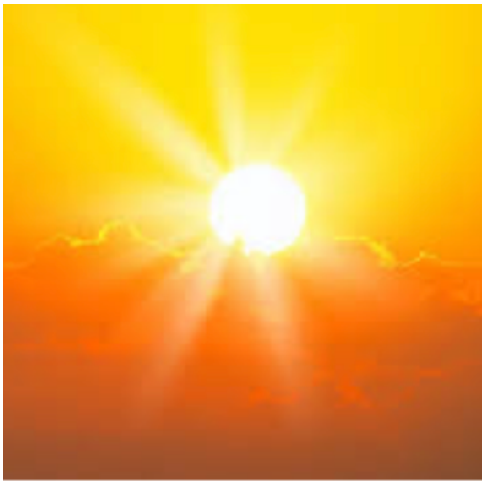


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Mission Statement: ***The Springdale Sun*** strives to inform, enlighten, illuminate, listen to, amuse, and encourage Springdale citizens, while also providing analysis, clarification, and an honest **forum** in order to increase the sense of community and well being in Springdale. Truth is mandatory.

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Hellmann's

Most people don't know that back in 1912, Hellmann's mayonnaise was manufactured in England. In fact, the Titanic was carrying 12,000 jars of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after its stop in New York.

This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico. But as we know, the great ship did not make it to New York. The ship hit an iceberg and sank, and the cargo was forever lost.

The people of Mexico, who were crazy about mayonnaise, and were eagerly awaiting its delivery, were disconsolate at the loss. Their anguish was so great, that they declared a National Day of Mourning, which they still observe to this day.

The National Day of Mourning occurs each year on May 5th and is known, of course, as … Sinko de Mayo.

SPRINGDALE, UTAH MAKES NATIONAL NEWS:

Zion Canyon Declared "Too Beautiful." Officials Consider Toning It Down

SPRINGDALE, Utah — In a move that has left residents both puzzled and mildly amused, officials near Zion National Park announced this week that the canyon's scenery may be "exceeding reasonable expectations for natural beauty."

A preliminary report cites "an overabundance of awe-inspiring vistas, dramatic cliff faces, and suspiciously perfect lighting at golden hour" as contributing factors.

"We're not saying it's *too* beautiful," said one spokesperson, pausing as a sunset reportedly intensified behind them. "We're just saying… maybe dial it back a notch. Give people a chance to feel emotionally stable again."

Proposed adjustments include reducing sunset saturation by 12%, rotating particularly photogenic rock formations out of view on alternating days, and introducing at least one overlook described as "perfectly fine."

Residents of Springdale have expressed mixed reactions. "I always thought something was off," said longtime local Sue D. Knimm, gesturing toward a towering sandstone cliff. "No place should make you gasp *every single time* you go to the grocery store."

Others remain skeptical of the plan. "What's next—telling the cottonwood trees to calm down in the fall?" asked a local shop owner. "Good luck with that."

Visitors, meanwhile, appear largely unfazed. One tourist interviewed while taking their 63rd photo of the same view stated, "Honestly, we'd still come if it was only breathtaking every other day."

Park staff have reassured the public that no immediate changes will be implemented, though a pilot program may begin this summer involving "slightly less dramatic cloud formations" and a trial run of a viewpoint labeled *'Pretty Nice, All Things Considered.'*

At press time, officials confirmed they are also monitoring sunrise for "unnecessary levels of majesty."

"Bighorn Sheep Spotted Judging Hikers' Footwear Choices"

'Trail runners? Bold choice.'

"Tourists Mistake Parking Lot for Scenic Overlook, Rate It 5 Stars"

“Scientists Confirm Springdale, Utah Sits Directly on ‘World’s Most Polite Vortex’”

Instead of chaos, it causes:

- Excessive waving at strangers
- Holding doors too long
- Apologizing when someone else bumps into you

“Local Ravens Form ‘Lost & Found’ Business, Return Snacks for Finder’s Fee”

“New App Alerts Visitors When They’ve Taken 47 Identical Photos”

“Zion National Park Introduces ‘Express Slide’ Down Angels Landing”

Rangers say it’s “faster, more thrilling, and absolutely not real.”

Welcome to the April Fool’s Light-hearted Edition of *The Springdale Sun*

(No, this whole issue will NOT be goofy.
If you are not sure which of the above is an April First fake,
call me, I have a bridge you might want to buy.)

A True Story about a Fake Story

On the morning of November 9, 1874, New Yorkers were plunged into panic by a stunning story that appeared in the New York Herald. The paper reported a catastrophic escape at the Central Park Zoo in New York City. Wild animals were supposedly roaming the streets, having killed 49 people and injuring 200. Descriptions of carnage and mayhem were so convincing that schools closed, doors locked, and city streets emptied as terrified citizens frantically searched for safety.

