

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE



JANUARY 2022

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From Mayor Bruno

READY TO SERVE

Thank you for the honor to serve Springdale as your mayor for the next four years. I am energized and ready to work hard for our Town and you, our residents. In the last month, I've been getting to know our great team at Town Hall and learning what needs to be done to continue Mayor Smith's good work. I pledge to make the best decisions for Springdale and its stakeholders. As your mayor, I will be reasonable and respectful in all of my interactions.

We owe a great deal to Mayor Smith and Town Council member Adrian Player for their years of dedicated service. I also want to thank my fellow Planning Commissioners for the hard work they've done with me and will continue to do without me. And, finally, congratulations to Jack Burns. We served together on the Planning Commission, and I look forward to strengthening my association with him and with Council members Aton, Elger, and Zumpft.

I'm pleased that we've scheduled an open house at the Canyon Community Center for January 13 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Springdale to be Nominated as an International Dark-Sky Community

For the past 12 years, the Town has been taking steps to preserve the quality of the dark night skies in Springdale.

The Town has adopted standards for outdoor lighting at residences and businesses. In conjunction with the SR9 reconstruction, the Town installed new night sky-friendly streetlights. The Town later made custom retrofits to those streetlights to better control the light and protect the night sky. The Town has arranged and sponsored a series of night sky lectures, telescope star parties, and other educational events to help promote awareness of the importance of dark night skies. The Town has partnered with Zion National Park on their dark sky preservation efforts and supported their nomination as a Dark-Sky Park.

All of these efforts have helped preserve the dark night sky in the Town. Dark night skies improve the quality of life for residents, have economic benefits for businesses, and promote better health for both people and wildlife. Springdale continues to enjoy dark night skies and clear views of the stars because of our community's commitment.



As a result of these efforts, the Town is qualified to apply for an International Dark-Sky Community designation. The Town will submit a nomination application to the International Dark-Sky Association later this month. If successful, the Town will become just the third Dark-Sky Community in Utah. We will keep you updated on progress as the nomination is processed. In the meantime, thank you to all the residents and businesses who have supported and continue to support the Town's efforts to preserve the dark night sky.

Now is an excellent time to re-examine the outdoor lighting at your house or business to make sure it is dark sky friendly and helps preserve this important resource. Please contact the Town's Planning Department if you have any questions about dark sky lighting requirements or how you can help with the dark sky nomination process.





Ready to Serve (Continued from page 1)

You'll have a chance to meet representatives from Family Healthcare. The CEO, Lori Wright, is willing to open a primary health care medical clinic and pharmacy in Springdale. They were the group that provided the Covid and flu vaccination clinic at the Canyon Community Center on December 3. Family Healthcare operates clinics in St. George, Hurricane, and Cedar City -- offering integrated medical, behavioral, and dental care, with a sliding scale fee structure that ensures everyone has access to high-quality affordable care. They also offer deeply discounted prescription medications. We're working on finding a suitable location for them in Springdale, and you can expect to hear more about that soon. Mike and Helen McMahan have been affiliated with this group for many years and have confidence that they will serve the people of Springdale well for years to come.

I'm planning to schedule a quarterly *"Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) with the mayor"* to hear what's on your minds, but meanwhile, I'm always willing to have a telephone conversation, e-mail exchange, or visit with you.

— BARBARA

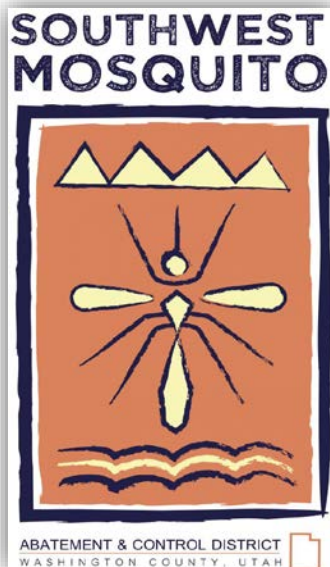
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801-243-5861

Mosquito Abatement District News

The Southwest Mosquito Abatement District provided their year-end statistics for Washington County. In 2021, 38,000 (plus) mosquitos were trapped and tested, none of which carried West Nile virus, St. Louis encephalitis, or Zeka virus. This is the second year in a row for the county that these viruses in mosquitos were not found.

Unfortunately, northern Utah did not fare as well - viruses were found, a number of humans infected, and there were several deaths. The District attributes Washington County's lack of infections to the scarcity of birds due to the drought. Birds are the primary source of these infections and mosquitoes feed on the birds and then transmit viruses to other animals and humans.

Remember that all property owners in Washington County pay to support Southwest Mosquito Abatement by a line item on your property tax bill. If you see mosquitoes, you should call so that they can come and determine the breeding source, and eliminate both the source and the mosquitoes. Their phone number is 435-627-0076.



History & Visitor Center Update

We are happy to report that there are some new and exciting developments with the Springdale History and Visitor Center!

As you may have noticed, the old Canyon Ranch Home has been razed and we are now starting with a blank slate for the community's history center. The Town has been working with the architects and the contractor to design a new building that not only conforms with the Town Code but can be designed specifically to meet the needs of the community. As the design phase moves along, Town staff and community stakeholders will be relied upon heavily to provide input and help with the process. Another piece of good news is that the Town was awarded \$94,400 from the State to help with the construction costs, thanks to a grant request put together by Darci Carlson.

We are very excited at the progress that has been made with this project, and continue to look forward to building an incredible facility the community will be able to enjoy and be proud of.





