On Nov. 1, the PARC Tax Committee started accepting grant applications via the PARC website: www.afparc.org.

Applications are being accepted online only, and are due by March 31, 2016 at 5 p.m.

In Nov. 2014, American Fork residents voted in favor of a 1/10 of 1 percent sales tax increase to provide funding for community improvements for things like hiking & biking trails, concerts, dance troupes, parks, sports programs, music and more.

To apply for PARC funding, an organization must be located within the City of American Fork, must be a registered non-profit or a publicly funded facility, or program related to PARC objectives. Also, organization representatives must attend a mandatory PARC workshop that will be held:

Thursday, Jan. 21, 6 p.m.
City of American Fork Administrative Office Conference Room
51 E. Main St.

Applicant categories include:

1. **Private Non-profit Cultural Organization** - an organization having its primary purpose be the advancement and preservation of art, architecture, arts education, dance, folk arts, history, humanities, literature, media arts, music, natural history, theater or visual arts.

2. **Public Cultural Facility** - a publicly owned and operated cultural arts facility such as a museum, theater, art center or music hall.

3. **Recreational Facility** - a publicly owned and operated facility used for a recreational purpose such as parks, campground, marina, golf course, athletic field, gymnasium, pool or trail system.

Grants will be designated as “less than $5,000” and “$5,000 or more,” and recipients will be selected based on the project overview, goals, community impact and measurable outcomes – as deemed as most deserving by the PARC Committee and the American Fork City Council.

If selected to receive PARC funding, organizations will be required to follow requirements attributing the PARC Program and its support. Responsibilities of recipients will include the following:

- Verbal and visual (PARC logo) acknowledgment;
- Year-end written accountability reports; and
- Signed acknowledgments agreeing to utilize funds as specifically designated.

The Advisory Board consists of seven non-paid members who account for all PARC funding requests.

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Based on recommendations their, the Council will approve distribution of funds in accordance with Utah Code Ann. 59-12-1403 and City Ordinance No. 2014-12-46 for funding of eligible cultural arts facilities, organizations and recreational facilities.

Questions can be sent to PARC@afcity.net, or call (801) 763-3000.

“Stalking the Stalkers in Cyberspace,” a recent article in the Weber State University Alumni Journal, discusses the risks of being cyberstalked (being repeatedly pursued through electronic devices) and how to prevent it.

Social media makes it easy for anyone to view photographs or information, and to contact through private messaging. Cyberstalking can include anything from harassing/threatening to a stalker actually making physical contact.

Because risk is always involved with social media, make sure you understand how to adjust the privacy settings and learn which photos will be available to the public.

Some safety tips are as follows:

1. **Reject friend requests from people you don’t know.**
   
   Allowing strangers access triples the risk of receiving harassing or threatening messages.

2. **Limit the number of social media accounts you use** and discard accounts that you access infrequently. Cyberstalking increases with the number of social media accounts you have.

3. **Be selective about the information you put online.**
   
   Consider replacing your last name with an initial. Omit contact information such as your phone number, e-mail and address. Don’t post updates that tell your location; don’t advertise upcoming vacations, restaurants frequented, work schedule, etc.

4. **Monitor you childrens’ comments and photos.** Be aware of who your children are interacting with and remind them to be cautious. *Children and teens are particularly vulnerable to cyberstalkers who try to meet in person.*

5. **If you receive harassing, threatening, or suspicious messages via social media call the American Fork Police Department at (801) 763-3090.**
Each year, the City Council and staff meet to set priorities. For the past several years, the issue of roads has been at the top of the list.

“Since the road bond failed a couple of years ago, we have kept this goal in mind, and have worked to find ways to fund upkeep and improvements,” said Mayor J.H. Hadfield, who is also a former engineering division supervisor.

2015 ROAD PROJECT SUCCESSES INCLUDE:

- **300 W. Reconstruction** – State St. to 200 S. Road widened, lane added, storm drain system installed, sidewalk upgraded.

- **900 E. Expansion** – 700 N. to N. County Blvd. Road widened, parking stalls added, storm drain system installed, sidewalk/trail installed.

- **700 N. Expansion** – 780 E. to 900 E. Road widened, storm drain system installed, sidewalk installed.

- **790 N. Cul-de-sac reconstruction** Curb/gutter and water way upgraded.

- **100 N.** – Pacific Dr. to 200 E. Asphalt overlay, culinary water replaced, sidewalk upgrade, storm drain system installed.

