



From Mayor Smith

SPRINGDALE SPIRIT

When I first moved to Springdale I met ‘Aunt Lori’. She wasn’t really my aunt but that is what everyone called her. She was a sweet older lady with a giving heart and an open door. It was this type of attitude and approach that laid the foundation for what Springdale was then and still is today.

This past month we lost two beautiful women who helped make up the fabric of our community. Each loss leaves an empty spot in our town. Our hearts go out to their husbands and family.

Despite philosophical or political differences, we are all here for each other. Whether a dog goes missing, or someone needs a lift down river – Springdale residents give their time, resources, and heart. We celebrate each other’s triumphs and mourn each other’s losses.

We may see the natural beauty around us each day, but the real beauty can be found in the compassionate, caring spirit constantly on display in our community.

— STAN

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Many Hands Make Beautiful Work

Janet Passek and Cornelia Kallerud of the Red Rock Weaver’s Guild put out the call this winter to those interested in coming together to create something truly special for the community. Their idea was simple and brilliant: guide friends and neighbors through the construction of a community quilt that would stitch together the values and characteristics that make this canyon so special – from our pioneer heritage and local heroes to our outdoor culture and unimaginable landscapes.

Red Rock Weaver’s Guild held several Group Stitch Workshops where community members brought in ideas and fabric and were guided through the “block-building” process to create their own unique block to add to the quilt. As Janet explained, “In creating the art blocks, both recent residents along with settler’s descendants worked together to educate, share and learn not only about how to make a block but [also about each other by] meeting new neighbors and sharing a little history about the community.” In this way, the process has been as important as the quilt itself in bringing the community together.



Each individual block was assembled with love and appreciation for this special place and when pieced together with a quilter’s artful eye the collective work truly has become a masterpiece. This project has been awarded RAP tax funding from the Town of Springdale to be professionally machine finished.

It will be hung in the Canyon Community Center’s Auditorium for all to see. It is the hope of those that brought this project to fruition that when the “quilt is finished and hung it will serve as a sense of pride for those that participated and a conversation piece for others as they explore each of the art blocks created”. Stay tuned for updates on the progress and unveiling of the new Zion Canyon Community Quilt.

The Canyon Community Center is open to suggestions, projects, and programs from the community. If you have an idea please don’t hesitate to reach out. tbenevento@springdaletown.com , (435) 772-3434 ext. 312.

— TONI



Monsoons and Flash Flood Reminders

Monsoon Season starts mid-July. Flash floods, often caused by storms miles away, are a real danger and can be life threatening. All canyons are potentially hazardous. Do not enter the river when it is flooding. Remember, you cannot outrun or outswim a flash flood.

If you observe any of these signs, seek higher ground immediately:

- Sudden changes in water clarity from clear to muddy
- Floating debris
- Rising water levels or stronger currents
- Increasing roar of water up canyon
- Deterioration in weather conditions
- Build-up of clouds or thunder

— ALY BALTRUS
Chief of Interpretation and Visitor Services



Through the years...July in the canyon

During the late 1800's when the Zion Canyon towns were being settled, the earliest pioneers toiled daily from dawn to dusk putting up crude shacks and starting farms. They had little time for holiday celebrations beyond an acknowledgment.

However, fun was incorporated into work. Men struck up a silly song as they joined together to do the hard labor required to plant orchards and gardens, construct cabins and wagons and dig irrigation ditches. Women cooked meals together, taking turns at each other's campfires while they shared childcare, scrubbing clothes in the river and other chores. "Many hands, make light work" was more than grandma's old-saying; it was survival. Although the work was not light by any means, their camaraderie achieved light-heartedness.

As farms became productive and adequate housing was built, the struggle of daily life eased somewhat. After a long day's work, makeshift furniture was pushed against a wall and families danced in their homes to a fiddle or a harmonica. By the 1900's, churches had been built and a schoolhouse in Rockville in 1912. Musicians formed bands and Friday night outdoor dances were popular during pleasant weather. Hayrides to and from the dances were enjoyed by the youth. Sunday picnics after church were often shared feasts of dutch-oven potatoes, beans, fried chicken and seasonal produce.

Independence Day was held in Springdale and was a rather serious patriotic observance beginning with a solemn speech by the local bishop followed by games to entertain the children. Mostly, it was a day set aside for worn-out pioneers to nap away a hot afternoon.

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The Chief's Message — Springdale Police Department

Greetings! Recently, Town Hall upgraded the phone system to better accommodate our residents and customers. With that being said, I'm excited to announce the police department has a new phone number, (435)772-9096. Calling the police directly during business hours, will better connect the police with residents, tourists, and business owners by staying in-touch with officers for day-to-day issues. Residents should contact our Dispatch Center at (435)634-5730 or 911 to report an emergency or a crime. Another way to stay connected with the department is to like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/springdale.police. As always, thank you for your continued support.

