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## Top Things To Do In Zion



### Get some great hiking in

Zion National Park is known for its scenic landscape and unrivaled hikes. No matter your fitness level, there are hikes here for you. Please go to ZionGuide.com to see the details on many area hikes.

### Spend a day in Springdale

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### Catch an event

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### Try a guided tour

Jeep, helicopter, ATV, canyoneering, horseback riding, or mountain biking, guided tours are all available. Many of these tours take you outside Zion National Park boundaries and give you a unique perspective on Zion's canyons and plateaus from surrounding areas of southern Utah. Check out ZionGuide.com for listings and ads.

### Visit the east side of Zion and spend a day in Kanab

The east side of Zion is generally less crowded, making hikes more accessible and private. These are some of the most enjoyable hikes in the canyon. You can spot wildlife you won't see elsewhere in the canyon. The city of Kanab, situated east of the canyon, is full of unique attractions, like the Little Hollywood Movie Museum and the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary.

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### Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

It is easy to get dehydrated while hiking and walking in the desert, so pack along extra water, and be sure to take rest and water breaks on long hikes. There are a number of places to refill your water bottles in Zion National Park including the visitors' center and Zion Lodge as well as a new hydration station at the Springdale bus stop in front of The Bumbleberry Inn and Zion Canyon Brew Pub.

### Be cautious near steep cliffs

Falls from cliffs on trails can result in death. Loose sand or pebbles on stone are very slippery. Be careful of edges when using cameras or binoculars. Never throw or roll rocks because there may be hikers below you. Stay on the trail. Stay back from cliff edges. Observe posted warnings. Please watch children.

### Watch for flash floods

All narrow canyons are potentially hazardous. Flash floods, often caused by storms miles away, are a real danger and can be life threatening. You are assuming a risk when entering a narrow canyon. Your safety is your responsibility.

## Tips To Minimize Your Impact

### Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

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### Please stay on the marked trails

Hiking off trails can lead to loss of vegetation, soil compaction, erosion, and unsightly scars on the landscape. Remember, if you bring it in, please pack it out.

### Go before you go

It is always a good idea to use the restroom before you begin a hike since facilities are limited to select locations. If you do need to take care of your business, please pack it back out.

### Be respectful to the wildlife

Feeding, harming, or capturing wild animals is illegal and can cause injury or death to the animal. Animals can become aggressive beggars when fed.

### Please leave it how you found it

It is illegal to remove anything from Zion National Park, including flowers, rocks, or anything else that you might find. Do not write or carve on natural surfaces.

## General Tips For Zion

### Park in Springdale and ride the shuttle

If you are entering Zion National Park through the South entrance it's highly recommended that you park near one of the furthest shuttle stops in Springdale to help minimize traffic congestion in Springdale. The shuttle stops are numbered 1 through 9, with 9 being the final stop at Majestic View Lodge. You can almost certainly avoid traffic and assure your seat on a shuttle if you park near any of the 9 bus stops in Springdale where there's paid parking on the sides of State Route 9. See our parking and shuttle info for full shuttle schedule, list of stops, and a list of the paid parking lots. Parking in one of the parking lots is generally slightly cheaper than the paid on-street parking. Springdale's hotels also offer free parking to their guests.



### To avoid the crowds, go early or later in the day

Often during peak times, the park runs at capacity and has more people than the shuttle system and trails can comfortably accommodate. Consider getting up extra early or trekking out midday after the initial rush has flooded in. You'll still want to ride the shuttle.

### A note about pets

Leashed pets may be walked on the Pa'rus Trail. However, pets are not permitted on any other trails, on shuttles, in public buildings, or in the wilderness. Pets must be under physical control on a leash less than six feet long at all times. The interior temperature of a vehicle can quickly warm to dangerous levels. Avoid leaving animals in vehicles. Boarding kennels are available in Rockville, Kanab, Hurricane, St. George, and Cedar City.

## Tips To Maximize Enjoyment

### Go on a less crowded hike

The most visited 10 to 12 hikes in Zion National Park have a lot of competition. If you'd rather not feel like you're in the line at a theme park, consider seeking out a less traveled path. Check out our newest features, Popular Zion Hikes and Less-Traveled Zion Hikes.



### Consider coming back again in the low season

Starting in the fall, the number of visitors to Zion Canyon starts to dwindle, and by December it's significantly less than in the heat of the summer. It is simply a different experience to see Zion in the winter with the snow-capped monoliths. Most hikes are still accessible and are less crowded. You can also drive your car to the Temple of Sinawava parking lot. The shuttles stop running by November and don't start back until March.

### Check out Kolob Canyons and Kolob Terrace Road

With gorgeous open spaces and plenty of dirt roads to explore, Kolob Terrace Road is one of Zion's best kept secrets. You'll notice the air getting cooler as you gain elevation, and you'll find plenty of beautiful views worth stopping at for a quick photo op. The Kolob Terrace Road turnoff is in Virgin, so watch for signs. However, portions of the Kolob Canyon District of Zion National Park (located at Exit 40 on Interstate 15) are inaccessible due to construction. Kolob Canyon Road, the visitor center, and the parking lot off of I-15 will remain closed to through November. The Taylor Creek Trail, the Timber Creek Overlook Trail, the Lee Pass Trailhead, and other areas accessible via Kolob Canyons Road will not be available to the public.

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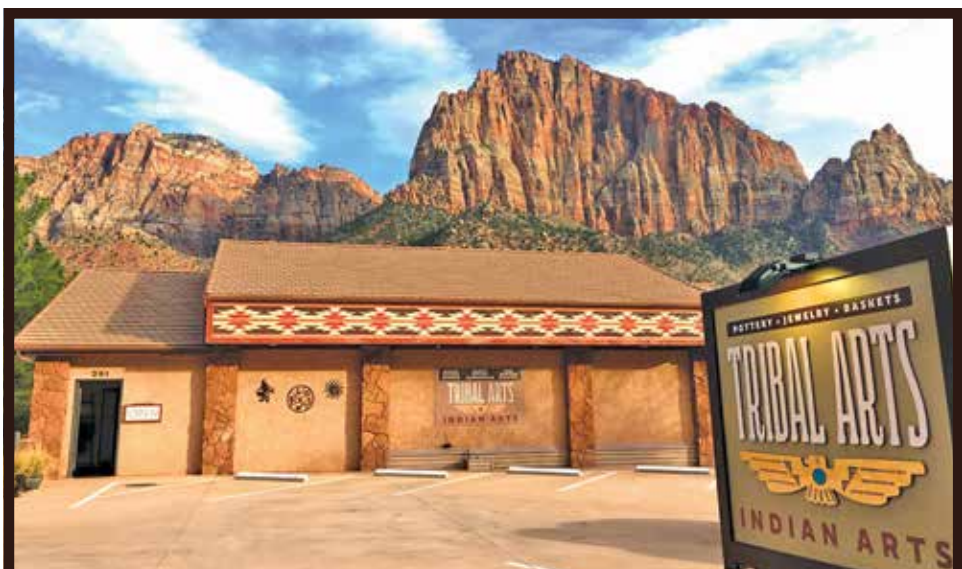
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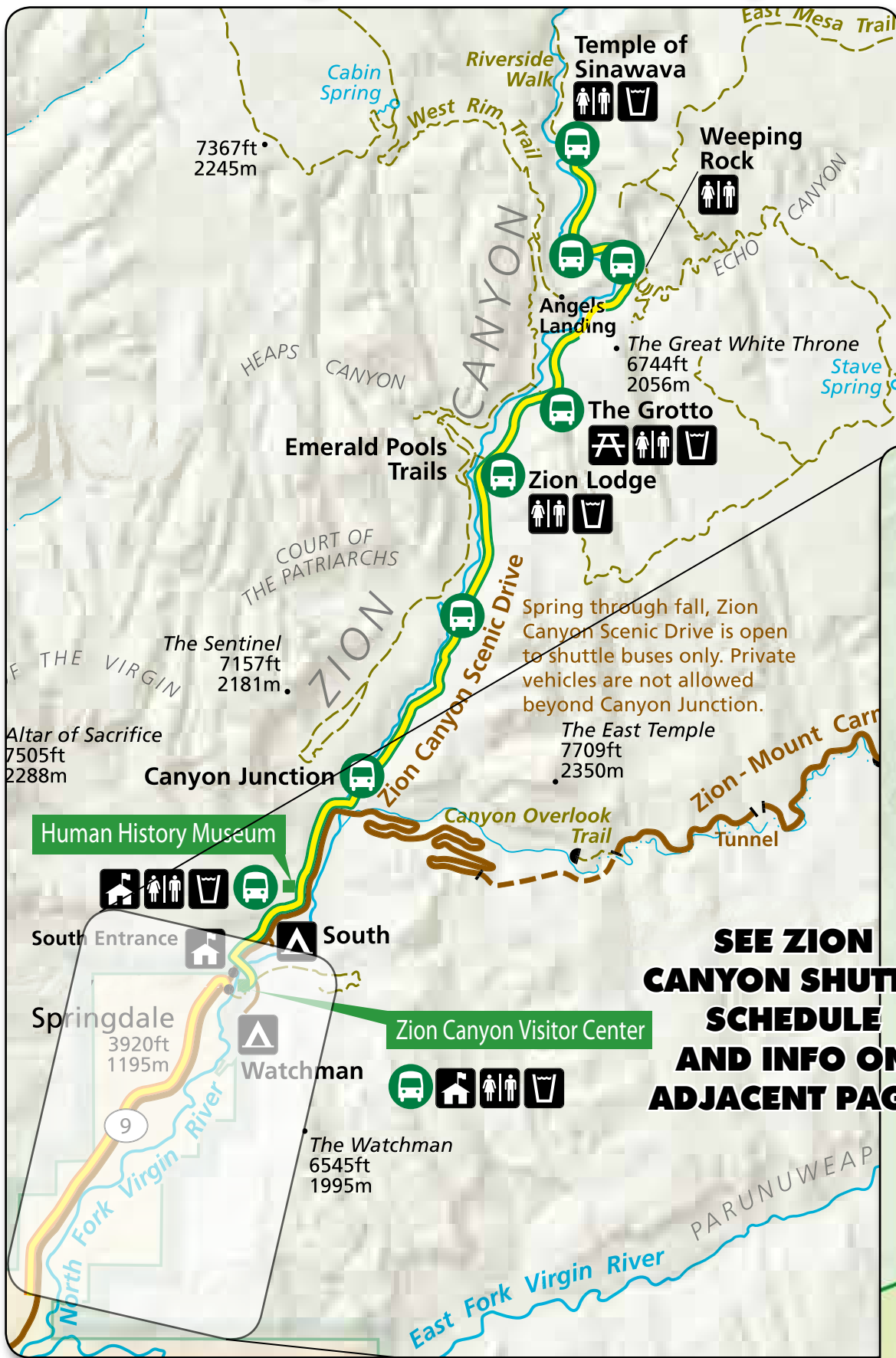
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# Springdale Shuttle Map



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# Zion Canyon Shuttle & Parking Info

## PARKING & SHUTTLE INFO

There is parking throughout Springdale. As of early 2018 most of the parking alongside Zion Park Blvd/Mt Carmel Highway is extremely limited. It is recommended you park in Springdale and ride through town to the dropoff at the park entrance. By doing so you will avoid the bumper-to-bumper lines that often happen during peak days and times, and that can extend well into town. There is paid parking on Lion Blvd, behind Whiptail Grill, and also a lot about one city block from the south entrance to the park. Other free and paid parking is coming online in 2018, watch for signs.

The average wait for a shuttle bus in Springdale is fifteen minutes or less. The wait is longer in the morning and evening, but shorter during peak hours. The shuttle schedule is subject to change. Please check at the shuttle stops and online at [ZionGuide.com](http://ZionGuide.com) current information.

## 2019 ZION SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Mar 9-May 11    May 12-Sep 29    Sep 30-Oct 27    Oct 28-Nov 9

### Zion Canyon Shuttle

First Bus from Zion Canyon Visitor Center ..... 7:00 am..... 6:00 am.....TBD.....TBD

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 from Zion Lodge ..... 8:30 pm..... 9:30 pm.....TBD..... No service

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 from Temple of Sinawava ..... 8:15 pm..... 9:15 pm.....TBD.....TBD

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# Less-Traveled Zion Hikes

Hiking is popular in Zion National Park, and popular hikes are seeing record visitation at peak days and times. For a less congested trek, consider these less-traveled hikes.

## Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

The Northgate Peaks trail in the Kolob Terrace section of Zion National Park is an amazing trail with spectacular views. The trail itself is nearly flat, making it a perfect hike for families.