The news spread like wildfire, with mothers rushing to bring children home and people hunkering down for safety. However, many readers, swept up in the drama of the full-page article, never made it to the final paragraph, which contained a startling admission: the entire report was an elaborate hoax. This infamous incident, intended by the paper to highlight safety concerns at the zoo, became known as the New York Zoo Hoax and severely impacted the Herald's credibility for years.

The newspaper article was filled with sensational and gruesome claims, including:

- A zookeeper prodding a rhinoceros with his cane started the escapade when the angry rhino broke through his enclosure, killed the keeper, and then trampled other cages, eventually freeing all the animals.
- Children were trampled and killed.
- Bodies mauled beyond recognition.
- Police officers trying to shoot a lion further enraged it, resulting in fatalities.
- Blood covered the streets.
- Citizens fired on the wild animals from windows around the city, endangering the public.
- Wild beasts ran aboard a ferry, and people drowned while trying to escape.
- Hospitals were overflowing with the injured.
- The mayor called out the National Guard and issued an order for everyone to remain home.
- The Governor heroically gunned down a Bengal tiger in the streets.
- The paper contained a list of casualties (these were apparently real people, as there were reports of friends or family members fainting at the news).

Fallout/Repercussions:

The New York Herald Zoo Hoax edition sold out by 9:00 a.m., and a second edition was printed. The second edition also sold out, and anyone who could obtain an issue did so at an exorbitantly high price. Shock quickly turned to anger when people realized the story was false. The public's reaction surprised both the New York Herald and the story's author, Thomas Connery. After all, the concluding paragraph had informed them of the hoax. News of this media mayhem spread nationwide and even to Europe.

The New York Zoo Hoax was successful in bringing readers to the paper. Though some New Yorkers vowed they would never buy the paper again. It was also successful in its stated goal, the zoo actually addressed safety issues and fixed enclosures that were in disrepair.

One take away: read the whole article in a newspaper. Yeah, that's not going to happen.

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL WORK MEETING

THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 3, NOON, AT CCC

The meeting this Friday is to discuss potential changes toTown Council meeting procedures and protocols. This is absolutely fabulous. Utah state code requires that there be procedures and protocols which should be followed but is not specific what those must be thus allowing communities to choose those most effective for them. Excellent.

PLEASE NOTE: this is a work meeting which the public may attend but there is no opportunity for public comment (appropriate for a work meeting). HOWEVER, one can and should write to them. One would assume that the more ideas, especially if they are consistent in nature, the more Council's discussion will reflect community needs and desires. Make your ideas and thoughts known.

Some improvements in procedures and protocols include:

- Time limits are necessary, but perhaps three minutes is too short.
- After public comments, brief responses — more than a curt "thank you" — from Town Council would be both courteous and informative.
- An opportunity for the public to speak after deliberation, but before a decision is finalized, would be effective for both citizens and Council members.

Comments for all of Town Council can be emailed to: rromero@springdale.utah.gov

More info at: https://www.springdaletown.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/2050?fileID=11904

Healthy, but Tastes Like a Guilty Pleasure

by Debi Keys

The Power Pair: Eggs + Avocado

"A Nutrient-Rich Duo for Energy, Balance, and Wellness"



Looking for a simple, satisfying way to support your health? You might not need anything complicated—just a plate with eggs and avocado.

This delicious duo isn't just trendy—it's a powerful nutritional combination that supports energy, metabolism, and overall well-being.

The Science Behind Cell Growth

Eggs and avocado provide key nutrients your body needs for cell repair and regeneration.

🥚 Eggs: The Protein Powerhouse

Eggs are rich in high-quality protein and essential amino acids—the building blocks your body uses to create and repair cells. They also contain choline, which supports cell membrane structure and brain health. As a bonus, eggs help keep you full longer, reducing unnecessary snacking.

🥑 Avocado: Healthy Fats That Fuel Your Body

Avocados provide heart-healthy monounsaturated fats that support the integrity and flexibility of your cells. They're also rich in antioxidants like vitamin E, helping protect your body from oxidative stress.

These healthy fats support hormone balance, reduce inflammation, and keep you energized and satisfied.

Even more powerful, the fats in avocado help your body absorb fat-soluble nutrients (like vitamins A, D, E, and K), allowing you to get more from the foods you eat.

The Real Magic: Better Together

When you combine eggs and avocado, something powerful happens.

The healthy fats in avocado enhance your body's ability to absorb nutrients from eggs, supporting everything from muscle repair to skin health and overall cellular function.

This combination also helps:

- Stabilize blood sugar
- Reduce cravings
- Keep you feeling full longer

All of which support a healthy metabolism and can help reduce stubborn belly fat over time.

No extremes. No deprivation. Just smart, nourishing choices.

