

**Voter Registration Information**

It is time once again to be sure you are ready to vote, which includes being informed of the issues and candidates as well as making sure you are properly registered. If you have moved since the last election or if you have never registered, you will need to register again. The registration by mail deadline is **October 6** and in-person is **October 20**. Voting this year will be conducted by Utah County and information can be found at [www.utahcountyonline.com](http://www.utahcountyonline.com) or by visiting the Utah County Elections Offices in Provo at 100 E. Center, Room 3600. Office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Fire Prevention Month**

The Spanish Fork Fire Department will host an open house for the public on **Thursday, October 9 at 6:00 pm**. The fire station will be open for tours, questions and even light refreshments. Come join the fire fighters for an evening and learn about ways to prevent fires in the home.

**Farmers Market**

The farmers market will be wrapping up this October. If you haven't been to the market, you are missing out on the freshest produce—straight from the farm. The farmers market runs every Saturday in October from about 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

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**City Calendar**

- Saturdays**—Farmers Market  
Every Saturday beginning 8:00 am
- October 1**—7:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)  
Planning Commission Meeting
- October 7**—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)  
City Council Meeting
- October 15**—UDOT Open House on road projects in Spanish Fork
- October 21**—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)  
City Council Meeting

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



# October 2008

**New Phone Numbers For City Offices Are Here...And More To Come**

Spanish Fork City has recently purchased a new telephone system to improve communications and access to city facilities. The installation and use of this system has already begun and you may have already noticed some changes.

Currently, City Hall and the new Justice Center have new numbers and other offices will soon follow, beginning with Parks and Recreation and SFCN. Please note that general numbers will remain active, so you can always dial 798-5000 to get City Hall or 798-5070 to get the police station. After you reach the phone system, however, you will need to listen to the prompt for new directions on how to reach employees because the 2-digit extensions have all changed to direct phone numbers. Once you learn

the numbers you want, you may dial them directly!

**How To Dial In**

In order to reach the City Offices now, you may still dial 798-5000 or you may dial the new number which is 804-4500. In order to reach an employee now, you may immediately press "9" for the By-Name-Directory and once you know the number, you can dial it directly the next time. You may also listen to the prompts which will give you an option for various departments, or you may press "0" to reach the Receptionist who can help you find whichever department or person you need. See the new numbers on the reverse of this page.

**Changes Still To Come**

As you can imagine, a major change like this doesn't happen over night,



so crews will continue to install the correct cables, connections and phones in other City Facilities. Once all are in place, those old extensions will change and new numbers will be available. You may look at the 'News' section of the City website to learn which departments have changed and their new numbers. We ask for your patience as we go through this transition and we will work to get your phone call to where you want to go.

See **MORE** on Phone...(other side)

**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.

**Being a Good Pet Neighbor—The Responsibility is Your**

As a dog or cat owner you know the companionship, the loyalty and love, the pleasure and sheer fun that your dog or cat adds to your life. There are many pet owners who do not realize that with every right goes a corresponding duty. Pet owners must consider their responsibilities toward neighbors and toward their communities. If they don't they are not "good dog and cat neighbors."

Your pet does not have a sense of civic responsibility, so you have to think for your pet. Put yourself in your neighbors' place and try to imagine how your pet's habits affect them. It's up to you to train your pet early so that you will enjoy each other without spoiling the enjoyment of others.

The DO'S and DON'TS of Pet Ownership;

DO...

- 1) Teach your dog or cat to be obedient and well behaved.
- 2) Walk your dog on a leash and curb him when necessary.
- 3) Teach your dog or cat to stay in your yard.
- 4) Train your dog to stay quietly within his quarters while you are away.

**...More on the Phones at City Hall**

**New Numbers**

- City Hall Main Number.....804-4500
- Utility Billing.....804-4505
- SFCN Sign up.....804-4503
- City Manager's Office .....804-4530
- Building Inspection.....804-4540

- 5) Train your dog to walk quietly at heel on a loose leash.
- 6) Take your dog or cat to the veterinarian at least once a year for a checkup - a healthy dog or cat makes a good pet neighbor.
- 7) License your dog with the City.

**DON'T...**

- 1) Let your dog or cat roam the neighborhood.
- 2) Let your dog bark excessively.
- 3) Let your dog or cat soil your neighbors shrubbery or lawn, or tear up any flower gardens.
- 4) Let your dog chase cars or bicycles.
- 5) Let your dog or cat frighten or bite the postman, milkman, or other service people.
- 6) Let your leashed dog lunge at or jump on passers-by.

Not only is it being a good pet neighbor or owner but it's the law. Spanish Fork City code states: It shall be unlawful for any animal to be at large at any time within the corporate limits of the city. The owner or custodian of any animal which is at large shall be in violation of this section, regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the animal and regardless of lack of knowledge of the offense at the time it occurs.

- Engineering ..... 804-4550
- Planning ..... 804-4580
- Business License..... 804-4580
- Police Department ..... 804-4700
- Emergency ..... 911
- City Attorney's Office ..... 804-4670

**Trick-or-Treat On Main Street**

Children ages 11 and under are invited to participate in early Trick-or-Treating on Main Street, **Saturday, October 25**, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Downtown business owners and the Chamber of Commerce invite you to dress up and trick-or-treat at the local businesses where there will be booths inside the stores with games and prizes for the Children. Be sure to dress up!

**I-15 Reconstruction Open House**

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) will hold a public open house to discuss improvements to SR-198 (Main Street), and the reconfiguration of the bridges at the intersection of Main Street and Arrowhead Trail Road. The meeting will be held **Wednesday, October 15**, from **5:00 to 7:00 pm** at the Fairgrounds, High Chaparral Building, at 475 S Main Street. At this meeting, project team members will be available to meet with the public, share information about the proposed improvements and receive comments. Details can be found in the 'Events' section of the City website.

**SFCN Customers: New Email Server Coming Soon**

SFCN will be making changes to email service for all @sfcn.org accounts. This will include improved access and a new look and feel. Be looking for more information in the coming weeks and for the changes to happen in November.

**Library News and Activities**

Young Adult Games and Movie Night will be held the second Thursday of every month. Games will be from 4:00-6:00 and the movie will start at 6:00.

Teen Week-"Books That Bite!" **October 13-17** is Teen Week at the library. Join us for contests, prizes, activities and fun each day of that week. Plus, there will be a game and movie night starting **Friday, October 17**, at 3:00. The movie will start at 5:00.

You have until **October 15** to sign up for the "Read-To-Me" Program. This is for children who cannot read by themselves. A parent or caregiver reads to the child and the child earns prizes. This fun program ends **November 15**.

Join us the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 for "Family Movie Night". Please check with the library for more information.