

# TOWN OF SPRINGDALE



OCTOBER 2021

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From Mayor Smith

MOVING FORWARD WHILE  
LOOKING BACK

***“Springdale Sept 23 1912***  
*We notice in the report of the fruit festival in St George that F D Gifford furnished all the fruit from here but Thornton Hepworth’s name should have been included as he furnished a part.*

*Petty and Sons and people of Springdale have opened the Zion Road. We hope the county will help to defray the expenses as they are quite heavy.”*

This was taken from the ***Washington County News***. Life in Springdale has changed quite a bit in the last 100 years, but at the same many things remain the same. Although we have to redirect on the history center it is important that Springdale’s history has a place in our community. Those that settled Springdale struggled and sacrificed. They helped to create this special place we enjoy today. The effort to build the center may not seem worth it to some, but it is worth it to honor those who came before us. May we move forward as we look backwards keeping alive the efforts and significance of our predecessors.

— STAN

[springdaletown.com](http://springdaletown.com)

118 Lion Boulevard  
Springdale, UT 84767

## Dark Sky? Why Bother?



So, what’s all the buzz about this Dark Sky stuff in Springdale? Why are people so interested in it? Why is it important? Springdale has the opportunity to become what is known as a Dark Sky Place. There are currently 180 certified International Dark Sky Places around the world. Springdale has already been taking steps in the direction of becoming Dark Sky Certified with things like our lighting ordinances we have already adopted. Lighting ordinances are important to help us reduce what is called light pollution.

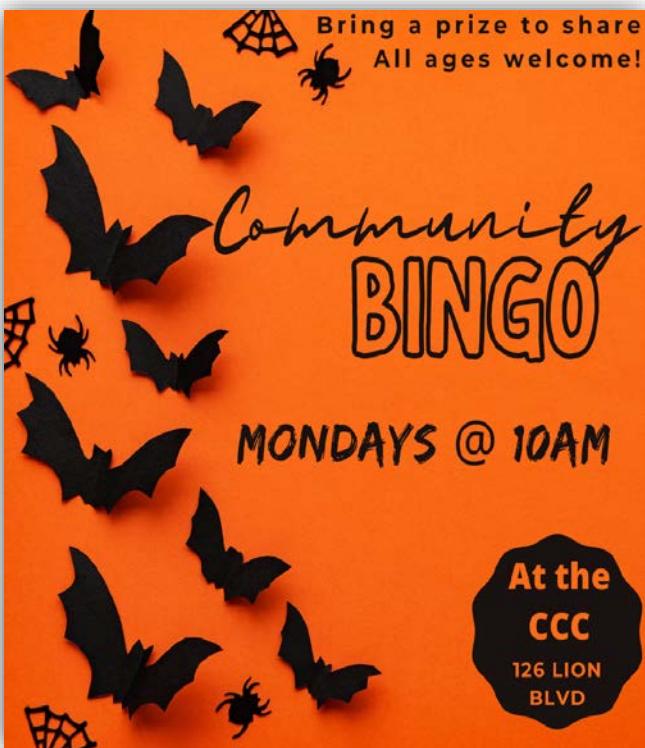
According to the Dark Sky Society, a night sky advocacy group based in Long Island, New York, the key to preserving dark night skies is preventing light pollution. Light pollution is broadly defined as light that does not serve a productive purpose. For example, light that is directed upward illuminating only the sky, or outside lights that are left on when not needed.

Did you know that 50% of children born since 2000 will never see the Milky Way? This will be due to light pollution. Most people living in the US and Western Europe are able to see fewer than 200 stars on any given night. In Springdale we have an opportunity to keep the night sky alive for future generations. Our neighbors in Zion National Park have already led the way and are officially a “Dark Sky Place.”

There are other benefits to the Dark Sky as well, such as economic benefits. Protecting dark skies in Springdale will help the Town promote itself as an astro tourism destination. Astronomy / Star Gazing are increasingly popular tourism attractions and are shown to increase the number of tourists that spend the night in Town. This will contribute to increasing the revenue of our local businesses overall. Places like Bryce Canyon and Cedar Breaks have hosted successful “Star Parties” that are multi-day festivals that encourage multiple day stays and are just a lot of fun.

