

# Town of Springdale News

April 2014

## From the Mayor's Desk

I need your help. I need people that are willing to meet together and decide what will happen in Springdale this coming Fourth of July. I have some people that have volunteered already to join in this think tank, but would like more. I heard some apprehension about this committee organizing the event. I'd like to be clear on this. The purpose of this committee is to brainstorm and come up with what will happen, not be the group organizing the activities. Unless you'd like to help on that part as well, you will not have to run the activities on the Fourth.

Another question has been what do you want to do? There are no set ideas as to what should or should not occur. I am not trying to bring back fireworks or say that they will not happen. I am saying let's get together and try and find a fun way to celebrate the Fourth of July in Springdale. All options are open for discussion. Games - no games. Parade - no parade.

How do we want to celebrate? That is the question we hope to answer. Let's get together and find out some fun ways to celebrate being able to live in this wonderful country. If you would like to see something happen on the Fourth either contact me or call up to the town offices and let them know you care and are willing to join in the discussion on what to do. We do such a good job with our other holidays and festivals that it is a shame we can't make this holiday the best of all the holidays that we do in Springdale.

I hope there are enough people that share this dream and are willing to step up and help create it. Thanks for being willing to help.

*Mayor Stan Smith*

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## Zion Animal Lovers (ZAL) News

### Vaccination Clinic

**Saturday, April 26, 9 am - 12 pm**

**Springdale Town Offices**

The Town of Springdale and ZAL is sponsoring Dr. Wittwer and his team from the Zion Veterinary Clinic for its annual vaccination clinic for cats and dogs. Vaccines for dogs include Rabies, DA2PP, Bordatella, and Rattlesnake; and for cats we've got the FVRCP and FELV vaccines. Fees range between \$12 and \$20. Microchipping is also available for \$35. Accepted payment methods: cash or checks. For details, refer to the backside of the Dog License/Registration Form in this newsletter.

The Town of Springdale will be at the clinic to license all dogs that are in need of a renewal, or starting a new license. Licenses are due on May 1. Proof of Rabies vaccination is required for licensing.

For more information, please contact Chief Kurt Wright at 435-772-3434.

### Earth Day Booth

**Saturday, April 19, 11 am - 5 pm**

**Bit 'n Spur Lawn, Springdale**

Stop by the ZAL booth on Earth Day to learn more about your canyon animal lovers and what we do to help lost and abandoned animals. While it's not necessary, you can also pre-register for the vaccination clinic on the following Saturday. We would love to meet you!

### Current Animals for Adoption

*Note: Information on the below animals is provided as a courtesy to those who are caring for the animals; they are not officially ZAL animals.*

- Dave & Bogey: These two male cats survived the tragic rockfall in Rockville that ended the lives of their owners. They are currently in the home of Tracy Dutson and Robin Smith in Rockville. For more information, call Robin at 435-817-1124.

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435-772-3434  
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www.SpringdaleTown.com

## Community Cat Program – An Act of Kindness

On March 9, 2011, the Town of Springdale adopted Best Friends Animal Shelter's Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) Community Cat Program. Utah Senate Bill 57 defines a community cat as "a feral or free-roaming cat that is without visibly discernable or microchip identification and has been sterilized, vaccinated, and ear-tipped."

The typical trap-and-kill methods are cruel, inhumane, and create a vacuum as do attempts to relocate cats. This "vacuum effect" allows other cats to move in and take advantage of the newly available resources and to breed prolifically (puberty usually occurs between 6 and 9 months of age). If just 3 kittens survive in a litter, they and their descendants can go on to produce over 11,000 cats in 5 years!

TNR is a humane, non-lethal approach to community cat population control. Cats are captured in humane traps and transported to Best Friends Animal Society for spaying/neutering, vaccinations, and ear-tipping (1/4 inch is removed from the tip of the left ear to show they have been sterilized). They the cats are released back to their original territory. They have no more kittens, their lives improve, and populations stabilize declining over time. Bad behaviors associated with mating, such as yowling and fighting, stop. Best of all, the program is free!

