



TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

Utah Department of Transportation

By the time you read this article, the resurfacing of SR-9 through Springdale should have been completed. I want to thank the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) for their willingness to work at night and for the quick completion of the project. You might wonder why they chose the month of July for the project, but they save money by being flexible with their contractor.

For your information, UDOT will be doing another project on SR-9 later this summer. They'll be trenching the center of the road to install conduits for fiber optics lines for their own use (for digital signs, etc.). They'll also offer some of the conduit to internet providers that want to offer fiber to businesses and residents along SR-9. The Town of Rockville will be able to get fiber at their Town Hall and office location.

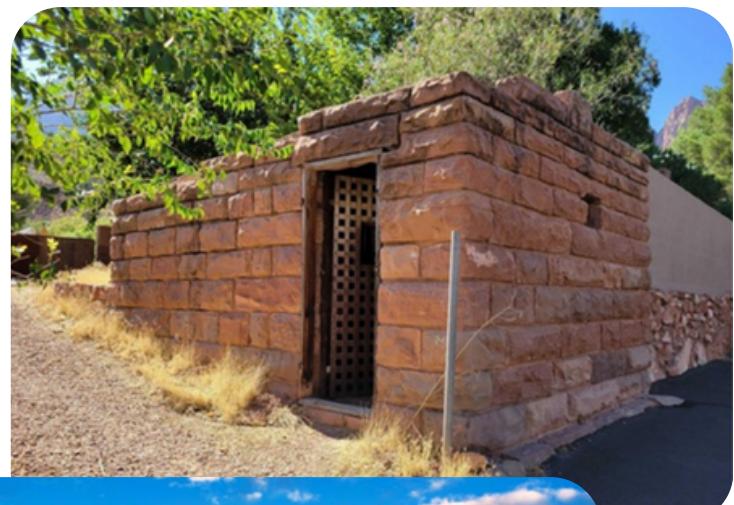
UDOT has been a great partner to the Town of Springdale. As part of the project just completed, they have agreed to enhance our crosswalks to make them more visible and, therefore, safer. They have also added one crosswalk on the north end of Town. We asked for a couple of other crosswalks and were turned down. (It's worth noting that people are statistically safer crossing without a crosswalk because they pay closer attention to traffic. I'm not advocating for jaywalking, but please be careful when crossing SR-9 in or out of a crosswalk.)

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National Register of Historic Places

On July 15, 2025, the Springdale Hilltop Cemetery (Pioneer Cemetery) and the Town Jail were officially listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service. Listing in the National Register is intended to encourage preservation as well as provide recognition of a property's significance. The Register serves as the official list of properties that are deemed worthy of preservation due to their significance of American history, architecture, engineering, culture, etc.

These historic places contribute to a community's identity and continuity with the past. This is especially true with the Town Jail and the Pioneer Cemetery. The Town Jail was constructed in 1935 by a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp at Zion National Park. The Town Jail is locally significant in Architecture and Politics/Government. The Pioneer Cemetery was active between 1862 and 1957 and is significant in exploration/settlement. The cemetery is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history. We are excited to have more of Springdale's history noticed and listed on the National Register!



Primary Election Day!

The 2025 Primary Election Day is Tuesday, August 12. This is the final day to participate in the primary election.

Ballots must be received by the Washington County Clerk's Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. There is no longer a postmark deadline, so if you plan to return your ballot by mail, be sure to send it with enough time for it to arrive before the deadline.

For those returning ballots in person, you may use a county ballot drop box (open 24 hours) or a municipal ballot drop box (open during regular business hours) or return it directly to the County Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on August 12. Drop box locations and hours are available on the town's website:
<https://www.springdaletown.com/235/Elections>

If you prefer to vote in person, Election in person voting will be held at the following locations:

Dixie Convention Center – Entrada Room
1835 Convention Center Dr.
St George UT 84790

Hurricane Community Center
63 S 100 W
Hurricane UT 84737

Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm on
Election Day.

Registration by provisional ballot will be
available.

Accessible voting equipment will be available
at each vote center to assist voters with sight
or mobility issues. An individual with a
disability who is not able to vote a manual
ballot by mail may obtain information on
voting in an accessible manner from the county's website, washco.elections.utah.gov or by contacting the
County Clerk @ 435-301-7248 or send an email to elections@utah.gov.





Zion Canyon Music Festival

If you are a resident or worker of Springdale, you can get a free Friday night ticket to the music festival.

