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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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ZION CHALK AND EARTH FEST!!!

by Robyn Sanders

Get ready for a weekend where art, Earth, and community collide! Join us for the 2026 Zion **Chalk & Earth Fest** on Saturday, April 18th & Sunday, April 19th, from 10AM–8PM for two full days of color, creativity, and celebration.

What's happening:

Spectacular Chalk Art transforming the streets

Live Entertainment from 2PM–8PM

Food Trucks serving up local favorites

Beer Garden from 2PM-8PM

Vendors open 10AM–5PM



Wild & Scenic Film Fest. showings on 4/17 & 4/18 at the Bumbleberry Theater Bring your friends, bring the family, and come soak in the art, music, films, and good vibes, all inspired by our incredible planet and community.

April 18 & 19, 2026

10AM–8PM

Springdale Field **(NEW LOCATION)**

(Behind the Canyon Community Center- 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale UT)

We promise, you won't want to miss this!

EARTH WITHOUT 'ART' IS JUST 'EH'

APRIL — MORE THAN JUST SHOWERS

Staff (Research AI assisted)

For Springdale, if April were nothing more than showers, it would be a blessing (MORE RAIN, PLEASE) but April is also a Month of Renewal, Reflection, and Remarkable Traditions

April sits at a unique crossroads in the calendar year, bridging the quiet chill of winter with the vibrant energy of spring. It is a month defined by transformation—longer days, blooming landscapes, and a sense of fresh beginnings. Across cultures and histories, April carries a rich blend of traditions, observances, and notable moments that make it one of the most dynamic months of the year.

One of the most widely recognized dates in April is **April 1st, April Fools' Day**, a lighthearted tradition dedicated to pranks, jokes, and playful deception. While its origins remain somewhat mysterious, the day has evolved into a global celebration of humor, where individuals, media outlets, and even corporations participate in elaborate hoaxes.

As the month progresses, April takes on a more serious tone with **Tax Day in the United States**, typically falling on April 15th. This deadline marks the final day for individuals to file their federal income tax returns, making it one of the most financially significant dates of the year for millions of Americans. Though often met with stress and procrastination, Tax Day is an essential part of civic responsibility.

April is also deeply connected to literature and the arts, particularly through its association with **William Shakespeare**, who was both born and died in April (traditionally observed on April 23rd). His legacy is often celebrated throughout the month with readings, performances, and educational events honoring his enduring influence on language, storytelling, and theater. Perhaps this is why April is National Poetry Month in the US when the power of words, creativity and expression take their place on the stage.

Nature plays a starring role in April as well. The phrase "April showers bring May flowers" captures the essence of the season, as rainfall nourishes the earth and encourages the blossoming of plants and trees. In many regions, this is a time when gardens awaken, animals become more active, and the outdoors becomes inviting again after winter's retreat.

Several important observances also take place during April. **Earth Day**, celebrated on April 22nd, is dedicated to environmental protection and awareness, encouraging individuals and communities to take action in preserving the planet. Religious holidays often fall in April as well, depending on the year. Celebrations such as **Easter** and **Passover** frequently occur during this month, bringing themes of renewal, freedom, and hope to millions around the world.

April is also a time for sports enthusiasts, as baseball season begins in the United States, symbolizing tradition and the arrival of warmer weather. The sense of anticipation and excitement mirrors the broader seasonal shift happening in nature.

In essence, April is a month that blends playfulness with responsibility, creativity with tradition, and nature with culture. From jokes and taxes to poetry and planetary awareness, it captures a wide spectrum of human experience—all while the world itself comes back to life.

When April finally comes, it's a total re-leaf!!!

What do you call an April with very few showers? Springdale😕

Not a joke: It's raining as I put this edition to bed.
"O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!" (Lewis Carroll)

A Delicious Duo

by Debi Keys



"Reduce Inflammation Naturally with Sweet Potatoes and Cinnamon"

Sweet Potatoes & Cinnamon: A Delicious Duo for Better Health

In a world where simple, natural remedies are gaining renewed attention, two humble kitchen staples are standing out for their powerful health benefits: sweet potatoes and cinnamon. Not only do they create a warm, comforting flavor combination, but together they may also help reduce inflammation and support healthy digestion.

Why Sweet Potatoes?

Sweet potatoes are rich in fiber, vitamins A and C, and antioxidants like beta-carotene. These nutrients help combat oxidative stress in the body, which is closely linked to chronic inflammation. Their high fiber content also supports gut health by promoting regular digestion and feeding beneficial gut bacteria.

