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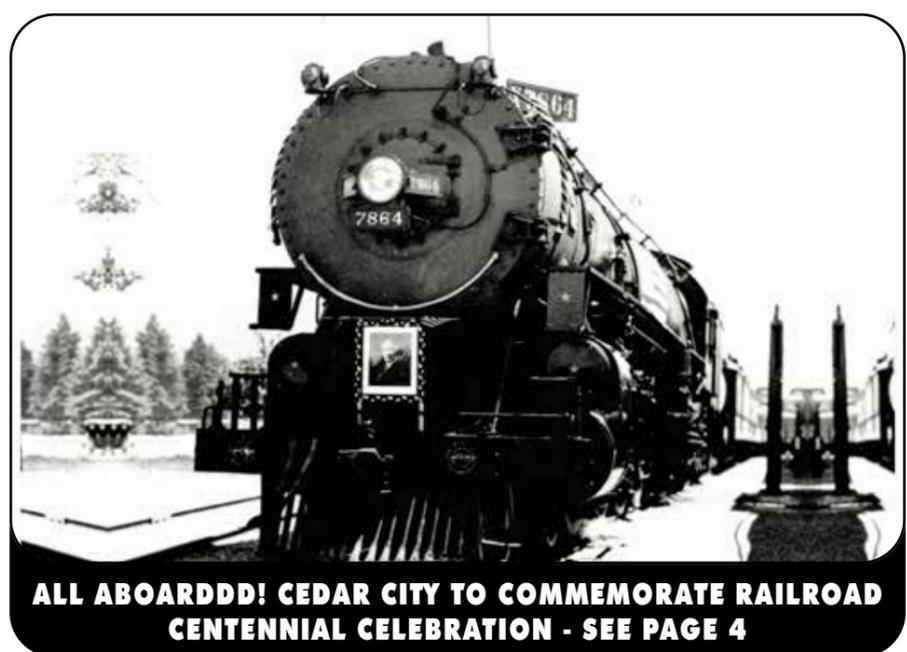
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EVENTS

UTAH MIDSUMMER RENAISSANCE FAIRE

July 12-15, 2023

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! What would it be like to turn the clock back a few hundred years and live a fantasy you may have only dreamt about? How would you like to walk the streets of a legendary time when there was danger just around the corner, yet you knew that nothing could harm you? What if, on the walk, you could be greeted by royalty, visit artisans who would invite you to their tents to test their tempting food, or wield their newest sword with gems decorating its hilt?

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Pirates and Mermaids, Unicorn Rides, Jousting, and weaving of all kinds.

Visit the many Guilds from near and far, see the decorative costumes of the Renaissance Era, or come dressed and play the part yourself.

And new this year, we are seeking child Entertainers. If you have a child or group that would like to perform on Saturday afternoon during the Faire, check out our website and fill out an application. Musician or Magician, a Dancer or singer, now is your chance to perform.

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Every year on the second Wednesday of July, a time machine transports you back to the land of "Kedronvale." Thanks to the efforts of faire board members Rick & Cathy Bryant and Ralph & Ann McAfee, along with others, this year will be the 41st Annual Utah Midsummer Renaissance Faire in Cedar City, Utah, one of the longest-running Renaissance Faires in the country, come be a part of the Magic of the Renaissance and watch, learn & Play.

We invite you to experience one of the most remarkable events of the Festival

City, the Utah Midsummer Renaissance Faire, July 12-15, 2023.

For more information, visit our website at www.umrf.net or call Rick Bryant at 435-233-5862, Cathy Bryant at 435-233-5862, or Ralph McAfee at 435-559-5676.

Special thanks to sponsors – King Ralph's Kettle Korn, Funtime Inflatables, ERA Realty, and our many volunteers who put in so many hours to make this year's Faire happen.



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By James McFadden



It's been a minute since I've sat down to put thoughts on paper. I've always tried to make it a point to be optimistic and uplifting in everything I do by taking the old adage, 'If you don't have anything good to say,

don't say anything at all' to heart. As I look around us today, this is becoming very difficult. Not impossible, but very difficult.

Today, the negative energy that is bombarding us is almost insurmountable. Cancel this, cancel that; tear this down, tear that down seem to be the flavors of the day... Constructive criticism has turned into destructive criticism and in many ways, it feels like all we're seeing is condescension, haughtiness, intolerance, and a

total lack of civility. I don't know about you but to be honest, it's breaking my heart and crushing my soul. I think, because I don't see these things ending anytime soon.

We as a nation, as a society, and as a world family are hurting and, in many ways, I suppose we need to go through this to get through it. I'm reminded of one of my favorite song lyrics: 'if you're goin' through hell keep on going. Don't slow down if you're scared, don't show it. You might get out before the devil even knows you're there.' – I know, easier said than done.

For me, it has always come down to and starts with family; but even that is under attack and full of potholes that need to be carefully navigated. Which is why it's so critical we fight through all of this heartache, double down, and push through our pain because if we don't, we're truly going to feel lost and powerless.

Hope is a fickle beast right now but in all of the rhetoric, hope is what we need to

start cultivating and embracing right this very minute, so we don't ultimately find ourselves stuck at the bottom of a well with no hope of climbing out.

In many ways, I think we're all climbing a mountain right now. Each of us, on our own, climbing our own little mountains but frankly... we're not – in all reality, I believe, we're all climbing the exact same mountain, but we're all so far apart from one another that it FEELS like we're alone



on our own cold dark scary mountain. But we're not... And we really do need to get back to when we were helping each other navigate the cliffs, the rocks, and the crevasses.

I don't believe hope has abandoned us, so somehow, in all of this madness, we need to find the strength to embrace hope, we simply can't afford to abandon hope, or we're doomed to a fate we can't control.

So maybe this is a call to arms, not just for the world but even for myself, personally; because this is how I've been feeling, and I know I'm not alone. I still believe we can come together, we can still lift one another, and we can figure all of this out, but we have GOT to do it TOGETHER. The days of figuring it all out on our own have passed. It's time for us all to get back out there and do something good for others. Find a way to push through our fear and bring a little hope back into the world. What do you say, are you with me?

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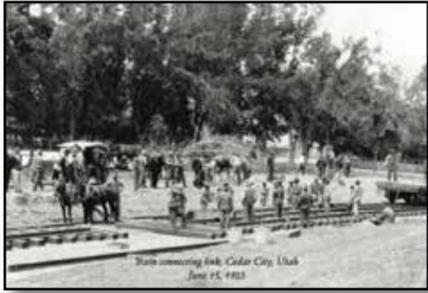
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EVENTS

ALL ABOARD!