To reach the Northgate Peaks trailhead, take State Route 9 to the town of Virgin. Turn left onto Kolob Terrace Road. Drive for 15.7 miles through increasingly spectacular country until the short spur road (on the right) for the Wildcat Trailhead is reached. Drive a few hundred feet to the large parking area.

The trail heads east across grassy plains and stands of Ponderosa Pine with dynamite views of the towering Pine Valley Peak to the west. Soon the trail will be fully in the forest with limited views. After 0.9 miles, the junction

with the Hop Valley trail is reached. Continue east, and 0.1 miles further, the junction with the Northgate Peaks Trail is reached. Head south on this trail for another 1.1 miles until the end of the official trail is reached at a rocky basalt bluff with epic views of the Northgate Peaks to the east and west and of North Guardian Angel to the south.

For families with young children, this makes an excellent turnaround spot.

## Gifford Canyon

By Bo Beck

Gifford Canyon offers a nice stroll through a sandy wash and is very charming when water is running. This hike is nearly 3 miles long and will take about 2 hours to finish.

To start this hike, park in the lot located immediately east of the Zion/Mt. Carmel Tunnel. The trail begins at the backside of the restrooms at the back of the parking lot. There will be a steep, sandy path to climb down before you enter Pine Creek slot. Follow the path upstream for almost 75 feet, and look for

a 15-foot wall of slickrock. You can scramble up the rock or look for the beaten path on the backside of the rock.

On top of this wall is a narrow dirt path that is crowded by rock and vegetation. It winds around the mountain to a dead end with a beautiful view of the mountain where the Canyon Overlook Trail is located, opposite is Gifford Canyon.

The path will lead past stone bridge and to another minor slickrock climb. At the end of the canyon, there is a circle of cliffs preventing further exploration without climbing up the sandstone.

## Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

Chinle Trail is an off-the-beaten-path trail located in the lower elevation west desert wilderness area, offering wide vistas, desert landscapes, and a reprieve from the more touristy trails in the park. Though it's a long trail, it's a mellow hike that can be cut off whenever you feel like turning around. It's a great hike with kids because it's not treacherous, slippery, or steep. Avoid it after snow or rain as it will be muddy.

The Chinle Trailhead starts outside of Zion, south of Springdale. If you are coming from St. George, the turn is about a block before you hit the apple orchard and stand as you leave Rockville off of State Route 9. There is a parking area off the right of Anasazi Way near the Anasazi Plateau housing development. If you hit houses, you missed it. And yes, the trail starts below the housing development and takes you right through it. Don't worry though, it doesn't last long.

Shortly after you get through the housing development, you will hit a sign letting you know you are entering the Zion Wilderness. At this point, you can breathe a sigh of relief, because you have gotten away from civilization to enjoy nature, and chances are that you won't see another soul until you return to your car.

## Many Pools

By Candice Reed

The route is moderate with a gentle uphill climb to an alcove, but plan for a strenuous hike if you continue to the East Rim.

The route begins right off the highway. Drive to the pullout near the second drainage on the north side of the State Route 9, about 0.8 miles after the smaller tunnel. Walk carefully along the road about 150 yards and drop down into a sandy bowl on the north side of SR-9. There is a trail for a short distance, and then the sand turns into large flat stones that you can pick and choose to walk on, depending on your sense of balance. A short distance off the road, filled pools carved into the rocks appear. Ponderosa Pines and Juniper trees twisted by the wind are a good backdrop to the reds and whites ribboned through the rocks.

## Hidden Canyon

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

*The Hidden Canyon Trail was closed Aug. 28 due to rockfall. Please check with the Park Service before attempting this trail.*

Hidden Canyon features steep ascents, narrow foot paths, and switchbacks on a narrow cliffside with exposure at high elevations. Some parts have chains to use for assistance. Be cautious near slippery sandstone areas with steep dropoffs. Expect full sun in most places after the early morning. Once you are into the canyon, it is shady and surprisingly cool.

This impressive 2.2-mile roundtrip hike begins at the same busy trailhead as Weeping Rock, Observation Point, and the East Rim. Begin at the Weeping Rock Trailhead, which quickly splits to the left. The trail you want to follow bears right toward the East Rim, Observation Point, and Hidden Canyon. Watch for a sign that indicates the direction to Hidden Canyon.

A well-traveled path takes trekkers between sheer sandstone walls rising up hundreds of feet, made up by some of Zion's

most famous landmarks: Cable Mountain and the Great White Throne. Once beyond the end of the actual trail and into the slot canyon, look for small sandstone caves and a 20-foot long arch. Be careful to only explore as far as you know is safe for you! Few should ever venture past the freestanding arch.

Sandstone pools at the end of this hike are a favorite spot of the delightful and boisterous canyon tree frogs. Look for the tiny gray creatures near the water, and listen for their loud trilling. Past the pools is the end of the Hidden Canyon Trail.

## Overlook Trail

By Charlotte Emmet

The Overlook Trail is a short, beautiful hike located on the east side of Zion National Park, just outside the Mt. Carmel tunnel. The hike is about one mile roundtrip, and it usually takes people about an hour. It is definitely one of the easier hikes in Zion, but it's still considered a moderate-level hike due to a few exposed areas and sandstone pathways, which can be slippery.

The Overlook trailhead lies right outside of the Mt. Carmel tunnel by the ranger booth. Exit the tunnel too quickly and you'll miss it.

It begins with a staircase carved out of the sandstone leading up and away from the road. Soon, you'll be walking along the side of the mountain and looking down into a thin crevice known as Pine Creek Canyon. At about halfway, you'll walk across a bridge that wraps around a corner and leads to an area of recessed rock wet with the moisture that caused it to erode and be filled with ferns growing out of the sandstone.





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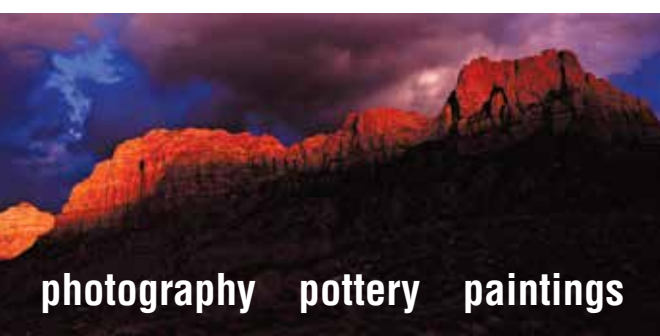
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# Popular Zion Hikes

Warning: These hikes are *very* popular and often overcrowded. While they are well worth doing, expect them to be a little congested.

If you are feeling up to some of the more **difficult** hikes, try some of these popular hikes.

## Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

Possibly the most popular hike in Zion, Angels Landing takes around four hours to complete and covers just under 5 1/2 miles. As you work your way up the 1,488-foot change in elevation, you'll want to look out for long drop-offs. This hike is not for young children or people with a fear of heights. Be sure to enjoy, but be careful along the last section of the hike, which is a steep, narrow ridge to the summit. The hike starts at The Grotto.

## Observation Point via East Rim Trail

This hike climbs through Echo Canyon to a viewpoint of Zion Canyon and offers access to Cable Mountain, Deertrap, and East Mesa trails. Plan for at least half of a day as this hike takes around five hours to complete and stretches over 8 miles. The 2,148-foot change in elevation from start to finish has long drop-offs, so be careful. Like Hidden Canyon Trail, this hike starts at Weeping Rock.

## The Narrows via Riverside Walk

A full-day hike at 8 hours, the Narrows can pose extra dangers depending on the weather. High water levels can prevent access to the Narrows, so be sure to check with the visitor center before beginning this 9 1/2-mile hike. You'll start this hike at Temple of Sinawava.

## Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

Getting to Kolob Arch via the La Verkin Creek Trail follows Timber and La Verkin creeks and connects to the trail to Kolob Arch, one of the world's largest freestanding arches. A full-day hike, it will take around 8 hours to finish the 14-fourteen mile trip. This hike starts at Kolob Canyons Road.

*If you are looking for something more moderate, try some of these mid-range hikes.*

## Watchman Trail

Starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this hike takes about two hours and covers just under 3 miles. The 368-foot elevation has some minor drop-offs and ends at a view point for Tower of the Virgin, lower Zion Canyon, and Springdale.

## Middle Emerald Pools Trail

A two-hour hike, Middle Emerald Pools has long drop-offs. The unpaved trail to the Middle Emerald Pools has loose sand and slippery rocks. You'll cover two miles in 2 hours over the course of a 150-foot elevation gain. The hike starts at Zion Lodge.

## Upper Emerald Pool Trail

Starting at Zion Lodge, this is a shorter trail covering one mile in about an hour. You will rise 200-feet in elevation, and there are

minor drop-offs.

## Kayenta Trail

This two-hour hike starts at the Grotto and goes for two miles. You'll gain 150 feet in elevation, and the trail does have long drop-offs. This unpaved climb connects the Grotto to the Emerald Pools trails.

## Canyon Overlook Trail

Starting at Zion-Mt. Carmel Highway, this one-hour hike provides a 163-foot gain in elevation over the course of a mile. This rocky and uneven trail ends at a viewpoint for Pine Creek Canyon and lower Zion Canyon. While this trail is mostly fenced, there are long drop-offs.

## Taylor Creek Trail

You'll begin this five-mile hike at Kolob Canyons Road. It should take around 4 hours to complete and provides a 450-foot gain in elevation. Larger groups may need to split up, as this hike limits 12 people to a group. It follows the Middle Fork of Taylor Creek past two homestead cabins to Double Arch Alcove.

## Timber Creek Overlook Trail

A quick hike, the Timber Creek Overlook Trail covers just one mile and 100 feet in elevation gain. It can be done in about 30 minutes. The trail follows a ridge to a small peak with views of Timber Creek, Kolob Terrace, and Pine Valley Mountains.

*Those looking for something less strenuous should check out these easy hikes.*

## Pa'rus Trail

Starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this two-hour hike covers 3 1/2 miles and rises 50 feet in elevation. A paved trail that follows the Virgin River from the South Campground to Canyon Junction, Pa'rus Trail is wheelchair accessible and is open to both bicycles and dogs.

## Archeology Trail

Also starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this short half-hour hike covers just under half a mile and rises 80 feet in elevation, making it a short but steep trail. This trail offers trailside exhibits and views of several prehistoric buildings.

## Lower Emerald Pool Trail

This paved trail leads to the Lower Emerald Pool and waterfalls. It also connects to the Middle Emerald Pools Trail. It should take about an hour and covers just over one mile with 69 feet in elevation gain.

## Grotto Trail

Starting at Zion Lodge or the Grotto, this trail connects the two locations and can be combined with the Middle Emerald Pools and Kayenta trails to create a 2 1/2-mile loop. The non-loop version should take about 30 minutes and rises 35 feet over one mile.

## Weeping Rock Trail


A short but steep hike, the Weeping Rock Trail offers trailside exhibits. This paved trail ends at a rock alcove with dripping springs. It rises 98 feet over just under a half mile. It can be completed in about 30 minutes.

## Riverside Walk

Starting at Temple of Sinawava, this 1 1/2-hour hike cover just over two miles and rises 57 feet in elevation. While it is wheelchair accessible, there are minor drop-offs. The trail, which is paved, offers trailside exhibits as it follows the Virgin Rivet along the bottom of a narrow canyon.



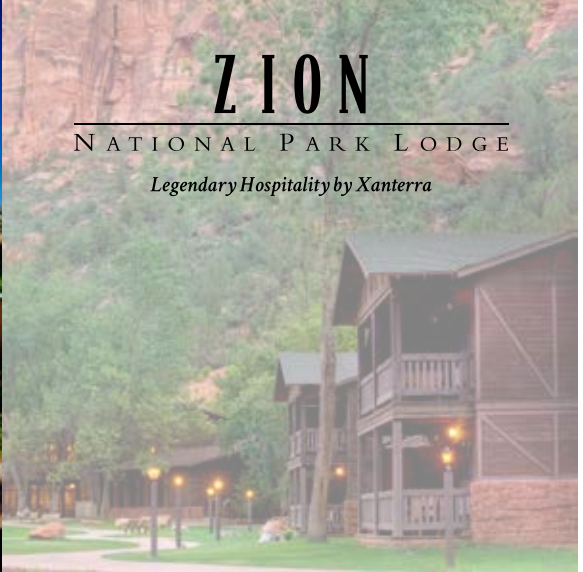
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## THINGS HEAT UP THIS SUMMER AT THE O.C. TANNER

By Gerard Gibbs

Several special events are planned to unfold at the O. C. Tanner Amphitheatre this summer where music lovers can experience their favorite music under the stars amid the towering Navajo Sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. Clay Walker will perform July 18 at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Lyceum Music Festival Orchestra Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. and Terri Clark Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Certain artists just seem to have an innate sense of what it takes to please an audience. Clay Walker is one of those artists. Whether on stage or in the recording studio, Walker never gives less than a hundred percent, and it's that kind of dedicated work ethic combined with God-given talent that have made him one of the most successful country acts of the past decade.

