



# *Spring Town Times December 2025*

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

We at City Hall wish you all a very merry holiday season, in company with those you love. This month offers several fun local activities, including the following:

On Friday, December 12, Spring City Arts will be hosting its annual "Christmas a la Vivaldi" Christmas Concert in the ballroom at the Community Center. The concert will begin at 7 pm, following a reception at 6 pm in the Spring City Arts Gallery in the Spring City Activity Center (Das Café's amazing desserts will be available for purchase at the reception). Tickets are \$20-\$25.

On Saturday, December 13, Horseshoe Mountain Pottery will be having a holiday sale featuring Joe Bennion's superb pottery, from 10 am to 7 pm.

From 4-7 pm on Saturday, December 13, Friends of Historic Spring City will be hosting its annual "Candlelight Christmas" holiday home tour and miniature art sale. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth 3-15, and kids under 3 are free. Anytime during the month, check out the light poles along Main Street decorated by Spring City residents.

## **Thanks for the Christmas Party, But Can You Do More?**

Our city Christmas Party was a huge success! Thank you to all the individuals and families who came and supported this event. It's so enjoyable to gather together in friendship and fun! There were many people who volunteered their time, budgets, and talents to make this happen. We want to thank the Craig and Lorene Clark Family, Michelle Irons, Shannon Mickel, Laura Allred, Amanda Johansen, Courtney Draper, Marla Deaton, Tom & Dora Allred, Nancy Allred, Mike & Selicia MacKay, Mary Holmstead, Karen Lewis, Debbie Hawker, Linda Jensen, Cassie Haddock, Steven Haddock, Rhonda Rostron, Britni Krebs, Terresa Fryer, Lindsey Van Woerkom, Cindy Butterfield, Kimberly Stewart and Joe & Christi McGriff.

We want to also thank Twined with Rosemary, Cedar & Berries and Posie Events for their contributions. We thank the Spring City royalty Haleigh Butterfield and Lola Allred. We also thank Mayor Chris Anderson, Kent Kumer, Jim Crowley and Chad Huff for their time and support. A big thank you to the Spring City fire department and especially to Mindy Hardy, Tyler Honeyman and

Olivia Hardy for coordinating Santa's big entrance. Thank you to Randall Thatcher for being the best Santa we could hope for. He took time to make each child feel special. We got many comments of appreciation for his thoughtfulness. Hopefully, no one was forgotten on this list. The heart of volunteering through giving is what this time of year is about. What a perfect way to start our celebrations. May you all enjoy this season!

### **We Still Need Light Pole Decorations!**

It's not too late!! Because of the timing of Thanksgiving, we feel that decorating the light poles may have been forgotten. We delayed announcing winners of the contest to hopefully have more participants. Let's all band together and make Main Street glisten with holiday sparkle. We need your help to make this happen! Call or text Kimberly Stewart at (435) 851-6479 or Christi McGriff at (435) 813-8180 to coordinate which light pole you'd like to decorate. Anything simple works for this; there is no pressure to make it elaborate. THANK YOU ahead of time! Let's Do This!!

# Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

**Senior Dinner.** The senior dinner will be held at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, December 17, in our lovely ballroom. The menu is chicken Boursin pasta, garlic rosemary bread, Italian salad, and decorate-your-own Christmas cookies. The cost is \$6/plate. Please call Jane at 707-673-7548 to RSVP by Monday, December 17, so she can let the cook know how much to prepare. Our entertainment will be Lou Gagon and daughter Kayla Brown singing holiday songs.

**Talented Performers Needed.** Senior Citizens are looking for talent for their monthly dinner entertainment during the year 2026. If you know of a person or group who would like to perform for friendly grandparents, call Jane at 707-673-7548. We welcome all kinds of talent: singing, instrumental performance, dancing, readings and recitations.

**Presentation on Wills and Trusts.** Eric Poulson will make two presentations on January 8 about wills and trusts. The first will be from 12-1 pm and the second from 7-8 pm. Both will be at the Willow Creek Inn by the IFA on Main Street in Ephraim. Mr. Poulson is an expert on this topic and comes highly recommended.

