

# SPANISHFORK PROGRESS

Spanish Fork, Utah | 40 South Main Street | (801) 804-4500 December 2023

# **Community Calendar**

December 4–7 Recycle pickup

**December 5** City Council meeting, 5:30 p.m.

**December 6** Planning Commission, 6 p.m.

December 6 Christmas Box Vigil

**December 8** SF Chorale Concert

December 12 City Council meeting, 6 p.m.

December 15–16 NHCO presents Handel's

Messiah, 7:30 p.m.

December 18-21 Recycle pickup

**December 25–26** City offices closed, garbage

pickup delayed one day all week

January 1 Festival of Lights ends

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pickup delayed one day all week

January 3 Planning commission, 6 p.m.

# **Recreation Calendar**

**January 4** Winter Little Hoopsters Basketball early registration ends (Grades 1 & 2)

**January 11** Winter Little Hoopsters Basketball registration ends

January 18 Adult Co-ed Volleyball early reg ends

# **Annual Resident Opinion Survey**

The 2023 Spanish Fork Resident Survey is here! Use the QR code or visit <u>spanishfork.org/survey</u> to participate and provide your feedback.



# **Utility Assistance Program**

Would you like to *lighten* someone's load this holiday season? The Utility Assistance Program is a voluntary program to help low-income individuals and families with their utility bills.

If you decide to participate, your utility bill will be rounded up to the nearest dollar each month. You may enroll in recurring monthly donations or make a one-time donation.

To learn how to donate through your utility bill or apply for assistance, please visit <a href="mailto:spanishfork.org/utilityassistance">spanishfork.org/utilityassistance</a>.

# **Festival of Lights**

Join our family-oriented drive-through display with animated holiday lights! The event is open every day (including Sundays and holidays) with January 1 being the final night. For more info, visit spanishfork.org/fol.



# **Library Corner**

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @spanishforklibrary, or visit spanishfork.org/library.

**Library Closures**: All day December 23 - 25 for the Christmas Holiday and all day January 1 for New Year's Day.

# **All-Ages Events**

# **Utah Valley Handbell Choir Christmas Concert:**

Sat. December 9 at 3:00 p.m. Doors open at 2:45. Seating is first come, first serve.

**Feliz Navidad Storytime:** Mon., December 11 at 6:30 p.m. Bring the whole family to learn about the holidays in Latin America, with a special visit from a bilingual Santa Claus.

**Best Books of 2023:** Thurs. December 14 at 6 p.m. Celebrate our Best Books of the Year with scavenger hunts, book talks, treats, and more.

**Elf Movie Showing:** Sat., December 16 at 1 p.m. Adults are required to remain in the room with their children.

**Family Art Night:** Mon., December 18 at 6:30 p.m. December's Family Art Night will include decorating a glass pendant. Reg. required.

**Noon-Year's Eve:** Sat., December 30 at 11 a.m. Ring in the new year with a family-friendly event! The ball drops at noon!

## **Children & Tweens**

Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long (Ages 6-12): Mon., Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. Join us for a holly jolly good time! Family Photo Op: Tue., December 12. Register on our website to reserve your spot for two holiday-themed photo opportunities, including a Mrs. Claus meet-and-greet.

**Holiday Dance Party:** Fri., Dec. 15 at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Bring the family for a holiday-themed Music & Movement with special guests Elsa and Anna.

### Teens Ages 13-18

The Frosty Fête at Best Books of 2023: Join us Dec 16 at 6 p.m. for crafts, food, books, games, and more! Registration is required.

# **Election Results**

The 2023 General Election was held on November 21. Preliminary results are in, and official election results will be available on December 5. For more information on preliminary and final election results, visit <a href="mailto:spanishfork.org/elections">spanishfork.org/elections</a>.



Spanish Fork High School 99 N 300 W, SPANISH FORK

## SF Chorale's Christmas Season

Join us for our early December performances. Admission is free!

- **December 6:** Christmas Box Angel Vigil, 7 p.m. at the Spanish Fork Cemetery.
- **December 8:** Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at the Spanish Fork High School Auditorium.

