



Spring Town Times October 2024

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

The Hispanic Heritage Congressional Recognition Ceremony is an annual event by which our U.S. Congressman, Burgess Owens, recognizes individuals of Hispanic heritage who love our country and are making a positive impact in the community. The event is held during Hispanic Heritage Month, and awardees are selected from nominations submitted by various community leaders.

We are pleased to announce that Spring City's own Alicia King was recognized at the 2024 ceremony, held at the Utah State Capitol Building, on September 30.

Alicia's nomination form recognized her as a founding member and Vice President of the Sanpete County Cham-

ber of Commerce. It also noted that she has embraced the challenge of starting her own business in Spring City (and now Mt. Pleasant). In addition, Alicia has been involved with Cycle Sanpete and the effort to bring biking and walking paths through Sanpete County. On top of her civic and business commitments, Alicia is a devoted wife and mother of four. Alicia's actions and efforts reflect her desire to positively impact her community.

We applaud Alicia for her entrepreneurship, community service and patriotism as well as this well-deserved recognition.

Annual Flu Shot Clinics to be Held This Month

The Central Utah Health Department announces that it will hold annual flu shot clinics in three locations in Sanpete County starting in early October. The locations and dates are as follows:

- October 3, 3-5 pm, Manti Fire Station
- October 9, 3-5 pm, Gunnison Fire Station
- October 10, 3-5 pm, Mt. Pleasant Fire Station

There is no cost with most insurances. If you don't have insurance, the cost is \$25. Cash, check, cards, and Health Savings Account payments will be accepted.

Adults and youth should wear a short-sleeved shirt to the clinic. Younger children should wear shorts.

You can pre-register for the clinic with the registration code SANPETEFLU2024. You can scan the following QR code to pre-register online:



Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Dinner

October 16, the third Wednesday evening, at 5:30 will be our senior dinner in the ballroom of the Community Center. We will have shepherd's pie, a roll, green salad, and a pumpkin cookie for dessert. Val and Linda Hill, the Ephraim missionaries, will be our cooks for that night.

The cost is still \$6 per person. Please call Jane at 707-673-7548 by Monday, October 14, so she can let the cooks know how many servings to make. Our entertainment

will be Sheri Hogle reading a few of her writings.

New Cook Announced

We have a new cook starting in November! Abbigail Bracken, newly moved into the Spring City area, will take over the job from our beloved Dixie and Larry Earl. Some of you met Abbigail last month at the September senior dinner. We look forward to future culinary delights. Our next dinner will be on November 20.

Community Skills Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Oct 3	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Oct 10	7 pm	Thermal Cooking	Cindy Miller	Old City Hall
Oct 17	7 pm	TBA		Old City Hall
Oct 24	7 pm	Herbal Supplies You Need	Dr. Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Oct 31		Halloween!		

DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet Monday, October 7, at 11:00 in the ballroom at the Old School Community Center. The lesson will be "Early Presidents of Utah Universities," given by Kristine Hansen. Cynthia DeGray will give a pioneer history.

If you haven't already paid your dues for the coming year, please bring \$20.

Our next meeting will be November 4, and the lesson will be given by Nedra Allred on "The Utah Territory." We welcome anyone who would like to attend.

Anna Billington may have been the most well-known and beloved person in Spring City in her day. Anna was one of the town midwives, and she delivered over 700 babies. She kept two little notebooks as a record of births, as well as for her recipes and remedies for ailments. Her daughter writes of her that she was always full of love and compassion for her fellowmen and always had a smile and a song on her lips. If there was anyone in trouble, they knew they could come to her and get help, morally and physically.

Anna's family joined the Church in Sweden and emigrat-

ed to the US in 1878. After she became a widow with children to support, and having attended the University of Utah for two years, she took a six-month midwifery course in Salt Lake City. After being set apart by apostles to serve as a midwife, she married Ole Peterson, a widower, and began her practice in Spring City. After Ole's death, she married Zeke Billington. Then at age 76, she married Daniel Jensen. A copy of her notebook can be found at the DUP museums. One visiting patron of the museum actually found the only known record of her ancestor's birth in that notebook.

Anna and Zeke took in her grandsons, Boyd and Bert Blain, to raise. While at college, Boyd wrote an essay entitled "The Bummer Bench." It is a delightful story of Spring City life and Charlie, who occupied the so-called bench on the corner opposite the town spring at the big rock home. Support our Pioneer Park project by purchasing the book "The Bummer Bench" at the DUP museums, either on Main Street or in the Old School Community Center.

Planning and Zoning News

The Spring City Citizen Growth Committee that was formed to give input to the city council on growth and development issues met and reported at a work meeting of the city council on September 18. The presentation

can be viewed on YouTube.

The Planning and Zoning Commission is currently reviewing Spring City's subdivision code to make sure that it conforms to the state code.

“Little Orphant Annie” by James Whitcomb Riley

Little Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay,
An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the
crumbs away,
An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the
hearth, an' sweep,
An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her
board-an'-keep;
An' all us other childern, when the supper things is
done,
We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest
fun
A-list'nin' to the witch-tales 'at Annie tells about,
An' the Gobble-uns 'at gits you

Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

Onc't they was a little boy wouldn't say his prayers,
So when he went to bed at night, away up stairs,
His Mammy heerd him holler, an' his Daddy heerd
him bawl,
An' when they turn't the kivvers down, he wasn't
there at all!
An' they seeked him in the rafter-room, an' cubby-
hole, an' press,
An' seeked him up the chimbly-flue, an'
ever'wheres, I guess;
But all they ever found was thist his pants an' round-
about--
An' the Gobble-uns'll git you

Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh an' grin,
An' make fun of ever'one, an' all her blood an' kin;
An' onc't, when they was "company," an' ole folks
was there,
She mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, an' said she did-
n't care!
An' thist as she kicked her heels, an' turn't to run
an' hide,
They was two great big Black Things a-standin' by
her side,
An' they snatched her through the ceilin' 'fore she
knowed what she's about!
An' the Gobble-uns'll git you

Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

An' little Orphant Annie says when the blaze is blue,
An' the lamp-wick sputters, an' the wind goes *woo-oo!*
An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,
An' the lightnin'-bugs in dew is all squenched away,--
You better mind yer parents, an' yer teachers fond an'
dear,
An' churish them 'at loves you, an' dry the orphant's
tear,
An' he'p the pore an' needy ones 'at clusters all about,
Er the Gobble-uns'll git you

Ef you
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**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**



PLEASE NOTE: Information in this calendar is provided as a courtesy only and is subject to change. All public meetings are posted on the city website and the Utah State Public Meeting Notice (PMN) website.

<https://www.utah.gov/pmn/>

Use the PMN above to sign up for email notifications of meetings

Building and Grounds Scheduling

If you would like to reserve the buildings or grounds for private gatherings, please contact Mike at the city office. (435) 462-2244 ext 2



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 SEPT 29	SEPT 30	1	2	3 Public Hearing 6:45p City Council 7:00p	4	 5
 6	7 DUP Luncheon	8	9	10 Skills Class	11	12
13	 14 Columbus Day	15	16 Seniors Dinner	17 Skills Class FULL MOON	 18	19
 20	21 Utility Due Date/P&Z Deadline	22	23	24 Skills Class	25	26
27 See newsletter or website for more info on skills classes	28	29 BOO!!!	30 Planning & Zoning 6:30p	31 Happy Halloween!!!		

If you need information about any services or activities, the Spring City Website is at your fingertips!!
www.springcityutah.org