Cedar City to commemorate *Railroad Centennial Celebration* with weeklong activities beginning June 19, 2023.

This June will mark 100 years since the railroad came to Cedar City, and the Historic Preservation Commission is planning a week-long celebration to commemorate the train's incredible impact on Iron County tourism, commerce, and agriculture industries. With a full schedule of events for ages 0 to 100, there is bound to be something for everyone to enjoy! Everything is open to the public and free unless otherwise noted, with the official schedule available at www.cedarcity.org/ccrr.



On Monday, June 19, three historical markers will be unveiled about the railroad and the Utah Parks Company, with a special family paint night to be offered in the evening at Iron Springs Resort for a small fee. Tuesday, June 20, will feature a historic downtown walking tour concluding at the

Cedars Hotel on Main Street with a special one-night-only photo gallery exhibit and storyteller experience titled *"U.P. (Union Pacific, Utah Parks) Memories and You."*

A railroad-themed scavenger hunt kicks off on Wednesday, June 21, with free admission to Homestead State Park and a memorable evening for families, including train bingo, interactive displays, and more! On Thursday, June 22, visit the historic train depot on the corner of Main Street and 200 North and participate in the *"Sing Away Social"* filled with live entertainment, community bands, and informational lectures in the outdoor amphitheater. A slow roll bike ride will also be held on Thursday at Discovery Park from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, followed by a movie in the park for families.

The week concludes with their biggest celebration on Saturday, June 24. A party at Main Street Park will feature food vendors, games, live entertainment, and much more, including a professional reenactment of President Harding's arrival in Cedar City and his inspiring speech. Free entry into the Aquatic Center will be available for the entire family starting at 6:30 PM, while others will continue the celebration with an outdoor concert and dance in the park.

All week long, the community can enjoy a free trackless train ride on the Centennial Express and a special *Utah National Parks Memorabilia Exhibit*, including opportunities to visit various locations to complete a scavenger hunt card and redeem a commemorative prize on Saturday. And if you still want more, a special *Union Pacific Photography Exhibit* will continue to be offered in various locations through December 1. You won't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime event!

To this day, the railroad continues to be an important asset and economic driver for Iron County and businesses seeking a centralized location in the southwestern United States. Visit www.cedarcity.org/ccrr and follow Cedar City on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to follow along with the celebration!

"THE LAST FIVE YEARS," COMES TO KAYENTA

June 15-24, 2023

Center for the Arts at Kayenta announces its upcoming musical, *The Last Five Years*, written and composed by Jason Robert Brown and directed by the Center's new Executive Director, Miranda Wright. The play was originally produced by Northlight Theatre, Chicago, Illinois, and produced for the New York stage by Arielle Tepper and Marty Bell.

The Last Five Years is an emotionally powerful and intimate musical sprinkled with humor and tells the bittersweet tale of a brief marriage between two young artists. The storytelling is non-linear: Cathy (Mimi Knell), a struggling actor, starts her tale at the end of the marriage, working backward through the timeline. Jamie (Greg Knell), a literary prodigy, begins his at the onset of the relationship. The two narratives intersect on their wedding day before diverging again to arrive at the beginning, and end, of their five years together.

With music and lyrics by Tony Award-winner Jason Robert Brown, this nearly sung-through musical has captivated audiences and critics, earning a Drama Desk Award (music and lyrics), a film adaptation, and productions around the world.

The Last Five Years is presented through special arrangements with Music Theatre International (MTI). MTI also supplies all authorized performance materials. www.MTISHOWS.COM

Local actors Mimi and Greg Knell will be performing in the lead roles.

Mimi Knell is a favorite local actor and

graduate from BYU with a BFA in Music Dance Theater. Several of her favorite past roles include Florence (Chess), Marguerite (The Scarlet Pimpernel), Jo (Little Women), and Christine (Dirty Rotten Scoundrels).

Greg Knell: Greg is a favorite local actor and has performed on the Kayenta stage numerous times. Notable prior roles include Anatoly (Chess), Jesus (Jesus Christ Superstar), Percy (The Scarlet Pimpernel), Capt. Phoebe (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), Skye Masterson (Guys & Dolls), and Frankie (Forever Plaid). He lives here in Ivins with his wife and five children.



Visit www.kayentaarts.com for tickets and information on other great events happening in Kayenta.

About Kayenta Arts Foundation and Center for the Arts at Kayenta:

Kayenta Arts Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit whose mission is to develop and create an environment where diverse artistic endeavors can flourish. The Center for the Arts at Kayenta (CFAK) is our beautiful black box theater that brings our mission to the community. Southern Utahans come to CFAK to learn, express, appreciate, and celebrate art in all forms.

The Kayenta Arts Foundation is supported in part by funding from Washington County and Ivins City RAP funds. KAF is also supported in part by the Utah Division of Arts & Museums, with funding from the State of Utah and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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

TIME TRAVEL IN ST. GEORGE: A GUIDED TOUR THROUGH HISTORIC LANDMARKS

By Peyton Smith

The City of St. George is thrilled to announce a new season of Historic St. George Live, a two-hour guided tour that takes you back in time to learn what life was like for our city's early settlers.

Designed to captivate history enthusiasts, curious travelers, and locals alike, these immersive tours promise an unforgettable journey through the rich tapestry of our city's past.

These tours are meticulously crafted to provide an engaging and educational experience for visitors of all ages. Whether you are a seasoned history buff or simply curious about the captivating stories behind our city's heritage, our expert guides will bring the past to life through compelling narratives, intriguing anecdotes, and carefully curated historical insights.

Historic St. George Live includes visits to the following iconic buildings and landmarks:

St. George Opera House & Social Hall

The St. George Social Hall and Opera House was erected in 1875, 14 years following the arrival of the pioneering settlers into the picturesque St. George valley. Upon arrival, visitors meet Orson Pratt, a trailblazing pioneer with a distinguished background as an inventor, accomplished author, and seasoned globetrotter. The historic Social Hall and Opera House exude a charming and unassuming appeal that belies the warmth and sense of community found within as a welcoming space



for local gatherings, performances, and cultural events.

Old Pioneer Courthouse

Established in 1867, the courthouse's first floor housed county government offices, while the spacious room on the second floor served as both a courtroom and a schoolroom. Additionally, it became a versatile venue for public meetings, plays, dances, and other community activities. In the basement, one could find the jail featuring three cells. Remarkably, the courthouse served its purpose without interruption until 1960.

Historic St. George Live is committed to providing all participants with a safe and enjoyable experience. Our tours adhere to the highest safety standards and are conducted in small groups, allowing for personalized attention and an intimate atmosphere.

