

**Utah County Fair**

The Utah County Fair is **August 13 to August 16** at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. The fair is free to the public, with the exception of the Demolition Derby on **Saturday August 16**. Tickets can be purchased at any Maceys store. Come enjoy the fair at its new location in Spanish Fork. For more information visit the County's website at [www.UtahCountyOnline.com](http://www.UtahCountyOnline.com).

**Farmers Market**

Every year, Spanish Fork City offers a place for all residents to buy or sell fresh produce. The farmers market begins **Saturday, August 2** and runs every Saturday in August, September and October from about 8:00 am until 1:00. By law, the farmers market is available to local produce growers to sell home-grown produce and food items only. Food items must be prepared according Utah Department of Agriculture and Food standards. More information on those standards can be found on the City's website.

**Senior Center Cook Wanted**

The Spanish Fork Senior Center is looking for a cook to join their ranks. If you love working with people and want to work in a fun environment, then this is place for you. The Senior Center is legendary for their good meals and great service to their members. Visit the City's website for details.

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**City Calendar**

**August 2**—Farmers Market  
Every Saturday beginning 8:00 am

**August 5**—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)  
City Council Meeting

**August 6**—7:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)  
Planning Commission Meeting

**August 19**—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)  
City Council Meeting

Complete City calendar at  
[www.spanishfork.org](http://www.spanishfork.org).  
Add community events at same site.



# August 2008

**Fiesta Days Fun**



Photo Courtesy of Ryan Robinson, Plane Insane RC.

The Fiesta Days rodeo was a sell-out success this year. With great cowboys and girls, incredible livestock, and the Wild Child, this rodeo will be one to remember. Thank you to all the went each night, you make the rodeo fun!

The Fiesta Days Celebration was also a tremendous success, from the Children's Day to the Carnival, the Parade to the Sports Contests, this years' celebration may have been one of the best. This event is made possible by volunteers, with out them the Fiesta Days wouldn't happen. Thank you all!

**Recycling Trends**

Since the end of May, Spanish Fork residents have had the opportunity to sign up for a voluntary curbside recycling program. Residents have signed up every day and several residents have offered their support to help spread the word to neighbors and friends. Besides offering their time, residents continue to offer suggestions on how to bolster advertising.

In addition to the recycling display in the City Office building, a recycling display has been added to the library which showcases more information about the program as well as a 95-gallon recycle bin that households will receive. Commercials have started to air on TV and the parade will feature advertising as well. The program has



reached over 750 participants so far but it must reach 2000 before the service can begin.

If you haven't heard about recycling yet or if you haven't signed up, join the recycling revolution and sign up at [www.spanisfork.org/recycle](http://www.spanisfork.org/recycle). You can also learn about how the program will work and how much it will cost. If you have questions or suggestions, please email 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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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.

### Pressurized Irrigation Information



If you have been up to the PI reservoir during the last month, you may have noticed that the water level has been down about 15 feet. As City crews have worked to increase water flows, by diverting wells and decreasing pressure, we are putting out a call to all residents to voluntarily decrease use when possible. Have you checked your sprinklers this year to

see if they are water only on the grass? Have you adjusted your settings to water only in the evening or early morning hours? For additional tips for water conservation, you can tune into channel 17 on the SFCN network or visit the State's water conservation website for wise water tips at [conservewater.utah.gov](http://conservewater.utah.gov).

### Is the water drinkable?

Another question we often here from residents is, "Is the PI water safe to drink?" NO. The PI water comes from untreated wells and is not safe for human consumption. This water is similar to water in rivers and streams. Please remind your children not to drink from hoses or sprinklers that are connected to the PI system. However, if you have a hose connected to the house, that water is safe to drink, just like your tap water.