Go to the front desk at the Springdale Town Office to redeem your ticket. Bring proof of residence or employment.

There is a limited number of tickets available. Limit to 2 per person. Grab them soon!

And then get your Saturday night tickets here:

<https://zioncanyonmusicfestival.com/>



Town of Springdale Employee of the Year Program: We Want Your Nominations!

This year, the Town of Springdale will be recognizing the great work our employees do through an employee of the year program. We want to invite you as residents of Springdale to participate by nominating employees that you feel have gone above and beyond the call of duty to help make Springdale such a great place.

Here is how it works... Starting in August, we will send out a digital form via email for you to fill out if you know an employee that you believe deserves to be recognized (we will also have paper forms at Town Hall if that is more your style). You will include the employee's name and a brief description of why you have nominated them. Some specific criteria will be provided on the form, but we mostly want to know what you have seen that sets that employee apart. Nominees will be voted on by staff and the employee of the year will be announced in September.

We appreciate all of your support and help with this. Please be on the lookout for more information and the nomination form coming soon!

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You may not know that UDOT has a wide right-of-way throughout Town and, in fact, owns our sidewalks. They do not maintain the sidewalks; we do. UDOT widened the sidewalks, added the bike lanes, and put our electrical lines underground in 2017-18 when they completed their major "SR-9 Renewed" project.

It would be great if we could separate bikes from traffic in Springdale by installing a physical barrier, but UDOT has determined there is no room for that. You may not know that the Zion Regional Collaborative spearheaded and got UDOT funding for a "Zion Corridor Trail" from La Verkin to Zion National Park, and that trail is underway. The paved trail is intended to run along the Virgin River through Springdale and would give bikers an alternative to SR-9. We look forward to completion in the next few years. Washington County is the administrator and is currently completing the necessary environmental analyses.

Next time you encounter a UDOT employee, you might want to give them a hug.

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5 WEEK SERIES - STARTS JULY 21

ART CLASS EXPERIMENTS WITH GELLI PLATES

Mondays
3 to 5:30 pm
at the Canyon Community Center

July 21, July 28
(August 4 - No Class)
Aug 11, Aug 18, Aug 25

Art classes for Adults. All experience levels welcome and art supplies are provided.

Join us for Gelli Plate printmaking with acrylics. Each week, we'll explore different techniques, including layering, stencil-making, creating textures, using pan pastels, and more. Come experiment, learn and create in a friendly, collaborative environment. For more information and to RSVP contact Lanell @ 435-414-0279 or email: lanell@listendelicious.art

\$6 each class with an art class pass
\$10 single class drop-in
Purchase at the Springdale Town Office



FREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

**SEPT. 18TH
4 PM - 6 PM**

TOWN BALLFIELD

126 LION BLVD, SPRINGDALE
(BEHIND THE CANYON
COMMUNITY CENTER)

- MEET LOCAL
RESPONDERS
- GET RESOURCES
- FREE HANDOUTS
- FOOD TRUCKS
- FAMILY-FRIENDLY!

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!

- EMERGENCY VEHICLES ON DISPLAY
- COLORING STATION
- VENDOR BOOTH PASSPORT
ACTIVITY
- RAFFLE PRIZES, ETC.





