American Fork city scoop

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOV. 8

AF01, AF10, AF10S Barratt Elementary 168 N 900 E
AF02, AF12 American Fork Sr. Center 54 E. Main
AF03, AF06, AF06S Legacy Elementary 28 E. 1340 N.
AF04, AF09 American Fork Library 64 S. 100 E.
AF05, AF11 Forbes Elementary 281 N. 200 E.
AF07, AF08 American Fork High School 510 N. 600 E.
AF13, AF14 Greenwood Elementary 50 E. 200 S.

Early Voting at the American Fork Library through Nov. 3 (weekdays only) 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Nov. 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM 11/11

Please save the date for the Veterans Day Program, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

The event will be held in the historic Alpine Tabernacle at 110 E. Main St.

The program will include music and speakers saluting our country and the freedoms that we enjoy.

The armed forces musical medley will honor all who have served in various branches of the military.

Included also will be a reading of the names of those from American Fork who died while serving us and our country.

Special guest speakers will include the 1st and 2nd place winners of the Mary Kawakami Scholarship Contest that was held recently.

Holiday Hours

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
Open Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 8 a.m. to noon; closed Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25.

FITNESS CENTER
Open Wednesday, Nov. 23, regular hours; open on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 24, from 5 a.m. to noon, and open 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on "Black Friday."

LIBRARY
Open Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 26.

PUBLIC WORKS
Closed Wednesday, Nov. 23 until Monday, Nov. 8.
THINKING SNOW? ... GET READY!

American Fork City strives to provide timely, efficient and cost-effective snow and ice removal. Each storm or weather event produces different variables that affect how we respond with our snow removal equipment. We work hard to clear snow, but it is not the policy of American Fork City to maintain bare pavement on City streets.

PARKING ON THE STREET
In accordance with City ordinance, no parking is permitted on City streets from Nov. 1 to March 31, when a measurable amount of snow has fallen and the street has not been plowed since the snowfall. On those snowy days, citations will be issued for vehicles and/or trailers that remain parked within the right-of-way during these months. (Ordinance No. 93-10-30)

PLOWING PRIORITY
Street plowing priority is based on the roads classification and usage intensity.

Those streets identified as primary streets such as arterial and collector roads, and deemed to be in the minimum network needed to provide basic transportation for public safety, schools, or steep grades will receive priority.

These streets will be plowed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, when weather conditions warrant, or if there is three inches or more snow accumulation.

After major storms, when conditions have moderated, and when Priority 1 and Priority 2 streets have been cleared, street personnel will clear cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets as soon as possible.

Please note that there are certain streets in the City which are private roadways, or are owned and maintained by UDOT that are not plowed by City personnel.

PLOWING STREETS CURB-TO-CURB
In order to facilitate multi-lane traffic, it is the practice of the City to plow the widest section of the road possible on Priority 1 and Priority 2 streets.

Those streets identified as Priority 3 and Priority 4 will be maintained with one travel lane in each direction. This work requires a number of passes by the plows which create a windrow that can become a problem in blocking driveways and mailbox locations.

Residents are encouraged, when possible, to wait until the snow plows have completed their work before clearing driveways and mailbox access. This will minimize the amount of snow pushed back into your driveway should additional plowing be required.

Please be aware that it is in violation of City ordinance to deposit snow or ice onto a sidewalk or vehicle travel lane.

A map with plowing priorities is online and included in this month’s utility bill.

USAGE OF SALT ON ROADS
Salt is used only at intersections, on hills, in school zones or limited areas where it is deemed necessary. Temperature, storm duration and intensity affect the effectiveness of the salt and the ability of snow plows to clear streets.

When temperatures dip below 19 degrees, salt becomes ineffective in melting snow and ice. It is not economically feasible to salt all streets as a routine practice.

SUBDIVISIONS AND CUL-DE-SACS
In subdivisions and cul-de-sacs, our plows focus on keeping one travel lane in each direction passable.

IN SUMMARY
Our street department personnel work hard to keep you safe as they clear snow from the 113 miles of road within our City.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work together within this great community of ours.

To read our entire Snow Removal Ordinance, and additional related details, please visit http://safety.org/268/Snow-Removal-Guide. You can also call 801-763-3090.

American Fork has seen a steady increase in vehicle burglaries over the last month.

