



TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

OCTOBER 2024

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From Mayor Bruno

Need Help?

I've noticed a trend in Springdale over the last year and decided to investigate it. One of my friends told me that Patsy Chaffin has helped with her elderly family member. Another told me that Patsy has helped with a spouse who had surgery and was unable to be home alone. Another got a ride to the airport. Another got a ride to a doctor appointment in St. George. Another gets frozen meals from Patsy so she doesn't have to cook when she's busy. Another gets help with organizing and keeping track of her medications.

Who is this Patsy Chaffin? Is she a mythical being that we all dream of? No, she's a member of the Springdale community with a long history in the area.

Patsy's father worked for the National Park Service, and she moved to Springdale in 1967 when she was in the 6th grade. She moved to Virgin in 1981, where she ran the Virgin post office for 24 years. She was on the Virgin Town Council for five years and served as Mayor for two years.

After she moved back "up river" to Springdale, Patsy met and married Brett Chaffin. You might also know Brett. He's worked at several businesses in Springdale and is largely responsible for our disc golf course. He currently works for E-Bike Zion, located under the David West Gallery. Brett is from Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, and moved here in 2003.

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Springdale Promotes Pedestrian Safety with New Crosswalk Flags

Over the past year, the Town of Springdale has sought ways to encourage vehicle and pedestrian safety at crosswalks, particularly during busy holiday periods like Labor Day and Memorial Day. Streets and utility employees conducted data collection on traffic and pedestrian patterns, aiming to understand and improve safety measures. From this information, the town has implemented several strategies, including painted stencils for drivers and pedestrians at each crosswalk. Another idea was to install a flag system at all crosswalks; these flags serve as a safety measure, allowing pedestrians to signal their intent to cross and giving drivers another bright visual cue. However, there were concerns about the potential removal of these flags from their locations and the associated costs to replace them, prompting the town's streets department to seek a solution. In response, they contacted Tiffany Stouffer, the Director of Development for the Zion National Park Forever Project, the official non-profit partner to Zion National Park. Zion Forever is a large employer in the area and a significant partner within the canyon community, working to promote education and awareness for residents and visitors on the needs of Zion National Park. Their work spans the canyon supporting programs both inside and outside of the park. The Zion Forever team designed and purchased durable orange flags printed with their "Z" logo to help with visibility at the crosswalks. This partnership reinforces the message of safety shared by both the park and Town of Springdale. Since installing these flags, there has been a noticeable increase in awareness and usage at crosswalks throughout the canyon. To learn more about the Zion Forever Project, and their upcoming community event the 2024 Zion Plein Air Artist Invitational visit <https://www.zionpark.org/art2024>.

Robert George and Tiffany Stouffer





Upcoming Dog Park Community Forum

On Tuesday, October 8th the Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a community conversation about dog parks! Over the past several years, we have received comments from many residents who are interested in exploring the possibility of adding a fenced area in town specifically for dogs. Current locations in town where people may allow their dogs off-leash include the ball field area (with some restrictions), the George A Barker River Park (with some restrictions), the Marj Bonner Dog Park, and the Steamboat Mountain Pioneer Trail.

In our meeting on October 8th, we'd like to discuss these existing locations while investigating the option of a new, fenced dog area here in town. During this 90-minute gathering, there will be site visits, guided conversation, and refreshments! We're looking for feedback from all members of the community, whether or not you have a dog.

We are looking forward to it and we hope to see you there!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 4:00PM @ THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER

Please contact Ryan Gubler at 435-772-3434 with any questions.



Zion Canyon Arts & Crafts Fair

That's right - for almost 25 years Z-ARTS has sponsored the Holiday Craft Fair and after a brief shut-down we're back! Same time...same place. On the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving from 10 to 4 at the Canyon Community Center, we will once again host our beloved Holiday Craft Fair, renamed the Zion Canyon Arts & Crafts Fair for 2024.

This year promises to be a real treat as we deck the halls with crafts from the surrounding area. You'll find beautiful wreaths and jewelry, fused glass, sculpture and paintings as well as leather goods, hats, note cards, bath salts and lots of stocking stuffers to meet your shopping needs.

A bake sale featuring our local kitchens will cater to your sweet tooth and a couple of food trucks will be on site providing a tasty lunch. As always, Z-ARTS will be there to renew your membership.

We're thrilled to be bringing this long standing traditional community event back to Springdale.

See you there!

