

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE



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From Mayor Bruno

SMALL CHANGE, BIG IMPACT

I recently had the pleasure of meeting River, a student at Springdale Elementary. River is six years old now, but in November of 2022 when he was five years old he learned that styrofoam was bad for the environment. The school was using single-use styrofoam trays to serve lunch, and River made a presentation to the entire school about eliminating those trays.

River said he thought the school should stop using styrofoam trays, and he pointed out that there are both "money" costs and environment costs. The school district was paying \$85 for 250 trays, or 34 cents per tray. More importantly, the environmental cost of styrofoam is very high. Because it floats, fish eat it. Animals think it's food. It's lightweight, so it travels through the air. It contains styrene and benzene, chemicals which get into our bodies when they are heated up or touch hot food.

River suggested that the school start with "Foam Free Fridays," when they would use a paper tray made of bamboo and plant fiber. This would immediately eliminate 20 percent of the styrofoam used at the school.

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Springdale, UT 84767

Guiding Our Growth

A Statewide conversation about Utah's future

Utah is one of the fastest growing states in the nation. What makes Utah great also makes Utah grow. How do we preserve what we love about our communities, even as Utah grows? Utah can remain a great place to live, but only if we plan for our future.



We invite you to join in a statewide conversation about growth. Help guide Utah's growth by sharing your opinions at guidingourgrowth.utah.gov.





Small Change, Big Impact *(Continued from page 1)*

The cost of the bamboo trays is \$90 per 400 trays, or 22.5 cents per tray. More importantly, bamboo is a sustainable product because it grows quickly (as much as 3 feet per day) and eventually breaks down in the landfill.

I have attached pictures of posters that River prepared and displayed at the school. Ironically, he found the pieces of styrofoam in his front yard. It had been blown in by the wind. A Washington County School District board member, Burke Staheli, saw the posters when he visited the school. He quickly donated \$100 toward the purchase of bamboo trays. A member of our community donated another \$100.

The District is still using styrofoam trays at other schools, but the new principal of Springdale Elementary, Glen Anderson, has made a decision that this school will use bamboo trays. River hopes the school will purchase reusable hard bamboo trays that can be washed in a dishwasher. That would also mean acquiring a dishwasher.



River and his mother visited the Washington County landfill and learned that there is no industrial composter (and no plans to acquire one), so for now the bamboo trays will be put into the landfill. However, unlike the styrofoam trays, they will compost over time.

Thanks, River, for your environmental stewardship. You have a bright future.

— BARBARA
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Come Grill Us!

The Community Development Department will be at the grill on **Tuesday July 11th at 5.30pm at the Gazebo** (by the Library). Please join us for fajitas, and take the opportunity to grill us on all things zoning, code enforcement, development permits and long-range planning.

We loved seeing you all at our "2 Cents" event in February, and hope even more of you can join us this time. As before, we want to hear your thoughts on community development issues here in Springdale. We'd love your feedback on how we can improve our processes and better service our amazing community.

For further information, please contact Jeff McKee (jam@springdale.utah.gov) or Niall Connolly (nconnolly@springdale.utah.gov) at 435 772 3434.



Help Southwestern Utah Plants

Do you want native plants at Zion to thrive? That can be as easy as wiping off your boots. No matter where you hiked last, give plants that call Zion home the best chance by cleaning your boots before you explore.

When you hike this summer, expect to see park rangers with boot-scrubbing stations at some trailheads in Zion. Do not be afraid to get ahead of rangers by cleaning boots yourself.

Before and after you clean your boots, you can give native plants a home...at your home. You may already have seeds if you visited the Chalk & Earth Day event. If you do not, contact jonathan_shaffer@nps.gov to get seeds that will help you help Zion plants!



Dear Springdale Community,

My last day as the Springdale library manager is June 2nd 2023. It has been an absolute pleasure to serve you these last 2 ½ years. I believe we have made the library a more vibrant and exciting community hub. Thank you to all who have been a great support and participated in our programs.

The summer reading theme this year is All Together Now. We will be highlighting the importance of community. Our Summer Reading events kick off Thursday, June 1st @ 11am with a cooking class at the Bit & Spur Restaurant (ages 18 and under).

I would like to extend an extra thank you to the Bit & Spur Restaurant and Saloon, Zion Prospector, Zion Gift and Deli, and Springdale Candy Company for supporting our reading activities.