Springdale to Grafton

BUTCH CASSIDY

10k/5k

\$40

UNTIL 8/24

08 NOVEMBER
2025
@ 9AM

Register on raceentry.com
or scan the QR code below

REGISTER HERE



REGISTRATION CLOSES 11/5

EARLY EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
OPENS JULY 24TH



(435) 772-3434

www.springdaletown.com/396/Butch-Cassidy-10K5K-Race



with artist: YVONNE APPLEGATE

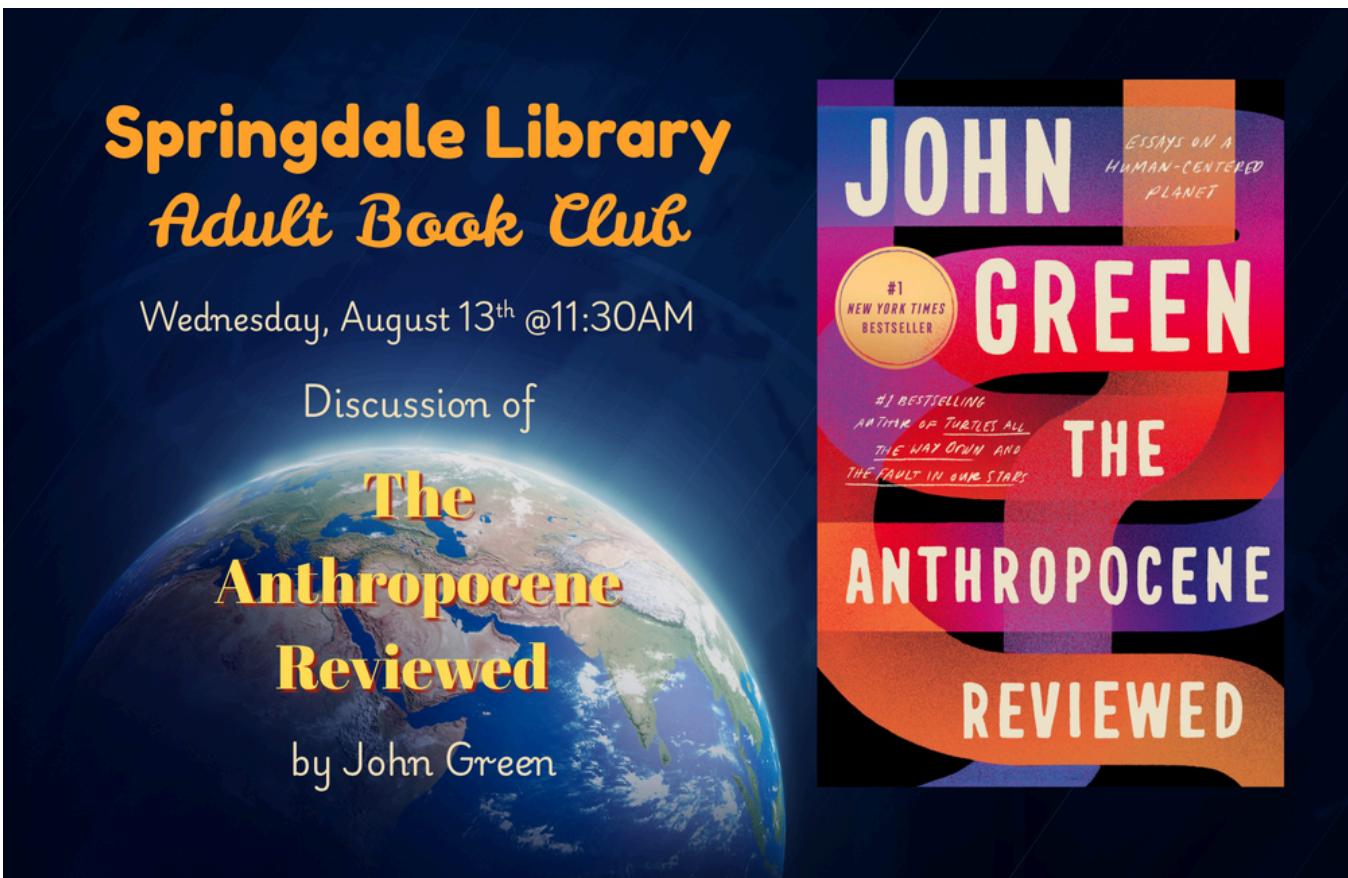
friday, august 15
4 to 6:00 pm

canyon community center, springdale

Join us for an Art Talk with Yvonne Applegate at 4pm. We'll talk about how she became an artist, how her art has evolved over the years and what she is working on now.

Art Show Reception from 5 to 6pm. Come enjoy a community reception and celebration for Yvonne's art show opening.

Sponsored by Z-Arts and the Canyon Community Center.





SPRINGDALE LIBRARY CRAFT NIGHT

Thursday, August 28th @5:00PM

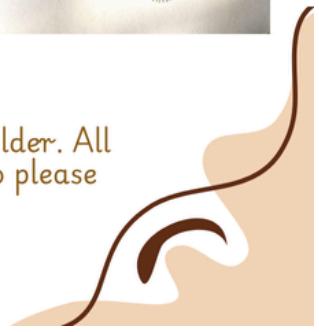
Come create your own jewelry
out of air-dry clay!



This FREE event is open to all patrons 18 and older. All materials are provided, but space is limited, so please register in advance at 435-772-3676.



WASHINGTON COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM



TWEEN BOOK CLUB [AT] THE SPRINGDALE LIBRARY

DISCUSSION OF
LALANI OF THE DISTANT SEA
BY ERIN ENTRADA KELLY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH [AT] 4:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

435-772-3676 OR

EMILYJ@WASHCO.LIB.UT.US