The Power of Cinnamon

Cinnamon has been used for centuries in traditional medicine. It contains compounds with anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial properties, which can help soothe the digestive system. Cinnamon may also help regulate blood sugar levels, preventing spikes that can contribute to inflammation over time.

Better Together

When combined, sweet potatoes and cinnamon create more than just a delicious dish—they form a nutrient-dense pairing that supports overall wellness. The natural sweetness of the potatoes complements the warm spice of cinnamon, reducing the need for added sugars while enhancing flavor.

Recipe: Cinnamon Roasted Sweet Potatoes

Ingredients:

- 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg (optional)
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- 1 tablespoon maple syrup or honey (optional)
- Fresh parsley or chopped nuts for garnish (optional)

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C).
2. Place the cubed sweet potatoes in a large bowl.
3. Drizzle with olive oil and toss until evenly coated.
4. Sprinkle cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt over the potatoes and mix well.
5. Spread the potatoes in a single layer on a baking sheet.
6. Roast for 25–30 minutes, stirring halfway through, until tender and lightly caramelized.
7. Drizzle with maple syrup or honey if desired, and garnish before serving.

A Simple Step Toward Better Health

Incorporating foods like sweet potatoes and cinnamon into your meals is an easy, delicious way to support your body's natural balance. Whether enjoyed as a side dish or a comforting main, this pairing proves that healthy eating doesn't have to be complicated—it can be as simple as what's already in your pantry.

To your best health,

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What is a baker's favorite joke? A Cinnamon pun
Where do sweet potatoes sleep? In a yam-mock
What do you call just a pinch of sweet spice? A cinnaminimal amount.
What do you call a Jamaican spice trader? A Cinna-mon

Regular Town Council Meeting Recap

by Pat Campbell

Pledge of Allegiance Approval of the Regular Meeting Agenda

A. Announcements/Information/Community Comments/Presentations
1. General Announcements
Ryan Gubler
- Chalk Fest Apr 18-19 @ Town field; 10a-8p;
- Volunteers needed (contact Robyn Sanders);
- Apr-20 ZNP Navy Day; Navy Band will perform at OC Tanner @6pm (Free);
- Apr-21 Navy Band will perform at the Town Plaza, 680 ZPB @6pm (Free)
- America 250 Concert in the Park; Gazebo; Erik Dodge; Apr-24 6p-8p (Free)

Lisa Zumpft informed:
Wild & Scenic Film Festival during the Zion Chalk & Earth Fest, Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, 2026, @Bumbleberry Theater: Friday Evening @ 7pm, Saturday Matinee @ 11am, and Saturday Evening @ 7pm. Volunteers needed
2. Zion National Park Update – Superintendent Bradybaugh
- Apr-20 ZNP:
Navy Days Human History museum
10am: Formal Flag raising with sailors from USS Constitution
3pm: Formal Flag lowering with sailors from USS Utah

Attendance:
- 8% up from last Feb
- March-26 15% up from last March-25
- YTD = up 10.9%
- Pedestrian entrance busiest ever in the last 5 years up 23.4%;
- Backcountry campers doubled from this time last year
- South camp…expected mid-May opening

3. Council Department Reports, Questions, and Comments
~~4. Presentation by Natalie Britt, Zion Forever Project~~
5. Presentation by Nancy Cozzens and Ava Pecora, Zion Canyon Fiber Optics
- May have a contractor chosen within the next week or so;
- Schedule forthcoming after contractor selection;
- Completion date = Dec-2026
- Trenching through Springdale;
- May be some single-lane traffic at times;
- Possible 24/7 operation, but not finalized yet.

6. Community Comments
None
B. Consent Agenda
1. Review of Monthly Purchasing Report.
2. Minutes: January 28, 2026, and February 11, 2026.
3. Proclamation 2026-01: A Proclamation Designating April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in the Town of Springdale.
Staff Contact: Ryan Gubler
4. Proclamation 2026-02: A Proclamation Designating April 13 to April 20, 2026, as Dark Sky Week in the Town of Springdale.
Staff Contact: Thomas Dansie
5. Proclamation 2026-03: Proclaiming April 2026 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Springdale, Utah.
6. Proclamation 2026-04: Proclaiming April 20, 2026, as Navy Day.
Approved Unanimously
C. Legislative Items
1. Ordinance 2026-11: An Ordinance Enacting the Utah Community Clean Energy Program in the Town of Springdale.
Staff Contact: Thomas Dansie
Approved Unanimously
D. Administrative Action Items
1. Review and Possible Approval of an Agreement with Utah State University to Provide Invasive Tree Removal Services Through the Utah Conservation Corps.
Staff Contact: Kyndal Sagers
Approved Unanimously
2. Review and Possible Selection of Bike Utah as Partner with the Town of Springdale for Community Engagement Services Regarding Trails in Springdale.
Staff Contact: Ryan Gubler
Approved Unanimously
3. Review and Possible Approval of an Independent Contractor Agreement for the Zion Regional Collaborative Coordinator Position.
Staff Contact: Thomas Dansie
Approved Unanimously
4. Discussion of Potential Blanket Allowance to Disturb the Anasazi Plateau Conservation Easement by Trimming Native Vegetation for the Purpose of Wildfire Mitigation, and Possible Ratification of Prior Approval of Fire Mitigation Work Already Completed.
Staff Contact: Thomas Dansie
Approved Unanimously, with conditions
E. Administrative Non-Action Items
1. General Council Discussion
None
F. Adjourn