Still have questions about why Dark Skies are beneficial to Springdale? Feel free to contact the Springdale Planning Department at (435) 522-4130 with any questions you have.

—SHELLY  
Planning Department



## Happy October from the Library

We have a month full of fun!

- Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm - Terry Tempest Williams
  - As part of the Utah Humanities Books Festival, we will be streaming a talk by Terry Tempest Williams. She will be discussing her book "Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place," the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, and the role that water plays in Northern Utah's delicate landscape.
- Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Halloween Decorations Craft
  - Join us in making decorated Halloween lanterns
- Friday October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm – Halloween Party and Costume Contest
  - We are having a Halloween party with games, treats, and prizes. Games start at 3pm, the costume contest will begin at 4pm

Stop by after October 3<sup>rd</sup> to check out our spooky decorations and to check out our Mini-Art Show.

—ANNA

The roll off dumpsters are coming to Springdale!  
October 8 – October 10  
This is the last opportunity this year.  
Plan some clean up before the holidays!

## Springdale Trail Project

The Town of Springdale will be holding a trail building project at the George A. Barker River Park on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30am. What a great opportunity to get outside, catch up with your neighbors, and help to beautify our beloved River Park!

Following the trail project, we will have a free community BBQ at 12:30pm. Please bring gloves and wear long-sleeved shirts. Tools, water and snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there!



Park in the LDS Church Parking Lot, 1584 Zion-Mount Carmel Hwy., Springdale



# October

## 2021

### Springdale Meetings & Events Calendar

Visit the Community Calendar at [www.springdaletown.com](http://www.springdaletown.com)  
for the most up-to-date event schedules.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8:00am Mass 3	6:30pm-7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous 4	7:00pm Meet the Candidates Night 5	5-7pm Planning Commission Work Meeting 6	7	8 "Quarterly Clean- up" Dumpsters on Lion Blvd	9 "Quarterly Clean- up" Dumpsters on Lion Blvd
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8:00am Mass 17	6:30pm-7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous 18	19	5-7pm Planning Commission Regular Meeting 20	21	22	23
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# Canyon Community Center

## Class Calendar

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SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT  
SPRINGDALETOWN.COM/454/FITNESS-WELLNESS-CLASSES  
TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- PURCHASE A CCC WELLNESS LOYALTY CARD
- PAY A SINGLE WELLNESS CLASS DROP-IN FEE
- SIGN A CLASS WAIVER



SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT  
SPRINGDALETOWN.COM/467/WORKSHOPS TO DO ANY OF THE  
FOLLOWING:

- PAY THE 6 WEEK CROCHET WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEE
- PAY A SINGLE CROCHET WORKSHOP CLASS DROP-IN FEE
- PAY THE 4 WEEK ART WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEE
- PAY A SINGLE ART WORKSHOP DROP-IN FEE



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3	4 <u>Crystal Sound Bath Meditation</u> 12PM-1PM <u>Crochet Workshop</u> 4PM-5PM	5 <u>Sunrise Vinyasa Flow @ Gazebo</u> 7:30AM-8:30AM <u>High Fitness</u> 8AM-9AM	6	7 <u>Gentle Yoga</u> 10AM-11:15AM Nancy <u>Restorative Yoga &amp; Crystal Sound Bath</u> 5PM-6:15PM	8	9
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FIRST WELLNESS/FITNESS CLASS IS FREE

BUTCH CASSIDY RACE

Sign up  
before  
October  
16th &  
save \$10

@ButchCassidyRace



Scan me with your phone's  
camera to register

Use the local's  
discount code:  
**BUTCHISBACK**  
to save additional \$



SPRINGDALE PTO

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

OCT. 30, 2021 • 3:30 TO 5:30

COME IN COSTUME TO ENJOY AN  
AFTERNOON OF GAMES & TACOS!

IN ROCKVILLE AT THE PAVILION  
BEHIND THE COMMUNITY CENTER

PURCHASE TICKETS  
AT THE DOOR