

**Rodeo Tickets, Buy them Online!**

The Fiesta Days Rodeo has partnered with Xpress BillPay to provide an online ticketing solution for the 2006 Rodeo. This online tool is easy to use, and is available to anyone. To purchase your rodeo tickets, visit our website and click the link for Rodeo Tickets. You can also purchase tickets at Western Unlimited after July 4.

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**Utility Reminder**

Save a stamp and your time—use the utility drop box. You can't miss it—it's the pink box in the City Center parking lot. Also, due to the Fiesta Days Carnival, it may be difficult to access the parking lot and the pink drop box on July 20th. You may wish to drop off your utility payment before that day.

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**Farmer's Market**

The Farmer's Market will begin Saturday, August 5 from about 8 am to 1pm. It is available to local produce growers to sell homegrown produce and food items only. Food items must be prepared according Utah Department of Agriculture and Food standards.

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**City Calendar**

**July 4**  
City Office Closed

**July 5—7:00 pm**  
Planning Commission

**July 10—24**  
Fiesta Days Celebration—Brochure will be mailed or see City Website

**July 18—6:00 pm**  
City Council Meeting

**July 20, 21, 22, & 24**  
Fiesta Days Rodeo

**July 24**  
Pioneer Day—City Office Closed

**July 25**  
Holiday Garbage Pickup

Complete calendar available on the web



# July 2006

## WWW.SPANISHFORK.ORG—YOUR PORTAL TO THE CITY

The Spanish Fork City website is open and running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and the website provides you access to information, maps, forms, and many services that don't require you to leave the comfort of your home or office.

The City has tried to make this website as user friendly as possible and to include any bit of information that residents have requested. And we won't stop adding to the site, so keep your feedback coming. To give feedback on features or information you'd like to see, or to provide any suggestions, click the 'Contact Us' link on the top right portion of each page send a comment to the webmaster.

This article, and much of this newsletter will highlight some of the

unique services you will find when you visit the website.

### Yardsales

This feature allows all residents of Spanish Fork to advertise their garage sales on our website for free. It is so easy to submit a yard sale, and you don't have to buy a sign or leave your car on Main Street to advertise to the community.

### Online Business Directory

The City maintains a list of all registered businesses in town. You can view these businesses, or perform searches based upon certain criteria. You will find this information under the Planning & Zoning Department.

### Cemetery Search

Another great research tool has been put together to list all of those individuals that are buried in the Spanish Fork Cemetery. This search includes the name, date, and plot location. This tool will be continually refined over time as we take pictures, and develop a better way to show locations of the grave site. If you or your scout are interested in a great Eagle Scout project, give us a call. This search is located in the Cemetery section of the Parks and Recreation pages.

### Memorial Square

Recently, a local boy scout took pictures of all the plaques, large

See MORE on reverse page...

## DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL



From Left to Right, Back Row: Chris Wadsworth, Mayor Joe Thomas, Matt Barber, Wayne Andersen  
Front Row: Seth Sorensen, Steve Leifson

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Please complete the form and return it with your utility bill. You can also send comments to the City via the internet at [www.spanishfork.org](http://www.spanishfork.org). Thank you for your comments.

### More WWW.SPANISHFORK.ORG

and small, located at the Memorial Square. We have taken those photographs, as well as all plaque locations and information and placed them in another, unique search engine. You can now search to find the location of your plaque and see a picture of that plaque. This great feature can be found in the Parks and Recreation section of the website.

### Current Projects

This one is coming soon! As we grow, the City must undertake many capital projects, such as road construction, traffic signals, water line replacement, etc. It is often difficult to communicate the details of a project to the entire City, except through the

newsletter once a month, or at a City Council meeting every two weeks. In order to better facilitate updates to the community, we are developing a Current Projects page on our website. This site will act almost like a blog site, where project managers can post current project updates and pictures. You will be able to use this resource to learn things like, "what's the City is doing in the street," "Who the contractor is on the project, and the total cost of the project?" This blog will be available before the end of the construction season this year, and it will undergo some fine tuning, but it should be a great place for all to turn when you want to know what is going on. When this is completed, we

will detail it further in the newsletter as well as post links to it from the 'News' section of the homepage.

