

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

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From Mayor Bruno

WHAT IS IT WORTH?

In the last few weeks, there's been a small but vocal group of residents questioning the compensation we pay our Town staff.

I left the workforce three years ago. I spent my last 22 years working for Herman Miller, an office furniture manufacturer. We sold high-quality furniture and provided space planning services to create great places to work. Why did our customers pay a premium to work with us? Because attraction and retention of talent was the most important thing they could do to ensure success. Happy employees create happy customers, and happy employees don't leave. It's time-consuming and expensive to train new people.

The Town is one of the few employers in Springdale that is fully staffed. Unemployment in the State of Utah is the lowest in the country. There are no people to hire. We work with a consulting firm that keeps us competitive in the salaries we pay and the benefits we provide. We are lucky to have this great team of people that serve residents, business owners, and visitors. In today's competitive market, we shouldn't worry about treating employees too well. We should make sure we treat them well enough.

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An Ongoing Conversation about Water

Below are the next articles in a series intended to educate and inform the community about important water issues.

In last month's newsletter article, we mentioned the State's regional water conservation goals. We wanted to provide a deeper dive into those regional goals in this issue. In November 2019, the Utah Division of Water Resources finalized the State's regional goals and established nine regions around the state. These nine regions each have a specific goal for water conservation. The State's goal for our region, the Lower Colorado River South region, is a reduction average GPCD of 14% by 2030 from the 2015 baseline value. Springdale's 2015 total GPCD is 1,556 gallons/person/day, which includes all irrigation or secondary water use. A 14% reduction from this amount is approximately 218 gallons/person/day, or a goal total of 1,338 gallons/person/day by 2030.

To learn more, here are some links to information about the regional water goals:

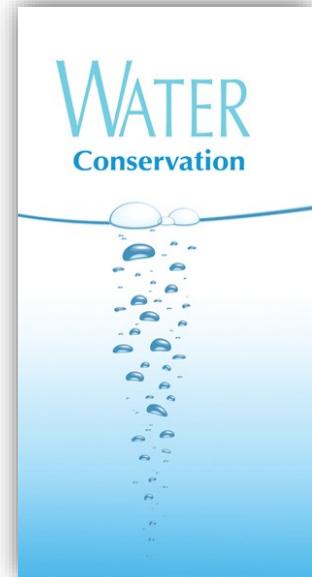
- [Utah Regional Water Goals webpage](#)
- [Regional Water Goals Dashboard](#)
- [Regional Water Goals Report Document](#)

Priority Call – Virgin River & Tributaries

The Utah State Division of Water Rights has issued a priority call for the Virgin River and its tributaries (North Creek, East Fork and others). When river flows become significantly diminished due to conditions such as drought, the Division can issue a priority call, or order for certain priority water rights to stop diverting water. Utah's water laws are based on a "first in time, first in right" basis where the oldest rights have the most right to water.

The priority call was for water right holders with priority dates after 1901 to stop diverting water. The Town and SCIC water rights have a priority date of 1870. That being the case, we may still divert and use our full water right.

Conservation plays an important role in managing a priority call. If the State cannot show sufficient water for a group of users downstream, it issues the call to free up water. If upstream users are not using all their water, this can potentially alleviate the issuance or expansion of a priority call. So, when we conserve and don't use all the water that we have rights to, we may be allowing a downstream user to also have water for their use.





OUTDOOR

FITNESS MEET-UPS

EVERY
FRIDAY & SUNDAY @ 9AM

FRIDAYS:
FLEXIBILITY, MOBILITY & CORE
BRING A MAT OR TOWEL

SUNDAYS:
CARDIO & STRENGTH
BRING A MAT OR TOWEL & HAND WEIGHTS

FREE



GAZEBO PARK
126 LION BLVD

DO IT-YOURSELF SANDBAGS

If you need sandbags to help protect your property against flooding, the materials (sand & bags) are available free to the community across from the Jolley-Gifford cemetery on Paradise Road.



Do your Part to Prevent Wildfires in Springdale and Zion National Park

National Park Service (NPS) fire crews from Zion are among the more than 700 wildland firefighters who have responded to help manage the Left Fork Fire. They also responded to the Dalton Wash Fire earlier this year. NPS fire crews are highly trained to deal with wildfire and worked this winter to prepare the park for fire season by conducting prescribed burns and by continuing to study the ways fire affects the park.

