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PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE: BE NICE! By Josh Warburton

If you don't have something nice to say don't say anything at all, goes the old adage.

But like a lot of old adages these days, they don't seem to ring true with current times. Now I'm sure that phrase came about in response to people saying unnecessary, mean things, but I



feel like few people bite their tongue near as much as they should.

In the case of the current debates around some very hot-button issues, suddenly, it seems like everybody you know thinks they're an expert in one or more of these issues. And guess what? Most of them are not. And neither am I.

In searching for the proper words to articulate my thoughts on the current level of division in our country I realize that despite how many hours per day of political podcasts I may listen to, my own personal work in politics, and my experience as a publisher of 26 years, I still am no expert. I'm like the kid in the back of the class who is always paying attention and observing while saying very little. I consume sometimes dozens of hours per week in listening to and reading local, regional, national, and world politics and current events, and at most I write one article per month. And generally, it's not even about politics.

So, take my words with a grain of salt. As I think you should virtually everyone else's words, except for maybe the true experts.

These are challenging and notable times in our history. Recent Supreme Court rulings, gun restriction legislation passing, the January 6 hearings, and the state of the world economy as it stutters from Russia's invasion of the Ukraine and after effects of the Covid pandemic make these days some



of the most complex and historic ever.

The divisions in both major parties as well as the country as a whole, have never been so stark. Somehow our focus has been directed toward issues that frankly don't affect our everyday lives as much as other issues do. Neil Degrasse Tyson would say that humans are not good at risk-assessment, and I have to agree.

So, if it seems like sometimes you don't hear a lot from me, this is why. I am observing. I am absorbing. I am witnessing, histo-

ry. Wise man listens twice as much as he speaks, goes the old proverb. And for me, at this point in my life, that feels right. Will you see me out there in cyberspace attempting to reason with the unreasonable? Certainly. That's also part of who I am. But in context of everything going on, remember, we are all in this together. And everyone just wants

the same basic set of things. Essentials. Comfort. And the pursuit of happiness. I hope we all find it.

And be nice! Happy reading.





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• Jordan Matthew Young & Friends "Our goal with the festival was creating a gathering that gets people out of the city and into a world-class outdoor landscape where they can enjoy nature during the day and come together

at night for an amazing lineup of live music, drinks and more," said Jeremy Rawle, and CEO of Fort

crowds. No long lines. F o r t ity of the experience, not the quantity of the attendees. So everyone can relax, get close to the music and enjoy delicious food and drinks without waiting all day. There will be an array of creative food trucks, plus bar areas with craft cocktails and beer for those over age 21.

Create your own adventures.

Fort Desolation Fest's location provides endless opportunities for adventure during the day. Then you can come back to the festival each night to enjoy the music. Whether

you're hiking in Capitol Reef National Park, finding a spot for fly-fishing, mountain biking or offroading, or just hanging out at the gorgeous festival venue by day, there's something for everyone.

Volunteer at Fort Desolation

and want to volunteer in exchange for a music pass and a camping spot? Email info@fortdesolation.com to find out about open volunteer positions. Check out the star party and adventure expo area.

Live nearby and want to volunteer at Fort Desolation Fest in exchange for a free music pass? Or live somewhere else

Fest.

While most of the optional add-ons are sold out for 2022, this year Fort Desolation Fest added VIP passes, the luxurious Club 7 package and unique add-ons like a guided star party (tickets still available) and a guest chef dinner prepared by chef Luke Fowles, whose team beat Bobby Flay on "Iron Chef." Attendees can also interact with a variety of overland/outdoor brands in the



Music lovers and adventure seekers: The second annual Fort Desolation Fest is coming up August 12-14 in the red rocks of Cougar Ridge Resort at the gateway to Utah's Capitol Reef National Park.

Forget about the long lines and massive crowds of the typical music festival. Fort Desolation Fest keeps things small to ensure a great experience for all. It's three nights of live music and three days to find your own adventures in some of the most beautiful landscapes on earth.

- Performing artists include:
- Amos Lee
- Elle King
- The Band of Heathens
- Molly Tuttle & Golden Highway



adventure expo area.

Explore lodging options in the area.

On-site camping is sold out for this year. But there are still hotels, RV parks and campgrounds with availability in the area. You can find a list of options at https://fortdesolation.com/fest/.

"Something magical happens when you experience live music in a breathtaking environment like the red-rock country of Torrey, Utah. It unlocks a deeper connection with the music," said Rawle, "Our goal is to make sure this festival adds up to one of the best weekends of your life."

Learn more about Fort Desolation Fest at fortdesolation.com/fest/ and email any questions to info@fortdesolation.com.

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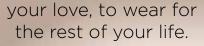
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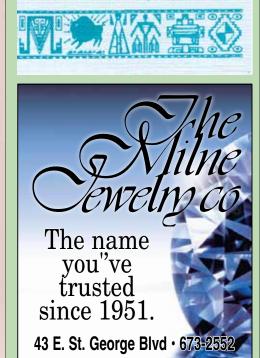
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FREE FAMILY FUN AT BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

There is a destination in Southern Utah where 30,000 animal lovers make a pilgrimage from all around the world every year. This place is the home and headquarters of Best Friends Animal Society, which operates the largest animal sanctuary in the United States.

Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, located just outside Kanab, Utah, and in close proximity to Zion and Bryce National Parks, cares for about 1,600 animals on any given day and offers free visitor and volunteer experiences at every level. It's the dogs, cats, horses, bunnies, pigs, goats, and more that attract visitors for the first time. But it's the sense of community, the stunning ambiance, and the peaceful energy of the Sanctuary that keep people coming back.

What began as a dream by its co-founders in 1984 to save homeless pets, Best Friends' Sanctuary has grown from endless acres of rustic land formerly used as dino-



saur stomping grounds and a backdrop for Western movies into a national organization that's working to end of the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters.

At the Sanctuary, visitors can see and experience Best Friends' lifesaving work in action, while volunteers have the potential for such activities as socializing puppies or bunnies, feeding popcorn to pigs, taking a cat on a stroller ride, taking a dog for a walk, playing with kittens or taking select pets on a sleepover.

Lodging can be found on-site in one of the Sanctuary's several cabins and cottages that offer views of horse pastures and starry skies, or at the organization's hotel the Best Friends Roadhouse & Mercantile, in downtown Kanab, winner of the 2022 Best Motel Award from Best of State Utah.

Designed as the most pet-centric hotel in the country, the Roadhouse extends the Sanctuary experience by offering guests sleepovers of Sanctuary dogs, cats, and bunnies or offers a warm welcome to your own pets. What's more, every stay benefits the lifesaving work of Best Friends Animal Society

At the Roadhouse, pets can enjoy all the available activities, such as time in the play yards, a summer splash zone, the mercantile store, Saturday morning yoga and hanging out during live music and movie events happening throughout the year. There's a fire pit going every night at the Roadhouse, so pick up a s'mores kit at the mercantile and experience some old-school joy with your travel mates. Each room comes with built-in trundle pet beds, lots of pet treats, plus a delicious daily vegan continental breakfast is available for humans!

Just down the road, you'll find free family fun at the Best Friends Visitor Center, with crafts, cookies, story time, and more happening throughout the week.

However long you plan to visit Kanab a few hours, days, or even weeks – you won't want to miss the magic of the Best Friends experience. Visit www.bestfriends.org to learn more about the sanctuary and www. bestfriendsroadhouse.org to book a stay at the Best Friends Roadhouse & Mercantile.

KAYENTA CENTER FOR THE ARTS HOSTS SIMONFEST PRODUCTIONS

Center for the Arts at Kayenta once again brings the SimonFest Theatre Co.'s productions to Southern Utah, in August 2022.

SimonFest has been going strong in "Festival City, U.S.A," for seventeen years! Says the founder, director, actor and theatre professional Richard Bugg, "We help initiate the cream of Southern Utah University's acting crop into the national theatre scene by casting recent graduates alongside seasoned veterans. We work tirelessly to preserve and honor the works of American playwrights and their contemporaries around the world as well as foster the development of new American plays that follow the tradition of character-driven plots and comic introspection into the American experience." SimonFest Theatre Co. fosters new works by producing one never-before-produced play every year as part of their regular season.

This year's SimonFest shows at Center for the Arts at Kayenta include the rare productions of Man of La Mancha and Evita.

Man of La Mancha - August 3-6, 7:30 PM.

Man of La Mancha is the heartbreaking and inspirational Tony Award-winning musical, based on Cervantes' Don Quixote, about one man's refusal to give up his impossible dream. Man of La Mancha is one of the world's most popular musicals. Inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' seventeenth-century masterwork Don Quixote and set during the Spanish Inquisition. The original 1965 production won five Tony Awards, includ-Musical. Cervantes Besting is in prison awaiting trial during the

Spanish Inquisition. He and his fellow prisoners perform a play-within-a-play, telling the story of the elderly Alonso Quijana, who renames himself "Don Quixote" and goes on a quest to right all wrongs in the world. The rousing, Spanish-inflected score includes the classic numbers "The Impossible Dream," "I, Don Quixote," "Dulcinea," "I Really Like Him" and "Little Bird."

Evita - Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. August 17-20, 7:30 PM.

Evita charts the young and ambitious Eva Peron's meteoric rise to sainthood. Set in Argentina between 1934 and 1952, the Tony-winning musical follows Eva Duarte on her journey from poor illegitimate child to ambitious actress to, as wife of military leader-turned-president Juan Peron, the most powerful woman in Latin America, before her death from cancer at age 33.

The events in Evita's life are presented in song and commented on by the show's narrator, Che. Well-known numbers from Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical masterpiece include "Don't Cry for Me Argentina," "Oh What a Circus," "Buenos Aires" and "Another Suitcase in Another Hall." Evita is the winner of Seven 1980 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book.

Man of Mancha: August 3-6, 7:30 PM. Evita: August 17-20, 7:30 PM.

Tickets for adults are \$35 and \$10 for students and children. Adults save \$10 for when purchasing tickets to both SimonFest shows, using discount code simon at check out. Purchase tickets at www.KayentaArts. com or call the box office at 435-674-2787.

Come, be a part of the art at the Center for the Arts at Kayenta!

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AT KAYENTA

SIMONFEST CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN CEDAR CITY

SimonFest Theatre Company is twenty years old this year, and celebrating its anniversary season with two grand musicals, plus two popular comedies.

Founder Richard Bugg proclaims, "We have always focused on producing character-driven plays that allow us to share with our audience a fun and cathartic journey. This year is no exception. These shared experiences with great theatrical stories. bring us together with empathy and understanding. What could be more important that that during our current political climate.'

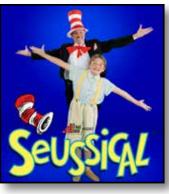
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Welcome to Almost, Maine, a play by John Cariani, a place that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States. it's not quite a town, because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it almost doesn't exist. One cold, clear, winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend-almost-in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

A.R. Gurney's Love Letters is about a romantic friendship and

Seussical is a musical comedy based on the works of Dr. Seuss. This whacky production weaves together the most famous tales and characters from at least fifteen Dr. Seuss books. Traveling everywhere from the Jungle of Nool to McElligot's Pool, some of the characters fall in love, some have desperate adventures, and some even save the world. When it comes to Seussical, "Anything's possible!"

