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2019 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
Sponsored by: *The Friends of
Historic Spring City*



The Friends of Historic Spring City will sponsor a scholarship competition for graduating high school seniors and home school students for the class of 2019. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to the winners of this competition. The money will be sent to the college of each recipient's choice

and will be reserved in the recipient's name.

The scholarship will be judged on the applicants art work. Examples of art work such as: painting, photography, ceramics, pottery, drawing, printmaking, collage, and etc.

Winners will be announced at Heritage Day, Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Spring City Community Center. All applicants should plan to attend the award ceremony.

Thanks to the students who submitted their art work. We have talented young people in our community.

HERITAGE DAY

The Friends of Historic Spring City are pleased to announce our annual Spring City Heritage Day, on Saturday, May 25, 2019. This event includes a tour of many of the town's charming, mid-19th Century pioneer homes and buildings, including the Old Spring City School, which was restored and completed May of 2017.

Tickets may be purchased online, <https://>

[friendsofhistoricspringcity.org/heritage-day/](https://www.friendsofhistoricspringcity.org/heritage-day/) and may be picked up at Will Call next to the Main St. Firehouse. Tickets for Saturday's Home Tour are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and can be purchased from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Old School or the Main Street Firehouse.

Funds benefit preservation and restoration efforts in Spring City.



**WELCOME TO OUR
BEAUTIFUL SPRING CITY,
UTAH**

**FOUNDED IN 1852 BY
MORMON COLONIST JAMES
ALLRED ALONG CANAL CREEK.**

**HOME OF THE FEATURED HOMES
ON TOUR**



FREEMAN ALLRED HOME located at 121 East Center

This one and one half story brick pattern book house is the only early house in Spring City to be placed diagonally upon the lot. The gables and dormers contain decorative wooden shingle patterns. It was built in 1912 for Freeman Allred, a surveyor, who claimed that Spring City was not laid out to the true cardinal points of the compass. He situated his house on what he said were the true north-south lines. The home was later sold to Elenora Allred. This home is currently owned by Craig and Susan Christiansen.



BISHOP'S STOREHOUSE located at 95 East Center

In 1905 the Sanpete Valley received five new Bishop's storehouses built from a standard plan: Fountain Green, Manti, Fairview, Ephraim and Spring City. These buildings were constructed to receive tithing, store ward records, and to hold meetings. This storehouse was built of stone and brick under a pyramidal roof with a corner entry framed by low

rounded arches. The storehouse was once part of a tithing yard with a granary, cellar and barn. In the 1930s it was converted to a Relief Society Hall with a canning room. It also housed the DUP museum for a short while. It was restored and converted to a residence in the late 1990s. The home is currently owned by Christian and Emily Allred.

HANS JORGEN HANSEN located at



92 North 200 East

Early Danish settlers, the Hansen's first lived in a dugout, then a log cabin, and built this "aupair" home in the 1870's for his large family. He was a gardener and raised beautiful flowers and vegetables. The Roger Allen family has owned the home since 1954, remodeling the home and adding stucco to the exterior walls. Their daughter Julie recently removed the stucco to reveal a beautiful rock home. The home is currently owned by Julie Allred.



ENDOWMENT HOUSE located at 63 West 300 South

This one story Greek Revival style design has a controversial past. Town residents are divided on the question about whether the building was an early endowment house, a sacred building where rites of the LDS church were performed, or a stone schoolhouse. The building was utilized as a school for twenty years, but whether it was used as an endowment house is open to question. This lot was originally deeded to the Female Relief Society. The building was also believed to be the office of Orson Hyde, one of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Church and the Stake President of the Sanpete area, who lived nearby. The building was constructed in 1876 and sold to the Spring City School District in 1878. It was commonly called the Allred School after John Frank Allred, teacher, and remained a school until 1899. The two years prior to it becoming a school it may have been used for endowments. Official church records in Salt Lake City list several non-temple sites where endowments were carried out and "O. Hyde's office" in Spring City is mentioned. Other stories persist including one involving Orson Hyde's grandson Barney who insisted that a local stone mason Louis Justesen carved the stone inscription over the doorway including a compass, square, beehive, and building date. He claimed that because of these symbols people believed the building was used as an endowment house. The building was purchased and restored by artist Randall Lake in 1982 with

funds he received from painting the official portrait of Wyoming's Governor. The house is currently owned by Randall Lake.

FOOD

Breakfast will be for sale at the Bowery just behind the Old School Community Center at 150 East Center from 8AM-10AM. Lunch will be served at the Historic Spring City LDS Chapel on Main Street from 11:30AM-1:00PM. Food is also available at our great restaurant Das Café on Main St. We are also having 2 Food Trucks from 11AM-3PM at the Spring City Community Center, where art sales & auction, antiques, and craft sales will be held.

MINI-CONCERT



BRIAN STUCKI

Brian Stucki, an operatic tenor and the Director of Vocal Studies at Snow College will be performing a free mini-concert in the historic Spring City Chapel on Main Street, Spring City, UT during Heritage Day. The concert is scheduled for **3:00 pm**

ART SQUARED



A silent auction ("Art Squared") will also be held at the Old School, where patrons bid on one-foot square paintings by well known Spring City artists, including Lee Bennion, Susan Gallacher, M'Lisa Paulsen, Doug Fryer, Kathleen Peterson, Cassandria Parsons, Lynn Farrar, Ken Baxter, and other Utah artists. Additional framed paintings by many of the participating artists are also available for purchase. Our annual antique sale will be held at the adjacent building to the east in the gym. Locally produced crafts are for sale in the Old School, and our local galleries are open and ready for visitors.

CRAFT SALE

A craft sale featuring items like Shibori hand-dyed silk scarves, handmade jewelry, homemade jams, handcrafted aprons, and many other items.

CHILDREN CRAFTS

Bring the kids to the Community Center at 1:00PM for a fun craft activity.



REFERENCES

<https://friendsofhistoricspringcity.org/heritage-day/>

Pamphlet of Heritage Day 2019
Spring City—Utah Encyclopedia
Bing Images