

SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City

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Winter is coming, and your sprinklers are ready for a break.

Pressurized Irrigation will be shut off around the middle of October, so now is the time to winterize your system and make sure your lines are ready for freezing temperatures.

RAISE A SAFE RIDER

E-bikes and scooters are a great way to get around Spanish Fork, but safe riding starts with knowing the rules and paying attention. Parents, take time to teach young riders to be aware of their surroundings, follow the rules of the road, and make themselves visible to drivers, pedestrians, and other cyclists.

Wearing a helmet, using lights and reflectors, watching for cars, and stopping at signs and signals can make every ride safer. Whether you're heading to school, the park, or around town, ride smart, stay visible, and share the road.



For those under 21, wear a helmet on every ride, every time



EMAIL THE CITY COUNCIL
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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

FALL CLEANUP

Fall Cleanup is upon us! From October 3-31, Fall Cleanup vouchers will be accepted at the Dry Creek Transfer Station at 518 W 3450 N. Each Spanish Fork residential household can get three free vouchers, each covering up to

\$12 per voucher in disposal costs. Vouchers will be available online on October 1. Bring printed vouchers and a photo ID matching the address. Learn more about accepted items and fees at suvswd.org/what-to-do-with.



TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET

Halloween is coming to Main Street! Join the Spanish Fork Area Chamber of Commerce on October 24 from 1-3 pm for Trick or Treat on Main Street. Families are invited to dress up, grab a candy bag, and visit local businesses and community participants throughout downtown.

Businesses both on and off Main Street are invited to register. Participating business can visit spanishforksaalemchamber.com/events to stay updated.

Mark your calendar! Invite your friends and family! Bring your best costume, your biggest candy bag, and maybe a backup candy bag, just in case.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Some of the most important work at Spanish Fork City happens behind the scenes. Mike Howlett, our Assistant Wastewater Division Manager, is one of the people who helps keep an essential part of our City running every day.

As of this month, Mike has been with SFC for two years, and has worked in the wastewater industry since 1994. His favorite part of the job is helping residents with their sewer problems.

Mike has been married for nearly 30 years and has five kids. Outside of work, he enjoys road biking up Provo Canyon, reading, and playing guitar.

Thanks for doing the dirty work, Mike!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Nebo Holiday Chorus & Orchestra Handel's Messiah

Whether you're in the choir or orchestra pit, come audition to be a part of Nebo Holiday Choir & Orchestra's longest-running event. Auditions will be held October 11 & 18 from 6-8 pm. Visit nhco.events for details and to sign up.

21st Annual Caregiver Conference MAG

Join caregivers Saturday, November 21, from 9 am–3:30 pm at the BYU Conference Center in Provo or online. This free conference offers practical, real-life tips and resources to support those caring for an older loved one. To register, call 801-229-3804 or visit magutah.gov/cg to sign up and learn more.



RECREATION CALENDAR

Program	Registration Closes	Event Date
Toys-4-Kids Co-Ed Softball Tournament	10/6	10/10
Youth Basketball	10/8	Starting in Nov
Wicked Pickle Pickleball Tournament	10/1	10/10



HAIKU CORNER

Reminder for dog owners

*Your dog did the deed,
Now we ask you, pretty please,
pick up stinky poo.*

Register for programs at reconline.spanishfork.org



LIBRARY CORNER

• *The Library will be closed on Monday, October 12* •

Children & Tweens

Scares & Dares • Thurs, Oct 8 at 6:30 pm

Explore the Scary genre in our tween section with Goosebumps (2015, PG) and treats! For ages 6–12.

Adults

Scarlet Masque Ball • Fri, Oct 23 at 7 pm

Step into The Masque of the Red Death for an evening of Suspense, Splendor, and the Macabre. Tickets are \$10 per person.

All Ages

Costume Swap • Sat, Oct 3 from 12-2 pm

Bring in new or gently used costume donations before the swap on Saturday.

Popcorn Cinema • Mondays at 6 pm

Popcorn provided! Rated G & PG. Movie showings are Oct. 19: GOAT and Oct. 26: Hocus Pocus.

Halloween Dance Party & Costume Parade • Fri, Oct 30 at 10 am & 11 am

Come in costume for spooky dance games and a costume parade!

See full program calendar at spanishfork.libcal.com/calendar



SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
spanishfork.gov



FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS

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



HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

OCTOBER 3

Bring new or gently used costume donations to the Library before the swap from 12 to 2 pm.



NEBO HOLIDAY CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

OCTOBER 11 & 18

Audition for Handel's Messiah with the Nebo Holiday Chorus & Orchestra.



LIBRARY CLOSURES

OCTOBER 12

The Library will be closed on Monday, Oct 12.



DATE NIGHT AT THE GUN CLUB

OCTOBER 24

Shoot your shot at love! Register via 801-804-4660



TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET

OCTOBER 24

Bring the whole family and check out the shops on Main Street in your best costume from 1-3 pm!



MAG CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 21

If you care for an older loved one, this conference is for you! Register at magutah.gov/cg

TRASH TALK

Before you toss it out, remember **TRASH!**
Don't put these in your can!

Toxic liquids like paint, chemicals, and cleaners

Rechargeable batteries, especially lithium-ion batteries

Automotive and large metal items

Sharps and medications

Huge yard waste like branches, logs and large loads of debris

Unsure what to do with unwanted items? Check out suvs wd.org/what-to-do-with

FITCITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The FitCity Center's first anniversary is coming up!

Log in at reconline.spanishfork.org to check your membership. Renew when it's time, or turn on auto-renew to keep enjoying the FitCity Center without interruption.

If you joined before FitCity Center opened (Sept 15–Dec 13, 2025), check your membership for the "Founder" designation. Don't see it? Call or text 801-804-4646. Founders begin renewing Feb 2027.

