

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

Public Office

I want to thank the Town of Springdale for their support in the November 4 general election. I look forward to serving for the next four years and appreciate the confidence shown in me and the two incumbent Council members, Jack Burns and Randy Aton.

I had a column ready to run this month that talked about the election, but I saw this on the Elected Women of Utah site and thought it was more beautifully written. The author is Jessica Egbert, PhD, who is a Council member in Mapleton, Utah. I have her permission to reprint it here. I hope it resonates with you like it did me.

"Running for public office is one of the hardest things a person can do.

It's deeply personal, frequently thankless, and emotionally exhausting.

Imagine being judged by thousands of people at once - many of whom have never met you - for decisions made in a role that's often part-time, pays very little, and exists purely because you care enough to serve your community.

Simply put: it sucks.

Across Utah, this election season has been raw. Social media has amplified outrage, rumor, and division to the point where we've lost the muscle memory of civility. We've mistaken indignation for engagement - and that makes me concerned for our future pipeline of civic leaders.

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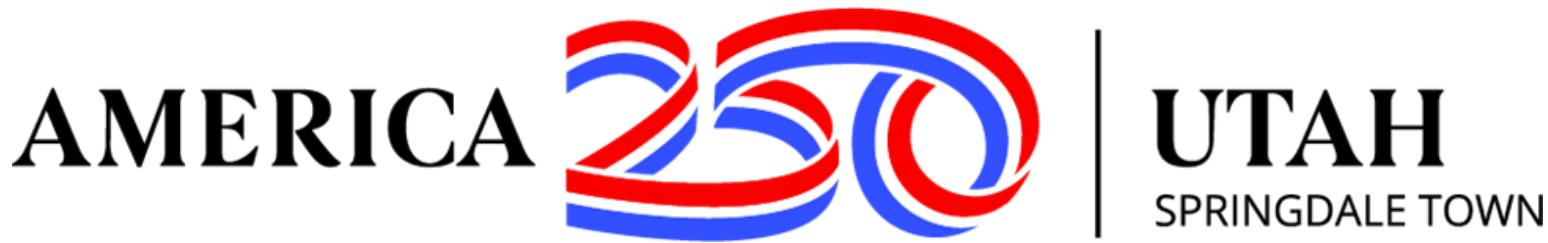


A poster for a New Year's Eve celebration. At the top is a large, shiny disco ball against a dark, starry background. Below it, the text reads "JOIN US FOR A" in a small, sans-serif font, followed by "NEW YEAR'S EVE" in a large, bold, serif font, and "Celebration" in a large, cursive, serif font. Below this, the location is given as "Canyon Community Center" and "126 Lion Blvd., Springdale UT". The date and time are listed as "December 31 @ 6:00 p.m.". The poster also includes a schedule of events: "6PM LINE DANCING", "7PM DINNER FROM SOUTHERN GRAZED SERVED", and "7:30PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT". At the bottom, it says "FREE COMMUNITY EVENT".

Town of Springdale Holiday Office Hours

Christmas Holiday - Closed on 12/24/2025 & 12/25/2025. Town offices will reopen at 9:00 AM on 12/26/2025.

New Year's Holiday - Closed on 01/01/2026. Town offices will reopen at 9:00 AM on 01/02/2026.



As Springdale continues to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation, we have a variety of activities coming up:

- **Giving Tree Wrapping** - This is a great volunteer opportunity to wrap presents for children in the Greater Zion area on **December 11th**. Email Ryan Gubler rgubler@springdale.utah.gov
- **Wreaths Across America** - This is another great volunteer opportunity on **December 20th**. Email Robyn Sanders at rsanders@springdale.utah.gov
- **Springdale's 66th Birthday Party** - Mark your calendars for Springdale's 66th Birthday Party on **March 6th!**
- **Zion Chalk & Earth Fest** - A great volunteer opportunity and overall event on **April 18th**.
- **Stargazing** - More information to come
- **Speech Events** - Leading up to the 4th of July will be a series of speech events. More information to come
- **4th of July Parade** - More information to come
- **The Pen is Mightier Exhibit** - This traveling exhibit will visit the Springdale Canyon Community Center Gallery in **November of 2026**.

Visit Town Hall or the Community Center to grab a complimentary Springdale America250 sticker!

