

# Town of Springdale News

January 2014

## From the Mayor's Desk

A new year. With it comes a feeling of refreshment and a clean slate. I want to thank all those who voted for me in the last election and showed confidence that I can be a good mayor for the town of Springdale. I love Springdale. It's not perfect. I'm not perfect, but I know that I will do my best to make Springdale a great place to live, and visit.

When I first moved to Springdale I met a lot of wonderful people; Grandma and Grandpa Madsen, Aunt Lori, and Uncle Dan just to name a few. Funny thing about it though; none of them were my relatives. It didn't matter. We were all part of a community; a part of the Springdale family. Springdale has drastically changed since then. Some say for the better, others for the worse. Back then everyone needed everyone else's help to make things happen. I don't believe that has changed. I hope that this year you make an effort to see what you can do to help improve Springdale. None of us have time for it, but we need to make time. There are planning commissions, boards, committees, activities and many other opportunities to serve and strengthen Springdale. I invite each one of you, whether you live in Springdale or just work here to come see me and volunteer your time and efforts. One man or a single group cannot do it all, but together we can achieve anything. We might not agree on everything but we can discuss and come to an agreement on what is best for Springdale.

I look forward to the next four years. I would like to get to know all the residents and those that work in Springdale. If I happen to walk past and not recognize you, please stop me and let me know who you are. I said my door is open to all and I truly mean it. I would love to hear your concerns and your achievements. I can't promise to solve all the problems, but I can listen. I do care about Springdale, and I hope you care about it also. Welcome 2014. I hope it brings new success and happiness to Springdale!

*Mayor Stan Smith*

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## Citizens of the Season Fall 2013

### *Jeff and Shirley Ballard*

Shirley Excell Ballard grew up learning about public service just by being at home. She explains, "My father was the first Mayor of Springdale and a founding member of the Lions Club. My mother also served as Mayor. Public service was always a part of my life, and I always expected to do my part. I was chosen by the Washington County Commission to serve on the first town council when Rockville became a Town in 1987. I served for 12 years on the Council and 24 years on the Planning Commission."

Jeff's great-great grandfather was born in Rockville in 1867 during the Blackhawk Wars. The Ballard's have lived in Grafton or Rockville for over 150 years. His family's focus was always about service and hard work, too. "We were raised to step up and do what needed to be done when it needed to be done. We grew up in homes where service was a way of life." Jeff served on the Rockville Town Council for 12 years.

Jeff was one of the members of Springdale's first Emergency responder team in 1975. They had one station wagon that was used as patrol car and ambulance. He has been part of the fire response team ever since, helping the emergency services grow from one car to a fleet of modern and effective fire trucks, ambulance and other responder vehicles. He was also the Commander of the East Washington County Search and Rescue team for many years. When the fire chief moved away, the fire district asked him if he would serve until they found someone else. His 'temporary' term as fire chief lasted 10 years.

Jeff also served on the Washington County Solid Waste District Board for 12 years.

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## 2014 Dumpster Schedule

Quarterly, the Washington County Solid Waste District provides large roll-off dumpsters for the community to use in disposing of yard debris and other unused items that would normally go to the landfill, but do not necessarily fit into your residential garbage can.

This service is provided as a courtesy to the Town as an option to hauling items to the landfill for disposal. Residents are encouraged to use this service, but please don't abuse it. As it is a courtesy, it could be eliminated if not used correctly.

Dumpsters have been scheduled for the following weekends in 2014:

February 7-9  
May 2-4  
August 8-10  
November 14-16

During scheduled weekends, the dumpsters are located on Lion Blvd across from the Town Hall.

## Planning for Snow (and Spring Runoff)

While we didn't have a white Christmas in Springdale, we had a couple white weeks earlier in December. A rare occurrence to have snow in Southern Utah, and very rare to have as much snow as we did.

Thanks to those that helped plow snow from roads, driveways and sidewalks, keeping neighbors and friends safer during the snow days. Like all the other cities and towns in our area, we don't have snow plows, sand spreaders, or other equipment that is commonly found only a few miles north towards Iron County. A few backhoes and tractors around town were a huge help to many people.

As we continue on through the winter, the Town needs your help. If we have snow that covers the sidewalks, please clear the walk adjacent to your home or business, especially in areas that are often in the shade where ice can form.

Remember that winter storms that bring rain and snow often lead to rapid runoff and flood events. Please keep drainages clear of debris that could block or divert runoff water and lead to property damage.