He first topped the Billboard country singles chart in 1993 with "What's It to You" and followed with his second consecutive No. 1 hit, "Live Until I Die." Since then he's placed 31 titles on Billboard's singles chart including such additional chart toppers as "Dreaming with my Eyes Open," "If I Could Make Living," "This Woman and This Man," and "Rumor Has It." (The latter two songs each spent two weeks at the summit.) He's enjoyed his share of success at the cash registers and has consistently been one of the busiest artists on the road. He's scored four platinum-selling albums, signifying sales of a million units, and two gold albums, discs that sold over 500,000 units.

Tickets are \$42 (reserved) and \$32 (festival).

Violinist Carline Campbell joins the returning Lyceum Music Festival Orchestra for an electrifying evening of music from Rimsky-Korsakov to George Bizet. Violinist Carline Campbell has appeared as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Utah Symphony, and the Cleveland Orchestra to name a few. She recently toured the United States performing as a soloist with Andrea

Bocelli and has been a featured performer with Barbara Streisand, Michael Bubl , Seal, Steven Tyler, and others. Whether you are a big fan of classical or just out for a great evening near Zion National Park, this program appeals to a broad range of ages and musical tastes.

Tickets are \$25 (reserved) \$20 (festival) and \$14 student/youth and are available for purchase July 8.

Hailing from Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, Terri Clark got her start by playing for tips at Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, a legendary honky-tonk bar across the alley from Nashville's historic Ryman Auditorium. With over 5 million albums sold, critically acclaimed international tours, and hit singles such as "Better Things To Do," "Poor Poor Pitiful Me," "Girls Lie Too," "Northern Girl," and "I Just Wanna Be Mad," Terri has solidified her place in the history books of country music.

The three-time JUNO Award winner also holds the honor of being the only Canadian female member of the legendary Grand Ole Opry. She has been named CCMA Female Vocalist of the Year five times and has taken home eight CCMA Fan's Choice Awards. In total, Terri has had the honor of receiving 19 CCMA Awards.

In October 2017, Terri joined forces with Pam Tillis and Suzy Bogguss for the Chicks With Hits Tour, a guitar-pull style acoustic tour featuring chart-topping hits from three renowned women of country music. In 2018, Clark will hit the road for shows with the Chicks With Hits as well as headlining shows with her band across the U.S. and Canada.

Tickets are \$30 (reserved) and \$25 (festival). Tickets are on sale at tickets.dsutix.com or by phone at (435) 652-7800. Event details can be viewed at octannershows.com.

## NEWLY LAUCHED KAYENTA COMPANY PRESENTS THREE EXCITING SHOWS THIS SUMMER

By Merrie Campbell-Lee

Theater veterans Richard Hill, Jan Broberg, and Chris Whiteside have partnered to form Kayenta Company, whose purpose is to enhance an already vibrant arts scene in southern Utah by putting on Broadway-caliber theater at the beautiful new Center for the Arts at Kayenta. Broberg is the center's executive director; Hill teaches theater at Hurricane High School and co-helms Hill Trotter Productions; and Whiteside, the center's manager, recently produced and starred in "Hank Williams: Lost Highway."

Beginning July 11, audiences will delight in the first three of Kayenta Company's events at the Center for the Arts at Kayenta "The Taming of the Shrew" runs July 11, 13, and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and July 20 at 2 p.m. "Shakespeare's Roses" runs July 12, 14, 18, and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and July 21 at 6 p.m. And "Barefoot in the Park" runs July 31-Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.

In this version of William Shakespeare's hysterical comedy "The Taming of the Shrew," Richard Hill, Brandon Miller, Joseph Carlisle, and Christa Gross play all 28 parts.

"Shakespeare lovers, people who like romance, people who like comedy, young people who are a bit scared of Shakespeare but curious to know why he's the bomb ... these are the people who will definitely love this wild show," said Hill.

Hill was inspired to do the play after watching a similar feat by a troupe from the Royal Shakespeare Company perform "Hamlet" a few years ago. He was struck by how skillfully the actors took on different characters and voices and changed in and out of costumes, all at the speed of a Shakespearean comedy.

"It's fascinating to watch four actors perform 28 roles, wearing and changing in and out of Elizabethan costume — all on stage," Hill said. "It's delightful, funny,

romantic."

"Shakespeare's Roses," a one-man play starring Hill, is an exploration into the human side of Shakespeare that few knew about, like his secret love life and the dreaded disease he contracted in his 20s that ultimately killed him.

"It's about beating formidable odds," Hill said. "It's about his ambition to become a poet — talk about underestimating yourself — and how hard it was for him to overcome his reputation as a country yokel." The play examines the roots of Shakespeare's humor, bitterness, helplessness, and hopeless romanticism — the same emotions that fed his brilliant writing.

"Richard has a fascinating style, and I can't wait to watch him portray one of history's most fascinating people," Whiteside said.

"Shakespeare buffs, history buffs, and anyone who loves romance and comedy will love this show, and anyone 12 and older if none of those descriptions apply," Hill said.

Directed by Clarence Gilyard, Emmy-nominated star of "Walker: Texas Ranger," "Barefoot in the Park" tells the story of Paul, a conservative young lawyer who marries the vivacious Corie. Their passionate relationship descends into comical discord in a five-story New York City walk-up.

Neil Simon fans, families with teens, boomers who love reminiscing on the good ol' days, and pretty much anyone over 14 who "loves love" will love this production of "Barefoot in the Park."

"It's a play that stands the test of time," said Jan Broberg. "It has universal appeal because it's a funny, moving story that tells why love is the power we want to rule and rock the world!"

Tickets are \$25 each or \$10 for students or children. Tickets are available online at kayentaarts.com or by calling (435) 674-2787.

## EVENTS

### SWITCHPOINT SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

By Kristen Clark

Switchpoint Community Resource Center is in desperate need for volunteers as many of its regular participants leave for the summer months. The areas of greatest need are numerous and include working in the food pantry, cashiering and sorting at the thrift store, and helping in the kitchen to provide meals for up to 80 residents housed in the shelter.

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In 2018, the facility served over 4,300 people, of whom more than 1,200 were children, through its emergency food pantry.

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# OPINION

## WHY JON HUNTSMAN SHOULD REOCCUPY THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

By Ed Kociela

Word on the street is that former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman may soon be referred to as future Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman.

I haven't lost my mind, at least that I know of, and I haven't traded in my ultra-liberal credentials. I am still a bonafide member of the far left and have no plans to change teams.

But I am enough of a pragmatist to understand that even though the current political landscape is furiously unpredictable, the one certainty is that the odds are stacked in favor of the next Utah governor coming from the Republican Party.

I know that if I had the scarlet "R" stitched to my vest, I would be hustling Huntsman to take the gig.

But, even though I am shouting from across that vast political chasm that separates us, I am also hopeful that Huntsman decides to run.

Let's face it, if ever there was a slam dunk, this is it. He has the name, the money, and the experience.

I covered the 2004 Utah gubernatorial race when Huntsman defeated Scott Matheson by 16 percent. It was one of the few

times when the Democrats put up a worthy candidate.

I remember Huntsman's first meeting with the editorial board of The Spectrum as being unremarkable.

His focus was blurry and he was unpolished, but he was sincere in his desire to improve the lot of his fellow Utahans.

He acknowledged, as he was leaving the meeting, that he was ill-prepared and that next time it would be different.

And it was.

I also remember that campaign as perhaps the most civil I have ever witnessed. Both candidates were gentlemanly, respectful, and courteous whether in debate or private conversation.

I don't like many politicians. But I liked these guys, and when it came to deciding who the newspaper would endorse, the editorial board was split with my vote being the tiebreaker, a decision our publisher left to me because I had so much interaction with the candidates.

I surprised them by giving my endorsement to Huntsman.

While I was sure Matheson would do a very good job, I was also sure that Huntsman would do a better job.

I was proven right as Huntsman went on to such great accomplishments that when he ran for reelection, he tallied 78 percent of the vote.

Here's why I like Huntsman, despite our political differences.

First, he is an old-school conservative, which these days is becoming increasingly difficult to find as the switch to Jerry Springer-like Republicanism grows at an alarming rate.

He is intellectually curious. He likes to explore all sides of a solution instead of limiting his options, something that unnerved, I am sure, Utah Republican officials who expected him to simply rubber stamp everything.

He understands the importance of education and fueling the economic engines. This means better pay for teachers, better facilities, and better books. It also means he

understands that not all Utah entrepreneurs have deep pockets like his family. That's why he was active in seeking venture capital to spur the Utah economy, which prospered under his leadership.

He understands that he is not smart enough to grasp everything and is constantly seeking enlightenment, whether in a political, business, or personal manner. I always thought of him as Utah's Zen Governor.

He has a fierce streak of independence and is a bit of a social and political rebel. He does not take orders from his party, and does not take orders from his church, which holds far too much influence over the governmental decisions in our state. It caused some discomfort among his many supporters, but was proven to be the right course as Huntsman, as I saw him, had a true desire to serve all of the people of Utah. He earned props from me for that.

He is unconventional. As the son of one of the richest and most influential men in the nation, he could have opted for a much different lifestyle. Instead of opulence and leisure, he chose a career of public service where the pay sucks by comparison but the karmic benefits, if you do your job properly, are plentiful.

Most importantly, he has a decency factor, something sorely missing in politics at all levels. If Huntsman isn't an honest man, he's buried the bodies so deep that they will never be found.

He won't play well with progressives on issues like abortion, the wall, healthcare reform, and his inconsistent positions on same-sex marriage.

And he has had a curious relationship with Republican Party muscle guys like President Trump, Mitt Romney, and John McCain.

His relationship with Romney over the years has been tumultuous, dating back to Romney's being appointed over him to lead the Salt Lake Organizing Committee after scandal enveloped the 2002 Winter Olympics. Still, he was an occasional consultant to Romney during his presidential bids. Expected to be a Romney supporter in 2008,

he backed away and became one of his campaigns national co-chairs. After dipping his toe in the 2012 primaries, Huntsman bowed out and gave his support to Romney. In a purely political sense, that means another term as governor would be a good move for Huntsman, who is young enough to have at least a couple more good campaigns in him. And if his earlier inclinations remain, what better jumping-off point to a presidential run that from a governorship?

He was an early endorser of President Trump but cut ties after the infamous "Access Hollywood" scandal.

In 2017, however, he accepted an appointment to serve as U.S. ambassador to Russia, a position I believe he took out of a sense of public service rather than political clout, which would be consistent with what I believe to be his core values.

In fact, there is reason to believe that Huntsman still has major differences with the administration. Many believe, in fact, that he was the anonymous author of a New York Times op-ed titled "I Am Part of the Resistance Inside the Trump Administration," a scathing piece that describes how administration insiders are deliberately disobeying the president for the good of the country.

With his experience as ambassador to Singapore, China, and Russia — his current job — and his time as Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, Huntsman would have been a much better Secretary of State than Rex Tillerson, a pawn to Russian special interests.

But I don't think Huntsman would have lasted in that position. His decency and sense of public service would have set his moral compass on a path back to Utah a lot sooner.

So be prepared to see a familiar face in the capitol.

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## DISTRESSED DOWNTOWN ST. GEORGE? A REPUBLICAN BOONDOGGLE

By Howard Sierer

Downtown St. George is "economically distressed." So says the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

How can this be? Boutique hotels and luxury mixed-use business and residential complexes are sprouting up. The rapidly-growing Dixie State University is constructing new buildings yearly to accommodate a burgeoning student population. New upscale student apartments ring the campus.

The city's goal to revitalize downtown is being realized. In fact, Washington County tops the list of Utah counties with the most incoming investment per capita.

Chalk the "economically distressed" nonsense up to a new government boondoggle, this time courtesy of Republicans.

Intending that a new "Opportunity Zone" provision in its 2017 tax law would revitalize rural and distressed urban areas, the Republican-controlled Congress added this turkey to its otherwise commendable tax overhaul.

Democrats create anti-poverty programs that throw money at those they see as disadvantaged. Creative citizens always find ways to scam the government, so these programs do some good but inevitably fall well short and at great cost to taxpayers.