## Community Resilience Skills Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Dec 4	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Dec 11	7 pm	Service Project to prepare Christmas gifts for 2-3 families	Further information will be made available	Old City Hall
Dec 18	7 pm	Caroling Party with pianist Craig Kaelin	Bring Finger Foods!	Kaelin home, corner of 200 W and 200 S
Dec 25		Christmas Day		
Jan 1		New Year's Day		
Jan 8	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Jan 15	7 pm	Making Chocolate	Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Jan 22	7 pm	Making Personal 72-Hour Kits	Pam Pettingill	Old City Hall
Jan 29	7 pm	Situational Awareness in Public	Bonnie Worden, retired Homeland Security officer	Old City Hall

If anyone wants to view previous Resilience Skills classes, go to YouTube and type "Spring City Ready," then click on Videos.

## Low-Cost Spaying & Neutering of Outdoor and Feral Cats

If you need to spay or neuter outdoor and feral cats, you can get a voucher from Best Friends Animal Sanctuary to help you get the job done at a very low price. You can pay as little as \$20 to have this service performed by the Mt. Pleasant Animal Hospital if you have a voucher from Best Friends. You can get the voucher at the following website: <https://bestfriends.org/slc-vouchers/request-form-voucher>.

You have to fill out the form online, after which the form

will be sent to your email. Then you can print it and take it with the animal to the clinic.

You have to bring the animal to the clinic in a live trap. It is best if you can call and make an appointment for the operation. If you can't make a prior appointment, you can call at 8 a.m. to tell the clinic you would like to bring in a feral cat to be spayed or neutered the same day. If you have questions, you can call Mt. Pleasant Animal Hospital at 435-771-8181.

# Planning and Zoning Commission News

The Planning and Zoning Commission met on November 19, a week early because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The meeting was short because of the lawsuit still facing the city, which has brought considering any housing approvals or subdivision discussions to a standstill. Only one business license application was approved

for a home online business. James Baker reported on an outside work building for a home business, but no action was needed from the commission. The members of the Commission are grateful to all the citizens who come to the meetings and show support.

## DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet Monday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center. Our lesson will be "Skiing as Pioneer Winter Transportation" and will be given by Pat Ellsworth. The pioneer history will be given by Nancy Middleton.

The Apostle Orson Hyde made his home in Spring City. It is an impressive rock house near the Old Rock Church at 209 South Main. It was built sometime around 1868. When the Saints began their westward trek, Orson Hyde

and his family remained at Winter Quarters for a few years in order to help other evacuees from Nauvoo. He arrived in Salt Lake in 1852. Elder Hyde was asked to preside over the Sanpete area and chose Spring City for his home as it is centrally located. Much of his time was spent traveling to various locations to fulfill his calling. His wife, Mary Ann, served for many years as ward Relief Society president. Their first home was made of logs and located on the block to the west. Orson Hyde died on Thanksgiving Day 1878. After his death, this remained Mary Ann's home.

JOIN TODAY!


# Youth Indoor Soccer

LEAGUES FOR BOYS & GIRLS 1ST – 8TH GRADE  
REGISTRATION FEE \$40.00

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 5, 2026

PARENTS ARE NEEDED AS VOLUNTEER COACHES


FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT AT 435-462-3108



Experience the thrill and excitement of indoor soccer. Fun for all skill levels!

**SIGN UP NOW!**

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.MPCITYUT.GOV](http://WWW.MPCITYUT.GOV)







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<https://www.utah.gov/pmn/>

### Building and Grounds Scheduling

If you would like to reserve the buildings or grounds for private gatherings, please contact Mike at the city office. (435) 462-2244 ext 2 You can view the building schedule calendar on our website to determine availability.



# DECEMBER 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For info on Skills Classes please see the Spring Town Times newsletter	1 DUP	2	3	4 City Council 7PM FULL MOON	5	6
7	8 Planning & Zoning Deadline	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Seniors Dinner Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	18	19 	20
21 	22 Utility Bill Due	23	24 Christmas Eve City Office Closes at Noon	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve City Office Closes at Noon	JANUARY 1 New Years Day Spring City Office Closed	JANUARY 2	JANUARY 3



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