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City Calendar

- May 1 5:15 pm City Council
(Work Session)
7:00 pm City Council
- May 3 4:00 pm Airport Board
- May 8 6:30 am Water Board
5:15 pm City Council
(Work Session only)
7:00 pm Planning Comm.
7:00 pm Arts Commission
(Carnegie Library)
- May 9 6:30 am Power Board
(Whitehead Power Plant)
- May 9 6:00 pm Facility Open House
- May 10 7:00 pm Library Board
(Library Meeting Rm.)
- May 15 5:15 pm City Council
(Work Session)
7:00 pm City Council
- May 22 7:00 p.m. Planning Comm.
- May 24 6:30 p.m. Parks & Rec Board
- May 28 Memorial Day, City Offices
Closed, No Garbage Pickup

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Civic Center, 50 South Main, unless otherwise indicated. For more information contact 489-2712.

Agendas and minutes are available on the city website at www.springville.org. For a recorded message, call the City Council Agenda hotline at 489-2712.

Keeping the Promise

Dear Friends,

With rocketing land prices and regular double digit increases for construction costs, the price of housing is quickly becoming unaffordable in our area. Data recently released by the Utah County Realtors Association provides us with some alarming facts. The average cost of a Utah County home in 2003 was \$152,000. Annually those prices have increased to \$154,000, \$173,000, \$205,000 and so far in 2007 the average is \$215,000.

This means that a family wanting to purchase a \$200,000 home in Utah County would need to have income of \$60,000, debts under \$600 month, good credit, and around \$12,000 for a down payment. With a median family income in Utah County around \$54,000 a significant shortfall exists for the average family. Making the problem even worse is the fact that less than 7% of the single family homes offered for sale in Utah County are priced under \$200,000. This means that two thirds of our families can only afford about 10% of our homes.



These startling cost statistics affect the operations of your city in various ways. Recognizing the need to provide housing ownership options for young families, entry level professionals and necessary public servants such as our school teachers, police, fire and other public employees, our planning commission and development departments must keep these facts in mind as they evaluate issues such as minimum lot size, density requirements, multi-family projects, etc. Likewise, employee income and wage analysis deserves critical consideration when preparing the city's budget.

While some portions of our city must be planned for the average resident, other areas must be planned to offer opportunity for those families who desire larger lots, larger homes, and can afford the related higher prices. It is our desire to make certain that a combination of all types of living opportunities exist in all areas of town, thus keeping a pleasant balance to our community.

Seeking solutions and correct answers is our constant challenge. We encourage your involvement. City budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1st are being formulated and a public hearing is scheduled for June 5th. An open house to answer questions and seeking public comment regarding new city facilities is scheduled for May 9th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the city offices. You are invited to participate in any of these meetings.

As always...

Upcoming Issues

- Police, Fire, Justice Court, and Library Facilities (Open House on May 9, PUBLIC INVITED!)
- Infrastructure improvements to the Culinary Water System, Wastewater Treatment facility, Sewer Collection System, and Streets (Watch City Council Agendas for contract approvals Spring '07)
- 400 South Waterline Project (Contract tentatively scheduled for May 15, 2007)
- 2007/2008 Fiscal Year Budget (tentative Budget scheduled for May 1 and Final Budget PUBLIC HEARING scheduled for June 5, 2007)

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

April 2007 marks the 1-year anniversary of Springville's residential recycling program. If you want to recycle too, call 229-1577 or send an email to recycle@springville.org.



Learn Golf from John Geertsen



Mr. John Geertsen has been added to the teaching staff at Hobbles Creek Golf Course for two days per week throughout the summer. Mr. Geertsen has been acclaimed as one of the Top 100 Teachers in the U.S. by Golf Magazine. He also received honors as the Northern California Teacher of the Year. Mr. Geertsen held the post of Head Golf Professional at Monterey Peninsula Country Club for 27 years and held golf

clinics at Pebble Beach for 10 years. It is not often you can take a golf lesson from a Top 100 Teacher in the U.S! For more information or to reserve your lesson call 489-6297.

