

SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

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The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City



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Tune into City Council Meeting by watching live on YouTube (@spanishfork_city).

Catch a short and engaging recap of our meetings by following us on Facebook and Instagram.

WATER YOU THINKING?

Sustainable water conservation is not about panic or extremes. No two years are the same when it comes to our weather and snow pack. What will keep our water plentiful and systems running smoothly are small positive water habits.

If you don't know where to start, here are some things to think about:

- Later-in-the-spring and less-frequent watering
- Water-wise landscaping
- Following suggested watering based on the Spanish Fork wind fan and your address:

spanishfork.gov/conservewater

Use this year to develop a couple of water-wise habits!



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

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Little Miss Spanish Fork

Tickets for Little Miss Spanish Fork go on sale May 1. Mini Miss and Junior Miss will be held May 22, with Pre-Teen and Teen being held on May 23.

Youth Arts Festival

Join us for a variety of fun and engaging arts classes from June 1-12 at MMHS. More information at spanishfork.gov/yaf.

Movie in the Park

Heroes get remembered, but legends never die. Come hang out at the City Park and get a blast from the past while watching The Sandlot on the big screen on June 5.



RECREATION CALENDAR

Program	Registration Closes	Program Begins
Phoenix & Colt League	5/7	5/14
Jr. Pickleball	5/28	6/1
Tennis Lessons & CUTA League	5/28	Various Dates
Kids in the Park	5/28	6/8
Annual Huck Finn Day	Reg. Not Required	6/6
Friday Night Lights Co-Ed Softball	6/9	6/12

Children's Market Reg.

Do you have a mini maker/entrepreneur in your family? Our Children's Market is August 8, and spots are going quickly!



spanishfork.gov/childrensmarket

LIBRARY CORNER

Summer Reading Begins

From May 26-Aug 1, patrons of any age can register for our Summer Reading Program! Join in person or at spanishfork.beanstack.org.

All Ages:

Moab Dig Escape Room runs May 29-June 13.

Children & Tweens:

Genre Night is Comic Craze! Come May 14 to explore the graphic novel tween section with games and prizes!

Summer Reading is here! Join us for a multi-day event (including a foam party, a firefly festival, and more!) from May 26-29.

Teens

Dungeons and Dragons is still going strong every Saturday at 2 pm.

Adults

Bring Your Own Boardgame night continues! Join us on May 15.

Adult Dungeons and Dragons Club gathers every Tuesday at 6 pm.

Volunteers Needed!

We recently received a grant to add 3D printers to the library and we need volunteers to teach others! If interested, apply using this QR code



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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 a reasonable allocation of costs between funds. These amounts will not be repaid.

The amounts of the transfers are as follows:	Dollar Amount	% of Expenditures
From the Power Fund to the General Fund	\$ 1,310,000	3.3 %
From the Water Fund to the General Fund	\$ 352,000	2.6 %
From the Sewer Fund to the General Fund	\$ 152,000	0.9 %
From the Solid Waste Fund to the General Fund	\$ 50,000	1.3 %
From the Broadband Fund to the General Fund	\$ 633,171	5.7 %

Spanish Fork City also has a debt obligation that the Power Fund is helping make payments on. The funds are to pay for the Justice Center (Police/Court Building). This transfer is for funds which cannot be defined as a reasonable allocation of costs between funds. These amounts will not be repaid.

The amount of this transfer is as follows:	Dollar Amount	% of Expenditures
From the Power Fund to the Debt Service Fund	\$ 679,503	1.7 %

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, located at 80 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah. The public hearing will be to discuss the proposed dividend transfers in the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget. The fiscal year begins July 1, 2026 and ends June 30, 2027.

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



SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
spanishfork.gov



FITCITY FAIR

MAY 16

Join us at Sports Park for a community run, drawings, activities, and tons of health resources.



MAIN STREET FLOWER PLANTING

MAY 16

Help beautify Main St by planting flowers from 8 am-noon. Bring gloves and shovels.



MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 25

City Offices will be closed. Garbage pickup one day later all week.



FITCITY OUTDOOR POOLS OPEN

MAY 25

Outdoor pools will be operational at FitCity Center! Follow [fitcitysf](#) on Instagram for updates.



SPRING CLEANUP ENDS

MAY 30

Use your vouchers at the transfer station before it's too late!



MOVIE IN THE PARK: THE SANDLOT

JUNE 5

The movie starts at dusk at City Park. See you there!



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

FRIDAYS

Tons of dinner options Friday evenings at City Park!

HOMEBOUND LIBRARY

We are considering launching a library delivery service for homebound members of the community. This would allow those who are unable to visit the library an opportunity to receive library materials, delivered to their door!

If you or someone you know might benefit from this, please fill out the survey below. We're eager to hear what the community thinks. Thank you!



<https://forms.gle/Uh5MHivXL4JdzLaN8>

MEMORIAL DAY FLAG SETUP

Join us for a time-honored tradition of placing American flags to honor veterans at the Spanish Fork Cemetery. Volunteers should meet to set up flags on May 21 at 2 pm. All are welcome to participate as we come together to show our gratitude for those who served.