For now, as we experience hot, dry conditions, you can take simple steps to reduce the chances of accidentally starting a wildfire at Zion or anywhere this summer. It's especially important to remember:

- Don't build campfires in the park when fire use is restricted (fires are not allowed in most Zion campgrounds now and are never allowed in Wilderness).
- Secure trailer chains to make sure they don't drag and spark a fire.
- Keep trailers and RVs properly maintained, including tire pressure.
- Don't park a hot car or recreational vehicle in dry grass.

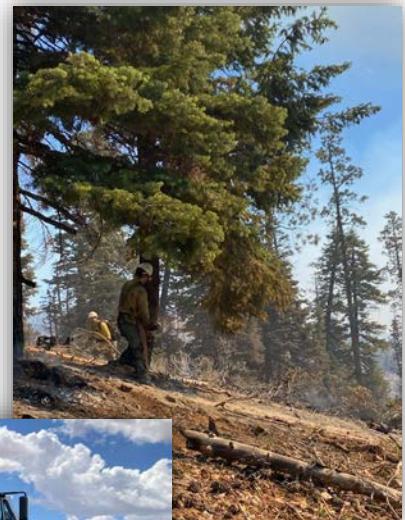


Photo credit: Left Fork Fire Response. June 2022.

Learn more about wildfire in Zion [at go.nps.gov/ZionWildfire](http://go.nps.gov/ZionWildfire) and about how you can prevent accidentally starting a fire; also about current fire activity at <https://utahfireinfo.gov/>



What is it Worth?

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Back to my career. I received cost of living adjustments and merit increases every year. If I had not, I would have looked for a new employer. My employer passed the increased cost of salaries and benefits on to our customers through price increases. The Town of Springdale has not increased its property tax rate in at least 18 years. In the next year, we're budgeted to receive \$79,000 in property taxes. Springdale is obviously not passing the increased cost of employees on to our residents. The cost is being paid by our visitors.

Most people will say that you get what you pay for. I say you don't always get what you pay for, but you don't get what you don't pay for. In this case, I think we're getting what we don't pay for, and it's a win/win.

— BARBARA
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Art is Electric in Springdale!

Have we sparked your interest? Soon community artists of all levels will be invited to submit original designs to wrap around one of several large green electrical boxes in Town. Have you seen similar boxes in St. George and beyond? The wrapped boxes will showcase the talent of local artists in a public space, enhance the beauty and vibrancy in Springdale, and bring art to unexpected places!



Art can be in the form of a painting, drawing, or photograph. The theme is *What I Love About Springdale* and the final images will be selected by the Art Review Board. Stay tuned for more information as the project launches and timelines are announced. All community members are encouraged to participate regardless of experience. What design will you submit that expresses the theme?

Eyes to the Universe

WHO Springdale Parks & Recreation

Matthias Schmitt, Cedar Breaks National Monument

WHAT First Light Science Images from the James Webb

WHERE Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd,
 Springdale, UT 84767

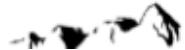
WHEN July 14th, 7 – 9 PM (Followed by stargazing)

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Matthias_Schmitt@partner.nps.gov

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 SPACE TELESCOPE

www.nasa.gov/webb
webb.nasa.gov
webbtelescope.org





Community Recreation Building: How did we get here and what is next?

As part of an ongoing effort to provide meaningful recreational opportunities in Springdale, the Parks and Recreation Department has been exploring different options for a community recreation building. But how did we get here?

Back in June 2021, Town Staff conducted a survey to gather feedback on more indoor recreation to assess the level of interest from Springdale residents. The responses were varied, but we did notice several trends and recurring themes as we went over the data, including information on general interest in indoor recreation, what types of recreation people were most excited about, willingness to pay membership fees, how often users would use an indoor recreation facility, etc.



While the Canyon Community Center has served admirably for many of the Town's recreational needs for many years, a new recreation facility would alleviate some of the scheduling issues we've recently experienced at the community center and allow us to provide the additional services that were mentioned in the community survey such as indoor basketball and dedicated fitness areas.