When you build meals around protein and healthy fats, you're far less likely to experience energy crashes—or reach for those mid-morning or late-night snacks that can derail your goals.

A Simple Recipe to Get Started

Avocado Egg Power Bowl 🥑🥚

Ingredients:

- 2 eggs (cooked your favorite way)
- ½ ripe avocado (sliced or mashed)
- Bed of greens
- Handful of cherry tomatoes
- Drizzle of olive oil
- Salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes (optional)

Instructions:

1. Cook eggs to your preference (poached, scrambled, or over-easy).
2. Prepare your greens.
3. Add avocado.
4. Place eggs on top.
5. Add tomatoes and drizzle with olive oil.
6. Season to taste.

Optional add-ons:

- Feta cheese
- Fresh herbs (parsley or cilantro)
- Squeeze of lemon

Healthy habits start with simple choices.

Start small. Stay consistent. And let your food work for you.

To your best health,

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How do pirates celebrate April Fools' Day? They walk the prank.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. Spring apparently wasn't bad either

How do you keep a fool in suspense? I'll tell you the answer tomorrow.

Easter and Passover

This week brings together a rare and meaningful convergence of sacred days for many in our community—Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday, and Easter. Though they come from different traditions, they share deep themes of renewal, freedom, sacrifice, and hope—ideas that resonate far beyond any one faith.

A Week Rooted in History

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week in Christianity, recalling Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, where crowds welcomed him with palm branches and shouts of Hosanna. Later in the week, Good Friday commemorates his crucifixion—a solemn day of reflection on sacrifice and love. Easter Sunday follows as a celebration of resurrection and new life, often seen as a message of hope and renewal. To believing Christians around the world, the symbols of the cross, the crown of thorns, and, ultimately, the empty tomb, go beyond grand themes of mythology but are historically factual and, in accepting Christ's love teach them to love others and act in compassion.

At nearly the same time, Passover is observed in Jewish communities around the world. This holiday remembers the Israelites' journey from slavery to freedom, as told in the Book of Exodus. Families gather for a Seder meal, retelling the story and reflecting on themes of liberation and faith. This meal includes eating bitter herbs, reminding one of the bitterness of captivity, whether to the ancient Egyptians or modern day sin. And is contrasted with the sweetness of charoset, the sweetness of closeness to God. This great Exodus story helps create faith in a God who can part the red seas in an individual's life — again extending beyond myth to the shared memory of history.

These rituals help believers to remember their identity and forge onward in goodness. "Lord God be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

Historically, these observances are closely linked. The events remembered during Holy Week took place during Passover in Jerusalem, connecting the traditions across time and culture. The timing of these events this week is the same as the timing during Christ's last week in mortality.

Ways to Observe and Celebrate

In a small town like ours, these days can be marked in both personal and communal ways:

- **Gathering Together**: Local churches may hold special services throughout the week, from Palm Sunday processions to sunrise Easter services. Passover Seders, whether hosted by families or community groups, offer a chance to share tradition and storytelling.
- **Acts of Kindness**: This season is a meaningful time to give back—donating food, helping a neighbor, or volunteering can reflect the shared values of compassion and renewal.
- **Simple Traditions at Home**: Decorating eggs, preparing symbolic foods, lighting candles, or sharing meals with loved ones can bring the meaning of these holidays into everyday life.
- **Moments of Reflection**: Whether through prayer, reading, or quiet time outdoors, many find this week an opportunity to pause and consider themes of renewal, gratitude, and hope.

A Shared Spirit

Even for those who do not observe these holidays religiously, the overlap of these traditions offers something universal. The movement from hardship to hope, from sacrifice to renewal, and from winter into spring mirrors the rhythms of life itself.

In our town, where neighbors know one another and community matters, this week is a chance to come together—across traditions and backgrounds—to celebrate what connects us.

As the days unfold, may they bring reflection, renewal, and a sense of shared hope for all.

Did you hear about the guy who drank invisible ink as an April Fools' prank? He's at the doctor waiting to be seen.

Two guys walk into a bar on April Fools' Day. The third one ducked.

Season Celebrations, Locally





Bumbleberry's
28th Annual
Easter Egg Scramble
April 4th, Saturday,
10 am
Meet on the
Bumbleberry back lawn.
Bring Your Own Bag/
basket!

Library History Project

If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten.
Rudyard Kipling
History is a guide to navigation in perilous times. History is who we are and why we are the way we are.
David McCullough
The study of History is the beginning of wisdom.
Jean Bodin
"Springdale Library would like you to add your and/or your family's stories to our Special Collections. We are looking for personal histories, family histories, obituaries, photos and other writings pertaining to the people of Zion Canyon/ Springdale/Rockville/Virgin area. For more information or to contribute, contact Emily Jurgensmeier, 435 772 3676 or emilyj@washco.utah.gov"
This is such a valuable undertaking and Emily J. deserves kudos for providing this service. The library in Springdale, in general, is just plain awesome.

