



Town of Springdale News



July 2016

From the Mayor's Desk

Parking continues to be a problem in town. There isn't a quick or easy solution to the problem but we are working as quickly as we can. We sent out requests for proposals to partner with local businesses and residents on parking solutions. I acquired a substantial amount of money from the county to help with the solution. In the next month we hope to decide on which proposal will work best for the town.

The Police Department has also started giving out citations for cars illegally parked. When one car is parked somewhere it usually encourages others to park there as well. Our intentions are to correct that and bring order back from what at times is chaos. The officers don't always know if it is a "local" car or not and that really shouldn't matter. We are asking all to be part of the solution and park in designated locations.

The renewal project of SR-9 will help. Installation of parking meters will also add relief. Other solutions are being discussed as well. The parking committee is considering a number of possible actions. Some proposals include parking in Virgin or even La Verkin and then shuttling visitors up. Closer parking locations along SR-9 between Virgin and Rockville have also been mentioned. The parking committee is interested in finding solutions and welcomes input from residents. The new design of SR9 through town will allow for better foot traffic and bicycle traffic. The desire of the general plan to make our streets more pedestrian friendly has high priority in the new design.

There are many issues that face our town. Parking is just one of those issues. The Town Council and the Town staff are working hard on answering each of the issues that we face. Frustration comes when solutions take time to happen. Everyone's support and patience is always appreciated.

Mayor Stan Smith

General Plan: Transportation Strategies

Springdale's transportation network presents unique challenges as well as opportunities. The Town's General Plan contains goals, objectives, and strategies to help overcome these challenges and capitalize on opportunities. The General Plan envisions a transportation network that is safe, convenient, and efficient for all forms of transportation—especially for pedestrians and bicycles. To accomplish this general goal the General Plan identifies a number of strategies designed to make biking and walking more feasible, and to encourage more use of mass transit.

Transportation Challenges: The Town has only one main road, Zion Park Boulevard, which provides access (directly or indirectly) to virtually every property. This means almost every vehicular trip made by residents and visitors in Springdale adds traffic congestion to Zion Park Boulevard. There are no alternate routes to relieve traffic pressure on Zion Park Boulevard. The Town hosts millions of visitors each year. The amount of traffic coming and going from Zion National Park and the tourist services in Springdale is significantly out of proportion to the Town's size and resident population. This strains the Town's limited transportation network. Because of limited parking opportunities in Zion National Park, visitors to the Park are encouraged to park in Springdale and ride the shuttle. Recent significant increases in visitation to the Park have resulted in unprecedented parking congestion in Springdale. Parking congestion creates hazards for pedestrians and bicycles. It impacts the efficient flow of traffic. It makes it difficult to turn onto SR-9 from side roads and parking areas. It creates an undesirable urban aesthetic appearance in the Town.

Transportation Opportunities: The Town is small and compact. Most destinations can be reached via relatively short trips. This makes walking and bicycling viable modes for primary transportation. Zion National Park operates a free shuttle service in Springdale. The primary function of this shuttle is to move people from Springdale into the Park. But it also serves a secondary function to help people get from one part of town to another. The Town has the beginnings of a multi-use path network. This paved path (the "Zion Canyon Trail") extends from the south end of town to the Chevron station, and in several segments throughout the town. This path provides transportation options for non-motorized travel. When complete it will allow easy access to most destinations in Springdale.

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The General Plan seeks to take advantage of and expand the Town’s transportation opportunities to help overcome our transportation challenges. The General Plan calls for:

- Expanding opportunities for pedestrians and bicycles by widening sidewalks, installing sidewalks where they don’t exist, putting bike lanes on SR-9, and completing the Zion Canyon Trail.
- Encouraging more use of the Zion Shuttle system, and encouraging a transit system from St. George to Springdale.
- Relieving parking congestion by encouraging more people to use alternative methods of transportation (bike, walk, transit, carpool, etc.) and by creating additional parking supply with small-scale and well-designed parking facilities.
- Promoting safety on the road system for all users by ensuring compliance with speed limits and traffic laws.
- Providing adequate maintenance of the Town’s transportation assets.

