

SEPTEMBER 2015

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September-November: Farmer's Market, Saturdays, 8am-1pm at 100 W. Center St.

August 31-September 1: Recycling Pickup

September 1: City Council Meeting, 6pm, Broadcast live on Spanish Fork Channel 17 and YouTube

September 7: Labor Day, Garbage collection will be delayed by one day for all residents, City Offices will be closed

September 9: Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm

September 9: Fall Volleyball Program early registration ends. (Grades 5-9)

September 11-12: Renaissance Fair, North Park 4pm-9pm

September 14-15: Recycling Pickup

September 15: City Council Meeting, 6pm, Broadcast live on Spanish Fork Channel 17 and YouTube

September 16: Fall Volleyball Program regular registration ends. (Grades 5-9)

September 19: Harvest Moon Hurrah, see enclosed Clearlight Newsletter for more information

September 26: JDFR Fighting For A Cure Freestyle Bullfights, Fairgrounds

September 26: Card Carnival, 1pm-3pm, Library

September 28-29: Recycling Pickup

VOTERS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE FUTURE OF THE LIFE CENTER

The city council recently voted to place the proposed Life Center bond on the November Election Ballot. The Life Center would be a combined Recreation/Aquatic Center, Library and Senior Center.

With this bond question on the ballot, the matter has been placed in the hands of the voters. Is this a facility you want built in Spanish Fork? All residents are encouraged to study the bond proposal, become informed and discuss it with friends and neighbors.



In order to help voters learn more about what is proposed, the city has created an information webpage at www.spanishfork.org/lifecenter. This site provides general information and answers the most common questions asked by the public. You can also submit other questions if your questions are not answered on the FAQ page.

A public hearing on the bond election will be held on Tuesday, September 15 at 6 pm in the City Council Chambers.

SPANISH FORK CITY MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION POLL WORKERS

The Spanish Fork City Municipal General Election will be held November 3, 2015 and requires around 45 poll workers to staff the precincts throughout the City. Each poll worker is part of the important election process.

If you would like to be one of these dedicated people who serve their community and contribute to the election process, please complete the questionnaire/application at <http://snurl.com/pollworker> and mail it to 40 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, UT 84660.

Spanish Fork City uses paper ballot voting. Training is mandatory for each election. All poll workers will be required to attend training prior to each election.

If you have been selected to serve, you will receive an assignment and a training schedule.

REGISTERED TO VOTE

You can check your voter registration online at www.elections.utah.gov or by calling the Utah County Elections office at 801-851-8109. If you have changed your name or address, even within the City, it is necessary to re-register to vote.



RENAISSANCE FEST

Come to the North Park September 11 & 12 from 4 pm to 9 pm for Maypole dances, a Shakespearean showcase, a puppet show, sword fighting and a feast. Many of the activities are free.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/SpanishForkRenaissanceFest> to learn more.

FIRE PITS IN THE BACKYARD

Recreational fire pits are allowed under the conditions set out in the International Fire Code and applicable City Codes. For purposes of this article, the following are considered fire pits:

- below ground pits
- freestanding fireplaces
- portable devices intended to contain and control outdoor fires

All below ground fire pits shall be at least four inches in depth and shall be surrounded on the outside, above-ground, by a noncombustible material such as steel, brick or masonry. The fire pit can neither exceed three feet in diameter, nor may the fire pile exceed two feet in height. Fire pits may be used in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and these regulations:

- Only natural firewood/commercial logs may be burned. Burning of lumber, pallets, scrap wood, tree trimmings, leaves, yard waste, paper, cardboard, garbage and similar items is not permitted
- Below-ground fire pits and free-standing fireplaces must be located a minimum of 25 feet away from any



structure or combustible material

- The fire must be constantly attended and supervised until the fire has been completely extinguished
- A portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved extinguishing equipment, such as a garden hose, sand, dirt, water barrel, or water truck, must be readily available
- Fires that produce offensive smoke or odor are prohibited
- Fires may not be burned between the hours of 11 pm & 7 am
- Fires are prohibited when weather conditions or local circumstances make fires hazardous

One of the most common problems with recreational fires is unwanted smoke and odor. The smoke can irritate neighbors or possibly affect those with health problems. It is best to let neighbors know beforehand when you are starting the fire. If the smoke becomes a nuisance, and neighbors let you know, please extinguish the fire. If you have any other questions, please contact the Fire Department at 801.804.4771.

SPANISH FORK LICENSING & RABIES CLINIC

On Thursday, September 10, the Animal Shelter will host a licensing and rabies clinic at the Spanish Fork Fire Station (in the back parking lot) located at 50 E 400 N from 6 pm to 8 pm. Each rabies vaccination will cost \$12, and other vaccinations for both dogs and cats will be from \$10-25 each, with no exam fee.



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Anyone who signs up for a library card or participates in the family scavenger hunt this month will be entered into a drawing. The Library will also hold a "Card Carnival" on Saturday, September 26, from 1 pm to 3 pm with games and prizes. Anyone who shows a library card or sets up an account during the carnival will receive a candy stick.

More information about this event or any other library activities can be found at www.spanishfork.org/dept/library.

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.