

Recreation News

The Parks & Recreation office will be moving to the old Police Station at 775 N Main Street in October. More information about this move will be in next month's newsletter.

The Water Park's fall hours are from 3:30-6:00 pm on weekdays and 1:00-6:00 pm on Saturdays. On **Labor Day**, the Water Park will be open from 1-6 pm and everyone will be admitted for \$3.00. The Water Park will close for the season on **Saturday, September 6**.

August 27 is the adult flag football early registration deadline. **September 3** is the adult flag football organizational meeting, 8:00 p.m. in SFHS Room C-11. **September 17** is the girl's instructional volleyball program (grades 5-9) early registration deadline

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.

City Calendar

September 1—Labor Day
City Offices closed, garbage pickup delayed one day

September 2—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17) City Council Meeting

September 3—7:00 pm (live on Ch. 17) Planning Commission Meeting

September 5 & 6
Sky Spectacular at Reservoir

Saturdays—Farmers Market
Every Saturday beginning 8:00 am

September 13—J. Scott Savage at the Spanish Fork City Library

September 16—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17) City Council Meeting

September 20—4:00 to 10:00 pm
Harvest Moon Hurrah at City Park



September 2008

Come Join the Fun

This is an event not to be missed! Come to the Sky Spectacular to learn about green practices or see world class kite-flying. You can also take part in the welcome celebration of the wind farm, listen to great music, and eat swell food.

The Welcome to the Windmills Celebration takes place on the Reservoir beach at **11:00 am on Saturday, September 6**. Highlights will include: visiting dignitaries, a special proclamation by the Mayor, and a small aircraft flyover.

Kiteman productions from Orlando Florida (www.kiteman.net) will be our featured entertainment. Their unique act tows large "trains" of kites behind water craft. In addition, the Berkeley Kite Wranglers will fly their 100-foot Octopi kites. Great Wind Kites from Seattle will also be on hand to host a

SKY SPECTACULAR



Chinese kite museum and children's workshop where your child will be able to make their own kite for free. This event is sponsored by Tesoro/Combos.

This event will also have a "Go Green Expo", where businesses, many from right here in Spanish Fork, will be demonstrating products that help to sustain the earth. You can test drive a Klune Chariot, a Segway, or a Gem Car,

or even learn about water conservation.

In this time of economic stress due to rising costs on just about everything, this festival is brought to you free of charge thanks to many great sponsors. Spanish Fork City invites you to come, enjoy the atmosphere and let your spirits soar with the kites. For more information about this event the Sky Spectacular, visit www.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

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.

Adopt-A-Planter Fall Planting Is Here



Pansies grow all summer long in the City greenhouse in preparation for the fall planting.

Spanish Fork City invites everyone to help plant bulbs and pansies in the Adopt-A-Planter service project on **Saturday, September 27**, at 9 am. The bulbs and flats will be delivered to the planters before 9 am. If you haven't already received an assignment from your church or community organization then just come on down to Main Street on planting day and blend in with any group of volunteers. Bring your green thumbs and planting tools. It promises to be very rewarding, especially next Spring. Call Sterling Johnson at 921-9820 for more information.

4th Annual 2008 Halloween Scarecrow Contest!

The Spanish Fork Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its 4th Annual 2008 Halloween Scarecrow Contest!

The Scarecrow contest will be to enter Scarecrows that will be displayed in the City Flower Beds along Main Street in Spanish Fork for the month of October. This fun festival will dress up the town, and get it ready for the Harvest and Halloween season! There will be monetary prizes (Over \$500.00 in Chamber Gift Certificates to be used in local area businesses) in several categories for the entered Scarecrows.

Categories will be:

1. Children: open to all individuals under the age of 18 by the display deadline.
2. Adult: Open to anyone 18 years of age and older.
3. Business and Non-Profit Organizations: open to "for-profit" businesses in or out of

Spanish Fork/Salem Cities, and any Non-profit Organizations in or out of Spanish Fork/Salem Cities.

4. Traditional Scarecrow: open for traditional style scarecrows only.

5. People's Choice: All scarecrows entered will be eligible for awards in this category. Public voting will be available for the people's choice category.

The entry fee is \$10 per scarecrow entry. Entries will be due the first week of October, with exact details of dates and times to be outlined on the entry form that is posted on the city website, www.spanishfork.org, so be planning on what your entry will be. Prizes and Cash Awards will be announced and awarded the second week in October. More detailed rules and entry forms will be available at the Chamber of Commerce Office in Spanish Fork, on the Spanish Fork City website, and at Confetti Antiques & Books.

Calling All CERT Members!

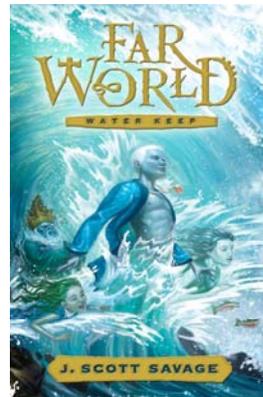
We need you to call the Police station and update your home phone number and cell number. We will be replacing our current notification phone tree and need to verify the information we have. In the future when your help is needed, we will record a message and you will be called using a phone system that can call up to 1500 individuals an hour. This will allow us to get the same message to everyone who is on the list. When the message is received the CERT member acknowledges by pressing 1, otherwise there will be up to 3 follow up calls. We wish to thank all those who have taken the CERT training and welcome all citizen who wish to be prepared for an emergency/disaster to join us by taking the CERT training. Call 798-5077 for more information or to sign up for the next CERT class.

Eclipse at Harvest Moon Hurrah!

September 20, 4:00-10:00pm at the Library Park. FREE event. Dinner from vendors - \$1 to \$3 per meal.

The Spanish Fork Arts Council is very excited to have the popular a cappella group Eclipse as the headline act for the Harvest Moon Hurrah. Other performers include Shaun Barrowes, juggling storyteller Drew Briney, the Jr. High Percussion group, Nebo Chorale, Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra, and the new Jazz/Rock fusion group Inner Fusion. As always there will be children's games and crafts, pony & hay rides, clowns tying animal balloons, family photo booth, caricature artist, pumpkin bowling, giant hay bale maze, and much more. Come celebrate the harvest and the arts with us. A community event for the entire family! For more info, email: arts@sfcn.org

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 13th Reality*.

Local High School Sports!

available only on **Spanish Fork 17**

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