



# *Spring Town Times September 2024*

## **Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson**

We just concluded another successful Spring City Arts Plein Air Painting Competition. A total of 103 artists came to Sanpete County to paint, and they produced over 300 paintings over the course of a week.

Local artists who received awards and sold paintings include Ken Baxter, Lee Bennion, Susan Gallacher, Eileen Brown, Kathy Peterson, Linda Budd and M'Lisa Paulsen. We had artists participate from all over the state of Utah and around the western United States. They uniformly commented on how much they enjoy coming to Spring City to paint, because of the beautiful vistas, historic architecture and fields of crops and animals. And

they love to attend our event because of the friendly people and the chance to rub shoulders with other artists.

Having so many artists come to the valley, followed by their fans and collectors, puts a strain on our roads and businesses for a few days, so thanks to all Spring City residents for coping with the crowds.

I hope we will all take a moment to consider the beauty that the artists find in our little town and surrounding area. We are lucky to live in such a unique, charming place. Let's work to maintain the character of what we have.

## **Overalls Needed to Dress Scarecrows for Autumn Display**

Readers 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 Christi to come and pick them up. Her cell phone number is 435-813-8180.

Special thanks to Neil Sorensen for donating ten bales of straw towards our fall Main Street decorations. Because these decorations are created by volunteers with no real budget to draw from, we greatly appreciate Neil's generosity!

# Annual Flu Shot Clinics to be Held in October

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:



## Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

### Senior Dinner

On September 18 at 5:30 pm we will be back in the ballroom at the City Hall for our wonderful dinner of chicken alfredo with green salad and garlic bread, followed by cinnamon rolls for dessert. The cost is \$6 per person. Please call Jane at 707-673-7548 to RSVP not later than September 16 so that the cook can plan. Please plan to pay for all meals you order, whether you can come or not. The entertainment is Tyce Walker on the piano!

### New Cook Needed for Senior Dinners

With much sorrow, we announce that Dixie Earl and her husband, Larry, have decided to retire as the chef and sous chef for our senior dinners. We need a new cook (or two) starting in November. The job consists of preparing a meal for 35-50 people once a month. Money to cover food costs and a small wage for the cook(s) is available. If you are interested in taking on this job, please contact Jane Hawkes at 707-673-7548.

### Community Skills Classes

For more information about classes, call Jane at 707-673-7548.

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Sep 5	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Sep 12	7 pm	Sanitation and Compost Toilets <i>See and order bidet buckets</i>	Dr. Kyle Christensen	Dr. Kyle's home
Sep 19	7 pm	Emergency Food: Storage, Cooking, and Eating. <i>Bring a cooked item from your storage to share. Pick up and pay for bidets you ordered.</i>	Group Discussion	Old City Hall
Sep 26	7 pm	Better Brain Health: Don't Lose Your Mind to Dementia or Alzheimers Disease	Dr. Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Oct 3	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 have their first meeting of the year on Monday, September 9 in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center at 11:00 a.m. We collect the yearly dues in the fall, so please bring \$20. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings. The lesson will be “The Tetons, Jackson Hole and Mormon Row” given by Jane Hawkes. A light luncheon will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fall is in the air, the seasons are changing, and the harvests are being stored. It is a good time to remember the remarkable history of the Relief Society in Spring City. The Relief Society Granary, located at 69 W 300 S, was established about 1870. (See photo below.) The stone granary and office were built as soon as possible after the resettlement of Spring City. After all the hard times the pioneers had gone through in settling this valley, they understood the principle of charity, of helping others in times of need. Fields were gleaned, wheat stored in the granary, and Sunday eggs were donated to help those who needed more food than they could produce for themselves.

The Relief Society women were able to achieve many worthy goals with limited resources. The Spring City Re-

lief Society engaged in the silkworm project, which was started in 1855 by Brigham Young to create silk fabric for the pioneers' clothing. They also donated food for the workers building the Manti Temple, along with handmade articles and \$800 to finance the building. They donated \$3,681 for the Rock Chapel. After the Rock Chapel was finished, the Relief Society meetings were held in the old adobe meetinghouse that once stood south of the chapel on Main Street.

The Relief Society's charity extended far beyond Utah. After the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, they sent money, along with contributions of quilts, food, soap and clothing to aid the victims. Then, during World War I, when farmers were getting a good price for their wheat, the Relief Society's stored wheat was sold to the federal government to help the military and those suffering from severe hunger in Europe.

The objective of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers is to perpetuate the names and achievements of the men, women and children who were the pioneers, preserving old landmarks and historical places, artifacts and histories that are important to the early history of the State of Deseret/Utah Territory. By reviewing the lives of the pioneers, we learn lessons of faith, courage, fortitude, and patriotism.





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## SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Please see the newsletter or website for more information	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed	3	4	5 <b>City Council Meeting 7p</b> (More work meetings to be scheduled)	6	7
8	9	10	11  <b>Never Forget 9/11</b>	12 Skills Class	13	14
15	16 Deadline for P&Z Submissions	17 <b>CONSTITUTION DAY</b>  Full Moon (Harvest Super Moon)	18 Seniors Dinner	19 Skills Class	20	21
22	23 Utility Bill Due Date	24	25 <b>Planning &amp; Zoning Meeting 6:30p</b>	26 Skills Class	27	28
29	30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5



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