

# CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!  
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

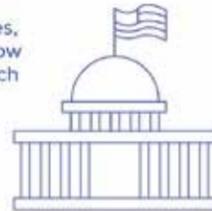
## Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place.



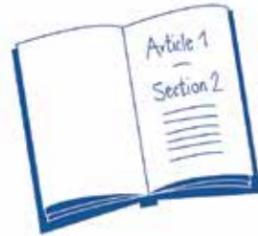
## It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

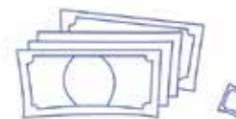


## It's in the Constitution.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.



## It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data.

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

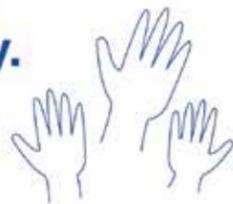


## It's about redistricting.

After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

## Taking part is your civic duty.

Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



On January 7, 2020, Springville Justice Court Judge Sherlynn Fenstermaker swore in Liz Crandall, Patrick Monney, and Matt Packard as new members of the Springville City Council. Each will serve the community for a term of four years.

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Last year at this time we were experiencing one of the best winters we have had for many years. With lots of snow in the mountains and mostly rain in the valley, we were able to replenish most of our springs which gives Springville such a great water supply. Let's hope that this year continues to be a good water year so that we don't lose what we gained last year.



This New Year was started with some new faces on our city council. With just a month of serving it is good to see that this council seems to work

well together and I am optimistic that many great things will be done for our city. As the Mayor, along with the council and city staff, we are trying to serve the community by doing our best at listening to our citizens and making positive decisions for Springville.

We recently received the results of our city wide survey. Residents are randomly selected to receive the survey by mail from throughout the community about every two years. I am happy to report that the "Overall Quality of Life in Springville" received the majority of votes under the "Very Good" (52%), "Extremely Good" (23%), and "Good" (19%) categories. Also

approximately 85% reported an "Overall Rating of City Services" to be "Good" to "Extremely Good". I want to thank all of those who took the time to fill out the survey and I also want to thank all of the amazing city employees who make Springville the great place it is.

—Mayor Richard J. Child

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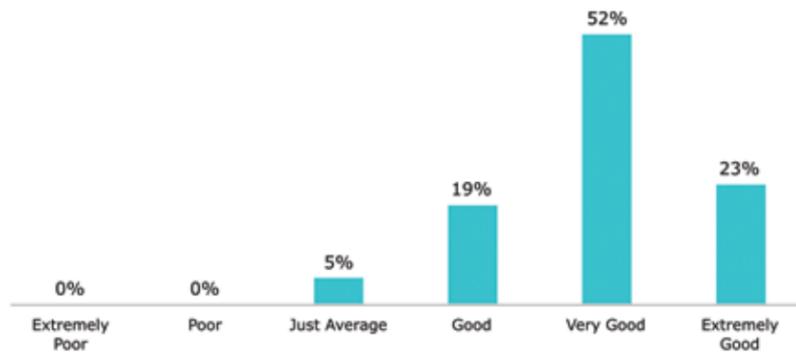
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## 2019 CITIZEN SURVEY

Since 2007, Springville City's biennial Citizen Survey has helped elected officials and staff gauge quality of life and citizens' satisfaction with city services. The data gathered every two years help City leaders reflect on how things are going and identify opportunities for improvement. Responses spark questions within each department that lead to changes and ongoing discussions. In short, we take survey responses into serious consideration and anxiously await each new set of results to tell us how we are doing.

### Rate Your Quality of Life in Springville

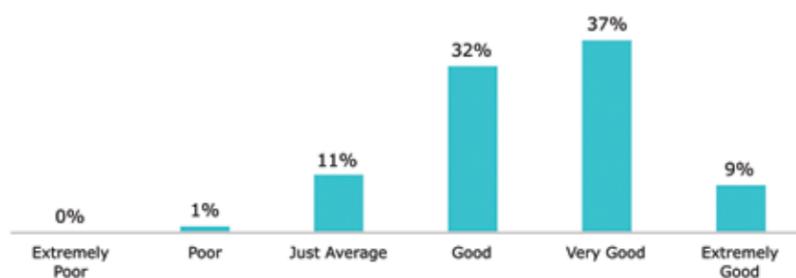


Respondents rated "Overall City Services" as "Good", "Very Good", or "Extremely Good" at a rate of 85.9 percent, compared to 82.3 percent in 2017. Respondents rated "Overall Quality of Life" as "Good", "Very Good", or "Extremely Good" at a rate of 94.4 percent.

