



GOOD NEWS ALL AROUND

SURROUND YOURSELF

When the City began a branding project over two years ago, there were three major objectives the Mayor and City Council wanted to achieve. The first objective was to create a powerful economic development tool giving the City better ways to attract and retain businesses. The second objective was to develop consistent messages that more accurately describe this incredible community. The third objective was to provide tools to maintain the legendary community spirit.

Economic Development

The City received volumes of research and information that will assist in attracting new businesses of all types that complement our community. Economic development is a lifeblood for cities and success means increased revenue to provide essential city services.

Consistent Communications

Spanish Fork residents enjoy a wonderful

quality of life. For example, residents benefit from an expansive recreation program, high quality cable services, an innovative irrigation reservoir and swimming hole, a family-oriented community library, dedicated volunteers and so much more. You can find the good life here, so why not share that message?

Community Spirit

As cities grow, they can lose their unique identities. That cannot happen in Spanish Fork. This community has a rich history of progress, prosperity and pride and while many new residents move in each year, instead of changing the face of the community, they can become a part of what this community is.

Our competitive identity embraces who and what we are today. We can be proud of our community, share it with those around, and invite them to surround themselves with the good life in Spanish Fork.

YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTION OF THE WIZARD OF OZ

The Spanish Fork Youth Theatre will be presenting their spring production of the Wizard of Oz. Over 100 area youth will be singing and dancing their way down the yellow brick road. Public performances will be on Thursday & Friday, March 25 & 26 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 27 at 2:00 pm. All performances will be in the SFHS Auditorium. All tickets are \$3.00 per seat

EASTER EGG HUNT SET FOR APRIL 3

The Easter Egg Hunt will be April 3, at 9 am at the Sports Park on Volunteer Drive. Bring your children out for fun, prizes, lots of eggs, and of course the Easter Bunny. Local businesses have donated thousands of prize filled eggs for children 12 and under. Thank you to the wonderful businesses and to the Chamber of Commerce for this great event.



DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

From Left to Right, Back Row: Rod Dart, Keir Scoubes, Jens Nielson, Richard Davis
Front Row: Mayor Wayne Andersen, Steve Leifson

Blank lines for writing a letter to the Mayor and City Council.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Address: _____

Please complete the form and return it with your utility bill. You can also send comments to the City from the City's website. Thank you for your comments.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 2—City Council Meeting; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch. 17
 - March 3—Planning Commission; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch. 17
 - March 6—Miss Spanish Fork Pageant; 7:00 pm SFHS
 - March 8 & 9—Monday & Tuesday; Recycling Pickup
 - March 12—Senior Center Open House. Open to All Ages
 - March 16—City Council Meeting; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch. 17
 - March 22 & 23—Monday & Tuesday; Recycling Pickup
 - March 25, 26 & 27—Wizard of Oz by Spanish Fork Youth Theatre
 - April 3—Easter Egg Hunt at the Sports Park, Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce
- Complete City calendar at www.spanishfork.org

SFCN TO OFFER PHONE SERVICE

Don't sign an expensive, long term contract, SFCN, your hometown provider, will begin offering residential phone service for only \$14.95 a month. This phone service will include all the features you want, like voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, 3-way calling, and more...without a contract. You can also get long distance calls for only 4 cents per minute. Information will be delivered to your door when the service is available in your neighborhood.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE

Once again, the Scouts in your community are out to serve. On the morning of Saturday, March 27, they will collect non-perishable food items in their neighborhoods. Leave your food out on your doorstep before 8 a.m. and they will come to pick it up. All donations will go to the Community Action Food Bank in Provo and will feed families in need right here in your own community. Don't miss out on this chance to make a difference. Find out more by visiting www.CommunityActionUC.org.

MUSIC MAN AUDITIONS SET

Auditions for Music Man will be held March 18, 19 from 6-8:30pm and March 20 from 10am to 1pm at the Diamond Fork Jr. High School.

There are many roles for actors of all ages. We ask that all family members sign in together. Please come prepared to sing at least 16 bars of Broadway style music. Dancing will also be part of the audition, so please dress appropriately.

A Fact Sheet, including all main parts, can be found at www.sfctonline.org Call backs will be held on Saturday, March 27th.

Performance dates will be July 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24; with a special encore performance on Monday, July 26th.

WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

FREE Home Energy saving service! Utility bills sky high? The Weatherization Program can help! Weatherization helps low income, seniors, and people with disabilities. Call now for your application before the list grows longer!

COUNTY FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Spring brings an opportunity to start new projects and plant new gardens. Now is the time to plan on participating in the 2010 Utah County Fair! This year's fair will be held August 18 thru 21 at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds.

Like last year's exciting fair, this year's event will include a wide variety of open class competition categories and 4-H exhibits. From tomatoes, canned peaches and other homegrown edibles to quilting, painting and crocheting. Fair organizers will be looking to highlight the best Utah County residents have to offer. Plan now to participate in everything the Utah County Fair has to offer this Summer.

UMPIRES NEEDED FOR SUMMER

Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation is looking for Umpires for the 2010 Youth Baseball/Softball season. A mandatory training meeting will be held on Monday, April 12 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 training meeting on Monday April 19 at 6 pm at Russell Swenson Ball Park.

You must be in at least the 8th grade (2009-10 school year) or older to be considered as an umpire. If you are interested, please call or come to the Parks & Recreation office to have your name put on the list.

Parks and Recreation is looking for responsible individuals, who have a desire to umpire, and who have a good work ethic. For any further questions, call us at 804-4600.

MESSAGE FROM MISS SPANISH FORK, GINGER CHRISTOPHER

This has been a great year and I have loved the opportunity to serve you. Thank you for supporting my platform, Excelling with the Fine Arts, and I hope that you feel more involved with the arts now. I encourage you to continue to surround yourself in the Fine Arts and to always support them because they do truly bless lives. My reign is almost over so mark your calendar and come see the next Miss Spanish Fork crowned on March 6th. I will look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for all of your support this year, farewell.

SENIOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE

The Spanish Fork Senior Center is having an open house on Friday, March 12 to celebrate its 40th anniversary. This event is for the public of all ages. Tours of the Center will be offered and refreshments will be served.

RECREATION CALENDAR

- 2 Youth Baseball/Softball early registration ends. Boys and Girls, Grades 3 thru 8.
- 11 Baseball/Softball Registration ends for grades 3 thru 8.
- 11 Spring Volleyball Class early registration ends. Boys & Girls grades 6 thru 12.
- 16 Advanced Volleyball Class begins for Boys and Girls, Grade HS and up.
- 18 Beginning/Intermediate Volleyball Begins for Boys and Girls Grades 6 thru 12
- 18 Urban Fishing early registration ends. Boys and girls, 6 thru 13 years of age.
- 23 Fox League (Grades 7-9) Softball Team Selection for coaches and players new to the league - SF Jr. High field West of gym. 5:00 p.m.
- 24 Filly League (Grades 5-6) Softball Team Selection
- 25 Falcon League (Grades 3-4) Softball Team Selection
- 26 Monday Night Baseball early registration ends for accelerated teams.
- 29 Pony League (Grades 7-8) Baseball Team Selection
- 30 Youth Spring Soccer Begins
- 30 Pinto League (Grades 5-6) Baseball team selection
- 30 Urban Fishing Tuesday Session begins
- 31 Mustang League (Grades 3-4) Baseball Team Selection

More information about these deadlines can be viewed at the Parks and Recreation section of the City's website. Online registration available for Youth Sports at reconline.spanishfork.org.