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THIS IMPACTS ALL. PLEASE READ
Utah Community Clean Energy Program

At the recent Town Council meeting, cryptically recapped on page 4, there was a lot of discussion about the Utah Community Clean Energy Program. Town Council passed an ordinance to enact it in Springdale. It allies Springdale with 18 other Utah communities to increase clean energy production in Utah. This opportunity was discovered by Randy Aton. He and Kyla Topham have spend hundreds of hours in meetings contributing to this program in its final form.

You will be receiving a $4.00 increase to your electric bill. You have the choice to opt out. Low income subscribers to Rocky Mountain Power can be included without an increase in their bill.

Though you may opt out, this is a relatively inexpensive and painless way to contribute to the production of renewable energy sources, focusing on wind and solar, in particular.

Two main conditions would apply for a Rocky Mountain Power user **to want to stay opted in:**

1. Belief that wind and solar power are viable and desirable alternatives to gas, coal, and oil.
2. Confidence that the goals of this initiative to create sufficient clean energy resources can be effectively realized.

This program does not say that your house will necessarily be using clean energy but that there will be enough clean energy produced by it to offset what you and other contributors use. But, really, whether you are participating in reducing non renewable energy for your home or someone else's, the beneficial environmental impact is the same.

This is basically a voluntary tax which goes towards renewable energy production. Another way of looking at it — it's like buying stock in a renewable energy company, which always carries some risk. You have to evaluate whether the potential realization of clean energy is worth a mere $4 a month. The payoff would be in clean energy; it wouldn't be like buying Apple at $6.

Some points to ponder would include: why did only 23 communities sign up in the first place — and several of them opted out? One might wonder what they know that we do not. Or maybe there are just few communities who are serious about clean energy. Also know, the free opt out period is 6 months, after that it would cost $30 to opt out.

Either way, Town Council has opted us in, but knowing we could opt out if we choose. It is clear that the more individuals who opt in, the greater chance there is of success.

The Springdale Sun hopes to help you make your decision more informed. It also hopes to not sway you particularly one way or the other. There are issues of trust as to the program's success; there may still be issues of concern about the environmental impact of wind and solar energy for some people.

Perhaps the bottom line would be: this is a way to light a candle rather than curse the darkness.

The next Planning Commission Regular Meeting
is this Wednesday, 5pm, CCC

They will be discussing 1. a proposed ordinance change to bring Village Commercial zoning requirements in line with those already established in Central Commercial, as well as Residential zonings which allow smaller percentages of land that is open or landscaped, depending upon the size of the parcel. This allows more properties to be reasonably developed in accordance with Town goals. (Contact Niall Connolly)

2. a request to convert a parcel zoned Foothill Residential to be used under the Workforce Housing Overlay Zone. (Contact Niall Connolly)

3. **Ordinance 2026-09 Amending Chapter 10-21-8 of the Town Code relating to** maintenance and repair of noncomplying buildings and inserting a new section of Code dealing with involuntary removal of a noncomplying building. Staff contact: Niall Connolly

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4. Public Hearing: Ordinance 2026-10 Amending Chapter 10-21 of the Town Code relating to renovation and redevelopment of noncomplying buildings in the commercial zones. Staff contact: Niall Connolly

All items are public hearing.

Brief comment on item 2. I cannot imagine how the workforce housing overlay zone could be used any better, frankly. It is clear that those who live near there should be those whose opinions matter most. Ms La Fave's request to apply the overlay so she can build another home on her 2 acre parcel was met with wholehearted agreement by those who took the time to write. It was quite gratifying to read 3 letters in support of her request.

To access the agenda <https://www.springdaletown.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/2055?fileID=11961>

The Recent Town Council Work Meeting

Friday, April 3, CCC, noon

yet another op ed by E Cutler, but potentially the last, at least about TC. What's the point?

