

# TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

MARCH 2022

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From Mayor Bruno

## HALF FULL, NOT HALF EMPTY

It's official. Zion National Park had more than five million visitors in 2021, making it the second most-visited park in the country. January and February have felt pretty quiet in Springdale, but we can expect things to get busy soon as we head into spring.

During my campaign, one of the most common complaints I heard was about the rising number of visitors in Springdale. While COVID has slowed progress, Zion National Park is now continuing its Visitor Use Management planning, examining ways to manage and allocate the numbers of people visiting the Park at any one time. Greater Zion Tourism is looking at connecting visitors with recreational opportunities nearby, but this could still increase the number of people "hanging out" in Springdale while they wait to enter the Park.

Let's welcome (rather than resent) the "ideal" visitor to Springdale. These are the people who stay in our hotels, inns, bed and breakfasts, and legal nightly rental units. They park their cars upon arrival and ride the shuttles, walk, or bike to get around Town and into the Park. They patronize our businesses and honor the Zion National Park Pledge to leave no trace. They fund the Town's infrastructure and services and allow us to have amenities that other small towns can't provide.

— BARBARA

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## Community Renewable Energy Program

In last September's town newsletter, I wrote a piece introducing the community to the Utah Community Renewable Energy Program. Springdale, along with 14 other communities has signed onto this program. In essence, we have committed to getting 100% of our electricity supplied by renewable energy resources by the year 2030. The communities are working with Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) to create this program. Our communities (collectively called CREA) have now had a few meetings with RMP to start figuring out how this program will operate and how much it will cost our participating community members.

Since I wrote the September newsletter article, the CREA has set up a webpage with a section that deals with Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). This webpage will be updated as we proceed in getting this program set up. I wanted to introduce you all to the webpage so that you can keep abreast of the program. It is [www.utah100communities.org/faq](http://www.utah100communities.org/faq).

The CREA will also be putting out a newsletter documenting our progress. The address for that is [www.utah100communities.org/subscribe](http://www.utah100communities.org/subscribe). If you go to that webpage and fill in your email address, you will get our newsletter.

— RANDY ATON

## Springdale Elementary News

There are some exciting things happening at Springdale Elementary!

✓ As of March 1, we have open enrollment for the 22-23 school year.

✓ Our school garden is off to a great start. Volunteers are welcome!

✓ The new addition is coming along. Stay tuned for an open house date.

✓ Thanks to some amazing volunteers, we have a new after-school program. Thanks, Zion Adventure Company and local librarians!

✓ Our students are working hard to prep for their artist reception at the CCC April, 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome!

Have questions? Call us at 435-772-3279.



## Mark Your Calendars: Zion Canyon Earth Day 2022

The Town of Springdale will be holding the annual Earth Day celebration this year on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. In addition to service projects, there will be food and live music. You're not going to want to miss it! Make sure to mark your calendars! More details coming soon!



*"We do not inherit the earth  
from our ancestors.  
We borrow it from our children."*

— Native American Proverb



Join us on March 31st with Professor Cameron Pace from SUU.

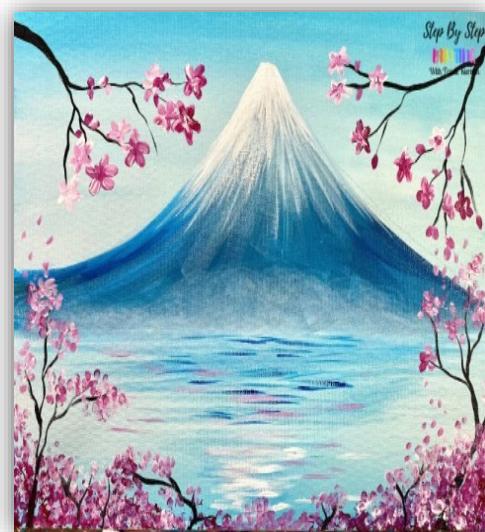
## Events this month at the Springdale Library

**Unbound Upcycled Book Art Contest:** Once again the Washington County Library is holding its system wide Unbound Book Contest. This year the theme is "Imagination" and is open to all residents of Washington County. Entries must be turned in by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Stop by the library for more details.

**Epic Movie Night** – Just for teens: This month teens can start earning points for a free ticket to a screening of *Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore* on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Adult Paint Night:** March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm – We had such a blast painting together in February we are doing it again. This month we will be watching a simple paint tutorial and creating a painting of Mount Fuji. No previous painting experience is necessary. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. Stop in or give us a call at 435-772-3676.

**Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt:** March 7<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> - Stop in the library after March 7<sup>th</sup> to participate in a leprechaun scavenger hunt in our stacks.



## Springdale Parks News

While it is getting closer to springtime, PLEASE make sure you are in the Hall of Fame and not the Hall of Shame!



## ZNP makes progress on the Watchman Trail

Zion National Park is improving the Watchman Trail! National Park Service staff have been installing new stairs and improving the trail tread. Work started in mid-February and will continue through March. If you go on a hike, expect to see NPS maintenance staff working, but the trail is anticipated to stay open.



Learn more about this and other work happening in Zion by reading the park's news releases at [go.nps.gov/ZionNews](http://go.nps.gov/ZionNews)

# March



## 2022

## 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
			1 5:30PM-6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting	2 5:00PM-7:00PM Planning Commission Work Meeting		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	10AM-11AM Community Bingo 6:30PM-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	5:30PM-6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting	11:30AM Book Club 5:00PM-7:00PM Town Council Meeting			
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	10AM-11AM Community Bingo 6:30PM-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	5:30PM-6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting	5:00PM-7:00PM Planning Commission Regular Meeting			
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# Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

MARCH  
2022

Scan the QR code below or visit  
[springdaletown.com/454/Fitness-Wellness-Classes](http://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](http://springdaletown.com/467/Workshops)

to do any of the following:

- Purchase an Art Workshop Loyalty Card
- Pay a single Art Workshop drop-in fee



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Gentle Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Nancy	2 Sunrise Vinyasa Yoga 7:30AM-8:30AM Restorative Yoga & Crystal Sound Bath 12:00PM-1:00PM	3 Gentle Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Nancy	4 Art Workshop-Body Collages 3PM-5PM	5 Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11:15AM-12:15PM
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First fitness/wellness class is free  
Bingo is always free



The Public Works Department wanted to share this information with the community to make people aware of the possibility of groundwater contamination as the result of excessive lawn and garden fertilization and to provide education on ways to avoid it.

## Fertilizer Fact Sheet

### ***What Are The Potential Hazards?***

Fertilizer applied to plants during crop, lawn, and garden maintenance may leach into the ground water and cause contamination. The main constituent in fertilizer is usually nitrogen. If the nitrate level of drinking water is too high, infants, up to the age of six months, can develop a fatal disease called blue baby syndrome (methemoglobinemia). Drinking water that contains 10 milligrams of nitrate-nitrogen per liter of water exceeds the drinking water standard and should not be used, especially for infant formula. Proper storage, application, and watering procedures should be included in fertilizer best management practices to prevent contamination of ground water.

### ***Storing Fertilizers***

The less fertilizer you buy, the less you will have to store. Therefore, only purchase the amount and kind of fertilizer that you need.

- Fertilizer should be stored in locked, dry cabinets.
- Keep fertilizer and pesticides on separate shelves.
- Don't store fertilizers with combustibles, such as gasoline and kerosene. This creates an extreme explosion hazard.

### ***Application Precautions***

The chemical in fertilizer that can most easily pollute ground water is a form of nitrogen called nitrate. Nitrate moves readily in soil to the ground water strata. The best way to prevent the movement of nitrate into the ground water is to apply no more nitrogen than the crops, grass, garden plants, shrubs, or trees can use during the time that the plants are growing.

- Calibrate your spreader and sprayer to keep from applying too much fertilizer.
- Load fertilizer spreaders on the driveway or other hard surfaces so any spills can easily be swept up. Fertilizer that spills should be swept up and applied to the lawn or garden at the right time and amount. This allows the fertilizer to grow plants instead of washing off into the storm drain system and ultimately contaminating nearby streams and lakes.
- If you are using liquid fertilizer on your turf, add fertilizer to the spray tank while on the lawn. This way, if you spill the fertilizer, it will be used by the plants and not run off into the storm drain system.
- Do not spray or apply fertilizer near irrigation wells. Wells are conduits to the ground water.

### ***Application Rates for Lawns***

Utah State University's Extension Service recommends the following for Utah lawns: It is important to fertilize on a regular basis every four to six weeks to maintain an attractive lawn. Begin when lawns start



to green in the spring, mid to late April. Earlier applications may cause a lawn to become greener faster, but may also increase spring disease problems. Summer applications of nitrogen fertilizer will not burn lawns, if you apply them to dry grass and water immediately. Fall applications are important for good winter cold tolerance, extended fall color, and fast spring green-up. A complete fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium should be applied in the fall every three to four years. This will prepare the lawn for winter conditions and allow the phosphorus to penetrate into the root zone by the next growing season.

