

JANUARY 2014

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan 1: City Offices CLOSED for New Years Holiday

Jan 1: Fire and Ambulance Siren Test at Noon.

Jan 6-7: Recycling Pick-up

Jan 7: City Council Meeting, 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

Jan 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

Jan 17: Battle on Broadway, 7 pm. SFHS

Jan 20: City Offices CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 20-21: Recycling Pick-up

Jan 21: City Council Meeting, 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

RECREATION CALENDAR

Jan 2: Accepting Water Park & Park Pavilion Reservations for 2014

Jan 3: Spanish Fork Legends Wrestling Club early registration ends

Jan 7: Winter Session Little Hoopsters early registration ends

Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation is located at 775 North Main Street.

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8 am to 5 pm.
 Phone: 801.804.4600

Register for youth sports at www.reconline.spanishfork.org

THANK YOU, MAYOR ANDERSEN!

Spanish Fork City thanks Mayor G. Wayne Andersen for 8 years of remarkable service to the residents of Spanish Fork City. Mayor Andersen was first elected as a councilmember in 2006. After serving for four years he was elected Mayor in 2010.

During his service, Spanish Fork experienced many changes. Some highlights that Mayor Andersen recounts during his service to the City include:

- Attracting Costco to Spanish Fork;
- Gaining a Utah State Senate District for South Utah County;
- Bringing the Vietnam Traveling Wall to Spanish Fork;
- Making the Fiesta Days Rodeo a Wrangler Silver Tour Rodeo;
- Rebuilding a new Fairgrounds Arena with the assistance of a very generous donor;
- Fighting to bring I-15 reconstruction and widening past Spanish Fork Main Street; and
- Partnering with Utah County to return the Fair back to its home in Spanish Fork.



Mayor Andersen said, "It has been an honor to serve and represent a community where the spirit of volunteerism and service is so intertwined in the fabric of the community."

The public is invited to a reception in Mayor Andersen's honor and to meet the other elected officials of Spanish Fork on January 7 from 5 to 6 pm in the lobby of the City Center.



OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

In 2013, Steve Leifson was elected as Mayor of Spanish Fork and Mike Mendenhall was elected to his first term and Keir Scoubes was elected to his second term as councilmembers of Spanish Fork. These three men will take the oath of office on January 7 and will officially begin their terms service.

The public is invited to attend an open house at the City Center to greet them prior to the swearing in, from 5 to 6 pm on January 7. The City Council meeting will immediately follow the open house at 6 pm.

As always, you may attend this City Council meeting in person or view it live on SFCN, channel 17.

RIVER TRAIL UPDATE

Several years ago, Spanish Fork City opened several miles of trail along the Spanish Fork River. Residents and many others now love to use portions of these trails every day.

Many ask the City when the trail will be finished and where the trail will run. Funding has been secured to complete the trail from the Golf Course/Canyon View Park to the Sports Park. The trail will continue along the river adding 2 more bridges and a section under Main Street.

Final land arrangements and construction plans are nearly finalized. Crews should begin work this summer and complete the project before the end of 2014!



SPANISH FORK CITY POLICE K9 UNIT

You may have seen a police vehicle around town that has the words “K9 Unit” printed on its side. Last year Chief Adams was approached by a family who resides in Spanish Fork and asked what needs the Police Department had. Among the items discussed was the need for a K9 officer. The Family, after further personal discussions, chose to see that the Public Safety Department obtain its first K9 officer.

In June 2013, the City purchased “Lord von den kleinen Helden” or “Lord”, a Malinois dog. Lord’s genealogy and basic training are impeccable, and he has since attended further

training with his handler, Officer Cory Grover. Both are now certified in drug detection and apprehension, commonly referred to as being “dual purpose” trained.

In the first few short months of Lord’s work in the department he has made a difference. Lord has assisted in several arrests of drug users and dealers, performed in front of many youth and community groups and is a daily presence in the community. Lord and his handler, Officer Cory Grover, are making Spanish Fork City a safer community.

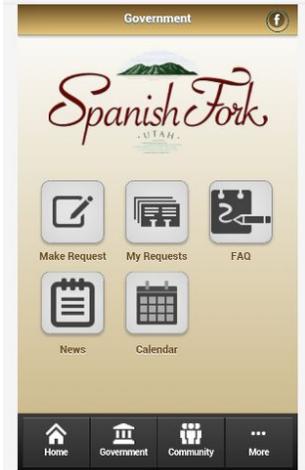
SPANISH FORK CITY MOBILE APP

Spanish Fork has created a mobile application that gives you easy access to our request tracking system. This application is now available in the App Store and in Google Play. Go there now and search for ‘Spanish Fork Mobile’.

After downloading this app you will be able to quickly ask a question or send a request to the City. If you see a street light out, let us know. If you see a pothole, send in the location. If you notice vandalism at a park, take a picture and report it.

Each request is immediately sent to an employee who will assess the matter and go to work quickly. Most requests are completed within 48 hours. One user of the app noticed a problem in a street near their office and in the evening they sent in a request detailing what was wrong. The resident was astonished when the next morning upon arriving at the office, city crews were already working on the issue.

This app helps each resident become eyes and ears of the City and helps us to serve you all better. Download the app today!



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.

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.

BATTLE ON BROADWAY

Spanish Fork Community Theater is holding a competition for vocalists, instrumentalists, and dancers on January 17 at 7 pm at SFHS.

Auditions will be held in the choir room of SFHS on January 8 and 9. To sign up for an audition, please send a quarter-page ad and a requested audition date and time to battleonbroadway@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Crews will begin picking up Christmas Trees on Friday, December 27 and will continue through Friday, January 19. 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.