Republicans create tax breaks for entrepreneurs and investors to encourage them to help the disadvantaged. Creative citizens find ways to scam the government so these programs do some good but inevitably fall well short with a lot of lost tax revenue.

See the difference? Neither do I. Taxpayers lose either way.

The rhetoric supporting these new Opportunity Zones hits all the right notes. Tax incentives draw upgraded residential housing and new businesses to distressed areas. The new residents and employees spend money in nearby restaurants and services and the ripple effect magically improves life for all surrounding residents.

Opportunity Zone incentives to perform these miracles include deferring capital gains made on investments and the ability to sell a business tax-free after ten years.

It's temptingly simple. Why didn't I think of that?

Andrew Looney, director of the Brookings Institution's Center on Regulation and Markets, explains why Republicans shouldn't have thought of it in his skeptical analysis of the law: "Supporters say this

will help revitalize distressed communities, but there is a risk that instead of helping residents of poor neighborhoods, the tax break will end up displacing them or simply provide benefits to developers investing in already-gentrifying areas."

Gentrification is the process of higher-income folks moving into previously low-rent, urban neighborhoods.

Looney continues: "The value of the tax subsidy is ultimately dependent on rising property values, rising rents, and higher business profitability. That means a state's Opportunity Zones could also serve as a subsidy for displacing local residents in favor of higher-income professionals and the businesses that cater to them — a subsidy for gentrification."

Gentrification is exactly what is happening in downtown St. George's opportunity zone. And it's been happening in spades without giving developers an unneeded tax break.

To paraphrase a common aphorism, the "generals" in Congress were fighting the last war when they used the 2010 Census as the basis for determining opportunity zones.

Southern Utah is highly dependent on tourism and snowbirds. Taking a vacation or buying a second home was way down on the list for many during the great recession of 2009–10 when the census was taken. As a result, our unemployment rate was exceptionally high at that time.

Add to that unfortunate but transitory circumstance the fact that college students are counted where they attend, not at their family residences. Dixie State University is right in the middle of St. George's opportunity zone, and students either have very low incomes or none at all during the academic year when they are counted.

Voila! Downtown St. George is a "distressed" area loaded with low-income residents. We're subsidizing local developers to do exactly what they were already doing in

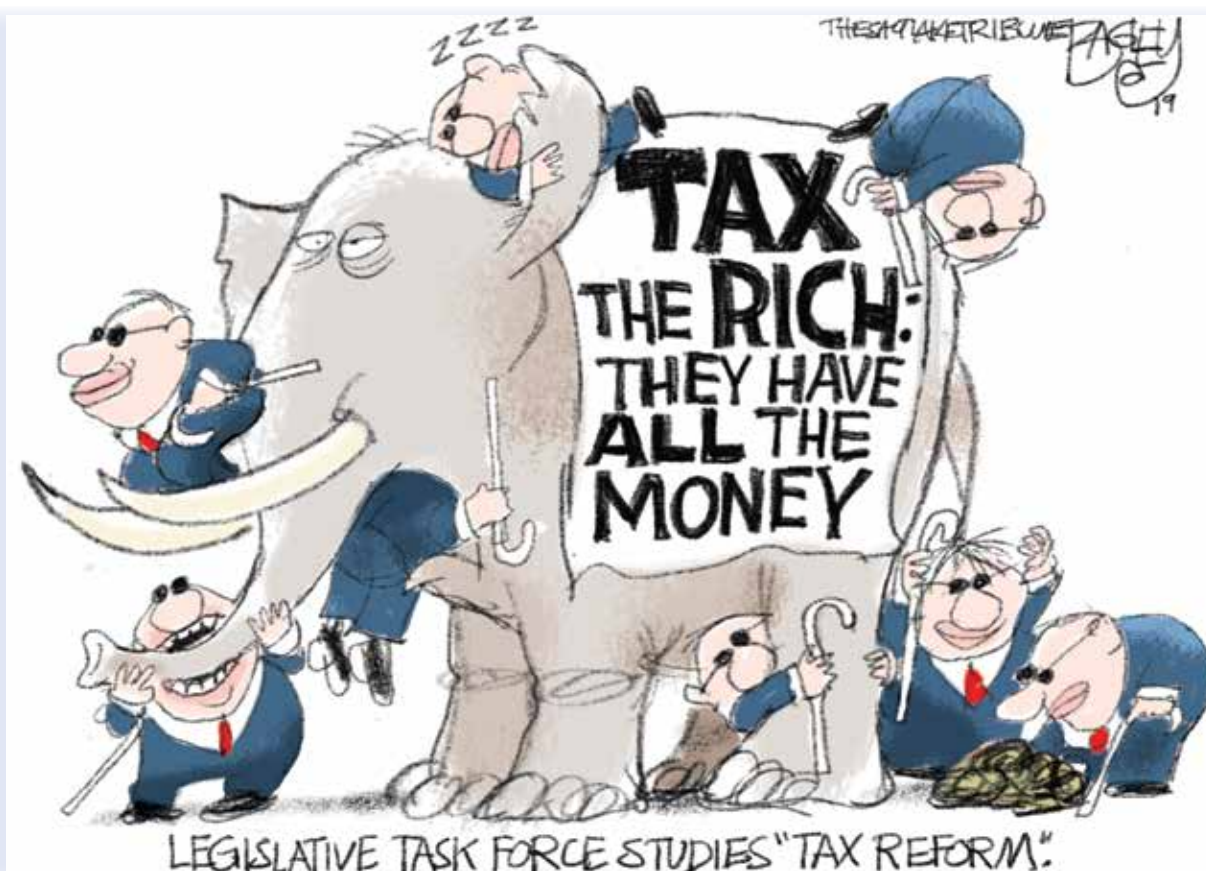
today's booming economy.

Expect local officials to resume casting about for places to build subsidized low-income housing for those displaced by downtown gentrification. And expect the selected neighborhoods to object strenuously.

With pitifully few exceptions, whenever government targets specific "help" for the economy, it's a "day late and a dollar short" — or more correctly, a dollar over. The hoped-for benefits are rarely achieved, and the cost is inevitably far greater than the original budget.

Expect exposes in coming years as developers find ways to use and abuse Opportunity Zones. And remember: You read it here first.

*Howard Sierer moved to St. George in 2000 after living on both coasts and places in between. He worked as a satellite systems engineer and program manager, finishing his career managing fiber optic communications systems development.*





**EVENTS**

**SIMONFEST PRESENTS TWO CRAZY COMEDIES AT KAYENTA**

By Merrie Campbell-Lee

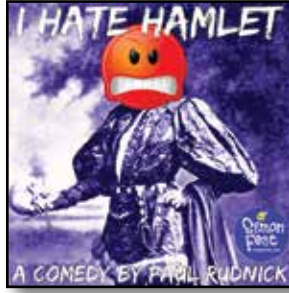
Southern Utah has no shortage of talented people and exceptional venues for people who thirst for great theatre. Simonfest (formerly The Neil Simon Festival) unfailingly delivers premium-quality productions, and this summer, audiences will be treated to two hilarious comedies starring some of the finest actors

in our region. The Center for the Arts at Kayenta is proud to present two hilarious, biting comedies: "I Hate Hamlet" — Aug. 7–10 at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 10 at 2 p.m., and Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. — and "Little Shop of Horrors" — Aug. 14–17 at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 16 at 2 p.m., and Aug. 17 at 6 p.m.

"I Hate Hamlet" pokes fun at Shakespeare himself. Set in John Barrymore's old apartment in New York City, the author's real-life home at the time, the play follows successful TV star Andrew Rally as he struggles with taking on the dream role of Hamlet while dealing with a girlfriend who is keeping a firm grip on her chastity and playing host to the ghost of John Barrymore, who, clothed as Hamlet, has come back to earth for the sole purpose of convincing Rally to play the part. Real estate agent Felicia convinces Rally to stay in the apartment and hold a seance.

Barrymore proves to be very convincing

(even challenging Andrew to a sword fight) and Andrew decides to play Hamlet. Then a Hollywood friend shows up, offering Andrew a new TV role with a large salary and fame, and Andrew is forced to choose between Shakespeare, whom his girlfriend loves, and television, where he is loved by millions.



The play stars Trevor Messenger — whose animated performance in last summer's "Vanya, Sonya, Masha, and Spike!" had audiences laughing all night. He's joined by a stellar cast of SUU-trained actors Taylor Hall, Sceri Ivers, Maycee Ham, and Lynn Hart.

The delectable sci-fi horror musical "Little Shop of Horrors" comes alive with an electrifying 1960s pop/rock score by legendary composers Alan Menken and Howard Ashman.

Seymour Krelborn is a meek and dejected assistant at a floral shop who happens

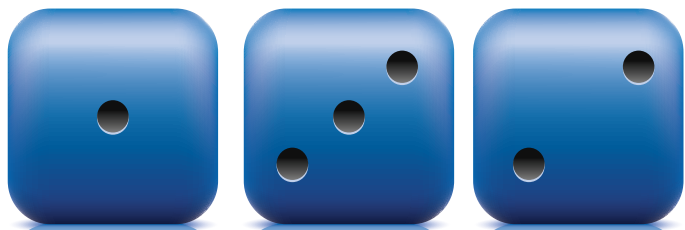
upon a strange plant which he affectionately names "Audrey II" after his crush at the shop. Little does he know that this strange plant will develop a soulful R&B voice, a potty mouth and an unquenchable thirst for human blood. As Audrey II grows bigger and meaner, the carnivorous plant promises limitless fame and fortune to Seymour, as long as he continues providing a fresh supply of blood. When it's too late, Seymour discovers Audrey II's extraterrestrial origins and his true drive for world domination.

Olivia Sham stars as Audrey. She's lent her formidable vocal talent to past SimonFest musicals, and her impressive comedic gifts to her role as Nina in the Center's "Vanya, Sonya, Masha, and Spike." Joining Olivia are some of the cream of SUU's theatre crop: Joseph Price, Taylor Hall, Eliza Carpenter, Zane Brady, and Devin Anderson!

Tickets are \$30 (\$10 for students) and \$50 for both Simonfest plays. Purchase online through kayentaarts.com or by calling (435) 674-2787.

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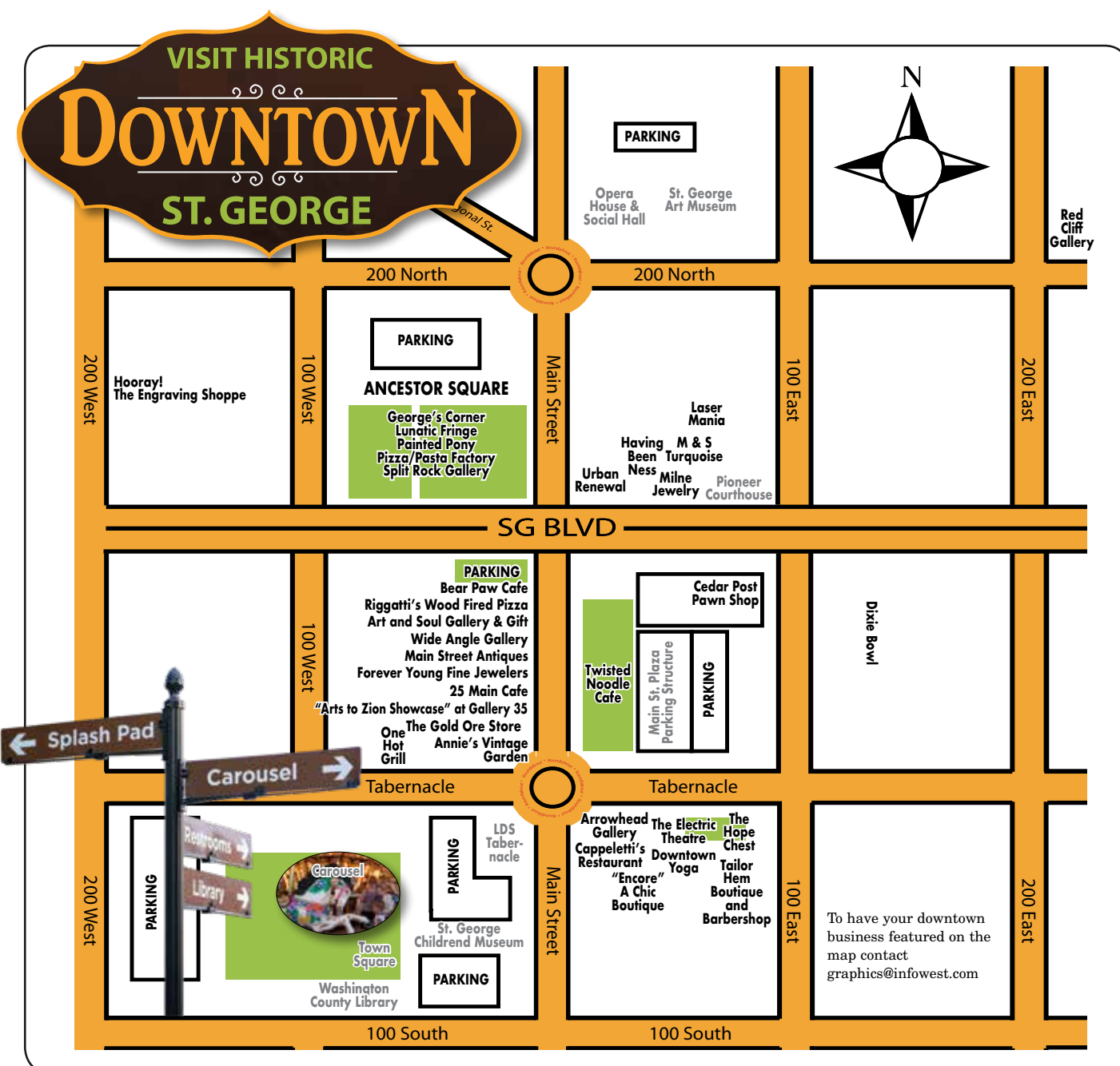
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| Authentique Gallery         | Red Cliffs Gallery               |
| Bedard Fine Art Gallery     | Roland Lee Gallery               |
| Brigham Young Home          | Split Rock Art & Design Gallery  |
| Children's Museum           | St. George Art Museum            |
| Daughters of the Utah       | Wide Angle Gallery               |
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**Lodging/Accommodations**

