

# TOWN OF SPRINGDALE



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From Mayor Bruno

## GROWTH

Earlier this year, the Town of Springdale encouraged residents to go online and complete the "Guiding our Growth" survey. The survey was done for the Utah Governor's Office of Planning and Budget and was open from May 11 to August 31, 2023. Over 19,000 people, representing all 29 Utah counties, responded to the survey. Here are some of the results:

### Housing

Urban Utahns want to allow more housing and a greater variety of housing types throughout urban areas. They want to allow more small lots, townhomes, duplexes, and accessory dwelling units. Rural Utahns want growth to focus around existing town centers and main streets and want to maintain country roads outside of town. 63 percent disagree with building new housing on large, spread-out lots.

### Water

Urban Utahns support aggressive water conservation efforts and support requiring low-water landscaping in all new development. 61 percent choose more compact development, along with conversion of existing landscaping. Rural Utahns support both residential and commercial water conservation efforts as well as agricultural irrigation optimization. 54 percent support requiring low-water landscaping in all new development.

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## "2 CENTS" EVENT

You are cordially invited to our Fall "2 Cents" Event

Fall is upon us, so please come join the Community Development Department for pie and a hot drink... and an opportunity to give us your "2 Cents"!

The Community Development Department is responsible for planning, zoning, code enforcement and administering the building code. We want to hear your ideas and get your feedback on planning and development issues in our beautiful town. We really appreciated hearing from you at our "2 Cents" events earlier this year. We hope to hear from even more of you this time.

See you all there on Monday, October 30th, at 3pm at the Canyon Community Center.

## THE FUTURE AT ZION IS ELECTRIC!

This September, the National Park Service began operating the first of its new all-electric shuttle buses at Zion! These new vehicles will provide service on the Springdale Line, where they are increasing capacity and carrying more passengers through town! The new shuttles are:

- Air conditioned.
- Quieter than the existing fleet.
- Larger with more seats and standing room.
- More accessible with lower floors.

The new buses also have customizable exterior LED message boards & interior screens to share information with riders.

The new vehicles in Springdale will soon be complemented with longer, articulated electric buses that will operate in Zion Canyon. The first of those are scheduled to arrive at Zion this winter. In the meantime, watch for our new buses, each of which has a unique interpretive graphic on its exterior, on the road in Springdale soon!





## LANDSCAPING YOUR TOWN HALL: WATER CONSERVATION

As many of you have noticed, we are making some changes to the landscaping around Town Hall. These changes include the removal of much of the grass turf, the addition of low water-use plants, and the inclusion of rock mulch to match what exists around the Canyon Community Center.

Throughout this process, we wanted to prioritize the survival of the existing Ash and Mulberry trees while being conservation-minded by reducing the amount of water needed to irrigate the grass turf. We will continue to monitor our water use and are excited to share just how much water we will be saving by implementing this new desert landscape plan.



## ZION CANYON PHONE BOOK

The Zion Canyon Phone Book has been updated and can be found on the Town's website at:

[https://www.springdaletown.com/Document\\_Center/View/335/Zion-Canyon-Phone-Directory](https://www.springdaletown.com/Document_Center/View/335/Zion-Canyon-Phone-Directory).

If you have any revisions, please email them to: [zioncanyonphonebook@gmail.com](mailto:zioncanyonphonebook@gmail.com) or update the hard copy inside the Post Office in Springdale or Rockville.

## THAT'S A RAP WRAP!

In April 2022, RAP tax funds were awarded to *Art is Electric*, a public art project intended to cover a select number of electric utility boxes with original artwork. The project's goal was to enhance the beauty, vibrancy, and cultural uniqueness of Springdale and showcase the artistic talent of residents.

In July 2022, an invitation was issued to local artists to submit their original art for consideration by the Art Review Board. Designs were inspired by the theme "*What I Love About Springdale*." From the eighteen designs submitted, five were selected as finalists. The project coordinators worked with the artists and Star Sign in St. George to size and scale the designs to fit the utility boxes appropriately.

During the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>, the wraps were carefully installed, and the results were incredible! As you travel through town, take time to admire how these beautiful designs add to the character of our community. You will find the boxes at the following locations:

1. South-end parking lot across from the Majestic View Lodge – *artwork designed by Zion National Park employees*.
2. South of the Silver Bear Rock Shop – *artwork designed by Lisa Benham*.
3. Near the Driftwood shuttle stop – *artwork designed by Sue Kenaston*.
4. Near the Hampton Inn shuttle stop – *artwork designed by Springdale Elementary students*.
5. Across from Zion Shadows Road – *artwork designed by Ashley Gowland*.



Thank you to the Town Council for their financial support and to the artists for their energy and creative talents. Both were necessary for the goals of this project to be realized. So that's a wrap for this RAP project!

