

American Fork

city scoop

PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION STARTS ON APRIL 15; WATER RESTRICTIONS STILL IN PLAY

PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION BENEFITS

In American Fork, the water that residents and businesses use to water lawns comes from a pressurized irrigation system rather than from its culinary water supply.

This is a great benefit because the cost of irrigation water (snow melt and rain run-off) is much lower than culinary water.

In addition, using pressurized irrigation water allows individuals to preserve its culinary water for drinking, cooking and bathing.

American Fork City's pressurized irrigation system, and the water it supplies, is valuable for residents and water users.

The primary source of water for pressurized irrigation is the American Fork River, with additional water coming from other surface sources.

When river water is scarce, wells are called on at a significant cost to supplement and provide a larger percentage of water to the system. Unforeseeable events like power outages and equipment failures can eliminate the use of one or more wells, which could further compound outdoor water shortages.

Because of low snow-pack, flows from surface water (though constant at this time) are much lower than normal. For this reason American Fork City is continuing water conservation measures.

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AUTO SPRINKLERS

Before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. ONLY

EVEN-numbered houses on **EVEN** days (**TUE/THUR/SAT**)

ODD-numbered houses on **ODD** days (**MON/WED/FRI**)

MANUAL SPRINKLERS

Water any time on the designated day

EVEN-numbered houses on **EVEN** days (**TUE/THUR/SAT**)

ODD-numbered houses on **ODD** days (**MON/WED/FRI**)

WATER WARNINGS

FIRST OFFENSE

Those who fail to comply with water restrictions will receive a written warning and reminder of the restrictions.

SECOND OFFENSE

Violators will be locked out of the pressurized irrigation system and be required to pay a \$100 reinstatement fee.

THIRD OFFENSE

Violators will be ticketed and subject to a Class 'C' misdemeanor.

If all outdoor water users will do their part, the City will be able to provide sufficient water to make it through the dry months.

As surface water flows change, watering times and schedules may have to be adjusted and additional conservation measures imposed. Watch your utility bills and the city web site for information.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- Water deeper and less frequently
- Mulch around outdoor plants, shrubs, and trees to conserve moisture.
- Raise the lawn mower by an inch or more to retain moisture near grass roots.

Caveman Football

Youth Football
Sign-ups start
April 2, 2016

Grades first through
ninth are encouraged
to sign up at:

<http://www.cavemanyouthfootball.org>



WATER ... *continued from first page*

To make the most efficient use of water, please comply with the following watering schedules:

RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL USERS WITH AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

- Water before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. only.
- Odd number addresses water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Even number addresses water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- Sunday watering is for *all* residents to water dry spots only; Please be prudent with the water.
- Users without Automatic Sprinkler Systems must water on the assigned day (odd or even number addresses as stated above) any time.

LARGE USERS SUCH AS PARKS, CEMETERIES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, COMMERCIAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT will be contacted by the City if they are required to water during the hours listed below. If not contacted by City, follow the above schedule.

- Water between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- No area shall be watered twice on two consecutive days.
- Sunday watering is encouraged.

SPRING INTO LIBRARY EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT TEEN THING

On April 7, 7 8:50 p.m. we will watch "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," (rated PG).

This free movie features space travel, robots, aliens, action and romance. Bring a friend, and we'll bring the popcorn. Ages 11 to 18.

AFTERNOON TEA with Author Jennifer Moore will be April 16 at 1 p.m. Online registration only at <https://aflibraryafternoontea.eventbrite.com>

COVER TO COVER CLUB

Kids, ages 4-12, who read five books may earn a burger from In-N-Out. Details are at the Library or at afc.city.org/library.

STEAM

On April 21 at 4 p.m., come to the library for some "eggs"tra special fun. We will be experimenting with eggs and testing engineering skills. The free class is for ages 8 to 11, and it is limited to 25 students. Online registration is required at <https://fullsteamaheadapril.eventbrite.com>

CREATE! COOKING CLASS

Come learn gardening tips and new ideas for cooking with veggies on April 21 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the USU Extension Service.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD.

Come share ideas about our programming, materials and space. Watch our website for info.

SENIOR EVENTS AND INFORMATION

TUACHAN TRIP

American Fork Seniors will be travelling to St. George to attend Tarzan and Peter Pan at the Tuachan Theater on June 7, 8 and 9.

