



# SPANISH FORK

PRIDE & PROGRESS

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

January 2022

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Jan 3-6** Recycle pick-up
- Jan 4** City Council Meeting 6 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube
- Jan 5** Planning Commission Meeting 6 p.m.
- Jan 17** City offices closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 17** Regular garbage pickup (no holiday delay)
- Jan 17-21** Recycle pick-up
- Jan 18** City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17, Facebook, and YouTube
- Jan 31–Feb 3** Recycle pick-up
- Feb 1** City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube

## RECREATION CALENDAR

- Jan 3** Pavilion reservations open
- Jan 6** Little Hoopsters Basketball early registration deadline (winter session grades 1 & 2)
- Jan 18-21** Spanish Fork Youtheatre Peter Pan

For more information see [www.spanishfork.org](http://www.spanishfork.org) or call Spanish Fork Recreation at 801-804-4600.

## SPANISH FORK YOUTHEATRE

Spanish Fork Youtheatre is pleased to present Peter Pan at the Spanish Fork High School auditorium from Jan 18-21 at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (double cast).

Reserved seating tickets are \$3.00 per seat and can be purchased in advance through [SFCityTix.com](http://SFCityTix.com) or at the door. Doors open for seating 30 minutes before each performance.



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I want to again publicly thank Mayor Leifson for his 16 years of impactful service to the City, during which he has built a strong foundation for the City's success.

I am humbled to continue serving Spanish Fork City, in a new capacity, as the 47<sup>th</sup> mayor. My goal is to continue to build on the solid foundation that has been laid by those before me. This groundwork is key to our success.

My personal foundation started with my parents. They taught me that being honest and kind stands above all else. My wife Amber has taught me this as well in raising our kids to be empathetic, compassionate, and hardworking. I am lucky to be her husband, and their dad.

Professionally, my foundation has come from mentors that have had successes and struggles. They showed me how to learn from both equally, and taught me to never quit.

In public service I have learned from statesman who cherish freedom and the progress of their community. I believe that principals are above politics, and collaborating with stakeholders for a shared interest is a sign of respect and reflection.

As your mayor, I commit to use these three core principles of integrity, perseverance and selfless service to build on this stable foundation and continue to take pride in the great community in which we live.



## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Spanish Fork City crews will pick up Christmas trees on Dec. 27 - Jan. 19. Trees must be placed at curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations removed. Do not place tree in any type of bag. To guarantee tree pickup, please visit [spanishfork.org/christmastrees](http://spanishfork.org/christmastrees) or call (801) 804-4500. Pickup can take between 3-5 business days

## CITY STREETS MAINTAINANCE

During these colder months any existing cracks in the asphalt widen. You may see our crews filling these cracks, a process in which they will clear the cracks and fill them with hot asphalt seal. To help with this process please keep vehicles out of the way of crews and keep children and pets away from the hot material during operation.



## LIBRARY CORNER

### Library Closures

Jan 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### Programs

We're offering new programs beginning this month! Learn more about each class online at [spanishfork.org/library](http://spanishfork.org/library).

### Children (Ages 0-7)

**Toddler Time** Monday and Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**Ready Set STEAM** Tuesday at 4 p.m. for ages 6-8.

**Preschool & Play** Tuesday at 11 a.m. & Wednesday at 4 p.m.

**Kinder Camp** Wednesday at 10 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. This is a sign up class for 4-5 year-olds. Class runs for six weeks then you may sign up again. Sign up at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com)

**Bouncing Babies** Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

**Music and Movement** Thursday at 10 or 11 a.m.

**Reading Program:** Do eight activities to get a small prize. Pick up a record at the beginning of each month and turn in by the last day of the month.

### Tweens (Ages 8-12)

**The Cookie Rookie** Mondays at 4 p.m.

**Coding** Thursdays at 5 p.m.

**Where the Wild Books Are Tween Book Club:** Thurs. Jan., 13 at 6 p.m.

**Tween Genre Challenge:** Pick up your challenge card and participation prize, then read two books of a specific genre before the end of the month. Return your card and receive a completion prize and an entry into the drawing

### Teens (Ages 13-18)

**Genre Challenge:** This month's genre is nonfiction! Check out and read at least two nonfiction books to earn a prize and an entry into the prize drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card! Registration is required.

**Table Top:** Jan. 29 2-4 p.m. and Jan., 27 6-8 p.m. Join other teens who like playing board games.

**Teen Volunteer Event:** Jan. 15, 11:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m. We will be making valentine cards for seniors. We will have pizza and a Fizz gift card drawing. Registration required.

### Adults

**Beginning Guitar:** Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.. (BYOG)

**Crochet Circle:** Tues., Jan. 11 & Wed, Jan. 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Smart Steps for Stepfamilies:** Starting Mon., Jan. 4 - Mon Feb. 22 @ 6 p.m.