The Town of Springdale and Zion Animal Lovers act as a support system for the TNR program. The program is also available to residents of Rockville and Virgin.

Volunteers are needed to assist in trapping, monitoring, and transporting the cats, as well as community outreach. Please contact Cheryl Frassa, Volunteer Coordinator, 435-772-7806, if your neighborhood is affected by feral or free-roaming cats and you'd like to join the TNR program.

*Cheryl Frassa*

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## Zion Canyon Trail/River Park Maintenance Work

The River Park parking lot and the Zion Canyon Trail will be closed for sealcoating on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> for 24 hours. The trail and parking lot will reopen the following Tuesday morning.

Maps of the work are available on the Town's website, at the post office and Canyon Community Center.

## Zion Animal Lovers, Cont.

- Diesel: American Bulldog currently fostered by Filomena Diaz-Johnson at the Doggy Dude Ranch. For more information, call the DDR at 435-772-3105, or visit their website at [www.doggyduderanch.com](http://www.doggyduderanch.com).

We would like to thank the Town of Springdale and the Zion Canyon Visitor's Bureau for choosing to donate a portion of the Butch Cassidy Race proceeds to ZAL. We appreciate it, especially as we enter a new season.

We also appreciate all of those people working anonymously within our communities to provide food and shelter for temporarily displaced animals that may not have survived without their help.

**We are on Facebook!** "Like" us at Zion Animal Lovers.

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## Earth Day Celebration April 19, 2014

Zion Canyon will be celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day in Springdale on April 19, 2014 at the Bit and Spur.

Live solar powdered music will be accompanied by art and food vendors, activities and demonstrations about alternative energy, native plants, "Leave No Trace" principles taught by the Leave No Trace traveling trainers, solar oven demonstrations, environmental art and sustainable products. Kids can participate in games and a reading of Dr. Suess' "The Lorax".

The event, including a silent auction, and beer & wine garden, takes place on the lawn of the Bit & Spur Restaurant at 1212 Zion Park Boulevard from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Live music, powered by solar energy, featuring:  
11:00 am to 12:00 pm - Red Sand Bluegrass Band  
12:00 to 1:00 pm - Rachael Panitch and ShadowClutch  
1:00 to 2:00 pm - Jason Tyler Burton and Friends  
2:00 to 3:00 pm - Mosaic Red  
3:00 to 4:00 pm - Swifts and Sons  
4:00 to 5:00 pm - Juniper City

Details are posted on the Community Center website., <http://www.canyoncommunitycenter.com/earth-day.html>.



# Vaccination Clinic

## Saturday, April 26

### 9 am - 12 pm

**Location:** Springdale Town Offices  
118 Lion Blvd.

**Veterinarian:** Dr. Casey Wittwer, Zion Veterinary Clinic

#### **DOGS:**

- Rabies: \$12
- DA2PP (distemper, adenovirus-2, parainfluenza, parvovirus vaccine) w/Exam: \$18
- Bordatella (kennel cough): \$12
- Rattlesnake Vaccine: \$20

#### **CATS:**

- FVRCP (feline viral rhinotracheitis, calcivirus, panleukopenia vaccine): \$18
- FELV (feline leukemia vaccine) w/Exam: \$15

**MICROCHIP:** \$35

**Please keep all animals leashed.  
Cash or Check only**

# DOG LICENSE/REGISTRATION

Springdale/Zion Canyon Dog Application

## 2014

DOG TAG #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ (FEES: Spayed or Neutered \$5.00/Functioning \$40.00)

OWNERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOGS BIRTHDATE (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR/MARKINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ SPAYED/NEUTERED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

RABIES TAG #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE GIVEN: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**(LATE FEE OF 50% OF LICENSE FEE AFTER MAY 15, 2013)**

**If you have four (4) or more dogs, you must apply for a kennel permit. Please contact Chief Wright (772-3434) for information on how to apply, fees, etc.**