Last week I wrote a little about the work meeting town council had held with the objective of potential revisions to meeting procedures and protocol. They talked about all of their current procedures and protocols, but the pertinent part for residents was: Will they make it so residents feel more listened to, more respected, more engaged? The answer is a resounding, "NO!"

They chose to continue to not respond to public comments made at meetings. They even chose to remove a time for the public to ask questions. They didn't even consider having a time for public comment at a point during deliberations. That was a question Jack Burns had asked at the training held in February to which the response was that that could be done. Some municipalities do, some don't. That gave hope that there was interest in, and concern for, public input by members of our council. They also decided to Not put a written submission by a member of the public unless a town council member said they could.

Their decisions were based on the most miserable situations that could occur: What if someone asks a gotcha question? What if we say something we shouldn't? What if it takes too much time? Why should I be expected to know something on the spot? What if a lot more people come with a lot more questions, comments? What about the length of the meetings?

Never, how could we be more transparent? How could we make people feel heard?

Listen to it and see if you find their basic assumption about the citizens of Springdale was that we are not too bright, not to considerate, and, basically, out to get them?

To view the meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/@SpringdaleTownPublicMeetings> then click on 04/03/2026 Town Council Work Meeting

Let's review some of their concerns. They get a gotcha question? Answer with, oh I don't know, honesty and humor, "Hey that's a gotcha question. I'm thinking the best answer is not to answer. What else have you got?"

If one member of council starts to speak for the whole body (which possibility seemed to completely unnerve them), their fellow council members could say, "Whoa, cowboy, hold up there. You can't speak for the whole council."

Knowing things on the spot??? Well, duh, they each have areas of expertise where they would absolutely shine, even on the spot. Mayor Bruno has said they make decisions, in part, based on things you know that we don't. So…tell us what that is. And when you don't know, no big, say so. We can handle it. We don't expect omniscience, we do expect honesty and a willingness to engage.

Meetings might get too long? even though they also sadly opined that not enough people show up? That's a bridge to be crossed if it happens regularly. Which, frankly, they should view as a happy problem to have.

I could go on, but won't. I'm sure a reasoned mind would advise that my sadness about this meeting far exceeds the level of council disdain for community that was my primary takeaway. I just had such high and happy hopes.

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NEWS FLASH! I just received an email from a TC member. Perhaps things are not as hopeless as I had thought. There is still dialogue to be had; there is still concern for community communication by the Town Council.

The communication reminded me of something I had thought to address in the next issue, but will mention now: the problem of rules for transparency. Sometimes they kind of work against the very thing they are trying to insure. For instance, there must be advance notice given if there is going to be a public hearing. Part of the concern of town council members is if they end up with too much dialogue in answering questions or responding to public comments, it might become a de facto public hearing which would have needed advance notice.

One can understand how they must be cautious about all the hoops through which they must legally jump. This is one of those situations where I have greater confidence in them than they have in themselves. I think they are all intelligent, and quite capable of answering without falling into problems of basically "over-communicating." (Easy for me to say, I won't be held accountable if they goof up.)

There's the idea that council should make no response to public comments at all and not allow questions at all. There's the possibility of, if those things are allowed, the ensuing dialogue may devolve into debates, unintentional public hearings, and/or other inappropriate, potentially illegal, communications. I am convinced there are better solutions than one based on fear of what might happen.

I welcome your ideas of what those solutions could be and will include them in the next issue.

Enhance Shuttling to Enhance Walkability

by Noel Benson

Springdale has made clear its goal of becoming a more walkable town, which is fantastic. But right now, one practical limitation stands in the way: the shuttle doesn't run late enough.

The town shuttle—besides oddly starting later and stopping earlier, tracks with the park shuttle system and shuts down in the evening, leaving no way to get around town without a vehicle.

After shuttles stop, activity in town is still ongoing—employees getting off shifts, residents going out to eat or seeing friends, visitors moving between hotels and restaurants. Without a shuttle running later, those trips typically require a car. If the goal is to reduce vehicle use and support a walkable environment, the shuttle service needs to run later into the evening so people can move around town without relying on a car.

That would:

- Let people go out in the evening without driving
- Give employees a way to get home after shifts
- Reduce pressure for businesses to build and rely on parking

There's also an opportunity to improve connectivity.

The Anasazi Community remains largely disconnected from the rest of town. Residents there have to drive for everything, regardless of whether the shuttle is running.

Adding a stop at the base of Anasazi could help close that gap. There appears to be room for a turnaround and potentially some level of parking, although that would need proper evaluation. It could also tie into access for the Chinle Trail.

Even very limited stops would be a meaningful step toward connecting that part of the community.

