

Town of Springdale News

January - February 2005



From the Desk of the Mayor

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Here we are in 2005 – Life is good.

I want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

May all the businesses set records (for the good); may your health be excellent; may your bank accounts swell; may you lose all the weight you desire; and may your friendships increase and endure.

May the bluebird of happiness fly over your abode with an abundance of blessings; may your light shine brightly into the night; and may you live longer and better than you thought possible.

May you enjoy every blessing you deserve and even some you may not deserve; may you have time to visit the Park more often and commune with Mother Nature; and finally, may this be the best year of your life so far.

Happy New Year,

Bruce VanderWerff

Calendar Of Events

January

- 1 (Sat.) – New Year's Day – **Happy 2005 from Everyone at Town Hall!**
- 4 (Tues.) – **Springdale Planning Commission Work Meeting:** 6:30 PM at Springdale Town Hall.
- 7 (Fri.) – **Zion Canyon Visitors Bureau Annual Dinner and P.O.T.Y. Award:** 6 PM no-host reception and 6:30 dinner at Pentimento Restaurant. Who will Dean Cook roast? Join us to see who has earned the 2004 Person of the Year Award. Call Jaye at 772-3434 for more details and to make your reservation.
- 11 (Tues.) – **Z-Arts! Meeting:** 7 PM at Springdale Town Hall.
- 12 (Wed.) – **Springdale Town Council Meeting:** 5 PM at Springdale Town Hall.
- 17 (Mon.) – **M L King Day Observed:** Town Offices closed.
- 18 (Tues.) – **Springdale Planning Commission Meeting:** 6 PM Work Session; 7 PM Regular Meeting at Springdale Town Hall.
- 25 (Tues.) – Submission deadline for March 15 Planning Commission Meeting.
- 27 (Thurs.) – **Zion Canyon Lions Club Meeting:** 7 PM at Springdale Town Hall.

February

- 2 (Wed.) – **Zion Canyon Visitors Bureau Meeting:** 2 PM at Springdale Town Hall.
- 8 (Tues.) – **Z-Arts! Meeting:** 7 PM at Springdale Town Hall.
- 9 (Wed.) – **Springdale Town Council Meeting:** 5 PM at Springdale Town Hall.
- 14 (Mon.) – **Valentine's Day**
- 15 (Tues.) – **Springdale Planning Commission Meeting:** 6 PM Work Session; 7 PM Regular Meeting at Springdale Town Hall.
- 21 (Mon.) – **Presidents' Day Observed:** Town Offices closed.

March

- 1 (Tues.) – Submission deadline for April 19 Planning Commission Meeting.

Trashy News

The sad day arrives: the washer spins its last load, the dishwasher stops washing or the water heater dies. You can get a new appliance, but the old one doesn't exactly fit in the backseat, and you have to get rid of it somehow. **Red Rock Waste** will pick it up. You must get it to the curb (not in the highway, not blocking the sidewalk). Call Red Rock Waste BEFORE collection day at 628-2821 and tell them you've got bulky waste to pick up. They won't pick it up till the day after collection day, and if they don't pick it up at that time, call them again. And if they still don't pick it up, call the Town Office at 772-3434 and we'll get after them to get it done. We all dislike unsightly and potentially dangerous situations to continue.

If your refrigerator or freezer needs to be removed, there's an extra step. Red Rock won't pick up those appliances until they are tagged "Freon-free". Call **RJ Refrigeration** at 862-1598 for that service at a reasonable fee. There are other places to call, but RJ offers the best price and you don't have to take the appliance to them. They'll come to you without charging a trip fee. The other places charge extra for coming to Springdale. If you have the means to get your refrigerator to the land fill, you still have to have it tagged before the land fill can accept it. Remember, if it's an old latching-style door, the door has to be removed so people or pets can't get trapped inside.

Perhaps you've noticed that sometimes there is trash blowing around after collection day. That often results from people putting loose trash into their containers. We urge you to bag everything you put in your container, even if you prefer to use paper bags that you can close with twine or masking tape. Loose trash flies out of the bin in the emptying process, and although our public works crew is diligent about picking up loose trash, and many of you are also really helpful, keeping the trash in closed bags helps keep the trash from hitting the ground in the first place.

Remember, the trash collectors can't go onto private property. Leave your containers in the right-of-way. If you have weeds or limbs, they must be bundled and of a size that can fit into the container. Leaves should go into bags. Boxes should be broken down and bundled if you have many of them. Place your container with the opening toward the road and keep it away from obstacles like mailboxes, trees, cars or fences. You can put extra trash cans near your container if you need to; they will empty those cans into the container for emptying into the truck. The cans have to be light enough for one person to lift.

Red Rock will NOT pick up remodeling or construction debris. You either need to rent a dumpster for that waste or take it to the landfill yourself. They won't pick up carpeting or tires, either, so don't put any of that on the curb.

Thank you for helping to keep Springdale clean and beautiful.



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NEW TOWN EMPLOYEES

The Town of Springdale welcomes new employees:

Jim Hancock of Virgin has joined the staff as the Streets Maintenance person. Jim had been working out of state and we are glad he is here to keep our streets looking great and to be with his family again.

Tom Dansie of Tucson, AZ, is now the Planning Department for the Town. He has recently completed his Master of Science Degree in Planning at the University of Arizona.

On Friday, January 14, please come to an open house from 1 - 3 PM at Town Hall to meet our new employees.