

The Springdale Sun

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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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Another Goof, er Goofs

In last week's issue of *The Springdale Sun*, the brief article about The Mesa Project said (continued on next page) but there was no continuation. Sincere apologies. Those two short paragraphs were, sadly, all I know about it. Would love to have more information to publish. Submit what you know and it will be printed!!

I also referenced a new Cookbook Club, *Let's Get Cooking*, as an official Library program. "This wonderful club is run independently by local resident Liz Totten, with help from Lexi Degraw, a former library staff member. The Library is happy to support their community engagement and shared love of cookbooks by keeping a copy of the featured cookbook here for anyone who would like to browse it."

Speaking of Zion Canyon Mesa

Louise Excell

Zion Canyon Mesa and the St. George Astronomy Group invite you to a spectacular public Star Party. Held at the Mesa on Saturday, June 13th from 9:30 to 11:30 pm. This lovely event is free and all ages are welcome. Zion Canyon Mesa is located just off Lion Blvd. The road up the hill to the site starts just across Lion Blvd from the town offices. If you look closely, there is a paved driveway right at the junction of Lion Blvd and Winderland that takes off to the right. There is a gate, which would be open for the Star Party. If you look on maps online, it will likely refer to the Mesa driveway as "Water Tower Road." The drive up to the top of the "mesa" is paved all the way, but steep and fairly long, although townspeople walk it for exercise often.

There will be a shuttle at the CCC parking lot to take people to the Star Party; it will likely run continuously from just before 9:30 until there are no passengers needing a ride. See page 7.

Community Wellness Center????

by Patrick Duff with comments by E Cutler

I was very impressed by Adrian Player's suggestion to turn an area currently owned by the Town into hiking trails. There were challenges associated with making a difficult-to-access-by-machinery area into safe hiking trails but it just seems a shame to not make that a priority. The Town purchased it at great expense so a little more funding would make it valuable as opposed to what it is now: unused, dangerous acreage,

In addition to that suggestion from Adrian, many other discussions and communications with Springdale locals convince me there are great ideas floating out there that need to be considered. I am certain that, no matter how hard councils and commissions and staff work to improve Springdale, they are going to miss ideas that the community could engender.

I also know that those same councils and commissions and staff often discuss sending out questionnaires to ascertain public thoughts on various concerns but the response is often underwhelming.

Well, this is kind of one of those



questionnaires, trying to get the pulse of how useful a wellness center would be to locals. I was asked to do this by a Springdale citizen, Patrick Duff, and am happy to do so, especially since I found his idea intriguing.

Patrick poses the question is there **"interest in a wellness center focused more specifically on strength training, mobility, balance, and healthy aging for Springdale residents? While the community center already offers valuable fitness and aging-related classes, I'm referring more to a dedicated space with exercise and resistance-training equipment designed to help older adults maintain strength, stability, bone health, and independence as they age.**

"It also occurred to me that a space like this could potentially include a small area that visiting healthcare or rehabilitation providers could use periodically for physical therapy appointments or supervised rehabilitation services for local residents.

"Given Springdale's relatively older population and limited local wellness resources, I thought it might be worthwhile to simply gauge community interest before drawing any conclusions or discussing possible funding sources or locations.

"I have also begun looking into whether rural health, wellness, or healthy-aging grants may be available to help offset equipment and startup costs, which could potentially reduce the burden on local taxpayers if a project like this were ever pursued.

"I'm not advocating for any particular project at this stage — only trying to better understand whether there is meaningful community interest in additional wellness and preventative health resources in Springdale."

It might also be used once a month for a visiting podiatrist to cut the toenails of all us



crusty-toenailed older folks. I bet some of you are thinking of other potential services and options that could be provided and well utilized.

I am not sure how to take your pulse on this. You could just hit reply with one line, "yes, I'd use it" or "Not for me, thanks." Also feel free to give much more than your two-cents worth.

Old age is when you finally know your way around, but don't feel like going.

Town Council Special Meeting Outline

TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING ON FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026,

Approval of the Special Meeting Agenda
A. Announcements/Information
Tom Dansie: Springdale will have a Community Open House on Wednesday, June 10th from 4-6pm at the Canyon Community Center.

1. General Announcements
None

B. Consent Agenda
1. Appoint Niall Connolly, Director of Community Development
2. Appoint Kyndal Sagers, Town Clerk
Approved Unanimously

C. Administrative Action Items
1. Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding the development of a building to house a medical clinic on property adjacent to the Town Hall, parcel S-137-C.
Staff contact: Thomas Dansie.

- Council unanimously decided not to go forward with any new medical building on parcel S-137-C;
- Council directed Staff to explore options to enhance the current medical clinic, including a modest, modular structure (on the same site) that could potentially increase space;
- Council discussed other potential uses for parcel S-137-C. Tom Dansie was tasked with creating a public input forum to collect ideas from residents regarding what the Town could do with the land.

D. Adjourn

Pat Campbell
Springdale Town Council
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Takeaways from the Special Town Council Meeting

editorial by E Cutler

At last Friday's meeting, the discussion about whether to proceed with construction of a new medical clinic ended with the decision not to move forward.

Although public comment was not initially announced, the Mayor allowed it, and several attendees took the opportunity to speak. All six letters submitted to the Town Council, as well as the comments made during the meeting, expressed the view that a new medical clinic was unnecessary.

When the council was discussing it, they made reference to those letters, including specifics mentioned in them. At one point, they were able to clarify a misunderstanding one of the letters referenced. This was great.

The tone of the comments by council members was respectful. It felt more like dialogue between residents and council and completely lacked any "us vs them" feeling.

Though it concluded the way I had felt appropriate, the tenor of the meeting was such that, even if they had chosen to go down the path towards clinic construction, it would have been a positive meeting.

The Mayor expressed some confusion as to why 5 years ago there was such public outcry when the clinic run by the McMahons was closing but, now, there's public outcry against building a new one. Randy Aton summed up the answer to that by saying he really wanted the clinic that was here to remain but could not support building a new one.

