

Budget Hearing

Spanish Fork City will hold a public hearing on **June 7**, at 6:30 pm at the Spanish Fork City Office, 40 S Main Spanish Fork, Utah, to review the tentative Fiscal Year 2006 Budget including allocations and transfers in the Electric, Solid Waste, Golf, Swimming Pool, Storm Drain and General Funds.

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

Have you dreamed of being a firefighter since you were a kid? Now's your chance. The City is now accepting applications for its volunteer fire department. The City will pay for required training. Apply at the City offices by **May 5** at 6:00 pm.

Seasonal Positions Available

The City still has seasonal summer positions available. Many of these positions are in the Parks & Recreation Department and have flexible hours. For more information, go to the City's website and click on "Employment".

EMS Week

EMS week will be held Saturday, **May 7**, and the public is invited to the open house at the Fire and Ambulance Building at 350 North Main street. The activities will begin at 7:00 am with cholesterol screening (\$8.00 per screen) and then at 9:00am until to 2:00pm: blood drive, bike helmets for sell, blood pressure checks, glucose checks, and activities and prizes for the children. In addition, an AirMed helicopter will be landing on site around 10:00am.



May 2005

Volunteers Make Our Community

Spanish Fork City would like to take this opportunity to thank our numerous volunteers. Many projects and events simply would not be possible without support from our citizens. We all enjoy the beautiful planters bordering Main Street and other facilities throughout the community. Our "adopt a planter" program is enthusiastically supported by many families and other community and church organizations.

Recently, many enjoyed an incredible production that was created, directed, and presented by volunteers to celebrate our City's Sesquicentennial. Many citizens volunteered their time and talents to make the celebration a grand success for all to enjoy. This same sense of community is seen over and over again.

Our city's recreation facilities and programs serve as a model for other communities. The countless volunteer hours contributed by coaches are essential to the success of the programs which provide immeasurable benefits to the youth of our community while also providing opportunities for adults to participate in adult leagues.

Our annual Fiesta Days Celebration is chaired and organized by volunteers in our community. The participation and success of this event grows each year thanks to the wonderful volunteers who clearly love serving and making this event happen.



Many other committees and organization such as the Chamber of Commerce, Arts Council, Library Board, Youth Council, Historical Committee, Parks and Recreation Committee, Planning Commission, Senior Citizen Board, consist of numerous volunteers that devote many hours of service. Your volunteer efforts in the community make Spanish Fork shine for all to see. Thank you!

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...?

Flowers and Main Street

Each year the Spanish Fork City greenhouse produces from seeds or plugs about 130,000 annuals; 10,000 perennials. In addition, about 3,300 geraniums and 2000 canna lilies are regrown from the previous season's production.

The annuals planted each May are started in the greenhouse in February. The pansies planted each October are started in the greenhouse in August. We also plant about 15,000 tulip bulbs each Autumn.

There are 158 planters totaling one and one-half acres along Main Street and near City buildings that add to the unique beauty and identity of Spanish Fork.

Every March and April each planter is adorned with an average of 150 tulips of over 30 varieties.

Over 500 volunteers plant the flowers on each of two Saturdays in May and one Saturday in October. Volunteers donate over 4000 man-hours to plant and weed the many City planters.

An average of 2 man-hours are required per planter each month to keep them weed free.

This year's planting dates are: Spring Planting - **May 14th & 21st** and Fall Planting - **October 8th**. If you would like to be involved, call Bill Bushman at 921-9818.

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

How many SFCN Nodes are there throughout Spanish Fork City?

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—Bart P

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 (1000's of gallons)

Lot Size in Sq. Ft.		April	May	June	July	August	September	October
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	6,000	10	16	19	20	20	16	7
6,001	8,000	13	20	26	28	28	20	9
8,001	10,000	16	26	33	35	35	26	11
10,001	12,000	18	29	37	40	40	29	13
12,001	15,000	23	37	47	49	49	37	16
15,001	20,000	31	50	63	66	66	50	22
20,001	30,000	46	73	93	100	100	73	33
30,001	1 Acre	67	105	135	144	144	105	48
1 Acre	2 Acre	134	211	268	287	287	211	96

American Heritage School Registration

American Heritage School of Spanish Fork is currently accepting applications for grades K-8. (Children turning five after September 1 are considered for kindergarten.) Located in the former Rees School building at 185 E 400 North, American Heritage is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt school that offers a principle-based, academic curriculum with an LDS foundation. For more information, visit american-heritage-sf.org, or call 798-3444. The public is welcome to attend a year-end ceremony on **Friday, May 27** at 9 a.m., followed by an open house at 10 a.m.

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. 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

American Legion Program

American Legion Post 68 is sponsoring a Blue Star Salute—An Armed Forces Day of Celebration on **May 21**, at 10:00. This celebration will be held at the Spanish Fork City Park. Activities will include speakers from Spanish Fork and the State of Utah as well as a Gun Salute. Plan to attend.