There are only two weekly shows — Fridays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. — in June, July, and August. There are only 12 tickets available per tour due to limited seating on tour buses, so those interested are urged to purchase tickets in advance at the St. George Art Museum:

- Four years and under are free
- 5-10 years old are \$3
- 11 years and older are \$5

For more information, visit www.sgc-city.org/arts/historicstgeorgelive or call 435-627-4525.

STAGE DOOR PRESENTS FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

June 29 – July 8, 2023

Follow *The Yellow Brick Road* in this delightful adaptation of L. Frank Baum's classic story, featuring the iconic musical score! Come along as Dorothy and her little dog Toto are transported somewhere "over the rainbow."

The Stage Door flagship mentorship program, first created last year, cultivates young actors and offers them the chance to work with professional performers. This permits families to perform together, often a rare opportunity. Audiences have the chance to see two casts. The main cast features age-appropriate lead roles, while their doubles are junior counterparts 18 and under featured in the jr. cast.

Our junior cast will perform on July 1 & 8 at 2:00 PM and July 5 at 7:30 PM. Otherwise you can see them in the main cast ensemble. Together they work on elements of the performance, like character development, actor choices, etc.

Powerhouse Liv Williams is Dorothy Gale. (Jr. Double: Melanie Peterson). Beloved local veteran Joel Thomas (Jr. Double: Owen Scott) will comedically stumble back to the stage as Scarecrow. The versatile Michael Iorg (Jr. Double: Ammon Bott) will clamor onstage Tin Man. The accomplished BJ Cox (Jr. Double: Thomas

Murray) rounds out this dynamic trio with his euphonious vocals. These three dads will share the stage with each of their daughters. The graceful Megan Williams (Jr. Double: Lizzy Peterson) takes on the compassionate Glinda the Good Witch. At the same time, Rosa Lee White (Jr. Double: Lauren Gardner) provides a captivating take as her sister, the Wicked Witch. Together these alluring actresses have multiple children in the show as munchkins. Amongst the cast of 47, you will see entire families, parents, children, and siblings; this truly is a family show!

Director Brianna Rosia, who has been involved in Southern Utah theater for the last 17 years, can't wait to bring this heartwarming story to life! Music direction is led by the gifted Amy Gleave, and choreography by the imaginative Christine France.

Wizard of Oz runs June 29 - July 8. Shows will run Thursday - Saturday and then Monday - Saturday at 7:30 PM, with matinees on July 1st and 8th at 2:00 PM. There will be no show on July 4.

Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$15 for children and can be purchased online at stagedoorutah.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.





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EVENTS

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

June 26, 2023

Join in a community event at Frontier Homestead State Park Museum at 6:00 PM on June 26 for a celebration and look back at Frontier Homestead State Park over the last 50 years in Cedar City.

Frontier Homestead has served the community for fifty years by preserving, protecting, and sharing our community heritage. Three legacies passed down by early settlers and their descendants include agriculture, mining, and railroads/tourism, all represented by the iconic artifacts gracing the front grounds of Frontier Homestead State Park Museum. Artifacts and exhibits in the Museum tell the stories of early settlers to Utah. Throughout the year, the park provides events to involve visitors in telling these stories. Over the last 50 years, many artifacts, exhibits, and hands-on activities have been added to the museum collection to help tell the stories introduced by the legacy icons visible from Main Street. "Today, the park is known for the legacy exhibit," says Giani Julander, park manager, "but that's just the beginning of what we have to offer."

The 50th-anniversary event provides an opportunity for the public to experience the park beyond the icons. As such, the event will highlight a few of the park staff's favorite exhibits and the park events provided throughout the year. Visitors will be able to follow a self-guided tour through samples of events from Sheep to Shawl through Iron Mission Days. Park staff and



volunteers will be on hand to demonstrate pioneer activities like blacksmithing and banking in a wood-fired oven. Previous park employees are invited to share their stories from working at Frontier Homestead State Park Museum.

This event also allows park staff to thank the community for their support for the last 50 years and into the future. "Most of the artifacts found at Frontier Homestead have been donated by local families," says Katherine Ross, museum curator. "It's really wonderful that we can share family heirlooms and family stories from our community with our visitors." The Frontier Homestead 50th anniversary celebration will be free to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.

Frontier Homestead State Park Museum is located at 635 North Main Street in Cedar City. The Museum presents the pioneer and early industrial history of Cedar City, Iron County, and southwest Utah. For additional information, please call (435) 586-9290.

SEARS MUSEUM HONORS FOUNDER'S VISION

June 16 to August 25 – A New Exhibition Opens to The Public, The Sears Legacy The Sears Art Museum at Utah Tech University will feature a new special exhibition, The Sears Legacy. The exhibition will feature 70+ works of art drawn from the museum's two foundational collections, The Bob and Peggy Sears Collection of Native American Art and the collection of past Invitational Purchase Prize winners.

"Bob and Peggy Sears' passion for art helped build the museum that now bears their name," said James Peck, Sears Art Museum Director and Curator. "In 1988, at Bob's urging, Dixie State College (now Utah Tech University) hosted the first annual Invitational Art Show and Sale. Each year since, the Sears Museum has selected one work of art from the Invitational for its highest honor, the Purchase Prize." Peck added, "By purchasing a work of art each year, the museum collected a rich cross-section of some of the finest art created in the region over the past four decades."

The purchase prize winners have tended to be compelling, realistic portrayals of the land and people of Utah and the West. Some Purchase Prize winners of note include Al Rounds, Brigham Young Home (1990), Del Parson, Mary Magdalene at the Tomb (2000), Roland Lee, In from the Fields (2003), Julie Rogers, In the Potter's Hands (2004), David Koch, Moon Over Mt. Carmel (2006), 2012 – Jeremy Winborg, Shoshone Dolls (2012), and Rick Kinateder, Winter on the Provo River Near Woodlands (2023).

Equally important was the Sears' passion for Native American art. Over the decades, Bob and Peggy collected hundreds of works of Native art in Okla-

homa and Santa Fe. When they retired to St. George, they decided to share their passion for Native art with Southern Utah. On Bob's passing in 1997, the Sears family donated over 150 works by dozens of influential Native American artists to the college.

"Due to the Sears' generosity, the museum has iconic examples by famous artists Fred Beaver, Harrison Begay, Lucy Lewis, Maria Martinez, Chief Terry Saul, Fritz Scholder, Margaret Tafoya, Pablita Velarde, and many more. This is a unique collection, the likes of which can't be found anywhere else in Southern Utah," said Peck.

