



GOOD NEWS ALL AROUND

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY 2010

Spanish Fork Arbor Day 2010 will be observed twice this year. The first Arbor Day will be held on Earth Day, April 22 at 9:30 AM at the Spanish Oaks Golf Course. Classes from Spanish Oaks Elementary will be in attendance. The second observance will be held on the traditional Utah State Arbor Day, the last Friday in April. The April 30 observance will be held at the Sports Park on Volunteer Drive at 9:30 AM with the Riverview Elementary School in attendance. Students from both schools will be participating in the Arbor Day programs before planting trees in both locations. The public is invited to attend.

Spanish Fork City has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community: a tree board, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance. The Wasatch Front Community Area Forester will present Spanish Fork City with The



Tree City USA Award during a luncheon attended by representatives of the City on April 13. This marks Spanish Fork City's eleventh consecutive year receiving this national recognition.

Call Bill Bushman at 801.804.4618 for more information.

PI WATER TO TURN ON

The pressurized irrigation system will be turned on by April 15. In anticipation of this, make sure that your irrigation valve, sprinkler systems, and other connections are turned off or closed to avoid flooding.

EASTER EGG HUNT SET FOR APRIL 3

The Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and made possible by generous local businesses, is Saturday, April 3, at 9 am at the Sports Park on Volunteer Drive. This hunt is for children that are 12 years of age and under.

NEW SPRING HOURS AT DISTRICT COMPOST SITE

The Spanish Fork Compost Site, operated by the Solid Waste District has new Spring hours. The compost site is open Wednesday thru Friday from 8 am to 6 pm and on Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm. Contact the district with questions, 801.489.3027.



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

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

- April 3—Easter Egg Hunt; 9 am at the Sports Park
- April 5 & 6—Monday & Tuesday; Recycling Pickup
- April 6—4-15 Construction Workshop for Businesses
- April 6—City Council Meeting; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch. 17
- April 7—Planning Commission; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch. 17
- April 20—City Council Meeting; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch. 17
- April 19 & 20—Monday & Tuesday; Recycling Pickup
- April 29—Rotary/Chamber Golf Tournament at Spanish Oaks
- April 22 & 30—Arbor Day Celebrations

Complete City calendar at www.spanishfork.org

SFCN PHONE SERVICE WILL BE ROLLED OUT IN PHASES

When the City Council unanimously authorized SFCN to offer phone service, the City began to receive phone calls wondering when this service will be available in each neighborhood. SFCN phone service will roll out slowly, to ensure timely and quality service. Door hangers will be distributed to individual neighborhoods when the service is available there. It is anticipated that the complete rollout will take 6 to 8 months.

Residential phone service will be only \$14.95 a month AND it will include all the features you want, like voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, 3-way calling, and more, without a contract. You also get long distance calls for only 4 cents per minute.



CRACK SEALING CITY STREETS

City street crews have begun crack sealing streets to prevent water from seeping into the cracks and causing deterioration when the water freezes during the winter months. Crack sealing also preserves the base under the streets from erosion.

Before crews can seal the cracks, they must first clean them with high pressure air; a process that scatters rocks and dirt in the street. After the sealant has been placed and has had sufficient time to cure, a street sweeper will clean the debris from the street. This typically occurs the following day.

Please help support these efforts by not parking on the street when you receive a notice that crack sealing will occur on your street. If you have any questions, call the Public Works Department at 801.804.4550.

T-BALL, MACHINE & COACH PITCH REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for t-ball, machine pitch & coach pitch. Participants must be at least kindergarten age to play.

Early registration ends April 1, and regular registration ends April 12. League games will be played weekdays, beginning the latter part of May & running through June. Register online at reconline.spanishfork.org or in the Parks & Recreation office.



LIBRARY NEWS

National Library Week is April 11-17. To celebrate, the Library has planned a great activity for Monday, April 12, at 6:30 pm in the program room. This event will feature 30 Fun Children's Books in 30 Minutes! Librarians will introduce you to their favorite picks! The activity will begin first with picture books for the little ones and end with some fantastic reads for the chapter book kids. Join in the fun and leave with exciting ideas on what to read next! There may even be a few unexpected surprises.

Children loved March's green reading activity

A young adult version of this activity will begin at 7:15 pm. You will be excited about reading after hearing the new and notable young adult titles and other favorite books! Young adults as well as adults will enjoy all the suggestions for some great reading!

APRIL RECREATION DEADLINES

- 1 T-ball, Machine-pitch & Coach-pitch early registration ends for boys & girls Men's & Women's Spring Soccer (6 on 6) Early registrations ends.
- 6 Adult Summer Softball (Men's & Women's) Early registration ends.
- 8-10 Pizza Factory Invitational Baseball Tournament (8/9U - 14U)
- 12 T-ball, Machine-pitch & Coach-pitch registration ends & Registration also ends for Monday Night Baseball accelerated teams
- 22 Summer Track Club. Early registration ends. (Ages 7-14)
- 24 Girls Fast-pitch Clinic @ the Sports Park Main Complex 8 am - 3:30 pm
- 29 Phoenix Softball (Girls, grades 9-12) & Colt League Baseball (Boys, grades 9-12) Early registration ends.

More information available on the City's website

WEED ABATEMENT LAWS

Spanish Fork City Ordinance 8.20.010 requires all properties to be maintained clear of weeds throughout the year:

" . . . weeds constitute a nuisance when they create a fire hazard, a source of contamination or pollution of water, air or property, a danger to health, a breeding place or habitation for insects or rodents or other forms of life deleterious to human habitations, or are unsightly or deleterious to their surroundings"

Weeds need to be maintained no taller than SIX INCHES above the ground throughout the season, which may last into the month of November.

The property between the sidewalk and curb (parking strip) shall be maintained by the owner or occupant.

Maintenance may be accomplished by mowing, discing, or plowing. Burning is NOT allowed due to State air quality standards.

Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in violation charges, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Properties not kept in compliance will be mowed by the City and the property owner will be responsible for all associated costs.

For liability reasons, residents are urged to keep their property clear. Any damage or injury to others or their property due to other hazardous conditions could hold the property owner liable.