



Spring Town Times April 2026

Mayor's Corner by Paul Penrod

As we welcome the arrival of April and the beauty of spring in our community, we'd like to take a moment to recognize and express our sincere gratitude to two individuals who have recently concluded their service on the city council. Thank you to Marty McCain and Courtney Symes for their dedication, time, and commitment to Spring City. It has been a pleasure to serve with them on the city council. Their efforts have made a meaningful impact, and we appreciate all they have done for our residents.

We are also proud to share some exciting news: Spring City recently took top honors in the State Rural Water

Association's water tasting contest! This recognition highlights the quality of our city's water system and the hard work of those who maintain it. It's an achievement the whole community can celebrate. We will be headed to Washington, D.C., for national competition later this year.

As the weather warms and we look forward to community events, we encourage everyone to get outside, enjoy the season, and stay connected with neighbors. Thank you for being part of what makes Spring City such a special place to live.

Spring City Fire Department News by Mindy Hardy

We're excited to share that our fire department will soon receive a new engine through county support, strengthening our ability to respond when it matters most. Our station addition, funded by a grant, is also underway—be sure to drive by and see the progress.

We are also launching a new community wildfire council, giving residents the opportunity to learn about defensible space, home hardening, and practical ways to reduce wildfire risk. While these are important steps for-

ward, **we still rely on community support to fund essential equipment and personal protective gear and are always in need of dedicated volunteers.** If you're able, please consider supporting or joining your local fire department or wildfire council as we continue working to protect our community. For more information about the Fire Department or Wildfire Council, or to make a donation, please contact Mindy Hardy at 1starrymind@gmail.com

Who can Join the Community Wildfire Council?

A community wildfire council is a local group of neighbors who work together to get their community ready for wildfire, improve evacuation planning, and reduce risk around homes and properties. Councils often include homeowners and landowners, local fire departments, city or county representatives, state and federal agencies, ranchers, businesses, utilities, and recreation and community groups. A council can start with just two or three dedicated people, and no fire experience is needed.

If you care about your town, your neighbors, and your land, you're exactly the right person to get involved in the new Spring City Community Wildfire Council. If you are interested, get more information at <https://utah-hmm-utahdnrhub.hub.arcgis.com/> You can also find a lot assessment permission form and a mitigation form on the website.

Planning and Zoning Commission News

The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting of 25 March 2026 had a full agenda, and many residents attended. Jones and DeMille Engineering presented a proposal for improving city roads to bring them up to standard, a project that will require planning, money, and many years to complete.

The commission granted a business license but denied a subdivision application. The developer of a different subdivision was granted approval to move to the next stage.

A proposal was discussed for an accessory structure in a front yard on Main Street. The commission asked for more information before allowing the owner to continue.

The commission discussed adding wording to our City Code Reference 10-2-1. The Zoning Administrator presented ideas about the Spring City Post Office, particularly the traffic and the post office boxes outside the building. The Historic Preservation Subcommittee presented what they are working on.

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Dinner. The senior dinner will be held at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, April 15, in our lovely ballroom. The menu is Swedish meatballs, dilled green beans, garden salad, and peanut butter cookies for dessert. The cost is \$7 per plate. Please call Jane at 707-673-7548 by NOON on Monday, April 13, to RSVP, so she can let the cook know how much to prepare. Our entertainment will be Harpists Mary Skousen and Annie Richardson.

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

Part-time Jobs Available. Horseshoe Hardware is looking for senior citizens to work part-time in helping to re-

stock shelves. No heavy lifting is required. Call 435-462-0100 and ask for John Peel.

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

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

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

Community Resilience Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Apr 2	7 pm	City Council		New City Hall
Apr 9	7 pm	Selecting a Carry Gun, Coping with the Fear that Goes with It	Jason Christensen	Old City Hall
Apr 16	7 pm	Fermenting Foods	Kyle Christensen	Old City Hall
Apr 23	7 pm	Soap Making	John Watts	15 S 700 E
Apr 30	7 pm	Soil Amendments, Crop Rotation, Mulch	Linda Pearson	Old City Hall

DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet Monday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m. in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center. You are welcome to join us. The lesson will be given by Kristine Hansen, "The Salmon River Mission." The pioneer history will be given by Bonnie Mellor. Our next meeting will be May 4.

Life in the pioneer settlements was dependent on the availability of water. The thoughts of the settlers quickly turned toward irrigation and distributing the creek waters for the needs of the settlement. "Big Ditch" runs northward through town from the southeast through the north side of town and provided water for homes, gardens and animals, as well as for fields. It can hardly be imagined what kinds of sewage, refuse or animal wastes were washed down into open ditches.

It was miraculous that everyone did not contract dread diseases in light of accounts such as the following:

"We didn't have a well at this time so we drank ditch water. The little irrigating ditch that ran past our home only had water in it once a week in the summertime, so Mother would have two big wooden barrels by the fence and we girls who were old enough to dip water out of the ditch had to fill these barrels so Mother would have water for wash day, and we would drink it also. But in the wintertime there was no water in the ditch ... [so] for drinking water and household use we got water from the big ditch a block west from where we lived. Every day Father and I carried the water home. He would take a long pole, hang two filled buckets on the pole.... Father would sometimes lead our two horses at the same time so they could get a drink." (quoted from *Life Under the Horseshoe*, p. 70)

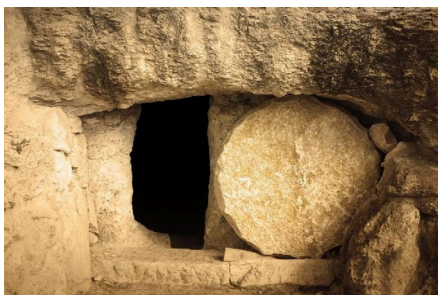


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Passover begins April 1- ends April 9	1 APRIL FOOLS DAY! Full Pink Moon	2 City Council 7PM	3	4
5 EASTER	6 DUP Luncheon	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Senior Dinner	16	17	18
19	20 Utility Bill Due Date Deadline for Submissions for Planning & Zoning	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	30		MAY 9 ANNUAL DOG CLINIC FROM 9-12 AM



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