

Why I Like My Community

I remember the look on my face when we moved into our super old, awesome new house in Sanpete County about three and a half years ago. It was a mix of excitement and fear. *What if I don't make friends?* Gladly, I didn't have to worry about that question after the first day of first grade, because I found a person who will serve as my best friend for a very long time. Maybe for as long *as* time. However, there are other joys of living in Spring City (my community) besides having good friends. Here are a few of the awesome features of my little town.

I like my community for about a billion reasons, however, I will only be naming three of them. The first reason is the yearly celebrations in my wonderful community. One of the events takes place on Halloween. (It is not Trick-or-Treat, although we do that.) It is called, "Trunk-or-Treat", and it is the best event in my community ever! There are cars with open trunks parked all over my castle-like church parking lot, giving out treats! I get lots of candy.

In Spring City, we also do a Street Dance. It's exactly what it sounds like. (But it's way more fun than you would think.) Last year, it was raining *really*

hard, so in the end, the Street Dance was in the Spring City Hall Gym! At least when we got home, we weren't drenched! Ah, I love my community.

The second reason why I like my community is the beauty. Spring City is absolutely gorgeous! That must be why there are quite a few artists in Spring City. In my community, the grass is green, there are animals grazing in the fields and there are flowers everywhere you look. There is a beautiful mountain called The Horseshoe (although I think the cool shape of the top was made by a UFO). It's just so colorful, and it's home to so many outstanding artists! If I had to describe Spring City in five words, one of them would definitely be, "gorgeous."

The third and final reason why I like my community is just the people. Sure, the population of Spring City is only around nine hundred, but the people are so friendly! There are a few other reasons why the people are amazing. Here are some: When you pass, they wave "hello." Everyone knows everyone. Plus, everyone basically lives in walking distance. It's great! We're so tiny, and that makes life easier. The great events, beautiful sights, and nice people work together to make it superb. After all, "com", as in, "community" does mean, "brings things together."