



# *Spring Town Times*

## *February 2026*

### **Mayor's Corner by Paul Penrod**

**Greetings, Spring City residents!** As winter gives way to longer days and hopeful spring breezes, it's been a busy and meaningful start to 2026 here in our beloved historic town. From essential infrastructure planning to civic engagement and local pride, we're stepping into February with purpose and community spirit.

In city council news, Spring City leaders continue to focus on important infrastructure priorities. Over the past months, our contractors working on our projects have been able to make great progress and are ahead of schedule, mostly due the mild winter that we are having. We are also excited for the progress of our new fire station addition, which was funded by a full grant. The fire department continues to shine in our county by assisting other agencies when the need arises. With that said, the department is always looking for individuals who would be interested in volunteering. It is a great place to learn new skills and to serve our community.

On the civic engagement front, don't forget that regular Spring City Council meetings are held monthly (typically the first Thursday at 7:00 PM), with Planning & Zoning Commission meetings at the end of each month. These sessions are open for observation in person or via Zoom — a great way to stay involved in local decisions that shape our town's future.

While Spring City continues to thrive as a place that cherishes its historic character, there remains active conversation among neighbors about how best to balance growth and preservation. Local and regional news over the past year has highlighted spirited discussion around zoning and historic lot patterns — a reminder of how much we value the distinct character that makes Spring City special.

### **Valentine's Day Dance by Lorene Clark**

Love is in the air, and so is the music! Spring City is thrilled to invite teens and adults of all ages to a Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 14, from 8:00—10:00 PM in the ballroom at the Spring City Community Center.

This isn't just a dance for couples. It's for friends, families, neighbors, and anyone who enjoys good music and a lively atmosphere. Whether you love to dance or prefer to tap your toes and visit with friends, you'll find a place here. Expect upbeat music, classic favorites, and a welcoming space where everyone belongs.

Along with great music and dancing, we'll have a photo

booth to capture the memories as well as refreshments to enjoy throughout the evening. It's the perfect chance to snap a fun picture, grab a treat, and make the night even more memorable.

Best of all, this is a community-focused event. There's no ticket cost to attend, but we will have a donation jar available for those who would like to contribute. All donations will go toward future city events, helping us continue to create gatherings that bring our town together throughout the year.

# Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

**Senior Dinner.** The senior dinner will be held at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, February 18, in our lovely ballroom. The menu is Kielbasa potato soup, fresh bread, garden salad, and strawberry pretzel dessert. The cost is \$7 per plate. Please call Jane at 707-673-7548 by noon on Monday, February 16, to RSVP, so she can let the cook know how much to prepare. Our entertainment will be the Ginger Snaps.

**Why We Need Adequate Notice for Senior Dinners.** We appreciate our wonderful cook, Abby Bracken, very much. She spends hours planning, shopping, and preparing our monthly meal. These meals always taste and look great! At this last senior dinner there were 60 reservations, and Abby was very happy that so many of you are enjoying getting together. Of the 60 meals, only three take-home dinners were ordered.

However, at the last dinner at least two people did not show up at all, and I was informed by several that they needed a take-out for their spouse or friend who was going to attend but then could not come. As a result, there were *eight*, not three, take-outs. This is a seemingly simple task to accomplish, but because Abby works alone in the kitchen, things can be a little harried as she keeps our food coming while also filling the take-outs for differing departure times. You can see why we need adequate no-

tice in order to have take-out meals prepared.

**New Rules for Senior Dinners.** Fortunately, we are subsidized a bit from the Spring City coffers so that we can charge the public a low price per plate. However, food prices have gone up since Abby started cooking for us, and we do not want her to be short on money. Therefore, we are applying the following rules:

- \* We will be charging \$7 per plate going forward.
- \* We would like 1 or 2 volunteer dessert servers who would also be “on call” for helping in the kitchen *during* the meal, if needed. (Call Jane at 707-673-7548 if you are interested.)
- \* ***I MUST know by Monday NOON*** before the Wednesday dinner if you plan to come and how many are in your party. I must also know how many want takeouts. The reason is so that Abby can adequately shop for us, which she does Monday *afternoon*.
- \* If you say you are coming and ***do not show up***, you still need to pay for any plates of food ordered because we pay Abby based on the number I tell her on Monday ***at 1:00 pm***.

