



# *Spring Town Times*

## *January 2024*

### **Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson**

This past year made me ever more grateful to be living in Spring City. The residents came together to deal with potential flooding and other challenges, and we enjoyed magnificent concerts and events. New residents added to the rich local fabric of the community. We had to say goodbye to a few long-time friends but can contemplate how they inspired and changed us.

I want to recognize one of our city employees for the great work he has done this year and over many prior years. Kent Kummer heads our Electrical Department, and during his tenure, our service has become much more reliable. Kent represents Spring City on the Board of Directors of the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems ("UAMPS"), the interlocal agency that provides wholesale electric services to our community power system and others throughout the Intermountain West. At the Decem-

ber Annual Meeting of UAMPS, Kent received the Distinguished Service Award, given in recognition of many years of commitment and contributions to the utilities of Spring City and other communities, as well as to UAMPS.

Kent has over three decades of dedicated service to our public power utility and has served 25 years as a UAMPS Board member. During his years of service, Kent has guided several communities through significant power generation, distribution, and service projects. Kent enhances what Spring City and surrounding communities can accomplish individually, by cooperating with the electric crews of Mt. Pleasant, Ephraim and other communities.

Thanks, Kent, for all you do for Spring City.

### **Avoid Water Leaks This Winter**

Residents of Spring City have been experiencing water leaks due to frozen pipes. This happens when we have a cold snap but no snow to insulate the ground. It is advised that you leave a tap dripping or even running slightly dur-

ing the cold weather, which will help protect your pipes from freezing. This should be an indoor tap that is not exposed to freezing temperatures, not the taps that you may have outdoors or on the outside of your home.

# DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet January 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Ballroom at the Old School Community Center. The lesson will be “Women Pioneer Hymn Writers,” and the history will be given by Nedra Allred. In February, we will meet on Monday, February 5.

Anyone is welcome to join us as we learn about the early days of the Utah Territory and pioneer histories. Fortunately, much of Spring City’s history has been recorded in *Life Under the Horseshoe*. The history of the building on Main Street known as the Soda Fountain, or currently, the Roots 89 Grill, is an interesting tale. The original building, constructed of lumber on this site, was Isaac E. Allred’s drug store. He made his own ice cream and root beer, along with any medicines ordered by local doctors for people or animals. The store burned down in 1929, and a new brick building took its place called the Osborne Mercantile, later known as the Horseshoe Grocery.

Times were tough in the 1930s, and the Merc had been robbed several times by 1939. One night, Pratt Osborne was awakened by a call from Everett Strate, the co-owner of Strate’s Garage across the street. Everett quickly told Pratt that he could tell there were some men in the Merc. Pratt jumped into his clothes, grabbed his .30-.40 Krag, running the block and a half to Strate’s store across the street. His son, Devon, about 16 years old, also threw on his clothes, grabbed his .22 rifle (everyone hunted), headed north behind his dad and heard him yell, “Stop or I’ll shoot!”

Several shots were exchanged, but by the time Devon arrived, the men had slipped out the back door, disappearing into the night. He recalled that two bricks were chipped by bullets, and that the Strate’s Garage sign was shot through the middle. Devon said that the Merc was never robbed again.

## Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

### Senior Citizens Dinner

Our senior citizen dinner will be at 5:30 pm on January 17 in the ballroom of the New City Hall. Our meal will consist of meatloaf, baked potato, salad, roll, and chocolate cake. The entertainment will be Ken Davis and his violin. Please call Jane at 707- 673-7548 to let her know if you are coming by the end of Monday, January 15, so that our fabulous cook can plan. (We will be paying for ALL dinners ordered – picked up or not – therefore, please plan to pay for the dinner you ordered. Waiting to

cancel or accept after the Monday deadline is problematic.)

### Goods Available from SCCC Outlet

Free Gun Locks, first come first served. Call 707-673-7548.

GMRS radios, \$40.

Large radio batteries, \$16

To purchase any items, call 707-673-7548.

### Community Skills Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Jan 4	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Jan 11	7 pm	The Growing & Benefits of Sprouts	Lori H. & Jane H.	Old City Hall
Jan 18	7 pm	Burritos in a Jar	The Pembertons	Old City Hall
Jan 25	7 pm	Health	Dr Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Feb 1	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Feb 8	7 pm	Start Summer Gardening in February	Wilcox/Kimball	Old City Hall
Feb 15	7 pm	Food Preparation	TBA	Old City Hall
Feb 22	7 pm	Health and Medical Concerns	TBA	Old City Hall
Feb 29	7 pm	CERT Refresher Skills	Jim Pemberton	Old City Hall

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 Please contact Mike at the Spring City offices:  
 Email: [deputytreasurer@springcityutah.org](mailto:deputytreasurer@springcityutah.org)  
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# JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FOR INFORMATION ON SKILLS CLASS PLEASE SEE NEWSLETTER	1 <b>CITY OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS</b>	2	3	4 <b>City Council 7PM</b>	5	6
7	8 DUP Luncheon	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr Day. <b>CITY OFFICE CLOSED</b>	16	17 SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER 5:30PM	18	19	20
21	22 Utility Bill Due Date Planning & Zoning item deadline	23	24	25 FULL MOON	26	27
28	29	30	31 <b>Planning &amp; Zoning 6:30PM</b>		<b>DON'T FORGET A VALENTINE'S GIFT!</b>	



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