Sherlynn Fenstermaker takes Oath of Office for Justice Court Judge Effective April 24, 2007



Springville City Council Toils Over \$54.2 Million Budget for 2007-2008

The Springville City Council convened in a Budget Retreat on April 27, and then approved a tentative Budget on May 1 at their regular meeting. This Budget is available for review by Springville residents at www.springville.org. Suggestions, concerns, and questions should be addressed to the Council, Mayor, the City Administrator or the City Finance Director.

Did You Know.....

...The Springville Pool will be closed for yearly maintenance and repairs from April 29 to May 12. The pool will be drained, cleaned, and plaster repairs made. **286,000 gallons of fresh water** will be used to refill the pool.

...Burn Permits may be used through May 13 to burn yard cleanup - trimmings and prunings from bushes, trees, and plants only. **DO NOT** burn trash, garbage, construction materials or other waste. A safety check will be performed by the fire department prior to issuing the permit. Call 489-9421 to get your permit



Pool Ad Hoc Committee Appointed by Mayor and Council

The Pool Ad Hoc Committee has been formed to evaluate the needs and desires of the community concerning a new pool facility, to visit neighboring pool facilities, to determine the recommended scope of the project, to compile a list of elements to include in a design, to estimate potential costs associated with a new facility, and to present their recommendations to the Mayor and City Council. Please contact any member of this committee, the Buildings and Grounds Department at 489-2770, or members of the Springville Parks and Recreation Board with your suggestions and concerns. The committee members are council members Ben Jolley and Mark Packard, Recreation Director Chuck Keeler, Buildings and Grounds Director Alex Roylance, UV Rays representative Catharine Vaughan, and other Springville residents Samuel Brand, Suzanne Storer, and Linda Cluff.



Library Corner

In a recent article written by the American Library Association, it was stated that new statistics indicate a huge increase (61%) in the number of library visits between 1994 and 2004. This not only proves predictions incorrect, made ten years ago by experts who foresaw the demise of libraries due to the internet; but also proves that libraries are more important than ever to their communities' thirst for knowledge. The Springville Library continues to follow the national trend, with an ever increasing number of citizens visiting the library. Numbers of visits to the library have increased significantly in the last several years, and we continue to have the highest check-out per capita rate in the country. Thank you to all our citizens for the support you give the library!

New Services

- Improvements have been made in our e-mail notification system. Patrons now receive a three day courtesy notice as a friendly reminder of their upcoming due dates on checked out materials.
- Because you asked: we've added more large print books to the collection and increased our numbers of books on CD.
- Attention all residents who are 55 and older! Springville Library will open early from 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 25th and repeat on the 4th Friday of succeeding months. This early opening is only for those 55 and older.
- Acabamos de recibir muchos titulos de ficción y no-ficción de nuestra colección en Español, y, no se olvide que tambien tenemos discor disponibles para aprender Inglés.

Children's Programs for May 2007

Puppet Shows at the library for pre-school children...

- Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2nd and 3rd "The Little Red Hen" by the Utah Puppet Theater at 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9th and 10th "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" by the Utah Puppet Theater at 10:30 a.m.

These are half-hour shows and will be presented only once. Plan on arriving early. There will be no Story Time presentations and Music & Movement classes in May. Summer Reading sign-ups will begin Tuesday, May 29th at 10 a.m. for ages 2 thru 15. Free tickets for the Teddy Bear Picnic which will be held on Monday, June 4th will be available at the library beginning May 29th. This picnic is for ages 2 - 5 and features stories, a simple craft, a treat, and games in the park. Plan on bringing a sack lunch, a drink, and a blanket to sit on. **Book Club** - May 16th, 7:00 - "To Kill a Mocking Bird"

SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES:

Mon *Family Night at the Pool*
 Tues *After School at the Library*
 Wed *Story and Music Time/Library*
 Thurs *Story and Music Time/Library*
 Mon-Fri *Community Education Classes*
 Mon-Fri *Water Fitness Classes/Pool*
 Tues-Sun *Museum Exhibits and Events*
 Every Day *Activities /Senior Center*

Springville Museum of Art Exhibits
 Current Exhibitions
 Diane P. Stewart - "Selections from the Stewart Collection"

From April 29 To July 8
 "83rd Annual Spring Salon"

April 28 - May 12
POOL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE!

