

Singin' in the Rain Auditions

Auditions for the Spanish Fork Community Theater production of Singin' in the Rain will be held on Thursday, April 2nd and Friday, April 3rd. Auditions will run from 6pm - 8:30pm. Plan to sing 16 measures of Broadway style music. Watch for more details on location! Visit www.sfctonline.org for registration forms and information.

Volunteer Piano Player Needed for Seniors

This volunteer position will serve at the Senior Center for 1 hour each week. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve at the Senior Center, please contact the Director, Joyce Webb, at 798-5015.

Urban Fishing Instructors Needed

Instructors are needed for the youth, urban fishing program. This program will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays in April and May from 6 to 8 pm. These hours count toward your dedicated hunter hours. If you are interested, contact Bronco at 804-4604.

City Calendar

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

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

February 12—Early registration deadline for Spring Youth Soccer (K-9)

February 16—City offices closed in observance of President's Day. Garbage pickup delayed one day.

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

February 26—Early registration deadline for Women's Spring Basketball

Saturdays in February—Adult Art Education Workshops

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



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Library News

February is Library Lovers' month. We invite you to show your support for the library by coming in to see all we have to offer! To celebrate, we will forgive incoming overdue charges on items returned the first two weeks of the month, February 1st-14th. What a perfect time to find and return those missing books!

The Children's Department will be having a "Lovin' Children's Books" party on Saturday, February 28th, 2:00-4:00. This fun event will include a puppet show, stories, and other fun activities. Julie Olson, a local children's book illustrator, will visit with us. You may want to bring a camera to capture a moment with our special "Seussical" guest. We continue to offer a variety of fun programs for children of all ages. Get more information at our website at www.spanishfork.org, or call 798-5010.

Reverse 911 System

Spanish Fork City has a new Reverse 911 tool that will allow us to quickly alert residents in the event of an emergency such as a chemical spill or water line break. This tool can identify home phone numbers as listed in the phone book, based on address and location. However, if you have an unlisted number or only use a cell phone, this tool will be unable to call you. To overcome this, the City has created a webpage where you can input your phone number and address that we can then use in the event of an emergency. All you have to do is log on to www.spanishfork.org/news to give us your name and address and then the number(s) you'd like us to call in an emergency. We will not use this information for any other purpose.

Citizen Surveys

Spanish Fork City is conducting two surveys with our residents to learn what you think about City Services and about the Spanish Fork Community Network (SFCN) and Channel 17. The City services survey will be conducted by phone to a number of randomly selected homes during the course of February and March. If you are contacted by this group of BYU students, please be receptive to their request as we truly value your input.

The second survey about SFCN and Channel 17 is to learn how these operations can better serve our residents. If you complete this online survey, you will receive a free gift from Hogi Yogi or Olivia's Bistro. You will also be entered into a drawing to win JAZZ TICKETS. For this survey, go to www.sfcn.org and click on the "SURVEY" link.

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.

Proper Disposal of Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs in Utah



FACTS ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL

- Unused medications improperly disposed of can harm you and your environment
- Drugs can be scavenged and illegally sold
- Children and animals could be poisoned if they find and swallow drugs
- When drugs are flushed, they are not removed by the sewage treatment facilities and septic tank systems and can enter the soil, surface water and groundwater
- Research studies have shown that exposure to drugs found in waterways is having a serious, negative impact on fish and other aquatic life
- Pollution prevention -- the elimination or minimization of the pollution source -- is preferable to cleaning up the environment

NO DRUGS DOWN TOILETS OR SINKS

If you're like most people, you have gathered a collection of prescription drugs and other medicines that are no longer needed.

Once it was common practice to flush these medications down the toilet or sink.

We now know that some of these substances are bad for our environment. The drugs are not removed by sewage treatment plants or septic tanks and may enter surface and ground waters or soils.



WHY SHOULD I TAKE THE TIME TO DO THIS?

Properly disposing of unwanted medications may be inconvenient but there are some very important reasons to do this in a safe and responsible manner.

It's your environment - Please don't flush!

Drugs that are flushed down the toilet cannot be removed by the sewage treatment plant or septic system processes. These substances are released into waterways which can lead to contamination of surface and ground water. Septic tank systems may release the pharmaceuticals into the soil and from there they may reach the ground water.

Abuse is widespread!

Abuse of prescription drugs, particularly painkillers, has increased among teenagers and young adults. Sixty percent of the persons who abuse painkillers indicated that they received the drugs free from friends or relatives.

You can make a difference!

Take action to minimize the threat of accidental poisoning or drug abuse. Take steps now to avoid harm to future generations and the environment.

WHERE CAN I PROPERLY DISPOSE OF MY MEDICATIONS?

Spanish Fork Police Department has established a proper disposal program for you. Bring your unused prescription and over-the-counter medications for disposal to:

**789 West Center Street, Spanish Fork
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**