Warm regards,
Anna Weyher

Eye on Water

Eye on Water is a tool that allows residents to view their water usage, usage history and watch for potential leaks. Your meter measures the quantity of water used in your household. The flow is measured electronically and updates Eye on Water. Please note that EOW is a snapshot of your water usage but does not allow you to view the info in real-time.

How to Get Started:

- 1) Create an account online at www.eyeonwater.com
- 2) Select “Create an Account”
- 3) Enter your zip code and account number as it appears on your Utility Bill.

How to Add another Account:

- 1) On your home screen above “At a Glance” click “Link More Accounts”
- 2) Add your next account number as it appears on your Utility Bill
- 3) Enter your zip code

You can look at your reads for minute, hour, day, week, month, and year. You can also look at leak alerts and meter details.

You can find more resources at <https://www.springdaletown.com/461/Water-Usage-Login> or call Kyndal Sagers at Town Hall at (435) 772-3434.

Learning More About Fertilizers

Springdale Public Works has shared a Fertilizer Fact Sheet from the Utah Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water Division that shares information about potential hazards, storing, and application precautions related to fertilizers. A full copy of the [Fertilizer Fact Sheet](#) can be found on the Town’s website or by accessing the link provided in this article.

Springdale Meetings Calendar

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

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 7PM-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous
4	5 5-6PM AI-ANON 6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	6	7 12PM Mayor's Bring Your Own Lunch 2PM Zion Canyon Visitor's Bureau 5-7PM Planning Commission Work Meeting	8	9	10 7PM-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous
11	12 5-6PM AI-ANON 6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	13	14 5-7PM Town Council Regular Meeting	15	16	17 7PM-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous
18	19 5-6PM AI-ANON 6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	20	21 5-7PM Planning Commission Regular Meeting	22	23	24 7PM-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous
25	26 5-6PM AI-ANON 6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	27	28 5-7PM End of Year Town Council Budget Meeting	29	30 Roll-off Dumpsters	1 7PM-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous Roll-Off Dumpsters

Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd. Springdale

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Scan the QR code below or visit 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 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
4	Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 9AM-10AM	5 Free Bingo 10AM-11AM Free Community Games 11AM-1PM	6 Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 9AM-10AM High Fitness 9:15AM-10:15AM Vinyasa Yoga 5:30PM-6:30PM	7 Mayor's BYOL 12PM-1PM	1 YAZ- Stepping Stones (Youth Activities in Zion) 11AM-12PM	2 National Donut Day w/ the Springdale Police 9AM-11AM Art Workshop- Drawing Practice 3PM-5:30PM
11	12 Yoga Nidra 5PM-6PM	13 Free Bingo 10AM-11AM Free Community Games 11AM-1PM	14	15 YAZ- Kid's Yoga (Youth Activities in Zion) 11AM-12PM	16 Gentle Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Art Workshop- Drawing Practice 3PM-5:30PM	17
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All— Together Now

2023 Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 1st @ 11 am
Cook with Chef Jeff at the Bit &
Spur Restaurant and Saloon!

Thursday, June 8th @ 3 pm –
Collaborative Community Art Event.
Create Van Gogh's Starry night!

Wednesday, June 14th @ 2 pm –
Library reading day with Zion N.P.
Education Department

Friday, June 16th @ 11 am –
Make monkey fist key chains with
Wesley Rybkicwicz

Friday, June 23rd @ 11:30 am –
Drumming and meditation with
Betina Lindsey

Wednesday, June 28th @ 1 pm –
SUU Animal Ambassadors

Thursday, July 6th @ 3 pm –
All About Chickens
with Donna Holt & Vivian Totten

Thursday, July 13th @ 3 pm –
Amazing Animals in Zion
Zion National Park
Education program

