

# TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

JUNE 2024

From Mayor Bruno



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## Fiber Project

You may know that the Springdale Town Council approved a financial match in the amount of \$113,650 to support a town-wide fiber broadband project by South Central Communications (SCC). The plan is to bring fiber consistently throughout the Town limits, making it available to every residence that wishes to have it. The exception is the Anasazi Plateau, which obtained fiber several years ago. During the build out of this project, residents will not be charged an installation fee but will pay the monthly rate for the service once the fiber is installed and activated. Connections made after this build out project may incur installation fees in addition to the monthly service fee.

The Town also agreed to provide a 50' x 50' piece of property for a building to house SCC's infrastructure. We have identified a site on Town property directly west of the Redhawk Subdivision, near the power substation, that will be suitable for their needs. SCC is in the process of developing plans for the site. The site will have a small (10' x 20') networking building, propane tank, and backup generator and will be fenced to control access.

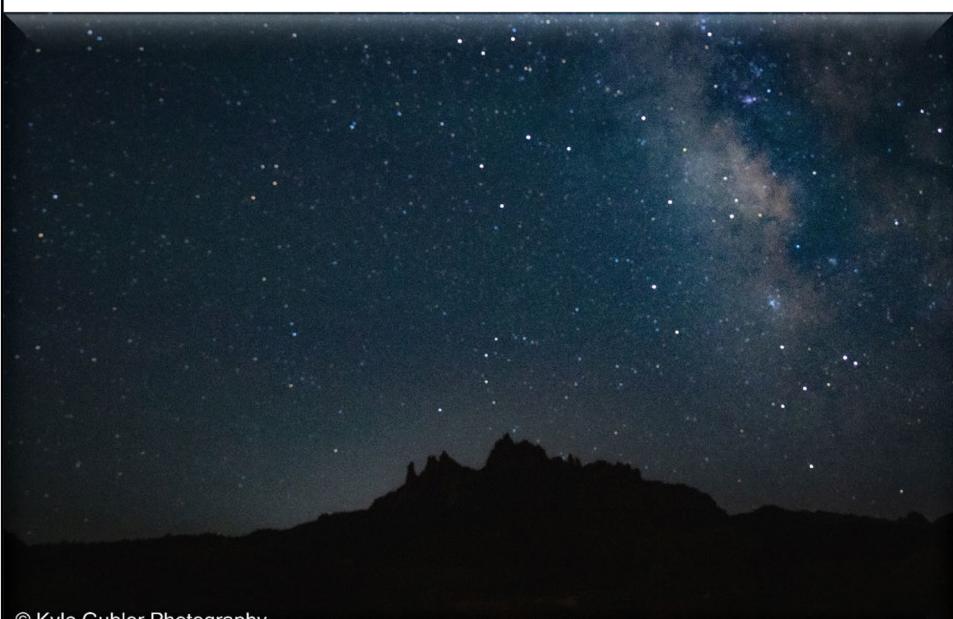
The other ongoing work is negotiating a memorandum of understanding and site lease agreement between SCC and the Town. Initial drafts of these documents have been reviewed and will be finalized once the site development plans are complete and ready for approval by the Town.

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## Preserving Dark Skies Through Education and Awareness

In July of 2023, the Town of Springdale was officially recognized as an International Dark Sky Community. As part of this designation, we are always looking for ways to celebrate this important feature of the Town while educating residents, businesses and visitors on the importance of preserving the night sky.

On June 6, we will be holding a telescope night on the ball field in conjunction with a community blackout; an invitation to all businesses and residents to turn off their lights in an effort to make Springdale as dark as possible! **Please join us on the ballfield for some spectacular night-sky viewing and by turning off all of your lights on Thursday, June 6 from 9:30pm to 11:00pm.** Help us by spreading the word and encouraging your friends and neighbors to turn off their lights as well.



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We will continue to look for fun and exciting ways of promoting our dark skies through events such as this. Thank you for all that you do to help keep our night skies dark!



## Did You Know: The Importance of Street Sweeping in Springdale

Springdale's streets may look clean and pristine, but the work behind the scenes to maintain them is often overlooked. One crucial aspect of this maintenance is street sweeping, a significant task in keeping the town's roads and Zion Park Blvd. clear and safe for all residents and visitors.

