

# Town of Springdale News

February 2015

## From the Mayor's Desk

When I was younger, the tourist season in Springdale was very defined. We pretty much knew when the cars that meant the season was starting would come into the canyon. We also knew that not too long after Labor Day, the last cars would leave for home.

The tourism season is much different now. February, with the visitation impact of the Parade of Homes and President's Weekend, reminds me that the season is not far behind. In a little more than a month, we will have the Zion Half Marathon, St. Patrick's Day and the Spring Celebration and this year's season will be well underway.

While we don't really have a down time (people spend the winter fixing, remodeling and preparing for the next season) we have some moments to reflect on the past year and review what was good, what was not, and what we can do to make the next year just a little better. As we start what will undoubtedly be a very busy season, just let me say thank you for making the town a great place to live, a great place to visit, and the best town in Utah.

*Mayor Stan Smith*

## New Associate Town Planner

Moumita Kundu has joined the Town Staff as the Associate Planner. Moumita comes highly qualified with previous planning experience at Lindon City, Salt Lake City, and the Department of Environmental Quality. She is a graduate of the University of Utah's Master of City and Metropolitan Planning Program. She also holds Master's and Bachelor's Degrees in Geography. She has a passion for sustainability projects and is excited to use her work and education experience to help the Town's planning efforts.



Moumita will be working closely with the community in handling building permit applications, inquiries regarding planning and zoning, and code enforcement issues. She will also be working with the new historic preservation commission. Please give Moumita a warm welcome to the Town.

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## 2014 UCFC

### Community of the Year

Last month the Town was recognized as the Utah Community Forest Council 2014 Community of the Year for the work that has been done to plant and maintain trees in our community. As part of the Award, the Springdale Elementary School was also recognized for their many years participation in the Arbor Day poster contest. The award plaque will be hung in the Town Hall.

The text of the plaque is as follows:

"In grateful recognition of a strong commitment to urban forestry and the citizens of Springdale, we honor Springdale Town today, the 27th day of January 2015 with the Utah Community Forestry Council and the International Society of Arboriculture Utah Chapter Community of the Year Award.

Springdale Town celebrated its 5th year as a Tree City USA in 2014. They accomplished this task by getting involved with the Springdale Elementary School to celebrate Arbor Day and using the school children to demonstrate to the Springdale citizens how to properly plant trees. Some of the trees came from the efforts of the elementary school due to their participation in the Arbor Day Poster Contest. Springdale Town also obtained grant monies from the 'Green Tree Project' this year to do much needed tree care throughout the community including hazard tree removal and mature tree pruning.

For their dedicated service to the citizens of Springdale and the community forests of Utah, we gratefully recognize Springdale Town with this Community of the Year Award. As President of the Utah Community Forest Council and Utah Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture and on behalf of the UCFC Board of Directors and citizens of Utah we extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all of your hard work, dedication and service.

Signed,  
Ben Harris, President  
Travis Jones, Board Chair"

## Listening to Springdale

Students from the University of Utah Planning Program have recently completed a planning project in Springdale. You can see some of the initial results of this project at [listeningtospringdale.com](http://listeningtospringdale.com).

The students will be making a formal presentation of their findings on Friday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. This presentation will be very valuable as the Planning Commission and Town Council continue to work on the update of the General Plan.

Please reserve the evening of February 13 to attend this presentation.

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## Springdale Elementary Open Arms Alliance

The following Open Arms Alliance training event will be held at the Springdale Elementary School. The training will be at 6:00 p.m. and all community members are welcome to attend.

March 23 – Meet the Glitch Busters. An opportunity to problem solve issues you might be having with your home computers.

The school has also prepared a four-page education plan that describes the changes that are being proposed for the next school year. A copy of the plan is available on the School's website: <http://spring.washk12.org/> along with other information about the school.

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## 2015 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.

Dumpsters have been scheduled for the following weekends in 2015:

March 13-15  
June 12-14  
September 18-20  
December 18-20

<b>Do not dispose of the following:</b>	
<b>Oil</b>	<b>Batteries</b>
<b>Paint</b>	<b>Tires</b>
<b>Dirt</b>	<b>Concrete</b>
<b>Asphalt</b>	
<b>Or any commercial or building materials</b>	

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

## Police Corner

I would like to thank everyone for their creative Christmas light displays throughout town. They looked great! Just a friendly reminder that per Town ordinance, the Christmas lights need to be removed by January 15. The Town has also adopted a new ordinance allowing two (2) neon signs per business. While there is no regulation as to what the neon signs say, there are size restrictions. Please see the town code. Your compliance with these matters is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank you for your continued support and please remember that we are here to serve and protect the public. We are always approachable with any questions or issues you may have.