The library provides a copy of T*he Springdale Sun* for reading in the library. There will be a copy at the Post Office in the future. Also, there is a local facebook page, Springdale and Zion Community, which you can join and then download a copy from there. The more participants, the greater its value.
If you know of anyone who would like a printed copy, that would be possible. Have them contact me (just reply to this, or any, issue), text or talk: 801 360 3252.

The Float that Got Away



Can there be too much St. Patrick's Day float coverage?

To the left is Carol Thayer's St. Patrick's Day float, earning her her name on a trophy. (Not a late float entry, just late reportage.)

Can February March? No, but April May.

More Medical Clinic

by Peat and Repeat

Last week's edition included this: "In talking with several people over the past few weeks, the proposed medical clinic came up. (I promise I didn't goad them) and my sense is people think building a new one is a waste of time and money." Interestingly enough, just a few days ago another group of people brought up the subject and found the idea of building a new medical clinic absurd. I repeat: My opinion is that the opinion of the majority should form the decision. — not just 5 members of council even though they were elected. I have no idea how to ascertain what that majority opinion is, however. Before anyone can have a really informed opinion anyway, the following questions need to be answered. (I am still working on this. I assume Town Council is, too. I had hoped to have the answers for last issue, actually, but it remains a work in progress.)

- What services would be provided in a new building, presumably there would be more services not just more room for the same services?
- How much money is Family Health willing to commit to paying monthly for that new building?
- How many years would they commit to running the new clinic?
- What would the hours be if Springdale builds the new medical clinic? One comment made by Ms. Wright seemed to indicate it would have the same limited hours but I believe I misunderstood even though I listened to it more than once.
- Just how much money out of Springdale's coffers would be required to build the clinic?

If you can think of other important questions needing to be answered before the decision is finalized, the town will be better if you let them be known.

Planning Commission Meeting tonight,

April 1, 2026, 5pm, CCC

You might wish this is an April Fool's joke, especially if you're on commission, but, no, there really is a Planning Commission work meeting this evening.

On the agenda: A. Discussion / Non-Action Items

1. Discussion About Potentially Introducing a Requirement for a New Permit to Deal with Construction Phase Stormwater Management. Staff Contact: Niall Connolly

2. Discussion About a Potential Revision to the Town's Parking Standards. Staff Contact: Thomas Dansie

*To access the live stream for this public meeting, please visit or click the link below:
<https://www.youtube.com/@SpringdaleTownPublicMeeting>

Never Bored in Springdale

CHECK OUT THE MARCH TOWN NEWSLETTER!!! <https://www.springdaletown.com/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/243>

TAKE A GANDER AT THE FLYERS AND INFORMATION AT THE END OF THIS ISSUE FOR DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION WHEN APPROPRIATE

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS:

Sundays:

8:30am, CCC, Catholic Service, every Sunday, enter from the back

Mondays:

10am, free outdoor exercise class, by the gazebo, may shortly be moving to 9am as heat increases

5-7 pm, Organized Pickleball play, Pickleball Courts, social after, weekly, free

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Tuesdays:

8am, High Fitness, CCC, weekly, cost

10am, Yoga, CCC, weekly, cost

2-4pm, Craft Group, CCC, bring what you're working on and enjoy time with like-minded crafters, weekly

Wednesdays:

10:30am, Storytime, Library, weekly

11:30 am, Adult Book Group, Library, monthly, the 2nd Wednesday, discussing *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See for April

4 pm, Teen Time, library, weekly, but the first Wed is arts/crafts, the second, D&D, the third, group games, and the 4th, book club, discussing *The Ogress and the Orphans* by Barnhill, for March

5 pm, Planning Commission Meetings, CCC, twice monthly, the first Wed is a work meeting, the 3rd is a regular meeting

5 pm, Town Council Regular Meeting, CCC, monthly, the 2nd Wed

Thursdays:

4pm, After School Club, library, weekly, but the first Th is activities, the second is a movie, the third is crafts, the fourth science projects

3-4:30 pm, Sketchers (still rather new), CCC, weekly, anyone interested in joining to sketch and/or watercolor, non-instructional, bring your own supplies

5 pm, D&D Club, library, monthly, every second Thursday

Fridays:

6-7pm, Crystal Sound Bath Meditation, CCC, weekly, cost

Saturdays:

2-4 pm, Adult Beginner Pickleball Lessons, Pickleball courts, weekly, cost

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Mar 26, Thursday, 5pm, Library, Paint Night, free but register, 435.772.3676 or emilyj@washco.lib.ut.us

April 1, Wednesday, Planning Commission Meeting, 5 pm, CCC

April 2, Thursday, 6pm, 1584 Zion Park Bl, The Upper Room, a period dinner, speakers, music, celebrating Christ's last week in mortality. It is free and all are invited but reservations are required. <https://easterinzion.rsvpify.com/>