The two collections complement and strengthen each other. The Purchase Prize-winning paintings are Western art, which offers an interesting counterweight to the Native American art. In this way, the Invitational prize winners and the Sears Native artworks create a balanced core that forms the identity of the Sears Art Museum.

The museum is open Monday through Friday, from 9 AM to 5 PM. Admission is always free. Visit www.searsart.com for more information about the Sears Art Museum at Utah Tech University.



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EVENTS

FUN RUN CAR SHOW RETURNS TO PAROWAN
By Jed Sudweeks

Parowan – The rumbling of hotrods, classic antiques, and gorgeous show cars of all kinds return Saturday, June 10th, to the Parowan City Park, marking the 32nd annual Fun Run Car Show. The park is filled with immaculate entries in nearly a dozen categories, while the perimeter is lined with vendor booths featuring locally made treats and crafts.

A large portion of the participants drive up from the Las Vegas area every year as members of the Desert Cruisers car club. “We absolutely love visiting Parowan!” says one Corvette owner, “it’s a

great break from the heat, and the town is just relaxing.” On display, you can expect to see the results of countless hours of craftsmanship, detailing, and engineering. “The work that goes into these cars is a labor of love,” says one of the judges. “The amount of time it takes to hand-build some of the details is hard to calculate. It’s functional art is what it is.”

Judges scrutinize every inch of an entry, and sometimes the tiniest thing will be what sets apart a champion from the rest of the class. The tradition has grown into a multi-generation event for some families. “I’m bringing my kids back every year because they really have fun experiencing these automobiles in person,” says a father of four. “My dad brought me for years, and I want my kids to have great memories of this event, too. It’s some-



thing you have to see up close, not just pictures on a screen or in a magazine.”

The show is open to all motor vehicle makes and models, and entries will be accepted at 8:00 AM. Pre registration is available in person at the

Parowan Visitors Center, 5 South Main. A \$10.00 registration fee is required for each entry. Prizes, trophies, and awards will be handed out later that afternoon, and vendors will run show specials all day.



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DESERTSCAPE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS JUNE 21-24 AT THE ELECTRIC THEATER

The Desertscape International Film Festival is back for its fifth year. Powered by the Film and Media Alliance of Southern Utah (FMSU), this celebration of shorts and features from all around the world will, once again, take place in beautiful Southern Utah, home to breathtaking scenic locales including Zion Canyon, Pine Valley, and Snow Canyon.

Desertscape: Year Five take's place June 21st thru June 24th at the historic Electric Theater in St. George. A beautiful space and a perfect spot for the festival. As for the lineup, while this fest is still relatively young, programmers pride themselves on a winning (and diverse) slate of films comprised of multiple genres. Drama, comedy, animation, documentaries, horror, etc. With an After Dark Block for those who like their independent cinema a little on the edgier side; a little something for everyone.



The powerful French import "Revoir Paris" will serve as Desertscape's opening night feature. This emotionally-charged drama tells the story of a woman (played by a stellar Virginie Efira) who attempts to pick up the pieces after surviving a terrorist attack. A thought-provoking and hopeful story that explores PTSD and the very best of humanity.

Desertscape will close out with the world premiere of the hilarious superhero/super villain send up, "Villains Inc." from director Jeremy Warner. This good-natured,

high-energy laugh-fest features members of the famed Studio C comedy troupe as well as beloved "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" cast member Colin Mochrie. With tips of the hat to the likes of "Despicable Me" and "Megamind," this infectiously likable comedy puts an immensely entertaining spin on the superhero genre. "Villains Inc." will be preceded by the homegrown kid-centric superhero-inspired short, "Scorpiation." This out-of-competition entry was produced by the Figmentation Foundation, a vital nonprofit dedicated to aiding children afflicted with various forms of trauma through the power of storytelling. "Scorpiation" is Figmentation's very first production and it will serve as a fitting primer for "Villains Inc."

Other notable highlights include David Liban's darkly hilarious feature "Publish or Perish," Luke Higginon's creatively zany time travel romp "Relax, I'm From the Future," Evan Marlowe's innovative lifelike puppet-headlined After Dark noir piece "Abruptio," the poignant life-on-a-res doc "Scenes From the Glittering World," Jerusha and Jared Hess's poignant and poetic animated offering "Ninety-five Senses," Aemilia Scott's well-written Sundance entry "Help Me Understand," Pins Sebastien's picturesque "When the Swallows Fly Away," Luis Fernando Puente's much-buzzed-about immigration drama "I Have No Tears, and I Must Cry," Masashi Kawamura's breathtaking stop-motion animated opus "Hidari," Ben Brewer's insanely creative body horror offering "A Folded Ocean," Liz Sargent's moving estranged sisters-centric drama "Take Me Home," Douwe Dijkstra's creative ode-to-filmmaking "Neighbour Abdi," Hisonni Mustafa's thought-provoking drama "Triggered," Vasco Sa's and David Dautel's gorgeously animated Sundance entry "Garrano," Olivier Labonte LeMyone's trippy midnight movie offering "Nude," and Alain Fournier's visually sumptuous (and unforgettable) animated adaptation of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Temple." Of course, these titles only scratch the surface. You can read about the entire lineup by visiting fmasu.com/desertscape.

While Desertscape International Film Festival: Year Five will pride itself on a wonderfully entertaining and enlightening slate of films, programmers also promise a variety of other noteworthy film-centric activities and events as well. Included; Filmmaker Q&A's, special guests, a Steadicam Masterclass (in conjunction with ARRI) with industry pro Rey Reyes, a live script read, a 16mm film print screening with Big Screen 16 curator Josh Hafen, live music, food, an opening night party, an Awards Ceremony, a closing night party and more.

This promises to be 4 epic days of independent cinema that you won't want to miss! For a look at ticket information, fmasu.com/desertscape.

**Schedule subject to change*

NEW PRODUCTION COMES TO REDSTONE THEATER - CLOSETS!

What's it like producing a brand-new comedy play?

Theater is challenging enough. Theater in a small town makes it more complicated. Putting on a brand new play that's never been done before, and in a small town? Now that's risky. And it's even riskier if you label it a comedy because no one wants to watch a comedy that doesn't make you laugh.

"Can we make Kanab laugh? I hope so," says writer and producer Jeff Stott. "We've got some incredibly talented actors who have fully embraced their characters and leave it all on the stage. We had a lot of fun two years ago with Montezuma and the Petticoats. I think this one's funnier."

Closets! is a farce. A farce is a comedy that seeks to entertain an audience through highly exaggerated, extravagant, ridiculous, absurd, and improbable situations.

