



Spring Town Times August 2026

Mayor's Corner by Paul Penrod

Greetings and welcome to the month of August already!

I would like to congratulate and thank the Spring City Events Committee, under the leadership of Anne Osborne, for planning and carrying out our 24th of July celebration. From the parade to the games, contests, activities, dance, and musical programs, it was a fantastic event.

I would also like to thank Ted Hinckley and the Spring City Arts Council for organizing another great Blue Grass Music Festival, which was held at our city park and pavilion July 30 through August 1.

Congratulations are also due for Haleigh Butterfield, who completed the project that she promised to do when she became our Miss Spring City in 2025. Using her welding skills, she made a beautiful bench for the cemetery. The photo on the next page gives you a sense of the beauty of Haleigh's craftsmanship. As you see, she dedicated the bench to the generations that fought for freedom. Please take some time to drive through the cemetery to see Haleigh's beautiful craftsmanship.

Along with the city council, I want to encourage all citizens in our beautiful town to take the initiative to conserve our culinary water. A mailer was sent to every home to let people know about the low flows of our springs and

wells. We are in a very severe drought, and we ask everyone to be mindful of the ways you can help to conserve water so that we don't run dry. Here are some water conservation measures we all can follow:

- Water lawns only when needed and avoid overwatering.
- Water early in the morning or later in the evening to reduce evaporation.
- Check sprinkler systems for broken or misaligned heads.
- Repair leaking faucets, toilets, irrigation lines, and outdoor hoses promptly.
- Sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of washing them with a hose.
- Run dishwashers and washing machines only with full loads.
- Reduce watering of decorative landscaping where practical.
- Watch your monthly water usage and investigate unexpected increases that may indicate a leak.

Every gallon saved helps preserve our community's water supply. If every household makes just a few small changes, the combined impact can be substantial.

Planning and Zoning Commission News

The Planning and Zoning Commission met on July 22. The minutes were read and amended. The NSSD Property Tax Impact Schedule for 2026-2027 years was discussed. A meeting regarding the tax changes for North Sanpete School District will be held on August 11, at 6:00 pm.

Five subdivisions were allowed to advanced . Readers are reminded that the Planning and Zoning Commission is an administrative committee, and the City Council is the legislative committee, with the power to make final decisions. The City Council Liaison had nothing to report to the commission, and the meeting was adjourned.



This bench, located in the Spring City Cemetery, was created by Haleigh Butterfield, who was Miss Spring City in 2025. Haleigh used her welding skills to craft this beautiful bench and fulfill her promise to do a project for the city..

Spring City Community Doings by Jane Hawkes

Jane's Farewell Message. It is with a sad heart that I bid farewell to the very interesting citizens of Spring City. I will have moved to Rigby, Idaho, by the time you receive this monthly paper. Having a health condition requiring that I should not live alone any more has caused me to reconsider the wisdom of living here. Therefore, I will be living with my youngest child and her family in Rigby, Idaho. Luckily, she also has a garden and chickens.

I birthed and raised my children in Rexburg, Idaho; taught in the Biology and English Departments at Ricks College; tested potable water and in-fluent and effluent sewer water at an engineering firm; worked as a medical technologist at local hospitals; helped mothers as a La Leche Leader and Board Certified Lactation Consultant; and served in the Boy Scouts of America since 1979, receiving a Silver Beaver Award in 2000. Therefore, having lived in and loved Idaho since 1963, I will feel right at home.

My life was rich there as well as here.

Being part of many activities, organizations, and institutions in Spring City, I will now sorely miss those associations. I am delighted that wonderful citizens have stepped up to take over in my places of leadership. I will miss all of you, and I hope that a spirit of love and cooperation can be improved, which should be the true spirit of Spring City.

Senior Dinner. August 19, 5:30 pm, is the date of our wonderful senior citizen dinner with Abby Bracken as our cook. The menu is chicken salad sandwiches, tomato caprese salad, summer orzo salad, and cherry cheesecake cups. The program will be presented by "The Brady Duo." Please let new President Becky Brunner know by August 17 if you are coming so she can let the cook know how much to create. You can call her at 801-369-1351.

First Aid Classes. First Aid classes will be taught by First Responders the last Thursday of the month at the old city hall in Spring City, 150 East Center Street, at 7 pm.

