

Rodeo Tickets at City Center

Rodeo tickets will be sold at the City Center (40 S. Main), online at www.spanishfork.org, or at the fairgrounds the night of each rodeo. Tickets will also be sold from the City Center on **Saturday, July 19** from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. For ticket prices or questions, visit www.spanishfork.org or call 798-5043. Be sure to buy your tickets early to avoid long lines or even worse, a sold out event!

Oklahoma!

Mark your calendars now for the Community Theater Production of Oklahoma! Dates and times are:

- Friday, July 18 at 7:30
- Saturday, July 19 at 7:30
- Monday, July 21 at 7:30
- Thursday, July 24 at 4:00
- Friday, July 25 at 7:30
- Saturday, July 26 at 4:00

Performances are at Spanish Fork High School. Tickets are available starting **July 1** at Boothe Brothers Music or at the door 1 hour prior to each performance. See www.sfctonline.org for more information.

City Calendar

- July 1**—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)
City Council Meeting
- July 2**—7:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)
Planning Commission Meeting
- July 4**—Independence Day
City Offices Closed
- July 14—24** Fiesta Days Activities
See Website or Mailed Brochure
- July 15**—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)
City Council Meeting
- July 21—24** Fiesta Days Rodeo
Tickets sold at City Offices
- July 24**—Pioneer Day
City Offices Closed

Complete City calendar at www.spanishfork.org.
Add community events at same site.



July 2008

Fiesta Days Celebration and The Rodeo

The Fiesta Days are almost here and this year's theme is "Celebrating Traditions". If you have experienced Fiesta Days before, you know how wonderful this celebration is for the whole family. If you are new to the community, buckle up, because there is so much to do.

Children's Day
Children's Day activities are on **Saturday, July 19**, and include a parade, tent with incredible activities, entertainment, fish rodeo and many games and other activities around the park.

Entertainment
The entertainment this year will begin with a free Movie in the Sports Park (Open Season) on **Friday, July 18**, spectacular events in the park on Children's Day, a return of Joshua Creek on **Sunday evening, July 20**, and a full day of entertainment on **July 24**. Back by popular demand this year is the street dance. This hit of an

activity will feature the Jersey Street band on **Saturday, July 19**, beginning at 8:30 pm. The City of Fun Carnival will also run **July 21—July 24**, hours will be posted on the city website. The entertainment will conclude with a pre-fireworks concert in the Sports Park featuring Flashback Brothers. Come find a spot in the outfield and enjoy great music before the fireworks. New to this year's show will be a radio simulcast of the fireworks' music. Where ever you are—in your car, at home or on the field—tune your radio to 1480 AM, KNRS, and you will hear the music pop along with the show.

Rodeo
The rodeo gets better every year and after 66 years, it is near perfection. This year's rodeo will feature the PRCA barrelman sensation and local talent, Wild Child. If you have never been to a rodeo or seen the Wild Child, you don't want to miss it. This



Celebrating Traditions

Spanish Fork Fiesta Days 2008

year, tickets will be sold online at www.spanishfork.org or at the City Center. Be sure to get your tickets early because you do not want to be the one that misses the event.

Parade
Much hard work has gone into preparing this year's Parade. Come out on the **24th** and watch the over 100 entries make their way through town. The parade committee has given spe
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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.

Don't Trash It, Recycle It

The City's recycling program is off to a great start! In just one month's time, over 530 households have already signed up. If you are interested in recycling, simply go to www.spanishfork.org/recycle to add your name to the list. If you have questions about how the program will operate or what the costs are, or even why there are costs, this website can answer your questions. Once 2,000 households have signed up, the program will begin.

What's New?

Some new links have been added to the recycling webpage. You can read through frequently asked questions or download more information by clicking on the recycling poster or brochure. Also, some different recycling commercials will be broadcast on the Spanish Fork Community Network (SFCN). Additionally, a display, featuring a 95-gallon recycling bin is located at the Library and City Offices.

Interested in Helping?

So many people have already signed up—with little effort—the one thing needed is for more to hear about it. If you are interested in helping spread the word about recycling, the City can print as many flyers as you'll need, if you will take them around. Simply email us at recycle@spanishfork.org and indicate how many copies you would like to distribute and when you want them. You will then be able to pick them up from the city office at 40 S. Main Street. Help spread the word about this program and be a part of making it happen for the entire community.

