

# Town of Springdale News

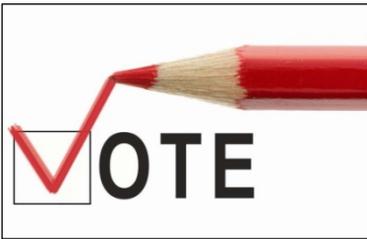
October 2016



## From the Mayor's Desk ...

The transit system from St. George to Springdale is one step closer to reality. A feasibility study, which has been conducted over the past 9 months, is completed and shows a transit route is indeed viable. The study can be found online at: <http://www.kfhgroup.com/utah/documents.html>. Buses would run year-round with adjustments to schedules during the slower months. Service would operate daily with multiple trips up and down the canyon. Chapter 6 of the study describes the implementation plan and will be available for the public to read in about a week. Like most projects funding is the big hurdle. Proposition 1, which will be on the November ballot, is an initiative for a ¼ of 1% sales tax used to support transportation needs in the county and towns. Part of the monies collected could go towards the St. George to Springdale transit system. There would be enough money generated from this sales tax to make the system available sooner. The vote next month on Proposition 1 will go a long way in determining the fate of this transit system. I encourage all to study the Proposition 1 proposal before casting your vote. Information can be found on the Washington County website at: <https://www.washco.utha.gov>.

~Mayor Stan Smith



## Get ready for the November General Election

Americans will cast their vote on **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** for a number of national and state positions. Springdale will not have a polling location but will vote by-mail. Ballots should arrive between October 20<sup>th</sup> – October 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received a ballot by October 25<sup>th</sup> please contact the Washington County Election Clerk at 435-652-5891. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> in order to be counted. If you prefer to submit your ballot in person on election day, the closest location is the La Verkin City Council Chambers at 111 S. Main Street, La Verkin, UT 84745. This polling location will be open until 8:00pm on election day.

If you are not registered to vote there are several ways to do so including mail-in, online and in-person. Keep in mind each registration method has certain deadlines. Be aware so you are ready to cast your vote. Helpful election information can be found online. Here are two good resources:

<https://vote.utah.gov> – Information on candidate profiles, ballot propositions, and voter registration deadlines.

<https://www.washco.utah.gov> - Information regarding Proposition 1 Sales Tax for Transportation.

## Why vote?

- Higher voter turnout makes our democracy more representative. The consequences of ignoring an election can reverberate for years.
- There is more than just the president on this years' ballot. How much the next president can accomplish depends on party control of either the Senate or the House. These positions have enormous impact.
- By voting we honor the efforts of the people who made it possible for us to have the constitutional and democratic right to vote. It is our civic duty and helps influence change.
- Your vote is your voice as an American. It's your opportunity to be heard, to hold elected officials accountable to their decisions and to have a say in important issues that affect your local community, state and country.

## Every vote counts!

If you have questions about the upcoming general election or need more information, contact Town Clerk Darci Carlson at 435-772-3434 or [dcarlson@springdaletown.com](mailto:dcarlson@springdaletown.com)

## Citizen of the Season – Nate Wells

Nate Wells is currently the manager of Zion Canyon Village and the president of the Zion Canyon Visitors Bureau. His positive energy and can-do attitude has added greatly to the success of many local events and activities. Because of his contributions to the community, Nate was recently recognized by the Town Council as the Summer 2016 Citizen of the Season.

Nate currently lives in Toquerville but has lived in the area off and on his entire life. His great-grandfather was Loren Covington one of the first artists in Zion National Park so the canyon has always been part of him. Nate has a deep appreciation for the history here, which extends back to the Paiutes and Freemont Indians, and believes it significantly adds to the character of the canyon.

Growing up in Santa Clara he had an adventurous childhood often spending time outdoors camping and hiking with his family. As the father of four active boys, age 11, 8, 5 and 2, Nate and his wife continue to focus on life outdoors adding mountain biking and snow boarding to the list.

Many may not know that Nate loves to cook and eat! He also enjoys traveling and has on several occasions welcomed foreign exchange students into his home. Nate is very comfortable being around global visitors which only increases his value as a great ambassador of our community.



## Police Corner

As the weather is changing and we roll into the fall season, there will be more deer crossing the road in the early morning hours as well as the late night hours when deer are the most active. We ask that you be cautious and pay attention to your surroundings and the deer crossing signs that are placed in the high traffic areas for deer. If a deer crosses in front of you, don't swerve to avoid hitting it. Swerving could cause you to lose control and make the situation much worse by travelling into oncoming traffic or off the road altogether. If you hit a deer, pull to the side of the road, turn on your hazard lights and call dispatch at 435-635-5730 to report the accident. Please make sure you are driving at safe speeds, slow down and always make sure you are buckled up.



As always, thank you for the support that you continue to give to our great police department and go follow or "Like" us on Facebook for our updates at: [www.facebook.com/springdale.police](http://www.facebook.com/springdale.police).

