

**Notice To All Electric Customers**

**Budget Public Hearing**

Spanish Fork City will hold a public hearing **June 3, at 6:00 pm** at the Spanish Fork City Office, 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah. The purpose of the public hearing is to review the Fiscal Year 2009 Tentative Budget.

The budget includes transfer of funds which cannot be defined as reasonable allocation of costs between funds. These transfers include funds from the Electric Fund to the following Funds: the Golf Fund in the amount of \$105,000; Golf Course Snack Bar Fund in the amount of \$30,000; the Swimming Pool Fund in the amount of \$155,000; Debt Service Fund in the amount of \$870,000 and the General Fund in the amount of \$1,015,000.

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**Senior Center Tour Guides**

The Senior Center is looking for volunteers to serve as tour coordinators. This is ideal for someone that loves to socialize, travel and has great organizational skills. For information, contact Joyce at the Senior Center, 798-5015.

**Oklahoma!**

Mark your calendars now for a rope swinging, rootin' tootin' good time. Oklahoma! is coming to Spanish Fork Community Theater during Fiesta Days!! **July 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26** Watch for more information!

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**City Calendar**

**June 3**—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)  
City Council Meeting

**June 4**—7:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)  
Planning Commission Meeting

**June 16-27**—Youth Arts Festival

**June 17**—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)  
City Council Meeting

Complete City calendar at [www.spanishfork.org](http://www.spanishfork.org).



# June 2008

## Voluntary Recycling is Now Available!

The Mayor and City Council have reviewed recycling programs for the last few years and have received numerous comments from residents. Consequently, the City recently requested proposals from local recycling companies and has selected Allied Waste to provide a curbside recycling program.

In order to begin the recycling program for our residents, there must be 2,000 households that sign up. The City has created a website where you can enter your name and address and utility account number. By completing this form, you will automatically be signed up for the recycling service, as soon as we hit the 2,000 subscriber level.

### Why Recycle

There are a number of items that are thrown away each day that can

be used again, instead of deposited in a land fill. By recycling, you will decrease the waste stream created each week in the City and help to conserve resources.

### How Does it Work?

You will receive a recycle bin from Allied Waste, this bin will be similar to the garbage bin you already have, but will be a different color. At home, you will sort your recyclable materials, such as aluminum cans, papers, cardboards (non-soiled), and plastics. Deposit these items into the recycling bin and it will be emptied **every other week**.

### What Does it Cost?

The revenue from recycling these items does not cover the cost of collecting and sorting the materials. Therefore a fee of \$6 to \$7 a month a month will be charged, depending



on the price of fuel. If you have two garbage cans, you may be able to save a few dollars each month by signing up for curbside recycling.

### What's Next?

Go to [www.spanishfork.org/recycle](http://www.spanishfork.org/recycle) to learn more about the program and to sign up. The City will gather names until 2,000 subscribers have signed up, after which the service will be activated. If you have any questions about this program, contact us at [recycle@spanishfork.org](mailto:recycle@spanishfork.org).

## 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

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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](http://www.spanishfork.org). Thank you for your comments.

### Electric and Water Meter Changes

Spanish Fork City is changing out electric and water meters to a new, radio read technology meter that will serve our residents for many years to come. The new radio meters will allow the City to read your electric, culinary and pressurized irrigation meters at the same time each month, eliminating long or short month reads that can be hard to budget for. The new meters will also enable the City to terminate your account immediately when asked. You will be able to pay your account in full the day you terminate your service.

An additional function that will be developed in the coming months will allow you to review your utility usage on line. This may help you to determine water usage or to detect a leak. The electric meters may allow you to sign up for energy conservation programs. One such program would turn

your air conditioner off for a few minutes a day, shifting loads on the electric system. Look for more information about these development in the future.

With the change of the meters, you may experience a slight inconvenience as well. In order to change the meters, city crews will come to your home and inform you of what they are doing. If you are not home, they will still replace your electric meter. In order to do this, they must turn off the power for a moment and then disconnect and replace the meter. You will be out of power just momentarily as they make this change. Your water service will not be affected as crews are only adding an additional component to your existing meters. We ask for your patience as we go through this process and change your meters.

### Sticks for Kids—Youth Golf Instruction

Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce it has partnered with the National Parks & Recreation (NRPA) and The Golf Course Builders Association of American (GCBA) to bring "Sticks for Kids" to Spanish Fork & surrounding communities.

This golf-instruction is for kids ages 6 - 18 and will introduce more kids than ever to the game of golf. Kids will learn such golf fundamentals as stance, gripping, pitching, chipping, putting, and swinging. Participants also learn golf safety, etiquette and discipline. The class lessons, taught by Golf Pro Aaron Brown and his staff, will be offered on the following dates and times:

Sessions Offered:	Age Groups:	Times:	Fee*:
June 10, 11, 12 (T-Th)	Youth Ages 14 & Up	9:00 - 10:15 am	\$45.00
July 14, 15, 16 (M-W)	Youth Ages 10 - 13	10:15 - 11:30 am	\$45.00
July 14, 15, 16 (M-W)	Youth Ages 6-9	11:30 - 12:45 pm	\$45.00

\*\$45.00 fee covers 3 days of instruction, T-Shirt, and prizes.

### Fathers Day Discounts at the Golf Course Pro Shop

The Spanish Oaks Pro Shop will be offering special discounts for Father's Day which is **June 15th**. Get him something to help him look better or play better. We have everything to help him improve his score, whether it is clubs, shoes, or the new Titleist Pro V1® golf ball to bags and putters. Don't forget to ask our Golf Pro Aaron Brown about getting Dad a few lessons.

### Planting on Main Street a Success!

The Spanish Fork Building and Grounds Staff would like to thank all the dedicated volunteers who planted flowers this spring, beautifying the city.

We have had the best attendance ever. We can all be proud of the work accomplished as we watch the flowers grow. Let's all remember to fill our weeding assignments throughout the summer. Thank you so much!



### Garbage Can Tips to Help Clean up the Neighborhood



To ensure consistent service your trash container must be out to the street no later than 7:00 am. Please make sure that all of your trash is in bags and that all bags are tied closed. This ensures that all of your trash will be emptied into the garbage truck and that during high winds trash will stay in your trash can. We also recommend that you bag all yard waste as it has a tendency to stick in the bottom of the containers. If you have any questions, please call us at 785-5935

### Summer Reading Programs

**June 30th** is the last day to sign up for the Summer Reading Programs offered by the Spanish Fork Library. Findings by literacy experts show that summer reading helps children retain or improve reading skills that can be lost when school is not in session. Reading done for pleasure by the child is vital to the development of a child's literacy skills.

Summer Reading provides just that kind of skill-building experience AND they can earn prizes as they read! "Catch the Reading Bug" is the theme for elementary aged children, and "Hang Loose" is the program theme for Young Adult readers, ages 12-18. New this year is a Family Reading Program, "Catch the FAMILY Reading Bug". Families will participate in some fun reading activities, then have their name put into a drawing for prizes. The library offers several fun story times and other activities during the months of June and July. Please contact us for more details.

Library hours are Monday-Thursday, 10:00-8:00, and Friday-Saturday 12:00-6:00.

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