



Spring Town Times May 2025

Mayor's Corner by Chris Anderson

I had the opportunity to attend the Miss Spring City pageant this week. Cynthia DeGrey and her committee, consisting of Christi McGriff and Madisyn Sorenson, did a fantastic job. Our outgoing queen, Ingrid Seegmiller, was a gracious hostess. The five talented contestants were Amelia Hinckley, Haleigh Butterfield, Jocie Harmer, Lola Allred and Matty Owen.

I was most impressed by the varied exhibitions of talent. Amelia played the violin, Jocie did a demonstration of her artwork, Lola performed a modern dance, and Matty Owen read an original poem on a significant public issue. Haleigh's talent was unusual for a teen girl—she demonstrated her welding skills. She showed a bouquet of roses made from welded pieces of metal. She picked up the welding skill while working on restoring an old truck that needed new floorboards.

All five did a great job responding to a question. As an example, in response to a question about what historical figures she would most like to have lunch with, Haleigh responded with something like this: "Johnny Cash and

June Carter—they were great singers, and their love story was epic." After deliberation, our judges named Haleigh Butterfield as the Queen, with Jocie Harmer as First Attendant and Lola Allred as Second Attendant. Amelia and Matty also received recognition for their skills and performances. Haleigh shared that for her project this year, she plans to weld a bench to be placed in the Spring City Cemetery.

In case you don't know Haleigh, here are a few things I learned: She is the daughter of Chad and Cindy, and she is working full-time at the Strand Ag Supply hardware store in Moroni. She is also attending Snow College online, working towards an associate's degree. Haleigh would like to further her education by earning a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. She enjoys riding 4-wheelers, working on old cars, welding, driving her jeep and spending time with family and friends.

If the five Miss Spring City contestants are a representative sample of our youth, it looks like we will be in good hands for years to come.

Miss Spring City Pageant by Cynthia DeGrey

The Miss Spring City pageant was held April 26 with five contestants vying for the title. Candidates included Amelia Hinckley, daughter of Ted and Elizabeth Hinckley; Haleigh Butterfield, daughter of Chad and Cindy Butterfield; Jocie Harmer, daughter of Cody and Katy Harmer; Lola Allred, daughter of Pete and Elizabeth Allred; and Matty Owen, daughter of Jon and Jennifer Owen.

The girls were judged on personal interview, talent and onstage questions. Each contestant also submitted a service project proposal to complete during their year of reign. Amelia proposed to improve mental health awareness. Haleigh proposed to weld metal benches for the Spring City Cemetery. Jocie planned to donate food and

clothing to the local food bank. Lola's project involved keeping kids moving and motivated. Matty intended to raise funds for ongoing research and development of treatments and cures for cancer.

The pageant MC was the current Miss Spring City, Ingrid Seegmiller, and the pageant was organized under her direction. Haleigh Butterfield was crowned Miss Spring City for 2025 with Jocie Harmer as first attendant and Lola Allred as second attendant. Amelia Hinckley and Matty Owen will serve as alternates, and each received recognition for outstanding performance in a specific category.

A picture of the new Miss Spring City and her attendants is on the following page.



Miss Spring City 2025 and Her Attendants

Left to right:

Jocie Harmer, First Attendant

Haleigh Butterfield, Miss Spring City

Lola Allred, Second Attendant

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Dinner. Wednesday, May 21, at 5:30 pm is our senior dinner in our lovely ballroom. The menu will be smoked pulled pork sandwiches, baked potato salad, fruit salad, and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Our entertainment will be Threesa Cummings's Children's Choir. The cost is \$6 per plate. Please call Jane at 707-673-7548 by Monday, May 19, to RSVP so she can let the cook know how much to prepare.

Birch Creek Service Ranch. The youth will be coming to Birch Creek Ranch in the first week of June. If you need their help in doing yard work or another service, get your request on a list by calling Jane at 707-673-7548.

Gift of Appreciation. On April 10 Kenneth Foster of Ephraim presented Mayor Chris Anderson with a lovely bowl he made for the city. Foster wanted to thank Spring City for letting him have much of the burl wood from the



Boxelder tree that was taken down at the city park in the summer of 2023. The lid is a different color because it is of walnut. Hailing from Washington state, Kenneth has been making bowls for about 15 years.

Community Skills Classes

Date	Time	Class	Teacher(s)	Place
May 8	7 pm	Solar WATTs 24/7	Ian Roux	Old City Hall
May 15	7 pm	Boosting the Garden from Down Under Exploring Myths	John Blatnick	Old City Hall
May 22	7 pm	Freeze-drying Food for Storage, Camping, etc.	Capri Robison	Old City Hall
May 29	7 pm	How to Keep Bees: Four Essential Questions for Hive Inspections	Stan & Alicia Moulton	Old City Hall

If anyone wants to view our Resilience Skills Classes on YouTube, go to Spring City Ready and click on Videos.

