

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

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From Mayor Bruno

STREETSCAPE PHASE ONE

You may recall that we formed a Streetscape Committee in early 2022. That Committee was tasked with working on a consistent visual theme throughout the Town of Springdale. Components included the entry feature, sidewalks, crosswalks, public art, public gathering spaces, interactive design elements, self-guided tour, SR-9 property in front of the Best Western Hotel, shade elements, site furnishings, bike racks, and landscape lighting. We sent a survey to the Springdale email list, posted it on the website, and held an in-person event to walk around Town and give input.

Earlier this year, the Committee re-grouped and chose two priorities from the list: crosswalks and the SR-9 property. These are the two items we are actively working on at the present time. I am a member of the SR-9 property committee.

Three possible designs for the property "rose to the top" in the survey, and we are hoping to combine our favorite elements of each of those designs. To that end, we have hired Kimley-Horn (the consultant we used for the previous activities) to create a new rendering with our changes incorporated.

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Fire Sense is Common Sense

With temperatures rising and dry weather in the forecast, wildfire is more likely in Southern Utah. In Zion National Park and the surrounding area, wildland firefighters have already responded to several fire starts. Remember that no matter where you travel and especially at Zion:

- Check to make sure there are no fire restrictions before you start a campfire, and never leave a fire until it is out cold.
- In Zion, fires are only allowed in designated, metal fire rings in campgrounds. Fires are never allowed in park Wilderness.
- Your car engine may be hot, especially after long drives. Park away from dry plants.
- Check chains on trailers to make sure they don't drag under your car.
- Using fireworks is prohibited all the time on public lands.

Learn more at: go.nps.gov/ZionWildfire



Crater Hill Fire, Zion National Park – May 2023

Big Night Sky News on the Way

The Town will host a stargazing and night sky event the evening of Thursday, July 20 at the CCC. Matthias Schmidt will make an informative presentation regarding the night sky, and then lead a stargazing party.

Additionally, the Town will be making an exciting and much anticipated Dark Sky announcement at the event. Come to the CCC for a fun evening looking at the stars and hearing the latest on the Town's dark sky preservation efforts. More details will be available prior to the event.



Scotch Thistle – A Beautiful Nuisance

Scotch Thistle is a noxious, widely spread, and invasive weed not native to Utah. Many have raised concerns about the growing number of thistle patches in Springdale and the need to educate the community on managing its growth.



Scotch Thistle primarily invades disturbed lands. Growth control should be directed at reducing or eliminating new or expanding populations. The plant grows rapidly, and its large size reduces available resources for smaller plants. It competes with and decreases desirable forage and can act as a living barbed-wire fence, preventing wildlife access to feed and water. For more detailed information about how to identify and manage Scotch Thistle, refer to the [Utah State University Extension webpage](#).

Come Grill Us! A Two Cent Event

Earlier this year the Town hosted a public listening and engagement session. We named the session “Your Two Cents” as we encouraged community members to come share their thoughts on community development issues in Springdale. We heard valuable feedback from the community about housing, streetscape, water use, light pollution, parks and recreational amenities, short term rentals, and more. This feedback has helped the Town staff prioritize our efforts and better respond to the needs of the community. Thank you for your participation!

We will be hosting a follow-up “Two Cent” event on Tuesday, July 11. This session is themed “Come Grill Us.” We will be talking about how we have responded to the feedback given in the first Two Cent event, and welcoming your additional comments, questions, and suggestions. Please come and grill us with your questions, while enjoying delicious grilled chicken fajitas. The event will be held at the Gazebo in the Town Park adjacent to the CCC at 5:30 pm on July 10.

Music To Our Ears

The Town of Springdale is happy to announce that it has again partnered with The Zion Canyon Music Festival to provide free Friday night tickets to residents and workers of Springdale. Tickets can be picked up at the town offices (starting 7/15) and are limited to four per person. First come, first serve!

Please do not share the tickets with non-residents, guests, or customers.

These tickets are intended to be a special gift to the people of the canyon, so please respect the organizers' desire to keep the tickets local. The Zion Canyon Music Festival takes place on September 29th and 30th at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater. More information can be found at zioncanyonmusicfestival.com.





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Once we get that design, a Request for Proposal will be sent to landscape architects and construction firms. We anticipate that the project will be a design/build project, meaning that the contractor will overlap the design and construction phases of the project.

