STEEL DAYS KICK-OFF

A city-wide celebration has been an American Fork tradition for almost as long as the city has been around. In 1865 the city celebrated Timber Day, a day of picnics and outdoor activities just outside the timberline of a local grove. Sometime after 1904, Liberty Day replaced Timber Day and expanded the celebration to include a parade. In 1927 the celebration was expanded further and renamed Poultry Day in honor of the vibrant farm economy in the area. With the steel industry in full swing, thanks in part to WWII, the celebrations were changed one last time to Steel Days in 1945. While the steel industry has passed, the symbol of strength that it represents still matches the American Fork community. This year the Steel Days Celebration is bigger and better than ever. Running from July 6-15, the celebration contains over 20 different events all around town. Below is a list of some of the events. More details can be found by visiting steeldaysaf.com.

July 6-8
Quilt Show
City of Fun Carnival

July 6-8
Art Show

July 7-10
Garden Tour

July 7-8
Car Show/Cruise

July 10
AF Symphony Concert

July 11
Baby Contest

July 11
Kickball Tournament

July 12
Discount Swim Day

July 12
Zumba

July 12
Yoga

July 13
Tea with the Queen

July 13
Horseshoe Tournament

July 13
Soap Box Derby

July 14
Youth Dance

July 14
Movie in the Park

July 15
Marching Band Breakfast

July 15
Steel Days 5k/10k

July 15
Grand Parade

July 15
Big Show/Fireworks

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CONTACTS

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FITNESS CENTER 801-763-3080

NON-EMERGENCY
POLICE 801-763-3020
FIRE & RESCUE 801-763-3045

UTILITIES-ON-CALL LINES
WATER 801-404-1253
SEWER 801-404-7167
PRESSURIZED WATER 801-472-0947
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.
The City of American Fork has recently completed a comprehensive Pavement Management Program. This is a significant step towards road improvement across the city, though the problem isn’t solved just yet. But how do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.

WHAT IS RSL?
The typical person in Utah who hears about RSL may think of the soccer team, Real Salt Lake. But if you’re as into roads as our Public Works crew is, then you’ll be discussing the Remaining Surface Life of a road when you discuss RSL. RSL, which is measured from 0 to 20, represents how much longer a road has, in years, before it’s considered lost. An RSL of 20 is a brand new road while an RSL of 0 is a dirt road. This assumes that roads will last for 20 years if no maintenance is done to them. The City updates the RSL every two years through a city-wide inventory.

American Fork’s roads average an RSL of 8, which is not very good (but we don’t need to tell you that). The main reason for this low number is our pressurized irrigation system, which was installed city-wide by 2009. Unfortunately, the installation required cutting into every road in the city, which reduced every roads RSL by about 7 years. The first step toward fixing our roads is to have a plan with specific, measurable goals.

THE PROGRAM
The City’s Comprehensive Pavement Management Program is a ten year plan to transform our roads from an average RSL of 8 to that of a 12. Actually, our program currently puts our roads at a 15 by the end, but 12 is our base goal. This plan works because (1) it smooths out costs over the ten years, (2) it has incremental RSL improvement goals for every year, (3) it can be updated regularly, and (4) it touches every road in the city. With this program a resident can look up their road and see when it will get treated, what treatment it will get, and how much that treatment will cost.

TRANSPARENCY
As part of this program the City wants to be transparent and keep residents informed. For this reason we have mapped out every segment of road so residents can look any given year, or all years, and see visually what work will be done. This interactive map can be found on the city’s website at afcity.org.

A DYNAMIC PLAN
This program isn’t a one time report but the beginning of an ongoing program that will be reviewed and updated annually. The plan has to be dynamic and regularly updated because there are many factors that can change the plan. Emergency breaks, new development, changing priorities, and aging utilities, can all impact the program schedule.

FUNDING
The Pavement Management Program does not include the costs associated with utilities or sidewalks, though comprehensive plans for these are being developed as well and will be incorporated in the road plan. The City has funded the first year (FY 2018) of the plan, but future years are not entirely resolved. While the City can contribute a little over a million towards the plan every year through B&C road revenue (revenue collected through gas taxes), the annual cost is about $2.8 million. That leaves about a million and a half dollar funding gap. Over the next year the City will be working with the community to determine how to best fund the program. But what makes this plan so valuable is it is specific and transparent. We know exactly how much it will cost to fix our roads.
American Fork City will have elections this year for Mayor and two City Council spots. Below is the list of candidates that have filed:

**Mayor**
- CARLTON E. BOWEN
- BRAD FROST
- DANIEL COPPER

**City Council**
- BILL HOULIN
- JEFFERY SHORTER
- KYLE BARRATT
- DOUG RICHARDS
- ERNIE JOHN
- BARBARA CHRISTIANSEN
- STACI CARROLL
- AARON CLEGG

A primary election will be required to narrow candidates down to two per office. The primary election will be held on Aug 15, followed by the general elections on Nov 7.

### Important Election Dates

- Jul 25: Ballots Mailed
- Aug 15: Primary Elections
- Oct 17: Ballots Mailed
- Nov 7: General Elections

### VOTING

Vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed out 21 days before each election day. This means primary ballots will be mailed out no later than July 25, and general election ballots will be mailed no later than October 17. Ballots cannot and will not be forwarded by the postal service. All ballots that are determined undeliverable are returned to the county clerk's office. If you have not received your ballot within two weeks after they are mailed, please call the Utah County Clerks Elections Division office.

### RETURNING BALLOTS

Ballots must be mailed and clearly postmarked before Election Day or placed in the ballot box at the American Fork Library by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

### DEER MITIGATION IN AF

City Council has recently approved an Urban Deer Control Plan to handle deer in parts of the community that are destroying yards, gardens, and crops. The plan is safe, inconspicuous, and successfully used by many cities throughout the county. Local deer are native to the area and can be dangerous for drivers.

Prior to rolling out the plan, the City will be holding an informational open house on July 13 at 7 p.m. at Historic City Hall. There you can learn more about the plan, including locations and roll out, and ask any questions you might have.

The program will be run by Humphries Archery, who have years of experience using this program with other cities.

Those interested in participating in the program can contact Humphries at 801-756-4750.

### VOTER REGISTRATION

Please be sure you are registered to vote! If you have changed your name or address, even within the city, it is necessary to re-register. You can register, or check your registration, online at VOTE.UTAH.GOV.

### Vote by Mail

Ensure your voter information is accurate prior to the election by going to vote.utah.gov. US Post Office will not forward ballots.

### Pioneer Day Celebration

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers (DUP) will be holding a Pioneer Day celebration on July 24 at Robinson Park (the park outside the Library). The event will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and will include activities and fun for the whole family!

### Sidewalk Safety

American Fork City asks that you be courteous to fellow residents by keeping your sidewalks clear for pedestrians. This would include brushes and overhanging trees. Summer is a great time to get out and walk around and we want to make sure it’s as easy as possible. If you notice a sidewalk that needs repair, please call our streets team at 801-763-3060.
## UPCOMING EVENTS

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<td>Story Time</td>
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<td>Deer Mitigation Open House</td>
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<td>Come learn about the deer problem, the mitigation plan, and ask questions.</td>
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<td>Jul 31, 6 p.m.</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.