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Zion Means Sanctuary



"Zion" is often associated with height in Hebrew, but its meaning has grown beyond the physical. What began as the name of a particular elevated place came to symbolize a sanctuary—a place of refuge and peace. The two meanings seem to rise together: the summit itself, and the shelter, safety, and security it can literally provide..

"Nothing can exceed the wonderful beauty of Zion. In the nobility and beauty of the sculptures there is no comparison. There is an eloquence to their forms which stirs the imagination with a singular power, and kindles in the mind a glowing response." — Clarence E. Dutton, geologist, 1882

Cultural Tourism

op-ed by Louise Excell

Your cultural tourism editorial argued that, with nearly five million visitors each year, Springdale does not need to attract more tourists. I agree. However, cultural tourism deserves consideration from another perspective: it may not increase visitor numbers, but it can benefit residents and improve the experience of those who will continue to visit Zion National Park. Several years ago, while preparing a grant proposal for Zion Canyon Mesa, I researched cultural tourism as both an economic driver and a means of strengthening communities. Although some of that research is now dated, its central findings remain relevant.

Key findings include:

- Heritage travelers tend to stay longer at their destinations and spend more than other travelers.
- Travelers report that trips are more memorable when they include a heritage or cultural activity that offers an opportunity to learn.
- Many visitors report extending their stays because of cultural activities, and most of these travelers use local lodging, including hotels, motels, bed-and-breakfasts, and campgrounds.
- Heritage travelers also tend to contribute more to local economies, spending an average of $166 more per trip than other travelers. (http://www.destinationanalysts.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/TheStateoftheAmericanTravelerJuly2008.pdf) (http://culturalheritagetourism.org/category/tourism-faqs/)

As with any form of tourism, cultural tourism can also have adverse effects, including a higher cost of living for residents, increased pollution, and environmental strain. Nevertheless, its potential economic, social, and environmental benefits merit consideration:

Economic benefits:

- Cultural tourism can create opportunities for businesses and residents to benefit financially from the community's heritage, strengthening incentives to value and preserve it.
- It can broaden visitors' perspectives and encourage support for the preservation of local heritage and culture.

Social benefits:

- It can support the preservation of local traditions, customs, and culture. Demand for authentic experiences and traditional products can provide economic support for sustaining related skills and practices.
- It can strengthen community identity and pride, encourage beautification, and foster productive relationships and partnerships.
- It can create meaningful opportunities for residents and visitors who value the arts, history, and preservation, while encouraging investment in heritage resources and amenities.

Environmental benefits:

- It can foster a culture of preservation.
- It can increase awareness of the area's significance.
- It can encourage residents and visitors alike to consider their impact on the natural and built environment.

Cultural tourism can enhance Springdale's healthy, vibrant, and well-rounded community—not by attracting more visitors, but by encouraging more positive and respectful behavior among those who already come. Achieving that benefit will require careful planning to ensure that adverse effects do not outweigh the gains, but that is something we know we can do. Cultural tourism has a legitimate place as a goal or objective in Springdale's General Plan.

I wrote an article hoping to convince Planning Commission and Town Council to NOT include Cultural Tourism when updating the General Plan. Cultural events are laudatory but cultural tourism to bring more tourists to town? - not a fan. Louise Excell rebuts (above) my arguments and I feel compelled to say I stand convinced and corrected by her well-researched information and superior insights into what cultural tourism is and can do. Elizabeth Cutler

Injured? Don’t Let Your Nutrition Take a Hit!

by Debi Keys

We’ve all heard the saying: **“Abs are made in the kitchen, not in the gym!”**
And while I’m not promising six-pack abs from your refrigerator, there’s a lot of truth behind that statement!
Here’s something to remember: **When life—or an injury—puts your workouts on hold, your healthy habits don’t have to go on vacation, too!**