May 1 *Summer Swim Lesson sign-ups start. Sign up on-line for your child's Assessment Time at www.springville.org*

May 5 **Annual Art Ball, 7:00 p.m.** Springville Museum of Art, \$25 "Night at the Museum: Where Art Comes to Life"

May 7 *Community and Family Night at the Museum, 6-8 p.m.*

May 9 *SMA Member and Volunteer Spring Recruitment Brunch at the Museum, 11:30 a.m.*

May 9 **Open House on Facilities, 6 to 8 p.m., Civic Center**

May 12 *"Stamp Out Hunger" Letter Carrier Food Drive*

May 12 *Musettes "Spring Concert", 7:00 p.m., LDS Chapel on 245 S. 600 E., Free*

May 12 *Rabies and License Clinic (see article this page)*

May 13 *Last Day for Burn Permits! Call BEFORE you burn, 489-9421*

May 16 *Springville High School Orchestra Concert*

May 16 *Book Club 7:00 p.m. "To Kill a Mockingbird"*

May 17 *Little Buckaroo Rodeo Queen Contest, 615 W. 1600 S., Springville, Up to age 16, Contact Kami @ 360-5978*

May 23 *Historical Society Lecture, "Life of Nicholas Groesbeck," 7:00 p.m., Civic Center*

May 28 *Memorial Day, City Offices Closed, NO Garbage Pickup*

June 2-9 **ART CITY DAYS (See Pg 4)**

June 2 *Baby Contest, applications available at www.springville.org*

June 4 *Community and Family Night at the Museum, 6-8 p.m.*

June 4 *Teddy Bear Picnic, Ages 2-5, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon; free tickets at the Library*

June 5 *Senior Center Trip to Evanston, WY*

June 8 *Children's Art Festival, outdoor art activities and entertainment*

Jul 1 - 16 *Declarations of Candidacy accepted for 3 council members, Civic Center*

Springville City Civic Center
 50 South Main, 489-2700

Springville Community Pool
 900 E 900 S 489-2731

Springville Museum of Art
 126 E 400 S 489-2727

Springville Library
 50 South Main, 489-2720

Rabies & License Clinic



The Annual Rabies and License Clinic will be held on May 12 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at 45 South Main, behind the Police Department. Dr. Davis will offer rabies vaccinations for \$8. City Code §3-7-301 states that all dogs within the city must be licensed. The license tag issued by the city must be worn by the dog at all times. Failure to comply with this law could result in a fine up to \$299 per dog. Cats may be licensed but it is not required. License fees are \$10 per year if spayed or neutered, and \$25 per year if unaltered. If you have questions concerning Springville's animal codes, see at www.springville.org or call Animal Control at 489-9421.



Remember to Shop, Play, Enjoy Springville!

"Finding Nebo"

contest rules at

www.SpringvilleAreaChamber.com

Facilities Open House

All Springville City residents are invited to an Informational Open House on May 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the City's Public Safety (Police, Fire, and Ambulance), Justice Court, and Administration Buildings. This is an opportunity to give the Council your opinion on tentative plans for these buildings. Watch for future Open Houses on Library, Pool, and other city facilities.



Jolley's Ranch Camping Punch Pass

Springville City is now offering a punch pass for camping at Jolley's Ranch. The pass entitles the purchaser to 10 nights of camping. Just present your pass to the Camp Host with picture identification in the name of the pass holder. The pass is non-transferable. The name on the pass must match the identification presented. Passes are \$100.00 for Springville residents and \$150.00 for nonresidents.