What happened then and what is happening now are not contradictory. One can believe that what we have is, by and large, sufficient. Building a new clinic at such a hefty price tag is not supported by available data nor has sufficient research occurred, as the Mayor acknowledged, even though she had initially been a strong proponent. Kudos to her for her forthrightness.

They pivoted to a discussion as to what should be built on that parcel. It is clear they want a council chamber, a space permanently configured for council and commission meetings. Kyla suggested it be called a Public Meeting Room because it could certainly be used for a wide variety of community functions. They also discussed perhaps upgrading the current clinic with a more modern and efficient modular structures that could also provide more privacy for patrons..

It's time for the community to put on their collective thinking caps and figure out the best use of that land. More will be coming on that in future issues, but for now: consider the article on page 2.

One public comment at the meeting suggested a parking lot, even if temporary, to rake in some funds. A public comment letter had also suggested that "a thoughtfully designed parking structure" could serve multiple uses including spaces for town offices, perhaps an upper level pavilion, while also providing an income stream.

None of the people making these suggestions was adamant that his/her idea was **IT**. They were basically brainstorming.

Time for a town hall?

🎶 I Found My Thrill on "Crybaby Hill"🎶

"Crybaby Hill" or "Crybaby Road," as some hardy locals like to call the section near Rockville, could some day serve as a future transportation corridor between the Zion area and communities to the south.

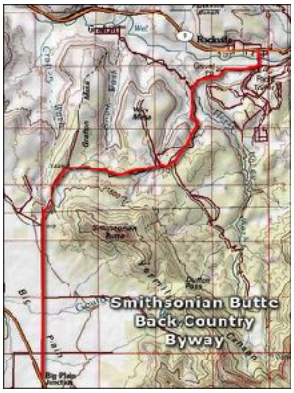
Officially known as the Smithsonian Butte National Back Country Byway, the route connects near Rockville and extends south toward Apple Valley, eventually linking travelers to the Highway 59 corridor serving Hildale and Colorado City. The road is currently unpaved and is widely known for steep grades, sandy sections, and difficult driving conditions that often require high-clearance or four-wheel-drive vehicles.

The road also carries a long local history.



Residents familiar with the route give anecdotal accounts that portions of it were once traveled by smaller tour buses and passenger vehicles decades ago, before modern highway infrastructure became the region's primary transportation network. Over time, erosion, off-road traffic, and route changes may have altered some of the original switchback sections, leaving behind the steeper and rougher alignment many drivers recognize today.

Jurisdiction over the roadway is not simple. Portions of the route involve federal Bureau of Land Management lands, while counties throughout southern Utah have long asserted roadway rights and maintenance authority over certain historic routes under RS-2477 claims and related agreements. Public records and legal disputes involving backcountry roads in southern Utah show ongoing tensions between access, maintenance, recreation,



environmental concerns, and local transportation needs. As of June 2026, no publicly confirmed paving project for Smithsonian Butte Road has been identified through official state or county announcements. However, discussions about improving strategic dirt roads in southern Utah have become increasingly common as communities continue to grow and workforce commuting patterns evolve.

The issue has practical implications for the Zion region. Many employees who work in Springdale and nearby tourism-related businesses commute from communities such as Hildale, Colorado City, Hurricane, and La Verkin. A more reliable north-south route through the backcountry could potentially reduce travel distances and provide an alternate connection to State Route 9.

At the same time, any major changes to the roadway would likely generate debate. The route is valued not only for transportation access, but also for its scenic and recreational character. Off-road enthusiasts, local residents, conservation groups, and government agencies often have differing views on whether remote backcountry roads should remain primitive or be upgraded for broader public use.

For now, the future of Smithsonian Butte Road appears to remain uncertain. What is clear is that the route continues to occupy a unique place in the region's history — somewhere between backcountry trail, scenic byway, and potential transportation corridor.

NO WILDFIRES IN SPRINGDALE

A Doable and Worthy Goal

IF YOU'RE THINKING OF BURNING WEEDS, THEN YOU'RE NOT THINKING SMART. DON'T DO IT.





25 Out-of-the-Box Exercise Ideas

by Debi Keys



Let's Talk About Movement
Sometimes the word exercise sounds like work, so I like to call it movement instead.
What is movement?
It's any activity that's fun and gets your body moving!
Your body was designed to move. In many ways, movement is fuel for your body — just like healthy food. It boosts energy, improves mood, reduces stress, and creates opportunities to connect with both old and new friends.
The best kind of movement? The kind you actually enjoy.

25 Out-of-the-Box Movement Ideas

1. Hula hooping
2. Zumba
3. Nia
4. Skateboarding
5. Rock climbing
6. Surfing
7. Silks, acrobatics, or circus arts
8. Trampoline jumping
9. Frisbee
10. Archery
11. Fencing
12. Karate
13. Capoeira
14. Jazzercise
15. Cardio Barre
16. Vinyasa Yoga
17. Pilates
18. Acroyoga
19. Golf
20. Soccer



21. Basketball
22. Hiking
23. Swimming
24. Rollerblading
25. Jump rope

How Do You Choose the Right Movement?
Think back to what you loved doing as a kid. Did you roller skate? Hula hoop? Swim? Ride bikes? Play basketball until the streetlights came on?
Choose a type of movement you used to love but haven't done in years. You may be surprised how quickly it brings back joy — and makes you feel like a kid again.