April 4, Saturday, 10 am, Easter Egg Scramble, meet on Bumbleberry back lawn, bring own bags

April 8, Wednesday, 5pm, Town Council Regular Meeting, CCC

April 9, Thursday, 6-9pm, Karaoke, Bumbleberry Theater, can order food and drink at Porters

April 11, Saturday, 6:30-8:30, Govind Das, Nama-Stay Retreat Village

April 17, Friday, shredding, Town Hall

Apr 18, 19, Saturday & Sunday, Zion Chalk & Earth Fest, Springdale Field, 10am - 8pm

April 18, Saturday, 7pm, Bumbleberry Theater, Wild and Scenic Film Festival "The American Southwest" for more info, see: < https://www.zarts.org/event-details/best-of-fest-wild-scenic-film-festival-2026-04-18-11-00>

Apr 24, Friday, 6pm, Concert in the Park, at the Gazebo,

TO ACCESS GENERAL INFORMATION

Z-Arts upcoming events: https://www.zarts.org/event-list

For Lion's Club: https://www.springdaletown.com/290/Zion-Canyon-Lions-Club

For Zion Animal Lovers (ZAL): https://www.springdaletown.com/310/Zion-Animal-Lovers-ZAL

For a great listing of community events with links to greater details: <https://www.springdaletown.com/calendar.aspx>

Information about Wellness and Fitness Classes: <https://www.springdaletown.com/458/Wellness-Fitness-Classes>

Events at Bumbleberry Theater: <https://bumbleberry.com/springdale-utah-theater/>



Looking Ahead

May flowers

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Why April Fool's Day, Anyway?

April Fools' Day is one of those holidays with a mysterious past—no one knows exactly how it started, but there are a few fun theories.

So where did it come from?

One popular story points to 16th-century France. When the Gregorian calendar was introduced in 1582, New Year's celebrations shifted from around April 1 to January 1. According to the tale, people who didn't get the memo (or refused to change) kept celebrating in early April—and became the butt of jokes, earning the nickname "April fools."

That said, historians aren't completely convinced this is the full story.

Other possible origins:

- **Ancient Rome:** The festival of Hilaria involved disguises, games, and playful mocking—very on-brand for April Fools'.
- **Springtime chaos:** Early April weather can be unpredictable, which may have inspired the idea of nature "fooling" people.
- **Medieval literature:** Geoffrey Chaucer made a reference in *The Canterbury Tales* that some interpret as an early nod to fooling traditions.

What it looks like today

April 1 is now all about harmless pranks, surprise jokes, and the classic reveal: "April Fool!"

Different countries add their own twist:

- In France, the tricked person is called a *poisson d'avril* ("April fish"), and kids might sneak a paper fish onto someone's back.
- In Scotland, celebrations traditionally stretched into two days of pranks, including sending people on silly errands.

In the end, whether it started with calendars, festivals, or just a love of mischief, April Fools' Day has become a worldwide excuse to laugh—and you might want to double-check anything suspicious on April 1.

"Springdale, Utah to Install World's First Drive-Thru Hiking Trail"

For those who want the outdoor experience without leaving their car.

Need it really be said? April Fool





Police Blotter for Rockville and Springdale for February 2026

2026 FEBRUARY STATS

SPRINGDALE STATS

CITATIONS

Speed	11
Registration-Failed to/Expired	4
Fail to Yield-Merge	1
Driver License Never Obtained	3
Driver License Expired	1
Unsafe Movement from Stopped	1
Improper Pass-No pass Zone	2
TOTAL CITATIONS	23
WARNING ON CITES	4

ARRESTS

Use Hand Held Device to write/send/read Date While Operating Vehicle	1
Driver License Denied-Non Drug/Alcohol	2
Speed-School Zone	2
Driver License Suspended/Revoked/Denied w/ Prior	1
TOTAL ARRESTS	6

