

# Town of Springdale News

March 2015

## From the Mayor's Desk

Springdale has always been an interesting place. History gives different accounts to when the first white man entered the area. Most accounts show that it was 1858 when Nephi Johnson first came in contact with the canyon. The year 1862 is the date that everyone agrees that Springdale was settled. The fall of 1862 shows Albert Petty, his son George, James H Whitlock, William Black and his three sons, Joseph Millett, Alma Millett and Hyrum Morris all settled into Springdale. 1863 saw around 20 families as residents of Springdale. By the end of 1864 all but nine families had moved out of Springdale. Indian troubles occurred in 1866 and the entire town of Springdale was vacated. By 1875 enough people had returned to bring the town back to its original size.

Looking at Springdale in January of 2015 some say that the town is pretty well deserted. The very early years of Springdale were rough years to make a living and survive. Some say that it is still tough to make a living year round in Springdale. The town now claims a population of 550 people but we all know the numbers grow during the tourist season. Some of the same problems that the early settlers faced are still faced by those of us who live here today. The floods come and reshape the river and threaten buildings. Water is always a concern, whether it is drinking water or irrigation water, we hope that there will be enough to get us through another year, but not too much to destroy things.

Many of the first settlers in Springdale were farmers. They were not the only professions in the town in the early years. Springdale claimed John J Allred as its doctor. Samuel K. Gifford owned and operated the first chair shop. Squire Hepworth made sure there were plenty of shoes. Joseph Millett was a basket weaver. William Crawford was the one everyone went to, to get their wagons. John J. Ruesch made the caskets. Samuel K. Crawford took over for him. There were home builders, a store, a watch repairman to mention a few of the other occupations. They had to rely on each other to survive living in such a beautiful place.

Visiting Springdale now you will find a lot of shops, but instead of catering to basic needs they cater to the 3 million visitors to Zion National Park.

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## Citizen of the Season Winter 2015

*Rob Snyder*

The Town of Springdale is pleased to announce Rob Snyder as the Winter 2015 Citizen of the Season. Betina Lindsey nominated him, saying, "He would always go the second mile for people." As Springdale Librarian and Branch Manager for six years, Rob was known for his good nature and high competency. He helped organize book clubs and regularly searched for material patrons were interested in. He was proficient with computers and available to assist others when questions arose.

Rob grew up in Salt Lake City and was first employed by the Utah State Department of Environmental Quality. He and his wife Kezia Nielsen bought their home in Rockville in 1988, but it wasn't until 1997 that they were able to relocate here permanently when Rob began working at the Dixie State Library. For eleven years Rob made the trek from Rockville to St. George two times a day so you can imagine how happy he was when in 2008 he started working for the Springdale Library!

Rob was acknowledged by Mayor Stan Smith at the February 12th Town Council meeting. A room overflowing with enthusiastic supporters were on hand to share in their appreciation and gratitude. Rob was presented with a Citizen of the Season certificate and his name is engraved on a perpetual plaque that will proudly display at Town Hall. Addressing the audience, Rob said his father always taught them one of life's greatest ambitions was to be a good citizen. He knew that tonight his dad would be especially proud of him.

Now retired from the state, Rob is excited to seasonally assist in social trail rehabilitation at Zion National Park. He and his wife enjoy hiking, climbing, camping, skiing and visiting Southern California beaches. Rob is grateful for his time at the Springdale Library and encourages all residents to make the library their own by using it.



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## Police Corner

The Town of Springdale and the Zion Canyon Animal Lovers will be sponsoring a vaccination clinic on March 28, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON at the Springdale Town Hall, 118 Lion Blvd, Springdale. The Zion Veterinary Clinic will be conducting the clinic.

The following are the vaccinations which will be available along with the cost:

DOGS:	Rabies 1 to 3 Years	\$12.00
	DA2PP	\$18.00
	Bordatella	\$12.00
	Rattlesnake	\$20.00
CATS:	FVRCP	\$18.00
	FELV	\$15.00
	Microchip	\$35.00

This is a great opportunity to get your animals vaccinated with the resources coming close to your home. Also, you will also save the cost of an office visit. Just a reminder for Springdale residents, dog licensing is due May 01, 2015. You can get your dog licensed at the clinic, also.