Golf cart sales would boom!

The real question is cost and priorities. Extending hours—and potentially route additions—means additional operating expenses. Those will need to be covered outside the current framework, likely through grants, tourism-related funding, or other targeted sources.

If this is a priority, identifying that funding needs to be part of the conversation.

Springdale doesn't need to reinvent its transportation system to become more walkable. Although, if extending the current system doesn't work, we could consider a separate solution. It does need to ensure people can move around town in the evening without getting in a car—and that the system reaches the parts of town that are not currently served.

Never Bored in Springdale

CHECK OUT THE APRIL TOWN NEWSLETTER!!!
<https://www.springdaletown.com/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/252>

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

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

April 17, Friday, 11 am - 1 pm, shred what needs to be shredded, 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>

April 20, Monday, 6 pm, Free Community Concert by The Navy Band, OC Tanner Theater

April 23, Thursday, 6-9pm, Karaoke, Bumbleberry Theater, can order food and drink at Porters

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

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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 15, Friday, 7pm, Bumbleberry, Jason "Gordo" Gordon, musician

May 22, Friday, 7 pm, Bumbleberry Theater, Harold W. Poole Bataan Death March and POW survivor, presented by Stan Poole.

May 23, Saturday, 7 pm, Bumbleberry Theater, Improv Group: Scriptless in Seattle.

St. George to Springdale

Stop	AM Times					PM Times						
1670 S 120 E (Dixie Center) St. George	5:40	7:00	8:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:30
Red Cliffs Mall (Barnes & Noble)	5:49	7:09	8:09	10:09	11:09	12:09	1:09	2:09	4:09	5:09	6:09	7:39
Buena Vista (Boiler Park) Washington	5:58	7:18	8:18	10:18	11:18	12:18	1:18	2:18	4:18	5:18	6:18	7:48
5300 W Regional Park Rd (DMV) Hurricane	6:09	7:29	8:29	10:29	11:29	12:29	1:29	2:29	4:29	5:29	6:29	7:59
3400 W Hurricane (Walmart)	6:15	7:35	8:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	4:35	5:35	6:35	8:05
700 W State St Hurricane	6:24	7:44	8:44	10:44	11:44	12:44	1:44	2:44	4:44	5:44	6:44	8:14
300 N State St LaVerkin	6:30	7:50	8:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	4:50	5:50	6:50	8:20
Zion White Bison Resort Park and Ride	6:39	7:59	8:59	10:59	11:59	12:59	1:59	2:59	4:59	5:59	6:59	8:29
Kolob Terrace Rd Virgin	6:41	8:01	9:01	11:01	12:01	1:01	2:01	3:01	5:01	6:01	7:01	8:31
1130 Zion Park Blvd (Hampton) Springdale	6:57	8:17	9:17	11:17	12:17	1:17	2:17	3:17	5:17	6:17	7:17	8:47
Lion Blvd Springdale (Arrive)	7:02	8:22	9:22	11:22	12:22	1:22	2:22	3:22	5:22	6:22	7:22	8:52

Spingdale to St.George

Stop	AM Times				PM Times						
Lion Blvd Springdale (Depart)	7:20	8:40	9:40	11:40	12:40	1:40	2:40	3:40	5:40	6:40	7:40	9:10
1210 Zion Park Blvd (Bit & Spur) Springdale	7:23	8:43	9:43	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	3:43	5:43	6:43	7:43	9:13
Kolob Terrace Rd Virgin	7:37	8:57	9:57	11:57	12:57	1:57	2:57	3:57	5:57	6:57	7:57	9:27
Zion White Bison Resort Park and Ride	7:40	9:00	10:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:30
300 N State St LaVerkin	7:51	9:11	10:11	12:11	1:11	2:11	3:11	4:11	6:11	7:11	8:11	9:41
700 W State St Hurricane	7:57	9:17	10:17	12:17	1:17	2:17	3:17	4:17	6:17	7:17	8:17	9:47
3400 W Hurricane (Walmart)	8:03	9:23	10:23	12:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	6:23	7:23	8:23	9:53
5300 W Regional Park Rd (DMV) Hurricane	8:11	9:31	10:31	12:31	1:31	2:31	3:31	4:31	6:31	7:31	8:31	10:01
Buena Vista (Boiler Park) Washington	8:20	9:40	10:40	12:40	1:40	2:40	3:40	4:40	6:40	7:40	8:40	10:10
Red Cliffs Mall (Barnes & Noble)	8:29	9:49	10:49	12:49	1:49	2:49	3:49	4:49	6:49	7:49	8:49	10:19
1670 S 120 E (Dixie Center) St. George	8:40	10:00	11:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:30

TIMES POSTED ARE DEPARTURE TIMES. TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. PLEASE BE 5 MINUTES EARLY

ZION ROUTE INFORMATION

SunTran bus service has a new public transit route connecting St. George to Zion National Park! The 42-mile route, with stops in St. George, Washington, Hurricane, La Verkin, Virgin, and Springdale, aims to reduce traffic congestion while providing an affordable and convenient travel option.

