

Town of Springdale News

September 2015

From the Mayor's Desk

"There are just too many people."

"The streets are crowded and everyone is overworked."

"I can't even get onto the street it is so busy."

These are just some of the things that are being said. We are working on solutions though nothing is going to happen quickly. A couple of months ago we attended a meeting in Richfield where the parks, town leaders, state leaders, congressional aides, state office of tourism, local tourism and others attended. All the parks in Utah are experiencing the same concern with growth. It was a good experience to share concerns and ideas. This past month we again spent 3 days with a different group discussing the local issues of Zion National Park. The Zion Park staff, local and county government, state and local tourism offices, congressional aides as well as the National Park Service from Denver and Washington DC were in attendance. We discussed what to do with the increase in visitation and the local problems arising from the increase in visitation. The visitor count for 2014 was 3.2 million and if the current trend continues we are slated to end up with 3.8 million visitors this year.

Many questions were raised during these meetings with everyone looking for the answers. One thing is for sure, the government moves slowly and while no solutions came out of the meetings, those in attendance came away committed to find the answers to the problems that we are facing.

While we as a town can't make changes for the Park, we can work on things under the town's responsibilities. We are currently working on parking, street lighting and other issues that are affecting the town and its residents.

In trying to help the residents know what is going on, I am trying something new. On Monday, September 14th at noon at the town gazebo, I will be hosting a brown bag lunch. I invite you all to come with (or without) your lunch and join me as I take your questions and let you express your concerns. It will be informal and hopefully worth your time.

The 7th Annual Zion Canyon Music Festival is coming!



The Town of Springdale, with the support of many generous sponsors, is happy to announce the 7th annual Zion Canyon Music Festival on September 25th and 26th from 3pm to 10:30pm. The festival committee and dozens of volunteers have worked all year to make this the best festival yet!

Bands will include The Ben Miller Band, The Insect Surfers, Grant Farm, The Steph Johnson Trio, John Houston and his Gospel Choir, Katie and the Raccoons, Jensen Buck and the Family Band, Wirefant, and DJ Bueller. Entrance to the festival is only \$5 for adults 21 and older and everyone else is free making this the most family friendly, affordable festival possible!

The Zion Canyon Music Festival is a "leave no trace" event which promotes sustainability, community, and alternative energy in Southern Utah. The event encourages a green lifestyle with its educational booths and vendors.

The Festival will be serving microbrews from Wasatch and Squatters craft beers, as well as a selection of red and white wine. There will also be a Kid Zone with bounce houses, obstacle courses and face painting. A two day pass to the Kid Zone with unlimited use is only \$5 per child.

The future of the festival hinges on people coming out and showing their support for the festival. If the festival is not financially sustainable this year it may not survive. Please come out and show your support for the Town of Springdale, the Zion Canyon Festival Committee and all the sponsors, vendors and volunteers who have worked so hard to bring you this amazing event. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Mayor's Desk, continued

This month I have invited Rick and Supt. Bradybaugh to join me in taking your questions. This will be your chance to ask us questions and spend your lunch time sharing ideas and concerns. If this is well received I am considering doing it on a regular basis. I understand it won't be the most convenient time for everyone but it is a place to begin. I hope you will mark it on your calendar and plan on attending.

Mayor Stan Smith

Police Corner

The Springdale/Zion Canyon Police has added a new member to our team. Officer Trent Feltner comes to us with almost 20 years of law enforcement experience. Trent started his career with the St. George Police Department, and worked as a Patrol Officer, Narcotics Detective, Gang Detective, and a detective in the Warrant Division. Trent also served as a S.W.A.T. Team Member.



Trent left SGPD and came to the Springdale/Zion Canyon Police Department for a short time, then went to work for the Washington County Sheriff's Office. During Trent's time at the WCSO, he was assigned as a Patrol Deputy and a Drug Court Tracker. Trent also served as a S.W.A.T. Team Leader, and a Sniper Team Member.

Trent holds many certifications and specializes in firearms and tactics. Trent will be a huge asset to the Springdale/Zion Canyon Police Department, and has been assigned as a Patrol Officer and our Training Officer. Together with Trent's county-wide police contacts and certifications, our officers will be better consistently trained.

I have worked side by side with Trent for many years, and he will be a key member in the success of our police department. If you see Trent, please stop and say hello and welcome him to this great community.

Chief Brecke



"Meet the Candidates Night"



The Zion Canyon Lions Club is proud to sponsor "Meet the Candidates Night" on Thursday evening September 29th starting at 6:00pm in the Council Room of Town Hall. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the Town Council candidates and hear their views on the most important issues facing Springdale. Springdale's municipal election ballots will be mailed October 6th so don't miss this chance to be informed about the candidates before you vote.