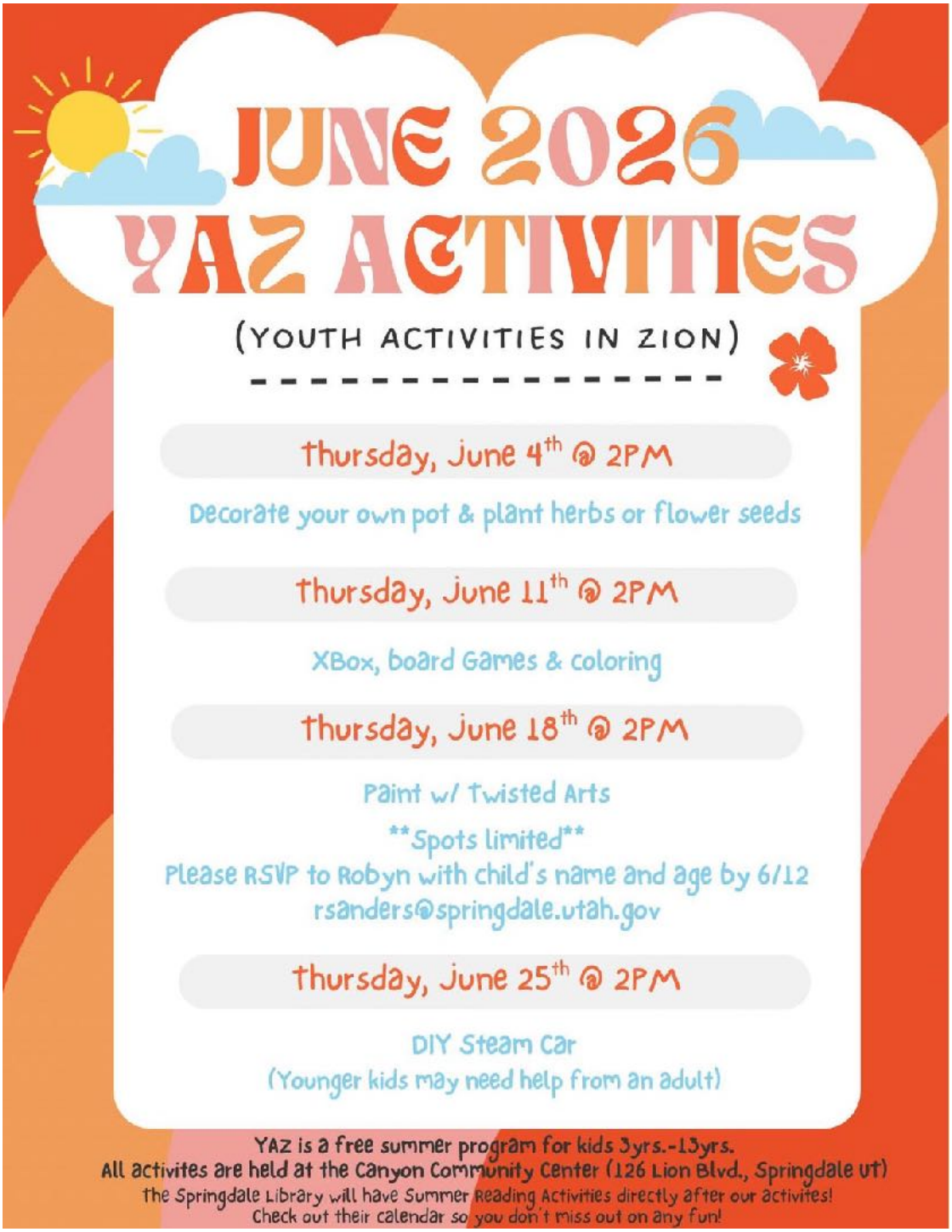
Make Movement Part of Your Day
Start small. Schedule a regular 10-minute "movement appointment" with yourself. Maybe it's first thing in the morning, during lunch, or after work.
Consistency matters more than intensity.
A little movement every day adds up to better energy, better balance, better sleep, and a healthier body overall.
To your best health,
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Planning Commission will hold a special meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, June 3, 5 pm, at the CCC. One public hearing action item: Luke Wilson requests Design Development Review for approval for an expansion to the parking lot at 50 Zion Park Blvd. To access the application: <https://www.springdale.utah.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/2076?fileID=12087>
To access the live stream:
<https://www.youtube.com/@SpringdaleTownPublicMeetings>
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JUNE 2026
YAZ ACTIVITIES
(YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN ZION)
Thursday, June 4th @ 2PM
Decorate your own pot & plant herbs or flower seeds
Thursday, June 11th @ 2PM
XBox, board Games & coloring
Thursday, June 18th @ 2PM
Paint w/ Twisted Arts
Spots limited
Please RSVP to Robyn with child's name and age by 6/12
rsanders@springdale.utah.gov
Thursday, June 25th @ 2PM
DIY Steam Car
(Younger kids may need help from an adult)
YAZ is a free summer program for kids 3yrs.-13yrs.
All activites are held at the Canyon Community Center (126 Lion Blvd., Springdale ut)
the Springdale Library will have Summer Reading Activities directly after our activites!
Check out their calendar so you don't miss out on any fun!

SPRINGDALE TRAILS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

At the recent special Town Council meeting Tom Dansie announced an open house. All are welcome to come and express their opinions on all things Springdale. The main focus of this get together is to develop a vision for future trails and active transportation improvements. See page 13.

WUI (rhymes with gooey)

WUI is all about being proactive in preventing wildfires. The Town has evolved a map showing what areas are proposed to be in the Wildland Urban Interface Zone. Those areas are at greater risk from wildfires and will want to increase fire prevention strategies around their homes. The map can be accessed here: https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1Qppg_CQ0jKFI02rYzNnq9ltbEBs85Ew&ll=37.180965738514516,-113.006873&z=14mid=1Qppg_CQ0jKFI02rYzNnq9ltbEBs85Ew&ll=37.180965738514516,-113.006873&z=14
This has been discussed at some length in *The Springdale Sun* as well as by the town. The recent February presentation held by the town can be accessed here: https://www.springdale.utah.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2473/WUI-Presentation-2-17-26-1?bidId=
(You may have to cut and paste.)



zion guru

NARROWS

CLEAN UP EVENT & COMMUNITY BBQ

A CELEBRATION OF LOVE, ACCEPTANCE & NATURE



Our goals for the clean-up:

- **Give back to our community**
- **Help preserve the park's beauty**
- **spread love and pride within our community**
- **spend time with our friends and neigbors**

All activity levels welcome

Join us in wearing fun bright colors !

