

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

UDOT Zion Area: Roads to Recreation

In March of this year, I was contacted by a representative of the Utah Department of Transportation about their "Roads to Recreation" program. This is a program that was created to provide timely and useful transportation information to people traveling to the ski resorts in Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons in the Salt Lake City area. UDOT wanted to discuss how this program could improve visitor transportation in the Springdale and Zion area.

Rick Wixom, Tom Dansie, Randy Aton, and I met with UDOT and their consultant, Penna Powers, in April. We talked about the transportation challenges in the area, the biggest events and high traffic periods of the year, the peak hours in a day, parking, oversized vehicles, and the St. George to Zion shuttle service provided by SunTran.

In early May, UDOT and Penna Powers attended the Zion Regional Collaborative workshop in Springdale and presented a preliminary version of their website. Their goal was to launch the website prior to the busy Memorial Day weekend. I'm happy to report that they met that goal.

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I Need Your Help Putting Together The 2025 Senior Birthday Party Birthday List!

The Town of Springdale and the Canyon Community Center holds an annual Senior Community Birthday Party. This year's celebration will be on Friday, July 18th at noon at the CCC. We have lowered the age to celebrate more of the community!

I need your help! I need to gather an updated birthday list. I need help identifying community members turning 75+ this year. Please email me at rsanders@springdale.utah.gov if you can help. I will also need a baby/child photo and a recent photo of the seniors being honored at the party by 07/07/2025.

Thank you in advance for your invaluable assistance in making this event a success!

Robyn Sanders
CCC & Event Supervisor



JUNE IS NATIONAL RIVERS MONTH!

Since 2007, June has been recognized as National Rivers Month. Our very own Virgin River is a great example of the important role that rivers can play within communities. The Virgin River is so connected to the Town of Springdale that it is difficult to separate the two. As the lifeblood of Zion Canyon, the Virgin River provides residents and visitors of Springdale the opportunity to enjoy all that the river has to offer. The river offers people the chance to recreate while simultaneously providing drinking water and irrigation for the town. It also supports plant and animal life throughout the corridor and created the beauty of Zion Canyon as we know it.

TOWN EFFORTS TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE RIVER CORRIDOR

As part of the Springdale General Plan, our mission is “to preserve and protect the natural character of the Virgin River and its corridor, while accommodating appropriate uses by visitors and residents.” Some of the efforts we have put forth to make this mission a reality are:

- The adoption of the Virgin River Management Plan in 2019, which takes a holistic view on how to protect and preserve the river corridor
- The adoption of the erosion hazard overlay zone, with an emphasis on protecting riparian vegetation
- The amendment of the flood hazard ordinance, which moves the construction of structures further from the river
- The adoption of the natural wash protection ordinance, which helps washes to remain in their natural state
- The adoption of the Open Space Plan which prioritizes property in the riparian zone for open space preservation
- A partnership with Utah Forestry, Fire and State Lands to help remove invasive tamarisk and Russian olive
- The recent completion of the bank stabilization project, which demonstrates how to reinforce the river bank using as many natural sources as possible

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

We encourage everyone to take responsibility and assume stewardship over the Virgin River. This will help to protect and maintain the corridor for the preservation for future generations. What are some ways you can be a steward?

- Accessing the river at appropriate locations, paying mind to not disrupt or destroy delicate riparian vegetation
- Allowing the river to run its natural course (no temporary dams)
- Refrain from littering
- Using the bathrooms at the park rather than “relieving yourself” in or around the river
- Avoiding the use of fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides near riparian areas that could run off into the river

Join us in celebrating National Rivers Month by helping to do your part to take care of our Virgin River!



Figure 1: Construction along the river as part of the bank stabilization project



Figure 2: Temporary dams disturb the natural flow of the river and can be damaging to the aquatic community

Why Act Now?

