

# TOWN OF SPRINGDALE



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## From Mayor Bruno

### A PLACE TO CALL HOME

I can't believe it's December and I'm completing my first year as Mayor of Springdale. I hope your Thanksgiving holiday was great. I'm thankful for your confidence in me, and I'm also thankful to live in such a beautiful area with clean air, beautiful views, plentiful recreational activities, great people (and very little snow).

Housing has become the most pressing land use issue in the State of Utah. Most land use policy groups (Utah League of Cities and Towns, Utah Chapter American Planning Association, Utah City Managers Association, etc.) anticipate the State Legislature will soon require cities and towns across Utah to allow more dense housing. The State recently imposed a requirement to allow internal accessory dwelling units to be rented for periods of 30 days or more in all residential zones. I attended a roundtable with Governor Cox in September, and he verified that he expects the State Legislature to impose new requirements which could further limit or override our ability to control density in residential areas.

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

118 Lion Boulevard  
Springdale, UT 84767

## Springdale & ZNP Install New Signs

Thanks to a partnership between the Town of Springdale and National Park Service, residents and visitors are enjoying new signs at the south end of town. Earlier this year, town staff assisted Zion maintenance workers to reinstall the steel panels at the parking area near the Majestic View Lodge. Town staff and park rangers then coordinated to design, fabricate, and install completely new panels that share information about:

- Zion National Park
- Zion Canyon Shuttle System
- Public lands in Southern Utah

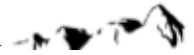
Stop by to enjoy these new signs that welcome visitors to our town!



### TOWN OF SPRINGDALE HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

**Christmas** – Closed from 12/23 – 12/26 reopening at 9am on 12/27

**New Years** – Closed on 1/2/23 reopening at 9am on 1/3/23



## A Place To Call Home *(Continued from page 1)*

You should have received an invitation to participate in a survey from the Town of Springdale in November. The survey was put together by the Housing Committee in order to get input on the types of housing that will best preserve the Town's character. We've received over 200 responses, but we'd like to hear from everyone who lives or works in Springdale. If you haven't yet completed the survey, please take a few minutes and do so now. Here is the link: [Springdale Community Survey](#)

While we don't appreciate losing local control of land use decisions, this is an opportunity for us to bring employees of our businesses and their families into our community. Our little elementary school will be more viable with more students, and we could all benefit from a more diverse population if we are deliberate about how we expand the "built environment." The survey will provide information on community values that the Town can use in communication with our state representatives. The survey results will also help the Housing Committee and Planning Commission craft a housing policy that best meets the needs and preferences of the community. I encourage you to remain involved as the Town considers housing policy changes. If you've completed the survey, thank you. If not, thanks in advance for completing it in the next week before it's closed.

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## The Chief's Message

This is the time of year folks travel for the holidays. So, I want to remind residents of the "Resident Vacation Check Request" for those who are planning a trip out of town. Residents can go online to the Town of Springdale's website and navigate to the "Police Department" page. On the department page, residents can choose the "Resident Vacation Check Request" link from the list. An online form can quickly be completed and directly emailed to the police department. Once received, officers will be aware you are away and we will have vital contact information. All the information submitted to the police department is always kept private and confidential. Remember, it is a great idea to have a friend or neighbor periodically check on your home, and it is helpful to have timed lighting randomly turn on and off. Another suggestion is to not advertise on social media when you are away. Burglars prey on opportunity more often than chance.

Please remember, "If you *see something-say something*" and report any suspicious persons or activities to the police dispatch center at 435-634-5730. Thank you for your continued support.