*~ Chief Brecke*

## Outdoor Lighting for Efficiency, Safety, and Dark Sky Awareness

Autumn has arrived! As the sun's daily arc begins to gently slip below the celestial equator the sky dons its cosmic cape of stars earlier and earlier each night. That means more time for stargazing. Lucky for us Springdale is one of the best towns in the country to witness the beautiful night sky! But luck alone won't keep it that way. Springdale's residents, businesses, Town Staff, Planning Commission, and Town Council along with Zion National Park must work together to preserve this vanishing natural resource and provide everyone the experience past generations knew intimately as a birthright: darkness.

With guidance from our General Plan and a well-crafted Outdoor Lighting Ordinance, Springdale has become a community where efficient and functional outdoor lighting provides safe, secure passageway for pedestrians and vehicles without detracting from the wonders of the cosmos. This is no small task, but with cooperation from all, including growing support from surrounding communities, we can continue to minimize light pollution while still providing adequate outdoor lighting.

As a light efficient community we endeavor to use light responsibly - lighting the night-time environment only when and where it is essential. We strive to use the right amount of light necessary for the task which in turn minimizes energy waste, lowers power-related costs, and reduces our overall carbon footprint. Many residents take pride in preserving a dark sky and feel efficient lighting improves health, safety and quality of life in the Canyon. To maintain this harmony the town of Springdale provides resources to dark sky approved lighting products as well as education and outreach to promote dark skies and efficient outdoor lighting. One facet of education is Springdale's Night Sky Program which brings local and regional astronomy enthusiasts to the Canyon Community Center for presentations and night sky viewing. Don't miss our October 27th Night Sky Program with visiting Dark Sky Ranger, Zachary Schierl, from Cedar Break National Monument (7pm @ CCC). If you are interested in learning more about our Night Sky Programming, want to volunteer your talents, or have any questions about efficient lighting and dark sky awareness please contact our Community Development Department.

CREATIVITY  
ART MUSIC  
LEARNING  
INSPIRATION

# AUCTION

*for* EDUCATION

Springdale Elementary  
"Empowering Leaders"



Saturday, October 22nd, 2016

3pm Silent Auction

4pm Live Auction

*Special Live Music Performance by **Crossroads***

Unique art, adventurous recreation and holiday packages, special gifts, and more. All donated by local artists, galleries, and businesses supporting youth education.

Proceeds benefit local art, music, and education programs.

**Springdale Elementary Front Lawn**

898 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale, UT 84767

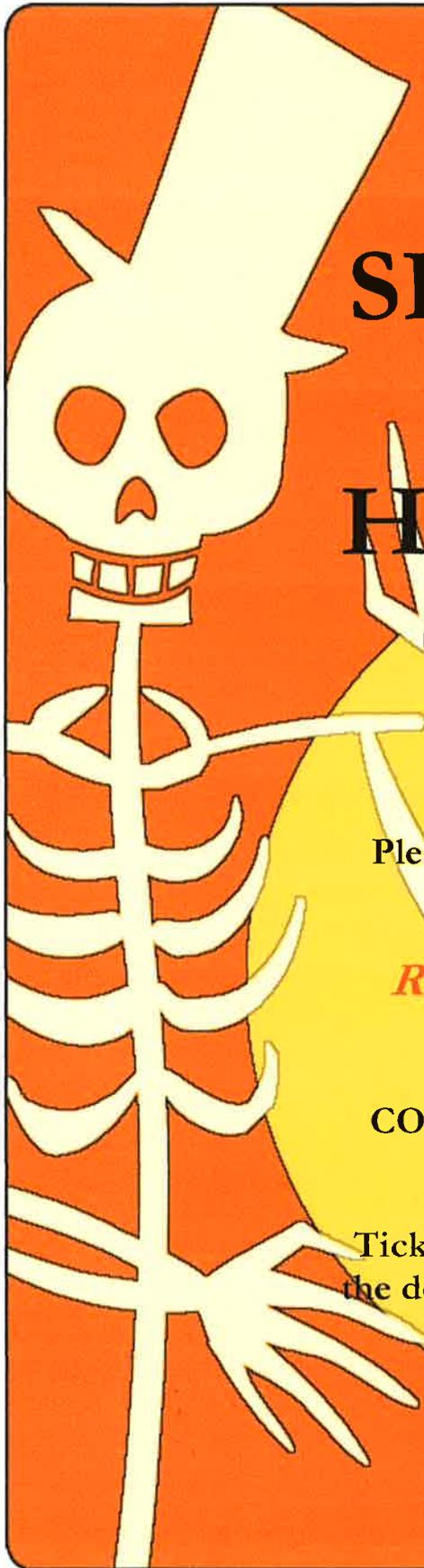
To preview items online at

[www.springdaletown.com/community/rotary-club](http://www.springdaletown.com/community/rotary-club)

To donate contact Daisy Hobbs 435-772-7771

**Rotary Club of  
Zion Canyon**





# SPRINGDALE PTO HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 31, 5PM-7PM

Please join us for some ghoulish games,  
freaky fun, and frightening food!

