

APRIL 2016

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- April 4:** Pressurized Irrigation will be fully up and running
- April 5:** City Council Meeting, 6pm, Broadcast live on Spanish Fork Channel 17 and YouTube
- April 6:** Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm
- April 7:** T-Ball & Coach-Pitch early registration (boys & girls, age 5– 2nd grade)
- April 9:** Hazardous waste collection day, Provo Towne Centre Mall west parking lot, 9am-3pm
- April 11:** Women's Spring soccer early registration ends
- April 11-12:** Recycling Pickup
- April 14:** T-Ball & Coach-Pitch registration ends (boys & girls, age 5-2nd grade)
- April 18:** Summer Track Club early registration ends (ages 7-14)
- April 19:** City Council Meeting, 6pm, Broadcast live on Spanish Fork Channel 17 and YouTube
- April 21:** Fast-Pitch Clinic early registration ends (girls, 3rd-9th grade)
- April 24-25:** Recycling Pickup

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

**GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL**

Spanish Fork City hopes you've had the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the wonderful weather. The beautiful weather has brought with it the opportunity for many of you to get an early start on your yard work. Those who have started their yard work may have noticed that the South Utah Valley Solid Waste District has closed the green waste site-located behind Kmart, near Wal-Mart.

The City realizes the closure of the green waste site will require residents to use alternative methods to dispose of yard waste and has diligently looked into viable green waste and composting options in the community.

At the current time, there are no plans to open a new green waste site within the City; the associated costs are too prohibitive. However, each residential home can receive three (3) vouchers that will allow them to take three loads of green waste to the transfer station at the north end of Main Street (2450 West 400 South in Springville) at no charge. These vouchers can be used anytime from now through the first Saturday in November and will waive the normal \$8 charge for each load.

The voucher will allow you to dump enough green waste to fill a standard pick-up truck or standard single axle trailer. If you bring more green material than that, the voucher will give you \$8 off the total price.

Green Waste Vouchers are available at [www.spanishfork.org/greenwaste](http://www.spanishfork.org/greenwaste). To print your vouchers you will need to enter your last name and your utility account number which is available on your utility bill.

You will need to bring a paper copy of the voucher to the transfer station when you drop off your green waste. They will not accept the vouchers electronically.

As a reminder, you are always welcome to dispose of your yard waste in your black garbage can. A second black can is available for an additional \$10.87 per month and can be cancelled after 6 months.

For more information please visit [www.spanishfork.org/dept/pubworks/utilities/compost](http://www.spanishfork.org/dept/pubworks/utilities/compost).



**NO MORE PAPER RECYCLING AT SCHOOLS**

Green Fiber has provided paper recycling bins at most of the schools in Nebo School District. Green Fiber provided the bins, dumped them weekly, and then paid an incentive to the schools.

Green Fiber recently notified Nebo School District that they will no longer receive recyclables in the District's area. Consequently, the bins have been or are currently being removed from the school properties.

The District would like patrons to know that they should not bring their recyclables and put them in the schools' regular garbage bins. The regular garbage bins are for school use only.

Residents can still recycle materials by using their own blue cans or by taking the recyclable material to the Transfer Station at 2450 West 400 South. To order a blue can from the city, call 801-804-4501 or visit the city office during regular hours.

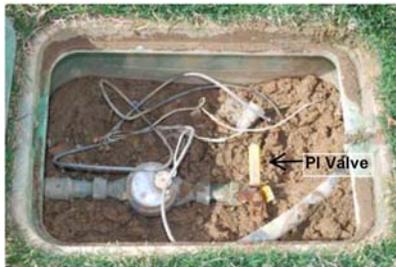
## CAN OFF-ROAD VEHICLES BE ON CITY STREETS?

Spanish Fork Police Officers have noticed an increase of ATVs, motorcycles, and scooters being driven on the city streets. SFPD would like to remind residents about some of the laws pertaining to off-road vehicles on city streets:

- The motorcycles and ATVs must be “street legal” and have the proper registration.
- Operators of motorcycles and ATVs must have a valid driver’s license, insurance and, for ATVs, seatbelts must be used according to Utah Law.
- Although the ATVs or motorcycles may be designed or capable of off highway operation by a minor, a minor with a valid safety certificate is not allowed to legally operate the vehicle on public roadways or city streets.
- Once the ATV is registered as a motor vehicle, all operators and passengers under 18 are required to wear a helmet.
- A person under 15 years old may not operate a motorized scooter on any public property, highway, path or sidewalk unless they are under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian. This means visual contact is maintained at all times and advice and assistance can be given during operation.
- A person under 8 years old may not operate a motorized scooter on any public property, highway, path or sidewalk.

## PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION

On March 21st the water department started filling the pressurized irrigation lines with water. All the lines will be fully pressurized by Monday, April 4. We highly recommend you make sure the PI valve on your property is closed and your sprinkler clock is off. This can help avoid flooding if any of your sprinkler pipes happened to freeze and break during the winter.



## CEMETERY DECORATIONS 2016

Spring Clean-up is underway at the City Cemetery. The 2016 Clean up and Decoration Schedule is posted at [spanishfork.org](http://spanishfork.org) under the Parks and Recreation Department.

The City is proud of its cemetery and puts a lot of work into keeping it beautiful. Even artificial flowers have a life expectancy. When decorations are determined to be old, unsightly or spill out onto the grass, the City has an obligation to discard them.

Remember, all grave markers and permanent decorations must be approved by the cemetery sexton before installation.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Utah County Storm Water Coalition will be hosting a hazardous waste collection day on April 9 from 9am-3pm at the Provo Towne Centre Mall west parking lot.

Items you can bring include medications, fuels, batteries, paint, mercury thermometers, pesticides, antifreeze, etc.

If you have questions about what you can and cannot bring or have any other questions, please visit their website at [www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/health/hhw/collectiondaypage.asp](http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/health/hhw/collectiondaypage.asp) or call 801-851-7873.



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

## DEAR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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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.