We would LOVE to have anyone interested in singing come join the Chorale! We practice every Tuesday, 7–9 p.m. in the Spanish Fork High School choir room. Check out <a href="mailto:spanishfork.org/arts">spanishfork.org/arts</a> or <a href="mailto:spanishfork.org/arts">facebook.com/spanishforkartscouncil</a> for info.

# **Meeting with Representative Whyte**

In January 2024, Representative Stephen Whyte will visit several Utah County cities to provide an overview of the upcoming Utah Legislative Session. Join us on January 3 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Spanish Fork Library to hear from Representative Whyte and to give your input on issues.

If you would like to receive email updates from Representative Whyte during the 2024 Legislative Session on specific issues, email <a href="mailto:swhyte@le.utah.gov.">swhyte@le.utah.gov.</a>



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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# We're Hiring

Spanish Fork City has a number of job openings for full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees.

Visit <u>spanishfork.org/jobs</u> for more information and to apply to join the Spanish Fork team!

# **Business Licensing**

December 31 is just around the corner! That means all business licenses 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 on or before December 31. If the license fee is not paid by January 15, the license is considered delinquent and late fees begin to accrue.

You can renew your license online through <a href="https://www4.citizenserve.com/spanishforkcity">https://www4.citizenserve.com/spanishforkcity</a>. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Kasey Woodard at 801-804-4580 or by email at <a href="https://www.document.com/spanishfork.org">kwoodard@spanishfork.org</a>.

# **Winter Parking Reminders**

City ordinance requires that residents not park anything along the street once snow starts accumulating and during snow-plow operations for up to 48 hours after a snowstorm. This city ordinance helps clear streets quickly, thoroughly, and safely. There are also fewer incidents of snow plows damaging parked vehicles and trailers.

For more information, see spanishfork.org/winterparking.



# Battle of the Badges Blood Drive

Come support our Police, Fire, and EMS departments by donating blood on Monday Dec 11. Each donation can save up to three lives! For an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org using sponsor code "Spanish Fork."

The blood drive is located at the Memorial Building



# What Shouldn't I Place in My Garbage Can?

Do not place any of the following in your garbage can:

- Automotive & lithium ion batteries
- Concrete
- Dirt
- Hot ashes
- Microwave
- Refrigerators (even small ones)
- Sod
- Rocks
- Televisions
- Tires
- Unbagged leaves and grass clippings
- Oils

For information on how to dispose of these items, visit <u>spanishfork.org/garbage</u> or call 801-489-3027.



Host a mini-drive with your friends, family or at work!

Collect *new socks & food* for those in need & drop off at a donation bin in your city!



Download an information packet at: mountainland.org/SoulDrive



# **Christmas Tree Pickup**

Spanish Fork City crews will begin picking up Christmas trees from Wednesday, December 27 to Thursday, January 18. You can request a pickup at <a href="mailto:spanishfork.org/christmastrees">spanishfork.org/christmastrees</a>.

Trees must be placed curbside and all lights, stands, and decorations removed. Do not place trees in any type of bag. Snow storms may delay crew pickup.

# **Radon Exposure Testing**

This winter, Utah Radon Services is offering a free radon test for every Utah home. It's important to understand the risks of radon exposure.

Visit <u>utahradonservices.com</u> for more information and to request a free radon test.



# **Water Line Service Disclosure**

The retail drinking water service lateral line is the pipe that extends between the main water pipe in the road and the home or business. Drinking water meters are typically located in the park strip area or just behind the sidewalk.

Spanish Fork City is responsible for the retail water service line from the water main pipe in the road to the meter. The property owner is responsible for it between the meter and the home or business. See Title 13.04.030H and SB 45.

# Dowdle Puzzle Flash Sale Lowest Price Ever!

December flash sale! From December 4-31 Spanish Fork puzzles will be on sale for \$9.99 each! Be sure to stock up for your holiday gifts. Order online now at spanishfork.org/puzzles.

Taxes are not included, shipping is not available, and all sales are final.