The Town is currently promoting several initiatives to help accomplish these General Plan goals. These initiatives include:

1. Working with UDOT on the design of the SR-9 reconstruction project to ensure provisions for bikes and pedestrians are included with the project, and determining the best improvements to key intersections to enhance traffic flow and safety.
2. Funding provided by Washington County and partnering on the development of new parking facilities in Town.
3. Completing the Zion Canyon Trail by working with developers of new projects to install portions of the trail across their properties and procuring funding to complete the remaining sections of the trail.
4. Participating in a transit study to determine the best method of providing regular transit (i.e. bus) service from St. George to Springdale.

The Planning Commission will also be commencing work on land use strategies designed to promote the Town’s transportation goals in upcoming Planning Commission work meetings. Your input and participation in this process will help the Commission develop the most effective strategies possible.

SR-9 Reconstruction Project News

PROJECT UPDATE

Last month’s spotlight highlighted the updated schedule that separated the project into two phases. Since that time, the project team has had the opportunity to review the design in more detail and has determined that additional time is needed to evaluate elements that the Springdale community has expressed strong interest in, such as enhanced pedestrian facilities.

The team is currently conducting traffic and pedestrian studies, as well as evaluating traffic volumes through Springdale to assist in the evaluation of new potential improvements. Additional details will be provided on potential improvements as soon as the team has more information.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

The Public Involvement Team is available at the phone number and email below if you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding the project. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time.

Phone: 888-556-0232

Email: sr9@utah.gov



Police Corner

The Springdale Town Council recently passed the new parking ordinance which includes the issuance of parking tickets. No parking zones are striped areas on the street throughout Town which are clearly for no parking. You may see more striped areas, signs on the side of the road near intersections, or red painted curbs, etc. We have been issuing citations for those who park in prohibited spaces, spaces for a disabled person, in fire lanes or within 15 ft. of a fire hydrant, for cars parked facing the wrong direction, cars that are double parked, or within a striped zone that prohibits parking. Vehicles are not allowed to obstruct driveways, bus lanes and/or loading zones. Disabled parking spaces are off limits at all times to all motorists unless an appropriate permit is displayed. Tourists that are parking will follow what others are doing. If they see a resident parking in a prohibited spot they may think it is okay for them to park there as well. I would like to remind residents to be the example and part of the solution, so make sure you are parked within the designated parking areas in Town to avoid getting a parking citation. Thank you for your support. If you want more information on the parking regulations visit our website and look in our Town Code Title 6 Chapter 2.

Go like us on Facebook and follow our updates at www.facebook.com/springdale.police.



Chief Brecke




ZION
Summer Fest

SATURDAY
July 16 • 2016



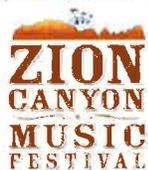
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HALFWAY HOME
AZURE SWEET

OPEN MIC PERFORMANCES
(AUDITION FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL)

STARTS AT 4PM
BEER & WINE GARDEN
FOOD • INFLATABLES
FOAM MACHINES
KID FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES
AND MORE!

ZION CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION
• CASH ONLY FOR BEER & WINE •
\$5: 17 AND UNDER • \$10: 18 AND UP • \$25: FAMILIES
ZION CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER





IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

This is a year-round schedule. Please note your schedule below.

Representatives from the Town and the Irrigation Company will be monitoring the watering schedule.

The schedule may be subject to change depending on the conditions of summer.

Upper Section = North from Sol Market Downtown to Park Entrance

Lower Section = South from Sol Market Downtown to Trees Ranch/Springdale Fruit Co.

