



November 2009

Early Voting and the General Election

A large map of the voting districts and information on polling locations and early voting can be found on the reverse side of this newsletter. Please remember to vote.

Follow the City on Twitter

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6th Annual Thanksgiving Dodgeball Tournament

When: **Tuesday, November 24 (Evening)**
Registration Deadline: **November 19**
Fee: \$65.00 per team. Must prepay.
Rules will be handed out to teams as they register.

Register at the Parks & Recreation Office, (775 North Main) Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm For additional information, call 801.804.4600

Round Robin format, 3 match-ups guaranteed. Games will be played at the Spanish Fork Jr. High School.

12 players allowed on team roster. 10 players will play at a time. Teams should be made up of adults, 18 years or older. Teams may have three players that are High School age. All teams will play in one division. Teams may be made up of men, women or mixed gender.

Charter School Has Openings

On **Thursday, November 12**, at 7:00 PM, Merit Academy will be hosting a meeting for those interested in the 2010-2011 school year. Both students and parents are invited to attend. Merit is a free public high school geared towards college bound students. Our teacher student to teacher ratio is 20 to 1 - Don't miss out!! www.meritacademy.org or (801) 491-7600.

City Calendar

- November 2 or 3**
Monday or Tuesday recycling pickup
- November 3—7:00 am to 8:00 pm**
General elections
- November 3—6:00 pm** (Live on Ch. 17)
City Council Meeting
- November 4—7:00 pm** (Live on Ch. 17)
Planning Commission Meeting
- November 16 or 17**
Monday or Tuesday recycling pickup
- November 26 & 27**
City offices closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 26**
Festival of Lights Begins
Open every night through New Years
- November 27**
Winter Lights Parade and Party
Main Street and City Park
Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce

Complete calendar on City website at www.spanishfork.org

Cold Weather Issues and You

Frozen Water Pipes

When the cold weather hits, the temperatures may stay below freezing for a couple of weeks and these cold temperatures will freeze any water left in sprinkler pipes. In order to avoid this, be sure to completely drain your pipes now. These extremely cold temperatures can also freeze some culinary water pipes deep in the ground or other pipes along poorly insulated walls. If you worry about a freezing pipe, be sure to insulate those lines in your home.

Snowplows and sidewalks

When the snow flies, City crews are dispatched almost immediately to begin plowing City streets. Plows will begin with the highest priority areas which include arterial streets, collector roads and hillside areas and schools. UDOT trucks plow Main Street, 400 North, Canyon Road and Highway 6. After the priority roads are cleared, crews will then concentrate on 2nd

and 3rd priority roads. Although we may not get to your street right away, know that crews are out doing the best they can. Also, remember to clean off your portion of the sidewalk from snow or ice. Although this may not be required by law, it will make for safer and more walkable neighborhoods

Potholes

Potholes can form when the asphalt freezes and cracks. They develop quickly and without warning. With almost 30 linear miles of streets, City crews cannot know about all potholes and cannot always repair them immediately. If you see a pothole, report it to the City immediately so we can work to fix it. If your vehicle's tires are damaged by a pothole, the City will not help to repair them. Please know that potholes are a natural hazard of driving on any street. Especially during the winter months, be careful and report any potholes.

Police Issue a Fraud Alert

The Spanish Fork Police Department has received numerous calls from citizens reporting that someone is calling and trying to get money from them. The caller will say that they are one of their grandchildren and they have either been incarcerated or they have been in a traffic accident and need money. They even go so far as to use the name of an actual grandchild.

The caller wants the grandparent to send money to them to help get them out of the mess. They are encouraging the grandparents not to tell the parents or let any other family members know what is going on because they are so embarrassed.

Because the calls are not showing on a Caller ID, Spanish Fork Police cannot trace the call back to someone specific. Please be aware of this scam and DO NOT send money without first checking to make sure it is a valid need. If you feel like you are a victim of this type of crime, please contact the Spanish Fork Police Department at 801.804.4700.

Recycling Update

Spanish Fork Recycling Subscribers have recycled over 220 tons of material since the program began in June. That is 220 tons of garbage that was not thrown into the black garbage cans and not thrown into a landfill.

If you want to join the recycling revolution, call 801.804.4501 and a blue recycle can will be delivered to your home. The cost for recycling is \$6.00 per month and the recycle can is picked up every other week.

Library News

Food for Fines will be offered during the month of November. \$1.00 of overdue charges will be waived for each non-perishable food item donated, with a limit of \$10.00.

