



Spring Town Times May 2024

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

Spring City is moving forward with a couple of significant projects. We are expanding our culinary water network, to meet pressure and flow standards and expand the reach of the system. We are also expanding our sewer service area. Both are significant projects that we have been working on for quite a while. Requests for bids on the water project have been sent out, and we expect to open bids and select contractors in May. The sewer project is in the final design stage, and invitations to bid are expected to be sent out in June.

Construction should begin on the water project by mid-summer, and work on the sewer project is expected to start by early fall. We hope these projects enable Spring City to better keep up with growing demands.

We are pleased to announce that Spring City has new royalty. Ingrid Seegmiller is the new Miss Spring City and Emma Evans is her attendant. They are both outstanding young women, and we look forward to having them represent Spring City this year. Congratulate them when you see them.

Remember that Heritage Day is coming up the last Saturday of May, the 25th. This is a great opportunity to visit a few of the historic homes in town, see some recent projects that contribute to the community, and enjoy some amazing art. There will also be good food available. If you can help, please support the local DUP bake sale by either baking or buying something for the sale at the museum on Main Street.

Plans to Upgrade Culinary Water System in Spring City

Spring City is initiating a Culinary Water Improvement Project funded by the Drinking Water Board. This project will include the following:

1. Replacement of approximately 10,000 feet of water main pipes, including valves, fire hydrants, and service connections.
2. Construction of a new 5,000-gallon concrete tank.
3. Construction of a chlorination building.
4. Construction of approximately 11,000 feet of new transmission lines with upgrades to existing wells and meter stations.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by Sunrise Engineering and have been available since April 10 at <http://www.sunrise-eng.com>.

Spring City is now seeking bids for constructing the project. Sealed bids are due before 2 pm on May 15 at City Hall. After that time, bids will be opened and read aloud. For more information, use this QR code:



Planning and Zoning News

In a combined Planning and Zoning and City Council work meeting held April 11, 2024, flood plain development for Spring City was discussed. It was proposed that

the city may designate a person to manage flood plain development. This will provide for better awareness of flood zone planning in the building permit process.

City Seeks Seasonal Employee for Public Works Department

Spring City is seeking to hire a seasonal employee to perform such duties as lawn care and upkeep of grounds using a variety of tools and equipment. This employee will also assist other employees and departments as required. The position does not include employee benefits.

The minimum qualifications are possession of a driver's license and ability to pass a drug test. The employee must also be able to work under a number of undesirable conditions, such as exposure to extreme weather and possibly hazardous materials, and operating potentially dangerous equipment. The job will require extensive walking and standing, as well as heavy lifting, periodic digging, and full-body exertion in operating equipment.

For more information about job requirements and how to apply, see the City website at <https://springcityutah.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Public-Works-Seasonal-Employee-Job-Description.pdf>

Or use this QR code:



Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Citizen Dinner. This month our dinner will be at 5:30 Wednesday, May 15, in the ballroom of the New City Hall. The menu includes Sloppy Joes with chips and pasta salad, followed by a dessert of caramel cobbler over ice cream. The entertainment will be “Pat and Friends” playing flute and piano.

Please RSVP to Jane by the end of Monday, May 13, 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 is problematic.)

Birch Creek Service Ranch. The Birch Creek Service Ranch campers will be here about June 1. Sign up to be on their list for free morning help in gardens, yards, anything. Call Jane 707-673-7548 to be on that list.

Commodities from SCCC. We still have 4 free gun locks available, first come, first served, as well as large GMRS radio batteries for \$16. Call 707-673-7548.

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

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
May 2	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
May 9	7 pm	Time and Eternity	David W. Allan*	Ballroom
May 16	7 pm	Earthing/grounding for health	Lori Henderson	Ballroom
May 23	7 pm	Creating Comfrey Ointment	Dr. Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
May 30	7 pm	Neighborhood Watch Radio Meeting	Radio Experts	Gym
June 6	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall

*Please note that one of our teachers this month is David W. Allan, a world-famous scientist. During his 32 years in Boulder, CO, he helped develop the official atomic clock timekeeping system for the USA and world. He spent many years helping to develop the GPS. His master's thesis gave birth to the Allan variance, which was used to characterize the atomic clocks needed for GPS. If you Google “Allan variance,” you will get over three million results. The IEEE, the largest scientific publishing house in the world, in 2018 sent a historian to Allan's home in Fountain Green to record his oral history, found at https://ethw.org/Oral-History:David_W_Allan.

