June 1 and June 7, 2021 at 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

#### 2021 Election Dates:

- Filing Period: June 1 - June 7
- Primary Election: August 10
- General Election: November 2



### CONTACT SPANISH FORK CITY

Do you need to report an issue, like a street light that's out, maintenance needed at a City Park, or a pothole? Fill out a service request at [spanishfork.org/support](http://spanishfork.org/support).

Do you have other questions or comments that aren't service requests? Email us at [city@spanishfork.org](mailto:city@spanishfork.org).

## LIBRARY CORNER

### Adults

- **Virtual Book Club:** Tues., May 4 at 7 p.m. May's theme is Bloom Where Planted. Plan on sharing a book that makes you feel grounded. We'd love to hear what ideas you have! Check our Library Facebook page that afternoon for the link to join us!
- **Crochet Circle:** Tue., May 11 & Wed., May 19 at 6:30 p.m. Come work on projects & visit with friends. The project video for the month will be available to view on Facebook & YouTube.
- **Summer Reading:** Get your Genre Education (GE) through our Spanish Fork Library University during our Summer Reading Program. There are so many things you can do to receive prizes including reading books, taking online classes, watching movies and more! Starts Monday, May 17.
- **One Book - One Utah:** Celebrate Utah's Statehood of 125 years by checking out the book 'Virga & Bone' by Craig Childs. Join the author event happening May 27 at 7 p.m. More info at [bit.ly/VirgaandBone](http://bit.ly/VirgaandBone).
- **First-Time Home Buyers Class:** Tue. May 18 at 6 p.m. Do you have questions about buying a home? This will be the perfect class for you. Lisa Coombs (Presidio Real Estate) and Dave Barton (American Pacific Mortgage) will answer your home-buying questions. \*This class will also be available via Facebook Live.

### Children

**Storytimes:** Story times will not be held this month as we get ready for all the fun summer activities beginning in June.

### Puppet Show in the Park

Join us for a "Tails and Tales Puppet Show" to be held in the local parks! In addition, we will give you information about our Summer Reading Programs! You will find us from 11-12:30 on the following dates and locations:

- May 11 Sports Park West (by the playground)
- May 12 Adventures Heights (by the bell tower pavilion)
- May 13 North Park West
- May 14 Adventures Heights (by the bell tower pavilion)

**Summer Reading Program:** Sign-up will begin on May 17! Our theme "Tails and Tales" will be so much fun! We have reading programs for kids of all ages to motivate them to read, or to be read to, all summer! Earn fun prizes & be entered into weekly prize drawings.

Exciting story times and other activities will begin June 1.



### Teens

**Summer Reading:** Sign-up starting May 17! Each week through June and July that you read at least 140 minutes (about 20 minutes per day) you will earn a prize. Prizes will be announced on Facebook and Instagram on the Monday the week before they can be picked up. Attend summer activities and earn free reading minutes toward prizes!

**Table Top:** May 8 & 22 Love board games? Join others who are also obsessed with your favorite board games!

- Grades 6 - 9 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Grades 10 - 12 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

## FLOWER PLANTING

You're invited to help with the Spanish Fork City Adopt-A-Planter spring planting days! We will be planting the North and South ends of Main Street on May 15, and the section from 400 North to Center street on May 22. Each volunteer should bring gloves and a hand trowel. We also have a need for shovels and brooms.

Plants will be out in front of the beds by 8 a.m. and we would expect to be finished by 11 a.m. at the latest. Questions? Email [sfcgreenhouse@spanishfork.org](mailto:sfcgreenhouse@spanishfork.org).

## 2021 SPRING CLEANUP

The "2021 Spring Cleanup" will continue through May 8. Dumpsters will be placed at five locations: Abbie Court Park, Station 61, Centennial Park, Sports Park, and Sierra Park. Hours will be from 7 a.m.- 9 p.m. Please be respectful of surrounding homes.

**Accepted Items:** rocks, tree limbs, green waste, household garbage, and plastics.

**Unaccepted Items:** flammable material, hot ashes, tires, batteries, hazardous waste, a/c units, fridges, freezers, oil or chemicals. More info: [spanishfork.org/garbage](http://spanishfork.org/garbage).

## CALL BLUE STAKES BEFORE YOU DIG

Accidentally digging into underground utility lines is dangerous and expensive. Before you dig to plant a tree, install a sprinkler system or build a fence, please call Blue Stakes to have the underground utilities marked for free. Simply dial 811 or go online at [www.bluestakes.org](http://www.bluestakes.org) two working days before you dig.



## SENIOR HEALTH CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself or compete with others by logging your physical activity in the month of June. This event is free to individuals age 50+ living in Utah County. The participant with the most hours in each age bracket will win a Fitbit watch! For questions, call Jimmy: 801-229-3821. Learn more: [mountainland.org/health](http://mountainland.org/health).