- **Monday Lower Section - 6 PM Mon. to 10 AM Tues.**
- **Tuesday Upper Section - 6 PM Tues. to 10 AM Wed.**
- **Wednesday Lower Section - 6 PM Wed. to 10 AM Thu.**
- **Thursday Upper Section - 6 PM Thu. to 10 AM Fri.**
- **Friday Lower Section - 6 PM Fri. to 10 AM Sat.**
- **Saturday Upper Section - 6 PM Sat. to 10 AM**
- **Sunday Big Water Users Schedule:**

Sundays 10:00 AM to Monday 10:00 AM

Thursdays 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**CONSERVE WATER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
PLEASE FOLLOW THIS SCHEDULE.
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CALL 772-3434**



July 2016 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
July 5		July 7	
Potato Crusted Pollock Macaroni and Cheese California Veggie Green Salad Fruit Cocktail	BINGO	Meatloaf Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Salad Applesauce	Integrated Health Care
July 12		July 14	
BBQ Pork Rib Patty Tater Tots Baked Beans Coleslaw Fresh Seasonal Fruit	BIRTHDAYS	Chicken Rataouille Garden Rotini Green Beans Mandarin Oranges and Pineapple	Story Telling
July 19		July 21	
Sloppy Joe Potatoe Wedgies ;) Corn Coleslaw Cookie	Family Pharmacy	Hamburgers Tater tots Capri Veggies Salad Hot spiced fruit	Wii-Bowling
July 26		July 28	
Italian Turkey Pasta Salad Broccoli Raisin Salad Green Salad Applesauce	Small room no activity	Swiss Steak Green Peas Green Salad Peaches Birthday Cake	Small room no activity
			
Information & Reservations Call: Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089			
			
Sharon Kirkpatrick 7/1 Dan MCGuire 7/2 Venece Clark 7/7 Carryn Topham 7/9		Robert Warren 7/13 Gina Hupka 7/20 Liz Totten 7/26	
		Joy Baker 7/28 Susan Rovira 7/30	

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul 2016	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2017 >
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 • TOWN HALL CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY • INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION	5 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Planning Commission Work Meeting @ Town Hall	6 • 2:00 pm -3:00 pm : Zion Canyon Visitors Bureau Meeting @ Town Hall	7 • 10:30 am -12:00 pm : Yaz Activity @ CCC • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	8 • DUMPSTERS @ TOWNHALL • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Lawn Area of Bit & Spur Restaurant • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Lawn Area of Bit & Spur Restaurant • 9:00 am -11:15 am : Story Time @ CCC/Library	9 • DUMPSTERS @ TOWNHALL • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Lawn Area of Bit & Spur Restaurant	10 • DUMPSTERS @ TOWNHALL • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Nancy @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Nancy @ CCC	11	12 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Yoga Level 1 Foundation Class with Julie @ CCC	13 • 1:30 pm -3:00 pm : Library Summer Reading Program/YAZ Activity @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Z-Art! Film Presentation @ CCC	14 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	15 • 10:30 am -11:15 am : Story Time @ CCC/Library	16 • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Lawn Area of Bit & Spur Restaurant • 4:00 pm -11:00 pm : ZION SUMMER FEST @ CCC
17 • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Nancy @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Nancy @ 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 : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with John @ CCC	20 • 2:00 pm -3:00 pm : Library Summer Reading Program/YAZ Activity "Dan the Drummer" @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Toni @ CCC	21 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 7:30 pm -9:00 pm : ZCFI Lecture @ CCC	22 • 10:30 am -11:15 am : Story Time @ CCC/Library	23 • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Lawn Area of Bit & Spur Restaurant	24 • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Nancy @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Nancy @ CCC	25 • TOWN HALL CLOSED FOR PIONEER DAY	26 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 4:30 pm -10:00 pm : "Town Hall Meeting" with Chris Stewart @ CCC	27 • 2:00 pm -3:00 pm : Library Summer Reading Program Finale: Huff & Puff Juggling @ CCC • 5:30 pm -6:45 pm : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Toni @ CCC • 6:30 pm -8:00 pm : RSFD Meeting @ Town Hall	28 • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Community Unity @ CCC	29 • 10:30 am -11:15 am : Story Time @ CCC/Library	30 • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Lawn Area of Bit & Spur Restaurant
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