DUP News by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Canal Creek Camp, will hold their last camp meeting of the year until September. We will meet in the ballroom at the community center at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 5, and enjoy a potluck luncheon.

Spring City's Heritage Day will be on Saturday, May 24. We always look forward to our Camp fundraiser, the bake sale, which will be held at the Old City Hall Museum on Main Street. We wish to thank everyone in the community who supports the bake sale by contributing delicious treats to support our efforts. Please bring your donations to the museum between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., individually wrapped or packaged in zip lock bags, with

price labels, if possible.

The Old City Hall Museum, the Old Jail Museum (with fun things for kids to do) and the Old School Museum will be open most of the day on May 24. A huge thank-you is extended to those who volunteer their time at the museums. Also, the McGriffs will be providing hayrides starting in front of the Old City Hall museum.

Two very special gifts have recently been given to our museums. Kids will have fun at the Old Jail with the new "Betsy Buttons" doll display. The Old School is showcasing a rare set of hand-sculpted "Burnell Dolls" created by Pat Burnell Scheib, who was a great-granddaughter of Reuben Warren Allred.

Annual Heritage Day Will Be May 24

Spring City's annual Heritage Day will be held, as usual, on the Saturday before Memorial Day. This year, that will be May 24. So invite your friends and family who live elsewhere to come to historic Spring City and enjoy the day in our quaint pioneer town. Here are some of the things you and they can look forward to:

- Tours of 15 restored pioneer homes in the town. Tickets may be purchased at the Old School and at the Fire House on Main Street starting at around 9 a.m. Tickets can also be purchased online. The cost is \$15 per adult and \$10 for youth aged 6 to 15; children under 5 go in free. Tours will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 pm.
- Free concerts will be offered. At noon, there will be a band in the pavilion at the park, followed by pioneer story-telling at 1 pm by Ishmael Johnson (aka Randal Thatcher). Also at noon Brian Stucki will perform in the historic Rock Church on Main Street. At 2 pm in the Rock Church the Mountain West Chorale will perform inspirational music. A bluegrass concert will start at 4 pm in the Victory Hall, the old vaudeville theater on Main Street next to Das Café.
- A silent art auction will be held for the "Art Squared" works by local artists. The artwork will be displayed from 10 am in the ballroom on the second floor of the
- Old School. The silent auction will close at 2 pm. Other framed art will be available for purchase until 4 pm.
- In the Community Center gymnasium (the old junior high school), there will be a craft fair and antique market with items for purchase. The nearby art gallery in the same building also has works for sale.
- Food will be available for purchase at Spring City's restaurants as well as from food trucks and other vendors around town. Don't forget to stop by the bake sale that the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers hold in the Old City Hall Museum on Main Street.
- Craftsmen and artisans will be displaying their wares at various places up and down Main Street. You can buy such things as pottery, jewelry, wood crafts, textiles, furniture, and antiques.
- Visit sites such as the two DUP museums (one on Main Street and one in the Old School) to see artifacts from the past. The Old Jail is always an interesting spot for children to see, and hayrides will be available for the kids too.

Heritage Day is planned and carried out by the Friends of Historic Spring City, but all of us can help to welcome the many out-of-town visitors to our Heritage Day.

Planning and Zoning Commission News

The Planning and Zoning Commission met two days in a row this month. On April 29 a citywide meeting was held to discuss the lot sizes in the city. The entire city was invited. Those who desired to speak were given three minutes to voice their opinion on the lot size changes from 1.06 acre to 0.5 acre. A questionnaire was passed

out and tallied. All the opinions were of value to the Commission.

On April 30, Planning and Zoning met again to discuss the findings of the questionnaire. Some issues with zoning permits were also discussed. The zoning administrator reported on some property.

Spring City Royalty



1st Attendant: Jocie Harmer. Queen: Haleigh Butterfield. 2nd Attendant: Lola Allred.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Star Wars Day	5 Cinco de Mayo DUP Monthly Meeting	6	7	8 City Council 7PM	9	10
12 FULL MOON 		13	14	15	16	17 Preakness Stakes
18	19 Planning and Zoning Deadline	20 Utility Bill Due Date	21 Senior Dinner	22	23	24 Heritage Day See Friends of Historic SC website or newsletter
25	26 CITY OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day 	27	28 Planning & Zoning Meeting 6:30p	29	30	31



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that we are free.

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zoning information, events and more!
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