This experience was created for families to perform together, often a rare experience. Leads include up and coming actor Davin Smith who will melt your heart



SEUSSICAL NOW PLAYING AT

THE ELECTRIC THEATER

was first performed in London's West End in 1973 and has since been turned into a movie in 1998. It is a comical farce, following in the footsteps of Boeing Boeing which we brought to you last summer. A Bedfull of Foreigners is set in a small town on the France and Germany border. A couple on vacation finds a hotel room during a busy festival. The couple, played by Michael Lee and

Dave Freeman. This show

Danalee Dial, first think they are lucky. However, they soon realize they are wrong when another couple has rented the same room by mistake. The second couple is played by Ginger Nelson and J. Bryan Dial. As the two couples attempt to maneuver this disaster, confusion and chaos ensue with the arrival of a secret girlfriend, played by Allie Koller. These five characters, along with the two hotel workers played by Trey Paterson and Coy Andrew Shinn Jr. combine to give the viewer sharp humor, a mixture of foreign accents, and an evening where everything goes wrong. Joshua Scott, The Stage Door's artistic director, will be directing this show. Josh has directed numerous other shows for The Stage Door, the former Dixie State University, and throughout the community. Among the shows he has directed for The Stage Door are Boeing, Boeing, Sweeney Todd, and Chicago. Josh is excited to be directing comedy again during the hot summers of Southern Utah. He originally directed for the Comedy Storm series of summer comedies at DSU with Varlo Davenport before the program discontinued and left a void in non-musical entertainment. Tickets for both shows can be purchased online at thestagedoortheater.com or by calling the box office at 435-656-4407. All performances will be held at the Electric Theater at 68 E Tabernacle, St. George, UT 84770.

includes the beloved Cry for Me Argentina.'

The comical, yet heartbreaking and inspirational Tony Award-winning musical, Man of La Mancha, based on Cervantes' Don Quixote, is one of the world's most popular musicals. Inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' seventeenth-century masterwork, Don Quixote, and set during the Spanish Inquisition, Dale Wasserman, Mitch Leigh, and Joe Darion have transformed these classic tales into a musical masterpiece. The original 1965 production won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Cervantes is in prison awaiting

song, "Don't

terpiece

correspondence destined to last almost for half a century. Over the course of their lives, Andy and Melissa's relationship goes throughm a n y changes. Love Letters is a tender. tragi-comic. and nuanced examination of the shared nostal-

gia, missed opportunities, and deep closeness of two lifelong, complicated friends. While spanning five decades and numerous locations, it is staged simply, with two actors letting their words describe a world of emotion. Celebrity Clarence Gilyard (Walker, Texas Ranger, Matlock, Die Hard) stars alongside local favorite Janice Brooks.

The SimonFest Summer Season runs July 7th through July 30th at the Heritage Center Theatre in Cedar City. For performance times and ticket information, go to SimonFest.org or call 435-267-0194.

as the young boy JoJo. Audiences will be thrilled to see local theater veteran Joel Thomas, who after 16 years, will reprise his role as Horton the Elephant. Only this time, his wife and three children (one who is just a year old!) will be joining him onstage.

The well known and beloved husband and wife duo Brad and Barb Christensen, will play the roles of the feared General Genghis Khan Schmitz, and the sassy Mayzie La Bird. Their daughter Emeline Christensen will play the role of the lovestricken Gertrude McFuzz. Leading the story as the Cat in the Hat, Geoffrey Reynolds (UTU's Raging Red Director) will "pop up here and there (and you'll never know where!)" throughout the show with his wife and their 6-year-old daughter. Jamie Cook will ignite the stage as the Sour Kangaroo, and by her side vou'll see her husband, and all four of their children. Many other families will take the stage together, some for the very first time!

This show is directed by Brianna Rosia, who is finally fulfilling her 15 years long dream of directing Seussical. Along with Amy Gleave as the director of music.

Seussical will run June 29 - July 16, 2022. Shows will run Wednesday - Saturday at 7:30pm, and July 2-9 2:00pm.

At the end of July, The Stage Door will be presenting A Bedfull of Foreigners by



THE 12TH ANNUAL 2022 ZION CANYON **MUSIC FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE**

Friday, Sept. 23 – Saturday Sept. 24th @ the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater

The Southern Utah Independent is honored to be a Zion Canyon Music Festival copresenter for the upcoming 2022 Zion Canyon Music Festival after its two-year hiatus

The festival grounds will be filled with a wide variety of art & craft vendors, food trucks and booths, as well as educational opportunities for you to learn and grow.

Gates will open at 4 PM on Friday and 3 PM on Saturday, with the last performances ending at approximately 11 PM.

Tips & Suggestions:

• Bring a blanket for your comfort.

Please bring a reusable water bottle. Water stations are available.

• It can be hot during the day, and cool at night. Wear clothing to accommodate both conditions.

• The festival is a rain or shine event. Watch the weather and be prepared if it does rain (i.e., umbrella, raincoat, poncho)

Rules:

 No coolers, outside food (except kid snacks or allergy related) or alcohol may be brought into the festival. Beer and wine are available for purchase.

• No pocketknives or weapons.

• Backpacks will be inspected. Metal

detectors may be used.

• The festival is a non-smoking pub-



due to Covid. This two-day music festival is always planned on the last weekend of September and is packed full of amazing sights, sounds and smells. You will certainly want to attend both days of music, food, arts, crafts... and fun!

Held at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater in Springdale, Utah, those who attend the event may easily browse through a variety of original art, fine craft vendors as well as several local restaurant booths so be sure to plan ahead so you can experience everything the festival has to offer; including handcrafted beer from Wasatch/Squatters Brewers for those over 21.

With fun, food, and music for the whole family including a Fun Zone for the kids filled with kid friendly activities, bounce house/slide, games and more. Alcohol is not allowed in the Kid Zone, and it closes at dark. lic place.

• Unfortunately, because of safety concerns, NO ANIMALS will be allowed on the festival grounds (except registered service animals).

Parking:

There is no parking past the amphitheater gates. Paid parking spaces may be limited along Lion Blvd. We recommend taking a town shuttle to Lion Blvd. We will provide a free shuttle service (tips for the drivers appreciated) provided by St. George Shuttle which will be making stops at the beginning of Lion Blvd at Hoodoos General Store, and the middle of Lion Blvd near the Canyon Community Center.

For tickets and additional information about all the performers, visit ZionCanyon-MusicFestival.com.

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Aug. 6–13 in Orderville, Utah.

Kane County has a rich history of pioneering spirit, industry, agriculture, farming, ranching, entrepreneurship, food, and fun. For 68 years the fair has been a focal point for families. Youth throughout the years have found lasting memories, opportunities for leadership, and simple fun traditions to pass on to the next generation. It was around 1946 when the Long Valley Sale began. There were many kids wanting to show and sell their animals but in order for them to do that, they had to take them to Cedar City. Instead of traveling to Cedar the residences around Long Valley decided to start their own sale and show.

This year's fair has over 20 events for patrons to enjoy. Events are held at a variety of locations. A list of locations can be found at TheKaneCountyFair.com.

This year's fair features a bucking bull for attendees to try and ride, concessions and vendors, a family dance, live entertainment, and fireworks. Patrons can also enjoy inflatables, a parade, and a kid zone, a talent show, and a performance by Thrillbilly Deluxe.

Attendees can enter livestock, horticulture, and floriculture in the county fair competition or bring their babies to enter in the baby contest.

Other contest opportunities include dummy roping, a horse show, log saw, long range rifle shoot and three-gun shoot, and Dutch oven cooking. There will also be a 4-H fair, home arts display, a crafts competition, and a fine arts competition.

More information on the Kane County Fair is available at The Kane County Fair.com.Vendors can email Sherri Crofts: 17plattshe@washk12.org.



LAKE POWELL - OPERATION DRY WATER

Focused To Stop Boating Under the Influence

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Ariz./Utah - During the summer, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area will be participating in the national Operation Dry Water awareness and enforcement weekend. Law enforcement officers across the country will especially be on heightened alert July 2 through 4 for those in violation of boating under the influence laws. Law enforcement rangers will also be working to increase public awareness of the dangers of boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Operation Dry Water is a nationwide event in partnership with the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NAS-BLA) and the U.S. Coast Guard.

"Each year our park rangers respond to unnecessary tragedies on the water that could have been avoided if it weren't for the

presence of drugs or alcohol. Our job is to protect those in the communities we serve, and it is everyone's job to be responsible while recreating. Only together can we ensure that everyone who visits Glen Canyon and Lake Powell is able to enjoy their time with family and friends safely," says Superintendent William Shott.

Operating a vessel under the influence of drugs or alcohol is illegal on

The Whistail Grill

all bodies of water and can lead to serious injuries and death for boat operators and passengers and legal consequences. Glen Canvon National Recreation Area reminds visitors to always remain sober when boating and to wear a life jacket when on the water. Children 12 years of age and younger must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejacket when the boat is underway.

Operation Dry Water is a year-round boating under the influence awareness and enforcement campaign with the mission of reducing the number of alcohol and drug related accidents and fatalities. The nationwide July 4th holiday event increases recreational boater awareness and fosters a stronger and more visible deterrent to alcohol and drug use on the water.

Visit operationdrywater.org for more information about boating under the influence.



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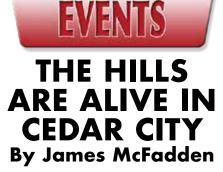
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CEDAR CITY, Utah — Audiences are lining up to see all the shows at this years Utah Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City.

Now showing are All's Well That Ends Well, Sweeney Tod, and King Lear, along with The Sound of Music, Troubled in Mind, and Clue as well as The Tempest, Thurgood, and Words Cubed. Nine shows in all are planned for the 2022 season!

The 2022 season also brings us The Greenshow, Play Seminars, Play Orientations, Repertory Magic, and Production Seminars for audiences to enjoy.

"The 2022 season at the Utah Shakespeare Festival is sure to be a can't miss season," said Executive Producer Frank Mack about the theatre season that began June 23rd.

The season will feature over nine plays in three theatres, plus some of the extra "Festival Experience" traditions and activities guests have come to love over the last six decades, with The Greenshow, play seminars, orientations, and numerous classes.

Join USF in celebrating their sixty-first season, once again full of laughter, wonder, love, and song. Here are just a few of the sights and sounds you can look forward to this season.

All's Well That Ends Well



Kicking off this season is All's Well That Ends Well. All's Well That Ends Well is one of Shakespeare's more challenging comedies and contains Shakespeare's usual sexual puns and innuendo. Thus, it may not be suitable for some preteens. Although the king forces the young Count Bertram to marry orphaned Helen, he cannot make him love her. Only by completing an impossible task can Helen win that affection she longs for.



Sweeney Todd

Clue



In addition to All's Well That Ends Well, audiences can enjoy Sweeney Todd. It is important to note that Sweeney Todd contains theatrical depictions of violence, death, physical abuse, and sexual assault. But it's also incredibly funny. It may also not be suitable for preteens.

The Sound of Music



The Sound of Music is one of the world's most beloved family musicals and is suitable for all audiences. Maria, too exuberant to be a proper nun, is sent to the Von Trapp family as a governess for seven unruly children. There she teaches the children to sing and Captain Von Trapp to love, only to have the singing family tormented by the invading Nazis. Known and loved the world over, The Sound of Music reminds us that with hope, heartfelt compassion, and determination, every mountain can be climbed.



