

**DECEMBER 2016
 COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- December 5 & 6** Recycle Pick-up
- December 6** City Council Meeting, 6pm. Broadcast live on Spanish Fork 17 and YouTube.
- December 7** Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm
- December 19 & 20** Recycle pick-up
- December 20** City Council Meeting Cancelled
- December 23** City Offices Closed for the Christmas Eve Holiday
- December 26** City Offices Closed for the Christmas Day Holiday
- January 2** City Office Closed for the New Year holiday

RECREATION CALENDAR

- Festival Lights** 6:00pm-10:00pm @ Canyon View Park
- December 7** Spanish Fork Senior Citizens Craft Boutique, 9am-3pm @ the Senior Center
- December 22** Winter Volleyball early registration ends (Boys & Girls, grades 5-12)
- December 29** Winter Volleyball regular registration ends (Boys & Girls, grades 5-12)
- January 1** Last night for Festival of Lights 6:00pm-10:00pm @ Canyon View Park
- January 3** Begin accepting reservations for pavilions & water park rentals 2017

Register for sports at:
reonline.spanishfork.org



Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 24th through New Year's Night, Jan. 1st.
 Open nightly from 6:00pm –10:00pm, Canyon View Park, 3300 E 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. Listen to the holiday music on 99.9 FM while you drive through the displays.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOX ANGEL CELEBRATION

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 6th 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Officer Duane Brunson started his career in Law Enforcement in 1988. After an honorable and successful career he retired on November 16, 2016. He has served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Code Officer, Physical Fitness Coordinator and achieved Master Officer status. He will be missed. We congratulate Officer Brunson on his service to the community and fellow officers and wish him the best in retirement.



SFCN CHANNEL NOTICE

Great news; as of January 1, 2017 Expanded Basic cable customers will have two new channels added to their lineup, BBC America (Channel 88) and WeTV (Channel 87). Super Digital customers will see these channels move from channels 215 & 275 to 87 & 88.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS IN FULL SWING

December 31st is just around the corner and all business owners are reminded that your business license will expire at the end of the year. Mark your calendar, put a reminder on your phone, place sticky notes next to your computer or tie a string around your finger to remember to renew your business license.

All license fees are due the first day of the January and become delinquent if they are not paid by January 15. The Business Licensing Department will mail a courtesy letter at the end of November. You can renew your license online through CitizenServe or you can stop by the Business Licensing Department in the City Office Building, Room 220.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT THE LIBRARY

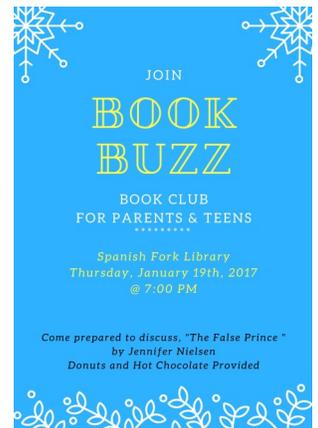
December is the perfect month to visit the library and check out some wonderful holiday books & movies. Our story times will include some festive & fun Christmas stories, songs, and other activities.

December 9th & 16th at 1pm - Fun Friday Activity. A special jolly guest in a red suit! Register for one of the dates on Eventbrite.com at least one week in advance, to attend.

December 15th from 7pm-9pm - A teen "Hoth" Christmas Party. There will be Star Wars themed food, making mini R2D2 piñatas, playing would-you-rather- Star Wars edition, and having a prize drawing.

December 16th we will be taking a break from regular story times, but will return on January 3rd to begin our winter program schedule. Please check with us for all the great details!

December 31st Annual "Noon Year's" party for the kids. Sign-up one week in advance on Eventbrite.com to get tickets to see Paul Brewer, a fun & entertaining magician. Seating is limited for the magic show, but everyone is invited to come for the countdown and dancing that will begin at 11:45am. Noise makers, a treat, and small craft will be part of the fun! (The library will be open from 10am-4pm.)



ONLINE LIBRARY

Spanish Fork Library offers digital eBooks, Audiobooks and Video through OverDrive. Best-selling and classic titles available anytime, anywhere. Visit <http://spanishfork.org/dept/library/> and click on the OverDrive link and then sign in by using your library card.

SNOW PLOWING THE CITY STREETS

Spanish Fork City has established the following priorities for street snow removal:

Priority 1: Arterials, major collector roads, school bus routes and streets with steep grades.

Priority 2: Minor collector roads and high volume, through residential roads.

Priority 3: Remaining through streets.

Priority 4: Dead end roads and cul-de-sacs.

In major storm events where plows cannot clear the snow before it is packed and turns to ice, the City may not be able to completely clear all the streets.



26TH ANNUAL SHOP WITH A COP

The Spanish Fork Police Department will participate in the local 'Shop with a Cop' program on Saturday, December 17th at the Spanish Fork Walmart. To begin the officers take the children in their police vehicles through the Festival of Lights, then to a local school for breakfast, and then to Walmart where the Christmas Shopping spree starts.

Volunteers are needed to wrap packages that morning December 17 at 7:15am. The Utah County Shop With a Cop program is a registered charitable organization. For donations and further information, contact Lieutenant Matt Johnson at 801-804-4722 or mjohnson@spanishfork.org

Residents are also advised that on the morning of December 17 they will hear lots of sirens along Highway 6 and near the Canyon View Park. The kids enjoy control of the police car sirens en route to a special morning drive thru the Festival of Lights. We apologize for any inconvenience but hope you understand how happy this makes the children!

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Spanish Fork City crews will begin picking up Christmas Trees on Tuesday, December 27th, and will continue to pick up trees through Tuesday, January 17th. Trees must be placed at curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations must be removed. Trees should not be placed in any type of bag.



MAYOR'S CORNER

Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year because it provides an opportunity to *give*. As your public servant; you are frequently on my mind. I often ponder about what can I *give* to each of you.

This got me thinking; what is one of the greatest gifts I've ever received? Appreciation, gratitude and thanks. So it is without reservation and wholeheartedly I *give* you my thanks for playing your part in the wonderful symphony that is Spanish Fork City.

Thanks to your generosity in *giving* of your time, talents, and other resources Spanish Fork City has seen substantial progress in the quality of life that all those who reside in this majestic City now enjoy. I sincerely hope that each one of you has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