~ Darci Carlson and Jan Passek. Project Coordinators



## GROWTH

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### Transportation

Urban Utahns want significant investments in public and active transportation. Almost 66 percent support more funding for public transportation and bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, as well as zero-fare public transportation. Rural Utahns want better transportation connections, such as connecting smaller towns to larger cities and statewide passenger rail. 54 percent support public transit for peak usage of tourism areas, and 53 percent want to invest in improving high-use state highways and main streets.

### Open Space

Urban Utahns want new development to focus on master-planned communities with extensive open space (parks, trails, and community open spaces).

Rural Utahns want to preserve open space by focusing growth in master-planned communities or growing on smaller lots close to town. They also support a statewide trails network to connect communities across the State.

Washington County includes both urban and rural areas, and the results specific to the County will be available soon. I'll share any significant differences between the statewide responses and Washington County responses. Meanwhile, this information is important because it will inform the Utah Legislature's actions at the 2024 session. We can expect to see proposals to require smaller lot sizes for housing as well as other proposals that affect local land use decisions.

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## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, BUT NOT REQUIRED



# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 5:00PM-6:00PM Al-Anon 7:30PM-8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	3	4 2:00PM Zion Canyon Visitor's Bureau 5:00-7:00PM Planning Commission Work Meeting	5	6	7 7:00PM-8:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous
8	9 5:00PM-6:00PM Al-Anon 7:30PM-8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous <b>TOWN OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY</b>	10	11 5:00PM-7:00PM Town Council Regular Meeting	12	13 Roll-Off Dumpsters	14 7:00PM-8:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous Roll-Off Dumpsters
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22	23 5:00PM-6:00PM Al-Anon 7:30PM-8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	24	25	26	27	28 7:00PM-8:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous
29	30 5:00PM-6:00PM Al-Anon 7:30PM-8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous	31 <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>				

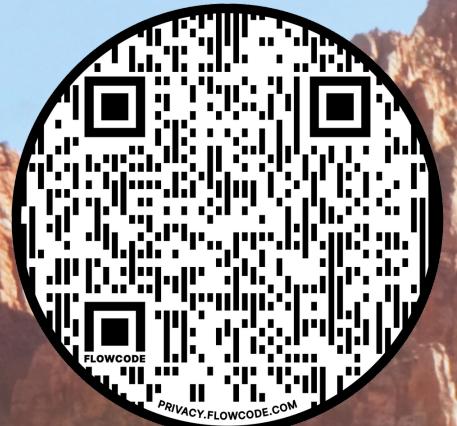
# Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

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



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 <b>Flu Shoot Out @ Gazebo (Drive Thru or Walk Up) 10AM-1PM</b>	3 <b>Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 10AM-11AM</b> High Fitness 9:15AM-10:15AM Beginner Line Dancing 4PM-5PM Hatha Yoga 5:30PM-6:30PM	4	5	6 <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b> <b>Art Workshop- Open Studio 2:30PM-5:00PM</b>	7
8 <b>Free Fitness Meetup 10AM-11AM</b> Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11AM-12PM	9 <b>Bingo 10AM-11AM</b> Community Games 11AM-1PM	10 <b>Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 10AM-11AM</b> High Fitness 9:15AM-10:15AM Hatha Yoga 5:30PM-6:30PM	11	12	13 <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b> <b>Alcohol Ink Tile Workshop 1PM</b>	14
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29 <b>Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 10AM-11AM</b>	30 <b>Blood Drive 9AM-2PM</b> <b>Bingo 10AM-11AM</b> Community Games 11AM-1PM	31 <b>Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 10AM-11AM</b> High Fitness 9:15AM-10:15AM Hatha Yoga 5:30PM-6:30PM				

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# Butch Cassidy 10k/5k

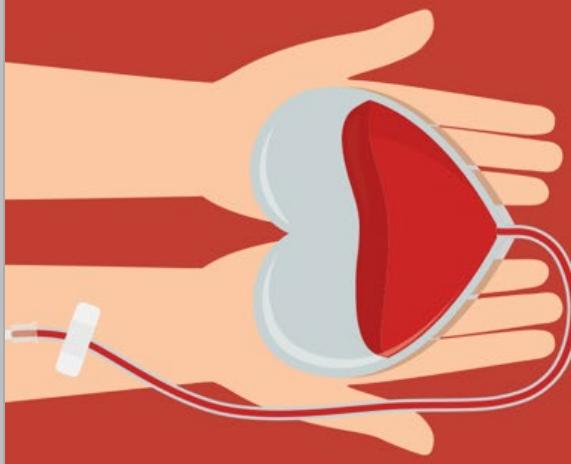
SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER

11TH,  
2023

RACE STARTS  
@ 9AM

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[RACEENTRY.COM](https://RACEENTRY.COM)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE





# COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Donating blood can make a big difference to those in need.

**Monday, October 30th**  
**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**at the Canyon Community Center**  
126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

**Register Now!**  
**Visit <https://bit.ly/ZCBloodDrive>**  
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