Clue is another fun, family-friendly whodunit and is suitable for all audiences. It's a dark and stormy night, and the guests arrive at a very unusual dinner party. Each of the guests has an alias, the butler offers a variety of weapons, and the host is, well . . . dead. So whodunnit? Join the iconic oddballs known as Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard as they race to find the murderer before the body count stacks up. It's a madcap comedy that will keep you guessing until the final clue is untangled.

Thurgood



Coming late September, Thurgood contains some racial slurs and discussion of violence and a small amount of adult language; however, it is suitable for all audiences.

Meet Thurgood Marshall: Lawyer. Civil

rights activist. The first African American Supreme Court justice. In this acclaimed one-man play, you witness Marshall transform from a young and spirited dissenter to a pensive and wise justice. From his early days as a civil rights lawyer to his years on the highest court in the land, Thurgood Marshall stood for justice while lifting the standing of his race, and of all Americans.



The Tempest

Coming up in July you can look forward to The Tempest, as well as a few others.

The Tempest is one of Shakespeare's most popular romances. It contains some of Shakespeare's usual sexual puns and innuendo, but it is also suitable for all audiences. Teeming with fairies, monsters, shipwrecks, and magic, The Tempest is Shakespeare's last and most imaginative romance. Updated to the 1990s, this production is set on a small island where the deposed Duchess Prospero and her lovely daughter, Miranda, have been stranded for twelve years and where nothing is quite as it seems. But as they separate fantasy from authenticity, they eventually discover a "brave new world" of love, harmony, and redemption.

So as you can see, there is plenty to look forward to this season as we dive back into the amazing sights and sounds that The Shakespeare Festival is known for.

For a complete list of shows, showtimes, and extra experiences to enjoy, visit bard.org and we'll see you at the theater!

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OPINION EVOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT By Howard Sierer

The American experiment in self-government is unique in history and has been copied by emerging nations around the globe. Speaking at Yorktown in 1981, Pres. Reagan noted that "its themes [have been] adopted in places many of us have never heard of. Here in this land, for the first time, it was decided that man is born with certain God-given rights."

I've chosen excerpts from some key documents and Supreme Court rulings that in my mind demonstrate how our experiment has evolved over the last 400 years.

Mayflower Compact

[We] do by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one another; covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic; for our better ordering, and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

Declaration of Independence

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness-That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. "American Crisis" during the **Revolutionary War**

These are the times that try men's souls: The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like Hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated.

U.S. Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

1st Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

13th Amendment

Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

14th Amendment

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

15th Amendment

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

19th Amendment

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Brown v. Board of Education

"We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of "separate but equal" has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. Therefore, we hold that the plaintiffs and others similarly situated for whom the actions have been brought are, by reason of the segregation complained of, deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment."

Obergfell v. Hodges

"Under the Constitution, same-sex couples seek in marriage the same legal treatment as opposite-sex couples, and it would disparage their choices and diminish their personhood to deny them this right."



WILL INFLATION CONTROL US OR THE OTHER WAY AROUND? By Lisa Rutherford

While millions are trying to maintain their simple lifestyles, others are making out like bandits during this inflationary time.

Take the CEO of Chipotle, Brian Niccol. He made \$38 million in 2020. That's 2,898 times more than the median store-level employee. Even as profits soared, Chipotle raised prices by 10% over the two-year 2020-2022 period. Thereby, putting more stress on the pockets of average Americans who eat there while their CEO lives in the lap of luxury.

Chipotle is not the only problem. Starbucks has also hiked prices even as profits soared last year by more than 30%. And their CEO Kevin Johnson received a 40% boost in compensation, which compared to the prior year totaled more than \$20 million. The company, when questioned, said that CEO pay and compensation could not be compared to product cost. It's true that the two are determined based on different criteria, but that doesn't mean they aren't linked. If the company makes more money by raising prices for which people seem willing to pay, CEOs benefit. The typical CEO-to-worker ratio is about 350 to one,

which is extraordinary in my opinion.

For companies like Chipotle and Starbucks to raise their product prices and pamper their CEOs, as they have when inflation was already raising gaining steam and while they

were already making profits, certainly adds to the overall problem of inflation. But companies such as Chipotle and Starbucks are only part of the problem.

In May 2021, a little over year ago, America's economy was bouncing back following the initial stages of the pandemic with the help of trillions of dollars of fiscal stimulus. There was some concern that inflation might result, but the Federal Reserve's chairman, Jerome Powell, said he was not even thinking about raising rates. Now, a year later and with inflation continuing to increase, he and President Biden met to figure out what steps to take.

It's an incredibly pesky problem, that I've written about previously. No one person is totally in control of the situation—not Powell and not Biden. It's a worldwide problem currently. But some such as Chipotle's and Starbucks' CEOs should certainly not be feeding at the inflation trough.

As was made clear, even last year, the stimulus checks and pent-up demand after a year of covid meant people were out buying again and putting demand on the supply chain. But that was last year, and the stimulus checks were not the only problem. So, blaming it on government spending does not help the situation either. In fact, the stimulus checks helped many pay off their credit card debit. But, again, that was the past, and now credit card debt is way up! The government didn't do that; people did it themselves. Consumers are adding to the problem. Yes, inflation has created a situation in which people feel the need to use credit, but are they really using it well. Or, are they just spending on many unnecessary things rather than focusing on what's truly necessary? And with the feds poised to raise interest rates more, using credit cards will only get worse for those already deep in debt or those headed that direction.

Wyson, recently wrote about "America's growing financial illiteracy" and made some salient points about the lack of financial knowledge on the part of many in our society. He specifically targeted the young.

Unlike those of the Greatest Generation, who learned about privation and saving, and many in the Boomer generation, who learned from their parents' generation, generations that followed are used to a life of plenty and spend freely. It does seem that kids are not being taught at home how to wisely manage money since they see "buy more" as the rule. As we know, Amazon is always at the ready to satisfy their need!

But according to Finder.com credit statistics perhaps younger Americans are on a better track. "Americans younger than 30 have the lowest amount of credit card debt among all Americans at 6.3%." "Americans aged 50 to 59 just barely hold the most credit card debt at 22.6%." Of course, those in the 50-59 age group are often in the prime earning time of their lives. Americans who earn less than \$25K have an average debt of \$3,000. 14% of Americans own ten cards!

Generation Z (born 1997-2012) owns the lowest average number of cards at 1.4.

Impulse spending seems to be a problem though. A survey done in May of this year showed that 73% of respondents, three in four,

stated that most of their purchases tend to be spontaneous-a jump from 59% in the previous year's study. So, inflation is a problem, but when people are buying spontaneously a good deal of the time without giving adequate thought to those purchases, that is adding to the problem. The average person spends \$315 per month on impulse purchases, up from \$276 in 2021. And the most the average person will spend on a single item is \$310, also up from 2021, which was \$277. Now, you can say inflation caused that cost increase, but we decide whether to spend the money or not. And, impulse means you didn't plan it. Those who let their whims determine their actions are bound to have some problems.

Savings rates have dropped to their lowest levels since 2008. In the first quarter of 2022, 537 million new credit card accounts were opened!

Here are some things to consider. American children have 40% of the world's toys but are only 3.1% of the world's children. The average American family spends \$1,700 on clothes annually and throws away 65 pounds of clothing per year!

Some are warning that by pulling back on our spending a recession may result. But let's get control of one problem at a time. Currently inflation is the problem not a recession. Increases in the minimum wage and rising employee salaries are making people feel more flush and ready to spend, also driving inflation. Many have the "fear of missing out" on life experiences, pushing



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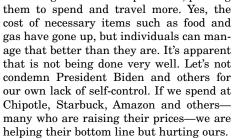
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PA'RUS TRAIL IN ZION NATIONAL PARK

Trail: Pa'rus Trail

Location: Zion National Park **Difficulty:** A very easy paved trail. This is the only trail in Zion National Park to allow leashed dogs and bicycles.

Average Hiking Time: Less than two hours at a leisurely pace.

Elevation: 3,852 feet trailhead elevation with about a 100 feet elevation change. **Family Friendly:** Yes, family and leashed dog friendly. Just watch out for speeding bicyclists.

Getting There: From St. George drive to Hurricane via Interstate 15 and State Route 9. In Hurricane stay on State Route 9 and follow the signs to Zion National Park. It is about 45 minutes driving time from St. George to Zion.

Beyond the southern park entrance station, continue less than 100 yards and turn right (southeast), cross a bridge over the Virgin River, and enter the Visitor Center parking lot. Park, walk back to the Visitor Center, and recross Fortunately, we live close to spectacular Zion National Park. Included in its boundaries are some demanding hikes—Angel's Landing, The Narrows, The Subway, Hidden Canyon, and so on. We have done them all. It also has some easy hikes such as Pa'rus Trail—our destination.

Just because it is easy doesn't mean Pa'rus Trail should be ignored. It is a stroll in the middle of the Zion Canyon alongside the Virgin River with amazing views. When you need that easy hike filled with stunning views where you don't sweat or risk a heart attack, consider Pa'rus Trail. (The trail is named after the Paiute word for "bubbling water.") It is the only trail to allow dogs on a leash and bicycles in Zion National Park. Beware of speeding bicyclists.

In 1919 Congress established Zion as the Utah's first national park. Diversity dominates the 229 square mile park. Diversity in habitats with elevations ranging from 3,600 to 8,700 feet and including arid desert, woodland, coniferous forest, and riparian environments. Diversity in life forms with 69 species of mammals, 208 birds, 29 reptiles, six amphibians, and nine fish. And diversity in geology with mountains, buttes, mesas, arches, and, of course, canyons.

The trailhead elevation is 3,852 feet and the 3.5 miles round trip hike has an elevation gain of about 100 feet. The sky was mostly blue with some wispy clouds as we began our hike at 9:30 am with the temperature in the mid-50s.

The wide paved trail heads north



the bridge. On the northwest side of the bridge heading north, and alongside the Virgin River, is the signed trailhead for Pa'rus Trail.

Sometimes you want a challenging hike, one that pushes you. Other times, when you need to get outside but are feeling a bit lazy, an easy hike, almost a stroll, is appropriate. Especially one on which you can take Fido, a hike and walking the dog. along the Virgin River in the flat and open lower section of Zion Canyon. The first section runs along the edge of South Campground and next to the Virgin River. After passing through the campground, the trail is in an isolated wooded riparian environment. Several places along the trail give approved access to the river below, great for some exceptional river photos. But please obey the "Do not hike here" signs. Further along the scenery is more dramatic with magnificent views of the cliffs and mountains of Zion Canyon. From this point on, the towering reds, oranges, and browns of the canyon walls are stunning.

Along the way, we stopped and read the several trail exhibits, often placed near rest area benches. Among other topics, they provided quick lessons about the plants and animals in riparian zone near the river, the power of erosion, and the diversion dam along the river.

About one mile from the trailhead is a dirt trail on the left (heading west) leading to the

Zion Human History Museum. Via bridges, we crossed the

Virgin River three times and it's Pine Creek tributary once.

Near the northern end, 1.7 miles from the trailhead, the trail goes under State Route 9 and ends at the Canyon Junction shuttle stop. We hung around for a while taking photos and then retraced our steps back to the trailhead.

