

Pressurized Irrigation

Please be sure that your pressurized irrigation valves are closed as we have already begun to fill the system. The valve is located in your meter box which can usually be found near the sidewalk in front of your home. Please be sure to securely replace the lid to the box after you close the valve.

During the first few days of April, the PI system may experience lower-than-normal water pressure as City crews continue energizing the system and performing initial maintenance. After the PI system is completely filled, and you are ready to test your sprinkler system for leaks, turn the valve back on. If you have questions, contact the City at 798-5000 ext. 22.

Sesquicentennial Celebration

The Sesquicentennial Spectacular is in a few days, Friday, April 1 at 7:30 pm. There are still a few free tickets available at the City Center, and you must have a ticket in order to attend. The evening's events will include great acts of music, dance, comedy and photographs. This will certainly be a Celebration that will not soon be forgotten!

For information on other upcoming Sesquicentennial events, please visit the City's website and click the "Sesquicentennial Celebration" link on the left side of the page.

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Spanish Fork's New "Request Hub"

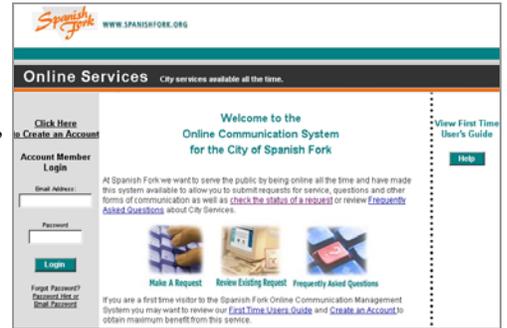
A few months ago, we mentioned a new service that would soon be online for the citizenry to report anything to the City. That time has come, and on Monday, April 4, the City will launch its new "Request Hub" for the public use.

This new service will allow anyone with web access to go online and report something that is wrong or ask a question on a specific subject. This innovative system will give our residents 24-hour access to City services. On Monday, when you visit the City's website at www.spanishfork.org, you will notice a new icon on the left-hand side of the page. Click on that icon and begin using the "Hub".

One key component to this program is that you will have

the ability to go into the system and see the status of your request. Simply create a user ID, login, and you will have instant access to all your requests. From there, you will see comments by City Staff, and receive detailed messages as work on your request progresses.

If you do not have internet access, call or visit the City Center as you have in times past. City Staff will then enter your request in to the system and they will be able to give you a unique request ID number that you can use as a reference for future follow-



up.

The purpose of the "Hub" is to allow our residents access to the City at all hours, help the City better track requests that come in and to ensure accuracy as we follow-up with those requests. The "Hub" is easy to use and we hope you take advantage of it. We'd like to hear from

DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL



Back Row: Councilmembers Chris C. Wadsworth, Seth V. Sorensen, Everett Kelepolo, and Matt D. Barber

Front Row: Mayor Dale R. Barney and Councilmember Paul M. Christensen

Please complete the form and return with your utility bill. You can also send comments to the City via the internet at www.spanishfork.org. Thank you for your comments.

Did You Know...?

Spanish Fork Community Network

Spanish Fork City operates channel 17, known as Spanish Fork 17, and the Nebo School District operates Channel 16, known as The NET (which stands for Nebo Education Television).

Spanish Fork 17 has broadcast over 100 live City Council meetings and over 100 local Spotlight programs.

There are 52 nodes located throughout the community. Each node services about 150 homes and there are 12 strands of fiber optic cable that run to each node.

Does anyone know what a node is?

Spanish Fork 17 produces and airs from 10 to 12 hours of original programming a week, whereas other public channels may produce only 3 to 5 hours of programming per week.

For most events, Spanish Fork 17 uses a "live-to-tape" technology. What is shot at the event is what you see on TV, they do very little, if any, editing.

There are over 1000 fiber optic cables that run into the SFCN Headend.

There are 150 miles of communications cable that run throughout the City.

Monthly Trivia Question (based on last month's newsletter)

How many gallons of water did the average home in Spanish Fork use last year?

Send your answer, along with your name, address, and phone number to dyk@spanishfork.org or to the City offices by the 7th of the month. A correct answer will be randomly selected to receive \$10 off the next month's utility bill. Good Luck!

Last Month's Winner—Garry B

Summertime Job Openings

Each summer, the City has many seasonal job openings in its many departments. Many of these positions are ideal for high school aged youth as well as other individuals that may be looking for additional work during the summer months. If you love working outside and being involved in making Spanish Fork the best community in the valley, then maybe one of our seasonal jobs is perfect for you. For information go to the City's website and check out the 'Employment' option under the 'Online Services' or contact the City at 798-5000 ext. 20.

Pressurized Irrigation Rates

Base Rate Single Family	\$ 15.00
Base Rate Duplex Unit	\$ 11.25
Base Rate per Unit larger than a Duplex	\$ 7.50
Metered Rate per 1,000 gallons up to allocation	\$ 1.00
Excessive Use Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.50

The PI rates have been lowered from last year as shown in this chart to the left. The allowances below are based on lot size as indicated. They are based on the total inches of water a lawn requires to grow each month.

Outdoor Allocation Limits Table (gallons)

Lot Size in Sq. Ft.		April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
From	To	3.5 total inches	5.5 total inches	7.0 total inches	7.5 total inches	7.5 total inches	5.5 total inches	2.5 total inches
0	6000	10,000	16,000	19,000	20,000	20,000	16,000	7,000
6001	8000	13,000	20,000	26,000	28,000	28,000	20,000	9,000
8001	10000	16,000	26,000	33,000	35,000	35,000	26,000	11,000
10001	12000	18,000	29,000	37,000	40,000	40,000	29,000	13,000
12001	15000	23,000	37,000	47,000	49,000	49,000	37,000	16,000
15001	20000	31,000	50,000	63,000	66,000	66,000	50,000	22,000
20001	30000	46,000	73,000	93,000	100,000	100,000	73,000	33,000
30001	1 Acre	67,000	105,000	135,000	144,000	144,000	105,000	48,000
1 Acre	2 Acre	134,000	211,000	268,000	287,000	287,000	211,000	96,000

Spanish Fork City Arts Festival—June 6-7

A number of Arts classes will be held during the June Arts Festival and all classes are \$15 per week, not per course. Residents will be able to sign up for these classes on Thursday, May 12 in the foyer of the Spanish Fork City offices from 9 AM until 6 PM.

- Spanish Fork Children's Theatre - 2 week class
- Watercolor and Drawing - 3 - 2 week classes
- Storytelling - 1 week class
- Arts and Crafts - 1 week class

Spanish Fork Community Theater

Auditions for The Secret Garden

All roles are open for this year's Fiesta Days production of The Secret Garden, a wonderful musical based on the classic novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett! Auditions will be held on May 3rd and 4th from 6 - 8pm at the Spanish Fork Junior High School Little Theater. Although this is an adaptation of the famous children's story, most roles are for adult men and women with good classical and/or musical theater vocal skills. One girl (approximately 11 years old) and two young boys will be cast in leading roles also requiring strong vocal skills. Auditioners should bring 16 measures of music to perform. A pianist will be provided. Wear clothing that is comfortable to move in for the dance portion of the audition. For more information and a list of available roles visit www.spanishforktheater.org