

Town of Springdale News

March – April 2013

Vaccination Clinic and Dog Licensing

The Town and Zion Animal Lovers will be sponsoring a vaccination clinic at the Springdale Town Office on **March 30th, 2013** from **9:00 AM** until **12:00 noon**. The clinic will be offering vaccinations for both cats and dogs.

This is also a reminder that dog licensing are due the **1st of May** each year. The benefit for having a vaccination clinic locally is to save you the cost of travel and also the cost of an office visit. The Zion Veterinary Clinic will be administering the vaccinations. Dr. Casey Wittwer has lowered his vaccination costs even lower than last year for this clinic..

Springdale Town will be at the clinic to license all dogs that are in need of their renewal or starting a new license. The fee for licensing a dog is \$5.00 for non-functioning and \$40.00 for functioning dogs. It is required to have proof of Rabies vaccination in order to license your dog. Licenses are due in May each year. The fee for licensing after the 15th of May includes an increase of 50 % of the above fees. Please comply with the Town's ordinance requiring that all dogs be licensed within the Town of Springdale.

The following is a list of vaccinations that will be available and the prices.

RABIES: \$12.00

DOGS:

DA2PP w/Exam: \$18.00

(Distemper-hepatitis-parainfluenza-parvovirus vaccination)

Bordetella: \$12.00

(Kennel Cough)

Rattlesnake Vaccine: \$2025.00

CATS:

FVRPC w/Exam: \$18.00

(Rhinothraehitis-calicivirus-panleukopenia vaccination)

Feline Leukemia Vaccine: \$15.00

If you have any questions regarding the clinic, please contact Chief Kurt Wright.

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Eastern Washington County Victim Services

Tiffany Mower, the Eastern Washington County Victim Services Advocate presented an update to the Town Council at the last Council meeting. Part of that update and discussion was finding ways to make our residents more aware of the program and the support it offers to victims of crime.

The program support through the criminal process and provides crisis intervention to people from Hurricane to Springdale. The program volunteers are dedicated to helping those victimized by crime at the time of the crisis and after. Their goal is to provide assistance and support so that victims of crime are not re-victimized.

Some of the ways this program assists people are:

- Completing and filing protective orders.
- Applications for State assistance and crime reparations.

If you need assistance from the Victim Services Program, Tiffany can be reached at the Hurricane Police Department, 435-635-0357 ext. 118.

Zion Canyon Music Festival Fundraiser

Save the Date! The Zion Canyon Music Festival will be presenting Trevor Green in concert on April 13th to promote and fundraise for the 2013 Festival. Trevor was one of the artists from last year's Music Festival, and was amazing.



As the event gets closer, more details will be forthcoming on the Festival website and Facebook page.

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Coming Home

By Kristen Marriott

In the spring of 1936 my great-grandparents, Oakley and Vilate Durfey, had a head on collision with a semi-truck. Vilate died instantly. Oakley survived to raise his six daughters alone.

As he was got older, Oakley felt a need to find a special reunion place, a place where his daughters and their families could come home to. He searched and found many beautiful places throughout Utah, but none of them felt like home. One spring day, Oakley and his daughter, (my grandmother,) were driving home from CA and impulsively decided to detour through Zion. As they journeyed up the canyon, Oakley felt a sense of peace. As they turned up over the horizon to come into Springdale, he felt Vilate's loving presence within the mountains around them. He knew at that moment Zion was the place he was looking for.

So in 1956 all six daughters and their families first came to Zion. They began camping in the Grotto Campground on Labor Day weekend. Each year at the same time they would return to Zion. When camping was no longer allowed in the Grotto, they moved the reunion to the South Campground. Then, in 1970 over the 4th of July weekend, they moved it to the Crazy Horse Campground in Springdale, which is now called Zion Canyon Campground. At that time, the 3rd generation (my generation) began to enjoy the amazing beauty of the mountains while listening to fun-filled adventure stories of earlier generations. We were inspired to create new stories for our kids to hear. Each year we honored the lives of family members who had passed on, adding their histories to the Durfey legacy in the canyon.

During my childhood, I always considered Springdale my home away from home. As I got older, I missed the reunion some years because of work. One particular year, the summer of '96, I was in Italy wishing I could have been in Zion. That was the same year my parents went to the opening of a new restaurant in town, the Switchback, which was owned by the Marriott family. As I drove into Springdale the following year, my heart swelled with a joyous feeling of peace and safety, as if my family was welcoming me home with open arms. During all my years of coming to Springdale, I never met my husband, Mike Marriott until 2007 after much persuasion from a friend to give online dating a try.