A pulled muscle, a sore knee, a bad back, or an unexpected injury can throw your routine completely off track. Suddenly, you can’t exercise the way you normally do. Frustration sets in, motivation takes a hit, and sometimes we start thinking, “Well, if I can’t work out, what’s the point?”
Sound familiar?
Let’s change that mindset!
Your Body Is Still Working—Even When You’re Not Working Out!
When you’re recovering from an injury, your body has an important job to do. It needs proper nourishment to repair tissues, support recovery, and help you regain strength.
That’s where nutrition becomes especially important!
Here are three ways to stay on track while you heal:
1. Make protein a priority.
Protein supplies the building blocks your body needs to repair and maintain muscle tissue. Include quality protein sources like eggs, chicken, lean meat, Greek yogurt, beans, and protein shakes in your daily routine.
2. Don’t let frustration dictate your food choices.
Being temporarily sidelined doesn't mean you should abandon your healthy eating habits. Focus on balanced meals, plenty of colorful fruits and vegetables, healthy fats, and adequate hydration. Your body still needs fuel—even when your activity level changes.
3. Give yourself permission to heal.
I know, I know! Sitting still can be tough, especially if you’re someone who loves to move. But trying to rush back too soon can set you back. Follow your healthcare provider’s guidance, allow adequate recovery time, and return to activity when you're cleared to do so.
A Little Help for Your Recovery
Protein is an important part of the healing process, and certain amino acids—the building blocks of protein—play a role in muscle maintenance and repair.
Branched-chain amino acids (BCAAs) are three of those amino acids: leucine, isoleucine, and valine. They can contribute to muscle protein metabolism, but they aren't a magic healing formula. Getting enough total protein and overall nutrition is the bigger picture.
If you're already using **a protein powder** that’s a great start! Supplements can be convenient, but they work best alongside a balanced diet—not as a replacement for it.
Remember to check with your healthcare provider about your individual nutritional needs, especially if you have medical conditions or dietary restrictions.
Bottom line,
If an injury has temporarily changed your routine, don't throw in the towel!
You may need to modify your workouts, but you can still make choices that support your health. Focus on what you *can* control: your nutrition, your hydration, your sleep, and your mindset.
Your progress isn't measured by how hard you push through an injury. Sometimes, progress means knowing when to rest—and continuing to take care of yourself while you do.
Because feeling great isn't just about how you move. It's about how you nourish your body, too!
To your best health,
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I had a great fall. Humpty Dumpty would be proud.
One second I was walking, the next I was starring in a slapstick comedy.
My leg decided to take an unexpected break.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS, BIDDERS & VOLUNTEERS!

from Z-ARTS

With heartfelt gratitude, Z-Arts wish to thank each and every one of you for helping make the **2026 Auction for Education** event a tremendous success. Your devotion to this cause means so much to us, and we are deeply grateful for the time, energy, and compassion you shared.

We are pleased to share that we raised $13,000 for Springdale Elementary School. Along with the matching grant from **the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Matching Grant Youth Program**, these funds will support the school's art and music programs for the next several years.

Your generosity is making a lasting difference in the lives of students, and we are sincerely thankful for your continued support.

VOTE

Leaf It Alone?

Every autumn, the trees put on a spectacular show, carpeting lawns, gardens, and sidewalks with gold, orange, and brown. Then comes the question: Should we rake them up or let them lie? Increasingly, ecologists and gardening experts are making the case for letting leaves stay where they fall.

Did you know The National Wildlife Federation even designates October as *Leave the Leaves* month, encouraging property owners to rethink the traditional fall cleanup? Although in Springdale, that would be more appropriate in November. Thus, this is going in *The Springdale Sun's* last issue in October.



Fallen leaves are more than yard waste. They provide shelter for overwintering butterflies, moths, fireflies, and other beneficial insects. Many small creatures depend on leaf litter to survive the winter, and those creatures, in turn, provide food for birds and other wildlife. Leaves also break down into organic matter, returning nutrients to the soil, improving its structure, and helping it retain moisture. In gardens and around trees and shrubs, they can serve as a natural mulch, suppressing weeds and protecting plant roots from temperature extremes.

But that doesn't mean we should abandon the rake altogether. A thick, wet blanket of leaves can smother grass, and leaves that cover sidewalks, driveways, or storm drains can create slippery conditions or obstruct drainage. Diseased leaves may also need to be removed to reduce the spread of certain plant diseases. In these situations, a little cleanup makes sense.