## Jeff and Shirley, Cont.

Jeff has been an active member of the Lions Club since 1975. Shirley has been an active member of the Lioness Club or the Lions Club for over thirty years. They have served a lot of pancake breakfasts and handled tons of frozen turkeys at the Turkey Shoots.

They have been married 43 years and have lived in Rockville the entire time. They have two children and three grandchildren. "They are our real legacy," says Shirley, "and they're pretty good ones."

## Garbage Collection Rate Increase

The contract between the Washington County Solid Waste District and Republic Services (or Allied Waste) provides for periodic increases in the monthly garbage collection rate that is billed on the Town's utility bill.

Effective January 1, 2014 the monthly garbage collection rate will increase by \$0.36 from \$10.61/month to \$10.97/month. This new rate will show on your monthly utility bill starting in February 2014.

Please contact Rick or Dawn at the Town Hall if you have any questions or concerns.

## 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. Please send via email to [springdale@infowest.com](mailto:springdale@infowest.com).*

*A few Coming Home stories are "in the works" and coming soon. We still hope to get more stories, too.*

*Past stories can be viewed on the Coming Home page of the town website: [www.springdaletown.com/welcoming-you-home/coming-home/](http://www.springdaletown.com/welcoming-you-home/coming-home/)*

# January 2014 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
		Jan 2	
		Meatloaf Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Salad Bread Pears	
Jan 7		Jan 9	
Potato, Bacon Cheese soup Peas & Carrots Bread Sticks Salad Fruit Cocktail	BIRTHDAY	Golden Chicken Potatoes & Gravy California Blend Salad Bread Pears	GAMES
Jan 14		Jan 16	
Chicken Cordon Bleu Au gratin potatoes Capri Veggies Salad Bread Apricots	GAMES	Roast Turkey Potatoes & Gravy Corn Salad Bread Pumpkin Cookies	GAMES
Jan 21		Jan 23	
Fish & Chips Peas Salad Bread Fruit cocktail	Speaker CLIFF	Honey Ham Ranch Potatoes Capri Veggies Coleslaw Bread Pineapple	GAMES
Jan 28		Jan 30	
Turkey Pot Roast Potatoes & Carrots Salad Bread Peaches	Bingo	Roast Beef Potatoes & Gravy Capri Veggies Salad Bread Fruit Cocktail	

## January Birthdays:

Garland Hirschi 1-1  
 Elsie Cleveland 1-4  
 Leon Lewis 1-8  
 Patricia Fesler 1-8  
 Besiie Sanders 1-15  
 Shan Larsen 1-18

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**

**INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CALL:  
 HURRICANE SENIOR CENTER 635-2089**

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2013	Jan 2014	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2015 >
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
						<b>1</b> • TOWN HALL CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS		<b>2</b> • 7:00 am -7:45 am : Group Fitness @ CCC • 9:00 am -10:30 am : Anusara Yoga Levels 1 & 2 @ CCC • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC		<b>3</b> • 7:00 am -7:45 am : Group Fitness @ CCC • 9:30 am -12:30 pm : Anusara Yoga Rigorous Practice @ CCC		<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> • 10:00 am -12:00 pm : Anusara Yoga Levels 1 & 2 @ CCC	<b>6</b> • 7:00 am -7:45 am : Group Fitness @ CCC • 3:45 pm -5:00 pm : Line Dancing @ CCC • 5:45 pm -7:00 pm : Zumba @ CCC	<b>7</b> • 7:00 am -7:45 am : Group Fitness @ CCC • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -6:30 pm : Anusara Yoga Levels 2 & 3 @ CCC • 5:00 pm -8:00 pm : Planning Commission Work Meeting @ Town Hall	<b>8</b> • 7:00 am -7:45 am : Group Fitness @ CCC • 5:00 pm -8:00 pm : Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall • 5:45 pm -7:00 pm : Zumba @ CCC	<b>9</b> • 7:00 am -7:45 am : Group Fitness @ CCC • 9:00 am -10:30 am : Anusara Yoga Levels 1 & 2 @ CCC • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -6:30 pm : Anusara Gentle Yoga @ CCC • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Movie 99% Film @ CCC	<b>10</b> • 7:00 am -7:45 am : Group Fitness @ CCC • 9:30 am -12:30 pm : Anusara Yoga Rigorous Practice @ CCC	<b>11</b>							
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