

City Calendar

May 4	7:00 p.m.	City Council (Budget hearing)
May 11	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
May 12	6:00 a.m.	Power Board
May 18	6:30 am	Water Board
	7:00 p.m.	City Council
May 19	7:00 p.m.	Library Board
May 20	6:00 a.m.	Museum Board
May 25	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
May 27	6:30 p.m.	Parks Board
May 31		Memorial Day (City building closed)
June 1	7:00 p.m.	City Council (Budget hearing)
June 5-12		Art City Days
July 10-17		FolkFest

Meetings are held at City Hall, 50 South Main, unless otherwise indicated. For more information about City meetings contact 489-2712. Agendas and minutes are available on the city website at www.springville.org.

FROM THE MAYOR:

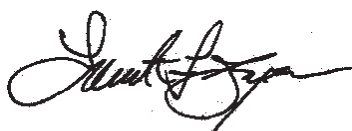
Many of you have questions about Springville's water situation this year. Over the last year, steps have been taken to increase Springville's water resources. With the rehabilitation of several wells, our water flow has increased. Completion of the new Canyon Road well later this year will increase water flow even more.

We do not anticipate having to implement water restrictions this summer which limit the days you water. However, a final decision on this won't be made until June. It is clear that all Utahns must develop water conservation habits, even when there is no drought.

Governor Walker recently expressed appreciation to Utah municipalities for encouraging water conservation, and thanked Utahns for their support of watering schedules and other programs. She suggested the next step in providing an adequate water supply would be to adopt water conservation rate structures.

Following the State's recommendation, Springville is currently looking into the most effective way to implement an incentive rate structure. You'll be hearing more about this concept as it is addressed by the City Council.

Water conservation is something we all should practice. Except for the air we breathe, water is the single most important element in our lives. It's too precious to waste.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Utah County Health Department is holding their annual women's health fair on May 13 and 14 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at 151 South University Ave in Provo. Free or low cost skin cancer screening, fasting cholesterol check, vision check, diabetes information is available for women 40-64.

For more information call 851-7031.

The City Building will be closed Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day. Garbage collection will be delayed one day.

Neways Summer Concert Series at the Spring Acres Arts Park

June 11, 8:00 pm
Howard Jones
\$20 adults
\$10 under 13

July 31, 8:00 pm
Berlin, featuring Terri Nunn
\$15 adults
\$7.50 under 13

Elsbeary Hobbs
Drifters
August 14, 8:00 pm
\$10 Adults
\$5 under 13

Tickets are available after May 5 at City Center or at www.neways.com
Season tickets are \$45 and include World Folkfest admittance.

Water Conservation

Utah is the second driest state in the country. 40% of our water resources are used on outdoor irrigation. In order for us to help our yards and gardens survive in the years to come, we must use what we have carefully. Future newsletter issues will include articles with practical suggestions and conservation tips. Helpful information is also available at the Utah Division of Water Resources website <http://conservewater.utah.gov>.)

City Chat

Q. I see all the new developments have nice curb, gutter, and sidewalks. I live in an older part of town. Is there a way I can get curb, gutter and sidewalks on my property?

A. Curb, gutter and sidewalk are typically improvements that are put in when a new home is built or a new subdivision is developed. The homeowner or developer pays for these improvements. This creates a situation where new areas of the city have these nice amenities and older areas of the city do not. For the City to take over the responsibility of installing curb, gutter, and sidewalk for all the older areas as well as all the new development, it would cost millions of dollars and the funds are not available to do this.

However, there is a method available where the City can partner with a neighborhood or a block and create a Special Improvement District (SID). A majority of the property owners in a particular area can petition the City to create a Special Improvement District. If approved, the City would issue a bond to pay for the improvements in the District. The costs of the improvements (the bond) are then divided between the properties in the District and repaid to the City over a period of time, generally 10 years.

One neighborhood has recently petitioned the City for an SID. The City would like to see if there are other neighborhoods interested in doing this? If anyone is interested, or just has questions about Special Improvement Districts, please contact Public Works Director, Brad Stapley at 491-2780.

UDOT Rebuilding SR 75 Interchange

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is reconstructing the interchange from I-15 to SR 75 in north Springville (exit 265). The bridge is over 40 years old and needs to be replaced for safety reasons. Beginning April 5, the contractor will start preparing the area to build embankments on each side of I-15. Construction crews will work Mon - Fri from 7:00 - 4:00.

Because the new interchange bridge will be built south of the existing structure, motorists will be able to use the interchange to access the north Springville and Ironton areas. Motorists should expect slight delays for heavy trucks hauling in dirt and other materials for the new embankments. Signs, flaggers and other traffic control devices will be posted to guide motorists through the work zone.

April to September, embankments will be built. Interchange construction will be approximately December 2004 to August of 2005 and project completion is estimated to be September 2005.