Buses operate Monday through Saturday from 5:40 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Fares cost $5 for each one-way trip, with an unlimited monthly pass available for $100 ALTHOUGH PARKING AT THE 'PARK AND RIDE' IN VIRGIN IS FREE according to Mayor Bruno.

Riders are encouraged to be at stops at least 5 minutes early. Stop schedules may fluctuate a minute or two ahead or behind the listed stop time, depending on traffic.

Police Blotter for Rockville and Springdale for March 2026

2026 MARCH STATS

SPRINGDALE STATS

CITATIONS

Speed	18
Follow Too Close	2
Improper Pass-No Pass Zone	2
Driver License Expired	1
Improper Pass- On Right	1
TOTAL CITATIONS	24
WARNING ON CITES	3

ARRESTS

Drug Possession	3
Paraphernalia Possession	2
Criminal Trespass- Notice Against Entry	1
Theft-Under $500	1
TOTAL ARRESTS	7

ROCKVILLE STATS

CITATIONS

Speed	30
Driver License Never Obtained	1
Learner Permit Violation	1
Insurance-No Proof Of	1
Registration-Failed to/Expired	2
Improper Pass- Unsafe	1
TOTAL CITATIONS	36
WARNING ON CITES	1

ARRESTS

Driver License-Drive on Suspended/Revoked	1
Use Hand Held Device to Write/Send/Read Data While Driving	1
Driver License Denied-Non Drug/Alcohol	1
Fail to Obey Flashing Amber/Red School Bus Lights	1
TOTAL ARRESTS	4

SPRINGDALE INCIDENTS

911 Hang Up	2	Overdose	0
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Panic Alarm	0
Agency Assist	10	Paraphernalia	0
Alcohol Offense	0	Park Security Check	57
Animal Bite	0	Parking Problem	10
Animal Emergency	1	PD Accident	2
Animal Problem	2	Person Down	0
Assault	0	PI Accident	2
Attempt to Locate	1	Property Damage	0
Attended Death	0	Protective Order Violation	0
Bike Patrol	0	Prowler	0
Brush Fire	0	Psychiatric	2
Business Alarm	0	Public Urination	0
Business Burglary	0	Residence Burglary	0
Business Checks	35	Resident Vacation Check	16
Camping Problem	6	Residential Alarm	0
Child Abuse Neglect	0	Retail Theft	0
Choking	0	School Zone Enforcement	24
Citizen Assist	10	Sex Offender Registry	1
Citizen Contact	10	Sex Offense	0
Citizen Dispute	0	Stalking	0
Civil	2	Structure Fire	0
Community Oriented Policing	2	Suicidal	1
Construction Site Checks	0	Suspicious Other	1
Counterfeiting	0	Suspicious Person	2
Criminal Mischief	0	Suspicious Vehicle	4
Crosswalk Enforcement	5	Telematic Alarm	0
Curfew	0	Telephone Harassment	0
Disorderly	0	Theft	1
Drugs	1	Threatening	0
DUI	0	Traffic Hazard	5
DV Assault	0	Traffic Offense	0
DV Criminal Mischief	0	Traffic Stop Warning	19
DV Unlawful Detention	0	Traumatic	0
Evading	0	Trespassing	1
Extra Patrol	133	Unattended Death	0
Family Fight	0	Unconcious	0
Felony Theft	0	Unsecured Premise	1
Fire	1	Utility Problem	1
Fireworks	0	Vagrancy	0
Follow up	19	Vehicle Burglary	0
Found Child	0	Vehicle Fire	0
Found Property	11	Vehicle Theft	1
Fraud	1	VIN Inspection	2
Gas Theft	0	Wanted Person	0
Graffiti	0	Weapon Offense	0
Harassment	1	Welfare Check	2
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	0
Littering	0	0	0
Lockout	5	0	0
Lost Property	2	0	0
Medical Assist	1	0	0
Missing Person	2	0	0
Motorist Assist	0	0	0
Noise Complaint	4	0	0
Nuisance	2	0	0
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL SPRINGDALE INCIDENTS	425		