This is a 3.5 mile round trip hike, (well, maybe a stroll) that took us less than two hours at a leisurely pace with many photo stops. If you need an easy hike featuring the riparian environment alongside the Virgin River and stunning views of lower Zion Canyon, this may be for you.





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FACING FIRE: ART, WILDFIRE, AND THE END OF NATURE IN THE NEW WEST **EXHIBIT** June-August. Facing Fire brings us incendiary work from active fire lines and burn zones, giving us a harrowing look at the omens, elemental force, and metaphor of this searing personal experience. These artists are like poets who enter a burning building and bring back reports of majesty, fear, and flame. Throughout is the uneasy sense that wildfire is a stand-in, a site of displacement for more immaterial fears, for the amorphous anxieties of the age. St George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N. Saint George.

COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING SITE 8 AM. Jimmie Hughes Campus, 150 N. Yucca, Mesquite.

HISTORIC ST. GEORGE LIVE! June-August, 10 AM. Meet Dixie's famous pioneers as they come alive and describe living here at the turn of the century; entertaining, and educational for everyone. Adults \$5, Kids 5-11 \$3, 4 & under free. St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 2 PM. Utah Shakespeare Festival 61st Annual Utah Shakespeare Festival is held in Cedar City and offers matinee performances at 2 PM. and evening performances at 8 PM. in three grand theaters. The Festival also offers a FREE nightly Greenshow (summer) at 7:10 PM., backstage tours, seminars, and play orientations. Plays featured this season in repertory are: 'All's Well That Ends Well' (Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre), 'King Lear' (Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre), 'Sweeney Todd' (Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre), 'The Sound of Music' (Randall L Jones Theatre), 'Trouble in Mind' (Randall L Jones Theatre), 'Clue' (Randall L Jones Theatre), 'The Tempest ' (Eileen & Allen Anes Studio Theatre), 'Thurgood' (July 29 - Oct 9) & 'Words Cubed' (August 13 - 28). For tickets and information call 1-800-PLAYTIX (752-9849) or visit www.bard.org. The Beverley Center for the Arts, . Čedar City.

SUAG "ESCAPE FROM REALITY" ART SHOW July 1-July 28, 9 AM. The Southern Utah Art Guild invites the public to its upcoming "Escape from Reality" art show held at Red Cliff Gallery. Artists' reception and awards ceremony is June 10, 6-8 PM. Works from over 50 local artists. Reception and remaining dates of the show are free and open to the public. The artwork is available for purchase. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

SPIRIT OF POLYNESIA-PASEFIKA July 1-August 27, 7 PM. Take a trip with us through the beautiful islands of Polynesia! Happening at the majestic O.C Tanner Amphitheater. Located at the foot of Zion national park. Witness the Hula of Hawaii, the Fire Knife of Samoa, the Kailau of Tonga, the Meke of Fiji, the Otea of Tahiti, and the infamous Haka of New Zealand! Sit back relax and feel the SPIRIT OF POLYNESIA! O.C Tanner Amphitheater, 144 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

PANGUITCH CHICKEN LIGHTS AND CHROME TRUCK SHOW July 1-2. Come see beautiful new, working, and antique trucks and find out what chicken lights are! See beautiful new, working, and antique trucks. Friday night Light show at 9 PM on Main Street. Saturday, the truck show will be at the city park with vendors and the opportunity to visit with the truck owners, and lots more. Panguitch.

CHAPTER 1 BOOK CLUB July 5, 7, and August 2, 4, 5:30 PM. Chapter 2 Book Club Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

JULY JAMBOREE July 9, and 10, 5 PM. The July Jamboree is a community event & street festival which features over 250 classic cars, hot rods, and motorcycles. There are food and craft vendors, live entertainment, and bands. We close Main Street from Center Street to Coal Creek. Over 12,000 attendees join us for this family fun event! It is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Cedar City Rotary Club. All proceeds go to Humanitarian & Charitable Projects. Main Street - Downtown Cedar City, 198 N. Main St., Cedar City.

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UTAH MIDSUMMER RENAISSANCE FAIRE July 13-16, 11 AM. The festival known as the Utah Midsummer Renaissance Faire has a long-standing tradition of fun, excitement, and great memories. For 40 years, people from around the world have gathered in Cedar City, Utah to be a part of these festivities. Main Street Park 200 N. Cedar City.

SIMONFEST-ALMOST, MAINE July 7-29. Welcome to Almost, Maine, a place that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States and it's not auite a town, because its residents never got around to getting organized. On a cold, clear, winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Knees are bruised and hearts are broken, but the bruises heal, and the hearts mend-almost-in this delightful midwinter night's dream. The Heritage Center Theater 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

SIMONFEST-MAN OF LA MANCHA July 8-27. The heartbreaking and inspirational Tony Award-winning musical, based on Cervantes' Don Quixote, about one man's refusal to give up his impossible dream. The Heritage Center Theater 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

SIMONFEST-EVITA July 9-30. Evita charts the young and ambitious Eva Peron's meteoric rise to sainthood. Set in Argentina between 1934 and 1952, the Tony-winning musical follows Eva Duarte on her journey from poor illegitimate child to ambitious actress to, as wife of military leader-turned-president Juan Peron, the most powerful woman in Latin America, before her death from cancer at age 33. The Heritage Center Theater 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.





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SIMONFEST-LOVE LETTERS July 10-30. When Andrew Makepeace Ladd III accepts an invitation to Melissa Gardner's birthday party, and Melissa writes a thank-you note to ask just why he got her "The Lost Princess of Oz" (answer: she looks like a lost princess), a romantic friendship and correspondence destined to last for almost half a century is born. Over the course of their lives, Andy and Melissa's relationship goes through many changes. A.R. Gurney's Love Letters is a tender, tragi-comic, and nuanced examination of the shared nostalgia, missed opportunities, and deep closeness of two lifelong, complicated friends. The Heritage Center Theater 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECH-NICOLOR DREAMCOAT – PREVIEW July 16, 18, 20, and Aug. 3, 8:45 PM. Starting at \$25 Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

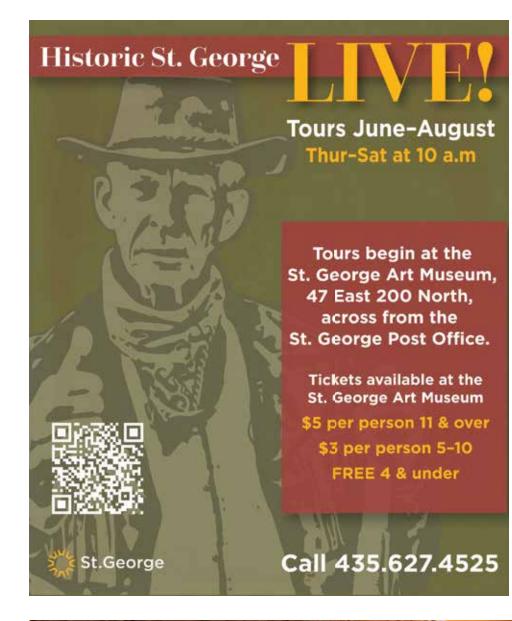
A BEDFULL OF FOREIGNERS July 28-August 15. Stanley and Brenda Parker are driving about France on their vacation. When they find themselves in a village near the German border on the eve of a local festival, they consider themselves lucky to find a hotel room. But this kind of luck, no one would want to endure for long. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

MAN OF LA MANCHA August 3–6, 7:30 PM. Experience the musical story of the "mad" knight Don Quixote as a play within a play, performed by prisoners as they await hearings with the Spanish Inquisition. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins. **DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID** July 28-August 6, 7 PM. The City of Hurricane and Hurricane Theatrical are excited to bring you Disney's The Little Mermaid! Tickets go on sale on July 1st, 2022. Special Preview Night is Thursday, July 28th, at 7 p.m. with discounted prices. The Little Mermaid opens July 29th and runs through September 3rd. Shows are Monday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and also Saturday matinees at 2 p.m. Hurricane Fine Arts Center, 92 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

KANE COUNTY FAIR August 6, and 9-13, 8 AM. We are pleased to offer many wonderful events for the whole family. Most of our events and contests are FREE so don't miss out. Come enjoy some small town, big-time country fun. North Events Center, 475 E. State St., Orderville.

THE RUMRUNNERS AT CASABLANCA July 1-3, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. The RumRunners deliver a tight, high-energy Rocking Blues Show, with songs from Beatles, Stones, Santana, Skynard, Eagles, and Hendrix just to name a few. RumRunners are four wise guys who have collected an aggregate of over 100 years of musical experience to deliver the best of blues, r&b, and rock classics. Skydome Lounge, 950 West Mesquite Blvd, Mesquite.

GLEN GALLARDE PROJECT AT CASA-BLANCA July 6-10, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Former Star Search vocalist Glenn Gallarde and the band, specializes in bringing a show of Top 40's, Dance and all Rock Anthems of the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and to the present day. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.



GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLAN-CA July 13-17, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

THE RIDE AT CASABLANCA July 27–31, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Singing a great variety of classic rock. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

"YOU'RE THE STAR!" KARAOKE AT BEA-VER DAM STATION 5 PM. Every Wednesday and Saturday with Gayle Louise (725) 225-1613. 560-522 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

THE RIDE AT CASABLANCA May 18–21, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Singing a great variety of classic rock. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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Events by Date TUESDAYS

STORY TIME AT WASHINGTON BRANCH 11 AM. Washington County Library System, 220 N. 300 E., Washington.

TRIBUTE TO THE KING AT CASABLANCA 6–10 PM. 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.

WEDNESDAYS

GAMER CLUB 3 PM. Teens and 'tweens who love anime, gaming, or both meet for book discussions, games, and great times. Santa Clara Library, 1099 Lava Flow Dr., St. George. WONDER WEDNESDAY-LIBRARY 4 PM. Free for all students K-5. Children, accompanied by an adult, can join for adventure and fun make-and-take activities. This week children are invited to come and explore color with art projects and fun experiments! Wonder Wednesdays take place at five locations throughout the month. 1st Wed.-635 N Main St, 2nd Wed.-Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E., 3rd Wed.-artsFUSION at Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., 4th Wed.-SUU S.T.E.M. Center, Geoscience Bldg. 351 W. University Blvd., Room #323, 5th Wed.-Frehner Museum of Natural History 351 W. University Blvd., Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

STORY TIME WITH MRS. MANN 10 AM Washington County Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

STORY TIME AT HURRICANE LIBRARY 11 AM. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

KANAB OUTDOOR MARKET 5-8 PM. Enjoy live music, locally grown produce and flowers, locally produced foods, crafts, wellness products, jewelry, and more every Wednesday evening this summer! Come hang out and build community. Kanab Center Terrace 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

BINGO WEDNESDAY AT THE GRILLE 6-8 PM. Free. There will be prizes given to all the winners. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

SINGER'S CLUB LIVE 6 PM. Open mic, sing, guitar, or grand piano. Facebook "Singer's Club" like our Facebook and watch the livestream every Wednesday night. Contact us if you want to perform. Gentry Music & Arts, 771 S. Bluff St., St. George.

THURSDAYS

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) 4 PM. Support group helping you focus on making small, steady lifestyle changes with "Real People-Real Weightloss. Call (435) 669-7172 or visit www.tops.org Pioneer Museum, 145 N. 100 E., St. George.

