



Spring Town Times July 2026

Mayor's Corner by Paul Penrod

In July, Spring City has its famous Pioneer Day Celebration. This year the committee planning the events, which run from July 18 through July 26, was headed by Anne Osborne and many other dedicated Spring Town citizens. If you see them, be sure to express your thanks for their hard work. Even better, turn out with your family to enjoy some of the many events that have been planned to make the holidays more special.

Don't forget to come to the Firemen's Breakfast at the fire station on Center Street (just past the Old City Hall). It will run from 7 to 9 a.m. on July 24. As you know by now, Spring City received a grant to build a new fire sta-

tion, but it doesn't pay for the many other upgrades needed to our Volunteer Fire Department. So please, when you come to the breakfast, make the most generous donation you can to help our fire department pay for the other things we need to make Spring City firefighters better able to serve and protect our town and surrounding areas.

Pioneer Day Celebration in Spring City

The theme for this year's Pioneer Day celebration is "Pioneer Spirit, Pioneer Strong." Anne Osborne and her committee have planned a wonderful weeks-long celebration including the following events.

July 19-22. Itty Bitty Spring City Photo Contest. Photos will be available on Sunday, July 19 at 5:00 pm. Copies will be at the city post office or on the city Facebook page. Entries need to be turned into Selicia Mackay by Wednesday, July 22 at 8:00 pm. Cash prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

July 18-22. Spring City's Scavenger Hunt. Each morning a new clue will be available. Check the Spring City Corporation Facebook page or the city post office for each day's clues. If you have questions, contact Cynthia at 435-469-1328. Winner receives \$400 cash prize.

July 20. Saga of Spring City at 7 pm, with ice cream social at the city park. Bring your own lawn chairs. The Spring City Citizen of the Year will also be announced.

July 21. Family Games at the City Park at 6:30 pm. Spend the evening at the park playing games and visiting. Movie in the park will follow at dusk.

July 22. Kids' Baking Contest and Chalk the Walk Contest. Contact Sally Scott for more information. "Chalk the Walk" contest begins at 9:00 am and goes to 3:00 pm, with judging at 4:15 pm. Cash prizes awarded to the winners. You can provide your own chalk, or we'll have some available. Contact Anne Osborne at 801-362-1038 to sign up.

July 23. Street Dance from 8 pm to 11 pm. Music provided by J.D. Fox.

July 24. Firemen's Breakfast at the fire station. Breakfast served from 7 to 9 am. Donations of whatever size will be accepted to help our Volunteer Fire Department.

(Please see page 2 for the rest of the events.)

Pioneer Day Celebration Continued

5K and 1-mile Run/Walk. Pre-registration is \$20. Contact either Colette at 435-851-6130 or Raelyn at 1-559-289-9555 by Wednesday, July 8. Preregistration is \$25 after this date. Only pre-registered contestants are guaranteed a t-shirt.

Parade at 10 am. Cash prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place float entries. Contact Tim or Lisa at 435-469-1389 or 435-469-1671.

Park Party with midway games, balloon art, face painting and inflatables from 11:30 to 1:30.

Community Barbecue at 12:30 pm. Suggested donation is \$2.00 per person. Pulled pork sand-

wiches, hot dogs, chips and cookie. Concert at City Bowery with music provided by "Legacy."

Announcement of winners at 2 pm of Baking Contest, Parade, Chalk Art, Itty Bitty Spring City and Scavenger Hunt.

Coins in the Sand. Come dig for coins at 2 pm.

Corn Hole Tournament at 4:30 pm. To register, contact Selicia Mackay at 435-469-0075.

"Spring City's Got Talent" at 7 pm. Contact Lorene at 435-262-1746. Cash prizes for the winners.

July 26. Old Time Gospel Music Revival at 7:00 pm at the city park. Bring your own lawn chairs.

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Senior Dinner. Since I was unable to help due to a phone emergency, I need to thank the MANY volunteers who helped out with our June senior dinner set-up in the ballroom. I would name you all, but I know I would miss several, and you know who you are! When I did arrive, all was better than well done! Thank YOU!

We do NOT have our usual wonderful senior dinner in July because it is such a busy month. But the GOOD NEWS is that Abby, our amazing cook, will still be our cook! She will take December off, but we will have the December senior dinner catered.

Birch Creek Service Ranch Youth. The youth of Birch Creek Service Ranch are still here. Call 707-673-7548 to get your name on a list for help during mornings in June

and July with service such as yard work and clean-up.