Invasive weeds spread rapidly once they produce seeds, especially as summer approaches. By acting now, you help:

- Protect Springdale's unique desert landscape
- Preserve native plants and wildlife
- Reduce wildfire risks in our arid region
- Maintain the beauty that draws visitors to our community

What You Can Do:

Inspect Your Property: Check yards, gardens, fence lines, and open lots for invasive weeds common in Washington County, such as:

- Spotted Knapweed
- Canada Thistle
- Cheatgrass

Visit Utah State University's Weed Guide for identification tips: <https://extension.usu.edu/files/Noxious-Weed-Field-Guide-for-Utah.pdf>

Remove Weeds Properly:

- Pull or dig out weeds, ensuring roots are removed to prevent regrowth
- Bag weeds and dispose of them in the trash, not compost, to prevent seed spread.
- Use gloves to avoid skin irritation from plants like thistle.

Prevent Future Growth:

- Reseed bare areas with native, drought-tolerant plants suited for Southern Utah.
- Apply mulch or use herbicides approved by Washington County regulations.
- Report Large Infestations: Contact the Springdale Code Enforcement at (435) 414-5098 or email jam@springdale.utah.gov

Protect Springdale's Beauty!

Invasive weeds can spread quickly, impacting private properties, public lands, and the natural splendor of Zion National Park. Let's keep Springdale, Utah, a vibrant, weed-free community!

Sincerely,
The Town of Springdale, Utah

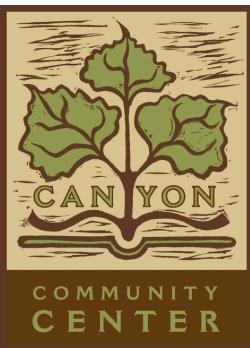
UDOT Zion Area: Roads to Recreation

The website is now live at zionarea.udot.utah.gov. It provides real time information about road conditions, traffic, weather, parking availability, and travel tips for Zion National Park as well as other national and state parks in the area. Please share this website with your visitors and encourage them to use the information in their travel planning.

And remember to tell visitors that the best Zion National Park experience is one where they stay at Springdale lodging. They can park their car once and bike, walk, or ride the shuttle into the Park instead of sitting in traffic on SR-9.

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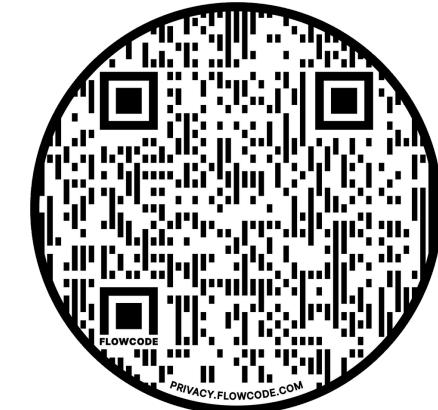
June CCC Classes/Programming Calendar



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1	2	3 10am- Yoga 2pm- Knitting/Crochet/ Craft Group	4	5 2pm- YAZ (Youth Activities in Zion) <u>Fairy Gardens</u>	6 10am- Yoga	7
8 3:30pm-Art Workshop Ceramic Mask Making w/ Barbara Ellard *LIMITED SPOTS* RSVP to barbarazion55@gmail.com	9	10 8am- High Fitness 10am- Yoga 2pm- Knitting/Crochet/ Craft Group	11	12 2pm- YAZ (Youth Activities in Zion) <u>XBox Games</u>	13 10am- Yoga	14
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29 3:30pm-Art Workshop Ceramic Mask Making w/ Barbara Ellard *LIMITED SPOTS* RSVP to barbarazion55@gmail.com	30			YAZ is a free program for children of all ages in the Zion Canyon. All activities are held at the Canyon Community Center (126 Lion Blvd., Springdale UT) Contact Robyn Sanders with any questions and to RSVP rsanders@springdale.utah.gov		

To purchase a CCC Wellness Loyalty Card, pay to attend a single class or sign a class waiver please visit: bit.ly/cccWellFit or scan the QR code below



To attend Ceramic Mask Making w/ Barbara Ellard, please RSVP to barbarazion55@gmail.com. Must attend all 4 weeks. Purchase an Art

Workshop Loyalty Card here: bit.ly/CCCWorkshops or scan the QR code below





BUSINESS & ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWALS ARE NOW OPEN!

