



Spring Town Times June 2024

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

Eliza Bailey, a fourth grader at the Spring City Elementary School, recently wrote an essay about why she likes Spring City. Her essay won a first place award in a competition sponsored by the Utah League of Cities and Towns. I enjoyed the essay and thought you might like it as well.

It is 5:30 am. I wake up ready to go haul sheep in the mountains. I am not that excited to go into the coldness of the mountains in early spring, but I have to. When I get up there I stop thinking about the cold and I start thinking about the beauty. It is so beautiful up in the mountains. My family own about a thousand sheep, so we have to all work together to trail sheep, lamb sheep, load sheep, and haul sheep. I love the majestic mountains in my community.

One time we went trailing sheep up in Horseshoe Mountain. I was really excited because it was supposed to be warm that day, but when I got up there I was more excited about the beauty I would see on the way. The beauty of Spring City is almost too beautiful. The seasons make Spring City wonderful. Every summer night (well it felt like every night) we would sit out on our porch, eat popcorn, and talk about things. We would play games and enjoy the stars shining on us like the brightest lanterns in

Planning and Zoning News

Spring City Planning and Zoning met May 29 and discussed a request from a citizen for a dark sky/exterior lighting ordinance. The party is concerned about light pollution and lighting nuisance issues. The commission will be reviewing what other towns have done with this issue.

We are seeing an uptick in development requests outside the city limits. Some proposed projects are small, but

the night sky. We can even ride down to the center of town to get a cool drink from the flowing spring. In winter we go sledding up Spring City Canyon. It is so beautiful and fun! In spring we swim in the creek. In fall, during Halloween, our town gets together and has a trunk or treat. I love to see all my neighbors and friends in their costumes.

What I love to do in Spring City are so many things. Most things I like to do are ride my bike, play outside, ride horses, play in our neighbor's pond, ice skate on our neighbor's pond and play in the creek by our house. One time we were riding horses and me and my brother's favorite horse got spooked and started galloping up the hill and it was like a roller coaster that didn't know how to work yet!

I love the people here. They are always cheerful and wave with a smiley face. If you are new in Spring City, people make you feel at home and make sure you fit in like the rest of us. They are also so thoughtful. One time my Mom had to go to the hospital and my Dad does not know how to cook so our neighbors brought us food because my Mom was in the hospital.

I will tell you this when we had to move from Spring City the saddest tears streamed down my face.

some are quite large. Growth pressure is rising in this area.

Planning and Zoning does not decide if projects happen or not. We only advise the city council. They make all decisions.

Spring City Plans for Pioneer Day by Cynthia DeGrey

Plans are coming together for this year's Pioneer Day Celebration, which will be held July 21-24. We will include favorite events like the Itty Bitty Spring City contest, Gospel Music Revival, park games, movie in the park, street dance, 5K, fireman's breakfast, parade, park party, coins in the sand, corn hole and chalk art events, Spring City's Got Talent, baking contest, community barbecue, family fireworks, and maybe even a couple of new surprise events.

Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to bring the whole family for lots of fun, family-friendly events. Also, if you have a special candidate in mind to be recognized as this year's citizen of the year, please submit their names to Ruth Ann McCain at the city office. Elected officials and city employees will do the final voting to determine the winner. The citizen of the year will be announced at the Old Time Gospel Music Revival on July 21.

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Citizen Dinner

June is outdoor time at the pavilion for a potluck dinner on June 19 at 5:30 pm. There will be no charge; just bring a large dish to pass and your own paper goods and utensils. Water will be provided. Our entertainment will be Tice Walker and his magic tricks. Please come and enjoy!

There will be no senior dinner in July, but there will be a

barbecue on August 21 at the pavilion.

Birch Creek Ranch Campers are Ready to Serve

Let Jane know, 707-673-7548, if you want the Birch Creek Service Ranch campers to come and help with yard work or similar chores at your home on a morning, Monday through Thursday, in June and/or July.

Skills Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
June 6	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
June 13	7 pm	A Week without Electricity or Water: A True Story of How We Coped	Claudia Kaelin	Old City Hall
June 20	7pm	Raising Goats and Sheep, Producing Milk and Meat	Anna Wilson of Milky Hollow Farms	Old City Hall
June 22	10 am	Saturday Plant Walk around Spring City. Suggested donation \$10.	Brad Van Dyke	Meet at Pavilion at Rock Church
June 27	7 pm	Conclusion to the Healing Ointment Lesson	Dr. Kyle Christensen	Christensen Home

Rules for Decorating Graves at the Spring City Cemetery

With Memorial Day just completed, the city government wishes to remind all citizens of Spring City that there are rules for decorating graves at the cemetery. Here is a brief summary of some of the rules:

1. Cut flowers, potted plants, wreaths, and blankets may be left on graves for only three days. The exceptions are one week following Memorial Day and the period from December 1 to March 1.
2. After the times listed above, the city staff or others hired by the city may remove such items. Owners are responsible for vases and other containers.
3. Flowers, plants, or wreaths, may be left indefinitely if

they are placed in a permanent and substantial base or foundation that is a part of the monument or headstone.