Check out the Town's America250 page:

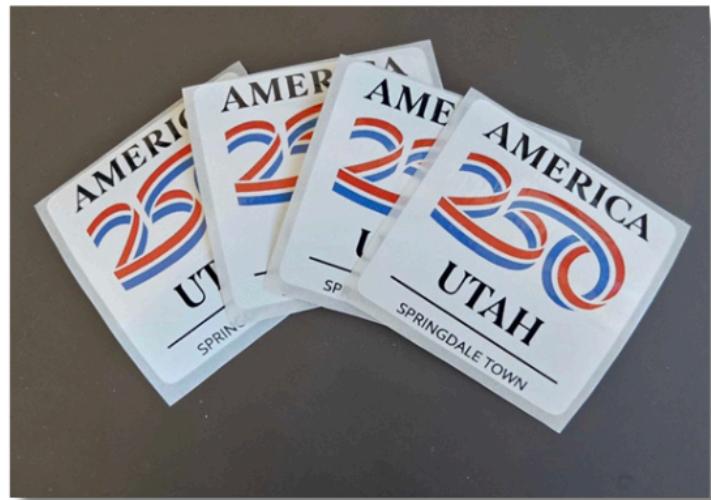
<https://springdaletown.com/575/America250>

Check out Washington County's America250 page:

<https://www.america250wc.com/>

Check out Utah America250's page:

<https://america250.utah.gov/events/>





Emergency Preparedness Tip: Check Your Property Address Posting

The faster first responders can locate the scene of an emergency the better the chance for a positive outcome. You can help first responders maintain the fastest possible response times by ensuring that your property has an address identification that can be seen from the road or street. Make sure to maintain landscaping to prevent blocking the view of address identification and check regularly to ensure a clear view of address numbers. This will make it as easy as possible for emergency response personnel to locate in an emergency.

The building code requires all properties to post building addresses. The purpose of this code is to help ensure the fastest possible response times to an emergency. Please review your property address posting for compliance with this code.

International Building Code Section 502- Building Address

502.1 Address Identification. New and existing buildings shall be provided with approved address identification. The address identification shall be legible and placed in a position that is visible from the street or road fronting the property. Address identification characters shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall not be spelled out. Each character shall be a minimum of 4" high with a minimum stroke width of 1/2 inch. Where required by the fire code official, address identification shall be provided in additional approved locations to facilitate emergency response. Where access is by means of a private road and the building address can not be viewed from a public way, a monument, pole or other approved sign or means shall be used to identify the structure. Address identification shall be maintained.

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Yet, there's another path.

We can choose curiosity instead of criticism.

- Curiosity about candidate positions.*
- Curiosity about why others might feel differently.*
- Curiosity to question what we hear before passing it along.*

Behind every campaign sign and ballot name is a human being - someone's neighbor, coworker, or friend - doing their best to contribute to something bigger than themselves.

Elections come and go. But the character of a community is built every day - in how we treat one another (and especially when we disagree)."

If you ran a negative campaign, you're part of the problem. If you used social media, a mailer, or a "newspaper" to attack candidates for office, you're also part of the problem. There's no honor in holding old grudges, telling lies, cheating, calling people names, harassing Town staff, or being mean-spirited to other members of this community.

I know Springdale is better than this, and I look forward to more kindness in future elections.

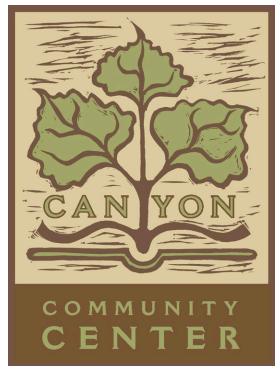
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CCC Classes/Programming Calendar



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

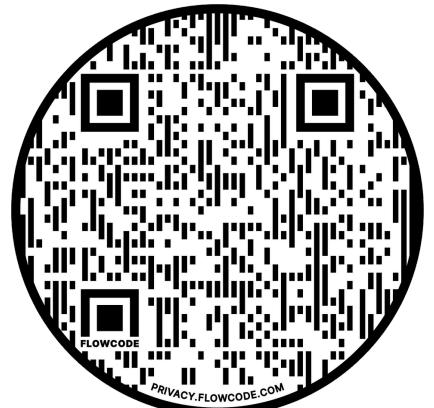
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