Contact Us

Administration	491-7801	Mayor/Council	491-7801
Business Licensing	489-2718	Parks	489-2770
Building Inspection	489-2704	Planning & Zoning	489-2704
Code Enforcement	489-2714	Pool	489-2731
Court Clerk	489-2707	Public Safety	489-9421
Electric Department	489-2750	Recreation	489-2730
Fax	489-2709	Senior Citizens	489-8738
General Information	489-2700	Utility Payment Info	489-2706
Library	489-2720	contact@springville.org	

Springville Art City Days

June 2-9, 2007 - "Building Hometown Memories"

For more information, call 489-2700 or visit www.springville.org

EVENT	PLACE	DATE & TIME	COST
83rd Annual Spring Salon exhibit	Art Museum	Through July 8	FREE
Nestle 5K Family Fun Run/Walk	Springville High School	June 2, 6:30 a.m. sign-up, 7:30 a.m. race	Entry fee
Dutch Oven Cook-Off	Springville Arena	June 2, 9 a.m.	FREE
Baby Contest	Art City Elementary	June 2, 10 a.m.	Entry fee
Preschool Triathlon	Springville Pool	June 2, 2 p.m.	\$12 fee
Canine Obedience Seminar	Springville Arena	June 2, 6 p.m.	\$1 (\$5 per car)
Little Buckaroo Rodeo	Springville Arena	June 2, 6 p.m.	\$2 (\$5 per car)
Teddy Bear Picnic (ages 2 to 5)	Springville Library	June 4, 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon	Pick up free tickets in advance at library
Family Swim	Springville Pool	June 4, 6 p.m.	\$8 per family
City Band Concert	Art Museum parking lot	June 4, 8 p.m.	FREE
Skate Park Challenge	Skateboard Park	June 5, 4-7 p.m.	FREE
Tennis Tournament	SHS Tennis Courts	June 6-9	Entry fee
Carnival	Civic Center Park	June 6-9 (closes at 10 p.m.)	Varies
Concession Booths	Civic Center Park	June 6-9	Varies
Reception for Grand Marshals, Resident Artist and Chamber of Commerce Honorees	Art Museum	June 6, 6-7:30 p.m. (open to the public)	FREE
Hot-Air Balloon Launch/Festival	Springville Junior High	June 7, 8 & 9, 6:30 a.m.	FREE
Volunteer Firemen's Breakfast	Springville Fire Station	June 7, 8 & 9, 6-10 a.m.	Adult, child prices
Fun-A-Rama (ages 3-12)	Spring Acres Arts Park	June 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$5
3-on-3 Basketball Tournament	Springville High School	June 7, 5:30 p.m.	Entry fee
Outdoor Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"	Spring Acres Arts Park	June 7, 9 p.m.	FREE
Children's Parade	Grant School	June 8, 10 a.m.	FREE
Children's Art Festival	Art Museum	June 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	FREE
Firemen's Hamburger Fry	Springville Fire Station	June 8, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; June 9, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Varies
Flower Show	Art Museum	June 8 & 9	FREE
Art Shop Quilt Show	Art Shop	June 8 & 9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.	FREE
Community Talent Festival featuring Jenny Oaks Baker	Spring Acres Arts Park	June 8, 7 p.m.	FREE
"A Night on Broadway"	Springville Playhouse	June 8-30 (Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays), 7:30 p.m.	\$7
Grand Parade	400 South and Main streets	June 9, 10 a.m.	FREE
23rd Army Band Concert	Spring Acres Arts Park	June 9, 7:30 p.m.	FREE
Fireworks	North of Springville High School	June 9, 10 p.m.	FREE

Locations

Civic Center Park: 50 S. Main

Grant School: 105 S. 400 East

Art Museum: 126 E. 400 South

Springville High School: 1205 E. 900 South

Springville Junior High School: 165 S. 700 East

Spring Acres Arts Park: 620 S. 1350 East

Art City Elementary: 121 N. 900 East

Art Shop: 443 S. 200 East

Springville Arena: 615 W. 1600 South

Springville Fire Station: 45 S. Main

Springville Library: 50 S. Main

Springville Playhouse: 50 S. Main (under the library)

Senior Citizens Center: 73 E. 200 South

Skateboard Park: 200 S. 700 East

Springville Pool: 1015 E. 900 South