



## From Mayor Smith

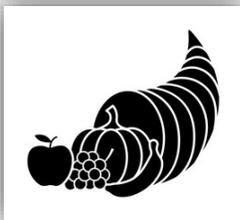
### THE JOURNEY

I recently found this quote on the internet from an unknown author, “Your journey is not the same as mine and mine is not the same as yours, but if we meet in a certain path, may we encourage each other.”

In life we each choose our paths, our likes, and our beliefs. They are not all the same. When we interact with one another may we always show respect - seeking to build up rather than tear down; inspire rather than discourage.

Thanksgiving will soon be here and we can all be thankful for many things; one being able to live and work in such a beautiful place. My family has lived in Springdale for 47 years and I still know it to be one of the prettiest places in the world. Although I have expressed it before, I want to repeat my belief that the people who call our town home are just as beautiful as the surroundings.

— STAN



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## Celebrating the Virgin River



Springdale residents love the Virgin River. As it flows the entire length of our desert community, it provides life-sustaining water for culinary and irrigation uses; it adorns the valley with lush vegetation, from stately cottonwood trees to water willows, wildflowers, and grasses; it provides habitat for wildlife; and it offers residents recreational opportunities and relief from desert heat.

Springdale citizens have often expressed their appreciation for the Virgin River’s aesthetic and character. Springdale’s General Plan devotes Chapter 7.6 to the river, and its goal is “to preserve and protect the natural character of the Virgin River and its corridor, while accommodating appropriate uses by visitors and residents.” Subsequent objectives seek to minimize impact of development on the river; to protect the “environmental resources and natural character,” and to accommodate appropriate uses like pathways.

Likewise, in the 2018 Virgin River Community Survey, 195 respondents listed the Virgin’s important characteristics: 1) habitat for wildlife, birds, and fish; 2) water quality/quantity; 3) scenic/natural beauty; 4) history/cultural sites; and 5) recreation opportunities.

Springdale has recently adopted an important tool to implement the wishes of residents: The Virgin River Management Plan (VRMP). This accessible and user-friendly document is available on the [Springdale Town website](http://SpringdaleTownwebsite). The VRMP includes the goals and strategies to protect and preserve the river, and it offers possible legislative steps and initiatives the Town may take to implement them, and includes a glossary useful to residents interested in learning more.

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## Zion Canyon Arts & Crafts Fair

November 29-30 \* 10am to 5pm

Canyon Community Center

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

*Unique handcrafted items for every  
"hard to buy for" gift recipient on your list!*

*Ceramics, jewelry, scarves, wooden bowls, jelly,  
salsa, nuts, honey, jewelry boxes, wall art, precious  
stones, and many crocheted, sewed and woven items.*

## Celebrating the Virgin River

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In the 2018 survey, citizens expressed an interest in citizen science and education. Citizen science projects allow participation for interested people who are not professionals or academic scientists. Projects might be data collection for water quality or observing and recording flora and fauna and sharing data. For those with time and energy, there is an opportunity to become a "Utah Master Naturalist" and be a certified volunteer to promote stewardship and education. Projects to foster stewardship among community youth by involving groups like YAZ, Scouting, and Springdale Elementary students could be a great volunteer project, too.

If you missed the recent open house for the VRMP, stay tuned for news from Springdale Town on more activities and opportunities to help your Virgin River. It's ours to preserve.

— LOUISE EXCELL  
Guest writer

## The Chief's Message

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Springdale Police Department teamed up with several agencies for our annual safety fair at the Springdale Elementary School. Zion Pizza Noodle & Company donated pizza for lunch which was served to the kids by police officers. After lunch, the children rotated through different safety stations to learn safety tips. Hurricane Valley Firefighters taught children fire safety while Zion National Park Search and Rescue taught hiking safety and rescue. Utah Highway Patrol Trooper Haycock brought a seatbelt convincer and taught the children the importance of seatbelts. The Southwest Utah Public Health Department provided a bicycle course while the St. George Bicycle Collective lent bikes for kids to use. The kids had a great time on a climbing wall that was provided by the police department. This fun-filled day was organized by our administrative assistant, Jen Thompson. I want to thank all the sponsors that donated money to purchase school shirts. The shirts are worn by students for special days and events to show their school spirit and commitment to be drug free.

