



# *Spring Town Times March 2025*

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

On the evening of February 27, Spring City hosted a public meeting to introduce the initial project plans developed to take advantage of a grant obtained by the city during Mayor Cynthia DeGrey's administration. If you were unable to attend, you can access information about the project by visiting the project website at <https://tinyurl.com/NCRSSpringCity>. You are welcome to submit comments about the project by sending an email to [springcity@utwatershed.com](mailto:springcity@utwatershed.com), or dropping them off at City Hall, any time before March 28.

By way of background, the grant was obtained through the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Program. The project is intended primarily to prevent flooding during peak runoff events and conserve water by reducing water losses and inefficiencies in the agricultural water delivery system. Some recreational opportunities may also be considered in connection with the project.

The major components intended to be developed are:

- (1) the construction of the Freeman Allred Reservoir northeast of town, to hold flood waters when the need arises, and facilitate agricultural water management;
- (2) creation of some concrete water diversion channels, piping some open ditches and cleaning out other ditches to minimize water loss and improve delivery systems (note that the main ditch through town will be cleaned out but remain open, in recognition of citizen preferences); and
- (3) replacement of the aging penstock pipeline that provides water to Spring City's hydroelectric system.

As the environmental assessment activities are completed, the project will proceed to the detailed planning phase, then hopefully move on to construction (which may be phased for different aspects of the project).

## **Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors**

Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS) will be awarding eight \$2,500 scholarships in 2025 to high school seniors who demonstrate interest in an educational path that will align with the goal of creating affordable and sustainable energy. These scholarships can be used at a two-year or four-year post-secondary institution or educational program.

Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, be a US citizen, and reside in a household within a UAMPS member community or in a household whose electricity is serviced by a UAMPS member.

For more information about how to apply for one of these

scholarships, use the following QR code:



# Planning and Zoning News

The Planning and Zoning Commission met on February 26 to discuss licenses and permits for approval. A small development is still being worked on along with the re-drafting of a small home. The committee also discussed

and approved a second sewer line for a business. The question of changing lot sizes from 1.06 to 0.5 acres is still being discussed. A new Planning and Zoning Survey was talked about.

## Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

**Senior Dinner.** Wednesday, March 19, at 5:30 pm is our senior dinner in our lovely ballroom. The menu is sloppy joes, baked beans, coleslaw, and banana pudding. Our entertainment will be our own Kristine Hansen giving some of her readings. The cost is \$6 per plate. Please phone Jane at 707-673-7548 by Monday, March 17, to RSVP. so she can let the cook know how much to prepare.

At last month's senior dinner, a surprise guest showed up: Elvis! Fortunately, we got a picture of the King.



### Community Skills Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher(s)	Place
Mar 6	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Mar 13	7 pm	Part 2 in Series on Influx of People	Kyle Christensen & Corey Krebs	Old City Hall
Mar 20	7 pm	Active Home Defense	Andrew Skousen	Old City Hall
Mar 27	7 pm	Communication Skills with FRS, GMRS, Ham, and Satellite Radios*	Corey Krebs	Old City Hall
Apr 3	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall

\*Especially recommended for Neighborhood Watch section and block captains, but all interested persons may attend.

## Political Party Meetings to be Held in March

The Constitution Party will hold its county convention on Saturday, March 22, at the Activity Center, 150 East Center Street in Spring City. Registration will take place at 9 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person or \$8 for a couple. At 10 a.m., the caucus will begin. At 11 a.m., the convention speaker, Cassie Easley, will address the attendees.

The Democratic Party invites members and anyone else who is interested to come to a meeting at the home of Alison Anderson on Saturday, March 29, at 5 pm. The address is 390 S 100 W, Spring City. A spaghetti dinner will be served.

The Republican Party will meet Thursday, March 20, at Manti High School, 526 N 100 W in Manti. Credentialing will begin at 6:00 pm with the organizing convention commencing promptly at 7:00 pm. A special election for County Commissioner will follow Republican Party leadership elections. Please come early to be credentialed by 7 pm and participate in both leadership and commissioner elections.

# DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will hold their next meeting March 3 at 11:00 in the ballroom at the Old School Community Center. Our lesson will be "The History of Box Elder County" given by Coral Moss. Pat Ellsworth will present the pioneer history. Bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there. Our next meeting will be April 7.

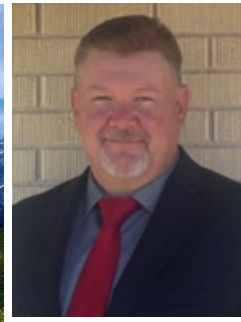
We honor the lives of the pioneers by sharing a pioneer history when we meet. One of the purposes of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers is to collect and preserve these histories. The history of Ethel Geniel Sorenson Luckau was recorded in 1965. Ethel was the daughter of Ferdinand C. Sorenson and Maria Larsen.

Being of Scandinavian heritage, her family located their farm in the northeast part of Spring City, where most of the Danish population lived. The Sorenson family lived in a log home where the children shared one bedroom. It seemed quite a distance to the main part of town. Later, Ethel recorded, her "father built two new rooms to the north, brick rooms, and our windows facing the west--there was two windows facing the west--and a door to the west in the dining room. It was a log room with real wide window sills, and we used to have geraniums in the win-

dows most of the time. It was heated with a coal stove and a heater in the one room, and of course the kitchen range out in the kitchen. The lighting in the early part was with lamp, coal-oil lamps. I used to be the one that should clean the chimneys.

"We had just enough [furniture] to get along with. When we got our first phonograph that played the cylinder records, it was such a thrill that it made us cry, and we appreciated it very much. I remember at house cleaning time when we used to have to take the carpet up and sweep all the old straw out from under it and take the carpet out on the line and beat it, and beat the dust out of it. Then we would sprinkle new straw on the cleanly scrubbed floor, which my mother would do. We'd put new straw down and then tack the carpet back down. Then we rubbed all the furniture off with coal oil to clean and polish it.

"I never learned to swim, but I did learn to roller skate and ice skate. We went up on a pond up east--three blocks east of our place in the winter, and I tied on some old ice skates that was my father's and sat on the bank of the pond and just stepped right off onto the ice and went skating..."



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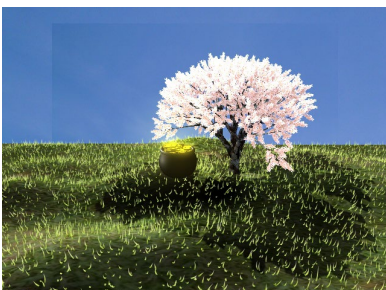
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please see the Newsletter for Skills Class dates and topics						1
2	3 DUP LUNCHEON Board of Adjustment Meeting 6P	4	5 CITY COUNCIL WORK MEETING	6 City Council 7PM	7	8
9 Daylight Savings Time begins (don't ask me why!)	10	11	12	13 S Skills Class	14 FULL MOON	15 Beware the Ides of March!
16	17 Planning & Zoning Submissions due 	18	19 Seniors Dinner	20 Utility Bill Due Date Skills Class <b>SPRING!!!</b> Vernal Equinox begins	21	22
23	24	25	26 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	27 Skills Class	28	29 New Moon
30	31					



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