We do not yet have an estimated completion date, but we recognize that the property in its current state is unsightly. We will keep you apprised of the design, cost, and construction date once we finalize those details.

Meanwhile, thanks for your patience.

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Having a Gratitude Attitude

In 2002, my family traveled to the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, and Zion National Park. It was a carefree adventure that took us through some of the most incredible places in the world. The first moment I experienced the canyon and Springdale, I felt a powerful draw to the area. Many have told me that if the canyon wants you here, it will pull you in. Conversely, when it is your time to leave, it will tell you that too.

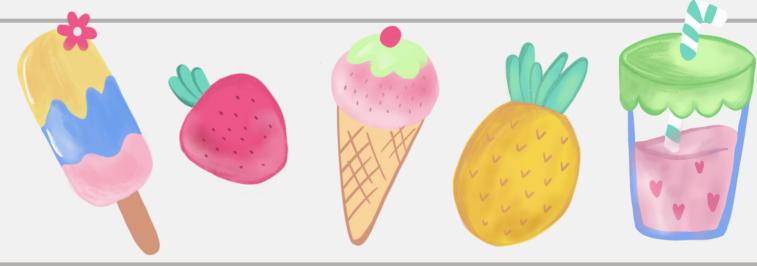
Then in 2007, we purchased land in Springdale. Our dream was to build a home and settle here permanently. We kept a small amount of red dirt in a glass jar on our desks to remind us what we were working hard to achieve. We continued to visit Zion several times each year, and every time we were in the area we met more people and felt more comfortable. I recall going to Town Hall and speaking with Fay Cope, the Town Clerk at the time, and thinking her job was amazing! Then in August 2014, Fay announced she was leaving. My husband said to me, 'Go get it!' The rest is history...

Looking back over the nearly nine years as your Town Clerk, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve this community. Springdale is a one-of-a-kind place, and I have done my best to respect that fact and represent our town with professionalism, integrity, and heart. Never have I felt so connected to a place, and I am blessed to have been pulled in.

Each of us has a beautiful and unique Springdale story to tell. These stories tie us together and get us through difficult, changing times. Springdale deserves everyone's gratitude, but I especially wanted to give her mine. Thank you for trusting me and allowing me to be a small part of this town's history.

-Submitted by Darci Carlson

July 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26 -6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	27	28	29	30	1 -Roll-Off Dumpsters -7-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous
2 -Roll-Off Dumpsters	3 -Roll-Off Dumpsters -5:00-6:00PM Al-Anon -6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	4 Independence Day -Town offices will be closed	5 -2PM Zion Canyon Visitor's Bureau -5-7PM Planning Commission Work Meeting	6	7	8 -7-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous
9	10 -5:00-6:00PM Al-Anon -6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	11	12 -5-7PM Town Council Meeting	13	14	15 -7-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous
16	17 -5:00-6:00PM Al-Anon -6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	18	19 -5-7PM Planning Commission Regular Meeting	20	21	22 -7-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous
23	24 -5:00-6:00PM Al-Anon -6:30-7:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous -Town offices will be closed	25	26	27	28	29 -7-8PM Alcoholics Anonymous
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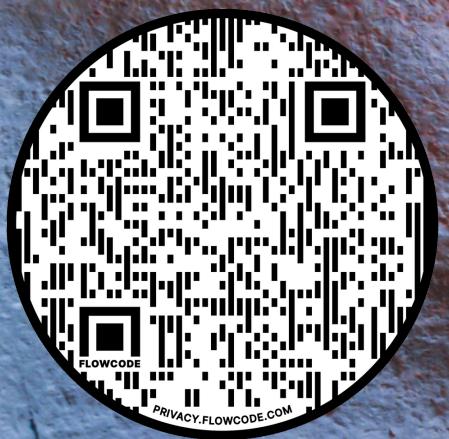
Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

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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