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| One Hot Grill           | Twisted Noodle              |



# CALENDAR

## Multi-Day Events

**TUACAHN: "A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE & MURDER"** July 5-6, 7:30 p.m. Performed in the newly renovated indoor Hafen Theater. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**HISTORIC ST. GEORGE LIVE!** 10 a.m. Guests will meet the pioneer settlers in historic buildings around town. St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

**BRIAN HEAD ART FAIR** July 5 and 6. The Brian Head Art Fair provides the opportunity for the skilled and creative to promote and sell their goods in a beautiful mountain community. Brian Head.

**SHIRLEY SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT** July 5-13. 10 a.m. Titled "Mother Nature Through My Eyes." Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**UTAH MIDSUMMER RENAISSANCE FAIRE** July 10-13. Main Street Park, Cedar City.

**MOST WANTED BAND** July 12-13, 7:30 p.m. Old School Bike Rally, Panguitch.

**CLASSIC ROCK FESTIVAL** July 13 and 14, 9:30 a.m. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

**WESTERN LEGENDS HERITAGE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL** July 15-17, 8 a.m. High Noon Longhorn Parade, wagon train, Breakfast with the Stars, Dinner with the Stars, Kansas City Barbeque Contest, live entertainment, The Stranded Tourists, melodramas, train ride and robbery, line dancing and s'mores, hayrides, costume contest, rodeo, vendor fair, Roo Arcus, Country Battle USA, and more. Kanab.

**DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.** July 25-27, 7 p.m. Brigham's Playhouse, 25 N. 300 W., Washington.

**TUACAHN: DISNEY'S "WHEN YOU WISH"** May-Oct. 24, 8:45 p.m. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

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**TUACAHN: DISNEY'S "THE LITTLE MERMAID"** May-Oct. 25, 8:45 p.m. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved tales and the classic animated film, Disney's The Little Mermaid is a beautifully melodic love... Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

**TUACAHN: THE SOUND OF MUSIC** July-Oct. 26, 8:45 p.m. Based on the true story of the Von Trapp Family Singers. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

**"THE BOOK OF WILL"** July 5, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, and 29. 8 p.m. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 Shakespeare Ln., Cedar City.

**"HAMLET"** July 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 30. 2 p.m. Randall L. Jones Theatre, 300 W Center Street, Cedar City.

**"TWELFTH NIGHT"** July 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, and 31, 8 p.m. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 Shakespeare Ln., Cedar City.

**THE CONCLUSION OF HENRY VI** July 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, and 31. 1 p.m. Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**"JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING DREAMCOAT"** July 8-31, 2 p.m. Randall L. Jones Theatre, 300 W Center Street, Cedar City.

**"MACBETH"** July 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30. 8 p.m. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 Shakespeare Ln., Cedar City.

**"EVERY BRILLIANT THING"** July 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, and 31, 2 p.m. Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**TOUCH OF SILK AT CASABLANCA** July 5-7, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Playing old school R&B, Motown, and more. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**MOST WANTED AT VIRGIN RIVER LOUNGE** July 5-7, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Playing classic rock, disco, oldies, country, and everything in between. Free. 21 or older. 100 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

**ROCKIN MOCKERS AT VIRGIN RIVER LOUNGE** July 10-14, 7 p.m. Classic rock/variety band. Free admission. Must be 21 or older. River Lounge, 100 E. Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

**CJ SIMMONS AT RIVER LOUNGE** July 12-13, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Country covers and originals! Free admission, must be 21 or older. 100 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

**SIN CITY 4 AT CASABLANCA** July 17-21, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Sin City 4 is a Las Vegas' high energy fun variety band featuring the best classic and modern rock, Top 40/Pop, Funk, Country, R&B, Motown, alternative and more. Free admission, must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**PSYCHOBILLY AT VIRGIN RIVER HOTEL** July 19-20, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Cover band playing a variety of dance music from country to classic rock. Free. Must be 21 or older. 100 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

**GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA** July 24-28 19-23. 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Variety and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**RANDY ANDERSON BAND AT VIRGIN RIVER HOTEL** July 26-27, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Playing new and traditional country music as well as oldies and classic rock. Free. 21 or older. 100 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

**NEW HORIZONS INTERMEDIATE BAND AND STRINGS** Band 1-3 p.m., strings 3-5 p.m. Economical group lessons for seniors. \$80 per semester or \$30 per month. (435) 772-1005, zionmusicensembles@gmail.com, zionmusicensembles.com, newhorizonsmusic.org. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

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**LIVING HISTORY AT SILVER REEF GHOST TOWN** Fourth weekend of every month. 10 a.m. Silver Reef Museum, 1903 Wells Fargo Rd., Leeds.

**PIZZA N PAINT NIGHT FOR KIDS** 6 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Fridays are for 4-12 year olds and Saturdays are for 8-14 year olds. Pizza, a movie, and paint supplies are provided. Kids take home their creations. Ms. Traci's Small Scholars, 293 E. Telegraph St. Ste. 103, Washington.

**BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY TOUR** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Drive to the sanctuary and take a tour through the visitor center. Make reservations at (435) 644-2001 or visit best-friends.org. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

**COWBOY DINNER AND SKIT** 9 a.m. Join the Chuckwagon Cookout at Little Hollywood Museum for the buffet when they have tours scheduled. Walk-ins are welcome. Most seatings include an episode of the "How the West Was Lost" cowboy skit. \$16 for lunch and \$20 for dinner. 297 W. Center St., Kanab.

**ART CLASSES** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. Oil painting, drawing, portraits, and pastel classes available. Desert Rose Art Studio, 225 N. Bluff St., Suite 1, St. George.

**POLE FITNESS CLASSES** 7 p.m. Beginner class (Flow 1) held Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. for \$10. Or attend the free community intro class at 7 and 8 p.m. Saturday nights. Book a party for your bachelorette or birthday party. 270 N. 2940 E., St. George.

**MOVIES AT CRESCENT MOON MOVIE THEATER** Wednesdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 1 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$6. Call (435) 644-2350 or visit crescentmoonkanab.com. 150 S. 100 E., Kanab.



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**GENTLE YOGA** Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. ZACI Yoga, 348 N. Bluff St. #205, St. George.

**KARAOKE AT THE ONE AND ONLY** Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m. 800 E. St. George Blvd., St. George.

## Events by Day

### MONDAYS

**USMS SWIM TECHNIQUE COACHING** 8 a.m. Free. Must pay Sand Hollow Aquatic Center pool entry fee. Current USMS membership required. All level swimmers 18+, individual abilities considered in workout structure. Call Lynne Lund at (760) 844- 6288. 1144 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

**STORY TIME WITH GRANDPA STEVE** 10 a.m. Washington County Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

**SUMMER STORYTIME AT PANGUITCH LIBRARY** 2 p.m. Stories, craft, and treat every Monday Panguitch Library, 25 S. 200 E., Panguitch.

**DANCE CLASSES AT CCC** 5 p.m. Children's Hip Hop/Contemporary. 5 class punch pass \$20.10 class punch pass \$40. First class FREE! Purchase punch passes at Town Hall during business hours. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**KICKSTART YOUR HEALTH NUTRITION AND COOKING CLASSES** 4:30 p.m. Class topics range from digestion to blood pressure. Visit [nutritiousway.org](http://nutritiousway.org). 1554 Hummingbird Dr., St. George.

**GIVE IT A WHIRL POTTERY CLASS** 5 p.m. Try out a potter's wheel and learn basics of throwing a pot on the wheel. 2-hour class. All tools and supplies provided. \$30 per person. No registration. The Tilted Kiln, 215 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**ST. GEORGE DANCE COMPANY CLASS** 7:30-8:45 p.m. Ballet for adults, intermediate to advanced. Open to the public. Visit [saint-georgedance.com](http://saint-georgedance.com) or call (435) 773-1221. The Electric Theater, 68 W. Tabernacle St., St. George.

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### TUESDAYS

**FRONTIER STORY TIME** 10 a.m. Each Tuesday, preschool children can learn about the past through stories and history-related events. A different story and activity is featured each week. Free. (435) 586-9290. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

**MEMORY MATTERS EARLY STAGE MEMORY LOSS SERIES** 10:30 a.m. Designed to aid the person with memory loss and their primary care partners and includes presentations on legal and financial preparation, pharmaceutical and alternative remedies, brain health, and nutrition. Falls Event Center, 170 S. Mall Dr., St. George.

**STORY TIME WASHINGTON BRANCH** 11 a.m. Washington County Library System, 220 N. 300 E., Washington.

**WEEKLY HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASS** Noon. Class to help you start taking steps to a healthier lifestyle. Must be at least 18 years old and a resident of Washington, Iron, Kane, Garfield, or Beaver County. Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 620 S. 400 E., St. George.

**HERITAGE WRITERS GUILD** Second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Meets in the basement of the St. George Library. Call (435) 634-5737. 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

**OPEN PAINT NIGHT** 6 p.m. Desert Rose Art Studio invites anyone who would like to join a group of artists. Bring whatever medium you want. Cost is \$15. Call Alice Hiatt at (435) 256-3317. 225 N. Bluff St. Suite 1, St. George.

**TRIBUTE TO THE KING AT CASABLANCA** 6-10 p.m. Starring John Brooks. Must be 21 or older. Free. "Voted Best of Las Vegas 2013 "Best Elvis Tribute Show" and "Best Lounge Performer." CasaBlanca Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL WEST COAST SWING CLASSES AND DANCING** Each first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. \$6 per person per class. For more information, contact Neil Duncan at [neiljamesduncan@gmail.com](mailto:neiljamesduncan@gmail.com) or call (619) 994-6854. Washington City Community Center, upstairs aerobics room, 350 E. 200 N., Washington.

### WEDNESDAYS

**KARAOKE AT BEAVER DAM STATION** 5:30-9 p.m. Full bar. 21 and over, must have ID. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. Beaver Dam Station, County Hwy. 91, Littlefield, AZ.

**PAINT NITE AT 'BOUT TIME PUB & GRUB** 6 p.m. No experience necessary. Use the code SUTAH for 35% off. Drinks purchased from the venue separately, no BYOB. 21 and up. 929 W. Sunset Blvd., St. George.

**GRATITUDE & GRIT: YOGA FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY** 6 p.m. Meditation and yoga exercises to help overcome destructive behaviors. All are welcome. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

### THURSDAYS

**PAINT NIGHT AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT** 6 p.m. No experience necessary. Use the code SUTAH for 35% off. Drinks purchased from the venue separately, no BYOB. 21 and up. 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

**DESERT COMMUNITY STRINGS** 6:30 p.m. Open to all ages and abilities. If you used to play a stringed instrument and would like to get back to the joy of music, this group is definitely for you. [desertstrings.org](http://desertstrings.org) St. George Medical Building, 736 S 900 E, St. George.

**JOYFUL YOGA** 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhajan. Free, donations accepted. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

**SINDUSTRY** 7 p.m. Free drink and drawing ticket, corn hole tournament, beer pong, and Jenga. Live entertainment. \$10 buckets of beer. No cover charge. 275 Mesa Blvd., Mesquite.

