

DECEMBER 2015

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Nov. 26-January 1:** Festival of Lights, 6pm-10pm at Canyon View Park

**December 2:** Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm

**December 6:** Christmas Box Angel Candlelight Vigil, 7pm, at the Spanish Fork City Cemetery

**December 7-8:** Recycling Pickup

**December 9:** Spanish Fork Chorale Christmas Concert, 7pm, Spanish Fork High School Little Theater, Free to the public

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

**December 17:** Winter Volleyball Program early registration ends (Grades 5-12)

**December 24-25:** City Offices CLOSED for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

**December 28:** Winter Volleyball Program registration ends (Grades 5-12)

**December Ongoing:** Winter Hoopsters registration ongoing (Grades 1-2)

**December 28—January 15:** Curbside Christmas Tree Pick up. Remove all lights, stands, and decorations from your tree. Do not place the tree in any kind of bag

**January 1:** City Offices CLOSED for the New Years Holiday

Register for youth sports at [www.reconline.spanishfork.org](http://www.reconline.spanishfork.org)



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS HAS BEGUN!

The Festival of Lights has begun and is open every night through New Year's Night, January 1.

Open nightly from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Canyon View Park, 3300 East Powerhouse Road.

Cost: \$7 per car; \$20 per large passenger van or any vehicle towing a trailer (\$20 per trailer); \$30 per bus. Only cash or check are accepted. Gift Certificates are available at the Spanish Fork City Office (40 South Main) or at the Parks & Recreation Office (775 North Main) for \$7. Groups with multiple cars need to be prepared to pay in the first car.

\*\*Listen to the holiday music on 99.9 FM while you drive through the displays.

RESPECT THE PEDESTRIANS

In the past few months, Spanish Fork streets have seen an increase in auto-pedestrian accidents, including a fatality. Spanish Fork Police are working hard to raise awareness of the dangers to pedestrians and to provide information to motorists, so both can use the roads safely. Remember, a crosswalk does NOT need to be painted at an intersection for a pedestrian to cross the street.



Pedestrian + Crosswalk = Stop even if the pedestrian is not in your lane.

Never Pass a Car Stopped at a Crosswalk

Turning drivers stop, even on green



Stop for a Pedestrian in a crosswalk when the pedestrian is anywhere on your side of the road. Side of the road means all lanes of traffic going in one direction.

Stop for a Pedestrian in a crosswalk when the pedestrian is approaching and is in the lane next to your side of the road.

A Pedestrian may be crossing and hidden from your view. When stopping for a pedestrian, stop far behind the crosswalk so that other drivers can see the person crossing.

Before turning right or left on a green light, STOP for pedestrians. They have the right of way.

SPANISH FORK CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join the Spanish Fork Chorale for their Christmas Concert. Wednesday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.

The choir director is Shaun Nelson and the accompanist is Laura Coxson.

The concert will also feature a string quartet.

Admission is free and will be held at Spanish Fork High School Little Theater.

## NORMAN ROCKWELL ART EXHIBIT

Visit the BYU Museum of Art to view *American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell* from November 20 through February 13. The exhibit features 60 original paintings by Norman Rockwell.

The exhibition is free, but tickets are required and available online at [moa.byu.edu](http://moa.byu.edu).



## CHRISTMAS BOX ANGEL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

All residents are invited to attend this annual event that honors and remembers the littlest members of our community that have passed away this year and in previous years. The event will be December 6, at 7 pm at the Spanish Fork Cemetery near the Christmas Box Angel statue, which is dedicated to all parents who have lost a child.

A short program has been prepared, including a special choral number and group song. Candles and carnations are provided to those that come. The public is invited to meet near the angel statue, regardless of the weather.

## REDISCOVER HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Great things are happening on Main Street in Spanish Fork. Buildings have been refurbished, new stores and restaurants have opened and the energy level is up. Yet, the tremendous potential our downtown has to once again become a center of activity for the community is far from being reached.

In order to help our historic downtown become the best it can, Spanish Fork City recently partnered with the American Planning Association to develop a blueprint for the area's future. An expert team of professionals worked in Spanish Fork for a week this past May and then spent the following months developing a document titled *Rediscover Historic Downtown Spanish Fork: Implementation Strategies to Promote Business, Heritage & Community*. The strategies included in this plan provide step by step directions for the many stakeholders to follow as we work to make downtown a more inviting and appealing place to shop, recreate and relax.

This plan can be found on the City's website at [www.snurl.com/SFCPAT](http://www.snurl.com/SFCPAT). Also, anyone interested in contributing to the effort to improve downtown can contact the Community Development Department at 801.804.4586 or [danderson@spanishfork.org](mailto:danderson@spanishfork.org).



### 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.

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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.