— CHIEF BRECKE

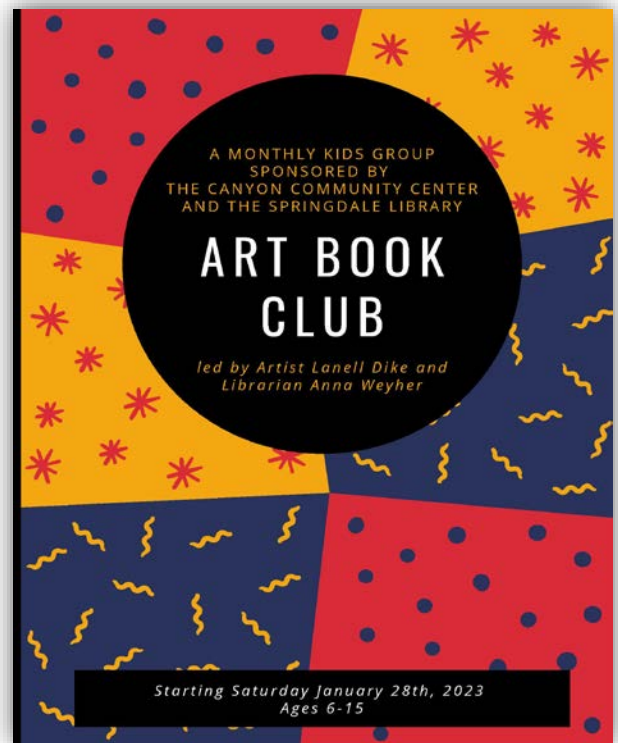
## Celebrate the Completion of the Mosaic Wall

Come join us to celebrate the completion of the mosaic wall behind the gazebo in the Town Park. For all of you that have had a hand in the cleaning, repairing, designing, installing, grouting, or sealing of any part of the wall, a huge **THANK YOU**.

The project began in 1990 by local children's organizations (Boy and Girl Scouts, YAZ, Springdale Elementary School), and other canyon residents. In 2020 RAP tax funding was approved by the Town Council to repair, restore and complete the project. Utilizing the labor and creativity of over 50 community members we logged hundreds of volunteer hours and completed the project in November of 2022. The project could not have been completed without community participation.

Meet us at the gazebo at 1:30 pm on **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** to walk along the wall, learn about the story behind the images and see the creative work of your neighbors. Following the walk, we will host an open reception with delicious snacks from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the Community Center.





## Easy Ways to Protect the Night Sky

Winter is a great time for stargazing and enjoying the dark night sky in Springdale. It gets dark earlier in the evening during winter allowing more waking time to enjoy stargazing. Winter skies are generally darker than summer skies due to lower moisture content in the air and the relative position of the milky way to the earth. Take some time this winter to enjoy the beauty of Springdale's dark night skies!

This is also a great time to examine the outdoor lighting at your home or business to ensure it is designed to protect our natural dark skies. Outdoor lighting on homes and businesses is the biggest threat to dark skies. The right outdoor light fixtures, properly positioned and used, make a big impact in preserving the dark night sky.

The Town has an outdoor lighting ordinance that requires outdoor lighting to be dark sky friendly. If you are unsure whether your outdoor lights comply with the Town's ordinance, please contact the Town Planning Department at 432-522-4130. We would be happy to do a courtesy review of your lights to determine compliance with the outdoor lighting ordinance.

Similarly, if you are considering replacing or updating your existing outdoor lighting, please contact Town Planning staff prior to installing any new light fixtures so we can help you select lighting that complies with Town standards. There are many commercially available light fixtures that provide outdoor lighting for safety and convenience while still protecting the dark night skies.

Given the huge array of outdoor lighting fixtures available on the market, it can be difficult to find lights that comply with the Town's standards. Rest assured, outdoor light fixtures that meet Town muster are readily available in a variety of styles and price points. The fixtures on the sheet included with this newsletter are a small sample of the many types of outdoor light fixtures readily available on the market that meet Town standards.

If you have any questions about the Town's outdoor lighting standards, please contact Town Planning staff.

***The roll-off dumpsters are coming!***

***December 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>***

***Due to the Black's Wash Rehab work, the dumpsters WILL NOT be located on Lion Blvd.***

***Instead, they will be located on Center Street in Rockville.***

***This is the last opportunity of the year. Plan some cleanup before the holidays.***





## Outdoor Light Fixture Options

The lights below are examples of lights that, when positioned and located appropriately, comply with the Town's outdoor lighting standards. These lights range from \$35 to \$150 per fixture. This is not an exhaustive list. Other options that meet the Town's standards are available. The Town does not endorse the quality, value, or construction of any of these products. Likewise, the Town does not endorse any of the retail suppliers listed below. The lights listed here are representative examples of lighting with designs that meet Town standards and that are readily available.