**LINE DANCING AT THE ONE AND ONLY** 9 p.m. Come have some good old fashioned fun with a friendly crowd. 64 N. 800 E., St. George.

### FRIDAYS

**YOGA NIDRA AND GONG** 9 a.m. A unique guided meditation preceded by yogic breathing and movement. All levels welcome. The Healing Tree, 535 S. Main St. #4, Cedar City.

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**TODDLER TIME** Thursday's and Friday's, 11 a.m. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

**LIVE MUSIC AT PEEKABOO WOOD FIRED KITCHEN** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

**KARAOKE AT STATELINE CASINO** Fridays at 7 p.m. Contest sign-ups at 6:30 p.m. Cash prizes! Open Karaoke before and after the contest each Friday. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. (435) 229-9725. 490 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**SOUND CELEBRATION: CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS** 7 p.m. This is a shower of beautiful sound vibration. Bring a yoga mat, pillow, or blanket. There are chairs and benches to sit on if you prefer. \$10-\$20; please do not stay away for lack of funds. Rockville Community Center, 43 E. Main St., Rockville.

**DJ SPINZ AT THE ONE AND ONLY** 9 p.m. 64 N. 800 E., St. George.

**FREE COUNTRY SWING DANCE LESSONS FRIDAY NIGHTS AT MIKE'S TAVERN** 9 p.m. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

### SATURDAYS

**GUIDED SATURDAY MORNING HIKE** 7 a.m. Venture into the stunning outback that surrounds St. George on a guided half-day hiking tour (4-5 hours). Scheduled hiking tours begin at the St. George Adventure Hub (spring and fall months). The guide is a local expert trained as a Wilderness First Responder. Call (435) 673-7246. Adventure Hub St. George, 128 N. 100 W. Suite 124, St. George.

**TUACAHN SATURDAY MARKET** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Come enjoy the wonderful surroundings at the outdoor market in the canyon featuring local artwork, crafts, food and entertainment. 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

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# CALENDAR

**CEDAR SATURDAY MARKET** 9 a.m.–1 p.m. every Saturday. Food, artisans, drawings, bingo, and more. Held indoors during winter. (435) 463-3735. IFA, 905 S. Main St., Cedar City.

**TAI CHI DRAGON QIGONG AT SANTA CLARA LIBRARY** 10:30–11:30 a.m. Full-body energetic healing. Admission is free. No experience needed. Tai Chi Dragon Qigong is good for all ages and all levels of health and mobility. Santa Clara Library, 1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara.

**KANAB OUTDOOR MARKET** 4 p.m. Local crafts, produce, live entertainment, and more. Jacob Hamblin Park, 566 N. 100 E., Kanab.

**LIVE MUSIC AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4–7 p.m. Free. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

## Events by Date

### Fri, July 5

**ART ON MAIN GALLERY STROLL** 5 p.m. Main Street, St. George.

**ST. GEORGE STREETFEST** 6 p.m. On the first Friday night of every month, downtown St. George transforms into a multi-stage outdoor concert venue and street market. Town square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**JON SLATER AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 6:30 p.m. Free. Original Songs and covers. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

**ROCKETS OVER THE RED MESA** 8 p.m. Eureka Casino Resort, 275 Mesa Blvd., Mesquite.

**THE COMEDY MACHINE** 8:30 p.m. Enjoy top comedic performances from the United States. Tickets are \$15–\$25 and can be purchased at startickets.com. Casablanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

### Sat, July 6

**FOOL'S GOLD AT CANYON'S LODGE** 7 p.m. Free. Acoustic Bluegrass/Folk/Americana. Classic Rock. 236 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**DUCK CREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY** 8 a.m. Pancake breakfast at the Fire Station from 8 to 11 a.m. Independence Day Parade 6 p.m. Parade Line-Up at 5:30 p.m. Parade Rolls from Cedar Mountain Country Store to the Duck Creek Dancehall. Live band at the Duck On In Saloon from 4 to 10 p.m. duckcreekvillage.com. Duck Creek Village.

**TOM BENNETT AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 p.m. Tom Bennett is a traveling folk/blues singer playing dobro, harmonica, and foot percussion. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**AMERICAN STANDARDS WITH JOHN DEARING AND TAYLOR WILLIAMS AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 8 p.m. Free. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**FLEETWOOD NICKS AND HEART ALIVE** 8:30 p.m. Tribute to Fleetwood Mac and Heart Purchase by phone at (800) 585-3737 or at the CasaBlanca Resort Front Desk. Must be 21 or older. All ticket sales are final. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

### Mon, July 8

**THE 4 HIMS AT CONCERT IN THE PARK** 7:30 p.m. Free. Barbershop Quartet. Park seating. (435) 627-4525. Vernon Worthen Park, St. George.

### Wed, July 10

**F/E/A/T/H/E/R AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 7 p.m. Touring Duo., 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

### Fri, July 12

**RIVERHOUSE BAND AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 6:30 p.m. Free. Classic and southern rock with country blues. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

**CAGNEY FRIZZELL AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT** 7 p.m. \$40 VIP tickets, includes seats with meet & greet after the show. \$20 lawn seats. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

**JOE BALLANT AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 8 p.m. Free. W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**TOADZ GAME NIGHT** 9 p.m. Club Toadz, 432 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

### Sat, July 13

**JULY JAMBOREE CRUISE IN** The July Jamboree will have over 250 classic cars, hot rods, and motorcycles. Food and craft vendors, live entertainment, and bands. Downtown Cedar City.

**MYTHIC VALLEY AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 p.m. Free. Mythic Valley is a driven indie-folk project with an eclectic background: The project finds its core within the neo-Americana genre. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**SECOND SATURDAY SWING DANCE** 7:30 p.m. Swing Dance lesson followed by two hours of swing dance music. DSU, Whitehead Education Building, 865 E. 100 S., St. George.

**TOM BENNETT AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 8 p.m. Tom Bennett sings country and is based out of SLC. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

### Tues, July 16

**PAWS QUIZ NIGHT** 6 p.m. \$10 per person, one- to four-person teams. 'Bout Time, 929 W. Sunset Blvd., St. George.

**JULY FULL MOON GUIDED HIKE AT PIPE SPRING NATIONAL MONUMENT** 7:30 p.m. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 Pipe Springs Rd., Fredonia.

### Wed, July 17

**BRUCE BENNETT & DAVE WAYT AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 7 p.m. '80s Unplugged. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**PHOENIX AT CASAPOOLOOZA 2019** 7 p.m. A Classic Rock band based out of Las Vegas comprising five musicians whose resumes include extensive work with major recording artists, national and international performances, and studio recordings. phoenixclassicrockband.com/the-band. Free admission. Must be 21 or older, ID required. Swimming pool will be open. Bars will be open. No outside food or drink allowed. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**"VENOM" SUMMER MOVIES AT THE POOL** 8:30 p.m. Free. Open to all ages Under 18 must be accompanied by adult 12 or older. Doors open 6 p.m. Movie starts at 8:30 p.m. or sundown. Beverage and Food concessions will be available. No outside food or drink allowed. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

### Fri, July 19

**TOM BENNETT AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 6:30 p.m. Free. Tom Bennett sings country and is based out of SLC. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

**MUSIC WITH GOOD FRIENDS AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 8 p.m. Country & Classic Rock. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**12 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY W/ DJ VEXIFY** 9 p.m. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

### Sat, July 20

**MIKE & ELAINE AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 p.m. Free. This multi-instrumentalist couple are also in Soul What!? and cover a range of musical styles in many genres. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**KANAB SHOW AND SHINE** 5 p.m. See many classic and new cars. Junction of Main and Center Streets, Kanab.

**FOOL'S GOLD AT CANYON'S LODGE** 7 p.m. Free. Acoustic Bluegrass/Folk/Americana. Classic Rock. 236 N. 300 W., Kanab.

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**Thurs, July 25**

**"INCREDIBLES 2" SUMMER MOVIES AT THE POOL** 8:30 p.m. Free. Open to all ages Under 18 must be accompanied by adult 12 or older. Doors open 6 p.m. Movie starts at 8:30 p.m. or sundown. Beverage and Food concessions will be available. No outside food or drink allowed. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Fri, July 26**

**READER'S CIRCLE BOOK CLUB** 3 p.m. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

**FINAL FRIDAY ART WALK** 5 p.m. Artisans Gallery & Center Street, 94 W. Center St., Cedar City, UT 84720, Cedar City.

**MOVIE NIGHT AT TOWN CENTER SQUARE** 6 p.m. "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World." St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

**JON STONE AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 6:30 p.m. Free. Multi-instrumentalist Jon Stone from Louisiana plays acoustic folk on violin, mandolin and other strings. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

**MIKE AND ELAINE AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 8 p.m. This multi-instrumentalist couple are also in local band Soul What!? and cover a range of musical styles in many genres. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Sat, July 27**

**CAR SHOW AND THE RACERS & CHASERS YOUTH ENDURO** 9 a.m. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

**HAYMARKET SQUARES AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 4 p.m. The Haymarket Squares are Arizona's finest purveyors of punkgrass. Righteous anger meets 4-part harmonies and bluegrass instruments for a moshpit hoedown! Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**TOURING ARTIST MELODY GUY AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 8 p.m. Melody is from Nashville. Roots Americana. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**SINGIN' WITH THE BIG BANDS AT CASABLANCA** 8:30 p.m. Starring Mark O'Toole. markotoolevegas.com. Must be 21 or older to attend. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**Wed, July 31**

**GOOD NEWS AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 7 p.m. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**Fri, Aug 2**

**DULCE AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 6:30 p.m. Free. Dulce is a husband and wife combo playing country, rock, bluegrass, and southern blues. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

**BRANDON CLOVE AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 8 p.m. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

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**Sat, Aug 3**

**FOOL'S GOLD AT CANYON'S LODGE** 7 p.m. Free. Acoustic Bluegrass/Folk/Americana. Classic Rock. 236 N. 300 W., Kanab.

**DAVE COMPTON AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 8 p.m. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**EC ADAMS AT CASABLANCA** 8:30 p.m. Featuring all the best of the '70s from disco to classic rock and to pop. Must be 21 or older to attend. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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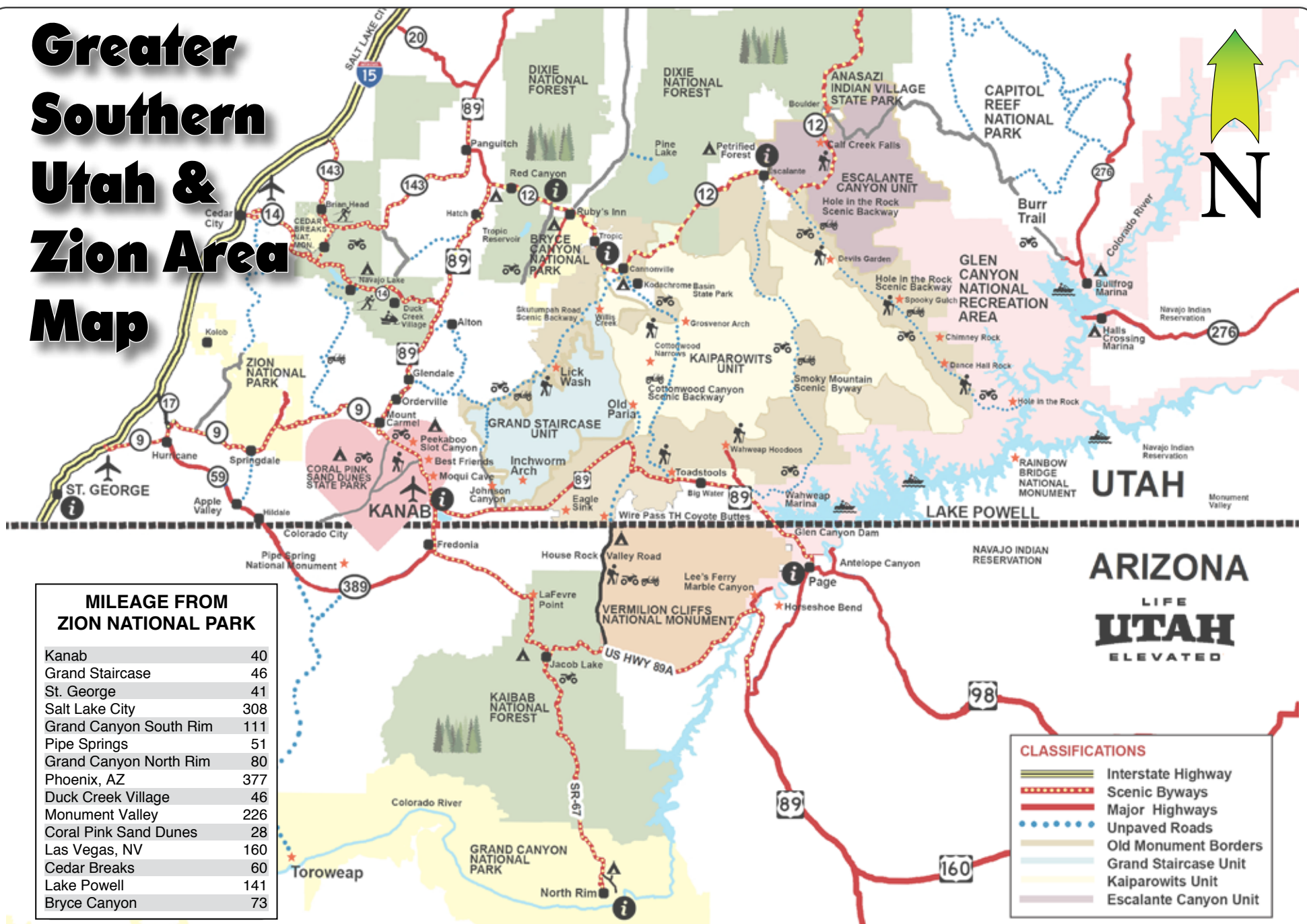
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**ANASAZI STATE PARK MUSEUM** - This ancient Indian village in the heart of Utah's canyon country was one of the largest Anasazi communities west of the Colorado River. The site is believed to have been occupied from A.D. 1050 to 1200. The village remains largely unexcavated, but many artifacts have been uncovered and are on display in the newly remodeled museum. Anasazi State Park is in the picturesque town of Boulder on State Route 12. Group and individual picnic areas are available. There is no camping. (435) 335-7308.