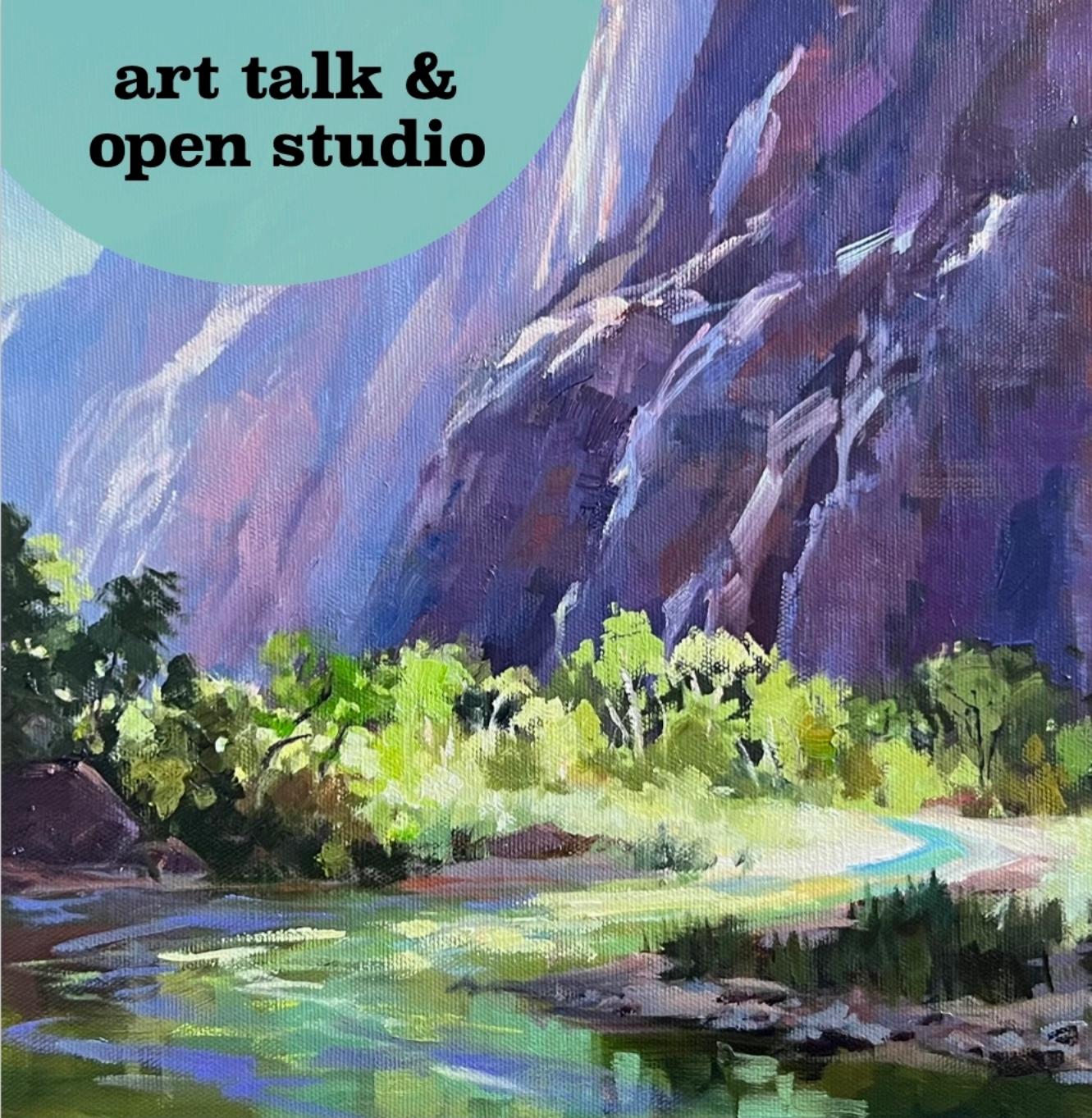


Scan the QR code below or
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to do any of the following:

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



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2	Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 9AM-10AM Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11AM-12PM	3 Free Bingo 10AM-11AM Free Community Games 11AM-1PM	4 CLOSED- 4TH OF JULY	5	6 (Youth Activities in Zion) YAZ- Study the Sun w/ Matthias 11AM-12PM	7 Gentle Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Art Workshop- Drawing Practice 3PM-5:30PM Beginner Line Dancing 7:30PM-8:30PM
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art talk & open studio

with local artist: MARY JABENS

**friday, july 28 *new date*
3 to 5:30 pm**

canyon community center, springdale

Join us for an hour of art conversation with local artists to learn more about their art and life.

We spend the first hour chatting with the artist and seeing their work. Then at 4 pm, we pull out art supplies for you to play and experiment with. This is a free event.

Sponsored by Z-Arts and the Canyon Community Center.