

JULY 2014

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- July 1:** City Council Meeting has been cancelled
- July 2:** Planning Commission has been cancelled
- July 4:** City offices closed for 4th of July Holiday
- July 7 & 8:** Recycling Pick-up
- July 15:** City Council Meeting, 6 pm. Live on Ch. 17

July 16—August 2: Fiesta Days Celebration

July 21 & 22: Recycling Pick-up

July 24: City offices closed for Pioneer Day Holiday

RECREATION CALENDAR

- July 7:** Adult (Men's/Co-ed) Fall Softball early registration ends
- July 8:** Fall Soccer (Grades K-9) & Flag Football (Grades 3-6) early registration ends
- July 10:** Little Kickers Soccer early registration ends (4/5 y/o)
- July 11:** Big Slam Fast Pitch Softball Tournament registration ends (16u & 18u)
- July 18:** Big Slam Fast Pitch Softball Tournament registration ends (12u & 14u)
- July 21:** Women's Fall Soccer (6 on 6) early registration ends
- July 22:** Jr. High Flag Football early registration ends
- July 25:** Fall Soccer (Grades K-9th) & Flag Football (Grades 3-6) registration ends

HERE COMES THE FIESTA DAYS!

July is so much fun. The Fiesta Days celebration begins in just a few weeks with activities starting as early as July 16 and running through August 2. This town party has fun for the whole family.

Look for your very own copy of the Fiesta Days brochure arriving in the mail soon and you will surely find something to enjoy just about every day. You can also visit the City's website for the most current information and daily activity guide.



Spanish Fork Community Theater Presents



**July 24, 25, 26, 28, 31
 August 1 and 2 at 7:00 PM
 Spanish Fork High School**

During the Fiesta Days, do not miss the Community Theater's portrayal of the beloved classic story: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer!

Tickets can be purchased at the Recreation Office, or at Boothe Brothers. Please visit sfctonline.org for more information

Ticket Prices:
 \$8.00 Adult \$6.00 Senior (65+)
 \$6.00 Child (11 & under)
 \$35.00 Immediate Family (up to 6 people)

SPANISH FORK RANKED #1 CITY TO LIVE IN UTAH!

Last month, Spanish Fork was rated the best city in Utah to live in by Credit Donkey, a credit card comparison and financial education website.

<http://www.creditdonkey.com/live-utah.html>

The ranking was based on analysis of five categories: violent crime, commute time, income, college education, and restaurants.

For Spanish Fork residents, this recognition really isn't a big surprise. In response to the city's ranking, Mayor Steve Leifson said, "I was born and raised here in Spanish Fork. I have lived here most of my life. Spanish Fork has been just a wonderful place to live and raise a family."

Way to go Spanish Fork!

SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY

The library has had a terrific response for summer reading sign-ups, and story time activities. Patrons have until August 2 to complete all reading requirements. Summer story time activities will also end on August 2.

The Library invites all to cool off this summer with some great books and movies from the library. Check something out today!

A WORD ABOUT YARD SALES AND SIGNS

Whether you're moving, reorganizing or simply spring cleaning, yard sales are a great way to clear your house of clutter and earn some extra cash. For anyone who is hosting a yard sale, please remember that when advertising, you should not post any signs on public property.

Examples of public property are street trees, telephone poles, sidewalks or anything along a public road. A great way to get the word out about your yard sale is through social media: Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram! You can also post your yard sale on the Spanish Fork City website under the 'Resources' tab.

When setting up your yard sale, please be careful not to block any public right-of-way, such as the sidewalk. Also, city ordinance limits the number of yard sales that can be held at a home to three yard sales in a 12-month period.

If you have any questions about the City's regulations for yard sales, please contact the Community Development Department at 801.804.4580.



CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE CITY RECYCLING PROGRAM

As of July 1, the price for a blue recycling can drops to just \$3.61 a month. If you don't have a blue can yet and you want one now, call 801.804.4501 to order a blue can.

Beginning in the fall, residents without a recycling can will automatically receive one for a two month-long trial. Residents will have the option to opt-out if you choose not to have the service.

The new program will increase recycling by giving many residents the nudge they need to start with a much lower price, while allowing for

others to opt-out if they do not want the service. Before or during the two-month period, residents can call to have the new can picked up if they don't want it.

By recycling more, residents can bring down the costs of trash collection in the long run and help conserve natural resources and energy.

To find out more about changes to the recycling program, visit www.spanishfork.org/recycling.



ARE YOUR KIDS PLAYING UNPLUGGED THIS SUMMER?

The Spanish Fork/Salem Area Chamber of Commerce has brought a wildly successful program to town this summer. It is so fun to see kids all over town with their lanyards on and all the amazing brag tags they have earned.

July will be just as busy. If you haven't met a member of the City Council yet, be on the look out for them throughout the Fiesta Days celebration. Introduce them to your parents while you are wearing your lanyard to earn a brag tag.

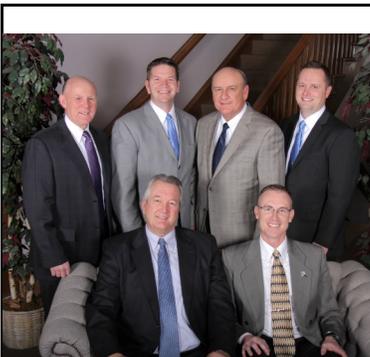
Some incorrect information was printed in the Unplugged booklet for the Run and Play Badge and the WaterPark Badge.

The requirements for the Run and Play Badge are to participate in the Speedy Spaniard 10K or the Mile Run -OR- be registered to participate in the Youth Sports and Fitness Program and attend 70% of the time.

The City Waterpark Badges are available to pick up at the Waterpark and not the Parks and Recreation office.

Go to the Unplugged website for complete details:

weplayunplugged.com/spanishforksalemunplugged/



DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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

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.