

Town of Springdale News

March - April 2005

Calendar Of Events

March

- 1 (Tues.) – Submission deadline for April 19 Planning Commission Meeting
- 1 (Tues.) – **Springdale Planning Commission**
Special Meeting: 6:30 pm at Springdale Town Hall
- 2 (Wed.) – **Zion Canyon Visitors Bureau Monthly Meeting:** 2 pm at Springdale Town Hall.
- 8 (Tues.) – **Z-Arts! Monthly Meeting:** 7 pm at Springdale Town Hall.
- 9 (Wed.) – **Springdale Town Council Meeting:** 5 pm at Springdale Town Hall.
- 15 (Tues.) – Springdale Planning Commission Monthly Meeting: 6:30 pm Work Session; 7:30 pm Regular Meeting at Springdale Town Hall.
- 19 (Sat.) – **20th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration:**
2 pm Parade from Lion Blvd. to Zion Park Inn, followed by the Green Jell-O Sculpture Contest on the lawn at the Bit & Spur.
- 25 (Fri.) – Zion-Springdale Shuttle begins service for the season.
- 25 (Fri.) – **Hurricane Rotary Club's Antique Cars** will drive through town to the Town Park to be on display before the Paul Revere and the Raiders Concert at 8 pm at Tanner Amphitheater.
- 29 (Tues.) – Submission deadline for May 17 Planning Commission Meeting.

April

- 6 (Wed.) – **Zion Canyon Visitors Bureau Monthly Meeting:** 2 pm at Springdale Town Hall.
- 12 (Tues.) – **Z-Arts! Meeting:** 7 pm at Springdale Town Hall.
- 13 (Wed.) – **Springdale Town Council Meeting:** 5 pm at Springdale Town Hall.
- 19 (Tues.) – **Springdale Planning Commission Meeting:** 6:30 pm Work Session; 7:30 pm Regular Meeting at Springdale Town Hall.
- 22 & 23 (Fri. & Sat.) – **Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration:** from noon to 6 pm on Friday and from 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday.

May

- 3 (Tues.) – Submission deadline for June 21 Planning Commission Meeting.

Green Jell-O Is Coming!

This year Zion Canyon will celebrate its 20th Annual St. Patrick's Day and Spring Festival. It is a tribute to Larry McKown, who began this event, to all the people who work every year to make the festival bigger and better, and to the people who come from far and near to watch the parade, participate in the Green Jell-O Sculpture Contest, and make the whole day very merry.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m. on Lion Blvd. (Please let Dean Cook at 772-3200 know if you will be able to have a float or be a Jell-O Queen, etc. in the parade. And line up at 1:30 so the show can get on the road on time.) The award winning Hurricane Marching Band will be among those marching down Zion Park Blvd. to Zion Park Inn. This shortened route has become our new standard because the Utah Highway Patrol has received enough complaints from tourists about the delays of longer parades – we are sorry to say.

As the parade ends at Zion Park Inn, you will be able to come to the big lawn at the Bit and Spur for more fun and music and the extremely popular Green Jell-O Sculpture Contest judging and awards. We have more prizes than ever and the prize gatherers have focused on getting great things for the kids who submit entries as well as for the "I'll-never-grow-up" adults who participate.

Various businesses will add to the happy day by featuring Irish food, green beer, and Irish music. Wherever you go, have a great time!



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FLOOD RELIEF GARAGE SALE

Thanks to all who participated in the garage sale to benefit those impacted by the flooding of the Virgin and Santa Clara Rivers. The sale was organized by Shirley VanderWerff, Sunny Lee, _____ and _____.

Thanks to the generous donations of those attending, the sale raised \$4,500 for relief. Thank you for your generosity.

Earth Day/Arbor Day

Zion Canyon will host its Inaugural Earth Day and Arbor Day Climate-Friendly Celebration this year. Free activities and demonstrations will begin Friday, April 22, at noon and run until 6 p.m. that evening. Then Saturday, April 23, activities continue beginning at 10 a.m. and running until 6 p.m. The hub of all that is going on will be at the entrance to Zion National Park in the Giant Screen Theatre Complex near Sol Foods. The motto for this year's event is:
LOCALLY IS GLOBALLY!



You, your friends, and family will be able to participate in a variety of activities, learn from demonstrations and exhibits, and have fun at all the festivities. Enjoy yourself and learn how plants, animals, and the environment are effected by the way we live our lives. Exhibits and demonstrations will show you what you can do to be earth and climate friendly and experience how acting locally for our earth can effect the whole globe.

Activities and demonstrations will include:

Live Music	An Arbor Day Ceremony	Earth Friendly Building Materials
Drum Circles	Organic Farming	Solar Products
Games	Organic Food Samples	Native Plant Sources
Recycling	Alternative Fuels	And Much More

The Arbor Day Ceremony and tree planting that will be a part of the celebration will help move Springdale toward becoming a Tree City through the Arbor Day Foundation. Another step the Town needs to take is forming a Tree Board. If you are interested in being on this Board, please call 772-3434.

If you would like to do a demonstration, host an exhibit, or perform or if you have ideas to add to or would like to be involved in the planning and unfolding of this event, please also call 772-3434 or come to the next committee meeting. One task that we will need strong hands and as many of them as we can get is moving and setting up of the six-part stage. All help will be greatly appreciated. The next SLIGO (see below) meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at Springdale Town Hall on Tuesday, March 1. Please join us.

THE FUTURE OF THE EARTH IS DETERMINED BY OUR CHOICES. IT IS UP TO US TO MAKE WISE CHOICES.

Saturday evening The Bit & Spur will be featuring a reggae band – very earthy!

This event is sponsored by the Town of Springdale, Zion National Park, the Zion Canyon Visitors Bureau, and the Springdale Locally Is Globally Organization (SLIGO).