## Community Resilience Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Feb 5	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Feb 12	7 pm	What if there is a next pandemic?	Dr. Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Feb 19	7 pm	Alternatives to a 72-hour Kit, Part 2	Pam Pettingill	Old City Hall
Feb 26	7 pm	First on scene action response: First Aid, CPR, Scene Safety		Old City Hall
Mar 5	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall

# Planning and Zoning Commission News

The Planning and Zoning Commission had a very busy meeting this month. We approved the minutes from November and December 2025. One license permit was approved for an Airbnb on Center Street. Four subdivisions were reviewed and approved. One discussion was held regarding an 8-acre parcel in the buffer zone. We ap-

proved a simplified zoning permit form for minor structures in the city. The Historic Preservation Subcommittee report was given. We are always grateful for those who attend the meeting to support our commission’s efforts to serve the city.

# DUP News and History by Cherrie Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet Monday, February 2, at 11:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center. Our lesson will be “Daniel Webster Jones” given by Cynthia DeGrey. The pioneer history will be given by Barbara Chapman.

Daughters are descendants of any age of anyone who arrived in or passed through the Utah Territory between 1847, when the first pioneers arrived, through 1869, when the railroad was completed. At that time, the Utah Territory included all of present-day Utah, most of Nevada, much of Colorado and the southwest corner of Wyoming. However, you don’t need to be a descendant of one of those early pioneers in order to be part of DUP. All are welcome to meet with us.

We love to see the care given to our historic town, and the Brough home has been receiving some of that. The Brough family moved to Spring City in 1860 when Moroni was just a boy. He married Mary Crawforth and they

first lived for eight years near her father’s rock home south of town, where he farmed and raised sheep.

Moroni was very devoted to his dear wife, who suffered with ill health for years as a result of contracting scarlet fever at age 17. He was known as a hard-working man, a kind father, and a generous-hearted friend. Although Mary suffered from the effects of scarlet fever, she did all her own work—washing, sewing, housekeeping, gardening, and work about the home. She was known as a splendid mother and homemaker. Moroni and Mary were both known for their readiness to help anyone in need. (See their histories written by a daughter, Grace Brough Allred. Histories are kept in the Old City Hall Museum.)

The couple seem to have been true sweethearts. After the new school was built in 1899, they decided to move into town and build a home so they could be nearer to the school. Their home was built in 1909 and is located at 383 S 100 E.

## Book Locker is Ready to Use by Jane DeGroff

The Spring City book locker is ready for use!

The Utah State Library Division has partnered with Fairview City Library, Spring City, and Indianola on this pilot program to offer free library materials to all residents. You just need a Fairview City Library card to get started! Visit the library at 75 South State St. in Fairview to obtain a card at no charge. Please bring ID and proof of address.

When you have your card, you can log in to your account at [fairviewcity.lib.utah.gov](http://fairviewcity.lib.utah.gov) and place holds on items. **Please be sure to select “Spring City Locker”** from the dropdown menu and submit your request. Items will be delivered weekly to the locker, which is north of the post office. Items may also be returned to the locker. Please call (435) 427-9305 with any questions.










### Calendar / Scheduling

To schedule an event in any of the Spring City Square facilities (Community Center, Recreation Center, grounds) please contact the Spring City office at 435-462-2244. The scheduling calendar is available on the city website [www.springcityutah.gov](http://www.springcityutah.gov) so you can check your date out for availability beforehand. Forms and fees for rental are also available online.

NOTE: Information provided in this calendar is subject to change. For official meetings, please see the schedule in the city website.

Photos in honor of Mankind's February 2026 return to the Moon 53 years after the Apollo landings

# FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FULL "SNOW" MOON	2 GROUNDHOG DAY  DUP LUNCHEON	3	4	5 <b>CITY COUNCIL 7PM</b>	6	7 LAST CHANCE, HUSBANDS! <b>DON'T FORGET THE GIFT!</b>
8-11  -----Earliest Artemis II Launch Window----- Humans Returning to Orbit the Moon after 53 years!				12	13	14 VALENTINES DAY 
15	16 PRESIDENTS DAY- CITY OFFICE CLOSED	17 P&Z DEADLINE 3:00PM	18 SENIORS DINNER	19	20	21
22	23 UTILITY BILLS DUE	24	25 <b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING 6:30PM</b>	26	27	28
						

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