ROCKVILLE STATS

CITATIONS

Speed	12
Registration-Failed to/Expired	1
TOTAL CITATIONS	13
WARNING ON CITES	1

ARRESTS

TOTAL ARRESTS	0

SPRINGDALE INCIDENTS

911 Hang Up	0	Overdose	0
Abandoned Vehicle	0	Panic Alarm	0
Agency Assist	4	Paraphernalia	0
Alcohol Offense	0	Park Security Check	50
Animal Bite	2	Parking Problem	2
Animal Emergency	0	PD Accident	0
Animal Problem	2	Person Down	0
Assault	0	PI Accident	0
Attempt to Locate	2	Property Damage	0
Attended Death	0	Protective Order Violation	0
Bike Patrol	0	Prowler	0
Brush Fire	0	Psychiatric	0
Business Alarm	2	Public Urination	0
Business Burglary	0	Residence Burglary	0
Business Checks	34	Resident Vacation Check	22
Camping Problem	1	Residential Alarm	3
Child Abuse Neglect	0	Retail Theft	0
Choking	0	School Zone Enforcement	38
Citizen Assist	5	Sex Offender Registry	0
Citizen Contact	8	Sex Offense	0
Citizen Dispute	0	Stalking	0
Civil	0	Structure Fire	0
Community Oriented Policing	3	Suicidal	1
Construction Site Checks	0	Suspicious Other	1
Counterfeiting	0	Suspicious Person	1
Criminal Mischief	0	Suspicious Vehicle	2
Crosswalk Enforcement	1	Telematic Alarm	0
Curfew	0	Telephone Harassment	0
Disorderly	0	Theft	1
Drugs	0	Threatening	0
DUI	0	Traffic Hazard	4
DV Assault	0	Traffic Offense	1
DV Criminal Mischief	0	Traffic Stop Warning	11
DV Unlawful Detention	0	Traumatic	0
Evading	0	Trespassing	1
Extra Patrol	118	Unattended Death	0
Family Fight	0	Unconcious	0
Felony Theft	0	Unsecured Premise	0
Fire	0	Utility Problem	0
Fireworks	0	Vagrancy	0
Follow up	4	Vehicle Burglary	0
Found Child	0	Vehicle Fire	0
Found Property	4	Vehicle Theft	0
Fraud	0	VIN Inspection	3
Gas Theft	0	Wanted Person	0
Graffiti	0	Weapon Offense	0
Harassment	0	Welfare Check	0
Hit and Run	1	Wildlife/Poaching	0
Hitchhiking	0	0	0
Illegal Burning	0	0	0
Impound	0	0	0
Intoxication	0	0	0
Jail Release	0	0	0
Juvenile Problem	0	0	0
Keep the Peace	0	0	0
Lewdness	0	0	0
Littering	0	0	0
Lockout	1	0	0
Lost Property	1	0	0
Medical Assist	2	0	0
Missing Person	2	0	0
Motorist Assist	1	0	0
Noise Complaint	0	0	0
Nuisance	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0

TOTAL SPRINGDALE INCIDENTS **339**

ROCKVILLE INCIDENTS

911 Hang Up	0	Overdose	0
Abandoned Vehicle	0	Panic Alarm	0
Agency Assist	0	Paraphernalia	0
Alcohol Offense	0	Park Security Check	16
Animal Bite	0	Parking Problem	1
Animal Emergency	0	PD Accident	0
Animal Problem	1	Person Down	0
Assault	0	PI Accident	0
Attempt to Locate	0	Property Damage	0
Attended Death	0	Protective Order Violation	0
Bike Patrol	0	Prowler	0
Brush Fire	0	Psychiatric	0
Business Alarm	0	Public Urination	0
Business Burglary	0	Residence Burglary	0
Business Checks	0	Resident Vacation Check	0
Camping Problem	0	Residential Alarm	0
Child Abuse Neglect	0	Retail Theft	0
Choking	0	School Zone Enforcement	28
Citizen Assist	5	Sex Offender Registry	1
Citizen Contact	1	Sex Offense	0
Citizen Dispute	0	Stalking	0
Civil	0	Structure Fire	0
Community Oriented Policing	3	Suicidal	0
Construction Site Checks	0	Suspicious Other	0
Counterfeiting	0	Suspicious Person	0
Criminal Mischief	0	Suspicious Vehicle	0
Crosswalk Enforcement	0	Telematic Alarm	0
Curfew	0	Telephone Harassment	0
Disorderly	0	Theft	0
Drugs	1	Threatening	0
DUI	0	Traffic Hazard	1
DV Assault	0	Traffic Offense	0
DV Criminal Mischief	0	Traffic Stop Warning	7
DV Unlawful Detention	0	Traumatic	0
Evading	0	Trespassing	0
Extra Patrol	35	Unattended Death	0
Family Fight	0	Unconcious	0
Felony Theft	0	Unsecured Premise	0
Fire	0	Utility Problem	0
Fireworks	0	Vagrancy	0
Follow up	0	Vehicle Burglary	0
Found Child	0	Vehicle Fire	0
Found Property	0	Vehicle Theft	0
Fraud	0	VIN Inspection	3
Gas Theft	0	Wanted Person	0
Graffiti	0	Weapon Offense	0
Harassment	0	Welfare Check	0
Hit and Run	0	Wildlife/Poaching	0
Hitchhiking	0	0	0
Illegal Burning	0	0	0
Impound	0	0	0
Intoxication	0	0	0
Jail Release	0	0	0
Juvenile Problem	0	0	0
Keep the Peace	0	0	0
Lewdness	0		0
Littering	0		0
Lockout	0		0
Lost Property	0		0
Medical Assist	0		0
Missing Person	0		0
Motorist Assist	0		0
Noise Complaint	0		0
Nuisance	0		0
Other	0		0