Check out photos from this event on our Facebook page at  
[www.facebook.com/springdale.police](http://www.facebook.com/springdale.police)  
Thanks for your continued support.

— CHIEF BRECKE



## Wreaths Across America Coming to the Jolley-Gifford Cemetery

December 14<sup>th</sup> is National Wreaths Across America Day. On this date, wreaths will be placed on the graves of Veterans in cemeteries across Washington County including Springdale, Rockville, Virgin, LaVerkin, Hurricane, Washington, Santa Clara, Ivins, and Enterprise. Over one million wreaths will be placed around the country beginning with 250,000 in Arlington National Cemetery.

Through their wreath-laying efforts at local cemeteries, the Hurricane Valley Support Foundation, in coordination with Daughters of the American Revolution, strive to remember the fallen, honor those who have served, and teach children the value of freedom. The group has organized an event at the Jolley-Gifford Cemetery on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. There will be a short ceremony before wreaths are placed on Veteran graves. The group's goal is to give families the opportunity to lay a wreath where their Veteran is buried. If you are interested in participating, email [Cathy Barnes](mailto:Cathy.Barnes@hvsf.org).

If you wish to help with financial support, donations for Wreaths Across America can be accepted through Hurricane Valley Support Foundation. Join their [Facebook](#) page for the latest updates and reminders.

SAVE THE DATE!  
**SPRINGDALE'S ANNUAL LIGHT PARADE!**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH @ 7PM

LOCAL CELEBRITIES  
SWEETS SOCIAL AT THE CCC FOLLOWING THE PARADE  
CASH PRIZES FOR THE BEST FLOATS AND MORE!  
PRE-REGISTER YOUR FLOAT AT TOWN HALL

## Zion National Park Updates

### **SOUTH ENTRANCE FEE STATION CONSTRUCTION**

Zion National Park recently awarded the construction project for the new South Entrance Fee Stations which will be built at the same location as the current stations. Construction is scheduled to begin in November 2019 and finish at the end of April 2020. The two existing fee stations will be removed and four new stations will be built and will include an overhead roof structure over the top of all four stations. In order to accommodate the expanded footprint of four fee stations, and the associated roadway entrance lanes, there will be considerable sitework on both sides of the existing fee stations. The design for the new fee stations continues to incorporate the park architectural theme that is characterized with the use of stone, wood, and corten steel columns. During the construction of the project, two temporary fee stations will be located in the roadway between the existing stone entry monuments to the park. For those visiting the park, please have patience with the delays associated with the construction and backed up vehicle queue lines waiting to enter the park.



*Photo simulation of South Entrance Fee Stations*

### **TRAIL UPDATES**

Work has begun on the Emerald Pools Project which includes Lower and Middle Emerald Pools Trails. There are currently daily closures Monday through Thursday on the Lower Emerald Pools Trail with it opening Fridays through Sundays. It will have a hard closure on November 12th until the project is finished in the Spring of 2020.



