

AUGUST 2024

From Mayor Bruno



## The Gowlands

Most of you have probably noticed the sign in Springdale saying that a section of SR-9 has been adopted by Kip and Ashley Gowland. You might also have noticed that one of the wraps on the electrical boxes (near Lion Boulevard) was designed by Ashley. More about both of those things later, but let me introduce you to Kip and Ashley, who are new to the Town of Springdale.

Kip and Ashley moved here from Washington State, where Kip was an engineer for Boeing, and Ashley was a science teacher and assistant principal at the middle and high school levels. As retirement neared, they were looking for a place with a sense of community and easy access to outdoor activities. They are very active: mountain biking, playing pickleball, skiing, canyoneering, and acting as safety patrollers at The Wave in Kane County.

While Kip and Ashley were renting a place in Washington, Utah, and waiting for completion of their house in Springdale, they contacted UDOT about the Adopt a Highway program. The Gowlands have a 2-year commitment to clean both sides of SR-9 from milepost 28 to milepost 30. They are required to clean at least three times a year, but they go out more frequently.

Kip tells a story of cleaning the highway on Mother's Day last year when a large cottonwood tree snapped during a windstorm and hit him on the back of the leg. He's also had several near misses from cars driving on the shoulder (please don't drive there).

Ashley has lived in other small towns that have a lot of visitors (Estes Park, Breckenridge, Whistler, Mackinac Island, and Juneau) and feels she really understands the importance of keeping the local, full-time community healthy and happy. Music to my ears.

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## Come See the Newly Restored Springdale Bishop's Tithing Granary!

The Historic Preservation Commission has recently completed a restoration project on Springdale's Tithing Granary. This historic structure was built around 1891 and now sits near Town Hall and the Medical Clinic.

We are grateful for all the residents and businesses who contributed to this project through our brick fundraiser. Your commemorative bricks are now laid in front of the granary. We would also like to thank those who volunteered their time and expertise – including Allen Lee for moving the granary onto the new concrete pad, David Pettit for photographing the building and its engravings, and Bob Carlton from the Historic Preservation Commission for guiding the project to completion.

Inside the granary, you can find engravings of donations from past Springdale residents, detailing contributions from 1892 to 1902. This continuity between past and present highlights our community's deep appreciation for this historical building. We invite residents to respectfully visit the granary and learn more about this unique part of Springdale history on our Town website: <https://www.springdaletown.com/543/Historic-Tithing-Granary>



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Ashley started digital drawing after retirement, and she has an Etsy shop (Designs By Mera) where she sells digital art. One of the things she loves about this area are the desert bighorn sheep, and that's what inspired the wrap. Kip has become a cacti enthusiast and enjoys propagating and transplanting cacti for landscaping and erosion control.

Kip and Ashley, welcome to Springdale. We're lucky to have you and appreciate your positive energy and willingness to help.



## Springdale Parks HIRE A QWEL PRO

To be efficient in the maintenance of the City Parks and Cemetery the Parks Department does a lot of training on water efficiency. We have at least one staff member certified as a QWEL (qualified water-efficient landscaper). As homeowners, you can do your part and hire a knowledgeable landscaper certified as a QWEL, <https://www.qwel.net/hire-a-qwel-pro>.

QWEL Pros have been trained in efficient irrigation principles and sustainable landscaping practices, and can help to:

- Use water efficiently in your landscape
- Reduce runoff and overspray
- Select and install efficient irrigation equipment
- Develop your irrigation schedule and program your irrigation controller



Parks Department  
Holli George

# August

2024

Visit the Community Calendar at [www.springdaletown.com](http://www.springdaletown.com) for the most up-to-date event schedules.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	• 6:30-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous		• 2 PM Zion Canyon Visitor's Bureau • 2-3 PM Alcoholics Anonymous • 5 PM-7 PM Planning Commission Work Meeting	• 10-11 AM Appeal Authority Meeting - Variance Request		• 7-8 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	• 6:30-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous		• 2-3 PM Alcoholics Anonymous • 2-3:30 PM Historic Preservation Commission Meeting • 5 PM-7 PM Town Council Regular Meeting	• 10AM Town Council Work Meeting		• 7-8 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	• 6:30-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous		• 2-3 PM Alcoholics Anonymous • 5-7 PM Planning Commission Regular Meeting			• 7-8 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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# 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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4	5 Bingo 10AM-11AM	6 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	7	8	9 Yoga 10AM-11:15AM	10
11	12 Bingo 10AM-11AM Art Journeys: Sue Kenaston & Galapagos 3PM-5:30PM	13 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	14	15	16 Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Art Talk & Reception- Erin Shakespeare 3PM-6PM	17
18	19 Bingo 10AM-11AM Art Journeys: Joy Stein & Japan 3PM-5:30PM	20 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	21	22	23 Yoga 10AM-11:15AM	24
25	26 Bingo 10AM-11AM Art Journeys: Felicia Griswold & London/Tate 3PM-5:30PM	27 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	28	29	30 Yoga 10AM-11:15AM	31



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH  
@ 9AM

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RACEENTRY.COM

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REGISTRATION OPENS  
JULY 24TH, 2024





# Make a Star Sun-Catcher at the Springdale Library Craft Night

**Thursday, August 22, 2024**

**at 5:00 pm**

**Come have some fun!**

**Call 435-772-3676 to Sign Up.**



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LIBRARY SYSTEM**