Got questions? email recycle@spanishfork.org.



SFCN Customers Are Ready for the Digital Conversion!

There has been a lot of news and chatter about an upcoming digital television signal conversion. Before SFCN customers get too worried about this conversion, let us put your mind at ease. If you currently subscribe to television service through the SFCN system, you do not have to do anything. How you watch TV today will be the same after the conversion. Don't do anything, just sit back and relax!

For those of you that receive your television signal from an antennae you may need to purchase a signal converter before **February 17, 2009**. At that time, the signal being sent over the airwaves from local channels, such as channels 2, 4, or 5, will change from an analog signal to a digital signal. To learn more about this digital conversion and to see if you qualify for a coupon worth \$40 toward purchasing a converter box, visit the FCC's website at www.fcc.gov.

Fiesta Days Golf Tournament Information

Spanish Oaks Golf Course July Events: Fiesta Days 2-Man Best Ball will be on **Saturday, July 19**. There are two Shotgun start times, 9:00am and 2:00pm. The cost is \$75.00 per participant. Spanish Oaks will be having a Junior Golf Camp on **July 14, 15 & 16**. This is a great way to introduce your child to the game of golf or improve their swing. Please contact the Spanish Oaks Pro Shop at 798-9816 concerning these and other upcoming events.

Golf Prolongs Life

ScienceDaily (Jun. 3, 2008) — Golf can be a good investment for the health, according to a new study from the Swedish Medical University, Karolinska Institutet. The death rate for golfers is 40% lower than for other people of the same sex, age and socioeconomic status, which corresponds to a 5 year increase in life expectancy. Golfers with a low handicap are the safest. For complete information on this study please go to www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/05/080530095413.htm

Update to the Interactive Mapping System

Great news Spanish Fork residents! By now you have had a chance to work with some of our Interactive Mapping Sites. We have given you the ability to look at basic basemap information, utility information, voting information, and cemetery information. We have now rolled out two more interactive mapping sites to help you access information about Spanish Fork. We have added a Commercial/Industrial Interactive Mapping Site to help you find businesses in Spanish Fork by category (using the powerful search tool), as well as a Construction Projects Interactive Mapping Site to help you be informed with what construction projects are occurring here in

Spanish Fork. We hope that these and other sites will be useful to you in your search for information about our wonderful city. Keep checking back with this site as we are always adding new interactive maps and information to help you find what you are looking for.

You can access the site by clicking on the Interactive Maps link found under the Maps/GIS page found under the E-Services link or by going to:

<http://www.spanishfork.org/dept/pubworks/engineering/maps/interactivemaps.php>

...More on Fiesta Days

cial attention to you, the parade viewer and there will be something for all to enjoy with each entry. After the parade, come mix and mingle, and even have lunch with the visiting Royalties at the Royal Tea event held at the Primrose Spa. This event is by reservation only, but if you go, you get a chance to meet Spanish Fork Royalty, up close.

Information Guide

Be looking in the mail around the **4th of July** for the Fiesta Days Brochure. This full-color guide will have details about every event and is your one-stop source for celebration information. You will learn about the Grand Marshals, various events and times and locations. This brochure will also have valuable coupons and information from local businesses.

This community is about great traditions, come celebrate those with us at the 2008 Fiesta Days!

DUP Fundraising

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers would like to thank all the generous people who have donated to the Spanish Fork City Pioneer Cemetery restoration project. They have \$8,000 left to raise and encourage any one who would like to donate to send their tax deductible contributions to:

DUP Cemetery Fund
P.O. Box 37
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

Please make check payable to:
Cemetery Fund - DUP Ut. So. Ctr. Co.

DUP will be selling cookbooks, quilts and other handmade items at a booth during the Fiesta Days celebration.

Library News

Over 1,000 kids have "Caught the Reading Bug" and have been enjoying lots of great reading and prizes! Just a reminder that the reading programs will end **August 2**. Our next Family Night Storytime, "Stories Around the Campfire," will be held, **Monday, July 14**, at 6:30 p.m. Join us for some "buggy stories" and a treat! This will be held behind the library in the park, you may want to bring something to sit on. Come check out our new Young Adult game night every Wednesday night from 6-8 pm in the program room. Challenge your friends on our board games or Playstdept 2. For ages 13-18.