So what's the best approach? **Think selectively, rather than automatically raking everything away.** Leave leaves in garden beds, beneath shrubs, around trees, and in less-used corners of your yard. If leaves pile up on the lawn, consider mowing over them to chop them into smaller pieces that can decompose more quickly and nourish the grass. Keep paths, drains, and other necessary areas clear.

If you do collect leaves, consider composting them rather than sending them to the landfill. Shredded leaves make excellent additions to compost and can become valuable soil amendments.

A tidy yard doesn't have to be a lifeless one. By allowing nature to do some of the work, we can reduce yard maintenance, enrich our soil, and provide essential habitat for wildlife. This autumn, perhaps the best question isn't whether to rake, but **where to leave the leaves.**

Zion Canyon Lions Club
Still Serving

JOIN US FOR THE

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Zion Canyon Lions

THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 6pm-8pm



GAMES & PRIZES
INCLUDING 12-POUND TURKEYS
AND GENEROUS GIFTS FROM
LOCAL MERCHANTS

BUMBLEBERRY THEATER
897 ZION PARK BLVD.
SPRINGDALE

FOOD & BEVERAGES
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FROM PORTER'S STEAKHOUSE

ALL PROCEEDS HELP FUND LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PROJECTS
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Zion Canyon Lions

SERVICE PROJECT

The Zion Canyon Lions Club will be assembling hygiene kits for the Utah Food Bank Hurricane Valley. Please help by donating the following travel-size or full-size items:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Lip Balm, Lotion, Soap or Bodywash

Other items also needed at the Food Bank include:
Salt, Baking Soda, Baking Powder, Flour, Sugars,
Baking Mixes (muffins, pancakes, brownies, cake, cornbread)



DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT:
THE LIONS CLUB THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISING EVENT

ON NOVEMBER 21, FROM 6-8PM

BUMBLEBERRY THEATER
897 ZION PARK BLVD.

Contact Lizz Totten at 435-668-6830 for alternative donation location options, or for more information.

It looks like the CONSTRUCTION to bring fiber optics to Zion National Park is going to be more impactful to Springdale and in the Park than it has been so far and, possibly, to the end of the year. For instance, people couldn't get to no name falls today.
See page 14

Bakers, Makers, even Brownie Mix Fakers

Arts & Crafts Fair Will Be Here Before You Know It



Join Z-Arts for the 2026 Bake Sale!

As part of this event, we will once again host our prized Bake Sale, with all proceeds benefiting Z-Arts!

We are now seeking donations to support this effort.

Items Needed:

- Baked goods of any type
- Individual pieces: brownies, cookies, muffins, cupcakes, mini breads, etc.
- Whole items: pies, cakes, breads, etc.

Sign up here:

https://forms.gle/aew8SPWRF1EXefBf7

If you can help, please contact Jan Passek

Email: janetp920@gmail.com

Call or text: 907-382-2912

Z-ARTS
ZION CANYON ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Editorial comment: I can't help but point out that when Z-Arts says "all proceeds benefiting Z-Arts," the reality is that everything Z-Arts does with those proceeds benefits Springdale and everyone who lives here.

Surveying the Survey

op-ed by the editor

Last issue of The Springdale Sun, I mentioned I would be commenting on the survey whose purpose was to get community feedback on how to best improve cell coverage in Springdale. I referred to the survey as "flawed." I did not mean to imply it was grossly worded, just that surveys are not all that reliable as indicators of public opinion.

A typical kind of problem, for instance, were questions asking about coverage at ones workplace in Springdale but included respondents who do not work in Springdale. Also, poor coverage was defined as 1 bar indoors. I often have 1 bar, seldom more than 2, but still really good cell coverage. Similarly, where I live on the map had blue spots which were identified as places where coverage was bad. But, it's good where I live.

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About the only thing that was clear from the survey is people want coverage but do not want to see cell towers or similar.