Compost Yard

The Spanish Fork compost yard (yard waste) will be trimming its hours to 4 days a week. Starting **November 2**, the compost yard will only be open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, & Saturdays. The compost yard will be closed for the winter beginning **November 30**.

Upcoming Recreation Deadlines

You can sign up for Youth Recreation Programs online or visit the Recreation Office or call them at 801.804.4600.

Oct 29—Little Hoopsters Coaches Meeting (Coaches Only). 6:00 Downstairs meeting room Spanish Fork Recreation Building.

Nov 5—Youth Basketball Early Registration Ends. Boys & Girls, Grades 3rd - 8th. Early Fee: \$30.00 (after deadline \$35.00). Camp available for additional \$5.00. Camp is held Nov 14 & 21. **COACHES NEEDED!**

Nov 5—Little Hoopsters Begins. Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks.

Nov 10—Women's Volleyball Begins.

Nov 12—Jr Tennis Early Registration. Early Fee: \$75.00 (after early deadline \$80.00). Held on Saturdays beginning December 5th. Non resident fee of \$10.00. Enrollment limited.

Nov 12—High School Recreation Basketball Early Registration ends. Boys & Girls, Grades 9th - 12th. Early Fee: \$35.00 (after early deadline \$40.00). Games are played on Saturdays beginning December 12th. **COACHES NEEDED!**

Nov 14—Youth Basketball Camp

Nov 18—Youth Basketball Registration ends. Boys & Girls, Grades 3rd - 8th. Fee: \$35.00. **COACHES NEEDED!**

Nov 19—High School Recreation Basketball Registration ends. Boys & Girls 9th - 12th Grades. Fee: \$40.00

Nov 19—Dodgeball Tournament Registration ends. Entry Fee: \$65.00. Games played Tuesday, November 24th in the evening.

Nov 21—Youth Basketball Camp

Nov 24—Dodgeball Tournament

Nov 26— **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS** begins. Nightly 6:00 - 10:00 pm. through January 1st. At Canyon View Park. \$5.00 a car.

DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL



From Left to Right, Back Row: Jens Nielson, 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.

2009 General Election Voting Information

Are Your Registered to Vote?
 You can check your voter registration online at www.elections.utah.gov or by calling the Utah County elections office 801.851.8128. If you are not already registered to vote, you will NOT be able to vote in this general election.

General Election Information

The General Election will be conducted by Spanish Fork City. Any questions about the elections or early voting can be addressed to the City Recorder's office at (801) 804-4530. Candidate information, larger maps and other voting information can be accessed on the City's website by clicking the "2009 City Election Info" link on the homepage. If you visit this page, you can view basic information about each candidate, how to contact them, or learn more about them. Additionally, if this election map is too small to read or if you cannot tell exactly where your polling location is, the City has placed larger maps at the City Center Building, the Senior Building, the Library and the City's election website.