For a well-kept lawn in Utah, apply 1 pound of available nitrogen per 1,000 square feet each four to six weeks throughout the growing season.

### ***Types of Plants***

One of the best ways to protect your groundwater is to use plants that are drought-tolerant and that are adapted to your area. Drought-tolerant or low-water-use plants can continue to survive once they are established, even during times of little rainfall. Because you do not have to water these plants, there is less chance that nitrate and pesticides will be carried with the water through the soil and into the groundwater.

If low-water-use plants are not practical, then try to use medium water use plants. Water these plants only when they begin to show drought stress. Some plants will wilt when they are drought-stressed, while other plants will show marginal leaf burn.

### ***Watering***

Over-watering plants can cause excess water to move through the soil. This water can flush fertilizer away from the root zone of your plants and into the ground water. The best way to avoid over-watering is simply to measure how much you are adding. Contact your county Extension Service to determine the best way to calculate how much water your plants need and how to measure the amount you are applying.

### ***For More Information, Contact:***

Division of Drinking Water, Source Protection Program - (801) 536-4200



## Vaccination Clinic Saturday, April 23, 2022 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM

*Sponsored by the Springdale Police Department and Zion Animal Lovers*

Location: Springdale CCC Back Patio at 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale

Veterinary Clinic: Dr. Casey Wittwer, Zion Veterinary Hospital

Vaccines and Services Available (**cash or credit card only for vet services**):

### DOGS:

Rabies 1 year and 3 years: \$17

DA2PP (distemper, adenovirus-2, parainfluenza, parvovirus vaccine): \$20

Bordetella (kennel cough): \$17

Lepto: \$22

Rattlesnake Vaccine: \$22

### CATS:

Rabies 1 year and 3 years: \$17

FVRCP (feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, panleukopenia vaccine): \$20

FeLV (feline leukemia vaccine): \$20

MICROCHIP AND REGISTRATION: \$35

### ADDITIONAL SERVICE PROVIDED BY SPRINGDALE / ROCKVILLE TOWNS:

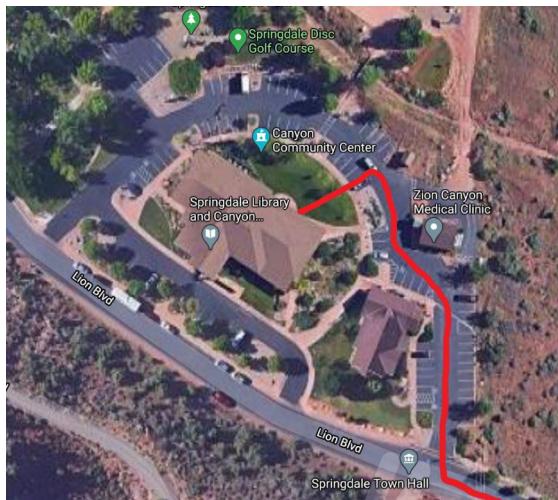
Springdale Dog Licensing (due May 1, 2022): \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs; \$40 for unaltered dogs.

Rockville Dog Licensing (due December 31, 2021): \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs; \$15 for unaltered dogs.

This is a great opportunity to get your animals vaccinated with resources coming close to your home, and you will save the cost of an office visit. If you have any questions, please contact Jen at the Springdale Police Department at 435-772-9096, or Robin Smith at Zion Animal Lovers 435-817-1124.

### PROTOCOLS FOR THE VACCINATION CLINIC

- Animals must be leashed at all times.
- There will be an option to wait in your vehicle after check in with the staff. With this option, the Veterinary staff will come to your vehicle to vaccinate the animal.
- Springdale/Rockville dog licensing/registration will be available.



VACCINATION  
CLINIC  
APRIL 23<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00AM-12:00PM

Located at 126 Lion BLVD on the  
**BACK PATIO** of the Canyon  
Community Center.  
Please do not bring your  
animals through the  
community center.

# DOG

## LICENSE/REGISTRATION

### Springdale Police Department Dog Application

NEW DOG LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG TAG #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ (FEES: Spayed or Neutered \$5.00/Functioning \$40.00)

OWNERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOGS BIRTHDATE (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR/MARKINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ SPAYED/NEUTERED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

MICROCHIPPED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

\*RABIES TAG #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE GIVEN: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Required)

**(LATE FEE OF 50% OF LICENSE FEE AFTER MAY 15<sup>th</sup>)**

If you have four (4) or more dogs, you must apply for a kennel permit. Please contact the Police Department  
435-772-9096 for information on how to apply, fees, etc.