The comments were probably the most useful indicators and, unfortunately, do not show consensus. But they certainly show a consistent theme which can be summarized by one commenter's statement, "Please do not blight the town.".

Here are all the comments:

1. Why do the proposed remedies stop before Canyon View Rd in the Watchman neighborhood?
2. I don't think the service is that bad though inconsistent. I can live with it as it currently exists.
3. We look forward to great service, however it happens!
4. With fiber in town, I do not actually see a reason to extend cell coverage but would prefer the town help get fiber to residences. I have it at both my businesses and it is amazing and we use VOIP instead of cell coverage and it is an easy way to get the best coverage.
5. Love this conversation
6. Design infrastructure for the best service while doing all possible to conceal it
7. Springdale was not meant to be a modern business city if tourists passing through town are so concerned about wifi, cellphones, iPads and internet access tell them to stay home.
8. You have a solution that is in search of a problem. Cell coverage at every point of the town is not essential. As technology changes the solutions will change but we will still have to use the infrastructure that we deploy now. We don't need another unsightly piece of tech that will grow outdated like the Century Link Drum in the middle of the town. The residents are covered fine between the existing cell coverage and wifi access. Please don't blight the town.
9. Thank you for doing this!
10. Use the boulder idea anything else is going to ruin our views
11. I support getting better wireless cell phone connection to our community. However, the proposal seems like way too many towers whether Macro or smaller. 9 Macro or up to 40 smaller sites or even the Hybrid seems a little overwhelming and too much for our little town. Can we scale it down? I'm concerned we are all going to be fried in our little town with too much wireless towers. I also am somewhat concerned having a cell tower go near our water source or water tower - not sure this is healthy. Thank you for listening to my concerns. But, also thank you for wanting to better our cell phone service which we need better service for emergencies and all the visitors who are using up our service.
12. Thank you for prioritizing this. While I love our small town feel, I think that with the number of visitors, cell connectivity is an important convenience.
13. The town should not try meet the needs of visitors during high season but rather what the needs are for "residents" - recognizing there may be times of the year when coverage isn't optimum. A higher level of coverage means a greater need for more infrastructure with a higher impact to view sheds.
14. Perhaps a public meeting to explain the ramifications and show details would be more appropriate than a questionnaire. I need further explanation to fill this out properly.
15. This kind of survey should be presented to the public with the experts giving a presentation. There are many more questions to be answered and considering the health risks of 5 g etc so this survey was inadequate for the proposed infrastructure.
16. Maps confusing. Won't the promised full distribution of fiber optic service to all residences be helpful in improving cell phone service?

Some comments should spark further study, (4, 16), or further information dissemination, (10, 14, 15, 16). They did not.

What's your conclusion from these comments?

And speaking of cell towers, it occurs to me that getting landlines back in Springdale would reduce the need for cell towers. That's where Mayor Bruno's abilities can shine. She went up to the right person at a meeting about something else altogether (so she **made** it the right time) and said something like Springdale needs fiber optics. How can we make that happen? And it happened.

Now is the time for her to go up to CenturyLink of Community Phone or Vonage or Zoom or who or whatever and ask, "how can we make that happen?"

Or maybe go up to Atlas Towers and ask, "How can we make that NOT happen?"



Star Party

Looking up in Springdale — it's what we do. We're an official Dark Sky Community and to celebrate that, Springdale is hosting a special **Blackout Telescope Night!**

Help us make the stars shine their brightest! All property owners are warmly encouraged to turn off exterior lights from **7:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday, November 9**, so we can enjoy the beauty of our night sky with as little light pollution as possible.

Join us for this **free community event** and experience the wonders of the universe through telescopes. It's a wonderful opportunity to discover just how spectacular our night sky can be!

Here's the plan:

- **6:30 PM:** Meet at the Canyon Community Center.
- **7:00 PM:** Head to the Springdale Field for stargazing.

Let's work together to turn off the lights, look up, and enjoy the stars! We hope to see you there.



The following email was sent to Springdale residents who get such things:

"**The Five County Association of Governments** is seeking comment on the draft of the Five County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of this plan is to increase community resilience to identified natural hazards through local action.