As we continued to review the results, we began to identify possible areas in town where a new facility might be built. We took into account the Town's desire to preserve open space in addition to the convenience and practicality of the location. One area that showed promise was the infield portion of the ball field. While building in that location would effectively eliminate the baseball infield, it would allow us to preserve most of the surrounding green space, which is often used for large gatherings and festivals, and used by many residents to run their dogs, play disc golf, and more.

Recently the Town entered into an agreement with Naylor Wentworth Lund Associates, an architectural firm to further explore the possibility of building a recreation building. They are in the very beginning concept and programming phases of the process, which include understanding the Town's needs, exploring the feasibility of such a project, gathering feedback from community members, and drafting preliminary floor plans and building elements.

The next step in this process will rely heavily on you, the Springdale resident. Because this building will primarily be used by residents, we want to know what you think about indoor recreation and what would be of most value to you. Over the coming weeks and months, the architects will work with Town staff to solicit feedback and input from the community. While the exact dates and details of these efforts are yet to be determined, we want to make sure everyone is aware of the upcoming planning process.

We are excited to serve you and hope you will continue to provide us with your valuable feedback. More information will be forthcoming, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Ryan Gubler at (435)772-3434.

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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
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					Facilities not available for rentals	Facilities not available for rentals
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Facilities not available for rentals 8:30AM Catholic Service	Town Offices Closed - Facilities not available for rentals 6:30PM-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	5:30PM-6:30PM Al-Anon	5:00PM-7:00PM Planning Commission Work Meeting			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30AM Catholic Service	6:30PM-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	5:30PM-6:30PM Al-Anon	5:00PM-7:00PM Town Council Regular Meeting			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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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



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3	4	5	6 Sunrise Vinyasa Yoga 7:30AM-8:30AM	7	8 Art Workshop- Ceramic Wall Hangings 3PM-5:30PM	9 Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11:15AM-12:15PM
10	11 Bingo 10AM-11AM	12 High Fitness 8AM-9AM	13 Outdoor Sunrise Vinyasa Yoga 7:30AM-8:30AM	14	15 Art Workshop- Ceramic Wall Hangings 3PM-5:30PM	16 Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11:15AM-12:15PM
17	18 Bingo 10AM-11AM	19 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Gentle Yoga 10AM-11:15AM	20 Outdoor Sunrise Vinyasa Yoga 7:30AM-8:30AM	21	22 Gentle Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Art Workshop- Ceramic Wall Hangings 3PM-5:30PM	23 Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11:15AM-12:15PM
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FIRST FITNESS/WELLNESS CLASS IS FREE

LOCAL ARTIST TALK IS FREE

BINGO IS ALWAYS FREE

YOUTH ACTIVITIES OF ZION

July YAZ

FRIDAY, JULY 1ST @ 1PM

SHRINKY DINKS

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH @ 1PM

DIAMOND PAINTING

FRIDAY, JULY 15TH @ 1PM

WATER BALLOON FIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND @ 1PM

TIE BLANKETS

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH @ 1PM

XBOX PARTY

ACTIVITIES WILL ALL BE HELD AT THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER

126 LION BLVD, SPRINDALE

YAZ IS A FREE SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES IN
THE COMMUNITY. COME JOIN THE FUN!

THIS SUMMER JOIN THE
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Upcoming Events in July



Thursday July 7th @ 3:30 pm.

Hogle Zoo Interactive Presentation

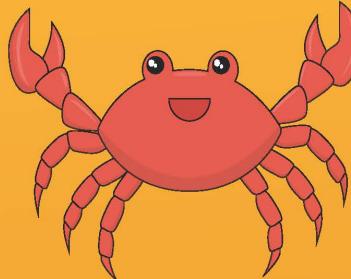
Who Wants to be a Pinniped?

Learn all about seals and sea lions

Thursday July 14th @3:30 p.m.

Ocean Bingo!

Come play and win prizes.



Thursday July 21st @ 10:30 a.m.

Max the Magician will amaze you with
his incredible magical illusions.

Thursday July 28th @ 3:30 p.m.

End of Summer Reading Luau!