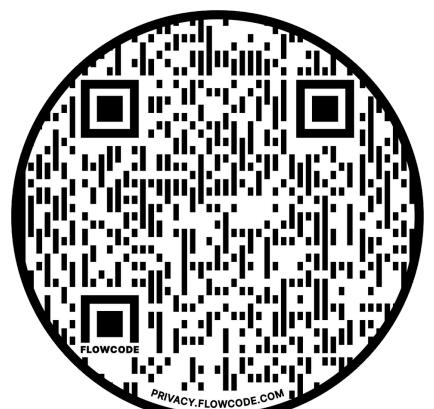
SATURDAY

		1 8am-9am High Fitness 10am-11:15am Yoga- Claire 2pm-4pm Knitting/ Crochet/ Craft Group	2	3	4 4pm After School Club- Movie	5 10am-11:15am Yoga- Brooke	6
7	8 8am-9am High Fitness 10am-11:15am Yoga- Claire 2pm-4pm Knitting/ Crochet/ Craft Group	9	10	11 4pm After School Club- Games	12 10am-11:15am Yoga- Brooke 7PM LIGHT PARADE & SWEETS SOCIAL	13	
14 3pm-5:30pm Art Workshop- Art Supplies Gift Exchange & Holiday Party	15 8am-9am High Fitness 10am-11:15am Yoga- Claire 2pm-4pm Knitting/ Crochet/ Craft Group	16	17	18 4pm After School Club- Craft w/ Robyn	19 10am-11:15am Yoga- Brooke 3:30pm to 5:30pm Kids Paint & Games w/ Twisted Arts *Registration Required*	20 10AM WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA- Jolley-Gifford Cemetery	
21	22 8am-9am High Fitness 10am-11:15am Yoga- Claire 2pm-4pm Knitting/ Crochet/ Craft Group	23	24 CLOSED- CHRISTMAS	25 CLOSED- CHRISTMAS	26	27	
28 3pm-5:30pm Art Workshop- New Year Collage	29 8am-9am High Fitness 10am-11:15am Yoga- Claire 2pm-4pm Knitting/ Crochet/ Craft Group	30 -NYE CELEBRATION- 6PM- LINE DANCING 7PM- DINNER SERVED 7:30PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	31				

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 purchase an Art Workshop Loyalty Card or pay to attend a single class visit: bit.ly/CCCWorkshops or scan the QR code below



For more information on the Springdale Library and CCC After School Club please see the After School Club flyer or call/email: (435)-772-3676
emily@washco.utah.gov

JOY TO THE WORLD

ANNUAL

Light Parade
&
Sweets Social

DECEMBER 12 AT 7 PM

PARADE STARTS ON CANYON SPRINGS DR., ONTO SR-9 TOWARD ZNP, LEFT ON LION BLVD. TO THE CANYON COMMUNITY CENTER. SWEETS SOCIAL AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOLLOWING PARADE.
(126 LION BLVD., SPRINGDALE)

CASH PRIZES FOR THE BEST FLOATS. A CHANCE TO SEE & TAKE PICTURES WITH MR & MRS CLAUS & MORE!

REGISTER YOUR FLOAT BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



KIDS PAINT & GAMES W/ TWISTED ARTS

\$20 PER CHILD AGES 3 TO 16

Friday, Dec. 19 • 3:30pm-5:30pm
Canyon Community Center
126 Lion Blvd., Springdale

Register at
<https://bit.ly/paintnight1219>

Limited Spots Available!





Wreaths Across America

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

AT 10:00AM

AT THE JOLLEY-GIFFORD CEMETERY

221 PARADISE LANE, SPRINGDALE

*Please join us as we place wreaths on Veteran's
headstones following a short ceremony.*





SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY'S

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Please come join us for Springdale Elementary's annual Holiday Program held at the Bumbleberry Theater.

December 18, 2025

**6:00 PM
FREE ENTRY**

Springdale Elementary would like to thank Bumbleberry for hosting this event!

897 Zion Park Blvd. Springdale Utah

**LIBRARY
Paint Night**


WASHINGTON COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM

*Painting and art made
easy for everybody!*

Sign up now!

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 18TH
@ 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*



TWEEN BOOK CLUB
[AT] THE SPRINGDALE LIBRARY

Discussion of
Little Women
By Louisa May Alcott

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH [AT] 4:00PM


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For more information contact:
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STORY TIME With Santa

SPRINGDALE LIBRARY

DECEMBER 18TH @ 5:00PM

