

# TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

From Mayor Bruno

## Fenced Dog "Park"

If you own a dog, you almost certainly know that the Town has an off-leash dog park across the river from the George Barker River Park. That area is named the Marj Bonner Park. Dogs are welcome on the Paiute Trail in that area, and they are also welcome (on a leash) at the River Park, on the ballfield at the Town Park, and on the Steamboat Mountain Trail.

Several residents have approached the Town about creating a fenced dog "park" for dogs that want to socialize with other dogs but don't feel comfortable being off leash. We held a public forum to talk about the idea, and 24 residents attended to voice their opinions. Twenty of the attendees own dogs, and four do not. Eighteen were interested in additional spaces dedicated to dogs.

During that forum, four sites were discussed, all owned by the Town of Springdale, for the fenced dog area. One was near the Jolley Gifford Cemetery, one was at the intersection of Lion Boulevard and Winderland Lane, one was at the parking lot of the Pioneer Cemetery, and one was at the Town Park near the ballfield and playground. Each of those sites had various pros and cons.

When we asked in our survey what the most important traits and amenities are, the top answer was access to shade (19), second was a tie between access to potable water and grass/lawn (each with 18), and third was access to seating (14).

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## Exciting News for Springdale Residents!



SC Broadband is thrilled to announce that **Fiber Internet with blazing speeds of up to 8 Gig** is coming to your area!



Our construction team is hard at work building a **state-of-the-art fiber network** in Springdale. We're committed to providing you with the fastest, most reliable internet in town—perfect for streaming, gaming, working from home, and staying connected with loved ones.



### What to Expect During Installation

The **Gig Fiber Installation** is a multi-step process, and we take great care at every stage to ensure you receive top-quality service. We appreciate your patience during construction and promise it'll be worth the wait!

### Have Questions? We're Here to Help!



**Construction Concerns?** Call us at **435-676-4010**.



**Learn About the Process:** Visit SC Broadband Fiber Installation Process.



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Thank you for your support as we work to bring you the best internet experience in Springdale. Get ready to join the future of connectivity with SC Broadband Fiber!



**SC Broadband**

“Connecting Communities, One Fiber at a Time”

## Springdale History

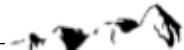
January is Utah History Month, marking Utah's long journey to statehood in 1896. As Utah prepares to celebrate, let's look at a part of Springdale's history. Before Springdale was incorporated to become a municipality in March of 1959, there was settlement by indigenous people and pioneers. There is archaeological evidence that Zion Canyon was settled first by indigenous people. The earliest Basketmaker culture in Zion dates back approximately 500 A.D., and settlement appeared to be continuous until the Ancestral Puebloan abandoned the area around 1200 A.D. The first explorers of European descent were members of the Dominguez-Escalante party.

The settlement of Springdale in its present location occurred in the fall of 1862 when a group of Mormon pioneers responded to the call from Brigham Young to establish a Cotton Mission in the south. Original homes were built of rough-hewn logs or river willows and chinked or covered with mud. Roofs were made of willows lashed together and covered with bark and dirt. Life was not easy for early settlers. After Zion National Park, formerly known as Mukuntuweap National Monument, was dedicated in September of 1919, changes in Springdale were rapid. Electricity, gasoline, tourist camps, and stores grew to meet the needs of tourists.

Throughout the town, the pioneer architecture incorporating native sandstone and other design features from its past is evident. You can find pieces of Springdale History within the Historical Tithing Granary, Pioneer Cemetery, Town Jail, and the Historic Irrigation Ditch. Springdale remains a friendly, safe, and clean community. The Town's Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) continues to provide stewardship of these important historic assets. The HPC is working on a number of important projects to ensure these pieces of history are preserved. If you are interested in joining Springdale's HPC, contact Mayor Bruno at [bbruno@springdale.utah.gov](mailto:bbruno@springdale.utah.gov).

To learn more about Springdale's history, visit our website at [springdaletown.com](http://springdaletown.com)





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All of the larger areas we considered lacked the top three amenities respondents wanted (shade, water, lawn). Therefore, we have decided to move ahead with the location at the Town Park. While it is a small area (3500 square feet), it includes all of the desired amenities, is in a convenient location for most residents, and should be easily implemented. We recognize that this site will be most beneficial to smaller dogs. Many people use the former ballfield area for exercising larger dogs, and that will continue to be a good option. We will get a quote to finish fencing the area and will provide bench seating.

