

Recreation News!

Youth Spring Soccer early registration deadline is **Monday, February 11**. Games begin **April 1**. Space is limited so don't wait!

Women's Basketball Spring League registration deadline is **Wednesday, February 27**. Games are Tuesday & Thursday evenings in March & April.

Spring Adult Coed Volleyball league registration deadline is **Monday, March 3**. Games are on Wednesday nights and begin mid-March.

Mark the Date for the Community Theater

Spanish Fork Community Theater is thrilled to announce auditions for the beloved favorite Oklahoma this spring. Mark your calendars now for **March 27 & 28**. Auditions are open to all Utah County residents. Go to www.sfct.org for more information.

Business License Reminder

Business Licenses should be renewed with the City by now. If you operate a business, including a home occupation business, you need to renew your license immediately. If you have not, or if you have questions, contact Shelley at 798-5000 x. 48 for further details.

City Calendar

February 5—6:00 pm
City Council Meeting

February 6—7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting

February 18
City offices closed for President's Day Holiday

February 19—6:00 pm
City Council Meeting

Complete City Calendar at www.spanishfork.org. Add community events at same event.



February 2008

Introducing Spanish Fork's Newest Version of its Internet Mapping Site

Great news Spanish Fork residents—you can now access updated mapping information from the internet. In an effort to better serve its residents, Spanish Fork introduces the newest version of its interactive mapping site.

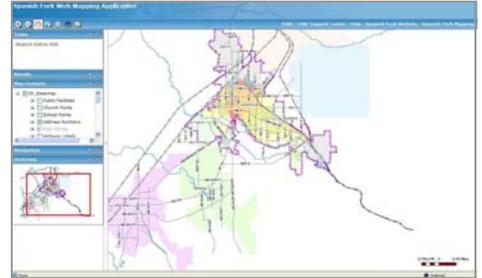
The aim of this site is to make the public information regarding land use and ownership available to the citizens of Spanish Fork. Thus, this site will allow you to find information such as Zoning, General Plan, Addresses, Property Information, Voting Precinct Information, Aerials, and much more. As you zoom in you will see more information open for your viewing. To see all information you must zoom in close enough to see the address.

We also hope to have commercial information available soon on the

this mapping system. We will also try to create a help system for more information on how this site can be useful to you.

You can access the site by clicking on the Interactive Map link found under the quick links on the City's homepage. You can also access the Interactive Map by visiting the Maps/GIS page found under the E-Services link.

This website will be updated regularly as we work to make it better in any way we can. We invite and welcome your input and we will try to implement any ideas we can. We appreciate your patience and hope that this website can be of use to you. If you have questions



about the Maps and GIS you can visit the mapping homepage found here: <http://www.spanishfork.org/dept/pubworks/engineering/maps/> where we have links to more maps, other GIS information.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the site please contact Shawn by 798-5000 x40 or by email at sbeecher@spanishfork.org. Your comments are welcome.

DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL



From Left to Right, Back Row: Jens Nielsen, Steve Leifson, Wayne Andersen, Rod Dart. Front Row: Mayor Joe Thomas, Richard Davis

Name: _____ Email: _____ 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.

Library Update

February is Library Lovers Month! To celebrate, the library sends out a "heart felt" invitation for you to visit us! You may be pleasantly surprised with all we have to offer...the latest, greatest books, audio books, DVD's, magazines and more! Great reads for young adults and don't forget to check out the many programs and fun activities we offer for our youngest patrons! To entice you some more, we will be showing our love to the community by offering "amnesty" for your current fines. This begins on Valentine's Day, (February 14), and will end on February 29. Any late books brought in during this time will not be charged overdue charges. (This does not apply to any previous overdue fines.) Families are invited to join us for a very "tricky" story time. It will be held Monday, February 11th, 6:30 p.m. Trickster tales, magic, riddles and a craft! Lots of fun for all!

We Need Volunteers!

Friday's Kids Respite is a respite service for families of children with disabilities. The purpose of this service is to strengthen families and communities by giving parents and caregivers some free time to regroup, for couples to focus on each other, and for parents to spend some one-on-one time with their other children.

Volunteers provide respite care for these children. We are currently in need of volunteers at our Orem and Salem locations to help on Fridays or Thursdays from 6:00pm-9:30pm. A nurse is on site each night to take care of any medical needs and toileting. If you are willing to help strengthen your community please log on to www.fridayskids.org or call 494-9837. WE NEED YOU!!!

Wanted: Foster/Adoptive Parents

Did you know that there are 2,600 Utah children in foster care at any given moment? And not enough foster/adoptive parents to care for them?

While in foster care, children need the safe, nurturing, and consistent environment that your family can provide. Foster families receive free training and are reimbursed for the cost of providing care. You can be single or married, you can rent or own your home, and you can specify which age group and/or gender would best fit with your family.

Contact the Utah Foster Care Foundation toll free at 877-506-4666 or www.utahfostercare.org.

Sewer Information For All Residents!

In recent months, the sewer treatment plant has seen an increase in items flushed or sent down drains that cause problems in the lines or in the treatment plant. Please remember to never flush baby wipes, paper towels, other paper-like items, or feminine products down the toilet. These items do not degrade like toilet paper and can cause plugs in your sewer lateral, in the main sewer line, or cause major problems in the treatment plant. Also, please remember not to use the garbage disposal sparingly. Instead, use the garbage can to throw away food waste.

Private School Opens Enrollment for 2008-09

American Heritage School of Spanish Fork invites the public to attend its annual Enrollment Open House on Friday, February 8 at 185 E. 400 North. Students in grades 5-7 will perform an abridged version of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night at 7 p.m., followed by the open house at 8 p.m.

American Heritage is a private, LDS-based school for preschool through eighth grade and a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. For more information, call 798-3444 or visit www.american-heritage-sf.org.

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