

JULY 2015

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 3: City offices closed for 4th of July Holiday

July 6: Adult (Men's & Co-ed) Fall Softball early registration ends

July 6-7: Recycling Pickup

July 7: City Council Meeting, 6pm, Broadcast live on Spanish Fork Channel 17 and YouTube

July 7: Youth Fall Soccer & Flag Football (3-9 grades) early registration ends

July 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm

July 9: Little Kickers Soccer early registration ends (4-5 year olds)

July 10: Big Slam Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament registration ends for 14U and 18U

July 15-August 1: Fiesta Days

July 17: Millennial Choirs and Orchestras To Be American. Get tickets at www.sfcitytix.com

July 20: Women's Fall Soccer (6-on-6) early registration ends

July 20-21: Recycling Pickup

July 21: High School Flag Football early deadline (10-12 grades)

July 23: Big Slam Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament registration ends for 12U and 16U

July 24: City office closed for July 24th Holiday

July 27: Youth Fall Soccer and Youth Flag Football registration ends (3-9 grades)

WELCOME TO THE FORCE!



Spanish Fork Police Department is excited to announce the addition of a second K-9 Unit. Officer Clay Hooley & Rex, a Belgian Malinois. This new K-9 Unit was selected by members of SFPD and Utah County Sheriff Office. SFPD has experienced great success with the current unit, Officer Grover & Lord,

as they assist with locating evidence and people in many situations. With this addition, a K-9 Unit will be working every day of the week in Spanish Fork.

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PURCHASE RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS



The Renew Choice program allows all residents to purchase renewable energy credits as an affordable addition to your monthly utility bill.

If you want all or a portion of the power you use to come from a renewable source, visit www.renewchoice.com.



JOIN US FOR FIESTA DAYS JULY 17-AUGUST 1

Rodeo, car show, parades, craft fair, tournaments, shopping, movies, Tarzan, fireworks, carnival, races, dancing, food, and lots of family fun. Fiesta Days has something for everyone.

Expect a brochure in your mail box the first week of July for a full calendar and more information about the events. More information can also be found at www.spanishfork.org.



DO YOU NEED A BUILDING PERMIT FOR THAT?

Summer is upon us—the season for home construction projects. Spanish Fork City reminds you that a Building Permit is required when additions are made to existing structures. Permits are also required for modifications to your home such as running new electrical wiring, adding plumbing fixtures, building fences and installing a new furnace or air conditioner. A Building Permit is not required for basic home improvements such as painting, installing flooring or changing light fixtures.

Spanish Fork is here to help ensure that your home is safe for you and your family and to make sure the current building codes are followed when construction work occurs. Building permits for improvements are cheap or even free and are easy to obtain. If you are planning on doing any construction in the near future, please call 801.804.4540 or visit the Building Inspection office to find out what is required for your project.

SURGE PROTECTOR

Power outages are caused by a number of natural or manmade events. Whatever the cause may be, power outages are usually an inconvenience and can even cause damage to personal equipment.

Some outages may require more time to repair damage, and power may be off for several days. These outages require power users to be prepared and to have an outage kit which will help minimize the impact of the outage on you and your family. Outage kits should include items such as battery-operated flashlights, alarm clocks and radios; water; non-perishable foods; and manual can openers.

During a power outage, you should also turn off or unplug any major appliances or sensitive electrical equipment. This will prevent overloads when power is restored and it may also protect your appliances or equipment from any resulting power surges.

Spanish Fork Power does everything possible to provide the most reliable power to your home and business. As Spanish Fork Power strives to do its best, Spanish Fork Power has a few tips that will help you protect your personal equipment when the electrical system experiences a power outage or surge.

To protect your electronic devices from power surges, you can purchase a relatively inexpensive surge protector. Spanish Fork

Power recommends that you have a minimum 1200 Joule surge protector for all your sensitive electrical equipment such as televisions, stereos, computers and more. When you consider purchasing a surge protector, be sure it is not just a power strip. A power strip will only give you additional plugs and will not provide surge protection.

A step up from the surge protector is an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) or battery backup. A UPS can actually be used to run your computer or electrical equipment while the power is out. A battery backup can keep your computer or other equipment running from 5 minutes to a couple of hours during an outage. With a UPS in place, you have time to safely turn off your equipment or even to continue to work during an outage. If you operate a business, a UPS system may enable you to continue to operate some functions of your business until power can be restored.

Spanish Fork Power encourages you to take the necessary steps to protect your own equipment from being damaged during a power outage or surge.



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

DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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