

Town of Springdale News

February 2017



From the Mayor's Desk ...

Springdale is facing many issues. None of them have simple solutions. The Town staff and Council are working hard to find solutions to these challenges by attending meetings, seminars and having ongoing discussions. I know some feel that not enough is being done or that it isn't happening fast enough. There are many times when it looks like we have a solution that most can agree on when things change again. This is very pronounced in the SR-9 renewal project. We meet every two weeks with UDOT for 2 to 3 hours. The Park, Town and a large staff from UDOT are in these meetings. It seems every time we meet there are new issues that come up or something changes. Phase one is well underway in Rockville and you can now start to see what that part of the project entails. Phase two is much more complicated. An open house was held in January and as a result there will be another public meeting in February to answer questions that arose from that meeting. I have encouraged all to attend the meetings and again stress the importance of your participation. Parking, parking lots and traffic are all being discussed in Town meetings this month and it is important for the residents to attend these meetings so that they can provide their input. I have met with many of the residents on a one-on-one basis and have appreciated the opportunity to answer concerns. I hope everyone will get involved in the search for the solutions. My door is always open to any that would like to discuss. The season will soon be upon us, and we can either sit back and watch, or get involved. I hope you choose the latter.

~Mayor Stan Smith

Transportation and Promoting a Pedestrian Friendly Streetscape

A quick look at Springdale's General Plan (Chapter 1, Priorities) will reveal the Town's direction and strategies when it comes to transportation and promoting a pedestrian friendly streetscape. But what makes a pedestrian friendly street? According to our General Plan, a streetscape that is focused and oriented on the pedestrian provides amenities for pedestrians to use, linkages to other forms of transportation - like bicycles and the shuttle system - and limits conflict between pedestrians and vehicles. While sidewalk issues are often the most discussed streetscape feature, and a complete sidewalk system is vital to the health of the community, the following issues are also very important and need consideration:

- **Pedestrian lighting**
- **Amenities such as benches, fountains, bike racks**
- **Ability to window-shop downtown retailers**
- **Linkages to trails and bike paths**
- **Conflict reduction between the various forms of transportation**
- **A sidewalk that runs the length of town on both sides of the street.**

The Springdale Planning Commission is currently working on an ordinance that will require pedestrian amenities for all **new** development or redevelopment along SR-9. UDOT is currently working on a highway reconstruction project that will provide wider sidewalks and bike lanes through Town. Combined these two projects will create a streetscape that is more inviting for pedestrians and bicyclists. If you are interested in providing feedback concerning the SR-9 project and the proposed sidewalk and bicycle improvements please reach out to the UDOT Public Involvement Team at 888-556-0232 or email at sr9@utah.gov. If you have ideas about what the Town could require when properties are developed (or re-developed) along SR-9 that would promote pedestrian activity please let the Planning Commission know by attending a Commission work meeting or sending an email to Toni Benevento, Associate Town Planner at planner@springdaletown.com.



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The Watchman – Zion National Park News

As many of you know the Park has begun a Visitor Use Management Plan (VUMP) in order to address the issues of increasing visitation in the Park. This planning process will help Park managers identify strategies that will allow visitors a safe and enjoyable experience while protecting the Park's fundamental resources and values.

The Park has recently concluded the public scoping component of the planning process, where six public meetings were held throughout the state and a WebEX - where the public had an opportunity to share ideas through the NPS planning website, email and U.S. post mail. In this

process we received over 900 comments from more than 450 individuals that came from 23 states in the U.S. and the country of Japan.

We are currently reviewing all the comments in search of any new ideas or plan alternatives that can be incorporated into the management plan. Once this task is complete we will publish a summary on the NPS website at www.parkplanning.nps.gov/zion. We are also beginning to formulate preliminary alternatives that meet the purpose and need for the plan. Once they have been identified they will go out for public review and comment which we anticipate will occur in summer 2017. In the meantime, stay informed of progress on the VUMP through periodic news

releases or by visiting the Park planning website.

On a more near term note, inside-the-park shuttle bus services will begin on special weekend dates in February. Beginning on February 18th and 19th, then again on the 25th and 26th, bus service will depart the Park Visitor Center at 7 a.m. heading up canyon with the last bus returning from the Temple of Sinawava (stop 9) at 6:45 p.m. Full season shuttle bus services, which includes in-town Springdale service, will begin March 11th 2017 and run through late fall.