**Financial Literacy Class:** Mon., Jan. 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Project READ:** Tues., Jan. 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Essential Oils 101:** Tues., Jan. 25 @ 7 p.m.

**Home & Family Prep. Class:** Tues., Jan. 25 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Seed Swap:** Sat., Jan. 22 @ 11 am - 4 pm.

**Wasatch Chess Club:** Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.

**Shelf Indulgence Book Club:** Tues., Jan. 4 @ 6:30 p.m. "A Long Way From Chicago" by Richard Peck.

**WHAT CAN I RECYCLE? SUPER 6 IN THE BIN**

**PLEASE REMEMBER: EMPTY + DRY MATERIAL ONLY**

- CARDBOARD**
- PAPER**
- FOOD BOXES**
- ALUMINUM CANS**
- STEEL CANS**
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS**  
DRINKING CONTAINERS, MILK JUGS, CONTAINERS WITH LIDS

**ITEM NOT ON THE LIST? KEEP IT OUT OF THE BIN!**

**NO BAGGED MATERIALS  
LOOSE RECYCLING ONLY**

**RCU  
Recycling Coalition of Utah**

## SFCN

SFCN would like to remind cable TV customers that on Jan. 5 channel 51, DIY, is rebranding to Magnolia Network. Also, ESPN has announced they will discontinue channel 27, ESPN Classic, on Jan. 1.

## SPANISH FORK CHORALE

We have started our Spring Semester! If you want a fun night out once a week with music and friends, COME AND JOIN US. We practice on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Spanish Fork High School Choir Room.

We are looking for sponsors for our organization. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation and be featured on our Facebook page and Concert programs contact [eharryman@spanishfork.org](mailto:eharryman@spanishfork.org).

Check out our webpage for more information:

[spanishfork.org/chorale](http://spanishfork.org/chorale)



### UTILITY BILL DUE DATE CHANGE

You probably noticed your bill arrived later than it has in the past—bills will now be available near the 8th of each month. This is because the utility bill due date has changed. Bills are now due on the 25th of the month. Those on ACH Autopay will have their accounts charged on the 25th.

The change was made to decrease the time between usage and billing and standardize read times for all utility services, and simplify first and last bills. If you have questions about the change, call or text the utility office at 801-804-4500.

### UTILITY DROP BOX REMINDER

Due to construction, the utility drop box has been moved to the Senior Center parking lot (167 W Center St.) until the completion of Library Hall in 2023. Unfortunately, the USPS drop box has been removed.



### GARBAGE AND RECYCLE CANS

Please make sure all garbage cans are out **before 7 a.m.** on your assigned collection day no matter when your garbage cans are “typically” picked up. Routes are constantly changing as the City grows and with the snow.

See the Garbage Truck Routes Map for up-to-date collection day info at [spanishfork.org/garbage](http://spanishfork.org/garbage).

It is important that vehicles or trailers are not blocking cans. Cans must not be filled with dirt, sod, asphalt, burned out charcoal/ashes, or large appliances that make the can too heavy for the garbage truck arm to lift. Make sure lids remain closed so rain and snow cannot get into cans, weighing down the garbage and contaminating the recyclable materials.

**KEEP HYDRANTS CLEAR**

EST 1911  
**SPANISH FORK**  
PRIDE & PROGRESS

Please clear 3 feet of snow around fire hydrants to allow emergency access

3 feet 3 feet

Ready for a more convenient way to contact the city?

# Text us.

These numbers are now textable during business hours:

801-804-4500 General/Utilities

801-804-4480 Library

801-804-4600 Parks & Rec

801-804-4550 Public Works

801-798-2877 SFCN

Podium

### 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 garbage/recycle 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?

You can now track your daily water and power consumption by using our Utility Usage Portal. Sign up today and see how much the holiday lights and warm showers really cost you: [spanishfork.org/usageportal](http://spanishfork.org/usageportal).

SPANISH FORK CITY  
WASTE/RECYCLE PICKUP  
CALENDAR 2022



KEY:

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Blue is Trash Day Only

Green is Trash & Recycle Day

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**GUIDELINES TO ENSURE CONSISTENT SERVICE**

- If a holiday (only those shown above on calendar) falls on a weekday, service will be delayed one day following the holiday.
- Recycle containers that have trash in them will **NOT** be dumped as recycling and called into the city.
- All containers **MUST** be placed outside by **7 a.m.**
- Containers should be placed in the street with the wheels against the curb or within **2 feet** of blacktop with the front of the container facing the street.
- The container must be placed **4 feet** apart from other containers and **8 feet** from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access.
- Please **break down** cardboard boxes. . **For more information please call (801)924-8500.**