Classes to Build Self-Reliance Skills

Date	Time	Topic	Teacher	Place
Aug 6	7 pm	City Council		Community Center
Aug 13	7 pm	TBA	TBA	Recreation Center
Aug 20	7 pm	Seed Saving	Jane Frandsen	Recreation Center
Aug 27	7 pm	First Responder Skills	Krebs, Hess	Recreation Center

DUP News and History by Cherrie Barrow Jones

The Canal Creek Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers won first place for our entry in the 24th of July Parade. Thank you to those who participated. Our Camp will meet again on Monday, September 14, at 11 am in the ballroom of the Old School Community Center.

We have also been awarded a grant from the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area to replace the windows in the Old City Hall Museum. In recent years, with the help of grants, the building has received a new roof, gutters, drainage, HVAC and carpet, as well as a new back door. There have been improvements to the Old Jail as well.

The Camp has used the building for meetings and a museum since 1989. Years ago the Camp held meetings in the old Bishop's Storehouse located catty-corner from the

Old School Community Center. Then, in 1977 when the DUP bought the old school, the Camp held their meetings in the room which is now the council room. When the city government moved its offices from the old city hall on Main Street in 1989 to the old junior high school building, the DUP was given a lease on the Old City Hall building. The DUP sold the old school to the city in 1994 with the agreement that it would house the new DUP museum on the first floor, which is open during city office hours.

We are grateful to all the city workers for their help and care of the historic buildings. We also want to thank the docents, Kathy Ragner and Ed Greenmun, who volunteer their time to open the museum, and all those who help Spring City keep our pioneer heritage alive.

Celebration to Honor Founder of Funk's Lake on August 8

Daniel Buckley Funk, one of the earliest and most innovative pioneers to settle the Sanpete Valley, will be honored at a special legacy event on August 8, in the Manti City Park, 101 North 300 West. In the 1860s, Funk had the idea of damming Six Mile Creek in the hills above Sterling, Utah, and creating a lake where the early pioneers could find a place for recreation and relaxation.

Daniel got permission from Brigham Young to negotiate with Chief Arapen to buy the land. Then he and his sons did the heavy work of creating a lake with horse and ox teams. Now called Palisade Park, a state park, it was known until 1979 as Funk's Lake. To this day, the lake is a site for fishing, swimming, and boating for residents of Sanpete County and the entire state.

Daniel's great-granddaughter, Barbara Funk Barton, aged 92, of Manti, dreamed that Daniel should have a new

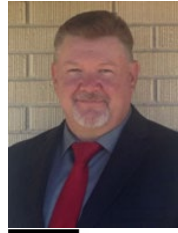
headstone, as the one marking his grave in the Manti Cemetery was becoming somewhat dilapidated. She proposed donating the pioneer marker to Palisade Park to be part of a protective gazebo and historical display recounting the origins of the lake and the legacy that Daniel Buckley Funk gave to the state.

Barbara has worked with park staff to design and build the historical memorial. Now a celebration will be held on August 8 at the Manti City Park; in case of inclement weather it will be at the LDS chapel on 300 South Main. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration.

Donations are still being accepted to cover the costs of the memorial project. You can donate through Venmo at @DBFunk-Memorial. Please add the note "Legacy Project Fund for Daniel Buckley Funk."



Miss Spring City Royalty 2026 At the Pioneer Day Parade
 Jocie Harmer 2nd att. Zoe Evans Queen, Soraya Zubeldia 1st att.
 Thank You to all who made the Pioneer Day Celebration Possible!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Items of city business presented in this calendar is informational only and subject to change without calendar correction Official information can be found at our website.		NSSD Truth in Taxation Info 			July 31 Blue Grass Festival	1 Blue Grass Festival
2	3	4	5	6 City Council 7PM	7	8
9	10	11 NSSD Truth in Taxation Hearing 6pm NSHS Auditorium -See QR CODE Above	12	13	14	15
16	17 Planning & Zoning Submission Deadline	18	19 Senior Dinner Contact	20 NSSD First Day of School	21	22
23	24	25	26 Planning & Zoning 6:30PM	27 FULL 'STURGEON' MOON (10:18PM)	28	29
30	31					

Our website
www.springcityutah.gov
 is available for online and automatic bill pay, election information, forms, planning & zoning information, events and more! Come and check it out!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
 MADE PIONEER DAY 2026
 GREAT!!!
 Pictured are all contestants
 of the Miss and Little Miss
 Spring City Pageants.

