

Springville

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Keeping the Promise

Thank you for the many notes and formal letters you've sent me. The large majority of them have been very positive and encouraging. Whether positive or negative, I enjoy knowing your thoughts and feelings. It helps me feel like we are still connected to one another and I need that sense of direction in order to keep my promise to be "your" voice at city hall.



I started off by trying to respond to each note personally but I quickly fell behind and have decided on this general letter to answer many of the questions you raised.

Q. Why should city facilities meet a seismic code? Hardly any of our residences do.

A. In case of an emergency you are going to need us. We are charged with the responsibility to provide assistance and we can't do it if our personnel and equipment is buried under a pile of rubble.

Q. Why can't current facilities be remodeled or brought up to code without building new ones?

A. They can, but generally it costs more than building new. Examples: The LDS church and several old homes in our city. Hotels plus the Crossroads and ZCMI shopping malls in Salt Lake City were all torn down and will be re-built new. In addition, there is a great savings gained over time from work areas that are well planned and laid out for public convenience, plus the efficiency of improved data and communication flow between departments.

Q. Does Springville City still support the arts?

A. Yes, now and forever! Your city spent \$383,000 on the Arts last year and has budgeted \$425,000 for this year.

Q. Did you change the city Art City seal?

A. Absolutely not. Our beautiful "Art City" seal remains the official emblem of the city and it will be shown on all formal governmental documents, stationary for elected officials, their business cards, and all other official uses. The new "S" logo that confused you is designed specifically for staff correspondence, inter office memo's, "T" shirts and other internal uses. The "S" was created as part of an effort to energize our employees and to serve as a constant reminder of their need to enhance their service and reliability efforts. A quick check with other cities would reflect nearly all have an official emblem which differs from their internal logo.

Q. What's happening regarding the library and the swimming pool?

A. Civic groups are still studying all the options. We will bring you their recommendations as soon as we receive them.

City Calendar

- Aug 2 4:00 pm Airport Board
- Aug 7 6:30 am Water Board
5:15 pm City Council
7:00 pm Planning Comm.
7:00 pm Arts Commission
(Carnegie Library)
- Aug 8 6:30 am Power Board
(Whitehead Power Plant)
- Aug 9 7:00 pm Library Board
(Library Meeting Rm.)
- Aug 21 5:15 pm City Council
(Work Session)
7:00 pm City Council
- Aug 23 6:30 p.m. Parks & Rec Board
- Sep 3 Labor 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 489-2700.

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.

That's all the room I have for this month. Keep the letters coming and I will try to respond. By the way, you have five great council members working for you. Don't forget to tell them thanks.

Springville Public Library

50 South Main, Springville, (801) 489-2720, www.springvillelibrary.org

Complete this survey and turn it in at the library, Reams, Allen's or Wal-Mart customer service desks or fill it out online at www.springvillelibrary.org for a chance to win a new MP3 player or Wal-Mart gift certificate.

How often do you use the Springville Public Library? Use a check mark for your answer.

- Once a week or more often Once a month Once or twice a year Less than once a year Never

What are your main reasons for using the library? Use a check mark for your answer(s).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To borrow adult fiction books | <input type="checkbox"/> To find information in books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To borrow adult non-fiction books | <input type="checkbox"/> To use the children's area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To borrow children's books | <input type="checkbox"/> To use the young adult area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To borrow music CDs | <input type="checkbox"/> To attend children's programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To borrow audiobooks on CD/tape | <input type="checkbox"/> To find a quiet place to work/study/read |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To borrow videos/DVDs | <input type="checkbox"/> To use the wireless Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To read/borrow newspapers and/or magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> To use the Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): | |

If you don't use the library regularly, why don't you?

Which areas of technology would you like to see improved? Use a check mark for your answer.

- More computers to access the library's collections
 More computers to access the Internet
 More online databases
 Other (please specify):

Please rate the following in terms of importance to a new library building from 1 to 5. (1 = very important, 2 = important, 3 = don't care, 4 = unimportant, 5 = very unimportant)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More space | <input type="checkbox"/> Larger Children's area | <input type="checkbox"/> Larger Spanish language room | <input type="checkbox"/> More computers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More Children's programming | <input type="checkbox"/> More parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive-up drop off for library materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Rooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable place(s) to relax | <input type="checkbox"/> Larger Young Adult area | <input type="checkbox"/> More study tables/carrels or a study room | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Which areas of the library's collections would you like to see expanded? Use a check mark for your answer(s)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> Videos/DVDs | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines/Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> Audiobooks on CD/Tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General nonfiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's materials | |

Describe the strengths, including design, of the current library building which should be retained or enhanced in the new library.

Describe any limitations of the current library building that you would like fixed in the new library.

How long have you lived in Springville? 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-20 years 20+ years

How long have you lived at your current address? 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-20 years 20+ years

To enter the prize drawing, please provide your name and phone number. This information will be used for prize notification only.

Name _____ Phone number _____

Note: You must be a Springville resident and at least 18 years old to enter. Only one entry per person.

SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR



ON-GOING ACTIVITIES:

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

Springville Museum of Art Exhibits

Current Exhibitions to July 8

“83rd Annual Spring Salon”

June 16 to December 31, 2007

“Impressions of Utah: Selections from the Stewart Collection”

July 21 to September 2

“34th Annual Quilt Show”

“Jinny Lee Snow: Painted Quilts or Quilted Paintings?”