TOTAL ROCKVILLE INCIDENTS **103**

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Join us for a special evening of Kirtan with **Govind Das** on Sat April 11 at NamaStay Retreat Village in Springdale.
The first stop on his way to his Kirtan Tour in conjunction with promoting awareness of the Grand Valley Yoga Fest.
Govind Das i a Kirtan leader and teacher in the path of Bhakti Yoga. His inspiring Kirtan and teachings encourage the opening of the heart and developing a personal and intimate connection with Source.
Govind Das believes that ancient practice of Kirtan is a great tool in our modern age to heal humanity because chanting together fosters the spirit of love, unity and connection.
He leads programs of Kirtan, bhakti yoga workshops, and transformational retreats throughout the world.
Come sing, dance, and enjoy spiritual community!
*Please park in town and walk over as there is no parking at NamaStay.
**Please arrive 30 minutes early
Pre-Register as space will fill up!
https://www.nama-stay.com/.../kirtan-govind-das-zion-nama...



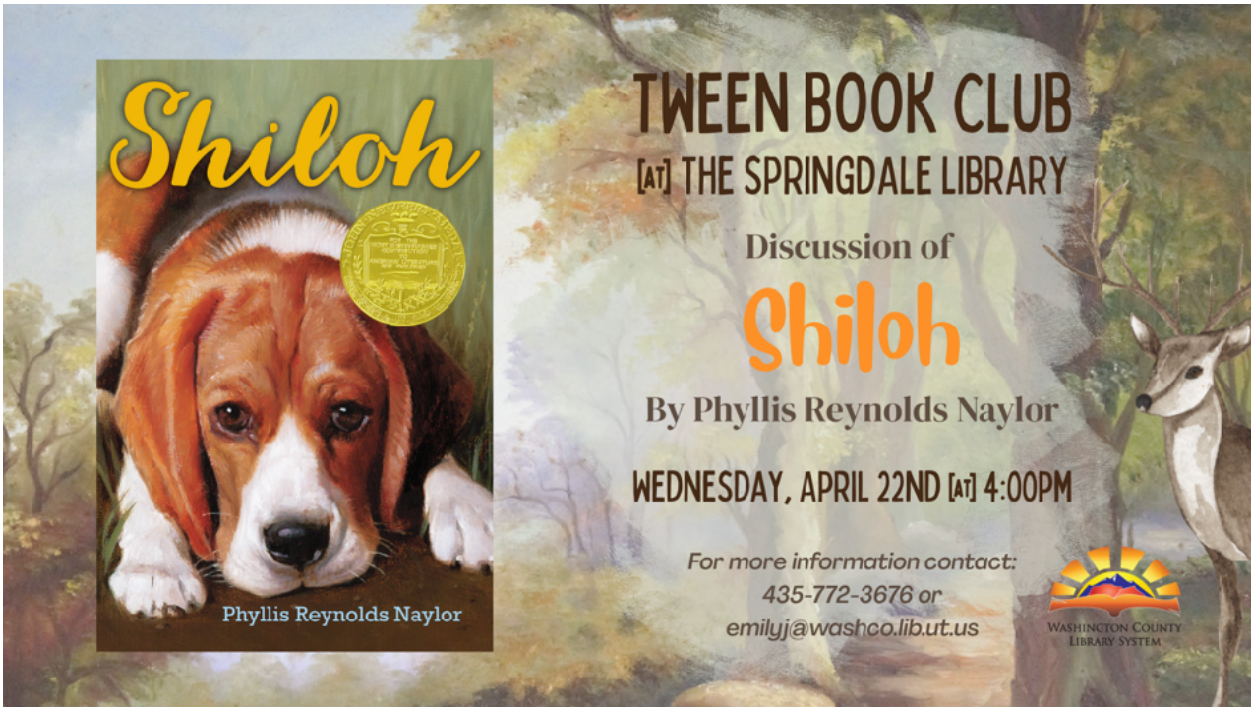
Cover To Cover

Spring Reading Challenge

Children between the ages of 4 and 12 are invited to participate
Sign-up at the Library before starting to get credit for reading
Depending on age and reading level, read 5 books or 300 minutes
Award: a gift card for a free hamburger or cheeseburger at In-N-Out
Each child may earn up to 3 awards

Saturday, March 7th through
Saturday, April 18th

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Check out the new sketching group in Springdale.
Meeting in the small reading room
at the CCC. Join them on the first field trip, check out the transit system to the mall or just meet group there. Open to all levels.
Started March 5.
If you have paper and pencil
you're good to go!
For more info
text Regina 435 773 3637
or Jan 907 382 2912