— CHIEF BRECKE

Through the years...July in the canyon *(continued from page 2)*

By far the most exciting holiday was Pioneer Day; the day that commemorates the entry of Brigham Young and the first group of Mormon pioneers into the Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847. This holiday was nearest and dearest to Mormon hearts because it celebrated the victories over hardships that they themselves had endured. An annual event in Rockville, ladies of all ages braided their hair and wore pioneer bonnets and aprons over long gingham dresses; men wore gingham shirts and cowboy hats; boots, if they were lucky enough to own a pair. A parade consisted of old-timers hooking up a team of horses to authentic pioneer wagons that were filled with young children and girls. Boys dressed up as Indians, rode horses and pretended to attack the wagons and were fended off by other boys in cowboy attire who rescued the girls over and over down the street. Musicians trotted along between wagons and played their instruments with singers joining in. Prize horses, cows and other stock were shown off.



In 1936, the Civilian Conservation Corps constructed stone bleachers for a basketball court west of the Rockville schoolhouse. The court became the central location for children's games, picnics and an evening dance. The Rockville Pioneer Day continued until World War II when celebrations ebbed off due to war-induced hardships that befelled the canyon residents. Rations were few and money was hard to come by. Many men who were not sent off to war had to leave Zion Canyon with their families in order to find jobs. Holidays were skimpy, though observed.

Tourists had dribbled into the canyon in small clusters after Zion National Park was formed in 1931. Few visited during the war. When the war ended, in 1945, tourists again visited the park and a few modest motels sprung up along highway 9 through town. Pioneer Day was celebrated in Springdale when tourism increased, but gradually fizzled out.

Independence Day gained in importance in Utah due to the patriotism that swept the country during the war. The Fourth of July began before daylight with quarter-stick dynamite blasts in the foothills, set off by Wes Dennett and/or Dan and Doyle Winder in Springdale and Virgil Millet in Rockville. Austen Excell drove his pickup through the canyon, dragging coffee cans and a large, loud bell in the back. No one slept through the pancake breakfast at the school, hosted by the Lion's Club. A parade and children's games in the churchyard took place thereafter.



Every year Daniel Winder did a barbeque where he and helpers buried at least one whole cow in a deep pit with hot coals and roasted it overnight. Potluck side dishes and desserts were donated and there was enough to feed locals and many tourists, free of charge.

At the time, the Springdale City Park was a rocky piece of desert. The town budget was so small that a grassroots hat-passing effort began. Grass was planted and townsfolk collected enough money to put on a small firework show for the fourth of July.

In the 1980's a baseball team was organized, THE ROCKETS, and became an annual event. Volunteers sold hot dogs and burgers. The firework show got more spectacular every year. Live music and magic shows entertained into the night until the event attracted thousands.

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Through the years...July in the canyon *(continued from page 3)*

By the late 1990's, Springdale needed a new city office, medical center, community center and library. The old Lion's Club building was torn down and gave way to the new buildings. The site for the firework display was moved a little farther up into the narrow canyon.

An excited crowd held its breath for the 2006 firework display to begin against the backdrop of majestic mountains. Finally, the sun dropped, the sky darkened and the first firework shot brilliant colors into the sky. A second later a juniper tree burst into searing flames. Fed by dry weeds, the fire spread fast and leaped up the hillside then jumped across Lion Boulevard where tree after tree caught fire.



Firemen sprang into action and an announcer called out for everyone to calmly evacuate. Parents grabbed children amidst a crowd that was already running down canyon. Except for those in charge and musicians struggling to pack up precious instruments, a massive number of people ran or hung onto moving vehicles. The fire raced up Red Rock Mesa and scorched a path behind the cemetery. Luckily, no buildings caught fire and a sprained ankle was the only known injury. Deemed too dangerous to continue, authorities decided to end the Fourth of July firework display. Springdale has returned to a smaller celebration of breakfast, a parade, games and other events sprinkled around town that are enjoyed by all.