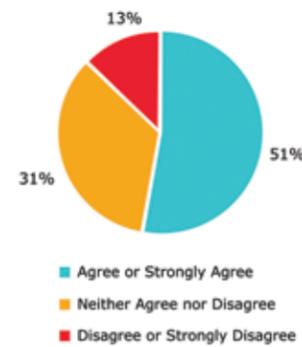
While positive feedback is nice, there is still work to do. As in the past, the 2019 survey will help the City Council and staff understand where to focus moving forward. Questions asked include "What would be your highest priorities for additional funds?" and "What one thing would make Springville a better place to live?" The survey also gets specific on perceptions of safety, taxes, and Springville's overall direction – even at a neighborhood level.

A few charts from the results are included. All results from the survey can be found under "Transparency" on [www.springville.org](http://www.springville.org).

### Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by Springville City?

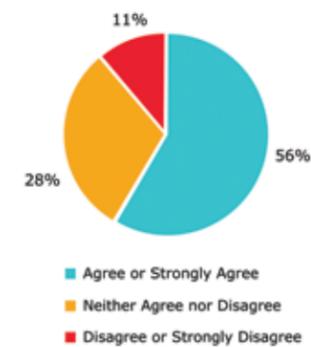


### I Am Pleased with the Overall Direction the City is Taking



The 2019 survey results show continued progress across the board. On average, all 35 individual services included in the survey, as well as city services overall, were rated higher by citizens than in 2017 and illustrate a continuing positive trend since the survey began.

### I Receive Good Value for the City Taxes I Pay



### CITIZEN SURVEY QUESTIONS

#### ASKED INCLUDE—

- WHAT WOULD BE YOUR HIGHEST PRIORITIES FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS?
- WHAT ONE THING WOULD MAKE SPRINGVILLE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE?

## YOUTH SPORTS

### 5TH-8TH GRADE SPRING VOLLEYBALL

Registration deadline is February 7. Register individually, request friends, teams are co-ed. The cost is \$42 per player and includes a team shirt. The 5-6 league is held on Mondays and Wednesdays, the 7-8 league is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the 9-12 league has changed to Mondays and Wednesdays. Games will begin on the last week of February. A \$10 late fee will be added after the deadline, and a \$10 fee will be added for non-Springville residents. [springville.org/recreation/volleyball](http://springville.org/recreation/volleyball).

### SPRING SOCCER

Registration deadline is February 21. Divisions are based on current age or school grade. NEW! A league for 9th through 12th grades has been added!

Cub - cost is \$35 and includes a team shirt (Cub is age 4 through Kindergarten, child must be 4 by March 31).

1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades – cost is \$30 (add \$13 for a new Springville jersey if needed) JERSEYS MUST BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY IF NEEDED.

Springville jerseys from recent past years can be used if they fit. Red/Blue for boys and Pink/Blue for girls.

A \$10 late fee will be added after the deadline, and a \$10 fee will be added for non-Springville residents.

[springville.org/recreation/soccer](http://springville.org/recreation/soccer).

### BASEBALL –SOFTBALL – KICKBALL

Registration for the 2020 season is open. Fees and Deadlines vary depending on each league. Registration is based on current school grade. [springville.org/recreation/baseballsoftball](http://springville.org/recreation/baseballsoftball).

### URBAN FISHING – SESSION 1

Registration is open February 3 through March 6 or until filled. Girls and Boys ages 6 through 13. Session 1 is held on Tuesday evenings for 6 weeks March 10 – April 21 (except during Spring break) for 2 hours from 5:30-7:30 pm. The \$25 fee includes a T-shirt. Fishing tackle is provided, must supply own fishing pole. Limited to 25 participants. Volunteers Needed! Fishing helpers will qualify for Dedicated Hunter Hours with the Division of Wildlife Resources. [springville.org/recreation/fishing](http://springville.org/recreation/fishing).

### TRACK AND FIELD CLUB

Registration is open February 17 through March 27. For Girls and Boys ages 6 to 14 (born 2005-2013). Club members will compete at three tri-city meets plus an invitational meet at the end of the season. Practices begin after Spring break. Cost is \$50 and includes a team T-shirt. Late registrations are not guaranteed a shirt. [springville.org/recreation/track-and-field](http://springville.org/recreation/track-and-field).



## HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW



The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual All-State High School Art Show will open on Saturday February 8, 2020. An opening reception will be held from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. that morning, and the exhibition will be on display until March 20, 2020. Come see the incredible work from our young artists across the state! Credit: Sarah Hepworth, Synesthesia

## REC JOB OPENINGS



Adult Commissioners and Youth and/or Adult Referees, Part Time evenings and Saturdays with flexible scheduling, training is provided. Apply online at [www.springville.org/jobs](http://www.springville.org/jobs). In the Skills and Qualifications area please list all sports you have played, officiated, or are familiar with. Must be age 14 and up. If you have previously completed the Recreation Department hiring process for other sports, please call Springville Recreation at (801)489-2730.