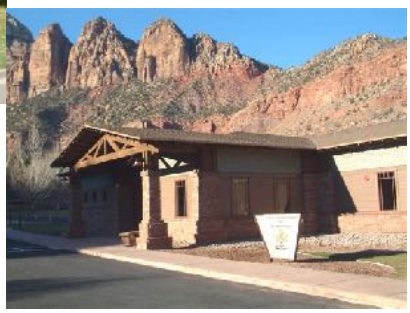

THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES...
TEEN D&D CLUB
@ THE SPRINGDALE LIBRARY
~ DRAGON OF ICESPIRE PEAK CAMPAIGN ~
EVERY SECOND THURSDAY
5:00PM-7:00PM
PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, BUT NOT REQUIRED
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
FOR MORE INFO CALL: (435) 772-3676
OR EMAIL: EMILYJ@WASHCO.UTAH.GOV


SPRINGDALE LIBRARY
Laugh, Craft & Play with Friends
TEEN TIME
EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 4:00PM
FIRST WEDNESDAY: ART/CRAFTS
SECOND WEDNESDAY: D&D
*THIRD WEDNESDAY: GROUP GAMES
*FOURTH WEDNESDAY: BOOK CLUB
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
EMILYJ@WASHCO.UTAH.GOV
OR (435) 772-3676
(*SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE ON MONTHS WITH HOLIDAYS)

Hey, Locals, did you know there's a free outdoor exercise class every **Monday at 10 am** by the gazebo? [I you're looking at the library, the gazebo is to the left., but then again, if you're a local, you probably know that.] The time will shift to 9 am and may have already. Someone let me know, please. Bring hand-held weights, yoga mat, bands, water, and yourself — and maybe a friend. Enjoy a warm up, cardio, and stretching, thanks to Jane











SPRINGDALE TOWN IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COSTS OR EXPENSES INCURRED BY PARTICIPANTS DURING THE SOCIAL GATHERING AFTER THE ROUND ROBIN/LADDER PLAY.

Springdale Pickleball

Round Robin / Ladder Play & Social



FREE!

Springdale Pickleball Courts
126 Lion Blvd., Springdale

Scan the QR Code for more information & sign a waiver

Pickleball Information

New Time

MONDAYS 5PM to 7PM
Social Gathering immediately following Round Robin/Ladder Play

PICKLEBALL CLASSES

BEGINNER ADULT CLASSES
SATURDAYS 2PM TO 4PM

SKIPPING MARCH 28

SPRINGDALE PICKLEBALL COURTS

126 LION BLVD., SPRINGDALE UT, 84767





PICKLEBALLS AND LOANER PADDLES PROVIDED.
BRING WATER, WEAR COURT SHOES & USE EYE PROTECTION

5 CLASS PUNCH PASS $20
10 CLASS PUNCH PASS $40
$5 DROP-IN FEE

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION, PURCHASE A PASS & SIGN A WAIVER

pickleball

Information

INSTRUCTOR: ROBYN CHANCEY, PPR CERTIFIED COACH

LIBRARY Craft Night

Please join us to learn how to make and decorate a window decoration

Thursday, April 23rd
@ 5:00 PM



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This free event is open to all patrons 18 and older.
All materials are provided, but space is limited.
Please register in advance (435) 772-3676
or karen.crawford@washco.utah.gov

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Springdale Library History Project

Springdale Library would like you to add your and/or your family's stories to our Special Collections.
We are looking for personal histories, family histories, obituaries, photos and other writings pertaining to the people of Zion Canyon / Springdale / Rockville / Virgin area.

For more information or to donate to this project please contact Emily Jurgensmeier, Springdale Library Branch Manager, @ (435) 772-3676 or emilyj@washco.utah.gov


EARTH WITHOUT 'ART' IS JUST 'EH'
2026
Zion Chalk & Earth Fest.
SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH &
SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2026
10AM-8PM
SPRINGDALE FIELD
126 LION BLVD, SPRINGDALE
CABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE
AMERICA 250 UTAH
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
• LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 2PM-8PM
• FOOD
• BEER GARDEN
• VENDORS 10AM-5PM
• WILD & SENIC FILM FEST. SHOWINGS 4/17 & 4/18 AT THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATRE
• & SPECTACULAR CHALK ART
Zion Chalk & Earth Fest.
VISIT OUR WEBPAGE FOR MORE INFO
HTTPS://BIT.LY/ZCEF26


AMERICA 250
UTAH
SPRINGDALE TOWN
CONCERT IN THE PARK
FEATURING
ERIC DODGE
Free Event!
Bring your own seat
Park along Lion Blvd.
Friday, April 24th
@ 6PM
Springdale Gazebo Park
126 Lion Blvd., Springdale
Utah Division of
Arts & Museums
Freedom 250
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
for the ARTS