In Springdale, street sweeping is not just a quick drive down the road with a sweeper vacuum and curb brooms. It is a process that requires time, effort, and resources. For instance, weekly sweeping Zion Park Blvd. and town-owned streets take roughly 16 hours and 54 miles driven at 10 miles an hour. This attention to detail ensures that debris, leaves, and other potential hazards are removed promptly, enhancing the overall road safety in the town.

The importance of street sweeping goes beyond just aesthetics. By regularly sweeping the streets, the town can prevent debris buildup that can clog storm drains and lead to flooding during heavy rains. Additionally, removing debris helps remove potential contaminants that could travel to the Virgin River and extend the road's life, reducing the need for costly repairs and maintenance in the long run.

Regarding cost-effectiveness, street sweeping is crucial in keeping maintenance costs low. By staying proactive, the town can save money on repairs that may be needed if sweeping is neglected. Furthermore, clean streets contribute to a positive image of the town, enhancing its appeal to residents and tourists alike.

In conclusion, while street sweeping may seem mundane, its impact on Springdale's infrastructure and overall well-being cannot be overlooked. From enhancing road safety to minimizing maintenance costs, regular street sweeping is essential to keeping the town clean, safe, and inviting for everyone.

Robert George  
Town of Springdale  
Streets Supervisor



## It is that time of year again, and Scotch thistle is currently in full bloom.

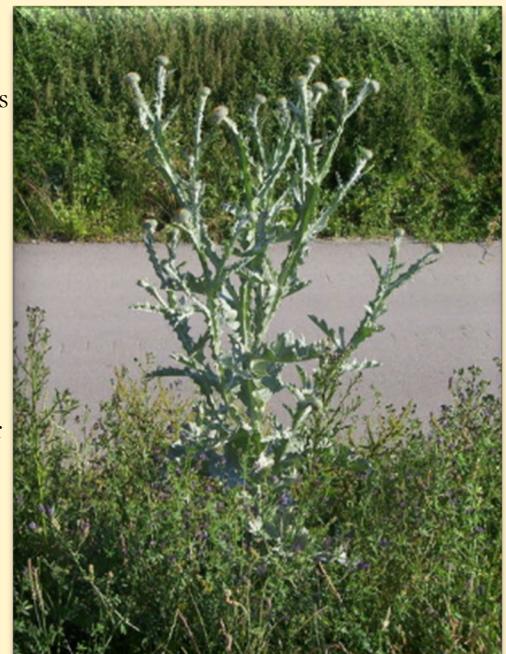
Please examine your property and remove all Scotch thistle. Periodically inspect the property and remove new growth as necessary. Removing Scotch prior to their seeding and seed dispersal will greatly reduce or eliminate this annual noxious weed issue.

Remember, it's the Code, and more importantly, it is the Rule.... The Golden Rule.

Issues: Scotch thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*) is a problem in open areas like rangelands because it can reduce forage production and prevent livestock from accessing water. Scotch thistle can also form impenetrable thickets that block access to trails and stream banks, and can prevent animals from grazing land.

Scotch thistle is a biennial plant that's native to Europe and Asia. It has large purple flowers that bloom in May and June and leaves that run up the sides of the stems, making it look like wings. Scotch thistle can take nutrients and water from grasses that large animals eat, and its dense stands compete with native plants for resources.

Scotch thistle can produce up to 40,000 seeds, and the seeds remain viable in the soil for many years. The roots of the scotch thistle plant can grow deep, sometimes over a foot, and then send up new shoots every few inches. The older the plant gets, the deeper and farther its roots go. To minimize the harmful impact on bees and other pollinators, you can treat plants before they bloom. If treatment is necessary after blooming, you can control the plant early in the morning or in the evening when bees are less active. Good read on how to control Scotch/Canada thistle can be found at:





## Help Wanted: Be a Part of Protecting the Dark Night Sky

The dark night sky is among the Town's most treasured assets. It is also one of the most threatened. To help preserve the natural dark night sky the Town has adopted outdoor lighting regulations, changed streetlights and other public lighting, and promoted awareness of the night sky through educational efforts. And there is still more to do. We are looking for community volunteers for continuing help in protecting the night sky.

