

Crossing Guards Needed

The Police Department is now taking applications for crossing guards. There is a need for additional alternate crossing guards to fill positions when necessary. Contact the Police Department with questions at 798-5070. Please take applications to the City Office.

Library Information

Winter hours will begin **Monday, August 28th**. Mon-Thur, 10:00am-8:00pm, Fri-Sat, 12:00 noon -6:00 p.m.

September is "Library Card Sign-up Month". The library will replace any lost or damaged cards free of charge.

Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market runs each Saturday, 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.

City Calendar

September 4—Labor Day Holiday
City Office Closed
Water Park open
Garbage pick-up delayed one day

September 5—6:00 pm
City Council Meeting

September 6—7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

September 9
Water park closes for season

September 16
Storytelling Festival in the Library Park

September 18
Fall Community School Classes Begin

September 19—6:00 pm
City Council Meeting

Complete calendar available on the web



September 2006

Pressurized Irrigation Bills and Conservation Efforts

This is great news! When the City began the Pressurized Irrigation (PI) Project over 5 years ago, it had several major objectives. The first and foremost was to create a water system that would supply water to our residents for many years to come, despite any drought conditions. A major part of this objective included encouraging wise water use and conservation among our residents.

Spanish Fork have already curbed water usage by 21%, already passing the 2020 mark and well on the way to meeting the 2050 mark.

What does this mean for the user?

The City will suspend the pressurized irrigation excessive use rate as of **July 2006**. July usage is billed in the September utility bill. This suspension will remove the charge of \$2.50 per 1,000 above the usage allotment, and water used above the allotment will be billed at the regular rate of \$.98 per 1,000 gallons. Those residents that do not have pressur-



ized irrigation and use culinary water for outdoor use will only be charged for two tiers of water use: \$1.27 for the first 9,000 gallons and then a \$1.72 after that. This group of water users will no longer have a charge of \$3.50 after 17,000 gallons.

See Excessive Rate on back...

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

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____

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. Thank you for your comments.

Spanish Fork Community Network Shows True Colors

Whether you root for BYU or the University of Utah, you'll be excited to know that SFCN will be adding OLN (soon to be called Versus) and The Mountain to the Expanded Basic lineup. These channels will be added along with the previously added CSTV, giving Mountain West Conference (MWC) Sports fans unprecedented access to Mountain West Football coverage.

This move will make SFCN one of the only cable providers in Utah, and perhaps the Nation, that will give you complete access to BYU and U of U football, in the Expanded Basic programming tier. Along with incredible football access, The Mountain will also cover 75 MWC basketball games and 30 other Collegiate Olympic sporting events.

This move will cause some changes to the channel lineup after channel 61, moving some news channels up and others down. The new lineup allows us to keep the three new sports channels together while keeping our news programming together also. Please remember to adjust your settings to allow access to these channels.

Enjoy the College Football Season...

In The Dark—Spanish Fork's Own Spook Alley

Spanish Fork City will sponsor haunted houses for young and old, to be located at the in-door tennis courts. One will be for ages 10 and under with magic, characters and fun, fun, fun. The other will be for the more daring and attempt to gross you out, scare you to screams and more! Proceeds from this event will help the Senior Center toward a much needed new van/bus.

This is a big event where the creativity is first rate and should not be missed. The spook alley does need volunteers, if you are willing to help with logistics or have spooky talents, contact the Mayor by email mayor@spanishfork.org. More information about this event will be in the next newsletter as well as in the newspapers. Mark this event on your calendar of Halloween fun!

Excessive Rate Suspension

The suspension is the result of two major factors: (1) decrease in water consumption and (2) new yards require more water. Customers have reduced water usage and dependency by using proper watering techniques, changing landscapes and adjusting sprinklers. These residents are to be commended for their efforts. Spanish Fork City is also experiencing unprecedented growth, which means many new residents are putting in their lawns. Whether you are planting seed or placing sod, a new yard requires more water to become established. Spanish Fork City encourages all residents to take pride in their property and beautify their yards and encourages new residents to take advantage of the upcoming fall weather and plant their yards.

This is an indefinite suspension of the excessive use rate and the City will continue to monitor usage. Residents are encouraged to continue water conservation habits and are reminded that they will continue to pay for the water used, just not at the excessive use rate. If usage dramatically increases, creating conflicts with grant requirements, the City may have to reinstate the excessive use rate.

Channel Lineup Changes

CSTV will move from 61 to 67
CNBC will move from 67 to 61
MSNBC will move from 68 to 65
PBS Kids will move from 66 to 75
LIVN will move from 65 to 69

The new channel lineup will be:

No changes before channel 61

61 CNBC
62 Fox News (No Change)
63 CNN Headline News (No Change)
64 CNN (No Change)
65 MSNBC
66 The Mountain
67 CSTV
68 Versus (OLN)
69 LIVN
70 CSPAN2 (No Change)
71 QVC (No Change)
72 Court TV (No Change)
73 The Travel Channel (No Change)
74 Tech TV (No Change)
75 PBS Kids

No changes after channel 75

2nd Annual Harvest Moon Hurrah!

Saturday, October 7th, 3:00 pm to midnight at the Library Park. This event is sponsored by the Spanish Fork City Arts Council. This year, the full moon will be the icing on the cake of this FREE event that includes a yummy chili and scones dinner, over 5 hours of amazing entertainment including a melodrama, the Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra's debut performance, and tons of talented performing groups. Fun children's games, pony & hay rides, a giant paint-it-yourself mural, old fashioned photo booth, caricature artist and much more will be part of this community celebration. This one's for the entire family.

Storytelling Festival

Spanish Fork Library's "Wild About Stories" Storytelling Festival will be held **Saturday, September 16th**, 10:30-1:00 pm. New this year! Enjoy great stories, (including some local youth storytellers), a puppet show, games and other fun activities. Bring along a blanket and picnic lunch, or purchase pizza in the park. Fun for the whole family!

Recreation Information On The Web

If you haven't checked out the City's Recreation website, you might be missing all the information you've ever wanted. This site contains schedules of all sports, lists of teams, coaches' contact information and more. The website also lists information about the many parks and pavilions in town, campground, fairgrounds, and gun club information. You can even visit the recreation web pages to reserve a tee time at the Spanish Oaks Golf Course.

The Recreation web pages can be your front door to the Parks & Recreation office, from your home or office. Visit the City website, then click the link for Departments and Parks & Recreation. As always, if you can't find the information on our website, you can call the Recreation Office at 798-5068. Then, let us know that you couldn't find it on the web, and we'll get it up there.

Private School Open House for Preschool - 7th Grade

Come and see for yourself the benefits of an LDS-based education for preschool through 7th grade at American Heritage School of Spanish Fork. The public is welcome to an open house on **Thursday, August 31** and **Friday, September 1** from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at 185 East 400 North. School starts for all grade levels on September 5. For more information, call 798-3444. (American Heritage is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt organization.)