

Town of Springdale News

February 2016

From the Mayor's Desk

Visitation numbers are in for Zion National Park in 2015. The total is 3.6 million visitors which represents about 450,000 more than in 2014 –also a record year. With gas prices incredibly low and the national park system centennial, visitation in 2016 is expected to be even greater. While this may be really good news for the town's economy it puts an incredible amount of pressure on Springdale and Zion. How we handle this pressure is at the top of everyone's list but solutions take time. For years people discussed this problem and how to handle it. They knew someday it would happen. Well, that someday is here but the solutions are not. As Mayor I am working with local, county, state and national leaders on how to create solutions now. The wheels of government turn slowly and as much as I would love to announce the solution, I cannot. But I can tell you solutions are coming. Through better transportation, parking, and education, the problems we saw during the high peaks of last year should be eased. In the meantime growth continues in Springdale. The Springhill Suites will be starting their new hotel. Moenave subdivision is planning to break ground on their project as we speak. Although this project was approved several years ago they are only now starting excavation. New retail shops are being constructed. Other retail businesses are finishing renovations or remodels in time to reopen this spring. Construction on new small and large subdivisions are in several different stages of completion.



We cannot hide from the fact that Springdale is changing. Some embrace the change while others cringe at what is happening. This growth puts pressure on the town. We have added an additional police officer to help with the patrol and related issues that come with growth. While our water system is still adequate it is 30 years old and in need of upgrades. The Council has taken action to initiate an upgrade of the water system to handle future demands. This should be completed sometime in 2017. The street light project has been delayed slightly to coincide with the SR9 rehabilitation project this fall. This delay will create less impact on the town as far as construction and traffic are concerned and will save the town a substantial amount of money in construction costs.

These are just some of the issues the town is facing. We have a great staff and they are doing a great job keeping up with the demands. None of the issues we face have easy answers. Nor do they have quick solutions that will be solved by spring. Some people will disagree with the decisions the town makes while others will fully support them. I am always open to hearing from residents and welcome your comments, even when you don't agree with me.

Mayor Stan Smith



Mark your calendar for Dumpster Days!

February 26-28 / May 27-29 / July 8-10 / Sept 30 – Oct 2

The Washington County Solid Waste District provides large roll-off dumpsters for Springdale residents to use in disposing of yard debris and other unused items. This service is provided as a courtesy. We encourage all town residents to take advantage of this service. Dumpsters will be located on Lion Blvd., across from Town Hall.

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



Transit Open House

Monday, February 8 – 5:30pm at the CCC

The Town of Springdale, in conjunction with other municipalities in the county, is planning for public transit between St. George and Springdale. Come to a public open house on Monday, February 8 to get an update on the planning and provide your input. Community feedback will be key to the success of this study. Please come let your voice be heard.

435-772-3434
Fax 435-772-3952
www.SpringdaleTown.com

Come to the General Plan Public Hearing

The General Plan establishes the vision for the future of Springdale. It is a broad guiding document used to inform Town Council and Planning Commission decisions regarding land use, new development and Town operations. The General Plan is updated every five years. Over the past year, the Planning Commission has worked on an updated draft and will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 16th at 5:00pm** to take comments. After the public hearing, the Commission will make a recommendation to the Town Council to adopt the General Plan. **Take time to share your comments!** For more information about the General Plan's guiding principles, visit the town website at: www.springdaletown.com. For questions, or to submit written comment, please contact Toni Benevento, Associate Planner at planner@springdaletown.com.



Where does our water come from?

Part 1 in a 3 part series addressing Springdale's water system

The snowpack in the Cedar Mountains is important to Springdale. The Virgin River originates in these mountains and its from this river we get the vast majority of our water. Water rights are given to us from the state. These water rights are shared with the Springdale Consolidated Irrigation Company and Zion National Park and are what allow us to divert water from the river. Once diverted from a point in Zion, water is carried through an 18-inch pipe and transported to two ponds up near the water treatment plant on Lion Boulevard. The first pond is used to settle the water before it passes into a second holding pond. The water is then transported to the water treatment plant where it is processed through a computerized system. There are several steps in this process. Springdale's system is the same type used in larger towns. It is quite an interesting process to witness. Dave Hans was in charge of the treatment plant before retiring last year. Joe Barker has now taken over this responsibility. Once treated the water is put back into the pipe system and delivered to several water tanks strategically situated throughout town. The tanks are located in the foothills in order to provide enough gravity feed pressure to deliver the pressurized drinking water to everyone in Springdale. Each water tank is constantly monitored. As demand increases the system "talks" to the treatment plant to process and "make" more water. This procedure is for the primary water system in town.