Community Shred Event

Protect yourself from identity theft by bringing your personal documents for secure, onsite shredding. The Town of Springdale is making it possible for you to have your confidential documents destroyed, for a minimal fee.

When: Friday September 11, 2015

Time: 1:00P.M. to 3:00P.M.

Where: The parking lot of the Canyon Community Center

Cost: Approx. \$5-\$7 per box (11" x 17" x 9 1/2" deep box)



Zion Canyon Music Festival Fundraiser

You're invited to an intimate evening to benefit the Zion Canyon Music Festival with U.S. National Fingerstyle Guitar Champion **Chris Proctor!**

When: Friday, September 11

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: The Canyon Community Center

Last year Chris performed only two shows in Southern Utah and both were sold out. He intertwines his music with great stories that make the audience become more than just a spectator.



Tickets are only \$10 each and Chris has offered to donate 50% of the ticket sales to the Zion Canyon Music Festival. Seating is limited so act quickly! To order tickets, contact the Canyon Community Center at 435-772-3434 x312.

September 2015 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
Sept 1		Sept 3	
Beef Tacos Spanish Rice Refried Beans Pears	BINGO L. Lewis	Roast Beef Potatoes & Gravy Peas Coleslaw Rolls Oranges	 Sherrie Bertoll Cleaning stress from your life
Sept 8		Sept 10	
Spaghetti/meatballs Green Beans Salad Breadsticks Pears	Birthdays Wii Bowling	Roast Turkey Potatoes & Gravy Corn Salad Rolls Peaches	Bowling Tournament with Hurricane
Sept 15		Sept 17	
Chicken Strips Baked Beans Summer blend Veggies Salad Rolls Apricots	Family Pharmacy... Zach	Roast Pork Potatoes & Gravy Capri Veggies Salad Rolls Applesauce	To be announced
Sept 22		Sept 24	
Salisbury Steak Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Salad Roll Fruit cocktail	Wii Bowling	Honey Baked Ham Potato Casserole Mixed Veggies Coleslaw Rolls Pineapple	CANYON HOME CARE
Sept 29			
Golden Chicken Potatoes & Gravy Capri Veggie Salad Rolls Oranges	BINGO	Suggested Donation: \$3.00 for 60 and over \$7.00 for all others Kitchen may substitute	
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS			
MEGAN ORTON 9/3 CLARA COPE 9/20 WILLIAM RUESCH 9/16 SHIRLEY VANDERWERFF 9/17		JOHN FARRAND 9/10 MONTY McCOLLUM 9/30	

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2014	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep 2015	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 >
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
		1 • 9:30 am -10:30 am : Laughing Yoga with Lisa @ CCC • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 2:00 pm -3:00 pm : Library Story Time @ CCC/Library • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Planning Commission Work Meeting @ Town Hall	2	3 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	4	5 • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Bit & Spur Lawn Area							
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13 • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Nancy @ CCC	14 • 10:00 am -11:15 am : Energetic Flow Yoga with Melissa @ CCC	15 • 9:30 am -10:30 am : Laughing Yoga with Lisa @ CCC • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 2:00 pm -3:00 pm : Library Story Time @ CCC/Library • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall	16 • 5:30 pm -8:00 pm : Melt Workshop and Yoga with Enilse @ CCC Workshop@5:30/Yoga@6:45	17 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	18 • 7:30 pm -9:00 pm : ZCFI Lecture @ CCC	19 • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Bit & Spur Lawn Area							
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Springdale Library Children's Department Survey

Thanks in advance for filling out this questionnaire. It will be used to develop programs that foster the love of reading for babies, toddlers, and children in Kindergarten to 5th Grade at The Springdale Library.

(Please fill out and return questionnaires to the Springdale Library.)

1. Which of the following children's programs would you like to see offered at The Springdale Library?

- Baby Storytime (0- 18 months and caregivers)
- Toddler storytime (18 months- 2 yr.)
- Family Storytime (12 months – 5 yr. and caregivers)
- Book Club (3rd, 4th or 5th gr.)
- After school homework help
- After school craft/game club
- Other

Please specify:

2. Which day(s) of the week are preferable for attending story time programs?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday |

3. What time slot would better fit your needs when bringing your children to the library to storytime programs?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday mornings (10 a.m. – 12: 00 p.m.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday afternoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday afternoons (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday evenings (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) | Please specify: |

4. Which day(s) of the week are preferable for attending after school children's programs?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday |

5. What time slot would better fit your needs when bringing your children to the library to attend after school programs?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00-4:45 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5:15-6:00 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4:15-5:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday afternoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00-5:45 p.m. | |

6. What are the main reasons for using our Children's Library?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Checking out books and other children's materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Reading Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family/toddler story time | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Computer | Please specify: |

7. How satisfied are you with the children's programs offered at The Springdale Library?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided | |

8. Please tell us how we can improve your visits to the Children's Library.