ROCKVILLE INCIDENTS

911 Hang Up	0	Overdose	0
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Panic Alarm	0
Agency Assist	3	Paraphernalia	0
Alcohol Offense	0	Park Security Check	16
Animal Bite	0	Parking Problem	0
Animal Emergency	0	PD Accident	0
Animal Problem	1	Person Down	0
Assault	0	PI Accident	1
Attempt to Locate	1	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	1	Resident Vacation Check	0
Camping Problem	0	Residential Alarm	0
Child Abuse Neglect	0	Retail Theft	0
Choking	0	School Zone Enforcement	19
Citizen Assist	1	Sex Offender Registry	0
Citizen Contact	4	Sex Offense	2
Citizen Dispute	0	Stalking	0
Civil	1	Structure Fire	0
Community Oriented Policing	0	Suicidal	0
Construction Site Checks	0	Suspicious Other	0
Counterfeiting	0	Suspicious Person	1
Criminal Mischief	0	Suspicious Vehicle	2
Crosswalk Enforcement	0	Telematic Alarm	0
Curfew	0	Telephone Harassment	0
Disorderly	0	Theft	0
Drugs	0	Threatening	0
DUI	0	Traffic Hazard	3
DV Assault	0	Traffic Offense	3
DV Criminal Mischief	0	Traffic Stop Warning	13
DV Unlawful Detention	0	Traumatic	0
Evading	0	Trespassing	3
Extra Patrol	48	Unattended Death	0
Family Fight	1	Unconcious	0
Felony Theft	0	Unsecured Premise	0
Fire	0	Utility Problem	0
Fireworks	0	Vagrancy	0
Follow up	11	Vehicle Burglary	0
Found Child	0	Vehicle Fire	0
Found Property	1	Vehicle Theft	0
Fraud	0	VIN Inspection	0
Gas Theft	0	Wanted Person	0
Graffiti	0	Weapon Offense	0
Harassment	0	Welfare Check	1
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	1	0	0
Juvenile Problem	0	0	0
Keep the Peace	1	0	0
Lewdness	0		0
Littering	0		0
Lockout	0		0
Lost Property	0		0
Medical Assist	1		0
Missing Person	1		0
Motorist Assist	1		0
Noise Complaint	0		0
Nuisance	0		0
Other	0		0
TOTAL ROCKVILLE INCIDENTS	143		

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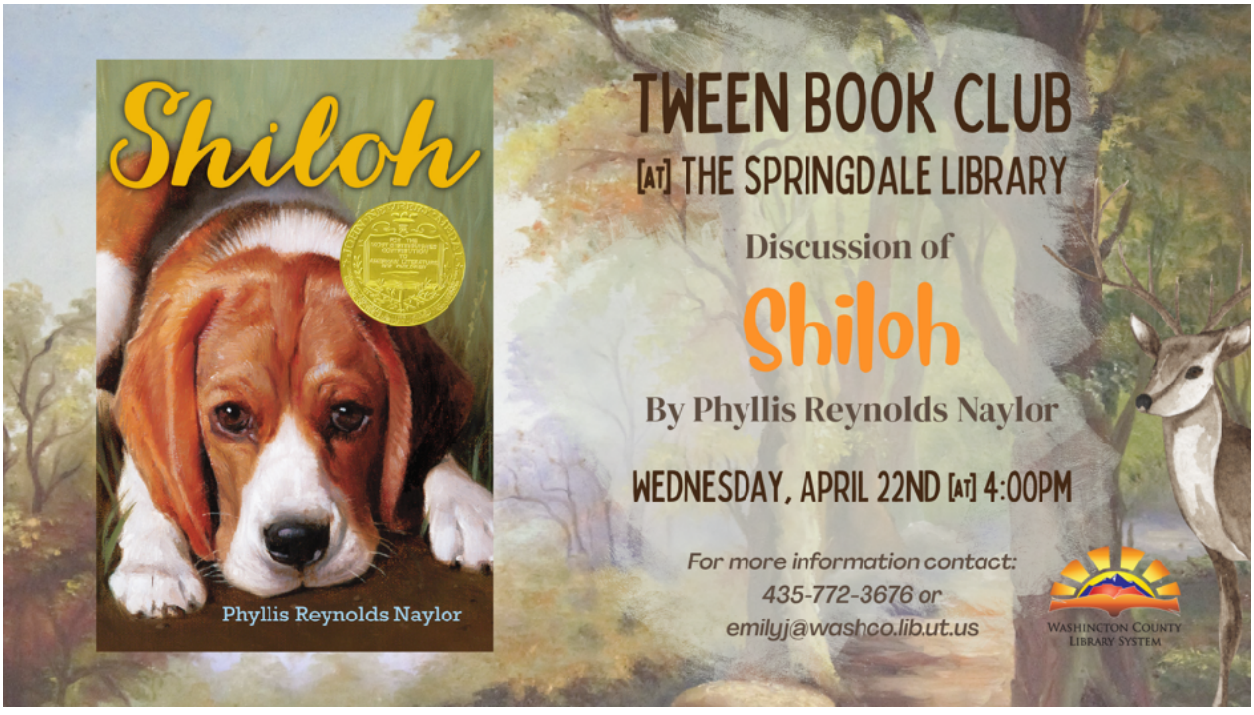
Cover To Cover

