

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location	Details
July 2	Miss American Fork Pageant	7 p.m.	American Fork Jr. High School	Admission is free
July 3 -11	Library will be closed	Closed all week	64 S. 100 E.	Closed for the holiday and also for annual inventory work.
July 6-11	Steel Days	Events run daily. Please see enclosed schedule for more information.	Various locations	For information, go to <a href="http://www.afcity.org/steeldays/">www.afcity.org/steeldays/</a>
July 16	Create Cooking class	7 p.m.	Library	Topic: Create-a-Salad
July 17	Ask-a-Librarian	Noon	Library Conference Room	For questions about e-books, catalogs, etc.
July 18	Ukulele Play	For times, go to Visit <a href="http://utahukefest.org">http://utahukefest.org</a>	Historic City Hall	Workshops, vendors, performances, open mic, picnic and concert featuring, Danielle Ate the Sandwich. Most events are free.
July 23, 24 and 25	American Fork Youth Theater's presentation of "Into the Woods"	5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.	American Fork Amphitheater	Pre-sale tickets are \$3, tickets at the door are \$5. For information, call Korreen (801) 368-5908
July 24-25	Library is closed	Closed both days	64 S. 100 E.	Closed for the holiday.
July 31	Ask-a-Librarian	Noon	Library Conference Room	For questions about e-books, catalogs, etc.
Aug. 19	Historic preservation Commission meeting	Noon	Historic City Hall, 51 N. Church Street	The meeting in July is canceled. The group is seeking members. Call Liza Carter at (801) 318-6428.



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# American Fork

## city scoop

### HOW STEEL DAYS IS LITERALLY A STEAL



Each year American Fork residents, and party-goers from throughout the region wrangle themselves up to join the highly anticipated annual Steel Days event.

The week-long event hosts a carnival, parade, petting zoo - and the things that many City celebrations do. There's fun traffic jams, parking lot dancing and yes, of course, churros.

The event never disappoints, and this year will be no different. But there's one little difference this year, that might be interesting, especially to American Fork residents and taxpayers: the event this year will be paid for largely by donations.

"Maybe that doesn't sound that impressive to people at first listen," said City Councilman Brad Frost

and Steel Days Committee liaison. "But this has never happened before. This year, our businesses have really stepped up and pitched in to put on an aspectacular tradition -- with many events being totally free

-- but with little underwriting by the City."

According to Frost, the event has always been planned by an all-volunteer committee. Quite an undertaking to say the least. And in years past the City kicked in a bit of support, but not this year.

"Another one of the reasons American Fork is different than other cities," said Mayor J.H. Hadfield. "There is hometown pride here by the businesses that operate here. We look forward to another great celebration."

A schedule of Steel Days events is enclosed with this newsletter (mailed utility bills), and is also available at [www.afcity.org/239/SteelDays/](http://www.afcity.org/239/SteelDays/).

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# Celebrating the past ...



## Historical replica dedicated

The public is invited to a dedication at Centennial Park, near the newly constructed Log Cabin Grist Mill on July 11 at 1 p.m., after the Steel Days parade. The program will have a flag ceremony by the American Legion, a history, and a then a monument will be donated and dedicated by the Timpanogos Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

The Log Cabin Grist Mill was the first flour mill in American Fork. There are no photos of the original mill, however, the cabin (shown to the left) will stand as a tribute to Arza Adams, a pioneer miller of the Grist Mill and early founder of the city.

## Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum adds tour times

American Fork, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum, located in Robinson Park 50 S. 100 East will be open and providing free tours Mondays and Fridays between 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

Private tours available by calling Karen Adams, American Fork Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum, at (801) 756-3724. Also, new this year, on Wednesday evenings between 7 and 7:30 p.m., will be a presenter who will provide a lyceum about pioneer life and early American Fork History.

## SWING INTO SUMMER

Take advantage of Fox Hollow Golf Club's great July special.

- Buy a basket of balls, get the second free between 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
- There will also be free assistance by professionals on Monday July 27, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. You are only required to purchase your range balls.

## MAIN STREET PRETTIES UP

"We are delighted to have helped beautify, in some small way, our Main Street," said Beautification Committee Member RoseMarie Taylor.

"Local floral shop, Cascade Shadows helped us by planting 20 lovely pots which now line Main Street, we've also painted the street power poles. We feel this is a worthy effort to help enhance our main street until further improvements can be made."

To participate in the Beautification Committee or to make a donation to improving Main Street, contact Audra Sorensen at (801) 763-3000.

## COUNTY PROGRAMS HELP LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

### Housing authority of Utah County helps improve homes through grant program

Need to make home improvements? The Housing Authority of Utah County offers low interest rehabilitation loans to qualified homeowners through its Home Rehabilitation Program.

The primary purpose of this program/loan is to help citizens live in safe and adequate housing. Loans can be used for roofing, plumbing, electrical, energy improvements, and repairs made in response to code violations.

For more information, contact Eric Jorgensen (801) 373-8333 ext. 307, or visit [www.housinguc.org](http://www.housinguc.org). You may also pick up an application at 240 E. Center St., Provo.



### Weatherization Program

The weatherization program helps and educates low income families with matters regarding indoor air quality, combustion safety, energy efficiency, and the physical comforts of a fully weatherized home.

Allowed weatherization repairs may include wall, floor, ceiling and duct insulation; windows, caulking, door repair or replacement, weather-stripping, furnace tune-up and repairs, and carbon monoxide testing.

For more information on this program, please contact Sharosky Dalmasi at (801) 344-5184 ext. 300 or visit [www.housinguc.org](http://www.housinguc.org).

Individuals may also pick up an application at the Utah Housing office at 257 E. Center St., Provo, or visit [www.housinguc.org](http://www.housinguc.org).

### 2015 Utah State Fireworks Sales and Discharge Dates

Class "C" fireworks can be sold  
**June 23 - July 27**

Fireworks may be ignited on  
**July 1-July 7, and July 21-27**  
from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
with the exception of  
**July 4 and 24, 11 a.m. to Midnight**

If you need help with overgrown areas or have questions, contact American Fork Fire & Rescue at (801) 763-3045.

**NOTE: UNINTENTIONAL FIRES ARE MUCH LESS LIKELY TO BE STARTED AFTER SUNSET. PLEASE EXERCISE GREAT CAUTION.**

## JULY 1-7 TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES



Independents Week, created by Local First Utah, is a movement that encourages shoppers to buy

locally and to support local business -- especially during the first week of July.

The mayor signed the Utah Independent Week Proclamation in support of local business and the organization's effort.

Individuals can pledge to only buy locally during the week. In addition, local businesses can choose to participate with sales, activities and other events that encourage support of local businesses.

More than 40 cities across the state participate in the week long promotional event.

For information, visit [www.localfirst.org](http://www.localfirst.org).