DESERT COMMUNITY STRINGS AND NEW HORIZONS STRINGS 5:30-7:30 PM. 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 Basement of St. George Medical Building, 736 S. 900 E., St. George.

JOYFUL YOGA 6:30 PM. An all Levels, all Ages class for anyone and everyone! Get your Joy on with Kundalini Yoga and Meditation as taught by Yogi Bhajan. Mantra, Mudra, Breathing, Movement all with a specific intention to elevate and synchronize your energy, physical and mental bodies to Meditate. Yogi tea and fresh fruit served after each class. By donation. S5 to S11. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

KARAOKE NIGHT AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT 7:30 PM. Every Thursday night. Located in the Grille. Prizes available. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

KARAOKE WITH DJ LANCE AT MIKES TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

FRIDAYS

DJ EZ LIVE AT MIKES TAVERN 9 PM., 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

SATURDAYS

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET 9 AM-Noon. The Downtown Farmers Market at Ancestor Square is a free event, held every Saturday in the parking lot at Ancestor Square. 20 N. Main St., St. George.

CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET 9 AM.-1 PM. Come for the farmers, food, and artisans as well as drawings, bingo, and more! For information visit them on Facebook, Cedar Saturday Market, or call Nancy (435) 463-3735. IFA, 905 S. Main St., Cedar City.

TUACAHN SATURDAY MARKET 9 AM. A fun craft festival set in a beautiful and scenic canyon. Every Saturday morning we have live entertainment, crafters, vendors, food and fun. In the event of rain, we cozy up under the cover of the Tuacahn Amphitheater plaza. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

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CALENDAR

FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET 10 AM. Every Saturday behind I/G Winery. Free admission. The Festival City Farmers Market offers the bounty of local farmers and backyard aardeners who arow organically year-round. Come and support local farmers by buying fresh and local year-round. Shop locally produced and grown fruit, vegetables, cheese, jam, bread, eggs, honey, farm products, and more. 45 W. University Blvd/Center St., Cedar City.

MONTHLY LAWNMOWER RACES 10 AM. The first Saturday of each onth starting at 10 AM Arizona time, and joining in for karaoke four nights a week, Wednesday through Saturday, beginning at 5 PM at the Beaver Dam Bar. 411 N. Old Highway 91, Littlefield.

TUACAHN SATURDAY MARKET 10 AM. Every Saturday local artists, crafters, and vendors to come and show off their work. 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

TAI CHI DRAGON QIGONG AT SANTA CLARA LIBRARY 10:30-11:30 AM. 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.

TINKER LAB 11 AM. Tinkerlab is the museum's newest weekly class offered to museum guests. In this class kids will get the chance to experiment, and learn new skills. Tinkerlab activities will normally be crafted for groups ages 5+, but all are welcome to come "tinker" with us! Tinkerlab will be held on each Saturday of the month. Participation is included with your admission price. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE AT ST. GEORGE LIBRARY 2 PM. Washington County Library Svstem, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

KANAB LINE DANCE 7 PM. Weekly Line Dance Class. Kanab Center Gym. Located at 180 E. 100 N. along the back, east side of the building. Please park in the rear parking lot by the gym. New location TBD after Feb 5th. Drop-in: \$10, 4 class pass: \$30. Wear boots or comfortable shoes. Theme nights will be announced on FB & theme dressing is optional. More Info: Search Kanab Line Dance on Facebook or Call 808-634-8731. Kanab Center Gym, 180 E. 100 N., Kanab.

Events by Date

Fri, July 1

KALEB AT HIVE 435 8 PM. Hive 435 Taphouse, 61 W. St George Blvd., St. George.

PRENDELO LATIN NIGHT 8 PM. Blues Katz Rock n' Roll Bar. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

DJ JANELLE AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.



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Sat, July 2

THE 70'S AM AND FM RADIO HITS CON-CERT 7 PM. The 70's Radio Hits Concert feat the music of Neil Young, Jackson Brown, The Eggles, Bread, America, Bob Dylan, and James Taylor. Performed by singer/ guitarist David Jorgensen. Historic RedStone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

SO UT COMEDY THEATER 7 PM. The 1st Saturday of each month will be the funniest improv comedy show in Southern Utah. Suggestions from the audience create hilarity on the spot. PG & R-rated shows. 7 PM-PG Show. 9 PM-R Show. \$15 advance/\$20 door. \$10 Students with ID. Group Tickets-6 for \$60. Doors open 1/2 hour prior to showtimes. Masks are mandatory. Dixie Center. (435) 922-HAHA haha@soucomedy.com. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

DJ VAN AT HIVE 435 8 PM. Hive 435 Taphouse, 61 W. St George Blvd., St. George.

WHISKEY TOOTH AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

DJ BLAZE AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave. Cedar City

Sun, July 3

RED, WHITE & BLUE GOLF CLASSIC 7 AM. 4 Person Scramble Shotgun Start. \$45/Player or \$180/Team, Entry Fee Includes Tournament Fee, Food, and Prizes. Palms Golf Club, 550 Peppermill Palms Blvd. Littlefield.

COLE SHERRATT AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Contemporary Rock. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George. Mon, July 4

LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST- INDEPEN-DENCE DAY 7:30 AM. Panguitch City, Panguitch.

ST. GEORGE 4TH OF JULY PARADE 7:45 AM. Although it's early, you and your family do not want to miss this great event! The Parade will be on Tabernacle Street starting at 200 West and head toward and around Vernon Worthen Park ending on 200 S. St. George

CITY OF ST. GEORGE FOR THE 2022 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION Bring the whole family for this fun-filled extravaganza! This year, the entire Celebration will take place at Town Square meaning the whole party is in one place! There will be music, food booths, a carnival, contests, Slip-n-Slides, a parade, 4k race, tons of games, and countless memories! Be sure to come out to Town Square and join this Independence Dav for a celebration like no other! Events will be going on all day long, so there will be something for everyone in the whole family to enjoy! Visit https://www.sgcity.org/4th/ for a full list and times of events. Historic Town Square, 50 S. Main St., St. George. **KANAB'S SMALL TOWN INDEPENDENCE** DAY CELEBRATION All-day event. Listen bright and early at 6:00 AM for the cannons as they Blast Off!, awakenina the whole town for the day's festivities. Color Fun Run 5K at 7 AM. Parade at 10 AM, then head to Jacob Hamblin Park for vendors. entertainment, and many more festivities throughout the day and into the evening. Fireworks shoot off overhead at Jacob Hamblin Park, illuminating the red cliffs while sending echoes all throughout the town. Downtown Kanab, Kanab.

SPRINGDALE 4TH OF JULY PARADE 9 AM. Fourth of July festivities are 'on' this year! Come join us Monday, July 4th for a delicious pancake breakfast, a parade, and good community fun! What a great way to celebrate Independence Day! Locals and visitors will all love this Independence Day celebration. Zion Park Blvd., Sprinadale,

4TH OF JULY BRIAN HEAD RESORT 9:30 AM. Fireworks, LIVE MUSIC, additional hours of operations until 6 PM. Food and Beverage services until 9 PM. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

PAWS FOR TALES-READ TO A DOG 4 PM. Children can read to registered therapy dogs. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

KONY COUNTRY 4TH OF JULY **CELEBRATION WITH DUSTIN LYNCH** 7 PM. Greater Zion Stadium. Fireworks after the concert! Greater Zion Stadium, 225 S. 700 E., St. George.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION Panguitch City, Panguitch.

Tues, July 5

REALITY CHECK AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City,

MOVIE IN THE PARK - THE WAR WITH GRANDPA 9 PM. St. George Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theatre for the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Classic movies for adults and children will be shown on the big screen under the stars. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and goodies to enjoy the evening and movies as it begins at dusk. Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George,

SUMMER LOVIN 9:30 PM. For one night we are throwing it back to the 50s! We want to see everyone looking BAD this event, just like the original Greasers. Find a Sweatheart at the party or bring your Sweatheart. This is an 18+ event for the baddies! Heritage Event Center, 568 W. Telegraph St. #4, Washington.

HEARTSTRINGS BAND AT MIKES TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sat. July 9

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: HERBS 10 AM. Learn everything you wanted to know about herbs: selecting, growing, culinary uses, and preserving. This class is held outside. We recommend bringing a chair or blanket for seating. Tonaquint Nature Center, Tonaguint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

FREE ART DEMONSTRATION USING ALCOHOL INK BY LOCAL ARTIST MEL SCOTT 1 PM. Southern Utah Art Guild Presents a FREE Art Demonstration by Mel Scott The Public is welcome, registration is not required but seating is limited. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George,

SECOND SATURDAYS AT SUMA 2 PM. Formerly known as Family Day, this series of events is for families and friends in the community of all ages. The planned activities are geared toward people of all ages and backgrounds, and this event is free and open to the public. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City,

BURGERS, BANDS, & BIKES-FEATURING **BEEZ** 5:30 PM. Join for music, burgers, lemonade, made from scratch pies, and good company. This event is family-friendly. If you ride your bike out, (pedal or motor) you get premium parking on the farm not the street, and 10% off. For info. call (435) 865-6792, or Facebook:/RedAcreFarmCSA . There is no fee to come listen to the band and you do not have to purchase food. No off-site food and tipping the band is encouraged. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and BYOB. Red Acre Farm, 2322 W. 4375 N., Cedar City.

DJ BUELLER DECADES DANCE PARTY 70'S-00'S AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

TOM PROCTOR BAND - SUICIDE AWARENESS CONCERT 8:30 PM. Tom Proctor Band Celebrates life with a suicide awareness concert. Everyone needs to know that they are valued and important! Tom and his Outlaw Country band want to share their love and support for those struggling and those that can reach out and support their friends and family in crisis. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct. Ivins

2ND SATURDAYS AT BLUES KATZ FEATURING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 8 PM. An event that you will be able to count on every Second Saturday of every month at Blues Katz Rock n' Roll Bar. 307 N. Bluff, St. Georae.

ALBUMPALOOZA: PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE AT SAND HOLLOW ROCK BOWL 8:30 PM. Doors open at 7:30 PM. Concert starts at 8 PM. Please bring your own seating or rent from us at the door. No ticket sales at the door. Tickets \$20-\$30 per person. Purchase your tickets today! Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

KIMMEE B WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE BANSHEE SIREN AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sun, July 10

GARY HUFF AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Guitar artistry. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

DJ JANELLE AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Mon, July 11

VIRGIN VALLEY AMATURE RADIO CLUB 6 PM. The Virgin Valley Amateur Radio Club holds meetings on the second Monday of each month. For more information please go to our website at: www.vvarc.net. Airport Fire Station #3, Mesquite.

CONCERT IN THE PARK FEATURES ST. GEORGE JAZZ 7:30 PM. Free. Jazz music. Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food, and the family. Vernon Worthen Park, St. George.

