GOOD NEWS ALL AROUND

CABLE TV RATE INCREASE

SFCN will raise Cable TV rates, effective February 1, 2011. Many of the contracts between SFCN and its channels require a cost increase charged to SFCN. In turn, SFCN must raise its rates to cover these additional costs. This rate increase only covers the additional costs charged to SFCN and does not add to the margin or profits SFCN may make. Below is a summary of the old and new prices:

Package	Old Price	New Price
Basic Service	$9.69	$9.89
Expanded Basic	$43.99	$45.94
Digital Basic	$51.26	$53.40
HBO/Cinemax Pkg	$17.00	$19.00
HBO (only)		$15.00
Cinemax (only)		$6.00
Triple Play	$85.95	$87.90
Full Package	$79.22	$83.36

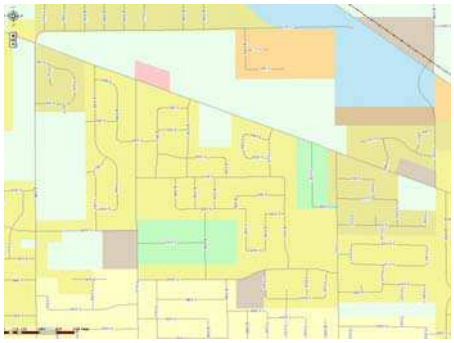
You may now purchase HBO or Cinemax alone according to the pricing above.

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

The Planning Commission has been working on a project for the past year that will potentially change the way Spanish Fork City makes land use decisions. Every five or six years, city's in Utah update a document called the "Land Use Element of the General Plan".

The Land Use Element is a state-mandated document that represents the long-range vision for the development of the City. It is also an official collection of the City's major policies concerning future physical development. The Element states the City's objectives in terms of goals and broad policies to reach those goals.

The Element is more than a colored map indicating what is to be done with each parcel of land; it is an outline of



the goals and policies that the citizens and government officials want for their community. When evaluating proposals, decision makers refer to the Element to measure whether the proposal achieves the goals prescribed therein. The document is forward looking in that it projects the vision for the future of the community. It is also the long-range nature of this document that creates the need for periodic

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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

December 31*—City offices closed for the New Years Holiday

January 4—City Council Meeting; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch.17

January 5—Planning Commission; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch. 17

January 10 & 11—Monday & Tuesday Recycling Pickup

January 17—City Offices closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 18—City Council Meeting; 6:00 pm. Live on Ch.17

January 24 & 25—Monday & Tuesday Recycling Pickup

*Note this office closure is not on the actual holiday.

Complete City calendar at www.spanishfork.org

GENERAL PLAN, CONTINUED

updates, such as the update the Planning Commission has been working on.

The Planning Commission's approach has been to make this update easier to understand and more relevant as a description of the City's most valued land use goals. By simplifying the document, it is hoped that it will be referenced more frequently and studied more often by the general public. A draft version of the Updated Land Use Element will be available for review sometime in January.

For more information, contact the Community Development Department by phone at 801.804.4580 or by email at shendrickson@spanishfork.org.

NEXT CERT CLASS SCHEDULED

The next CERT class will begin Tuesday, January 18. Classes run from 7:00 to 9:30 pm on Tuesday nights and are held at the Fire Station (370 N Main). The fee for the course is $40, which covers the training, course material, a fire extinguisher session, and some emergency response supplies. To sign up for the class, call 801.804.4755.

STREETS & SNOWSTORMS

During the winter, please park as many vehicles and trailers off the street as possible. Cars, trailers, garbage cans and other objects make snowplowing very difficult and make the streets more narrow for plows and traffic.

Another tip is to pile or shovel your snow to the right side of the driveway so that when the plows come down your street, they push the snow away from your driveway and not back into it. Please help the snow plows make our streets and neighborhoods safer to drive this winter.

SFCN PHONES AVAILABLE TO ALL

SFCN now offers phone service to Spanish Fork residents. If you have waited to sign up for phone service, start the new year off right and sign up today!

Telephone service with SFCN is only $14.95 a month, plus taxes and associated fees. If you call 801.804.4503 today to sign up, you can begin saving money within a week or two! The best part about switching is that you get all these features for the low monthly cost of $14.95:

- Caller ID
- Call Waiting
- Voice Mail
- Call Forwarding
- 3-way Calling
- Call Rejection
- Anonymous Call Rejection
- Caller ID Suppression
- Speed Dialing
- Do Not Disturb
- Online Account Management
- Long Distance for only 4 cents/min

A constant with SFCN is that these prices and packages will not change because of gimmicks or contracts. When you sign up for phone service, you get what is advertised and the price won't jump up when a promotional period ends. Plus, you get the unmatched service and support that you have come to expect from SFCN.

You can even keep your old number!
SFCN can carry or port a number over from whatever carrier you currently have. This process only takes a few days. However, if you do want a new number, SFCN can provide you with a new number too.

You don't even need High Speed Internet!
The phone service is designed to work over the Community Network, you don't need high speed internet to make it work.

Join with thousands of other Spanish Fork Residents by subscribing to phone service from SFCN. You too can save money and enjoy superior quality and service in your cable, internet and now your phone service.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Spanish Fork City crews will begin picking up Christmas Trees on Monday, January 3 and will continue to pick up trees through Friday, January 14. Trees must be placed at the curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations must be removed. Trees should not be placed in any type of bag.

PARK RESERVATIONS

The Parks & Recreation office will begin accepting reservations for pavilions and the Water Park at 8 am on Monday, January 3rd. The family pavilion rental rate for 2011 is $40 and a cleaning deposit of $50 is required.

A complete parks, pavilions and facilities listing is available on the City's website under the Parks & Recreation Department. The swimming pool information is listed under Water Park.

JANUARY RECREATION DEADLINES

1 Last day of the Festival of Lights 6-10 pm at Canyon View Park.

3 Summer Pavilion & Pool Reservations open for 2011 season.

8 Youth Basketball games begin (Boys & Girls, Grades 3-12) Schedules posted online.

11 Little Hoopsters Winter Session early registration ends. Boys & Girls, 1st & 2nd Grades. Program begins January 25th. Enrollment is limited

20 Little Hoopsters coaches meeting @ 5:30 p.m. in Parks & Rec. Meeting Room.

25 Winter Session Little Hoopsters begins. Schedules posted online.

Go to the Programs section of the Park & Recreation pages on the City's website for a complete listing of activities.

Parks & Recreation is located at 775 North Main Street. Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Phone: 801.804.4600.