### Citizen Requests

The City launched an online request management tool a few months ago. So far, this system has logged 699 total requests. 267 of those requests have been submitted by you, from home. If you need to report a problem or would like to request a service, chances are you can do that through the Citizen Request Line. By completing your requests' online, you will be able to track your requests progress as City employees do the work. By using this tool, you can be the City's eyes and ears in the streets.

### College Sports TV Coming Soon to SFCN!

SFCN will soon be adding the College Sports TV channel! CSTV will take over multi-media rights for the Mountain West Conference this year. As a result, CSTV will be broadcasting BYU, and University of Utah Football games starting this fall. CSTV televises regular season and championship events for over 35 men's and women's college sports. CSTV will soon be included with Expanded Basic and Digital Cable Services through SFCN at no additional charge. CSTV will be added as **Channel 61** later this summer. The preliminary launch date is **August 1, 2006**.

### Fiesta Days 2006

Complete details of the 2006 Fiesta Days celebration will be arriving in your mailboxes around the 4th of the July. This year's mailer will be a magazine that will include more complete write-ups on many events. Use this as your guide to the celebration, or as always, you can use the website. Below are a few of the new or returning events at this year's celebration.

#### Craft Fair

**Saturday, July 22 & Monday, July 24** Registration fee is \$200 for both days. Please check the website for details and to reserve a booth. Contact Kris Truex at 794-9958 with any questions.

#### Talent Show

Fiesta Days entertainment will include a talent show on **Wednesday, July 19**. If you and your friends want to share your talents, contact Minola Jacobson at 794-2568 or visit the Fiesta Day's link on the City website. Otherwise, plan to attend this great show of local talent.

#### Baby Contest

There will be a baby contest at North Park on **Saturday, July 15** at 9:00 am to 11:30 pm. Winners from the contest will be featured in the Grand Parade on **July 24**.

#### Library Notes...

The Spanish Fork Library's Summer Reading Program continues. Prizes will be awarded through **August 12th**.

All Reading Program participants who complete the program will be invited to a swim party to be held **August 18th**.

The Storytelling Festival will be held September 16th this year. More information to come.

### Disney's Beauty and the Beast comes to Spanish Fork

Spanish Fork Community Theater proudly announces the July 2006 Fiesta Days production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast directed by the community's own Anna Murdock! Join Spanish Fork's theater this summer in bringing Disney's timeless tale to life on stage.

This spectacular showcase will run for six performances: **July 15, 17, 20, 21, and 22** at 7:30 p.m., with a special matinee performance on **July 24** at 4:00 p.m. All performances will be held in the Spanish Fork High School auditorium. Doors open 30 minutes prior to show.

#### Ticket Prices:

Single adult admission .....	\$8.00
Single child/Single senior admission .....	\$6.00
Immediate Family Admission .....	\$35.00

Ticket prices are standard whether bought in advance at Boothe Brothers or Artistic Floral, online at [www.sfcionline.org](http://www.sfcionline.org), or at the door. No returns, exchanges, or refunds

### Drivers need to watch out for Pedestrians

With summer time upon us, there are a lot of children playing and citizens out walking. While driving please be courteous and cautious to pedestrians. Please stop and allow them to cross the roadway safely.

Drivers need to yield to pedestrians when a pedestrian is crossing the roadway within a crosswalk or in an unmarked crosswalk and the pedestrian is on the half of the roadway that you are driving on. When the pedestrian is walking from the opposite half of the roadway and is so close to your half of the roadway as to be a danger, you must stop for that pedestrian. If any vehicle has stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear must also stop at the crosswalk for the pedestrian. A driver should never overtake and pass a car which is stopped because they may hit the pedestrian who is continuing to cross the roadway. Drivers really need to pay attention to people on bikes and scooters because they travel at a faster speed and at times are harder to see in timely manner. Parents need to assist the police in teaching their children proper safety rules for bikes and scooters. Parents should always supervise any child who is riding a gas or battery powered scooter. For the exact law see Utah State Code 41-6a-1002.