"My favorite is the physical humor,"



says Jenna Corry, who plays the Girlfriend. "At one point in the play, two men act out a spontaneous synchronized swimming routine with a corpse. It's wacky; it's visual. I laugh just thinking about it."

Putting on a new play is a double-edged sword. Marketing can be difficult since the title alone won't have name recognition. There is also a risk in telling a story that hasn't ever been told and using jokes that have never been audience-tested. But its newness is also its strength. Attendees should find it exciting and refreshing to watch a live performance of something that's never been done before.

Closets! isn't just about the humor. It's meant to have depth, which in turn enriches the entertainment. "What makes theater enjoyable is not just the laughs, but the story," says Matt Henke, who plays the Father of the bride. "There needs to be character

development. There needs to be obstacles to overcome. Lines shouldn't just be a series of punchlines. Instead, they should make you laugh and feel because of who said them and why. That's our goal with Closets!"

Support the local arts by coming alone, with a date, or with your family. The shows are at the Redstone Theater at 7 PM – on June 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, July 1st, and 3rd. Please don't wait until the final night, as it will likely sell out. Tickets are available at redstonetheater.com or at the door. None of this would be possible without the support of local sponsors, including our presenting sponsors, Glazier's Market and Kanab Custom Meats. Don't miss out!

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MOVIES

- ★★★★★ - Amazing!
- ★★★★ - Good
- ★★★ - Decent
- ★★ - Poor
- ★ - Terrible

THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Mast

YOU HURT MY FEELINGS (R) ★★★★★

"You Hurt My Feelings" transcends its sitcom-level concept thanks mostly to wonderful performances and delicate direction.



Nicole Holofcener is a wonderful writer and while she's been behind a handful of terrific (mostly smaller) films through the years as a writer and or director- "Please Give," "Enough Said," "Friends With Money," "Can You Ever Forgive Me?," and "The Last Duel" among them--she's still a talent that has remained relatively under the radar. That said, maybe that's a good thing because I'd much rather see her spearhead little charmers like "You Hurt My Feelings" as opposed to massive tentpoles that we're used to seeing from the likes of Marvel and James Cameron. Not that I have anything against those movies but it's nice to have some balance in the cinematic force, and that's where intimate storytellers like Holofcener come in.

In "You Hurt My Feelings" the forever-endearing Julia Louis-Dreyfus is novelist, Beth, a slightly uppity middle-aged woman at a professional crossroads who is emotionally knocked for a loop when she overhears her doting middle-



aged therapist husband, Don (played by a wonderfully understated Tobias Menzies), sharing his true feelings on her latest book with a friend. This, shortly after telling her how much he enjoyed reading it. Confused and upset by this seemingly out-of-leftfield betrayal, Beth does everything she can to process her feelings on the matter. Everything, of course, but telling her husband that she overheard what he said.

"You Hurt My Feelings" takes what might otherwise be typical sitcom fodder and rings truth and honesty out of it. And in fact, while the whole conceit at the heart of this movie seems simple and even a little immature, Holofcener delicately brings a certain level of complexity to the proceedings. After all, Beth and Don have been together for many years, so the fate of their entire marriage won't be relegated to something as seemingly trivial as this, will it? Well, let's just say that the overall outcome here isn't as important as the journey to that outcome.

Watching a pro like Dryefus navigate this kind of playful terrain is quite a joy. Likewise, a lesser-known Menzies (who is mostly known for his work in t.v. shows like "The Terror" and "The Crown") complements the "Seinfeld" veteran in a really lovely way. And in fact, as a pair, these two performers have terrific onscreen chemistry, even when they're in the cusp of contention.

Beth and Don certainly have their little quirks but one of the things that I really enjoyed most about this movie is how lived in these characters feel and that's a testament to both Dreyfuss's and Menzies's skills and natural ability as performers, but it's also a testament to Holofcener and her adept ability to create the right environment for her leads to play in. Further still, Beth and Don are so loving, so misunderstood, and so seemingly defeated in their own ways, that throughout the film, I sort of found myself changing sides.

While some might dismiss "You Hurt My Feelings" as a disposable high-concept romantic comedy that makes a big deal out of something that really isn't that big of a deal in the first place, I found it refreshingly grounded and admired that it resists the temptation to go all showy and broad with its comical strokes. This isn't to say that "You Hurt My Feelings" reinvents the wheel, by any means, but ultimately, it has quite a bit to say about relationships and our inability to properly communicate with one another even when we think we know each other inside and out. Most importantly, though, it's a sweet little gem of a character-driven comedy that never outstays its welcome.

OUTDOORS

PA'RUS TRAIL IN ZION NATIONAL PARK

By Tom Garrison

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 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.

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 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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OPINION

FACING AMERICA'S BUDGET AND DEBT PROBLEMS TAKES COURAGE

By Lisa Rutherford



Let's face it! We live in what is considered by many to be the greatest nation on Earth. People are risking life and limb and what meager financial resources they have, traveling months in terrible conditions, to get here for more

opportunity. People and nations throughout the world invest in this country because of the safety it offers. And, yet, there are those on both sides of politics who feel despair over the state of our nation, particularly our economic situation, as has been reflected in President Biden's poll numbers. At present, President Biden is being blamed for all of these problems. Amazing how much one human can get done in just three years, right? But, there's enough blame to spread around.

Republicans always want to make it sound as if Democrats are the bane of all existence due to woke ways and overspending while Democrats complain that tight-fisted Republicans are putting those in need in harm's way and shutting them out of opportunities. Currently, on the right, there's a lot of complaining about the \$1.4 trillion federal budget deficit. Admittedly that is not chump change, but it is nowhere near the \$2.77 trillion in 2021, second highest on record, and not even close to the \$3.13 trillion of 2020! Prior to 2020 and 2021, \$1.4 trillion was the biggest budget deficit. That was in 2009 and associated with the 2008 financial crisis and subsequent recession. The latest projection as of May is a \$1.5 trillion deficit for 2023 mostly due to the student loan forgiveness program – still down from \$2.77 trillion (2021) and \$3.13 trillion (2020). Omitting some of these relevant facts skews the issue. Let's at least admit that things have improved since 2020.

So, things are not as good as we would like but better than have been in the recent past. We do, however, need to do something about the deficit, and I admit that we have a spending problem. We cannot maintain our status as the greatest nation on Earth if our profligate spending drags us down. How to solve the deficit problem is the question, but we must or we may condemn those who follow to an unreasonable debt burden. The debt created by this over-exuberant spending is projected to rise in relation to the size of the economy each year and will reach 118 percent of GDP (Gross Domestic Product) by 2033 – highest level recorded – and continue beyond if unabated.