Saturday, June 20th, 2026

Meet at Zion Guru to gear up!!
1013 Zion Park Blvd

NARROWS CLEAN UP: 11 AM - 4 PM
COMMUNITY BBQ: 5 PM- 8 PM
(LOCATED @ SPRINGDALE PARK)

First 15 RSVPS will recieve a free bike rental for the event in addition to a free rental package

RSVP here:

ZIONGURU.COM 435.632.0432



We're excited to share that Nama-Stay Retreat Village will be hosting **Way of Summer l A Summer Solstice Gathering** on **Saturday, June 20, from 6–9 PM** in Springdale.

This community-centered Summer Solstice gathering is an invitation to honor the longest day of the year and welcome the season together.

The evening will include tea, guided kriya and solar meditation, a gentle soundscape journey, summer foods, local art, and time to connect.

Locals, visitors, friends, and families are all welcome. Last year's gathering had a beautiful turnout, so advance registration is encouraged to help us prepare the space and food with care.

You can reserve your space through the Tickets section on the event page.

We'd be honored to gather with you.

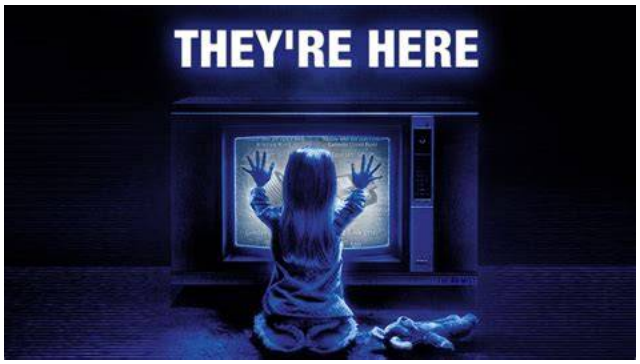
Let's Get Cooking

Springdale now has a Cookbook Club, "Let's Get Cooking." This group combines the love of reading, cooking, sharing, and camaraderie. At the first meeting, attended by 7 (dang good for a first meeting), some decisions were made though it will undoubtedly evolve as it goes and grows.

A cookbook is chosen and then everyone makes a recipe from that book. Bring what you created and share and eat. The Library will hold a copy of the cookbook, so everyone can stop by and look and take pictures of the recipes of interest to them.

For the upcoming meeting THIS Thursday, June 4th, at noon at the CCC Reading Room, pick a recipe from *Love and Lemons Every Day,* available at the library or online.

Not essential, but avoiding gluten, cucumbers, and meat would allow everyone to eat what you bring



The installation of fiber optics along SR 9 is upon us.





George A. Barker River Park Expansion has also begun.
These things, too, shall pass.

Utah's Mountain Lions



Never Bored in Springdale

CHECK OUT THE JUNE TOWN NEWSLETTER!!!
<https://www.springdale.utah.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/258>

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

6-8 pm, Organized Pickleball play, Pickleball Courts, social after, weekly, free

6:30-7:30 pm, CCC, Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays:

8am, High Fitness, CCC, weekly, cost

10am, Yoga, CCC, weekly, cost

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

6-8 pm, Adult Beginner Pickleball Lessons, Pickleball courts, weekly, cost

Wednesdays:

10:30am, Storytime, Library, weekly

11:30 am, Adult Book Group, Library, monthly, the 2nd Wednesday, discussing *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune for June

2-3pm, CCC, Alcoholics Anonymous

Tween Book Club, 4th Wednesday of the month, discussing *Inkheart, Book 2* by C. Funke for June

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:

Every first Thursday of the month from noon to 2, *Let's Get Cooking*, a cookbook club, choosing a recipe from *Love and Lemons Every Day* for June

3-4:30 pm, Sketchers 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

8-9pm, Yoga, CCC, weekly, cost

Fridays:

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

June 4, Thursday, Let's Get Cooking, a Cookbook Club, library reading room, noon to 2 pm, choosing a recipe from *Love and Lemons Every Day*

June 4, Thursday, YAZ: Decorate your own pot, then plant, CCC, 2pm, see page 6

June 4, Thursday, Utah's Mountain Lions, CCC, 5pm

June 5, Friday, Donuts & Coffee with the Springdale Police Department, 9-11am, CCC, questions call 435 772 9096

June 10, Wednesday, Community Open House, CCC, 4-6 pm

June 11, Thursday, YAZ: Xbox, games, coloring, CCC, 2pm see page 6

June 18, Thursday, YAZ: paint with twisted arts, CCC, 2 pm see page 6

June 20, Saturday, Narrows Clean Up Event and BBQ, meet at Zion Guru, 11am to? see pg 8

June 20, Saturday, Way of Summer, at Nama Stay, 6-9 pm, see page 9

June 23, Tuesday, Join Sophia Conley, leather worker, CCC, 6 pm, free, see page 15

June 25, Thursday, YAZ: DIY Steam car, CCC, 2 pm, see page 6

June 26, Friday, Art Talk with Felicia Griswold, CCC, 4-6 pm

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

July 2, Thursday, presentation by Professor Ryan Paul for America 250

July 4th, including, parade, pancakes, and



SPRINGDALE TRAILS Community Outreach

Springdale is developing a vision for future trails and active transportation improvements. Your feedback will help us identify trail priorities, safety concerns, and environmental considerations.

