



Spring Town Times April 2025

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED. Please check out the election information found elsewhere in this newsletter. The mayor's position and three city council seats are up for election this year. Consider throwing your hat in the ring and participating in city government. It is the best way to ensure that your views are considered. And if you don't feel you can run for office, please make sure you are registered to vote, and take the time to be-

come acquainted with the issues and what candidates have views that align with your own. Many important issues will be coming before the city council soon, so please get involved, however you can.

Note that the information in the election information letter is subject to change, so monitor the city's website for any changes over the next couple of months.

DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet April 7 in the ballroom at the Old School Community Center. The lesson will be "The History of Box Elder County," and the pioneer history will be given by Norma Crisp. We look forward to seeing you there. The next meeting will be held May 5.

Traditionally, the founding of Spring City was celebrated in March. When James Allred and his family arrived in Utah in the fall of 1851, the little village of Manti was the only Sanpete settlement, having been settled in November 1849. President Young suggested James select a place for settlement in this long mountain valley. In March

1852, James Allred, his wife Elizabeth, their family and a few others settled along "Canal Creek." There were troubles with the Ute warriors raiding, so their numbers were bolstered by about 50 Danish families in the fall of 1853.

We are fortunate that the history of Spring City was researched and recorded in the book *Life Under the Horseshoe*, edited by Kaye Watson. The book was undertaken by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers as a fundraising effort to restore the old 1899 Elementary School. Many in the community contributed information, histories and photos for this record of Spring City.

Planning and Zoning Commission News

The Planning and Zoning Commission discussed a new renovation project. We approved licenses for 2 new businesses in town. We discussed an annexation project that

would be on the east of Spring City. There was an update on the duplex development. Lot sizes were discussed and will be reviewed later.

CITY DOG CLINIC WILL BE HELD SATURDAY MAY 3. SEE THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Dinner. Wednesday, April 16, at 5:30 pm is our senior dinner in our lovely ballroom. The menu is Greek chicken kebabs, quinoa and chickpea Greek salad, warm pita bread, and brownies. Our entertainment will be The Show Shine Choir of Sherri Boekweg. The cost is \$6 per plate. Please call Jane by Monday, April 14, at 707-673-7548 to let her know if you are coming so she can let the cook know how much to prepare.

Community Skills Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Apr 3	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Apr 10	7 pm	The Skinny on Solar	Ian of Solar WATTS	Old City Hall
Apr 17	7 pm	Sanitation Readiness (Part III of "What If's")	Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Apr 24	7 pm	Home Fire Safety	Landon Johnson	Old City Hall
May 1	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall

Community Wild Fire Council by Jane Hawkes

Thanks to Mindy Hardy, the Fire Department, and Spring City Citizen Corps, we again have our own local Community Wildfire Council (CWC). We provide Wildfire Risk Assessment, Education and Outreach, and help in preparing for wildfire emergencies, including mitigation in managing vegetation. Why are we concerned? In 2024 there were 64,897 wildfires in the US, which was higher than the 5-year and 10-year averages.

This spring we are having both a May Day activity and a Clean-up Contest to help us be aware and prepare.

The May Day activity will be held May 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Activity Center, 150 East Center. Citizens need to come there at 9 a.m. for instruction, tours of fire trucks, and service project sign-ups. The service projects include clearing away weeds growing around fire hydrants and utility poles in our area so that the weeds don't hinder their use or even create fire hazards. For the projects, hoes, rakes, clippers, and wheelbarrows are

needed. Gloves and sturdy shoes also are advised. Youth groups are especially needed. An ice cream social will be held at the end of the event

The Clean-Up Contest will be for families to become active in freeing up the fire hazard debris around their homes with "before" and "after" pictures of their efforts. This clean-up can be started any time before or on May 3 by contacting Jane Hawkes at 707-673-7548 to sign up and get details. The home clean-ups will need to be finished by May 17. There will be prizes for the four best clean-ups. Prizes will be contributed by Horseshoe Mountain Hardware, Tractor Supply, and Terrel's

On May 3, large bins will be on the east and west sides of town for yard debris only. Limbs and large branches are to be taken to the east of town, at the intersection of Center Street and 700 East, near the sheep pens, for the city to chip.





Spring City 2025 Municipal Election Information

After a review of legislative changes there may be updates.
Any updates will be posted by May 1st.

Notice of Municipal Election

The following positions are to be voted upon in the Spring City 2025 Municipal Election.

- Council Seat At-Large, four-year term.
- Council Seat At-Large, four-year term.
- Council Seat At-Large, two-year term.
- Mayor Seat, four-year term.

Those Considering declaring candidacy for elected office must be;

- A registered voter;
- A resident of the municipality (Spring City) for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of election;
- Maintain a principal place of residence within the district that the elected officer represents, during the officer's term of office;
- Not be convicted of a felony, convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise, unless their right to hold elective office has been restored;
- Cannot have been declared mentally incompetent.

Candidate filing begins June 2, 2025, and ends June 6, 2025.

A Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in person at the Spring City Office located at 45 South 100 East between the hours of 9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. Please note that the City office hours are 9:00 to 4:00 Monday through Thursday. If you are unable to come during office hours please call Ruth Ann McCain, the elections officer, at 281-841-3135 to make arrangements.

Primary Election: August 12, 2025.

General Election: November 4, 2025

Voter Registration

The requirements to become a registered voter are:

- Citizen of the United States;
- Resident of Utah for at least 30 days immediately before the election;
- At least 18 years old on the day of election;
- At least 17 years old for some Primary Elections if you will be 18 prior to the associated General Election.
- Reside in the voting district or precinct in which the person applies to register to vote.

For information regarding voter registration, please visit the Sanpete County Clerk's Website at <https://www.sanpete.com/clerk.html> or call 435-835-2131 Ext. 5



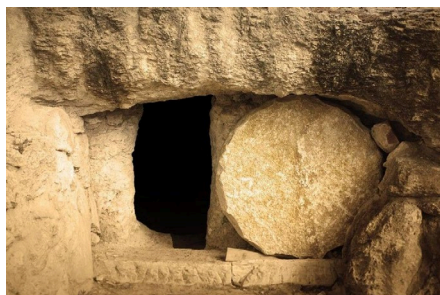
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APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 APRIL FOOLS DAY!	2	3 City Council 7PM	4	5
	7 DUP Luncheon	8	9	10 Skills class	11	12 FULL MOON
13	14	15	16 Senior Dinner	17 Skills class	18	19
20 EASTER	21 Utility Bill Due Date Deadline for Submissions for Planning & Zoning	22	23	24 Skills class	25	26
27	28	29	30 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM			MAY 3 ANNUAL DOG CLINIC FROM 9-11 AM



Information contained in this calendar is for general information only and is subject to change without notice. Please consult our website www.springcityutah.gov for meetings, election information, and other info related to the city. To schedule the buildings/grounds please contact the office. Call 435-462-2244 X 2 or email deputytreasurer@springcityutah.org (the .gov and .org suffixes are correct for now but will be changing in the future.)