



Spring Town Times

March 2024

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

Did you know there is a way to sign up to receive notices of all public meetings involving Spring City public bodies in your email? Set up a subscription so you never miss a meeting notice or other posting. Search for the Utah Public Notice Website (or go to Utah.Gov and you will find it under Utah Division of Archives and Records Services). Once there, fill out the search form by typing in Spring City under "entity." That will bring up a list of notices that have been posted. Just click on one of the notices posted for a meeting of the City Council, and it will give you the option of subscribing, so you receive all future notices relating to City Council meetings in your email. You can do the same for the Planning and Zoning Commission. Subscribe so you don't miss a chance to participate in future meetings.

Are you interested in recycling? Recyclops is now servicing Spring City. They made a presentation in a recent Council Meeting, and they are looking for more customers so they can be more efficient in their collection operations. The monthly cost is not insignificant, but we were told you could join together with a couple of neighbors and set up one account, then split the cost among you.

Recyclops helps us deal with the negative impacts of our ever-increasing trash production. Shawn and Becca Symanski, who run the Sanpete operation, reported that in 2022 alone, Recyclops kept approximately 6.7 million pounds of materials from entering our landfills. To help Spring City become more sustainable, sign up for curbside recycling pick-up at www.recyclops.com, or call the local operators at 435-267-3021.

DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow-Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will hold our monthly meeting March 4 at 11 a.m. in the ballroom at the Old School Community Center. The lesson will be "Families of the Mormon Battalion" given by Cynthia DeGrey. The pioneer history will be given by Christi McGriff. Our next meeting will be April 1.

Spring City celebrates Founders Day on March 22, which is the day the James Allred family and a few others arrived at "Canal Creek," aka "the Allred Settlement" in 1852. Having arrived at Manti the previous fall to join their son, James T.S. Allred, in the spring the Allreds selected the site and began preparations for planting and building homes. James T.S. brought his log cabin from Manti, and two adobe homes were built. A year later in March 1853, Reuben W. Allred, the son of James, was called to be the first bishop of the settlement.

Raiding Sanpitch warriors soon threatened the pioneers' lives and livelihood, and because of the Walker War, the

settlement was abandoned until the spring of 1859. The Utes often raided other villages and captured children, who were later killed or sold. At some point during this time, Bishop Allred saved a little girl and adopted her into his family, naming her Rachel. This has become a favorite story about how this little girl saved the settlement from massacre. When hostilities increased,

Some of the squaws came to Reuben W. Allred's house and peering through the window told Rachel that the Indians were coming back to kill all the white folks in the settlement. For some time after this Rachel kept walking around the house crying bitterly. She finally told the other children the reason for her grief. At this time Spring Town consisted of but thirteen families or houses, so there were not many men in the settlement.

DUP News and History Continued

Children were sent out at once to tell every man the news so they could prepare to defend themselves and their property. To do this they drew in all the houses, placing them together for an attack. Although the Indians whooped

and yelled, they neither killed nor drove off any animals at this time. So, by buying and thus saving the life of one little papoose, the lives of the whole settlement were spared.

March Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Citizen Dinner

This month our senior citizen dinner will be at 5:30 pm on March 20 in the ballroom of the New City Hall. Our meal will feature homemade chicken pot pies and salad with fruit parfait for dessert. For entertainment, we will enjoy the Irish Dancers from the Curated Theater Arts Showcase.



Please let Jane know if you plan to attend by the end of Monday, March 18, so that our fabulous cook can plan. (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 problems.)

Free Tai Chi Classes

Free Tai Chi classes began last month and will continue in March. Classes for beginners are on Mondays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Continuing Tai Chi classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 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



Commodities for Sale from SCCC Outlet

- GMRS radios—\$40.00
- Large GMRS Radio batteries—\$16
- Gun Locks—free

Community Skills Classes

These classes help prepare local citizens for greater self-reliance. All are welcome to attend.

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher(s)	Place
Mar 7	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Mar 14	7 pm	Obtaining & Sprouting Seeds for Food	Brian Thompson	Old City Hall
Mar 21	7 pm	Pressing Herbal Remedies	Dr. Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Mar 28	7 pm	Creating Sourdough	Stephanie & Amy	Old City Hall

Central Utah Health Department Vaccination Clinic

Vaccination Clinic

Tuesday, March 19

2-4 pm

Mt. Pleasant Senior Center

101 East 100 North

1. Please call the Health Department to let us know you will be attending the clinic. Call (435) 835-2231, ext. 601.

2. Let us know what vaccines you would like to have administered.

3. Have health insurance information ready when calling to book your appointment.

Ask about Covid, flu, and other vaccines available at little cost for uninsured individuals.

Miss Spring City Pageant Soon to Take Place

All young women between the ages of 15 and 20 are encouraged to consider vying for the title of Miss Spring City 2024. A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 pm in the new City Hall. Young women and their parents are encouraged to attend in order to learn how to participate in the pageant.

The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and the title of Miss Spring City 2024.

For more information, you can contact the pageant directors: Rachel Johansen at 435-851-1712 or Amanda Johansen at 435-851-1753.

Planning and Zoning Commission News

The Spring City Planning and Zoning Commission has reviewed two minor subdivision applications. One of them would include an annexation request.



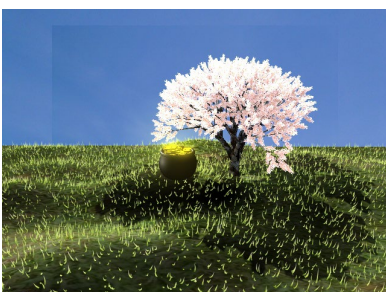
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please see the Newsletter for Skills Class dates and topics					1	2
3	4 DUP LUNCHEON	5	6	7 Annexation Public Hearing 6:30pm City Council 7PM	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time begins	11	12	13	14 Council/P&Z Joint Work Meeting Miss Spring City Pageant Meeting 7:30pm in Ballroom	15 Beware the Ides!	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Planning & Zoning Submissions due	19 SPRING!!! Vernal Equinox begins	20 Utility Bill Due Date Seniors Dinner	21	22	23
24 EASTER 31	25 FULL MOON	26	27 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	28	29	30



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Calendar / Scheduling

To schedule an event in the Community Center/ City Hall, other City
buildings, grounds, please contact Mike at the Spring City offices:

Email: deputytreasurer@springcityutah.org
or call 435-462-2244 ext 2