

# TOWN OF SPRINGDALE



NOVEMBER 2023

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From Mayor Bruno

## Recreation Building

A 2019 survey completed by residents showed that there is a desire for more indoor recreation options. For the past year the Town has explored the possibility of constructing a recreation building on what is now the ball field. Members of staff and the Town Council worked with NWL Architects on programming and design of this facility.

In April 2023, the Town held a community open house where NWL presented six different design options. The comments received at that open house and in writing informed the design, which was presented to Town Council at their May 2023 meeting. At that meeting, a decision was made that other needs are more pressing than the recreation center. These needs include a medical clinic, post office, public works maintenance building, and infrastructure improvements. The Council requested that NWL complete their contract with the Town by finalizing the design, at which time the Council would reconsider its decision about priorities.

At its September 2023 meeting, the Council reaffirmed their decision to postpone construction of the recreation building until the more-pressing needs were met.

[springdaletown.com](http://springdaletown.com)  
118 Lion Boulevard  
Springdale, UT 84767

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## Butch Cassidy 10K/5K Road Closure

There will be a temporary road closure Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, on the SR-9 Highway for the Butch Cassidy 10K/5K Race from 8:30 AM to approximately 11:00 AM. The road closure will start on SR-9 near the Driftwood Lodge in Springdale, down SR-9 to Bridge Road in Rockville. As well as a closure on Grafton Road to the finish line in Grafton. Please plan accordingly!

For more details on the race, including parking and shuttles for spectators, please visit: <https://springdaletown.com/396/Butch-Cassidy-10K5K-Race>

## The Community Development Department Lobby is Open!

Like Town Hall, our hours are Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm and we are closed from 12-12:30 pm. Come in to see us for permits, development, planning, zoning, and code enforcement.

To get to our lobby you will walk up the stairs to Town Hall and turn right. We are excited to have easily accessible face-to-face interaction with the community!





## New Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Over the past several months, Town Staff has been working with Sunrise Engineering on the development of a new Parks and Recreation Master Plan for Springdale. This plan will provide direction on the Town's goals and strategy regarding the maintenance of our current recreational assets and the development of future recreational assets, such as parks, trails, and more.

In the coming weeks, a draft of the plan will be posted on the Town website for members of the community to view prior to possible adoption in our Town Council meeting. Once available, we invite you to have a look and let us know if you have any questions or thoughts.

### **Quantity and Quality! Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program benefits visitors to Zion National Park**

Hundreds of thousands of Zion visitors want to visit Angels Landing. In years gone by, the half mile trek from Scout Lookout to the end of the route with chains took hikers hours due to the congestion and crowding.

Since 2021, the National Park Service has issued hundreds of thousands of permits and accommodated about 80% of the use the route saw before the permit system was in place. Visitors have reported, and rangers have observed that the trail is not as congested or as crowded as it was before the adoption of the permit system.

The National Park Service is continuing to monitor conditions and is experimenting with issuing permits at different times of day to see how we can build on this success. We issue hundreds of permits every day, and consistently receive positive feedback on the trail conditions. When visitors have questions, the best place to learn more is online at [go.nps.gov/AngelsLanding](http://go.nps.gov/AngelsLanding). Some helpful tips about the program are:

- Permits are non-transferable, and we issue extra permits every day to account for permittees who do not show up.
- Hikers need to bring ID and a print or screenshot of the email that says they received a permit.
- Permit start times are at the Grotto, Shuttle Stop #6.
- Application success rates have ranged from 10% on especially busy days like holidays to 100% (with permits left over) on some slower days.



### **Recreation Building**

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Meanwhile, the Community Health Coalition is working on ideas to improve the ball field. Anything we do will maintain flexibility for a future building and preserve much of the grassy open area. Some ideas they are considering is a walking path, more trees, a fenced dog park, outdoor exercise equipment, a climbing wall, and improved disc golf amenities. The only decision that is certain is that the site will no longer be maintained as a ball field.