In addition to science, David has done research on the Book of Mormon. He has written two books: *It's About Time (2014)* and *Time & Eternity, the End-Times & Beyond Revealed (2023)*. His books' website features both books at www.ItsAboutTimeBook.com. Allan gives the Lord credit for his several innovative inventions. His personal goal during his 88th trip around the sun is to share light and truth as the Lord gives it to him. Podcast No. 2 at www.BookofMormonHeartland.com shares an interview with David W. Allan giving his explanation of the Semana Santa Stone, found in North America, depicting the Lord's infinite atonement.

Spring City Community Radio Net Field Day

All Neighborhood Watch section and block captains—along with anyone else on the Spring City Radio Net—are invited to learn more about your duties and your equipment on May 30 at 7 pm in the gym (soon to be called the Activities Center) of the Old City Hall. Please bring your radio to be reprogrammed.

Printed information will be provided for each programmed channel.

You will learn about GMRS licensing.

We will discuss radio etiquette.

You will be introduced to the Ham Radio Technician manual or full licensing.

DUP News by Cherrie Barrow-Jones

DUP meeting. The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will hold their last meeting before the summer break on May 6 at 11:00 a.m. We will meet, as usual, in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center. The lesson, to be given by Sherrie Rigby, is entitled “St. Thomas, NV; Mormon Island, CA; Rockport, UT.” The pioneer history will be given by Cherrie Jones. Come and enjoy friendship and a potluck luncheon. Our next meeting will be the second Monday in September.

Bake Sale. Our annual bake sale fundraiser will be held on Heritage Day, Saturday morning, May 25, at the Old City Hall Museum on Main Street. DUP bake sales have become a longtime Spring City tradition as a means of raising money for our various projects. If you would like to provide an item, please bring your donation, bagged or wrapped, by 9:00 a.m. Community support is very much appreciated, so even if you are not a member of DUP, please consider contributing something.

Heritage Day. Heritage Day with its popular home tour began in 1984 as the DUP and the Restoration Committee were raising money to save the old school built in 1899.

The Daughters purchased the school when it was condemned. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978 and several grants were obtained to combine with local fundraising in order to preserve the building.

Mormon Pioneer Village. The town of Spring City was listed as a “National Historical District” in 1980. It received this designation because it “reflects life in a nineteenth century Mormon village.” In a Mormon village, homes were on the corner of each block, and the center of the block was devoted to livestock and gardens to support each family. Nearly every home in town was blessed with their own milk cow, chickens, and horses, as well as a few sheep and pigs. A large garden, granary, root cellar, fruit trees, barns, shed, outhouse, or other outbuildings completed the layout. The larger farming areas were located around the perimeter of the town. (*Life Under the Horseshoe*, p. 58)

Tour Books. The DUP museums have tour books for purchase. They provide information on the historic homes and families who settled Spring Town.

Miss Spring City and Attendant Chosen for 2024

Ingrid Seegmiller was chosen as the new Miss Spring City at a pageant and luncheon held at the Spring City Community Center Ballroom. Ingrid is the daughter of Stephanie and Cory Seegmiller. Her attendant is Emma Evans, daughter of Brittany and Nicholas Evans.

The girls were judged on talent, interview answers, and service projects they will complete during the year's reign. Ingrid's service project included raising funds to place flower baskets on the utility poles lining the city's main street. Emma planned to raise funds to help purchase new playground equipment for the city park.

Ingrid will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and Emma will receive a \$500 scholarship, which they can use to pursue their post-high school education at a college they choose.

The pageant chairpersons were Rachel and Amanda Johansen. Committee members included Selicia Mackay, Lindsey Hooley, Bellamy Mickel, Melissa Mickel, Madison Sorenson, Laura Allred and Megan Child.






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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Public Hearing 6:30pm City Council 7PM	3	4 Star Wars Day Kentucky Derby
5 Cinco de Mayo	6 DUP Monthly Meeting	7	8	9 See website or newsletter for skills night activities	10	11
	13	14	15 Senior Dinner	16	17	18
19	20 Utility Bill Due Date Planning and Zoning Deadline	21	22	23	24	25 Heritage Day See Friends of Historic SC website or newsletter
26	27 Memorial Day 	28	29 Planning & Zoning Meeting 6:30p	30	31	



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