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Businesses in American Fork City love to get into the Halloween spirit. For over 10 years the American Fork Chamber of Commerce has created a fun, safe Trick or Treat route right on Main St. And this year additional businesses and activities will be set up at Robinson Park!

The event will be on Oct. 31 from 3:30—5:30 p.m. The route will go along Main St. from 100 East to 300 W. This means it will be a shorter walk with even more treats than previous years!

For details please call the AF Chamber of Commerce at 801-756-5110.

In addition to the Halloween on Main event on Oct 31 AF City Beautification Committee will also be holding a Scarecrow Contest. Beginning Oct 21 businesses and residents place their scarecrows on Main street for the public to enjoy. Businesses on Main can place their scarecrows in front of their business. Every one else can place them in front of Bank of American Fork.

Scarecrows will be judged Oct 30 and prizes awarded Oct 31 as part of the Halloween on Main event.

For questions call 801-472-7467 or visit afcity.org/369/beautification-committee

We are well into the school year, but it’s important to not forget to use caution in and around the roadways and sidewalks in our neighborhoods, particularly those areas around schools. Even police are doing their part by providing extra patrol in school zones, especially at the crosswalks.

Utah has several laws you should be aware of regarding our schools zones. In a school zone, a vehicle must come to a complete stop if a pedestrian is within the roadway. This applies even when they are not on the side of the roadway in which the motorist is traveling. The vehicle must remain stopped until the pedestrian or bicyclist is completely off the roadway. A vehicle must also yield to any pedestrian or bicyclist within the crosswalk, and any vehicle that is crossing a sidewalk at a driveway or parking lot entrance must yield to a pedestrian.

A pedestrian crossing the roadway at any point other than a crosswalk must yield to all traffic before crossing the roadway, and the individual must comply with any relevant traffic control devices. A pedestrian may not cross an intersection diagonally, and the pedestrian may not suddenly leave a curb into a crosswalk when there is an approaching vehicle so as to create a hazard.

When a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk on the roadway unless the sidewalk is obstructed by construction, snow, etc.

The placement of school zones are regulated by State law, meaning the city cannot create, remove, or otherwise change school zones. Nor can the city hire crossing guards at every intersection. Keeping our citizen’s safe requires a joint effort between the police, the city, schools, drivers, parents, and the pedestrians and bicyclists.

You are encouraged to contact the police department if you have any questions; e-mails may be sent to policetalkshop@afcity.net. Depending on the number and type of questions received, your question may be answered via the city newsletter, e-mail or phone call.
Volunteer Tutors Needed!

Volunteers are needed at the Bryan McKay Eddington Learning Center, located in the American Fork Library. The Learning Center provides one-on-one reading tutoring and homework help to K-12 students throughout the community. The tutoring is provided as a public service from the city, as an ongoing part of the community’s commitment to enhance basic literacy skills of all our citizens. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 3:00-6:00 pm during the school year.

The Learning Center reading tutors are community volunteers trained to assist students improve their reading skills. They serve twice a week from 3:00-6:00 and have six students a day. In the Homework Help room a volunteer can serve one day or more a week. Students come for guidance on their homework.

Please help our youth! If you can volunteer please contact our Program Director at 801-492-3593

MAG Programs for You

Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) is a regional organizational in Utah County that provides vital community services. Here are a view things they are doing in October.

Utility Bill Assistance
MAG offers utility bill assistance to low-income households through their Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) Program.

To find out if you qualify, and what documents you will need to apply, visit www.mountainland.org/heat or call 801-229-3855

Energy Efficiency Improvements
Through MAG’s Weatherization Program they can help low-income families and individuals reduce energy costs by making their homes more energy efficient. If you have been approved for the HEAT Program, you may also qualify for their Weatherization Program.

Discounted Health Screenings
Life Line Screening offers discounted screenings for seniors through their Community Circle Program. They will be at the American Fork Senior Center on Oct. 24 to offer screenings for people who have registered. Their process is simple; painless, non-invasive, and you can keep your clothes on. What’s more, their screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up. You can get all 5 of their screenings for $139.

Register at 866-229-0469 or lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Caregiver Conference
MAG will be sponsoring the 14th Annual Caregiver Conference on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. This free conference offers inspiring and practical tips to help empower you in your role as a caregiver. Keynote address is Caregiver Crucial Conversations by david Wetzel of VitalSmarts. If you care for a senior loved one, this conference is for you.

Learn more at mountainland.org/cgconference or 801-229-3804. Hosted at doTERRA (389 S 1300 W, PG). Breakfast and lunch provided, RSVP helpful. Respite care available if reserved by Oct. 21.

Chat with a Planner

Beans & Brew / 933 W 500 N
Thursday, Oct 24
9:30 am—11:30 am

Chat with a Planner will be an ongoing, rotating event, where you can come and discuss your thoughts on growth and development in American Fork. What do you like? What do you dislike? What would you like to see as the City continues to develop? Come and discuss your thoughts on anything from parks, to business, to residential use and density. This is an opportunity to come and discuss your thoughts in a relaxed, informal setting. Come and go as you need. Chat with a Planner will be held at various locations throughout the City, in order to reach and be close to as many residents as possible. In warmer months, it may be held at various parks.
## UPCOMING EVENTS

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