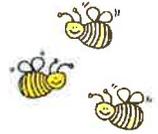


Town of Springdale News

April 2016



From the Mayor's Desk

Each month the mayors from Washington County meet to discuss current issues. During our last meeting we listened to an impactful presentation from Kye Nordfelt of the Southwest Utah Public Health Department about e-cigarettes. The information he shared was extremely eye-opening. Did you know e-cigarettes are now the most commonly abused drug among youth? During the next *Mayor's Brown Bag Lunch* on Monday, April 18th at noon in the Council Room, I have invited Kye Nordfelt to speak and help educate our community about the dangers e-cigarettes and vapor shops pose to our communities. I hope you will join me for this highly informative session.

Mayor Stan Smith

Zion National Park Visitor Use Management Planning Process

Visitation to Zion National Park has been increasing for decades, but especially significant increases have been experienced in the last few years. In 2015, 3,662,220 people visited the park, which was 450,624 more visitors than in 2014 which was also a record year. The peak season in the park has now extended into early spring and late fall. During the height of the summer season it is now common for visitors to wait in long lines to enter the park and board the park shuttle. Parking is routinely full in the park by 9:30 a.m. daily which adds to the parking congestion in Springdale. This increase in visitation stresses park infrastructure, can degrade natural and cultural resources, and adversely affects the visitors' park experience. As this is the Centennial celebration year for the National Park Service, it is anticipated that visitation will be at record levels again during the 2016 season.

In order to address these issues the park is beginning a Visitor Use Management Plan (VUMP). Through the VUMP process, park managers will devise measures to be taken that provide an enjoyable and safe visitor experience while protecting the park's fundamental resources and values. Various measures will be tested and important information collected during the VUMP process to help inform the Plan.

The plan will focus on areas where the issues are most acute, principally the park's front country areas, especially in Zion Canyon. However, due to the influence of any changes in the management of front country areas, the plan will need to analyze impacts associated with gateway communities and the park's wilderness areas.

This collaborative process will include park partners; visitors; local, state, and federal agencies and governments; and the public. There will be many ways you can be involved. If you would like to stay informed of progress on the VUMP through periodic information releases, please send an email with your name and mailing address to: zion_visitor_use@nps.gov or you can send your information via U.S. mail to: Zion National Park, ATTN: VUMP, Springdale, UT 84767.

Stayed tuned! As they move further into the process, Zion National Park will continue to provide updates!

Police Corner

We wanted to remind our Citizens of one of the services available for them. The Victim Services Program serves all of Eastern Washington County including Springdale, Rockville and Virgin. The program coordinator, Tiffany Mower, works with victims of crisis and domestic violence, and assists them throughout the legal process. Services include assistance with protective orders, child protective orders, stalking injunctions and victim reparation applications, counseling referrals, and transportation to safe houses in times of crisis. If you need assistance Tiffany can be reached at the Hurricane Police Department, 435-635-0357 ext. 118.

Thank you for your continued support, and don't forget to like us on Facebook. www.facebook.com/springdale.police

Chief Brecke

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: Thursday, May 12, 2016

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Where: CCC parking lot

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



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Springdale's Water Treatment Plant Upgrade/Replacement

Part 3 in a 3 part series addressing Springdale's water system

Over the past two monthly issues of the newsletter, we have explored the source of Springdale's water and the current treatment process that takes water from the river and filters it for culinary use. In this article we will look forward to planned changes in the water treatment facility.

Several months ago, the Town Council commissioned an update to the Town's Water Master Plan. During this update, the Town Engineer was directed to particularly study the water treatment plant. We wanted to know what the demand for water will be in the future, how long the current plant would be able to provide sufficient amounts of water, and if there were better treatment technologies for a future retrofit or replacement of the facility. Springdale water customers currently use about 70 million gallons of water each year, primarily through the tourist season, and this amount is expected to increase over time as homes, businesses are developed and the tourism season increases.

While the current plant is producing quality water that meets all federal and state requirements, the Water Master Plan update pointed out several issues with the current plant that have caused the Town to move forward with a replacement of the plant sooner than anticipated.