Democrats say that raising taxes would help while Republicans say the rich are already paying their fair share. Republicans say we need to cut social program spending while recently on *60 Minutes* it was made clear how much money we waste on military spending due to gouging by military supply companies like Raytheon, Northrop and Boeing that are raking American taxpayers over the coals with prices to support our military. It doesn't have to be and should not! We need a strong military but not

at the expense of other important needs and not with wasteful spending practices. What's the good of a strong military if we have nothing left to protect?

As for taxes, I have always questioned why those who earn above a certain level – currently \$160,200 – should not have to pay Social Security taxes. Some think that making everyone pay this tax would go a long way to helping deal with our deficit. In fact, a majority of those questioned in a 2022 survey conducted by Seven Kull, director at the Program for Public Consultation at the University of Maryland, were in favor of such a move. 88% of Democrats and 79% of Republicans were in support of raising the payroll tax cap. Increasing the income level for the tax to more than \$400,000 would eliminate 61% of the shortfall as estimated by researchers.

Those who earn more than the current \$160,200 and certainly those earning more than \$400,000 are benefiting greatly from this nation in which we live. Why should they not have to pay these important taxes when others who make far less do? It certainly impacts those at the lower end of the income level more than it would them. It's interesting to note that no income cap exists for the Medicare tax. Perhaps the fact that Social Security does have a cap has to do with the fact that the FICA tax, which includes both Medicare and Social Security, is split between employer and employee with each party paying half. It's not difficult to imagine that employers – a strong political lobby group – don't want to bear more of the burden by paying more. And, those who earn more than \$160,200 don't want to pay more either. They'd rather have the guys who earn less bear the burden. And, I'm sure that includes a large number of those working for military contractors Raytheon, Northrop, and Boeing who are making big bucks and not having to pay into Social Security while their companies take it to Americans through price gouging.

When my husband and I were both working it always irked me that while I continued paying the tax during the whole year, he stopped about half way through. Now, admittedly, having him continue to be taxed would have come out of our joint income, but I would have been willing because it just didn't seem fair and would not have impacted our life style one bit!

Social Security is not the only tax issue that should be addressed. Although some assert there is no real economic inequality in this nation, according to a study by The Brookings Institution, a nonprofit public policy organization, "economic inequality – whether measured by income of wealth – has grown in the United States." They found the tax code has played a key role in this trend. A child's economic future is substantially determined by "inherited income" – income that "is taxed at less than one-seventh the average tax rate on income from work and savings." Taxing individuals who receive inheritances above very high exemption levels would raise much-needed revenue and provide a more equitable allocation of taxes. The Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center estimated "The proposal would raise \$1.4 trillion over the next decade if the lifetime exemption were set at \$500,000 and \$340 billion if the exemption were \$2.5 million."

Add changes to current tax law that raises too little corporate tax revenue while also creating incentives for multinational corporations to avoid paying U.S. taxes and it's clear there are opportunities for making changes to help lighten the debt burden and help our budgetary process. But, along with additional revenue must come changes in how it's spent starting with military waste.

President Biden and Congress have us wondering at this point when they will make a final decision before June 1 after which many of our country's bills will not be paid, putting this nation at risk of being downgraded. What options their discussions behind closed doors include I don't know, but it will be interesting to see what comes of this wrangling and showmanship that leaves many biting our nails. I can only hope that they have the courage to do what's right for this nation and for the Americans who will have to live with their decisions.

U.S. NEWS SINGS UTAH'S PRAISES

By Howard Sierer



Our state has been first in the nation by a variety of measures as rated by multiple sources over several years. It is easy to take it almost for granted that we're on top again.

So what's new with this one? U.S. News' ranking does a better job of balancing several factors that I feel better represent the state's pluses and minuses.

Its Utah story starts with historical background on the state's founding and a quick summary of state features. It explains its rating in detail about the state's score in 70 metrics in eight different categories. Several of these categories caught my attention and deserve attention.



Utah is ranked #1 in two categories: economy and fiscal stability. Our economy has been ranked at or very near the top by various economic measures for years. I've praised our state government for prudently managing our state budget and taxes, providing us with what U.S. News calls best-in-the-country "fiscal stability."

Others often rank Utah's educational quality in the lower half of states. But Utah comes out #5 with U.S. News. These other sources mark Utah well down on their lists because they use the teachers union' preferred metric: dollars spent per student. If dollars per student were the best indicator of education quality, New York City's schools would be the best in the world. Instead, they are failing their students year after year, getting worse instead of better.

In contrast, U.S. News deserves credit for ranking states using Pre-K-12 student achievement: preschool enrollment, standardized test scores for eighth-graders, high school graduation rates, and college readiness. For higher education, U.S. News scores the percentage of citizens with college degrees, college graduation rates, cost of in-state tuition and fees, and debt that college graduates carry.

Utah's #5 is based on what really matters: results.

We get a middling #20 ranking on what U.S. News calls "Opportunity." Utah ranks #7 in economic opportunity, including poverty rate, food insecurity, household income, and income inequality. Our high ranking here reflects our state's great economy and social structure. We are shown as #28 in affordability, which compares the cost of living and housing affordability with incomes.

We get an opportunity down check to #48 on men's and women's participation rates in the labor force. Utah has the country's highest number of children per family, which naturally leads to a higher percentage of women who choose to stay in the home.

This reflects a choice, not a lack of opportunity, for women. Nonetheless, fewer women in the workforce may lead to fewer opportunities for professional growth and greater disparities in income for women who go back to work after raising their families.

Our state gets a deserved #38 ranking on air and water quality due largely to air pollution. Like Los Angeles, the Wasatch Front has beautiful mountains to the east, preventing air pollutants from dispersing for days or weeks. And since we are one the driest states in the union, we have a somewhat higher than average number of water pollution violations due primarily to our heavy use of well water.

Another downer: we're ranked #44 on toxic chemical pollution and related health risks, a legacy of our mining industry.

U.S. News' latest ranking reminds me of all that's good about living in Utah. We've got things we can improve, but kudos to our state government and all the hardworking, friendly, and genuinely good people here.

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KANE COUNTY ART SHOW June-30. There are over 80 pieces of artwork that will be on display through June 2023. Kane County Hospital, 355 Main St., Kanab.