Officers are making an extra effort to patrol the community for suspicious activity, and residents can also do their part to keep their property safe.

Most vehicle burglaries occur on unlocked vehicles; simply locking your vehicle will deter many would-be thieves.

In addition, make a habit of keeping your vehicle cleaned out, and do not leave anything of value (e.g. purses, sunglasses, backpacks, etc.) inside.

If you see anything suspicious or suspect that someone may be attempting to break into a vehicle, please call 911 immediately.

Working together, we can help keep our City safe and secure.

American Fork Chamber of Commerce
The American Fork Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with the Lehi Area and Pleasant Grove-Lindon Chambers to organize the 3rd Annual North County Business Summit.

The Summit will be held at the DeTerra Conference Center in Pleasant Grove.

Speakers will include Randy Garn, Co-Founder of Hero Partners; Charlie Smith, Managing Partner at Milestone Management Partners; Brandon Fugal, Chairman at Coldwell Banker Commercial Advisors; and Maria Shilaos, Afternoon Drive Host at KSL News Radio.

A light breakfast, snacks and catered lunch included in the $35 cost.

To sign up or ask questions, please e-mail chamber@afcity.net or visit americanforkchamber.org.

NEW BUSINESSES, NOW OPEN
• Customization House
• Black Bear Diner, 154 N. West State St.
• HomeGoods, 764 Meadow Lane
• Ulta Beauty, 251 N. Meadow Lane

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE

LOCAL BUSINESS INFORMATION

DONT GAIN!

American Fork Fitness Center’s ’Maintain, Don’t Gain Contest Anyone who maintains or loses weight by the end of the contest (Jan. 1, 2017) will qualify for a prize.

The cost is $5. The person with the most eight loss will be announced at the annual Fitness Fair on Jan. 14, and he or she will receive the grand prize package.

To participate, come weigh in between Oct. 24 and Nov. 12, during regular operating hours.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
We are holding our membership drive. It’s only $5 to participate.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
The annual event will be held at American Fork High School on Saturday, Dec. 3 at noon.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRIP
Join us for dinner at the Cracker Barrel, and lights at Salem Pond and Spanish Fork. The cost is $25 per person. We will meet at the Senior Center at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8.

CALL 801-763-3090 to sign up or get more information.
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<td>Teen Thing, &quot;Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them&quot; Scavenger Hunt</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Magical treats are provided. Magical clothes are encouraged. For ages 11 to 18.</td>
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<td>Nov. 4, 11 and 18, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.</td>
<td>NaNoWriMo Write-In</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Teens, join us for National Novel Writing Month each Friday in November after school. Share ideas, eat snacks and write to win a grand prize. Ages 11 to 18.</td>
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<td>Nov. 10, 7 p.m.</td>
<td>Make-n-Take Tag Class</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Learn to make tags for your gifts. Register at the Main Library Desk. All supplies provided, $5.</td>
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<td>Nov. 5, 12 and 19, 10:30 a.m. to noon</td>
<td>&quot;Feast on Art&quot; visual art class</td>
<td>American Fork Fitness Center, 454 N. Center, Room No. 3</td>
<td>For children ages 6 to 12. Various art introductions including watercolor, pastels and more. To register e-mail <a href="mailto:sydney24@q.com">sydney24@q.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Nov. 12 and 19</td>
<td>Beginning acrylics art class</td>
<td>Historic City Hall, 31 Church St.</td>
<td>For ages 16 and older. To register, e-mail <a href="mailto:sydney24@q.com">sydney24@q.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Nov. 14, 6 to 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Family Night at the Library</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Celebrate International Game Night. Bring your family and play games.</td>
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<td>Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to noon</td>
<td>Talkin' Turkey Sensory Play Activity</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>For children, ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers.</td>
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<td>Nov. 16, 7 p.m.</td>
<td>Seven Daily Rituals for Happiness</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Connie Sokol of Studio 5 will teach a class on goals and daily rituals for happiness.</td>
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<td>Nov. 17, 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Full STEAM Ahead</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>This month will feature fun science experiments with microwaves.</td>
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<td>Nov. 28, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.</td>
<td>Christmas in the Rotunda</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Children’s art show for participates ages 6 to 12. The theme is “Songs of the Season.”</td>
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**City Council** meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. Details about these, and other city and community events are also listed on www.afcity.org, Twitter and Facebook.