Redundancy: State drinking water laws and rules have changed over time to require water treatment systems to provide redundancy in treatment processes. This allows systems to continue to operate if a piece of equipment or a filtration process goes down for repair or maintenance. The current plant was constructed in the 1980s before this rule was implemented and does not provide redundancy in the treatment processes. The concern with this lack is that if the plant were to go offline for a significant period of time, we would be unable to provide water and be relying on storage, which would only provide a very short supply of water depending on the time of year.

Age: The current plant was constructed in the mid-1980s and is showing signs of wear after 30 years of operation. We regularly repair and replace equipment that fails. As we've looked at options, the practicality of upgrading the existing system given its age and condition versus replacing the facility is something to seriously consider.

Capacity: The Master Plan shows that we will need additional treatment capacity in the future. State laws dictate how much treatment capacity a community needs based on the number and types of connections that receive water from the water system. The current plant can produce water at 400 gallons per minute, which at present is sufficient, and would be for some years to come. At some point in the future, there will not be enough capacity in the current plant to meet these laws in providing culinary water to the Town.

As the Town Council considered these issues, they determined that we need to replace the water treatment facility and directed that we start the process to do so. We need to have a redundant water supply that will provide a stable water supply. When that need is coupled with the age of the plant and a known capacity issue, it makes sense to start the process to make changes. We have issued a request for proposals for a consulting engineer to work with the Town on the design and engineering of the new water treatment plant. We have also submitted a funding application through the Division of Drinking Water to fund the new facility. This planning process will take about a year to complete. At that time we will begin construction of the new plant. We anticipate having the new plant come online during the winter of 2017. Once complete, the new plant will provide Springdale with sufficient amounts of quality culinary water to meet our water needs for the next 30-40 years.

Citizen of the Season Winter 2016 - Marcel & Nina Rodriguez

Marcel and Nina Rodriguez have been members of the Springdale community for thirty years. Previously they lived in Santa Barbara but were drawn to the Canyon by the incredible beauty and small town atmosphere. Both loved to hike and explore Zion. They worry about today's crowds and how this impact threatens Zion National Park.

Marcel graduated from NYU with a degree in journalism. He spent time in the Merchant Marines and was in the Navy during World War II. Nina was an avid tennis player, teacher and coach. She also spent some time selling real estate. Marcel is a voracious reader and has an impressive library to prove it! He also enjoys cooking which is great news for Nina! Nina delights in time spent in her flower garden and rarely sits still! Springdale has greatly benefitted from their passionate involvement over the years. Our community is a better place because they are here.

SR-9 RENEWED

Rockville to Zion National Park

In early March, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) began a project to design and construct improvements to SR-9 between Rockville and Zion National Park. The design phase will continue through late summer 2016. Once design has been completed, UDOT will select a construction contractor and we anticipate that construction work will take place from October 2016 to April 2017.

The project will include the following improvements (see map on back for locations):

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

- Shoulder widening between Rockville and Springdale
- Roadway resurfacing in Rockville - Resurfacing is when a new top layer of asphalt is added in order to extend the life of the roadway.
- Roadway reconstruction in Springdale - Reconstruction is when the roadway is excavated down to native ground and rebuilt. This provides an entirely new roadway section.

The project team will also evaluate drainage systems, bicycle lanes, pedestrian facilities, on-street parking and irrigation ditches to determine if improvements should be included with this project.

Our team is working closely with the local community to gather input on all elements of the project, including the construction phasing and schedule. We understand the important role SR-9 plays in the community and how vital it is to keep traffic moving and access open during construction. Our team is currently building a working group that will be comprised of representatives from the Springdale and Rockville communities. This group will meet monthly and provide insight to our team. In addition, our public involvement team is available to answer questions and address concerns throughout the project.

A public meeting will be held in May to present our improvements to the community and gather feedback. We encourage citizens to attend to learn more about the improvements and the construction schedule. Additional details on the meeting will be posted on the project website, udot.utah.gov/go/sr9, in early April.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our Public Involvement Team via the phone number and email address below.



