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Christmas Tree Pickup

Spanish Fork City crews will begin picking up Christmas Trees on **Monday, January 4** and will continue to pick up trees through **January 15**. Trees must be placed at the curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations must be removed and trees should not be placed in any type of bag.

Baby Contest Pictures

If your child participated in the 2009 Fiesta Days Baby Contest, and you have not yet picked up his or her picture, you may do so by coming to the City Manager's Office at the City Center. We still have 25 pictures that need to be claimed.

City Calendar

January 1—City Office Closed for the New Year Holiday

January 4—Christmas Tree Pickup begins

January 5—6:00 pm; City Council Meeting; live on SFCN Ch. 17
New Mayor and Council Members are sworn into office at this City Council Meeting

January 6—7:00 pm; Planning Commission Meeting; Live on SFCN Ch. 17

January 11 & 12—Monday & Tuesday recycling pickup

January 19—6:00 pm; City Council Meeting; live on SFCN Ch. 17

January 23—Cultural Arts Education For Adults Begins

January 25 & 26—Monday & Tuesday recycling pickup

Complete City calendar at www.spanishfork.org



January 2010

Internet Speeds Have Doubled...Happy New Year from SFCN!

In Spanish Fork City, many residents enjoy the benefits of the Community Network with great service at a low rate. SFCN has just made it even better by doubling your already quick speeds to the Internet...at no extra charge to you.

As a gift to our Customers, SFCN has just finished updating the system and has doubled your Internet's speeds from an incredibly fast 6 Mbps to a lightning quick 12 Mbps and you will only see a change in your download speeds and not in your monthly bill. You don't have to sign a contract, this isn't a gimmick for a limited time, and this isn't just for new customers; this is for all SFCN Customers.

In recent months, there has been a push by some companies to woo or even trick SFCN customers away and

to subscribe to their service. They use special promotions and they play on words and they usually leave out the extra fees hidden in the fine print. However, on your hometown, Community Network, our prices and programs are without exception or trickery or ending date. When you sign up for SFCN Cable TV and Internet, you get a reliable product at a very low rate and that price won't change at the end of the promotional period in 6 months or you won't have a hidden charge for the cable modem or some other fee.

You simply get a great product at the actual printed price and you get great customer support and blazing fast speeds. If you have left SFCN to go to some other provider, we invite you to come home to the Community Network and enjoy the benefits again of your home town.



Phone Service Coming Soon!

How about getting your home phone for about half the price? That will be a reality in a few months when SFCN launches its new residential telephone service.

You will be able to keep your home phone for about half of what you may be paying now, plus you can keep your current number and get all the features you want. This new service is just months away.

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

Mayor Joe Thomas' term of office will end at the City Council meeting on January 5. We thank him for his service to the Community.

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.

UDOT Announces Major Construction for Spanish Fork Interchanges

After years of preparation and planning, UDOT Officials announced in December, 2009, that the I-15 expansion project would include the reconstruction of the two off-ramps at Highway 6 and Spanish Fork Main Street. They also announced that the freeway will be widened from where there are 3 lanes to 5 lanes and 2 lanes to 3 lanes.

Spanish Fork City officials were informed in September 2008 that cost increases and budget cuts would likely force UDOT to scale back its improvement project to end just before the Spanish Fork Highway 6 exit. Due to the potential negative impacts, City officials immediately made this transportation issue priority one. Understanding the complexity and the cost of rebuilding these two interchanges, City officials began meeting with Senator Bennett, Senator Hatch, Congressman Cannon, Congressman Chaffetz and others to identify any additional federal dollars that could be used for this project.

City Officials were also encouraged to learn that UDOT was going to use a defined budget

bid process in an effort to maximize the scope of this project. Bidders were encouraged to include as much work as they could, within budget constraints. The winning bid would then be selected, in part, based on how much work would be done for the total dollars spent.

Spanish Fork City officials were thrilled with this exciting news because it will positively impact Spanish Fork City for many years to come. Mayor-elect Wayne Andersen, who had been working very hard on this issue, said of this news, "This is the best Christmas present that could ever be given to our City. We greatly appreciate the UDOT staff for listening to our City's concerns and doing what they have done to address them."