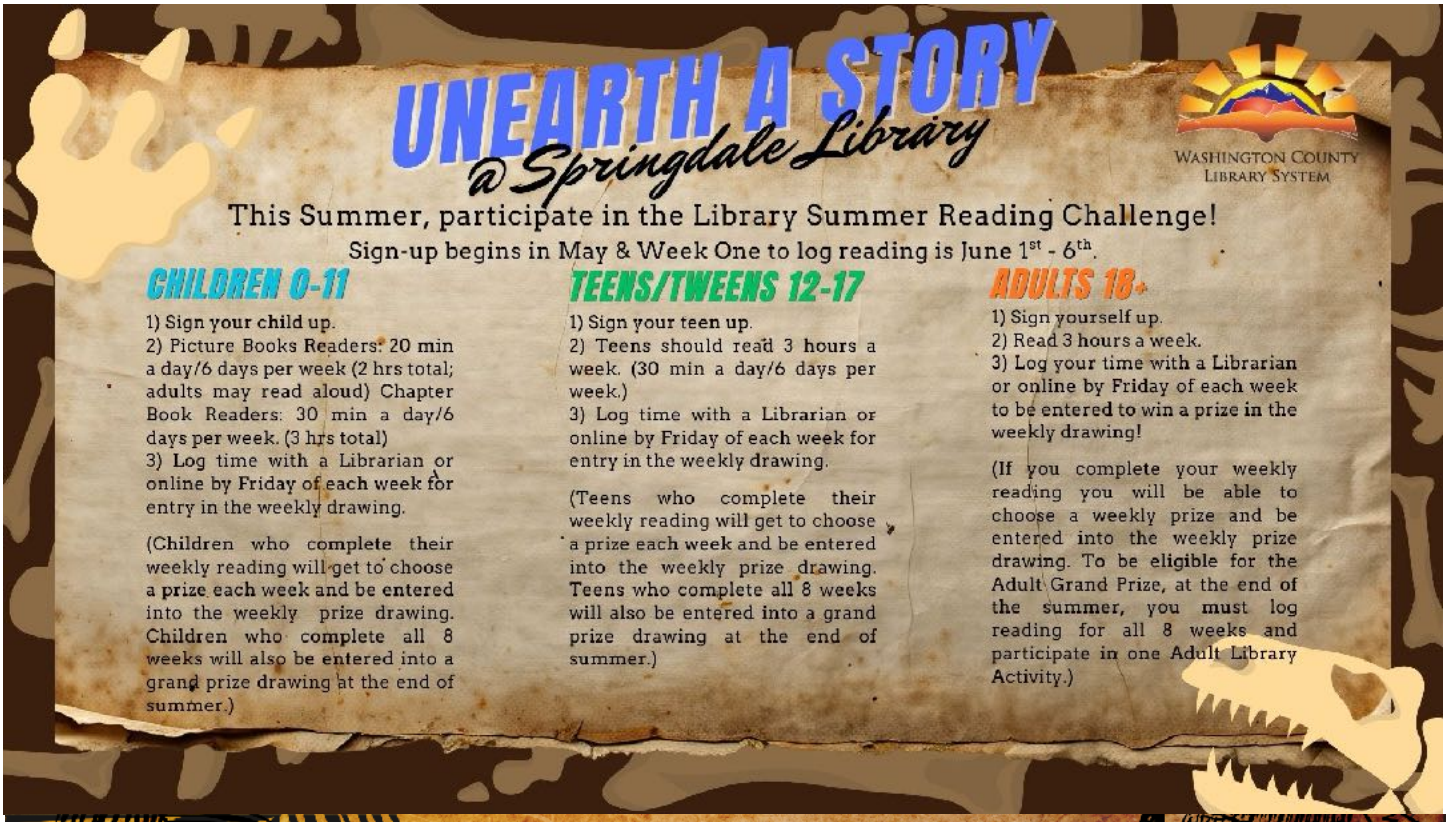
Community Open House

Weds. | June 10 | 4-6pm

Stop by the **Canyon Community Center** (126 Lion Blvd, Springdale) in the Gallery Space anytime to share your ideas!

SPRINGDALE Utah

Bike Utah


UNEARTH A STORY
@ Springdale Library
WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
This Summer, participate in the Library Summer Reading Challenge!
Sign-up begins in May & Week One to log reading is June 1st - 6th.
CHILDREN 0-11
1) Sign your child up.
2) Picture Books Readers: 20 min a day/6 days per week (2 hrs total; adults may read aloud) Chapter Book Readers: 30 min a day/6 days per week. (3 hrs total)
3) Log time with a Librarian or online by Friday of each week for entry in the weekly drawing.
(Children who complete their weekly reading will get to choose a prize each week and be entered into the weekly prize drawing. Children who complete all 8 weeks will also be entered into a grand prize drawing at the end of summer.)
TEENS/TWEENS 12-17
1) Sign your teen up.
2) Teens should read 3 hours a week. (30 min a day/6 days per week.)
3) Log time with a Librarian or online by Friday of each week for entry in the weekly drawing.
(Teens who complete their weekly reading will get to choose a prize each week and be entered into the weekly prize drawing. Teens who complete all 8 weeks will also be entered into a grand prize drawing at the end of summer.)
ADULTS 18+
1) Sign yourself up.
2) Read 3 hours a week.
3) Log your time with a Librarian or online by Friday of each week to be entered to win a prize in the weekly drawing!
(If you complete your weekly reading you will be able to choose a weekly prize and be entered into the weekly prize drawing. To be eligible for the Adult Grand Prize, at the end of the summer, you must log reading for all 8 weeks and participate in one Adult Library Activity.)


UNEARTH A STORY
@ Springdale Library
WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
Free Summer Reading Activities in June
CHILDREN - 3PM
4TH - FOSSIL STONES
11TH - MAD SCIENCE
18TH - SUU DINO-STEM
25TH - LIBERTY VILLAGE
TEEN/TWEEN - 2PM
3RD - LIBRARY MYSTERY
10TH - GARDEN CRAFT
17TH - GEOLOGY GAME
24TH - PALEONTOLOGY
ADULT - 5PM
4TH - UTAH MOUNTAIN LIONS
25TH - PATRIOTIC PAINT NIGHT

Z-Arts & Zion National Park Present

Utah Division of Arts & Museums ZARTS

SOPHIA CONLEY

LEATHER WORKER

ZNP ARTIST IN RESIDENCE - JUNE 1 - JUNE 30, 2026



ARTIST BIO

What started out as a way to unwind, watching videos of professional leatherworkers, has quickly grown into a small business striving to produce unique pieces. Often inspired by nature and different landscapes, the wallets, belts, and purses from ***Malevolent Leather*** are ever changing with the seasons. It is my belief that you should be able to customize your piece if you so choose, down to the entire color scheme. There are never too many options!