If you have any questions regarding the clinic or licensing, please contact Chief Kurt A. Wright at 772-3434.

## Zion Shuttle Starting Soon

The Zion National Park shuttle season for 2015 will start on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Below is this year's shuttle schedule.

Zion Canyon Shuttle	Spring 3/15 to 5/16	Summer 5/17 to 9/26	Fall 9/27 to 10/25
<b>First Bus</b> from Zion Canyon Visitor Center	7:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM
<b>Last Bus to Springdale Shuttle</b> from Temple of Sinawava	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	6:435 pm
from Zion Lodge	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	7:00 PM
<b>Last Bus</b> from Zion Canyon Visitor Center	7:45 PM	8:30 PM	6:45 PM
from Temple of Sinawava	8:30 PM	9:15 PM	7:30 PM
Springdale Shuttle	Spring 3/15 to 5/16	Summer 5/17 to 9/26	Fall 9/27 to 10/25
<b>First Bus</b> from Majestic View Lodge	8:10 AM	7:10 AM	8:10 AM
from Zion Canyon Theatre	8:30 AM	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
<b>Last Bus to Zion Canyon Shuttle</b> from Majestic View Lodge	7:25 PM	8:00 PM	6:15 PM
<b>Last Bus</b> from Zion Canyon Theatre	8:30 PM	9:30 PM	7:30 PM
from Majestic View Lodge	8:45 PM	9:45 PM	7:45 PM

More Zion Shuttle information can be found at:  
[www.nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/shuttle-system.htm](http://www.nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/shuttle-system.htm)

## Mayor's Desk, Cont.

There are many similarities between the first settlers and those of us that claim Springdale as our home. Neighbors looked after each other back then and they still do that today. Though we might not have to depend on others to help us, that is what a community is all about, helping each other.

*Mayor Stan Smith*

## Community Unity

Friday March 13th 6-8pm @ CCC

### INTERNATIONAL FAIR

We have Many Countries represented by People living in our Communities and we want to Celebrate our Heritage & Diversity! Everyone is Welcome as we Spotlight over 20 Countries with Displays, Food, and Entertainment!

DISPLAYS: Flags, clothes, pictures, books, knick knacks, games, traditional & unique items, cloth, dishes, etc. You can also wear Traditional Clothing, hats, hair styles, shoes.....

FOOD: EVERYONE! is invited to bring a Dessert or Traditional Food from the Country of their Choice for the International Taster's Table.

ENTERTAINMENT: Stories/tales, songs, skits, dances, music, traditions, etc. from different countries.

If you would like to \*Be on the Program (5 minute time limit), \*Do a Display (3 Displays to an 8ft table. Set up at 5:00), or have any questions, \*Call Shirley Smith 619-3461.

## 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](http://www.springdaletown.com) website homepage.

Please submit your input to:  
 Tom Dansie, Director of Community  
 Development – [dcd@infowest.com](mailto:dcd@infowest.com)

# MARCH 2015 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
Mar. 3		Mar. 5	
Tacos Beef, Lettuce Beans, Cheese Corn Pears	<b>BINGO WITH LEON LEWIS</b>	Golden Chicken Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Salad Roll Oranges	<b>No Activity Small room</b>
Mar. 10		Mar. 12	
Meatloaf Rice Pilaf Capri Veggies Salad Roll Apricots	<b>Birthdays Canyon Home Care</b>	Roast Pork Potatoes & Gravy Corn Roll Salad Applesauce	<b>Wii Bowling</b>
Mar. 17		Mar. 19	
Corn Beef Red Potatoes Cabbage Roll Oranges	<b>Cliff from Pharmacy</b>	Malibu Chicken Rice Pilaf Peas & Carrots Salad Roll Fruit Cocktail	<b>Puzzle Races</b>
Mar. 24		Mar. 26	
Turkey Pot Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots Salad Roll Pears	<b>To be announced</b>	Roast Beef Ranch Potatoes Peas Coleslaw Roll Peaches	<b>Wii Bowling</b>
March 31			
Chicken Fajitas Spanish Rice Mixed Veggies Salad Roll Pineapple	<b>BINGO</b>	Suggested Donation: \$3.00 for 60 and over \$7.00 for all others  Kitchen may substitute	
<b>Information &amp; Reservations Call: Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089</b>			
Pearl Johnson 3-11 Susan Taylor 3-10 Teresa Terry 3-16 Nadine Smith 3-16	Leo Gallia 3-1 Tina Fairlamb 3-31 Bob Cox 3-23 Kristen Bensen 3-21	William Weyher 3-31	