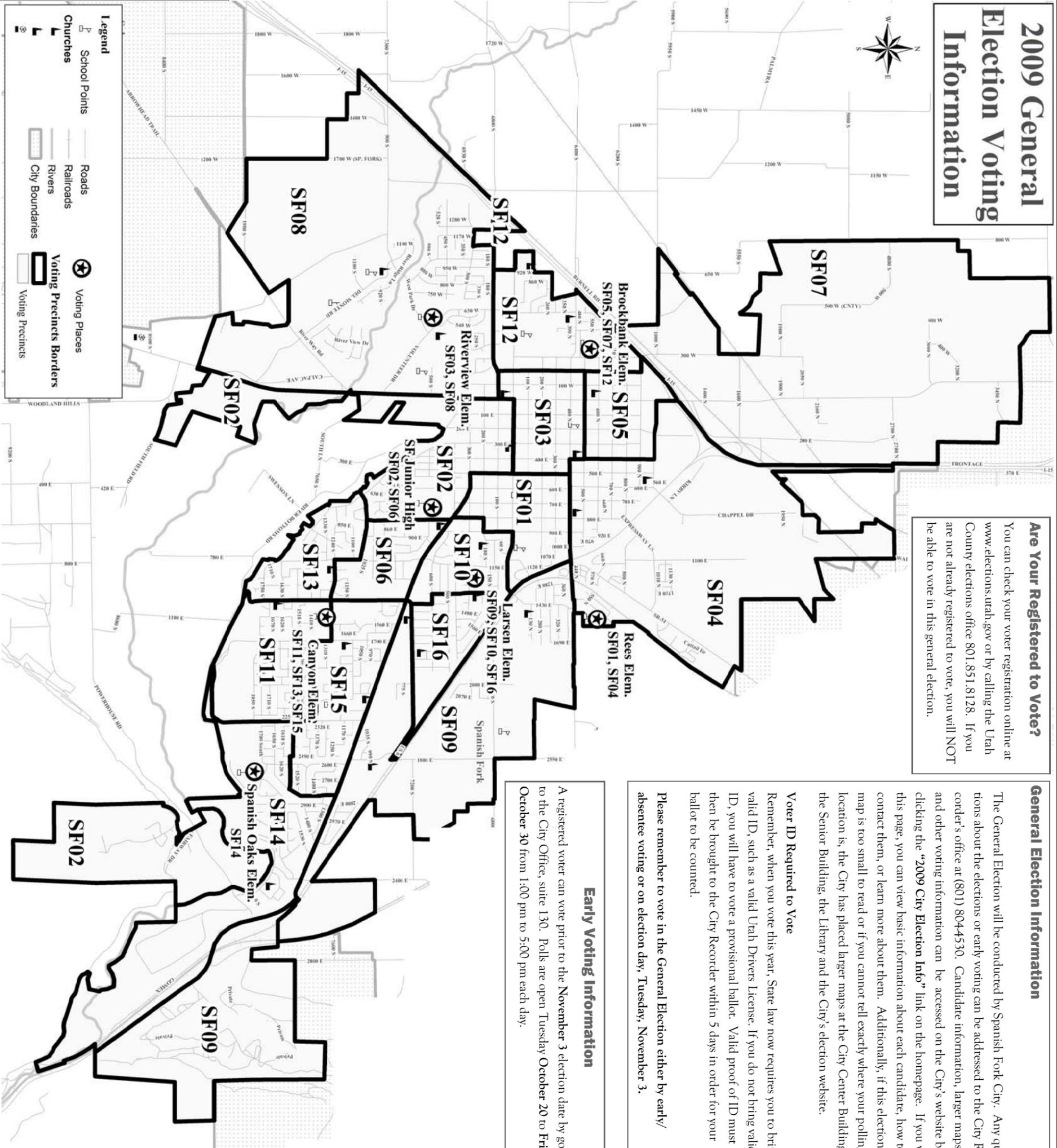
Voter ID Required to Vote

Remember, when you vote this year, State law now requires you to bring a valid ID, such as a valid Utah Drivers License. If you do not bring valid ID, you will have to vote a provisional ballot. Valid proof of ID must then be brought to the City Recorder within 5 days in order for your ballot to be counted.

Please remember to vote in the General Election either by early/absentee voting or on election day, Tuesday, November 3.

Early Voting Information

A registered voter can vote prior to the November 3 election date by going to the City Office, suite 130. Polls are open Tuesday October 20 to Friday October 30 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm each day.



| District # | Voting Place | Address |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| SF01 | Rees Elementary | 574 N Rees Ave |
| SF02 | SF Junior High | 600 S 820 E |
| SF03 | Riverview Elementary | 628 S West Park Dr |
| SF04 | Rees Elementary | 574 N Rees Ave |
| SF05 | Brockbank Elementary | 340 W 500 N |
| SF06 | SF Junior High | 600 S 820 E |
| SF07 | Brockbank Elementary | 340 W 500 N |
| SF08 | Riverview Elementary | 628 S West Park Dr |
| SF09 | Larsen Elementary | 1175 E Flonette Dr |
| SF10 | Larsen Elementary | 1175 E Flonette Dr |
| SF11 | Canyon Elementary | 1492 E 1240 S |
| SF12 | Brockbank Elementary | 340 W 500 N |
| SF13 | Canyon Elementary | 1492 E 1240 S |
| SF14 | Spanish Oaks Elementary | 2701 E Canyon Crest Dr |
| SF15 | Canyon Elementary | 1492 E 1240 S |
| SF16 | Larsen Elementary | 1175 E Flonette Dr |

Poll Worker's Initial _____

SAMPLE BALLOT

Spanish Fork City, Utah
 November 3, 2009

Shirley Peterson
 Recorder

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for a candidate, place a cross (X) in the square following the name(s) of the person(s) you favor as the candidate(s) for each respective office.

FOR MAYOR
 Four Year Term
 G. WAYNE ANDERSEN
 SHERMAN HUFF

FOR COUNCILMEMBER
 Four Year Term
 STEVEN M. LEIFSON
 MATTHEW MCEWEN
 KEIR A. SCOUBES
 SETH V. SORENSEN

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