VETERAN’S DAY PROGRAM

Please join us for the annual American Fork City Veteran’s Day program, “Remembering Those Who Serve.” The program will be held on Monday, November 12, 2017 at 11:00am. The location for this year’s program will be the newly renovated Alpine Tabernacle at 110 E Main St., American Fork.

The featured speaker will be Colonel Milada Copeland, with music from the American Fork High School Chamber Choir. Rounding out the activities will include 1st and 2nd place winners from the Mary Kawakami Speech contest and a 21 gun salute.

The Veteran’s Day program is both a tribute to and opportunity to acknowledge those who have served in the armed services.

GREEN WASTE CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD) will be closing the green waste and compost for the season. The last day of operation for compost/green waste is Nov. 10, 2018. After this time, compost will be sold by appointment until spring 2019. Christmas trees will also be accepted by appointment. The green waste/compost will re-open Mar. 6, 2019.

To schedule an appointment call the TSSD office at 801-756-5231.

You can also report a concern on the City website.
American Fork Recreation is looking for referees for the upcoming basketball season from Nov 26 to Mar 10. Games are played Monday – Saturday, with no games during the Alpine School District Holiday Break. This is part time work for anyone 16 years old or older. No experience necessary.

Those interested can apply on the City or Fitness Center’s Facebook pages, by stopping by the Fitness Center, or by calling the Fitness Center at 801-763-3080.

The Bryan McKay Eddington Learning Center provides free one-on-one reading tutoring, math, and homework help to K-12 students throughout the community. The tutoring is provided as a public service from the city and as an ongoing part of the Center’s commitment to enhance basic literacy skills of all our citizens.

The Center is located in the basement of the AF Library and is open Monday through Thursday from 3-6 p.m. Call 801-492-3593 to learn more or schedule an appointment.

You may be seeing some work done throughout the city’s parks and recreation areas, in part to the PARC tax residents. Below are some of the projects underway in the City:

- New Meadow View Park (about 740 N and 450 N)
- New dog park
- New pavilion at Rotary Park
- New swings at Rotary and Pioneer Park
- Additional benches, trees, and cans throughout the city parks.

American Fork Senior Center will be holding their annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 1 at noon. The dinner will be at the American Fork High School.

Also in December the Senior Center will take their Christmas lights tour where they will visit the Salem pond and Spanish Fork Christmas lights. This fun activity will take place on Dec. 12 and will include a dinner at the Cracker Barrel. Cost will be $25 per person.

Those interested in attending an event are encouraged to call the Senior Center at 801-763-3090.

The Center will be closed Nov. 12, 22, and 23.

The White House has declared the opioid problem a national epidemic. Approximately 64,000 people died in the United States from drug overdoses in 2016, the most recent year data is available. Opioids accounted for nearly 2/3 of these overdose deaths.

Utah has not escaped this tragedy. Utah currently ranks 7th in the United States in overdose related deaths. Nearly six people in Utah die each week from opioid overdoses. Deaths related to overdoses outnumber deaths related to both motor vehicle accidents and firearms.

Opioids can be illegal drugs such as heroine or legal prescription painkillers as OxyContin. Because of this the opioid problem impacts people from all walks of life, all income levels, and it does not respect education levels, age or gender. While we need to hold those who sell and distribute these drugs accountable we cannot arrest our way out of this problem. The solution will take the efforts of the entire community. AF police is part of that community and can help. They have access to many resources and are committed to helping victims of this terrible addiction. There are many people among us that are in need of help.

The police department is working on several programs to help address this problem and raise awareness in our communities. The department will be talking about this issue at our next Community Partnerships meeting on Nov. 12, at 7:00 p.m., at the Historic City Hall. An additional meeting will be held in December on prevention.

You are encouraged to contact the police department if you have any questions; e-mails may be sent to policetalkshop@afcity.net or you can call 801-763-3020.
KNOW THE CODE: NUISANCES

TITLE: NUISANCE ABATEMENT

Title 8.08 of the City Municipal Code deals with nuisance and abatement. These are what most homeowners consider “code violations.”

PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Sec 8.08.030 of the City Code prohibits the specific conditions listed below for any person who owns, rents, leases, occupies, and has charge or possession of any property in the city, without limitation.

SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS

1. A condition that causes visual blight, is offensive to the senses, creates a harborage for rodents or pests, or detrimentally affects property in the surrounding neighborhood or community.
2. A condition that impairs the reasonable and lawful use of property.
3. A condition that unreasonably or unlawfully affects the health or safety of one or more persons.
4. A fire hazard as defined in the Uniform Fire Code.
5. Emanation of noxious or unreasonable odors, fumes, gas, smoke, soot or cinders.
6. Noxious weeds located on property, including vacant lots, or along public sidewalks or outer edge of any public street, or weeds in any other location which constitutes an unreasonable fire hazard or is contrary to the purpose of this chapter.
7. Keeping or storing of any refuse and waste matter which interferes with the reasonable enjoyment of nearby property.
8. Polluted or stagnant water which constitutes an unhealthy or unsafe condition.
9. Accumulation of soil, litter, debris, plant trimmings, or trash, on sidewalks, in vestibules, doorways, passages, breezeways, parking areas or any public right-of-way or alley.
10. Accumulation of used or damaged lumber; junk; salvage materials; abandoned, discarded or unused furniture; stoves, sinks, toilets, cabinets, or other fixtures or equipment stored so as to be visible from a public street, alley, or adjoining property. However, nothing herein shall preclude the placement of stacked firewood for personal non-commercial use on the premises.
11. Any attractive nuisance dangerous to children and other persons.
12. Dead, decayed, diseased, or hazardous trees, weeds, hedges, and overgrown or uncultivated vegetation which is in a hazardous condition, is an obstruction to pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or which is likely to harbor rats, vermin or other pests.
13. Improper maintenance of a sign; or signs which advertise a business that is no longer operating on the property or advertising a product that is no longer sold on the property.
14. Improper storage of inoperative, unregistered, abandoned, wrecked or dismantled vehicles or vehicle parts, including recreational vehicles.
15. Any wall, sign, fence, gate, hedge, or structure maintained in such condition of deterioration or disrepair as to constitute a hazard to persons or property.

It is important to note that a person may be issued a citation for any violation of the preceding conditions without prior warnings or notice. However, when the city has to respond, we try to be neighborly and work with the property owner.

If after sufficient time is given to the property owner to remedy the situation, the city still needs to take action, they will submit to the property owner an itemized list of costs related to fixing the problem. Additional civil remedies can be found in Sec 8.08.050.

At the end the day these are standards we are all expected to live by in American Fork. We should consider our actions and the potential side effects of our decisions to our neighbors and our community. As is often the case, communication is the key. Proper communication between neighbors, and between the city and the citizens, helps keep people educated on the rules, and keeps us all safe and happy.

For questions on whether or not something constitutes a nuisance, you may contact the City Code Enforcement Officer at 801-763-3020.
## UPCOMING EVENTS

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<td>Teen Thing</td>
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<td>Board Game &amp; Pizza Night. Ages 11-18.</td>
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<td>Nov 4, 2–1 a.m.</td>
<td>Daylight Saving Time Ends</td>
<td>American Fork City</td>
<td>Set clocks back an hour.</td>
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<td>Nov 5, 6 p.m.</td>
<td>Balcony Gallery Artist Reception</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Come see Nov’s artist Shauna Holt. Contact Library for details.</td>
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<td>Adult Craft Class</td>
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<td>Make a Fall Banner! All supplies provided.</td>
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<td>Registration ends for youth basketball</td>
<td>AF Recreation</td>
<td>3rd through 12 grade registration ends. Register at <a href="http://www.afcity.org">www.afcity.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Green waste collection ends</td>
<td>Timpanogos Special Service District Facility</td>
<td>Visit timpssd.org for details and to schedule a drop off appointment.</td>
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<td>Community Partners in Policing</td>
<td>Historic City Hall</td>
<td>Open discussion with police on the opioid epidemic in our community and what resources there are.</td>
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<td>Family Night</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Nutcracker theme! Contact Library for details.</td>
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<td>Nov 14, 10 a.m.</td>
<td>Alcove Players</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>See them present, “There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie.”</td>
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<td>Nov 15, 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Full STEAM Ahead</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>DIY Holiday Gifts. Ages 8-11. Registration required at aflibrary.eventbrite.com</td>
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<td>Create Cooking Class</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Sponsored by USU Extension.</td>
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<td>Nov 23—24</td>
<td>Thanksgiving</td>
<td>American Fork City</td>
<td>City offices closed (Library closed beginning 3 p.m. on Nov 21 through Nov 25).</td>
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<td>Nov 26, 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Monday Movie Night</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Live action “How the Grinch Stole Christmas.”</td>
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<td>Dec 1, noon</td>
<td>Senior Center Christmas Dinner</td>
<td>AF High School</td>
<td>Annual Christmas Dinner for Seniors. Call Center for details. 801-763-3090.</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.