

# TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

MAY 2024

From Mayor Bruno



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## Update on St. George to Zion Shuttle

The buses for the long-awaited St. George to Zion shuttle have arrived. Suntran is advertising to hire 10 drivers and expects the service to begin in July 2024. The starting point in St. George will be the Dixie Convention Center. From there, the buses will stop at the following places:

- Red Cliffs Mall
- Maverik at Exit 10 (Green Springs Road) in Washington City
- Purgatory Road, Walmart, and approximately 400 West in Hurricane
- SR-9 in LaVerkin somewhere near the Family Dollar
- SR-9 in Virgin either near Sheep Bridge Road or Kolob Terrace Road
- Hampton Inn shuttle stop in Springdale,
- Lion Boulevard and SR-9

Four buses will run continuously throughout the day at least six days of the week; it is estimated that the one-way route will take 110 minutes. The buses are clean diesel and will seat about 32 people. More people can stand if they wish to do so. The buses can accommodate two bicycles.

Suntran representatives will have conversations with business owners about the best time to begin and end the service daily. They are also determining the one-way and round-trip cost as well as the cost of monthly passes. The buses will be cashless, so fares will have to be paid using a QR code.

Thanks to Stan Smith for championing this project during his tenure as Mayor of Springdale.

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## The Bishop's Granary

In 2014 the Town of Springdale took possession of the Bishop's Granary that had been sitting behind Harvest House for some time.

The Granary was moved to an area behind the Community Center and Town Hall and next to the medical clinic. In Spring 2022, the Springdale Historic Preservation Commission worked with the town staff to have the granary stabilized, a landscape plan created that includes signage and seating, and a plan to add the Bishop's Granary as a valuable addition to Springdale's historic structures and places.

Town staff is nearing completion on this project.

As a last step, the Springdale Historic Preservation Commission wants to stage the Granary as a re-enactment of what it would have looked like when operational. At this time, we are asking local residents of Springdale and the larger Zion Canyon area if they have any historically relevant items that they would like to donate to the Town of Springdale for this staging. Items such as burlap bags, crockery, barrels, papers and notebooks, writing implements, or photographs would be appreciated. If you have anything you would like to donate or any information you feel is relevant and would like to share, please contact Niall Connolly at [nconnolly@springdale.utah.gov](mailto:nconnolly@springdale.utah.gov).





## The River Park Expansion Project

Exciting things are happening with the George A Barker River Park expansion project! Several weeks ago, ASSIST, Inc. (the design firm for the project) wrapped up their public engagement efforts with a presentation to the Town Council in February's meeting. In their presentation, they highlighted key findings they were able to gather from the community through the use of design charrettes, a survey, and one-on-one conversations with many of you. With that information, they were able to create a rough design of what the park and expansion area could look like. With further input from the Town Council, ASSIST made a few changes and has produced a "final draft" of the park redesign.

Input from so many residents who love the park is what helped guide the decision-making process and is very apparent in the final design. Throughout the community involvement process we heard a variety of different ideas, suggestions, priorities, and values for the park expansion. While it is impossible to incorporate every idea and suggestion that we heard, one general theme was consistently expressed: keep the park a place of peace, quiet, nature, and retreat, and maintain the current focus on serving the needs of residents. This served as the guiding principle throughout the process. This final design is representative of the input and wishes of the community as a whole, and we are grateful for your help in this process. We feel this final design achieves the goals of the community and we look forward to the implementation phase of the project.

In order to begin construction funding needs to be secured. Town staff is currently working on securing grant money and identifying funding partners for the project. While we are all very excited to get moving, this process will take time and will not be completed in this calendar year.

Included are some images of the final design. A full version of the draft is available on our Parks and Recreation webpage under latest news (<https://www.springdaletown.com/498/Parks-Recreation>). We encourage you to take a look at the design in its entirety. If you have any questions, you may contact Ryan Gubler at [rgubler@springdale.utah.gov](mailto:rgubler@springdale.utah.gov).

Once again, thank you for your participation in this exciting project! Input and advice gathered from residents is invaluable as we strive to create a park that we as a community can be proud of and continue to enjoy for years to come! We ask for your continued participation and we will keep you updated on any new developments.