A 14-day public comment period will commence on Wednesday, October 21, and end on Wednesday, November 4. Interested persons may review the draft plan at www.fivecounty.utah.gov/hazardmitigationplan/.

We encourage participating communities to share this announcement and the draft plan with their residents and the public as they see fit to help promote awareness and encourage public participation in the planning process.

To submit comments or request further information, please contact Mike Johnson at mjohnson@fivecounty.utah.gov or 435-673-3548, ext. 165."

I checked it out — well, I tried. If anyone has the savvy and time to make more sense of this than I can, please inform us. Is there something that will come back to bite us and they'll be able to say, "Hey, we sent out the information (all five million words of it) and gave you two weeks to respond. Too late now."

There was a

Regular Planning Commission Meeting

last Wednesday, October 21, 5 pm at the CCC to discuss:

1. Mr. Wendell Burnette requests Design Development Review approval for a single-family home with an accessory structure at 201 North Fork Drive, and a single-family home at 211 North Fork Drive. Staff Contact: Niall Connolly
2. Public Hearing: Trista Rayner requests Design Development Review approval for a new 11-space parking lot and associated landscape improvements beside Meme's Cafe, 975 Zion Park Blvd. Staff Contact: Niall Connolly

The discussions were brief and the whole meeting lasted under an hour. Planning Commission did not vary from their typical modus operandi of noticing and hashing out the details. The two items had been discussed previously, and so were both approved since both applicants and complied with instructions given them from Commission.

Just another day in the life of our Planning Commission.

Never Bored in Springdale

CHECK OUT THE OCTOBER TOWN NEWSLETTER!!! https://www.springdale.utah.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/277

TAKE A GANDER AT THE FLYERS AND INFORMATION AT THE END OF THIS ISSUE FOR DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION WHEN PERTINENT. MUCH OF THIS IS REPEATED EVERY ISSUE

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS:

Sundays:

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

4 -5 pm, Crystal Sound Bath Meditation, CCC, weekly, cost

Mondays:

10 am, **back to the ten o'clock cooler weather time**, free outdoor exercise class, by the gazebo, bring hand-held weights, yoga mat, bands, and water. Enjoy a warm up, cardio, and stretching.

5-7 pm Pickleball Social

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

Tuesdays:

8 am, High Fitness, CCC, weekly, cost

10 am, Yoga, CCC, weekly, cost

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

5-7 pm, Adult Beginner Pickleball

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Wednesdays:

10:30 am, Storytime, Library, weekly

11:30 am, Adult Book Group, Library, monthly, the 2nd Wednesday, discussing *The Swerve* by Greenblatt for Nov 3 (first week in Nov only - due to Veteran's Day on the typical 2nd Wednesday)

2:30 pm, Scribblers, a writer's club, the 2nd Wednesday so you can go from the reader's to the writer's club, meeting at 650 Watchman Dr. Share what you've written.

2-3pm, CCC, Alcoholics Anonymous

4 pm, Teen Time, 1st Wed: group games, 2nd Wed: D&D, 3rd Wed: Arts&Crafts, 4th Wed: book club

Tween Book Club, 4th Wednesday of the month, 4 pm, discussing *A Monster Calls* by Ness for Oct 28

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 2pm, CCC reading room, a cookbook club, making recipes from family Thanksgiving traditions for Nov 5, see pg 15

3-4:30 pm, Sketchers CCC reading room, the first and third Thursdays. Open to all levels. If you have paper and pencil, you qualify. For more info text Regina 435 773 3637 or Jan 907 382 2912

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

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

Fridays:

5-7 pm, Intermediate Coached Play

Saturdays:

12:00 to 2 pm Beginner + Play Pickleball

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Now through Nov 3, put your ballot in a drop box. Mailing it might be tricky at this point. I like the drop box at Hurricane library. Just drive up and VOTE

Now through Nov 4, public comment period in regards to The Five County Association of Governments is seeking comment on the draft of the Five County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of this plan is to increase community resilience to identified natural hazards through local action. see pg 10

Nov 9, Monday. Community Blackout & Telescope Night, 6:30 pm at CCC, 7 pm at the town field, see pg 9, Everyone please turn off outside lights from 7-8pm.