- **1120 N.** – 150 W. to 200 E. Road resurface (chip seal), raised median added, HAWK crossing installed.

- **200 E.** – 980 N to 1120 N. Sidewalk/trail added.

- **1120 N** – 700 W. to 900 W. construction. Road and bridge completed, sidewalks and storm drain system installed. Opens Oct. 31.

- **900 W. Reconstruction** – 800 N to 1120 N. Three lanes added, sidewalk installed, utilities upgraded, storm drain system installed. Opens Oct. 31.

- **980 N. Reconstruction** – 200 E to Art Dye Park. Road and bridge completion, utilities upgraded, storm drain system installed, sidewalk added. Opens Nov 15.

- **740 East reconstruction** – State St to end. Road widened, utilities upgraded, storm drain system installed, sidewalk added. Opens Nov 30.

ROADS: ALL THE RAGE ON THIS YEAR’S PROJECTS

FEELING BOARD?
GIVE US A ROLL
(it’s Thanksgiving, after all)

GAMES DAY
Join us for our first ever Games Day held on the second Tuesday of each month. In November, our first event will be Nov. 10, from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

In addition, we are celebrating International Games Day on Nov. 21, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We will have all types of games, but feel free to bring your own.

FOOD TO PAY DOWN FEES
Between Nov. 9 and 14, you can donate canned food for the Food Bank to pay down fines in honor of Thanksgiving. For every can you donate, the Library will take 50 cents off of your Library fines (up to $10).

HOLIDAY HOURS
The Library will close at 3 p.m. on Nov. 25 and stay closed through Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving.

AF CANYON PLANNING SESSION

County Commissioners Mtg.
Friday, Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chambers, Rm. 1400, 100 E. Center St., Provo

For information, visit the Protect & Preserve American Fork Canyon page on Facebook.
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<td>American Fork Symphony Classical Masterpieces</td>
<td>American Fork High School, 510 N. 600 E.</td>
<td>$5 for adults, $3 for children ages 3 to 18, and $15 for a family. Tickets at the door.</td>
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<td>Thursday, Nov. 5, 5 p.m.</td>
<td>Teen Thing</td>
<td>American Fork City Library, Gardner Community Room</td>
<td>Relax and be creative with coloring therapy. Treats, music &amp; supplies provided.</td>
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<td>Nov. 9-15, during Library hours</td>
<td>Scholastic Book Fair</td>
<td>American Fork City Library, Children’s area</td>
<td>Now's the time to get Christmas gifts. Volunteers are welcome.</td>
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<td>Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Monthly Board Game Night</td>
<td>American Fork City Library, Gardner Community Room</td>
<td>Games are available from the Library, but feel free to bring your own.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m.</td>
<td>“Home of the Brave,” Veterans Day Program</td>
<td>Alpine Tabernacle 11 E. Main St.</td>
<td>Featuring Guest Speaker Former U.S. Senator and Astronaut Jake Garn.</td>
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<td>Thursday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m.</td>
<td>Essential Oils Class</td>
<td>American Fork City Library, Gardner Community Room</td>
<td>Introduction to essential oils. (No sales will be involved.)</td>
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<td>Wednesdays, Nov. 4, 11 and 18, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Especially for Teens</td>
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<td>Saturdays, Nov. 7, 14 and 21, 10:30 a.m. to noon</td>
<td>Feast on Art</td>
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<td>Saturdays, Nov. 7 and 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Discover the World of Watercolor</td>
<td>Historic City Hall</td>
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<td>Thursday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Full STEAM Ahead</td>
<td>American Fork City Library, <a href="http://www.afcity.org/library">www.afcity.org/library</a></td>
<td>String art. Online registration required, ages 8-11.</td>
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<td>Create! Cooking Class</td>
<td>American Fork City Library, Gardner Community Room</td>
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<td>Nov. 20, 21 and 23, 7 p.m.</td>
<td>Shrek the Musical, Jr.</td>
<td>Valentine Theater on the campus of the State Developmental Center</td>
<td>Pre-sale tickets are $3 and tickets at the door are $5.</td>
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<td>Nov. 30, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.</td>
<td>Troupe Auditions for Disney's, “The Aristocats,” kids.</td>
<td>Highland City Community Center</td>
<td>Third to sixth graders, $50/mo. plus registration. Call (801) 368-5908.</td>
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<td>Monday, Nov. 23 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.</td>
<td>Christmas in the Rotunda</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
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