



# Spring Town Times July 2024

## Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

On June 6, a resolution was passed by the City Council establishing a committee called the Spring City Planned Growth Committee. The committee will consider and prepare a growth plan for Spring City to be presented to the City Council on or before September 30.

The committee is made up of Ken Krogue, Cory Seegmiller, Sonja Brown, Rick Dyches, Brill Hernandez, Barry Sessions, Kay VanBuren, Eve Martin, and Jane Hawkes. The committee meets weekly and will be reaching out to citizens, city officials and staff to get information and feedback as they work on recommendations for the growth plan.

The purpose given to the committee through the resolution is to consider and prepare a plan for growth in and

around Spring City, including identifying any areas that may be suitable for consideration of subdivision into building lots smaller than the 1.06-acre standard lot or for development of residences of various income levels. The committee will also provide input regarding potential revisions to the recently adopted Spring City ordinance regarding the creation of a new R-MF residential zone.

The committee has already met three times and is considering key issues regarding the City Growth Plan, including Emergency Response, Revenue, Utilities, Roads, Historic District, Open Spaces, and more.

If you have key information, requests, or feedback, please send it to: [SpringCityGrowthCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:SpringCityGrowthCommittee@gmail.com)

## Spring City Pioneer Day Celebration by Cynthia DeGrey

Plans are being finalized for this year's Pioneer Day Celebration. Here's what will happen on different days of the week.

**July 17.** Events begin with the popular Itty-Bitty Spring City photo contest. You'll have nearly a full week to walk through town and identify the photos. Cash prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

**July 19.** A new event this year is the Spring City Amazing Race, which will take place on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 9:00 am. Contact Elizabeth Allred at 435-851-9801 by Monday, July 15, to get your team signed up. A \$500 cash prize will be awarded to the winning team, and this should be LOTS of fun.

Spring City's youth baking contest is back again this year for ages 12 and under. Deliver your home baked cookies or cakes to Sally Scott on Saturday, July 19. For more information contact Sally at 435-851-3001.

**July 20-21.** The citizen of the year will be announced Sunday night, July 20, prior to the beginning of the Gospel Music Revival at the city park beginning at 7:00 pm. Monday night July 21 will be family fun night at the park followed by a movie in the park at dark. We will be showing "Wonka."

**July 23.** Tuesday, July 23 will be busy for all of you "wannabe" artists getting your chalk art completed at the city park. Contact Christi McGriff at 435-813-8180 for more information and to sign up. Cash prizes will be awarded. We will end the day with the popular street dance which goes from 8-11 pm Wednesday,

**July 24.** The big day will start early with the Firemen's breakfast at the city park and the 5K/1-mile run, all beginning at 7:00 am. The parade starts at 10 am, and we are inviting all relatives who had a family member serve during World War II to join the parade this year as we celebrate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. (continued)

## Pioneer Day Celebration Plans, *continued*

We will be awarding a \$100 cash prize to this year's best Veteran's entry, in addition to our regular cash prizes for other family floats. Contact Tim or Lisa Syme (435-469-1671 or 435-469-1389) to sign up for the parade.

The park party goes from 11:30 to 1:30, with the community barbecue beginning at 12:30. We'll also have the corn hole tournament (contact Selicia McKay at 435-469-0075 to sign up), coins in the sand, and announcement of bak-

ing contest and parade winners. Spring City's Got Talent begins at 7:00 pm, and you can contact Lorene Clark at 435-262-1746 to sign up for that. Pending weather conditions, we'll be at the park at dark for a community bring-your-own fireworks show.

**July 25.** Spring City Arts will be hosting a Chad Cannon concert on Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 pm.

## Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

**Senior Citizen Dinner.** In July we do not have our wonderful senior dinner. Instead, we hope you enjoy the pioneer celebration month with friends and family.

**Birch Creek Service Ranch.** The second youth group campers are here and willing to do service for the local citizens in the mornings from Mondays through Thursdays. To get on a list, call 707-673-7548.

### Community Skills Resilience Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
July 4		Happy Fourth of July		
July 11	7 pm	Fallout-safe Homes	Sharon Packer, nuclear physicist	Old City Hall, Activity Center
July 18	7 pm	Garden Tour	Lori and Matt Henderson, Master Gardeners	750 S 200 W Spring City
July 25		Enjoy the Pioneer Holidays		

## DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers hope you will visit our Spring City museums this summer. The Jail Museum is a fun place to take children, and we would love for you to visit. It is located behind the Old City Hall Museum on Main Street.

The town spring located on the corner by the Sinclair station has always been an attraction. Originally called the William Blain Spring, it once bubbled up in the middle of the main street lined with rock and surrounded by a pole fence. Then it became a watering trough for town animals and livestock, where someone could bring their sheep, lead the family cow or water a horse. It held many fond memories for the town's children as they dangled their bare legs in the trough's icy cold water. With the advent of automobiles, the trough was moved to the side of the road about where the stop sign is, and then eventually removed in 1931.

As early as 1889, the spring was used as a baptismal font. There was a little wooden house with a square tin tub inside that was filled with the cold spring water flowing into it.

In 1949 a visiting General Authority suggested placing a marker near the site of the spring as a pioneer landmark. The DUP went to work and dedicated the historical marker in 1951. The spring and the marker received some much-needed restoration work and were rededicated in 2016.

The old spring seems to represent a sense of community in Spring City, and we hope everyone will try to keep it clean and cared for. The monument is not for climbing on, though. The two top pieces cannot sustain too much weight. We hope it remains a gathering place where fond memories continue to be made.

**City Hall reminds everyone that garbage pickup by North Sanpete Disposal will be on Friday, July 5, not on Thursday, July 4, because of the holiday.**

## **America, the Beautiful**

By Katharine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare of freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw  
Confirm thy soul in self-control  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness  
And every gain divine!

## **They, the Builders of the Nation**

By Ida R. Alldredge

They, the builders of the nation,  
Blazing trails along the way;  
Stepping-stones for generations  
Were their deeds of ev'ry day.  
Building new and firm foundations,  
Pushing on the wild frontier,  
Forging onward, ever onward,  
Blessed, honored Pioneer!

Service ever was their watchcry;  
Love became their guiding star;  
Courage, their unfailing beacon,  
Radiating near and far.  
Ev'ry day some burden lifted,  
Ev'ry day some heart to cheer,  
Ev'ry day some hope the brighter,  
Blessed, honored Pioneer!

As an ensign to the nation,  
They unfurled the flag of truth,  
Pillar, guide, and inspiration  
To the hosts of waiting youth.  
Honor, praise, and veneration  
To the founders we revere!  
List our song of adoration,  
Blessed, honored Pioneer!

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**Calendar / Scheduling**

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**Planning & Zoning Deadline is 10 days before the scheduled meeting. To get on the agenda you must submit ALL materials to be reviewed on or before that date.**

# JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>John Adams</i>	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5 GARBAGE PICKUP TODAY	6
7 <i>John Hancock</i>	8	9	10	11 City Council 7:00pm	12	13
14 <i>Cesar Rodney</i>	15	16	17 Seniors Dinner See flyer for Pioneer Day activities or consult our website	18	19 <i>Benj. Franklin</i>	20
21	22 Planning & Zoning Submission Deadline for July 26 Meeting	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED PARADE DAY & PIONEER DAY ACTIVITIES	25 Utility Bill Due Date	26	27 See flyer for Pioneer Day activities or consult our website
28	29	30	31 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM			<i>Th. Jefferson</i>



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Come and check it out!