First Aid Learning Opportunities. On the last Thursday of each month throughout the summer, and possibly all year, there will be First Aid classes at the old city hall in Spring City, 150 East on Center street, at 7 pm. Area First Responders will teach teens and older to learn helpful life-saving skills. Since we do not have Scouts anymore, many young people do not know First Aid. Come as families, youth groups, or individuals and join us for the betterment of our community. Call 707-673-7548 to sign up.

CERT Classes. If you would like to attend future CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) classes, please contact Corey Krebs at 801-358-4807.

Self-Reliance Skills Classes

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
July 9	7 pm	How to Prepare When it's already too late	Keith Chandler	Recreation Center
July 9	7 pm	City Council		Community Center
July 16	7 pm	Garden Boxes and Growing Strategies	Greg Hess	100 W 100 N
July 30	7 pm	First Responder Skills	Corey Krebs, Regina Hess	Recreation Center

Spring City Volunteer Fire Department.

It's an exciting time to be a part of the Spring City Volunteer Fire Department with a new truck and expanded fire station on the way! Due to drought conditions, 2026 has the potential to be a bad fire year, and we would love to build our community of volunteers so our town can be safer when fire hits.

No experience is needed to join, and training is provided weekly. If you would like more info, please call Mindi Hardy at 702-277-9512.



DUP Thank-You Note by Sherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers are so grateful for the many volunteers who so willingly give of their time and their support. Thank you for donating to the bake sale on Heritage Day. Heritage Day is a busy day in Spring City, and we want to send a big thank you to Ed Greenmun, who manned the Old Jail Museum, and to Kathy Ragner at the Old City Hall Museum. We are grateful to these docents for keeping the doors of our museums open. Also, thank you to Jane Hawkes who did a wonderful job manning the Old

School Museum this year. We especially want to recognize the untiring efforts of Carla Nelson and Christi McGriff for all they do. We have so many visitors who love our museums and the welcome they feel visiting Spring City. Thank you to everyone who helps.

This year we celebrate the DUP's 125th anniversary. Our June Jubilee was held in Wales, aka Coal Bed, and we enjoyed the presentation of the town's history. We now look forward to the 24th of July Pioneer Day Parade and celebration!

Planning and Zoning Commission News

The Planning and Zoning Commission met June 24. We approved the minutes of the public hearing and the minutes of our regular meeting of last month. A request for a zoning permit for a new home to be built in the southeast area of the city was approved. The Phil Woods duplex was approved for subdividing, and one more letter will be submitted to the City Council for their approval.

We discussed the General Plan for the City, but we need to get three bids from different companies before going forward. Our City Council liaison had nothing to report. Our Zoning Administrator had looked at some of the properties for subdividing.

Tips for Gardeners Who Put Biochar in Their Soil

Because many of us do not currently have irrigation water, many are using chlorinated culinary water to water gardens this year. If you have Biochar in your soil, you must NOT water with chlorinated water because chlorination and medicines, etc., kill the micro-organisms that have been inoculated into the Biochar. If the Biochar micro-organisms are killed by the chlorinated water, the soil will be depleted for a season or two, thus taking needed nutrition away from the plants. The plants will not thrive for that season unless the Biochar is reinoculated.

We know Biochar is only the 'apartment complex' for the micro-organisms in the soil that feed the plant. Over time it makes the soil more nutrient-rich and prevents the need

for fertilizers. There are two things you can do to protect or restore the health of the Biochar:

It is important to create a system where you can put chlorinated water in containers and leave them in the air for 24 hours to evaporate the chlorine **BEFORE** it is put on your plants.

If you have used chlorinated water on your areas with Biochar already, you can add worm castings, weed tea, etc., to the de-chlorinated water and pour over your plants to re-inoculate the existing Biochar. Do this several times.

If you have questions, you can contact Norma Larson at 971-212-1059.

PLEASE NOTE: Spring City offices will be closed on July 3, and July 23 in observance of Independence Day and Pioneer Day respectively.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>John Hancock</i>				City Council 7:00pm	<i>Benj. Franklin</i>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Planning & Zoning Deadline		Seniors Dinner		Scan QR code with your device's camera for Pioneer Day activities or consult our website	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>John Adams</i>			Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	Spring City Office Closed	PIONEER DAY	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<i>George Romney</i>			FULL "BUCK" MOON		<i>Th. Jefferson</i>	



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