



Spring Town Times December '23

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

Enjoying Thanksgiving weekend and thinking toward the end of the year, I realize how grateful I am to live in Spring City. Our physical surroundings are beautiful, and our neighbors are wonderful. We love the lighter traffic and having time to visit with friends and neighbors. We are impressed by our talented and engaging youth, and their achievements in school sports, music, theater and academics.

We have so many community volunteers whose actions contribute to our community fabric. Thanks to you we get the best Main Street decorations like Christy McGriff's scarecrows and our Christmas light posts produced under Kimberly Stewart's direction, Spring City Arts concerts organized by Ted Hinckley, and fun events like our Pioneer Day celebrations headed up by Cynthia DeGrey. Be-

hind the scenes, we have groups who prepare for disasters, work to make our neighborhoods safe, and teach important life skills. Dedicated city council members, planning and zoning committee members, and Main Street committee members work tirelessly to make our community function. Our NPOs like Friends of Historic Spring City and Spring City Arts help beautify and enhance our town.

Our City employees are few, but their dedicated service ensures that our utilities remain in service and that we are prepared for whatever challenges may arise. Our schoolteachers are great. They're underpaid and overworked, but they love it here, and it shows.

Thanks to all of you who make Spring City what it is—a special place to live.

The Christmas Season in Spring City

Christmas Season Kick-Off

This year's City Christmas Lighting ceremony and visit from Santa will take place on Saturday, December 9, at 5:00 pm at the Community Center. There will be doughnuts, yummy hot chocolate, and wassail to enjoy. All the kids can visit with Santa, and each will get a little treat from him. We'll announce winners of the Christmas lamp post decorating contest. If you have any questions about the event, call Cynthia DeGrey at 435-469-1328.

Lamp Post Decorating Contest

You may have noticed that some of the lamp posts from 100 North to 100 South have been decorated on Main Street. There is still time to add your touch! The poles must be decorated by Wednesday, December 6, so we can award prizes at the Tree Lighting Party on December 9.

Choose the post you want to decorate and call Kimberly Stewart at 435-851-6479 with the number at the bottom of the post, so she can keep track of your selection. Prizes this year are \$200 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, and \$75 for 3rd. There will also be a \$100 prize for best business entry. Help make Spring City festive for the holiday season!

Christmas Eve Devotional

As he has done in past years, David Rosier is organizing a one-hour Christmas Eve devotional featuring musical presentations, scripture reading, and carol singing for all Spring City residents. The devotional will be held in the Old Rock Church on Main Street from 7 pm to 8 pm on December 24. It lasts only one hour so you can easily accommodate it in your other family plans for celebrating Christmas Eve. Come join with your friends and neighbors to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Home Tour, Music, and Art Sale

Once again, the Friends of Historic Spring City are sponsoring a candlelight home tour of historic homes in our city. This will be held on Saturday, December 16, from 4 to 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person, and \$5 for Spring City residents. You can buy tickets in advance online at friendsofhistoricspringcity.org. Tickets will also be available on the day of the event at the Spring City Community Center.

In addition to the home tour, there will be a presentation of Bluegrass Christmas music at 3 pm and 7 pm in Victory Hall on Main Street. During the same hours as the tour, you can visit a display of miniature paintings and other arts and crafts at the Spring City Community Center. This might be a good time to pick up gifts for loved ones or buy decorations and art for your home. Festive carolers and food from local vendors will add to the day.

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Citizen Dinner

On December 20 at 5:30 pm, again in the ballroom, we will have a delicious Senior Citizens Dinner consisting of chicken *cordon bleu*, rice, green beans, Jello salad, and roll, with eclairs for dessert. The entertainment will be the Shine Show Choir with Sheri Boekweg. The cost is six dollars per person, payable at the door. Let Jane know if you are coming by Monday, December 18, so the cook can plan for the right number of guests. (We will be paying for ALL dinners ordered, picked up or not, so please plan to pay for the dinner you ordered. Waiting to cancel or accept after the Monday deadline causes real problems.)

New Year's Dance for Adults

On Saturday, December 30, from 7 to 9 pm, there will be a ball in the Spring City Ballroom for all adults who would

like to come. This ball is a fundraiser for the Sanpete Food Pantry, so we request a \$10/person donation. In addition to dancing, there will be light refreshments and much merriment.

Goods Available from SCCC Outlet

- Free Gun Locks, first come first served. Call 707-673-7548.
- Non-GMO hard red winter wheat, \$25/50-lb. bag. Hurry, only 50 bags are left!
- 20-lb. boxes of chocolate chips for \$60
- Garlic and onion granules
- Pickle Crisp, \$2/bag
- Precooked red beans
- GMRS radios, \$40.
- L & XL Nitril exam gloves, \$12/box of 100
- To purchase any items, call 707-673-7548.



Community Skills Classes

Date	Time	Event	Place
December 7	7 pm	City Council	New City Hall
December 14	6:45 pm	Potluck Dinner	Old City Hall
December 21		No Class	
December 28		No Class	
January 4	7 pm	City Council	New City Hall

Planning and Zoning News

Spring City Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing November 29 to receive public comments on the proposed Multi-Family Dwelling Zone. The Spring

City Council will meet December 7 to decide if the zone will be approved. Results will be announced thereafter and in the next edition of the *Spring Town Times*.

Winter Showcase from Curated Theatre Arts

The Curated Theatre Arts organization will be showcasing the talents of current students at the end of this semester. These showcases are a way to celebrate the progress of the students and to help others learn more about the programs available.

All demonstrations will be held at the Moroni studio at 190 East 600 North in Moroni—unless otherwise noted. Here is a schedule of the various showcases:

December 11: Intro to Dance, 2:15 pm

December 11: Ballet, 4 pm

December 12: Tap Dance, 4 pm

December 13: Irish Dance, 10:30 am

December 13: Theatre, 11:30 am

December 13: Free Class on World Dance, 4 pm

December 14: Voice, 4 pm (Spring City Studio, 485 East 100 South in Spring City)

December 15: Musical Theatre and Voice Performance Showcase, 7 pm, Moroni Opera House, 325 Main Street, Moroni

DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet Monday, December 4, at 11:00 am in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center. The lesson will be “Victorian Christmas Traditions” given by Christi McGriff, and the pioneer history will be given by Sandy Hawkins. We will also enjoy a Christmas potluck lunch, so bring something to share. Our meeting in January will be held on Monday, the 8th.

Christmastime in Spring City’s early days arrived when the new toys were displayed in the storefront windows along Main Street, and children wishfully gazed at the

treasures that might be theirs on Christmas Day.

Ethel Blain (Larsen) never forgot her first Christmas when “. . . our mother pinned our stockings, long black knitted ones, to the table cloth. When we awoke Christmas morning there was a small doll for each of us. Blanche’s doll had a white china head—mine was a black china head. They had sawdust bodies but china feet and arms. They had no clothes, but we could make some ourselves. We also got a candy animal and some peanuts and hard tack candy. No one ever had a happier Christmas” (qtd. In *Life Under the Horseshoe*, p. 116).

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year!



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DECEMBER 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For more information on calendar items please see our website or newsletter						
3	4 DUP	5	6	7 City Council 7PM Hanukkah Begins	8	9 Lighting Ceremony 5pm
10	11	12	13	14 Skills Class	15 Hanukkah Ends	16
17	18 Planning & Zoning Deadline	19	20 Utility Bill Due Seniors Dinner	21 NO CLASS	22	23
24 Christmas Eve New Years Eve 31	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	28 NO CLASS		



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