



Spring Town Times

February 2024

The Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

This month I would like to recognize another one of the City's staff members. Ruth Ann McCain has been doing an amazing job as the City Recorder. The Recorder is responsible for scheduling, providing notice of, and attending public hearings and Council meetings. She helps us set agendas and keeps records of proceedings. Ruth Ann also makes sure the City complies with applicable requirements for projects. Recently, she has had to make sure the City follows required procedures for annexations. Ruth Ann also handles payroll issues and election-related activities. In other words, Ruth Ann has plenty to do. She

performs vital roles for the City and does a terrific job.

Ruth Ann has lived in Spring City for only a few years, so let me tell you a bit about her. She was born in Arizona and grew up in Utah and Arizona. She and her husband, Marty, previously lived in Arizona and Texas. They have six children and six grandchildren, with another on the way. In her spare time, Ruth Ann enjoys gardening, her grandkids, and visiting with friends and family. She also volunteers with Friends of Historic Spring City and the Mt. Pleasant Library.

Planning and Zoning News

Spring City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on February 28 at 6 pm to discuss and take public comment on proposed changes and updates to the city's General Plan. The public can see the plan at <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/files/1073029.pdf>

If you are wondering about where to learn about special meetings like this, you can look on the front door of City Hall, the bulletin board in front of City Hall, The bulletin board near the Post Office, or the state website. Use your phone camera here to view the Utah Public Notice Website:



DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Canal Creek Camp will meet February 5 at 11:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center. Visitors are always welcome. The lesson will be given by Norma Crisp, "Handcart Company Captains." The pioneer history will be presented by Nedra Allred. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 4.

A sweetheart story is that of Jimmy "King" Pedersen. His home is the 1½ story brick Victorian home at 74 N 300 E. An immigrant from Denmark in 1865, Jimmy began to herd sheep and take his pay in sheep to build up his own herd; then he sent for his mother and sisters. He was suc-

cessful in the sheep business and this home is a reflection of his high standard of living.

He began building the house in 1900, but the work was interrupted by his mission to Norway in 1907, where he met his love, Martha Gabrielsen. She immigrated to New York and lived with her brother, eventually making her way to Utah. James and Martha were married in the Mantle Temple in 1913. James possibly got the nickname "King" because of his economic prominence in the Danish (northern) section of town and his love of fine clothes. Or, perhaps, the name was given when he married Martha, calling her his "Queen."

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Spring City Senior Citizen Dinner

This month our Senior Citizen Dinner will be at 5:30 on February 21 in the ballroom of the new city hall. Our meal will be Hawaiian haystacks with a brownie and ice cream for dessert. We will hear romantic music from Jessie Brunner and his saxophone.

Please let Jane know by the end of Monday, February 15, so that our fabulous cook can plan for the right number. (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 is problematic.)

Commodities for Sale

GMRS radios—\$40.00
Large GMRS Radio batteries—\$16
Gun Locks—free
Call 707-673-7548

Free Tai Chi Classes

Free Tai Chi classes will be held starting in February. The classes for beginners will start February 5 and continue on Mondays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Continuing Tai Chi classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 9

10 am. All classes will be held on the third floor at the city building. Contact Lori Henderson at 801-889-3142 for more information.

Benefits of Tai Chi include the following:

- Gently tones and strengthens organs and muscles
- Improves circulation and blood pressure
- Improves alignment, balance and posture
- Relaxes both mind and body while creating centeredness and development of muscle memory
- Improves resistance to viruses and strengthens the immune system
- Improves energy, stamina, and healing
- Activates the body in such a way that the exercise burns as many calories as a moderate jog
- Great exercise for strengthening bones
- Gentle enough for even the very pregnant



Community Skills Classes

These classes are for the community and help us become more knowledgeable and resilient.

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Feb 1	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Feb 8	7 pm	Start Gardening in February	Wilcox/Kimball	Old City Hall
Feb 15	7 pm	Sprouted Wheat Tortillas	Renelle Smith	Old City Hall
Feb 22	7 pm	Growing Herbal Medicines	Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Feb 29	7 pm	TBA		
Mar 7	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Mar 14	7 pm	Obtaining Sprouting Seeds for Food	Brian Thompson	Old City Hall

New Web Site is a Guide to Spring City and Nearby

A new web site, called Explore Spring City, has been developed by Spring City resident Christie Kimball. The URL is explorespringcity.com. The site has four tabs, including restaurants, with their menus, in and around Spring City; events and celebrations sponsored by various organizations; things to do, including everything from watching movies to climbing mountains, or from finding books to seeking places to swim; and things to see, including historical sites and artisan workshops now in business.

Take a look at the web site and remind yourself of how many wonderful things are available to enhance the quality of life in this county. Use it to help introduce newcomers or visitors to the area. Many newcomers may be unaware of the cultural riches that are on offer here.

If anyone has suggestions for updating the web site, please feel free to contact Christie Kimball at 801-712-0312 or by email at cbkimball@comcast.net.

Explore Spring City!



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Things to Do

Things to See

Events

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Building Rental or Scheduling
 Please contact Mike at the Spring City offices:
 Email: deputytreasurer@springcityutah.org
 or call 435-462-2244 ext 2

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PLEASE SEE THE NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION ON SKILLS CLASSES		LAST CHANCE, HUSBANDS! DON'T FORGET THE GIFT!		1 CITY COUNCIL 7PM	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3
4	5 DUP LUNCHEON	6	7	8 SKILLS CLASS	9	10
11	12	13	14 VALENTINES DAY 	15 SKILLS CLASS	16	17
18	19 PRESIDENTS DAY- CITY OFFICE CLOSED	20 P&Z DEADLINE UTILITY BILLS DUE	21 SENIORS DINNER	22 SKILLS CLASS	23	24
25	26	27	28 PLANNING & ZONING 6:30PM	29 SKILLS CLASS HAPPY LEAP YEAR!		

Our website, www.springcityutah.org, is available for online and automatic bill pay, election information, forms, Planning & Zoning information, events and more! Come and check it out or scan the QR code above with your phone camera