**BAKER** - Baker Reservoir is a small lake on the Santa Clara River four miles north of Veyo on Utah State Route 18. It is a 63-acre lake with an average depth of about 20 feet. Many people come to the reservoir to camp at one of its 10 campsites and to fish. The reservoir is stocked with rainbow trout and contains brown trout, green sunfish, crayfish, reddsider shiner, and mountain sucker. It has picnic areas and vault toilets. There is a fee for visiting the reservoir and no boat ramp.

**BRYCE CANYON** - Bryce Canyon National Park is a scientist's laboratory and a child's playground. Because Bryce transcends 2,000 feet of elevation, the park exists in three distinct climatic zones: spruce/fir forest, ponderosa pine forest and piñon pine/juniper forest. This diversity of habitat provides for high biodiversity. Here at Bryce, you can enjoy over 100 species of birds, dozens of mammals, and more than a thousand plant species. (435) 834-5322.

**CEDAR BREAKS** - Sitting at over 10,000 feet and looking down into a half-mile deep geologic amphitheater. Come wander among timeless bristlecone pines, stand in lush meadows of wildflowers, ponder crystal-clear night skies and experience the richness of our subalpine forest. Just four miles off Utah Highway 148, you'll find the Cedar Breaks National Monument parking lot.

**CORAL PINK SAND DUNES** - At an elevation of 6,000 feet and 12 paved miles off U.S. Highway 89 near Kanab, this park provides a fantastic setting for camping, hiking, OHV riding or just playing in the sand. A 265-acre conservation area prohibits motorized vehicles in order to protect the Coral Pink beetle (found nowhere else in the world) and its habitat. The mule deer, jackrabbit, kit fox, coyote, and many small rodents also make the park their home. (435) 648-2800.

**DEAD HORSE POINT** - Dead Horse Point State Park is perhaps Utah's most spectacular state park. Dead Horse Point is a promontory of stone surrounded by steep cliffs near Moab. The overlook at Dead Horse Point is 6,000 feet above sea level. Two-thousand feet below, the Colorado River winds its way from the continental divide in Colorado to the Gulf of California, a distance of 1,400 miles. (435) 259-2614.

**DINOSAUR TRACKS** - The St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm is home to exceptionally well-preserved dinosaur tracks, some displaying skin impressions. These tracks, along with hundreds of fossil fish, plants, rare dinosaur remains, invertebrates' traces, and important sedimentary structures, show evidence that this site was produced along the western edge of a large, Early Jurassic (age between 195-198 million years ago) freshwater lake. (435) 574-3466.

**ENTERPRISE** - There are two reservoirs in the Bull Valley Mountains 10 miles southwest of the town of Enterprise. The main one is Upper Enterprise Reservoir, about 250 acres with an average depth of about 50 feet, while Lower Enterprise Reservoir is 79 acres. Many come to the reservoir to camp, fish hike, and boat. The Honeycomb Campground is situated between both lakes and has 21 campsites and flush toilets. There is a boat ramp on Upper Enterprise Reservoir and several fishing areas around both reservoirs. Fishermen will find rainbow trout and smallmouth bass here. Fees are charged.

**FOUR CORNERS** - The Four Corners is the only place in the U.S. where four states come together at one place: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado. Here, a person can put each of their hands and feet in four states

at the same time. The unique landmark is on Navajo Nation land and is open for visits from the public. West of U.S. Highway 160, 40 miles southwest of Cortez, Colo. (928) 871-6436.

**GRAND CANYON** - A World Heritage Site encompassing 1,218,375 acres on the Colorado Plateau in northwestern Arizona. The land is semi-arid and consists of raised plateaus and structural basins typical of the southwestern United States. (928) 638-7888.

**GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT** - Nearly 1.9 million acres of America's public lands and located between Bryce Canyon and Glen Canyon Recreational Areas. From its namesake Grand Staircase of cliffs and terraces across the rugged Kaiparowits Plateau to the beauty of the Escalante River Canyons, the Monument's size, resources, and isolated location provide amazing opportunities.

**GUNLOCK** - In scenic red rock country, 15 miles northwest of St. George, lies the 240-acre Gunlock State Park and Reservoir where year-round boating, water sports, and quality fishing for bass and catfish attract visitors. Facilities include boat launching ramp and pit privies. (435) 628-2255.

**LAKE MEAD** - Lake Mead National Recreation Area offers a wealth of things to do and places to go year-round. Its huge lakes cater to boaters, swimmers, sunbathers and fishermen, while its desert rewards hikers, wildlife photographers, and roadside sightseers. It is also home to thousands of desert plants and animals adapted to survive in an extreme place where rain is scarce and temperatures soar. (702) 293-8990.

**LAKE POWELL** - In Glen Canyon National Recreation Area is one of the world's great places for houseboating! The 186-mile-long lake offers sandy beaches, cool blue water, and exceptional red-rock scenery. It is excellent for boating, skiing, kayaking, and fishing. Boat or hike to Rainbow Bridge, or explore any of its many canyons or sand dunes. (928) 608-6200.

**PINE VALLEY** - Pine Valley Reservoir is a beautiful place for fishermen to fish brook trout and rainbow trout. The reservoir is near the Pine Valley Recreation Complex, which has over 150 campsites with picnic and restroom facilities. This area is greener than most other parts of southwestern Utah with pine and piñon trees, and many come to enjoy camping and hiking. It is west of the town of Central. (435) 652-3100.

**QUAIL LAKE** - Quail Creek State Park provides excellent year-round camping, picnicking, boating, and trout and bass fishing in sunny southwest Utah. The park is three miles east of the Interstate 15 Hurricane exit on Utah State Route 9. Facilities include 23 campsites, modern restrooms, a fish cleaning station, and two covered group-use pavilions. (435) 879-2378.


**SAND HOLLOW** - Looking to fish? Swim? Ride your ATV in the sand? Do all that and more at Sand Hollow State Park, located between St. George and Hurricane. Bring your boat, a picnic, and some fishing gear for a fun day on the reservoir, or watch the kids swim while you relax on the beach. Load up your RV or tent and settle in for a nice campout, or ride your ATV in the dunes of Sand Mountain. (435) 680-0715.

**SNOW CANYON** - Named after early Utah leaders Lorenzo and Erastus Snow, Snow Canyon State Park begins just outside of Ivins and stretches northward. Spectacular scenery includes towering red and white sandstone cliffs, black lava formations, and even a waterfall that appears during heavy rain. Snow Canyon offers 16 miles of hiking trails, beautiful sand dunes, technical rock climbing sites, horseback riding, year-round camping, nature studies, and wildlife viewing. This park is a favorite for locals and visitors alike. (435) 628-2255.

**ZION** - With breathtaking views, numerous hiking attractions of all difficulty levels and some of the most spectacular scenery on earth, Zion National Park and its surrounding areas attract thousands of visitors every year. This natural wonder is not only a mecca of recreational activity, but Zion and nearby

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# Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

**May-Oct. Kanab Outdoor Market**  
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**May Kanab 10K**  
A beautiful course sanctioned by USA Track and Field along Hwy 89 from Moqui Cave to the Kanab City Park.

**May Amazing Earthfest**  
Southern Utah's festival of learning, arts, and outdoor adventure.

**June Jacob Hamblin Days Festival**  
A fun festival to celebrate the pioneer and Western heritage of Kanab and Kane County.

**June-Aug. DSU Summer Concert Series**  
Enjoy a variety of live performances by bands, orchestras and solo artists. Located at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, just outside of Zion National Park.

**June Maynard Dixon Country Campout**  
A 5-day gathering of artists and art lovers interested in the history of Western art and current Western painting.

**July Kanab 4th of July Celebration**  
Celebrate the nation's Independence Day small-town style in charming Kanab, Utah! Parade, vendors, entertainment and festivities throughout the day into the evening.

**July Springdale 4th of July Celebration**  
Celebrate Independence Day with the Springdale community. Kick off with a parade followed

by a barbecue, live music and activities for the whole family to enjoy.

**July 24th of July Celebration**  
Celebrate the state of Utah with a pioneer dinner. Get ready for the fourth annual Kabob-a-Que.

**July Pioneer Day Celebration**  
Games, Dutch oven dinner at the park and a great costume parade celebrating pioneer heritage.

**August Symphony at the Grand Canyon**  
Symphony of the Canyons performs on the patio at the North Rim Lodge. Bring a picnic dinner and listen as the sun sets over the Grand Canyon.

**August Kane County Fair**  
Offering many wonderful events for the whole family. Most of the events are free so don't miss out.

**August Western Legends Round-up**  
Kanab's celebration of film, music, poetry, and Western heritage.

**September Big Water Dinosaur Festival**  
Celebrating past and present dinosaur discoveries in the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument.

**September Demolition Derby**  
Cars, trucks and "figure 8s" with up to 18 cars demolition derby with events for the entire family, including the Power Wheels Derby for kids and the wife-carrying contest!

**September Carmel Mtn. Music and Art Festival and Car Show**

Check out fancy cars and enjoy live entertainment, vendors, food and kid-friendly activities.

**September Glendale Heritage Apple Festival**  
The Glendale Heritage Apple Festival was started to celebrate Pioneer Heritage and the many talents that are in this small town.

**September Duck Creek End of Summer Bash**  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Duck on In Saloon in Duck Creek Village. Come spend your Labor Day Weekend in Duck Creek enjoying live music.

**September Zion Canyon Music Festival**  
Enjoy the beautiful fall season in Zion as the canyon is filled with music. The Zion Canyon Music Festival features music, art and an exquisite backdrop.

**October Red Rocktoberfest**  
Art, food, live music and poetry, dancing, wagon rides, photography, games and activities for the kids, all on the main drag in Kanab. German food and activities.

**October Zion Rocktoberfest**  
Celebrate the start of fall in Zion mixed with traditional Oktoberfest aspects. The event will feature live rock and folk music and many other activities.

**Nov.-Dec. Zion Joy to the World**  
Enjoy a wonderland of events in a weekend celebrating winter. Be a part of a community tree lighting, craft fairs, musical events and the fourth annual Light Parade.

**November Butch Cassidy 10K Run**

This 10K/5K scenic race brings together community, and not just with running. Stay after for some Grafton fun with what is promised to be a party.

**November K-town Turkey Trot 5K**  
Taking place in Kanab on Thanksgiving morning, bring the whole family for this early morning fun run/walk to make room for that delicious dinner later in the day!

