

Town of Springdale News

April 2015

From the Mayor's Desk

The street lighting project is well underway now. I want to thank all those who made it out to the public meeting this last month to give their input into this project. This is a very important step that the town is taking and a lot of work has gone into it and will continue to go into making it the best it can be. The input given at the meeting was taken and then given to the street light team to make the necessary adjustments to the project. Your voices were heard and I appreciate the effort that was given.

In the coming months additional opportunities will be available to help the project along. The height, location, quantity and light color are all being determined. Those along with how much we are willing to spend on the project will determine where we will be with the street lights by next year. The project will be from the design phase to the building phase this fall with the completion expected in March of 2016. When completed it is the Town's desire to have it something we can all be proud of as well as for our safety and preserving our beautiful night skies.

Mayor Stan Smith

11th Annual Earth Day Celebration

The Town of Springdale in cooperation with Zion National Park will celebrate the 11th Annual Zion Canyon Earth Day in Springdale on Saturday April 18th, 2015. This annual event draws over 1000 participants in celebration of our beautiful home.

Live solar powered music will be accompanied by art and food vendors as well as educational demonstrations about alternative energy, native plants, solar ovens, environmental art and sustainable products. We will have local information on the Rotary Club, the Virgin River Land Preservation Association, the Springdale Planning Commission and how to help preserve the Rockville Bridge. Kids can participate in activities including a reading of Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax".

The Earth Day Committee believes that educational events like Earth Day inform the public about the importance of sustainability and alternative energy sources. 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.

118 Lion Boulevard
PO Box 187
Springdale, UT 84767-0187



Police Corner

Just a note to let everyone know Zion National Park is still undergoing road and parking lot construction. They have started to repave the roads and parking lots at this time. Due to this fact, parking throughout Springdale has increased dramatically. I would like to remind everyone to drive safely and watch for the unexpected when driving down Zion Park Blvd. Due to the excessive parking along Zion Park Blvd, bicyclists are unable to ride on the shoulder and travel in the travel lane until they get to the bike trail. Please drive with respect toward bicyclists.

State laws include: motorists may not pass within three feet of a moving bicycle; motorists may not distract bicyclists for the purpose of causing injury or forcing a bicyclist off the roadway; when turning right, yield to any vehicle, including bicycles, in the intersection or adjacent crosswalk. Remember to always signal your intentions while operating a motor vehicle. Know that bicycles are required to ride as far to the right as practicable, though they are allowed to occupy a lane when passing another bike or vehicle; preparing to turn left; going straight through an intersection past a right-turn-only lane; avoiding unsafe conditions on the right edge of the roadway; and traveling in a lane too narrow to safely ride side by side with another vehicle.

- * Watch for bicycles in traffic; they are smaller and harder to see.
- * Don't underestimate the speed of a bicyclist. Bicyclists can easily travel at 25-30 mph. Realize this when making turns and yielding to all road users.
- * Be patient when driving around cyclists.
- * Be aware of your surroundings, focusing on driving and the road.
- * Take caution of oncoming traffic when giving cyclists room as you pass them.
- * Slow down around cyclists.
- * Be respectful of other road users. Courtesy is contagious!

Thank you all so much for your cooperation. We want to keep everyone safe in Zion Canyon. Have a great summer!

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Shedding Light on Outdoor Lighting

The Town Council passed a comprehensive Outdoor Lighting Ordinance in August of 2009. This ordinance requires all lighting to be down directed and shielded using full cut-off fixtures. It also limits outdoor lighting to functional areas (walkways, patios, parking areas, entrances to buildings, etc.). The ordinance gave a seven year period for all property owners in the Town to bring their outdoor lighting into compliance with the new standards. That seven year period ends in August 2016.

To help property owners identify outdoor lighting that does not meet the new standards and that should be modified prior to August 2016, the Town will be conducting an outdoor lighting review of all properties in Springdale. This review will begin later this summer. Each property will be reviewed for compliance with the outdoor lighting standards. Property owners will be notified after the review of any lights that do not meet the standards and which should be modified. If you have questions about the lighting reviews or outdoor lighting standards, please call Thomas Dansie at the Town Hall.

In order to comply with the new lighting standards the Town will be replacing the existing “cobra head” street lights on Zion Park Boulevard with lights that do a better job of protecting the night sky. The design for this project is about 50% complete. Construction on the project should begin late fall of this year and be complete by early spring of 2016.

Curbside Recycling

Washington County Solid Waste is currently working with Dixie Waste Services and each city and town within the county to expand recycling services and opportunities. The current “Binnie” program has been successful and continues to grow each year. This has brought the county to the next step needed to successfully manage the solid waste stream for now and for future generations to come. While most of the cities and towns have decided to let their residents choose to be part of the program by giving them an opportunity to “opt-out” of the program, our Town Council recently expressed support for mandatory implementation of the curbside recycling program.

