

EMS Open House

On **May 2, 2009**, the SF Ambulance Department will host an open house. A number of health checks will be available such as cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose and more, plus a rock wall, the burn safety house and other activities. Plan to explore an ambulance and learn what these great volunteers do. Lunch will also be available.

Library Happenings

On **Monday, April 6** at 6:30, The Children's Department will have a fun Easter/Spring Family Night Story time! Bring the family as we enjoy some great stories and other activities.

Spanish Children's Book Day: We invite you to celebrate our growing collection of Spanish children's books in the library on **Thursday, April 30** from 3:00 to 8:00.

"El día de los niños/El día de los libros: Les invitamos a celebrar la augmentación de la colección de libros españoles para niños en la biblioteca de Spanish Fork, **Jueves, el 30 de Abril**, de las tres de la tarde hasta las ocho."

Story times will not be held the week of **April 13**. It will resume the next week on **April 20**. Also, story times will not be held during the **month of May** as we prepare for Summer Programs. Watch for more information about "Be Creative @ Your Library", our exciting summer reading program theme.

City Calendar

April 1—7:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)
Planning Commission Meeting

April 7—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)
City Council Meeting

April 21—6:00 pm (live on Ch. 17)
City Council Meeting

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



April 2009

Online Registrations for Parks & Recreation Programs

HOW: With the support of Spanish Fork City's Information Technology Department, Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation is ecstatic to announce that online registration is finally here!

WHEN: RecOnline will be available beginning **April 1, 2009**.

WHERE: reconline.spanishfork.org is the website address. There will also be a link from the city website at spanishfork.org under E-Services.

WHAT: You may register for upcoming Youth Sports leagues, camps & clinics; Swimming & Tennis lessons; and Arts Council classes. This is a different online registration program than previously used for swimming registration. At this time, Adult Sports Leagues and Facility Reservations **WILL NOT** be available online.

WHO: Anyone who has a family liability waiver on file with the Parks & Recreation Office with a current e-mail address associated with it. If you are not sure if your current email address is associated with your waiver, you may check with the Parks & Rec. Office at 801-804-4600. If you do not have a family liability waiver on file, download a form at www.spanishfork.org/dept/parkrec/, fill it out completely and return it in person or by mail.

WHY: To join the 21st century, for your convenience and to better serve our patrons. Visa, Master Card and Discover payments will all be accepted.

Upcoming activities for online registration: Beginning April 1 - Start Smart Baseball, Boys' & Girls' T-Ball, Girls' Coach Pitch, Boys' Machine Pitch, Phoenix League Softball, Colt League

Baseball and Summer Track Club. Beginning May 6 - Swimming Lessons for Spanish Fork City Residents only. Beginning May 7 - Open Swimming Lesson Registration. Beginning May 11— Youth Arts Festival classes, summer sports camps and tennis lessons. Beginning May 18 - fall sports leagues.

On April 1st or shortly after, we are encouraging everyone to go to the RecOnline site and get set-up for online registration. During this set-up process, you will receive your username and a randomly generated password. You can go through this process, even if you are not registering for any activities at this time. Then if there are any problems with your family group, they will be able to be worked out before you actually wish to register for an activity — especially if you are planning to register for swimming lessons online.

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.

Curbside Recycling to Begin in Spanish Fork



Curbside Recycling is set to begin in Spanish Fork on **June 1, 2009**. This curbside service is voluntary and residents who elect for curbside recycling will receive a blue, 95-gallon bin, similar to the black garbage can you have now. A \$6.00 charge will be added to your monthly utility bill in June and the bins will be picked up every other week. In preparation for the **June 1** start date, cans will be delivered by Allied Waste to homes beginning the **middle of May**. Instructions for pick up and acceptable items will be included with the can. If you haven't yet signed up for this service and would like, or for more information, go to www.spanishfork.org/recycle. Don't just trash it, recycle it!

Pressurized Irrigation Turning On Soon

The Pressurized Irrigation system will be energized (turned on) on or around **April 15**. As the water begins to flow in the pipes, we strongly urge you take a moment to inspect your own system with in your yard. The first thing you should do, after reading the newsletter, is go outside and make sure that your PI valve is closed. You will find a box that looks similar to the one in this picture. Make sure your valve is closed to avoid any water mishaps that could occur when the water in the City's pipes begins to flow. As you check your valve, be sure to look out for any spiders that may have nested in your box, and then be sure to securely close the lid when you are done.



Arbor Day Celebrated in Spanish Fork



Students from Riverview Elementary plant trees at the Senior Center for the 2008 Arbor Day Activities

Spanish Fork City's 2009 National Arbor Day Celebration will be held at the City Cemetery, 420 South 400 East, on April 24, 2009 at 9:30 AM. Bring a shovel and help us plant 12 trees along the north boundary. Everyone is invited.

This year we welcome students from the Park Elementary School. We will be treated to a program from the children of the school. The City will receive the Tree City USA Award and much more.

Parks & Recreation thanks all the many volunteers that help make our city a great place to live.

Come and Play Golf

After a long winter the snow has melted and spring is here. Dust off your clubs and come relax at Spanish Oaks. This spring is going to be busy with lots of fun events for everyone.

The Men's Association plays every Wednesday. We are always looking for new members, any skill level welcome, events are tailored to both high and low handicap players. There will also be a Tuesday morning ladies league and a Tuesday night ladies league. The ladies night league will hold a dinner social April 28th. The ladies league is for any skill level with almost everyone being beginners, so grab some friends and come play. There is a discounted rate for those playing in the league. Please call the golf shop for more information (801) 798-9816.



May 2-3 is the annual Spanish Oaks Open tournament. Amateurs and Professionals are welcome to play. This is becoming one of the best tournaments in the state; call the golf shop to sign up. The golf shop is also offering huge discounts on merchandise. Make sure to check with us before you buy anywhere else because we will always beat any price and save you money! The golf course staff would thank everyone for their continued support and hopes to make 2009 an enjoyable one for everyone. See you on the fairways!

THANKS!

SFCN would like to thank all of you who participated in our survey last month. According to the MPA team from BYU over 300 Spanish Fork Citizens took the time to respond either on our website or by phone.

Your responses to the survey questions are valuable to us and will greatly help us improve customer service.

Special thanks to Hogi Yogi and Olivia's Restaurant for providing the free gifts to all who participated.



Census 2010 Jobs Available

Make money. . . Make a Difference with a job you can be proud of! Work on the 2010 Census. Temporary part and full time jobs, Paid training, Authorized mileage reimbursement, Work locally, Flexible hours, Competitive pay, Assignments last 5 to 10 weeks.

Call our toll free number: 1-866-861-2010. Help your community have a successful 2010 Census

Auditions for Singin' in the Rain

Auditions for Spanish Fork Community Theater's production of this well-loved classic will be on **April 2 & 3, 2009**. Come anytime between 6 and 8:30pm on either night. Please be prepared to sing 16 measures of Broadway style music. Suggested age is 14 years and older.

Auditions will be held at Diamond Fork Jr. High (on Center St.). Please enter through the East doors and check in at the Cafetorium. Information and Registration forms are available online at www.sfctonline.com

There are non-singing/non-dancing parts available as well. If you would like to audition for one of these parts, please come prepared with a 1-2 minute monologue.

This is a true community effort and people from surrounding communities are welcome too. Call-backs will be held on **April 7-8**. Show dates will be **July 16-23, 2009**.