The Town would like to help organize a volunteer community dark sky coalition. The purpose of the coalition is to use education, information, and incentives to further encourage property owners to adopt lighting practices that protect the night sky.

Do you love looking at the milky way framed by the cliffs of Zion? Are you passionate about preserving the dark night sky as an integral part of Springdale's village character? Do you have ideas about how education and incentives can be used to promote night sky friendly lighting? Are you a community minded person who prioritizes good relationships with your neighbors? If you answered "yes" to these questions then you are an ideal candidate to volunteer for the community dark sky coalition! We are looking for residents, business owners, employees, astronomy junkies, and anyone else who is interested in and passionate about preserving the dark night sky.

If you are interested in volunteering for the community dark sky coalition please contact Thomas Dansie at [tdansie@springdale.utah.gov](mailto:tdansie@springdale.utah.gov) or 435-522-4130. You can be a part of preserving the Town's dark night skies for future generations.



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## Fiber Project *(Continued from page 1)*

After the planning work is done and signed off and the agreement is approved by Town Council and SCC, they'll be able to get started on the installation work. SCC is hoping to have the site development done and installed by late summer (August / September) and ready for the line installation work. Realistically, given their workload, line installation will probably be a late fall/winter project. SCC doesn't think it will be a long process once they can start moving. Construction will utilize public roads where feasible and will use a combination of existing conduits and micro-trenching. For properties not fronting on public streets, SCC's team that manages easements and rights-of-way will be contacting property owners for access.

Thanks for your patience. While this project has taken a little longer than hoped, the benefits of town-wide fiber will be worth getting things done right. Stay tuned for updates as the project moves forward.

# 2024

# June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 • 7 PM-8 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
2	3 • 6:30 PM-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	4	5 • 2 PM Zion Canyon Visitor's Bureau • 2 PM-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous • 5 PM-7 PM Planning Commission Work Meeting	6	7 9-11 AM National Donut Day with the Springdale Police Department 126 Lion Blvd (CCC) 	8 • 7 PM-8 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
9	10 • 6:30 PM-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	11	12 • 2 PM-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous • 5 PM-7 PM Town Council Regular Meeting	13	14	15 • 7 PM-8 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
16 <b>HAPPY Father's DAY</b>	17 • 6:30 PM-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous <i>Town Hall closed in observance of Juneteenth</i>	18	19 • 2 PM-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous • 5 PM-7 PM Planning Commission Regular Meeting	20	21	22 • 7 PM-8 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
23	24 • 6:30 PM-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	25	26 • 2 PM-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous • 5 PM - 7 PM Town Council Special Meeting	27	28	29 • 7 PM-8 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
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Visit the Community Calendar at [www.springdaletown.com](http://www.springdaletown.com) for the most up-to-date event schedules.



# Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

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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 <b>Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 9AM-10AM</b> Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11AM-12PM	3 <b>Bingo 10AM-11AM</b> Art Workshop- Flowers of Zion 3PM-5:30PM	4 <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b> Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	5	6 <b>YAZ (Youth Activities in Zion)- Art W/ Lanell 11AM-12PM</b>	7	8
9 <b>Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 9AM-10AM</b>	10 <b>Bingo 10AM-11AM</b> Art Workshop- Flowers of Zion 3PM-5:30PM	11 <b>High Fitness 8AM-9AM</b> <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b> Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	12	13 <b>YAZ (Youth Activities in Zion)- Dried Flower/Plant Craft 11AM-12PM</b>	14 <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b>	15
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23 Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11AM-12PM	24 <b>Bingo 10AM-11AM</b> Art Workshop- Flowers of Zion 3PM-5:30PM	25 <b>High Fitness 8AM-9AM</b> <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b> Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	26	27	28 <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b> Art Talk & Open Studio- Robert Ford 3PM-5:30PM	29 <b>*YAZ* (Youth Activities in Zion)- Volley Ball w/HHS Coach, Coach Holmes 9AM-10AM</b>
30 <b>Free Fitness Meetup @ Gazebo 9AM-10AM</b>						

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE  
**NATIONAL DONUT DAY**  
with the  
**SPRINGDALE  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



**FRIDAY  
JUNE 07**

9:00 am- 11:00 am  
126 LION BLVD  
(At the CCC)

Come & enjoy  
donuts, and coffee  
on us!