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

Washington County Library System





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



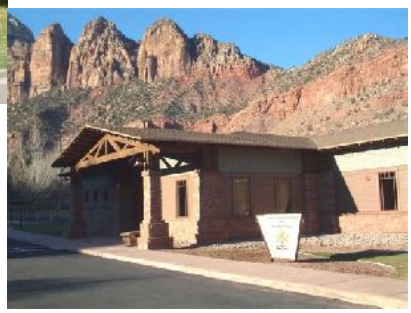

THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES...
TEEN D&D CLUB
@ THE SPRINGDALE LIBRARY
~ DRAGON OF ICESPIRE PEAK CAMPAIGN ~
EVERY SECOND THURSDAY
5:00PM-7:00PM
PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, BUT NOT REQUIRED
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
FOR MORE INFO CALL: (435) 772-3676
OR EMAIL: EMILYJ@WASHCO.UTAH.GOV


Laugh, Craft & Play with Friends
SPRINGDALE LIBRARY
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:
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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, 84787





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



Jason “Gordo” Gordon

May 15th, Friday, 7pm at Bumbleberry Theater

Jason “Gordo” Gordon is a nationally touring, award-winning solo looping artist based seasonally in Phoenix, Arizona. Performing at venues and events across the country, he has earned a reputation as one of the most engaging live looping performers in the United States. His unique show delivers the energy and sound of a full band — all created live by one performer.

A true multi-instrumentalist, Gordo performs drums, bass, rhythm and lead guitar, piano/keys, harmonica, and vocals — building each song live on stage, piece by piece. Using a custom-built performance setup, he records each instrument in real time and layers them together to create a dynamic, full-band sound right before the audience’s eyes. Every note is performed live with no pre-recorded tracks, making each show a one-of-a-kind musical experience that’s both visually impressive and highly interactive.

Gordo’s versatile repertoire spans Classic Rock, Blues, Country, Folk, Motown, and more — with a focus on the timeless hits audiences know and love from the ’60s, ’70s, and ’80s. His high-energy performances are designed to keep audiences engaged, entertained, and singing along.

With more than 20 years of professional experience, Gordo has performed nationwide at a wide variety of venues and events, including festivals, concert series, private events, RV resorts, 55+ communities, and country clubs. He has opened for numerous national touring acts including Bad Company, Foreigner, and The Byrds, and has performed multiple times at the legendary Whisky A Go Go in Hollywood.

Gordo was voted Phoenix Magazine’s “Best of the Valley”, and has been featured in multiple newspapers, magazines, and radio programs around the country. He brings a show that you’ve truly got to see to believe!

Harold W. Poole Bataan Death March and POW survivor:
Presented by Stan Poole
May 22nd, Friday, 7pm at Bumbleberry Theater



Harold Poole (1918 – 2010) was a Bataan Death March survivor and 3 ½ year POW survivor during World War II. Surviving the horrors and unimaginable difficulty of these events involved miracles, an incredible spirit and will to live. Harold is my dad. I grew up listening to his stories and sat at the feet of many of his survivor friends. Included is a brief description of the Bataan Death March, many of the POW experiences, the power of forgiveness and the incredible miracles of faith. Actual video footage of Harold and some of his survivor buddies telling their experiences in their own words brings these incredible stories to life.

Free Admission

Improv Group: Scriptless in Seattle

May 23rd, Saturday, 7pm at Bumbleberry Theater



In early-2019 a group of three comedy performers were on deck for a small talent show fundraiser in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Just a few minutes before taking the stage, the emcees approached them asking what they wanted to be called. After discussing briefly and tossing around a few joke suggestions, the three settled on a movie pun, tipping their hat to Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks. Not five minutes later, the emcees introduced for the first time anywhere, Scriptless in Seattle.

Today, years later, Scriptless in Seattle is touring the world… and still flying by the seats of their pants! Come enjoy a show that has not yet been written and even get the chance to steer its direction! With opportunities to come up on stage and be a part of the show, the script is YOU.