FOOTLOOSE THE MUSICAL June 1-6, 8 PM. (Days vary). Kick off those Sunday shoes and enjoy the thrilling music of "Footloose!" Showing in world-renowned Zion Canyon, the O. C. Tanner Amphitheater is excited to host this incredible production. O. C. Tanner Amphitheater, 144 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

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KIDS ART IN THE PARK 2023 June 6-8, 8:30 AM. This program offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity for children to create art outdoors. \$10 per child. Old School Gym & Veteran's Park, 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

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JACOB HAMBLIN DAYS June 15-17. Named after an early settler, is a special fest reining in the western heritage of Kanab and Southern Utah, including an authentic rodeo. The Jacob Hamblin Day Ranch Rodeo is a serious competition with events for local cowboys and cowgirls. 865 E. Kaneplex Dr., Kanab.

THE LAST FIVE YEARS June 15-24, 7:30 PM. An emotionally powerful and intimate musical sprinkled with humor, The Last Five Years tells the bittersweet tale of a brief marriage between two young artists. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

SWBRA BARREL RACE June 23-25. SWBRA 4D Barrel. Triple C Arena, 800 N. Main St., Panguitch.

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SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL June 16, 23, 30, 6 PM. Along with live music enjoy food trucks & lawn games and don't forget to bring your own chair. Tickets and information are available at ironspringsutah.com or 435 708-0101. Iron Springs Resort, 3196 Iron Springs Rd., Cedar City.

PANGUITCH VALLEY BALLOON RALLY June 23-25. Each morning 30 balloons launch in the sky. Throughout the day, you can enjoy food and craft vendors, local Panguitch charm, and kid's activities. A 5K run/walk takes place Saturday morning as you watch the balloons take flight. Main Street shuts down for the balloons to light up and glow, surrounded by live music and dancing. This is a must-see event in Panguitch. Panguitch Main St., Panguitch.

CLOSETS! - A MURDER MYSTERY COMEDY June 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, and July 1, 3, 7 PM. A brand new comedy play debuts this summer in Kanab! Locally written and performed, Closets! is a classical farce with a modern murder mystery twist. Tickets are available at the provided link or at the door. Don't miss out! The Redstone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

UNITED WE PLEDGE EXHIBITION June 26-July 5, 8 AM. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

THE WIZARD OF OZ June 29-July 8, 7:30 PM. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

PANGUITCH CHICKEN LIGHTS AND CHROME TRUCK SHOW June 30-July 1. Enjoy a light show, truck show, and vendors in beautiful Panguitch, Utah! Truck events held throughout the day and the truck light show is held on Saturday evening.

TARZAN Dates vary, 8:45 PM. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY Dates Vary, 8:45 PM. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL - PREVIEW June 30 & July 1, 7:30 PM. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL July 3-8, 7:30 PM. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CARNIVAL June 30-July 4. Historic Town Square, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

SIMONFEST THEATRE CO. July 5-23, 7 PM. Matinee performance at 2 PM. and evening performances at 7 PM. For information and tickets visit www.simonfest.org or call 435 267-0194. Heritage Center Theater 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

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CALENDAR

MISS BEAUTY OF AMERICA NATIONAL PAGEANT July 6-8, 8 AM. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

MR. OK - LIVE AT VARIOUS VENUES 6 PM. Wednesday's & Saturday's - The Cliffrose Lodge, The Anthera Restaurant, 281 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale. Thursdays and Sundays, Live at The Embers Restaurant at Under Canvas Zion. Under Canvas Zion, 3955 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin. Friday's - Zion Wildflower Resort, 100 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin. Rain or Shine (In good weather, on the patio - in bad weather, in the restaurant where space is sometimes limited). Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodic, and occasional brass.

ROXY STARDUST AT CASABLANCA June 2-4, 8 PM. Roxy Stardust brings some of the greatest new wave and synth hits from the 80's to you, covering a vast array of the most classic tunes. 21 and older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA June 7-10 & 21-25, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. R&B, funk, dance, oldies, and classic rock. Free admission. 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA June 14-18, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

KARAOKE WITH "GAYLE LOUISE" 5 PM. Karaoke Funnnnn! with "Gayle Louise" Tuesday's and Wednesday's (702) 345-6747. PEGGY SUE'S DINER. 380 N. Sandhill Blvd., Mesquite.

TODDLER TIME 11 AM. Days/times vary. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

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

Events by Day

MONDAYS

BIT & SPUR FARMERS MARKET 5-8 PM. Come and enjoy local artisans, a brand new stage with live music, and the Bit And Spur Taco Truck. This is a weather-permitting event. Bit & Spur, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

TUESDAYS

FRONTIER HOMESTEAD: CHILDREN'S STORY TIME 10 AM. Every Tuesday morning a Ranger will read a frontier-themed story and have fun with a corresponding take-home activity. Story Time is an opportunity for preschool children and their guardians to learn about the past through stories and history-related activities. This program is offered free to the public with help from the Visit Cedar City. Brian Head and is recommended for preschool-aged children. Admission is FREE. Frontier Homestead, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

MAKE ART TUESDAYS 11 AM. Everyday is better when you make art! Join us every Tuesday from 11-Noon to create unique projects that you can take home. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

TRAUMA & LOSS WOMEN'S GROUP 6 PM. Trauma & Loss Group for Women. 640 E. 700 S., STE 101, St. George.

THE GRACEFUL WOMAN 6:30 PM. Tuesday nights are now open to Women of all ages for a wonderful night of specialized teachings to empower, uplift, heal, strengthen and teach. Kundalini Yoga offers unique, transformative guidance for women to stay healthy both in body, mind and heart. Pregnant mommas are welcome, teenagers welcome, young and old are welcome! Fruit and Yogi Tea will be served after class. Bring your girlfriends, your daughters, your aunts, your mother and grandmother. By Donation \$5-\$11. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

WEDNESDAYS

ENOCH: FARMERS MARKET 4 PM. Come for live music, jump house, face painting, and more. Find some beautiful, original, and unique items for your loved one, all the crafters and artisans are local and everything is handmade by them. This is the perfect place to take a break midweek with your family, friends, and neighbors, have some dinner, listen to some music, and let the kids play in the jump house while you watch the sunset. This is a Project of The PEACE Guild - Text: 435 704-6916. 780 Midvalley Rd., Enoch.

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. 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.

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE 6 PM. Learn To Square Dance Cedar City Aquatic Center, 2090 W. Royal Hunte Dr., Cedar City.

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

SUNRISE ROTARY 8 AM. Meets every Thursday at Scotty's Restaurant at the Falcon Ridge Golf Course. e contact: Deb Parsley debparsley@kw.com. Falcon Ridge Golf Course, 1024 Normandy Ln., Mesquite.

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.