### Fraud Alert From the Police Department

In recent months the Police Department has received a number of fraud reports that have resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars by Spanish Fork residents. Most of these incidents have had ties to the internet. The predominant schemes involve the offer of obtaining money for nothing. NOBODY is going to give you hundreds, thousands, or millions of dollars for nothing! Examples that have occurred are an inheritance offer from a person who is not known to the recipient; a lottery winner where you have to send money or checking account information before you can receive "your" money; an offer to buy an item advertised on an internet site such as KSL.com or Ebay, with payment being received with counterfeit money orders, often with an overpayment which the "buyer" requests the victim to cash, then keep part of the proceeds and forward the remainder to the "buyer"; someone "selling" an item online then using a fraudulent payment service to receive payment and the item purchased

never being received by the buyer. Many of these schemes are from outside the United States, and all are perpetrated using false ID and addresses. They are virtually impossible to investigate and the financial loss usually cannot be passed on to a financial institution. Ebay and others like it do not verify the truthfulness of those buying or selling on their sites.

**Always remember**, if someone is offering to give you a million dollars but then requests you to provide them money to make it happen - the only thing that will happen is **you will lose all the money you send**.

If you have any questions about a suspicious offer, please consult your financial institution or the police for advice before proceeding with providing money or personal information to someone not known to you.

### Some Considerate Tips to Make the Streets Safer to Use

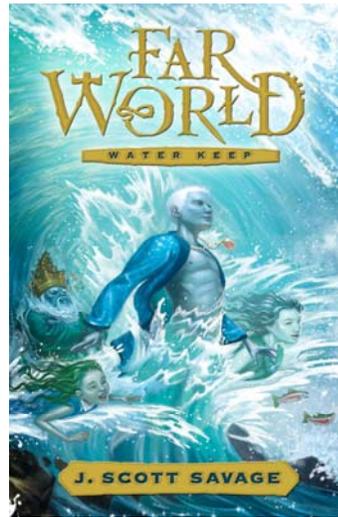
A concerned resident called in to the City Office and raised a few excellent points that will make the Streets in our community safer for all to use. Thank you to all for what you do to make our community a safe place to walk, ride and play.

- Please do not park vehicles over driveways as they block the sidewalks and make pedestrians and others have to go down into the street.
- Please trim your bushes and trees so they don't grow into the sidewalk path. These

can cause sidewalk users to go into the street or worse yet, get poked in the eye!

- Please clear sidewalks of toys and yard equipment.
- If your sidewalk joints are raised, please contact the City and we may be able to grind them. You can also report them on the City's Online Request program.
- Please advise your children that hand-capped ramps on private property are not for use with skateboards, scooters or remote controlled toys.

### Library to Host Local Author



Join bestselling local author J. Scott Savage for the release of his new national young adult/middle grade fantasy series, *Farworld*. Scott will be selling and signing books from noon to 3:00 pm **Saturday, September 13** at the Spanish Fork Library. 20% of all sales go to the Spanish

Fork Library. There will be free posters, bookmarks, food and drawings. Come join the fun. *Farworld* is published by Shadow Mountain, publishers of *Fablehaven*, *Leven Thumps*, and *The 13<sup>th</sup> Reality*.

### Other Library Notes

Story times will not be held during the month of August. Beginning the week of **September 8** we will offer many fun and exciting programs which will include: Story times, a Mother-Daughter book club, Movie night, and a Young Adult game night. Check with the library for exact dates and times.



The Spanish Fork Alumni Tournament will be on **Saturday August 16**. It is a four man scramble format. The cost is \$45.00 per player, this includes your golf, a great lunch, and prizes donated from local businesses. If you want to participate or see about how you can donate prizes please call the golf course at 798-9816 for more information.

On **August 6**, the Spanish Oaks Ladies Association will be holding their best ball tournament. The Ladies Association plays every Tuesday. If you would like more information on joining the Ladies Association please contact the Pro Shop at 798-6816.

Our newly renovated snack bar provides some of the best food in town. Take time to come up and enjoy a fantastic lunch and hit a bucket of balls.

The Men's Association plays every Wednesday. This is a great way to improve your game, get exercise and meet your fellow golfers. Remember that a bad round of golf beats a good day of work!