I will fully immerse myself in the landscape of the park, observing its textures, movement, and light. I will study the relationship between shadow and hue, the way natural elements interact and change with time and how these elements can be translated onto leather. My goal is to combine disciplines - drawing, sculpting, carving, and design - to craft pieces that honor the landscape in a medium that feels grounded and enduring.

Join Sophia

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

6:00 PM

Canyon Community Center
126 Lion Blvd, Springdale, UT
FREE EVENT
All Are Welcome!





For more information, visit:
www.malevolentleather.com
go.nps.gov/ZionAIR
zarts.org

The Zion National Park Artist-in-Residence program offers professional artists the opportunity to live and work in the inspiring desert enviornment of southern Utah for a period of one month.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

DONUTS and COFFEE

with the

Springdale Police Department



FRIDAY
June
5th

9 AM - 11 AM

Come & enjoy donuts, and coffee on us!

126 Lion BLVD
Springdale, UT 84767
Canyon Community Center



For more information or questions please contact the Springdale Police Department at 435-772-9096

Police Blotter for Springdale and Rockville
for April, 2026

2026 APRIL STATS

SPRINGDALE STATS

CITATIONS		ARRESTS	
Speed	10	Alcohol- Minor Possession	6
Improper Pass- No Pass Zone	6	Drug Possession	7
Fail to Yield- Left Turn	1	Paraphernalia Possession	7
Buying/Possessing Tobacco/E Cig- Actor <18	7	Littering on Land/Waterway	6
Follow Too Close	1	Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	6
Registration-Failed to/Expired	1	Assault	1
		Alcohol- Open Container	1
		Driver License- Drive on Suspended/Revoked	1
		Fail to Obey Flashing Amber/Red School Bus Lights	1
		Hand Held Communication Device Violation	1
TOTAL CITATIONS	26	TOTAL ARRESTS	37
WARNING ON CITES	1		

ROCKVILLE STATS

CITATIONS		ARRESTS	
Speed	26	DUI	1
Improper Pass- No Pass Zone	2		
Follow Too Close	1		
Speed- Construction Worker Present	1		
Improper Turn- Left	1		
TOTAL CITATIONS	31	TOTAL ARRESTS	1
WARNING ON CITES	1		

SPRINGDALE INCIDENTS

911 Hang Up	3	Overdose	0
Abandoned Vehicle	0	Panic Alarm	0
Agency Assist	13	Paraphernalia	0
Alcohol Offense	0	Park Security Check	58
Animal Bite	0	Parking Problem	13
Animal Emergency	0	PD Accident	7
Animal Problem	4	Person Down	1
Assault	1	PI Accident	2
Attempt to Locate	1	Property Damage	1
Attended Death	0	Protective Order Violation	0
Bike Patrol	0	Prowler	0
Brush Fire	0	Psychiatric	0
Business Alarm	1	Public Urination	0
Business Burglary	0	Residence Burglary	0
Business Checks	27	Resident Vacation Check	57
Camping Problem	4	Residential Alarm	1
Child Abuse Neglect	0	Retail Theft	0
Choking	0	School Zone Enforcement	34
Citizen Assist	11	Sex Offender Registry	0
Citizen Contact	11	Sex Offense	0
Citizen Dispute	1	Stalking	0
Civil	0	Structure Fire	0
Community Oriented Policing	2	Suicidal	0
Construction Site Checks	0	Suspicious Other	1
Counterfeiting	0	Suspicious Person	2
Criminal Mischief	1	Suspicious Vehicle	1
Crosswalk Enforcement	3	Telematic Alarm	1
Curfew	0	Telephone Harassment	0
Disorderly	1	Theft	0
Drugs	1	Threatening	0
DUI	0	Traffic Hazard	1
DV Assault	0	Traffic Offense	1
DV Criminal Mischief	0	Traffic Stop Warning	13
DV Unlawful Detention	0	Traumatic	0
Evading	0	Trespassing	2
Extra Patrol	130	Unattended Death	0
Family Fight	0	Unconcious	0
Felony Theft	0	Unsecured Premise	0
Fire	0	Utility Problem	1
Fireworks	0	Vagrancy	0
Follow up	16	Vehicle Burglary	0
Found Child	0	Vehicle Fire	0
Found Property	17	Vehicle Theft	0
Fraud	1	VIN Inspection	2
Gas Theft	0	Wanted Person	0
Graffiti	0	Weapon Offense	0
Harassment	0	Welfare Check	4
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	1	0	0
Littering	0	0	0
Lockout	5	0	0
Lost Property	5	0	0
Medical Assist	2	0	0
Missing Person	1	0	0
Motorist Assist	2	0	0
Noise Complaint	4	0	0
Nuisance	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0