Thank you to those who attended the recreation building open house and submitted written comments. We appreciate the feedback, and projects such as these are more impactful with participation from residents.

Meanwhile, the Town has completed the purchase of the medical clinic building from Mike and Helen McMahan, and Family Healthcare will begin offering services from that location in early November. The plan is to begin construction of a new building as soon as a location and funding are secured. Thanks to Mike and Helen for their years of service to so many residents of (and visitors to) Springdale. I wish them a happy, healthy, and prosperous retirement.

-BARBARA  
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 801-243-5861

# November 2023

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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|  |  |   | 1<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2:00 PM Zion Canyon Visitor's Bureau</li><li>5:00-7:00 pm Planning Commission Work Meeting</li></ul> | 2   | 3  | 4   |
| 5  | 6<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:00PM-6:00PM Al-Anon</li><li>7:30PM-8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous</li></ul>  | 7   | 8<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:00PM-7:00PM Town Council Regular Meeting</li></ul>   | 9   | 10<br><b>TOWN HALL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY</b>    | 11<br>  |
| 12   | 13<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:00PM-6:00PM Al-Anon</li><li>7:30PM-8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous</li></ul> | 14  | 15<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:00PM-7:00PM Planning Commission Regular Meeting</li></ul>   | 16  | 17   | 18  |
| 19   | 20<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:00PM-6:00PM Al-Anon</li><li>7:30PM-8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous</li></ul> | 21<br><br>Election day | 22  | 23<br><br><b>TOWN OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING</b> | 24<br><b>TOWN OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING</b> | 25<br> |
| 26<br> | 27<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:00PM-6:00PM Al-Anon</li><li>7:30PM-8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous</li></ul> | 28  | 29  | 30  |  |   |

# Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

NOVEMBER  
2023

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



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|   |   |   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 4                                      |
| 5<br>Free Fitness Meetup<br>10AM-11AM<br><br>Crystal Sound Bath<br>Meditation 11AM-12PM           | 6<br>Bingo<br>10AM-11AM<br><br>Community Games<br>11AM-1PM  | 7<br>Fitness Meetup @<br>Gazebo 10AM-11AM<br><br>High Fitness 9:15AM-10:15AM<br>Beginner Line Dancing<br>4PM-5PM<br><br>Hatha Yoga 5:30PM-6:30PM  | 8  | 9   | 10<br>BUTCH CASSIDY PACKET<br>PICKUP @ CCC<br>9AM-7PM | 11<br>BUTCH CASSIDY<br>10K/5K<br>@ 9AM |
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# ZION CANYON JOY TO THE WORLD

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2023 ZION CANYON  
HOLIDAY EVENTS

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**12/9/23 @ 7PM**

## **LIGHT PARADE & SWEETS SOCIAL**

PARADE STARTS ON CANYON SPRINGS DR, SR-9 TOWARD ZNP, LEFT ON LION BLVD. TO THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER. SWEETS SOCIAL AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOLLOWING PARADE (126 LION BLVD, SPRINGDALE)

**12/16/23 @ 10AM**

## **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

JOLLEY-GIFFORD CEMETERY,  
SPRINGDALE.

WREATHS WILL BE PLACED ON  
VETERAN'S HEADSTONES  
FOLLOWING A SHORT CEREMONY

**12/30/23 @ 6:30PM**

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION & DRONE SHOW**

AT THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER  
(126 LION BLVD, SPRINGDALE)  
COME ENJOY LINE DANCING & FOOD,  
CHAT WITH FRIENDS AND FOR THE  
FIRST TIME... WATCH THE  
**DRONE SHOW!!**

DRONE SHOW STARTING AT 8PM!



Saturday AA will be taking a  
hiatus until March 2024

JOIN US FOR:  
AL-ANON MONDAYS 5PM-6PM  
AA MONDAYS 6:30PM-7:30PM

AT THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER  
126 LION BLVD, SPRINGDALE