Tues, July 12

Riverside Patio Live Music Beer Garden



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Wed, July 6

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Thurs, July 7

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JERRY SEARE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Contemporary. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

FANTASY NIGHT PARTY AT HIVE 435 7 PM. Giveaways and drink specials. DJ Mike Daniel from 7 to 10 PM. Hive 435 Taphouse, 61 W. St George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, July 8

Girl Named Tom Show 7:30 PM. Small-town sibling trio, Girl Named Tom, seeks to create harmony in a world divided. With their distinctive harmonies and heartfelt performances, Bekah, Joshua and Caleb Liechty won the hearts of America while becoming the only group to ever win NBC's "The Voice." In addition to their chart-topping covers ("River," "The Chain," & "Dust in the Wind" among others), GNT writes original music that will almost certainly project them to becoming the best-known harmony trio of their generation. Washington County Legacy Park, Grafton Building, 339 5500 W., Hurricane,

MR. OK (CHARLIE KESSNER) AND THE LAST LIGHT AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. Love Music. 307 N. Bluff. St. Georae.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB 2:30 PM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Thurs, July 14

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MERIELLE REDWINE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Folk & Americana. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

ROCK PARTY AT HIVE 435 7 PM. Drink Specials, Rock music & Good times! 7-10pm w/DJ Mike Daniel. Hive 435 Taphouse, 61 W. St George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, July 15

COMEDY NIGHT AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. 307 N. Bluff, St. George.

DJ JANELLE AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sat, July 16

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: PEST **CONTROL** 10 AM. Discuss common pests plaguing the county and effective pesticide options. This workshop is offered in person and virtually. To participate virtually, visit: https://bit.ly/3oxk7a8. Washington County Water Conservancy District, 533 E. Waterworks Dr., St. George.



GROOVONIX (ZIONOIZ) AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. 307 N. Bluff, St. George. VINYL FUSION AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. Vinyl Fusion is a cover band based out of St. George. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sun, July 17

DICK EARL ELECTRIC WITNESS AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Dick Earl is a blues and rock and roll musician from St. George. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George. Tues, July 19

LOSS-LOVED ONES SUICIDE SURVIVORS LOSS 7 PM. The support group meets continuously throughout the year on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. We are an open, free, peer-led Support Group for adults 18 years and older. No Registration. We encourage people from neighboring towns and all of Washington County to attend. St. George, 162 N. 400 E., Suite B200, St. George.

Wed, July 20

SOUTHERN UTAH LADIES SOCIETY MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 6 PM. Southern Utah Ladies Society is a non-profit group of volunteers dedicated to making a difference in our community. We host fundraising events to raise money for under-served organizations providing muchneeded services. We also plan monthly service projects where we volunteer as a group. St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

Thurs, July 21

TEEN BOOK CLUB 3:30 PM. Teen Book Club Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

PAWS FOR TALES-READ TO A DOG 4 PM. Children can read to registered therapy dogs. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

BOOK ENDS BOOK CLUB 4:30 PM. Meet's on the third Thursday of every month. Washington County Library System, 220 N. 300 E., Washington.

MIKE AND ELAINE AT GEORGE'S **CORNER** 6 PM. 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.

80'S NIGHT IS BACK AT HIVE 435 7 PM. 80's night is back at Hive 435! 7-10pm w/DJ Mike Daniel. Hive 435 Taphouse, 61 W. St George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, July 22

MOVIE IN THE PARK - WONDER 9 PM. St. George Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theatre for the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Classic movies for adults and children will be shown on the big screen under the stars. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and goodies to enjoy the evening and movies as it begins at dusk. Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

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DAVEY SQUIRES BAND AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sat, July 23

PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION Panguitch City, Panavitch.

BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE & FIREWORK SHOW AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT 5 PM. Are you ready for a Pioneer Day Celebration you won't want to miss?! Celebrate our heritage and statehood at Southern Utah's biggest party at Sand Hollow resort! Live music under the stars and lots of fireworks to follow. Featuring Good Vibrations: Beach Boys Tribute Show and some of your favorite local bands. Doors open 5 PM. · Pie eating contest · Beach balls for first 100 people. Food trucks 6-8:30 PM .· Local bands 6-8:30 PM. Beach Boys Tribute 8:30 PM. Fireworks 10 PM. Pie and Beer for Pie-o-neer Day from local vendors. Beach balls for the first 100 people! Get your tickets NOW at sandhollowresort.com/upcoming-events/. Tickets start at just \$15. Bring the whole family for the event of the summer! 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr. Hurricane.

SOUL WHAT ?? AT BLUES KATZ ROCK N' ROLL BAR 8 PM. Local dance band covers classic rhythm and blues and funk from James Brown to Joss Stone. 307 N. Bluff. St. George

MURPHY AND THE GIANT Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave, Cedar City.

Sun, July 24

JACK DUNN AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Contemporary rock. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

24TH OF JULY PIONEER DAY **CELEBRATION** 10 PM. Enjoy the lights and sounds of fireworks while watching the Washington City Community Center fireworks display at 10 pm. Washington City Community Center, 350 N. Community Center Dr., Washington,

Mon, July 25

BUNCO OFFICIAL CASABLANCA TOURNAMENT 1 PM. Registration before July 15. \$99 Package includes room night, one buffet, and tournament fee. \$79 Extra Guest in shared room. "Bring a Friend" \$99 + \$79 = \$178 = shared room, 2 tournament fees and 2 Buffets! 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, July 27

JORDAN DAVIS 7 PM. Staheli Family Farm, 3400 So. Washington Fields Road, Washington.

Thurs, July 28 FOSSIL & FLOWER AT GEORGE'S

CORNER 6 PM. Contemporary rock and folk. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, July 29

JOHN KING - COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT 8:30 PM. Doors open at 7:30 PM. Concert starts at 8 PM. Please bring your own seating or rent from us at the door. No ticket sales at the door Tickets \$20-\$30 per person. Purchase your tickets today! Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

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TOM BENNETT AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. Tom Bennett is a traveling folk singer from SLC. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Sat, July 30

RED ACRE: BREAKFAST ON THE FARM Breakfast on the Farm is held from 8:30-11 ish or until the food's all gone. Come enjoy the farm, hear the roosters crow, feed the animals, and eat a real farm breakfast! Fresh and hot off the arill! Farm Girl Flapjacks made from scratch, French toast from our bread, farm hash with veggies grown on the farm, fresh eggs from the girls cooked to order, bacon, and sausage from our free-range pork! For information call (435) 865-6792 or visit them on Facebook at RedAcreFarmCSA/. Red Acre Farms, 2322 W. 4375 N., Cedar City.

RISING STARS 2 PM., and 7:30 PM. Rising Stars is a culmination of the Kayenta Arts Academy with an all-student cast. This fun and entertaining production will feature musical numbers and short skits. This program will help our Rising Stars to further their talents and prepare them for future artistic endeavors. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Sun, July 31

JERRY ALLEN AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Jerry Allen is based out of St. George and cites Matchbox 20 and The GooGoo Dolls as influences. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

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Mon, Aug 1

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Sat, Aug 6

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: FALL INTO VEGGIE GARDENING 10 AM. Learn about making Southern Utah's long growing season work to your advantage when planting and harvesting vegetables. This class is held outside. We recommend bringing a chair or blanket for seating. Tonaquint Nature Center, Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

MOST WANTED BAND 6 PM. Garfield County Fair. Panavitch.

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DESERT REIGN AT MIKE'S TAVERN 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.









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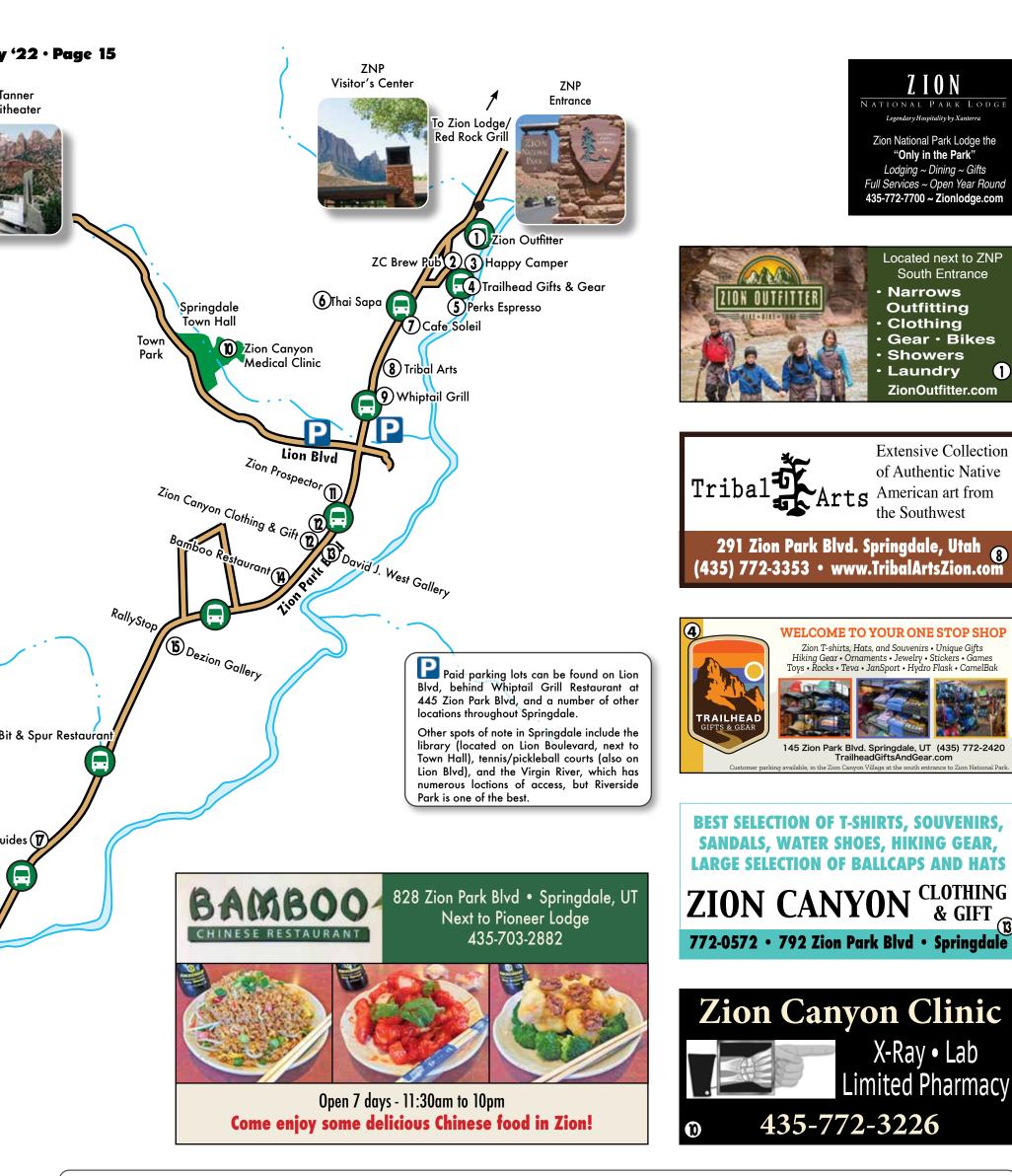
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If you order an alcoholic drink at the restaurant bar, don't be surprised when the bartender asks you to order some food with your drink. In Utah, restaurants may only serve alcoholic beverages with food. Customers don't have to order food each time they buy another drink. The beer sold in grocery stores and gas stations, and tap beer is a bit weaker in Utah, limited to 3.2% alcohol content by weight (4.0% by volume), about 0.5% less than a typical American domestic beer. You can buy full-strength beer, along with liquor and wine, in a state-operated liquor store. Please remember to tip your servers and drink responsibly! The Utah State Liquor Store in Springdale is located inside the Switchback.

