



Spring Town Times April 2024

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

With April's arrival, we are tantalized by warm weather and promises of a new growing season, but still need to be wary of late snowstorms and freezes. The snowpack will start melting, so let's hope that happens slowly, so we can avoid flooding, and have irrigation water as long into the summer season as possible.

As the weather warms up, we have lots to look forward to. In addition to outdoor activities like hiking and biking, Spring City and Spring City Arts will be offering some fun activities and concerts.

This month, Spring City Arts will be opening its new location at the Spring City Activity Center, just east of the Community Center. The building is sporting beautiful new windows, and the gallery space has refinished floors and new paint. Watch for the grand opening and drop by to enjoy the artwork created by your neighbors.

Mark your calendars for the Hispanic Celebration scheduled for Saturday, May 4. We will have a Mariachi band and treats by the Bowery. You can consider it a "Cinco de Mayo" party or a Star Wars "May the Force Be with You" party. In either case, we hope you will attend.

DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will hold our monthly meeting April 1 at 11:00 a.m. in the Ballroom at the Old School Community Center. The lesson will be "Down and Back Church Trains" given by Cherrie Jones. The pioneer history will be given by Jane Hawkes. Our next meeting will be May 6.

In 1860 Brigham Young announced that the Church would send wagons and teams from the Salt Lake Valley to provide transportation for waiting immigrants at outfitting stations on the banks of the Missouri River. Not only would this help save cash expended, but it would have an added benefit because the wagons could be used to ship freight to the East and bring back supplies from the East to the Salt Lake Valley. Wagons and teams were sent out from 1861 through 1866.

Brigham Young solicited young men to drive the wagons. William Blain, a young man from England, was one of the "Down and Back Boys" who drove the wagons to pick up the immigrants from Florence, Nebraska Territo-

ry. William had immigrated to Utah before his mother, Isabella, did. Isabella was also known as "the yeast lady." After his arrival in Utah, William lived on Main Street, and the town spring near the gas station with the DUP marker was called the "William Blain Spring." For many years this spring was located in the middle of the street with a large water trough, which was used by all to water sheep, cows and horses. It was also a great place for children to play.

The young Utah teamsters who drove to Nebraska and back were thought to be rough-mannered by some of the proper European Saints. However, there was no doubt that those "Utah boys" made the journey more interesting and brought the immigrants safely to the valleys of Utah. In addition to his service as a "Down and Back Boy," William is also remembered as the man who was shot in the ear by Indians on the same fateful day that James Meek and Andrew Johansen were killed in 1867.

Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Citizen Dinner

This month our senior citizen dinner will be at 5:30 April 17 in the ballroom of the New City Hall. Our meal will include enchiladas, black beans, and Mexican rice with Tres Leche cake for dessert. The entertainment will be Sam Gilbert singing and playing the piano.

Please let Jane know by the end of Monday, April 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.)

Free Tai Chi Classes

Free Tai Chi classes began in February and will continue in April. 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

Skills Classes for All Spring City Citizens

These classes are for the community and help us become more resilient and knowledgeable, especially concerning gardening, food, and health.

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
April 4	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
April 11	7 pm	Garden Soil Amendments	Master Gardener Ed Staker	Old City Hall
April 18	7 pm	Raising Meat and Egg-Laying Chickens	Andrew Wendt	Old City Hall
April 26	7 pm	Improving Sleep Every Day and in an Emergency	Keith Chandler	Old City Hall
May 2	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall

Motor Home Needed at Birch Creek Ranch

Are you willing to lease out a motorhome for the summer? Do you know someone who is? The motor home would not travel; it would just be parked as extra housing for Eric at Birch Creek Ranch. The motor home would be

needed from June 1-August 1. It would house a counselor, his wife and two little ones. If you or someone you know can help, please contact Kathleen Peterson at 801-602-8552.

Planning and Zoning Commission News

The Spring City Council has established an R-MF multi-family residential zone. This has been posted on the city website in section 10-5-5-B. A location for this new zone has not been established yet.

“When April Comes” by Virna Sheard

When April comes with softly shining eyes,
And daffodils bound in her wind-blown hair,
Oh, she will coax all clouds from out the skies,
And every day will bring some sweet surprise, --
The swallows will come swinging through the air
When April comes!

When April comes with tender smile and tear,
Dear dandelions will gild the common ways,
And at the break of morning we will hear
The piping of the robins crystal clear --
While bobolinks will whistle through the days,
When April comes!

When April comes, the world so wise and old,
Will half forget that it is worn and grey;
Winter will seem but as a tale long told --
Its bitter winds with all its frost and cold
Will be the by-gone things of yesterday,
When April comes!

From: Virna Sheard. "When April Comes."

Family Friend Poems, <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/when-april-comes-by-virna-sheard>

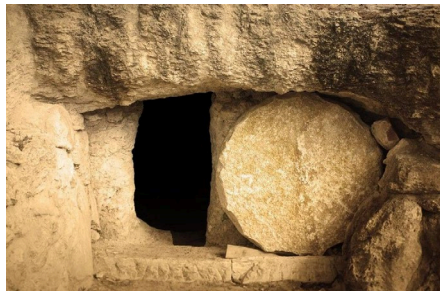


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APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EASTER 	1 DUP Luncheon APRIL FOOLS DAY!	2	3	4 City Council 7PM	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Deadline for Submissions for Planning & Zoning	16	17 Senior Dinner	18	19	20
21	22 Utility Bill Due Date	23	24 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Calendar / Scheduling
To schedule an event in the Community Center/ City Hall, other City buildings,
grounds, or to get an event on the Spring City calendar/newsletter, please contact the
Spring City offices:
Email: deputytreasurer@springcityutah.org
or call 435-462-2244 ext 2