Thank you, Chief Wright.

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## Community Unity

Community Unity Activities are held the 2nd Friday of every month from 4-6pm @ the Canyon Community Center and are designed to bring us together with our neighbors. Getting to know each other is our goal as we visit, learn, and have fun through activities such as: Game Night, Humanitarian Service, Color Coding, Dance-A-Thon, Homemaking Skills, Talent Show, Family History, Minute-to-Win-It, Personal Preparedness, School Kits, International Fair, Crafts and more! Come join us & find out who lives in Your Community!

In the past we have done Dry Pack Canning, played Bingo, and made Corn Heating Bags that were given out to the elderly in our Communities. We made 100 Candy Cane Reindeer and delivered them to those in Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers in LaVerkin & Hurricane. We also put together Hygiene Kits for the Erin Kimball Foundation in St. George, which helps homeless survivors of domestic violence and abuse.

Feb 13th come make Valentines for your loved ones. Also we will be making stuffed flannel toys for DRMC and for the Doctors Free Clinic in St George. If you would like to donate flannel or batting, bring donations to the CU Activity or drop them off at the Bumbleberry Hotel. We are also looking for people willing to share the culture of the country they or their ancestors are from. On March 13th we will have an International Fair with food, songs, dances, stories, and more. Call Shirley @ 619-3461 to become part of the International Fair, to donate, or with any questions.

# February 2015 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
Feb. 3		Feb. 5	
Turkey Pot Roast Red Potatoes Mixed Veggies Salad Rolls Pears	<b>BINGO</b>	Country Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Peas Coleslaw Applesauce Roll	<b>No Activity</b>
Feb. 10		Feb. 12	
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Oriental Veggies Salad Rolls Pineapple	<b>Birthdays Canyon Home Care</b>	Roast Beef Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Bread Salad Cherry Pie	<b>Wii Bowling</b>
Feb. 17		Feb. 19	
Beef Enchiladas Spanish Rice Mexi Corn Salad Pears	<b>Cliff from Pharmacy</b>	Roast Pork Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Veggies Salad Roll Peaches	<b>Puzzle Races</b>
Feb. 24		Feb. 26	
Beef Stew Potatoes & Carrots Roll Salad Pineapple	<b>BINGO</b>	Turkey Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Coleslaw Pears Roll	<b>Wii Bowling</b>
		<b>Suggested Donation: \$3.00 for 60 and over \$7.00 for all others</b>	
<b>Information &amp; Reservations Call: Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089</b>			
<b>February Birthdays:</b>			
Maureen Cushing 2-1 Vonda Hirschi 2-13 Kathleen Moore 2-13 Clarina Ruesch 2-15	Kerry Smith 2-7 Kristi Staker 2-17 Donna Taylor 2-16 Peggy Taylor 2-17	Bruce Vanderwerff 2-29	

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2014	Jan	Feb 2015	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 >
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
<p><b>1</b> • 10:00 am -11:30 am : Yoga Level 1 &amp; 2 with Nancy @ CCC</p> <p>• 6:30 pm -7:30 pm : Yoga Therapy with Melissa @ CCC</p>	<p><b>2</b> • 10:00 am -11:15 am : Yoga Energetic Flow with Melissa @ CCC</p> <p>• 4:00 pm -5:00 pm : Line Dancing @ CCC</p> <p>• 5:45 pm -7:00 pm : Zumba with Michelle @ CCC</p> <p>• 6:00 pm -7:00 pm : iPad Training @ Springdale Elementary School</p>	<p><b>3</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC</p> <p>• 2:00 pm -3:00 pm : Library Story Time @ Library/CCC</p> <p>• 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Planning Commission Work Meeting @ Town Hall</p> <p>• 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Yoga Flow with Jenn @ CCC</p>	<p><b>4</b> • 6:30 pm -7:30 pm : Gentle Yoga with Melissa @ CCC</p>	<p><b>5</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC</p> <p>• 5:30 pm -7:00 pm : Yoga Flow with Jenn @ CCC</p>	<p><b>6</b> • 5:00 pm -6:30 pm : Artist Reception for Gloria Charles @ CCC/Gallery</p> <p>• 7:00 pm -10:00 pm : Z-Arts! Presents: "Julian Gargiulo-Pianist" @ CCC</p>	<p><b>7</b> • 9:00 am -3:00 pm : Basket Weaving with Cornelia @ CCC</p> <p>• 6:30 pm -7:30 pm : Integral Yoga with Melissa @ CCC</p>							
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