Police Corner

The Town of Springdale and Zion Animal Lovers will sponsor a vaccination clinic on March 5th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON at the Springdale Town Hall, 118 Lion Blvd, Springdale. Springdale dog licensing is due May 1, 2016. See enclosed flyer for more details and a dog license registration form. Thanks to all of you that have been calling in on the aggressive drivers. Thanks for your support. Go like us on Facebook and follow our updates at www.facebook.com/springdale.police.



Chief Brecke

Citizen of the Season – Fall 2015 Marie McNeal

Marie moved to Springdale with her husband and daughter in October 2001. Earlier in life she had the opportunity to travel to many parts of the world including Kenya, Australia and New Zealand. In addition to hiking and biking Marie enjoys knitting and reading. Her favorite aspects of the canyon are the tremendous physical beauty and sense of community. She appreciates how everyone comes together. Marie has contributed to many committees and events over the years. Her positive impact has been felt by many.

There is also a secondary water system, often referred to as the "irrigation" system. Irrigation water is diverted from the Virgin River at the same location in Zion. There is no difference in the water until it is routed to the treatment plant. Once separated, the water is either delivered through the primary (drinking water) system or the secondary (irrigation water) system. The town has several water rights from wells too. Most of that water is diverted into the secondary system. Both the primary and secondary systems are pressurized. It is important to note the two systems should never be connected to each other. Of all municipal services, supplying safe potable water to residents is perhaps the most vital.

Next in the series will be an article on "How Springdale's water is treated and monitored".



Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, March 5

9 am until noon

sponsored by the Town of Springdale and Zion Animal Lovers

Location: In the Parking Lot at the Springdale Town Offices
118 Lion Blvd., Springdale

Veterinarian: Dr. Casey Wittwer, Zion Veterinary Clinic

Vaccines and Services Available:

DOGS:

- Rabies: \$14
- DA2PP (distemper, adenovirus-2, parainfluenza, parvovirus vaccine): \$14
- Bordatella (kennel cough): \$14
- Rattlesnake Vaccine: \$20

CATS:

- FVRCP (feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, panleukopenia vaccine): \$18
- FELV (feline leukemia vaccine): \$14

MICROCHIP: \$35.70

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE DOG LICENSE: \$5 (for spayed/neutered dogs)*

**\$40 licensing fee for unaltered dogs*

Cash or Credit Card Only - Please keep all animals leashed at all times

This is a great opportunity to get your animals vaccinated with the resources coming close to your home. Also, you will save the cost of an office visit. Just a reminder for Springdale residents, dog licensing is due May 1, 2016. You can also get your dog licensed at the clinic.

If you have any questions, please contact Town Hall or Chief Garen Brecke at 772-3434, or Luci Francis at Zion Animal Lovers 949-370-7280.

DOG LICENSE/REGISTRATION

Springdale/Zion Canyon Dog Application

2016

DOG TAG #: _____ DATE: _____

FEE PAID: _____ (FEES: Spayed or Neutered \$5.00/Functioning \$40.00)

OWNERS NAME: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

DOGS NAME: _____ DOGS BIRTHDATE (if known) _____

BREED: _____ CURRENT AGE: _____

COLOR/MARKINGS: _____

GENDER: MALE _____ FEMALE _____ SPAYED/NEUTERED: YES _____ NO _____

RABIES TAG #: _____ DATE GIVEN: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

(LATE FEE OF 50% OF LICENSE FEE AFTER MAY 15, 2016)

If you have four (4) or more dogs, you must apply for a kennel permit. Please contact Chief Brecke (772-3434) for information on how to apply, fees, etc.