SPRINGDALE'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE

Restaurant (Listed by address from ZNP Enti	Address rance)	Phone	Drinks/Vegan (W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu	Hours	WI-FI
Red Rock Grill	1 Zion Lodge	435-772-7760	W, B, M, E, V	6:30-10:30am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-10pm daily	Yes
Zion Canyon Brew Pub	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0336	W, B, V	Noon-10pm daily	Yes
Happy Camper Market	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-7805	B, V	8am-8pm daily	Yes
Thai Sapa	145 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0510	W, B, E, V	11:30am-9:30pm daily	No
Perks Coffee Shop	147 Zion Park Blvd	435-668-0446	E	7am-4pm daily	No
Café Soleil	205 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0505	W, B, M, E, V	7am-9pm daily	No
Spotted Dog Cafe	428 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0700	W, B, M, E, V	7-11am, 5pm-9pm daily	Yes
Whiptail Grill	445 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0283	W, B, V	Noon-9:30pm daily	Yes
Bamboo Chinese Restaurant	828 Zion Park Blvd	435-703-2882	V	11:30am-10pm daily	Yes
Zion Pizza & Noodle	868 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3815	W, B, V	4pm-10pm daily	No
Oscar's Cafe	948 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3232	W, B, E, V	7am-9pm daily	No
Switchback Grille Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M, E, V	5-8pm daily	No
Jack's Sports Grill Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M, V	Noon-9pm daily	No
Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon	1212 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3498	W, B, M, E, V	5pm-11pm daily	Yes
Park House Café	1880 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0100	W, B, V	8am-2pm daily	Yes

See detailed restaurant listings for Springdale and the greater Zion National Park area at ZionGuide.com.

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Safety Tips For Zion

Emergencies

For 24-hour emergency response, call 911 or (435) 772-3322. The Zion Canyon Medical Clinic is located in Springdale near the south entrance to the park. For hours, please call (435) 772-3226. Other medical clinics are located in Hurricane. The nearest hospitals are in St. George, Cedar City, and Kanab.



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.

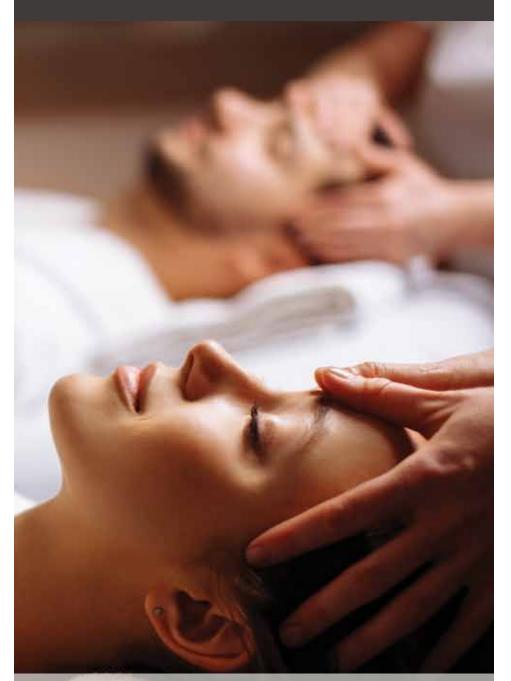
Watch for flash floods

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.



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Tips To Minimize Your Impact

Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

Each month, Zion National Park pays many thousands of dollars to haul away waste collected from garbage cans and recycling bins. Your experience and that of everyone who visits Zion Canyon can be improved by never littering and making sure you pick up any trash you see along the way. Recycling bins are placed strategically throughout Zion Park, and it is highly encouraged for everyone to use them.



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.

Tips To Maximize Enjoyment

Go on a less crowded hike

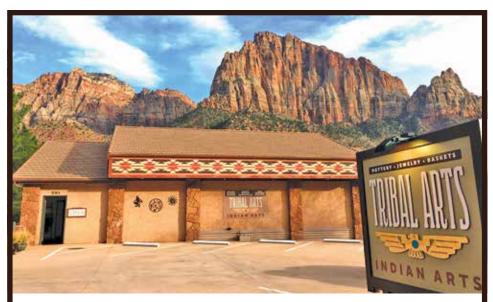
The most visited Zion hikes have a lot of competition. If you'd rather not feel like you're in the line at a theme park, consider seeking out a less traveled path. Check out our feature, Less-Traveled Zion Hikes, in this issue

To avoid the crowds, go early or late in the day

Consider getting up extra early or trekking out midday after the initial rush has flooded in. Consider coming back again in the low season

Starting in the late 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 to the Temple of Sinawava parking lot. The shuttles stop running from November 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. Portions of the Kolob Canyon District of Zion National Park are reached via Exit 40 on Interstate 15.



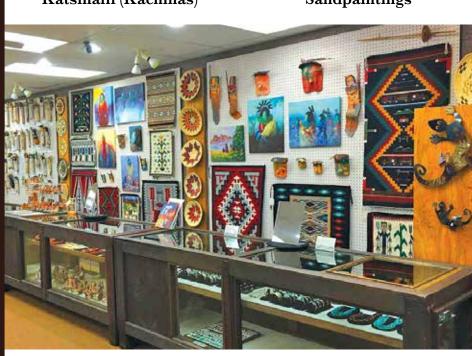
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Top Things To Do In Zion

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

Springdale is unique to our national park system in that it is almost completely surrounded by Zion National Park. So when you're in Springdale, you're right in the middle of Zion Canyon.

Catch an event

Not only does Zion Brew Pub have live music every Saturday, the property also hosts a handful of events throughout the year, as do the Bit and Spur restaurant, Tanner Amphitheater, Bumbleberry Inn, Wildcat Willies, and several other locations.

Try a guided tour

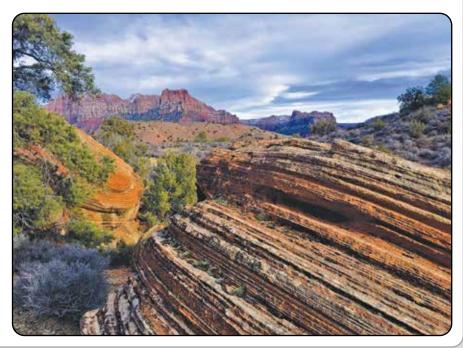
Jeep, helicopter, ATV, canyoneering, horseback riding, or mountain biking, guided tours are all available. Many of these tours take you outside Zion National Park boundaries and give you a unique perspective on Zion's canyons and plateaus from surrounding areas of southern Utah. Check out ZionGuide.com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

Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

Be sure you've got extra charged batteries, smartphone cables, and memory cards so you can capture all the magic of Zion National Park. Additionally, there are numerous photo tour and guiding companies to assist you. Thank you for visiting the Zion National Park area.



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Zion National Park Shuttle Info

SPRING OPERATIONS UPDATES FOR ZION NATIONAL PARK

Important Shuttle Bus Information

The Zion Canyon Line, or park shuttle, runs from the visitor center up the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive to destinations like the Zion Lodge and trailheads, including Emerald Pools, West Rim Trail, and Temple of Sinawava where hikers depart for the Narrows. There are two shuttle routes, and both are free. See our Park Information Guide for a map of the park shuttle.

The Springdale Shuttle, or town shuttle, is located in the Town of Springdale. It stops at 9 locations in town and picks up and drops off visitors at the park's pedestrian/ bike entrance.

Background

The shuttle system was established in 2000 to eliminate traffic and parking problems, protect vegetation, and restore tranquility to Zion Canyon. In 2017, park shuttles estimated more than 6.3 million riders. In 1997, visitation was 2.4 million and increasing.

When The Shuttle Is In Operation

The park is a big place, and you can drive yourself on all open park roads except the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive during the shuttle season when Scenic Drive is closed to private vehicles. Shuttle season is almost all year. Typically, shuttles run March through November, weekends in February and March, and the last week in December. See the current and upcoming schedule below. Explore the map of the park to see other roads you can drive. If you would like to visit the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive before or after the shuttles run each day, you may use a bicycle.

Shuttle Schedule

Weekend-only shuttle service will resume on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive from February 19 through March 18, 2022. Monday through Friday, private vehicles are allowed on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive until all parking lots are full.

During shuttle operations, the last shuttle will arrive back at the Visitor Center around 45 minutes after it leaves the Temple of Sinawava. Do not wait until the last shuttle to leave Zion Canyon for the day. Due to limited capacity, the shuttle may be full by the time it reaches your stop, and you will be out of luck.

Shuttle Service will start in Springdale on March 19, 2022.

How To Use The Shuttle System

The Zion Canyon Shuttle connects the Zion Canyon Visitor Center to stops at various locations on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. Shuttles leave every few minutes and are all the same, going to all shuttle stops on the route in both directions. You may get on and off at any shuttle stop in either direction. The shuttle is free, but masks are required. Most visitors should start at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. If you are staying at the Zion Lodge, please begin by using the shuttle there. More details about the park shuttle, including open and closed shuttle stops, are featured on our Park Information Guide.

The Springdale shuttle operates similarly on the town route but is slightly less frequent. Shuttle Stop Map in the town of Springdale.

Parking is limited inside Zion, and all parking lots fill early in the day.

Paid Parking is available in the town of Springdale.

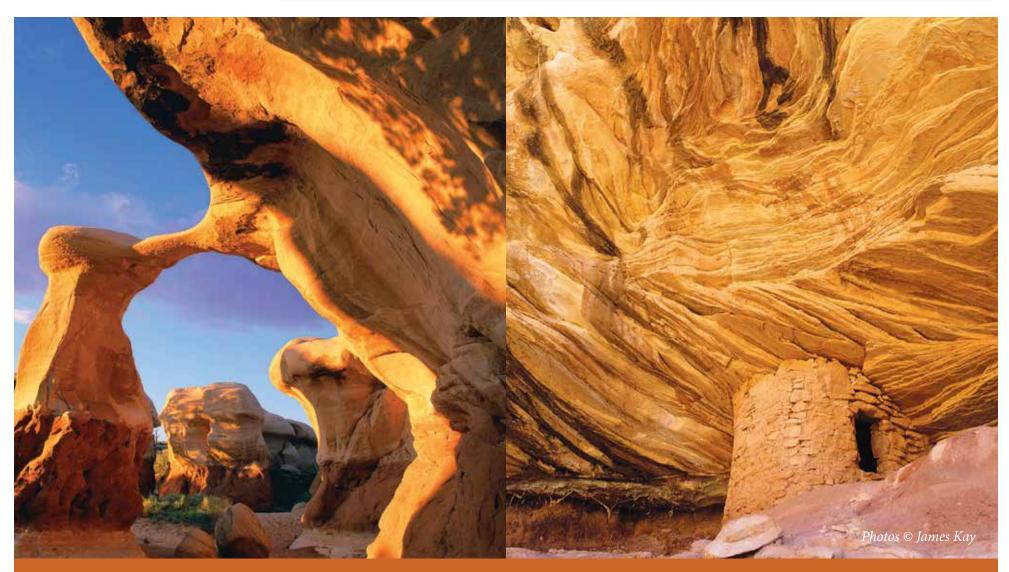
Our website contains additional Traffic and Travel Tips, and you can tune your radio to 1610 AM for additional information when you arrive.



