

ORDINANCE NO. 04-10

ROLL CALL

VOTING	YES	NO
MAYOR G. WAYNE ANDERSEN (votes only in case of tie)		
ROD DART City Councilperson	X	
RICHARD M. DAVIS City Councilperson	X	
STEVEN LEIFSON City Councilperson	X	
JENS P. NIELSON City Councilperson	X	
KEIR A. SCUBES City Councilperson	X	

I MOVE this ordinance be adopted: Steve Leifson
City Council person

I SECOND the foregoing motion: Rod Dart
City Council person

ORDINANCE 04-10

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING PARK REGULATIONS FOR
MUNICIPAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS**

WHEREAS, Spanish Fork City owns and operates a number of parks and recreation facilities for the use and enjoyment of its residents; and

WHEREAS, certain rules regulating conduct and uses of parks and recreation facilities are necessary to allow the majority of residents to have the fullest enjoyment of the parks and recreation

facilities, reduce maintenance costs, and prolong the life of the facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide adequate recreational opportunities, and to protect property values, maintain peace and quiet in residential neighborhoods, and maximize the use and enjoyment of parks and recreation facilities, it is appropriate to create regulations for the parks and recreation facilities owned and maintained by Spanish Fork City;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Spanish Fork City Council as follows:

I

Spanish Fork City Municipal Code Title 7, Chapter 24 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

CHAPTER 7.24 - PARK REGULATIONS

7.24.010. Parks and Recreation Facilities in General

Spanish Fork City will construct, own, and maintain various parks and other recreational facilities for use by its residents and others. In addition to the requirements set forth in this Chapter, the City Manager, or his/her designee, is authorized to create policies for the use of these facilities, including policies which are specific to certain facilities. Specific policies for certain facilities will take precedence over the more general requirements set forth in this Chapter.

7.24.020. Closure of Facilities.

Spanish Oaks Reservoir Park shall be closed for public use from December 1st to the following March 1st each year. In addition thereto, the City Manager, in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Director, has the discretion to temporarily close any park or recreational

facility to public use at any other time in order to perform repair or maintenance work on the facility or for safety reasons to protect the public, or employees, from potential harm, illness, or injury.

7.24.030. Park and Recreation Facility Regulations.

The provisions of this chapter are applicable to the parks and recreation facilities identified herein, unless otherwise indicated, including pavilions, all parking lots, and street parking adjacent to the parks and facilities described herein:

North Park, Canyon View Park, Sports Park, Swenson Park, City Park, Centennial Park, Cemetery, Skate Park, Spanish Oaks Reservoir Park, Urban Forest, Abbie Court Park, Park Side Estates Park, Pioneer Cemetery, Whispering Willows Park, Little Cleveland Park, Little Chicago Park, Wildflower Park, Patriot Park (1100 E. 1100 S. Detention Basin), 1100 E. 600 S. Detention Basin, 360 N. 1280 E. Detention Basin, and all trails.

7-24-040. Hours.

Spanish Oaks Reservoir Park is closed from dusk to dawn. Trails are open at all hours. All other parks and recreation facilities shall be open for public use each day beginning at 5:00 a.m. All activities must be concluded by 11:00 p.m. Persons found upon the premises of parks and recreation facilities outside of these hours are subject to trespass charges. City sponsored events are exempt from the beginning and ending hours.

7.24.050. Motorized Vehicles.

Motorized vehicles are limited to designated parking areas and driveways, with the exception of police, fire, or ambulance vehicles, City maintenance vehicles, and authorized vehicles for city sponsored events, such as Fiesta Days, in order to facilitate the event.

7.24.060. Noise-Minimum Fine.

A person convicted of violating the loud speaker requirements (found in Spanish Fork City Municipal Code §9.12.010) within the parks identified in §030, plus the Spanish Oaks Campground, Canyon View RV Park, and Gun Club shall pay a minimum fine of \$150.00, with the maximum fine not to exceed that allowed by law.

7.24.070. Litter.

A person convicted of littering within the parks identified in §030, plus the Spanish Oaks Campground, Canyon View RV Park, Gun Club, Golf Course, and Fairgrounds shall pay a minimum fine of \$300.00, with the maximum fine not to exceed that allowed by law.

7.24.080. Animals.

- A. Domestic animals, including dogs, are prohibited in parks and recreation facilities where it is posted that no animals and/or dogs are allowed, with the exceptions noted hereafter. An exception exists for animals trained for and used by disabled persons, such as dogs for the blind or hearing impaired. An exception exists for police animals being used or trained in the facilities. The owner, or other responsible party, who has control of such animal within a park or recreation facility and meets one of the identified exceptions, shall be obligated to clean up after such animal, including any excrement.
- B. It shall be illegal for any person to drop off at parks or recreation facility any animal, including ducks, geese, other waterfowl, or fish.

7.24.090. Alcohol and Tobacco.

No alcoholic beverage of any kind is permitted within parks and recreation facilities,

whether the container has been opened or not. Any such alcohol found on persons or within vehicles or other forms of personal property at the park is subject to confiscation and destruction. No tobacco product of any kind is permitted to be used within parks and recreation facilities.

7.24.100. Fishing.

No ice fishing is allowed on any ponds or other bodies of water located in any parks. Fishing is otherwise allowed in parks during their open hours, in accordance with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources regulations.

7.24.110. General Boating Regulations.

No boats or other water craft are allowed on Spanish Oaks Reservoir which have any type of motor. No boats or other water craft are allowed on any of the golf course ponds.

7.24.120. Exceptions.

Spanish Fork City sponsored events are exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

7.24.130. Violation.

Any person violating any provision of this chapter, or any of the policies adopted under the authority of this chapter, is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

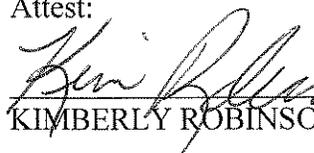
II.

This ordinance takes effect twenty days after passage and publication.

DATED this 16 day of February 2010.


G. WAYNE ANDERSEN, Mayor

Attest:


KIMBERLY ROBINSON, City Recorder

