

# SPANISH FORK SPOTLIGHT

The Official Newsletter of Spanish Fork City

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Spanish Fork City Elections are coming up! For registered voters, you can expect a ballot in the mail starting October 14.

Early in-person voting will be available at the County building from October 21-31.

## MEET THE NEW SFCN DIRECTOR

We're thrilled to announce the addition of Jared Bartel as the new Spanish Fork Community Network Director. Jared hails from Pocatello, Idaho and Idaho State University as its Chief Information Security Officer.

We're looking forward to learning from his wealth of experience and innovative perspective as he helps guide the future of SFCN. We're confident his leadership will be a valuable asset to our team and our community.

*Jared Bartel joins the Spanish Fork City team as the third SFCN director.*



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[council@spanishfork.gov](mailto:council@spanishfork.gov)



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS  
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday



## FALL CLEAN UP

Clear out the clutter! Fall Cleanup is happening from October 4 to November 1! Each residential household will receive (3) vouchers. Each printed voucher is good for up to \$12 worth of waste.

The transfer station will be open from 7am-6pm. You can learn more information about accepted items, the stations address, and how to access and print off your vouchers via [spanishfork.gov/cleanup](http://spanishfork.gov/cleanup).



## TALK RECYCLING TO ME

We know the question keeping you up at night: **Can I recycle my pizza box?** Good news—yes, you can! Just shake out those leftover crumbs from that take and bake before recycling.

Here's what else you can toss in with confidence:

- cardboard, paper, food boxes, aluminum & steel cans, plastic containers, milk jugs, & drink bottles.

And here's what to keep out of the bin:

- plastic bags, glass bottles and jars (sorry, pickle lovers), electronics, clothing, wax-coated cartons, food-contaminated items, and styrofoam.

Every item you recycle helps cut city landfill costs and keeps useful materials in circulation. So fill up that bin and feel good about saving money and the planet.



PRIDE & PROGRESS  
**PUZZLER**

Each month, residents can reply to a Spanish Fork trivia question or puzzle. One lucky winner will score a city-branded shirt, pair of socks, or tumbler!

October's Puzzle:

**WHAT PERCENT OF SF  
HOUSEHOLDS USE  
RECYCLING BINS?**

Submit your answer through this QR code by October 15:



[jotform.com/spanishforkcity/puzzler](http://jotform.com/spanishforkcity/puzzler)

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN

## Date Night at the Gun Club

Come woo your date at the Gun Club on October 11! Take a shot at love while enjoying a hearty meal and a basic gun lesson. You can reach out to Jenny (801-804-4660) to reserve your \$65 spot.

## Handel's Messiah Auditions

Whether you're in the choir or orchestra pit, come audition to be a part of Nebo Holiday Choir & Orchestra's longest running events. Auditions will be held October 12 & 19. Visit [nhco.events](http://nhco.events) for details and to sign up.

## Citywide Food Drive

Help stock Tabitha's Way shelves! Drop off pantry staples (noodles, rice, beans, peanut butter) and top-needed items (canned yams, gravy packets, chicken broth) at the Police Department parking lot from 9-11am on Oct 11. A quick stop can make a big difference!

## Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra

Enjoy a free evening of music! The Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra and Nebo Youth Orchestras present their Fall Festival Concert on October 21 at 7pm at Maple Mountain High School.

# RECREATION CALENDAR

| Program                           | Registration Closes | Program Begins |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Toys for Kids Softball Tournament | 10/14               | 10/18          |
| Winter Jr. Co-ed Tennis           | 11/7                | 12/6           |



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



# LIBRARY CORNER

## All Ages

Come learn about and celebrate the Hindu holiday Diwali, presented by the Sri Sri Radha Krishna Temple on Oct 15.

## Dia de los Muertos

¡Traiga a toda la familia para una celebración del Día de los Muertos con cuentos, juegos, premios, y más! Bring the whole family for a Day of the Dead Celebration with storytime, games, crafts, prizes, and more!

## Children/Tweens

Wear your costume and join us for spooky dance games and a costume parade on Oct 31!

## Teens

Register to join the Commonplace Society club which focuses on creative journaling on Oct 17.

Join us for a Glow Paint Party on Oct 20!

## Adults

Register for a night of music, macabre, and mystery at our Music of the Night Masquerade on Oct 24.

The Library's Memory Lab is now open! Come convert your old media formats to digital! Reserve online.

Food For Fines  
Drop off non-perishable items to earn credits towards existing fines and fees!

See full program calendar at [spanishfork.gov/library](http://spanishfork.gov/library)





# SAVE THE DATE

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT  
spanishfork.gov



## DATE NIGHT AT THE GUN CLUB

OCT 11

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



## CITY WIDE FOOD DRIVE

OCT 11

Come help out a neighbor  
by participating in the SF  
Police Department Food  
Drive!



## LIBRARY CLOSURE INFO

OCT 13 & 31

The library will be closed for  
Indigenous People's  
Day/Columbus Day and will  
close at 5 pm on Halloween.



## TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET

OCT 25

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



## MAG CARE GIVER CONFERENCE

NOV 1

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



## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

NOV 28

Our beloved tradition is  
back! Bring the whole family  
for a magical, holiday drive.



## SNOW STORM PARKING

ALL WINTER

Utah weather is  
unpredictable — if it snows  
early, please move cars off  
the street.

## FITCITY MEMBERSHIP PRICING

The FitCity Center is almost up and running! See below for resident membership pricing:

| Type                  | Annual | 3 Month | 1 Month (Recurring) |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|
| Adult                 | \$295  | \$79    | \$30                |
| Adult (60+)           | \$165  | \$46    | \$19                |
| Youth (3-17)          | \$165  | \$46    | \$19                |
| Two-Party             | \$405  | \$106   | \$39                |
| Adult (60+) Two-Party | \$295  | \$79    | \$30                |
| Youth Two-Party       | \$295  | \$79    | \$30                |
| Family                | \$505  | \$131   | \$48                |

## PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION

It's that time of year again — the city will soon be shutting off the pressurized irrigation system for the season starting on October 15. This is your sign to wrap up any final watering, and don't forget to turn off and winterize your sprinkler system to prevent freeze damage. Water you waiting for? Thanks for helping us protect the system so it's ready to spring back to life — we're rooting for your lawns to come back strong!