# Springdale Meetings & Events Calendar

November 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
					"Quarterly Clean-up" Dumpsters on Lion Blvd	"Quarterly Clean-up" Dumpsters on Lion Blvd
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"Quarterly Clean-up" Dumpsters on Lion Blvd 8:00am-9:00am Catholic Services	6:30pm-7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous	11:00am-2:00pm Senior Lunch 7:30 Zion Artist-in- Residence Lecture	2-3pm ZCVB Meeting 5 - 7pm Planning Commission Work Meeting	11:00am-2:00pm Senior Lunch 7:30 The Fern and J.L. Crawford Lecture Series		9:00am Butch Cassidy 10k/5k
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:00am-9:00am Catholic Services	6:30pm-7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous	11:00am-2:00pm Senior Lunch	5 - 7pm Planning Commission Regular Meeting	11:00am-2:00pm Senior Lunch 5:30 to 7:30 pm: Z-Arts Board Meeting		10 - 2 pm Lions Club Turkey Shoot 7 - 9 pm Lions Club Family Fun hosted by Porter's Smokehouse
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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If you would like to add an event to the calendar, please submit your request online at  
<https://www.springdaletown.com/FormCenter/Community-Calendar-5/Submit-An-Event-44>

Or email your event details to [springdale@infowest.com](mailto:springdale@infowest.com)

# November 2019 Menu and Activities

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
November 5		November 7	
Sweet & Sour Meatballs Fried Rice Sugar Snap Peas Mixed Green Salad Mandarin Oranges	<b>BINGO With LEON</b>	Roast Beef with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Mixed Green Salad Seasonal Fruit	<b>WII GAMES</b>
November 12		November 14	
Country Fried Steak With Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Cauliflower Three Bean Sald Texas Bread Tropical Fruit	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	Baked Chicken Breast with Alfredo Sauce Fettuccini Noodles Zucchini & Tomatoes Mixed Green Salad Breadstick Apple Crisp	<b>BINGO</b>
November 19		November 21	
Corned Beef Medley Cabbage Roasted Red Potatoes Rye Bread Apple Sauce	<b>FAMILY PHARMACY FLU SHOTS</b>	Roasted Turkey Breast with Gravy Cranberry Sauce Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mixed Green Salad Pumpkin Pie	<b>THANKSGIVING MEAL  BINGO</b>
November 26		November 28	
<b>NO MEAL OR ACTIVITY TODAY</b>	<b>SENIOR CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>NO MEAL OR ACTIVITY TODAY</b>	<b>SENIOR CENTER CLOSED</b>
		<b>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</b> Betty Jean Bradbury 7 <sup>th</sup> Arlene Rossi 7 <sup>th</sup> Ralph Gifford 11 <sup>th</sup> Aileen McGuire 13 <sup>th</sup> Roxy Mabbutt 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Information &amp; Reservations Call            Hurricane Senior Center 635-2089            Everyone is Invited            Call for Reservations</b>	

**ZION CANYON LIONS CLUB**

# **TURKEY SHOOT**

**Skeet Shooting and .22 Target Competition**

**Food ~ Beverages ~ Bake Sale**

**Sat. Nov. 23 ~ 10:00 am–2:00 pm**

**Lion Blvd Springdale**

*Family Fun 7:00-9:00 p.m.*

**GAMES & PRIZES**

**Hosted by**

**Porter's Steakhouse 897 Zion Park Blvd**

*All proceeds support Lions Club community projects*

# November



2019

## CCC Fitness Calendar

126 Lion Blvd, Springdale

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Kids Hip Hop/ Contemporary: 5PM-6PM Robyn	5 All Levels Hatha Flow Yoga: 5:30PM- 6:45PM Becca	6	7	8	9
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**The CCC is now selling punch passes for all of our offered fitness classes!**

Purchase punch passes at Town Hall during business hours or purchase your punch passes/pay to attend a single class on [springdaletown.com](http://springdaletown.com)

\*Robyn will email you after your online purchase to coordinate pick up at your desired class\*

Punch passes can be used at any and all CCC fitness classes!

First class **FREE!**



\*Call (435)-772-3434 for the locals discount code\*

**SPRINGDALE TO GRAFTON**

**NOVEMBER 9TH, 2019 | @9:00 AM**

**BUTCH  
CASSIDY  
\$K/10K**

**SPOTS ARE FILLING FAST!  
REGISTRATION CLOSSES NOVEMBER 7TH!  
REGISTER NOW ON [RACEENTRY.COM!](http://RACEENTRY.COM)**