There will be some inconveniences with this major reconstruction project. However, the long-term benefits will greatly outweigh the inconveniences. To view the complete project outline and other information about this project, visit the I-15 Corridor Expansion website at www.i15core.utah.gov.

Construction on Main Street and Arrowhead Trail

In November 2009, UDOT began construction to widen Main Street and to widen and upgrade the bridge over the Spanish Fork River at the intersection with Arrowhead Trail. Construction on this project will continue through the Winter and into next Spring. At the completion of this project, Main Street will be wid-

ened to 4 lanes and the intersection with Arrowhead Trail will be realigned. This project will also install a traffic signal at Main Street and Volunteer Drive.

Updates about this project can be found at www.udot.utah.gov/go/sfbridge.

Crosswalks on Main Street

UDOT officials conducted a pedestrian study in 2005 and those studies showed that crosswalks at most intersections on Main Street are not warranted. The study did find that the crosswalks are warranted at signaled intersections and at 100 North Main Street.

To adjust to those findings, UDOT has been allowing the crosswalks at many Main Street intersections to fade away with time. UDOT had not planned to restripe those same cross-

walks. However, in November 2009, UDOT officials decided to remove the unwarranted crosswalks and remove any potential confusion.

UDOT and Spanish Fork City encourage all residents to cross Main Street, or any other street, at a signaled intersection or where there are painted crosswalks. Residents are also reminded to look out for pedestrians as they drive and to give pedestrians the right of way for their safety.

Baseball & Softball Umpires Needed for the Spring and Summer

Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation is looking for **Umpires** for the 2010 Youth Baseball & Softball season. There will be a mandatory training meeting on **Monday, April 11, at 5 pm** at the Parks & Recreation office located at 775 North Main. Please enter through the west, downstairs entrance. There will be a second meeting on **Monday April 18 at 6 pm** at Russell Swenson Ball Park. You must presently be in

at least the 9th grade (2009-10 school year) or older to be considered to work. If you are interested, please call or come in to the Parks & Recreation office to put your name on the sign-up list. Parks & Recreation is looking for responsible individuals who have a desire to umpire, and who have a good work ethic. For any further questions, feel free to call the Parks & Recreation office at 804-4600.

New City Phone Numbers

Beginning near the end of 2008 and through 2009, the City converted its phone system. With this change brought new phone numbers for most City operations. Below are some of the main numbers you may wish to call:

City Hall	801-804-4500
Building Inspections	801-804-4540
Business Licenses	801-804-4580
City Manager's Office	801-804-4530
Planning	801-804-4580
Utility Billing	801-804-4505
Library	801-804-4480
City Attorney	801-804-4670
Parks & Recreation	801-804-4600
Spanish Oaks Golf Course .	801-804-4653 (GOLF)
SFCN	801-804-4410
Public Works	801-804-4550
Electric	801-804-4450
Water	801-804-4450
Streets	801-804-4450
Sewer Treatment	801-804-4450
Police Non-emergency	801-804-4700
Emergency Preparedness	801-804-4755

Most City employees now have direct phone numbers too. When you call the City office, press "9" to be directed to a dial-by-name directory, then spell the employees name with the phone pad. As before, press "0" and you will be directed to the receptionist who will also be able to help you.

Baseball & Softball Scorekeepers Needed for the Spring & Summer

Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation is looking for **scorekeepers** for the 2010 Youth Baseball & Softball season. Prospective score keepers must presently be in at least the 7th grade (2009-10 school year). There will be a required training, consisting of two classes on **February 4 & 11 from 4 to 6 pm**, at the Parks & Recreation Office, 775 North Main. Please enter through the west, downstairs entrance.

During these 2 class sessions you will be trained and tested on proper score keeping procedures. If you are interested in being a prospective scorekeeper, please come to the Parks & Recreation office, and pay a fee of \$5.00 for the training classes. In order to be considered for work as a scorekeeper, you must attend both classes and pass the score keeping test. Parks & Recreation will use those that successfully complete the training as score keepers for the youth baseball & softball seasons. Attending the training does not guarantee a position next summer. Parks & Recreation is looking for responsible individuals, that can fill out the score book correctly and have a good work ethic. For any further information call the Parks & Recreation office at 804-4600.