



MARCH 2016

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 29-March 2: Recycling Pickup

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

March 2: Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm

March 7: March Musical Madness, family activity at the Library at 6pm

March 8: Urban Fishing early registration ends (ages 6-13)

March 10: Baseball/Softball early registration ends (grades 3-8)

March 14-15: Recycling Pickup

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

March 17: Sher-locked Party at 7pm at the library open to teens

March 17: Baseball/Softball registration ends (grades 3-8)

March 21: Pizza Factory Invitational Baseball Tournament Registration ends

March 23: Kindergarten Registration, 8am-4pm

March 26: Easter Egg Hunt, 9am at the Sports Park

March 28-29: Recycling Pickup

March 29: Adult Summer Softball early registration ends

Register for sports at reconline.spanishfork.org

SFCN CABLE TELEVISION RATE CHANGE

SFCN rates will increase for cable television on April 1. SFCN works diligently to keep cable rates as low as possible for our patrons. This rate increase is strictly due to the cable networks (i.e. AMC, Root Sports, etc.) raising the prices that SFCN is required to pay them for their programming.

Service Tier	Old Price	% Increase	New Price
Basic	\$17.54	6.93%	\$18.76
Expanded Basic	\$63.69	8.4%	\$69.04
Super Digital	\$77.99	6.2%	\$82.83
Full Package	\$110.00	4.4%	\$114.84
Triple Play	\$105.65	5.06%	\$111.00

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOME

Many homeowners and renters do not understand the best ways to protect their property or understand what their insurance policies cover. Take some time to learn about ways to protect your home, and questions you should ask your insurance provider.

Flooding, Mudslides and Natural Disasters:

Most home insurance policies will not protect homes from floods, rainwater or mudslides. Homes located in flood zones are required by mortgage companies to have a flood policy. Otherwise, homeowners may decide whether or not to purchase flood insurance. Homeowners concerned about flooding or other disastrous events, should landscape the property to direct water away from structures. Homeowners should also ask insurance providers about policy options if they are concerned about protection.

Sewer: Many residents are not aware that the sewer line from the main line to their home is their own responsibility and not the city's. Homeowners should maintain that line and make sure their insurance policy covers sewage backups into the home.

Power Surge: To protect electronic devices from power surges, purchase a relatively inexpensive surge protector. Spanish Fork City Energy recommends a minimum 1200 Joule surge protector for all sensitive electrical equipment such as televisions, stereos, computers and more. Be sure it is a surge protector and not just a power strip. A power strip will only give additional plugs and will not provide surge protection. The city will not pay for any damaged electronics from a power surge.

Earthquake: Spanish Fork lies in an area that is at risk for earthquakes. However, most homes do not have earthquake insurance. Homeowners should contact their insurance provider to learn about what coverage is available.

Improvements: Many homeowners neglect to tell either the city or their insurance providers when they make improvements, such as finishing a basement. City building inspectors ensure that improvements are safe and are finished properly. Informing your insurance provider will help them understand the true value of your home. Homeowners may think they should not tell their provider because of the higher premium; however, insurance providers may not be able to pay for full damages if their company was not notified of a change of the home's value.



ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY



Join the library on Monday, March 7, at 6:00 pm for "March Musical Madness," a night of singing, dancing, crafts and family fun.

The Spanish Fork Library will be hosting a Sherlock themed party on Thursday, March 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm for all teens 13-18. Come enjoy Sherlockology bingo, an origami craft, a hot chocolate bar, and enter a prize drawing.

EASTER EGG HUNT



The Spanish Fork Salem Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26. It be in the West Fields of the city's Sports Park along Volunteer Drive and will begin exactly at 9 a.m. The hunt is for children up to 10 years old. For questions and to help in any way please contact the chamber at info@spanishforkchamber.com or call at 801-798-8352.

LICENSING AND LOW COST RABIES CLINIC

Saturday, March 12, bring your pet to the back of the Spanish Fork Fire Station (50 E 400 N) and from 10am-12pm a local veterinarian will provide rabies shots for \$12 and other vaccinations for \$10-\$20.

You can also apply for an animal licenses, \$15 for altered (spayed or neutered) and \$35 for unaltered. Remember, a license is your pet's phone call home.

For more information, call 801-851-4080.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be Wednesday, March 23. Please go to your neighborhood school anytime between 7am and 4pm to register. You will need your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and at least 2 proofs of residency such as a recent bill or bank statement.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Home Energy Assistance Target Program (HEAT), is open to applicants through April 30, 2016. This program provides a lump sum benefit to assist individuals and families to pay for higher energy costs during the winter season. Eligibility and amount of benefit is based on income, household size and composition. Applications are accepted by appointment, by mail, or online. Contact Mountainland Association of Governments for more information at 801-229-3855, or mountainland.org/heat.

SF YOUTHEATRE PRESENTS 101 DALMATIANS

Join Spanish Fork Youtheatre's musical take on the beloved Disney tale of 101 Dalmatians.

Come enjoy watching the dogs of London save the stolen Dalmatian puppies from the clutches of Cruella De Vil before she uses them for a fur coat.

Shows will play at Maple Mountain High School. Performances will go from Wed., March 30-Fri., April 1. Shows start at 7pm and cost \$3.



PARADE OF GEMS

The Timpanogos Gem and Mineral Society presents the 57th annual Spring Parade of Gems March 18 and 19 from 10am-7pm and March 20 from 10am-5pm at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. Admission is free.

The show will have showcases, demonstrations, crafts, sales, door prizes and more. Scouts and school groups are welcome.

For more information, contact Karl Brough 435-660-0032 or Keith Fackrell 801-592-0410.

DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL



From Left to Right, Back Row: Mike Mendenhall, Mayor Steve Leifson, Keir Scoubes, Chad Argyle; Front Row: Brandon Gordon, Stacy Beck.

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