April 2016 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
<p>Suggested Donation: \$3.00 for 60 and over \$7.00 for all others</p> <p>Kitchen may substitute</p>		 <p>Happy Spring!!!</p>	
April 5 th		April 7 th	
<p>Stuffed Salmon fillet Corn Casserole Glazed Baby Carrots Coleslaw Seasonal fruit</p>	BINGO	<p>Chicken Enchilada Spanish Rice Salad Pineapple tidbits</p>	Wii Bowling
April 12 th		April 14 th	
<p>Baked Chicken Breast Roasted Red Potatoes Brussel sprouts/cheese Salad Pineapple Tidbits</p>	Puzzle Races	<p>Turkey Breast Cut Yams Broccoli Salad Heavenly Fruit Salad</p>	Birthdays
April 19 rd		April 21 st	
<p>Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich Potato Wedges Corn Salad Pears</p>	<p>Speaker: Cliff Family Pharmacy</p>	<p>Meat Loaf w/gravy Potatoes California Veggies Salad Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>Wii Bowling Hurricane to Springdale</p>
April 26 th		April 28 th	
<p>Turkey Pot Roast Whipped Potatoes Peas & Carrots Salad Peaches</p>	BINGO	<p>Breakfast Burrito O'Brien Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Salad Seasonal Fruit</p>	Bubble Blowing Contest

Information & Reservations Call:

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Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089

SENIORS...JOIN US FOR LUNCH!!! Springdale Community Center Tues. & Thurs. 12 noon.

FIRST TIMEMEAL IS FREE!!!! Bingo, Wii Bowling, activities, good company!
Suggested Donation

Please RSVP at Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089 \$3.00, 60 + / \$7.00 under 60

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 **102! :)**

Kris Young 4-11

Marlene Farrand 4-27

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr 2016	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2017 >
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
										1 • 9:00 am -3:00 pm : Red Rock Weavers Guild @ CCC • 5:30 pm -7:30 pm : Z-Arts! Gallery Reception for Jim Stone @ CCC		2 • 8:00 am -7:00 pm : Yoga Workshop @ CCC	
3 • 9:30 am -4:30 pm : Yoga Workshop @ CCC	4	5 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Planning Commission Work Meeting @ Town Hall • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Somatic Yoga with Roman @ CCC • 7:00 pm -8:00 pm : Restorative Yoga with Roman @ CCC	6	7 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:30 pm : Free Yoga Class Level 1 & 2 with Julie and Toni @ CCC	8 • 9:00 am -6:00 pm : Fire in the Heart Workshop with Lynn Berryhill @ CCC	9 • 9:00 am -6:00 pm : Fire in the Heart Workshop with Lynn Berryhill @ CCC							
10 • 9:00 am -6:00 pm : Fire in the Heart Workshop with Lynn Berryhill @ CCC	11 • 7:30 pm -9:00 pm : ZCFI Lecture @ CCC	12 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Somatic Yoga with Roman @ CCC • 7:00 pm -8:00 pm : Restorative Yoga with Roman @ CCC	13 • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall	14 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	15 • 9:00 am -11:00 am : Yoga Dynamic Practice with Trish @ CCC	16							
17 • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Rebecca @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Rebecca @ CCC	18 • 12:00 pm -1:00 pm : Mayor's Brown Bag Luncheon	19 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Somatic Yoga with Roman @ CCC • 7:00 pm -8:00 pm : Restorative Yoga with Roman @ CCC	20	21 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	22 • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Earth Day Documentary @ CCC	23 • 11:00 am -5:00 pm : EARTH DAY CELEBRATION @ 1212 ZPBLVD (Bit & Spur Lawn Area)							
24 • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Rebecca @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Rebecca @ CCC	25	26 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	27 • 6:30 pm -8:00 pm : RSFD Meeting @ Town Hall • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Zion National Park Artist in Residence Lecture @ CCC	28 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Community Unity @ CCC	29 • 9:00 am -11:00 am : Yoga Dynamic Practice with Trish @ CCC	30							

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