American Fork city scoop

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2; 5:30—7:30 PM
Come watch Santa ride into town with the Mayor on a Fire Truck! He will be riding down Main St. from Doug Smith to the Library, where you can sit with him, take pictures, and enjoy some hot chocolate and candy canes.

CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8; 7:00 PM
This performance will include Wayne Burton, Monica Moore Smith, Shelley Soundz, and the AF Children's Choir. AF Jr. High Auditorium. $8 for adults, $5 for children and seniors. Facebook.com/AFSymphony/

CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6; 6:00/6:30/7:00 PM
The American Fork Library and The Verve Contemporary Dance Center present "Illuminate." An evening of dance inspired by the properties of light. Held at the American Fork Library. Contact Library for more details.

THE MITTEN TREE
NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 18
Annual mitten, gloves, and scarves donation drive. Proceeds to be given to those in need in our area. Drop these off at the Christmas tree in the Rotunda of the AF Library anytime during regular hours, including pictures w/ Santa.

CHRISTMAS IN THE ROTUNDA
DECEMBER 4—DECEMBER 18
Sponsored by the AF Arts Council, this annual children’s art contest and display includes awards and cash prizes for winning entries. Held at the American Fork Library. Contact Library for more details.

CHILDREN’S VIOLIN CONCERT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19; 6:00 PM
You are invited to enjoy the Children's violin concert this holiday season. This event is held at the American Fork Library Rotunda. Contact Library for more details.

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LIBRARY 801-763-3070
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POLICE 801-763-3020
FIRE & RESCUE 801-763-3045

UTILITIES-ON-CALL LINES
WATER 801-404-1253
SEWER 801-404-7167
PRESSURIZED WATER 801-404-0947
STORM WATER 801-404-7167
STREETS 801-404-1255
GARBAGE 801-924-8500
STREET LIGHTS 800-814-4311

You can also report a concern on the City website
American Fork Symphony presents in concert the 7th annual Christmas in the Valley at American Fork

Friday, Dec. 8, 2017 - 7 p.m.

American Fork Jr. High School Auditorium, 20 W. 1120 N.
Tickets: $8 adults, $5 senior citizens and children 3-18
Purchase tickets at the door or online at:
timpanogosartsfoundation.ticketspice.com/christmas-in-the-valley-at-american-fork
More information at: www.facebook.com/AFSymphony/

In partnership with the #lighththeworld campaign • Program sponsored in part by:
The City is excited to welcome Mayor-Elect Brad Frost, and Councilmembers-Elect Barbara Christiansen and Staci Carroll. They will be sworn into office at noon on January 2, 2018 at Historic City Hall. All are welcome.

Mayor-Elect Brad Frost will be coming into office from the city council. This means he now leaves a vacancy for the remaining two years. As per our city code 2.04.07 and Utah Code ann. Sec. 20A-1-510, this vacant council seat will be filled by appointment by the city council. The process to fill this vacancy, which will begin in January, will take place publicly. To be considered candidates will have to submit an application with the City Recorder. Details for applying, and the selection process, will be forth coming in the following weeks.

While you’re out this holiday season trying to find that right gift for your friends to family, please keep the local businesses in mind.

Efforts you make to buy in American Fork helps to support local businesses, local jobs, and keep sales tax in American Fork, which is good for everyone.

We want to make sure you get that right gift that expresses your love and appreciation. Be safe and have fun! Thank you for your support this holiday season.

Republic Services will be offering free Christmas Tree pick up again for residents of American Fork with a real Christmas tree. Pick up will take place from Tuesday, Jan 2 through Tuesday, Jan 9. Please have your tree out on the curb before Jan 2 as your tree can be picked up anytime during that period. They will not make special pick ups or come back if it is missed.

In the last year, the police department has received a large amount of phone scams cases. Here are some common scams you should watch for:

**JAIL IN MEXICO**
This scam targets the elderly. The caller will be difficult to understand but tell you they are a relative, such as a grandson or granddaughter. The caller will then say they have been arrested in a foreign country, such as Mexico. The caller will ask for money saying they will be released if the bail is sent. The caller will then tell you where to send the money. They will even go as far as to say they might be killed if the money is not sent.

**OVER PAY, UNDER DELIVER**
If you list an item on KSL Classified (or similar website), a buyer will contact you and offer to send you a check prior to picking up the item. The check will be more than the cost of the item, which they will say is either an accident or meant for the person who is picking up the item. In either case, you will cash the check and pay someone back the extra amount. In reality, the check will be fraudulent, and you will have lost your item and owe the bank the total amount of the check. Meanwhile they will have made some money and now have your item.

**COMPUTER HIJACK**
The caller will say they have control of your computer and all personal information on it. For a fee they will not delete all your information and will relinquish control. Most of the time what they are saying is a lie. Have your computer inspected by a reputable computer expert before making any decisions.

From all of us here at the American Fork Police Department, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
# UPCOMING EVENTS

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<td>Kids Build It!</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Children ages 7-11. In-Library Registration required.</td>
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<td>“Nightmare Before Christmas” ages 11-18. Pizza and make Zero ornament.</td>
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<td>Magic Tree House Book Club</td>
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<td>“Polar Bears Past Bedtime” Grades 1-3. Registration encouraged.</td>
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<td>Dec 21, 7 p.m.</td>
<td>Create Cooking Class</td>
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<td>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](http://www.afcity.org), Twitter and Facebook.