

**October 2016
 Community Calendar**

October 4: City Council Meeting, 6pm. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube.

October 5: Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm

October 10 & 11: Recycle pick-up

October 13: Fire Department Open House, 6pm-8pm

October 15: Adopt A Planter activities on Main Street

October 18: City Council Meeting, 6pm. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube.

October 24 & 25: Recycle pick-up

October 25—Nov 4: Early Voting for the General Election

October 29: Main Street Trick-or-treat, 1-3pm, Center St – 400 N

Pressurized System to Shut Down for the Winter

The pressurized Irrigation System will be shut off on or around October 15th weather dependent. Please plan your watering schedules accordingly. When the system is shut down please be sure to turn off your sprinkler system, open any manual drains and close the main valve in your PI box. This will prevent unintended flooding in the spring, and may help avoid frozen and broken pipes this winter.

In order to close your main valve, open the green PI box that is located somewhere in the yard; typically near the sidewalk or street. When you open the lid, be sure to keep an eye out for spiders that like to hide in these kinds of spaces. To close the valve, turn the valve handle or key so that it is perpendicular to the pipe. Then replace the lid, making sure that it is securely in place.

Every season there are a handful of residents who forget these very important steps and suffer unnecessary flooding in the spring. Please don't be the one affected next year and take time now to completely turn off your sprinkler system.



Seeking All Volunteers

It's time to plant Pansies! Come on down to Main Street on Saturday, October 15th from 8am-10am. Look for the flats of flowers and jump right in. Work the first planter you come to, then leapfrog to the next. BYOT (Bring Your Own Trowel).



**Cemetery Streets
 Renovation Complete**

We invite everyone to visit and enjoy the beautiful setting that is found at the cemetery. Thank you for your continued patience as the grass recovers from the recent upgrades to our streets, curb, & gutters. The Cemetery is a great place for a walk but please remember that no dogs are allowed. A big thank you to the Spanish Fork City Engineering staff for exceptional project planning and oversight. Thanks to Sterling Johnson, our Cemetery Sexton and the cemetery staff for working extra hard to ensure uninterrupted service to cemetery patrons and grieving families during this time.

Gutter Clean Up

To keep storm drain maintenance and costs down we ask every resident to please keep the gutters in front of their homes cleaned up. This is especially important in the fall when leaves start to accumulate. Also, please try and clean out under driveways that bridge over the gutter.

A clean gutter:

- Makes the community look nicer.
- Reduces flooding in rain storms.
- Reduces pollution in our streams.
- Reduces storm drain maintenance costs.

Thank you for all your efforts to make our community a great place to live.



Main Street Trick-or-Treat
 The Spanish Fork Salem Area Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting the Main Street Trick-or-Treat on Saturday October 29, 2016 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Trick-or-Treat from Center Street to 400 North in Spanish Fork and at the ZuWire Fitness Parking Lot in Salem



2016 Annual Main Street Scarecrow Contest
 Vote for your favorite scarecrow at:
www.spanishforkchamber.com or in person at the Spanish Fork City Utility Office



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Sign up for Classes at the Library

Are you single or dating?

Are you looking for answers to questions such as:

-Will this relationship work?

-Are we right for each other?

-What should I know about someone I am dating, before taking the next step?

Love doesn't have to be a game of chance.

Join Austin Brunson, a certified Family Life Educator from Utah State University, to get answers to these important relationship questions.

**Classes are on Thursdays from 6pm-8pm at the Library
 October 6 * October 13 * October 20**

Go to www.eventbrite.com or healthyrelationshipsutah.org to sign up.

October 2016 Recreation Calendar

October 3: Jr. Wrestling early registration ends (4yr – grade 6)

October 4: Fall Little Hoopsters Basketball early registration ends (grades 1-2)

October 10: Jr. Wrestling registration ends (4yr – grade 6)

October 11: Fall Little Hoopsters Basketball registration ends (grades 1-2)

October 13: Men's Basketball League early registration ends. Women's Volleyball early registration ends.

October 20: Youth Basketball early registration ends (grades 3-8)

Register for sports and find the Parks & Recreation Fall Activity Guide at:

reconline.spanishfork.org



Are You Registered to Vote?

The General Election will be held Tuesday November 8, 2016. If you have changed your name or address, even within the City, it is necessary to re-register. You can register or check your voter registration status at: <http://vote.utah.gov/> or contact the Utah County Elections Office at 801-851-8128.

Library Hosting Best Selling Author

For All you ladies out there, please come join Best Selling Author and Speaker, Connie Sokol on Thursday October 13th at 7pm at the Library; where we will be chatting about 'Back to Basics'. This class will leave you feeling uplifted and encouraged. You can pre-register at the Library or at www.conniesokol.com.

Fire Safety Week

Fire Safety Week is the week of October 10-14, 2016.

The public is invited to the Spanish Fork Fire Department for an on Open House on Thursday October 13, 2016 from 6pm-8pm.

Community Transportation Planning Open House

The Mountainland Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is a cooperative organization of city, county and state transportation providers tasked with transportation planning.

Join them to learn more about the future of transportation in our community and in Utah County October 13th from 4:30PM—6PM at the Spanish Fork North Park Pavilion (1185 N 400 E). For more info visit www.mountainland.org.

Mayor's Corner

The brisk mornings and leaves changing color remind us that fall has arrived. Fall brings with it the responsibility of making sure that the falling leaves don't clog up our storm drains. The City is asking residents to clean up your gutters. Remember that each resident is given three green waste vouchers each of which allows them to take one load of green waste to the transfer station; which is located at the north end of Main Street (2450 West 400 South, Springville) at no charge. Print your vouchers at www.spanishfork.org/greenwaste. Thank you for helping keep Spanish Fork beautiful.