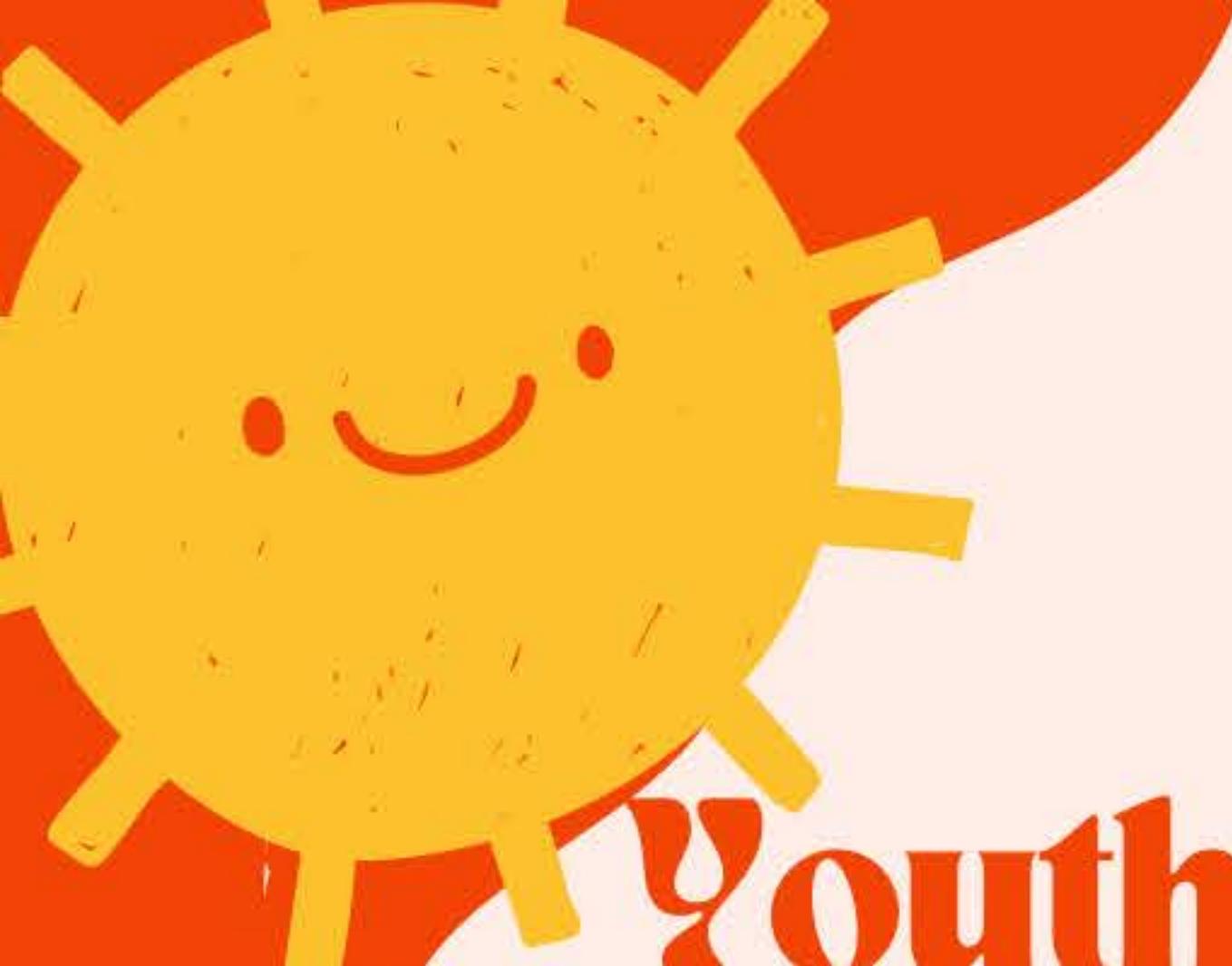
Thursday, July 20th @ 3 pm –
Magician @ Springdale Library

Thursday, July 27th @ 3 pm –
End of Summer Reading Party



For more information on the Summer Reading
Program, please call the Springdale Library at
435-772-3676.





YAZ

Youth Activities in Zion

JUNE ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 1st @ 11AM

Paint Your Own Stepping Stone

Thursday, June 8th @ 11AM

DIY Bouncy Balls

Thursday, June 15th @ 11AM

Kid's Yoga w/ Kyndal

Thursday, June 22nd @ 11AM

Paint Your Own Piggy Bank

Thursday, June 29th @ 11AM

Pipe Cleaner Animal Craft

**ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT THE
CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER**

126 LION BLVD, SPRINGDALE



**YAZ IS A FREE SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR
KIDS OF ALL AGES IN THE COMMUNITY!**

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Since 1951

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65TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sourdough Pancakes

Sausage & Ham

Watermelon

Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee

ADULTS
\$7
KIDS UNDER 6
\$2

TUESDAY JULY 4

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Springdale Elementary School

Serving Rockville, Springdale, and Zion Canyon