4. Planting perennials, shrubs, or trees at the cemetery is prohibited unless explicitly approved by the mayor and city council. You may donate money to the city for the purchase of plants to enhance the cemetery, but all planting will be done by the city or with written permission from the city.

For more information please see www.springcityutah.org/cemetery or scan the QR code with your phone camera



DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers Canal Creek Camp wish to thank everyone who supported our bake sale on Heritage Day. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

The June Jubilee program and luncheon for the North Sanpete Company will be held Monday, June 17 at 11:30 a.m., 60 South State in Fountain Green. Please contact Carla Nelson for more information.

Many of our community enjoyed visiting the Manti Temple during the Open House and marveled at the craftsmanship exhibited in its construction. The temple site was dedicated in 1877 and the temple itself was dedicated May 17, 1888. Spring City craftsmen who participated in the construction included Joseph T. Ellis, carpenter and cabinet maker, who worked as an engineer and supervisor on the temple's elegant and amazingly unique spiral staircase; Samuel Allred, who hauled wood and rock to the Temple for three winters; and talented stonemasons and carpenters John Bohlin, Jens "Rock" Sorensen, Samuel

G. Bunnell, Simon T. Beck, Emil Erickson, John R. Baxter, Sr., Charles Crawforth, and John P. Carlson.

Many Spring City men and women made significant contributions of time, labor, and skills to the Manti Temple building. For the most part, they were not paid, but received "credit at the Temple, some tithing scrip."

The "Temple Mill" was constructed about 1879 in the east mountains in "the left-hand fork of Canal" for the sole purpose of furnishing building materials for the Manti Temple. This area is still referred to as "Temple Fork." Beautiful and rare red pine trees found in this area were specifically needed and used in the temple's construction. The mill operated through the winter, and the lumber then was hauled in bobsleds. Women were employed to cook for the workers. The women also donated "Sunday eggs" to the Manti Temple Building Fund, along with many beautiful handmade articles and food for the workers. (*Life Under the Horseshoe*)

"In Summer Time" by Paul Laurence Dunbar

When summer time has come, and all
The world is in the magic thrall
Of perfumed airs that lull each sense
To fits of drowsy indolence;
When skies are deepest blue above,
And flow'rs aflush,—then most I love
To start, while early dews are damp,
And wend my way in woodland tramp
Where forests rustle, tree on tree,
And sing their silent songs to me;
Where pathways meet and pathways part,—
To walk with Nature heart by heart,
Till wearied out at last I lie
Where some sweet stream steals singing by
A mossy bank; where violets vie
In color with the summer sky,—
Or take my rod and line and hook,
And wander to some darkling brook,
Where all day long the willows dream,
And idly droop to kiss the stream,
And there to loll from morn till night—
Unheeding nibble, run, or bite—
Just for the joy of being there
And drinking in the summer air,

The summer sounds, and summer sights,
That set a restless mind to rights
When grief and pain and raging doubt
Of men and creeds have worn it out;
The birds' song and the water's drone,
The humming bee's low monotone,
The murmur of the passing breeze,
And all the sounds akin to these,
That make a man in summer time
Feel only fit for rest and rhyme.
Joy springs all radiant in my breast;
Though pauper poor, than king more blest,
The tide beats in my soul so strong
That happiness breaks forth in song,
And rings aloud the welkin blue
With all the songs I ever knew.
O time of rapture! time of song!
How swiftly glide thy days along
Adown the current of the years,
Above the rocks of grief and tears!
'Tis wealth enough of joy for me
In summer time to simply be.



Ingrid Seegmiller is this year's Miss Spring City
Her attendant is Emma Evans

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PLEASE CHECK THE NEWSLETTER FOR THURSDAY CLASS INFORMATION				Remembering D-Day. June 6, 1944		1
2	3	4	5	6 Public Hearings 6:15pm CITY COUNCIL 7:00	7	8
9	10	11	12 Mill Race Ditch Hearing	13	14 	15
16 	17 PLANNING & ZONING DEADLINE	18	19 Senior Citizens Dinner	20 UTILITY BILL DUE DATE Summer Solstice	21 Full Moon	22
23	24	25 Primary Election Day	26 PLANNING & ZONING 6:30	27	28	29
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Our website, www.springcityutah.org, is available for online and automatic bill pay, information, forms, planning & zoning information, events and more!
Come and check it out!