2017 PARC PROGRAM

PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED
In 2015 citizens in our community approved a one tenth of one percent increase to sales tax to improve our quality of life through parks, arts, recreation, and culture. Last year this money was used to increase the Fitness Center parking lot by 50 stalls and create a pick up drop off lane. We added a restroom facility at Evergreen Park and will be adding five new benches in parks throughout the city. Art Dye, our regional park, received funding for significant improvements which should be finished by spring of this year. Thanks to this program patrons of our state-of-the-art golf course can perfect their swing using a diving simulator. Our boat harbor received funding to start a plan that will turn our harbor into a regional destination spot for boaters and beachgoers. Additionally, through the PARC program, our library was able to work towards their goal of improved literacy in American Fork by giving away books and dictionaries to children citywide. In all $845,000 was invested through our PARC program last year to improve quality of life for our residents.

MANDATORY PARC WORKSHOP
Applicants planning to apply for a PARC funding must attend the mandatory workshop. The workshop will explain important rules and requirements for those planning to apply. The meeting includes training on the application process, navigation of the PARC website and application, and a question and answer session.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, Feb 22 at 7 p.m. in the City Administration Building located at 51 E Main St. in American Fork. It will be held in the conference room located on the first floor. Enter through side door on Church Street.

Applications from parties that did not attend the workshop may not be accepted.

For more information please visit our website at afparc.org. For questions call 801-763-3000, email parc@afcity.
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

AMERICAN FORK ELECTIONS
American Fork will hold a non-partisan Municipal General Election on Nov 7, 2017 for the office of Mayor and for two (2) City Council Member positions. Both Mayor and City council are four year term positions. If a Primary Election is needed, it will be held on Aug 15, 2017.

Those interested must apply within the Candidate Filing Period, which will be Thursday, Jun 1, 2017 through Wednesday, Jun 7, 2017. The City Recorder’s Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during those days. During this time a Declaration of Candidacy or Nomination Petition must be filed in person at the City Recorder’s Office, located at 51 E Main St., American Fork, UT.

Please contact the Recorder’s Office at 801-763-3000 for more information.

COMMUNITY SURVEY
The City of American Fork is asking for your help by filling out a citizen survey. The survey is 13 questions long and should take less than 10 minutes to complete. The survey seeks understand the issues citizens feel are most pressing along with seeking feedback regarding levels of service and employee professionalism. Data collected will be reviewed by the Mayor and City Council and used to help shape our budget goals for 2017 and 2018. Gathering resident opinions is invaluable to us as we make decisions for the City.

Copies of the survey are available at the front desk of the City Administration Building located at 51 E Main St. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact 801-763-3000.

CEMETERY
SPRING CLEANING
American Fork Cemetery will begin its winter/holiday clean-up the first week of March. Families will need to remove all decorations from the cemetery before this time, especially any decorations which are placed in the grass area around headstones. This season is intended to be a complete cleaning of the cemetery grounds. No glass, wire or shepherd hooks are allowed and will be discarded. Thank you for your help.

For more details visit afcity.org/176/cemetery. For questions call the Cemetery offices at 801-763-3095.
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.

PLOWSING 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.

USAGE OF SALT ON ROADWAYS
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.

FIRE HYDRANTS
The Fire and Rescue Department has asked that you help keep fire hydrants clear of snow so they are viewable and usable.

IN SUMMARY
Our street department personnel work hard to keep you safe as they clear snow from the 120 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://afcity.org/268/Snow-Removal-Guide. You can also call 801-763-3050.

The Fire and rescue Department has 50 smoke detectors, and another 50 smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to give away to residents who do not have any. Smoke detectors were provided through generous donations from companies like The Home Depot.

Those interested in obtaining a smoke detector should stop by the fire station located at 96 N Center St.

Get them while they’re hot...and before your home gets hot!
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<td>Free 4-week course to help couples strengthen their relationships. Spon-</td>
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<td>Feb. Fridays, 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Baby &amp; Me Storytime</td>
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<td>Storytime for 3 to 18 month olds and their caregiver. Please register online.</td>
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<td>Parks &amp; Recreation</td>
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<td>Couples Movie Night</td>
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<td>Come to the Library for an after-hours date night movie. Contact Library for details.</td>
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<td>Community Partners in Policing</td>
<td>Historic City Hall</td>
<td>Learn how to handle domestic violence. Contact Josh Christensen at <a href="mailto:jchristensen@afcity.net">jchristensen@afcity.net</a> for more detail.</td>
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<td>Full STEAM Ahead</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
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<td>Create Cooking Class</td>
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<td>Create smoothies and learn tips on how to be an active family. Sponsored by USU Extension.</td>
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City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays for 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.