Renewal Period: May 1st - June 30th, 2025

Renew Online Only - Check your email for your renewal link!

*Avoid late fees! All applications and fees must be paid **before** July 1st, 2025.*

🔥 Fire Inspection Reminder 🔥

Schedule your annual inspection early with the Hurricane Valley Fire Department to avoid delays

Need Help?

Step-by-step renewal tutorials are available on YouTube
Visit: <https://www.springdaletown.com/198/Business-Licensing>

Features:

- **Renew Online**
- **Pay Online**
- **Self-Serve Certificate Printing**
- **Portal Messaging With Your License Specialist**

For more information, Contact the Clerk's Office

Robin Romero
Deputy Clerk/Business License Admin
(435) 522-4128
rromero@springdale.utah.gov

YAZ
YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN ZION

**June 2025
Activities**

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH @ 2PM:

Fairy Gardens

THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH @ 2PM:

XBox Games

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH @ 2PM:

Paint w/Twisted Arts

**(LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE PLEASE RSVP CHILDREN'S NAMES AND
AGES TO RSANDERS@SPRINGDALE.UTAH.GOV BY 6/13/25)**

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH @ 2PM:

Reptiles w/Olivia

YAZ IS A FREE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES IN THE ZION CANYON! ALL ACTIVITIES ARE HELD AT THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER (126 LION BLVD., SPRINGDALE UT)
CONTACT ROBYN SANDERS WITH QUESTIONS
RSANDERS@SPRINGDALE.UTAH.GOV



COLOR OUR WORLD
@ your Library

This Summer, participate in the Library Summer Reading Challenge!
Sign-up begins in May & Week One to log reading is June 2nd - 7th.

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 all 8 weeks and participate in one Adult Library Activity.)

TEENS

- 1) Sign your teen up.
- 2) Teens should read 3 hours a week. (30 min a day/6 days per week.)
- 3) Log time with a Librarian or online by Friday of each week for entry in the weekly drawing.

(Teens who complete their weekly reading will get to choose a prize each week and be entered into the weekly prize drawing. Teens who complete all 8 weeks will also be entered into a grand prize drawing at the end of summer.)

CHILDREN

- 1) Sign your child up.
- 2) Picture Books Readers: 20 min a day/6 days per week (2 hrs total; adults may read aloud) Chapter Book Readers: 30 min a day/6 days per week. (3 hrs total)
- 3) Log time with a Librarian or online by Friday of each week for entry in the weekly drawing.

(Children who complete their weekly reading will get to choose a prize each week and be entered into the weekly prize drawing. Children who complete all 8 weeks will also be entered into a grand prize drawing at the end of summer.)



ALL MY RAGE
A Novel by Sabaa Tahir

"A GORGEOUS, STAR-CROSSED STORY ABOUT THE COSTS OF THE AMERICAN DREAM. I READ THIS IN A SINGLE DAY." - JODI PICOUlt

SPRINGDALE LIBRARY
Adult Book Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH @ 11:30AM

A DISCUSSION OF
ALL MY RAGE
By Sabaa Tahir

Anger's not the right word.

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COLOR OUR WORLD
@ your Springdale Library

June Library Programs

FOR TEENS

Wednesday's @ 2:00pm

4TH - DIY CHALKBOARD PROJECT

11TH - GROUP STORY WRITING

18TH - STRING ART PROJECT

25TH - THEATER ART

FOR CHILDREN

Thursdays @ 3:00pm

5TH - MAGIC SHOW!

12TH - SCIENCE SHOW

19TH - DRAWING CLASS

26TH - ZION NP CRAFT


WASHINGTON COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM



SPRINGDALE LIBRARY
Paint Night!

JUNE 26TH
@ 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 at
(435) 772-3676*

Beginner's level, perfect for everyone!

