

Town of Springdale News

January – February 2007

Citizen of the Season

In the Town of Springdale there are many wonderful people who go out of their way to serve our community. We feel that it is time to honor some of these outstanding people.

At this time we are starting a program to do just that.

At the beginning of each season we will honor one person who has done something special to serve our community.

The Town Council has come up with a list of people who need to be thanked. But we would also like the members of our community to recommend others in community to us for this honor.

Our choice for CITIZEN OF THE SEASON - WINTER 2006 IS JOAN FISHER, who spent many countless hours raising funds for a beautiful grand piano for our Canyon Community Center.

Joan is not the only person who has given many hours of community service, but we will start with her. A plaque will be presented to her at our January 10 Town Council meeting.

Please come to our meeting to help us honor her.

Pat Cluff



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Calendar of Events

January

- 1 (Mon) – *Town offices for New Years*
 - 2 (Tues) – Planning Commission Work Meeting 6:30 PM @ Town Hall
 - 3 (Wed) – Zion Canyon Visitors Bureau Meeting 2:00 PM @ Town Hall
 - 3 (Wed) – Art Classes with Deb Durban 6:00 PM @ CCC
 - 4 (Thur) – Beginning Swing Dance Lessons 7:30 PM @ CCC
 - 10 (Wed) – SWAB Meeting 1:00 PM @ Town Hall
 - 10 (Wed) – Town Council Meeting 5:00 PM @ Town Hall
 - 10 (Wed) – Art Classes with Deb Durban 6:00 PM @ CCC
 - 11 (Thur) – Beginning Swing Dance Lessons 7:30 PM @ CCC
 - 13 (Sat) – “Southern Paiutes: A Portrait” Reception 7:30 PM @ CCC
 - 15 (Mon) – Z-Arts Meeting 7:00 PM @ CCC
 - 16 (Tues) – Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 PM @ Town Hall
 - 17 (Wed) – Art Classes with Deb Durban 6:00 PM @ CCC
 - 17 (Wed) – Book Discussion for Adults 7:00 PM @ CCC
 - 18 (Thur) – Beginning Swing Dance Lessons 7:30 PM @ CCC
 - 20 (Sat) – Night Sky Program 6:00 PM @ CCC
 - 24 (Wed) – Art Classes with Deb Durban 6:00 PM @ CCC
 - 25 (Thur) – Beginning Swing Dance Lessons 7:30 PM @ CCC
- Swing Dancing Lessons may Continue in February Check Back with us!
- 31 (Wed) – Computer Classes 3:00 PM @ CCC
 - 31 (Wed) – Art Classes with Deb Durban 7:00 PM @ CCC

February

- 6 (Tues) – Planning Commission Work Meeting 6:30 PM @ Town Hall
- 7 (Wed) – ZCVB Meeting 2:00 PM @ Town Hall
- 7 (Wed) – Art Classes with Deb Durban 6:00 PM @ CCC
- 12 (Mon) – Z-Arts! Meeting 6:45 PM @ CCC
- 14 (Wed) – Town Council Meeting 5:00 PM @ Springdale Town Hall
- 19 (Mon) – *Town offices closed for Presidents Day*
- 20 (Tues) – Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 PM @ Town Hall
- 21 (Wed) – Book Discussion for Adults 7:00 PM @ CCC
- 23-25 (Fri-Sun) – Dumpsters on Lion Blvd

Fire District Updates

As a friendly reminder – the burn season will extend will extend through the end of March. For notification & permission to burn, please call Joe Barker @ 680-9193 or Ryan Ballard @ 669-0549.

Also, remember to check and replace batteries in your smoke alarm/detectors.

City Beautification Contest

Over the past summer, the Town hosted the 2nd Annual Eastern Washington County City Beautification Contest. You might have noticed that the trophy is now missing from the Town Hall where it was on display for the past year. The Town of Rockville won this year's contest. Springdale came in a close second and Hurricane took third place.

This year's projects included painting and cleaning of the Yeagley property, the Canyon Community Center construction, and fencing and landscaping at the Gifford Cemetery. Thanks to Town Staffer Zac Martin who coordinated the work for the contest and the many volunteers who worked on the projects.

As the winner, the Town of Rockville will host next year's contest. We need your help to return the trophy to Springdale next year. Once the rules for next year's contest are finalized, we will be looking for projects and volunteers. If you have ideas, please contact Zac at the Town Hall.

Recycling in Zion Canyon

The Southern Utah Recycling Coalition (SURC) is a grassroots group of concerned citizens, partnered with the Recycling Coalition of Utah, working towards making a long term recycling program in Southern Utah a reality. They are working with many public and private groups including the Town, Xanterra, Blue Sky Recycling and others to make this happen.

Over the new few months, the Town staff will be looking at options for the Town to participate in a recycling program, possibly including a centralized recycling drop-off point.

Some things that you can do as well are:

- Consider going beyond recycling by reducing and reusing wherever possible.
- If you're not already recycling and composting, consider joining the fun!
- Consider becoming involved in the process to make recycling available on a large scale.
- Purchase products made from recycled materials.
- Compost yard/garden wastes for use as mulch and fertilizer.

SURC will be planning several events in 2007 to highlight the importance of recycling. They are also going to be launching a new website that will have recycling information and a resource guide for your use.

Once that site is launched, a link to it will be placed on the Town's recycling webpage along with current links to recycling companies, facts and other recycling information. (www.springdaletown.com/recycling.html)



Canyon Community Center Corner

Eccles, Simmons Foundation Grants Received

The Canyon Community Center is pleased to announce the receipt of grant money from both the George S. and Dolores Dore' Eccles Foundation and the Simmons Family Foundation - \$50,000 from the Eccles Foundation and \$25,000 from the Simmons Foundation.

The Center would like to express its gratitude to those who have worked so hard in pursuing these funds in terms of writing, submitting and following up with the Foundations:

Kim Konikow
Dianne McDonald
Nancy Goodell
Julie Hancock

Thank you for your efforts and congratulations!

At present, \$245,000 has been raised in support of the Center in the form of cash, labor and material donations. We are in the process of finalizing the donor wall that will be constructed in front of the Center. Many thanks to all those who have donated time, effort and money towards the construction of the Center.

If you would like to contribute, or if you already have and would like your name higher up on the wall, we have extended the opportunity to donate and have your name placed on the wall until the **end of January**. Having said that, we will continue to fundraise after January. We are currently looking at ways to recognize donations after the January deadline.

Please stop by the Center. "Southern Paiutes: A Portrait", a photographic show by Michael Plyler and Logan Hebner, is currently on display in the gallery. The show will be displayed until January 15, 2007. The next exhibit in the gallery will be "Third Eye: Journey and Perception" by Joy Stein.

To see up-coming programs and events, check out our website: www.springdaletown.com and click on the Canyon Community Center logo. (watch for a new site soon!)

Looking forward to working with you,
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