The location is adjacent to the playground. It is an area in the shape of an obtuse triangle, and the long side of the triangle has an existing fence. We are hopeful that the cost will be low enough to complete this fiscal year, but we may have to push it into the 2025-26 budget if that is not the case.

For those who use the new fenced dog park, the Town welcomes any comments residents may have on what works and what could be improved.

-BARBARA  
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 801-243-5861

## Recycle Your Broken Christmas Lights!

*Do you have broken or unwanted Christmas lights you'd like to recycle? A thoughtful resident has shared information about a local recycling option:*

**Thomas Metals Accepts Christmas Lights for Recycling!**

**558 N Industrial Rd., St. George**

*This is a great way to dispose of your lights responsibly and help the environment.*

*For more details, contact:*

 435-632-5902

*Thank you for helping to make our community a greener place!*



### Tired of Paper Clutter? Stay Connected with Springdale – Paper-Free!

Want to stay updated on upcoming events and town meetings without the hassle of paper? Going paperless is easy and convenient!

Simply provide your name and email address to [springdale@springdale.utah.gov](mailto:springdale@springdale.utah.gov), and you'll receive all updates directly in your inbox.

**Sign up today and help us create a greener, more sustainable Springdale!**

# January 2025

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
 5	6 • 6:30-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	7	8 • 5PM-7PM Town Council Regular Meeting • 2-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous	9	10	11
12	13 • 6:30-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	14	15 • 5PM-7PM Planning Commission Regular Meeting • 2-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous	16	17 • Roll-Off Dumpsters	18 • Roll-Off Dumpsters
19 • Roll-Off Dumpsters	20 • 6:30-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	21	22 • 3PM Town Council Capital Priorities Meeting • 2-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous	23 • 10AM Public Officials Training	24	25 
26 	27 • 6:30-7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	28	29 • 2-3PM Alcoholics Anonymous	30 • 10AM Historic Preservation Commission Meeting	31 	

# Canyon Community Center Class Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

JANUARY 2025

Scan the QR code below or visit [bit.ly/CCCWellFit](http://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](http://bit.ly/CCCWorkshops) to do any of the following:

- Purchase an Art Workshop Loyalty Card
- Pay a single Art Workshop drop-in fee



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 <b>CLOSED- NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	2		4
5 Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11AM-12PM	6	7 <b>High Fitness 8AM-9AM</b> <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b> Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	8	9	10 <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b>	11
12 Crystal Sound Bath Meditation 11AM-12PM	13 <b>BLOOD DRIVE 9AM-1PM</b> <b>Art Workshop- New Year Collage 3PM-5:30PM</b>	14 <b>Yoga 10AM-11:15AM</b> Knitting/Crochet Group 2PM-4PM	15	16	17	18
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# LET'S DONATE YOUR BLOOD

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH  
9AM TO 1PM**

**AT THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER  
126 LION BLVD., SPRINGDALE**

**TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE VISIT:**  
<https://rcblood.org/4bH4QeN>

Make sure you select 1/13/25.  
You will have the ability to schedule an  
appointment for our next drive on 3/17/25 as well!



## SPRINGDALE LIBRARY FLYERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS



**LIBRARY CRAFT NIGHT**

**JANUARY 23RD @ 5:00 PM**

Chinese watercolor and New Year lanterns. Easy for everyone!

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 [Jennifer.Jordan@washco.lib.ut.us](mailto:Jennifer.Jordan@washco.lib.ut.us)

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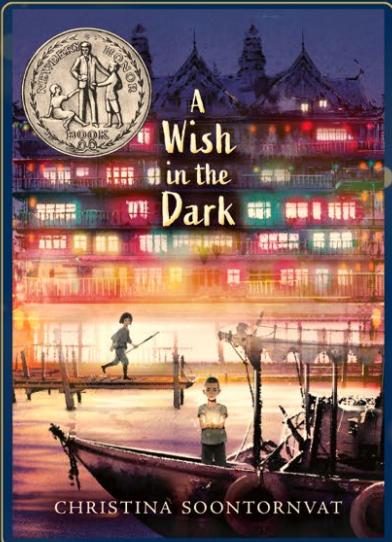
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**TWEEN BOOK CLUB**

**@ THE SPRINGDALE LIBRARY**



**DISCUSSION OF**  
**A WISH IN THE DARK BY**  
**CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
435-772-3676 OR  
[EMILYJ@WASHCO.LIB.UT.US](mailto:EMILYJ@WASHCO.LIB.UT.US)

**22**  
**Jan** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY  
22ND @ 4:00 PM  
IN THE READING ROOM