— JANET HOLLIS
Historic Preservation Commissioner

Tips for Staying Safe in the Sun

With summer in full swing, here are a few helpful reminders for adults and children to stay safe while in the sun (as provided by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services):

1. Wear protective clothing such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and hats with wide brims.
2. Make sunglasses your favorite accessory and shield your eyes from UV rays. Look for a pair that block 99% or 100% of UVB and UVA rays.
3. Limit your sun time, especially between 10:00am and 4:00pm when the sun's rays are at their strongest. Find or create shade during these hours.
4. Use sunscreen and use it right. UV rays can damage your skin in as little as 15 minutes so put sunscreen on every part of your body that will be exposed. Choose a sunscreen with at least SPF 15 and reapply every two hours.
5. Say 'no' to tanning. There's no such thing as a safe tan, whether you're inside or outside.
6. Give up the vitamin D excuse. Tanning isn't a safe way to get Vitamin D so if you're concerned, talk to your doctor about the sources that are best for you.
7. Skin cancer is easier to treat when caught early so get to know your skin and watch for changes. Look for new skin markings such as moles, bumps, scaly spots, or places where your skin has changed color. Take note and talk to your doctor if you notice any of these changes.

Remember to protect your furry friends too. Avoid walking pets when the temperature is high outside or the pavement hot. Never leave your pet in the car as cars heat up extremely quickly creating a dangerous situation. Learn to recognize signs when your pet is overheated and how to effectively cool them down.

Springdale Town Community Calendar

July 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 9:30 - 10:45am <u>Yoga, Yogasana</u> 11:00 am - 12:15 <u>pm Yoga, Gentle</u> <u>Rejuvenation</u>	02	03 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u> 5 - 7pm Planning <u>Commission Work</u> <u>Meeting</u> 5 - 6:15pm Yoga, <u>Vinayasa Level 2</u>	04 7:30 - 8:45am <u>Yoga, Morning</u> <u>Magic</u>	05 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u> 1:30 - 3:30 pm <u>Summer Reading</u> <u>Program</u>	06	07
08 9:30 - 10:45am <u>Yoga, Yogasana</u> 11:00 am - 12:15 <u>pm Yoga, Gentle</u> <u>Rejuvenation</u>	09 1:30 - 3 pm YAZ <u>Cookie Decorating</u> <u>w/ Barbara Ellard</u>	10 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u> 5 - 6:15pm Yoga, <u>Vinayasa Level 2</u>	11 1:30 - 3:30 pm <u>Summer Reading</u> <u>Program</u> 5-8 pm Town <u>Council Meeting</u> 7:30 - 8:45am <u>Yoga, Morning</u> <u>Magic</u>	12 7:30 pm Zion <u>Forever Lecture</u> 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u>	13	14
15 9:30 - 10:45am <u>Yoga, Yogasana</u> 11:00 am - 12:15 <u>pm Yoga, Gentle</u> <u>Rejuvenation</u>	16 12 - 1pm Mayor's <u>Brown Bag</u>	17 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u> 5 - 6:15pm Yoga, <u>Vinayasa Level 2</u>	18 12:30pm Zion <u>Canyon Lunch</u> <u>Bunch</u> 1:30 - 3:30 pm <u>Summer Reading</u> <u>Program</u> 5-7 pm Planning <u>Commission</u> <u>Meeting</u>	19 9 - 11 am YAZ: <u>Pollinators & Plants</u> <u>w/ Kathy Dilley from</u> <u>ZNP</u> 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u>	20	21
22 9:30 - 10:45am <u>Yoga, Yogasana</u> 11:00 am - 12:15 <u>pm Yoga, Gentle</u> <u>Rejuvenation</u>	23 4 - 5pm Historic <u>Preservation</u> <u>Commission</u>	24 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u> 5 - 6:15pm Yoga, <u>Vinayasa Level 2</u>	25 1:30 - 3:30 pm <u>Summer Reading</u> <u>Program</u> 7:30 - 8:45am <u>Yoga, Morning</u> <u>Magic</u>	26 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u>	27	28
29 9:30 - 10:45am <u>Yoga, Yogasana</u> 11:00 am - 12:15 <u>pm Yoga, Gentle</u> <u>Rejuvenation</u>	30	31 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u> 5 - 6:15pm Yoga, <u>Vinayasa Level 2</u>	01	02	03	04

August 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01 2-3pm ZCVB <u>Meeting</u> 5 - 7pm Planning <u>Commission Work</u> <u>Meeting</u> 7:30 - 8:45am <u>Yoga, Morning</u> <u>Magic</u>	02 11-2pm Senior <u>Lunch</u>	03 6pm to 8pm <u>Performance:</u> <u>Shearer Classical</u> <u>Guitar Teachers'</u> <u>Performance</u>	04 6pm to 8pm <u>Performance:</u> <u>Shearer Classical</u> <u>Guitar Students'</u> <u>Performance</u>

