CHRISTMAS AT THE LIBRARY

The library really gets into the spirit of Christmas! They have many events in December, all of which can be seen on the back page of the newsletter. Below are some noteworthy ones:

MITTEN TREE
Dec 1—20 the library will have its Mitten Tree set up in the rotunda. Donate clothes such as mittens, scarfs, hats, socks, and coats, all of which will go to the Road Home Family Shelter.

FOOD FOR FINES
Also Dec 1—20 the library will have “Food for Fines” where you can get $1 off your fines for every item you donate, up to $10. All donations will go to local food pantry Tabitha's Way.

CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA
On Dec 1 Santa is coming to town! He'll make his entrance down Main St. before ending at the library where kids can sit on his lap, get pictures, and enjoy games and snacks. Event will be 5:30 to 7:30, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

CHRISTMAS IN THE ROTUNDA
All through December the library will have performances by various artists. More

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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/PRESSURIZED 801-404-1253
SEWER/STORM DRAIN 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.
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. Trees must be out on the curb before Monday, Jan 7 to guarantee pickup. Pick up will take place through Friday, Jan 25. They will not make special pick ups or come back if it is missed.

What are your thoughts on affordable housing, quality of life, and funding needs in the city? Please tell us in our annual American Fork City Community Survey, available right now! You can take the survey online at surveymonkey.com/r/AF_survey or by following the QR code below. Additionally, hard copies will be available in all city facilities.

Gathering resident opinions is invaluable to us as we make decisions for the City. The survey is 12 questions, about 5 minutes long, and your responses WILL NOT be individually tracked. Responses are due by Monday, December 31. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Camden Bird at (801)763-3000.

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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. City code Chapter 10.36 of the city code discusses parking regulations for purposes of snow removal.

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). Additionally, Utah Code 41-6a-1408 is in effect year round and specifies that a car, truck, trailer, boat, RV or other vehicle cannot be left upon a roadway in excess of 48 hours. It also specifies that a vehicle cannot be left on private property in excess of seven days without the permission of the owner.

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.

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 useable.

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 801-763-3020.

Senior Events
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.

Sr. Center will be closed Dec 24, 2018 through Jan 3, 2019.
## UPCOMING EVENTS

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<td>Santa will ride down Main St., ending at the Library. Get pictures, candy canes, and hot chocolate!</td>
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<td>Dec 12, 10 p.m.</td>
<td>The Alcove Players</td>
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<td>See them present, “There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow.”</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.