TOTAL SPRINGDALE INCIDENTS **474**

ROCKVILLE INCIDENTS

911 Hang Up	0	Overdose	0
Abandoned Vehicle	2	Panic Alarm	0
Agency Assist	1	Paraphernalia	0
Alcohol Offense	0	Park Security Check	16
Animal Bite	0	Parking Problem	0
Animal Emergency	1	PD Accident	1
Animal Problem	0	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	0	Resident Vacation Check	0
Camping Problem	1	Residential Alarm	0
Child Abuse Neglect	0	Retail Theft	0
Choking	0	School Zone Enforcement	27
Citizen Assist	0	Sex Offender Registry	0
Citizen Contact	5	Sex Offense	0
Citizen Dispute	0	Stalking	0
Civil	0	Structure Fire	0
Community Oriented Policing	0	Suicidal	0
Construction Site Checks	0	Suspicious Other	0
Counterfeiting	0	Suspicious Person	3
Criminal Mischief	0	Suspicious Vehicle	1
Crosswalk Enforcement	0	Telematic Alarm	0
Curfew	0	Telephone Harassment	0
Disorderly	0	Theft	0
Drugs	0	Threatening	0
DUI	1	Traffic Hazard	2
DV Assault	0	Traffic Offense	1
DV Criminal Mischief	0	Traffic Stop Warning	6
DV Unlawful Detention	0	Traumatic	0
Evading	0	Trespassing	0
Extra Patrol	37	Unattended Death	0
Family Fight	0	Unconcious	0
Felony Theft	0	Unsecured Premise	0
Fire	0	Utility Problem	0
Fireworks	0	Vagrancy	1
Follow up	2	Vehicle Burglary	0
Found Child	0	Vehicle Fire	0
Found Property	0	Vehicle Theft	0
Fraud	0	VIN Inspection	1
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	1		0
Motorist Assist	4		0
Noise Complaint	0		0
Nuisance	0		0
Other	0		0

TOTAL ROCKVILLE INCIDENTS **116**

TOTAL INCIDENTS **590**

Bitten in Springdale?

An invasive mosquito has moved into your neighborhood (Specifically St. George, Santa Clara, Washington, Hurricane, & **Springdale**). It appears it is here to stay, as its eggs can survive the mild winters to hatch at the first sign of water and warm weather. The Aedes aegypti, an urban dwelling container mosquito, loves to hang out in yards and neighborhoods - close to people.



Be proactive to prevent this mosquito in your Spring cleaning. "Fight the Bite" Checklist:

Eliminate Standing Water Sources by:

- Removing Clutter
- Ensuring that all containers have holes to drain or are tipped
- Checking for sprinkler fed sources
- Turning over rain fed sources
- Checking boats and covers
- Adjusting watering amounts and fixing leaks
- Tightly covering rain barrels

Allow Site Inspections of: (Call to schedule)

- Ponds
- Ornamental Water Features – Especially non-functioning water features
- French drains

If you have experienced DAY BITING mosquitoes, please let us know how we can help. Contact the Southwest Mosquito Abatement & Control District office at 435-627-0076 or www.swmosquito.org (from which everything on this page is taken with permission of Sean Amodt.)

Mosquito control crews will be inspecting, trapping, and treating in the affected areas

Aedes Aegypti

- They are usually found in containers in residential areas and bite any time of day.
- They mainly bite humans, usually around areas with thin skin, like ankles and wrists
- They can carry diseases that aren't native to Utah, but they have not been known to carry any diseases in Washington County.

Characteristics & Behaviors

- The mosquito is black with white patches and banding.
- They stay relatively close to where they hatch out, but they can fly as far as a block away (in a lifetime).
- They lay eggs on the sides of containers, and they will hatch out when water is reintroduced, and emerge as adults in as little as 4-5 days.

My goodness, Harold!….
Now there goes one big mosquito!



Mosquito Distribution Chart- 2025

Trapping Locations	Ae. aegypti	Ae. vexans	An. franciscanus	An. freeborni	Cu. incidens	Cu. inornata	Cx. apicalis	Cx. erythrothorax	Cx. Quinquefasciatus	Cx. tarsalis	Cx. thriambus	Oc. dorsalis	Oc. epactius	Oc. increpitus	Oc. nigromaculis	Oc. pullatus	Oc. varipalpus	Or. signifera	Ps. signipennis		Positive WNV/WEE/SLE
LaVerkin																					399
Confluence Park LAV001		26	159	11		28		1		172	2									399	
Toquerville																					18
Toquerville Park TOQ002										18										18	
Virgin																					1088
Sierra Bella VIR008		11	3	3	4	89		870		102	6									1088	
Outlying areas																					752
*Apple Valley APV001										15										15	
*Enterprise ENT003			7	1						8										16	
*Hildale HIL002			2	1		1				9										13	
*New Harmony NHA002- NHA003		6	30	58	7	26		55		44				2						228	
*Rockville ROC002-ROC004			2		2	1		2	1	20	2									30	
Springdale SPR002			6	15	31	54	241	4	1	33	12			2						399	
Extras & Service Requests			2	1				5		43										51	

Book Art Contest

by Washington County Libraries





Unearth History

- Transform a book into a one-of-a-kind work of art inspired by the people, places and moments that shaped our nation!
- Reimagine your pages in competely unexpected ways by folding, carving, painting, etc. The possibilities are as wide as your imagination!





- Finished creations can be turned in at your branch between May 30 and June 3, and will be proudly displayed throughout June and July for the community to admire.

Prizes will be Awarded!

- Pick up a free book at your local branch to get started!

Anyone who is interested in participating can pick up an old book at the Springdale library to use to make their art piece. Entries need to be received by **June 3rd**.

If you don't know the Springdale Library, you don't know Springdale. Located at 126 Lion Bl, (435) 772 3676

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better" Sidney Sheldon

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

PICKLEBALL SOCIAL

Looking for a fun way to meet new people and get some exercise? Join our weekly pickleball social! During the summer months we will not be visiting a restaurant after the ladder play. Join us for more yummy food again in the fall.

Monday Evenings	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Springdale Pickleball Courts- 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale



Pickleball First Community Always

New to pickleball? We recommend starting with our Beginner Classes before joining SPS

- **Cost: FREE!**
- **What to Bring:** Athletic shoes, water bottle. Paddles available to borrow.
- **Format:** Timed ladder-style play, rotating partners.