For more information or questions please contact  
the Police Department at 435-772-9096



## IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

LOWER SECTION	UPPER SECTION
From Sol Foods Market (Center of Town) South to Anasazi Plateau	From Sol Foods Market (Center of Town) North to Zion National Park Entrance Station
<b>6:00 pm – 10:00 am</b> STARTING ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS: <b>MONDAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>6:00 pm – 10:00 am</b> STARTING ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS: <b>TUESDAY</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>BIG WATER USERS</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 10:00 am – 6:00 pm</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 10:00 am – MONDAY 10:00 am</b>	

*This is a year-round schedule and is subject to change based on weather/river conditions.*

For questions/issues please contact  
Springdale Public Works – (435) 216-8486

118 Lion Blvd  
PO Box 187  
Springdale, Utah 84767

[www.springdaletown.com](http://www.springdaletown.com)  
(435) 772-3434

# SPRINGDALE TELESCOPE NIGHT & COMMUNITY BLACK OUT

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

@ 9:30PM

AT THE SPRINGDALE BALLFIELD  
BEHIND THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER

126 LION BLVD., SPRINGDALE

IN OUR EFFORTS TO CONSERVE THE  
NIGHT SKY, WE INVITE THE ZION  
CANYON COMMUNITY TO TURN OFF  
THEIR LIGHTS FROM 9:30PM TO 11PM ON  
THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

## June

### Youth Activities in Zion

Thursdays @ 11AM  
at the Canyon Community Center  
(126 Lion Blvd., Springdale)

Thursday, June 6th:  
Art w/ Lanell

Thursday, June 13th:  
Dried Flower/Plant Craft

Thursday, June 20th:  
Pickleball w/ Merle

\*Saturday, June 29th @ 9AM\*:  
Volley Ball with  
Hurricane High Coach,  
Coach Holmes

# ADVENTURE begins @ your Library



THURSDAYS @ 3:00 PM

**6** Bubble Adventure  
Children/Family

**13** Animal Adventure  
Children/Family

**20** Pirate Adventure  
Children/Family

**27** Zion Adventure  
Children/Family



## FREE LIBRARY EVENTS IN JUNE

WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 PM

**5** Viking Chess  
Teen/Tween

**12** Ajax & Achilles  
Teen/Tween

**19** Tiddlywinks  
Teen/Tween

**26** Senet  
Teen/Tween

**26** Tween Book Club  
Teen/Tween (after)



WASHINGTON COUNTY  
LIBRARY SYSTEM

**12** Adult Book Club  
Adult (Sign-up Required)

**27** Writer's Club  
Adult (@ 1:00 pm)

**27** Adult Paint Night  
Adult (Sign-up Required)

# ADVENTURE begins @ your Library

This Summer, participate in the Library Summer Reading Challenge!

Sign-up begins May 28th & Week One is June 2nd - 8th.

### ADULTS

- 1) Sign yourself up.
- 2) Read 3 hours a week.
- 3) Log your time with a Librarian or online by Friday of each week to be entered to win a prize in the weekly drawing!

(To be eligible for the Adult Grand Prize, at the end of the summer, you must log reading for at least 6 of the 8 weeks and participate in one Adult Library Activity.)

### TEENS

- 1) Sign your teens up.
- 2) Have them read 3 hours a week. (30 min a day/6 days per week.)
- 3) Log their time with a Librarian or online by Friday of each week to enter them in the weekly drawing.

(All teens that complete their weekly reading will get to choose a prize every week on top of their entry into the drawing. Plus a grand prize drawing at the end of summer for all who complete all 8 weeks.)

### CHILDREN

- 1) Sign your children up.
- 2) Read to them (or have them read) 20 minutes a day 6 days a week. IF they are chapter-book readers have them read 30 min. a day 6 days per week.
- 3) Log their time with a Librarian or online by Friday of each week. (All children that complete their weekly reading will get to choose a prize every week on top of their entry into the weekly drawing. Plus a grand prize drawing for all who complete all 8 weeks.)

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