



# *Spring Town Times March 2026*

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

As we welcome March, I'm pleased to note that our community is enjoying a mild and refreshing start to spring. The warmer days and cool evenings have created the perfect opportunity to step outside, enjoy the sunshine, and begin preparing our homes and neighborhoods for the months ahead.

This stretch of gentle weather also gives us an important head start on reducing potential fire hazards around our properties. I encourage all residents to take advantage of these conditions by clearing dry leaves, trimming overgrown shrubs, removing dead vegetation, and cleaning gutters. Creating defensible space around your home not only protects your property, but also strengthens the safety of our entire community. A little work now can make a significant difference later in the season.

I would also like to recognize the dedicated men and women who serve in our Fire Department. Their commitment keeps our town safe year-round. As we look ahead, the department is actively seeking volunteers to join their team. Volunteering with the Fire Department is a meaningful way to serve your neighbors, gain valuable training, and make a real impact when it matters most. If you've ever considered giving back in a hands-on way, now is an excellent time to step forward. We are also forming a Community Wildfire Council. If you are interested in joining, please contact Jane Hawkes.

Let's make the most of this mild spring—by cleaning up, preparing ahead, and supporting those who protect us every day. Together, we can keep our community safe, strong, and ready for the seasons to come.

## **Miss Spring City Pageant is Being Planned**

We are excited to start a new year of the Miss Spring City Royalty! Any girls living in Spring City (Zip Code 84662) between the ages of 15-20 are invited to attend the pageant meeting being held on March 12, 2026. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm in the Spring City Com-

munity Center Ballroom. We will be discussing details of the pageant and you will be receiving a packet of information with the requirements for being Miss Spring City Royalty. Please reach out to Madisyn Sorenson at 435-225-2397 with any questions.

## **Planning and Zoning Commission News**

At the meeting on February 25, a new home business license was discussed and approved. The plans for a subdivision were examined; the developer will go to the Board of Adjustments to seek a variance for his plans. Another person asked questions regarding annexation for subdividing his property.

The city public hearing of February 24 was also discussed

regarding the changes to Title 10 of the Spring City Municipal Code contained in Ordinance 2026-03. A vote was taken by the Planning & Zoning Commission, with two voting in favor and two against. The chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission broke the tie in favor of the new ordinance change. A recommendation will be sent to the City Council for their review.

# March Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

**Senior Dinner.** The senior dinner will be held at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, March 18, in our lovely ballroom. The menu is Mexican chicken bowls, supreme layer bean dip, and fruit salad for dessert. The cost is \$7 per plate. Please call Jane at 707-673-7548 by NOON on Monday, March 16, to RSVP, so she can let the cook know how much to prepare. Our entertainment will be The Brady Bunch: Janeen Brady and her daughter Brady.

**CERT Classes.** For the dates and times of future CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) classes, please contact Corey Krebs at 801-358-4807.

**Community Wildfire Council (CWC).** A new Community Wildfire Council will be composed of local residents concerned about wildfires. If you are interested in being on this council, call 707-673-7548.

## Community Skills Classes

Time	Date	Topic	Teacher	Place
7 pm	Mar 5	City Council		New City Hall
7 pm	Mar 12	Sheltering at Home	Pam Pettingill	Old City Hall
7 pm	Mar 19	Utah Gun Carry & Use-of-Force Laws	Devon Krebs, Law Enforcement Investigator	Old City Hall
7 pm	Mar 26	Bio-Char Soil Amendment	Norma Larsen	Old City Hall
7 pm	Apr 2	City Council		New City Hall

**Political Conventions.** The following political parties will hold their conventions on the dates and times indicated at the places shown.

Constitution Party County Convention: Tuesday, March 17, 7 pm in the Old City Hall at 150 E Center, Spring City. The featured speaker will be Joel Skousen.

Constitution Party State Convention: Saturday, April 25, 9 am in the ballroom, 45 S 100 East, Spring City

Democratic Party County Convention: Friday, March 20, 7 pm in the ballroom, 45 S 100 East, Spring City

Republican Party County Convention: Thursday, April 2, 7 pm at Manti High School

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

If you have ever thought we have too many stray cats in Spring City, now is the time to help keep the unwanted cat population down. If you would like to help to spay or neuter feral cats, or if you simply have a pet cat that you like to keep outdoors, you can get a voucher from Best Friends Animal Sanctuary to help you spay or neuter the cat 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 cat 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 or outdoor cat to be spayed or neutered the same day. Sometimes the clinic can accommodate you.

If you have questions, you can call Mt. Pleasant Animal Hospital at 435-771-8181.

# DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet Monday, March 2, at 11:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center. Our lesson will be "Jewish Pioneer Immigrants" given by Christi McGriff. The pioneer history will be given by Nedra Allred. We will meet next on April 6. In April the lesson will be "The Salmon River Mission."

In March, Spring City traditionally recognizes its founding. In March 1852, James Allred, his wife Elizabeth, their family and a few others settled along "Canal Creek," about 17 miles north of the fort at Manti. It became known as the "Allred settlement," "Little Denmark" and later "Spring Town," after the resettlement led by William Y. Black in 1859. It grew to a population of more than 220 people in the 1860 census. Eventually, it became "Spring City" when the town was incorporated in 1870.

The Allred party traveled through Salt Creek Canyon on the western edge of Sanpete Valley (from Nephi) arriving

at the base of Horseshoe Mountain. Although there were many springs, and water flowed from the canyon, the sagebrush-covered land seemed rocky and dry with poor soil. They set to work building shelters and preparing the soil for planting crops, removing sagebrush and harnessing Canal Creek. James T.S. Allred made a 100-acre survey which contained five-acre lots. About 90 acres were fenced, and 39 acres grubbed, planted and sowed, from which they harvested a good crop of wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, melons and other vegetables in the fall.

Although Chief Walker, leader of the Native American tribe in the area, had invited the settlement of Sanpete, the pioneers were threatened by about 300 warriors during the first summer. The winter was severe, food was scarce, the living conditions were crowded, and there was the constant fear of being raided and attacked. Today, Spring City recognizes the sacrifices made by these resourceful and determined pioneers.

## The Loveliness of Spring

By Patricia L. Cisco

Reminiscent melodies  
serenade the morning breeze.

Feathered creatures nest with care  
in cherry blossoms pink and fair.

Perfumed scent of roses flow.  
Tiny blades of green grass grow.

Misty showers soak the earth,  
glorious colors come to birth.

Gathering clouds come and go,  
rain, sun, and vibrant bow.

Dainty petals, fancy flair,  
dancing in the warm, sweet air.

Violets, yellows, purest white,  
graceful, gentle, welcomed sight.

Thank you, oh sweet lovely Spring,  
patiently waiting the charms you bring!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Please see the Newsletter for Skills Class dates and topics	2 DUP LUNCHEON	3 FULL MOON	4	5 City Council 7PM	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time begins (don't ask me why!)	9	10	11	12 MISS SPRING CITY MEETING AT COMMUNITY CENTER BALLROOM @6:00PM	13	14
15 Beware the Ides of March!	16 Planning & Zoning Submissions due	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Seniors Dinner New Moon	19	20 Not that you'll know the difference but... <b>SPRING!!!</b> Vernal Equinox	21
22	23 Utility Bill Due Date	24	25 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	26	27	28
29	30	31			Data presented in this calendar is informational only and is subject to change without change in the calendar. Please see the website for official dates and times for meetings and other activities	



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