Nov 14, Saturday, Butch Cassidy 10k/5k, see pg 16

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

AT THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER:

November 27, Friday, 6 pm: movie, *Arthur Christmas*
December 3, Thursday, probably 6-9 pm: Christmas Karaoke
December 4, Friday, 6 pm: movie, *The Star*
December 5, Saturday, 7 pm: Concert, *A Joshua Creek Christmas*
December 11, Friday, 6 pm: movies, *The Year Without a Santa Claus* and *Frosty's Winter Wonderland*
December 19, Saturday, 6 pm: movie, *Christmas With the Kranks*

Nov 27, 28, Friday, Saturday, Zion Canyon Arts and Crafts Fair, CCC, 10 am to 4 pm

Meet ZNP's Latest Artist in Residence
Tonight, Oct. 26, 6 pm CCC

Z-ARTS & Zion National Park Present

Utah Division of Arts & Museums

ZARTS

Tanya Wischerath, Visual Artist

ZION NATIONAL PARK ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

OCT 12 THRU NOV 9, 2026



ARTIST STATEMENT

"As a painter whose work pulls at the emotional and symbolic relationship between personal interiors and wild imagined ecologies, I am deeply drawn to Zion National Park's sculptural formations, striking colors, and profound sense of geological time...

...Zion's physical grandeur invites all, but what interests me more is its emotional topography, the way being in such a place shifts the way we perceive time and selfhood."

Join Tanya Tuesday, October 27, 2026
6:00 to 7:00 PM

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







For more information, visit:
www.tanyawischerath.com
go.nps.gov/ZionAIR
www.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.

Police Blotter for Springdale and Rockville

not available for a particular month until after the Town Council meets
on the second Wednesday of the following month

2026 SEPTEMBER STATS

SPRINGDALE STATS

CITATIONS		ARRESTS	
Improper Pass-No Pass Zone	1	Reckless Driving	1
Learner Permit Violation	1	Using Wireless Device while Operating Vehicle	2
Speed	5		
Failure to Operate Within a Single Lane	1		
Fail to Stop- Entering Road	1		
Registration- Failed to/Expired	1		
TOTAL CITATIONS	10	TOTAL ARRESTS	3
WARNING ON CITES	5		

ROCKVILLE STATS

CITATIONS		ARRESTS	
Speed	4		
Improper Pass-No Pass Zone	1		
Driver License Violation	2		
Follow Too Close	1		
TOTAL CITATIONS	8	TOTAL ARRESTS	0
WARNING ON CITES			

SPRINGDALE INCIDENTS

911 Hang Up	1	Other	0
Abandoned Vehicle	0	Overdose	0
Agency Assist	24	Panic Alarm	0
Alcohol Offense	0	Paraphernalia	0
Animal Bite	0	Park Security Check	52
Animal Emergency	2	Parking Problem	12
Animal Problem	6	PD Accident	2
Assault	1	Person Down	0
Attempt to Locate	4	PI Accident	0
Attended Death	0	Property Damage	1
Bike Patrol	0	Protective Order Violation	0
Brush Fire	0	Prowler	0
Business Alarm	5	Psychiatric	0
Business Burglary	0	Public Urination	0
Business Checks	26	Residence Burglary	0
Business License Problem	0	Resident Vacation Check	28
Camping Problem	1	Residential Alarm	0
Child Abuse Neglect	0	Retail Theft	0
Choking	0	School Zone Enforcement	34
Citizen Assist	16	Sex Offender Registry	2
Citizen Contact	6	Sex Offense	1
Citizen Dispute	0	Stalking	0
Civil	2	Structure Fire	1
Community Oriented Policing	13	Suicidal	0
Construction Site Checks	0	Suspicious Other	1
Counterfeiting	0	Suspicious Person	1
Criminal Mischief	0	Suspicious Vehicle	2
Crosswalk Enforcement	13	Telematic Alarm	0
Curfew	0	Telephone Harassment	0
Disorderly	0	Theft	1
Drugs	0	Threatening	0
DUI	0	Traffic Hazard	1
DV Assault	0	Traffic Offense	1
DV Criminal Mischief	0	Traffic Stop Warning	12
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	2
Fireworks	0	Vagrancy	2
Follow up	13	Vehicle Burglary	0
Found Child	0	Vehicle Fire	0
Found Property	5	Vehicle Theft	2
Fraud	2	VIN Inspection	1
Gas Theft	0	Wanted Person	0
Graffiti	1	Weapon Offense	0
Harassment	0	Welfare Check	1
Hit and Run	2	Wildlife/Poaching	0
Hitchhiking	0	0	0
Illegal Burning	0	0	0
Impound	0	0	0
Intoxication	1	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	4	0	0
Lost Property	7	0	0
Medical Assist	0	0	0
Missing Person	1	0	0
Motorist Assist	2	0	0
Noise Complaint	0	0	0
Nuisance	0	0	0
TOTAL SPRINGDALE INCIDENTS	437		