*ROCKVILLE COMMUNITY  
CENTER*

**COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, AND  
DINNER!**

Tickets are .50 ea and can be purchased at  
the door. Tickets will be used to play games  
and purchase dinner.

# OCTOBER 2016 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
October 4		OCT 6	
Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole Baked Potato Mixed Veggies Green Salad Seasonal Fruit	<b>DRUM TALK</b>	BBQ Pork Tater tots Baked Beans Coleslaw Mandarin Oranges	 Integrated Health Care
OCT 11		OCT 13	
Stuffed Salmon Corn Casserole Glazed Baby Carrots Coleslaw Tropical Fruit	<b>BINGO</b>	Spaghetti & meatballs Green Beans Green Salad Roll Mixed Fruit Cup	<b>To be announced</b>
OCT 18		OCT 20	
Glazed Ham Scalloped Potatoes Veggie Blend Salad Roll Tropical Fruit	<b>Zach family                      Pharmacy</b>	Meat Loaf Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Veggies Green Salad Roll Fruit Cocktail	<b>Wii Bowling</b>
OCT 25		OCT 27	
Turkey Tetrazinni Peas Green Salad Seasonal Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie	<b>Family                      Pharmacy</b>	Baked Chicken Thigh Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Green Salad Roll Applesauce	<b>To be announced</b>
October Birthdays			
Alma Young 10-2 Mary Cox 10-4 Carol Thayer 10-26 Linda Brinkley 10-28 Virginia Gifford 10-27 Alma Cox 10-29		<b>Seniors...Birthday                      Coupon!</b> Clip and bring this with you on your birthday for a free lunch!  <b>You must                      RSVP at 635-8988</b>	

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct 2016	Nov	Dec	2017 >
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
												<b>1</b> • DUMPSTERS @ TOWNHALL • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Lawn Area of Bit & Spur Restaurant	
<b>2</b> • DUMPSTERS @ TOWNHALL	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 1:30 pm -5:00 pm : Mesa Community Meeting @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Planning Commission Work Meeting @ Town Hall • 7:30 pm -9:30 pm : ZCFI Lecture: "Terry Tempest Williams" @ CCC	<b>5</b> • 7:30 am -8:30 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 With Toni @ CCC • 9:00 am -11:00 am : Mesa Community Meeting @ CCC • 12:30 pm -6:00 pm : Red Cross Blood Drive @ CCC	<b>6</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	<b>7</b> • 10:30 am -11:15 am : Library Story Time @ CCC/Library • 6:00 pm -8:30 pm : Z-Arts Gallery Show "Nibbles and Chats" with Kristine Eberhard @ CCC	<b>8</b> • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Lawn Area of Bit & Spur Restaurant							
<b>9</b> • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Elise Mitchell @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Elise Mitchell @ CCC	<b>10</b> • TOWN HALL CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY	<b>11</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	<b>12</b> • 7:30 am -8:30 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 With Toni @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall	<b>13</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	<b>14</b> • 10:30 am -11:15 am : Library Story Time @ CCC/Library • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Z-Arts! Literary Event @ CCC	<b>15</b> • 9:00 am -12:00 pm : Zion Canyon Farmers Market @ Lawn Area of Bit & Spur Restaurant							
<b>16</b> • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Elise Mitchell @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Elise Mitchell @ CCC	<b>17</b> • 12:00 pm -1:00 pm : Mayor's Brown Bag Luncheon	<b>18</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Planning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall	<b>19</b> • 7:30 am -8:30 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 With Toni @ CCC • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Z-Arts! Film Presentation @ CCC	<b>20</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	<b>21</b> • 10:30 am -11:15 am : Library Story Time @ CCC/Library • 7:30 pm -9:30 pm : ZCFI Lecture: "Relics of a Beautiful Sea" @ CCC	<b>22</b> • 3:00 pm -7:00 pm : Auction for Education @ Springdale Elementary							
<b>23</b> • 9:00 am -10:15 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 with Elise Mitchell @ CCC • 10:30 am -11:30 am : Gentle Yoga with Elise Mitchell @ CCC	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC	<b>26</b> • 7:30 am -8:30 am : Yoga Levels 1 & 2 With Toni @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Zion National Park Visitor Use Meeting @ CCC • 6:30 pm -8:00 pm : RSFD Meeting @ Town Hall	<b>27</b> • 12:00 pm -2:00 pm : Senior Lunch and Activities @ CCC • 5:00 pm -7:00 pm : Community Unity @ CCC • 7:00 pm -9:00 pm : Night Sky Event @ CCC	<b>28</b> • 10:30 am -11:15 am : Library Story Time @ CCC/Library	<b>29</b>							
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