A \$50 sign-up fee is required. You must sign-up, in person, at the Senior Center at 54 E. Main St. The cost with a shared a room is \$170; a single room is \$200. The final payment is due May 1.

DO YOU NEED HELP

getting to the store, doctor or other appointments? The Senior Companion Program can help. Volunteers can help to run errands or visit.

For information call (801) 851-7767 or visit www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Senior Companion Program needs seniors (55 and older) to serve other seniors. Volunteers will receive a \$200 stipend and mileage reimbursement.

Volunteers must be income-eligible and be willing to serve 15 or more hours per week. For information, call (801) 851-7767 or visit www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion.

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS DELIVERY DRIVERS

for one hour, once a week. Volunteers use their own vehicles to deliver lunch once a week to homebound seniors. For information, visit www.mountainland.org/volunteermow or call Stephanie at (801) 229-3821.

DAUGHTERS OF THE UTAH PIONEERS

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum has announced plans for a new summer exhibit that will feature the 349 missionaries from American Fork who left between 1853 and 1930.

To access this database, go to "history.lds.org/missionaries" then click on "American Fork." This database contains names, ages, missions and locations, and departure and arrival dates.

Museum helpers are looking for photographs, journals, letters or documents to be in the exhibit.

For information contact Karen Adams (801) 756-3724 or LaDawn Carter (801) 756-8150.

'STEPPING-ON' WORKSHOP

This course focuses on helping individuals over 60 reduce falls.

Classes are Tuesdays, from March 29 to May 10, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. It will be held at the Santaquin Senior Center (55 S. 100 W.) Classes are free, but reservations are required (Space and materials are limited).

(This workshop is has been funded by Mountainlands Association of Governments.)

To register, call (801) 851-7095 or (801) 851-7084.

POLICING YOUR BANK ACCOUNTS

In recent years, online banking has become a popular method of managing accounts. Although online banking is a convenient way to track transactions, it also makes fraudulent activity more difficult to prevent.

Here are a few ways to protect your account and help you avoid online banking fraud:

- Many phones, tablets, and computers have the ability to store your username and password for the convenience of automatic login. **Do not enable this function!** Anyone who is able to access your personal electronics will have immediate access to your accounts and sensitive personal information.
- Change your password frequently. When choosing a password, avoid using names of relatives, your name, date of birth or address. If you permit an acquaintance to use your computer, these personal details may be guessed in an attempt to crack the code. The best passwords will mix upper and lower case letters, numbers, and non-alphanumeric characters.
- Keep track of all your receipts and compare to your monthly statement. If you notice any discrepancy in the charges, make sure to notify your bank immediately.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events are also listed on our on-line calendar at www.afcity.org, Twitter or Facebook.

Date and Time	Event	Location	Details
April 7, 7 p.m.	Teen Thing	American Fork City Library, Gardner Community Room	For details, visit www.afcity.org .
April 16, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	HAST Long Course Developmental Swim Meet	American Fork Pool, 454 N. Center St.	Held at the Competition Pool
April 16, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	A Proper Tea	American Fork City Library	Featuring Author Jennifer Moore
April 20, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Meet a Civic Leader	American Fork Fitness Center	For Scouts ages 8-17
April 28, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	CPR Certification Classes	American Fork Fire Department	See www.afcity.org
June 7, 8 & 9	Tuacahn Trip for Seniors to see Tarzan and Peter Pan.	St. George	The total cost is \$170 to share a room and \$200 for a single room. A \$50 sign-up deposit is required.

City Council meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Calendar Spotlight: Salute to Youth

Six of Utah's young musicians will take the spotlight during American Fork Symphony's "Salute to Youth" concert, Monday, April 25, 7 p.m. at American Fork Junior High School. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids ages 3 to 18, or

\$15 for a family pass. Seating is general admission and tickets are available at the door.

The Symphony annually presents its "Salute to Youth" to give local youth a chance to solo with an orchestra.

Being selected is an honor as more than 50 auditioned for this year's concert, and only six were

chosen. Those selected to play with the symphony that night will be pianist Angel Nixon, age 7; pianist Cooper Matineau, age 12; violinist Ella Holden, age 14; violinist Erika Hubbard, age 16; harpist Mischael Stapels, age 17; and pianist Benjamin Arnesen, age 17.

For information visit www.americanforksymphony.org.