ROCKVILLE INCIDENTS

911 Hang Up	0	Other	0
Abandoned Vehicle	0	Overdose	0
Agency Assist	0	Panic Alarm	0
Alcohol Offense	0	Paraphernalia	0
Animal Bite	0	Park Security Check	16
Animal Emergency	0	Parking Problem	1
Animal Problem	4	PD Accident	1
Assault	0	Person Down	0
Attempt to Locate	4	PI Accident	0
Attended Death	0	Property Damage	0
Bike Patrol	0	Protective Order Violation	0
Brush Fire	0	Prowler	0
Business Alarm	0	Psychiatric	0
Business Burglary	0	Public Urination	0
Business Checks	0	Residence Burglary	0
Business License Problem	0	Resident Vacation Check	0
Camping Problem	0	Residential Alarm	0
Child Abuse Neglect	0	Retail Theft	0
Choking	0	School Zone Enforcement	24
Citizen Assist	0	Sex Offender Registry	0
Citizen Contact	1	Sex Offense	0
Citizen Dispute	0	Stalking	0
Civil	0	Structure Fire	0
Community Oriented Policing	2	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	0	Threatening	0
DUI	0	Traffic Hazard	4
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	51	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	1	Vehicle Burglary	0
Found Child	0	Vehicle Fire	0
Found Property	0	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	0	0	0
Juvenile Problem	0	0	0
Keep the Peace	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	1		0
Noise Complaint	1		0
Nuisance	0		0
TOTAL ROCKVILLE INCIDENTS	120		

TOTAL INCIDENTS 557

Updated Arts and Crafts Fair



Work on Phase 1 began Wednesday, June 3, and is anticipated to be completed in spring 2027.

Work on Phase 2 began Monday, August 24, and is anticipated to be completed in December 2026.

Project Map



Zion Canyon Fiber Optics Phase 1 and 2 Map

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Last updated **Oct. 23, 2026**.
This is the information you need to access all information and updates if you need or want to know the details.
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The following are worth mentioning:

- **Springdale – SR-9 Milepost (MP) 30-32:** Crews will be conduit proofing and drilling for conduit installation along the southbound SR-9 shoulder on the west end of town.
- In addition to daytime work operations, **night work operations will begin as early as Monday, October 26.**
- Work will take place nightly, Monday through Friday morning, through the end of 2026.
- Motorists should expect one-way traffic with minor delays.
- Pedestrians and cyclists should expect detour routes through work zones.

ROAD CLOSURE ADVISORY: ZION-MOUNT CARMEL TUNNEL
Location: SR-9 / Zion-Mount Carmel Highway Tunnel, (MP) 36–39
Affected Dates: Nightly, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., from Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday morning, Oct. 30, and Monday, Nov. 2 through Friday morning, Nov. 6

- Purpose: Pulling cable through existing conduit inside the tunnel. Expect full road closures during work hours. Vehicles will be turned around at Zion Canyon Junction on the west side of the tunnel and approximately 50 feet before the east entrance to the tunnel.



