

SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City

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The 2026 Fall Cleanup is October 3-31!
Each residence can receive three free
\$12 vouchers for the Dry Creek
Garbage Transfer Station.

Visit spanishfork.gov/cleanup to print
your vouchers.

ESCALANTE-DOMÍNGUEZ CELEBRATION

250 years ago, the Escalante-Domínguez Expedition traveled through what is now Spanish Fork as part of an ambitious journey to explore the American West. Their travels through Utah Valley became an important chapter of our local history.

Join us Friday, September 18,
at 5:30 pm at City Park to
commemorate this historic
journey with live music, food
trucks, and speakers.

For more information, visit
spanishfork.gov/america250



*Escalante-Domínguez
commemoration statue at City Park*



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

WINGS & WHEELS AIRSHOW

Engines roaring, wheels rolling, and planes soaring! Wings & Wheels is landing at the Spanish Fork Airport on September 26 at 9am. Spend the day exploring incredible aircraft and vehicles, watching exciting aerial shows,

and enjoying family-friendly fun at the Airport. Whether you're an aviation enthusiast or just looking for a memorable day out, there's something for you! For more information and tickets, see spanishfork.gov/airshow



WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

The Water Division is working with Whitaker Construction to replace an aging 3.5-mile water main in Spanish Fork Canyon. The pipeline carries an average of 1,700 gallons per minute, supplying about half of the city's daily drinking water and fire protection needs.

The 100% gravity-flow system requires no mechanical pumps, helping provide a reliable and efficient water supply. Replacing the aging infrastructure will reduce the risk of main breaks and long-term maintenance costs while supporting future community growth.

Phases 2 and 3 will replace the final 10,000 feet of pipe and are expected to be completed by early October.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Ever wonder who's inside the tractor keeping the arena dirt in shape between events at the Rodeo? Meet Jackson! Jackson is a Leadworker with Parks & Rec and has been serving the city for eight years, including six years full-time.

When he's not working on our Fairgrounds, you'll likely find him spending time with his wife, camping, fishing, or hunting. He even harvested a 4-by-5 buck last year! Jackson also speaks Cebuano and once ate a chicken head. Talk about a man of many talents!

Thanks for all you do, Jackson!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Join us for Spanish Fork City's Emergency Preparedness Fair on Monday, September 21, from 6–8 pm at the Ponderosa Building, 475 S. Main St. Learn practical preparedness tips, connect with local experts, and enjoy fun, educational activities for the whole family!

Harvest Swap & Seed Donation Drop-Off

On Saturdays from 10 am–2 pm through October 10 at Library Hall, bring your extra produce and harvested seeds, and take home any offerings you can use! Remaining produce will be donated to Tabitha's Way, and remaining seeds will be added to our Seed Library.



RECREATION CALENDAR

Program	Registration Closes	Event Date
Jr. Wrestling	9/23	TBD after 10/6
Little Hoopsters	9/24	10/13
Wicked Pickle Pickleball Tournament	10/1	10/10
Toys-4-Kids Co-Ed	10/6	10/10



HAIKU CORNER

Water Conservation

*Labor Day is here,
Time to turn the sprinklers down
Let the savings flow.*

Register for programs at reconline.spanishfork.org



LIBRARY CORNER

National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Get a library card and unlock 79,000+ physical items and 450,000+ digital titles through Libby!

• *Library Closed for Labor Day* •

Children & Tweens

Minecraft Adventure • Thurs, Sept 10 at 6:30 pm

Explore the Adventure genre in the tween section through Minecraft with games, crafts, prizes, and more!

Teens

Tiny Clay Club • Tues, Aug 11 at 4 pm

Come make something fun out of clay and learn some techniques to create on your own.

Adults

Thrive 55+ Expo • Tues, Sept 15 at 10 am

Join us for a full-day creative arts and wellness expo, specifically for ages 55+!

All Ages

Coding Club • Every Thurs at 5 pm

Learn how to code and build applications & games. No experience required.

See full program calendar at spanishfork.gov/library



SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
spanishfork.gov



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

FRIDAYS

Enjoy tons of dinner options Friday evenings at City Park!



FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS

Shop local at the City Offices every Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm.



LABOR DAY CLOSURES AND DELAYS

SEPTEMBER 7

City offices will be closed on Monday and garbage pickup will be delayed by one day.



HARVEST MOON HURRAH

SEPTEMBER 11

Celebrate fall with family-friendly activities and entertainment from 5 to 8 pm at City Park.



ESCALANTE-DOMINGUEZ 250

SEPTEMBER 18

Live music, food trucks, and speakers to commemorate 250 years since the Escalante-Dominguez journey.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

SEPTEMBER 21

Expect the unexpected! Get resources and information to help you prepare for an emergency.



WINGS & WHEELS AIRSHOW

SEPTEMBER 26

Take to the skies and experience incredible aircraft, vehicles, and more.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Utility Assistance Program helps Spanish Fork residents experiencing temporary financial hardship by covering up to \$300 of one month's utility bill. The program is funded entirely by donations from residents, with every dollar going directly toward helping a neighbor in need.

You can donate by rounding up your utility bill or making a one-time or recurring contribution.

Utility Assistance Donation form



spanishfork.gov/utilityassistance

CANYON VIEW POND RENOVATION

Exciting improvements are coming to the Canyon View Park pond! The pond has been drained ahead of a restoration project expected to begin in early October.

Improvements will include dredging the pond to a depth of 8–10 feet, stabilizing and enhancing the banks, improving fishing access, and adding ADA-accessible areas along the north side, including an extended ADA fishing dock. These upgrades will create a more accessible and enjoyable experience for the community to fish, relax, and enjoy the park.