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2014	Jan	Feb	Mar 2015	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 >
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
<b>1</b> • 10:00 am -11:30 am : Yoga Level 1/2 with Nancy @ CCC • 6:30 pm -7:30 pm : Yoga Therapy with Melissa @ CCC	<b>2</b> • 10:00 am -11:15 am : Energetic Flow Yoga with Melissa @ CCC • 5:00 pm -6:30 pm : "HistoriOdyssey Exhibition" Gallery Show Reception @ CCC	<b>3</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 2:00 pm -3:00 pm : Library Story Time @ Springdale Branch Library/CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Power Yoga with Melissa @ CCC	<b>4</b> • 4:30 pm -6:30 pm : Glazy Days with Eva @ CCC	<b>5</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -7:00 pm : Yoga Flow with Jenn @ CCC	<b>6</b> • 8:30 am -10:30 am : Dynamic Led Practice Level 2 with Trish @ CCC • 10:00 am -5:00 pm : Gallery Show: "HistoriOdyssey Exhibition" @ CCC Gallery	<b>7</b> • 9:00 am -3:00 pm : Basket Weaving with Cornelia @ CCC • 12:00 pm -5:00 pm : Gallery Show: "HistoriOdyssey Exhibition" @ CCC Gallery							
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[www.springdaletown.com/events/cal.html](http://www.springdaletown.com/events/cal.html)

# Goodbye Winter ... Hello Spring!

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Festival  
Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Celebrate the New Season with Celtic flair!



Scarlet and Black Highlanders



'Leprechaun's Rule'

Members of the **Award Winning Utah Pipe Band** with Pipers, Drummers and Highland Dancers are joining us this year! Also performing – “Yankee Clipper” Traditional Irish band.

**Parade begins at 2 pm** (entries line-up at 1:30 pm on Lion Blvd)

Following the Parade at the Bit 'n Spur festival lawn:

Green Jell-o  
Sculpture Contest

Jell-o Eating Contest

Climbing Wall  
and Bounce Castle

Beer, Wine, & Food

## Parade and Jell-O Entry Guidelines *(No Entry Fees)*

Imagination and Creativity reign supreme

If you can dream it and devise a way to construct it ... enter it.

Entries may be serious, whimsical, comically bizarre, or humorous ...

reflecting Canyon scenery, local history, events, hiking, biking, canyoneering, celtic themes, etc.

***A Family Friendly Event*** – *entries will not be accepted that are negative, adult-oriented, politically biased or that highlight controversial social issues, etc.*

# Green Fun - Live Music - Irish Food

Info: Nate Wells ZCVB 435.590.0565

Roger 435.772.3244

**FUNDRAISER: SAT, MARCH 14TH**

**ZION CANYON  
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

\$20 COVER • ALL TICKET SALES WILL GO TO THE 2015 ZION CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL

7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM  
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**BUMBLEBERRY  
THEATER**  
LIVE MUSIC & FOOD  
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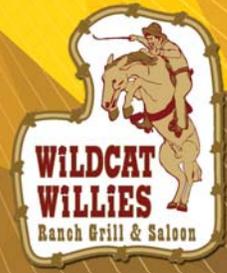
**PINE MOUNTAIN  
BLUEGRASS BAND**  
AND ROOTS AMERICANA ARTIST  
**AUSTIN GRAVES**

*The*  
**Bumbleberry**  
*Theater*

10:00 PM TO 1:00 AM  
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**WILDCAT  
WILLIES**  
DJ, DANCING & FOOD  
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