Please visit the Washington County Solid Waste District website: www.wcsw.org/recycling/curbside-recycling/ for some questions and answers to help understand how you will be affected by the recycling program. As implementation of the curbside program moves forward, updates will be posted on the Town’s website: www.springdaletown.com/services/recycling/.

2015 is a Municipal Election Year!

This year Springdale has two openings on the Town Council. Consider taking a leadership role and run for public office. It is a fantastic way to positively impact your community and help safeguard the goals and values of our unique area. The candidacy application period is June 1-8, 2015. Please contact Town Clerk Darci Carlson for more information on becoming a candidate.



Are you registered to vote? If not, here are three options:

1. **Register Online** – You may register online up to 7 days before the election. It is quick and easy!
2. **Register by Mail** – Voter registration forms must be postmarked at least 30 days before an election in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.
3. **Register In-Person** – You may register in-person at the County Clerk’s office up to 8 days before an election.

Voter registration forms for online or mail-in options can be found at www.vote.utah.gov. This website is a great resource and will contain valuable information as the November 3rd Election Day nears.

General Plan Update

The Springdale Planning Commission continues to work on the General Plan update.

Your input is critical to this process. They are currently seeking comments on:

Chapter 3 – Land Use and Zoning

A link to this chapter can be found on the www.springdaletown.com website homepage.

Please submit your input to:
Tom Dansie, Director of Community
Development – dcd@infowest.com

April 2015 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY

THURSDAY

April 2

Suggested Donation:
\$3.00 for 60 and over
\$7.00 for all others

Kitchen may substitute



Country fried steak
Potatoes & Gravy
Corn
Coleslaw
Rolls
Peaches

No Activity

April 7th

April 9th

Hamburgers & fixin's
Potato Salad
Coleslaw
Oranges

BINGO

Roast Pork
Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Coleslaw
Rolls
Applesauce

Wii Bowling

April 14th

April 16th

Meatloaf
Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
Fruit Cocktail
Rolls

Birthdays
Canyon Home
Care

Roast Turkey
Potatoes & Gravy
Carrots
Salad
Bread
Apricots

Puzzle Races

April 21st

April 23rd

Sloppy Joes
Baked Beans
Green Beans
Salad
Fruit Cocktail
Cookie

Speaker:
Cliff
Family Pharmacy

Roast Beef
Potatoes & Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Rolls
Pears

Wii Bowling

April 28th

April 30

Hawaiian Chicken
Rice
Mixed Veggies
Salad
Pineapple

BINGO

Salisbury Steak
Potatoes & gravy
California veggies
Coleslaw
Rolls
Apricots

To be announced

**Information & Reservations Call:
Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089**

April Birthdays:

Daris Davis 4-6
Teresa Soper 4-14
Yvonne Winsor 4-25

Marion Callister 4-10
Della Higley 4-16 **101! :)**

Kris Young 4-11
Marlene Farrand 4-27

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2014	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr 2015	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 >
Sunday													
Monday													
Tuesday													
Wednesday													
Thursday													
Friday													
Saturday													
<p>5 • 10:00 am -11:30 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Nancy @ CCC • 6:30 pm -7:30 pm : Yoga Therapy with Melissa @ CCC</p>	<p>6 • 10:00 am -11:15 am : Energetic Flow Yoga with Trish @ CCC • 5:45 pm -7:00 pm : Zumba with Michelle @ CCC</p>	<p>7 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 2:00 pm -3:00 pm : Library Story Time @ Library/CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Planning Commission Work Meeting @ Town Hall • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Power Yoga with Melissa @ CCC</p>	<p>8 • 4:30 pm -6:30 pm : Glazy Days pottery class with Eva @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall</p>	<p>9 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -7:00 pm : Restorative Yoga with Becca Warren @ CCC</p>	<p>10 • 8:30 am -10:30 am : Yoga: Dynamic Led Practice Level 2 with Trish @ CCC • 3:00 pm -6:30 pm : Community Unity Activity @ CCC</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 • 10:00 am -11:30 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Nancy @ CCC • 6:30 pm -7:30 pm : Yoga Therapy with Melissa @ CCC</p>	<p>13 • 10:00 am -11:15 am : Energetic Flow Yoga with Trish @ CCC • 5:45 pm -7:00 pm : Zumba with Michelle @ CCC • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Z.Arts! Board Meeting @ Town Hall</p>	<p>14 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 2:00 pm -3:00 pm : Library Story Time @ Library/CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Power Yoga with Melissa @ CCC</p>	<p>15 • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Uiah Native Plant Society Lecture @ CCC</p>	<p>16 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -7:00 pm : Restorative Yoga with Becca Warren @ CCC • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Zion National Park Artist in Residence Lecture @ CCC</p>	<p>17 • 8:30 am -10:30 am : Yoga: Dynamic Led Practice Level 2 with Trish @ CCC</p>	<p>18 • 8:00 am -8:00 pm : ZION CANYON EARTH DAY CELEBRATION @ BIT & SPUR LAWN AREA</p>
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