



GOOD THINGS ALL AROUND



NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED

New Mayor: Steve Leifson

Steve has been serving the last eight years as a City Councilmember. He now will serve as the Mayor. He was born and raised in Spanish Fork. He is the president and owner of SML Construction. He is the son to Ted and Ruth Nelson Leifson. He has served as the Mayor Pro-tem with Mayor Andersen. He is married to Cheryl Leifson. They have 6 children and 5 grandchildren.



City Council: Keir A. Scoubes (Re-elected)

Keir was re-elected for his second four-year term as a City Councilmember. Keir teaches 6th grade at Larsen Elementary School. He is a decorated war veteran of both Iraq and Afghanistan. He is married to Robyn Scoubes and together they have 4 children.

City Council: Mike Mendenhall (1st term)

Mike is a newly elected City Councilmember. Mike is a Loan officer for Central Bank. He has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and has led the Fiesta Days Committee. Mike is married to Amber Mendenhall and they have 2 children.



These three men will be sworn into office at 6 pm, January 7.



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Continuing the effort to improve services, SFCN launched AMC HD on November 21. AMC HD is located on channel 477 but a digital set top box is required to view the channel.



DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL



From Left to Right, Back Row: Steve Leifson, Mayor Wayne Andersen, Richard Davis, Keir Scoubes; Front Row: Brandon Gordon, Rod Dart.

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

- Nov 28 & 29: City Office closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 29: Winter Lights Parade
Dec 3: City Council Meeting CANCELLED
Dec 4: Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17
Dec 7: Shop-With-A-Cop. Loud sirens along Highway 6 & Powerhouse Road around 6 am.
Dec 9 & 10: Recycling Pick-up
Dec 17: City Council Meeting 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17
Dec 23 & 24: Recycling Pick-up
Dec 24 & 25: City Offices closed for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Holiday
Jan 1: City Office closed for the New Years Holiday

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS IS HERE!**

Festival of Lights has something new  
 We'll give you hint, it isn't Blue...  
 But it's tall and iconic and brilliant pink  
 To view it, you're invited with this ink.

Come share in the glee, Of a park filled with this tree.  
 Of lights beyond grand, Carefully placed by hand.

To give joy beyond reason, And brighten the season—  
 Tis' the Year of The tree, It will be a sight to see!!

The Festival of Lights runs nightly from 6 pm to 10 pm, Thanksgiving through New Years Day.  
 \$7 per car, \$20 for large vans and \$30 for each bus.



**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP**

Crews will begin picking up Christmas Trees on Friday, December 27 and will continue through Friday, January 10. Trees must be placed at the curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations must be removed from the tree. Also, trees should not be placed in any type of bag.

**RECREATION CALENDAR**

Register for youth programs online at [reconline.spanishfork.org](http://reconline.spanishfork.org).

Dec 2: Little Hoopsters Winter Session registration begins. Grades 1 & 2

Dec 7: Nebo Jr. Wrestling Tournament Pre-K - Grade 6 SFHS Gym.

See [www.spanishfork.org](http://www.spanishfork.org) for a complete listing of activities.



**CEMETERY VIGIL**

The Christmas Box Angel vigil at the Cemetery will be December 6 at 7 pm.

All are invited to attend this evening vigil dedicated to remembering the littlest loved ones who have died so young.

**BATTLE ON BROADWAY**

For the first time ever, Spanish Fork Community Theater is holding a competition for vocalists, instrumentalists, and dancers from South Utah Valley. Auditions for the competition will be held in the choir room at SFHS, January 8 and 9, 2014.

To sign up for auditions, please send a quarter-page ad and a requested date and time to [battleonbroadway@gmail.com](mailto:battleonbroadway@gmail.com). Dress rehearsal will be January 16 in the SFHS auditorium. If selected as a finalist, you will perform in the competition January 17 at 7pm at SFHS. For more information go to [sfctonline.org](http://sfctonline.org)

**A LITTLE ABOUT THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

Spanish Fork City is fortunate to have residents that provide excellent volunteer service in many different capacities. Among these are the City's Planning Commissioners. The Planning Commission has several different responsibilities that range from reviewing specific development proposals to creating a vision for future development in the City. As the Commissioners contemplate what is best for the City's future, they develop goals and policies that guide the City when specific land use questions arise. As the policies developed by the Planning Commission are followed, the City realizes its goals and the community changes in ways that are appreciated by the residents.

The public is always invited and welcome to attend Planning Commission meetings. Occasionally, the Commission requests input from residents as they try to determine what is in the best interest of the community. The Planning Commission typically meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6 pm in the City Office Building.

**SIREN AT PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING TO BE TESTED**

The Fire and Ambulance Divisions will test their all-call siren at noon on Wednesday, January 1, 2014. Residents in the area of the Public Safety Building (370 N Main) should not panic nor worry when they hear it. Starting in 2014 emergency officials will test this equipment twice each year, in January and July. Some residents will hear a loud siren for a short time; we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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