



FEBRUARY 2015

LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH

Celebrating Library Lovers' Month, the library will waive fines on all incoming material from February 1 through Valentine's Day!

If you are holding on to a book and haven't returned it because of the fine, now is the time.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Feb 2 & 3:** Recycle Pick-up
- Feb 3:** City Council Meeting. 6pm Broadcast live on Spanish Fork17
- Feb 4:** Planning Commission Meeting. 6pm
- Feb 13:** Valentine's Dinner and Dance at the Senior Center. 6pm. \$10.00 per person.
- Feb 16:** City Offices closed for the President's Day Holiday
- Feb 16 & 17:** Recycle Pick-up. Also, regular garbage pick-up is NOT delayed for the holiday
- Feb 17:** City Council Meeting 6pm. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17

RECREATION CALENDAR

- Feb 5:** Spring Youth Soccer early registration ends. (Grades K-9)
- Feb 5:** Adult Nebo Volleyball Tournament registration deadline.
- Feb 12:** Adult Co-ed Volleyball early registration ends.
- Feb 17:** Women's Basketball early registration ends.
- Feb 19:** Spring Youth Soccer regular registration ends.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTION

This is official notice of Municipal Offices to be voted on in the Spanish Fork City Municipal General Election on: November 3, 2015.

Seats up for election include Three (3) City Council Member Positions – Four (4) year term each.

Candidate filing period begins Monday June 1st, 2015 through Monday June 8th, 2015. (see UCA 10-3-301, 20A-1-401(3)(b))

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah between the hours of 8am and 5pm.



MORE ACCESS TO THE SFPD !

The Police Department is pleased to announce a new direct website and Facebook page. Residents can find the police department at www.sfcpcd.org or find them on Facebook, at Spanish Fork Public Safety.

Visit the website and LIKE our Facebook Page for up to date information from your Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments!



MISS SPANISH FORK 2015

A Miss Spanish Fork application meeting will be held on February 14, 10:00 am at the city office building. This is a short meeting to answer any questions that moms or girls may have and where individuals can turn in applications to participate.

This is a fantastic scholarship opportunity open to contestants between the ages of 17 and 24. If you have any questions please contact Raychellene Talbot at raychellenetalbot@gmail.com. The Miss Spanish Fork pageant will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 7 pm.



RECYCLE SMARTER, NOT HARDER

The City's opt-out recycling program was tremendously successful, adding thousands of new customers. Residents are recycling so much and the request is often made to have recycling cans picked up weekly.

There are no plans to change recycling pick up to become a weekly service. A change would increase the monthly service price to everyone. The best strategy for recyclers is to reduce the hollow spaces in the blue can. Disassembling boxes and crushing milk containers and cans will allow much more to fit into the recycling can.



A resident recently called in and expressed concern that their can filled up too quickly. They accepted the challenge to stomp down the hollow spaces and take apart the boxes. They were amazed at how much space they created and happily sent in the picture to the left to show off their success!

If this strategy is still insufficient, residents can order a second recycling can for only \$3.61 more a month. Adding a second blue can costs less than adding a second black can.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS

It's Spring Cleaning time at the City Cemetery and we could use your help! The 2015 Clean up and Decoration Schedule is posted at spanishfork.org under the Parks and Recreation Department. The winter clean up date of March 1 is coming up fast.

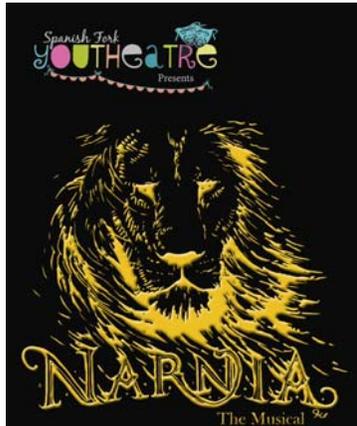
Temporary decorations used to commemorate an event should always be placed as close to the headstone as possible and removed within two weeks if they are not attached to the headstone or well within the surrounding mow strip.

Gravesites with Permanent Decorations including shepherd hooks, solar lighting, and any other memorabilia that are installed in the surrounding grass must be removed and reinstalled on the headstone or well within the concrete mow strip. Please refer to the Cemetery Web Page for more details.



YOUTH THEATRE PERFORMS NARNIA!

The Spanish Fork Youththeatre is in final rehearsal for NARNIA: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.



Directed by Karma Christensen, this classic tale features over 70 area youth who bring this beloved magical musical to life.

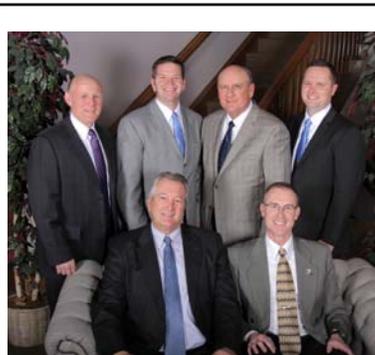
Performances are:

February 18, 19 & 20 at 7:00pm, and Saturday February 21 at 2:00 pm. All performances are held at Spanish Fork High School, and admission is \$3.00 per person.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY RENEWABLE POWER COMING SOON

Are you interested in renewable energy? Do you want to buy renewable power for your home?

A new program will soon be offered to all residents that will allow you to purchase renewable energy credits as an affordable addition to your monthly utility bill. More information will be available in the coming months about this exciting new program.



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.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

If you do, come and join the Spanish Fork Chorale on Tuesday nights in the Spanish Fork High School Choir room at 7:00 pm.

Learn fun music for an upcoming Easter Concert that will be performed at the end of March and a Spring Concert that will be performed at the end of April. You will meet new friends and learn new skills under the direction of Shaun Nelson.

There is a fee of \$20 per semester to help pay for new music.

All singers are welcome but the chorale especially needs male voices. Come join the fun today and be a part of your community's chorale...and bring a friend with you!