1/7/22
& 1/8/22 @ 9AM

BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP

with Cornelia Kallerud



January 7th, 2022:
9AM-12PM
@ 108 Riverbend Circle, Springdale
&
January 8th, 2022:
9AM-4PM
@ the Canyon Community Center
(126 Lion Blvd, Springdale)

*Limited spots available!
Register now!
Registration closes 1/4/21*

\$25.00
SUPPLIES INCLUDED
TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE WITH
YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA & CLICK THE
LINK THAT APPEARS
OR GO TO
WWW.SPRINGDALETOWN.COM/



From the Chief

This holiday season has been filled with opportunities for our officers to give to organizations around Washington County. Department members raised money for the Rotary Angel Tree project in Springdale, and helped Springdale Elementary children make ornaments for the Hurricane Christmas Tree Festival. The ornaments went on a tree that was donated and auctioned. The proceeds went to Kony Coins for kids. Officer Ballard and Sergeant Shafer participated in the annual Shop with a Cop event along-side other police departments from surrounding communities. After breakfast was served, the officers took two local children shopping.



Thank you for your continued support, and don't forget to like us on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/springdale.police

— CHIEF BRECKE





Changes to Lion Blvd. Garbage and Recycling Coming Soon

For several years, the Town has provided a trash dumpster and two recycling bins on Lion Blvd. for the convenience of the residential community. Unfortunately, due to misuse of the dumpsters and illegal dumping on the property, the Town will be removing these dumpsters and recycling bins in the near future.

Illegal dumping has been an ongoing issue. Posted signs, appeals to the community, or enforcement have not been able to correct these issues. While the Police Department is often able to find and cite those that create the problem, the time involved in investigating and responding is substantial and uses resources that could be put to other priorities. Some of the more challenging problems include:



Additionally, the trash bins are consistently overfilled, which increases dumping costs and allows trash to be blown or carried by the wind. Again, time and resources are expended that could be put toward other municipal needs.

As of March 1, 2022, the Lion Blvd. trash dumpster, cardboard recycling bin, and mixed-materials recycling bin will be removed. The binnies will be retained, but if problems, illegal activities, or misuse continues, they could also be removed in the future. The Town's intent is to give residents sufficient time to make changes if they need to. For instance, if you are presently not a BluCan subscriber and have been using the recycling bins (not the binnies), you may want to consider signing up for the BluCan curbside recycling service or sort your recycling and use the binnies. Please contact Kyndal Sagers at Town Hall to sign up for the BluCan service.

There are a number of options if you have large or bulky trash items to dispose of. These include:

- Requesting a bulky item pick up from Republic Services. Just call 435-628-2821 to schedule a pickup.
- Using the quarterly 'dumpster days' dumpsters. The District provides each community with large 30-yard roll-off dumpsters four times per year. The 2022 schedule for these will be made available later in January.
- Using the Virgin waste transfer station. The transfer station is open most days and will accept household trash, recycling, tire recycling, appliances, and bulky items. It is located on Kolob Terrace Road near the intersection of SR9.



January

2022

Springdale Meetings & Events Calendar

Visit the Community Calendar at www.springdaletown.com for the most up-to-date event schedules.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year!
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	12:00PM Oath of Office 6:30PM-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	5:30PM-6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting	5:00PM-7:00PM Planning Commission Work Meeting			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	6:30PM-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	5:30PM-6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting	5:00PM-7:00PM Town Council Regular Meeting			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	6:30PM-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	5:30PM-6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting	5:00PM-7:00PM Planning Commission Regular Meeting		Public Officials Training 9:30AM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

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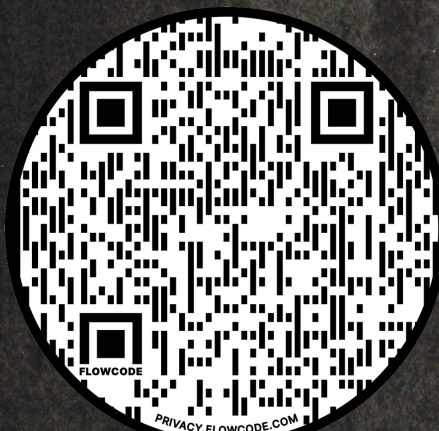
Scan the QR code below or visit springdaletown.com/454/Fitness-Wellness-Classes to do any of the following:

- 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:

- Purchase an Art Workshop Loyalty Card
- Pay a single Art Workshop drop-in fee
- Pay to attend the Basket Weaving Workshop



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2	3 Bingo 10AM-11AM Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 2:30PM-3:30PM	4 High Fitness 8AM-9AM	5 Sunrise Yoga 7:30AM-8:30AM Kyndal	6 Gentle Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Nancy Root Chakra Yoga 5PM-6PM Kyndal	7 Art Workshop- Vision Cards 3PM-5PM	8 Basket Weaving Workshop 9AM-4PM *Must Pre-Register* Limited Spots
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First fitness/wellness class is free

Bingo is always free ❄️



YOUR HEALTH CARE OPEN HOUSE!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER

MAKING LIVES BETTER – TOGETHER

**SUPPORTED BY: THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE AND
ZION CANYON MEDICAL CLINIC - OPERATED BY MIKE & HELEN McMAHAN.**

FAMILY HEALTHCARE IS HONORED TO HOST THIS OPEN HOUSE TO PROVIDE UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MANY WAYS WE CAN OFFER HIGH-QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF SPRINGDALE.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU THERE!
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.**



Since 2002, Family Healthcare is a registered 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization serving the primary medical, behavioral, and dental care needs of Southwest Utah.