Mike was the only one I responded to and we dated for two years. I traveled almost every other weekend to see him. In the summer of 2009, Mike proposed. As we looked for places to have our reception, we compared everything to Zion, and finally acknowledged what our hearts knew: Nothing was more beautiful and special to the both of us than Zion. So, that same year on a beautiful November day, with the heavenly mountains surrounding us, we were married and had our reception at Switchback. It was a day I will always remember. I thank my great-grandfather Durfey, who knew this was a special place to call home which brought me here from the beginning. From now on, it would be my home every single beautiful day and I have the chance to share it with my husband and our daughter Dulcinea, who carries on the legacy of the fourth generation of the Durfey line.

The Durfey family has been coming to Zion/Springdale every year for 57 years. At the last reunion, almost 150 family members attended.

Coming Home to Springdale **An Invitation to Share your Story**

Springdale has been welcoming people home for over 150 years. We invite you to submit an essay about how you or someone you know found a welcome here and 'came home' to Springdale - whether for the first time, the last time, or some other time or in some other way completely. We appreciate that 'coming home' isn't strictly a physical experience.

You don't have to leave to have a profound "I'm home" experience. We hope you'll share your stories with us. We would love to get so many we have to find a publisher! Until then, we'll print them in the newsletter.

Please limit your submission to approximately 500 words. Send to: Fay Cope, Springdale Town Clerk, POB 187, Springdale UT 84767 or email to springdale@infowest.com. If you have a story but can't write it down, call Fay at 772-3434.

Calendar of Events

Please see the Town Calendar included in this newsletter

If you would like to have an event included on the calendar, you may call the Town Hall at 772-3434 or use the online form on the Town's website (www.springdaletown.com/eventscal.html).

Springdale – An EPA Green Power Community

As you drive into Springdale, there is a sign as you come into town that says, “Welcome to a Green Power Community.” Have you wondered what this means?

Since 2008, the Town has been recognized as a Green Power Community and a Green Power Partner with the EPA. These recognitions come from the amount of renewable energy purchased in the community and the investment in renewable energy generation made by the Town and its residents. For the past several years, the Town has purchased about 15 percent of the Town’s municipal energy load through Rocky Mountain Power’s Blue Sky Program. This equates to about 128,000 kW hours per year.

The community as a whole purchases or generates 5 percent of the total community power load from renewable sources, predominately the Blue Sky program. This equates to about 609,600 kW hours each year.

Currently there are 56 residential Blue Sky customers and 11 non-residential customers. These customers purchase 197 blocks and 311 blocks of Blue Sky power respectively, for a total of 508 blocks. Each Blue Sky block represents 100 kW hours of energy generated through renewable resources. The program primarily uses wind power. The Blue Sky blocks are in addition to Rocky Mountain’s renewable portfolio.

To be a Green Power Community, at least 5 percent of the total community power load must come from renewable sources. In 2012, Springdale was right at 5 percent, but as the total community power load increases over time, more effort will be needed to keep the community at the 5 percent minimum.

It’s very easy to sign up for Blue Sky renewable energy. The Blue Sky website is: www.rockymountainpower.net/bluesky. The cost per block is \$1.95/month.

In addition to Blue Sky energy, the Town has recently made some significant investments in solar power. Through some grant funding the Town has been able to install 94.6 kW of solar generating capacity. These arrays are shown on the Green Springdale page of the Town’s website and offset some of our municipal power demands in the water and sewer systems.

These arrays add approximately 171,892 kW hours of locally generated power to our Green Power Community percentage. This is the equivalent of about 143 Blue Sky energy blocks. In addition to the Town, several residents

have installed solar systems on their homes. These also count towards the community’s renewable energy percentage.



The Town enjoys significant recognition and notoriety from being a Green Power Community and we are very proud of this distinction. As of 2012 there are only 3 recognized Green Power Communities in Utah (Moab, Park City and Springdale) and only 35 designated communities across the nation.

Locally is Globally

If you are an existing Blue Sky customer, please look at increasing the amount of blocks you buy. Commercial customers who purchase a certain amount are recognized on the Blue Sky website. If you are commercial customer, consider increasing your Support to the next level. If you don’t currently support the Blue Sky program, please consider it. Thank you for making a difference in the community and in the world.

Current Springdale Blue Sky Business Partners:

(as reported on Blue Sky website)

Name	Support Level
Best Western Zion Park Inn	Supporter
Bit and Spur	Champion
Bumbleberry Inn	Champion
Cliffrose Lodge	Champion
Flanigan's Inn	Champion
Flanigan's Villas	Supporter
Springdale Candy Co	Supporter
Switchback Grille & Trading Co.	Champion
Town of Springdale	Champion
Zion Adventure Company	Champion
Zion National Park (Vis. Center)	Champion

Earth Day Celebration Coming Soon!

Save the Date! Zion Canyon will be celebrating Earth Day on April 20, 2013 at the Bit and Spur. Solar powered live music, education and activities promoting sustainable living, and more.

Details will be posted on the Town and Community Center websites as they are finalized.