Police Corner

With the SR-9 construction project under way, I want to remind the citizens traveling through the construction zone to slow down, be alert, patient and pay attention. It is important to us that the residents and the construction workers stay safe. Crews are actively working in Rockville and are asking pedestrians and bicyclists to

avoid work zones whenever possible. Plan ahead and leave early to give yourself enough travel time to help deal with delays. Please follow directions from flaggers and obey all signs that are posted. It is always best to give yourself a safe distance between you and the vehicles ahead. The officers have noticed once people are through the construction, they tend to speed and pass unsafely.

Our department will be traveling the canyon regularly and we will be enforcing speeding and unsafe passing. If you have questions or concerns about the construction please call the project hotline at 888-556-0232 or email them at sr9@utah.gov. Travel information is also available at www.udot.utah.gov/traffic.

We will be teaming up with Zion Animal Lovers for our annual dog vaccination clinic on March 25, 2017 from 9:00am to 12:00 pm at the Springdale Town Hall. Save that date and watch for more information to come next month.

As always, thank you for your continued support. For updates "Like" us on Facebook for our updates at: <https://www.facebook.com/springdale.police/>



~Chief Brecke

Special note: Please be advised that Y.A.Z activities normally held on Friday afternoon in the Community Center are postponed for the month of February. Check the Y.A.Z Facebook page for information.

The youth yoga program will still be held on Tuesday. If you have questions about the youth yoga program please call Julie Hancock at 435-772-3434.

2017 Dumpster Schedule



Once a quarter the Washington Solid Waste District provides large roll-off dumpsters for Springdale residents to use in disposing of yard debris and other unused items that do not necessarily fit into your residential garbage can. The dumpsters will be available the following weekends in 2017:

February 10th – 12th
May 5th – 7th
August 4th – 6th
November 3rd – 5th



Dumpsters will be located on the dirt lot near the binnies and the OC Tanner parking lot.

February 2017 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
		Feb. 2	
		Beef Chili w/ Beans Baked potato Glazed carrots Fruit & Brownie	No Activity
Feb 7		Feb.9	
Turkey & Gravy Hashbrown casserole Vegetable blend Green salad fruit	BINGO	Meatloaf Whipped potatoes Vegetable blend Green salad Citrus fruit cup	Wii Bowling
Feb. 14		Feb. 16	
Roast Beef & gravy Whipped potatoes Mixed veges Fruit Strawberry shortcake	 Birthday Cake	Chicken Pot Pie whole kernel corn green salad Fruit	Puzzle Races
Feb. 21		Feb. 23	
Chicken Breast Scalloped potatoes Mixed veges Fruit Rocky road pudding	Cliff from Pharmacy	Meatloaf & gravy Baked potato Glazed carrots Green salad pears	Yahtzee
Feb 28			
Breakfast Casserole O'Brien Potatoes Stewed tomatoes Fruit cocktail	BINGO	Suggested Donation: \$3.00 for 60 and over \$7.00 for all others Kitchen may substitute	

Information & Reservations Call:
Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089

February Birthdays:

Maureen Cushing 2-1
 Vonda Hirschi 2-13
 Kathleen Moore 2-13
 Clarina Ruesch 2-15

Kerry Smith 2-7
 Kristi Staker 2-17
 Donna Taylor 2-16
 Peggy Taylor 2-17

Bruce Vanderwerff 2-29

Zion Canyon Community Events Calendar

< 2016	Jan	Feb 2017	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2018 >											
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																	
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Goodbye Winter ... Hello Spring!

32nd Annual Spring Festival
Saturday March 18st, 2017



Featuring
members of the
**Award Winning
Utah Pipe Band**
Appearing in the
parade and
also performing
onstage at the
Bit 'n Spur
Festival Lawn

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Pre-Registration is required for Booth Space at the Festival Lawn

Parade begins at 2 pm (line-up at 1:30 pm on Lion Blvd)

Cash Prizes: Grand Prize \$75, and two awards of \$50 each
(No Jell-O Sculpting this year)

Parade Entry Guidelines: *No Entry Fees*

Imagination and Creativity Reign Supreme

If you can dream it and devise a way to construct it ... enter it.

Entries may be serious, whimsical, comically bizarre, or humorous, etc.

A Family Friendly Event – parade entries will not be accepted that are negative, adult-oriented, politically biased or that highlight controversial social issues, etc.

Following the Parade at the Bit 'n Spur festival lawn:

Utah Pipe Band - Bounce Houses - Beer, Wine & Food

Great Food - Live Music - Green Fun



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