Jun-Nov *Construction for 400 South Waterline Project, 1500 West Sewer Pump Station*

Jun-Aug *Phase 5 of Waterline Project 1000 S 700 E*

Aug 2 *Mummies & Dummies & Togas—Oh My!, Springville Library, 10am, 11am, or 12 noon, sack lunch, Free Ticket Required*

Aug 3 *Senior Center to Payson for Salmon Supper*

Aug 4 *Pool Party for Summer Reading Participants, 10:30 am to 12 noon*

Aug 8 *CERT disaster training exercise at Springville Jr. High*

Aug 23 *Trips for Kids Utah Valley (TFK) is part of Community Action Services and Food Bank’s youth program. This new program teaches teens (ages 12-17) how to mountain bike during 8-*

week sessions. Each session includes weekly workshops and 3+ rides. Applications are being accepted for the next session that starts on August 23rd. (Registration fees are based on a sliding scale using income and household size.) Need-based scholarships for fees and required equipment are available. Applications and information is on the website: www.CommunityActionUC.org (see Services then Youth Program). For any questions call Jen at 801.691.5237.

Aug 25 *Summer Concert Series. Beatles Tribute Band “Abbey Road” will perform at the Arts Park. Tickets can be purchased online for \$10 at www.springville.org or \$12 at the gate.*

Sep 3 *Labor Day - City Offices closed*

Sep 8 *Summer Concert Series - the group T Minus 5 will perform at the Arts Park. Tickets \$10 online at www.springville.org or \$12 at the gate.*

Sep 11 *Primary Election for three Municipal Council seats*

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

Springville Senior Center
 73 E 200 S 489-8738

Arts Park/Spring Acres Park

UTA is pleased to announce the new bus route #808, South County/UVSC Express, which will begin service on August 27, 2007.

The Route 808 Express will provide direct express bus service from the southern part of Utah County directly to Utah Valley State College. This route will have two northbound buses in the morning and two southbound buses in the afternoon, serving residents of Payson, Spanish Fork, and Springville. The Route 808 will also make one stop at the Provo Towne Center Mall.

The approximate time to board the Route #808 traveling northbound from Payson to UVSC is at 6:51 a.m. and 8:11 a.m., reaching UVSC at 7:30 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. The return times traveling southbound from UVSC back to Payson are at 3:45 p.m. and 5:10 p.m., reaching Payson at 4:24 p.m. and 5:49 p.m.

Beginning July 1, 2007, the cost of a one way express bus fare is \$3.25 or a monthly unlimited express bus pass is \$107.00. For additional route and schedule information go to www.rideuta.com or call 1-888-RIDEUTA.

Mosquito Abatement Efforts Up

The Utah County Health Department (UCHD) is warning residents to protect themselves and their families from the West Nile virus, a potentially deadly disease carried by mosquitos in the summer months. Bob Mower, Mosquito Abatement Director, explained that with the recent heat there has been an increase in the number of mosquitos that carry WNV. Mower said the UCHD has increased spraying efforts (mainly from 9 pm to around midnight), but suggests that residents can help protect themselves by covering up and wearing mosquito repellent with DEET when outside from dusk to dawn. He also suggested repairing screens on homes, removing standing water and treating ponds or fountains.

Call Mosquito Abatement at 851-7637 for more information.

Parking on Main Street

During the month of August Springville City and the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) will be installing 3-hour parking signs on both sides of Main Street (US 89) from 400 north to 400 south. Three-hour parking will be enforced Monday through Sunday.

Free yard/garage sale permit and listings can be found on Springville City website at www.springville.org.



Library Corner

Scera Swimming Party Aug. 4, 10:30 a.m. to noon:

Young people ages 2 to 15 who have completed at least three weeks of



reading, collecting three Summer Reading Program stickers between

May 29 and Aug. 3, 2007 are eligible. Pick up your free ticket at the Springville Public Library or bring your reading folder to the pool. Parents are welcome. Bring swimming diapers for your infants.

If you have enjoyed this year's **Summer Reading Program** please drop us a note to say what worked best for you and your family. We use your comments to help us create programs that will meet your needs and schedules. If you have concerns we want to hear about those too. Contact us from our home page at www.springvillelibrary.org and look for the "Email the librarian" prompt under "Hours and Contact Information".



The **library will be hiring several performers** to work ten hours a week at \$10/hour. Each week these performers will work as a team creating and presenting dynamic book-related programs to children ages 18 months to two years old in one group of up to fifty children and parents and children aged two to five in another group that large on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There may also be additional programs after school on Tuesdays. Please contact the library if you are interested or know someone who would be interested.

Library Survey

We are eager to learn what you want in a new library, so we are conducting a survey. **(See inside this issue of the newsletter)** When you complete the survey, you may enter a drawing for an MP3 player or gift certificate to Wal-Mart. You may pick up additional copies of the survey at the library or take it online at www.springville.org. Thanks for your help. Your opinions do matter to us.

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

The Weatherization Assistance Program enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

Through this program, weatherization service providers install energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge. Weatherization is also available to renters, however, the landlord may need to pay a portion (if they choose) of the cost for having the dwelling weatherized. The overall goal of the Weatherization Assistance Program is to reduce the burden of energy prices on the disadvantaged.



Apply now for a chance to have your home weatherized before winter time.

For more information, contact Claudia Garcia at the Housing Authority of Utah County, 801-344-5184 Ext. 300.

City Chat

Q. *Who do I call when a street light is out?*

A. Springville City Light and Power Department maintains a large portion of the street lights in Springville. The street lights are checked periodically, but you can help speed up the process by letting us know immediately when you see a light is out. If you are having a problem with your street light, please contact the Power Department dispatch at (801) 489-2750 extension 10.

Do you have a question for City Chat?

Email us at citychat@springville.org

ANNOUNCEMENT

Recreation, Park Reservations, Buildings & Grounds and all Cemetery business, including plot purchases, is now being handled at the Community Services Building (443 South 200 East).

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	