**November Plein Air Art Invitational**  
Be a part of a week of lectures and demonstrations from some of the finest plein air artists in the country. Enjoy painting sales, exhibits and workshops.  
<https://zionpark.org/about/zion-national-park-plein-air-art-invitational/>

**November Christmas Light Parade and Festival**  
An annual light parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Gourmet s'mores school held on Main Street followed by music, caroling, hot cocoa and a wishing lantern launch.  
[http://www.visitsouthernutah.com/Annual\\_Events](http://www.visitsouthernutah.com/Annual_Events)

**November Zion Canyon Arts and Crafts Fair**  
Visit Zion for the 26th annual arts and crafts fair put on by Z-Arts. Spend the weekend touring the different vendors and craft booths.  
<http://zarts.org/wp/zion-canyon-arts-and-crafts-fair/>

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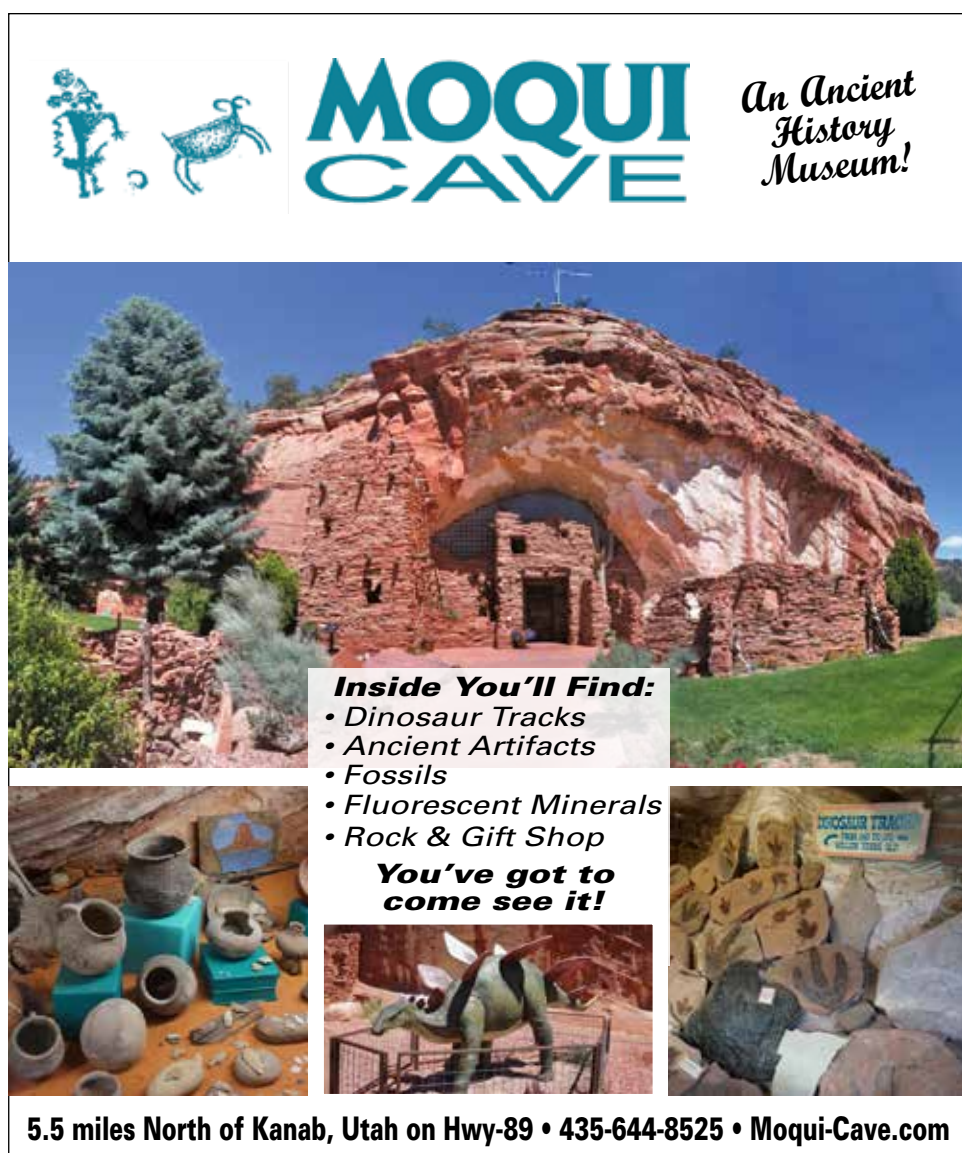
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## EXCITING CHANGES FOR WESTERN LEGENDS HERITAGE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL By Karen Williams

Mark your calendars for the amazing revamped Western Legends Heritage and Music Festival Aug. 15-17! Kane County is stepping in to update this beloved festival and add great new elements including country music and western heritage, making the festival bigger and better than ever.

"The western movies filmed here and the amazing actors that were in the films have been such an exciting part of this event, but we've been aware for some time that in order for the event to survive, there needed to be a shift in focus to include other major elements that would be sustainable for many years to come," said Camille Johnson Taylor, director of Kane County Office of Tourism. "We're excited to be able to step in and add new, exciting elements to keep the event going and to stimulate attendance."

The new and improved event will include a two-day battle of country bands (both classic country and pop country) called, "Country Battle USA." Six bands will compete, and

there will be \$15,000 in prize money — winner takes all. The winner will perform during a street dance finale Aug 17. Other new elements include a costume contest, wagon hay rides, line dancing, s'mores, and a rodeo.



"We appreciate the trust that the Western Legends board has placed in us to let us step in and work some magic on this event," said Vicki Hooper, head of the event center. "We specialize in events and we know we can build on the foundation they've established and enhance the event even further. It's important to our community and we hope everyone will be proud of the new event."

Guests at the festival will still enjoy favorite events like Dinner and Breakfast with the Stars, the High Noon Parade with longhorn cattle, the wagon train, historic movie bus tours, and the Kansas City Barbeque Contest. There will be two days of the street fair with great craft and food vendors, live entertainment, and melodramas including a train ride and robbery. Roo Arcus will perform again this year.

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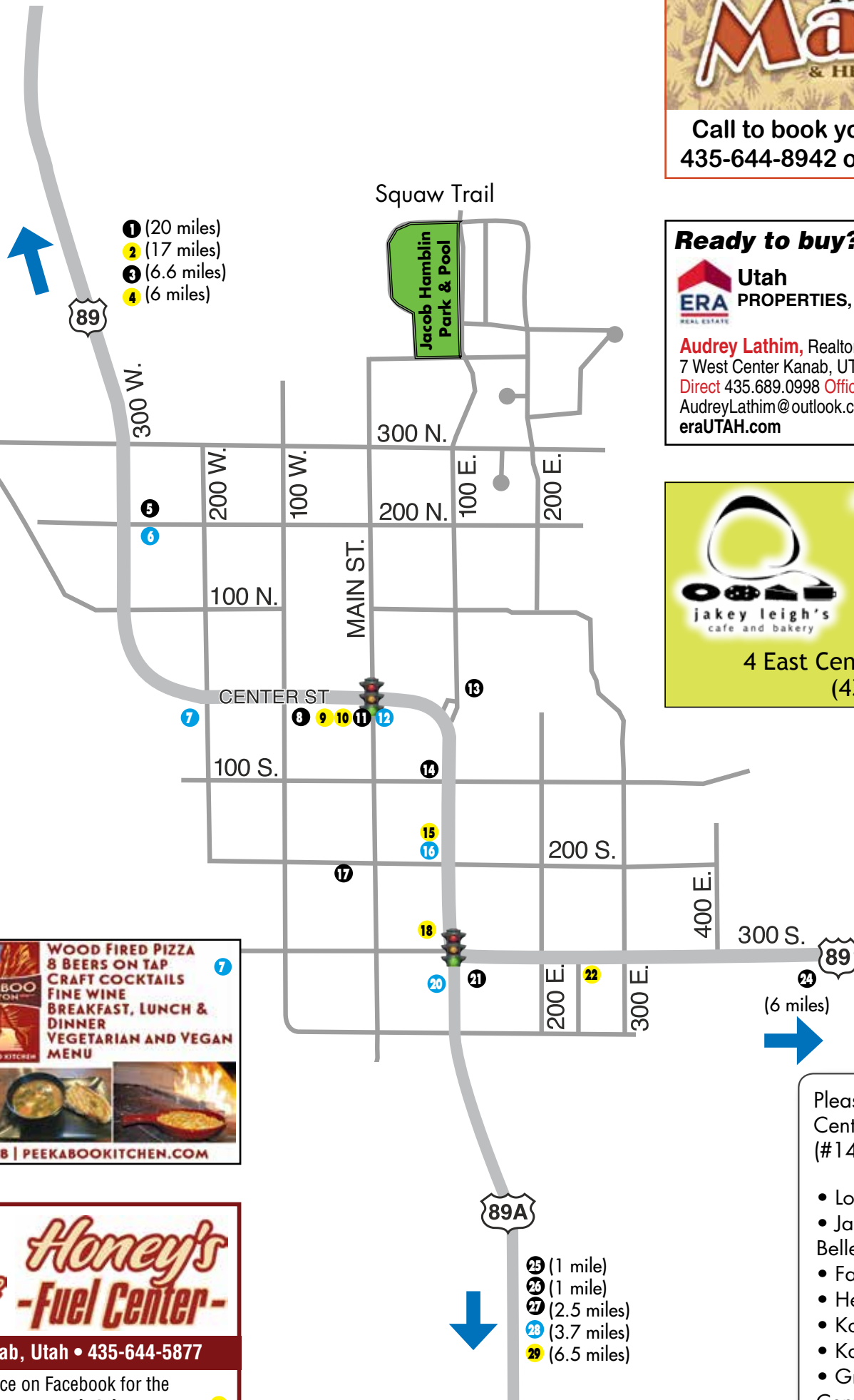
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# DON'T BE A STATISTIC: THE LOCALS' GUIDE TO HIKING PREPAREDNESS By Jason Gottfried

National parks are seeing an uptick in helicopters carrying unfortunate hikers out of precarious situations.

In 2017, the National Park Service reported 324 search-and-rescue operations, which means 324 extremely unpleasant vacation experiences — nearly one a day. In 2014, the reported number was almost half that. The majority of those rescues occurred in Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks, and most hikers who end up getting into trouble are either in their 20s or are older than 60.

Despite our highly skilled and dedicated rescue teams' valiant efforts, not everyone made it out of their predicaments safely. Twelve people lost their lives in Utah's national parks in 2017 alone.

It's hard to imagine one wanting a vacation amid the splendor of our national parks to involve search and rescue teams or a close encounter with death.

Zion National Park is often referred to as an outdoor Disneyland. But this is the

wilderness, and it's far less forgiving than any theme park. Here are some tips for how to safely enjoy your time in Zion Canyon.

### Bring water

You lose more water through perspiration than you realize, and if you are used to a more moist climate — and nearly any climate is less arid than southern Utah — you can become dehydrated quickly without realizing it.

The National Park Service recommends that hikers bring one gallon of water per hiker per day. There are fill stations throughout Springdale and the park that provided filtered water at no charge.

Natural water sources in the park such as creeks and streams are not reliable sources of clean drinking water. If you find yourself in a situation wherein you need water but have none, it is strongly advised that any locally-sourced water intended for consumption first be filtered, boiled for at least 10 minutes, or treated with iodine before consuming.

### Wear appropriate clothing

While most paths and trails are well maintained, this is the great outdoors, and a little loose gravel or slickrock can lead to injury — or worse. Think of appropriate footwear as an insurance policy — and if you are a little nervous, a hiking stick never hurts. Also, dress lightly if it's going to be hot, but be sure to use appropriate sun protection like sunscreen and large-brimmed hats, because suffering from sunstroke or severe sunburn during an already taxing hike can be brutal.

### Hike at your skill level, and don't take risks

Trails in Zion range from short and easy to long and challenging. Don't overestimate your ability and endurance level. And don't engage in horseplay or other activity that might endanger yourself or others. Some of Zion's hikes are steep, and you wouldn't be the first person to tumble down a hill — or worse, fall off a cliff. Zion is beautiful, but it's also dangerous, so respect yourself and

others by respecting the terrain.

### Leave wildlife alone

Animals instinctively avoid humans, but the area is home to everything from poisonous snakes to mountain lions. Never approach local wildlife — and never try to feed them. This can result in injury to visitors, and numerous visitors have required stitches after attempting to hand-feed animals. But when humans feed wildlife, it's also not good for the animals, who are already best suited to feed themselves.

### Hike sober

Sometimes relatively stationary outdoor activities like boating or camping involve enjoying an adult beverage or two. But when you're hiking the varied terrain of our national parks, you don't want your coordination, balance, or judgment to be impaired to any extent. Zion Canyon, Springdale, and Kanab are home to several fine restaurants and bars — but visit them for a cocktail after your hike, not before.

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