Please, no eating or smoking on the bus, beverages other than water are not allowed, and pets are not permitted on the shuttle buses.

Masks continue to be required when on the shuttle.

Zion Shuttle Schedule	Starting Mar. 19	Springdale Shuttle Schedule	Starting Mar. 19
First bus into the canyon from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center	7:00 a.m.	First shuttle leaves the Majestic View Lodge (Stop 9)	8:00 a.m.
Last shuttle leaves the Visitor Center	5:00 p.m.	Last shuttle leaves Zion Canyon Village (Stop 1)	8:00 p.m.
Last bus out of the canyon from the Temple of Sinawava	7:15 p.m.	Find more info on the shuttle system	n at nps.gov.



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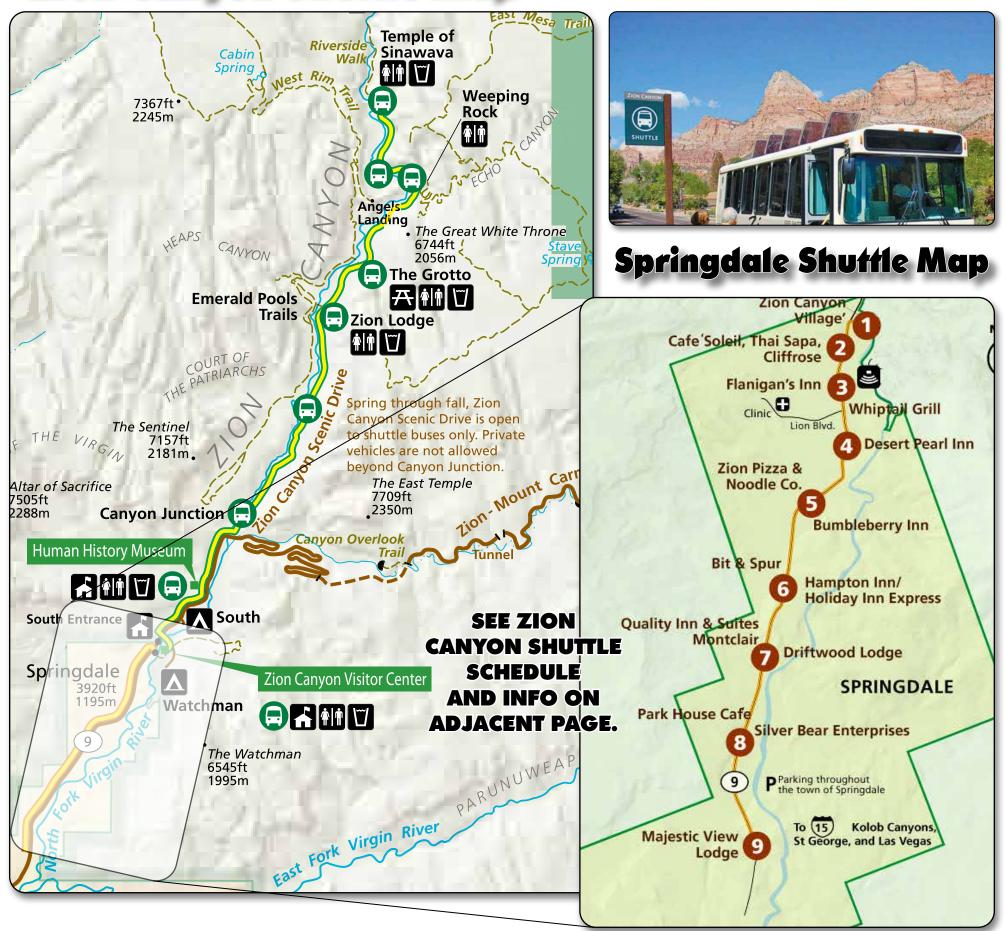
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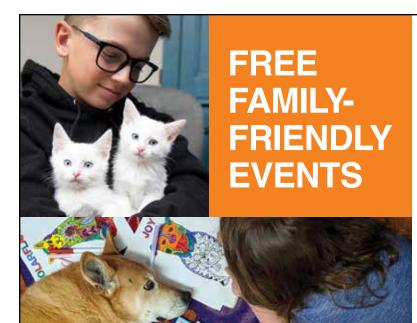
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Zion Canyon Shuttle Map







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THE LOCALS' GUIDE TO HIKING PREPAREDNESS

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 largebrimmed 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

Hike sober

themselves.

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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Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

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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.

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

Kanab 4th of July Celebration July 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. July24th of July CelebrationCelebrate the state of Utah with a pioneer dinner. Get
ready for the fourth annual Kabob-a-Que.

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

Symphony at the Grand Canyon August

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. Kane County Fair August

Offering many wonderful events for the whole family. Most of the events are free so dont 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 activites.

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.

Red Rocktoberfest October 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 Ве 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.

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.

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.

December Windsor Castle by Night

Held at historic Pipe Springs National Monument, the Castle by Night is an opportunity to enjoy a historic recreation of an 1860's early settlement by candlelight and music.

December Z-Arts Gala

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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, redside 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 pinion 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.

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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



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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 pinion trees, and many come to enjoy camping and hiking. It is west of the town of Central. (435) 652-3100.

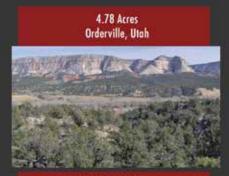
QUAIL LAKE - Quail Creek State Park provides excellent year-round camping, picnicking, boating, and trout and bass fishing in sunny southwest Utah. The park is three miles east of the Interstate 15 Hurricane exit on Utah State Route 9. Facilities include 23 campsites, modern restrooms, a fish cleaning 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 Springdale host numerous cultural activities, as well. There's something for everyone in Zion - whether you're looking for a challenging hike or a fun excursion for the family. (435) 772-3256.



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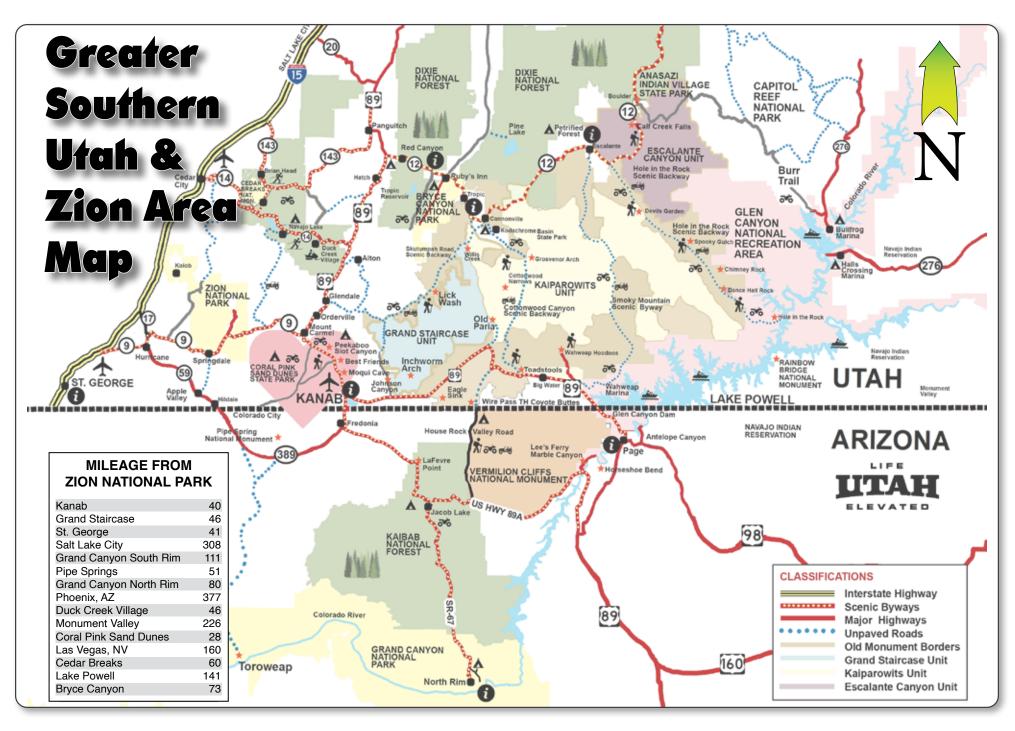
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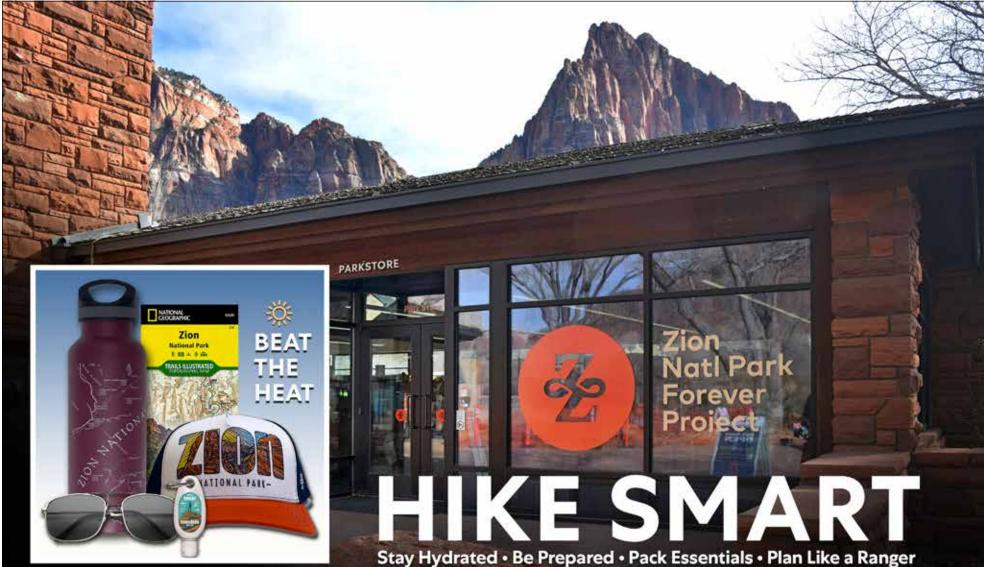


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Less-Traveled Zion Hikes

Trail Closures (as of March 1 '20)

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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 lesstraveled 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.

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



Many Pools

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

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-beatenpath trail located in the lower elevation west desert wilderness area, offering

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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

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.



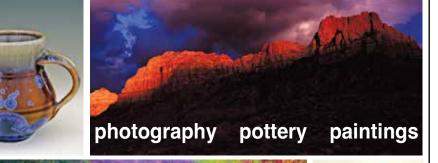


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Popular Zion Hikes

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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 Trial

Starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this hike takes about two hours and covers just under 3 miles. The 368-

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"Observation Point Revisited" photo by David J West.

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 450foot gain in elevation. Larger groups may need to split up, 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

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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

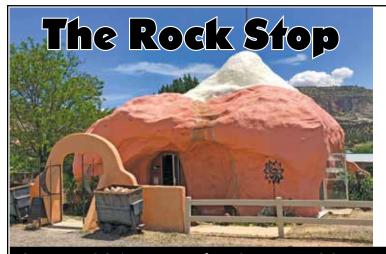
This paved trail leads to the Lower Emerald Pool and waterfalls. It also connects to the Middle Emerald Pools Trail. It should take about an hour and covers just over one mile with 69 feet in elevation gain.

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.

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 accessable, 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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