



Spring Town Times August 2024

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

This month I want to pay tribute to our recently recognized Citizen of the Year, Cynthia Allred DeGrey. Cynthia has been an ardent supporter of all things Spring City for a lot longer than the time I have lived here. Cynthia served faithfully as a member of the City Council and as Mayor, and she has long been active in local, state and national politics.

But Cynthia doesn't just get involved in high profile positions. She makes a huge difference to our city in ways many may not recognize. It was when Cynthia, representing long-time Spring City residents, lent her support to the restoration of the Old School, that the project began to become a reality. Cynthia has kept the Miss Spring City

Pageant moving forward for years, always fighting for increased visibility, support and scholarships.

Cynthia is a huge supporter of Spring City activities, especially those benefiting our children and youth. For the past several years, she has been heading up the Spring City Pioneer Days celebrations, working tirelessly and engaging many other faithful volunteers. Cynthia also leads out in other city events for families. Cynthia is a remarkable community activist and leader. We are blessed to have her as a member of our community. We are also lucky that we have many other community members who willingly serve.

Thanks to All Who Helped with Pioneer Day Celebration

Spring City Pioneer Days for 2024 are now in the books. It was a week loaded with fun, entertainment, good food and family time. We acknowledge the following who worked so hard and provided support to our celebration:

Committee members Lorene Clark, Selicia Mackay, Laura Allred, Sally Scott, Gary Parnell, Joe and Christi McGriff, Pete and Elizabeth Allred, and Tim and Lisa Syme. Thanks to Ben Wasden for designing this year's Pioneer Day Flyer. We also express thanks to Utah Heritage Credit Union, Centra Com, Fizz Soda Shack, Libby Hinckley with CUCC, M'Lisa Paulsen, and UAMPS for their donations to help support our celebration.

Lastly, we thank the Spring City mayor and city council,

employees, Miss Spring City Royalty and Spring City Fire Department for all their work in making this the best celebration ever.

We do have some t-shirts left in both adult and youth sizes. We will sell them for \$7.50 each. Contact Cynthia DeGrey if you are interested.

We are pretty tired now so we will take a few months off and then be back at it again planning for next year's Pioneer Day celebration. We welcome your input on ways to improve the celebration, things you particularly like or don't like, or any other comments or suggestions you would like to share.

Old Overalls Needed

You may recall that last fall Christi McGriff and others decorated Main Street lamp posts with an artistic and amusing array of scarecrows to brighten the autumn season.

Plans are underway to repeat the performance this year, and Christi would like to have more overalls donated, both for male and female scarecrows. If you have any old

overalls sitting in your attic or basement and you don't know what to do with them, please donate them to dress the scarecrows and keep them warm.

Donations are needed by **September 15**. You can drop the overalls on the porch at Christi's home, 287 South 100 East. Or you can call her to come and pick them up. Her cell phone number is 435-813-8180.

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Citizen Dinner. On August 21, we will meet at 5:30 pm at the pavilion in the city park for a delicious barbecue dinner. The menu includes hamburgers from the grill, chips, frog eye salad, and a hot fudge sundae for dessert. The cost is \$6/person. Please call Jane at 707-673-7548 to RSVP by August 19 so the cook can plan. Also, please plan to pay for any dinners you order even if you can't come. The talent portion of the evening is still

needed. If you have a talent to share or know of someone who would like to perform, bring them! We welcome "on the spot talent"!

Birch Creek Ranch. We thank the Birch Creek Service Ranch youth and leaders for their wonderful efforts in helping our Spring City Community! We hope to see you youth again next year.

Community Skills Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher(s)	Place
Aug 1	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Aug 8	7 pm	Allergy Elimination	Dr. Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Aug 15	7 pm	Garden Tour	Scott & Linda Pearson	540 S 700 E
Aug 22	7 pm	Light in Disasters	Bring portable emergency lights to discuss pros and cons of each kind	Old City Hall
Aug 29		No class—Enjoy the Plein Air days and Labor Day		

DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 24th of July Celebration. It was very well supported and an event many look forward to each year. We really appreciated all those who planned and prepared for this huge community event. Families look forward to coming together in our small town to commemorate the pioneers' arrival in their Utah home.

The Old City Hall Museum on Main Street houses local pioneer histories collected by the local Daughters of Utah Pioneers in days past. A favorite story of frontier days is about the brave riders who brought the mail to town. The histories of Hans Jorgen Hansen and his son Niels Peter reveal the following about their mail carrying career.

“The U.S. Post Office had advertised for someone to carry the mail between Ephraim and Spring City. The last two men who had carried the mail had been killed by Indians. No one seemed anxious to take the job until finally Hans Jorgen Hansen went to the post authorities and told them he would carry the mail for them. They warned him that it was a dangerous job and that two men had already been killed, and if he took the job, they expected him to carry the mail without fail, in spite of the danger, as the mail had to go through.

“Hans told them he was well aware of the danger involved, but he knew he could carry the mail and get it through without fail. He had a fine black mare which

could outrun any horse the Indians had. The horse had a keen instinct that told her where danger lurked, and she knew how to avoid any Indian ambush! Hans then said he had a 16-year-old son, Niels Peter Hansen, who could ride as well as the Indians. And this son could carry the mail for him whenever he was unable to do it himself. The postal authorities then gave him the contract to carry the mail.

“Grandfather Niels Peter said he then took turns with his father. . . . The rides were uneventful most of the way . . . but near Pigeon Hollow . . . there was always danger of an Indian ambush as [they] would wait for him. But the faithful little mare always sensed their presence and avoided the Indians' hiding place. . . . He would give the little mare her head, and she would race down through the Hollow to avoid all danger. And the disappointed Indians, with wild war whoops, would come racing out from behind some cedar trees in hot pursuit trying to overtake him. But true to the faith placed in her, the little mare always quickly outran them. Then when he was far enough away from his pursuers, Grandpa would rein up to a stop, turn and wave to the Indians. It soon became a game. Each day, whenever he would bring his horse to a stop and turn to wave, the Indians too would bring their mounts to a rearing halt, brandishing their weapons, wave their arms and whoop loudly, calling after him.” (*Life Under the Horseshoe*, pp. 17-18)



Ingrid Seegmiller, Queen and Emma Evans, Attendant
Pioneer Day Parade, 2024



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More information can be found at our website.				1 City Council 7PM	2 Spring City Arts Outdoor Concert	3 Spring City Arts Outdoor Concert
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 First Day of School	16	17
18	19 Planning & Zoning Submission Deadline Full Sturgeon Moon	20 Utility Bills Due	21 Senior Dinner Contact Jane Hawks 707-673-7548	22	23	24 Plein Air Competition
25	26	27	28 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	29	30	31

Planning & Zoning
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the scheduled meeting.
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must submit ALL
materials to be reviewed
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