July 2018 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
July 3		July 5	
Hamburger on Bun Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Pickle Spear Twice whipped Potatoes Michele's Fruit Salad Brownie	BINGO WITH LEON	Homemade Meatloaf Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Creamed Peas Mixed Green Salad Seasonal Fruit	MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES
July 10		July 12	
Beef Taco Salad Beef Chili with Beans Shredded Cheese Brown Spanish Rice Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Taco Sauce Sour Cream Tortilla Chips Seasonal Fruit Strawberry Gelatin	BIRTHDAYS	Turkey Noodle Bake Green Beans Mixed Green Salad Hot Spiced Pears	Yahtzee
July 17		July 19	
Pork Fried Rice Japanese Veggie Blend Napa Cabbage Citrus Fruit Cup	JULIE FROM FAMILY PHARMACY	Swiss Steak Garlic Whipped Potatoes Glazed Baby Carrots Mixed Green Salad Seasonal Fruit	Show & Tell
July 24		July 26	
CLOSED NO LUNCH TODAY	Senior Center Closed Happy Pioneer Day	Country-Fried Steak Whipped Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Mixed Green Salad Troical Fruit	Mexican Train Dominoes
July 31			
Honey Lime Chicken Rice Florentine Fiesta Veggie Blend Coleslaw Seasonal Fruit	Bingo With Lizz	JULY BIRTHDAYS Dan McGuire 2 nd Gina Hupka 20 th Lizz Totten 26 th Joy Baker 28 th Susan Rovira 30 th Information & Reservations Call Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089 Everyone is Invited Call for Reservations	

Youth Activities in Zion schedule

-  Canyon Community Center
126 Lion Blvd. Springdale, UT 84767
-  (435) 772-3434 x312
-  tbenevento@springdaletown.com
-  Y.A.Z. (Youth Activities Zion)

SOME ACTIVITIES REQUIRE RSVP!
call the number above unless
otherwise noted in the description

THURSDAY
JULY 5TH
2:00-3:00

PM

SCIENCE OF SOUND - ALL AGES (Summer Reading Series)

Rock to the sound waves of music! Watch musical scientist Amanda Reeve make sound waves visible and learn how to see  sound

MONDAY
JULY 9TH
1:30-3:00

PM

DECORATE YOUR HEART OUT - RSVP REQUIRED/ALL AGES

Children under 7 should be accompanied by an adult. Come decorate your heart out with Barbara Ellard. Participants will get 3-4 prebaked sugar cookies to decorate with icing and sprinkles. Please have the children wear something that can get dirty and bring something to take their cookies home.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 11TH
2:00-3:00

PM

MAGIC SHOW - ALL AGES (Summer Reading Series)

Trey Paterson got his start in magic from studying books about magic he checked out of his local library. Be prepared to be amazed by his slight of hand and awed by his creative balloon animals.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 18TH
2:00-3:00

PM

GEOLOGY ROCKS - ALL AGES (Summer Reading Series)

Participants will learn about the geology and rock formations in Zion Canyon and the surrounding environment.

THURSDAY
JULY 19TH
9:00-11:00

AM

PLANTS & POLLINATORS - RSVP REQUIRED/ALL AGES

Explore native plants and their pollinators with Restoration Biologist, Kathy Dilley, from Zion National Park. Parents are encouraged to accompany children in this program. Please call ahead to reserve your spot.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 18TH
2:00-3:00

PM

ADVENTURE DAY - ALL AGES (Summer Reading Series)

Learn the basics of canyoneering and rock climbing. Hands on fun for the whole family.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 30TH
7:30-12:00

AM

HALF DAY ROCK CLIMBING - RSVP REQUIRED/ALL AGES

If you want more after the summer reading program here's your chance! You must call Zion Adventure Co. (435) 772-1001 to reserve your spot. Parents are welcome to join but may need to take their own transportation. Be sure to bring 2 liters of water per person and snacks to sustain you until noon. Maximum of 10 people.

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**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TO REGISTER
YOUR INTEREST OR AVAILBILTY IN THE
PENDING AUGUST PROGRAMS**

AUGUST: PENDING PROGRAMS

DINO DISCOVERY:

A Zion National Park Interpretive Ranger will lead a program at the CCC that explores the discovery of dinosaur bones in this area - highlighting the different species of flora and fauna that existed in this ancient canyon long before we came along. Dress for the outdoors.

CLAY CREATIONS:

Do you want to create with clay? Learn how with Eva Pelton. We are currently determining interest and availability for this program. The classes will each be a two part class, one week apart. The first class is clay. The second class is glazing the clay project. Class size is limited to 12. If there is enough interest and age range we will divide the children into a younger and older class (6-11 year olds & 12-18 year olds) Each class is two hours, scheduled 10a-12p for younger, 1p-3p for older. Classes will be helod at the Rockville gym. Please contact Eva or Toni to register.

NAVIGATING THE NIGHT SKY:

Learn how to navigate the night sky. Activities suited for the whole family. Please call or email with interest. This program may take place at the Nature Center in Zion National Park but will cater to Zion Canyon Kids!