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2015	Jan	Feb 2016	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2017 >
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
	1 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Life Path @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Somatic Yoga with Roman @ CCC • 7:00 pm -8:00 pm : Restorative Yoga with Roman @ CCC	2 • 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 : Power Yoga with Melissa @ CCC • 7:00 pm -8:00 pm : Gentle Yoga with Melissa @ CCC	3 • 6:30 pm -7:45 pm : Mindful Dancing with Sarah Jefferys @ CCC	4 • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Becca @ CCC • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Becca @ CCC	5	6 • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Z-Arts! Utah Opera @ CCC							
7 • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Level 1 & 2 with Becca @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Becca @ CCC	8 • 5:30 pm -7:30 pm : Transit Planning Meeting @ CCC	9 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Power Yoga with Melissa @ CCC • 7:00 pm -8:00 pm : Gentle Yoga with Melissa @ CCC	10 • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall • 6:30 pm -7:45 pm : Mindful Dancing with Sarah Jefferys @ CCC	11 • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Becca @ CCC • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Becca @ CCC	12 • 9:00 am -11:00 am : Dynamic Led Practice Yoga Level 2 with Trish @ CCC	13 • 3:00 pm -5:00 pm : Game Day @ CCC							
14 • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Level 1 & 2 with Becca @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Becca @ CCC	15 • TOWN HALL CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Somatic Yoga with Roman @ CCC • 7:00 pm -8:00 pm : Restorative Yoga with Roman @ CCC	16 • 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 -7:00 pm : Ashtanga Practice with Joshua @ CCC	17 • 5:30 pm -7:00 pm : Z-Arts! Gallery Reception @ CCC/Gallery	18 • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Becca @ CCC • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Becca @ CCC • 7:30 pm -9:00 pm : ZCFI Lecture @ CCC	19	20							
21 • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Level 1 & 2 with Becca @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Becca @ CCC • 6:30 pm -10:00 pm : Ceremony and Drum Circle @ CCC	22 • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Somatic Yoga with Roman @ CCC • 7:00 pm -8:00 pm : Restorative Yoga with Roman @ CCC	23 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -7:00 pm : Ashtanga Practice with Joshua @ CCC	24 • 6:30 pm -7:45 pm : Mindful Dancing with Sarah Jefferys @ CCC • 6:30 pm -8:00 pm : RSFD Meeting @ Town Hall	25 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Community Unity @ CCC	26 • DUMPSTERS @ TOWNHALL • 9:00 am -11:00 am : Dynamic Led Practice Yoga Level 2 with Trish @ CCC	27 • DUMPSTERS @ TOWNHALL							
28 • DUMPSTERS @ TOWNHALL • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Level 1 & 2 with Becca @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Becca @ CCC	29 • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Somatic Yoga with Roman @ CCC • 7:00 pm -8:00 pm : Restorative Yoga with Roman @ CCC												

February 2016 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
Feb. 2		Feb. 4	
Hamburgers Potato Salad Corn Salad Rolls Pears	BINGO	Country Fried Steak Potatoes & Gravy Peas Coleslaw Applesauce Roll	No Activity
Feb. 9		Feb. 11	
Orange Chicken Rice Pilaf Carrots Salad Rolls Fruit Cocktail	Birthdays To be announced	Roast Beef Potatoes & Gravy Mixed veggies Roll Salad Peaches	Wii Bowling
Feb. 16		Feb. 18	
Swedish Meatballs Noodles Peas and Carrots Salad Pears Roll	Cliff from Pharmacy	Golden Chicken Potatoes & Gravy Capri Veggies Salad Roll Fruit Cocktail	Puzzle Races
Feb. 23		Feb. 25	
Swiss Steak Potatoes & Gravy Peas Roll Salad Peaches	BINGO	Salisbury Steak Potatoes & Gravy Corn Salad Pears Roll	To be announced
Seniors join us for lunch... Meal is free on your first visit! You must RSVP at 635-2089 the day prior to lunch.	LUNCH SERVED 12:00 noon Tuesday and Thursday	Suggested Donation: \$3.00 for 60 and over \$7.00 for all others Kitchen may substitute	
Information & Reservations Call: Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089			
Maureen Cushing 2-1 Vonda Hirschi 2-13 Kathleen Moore 2-13 Clarina Ruesch 2-15	<u>February Birthdays:</u> Kerry Smith 2-7 Kristi Staker 2-17 Donna Taylor 2-16 Peggy Taylor 2-17		Bruce Vanderwerff 2-29