ZION CANYON ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

November 29-30, 2024
Canyon Community
Center
Springdale, Utah



POTTERY
PAINTING
METALWORK
SCULPTURE
KNITTING
WEAVING
WOODWORK
JEWELRY
GLASSBLOWING
CROCHET
LEATHERWORK
GIFTS



ZION CANYON ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Art by Irit Reed

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Patsy has a son in Cedar City and a daughter in Las Vegas. More importantly, she has an 8--year-old grandson, who is the light of her life. She attends the Stitcher Club gatherings at the Community Center on Tuesdays (she does embroidery, crochet, and quilting). She was on the planning committee for her recent Hurricane High School 50th class reunion and will also be planning their 55th reunion in 2029.

She's a member of the Springdale Historical Society and has been collecting recorded oral histories of our canyon locals.

Patsy explained that, since she retired from the medical clinic, she is willing and available to help people (especially seniors) in need. We are all lucky to have Patsy and Brett as caring and helpful members of our community.

-BARBARA
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October 2024



Visit the Community Calendar at www.springdaletown.com for the most up-to-date event schedules.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">2 PM Zion Canyon Visitor's Bureau2-3 PM Alcoholics Anonymous5 PM-7 PM Planning Commission Work Meeting	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Town Hall closes at 12:00 PM</i>	4	5
6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">6:30-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">2-3 PM Alcoholics Anonymous5 PM-7 PM Town Council Regular Meeting	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll-Off Dumpsters	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll-Off Dumpsters
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Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

OCTOBER 2024

Scan the QR code below or visit 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 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 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	2	3	4 Yoga 10AM-11:15AM	5
6	7 Bingo 10AM-11AM	8 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	9	10	11 Yoga 10AM-11:15AM	12
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20	21 Bingo 10AM-11AM	22 High Fitness 8AM-9AM Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	23	24	25 Yoga 10AM-11:15AM Art Talk & Open Studio-Zee Galliano 3PM-5:30PM	26
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
@ 9AM

REGISTRATION CLOSES
11/7 OR WHEN WE'VE
REACHED OUR CAP

REGISTER HERE



RACEENTRY.COM



BEETLEJUICE

OUTDOOR MOVIE

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 18TH
@ 7PM

ON THE BACK LAWN OF THE
CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER
126 LION BLVD., SPRINGDALE

FREE MOVIE SNACKS & POPCORN
BRING A SEAT AND A BLANKET



Community Yard Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

8:30AM TO 11:30AM

SETUP @ 7:30AM

Springdale Town Park
126 Lion Blvd., Springdale



You are responsible for your own booth setup/take down & items. You must remove anything that you do not sell. Please bring anything you'll need to make sales. The Town will not have change.

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



**GAMES, FOOD, COSTUME
CONTEST, PRIZES, AND MORE!**

**26th
Oct
2024**

**ROCKVILLE
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

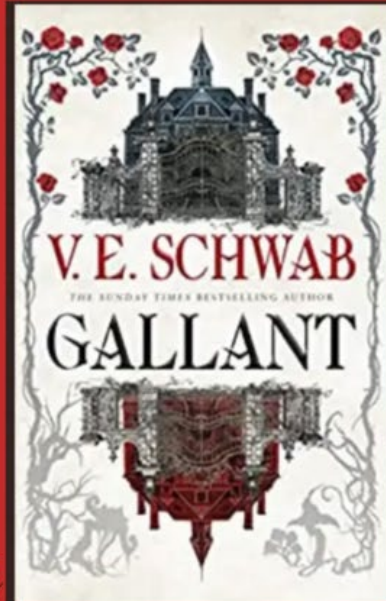
**3:30 PM
TO
5:30 PM**

CAKE WALK, GIVEAWAYS & MORE!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

@ THE SPRINGDALE LIBRARY



**Discussion of Gallant
by V.E. Schwab
October 23rd @ 4:00
PM**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
435-772-3676
EMILYJ@WASHCO.LIB.UT.US



LIBRARY *Craft Night*

*Join us to make
Paper Fall Wreaths*



**Thursday, October 24th
@ 5:00 PM**

*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*



(AGES 18+)

AN EPIC ADVENTURE AWAITS

~ DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ~ SPRINGDALE LIBRARY

SATURDAYS @ 2:30 PM

WHERE FATES MEET

FOR MORE INFO: CALL (435) 772-3676
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JR. D&D CLUB

@ THE SPRINGDALE LIBRARY

EVERY SECOND
THURSDAY @ 5

FOR MORE INFO CALL: (435) 772-3676
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PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME,
BUT NOT REQUIRED