



# *Spring Town Times January 2025*

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

We made it through 2024! In many ways it was a tough year—we had to deal with several difficult issues, including housing policies, land use ordinances and infrastructure projects. But being in this beautiful valley, it was also a good time. As we turn the page, I hope we can work together to make 2025 a terrific year. Let's figure out ways to help each other through challenges, strengthen community bonds and enjoy our interpersonal relationships.

I want to give thanks to all who helped make this past year memorable. Here are just a few among the many who made a big difference for our community during the past 12 months:

Cynthia Allred DeGrey and her committee members, who put on an amazing Pioneer Day celebration and Christmas party and organized a great Miss Spring City Pageant (it's no wonder that Cynthia was recognized as our Citizen of the Year);

Ted Hinckley and Spring City Arts for their concert series and art events that added so much to

our entertainment and cultural landscape;

Miss Spring City, Ingrid Seegmiller, and her attendant, Emma Evans, for adding sparkle to City events;

Kimberly and John Stewart for leading the Christmas light pole decorating project;

Christi and Joe McGriff, who did the Halloween light pole decorations and helped in so many other ways;

Those residents who were willing to apply for and give service on the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission.

Friends of Historic Spring City, which continued to support the restoration of the Spring City Activity Center.

And thanks to everyone for being who you are and making Spring City what it is.

## **Planning and Zoning News**

Planning and Zoning met December 18 and discussed the status of Phil Wood's development, a possible zoning permit for Dutch Palfreyman, and the ongoing General Plan modification process.

Craig Paulsen and Joe Bennion are rotating off the planning and zoning commission as of January 1. Cami Chris-

tensen was elected chair of the commission, replacing Craig Paulsen. Craig will continue to serve as Zoning Authority. The other commission members are Kay Van Buren, Gary Parnell, Michael Nelson, and Kristen Mortensen, with Sally Scott as alternate.

# Please Help: Don't Clog the City Sewer System

## *This heartfelt plea comes from City Hall:*

Please do not flush down the toilet (1) hygiene products or (2) gloves of any kind. These items clog the sewer system and are very difficult, expensive, and time-consuming to remove.

The only things that should be flushed down the toilet are bodily wastes and toilet paper. Anything else is likely to cause a problem .

In this new year, let's all cooperate to keep our city utilities, particularly the sewer system, functioning to benefit us all with the least expense.

## Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

**Senior Citizen Dinner.** Our next Senior Citizen Dinner is Wednesday, January 15, at 5:30 pm in the ballroom of the Spring City Community Center. The cost is \$6 per plate. The menu is *chili verde* chicken enchiladas, corn and black bean salsa with tortilla chips, and lemon bars for dessert. Our entertainment will be "The Ginger Snaps," a fun group from the North Sanpete area. Please call Jane by Monday, January 13, at 707-673-7548 if you plan to attend, as she needs to let the cook know how much to prepare.

**Magic and Piano Show.** Tyce Walker will present a show of magic and piano music at 6 pm on January 17 in the ballroom at the Spring City Community Center. This show is fun for the whole family, for a date night, or any other outing. Admission is \$10 for 12 years of age and up, or \$7 for children aged 3-11. To find out more information or to purchase tickets, go to [thetycewalker-show.rsvpify.com](http://thetycewalker-show.rsvpify.com)

### Community Skills Classes

All are welcome to attend our resiliency classes.

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Jan 2	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Jan 9	7 pm	Tasting Stored Comfort Food	Everyone brings something to share	City Hall Ballroom
Jan 16	7 pm	Kyle's "What If's": Ideas on Preparing for Unexpected Events	Kyle Christensen	City Hall Ballroom
Jan 23	7 pm	TBA		City Hall Ballroom
Jan 30	7 pm	TBA		City Hall Ballroom
Feb 6	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall

# Daughters of Utah Pioneers News and History

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will have their first meeting of the new year on January 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center. The lesson will be "Santa Clara, Utah" given by Pat Ellsworth. The pioneer history will be given by Kristine Hansen. Our next meeting will be February 3.

The old school houses the city offices and also the DUP museum. We love being able to have our monthly meetings in the old building so beautifully restored. This old elementary school, built in 1899, had four classrooms on each floor to accommodate grades one through eight. (The attic was not accessible.) When Ethel Blaine (Larson) first began teaching around 1906, she received \$35 a month and taught 72 children. The next year, she received \$50 and only had 53 students in her first grade class!

About 1912, the older students began attending Mt. Pleasant's new high school. They were transported by

team and wagon or sleigh, with Joe Schofield's Livery furnishing most of the transportation. A covered wagon complete with stove was sometimes used in very cold weather before the earliest buses.

Joseph Schofield operated the town's only livery stable. He transported passengers to Spring City from the train west of town for 25 cents. He also took passengers to Mt. Pleasant from where they could take the stage. Not only did Joe have one of the earliest telephones in town, by 1916 he had also switched most of his horse-drawn livery services to an auto-based operation for local townsfolk and visitors.

Schofield's Livery Service was a Spring City institution for many years. The Schofield home on Main Street was recently restored. It is located just north of the Baxter and Blain Merc, aka the Schofield Store with the Squirt mural on the side. The Sorensen Brough Blacksmith Shop was conveniently located to the east of the Livery.

## The Year

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

What can be said in New Year rhymes,  
That's not been said a thousand times?

The new years come, the old years go,  
We know we dream, we dream we know.

We rise up laughing with the light,  
We lie down weeping with the night.

We hug the world until it stings,  
We curse it then and sigh for wings.

We live, we love, we woo, we wed,  
We wreath our brides, we sheet our dead.

We laugh, we weep, we hope, we fear,  
And that's the burden of the year.

From Family Friend Poems

<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/the-year-by-ella-wheeler-wilcox>



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<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 the city office. (435) 462-2244 ext 2

# JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FOR INFORMATION ON SKILLS CLASS PLEASE SEE NEWSLETTER	<b>DON'T FORGET A VALENTINE'S GIFT!</b>		1 CITY OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS	2 City Council 7PM	3	4
5	6 DUP Luncheon	7	8	9 Skills Class	10	11
12	13 FULL WOLF MOON	14	15 SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER 5:30PM	16 Skills Class	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr Day. CITY OFFICE CLOSED	21 Utility Bill Due Date Planning & Zoning item deadline	22	23 Skills Class	24	25
26	27	28	29 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	30 Skills Class	31 <b>DON'T FORGET A VALENTINE'S GIFT!</b> 	



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