Let's Get Cooking

Springdale Cookbook Club

When: Thursday November 5th at 12 p.m.

Where: Community Center Reading Room

More Information:

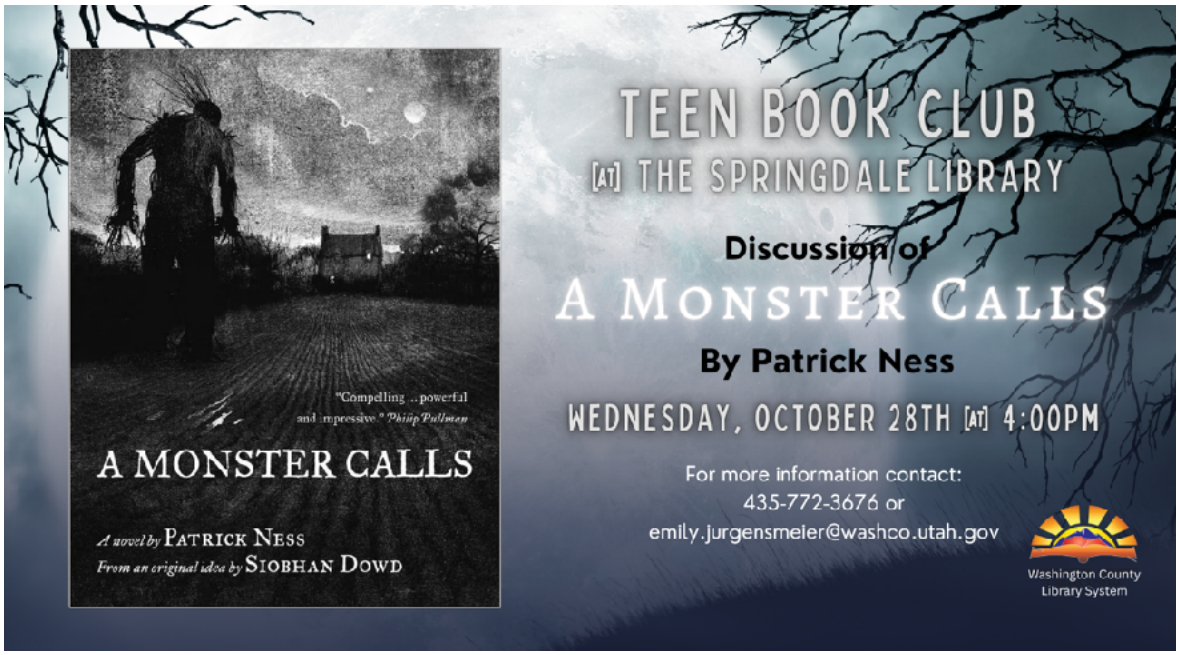
- Pick a recipe from your own family traditions! We want to see what your family eats for Thanksgiving. Or a special recipe passed down.
- Bring your dishware and your own cutlery to eat off of.
- If you wish to make a dish that everyone can eat do not include gluten, cucumbers, or meat.
- Questions? Email alexisdegraw@hotmail.com







The Butch Cassidy 10k/5k on Saturday, November 14th will be here before you know it. This traditional event will require road closures on SR-9 Highway from 8:30 am to approximately 10:45 am, starting on SR-9 near the Driftwood Lodge in Springdale, down SR-9 to Bridge Road in Rockville. Grafton Road to the finish line in Grafton will also be closed for the race. Those hours on that day would be a good time to NOT use SR-9.



Springdale Branch

LIBRARY Craft Night

Please join us to craft a cute holiday gnome.

Thursday, November 19th @ 5:00 PM

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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*THIRD WEDNESDAY: ART/CRAFTS
*FOURTH WEDNESDAY: BOOK CLUB
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(*SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE ON MONTHS WITH HOLIDAYS)


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

springdale pickleball schedule



OCT 2026

MON	Pickleball Social 5-7 pm
TUES	Beginner + Play 5-7 pm
FRI	Intermediate Coached Play 5-7 pm
SAT	Beginner + Play 12:00-2:00 pm

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