## Schematic River Park Layout



- 1 Pavilion
- 2 Public Restrooms
- 3 Nature Trails & Seating Areas
- 4 Nature Play Area
- 5 Hammock Garden & Slack-Line Area
- 6 Picnic & Eating Areas
- 7 Riparian Engagement Area
- 8 River Listening Platform/Overlook
- 9 Riparian Bank Restoration
- 10 Lawn Area
- 11 Native Vegetation & Xeriscaping
- 12 Revised Parking Layout w/ Permeable Parking Surface
- 13 Concrete Circulation Path
- 14 New Pedestrian Park Entrance
- 15 Bicycle Racks/Parking
- 16 Trail to Reconstructed River Access
- 17 Water Station (Bottle Refill, Dog, & Washing)
- 18 Existing Motor Vehicle Entry (Re-built)
- 19 Existing Bicycle Trail
- 20 Existing Mother Earth Statue (Relocated)
- 21 Existing Pedestrian Bridge to Trails

## Let's Go Ride a Bike!

May is National Bike Month, and the Town will be celebrating! Springdale is an excellent place to ride a bike. Whether it is for fun, fitness, commuting, or all three, bicycling in and around Springdale is a great transportation choice. The Town's network of bike lanes and paved trails make it easy and convenient to get to any destination in the community on two wheels. During bike month take the opportunity to enjoy Springdale via pedal power.

To help get things kicked off right the Town is sponsoring a community bike ride on Thursday, May 2. Meet at the gazebo in the Town Park at 5:30 pm for a leisurely ride through the Town. There will be light refreshments and prizes after the ride.

To help ensure Springdale remains a great place to ride a bike, please remember the following safety and courtesy guidelines when riding a bike, as well as when driving a car.

When riding a bike:

- Make sure you are comfortable handling a bike before you venture onto busy streets. It is a good idea to warm up on quiet streets or parking areas to get a feel for how the bike handles before riding on SR9.
- If riding an e-bike, make sure you are familiar with the bike's operation before riding in traffic. E-bikes are faster and heavier than pedal-only bikes, and thus they can be more difficult to maneuver. Also be aware that only Class 1 e-bikes are allowed in Zion National Park (pedal assist up to 20mph, no throttle).
- Use the bike lanes on SR9 and always ride in the direction of traffic. Do not ride against oncoming traffic.
- Obey all traffic laws (including speed limits). Remember that you are subject to the same responsibilities as a motor vehicle on the roads. Use hand signals to indicate turns.
- Use caution crossing SR9. Many cyclists find it easiest to cross SR9 by walking their bikes across a crosswalk.
- Always yield to pedestrians. Be particularly careful of pedestrians when using the multi-use path.
- Be respectful of where you park your bike. Don't block sidewalks or entrances to businesses. Many businesses provide bike racks for bike parking. Please use them.

When driving a motor vehicle:

- When passing a cyclist make sure there is at least three feet between your vehicle and the cyclist. If you are unable to safely pass a cyclist giving three feet of separation, slow down and wait to pass until you can safely do so.
- Remember that cyclists have the same rights to the road as motorists. Be respectful of cyclists making turns and yield to them when they make hand signals.
- Do not honk your horn or do other similar things to distract cyclists.
- Always look for cyclists approaching from the rear before opening your door when parked on the street.

Please share these reminders and tips with anyone who rides a bike or drives in Springdale (residents and visitors). This will help us continue to make Springdale a bike-friendly community.

## Free Ranger Programs at Zion National Park

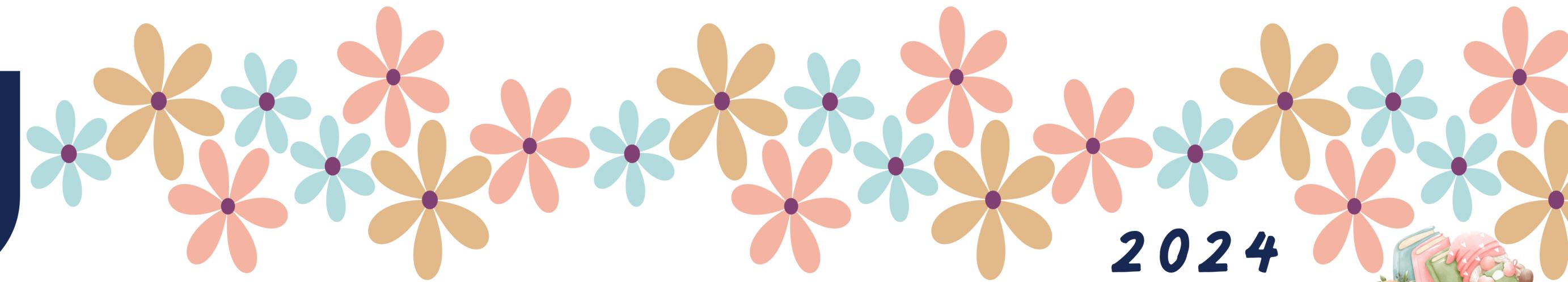
Zion might surround Springdale on three sides, but there's a lot more to the park than meets the eye. If you or out-of-town guests want to learn more about the park, attend a free ranger program!

Program themes change every day and highlight information about the landscapes, plants, animals, and human history that make the park special. You can attend programs 7 days a week for free! Just check the free program schedule online at [go.nps.gov/ZionRangerProrgrams](http://go.nps.gov/ZionRangerProrgrams)

When peak season starts in late May, rangers will offer even more programs, so be sure to check the schedule again later this month for updates about additional experiences you can enjoy all summer!



