

American Fork

city scoop

PARC GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED ONLINE AT WWW.AFPARC.ORG

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.

WINTER SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES SIGN UP

Youth Basketball

registration due
Nov. 12, online
or at the Fitness
Center.



- 3rd - 4th
grade: **\$40**
- 5th - 6th grade: **\$50**
- 7th - 12th grade: **\$75**
(Non-residents pay \$20 more.)

Men's 5 vs. 5 Basketball

Mondays at AF High School

- Team fee: **\$675**
- Season includes 10 games
plus a tournament.
- Register online or in person
through Nov. 6.

Skiing/Snowboarding Lessons at Brighton

- Register by Jan. 1, 2016
- Bus and lessons, **\$215**
- Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30
- Ages 10 and up
- Two-hour lesson, and night
pass for each trip
- Bus leaves at 2:15 p.m.,
lessons 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.,
return around 10 p.m.
- There is an average of eight
students per class based on
skill level (all skill levels
welcome).
- Equipment rentals and food
are not included.
- Helmets are strongly
recommended.

PARC TAX APPLICATIONS

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Brian Thompson, Senior Vice
President, Bank of American
Fork, chairs the committee. Other
members include:

- Staci Carroll
- Dale Gunther
- Joe Heaps
- Nanette Kuhn
- Laurel Shelley
- Nathan Mecham

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](mailto:PARC@afcity.net), or call (801) 763-3000.

UNPLUG CYBERSTALKING

"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 children's
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.

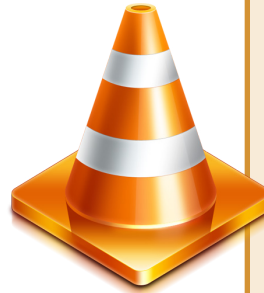
ROADS: ALL THE RAGE ON THIS YEAR'S PROJECTS

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.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