### SPANISH FORK CEMETERY

The Memorial Day Veteran's Program will be May 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Spanish Fork City will allow *shepherd hooks* through Memorial Day Observance. On or before June 7, all shepherd hooks and vertical structures must be removed by the owners. All shepherd hooks not removed by June 7 will be tagged and stored in the dirt compound.

Shepherd hooks and vertical structures for decorations are allowed Nov. 1 - March 1 and the week of Memorial Day only. Shepherd hooks & vertical structures will not be allowed during the lawn maintenance season (March 2 - Oct. 31).

See Cemetery Decorations Policies on the cemetery website: [www.spanishfork.org/cemetery](http://www.spanishfork.org/cemetery).

### STORM DRAIN AND GROUNDWATER POLLUTION

How to avoid polluting our streams and groundwater:

- Keep household chemicals indoors.
- Do not dispose of harmful chemicals in the ground, gutters or drain boxes.
- Avoid flushing household chemicals down the sink or toilet.
- Take precautions to protect gutter and inlet boxes while performing maintenance work on vehicles.
- Keep gutters clean from yard waste such as fertilizer, grass clippings, and leaves.

Most household hazardous waste can be taken for free to the SUVSWD Transfer Station in Springville at 2450 West 400 South.

### Food drive for Military Families

Saturday, May 29, 2021  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Baby diapers
- Toilet paper
- Canned meats
- Canned or boxed soups
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Pasta, pasta sauces
- Rice
- Canned fish
- Whole grains
- Low-fat dry milk

- Infant formula
- Laundry detergent
- Baby foods
- Cleaning supplies
- Jam/jelly
- Dish detergent
- Cereals
- Nut butters
- Personal Hygiene items
- Oatmeal



Items can be brought to the following locations:  
Macey's in Spanish Fork  
Walmart Supercenter in Spanish Fork



### SOLAR PANELS

If you already have or are considering the purchase of solar panels, there is some valuable information available about net metering at [spanishfork.org/solar](http://spanishfork.org/solar).

### FIESTA DAYS RODEO ANTHEM & TICKETS

The Fiesta Days Rodeo is looking for national anthem singers! Submit your application at [SFFiestaDaysRodeo.com](http://SFFiestaDaysRodeo.com).

Tickets for the rodeo are on sale at [SFCityTix.com](http://SFCityTix.com). Rodeo nights are July 20-24 with the preshow beginning at 7 p.m. You won't want to miss it!



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## NOTICE TO SPANISH FORK CITY UTILITY CUSTOMERS

State law requires that the City provide an annual disclosure on funds transferred from a utility enterprise fund to any other fund. The City has budgeted the following transfers.

The City of Spanish Fork has budgeted for the transfer from each utility fund to the general fund as a dividend to Spanish Fork taxpayers. This dividend is the result of the rate payers' investment in the City's utility infrastructure. These funds are used each year to help cover costs of important city services like police, fire, library, senior center, parks and recreation, and other city functions. The utility transfer helps keep property taxes low in Spanish Fork. If City utility services were provided by private utility vendors, these dividends would instead be paid to the private investor-owners. Because Spanish Fork residents are the investor-owners, these dividends are used to offset what otherwise would be a significant increase in property tax rates. These transfers are of funds which cannot be defined as reasonable allocation of costs between funds. These amounts will not be repaid.

The amounts of the transfers are as follows:

|  | <b>Dollar Amount</b> | <b>% of Expenditures</b> |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| From the Water Fund to the General Fund          | \$ 350,000           | 1.76 %                   |
| From the Sewer Fund to the General Fund          | \$ 150,000           | 0.39 %                   |
| From the Electric Fund to the General Fund       | \$ 1,225,000         | 3.83 %                   |
| From the Storm Drainage Fund to the General Fund | \$ 25,000            | 0.11 %                   |
| From the Solid Waste Fund to the General Fund    | \$ 25,000            | 0.51 %                   |
| From the Broadband Fund to the General Fund      | \$ 200,000           | 2.26 %                   |

Spanish Fork City also has a debt obligation that the Electric Fund is making payments on. The funds are to pay for the Justice Center (Police/Court Building). Spanish Fork City also has an irrigation project at The Oaks Golf Course. The Water Fund is providing a water-conservation grant to assist the Golf Course in completing a sprinkling system upgrade that will save the water fund an estimated 41 million gallons of water per year. The amount of the water conservation grant is a calculation of the water-right savings derived from the new irrigation system. These are for funds which cannot be defined as reasonable allocation of costs between funds. These amounts will not be repaid.

The amount of these transfers are as follows:

|  | <b>Dollar Amount</b> | <b>% of Expenditures</b> |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| From the Electric Fund to the Debt Service Fund              | \$ 679,503           | 2.12 %                   |
| From the Water Fund to the Golf Course Capital Projects Fund | \$ 684,750           | 3.45 %                   |

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, located at 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah. The public hearing will be to discuss the proposed dividend transfers in the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget. The fiscal year begins July 1, 2021 and ends June 30, 2022.

Thank you for your support and involvement as a utility customer of Spanish Fork.