# May



2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 PM Zion Canyon Visitor's Bureau</li> <li>2 PM-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous</li> <li>5 PM-7 PM Planning Commission Work Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 PM-8 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</li> </ul>
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <p><i>Town Hall closed in observance of Memorial Day</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</li> </ul>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 PM-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous</li> </ul>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale, UT

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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



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			2	Community Bike Ride Starting @ Gazebo @ 5:30PM	3	
		5 Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 10AM-11AM Yoga Nidra 4PM-5PM	6 Bingo 10AM-11AM Art Workshop- Drawing Practice 3PM-5:30PM	7 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	8	10
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19 Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 10AM-11AM Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11AM-12PM Yoga Nidra 4PM-5PM	20 Bingo 10AM-11AM Art Workshop- Drawing Practice 3PM-5:30PM	21 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	22	23	24	25
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**NEW HOURS**  
**Family Healthcare Zion Canyon**

*Effective April 15, 2024*  
Zion Canyon Medical Clinic  
in Springdale, Utah  
120 Lion Boulevard in Springdale

open Monday thru Friday  
from 8 am to 5 pm  
(closed for lunch Noon to 1 pm)

- On-site medical care, as well as access to behavioral, dental, optometry and discounted prescription medications.
- The same compassionate, experienced care that you've always received.
- Accepting Select Health and most insurance plans.
- Sliding fees for qualified patients.

CALL 435-986-2565 to book an appointment  
or VISIT [familyhc.org/book-an-appointment](http://familyhc.org/book-an-appointment)  
or scan QR code



# COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

LET'S RIDE TOGETHER!



THURSDAY | MAY | 2ND  
@ 5:30PM

MEET AT THE TOWN PARK FOR A SAFETY BRIEFING.  
126 LION BLVD, SPRINGDALE

RIDING FROM THE TOWN PARK TO RIVER PARK, THEN  
BACK TO THE TOWN PARK WHERE WE'LL HAVE RAFFLE  
PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS.

# Library Craft Night

**Thursday,  
May 23rd  
@ 5:00 PM**

## DIY Dream Catchers

This free event is open to all patrons 18 and older.  
All materials are provided, but space is limited.  
Please register in advance (435) 772-3676  
or [emilyj@washco.lib.ut.us](mailto:emilyj@washco.lib.ut.us)

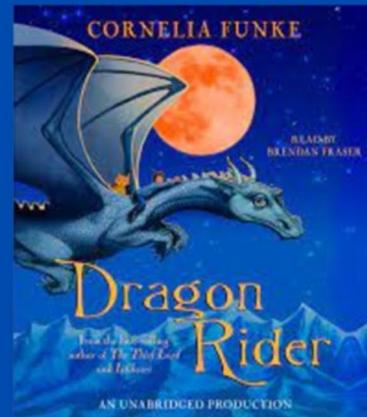


# TWEEN BOOK CLUB

@ The Springdale Library



DISCUSSION OF  
DRAGON RIDER BY  
CORNELIA FUNKE  
MAY 22ND @ 4 P.M.



Registration Required

435-772-3676

[alexis.degrav@washco.lib.ut.us](mailto:alexis.degrav@washco.lib.ut.us)



# WRITER'S Club



@Springdale Library

Thursday May 23th @ 12 p.m. to 1p.m.



Why The Stage? Introducing Dialogue and Playwriting.  
To participate read one of three plays:

1. The Tempest by William Shakespeare,
2. A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry  
or
3. The Revolutionists by Lauren Gunderson's  
and

Complete a play of no more than ten pages using only  
dialogue with one of these prompts:

1. The Woman Sits: Create a monologue for a woman  
who sits on a park bench every day, watching life go  
by.
2. Creative Juices Flowing: Invent a scene where  
writers brainstorm together, facing writer's block.
3. Community Gathering: A drama about a community  
meeting that reveals hidden secrets.



For more information contact Lexi  
@ Springdale Library  
[alexis.degrav@washco.lib.ut.us](mailto:alexis.degrav@washco.lib.ut.us)  
or call (435) 772-3676





## DOG LICENSE/REGISTRATION

Springdale Police Department Dog Application

NEW DOG LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG TAG #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ (FEES: Spayed or Neutered \$5.00/Functioning \$40.00)

OWNERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOGS BIRTHDATE (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR/MARKINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ SPAYED/NEUTERED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

MICROCHIPPED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

\*RABIES TAG #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE GIVEN: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Required)

**(LATE FEE OF 50% OF LICENSE FEE AFTER MAY 15<sup>th</sup>)**

If you have four (4) or more dogs, you must apply for a kennel permit. Please contact the Police Department (435-772-9096) for information on how to apply, fees, etc.

Application/Renewal forms are available on our website <https://www.springdaletown.com/157/Dog-Licensing>