Scan the QR code for more info & to sign a waiver

Pickleball Information

CONTACT: Instructor: Robyn Chancey | pickleballzion2@gmail.com

Beginner ADULT PICKLEBALL

TUESDAYS
6PM-8PM

SPRINGDALE PICKLEBALL COURTS
126 LION BLVD., SPRINGDALE



PICKLEBALLS & LOANER PADDLES PROVIDED

BRING WATER, WEAR COURT SHOES & USE EYE PROTECTION

5 CLASS PUNCH PASS- $20
10 CLASS PUNCH PASS- $30
SINGLE CLASS- $5

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO, TO PURCHASE A PASS OR SIGN A WAIVER

INSTRUCTOR: ROBYN CHANCEY PICKLEBALLZION2@GMAIL.COM

TRIFECTA

Exploring Color, Texture & Form

This group art exhibition features watercolors by Max Birnbaum, mixed media and photography by Felica Griswold, and sculpture by Sue Kenaston.



EXHIBITION MAY 18 TO JUNE 26, 2026

ART TALK WITH FELICA GRISWOLD & CLOSING RECEPTION

JUNE 26, 2026 - 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd, Springdale, UT

Gallery Hours:
Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Sat Noon-5pm

Utah Division of Arts & Museums

ZARTS

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

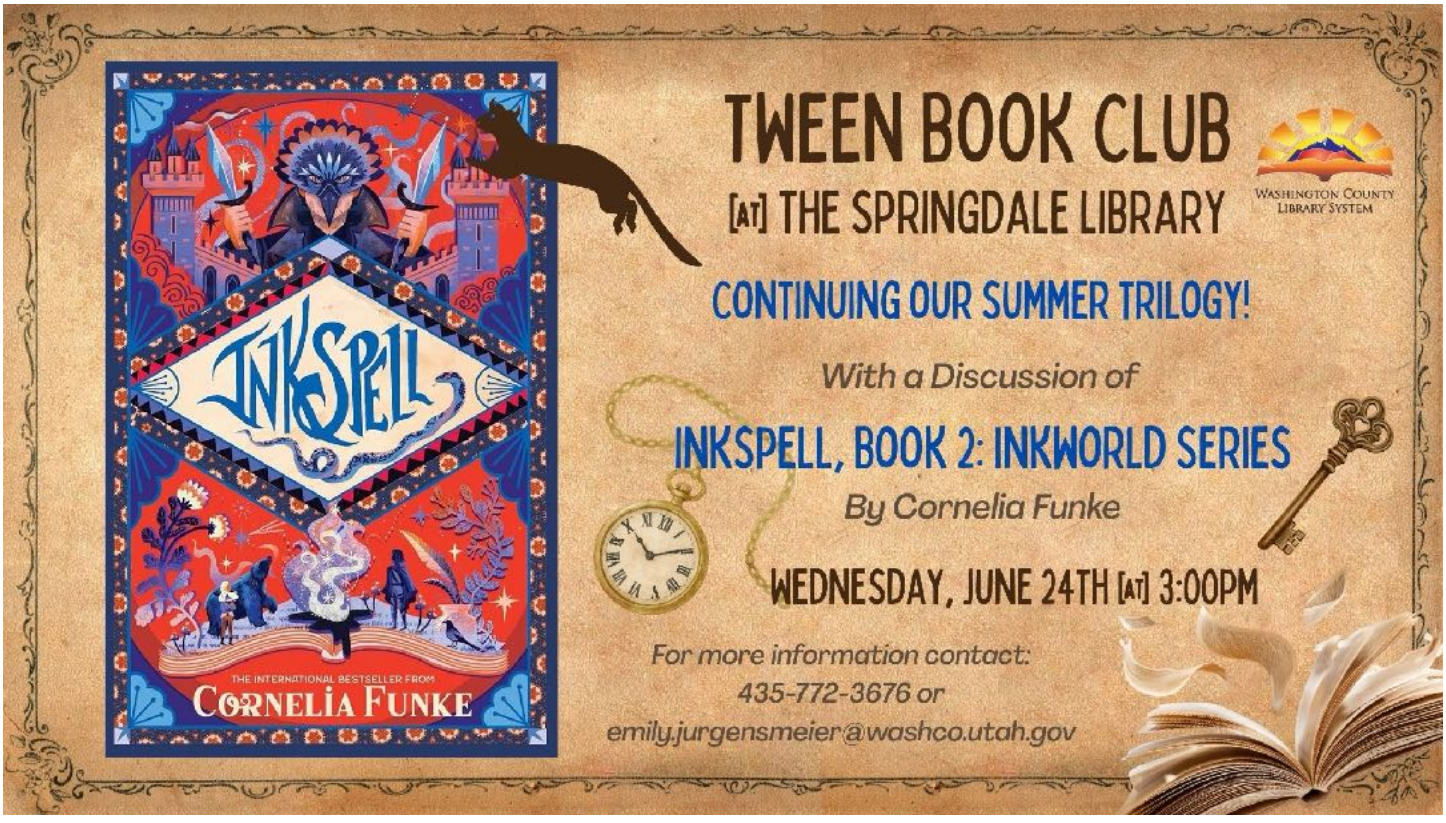
SunTran bus service has a new public transit route connecting St. George to Zion National Park! The 42-mile route, with stops in St. George, Washington, Hurricane, La Verkin, Virgin, and Springdale, aims to reduce traffic congestion while providing an affordable and convenient travel option.

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.


Washington County Library System
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
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INKSPELL
THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER FROM
CORNELIA FUNKE
TWEEN BOOK CLUB
[AT] THE SPRINGDALE LIBRARY
Washington County Library System
CONTINUING OUR SUMMER TRILOGY!
With a Discussion of
INKSPELL, BOOK 2: INKWORLD SERIES
By Cornelia Funke
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH [AT] 3:00PM
For more information contact:
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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 Janel Bassett.











Check out the new sketching group in Springdale.
Meeting in the small reading room at the CCC.
Open to all levels.
Started March 5, 2026.
If you have paper and pencil you're good to go, or, rather, come!!
For more info text Regina 435 773 3637 or Jan 907 382 2912