**Hampton Bay Essen Antique Copper Outdoor Wall Lantern**  
Available at Home Depot



**Ameritec Lighting Half Cylinder 8.75-in H Paintable Bisque Dark Sky Outdoor Wall Light**  
Available at Lowe's Home Improvement



**Portfolio Ellicott 10.75-in H Galvanized Dark Sky Outdoor Wall Light**  
Available at Lowes Home Improvement



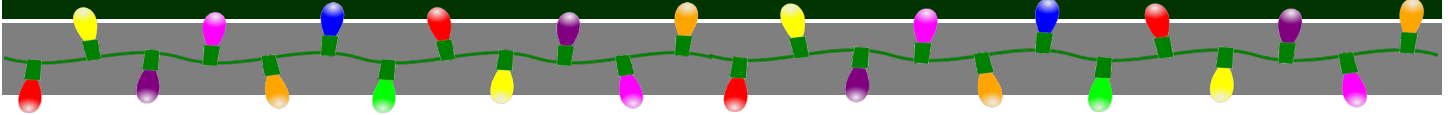
**Possini Euro Design p5936 Possini Euro Xane Bronze Dark Sky 11" Wide Wall Sconce**  
Available at Lamps Plus



**Thomas Lighting SL9270-7 Matte Black One-Light Dark Sky Outdoor Wall Light**  
Available at LightingDirect.com


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### 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	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	10AM-11AM Community Bingo Al-Anon 5-6PM 6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous		12PM-2PM Mayor's Bring Your Own Lunch  5-7PM Planning Commission Regular Meeting			7PM Light Parade & Sweets Social
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	10AM-11AM Community Bingo Al-Anon 5-6PM 6:30PM-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous		11:30AM Book Club  5-7PM Town Council Regular Meeting			10AM Wreaths Across America
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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# Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

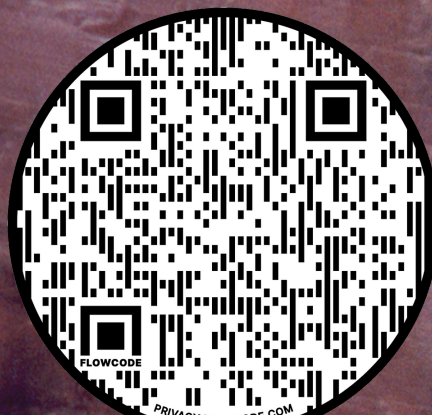
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Scan the QR code below or visit [bit.ly/CCCWellFit](https://bit.ly/CCCWellFit) to do any of the following:

- 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 [bit.ly/CCCWorkshops](https://bit.ly/CCCWorkshops) 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	2 <b>Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo</b> 12PM-1:00PM Art Workshop- Gelli Plate Cards & Envelopes 3PM-5:30PM	3 <b>Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11AM-12PM</b>
4 <b>Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo</b> 12PM-1:00PM	5 <b>Free Bingo 10AM-11AM</b> <b>Free Community Games 11AM-1PM</b> Free Introduction to Earth Wisdom 2PM-3PM	6 Free Talking Stick: Your Most Unforgettable Christmas & Cookie Exchange 5:00PM-6:00PM	7 Mayor's Bring Your Own Lunch 12PM	8	9 <b>Gentle Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b> <b>Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 12PM-1:00PM</b> Art Workshop- Gelli Plate Cards & Envelopes 3PM-5:30PM	10 Light Parade & Sweets Social 7PM
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ZION CANYON

# ANNUAL LIGHT PARADE & SWEETS SOCIAL

Saturday, December 10th | 7 PM

Sweets Social at the Canyon Community Center  
following the light parade  
126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

*Cash prizes for the best floats,  
a chance to see & take pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus  
& more!*

REGISTER YOUR FLOAT BY  
SCANNING THE QR CODE







# IN-KIND NEEDS

## Donation Drive for Switchpoint

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE  
CCC BY DECMEBER 14TH

PLEASE DONATE NEW UNOPENED ITEMS FROM THE LIST BELOW.



Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper  
Baby Wipes  
Disposable Forks  
Disposable Cups- Styrofoam &  
plastic  
Disposable Bowls  
55- Gallon Trash Bags  
Clamshell To-Go Containers  
9X13 Foil Pans