



Spring Town Times December 2024

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

All of us at City Hall wish all Spring City residents and friends a most joyous holiday season. May we all enjoy the season surrounded by the beauties of our valley and in the company of good people.

I am sure we all have busy calendars during December, but I wanted to remind you of a few community events that, for those who have a little time, could add enjoyment to your celebrations:

Friday, December 6, at 7 pm. Christmas ala Vivaldi Concert at 7:00 pm in the Community Center Ballroom (purchase tickets ahead of time at the Spring City Arts Gallery, located in the Activity Center).

Saturday, December 7. Christmas tree lighting and activities in front of the Community Center.

Saturday, December 14, 4-7 pm. Candlelight Christmas. Art sales and home tour tickets are at Community Center.

Sanpete Sanitary Landfill Information by Chris Anderson

The operators of our sanitary landfills have asked that we share information about their operations so that we are all clear on how to make use of this resource. The Chester and White Hills landfills are operated through a cooperative agreement among the 13 cities and towns in Sanpete County and the County itself. This "Coop," as it is established, is not a taxing entity, and does not receive tax collected dollars. Rather, it operates solely on the fees paid for waste that is delivered, placed and compacted at the landfills.

Waste Delivered to the landfill is paid for by two different methods:

Household (residential household 90 gal. cans picked up by a carrier). Fee is paid through our cities, a utility, or by the waste collection service provider.

All other waste types which are delivered to the landfill from larger containers, whether by a contractor or carrier, and/or delivered by a citizen in a vehicle, pickup, trailer, or larger truck. This is paid for at the time it is delivered to the landfill or with an approved credit account at the current posted rate.

Payment for the household pickup service does not entitle any citizen, entity, contractor, or carrier to deliver any types of waste to the landfill without paying the fee post-

ed for the type of waste delivered.

The cooperative board has in the past allowed our residents to waive tipping fees for the first 2,000 lbs. per month for yard cleanup. This benefit is not intended for any construction and demolition projects, insurance claims, or contractors, but is only for homeowners to clean up our yards. We have in the past recorded vehicle license plates as a method of tracking the delivery, but some have changed trucks and demanded a second amount. If we continue to have arguments with the scale house operators, we will look at alternate methods to track the deliveries. Other counties require that citizens prove residency and obtain a permit to allow free dumping.

The Coop is looking at several alternate methods to avoid abuse of the benefit in the future. Each landfill has rules regarding what types of waste are allowed, and those rules will be posted and can be obtained from the City, or by going to the Sanpete Sanitary Landfill Cooperative website, or by asking the scale house operators at each location. Different types of waste must be separated, as they may need to be dumped in different spots. Remember that all loads must be secured. Cash payments are not allowed at the landfill.

City Christmas Celebration by Cynthia DeGrey

The City Christmas lighting ceremony and visit from Santa Claus will take place Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 5:30 pm at the Spring City Community Center.

We'll announce the winners of the city light pole contest, and the lucky winners will walk away with a nice cash prize. Poles are still available to decorate, so contact Kimberly Stewart at 435-851-6479.

While you're waiting to visit with Santa, you can decorate cookies and make a Christmas ornament or bracelets with jingle bells.

Warm up with some yummy hot chocolate from the chocolate bar. For sure you'll want a trip to the photo booth.

Hope to see you ALL there!

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Citizen Dinner. Wednesday, December 18, at 5:30 pm will be our next senior citizen dinner in the ballroom of the Spring City Community Center. The cost is \$6 per plate. The menu from our new and fabulous cook, Abby, will be apple cider braised pork loin, Boursin cheese mashed potatoes, apple walnut fall salad, and dinner roll, with cake for dessert.

Our entertainment will be provided by Lou Gagon and Susan Shepherd singing lovely music for our enjoyment. Let Jane know if you plan to attend, as she needs to let the cook know how much to prepare. Call Jane by Monday, December 16, at 707-673-7548.

Community Skills Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Dec 5	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Dec 12	7 pm	Show & Tell: Important books on resilience to have and read	Group Discussion	Old City Hall
Dec 19	7 pm	Home Defense & Security	Andrew Skousen	Old City Hall
Dec 26		Christmas, Day Two		
Jan 2	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall

DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will hold their Christmas potluck Dec. 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the ballroom at the Old School Community Center. Bring a friend! The lesson will be given by Leslie Clark, "Christmas Songs of the 19th Century." We will meet next on January 6, 2025.

Christmas lights twinkling in the snow, lighting the eaves of houses and creating magical settings, are part of our holiday traditions. Electricity first came to Spring City in 1903. The Spring City Light and Milling Company installed the power plant in the same building as the Roller Mill, which was located by the canal on the east side of 500 East and 400 South. The water came from the canyon and ran a big water wheel, which generated power for both the flour mill and the power plant.

The City purchased twelve 32-candle-power lights, and the power poles were set right down the center of Main Street with the bulbs placed most favorably at the street crossings. The bulbs didn't give off much light, but everyone in town rushed down to Main Street to see the little glimmer come over the wires.

Each family was limited to one "drop" (one bulb) for their own house for a fee of 50 cents a month. The mill ran a few nights a week to provide power for certain activities. For example, on Mondays, they had power to do the washing. If there was a dance or a wedding party, it was imperative that arrangements be made with the plant operator to be sure enough power was generated until the designated hour. One evening, folks forgot to tell the marshal, and the power plant was shut down at midnight, bringing an abrupt end to festivities! (*Life Under the Horseshoe*, p. 99)

The Mill eventually burned down. The main power switch—for the entire town—can be seen at the Old City Hall Museum on Main Street. As we compare our abundant electrical supply with that of times past, we realize how far we have come and are grateful. At this time of year, we particularly want to thank everyone who participates in decorating the light poles on Main Street to brighten up our winter season. Happy Holidays!

Planning and Zoning News

The Spring City Planning And Zoning Commission met on November 20. The city's General Plan is in its final revision stage and will be finished soon.

The Commission accepted the Subdivision and Development Plan with changes that comply with the requirements of the Utah State Legislature.

Christmas Eve Devotional at Rock Church

As in past years, on Christmas Eve this year there will be a devotional of Christmas music and readings performed at the Old Rock Church. David Rosier is once again planning and organizing the program, which will include local musicians and readers.

The program will begin at 7 pm and last one hour, so it won't replace but instead complement other activities your family traditionally plans for Christmas Eve. Bring the whole family and enjoy a sacred hour devoted to reflection on the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Morning

By Mary Bissell Waterman

The milk-white sheep looked up one night,
And there stood an angel all in white.
But though he spoke no word to them,
They were there on the hills of Bethlehem,
That very first Christmas morning.

And the lowing cattle meekly stood.
Near to a manger, rough and rude;
Their manger, where upon softest hay,
A wonderful, new born baby lay,
That beautiful Christmas morning.

Oh! Christmas day is the day for all,
For the flocks in the field and the beasts in the stall;
And the time will come, so the wise men say,
When the wolf and the lamb together shall play,
And a little child shall lead the way.
The Child of the Christmas morning.

Happy Holidays



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
1 For more info on Skills Classes please see the Spring Town Times newsletter	2	3	4	5 Public Hearing 6:30 City Council 7PM	6	7 Lighting Ceremony 5:30pm
8	9 DUP	10	11	12 Skills Class	13	14
15 FULL MOON	16 Planning & Zoning Deadline	17	18 Seniors Dinner Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	19 Skills Class	20	21
22 	23 Utility Bill Due	24 Christmas Eve	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve	January 1 New Years Day Spring City Office Closed			



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