KARAOKE B-I-N-G-O! 6:30 PM. Karaoke B-I-N-G-O! with "Gayle Louise". Two ways to win! Not based on talent. SING-PLAY-WIN! "KORAL KAFE Might As Well Lounge" (435) 627-6262. 2400 N. Town Center Dr., Washington.

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. \$5 to \$11. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

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

FRIDAYS

PAROWAN SCAVENGER HUNT 10 AM. Find treasures by exploring Parowan and playing outdoors. Begin the hunt with directions at the Parowan Visitors Center. The Scavenger Hunt occurs from 10am to 5pm every Friday in June and July. Parowan Visitors Center, 5 S Main St., Parowan.

MOMS 'N TOTS PLAYTIME AT HURRICANE 11 AM. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

CRAFTIVITY 11 AM. Join in this creative activity every Friday where together, guests and volunteers work to make easy, fun, and educational crafts for themselves and their families. Free to members or paid admission St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR

6-9 PM. The Bit & Spur are proud to present a Friday Night Concert Series on their back lawn. Come enjoy the new live stage & taco truck on the massive lawn space in the back of the restaurant. Free show - Weather Permitting. The Bit & Spur, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

OFF THE CUFF 8 PM. Off the Cuff Off the Cuff Comedy Improv is held every Friday. Tickets are \$10 and advance tickets are available for purchase at otccomedy.com. Trained by some of the greatest names in improv comedy, Off the Cuff seeks to delight and entertain your funny bone with their hilarious, notorious, and uproarious brand of performance styles. Off the Cuff Theater, 913 S. Main St., Cedar City.

SATURDAYS

ST. GEORGE FARMERS MARKET 8 AM. The Farmers Market at Vernon Worthen Park is a free event, held every Saturday, from 8 AM. to 12 noon. The event is held every Saturday through the end of December. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

SWEET PEA FARM & ORCHARD FARM BREAKFAST 8 AM Every Saturday from 8 AM.-12 PM. all summer long. Sweet Pea Farm & Orchard, 136 S. 600 W., Parowan.

BEST FRIENDS GENTLE YOGA 9 AM. Join us for a 45-minute gentle yoga class for all levels and ages at Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

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.

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 gardeners who grow 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 month 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 Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

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.

COLE SHERRATT 5 PM. Cole Sherratt is a pop, rock, and R&B musician entertainer, show producer, songwriter, and vocalist who is based in Las Vegas, Nevada. He's been featured on HBO, NBC Sing Off Live Tour, seen routinely at MGM and Caesars casino properties and has toured internationally with Disney, Norwegian Cruise lines, spirit productions, and AMResorts. Bumbleberry Theatre, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Events by Date

Fri, June 2

DICK EARL TRIO AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. Dick Earl's Electric Witness is the result of decades of loving the blues, learning life's lessons by leaning on his faith and sharing those experiences through his stirring harmonica, solid guitar styling, and raw vocals. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

MR. OK AT ZION WILDFLOWER RESORT 6 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodic, and occasional brass. Rain or Shine. Zion Wildflower, 100 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

ELI SHAY - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Piano-Based Americana and Vocals - Classic Covers, True Originals. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

GUNDY & THE GURU'S AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN 7 PM. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

Sat, June 3

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY 7 AM. A day for celebrating our local trails! Learn about local trails here, and check out the Kanab Trails App on your phone. This is sure to be a fun day learning about our great network of trails in the Kanab area and a great way to get the kids outside and enjoy nature. Kanab.

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: SUMMER LAWN CARE 8 AM. Learn how to care for your lawn in our hot, summer climate. The Garden at Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

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CALENDAR

VETS HELPING VETS POKER RUN 9 AM. 8th Annual Vets Helping Vets Poker Run ride beginning at Veterans Park 200 N. 200 E., Cedar City, with sign-ups from 9 AM. -11 AM. Cost is \$30 per person and includes a shirt. Passengers are \$10 with \$20 for an extra shirt. After Party at Mikes Tavern 90 W Hoover Ave, Cedar City, 9 PM to 1 AM. Veterans Park 200 N. 200 E., Cedar City.

ELI SHAY - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. Piano-Based Americana and Vocals - Classic Covers, True Originals. Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Sun, June 4

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

Mon, June 5

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DAVE TATE - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. Critically acclaimed and award-winning Singer-Songwriter Dave Tate's soulful music combines dynamic vocals with intimate acoustic guitar to present a unique and introspective indie-folk sound. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Tues, June 6

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

THE ROWDY BAND AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. The Rowdy Band Award-winning Country Music artist Rowdy McCarran has built quite a name for himself in his hometown of Las Vegas, Nevada, and beyond. 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, June 7

FOREIGN FILM CLUB 6 PM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

CARVIN JONES BAND 8 PM. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

Thurs, June 8

CHAMBER 101 7:30 AM. Chamber 101 is a crash course recommended for all new Chamber members, Sunshiners, and anyone who wants to learn what the Chamber offers and how to make the most of your membership. SGACC, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

SHANGALU AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Latin and Jazz. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

MR. OK AT UNDER CANVAS ZION 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Under Canvas Zion, 3955 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

Fri, June 9

BLOOD DRIVE-RED CROSS - MESQUITE 10 AM. Mesquite Recreation Center will be collecting blood to donate to Red Cross to help people in need. Schedule your appointment to Red Cross at <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and search for available dates and times with our Zip Code: 89027 or call Red Cross at 800-733-2767 for assistance. Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Rd., Mesquite.

MR. OK AT ZION WILDFLOWER RESORT 6 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Rain or Shine. Zion Wildflower, 100 Kolob Terrace Road, Virgin.

PIONEER HOME TOUR 5 PM. Panguitch City, Panguitch.

FLOATING CONCERT: WATER, ROCKS & JAZZ 5 PM. With Arches National Park just around the Colorado River bend, violinist Aubree Oliverson sets the scene with Kevin Puts' aptly titled Arches echoing off Moab's towering red rocks walls. A reception with hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine starts our adventure. Board an open-air boat for a leisurely ride on the Colorado River. Visit moabmusicfest.org. Canyonlands By Night, 1861 N Hwy 191 #9623, Moab.

MISI AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. Misi is singer & songwriter from Utah. He writes rock, reggae, and everything in between. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

JAC: OPEN MIC NIGHT 7 PM. Every second and fourth Friday of each month. Each artist will have a 7-minute set. First come, first served signups at the door. A \$5 donation is required for entry. For information and questions please email info@johnsonartscenter.org. Johnson Center for Community Arts & Education, 59 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

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MOVIE IN THE PARK - DC LEAGUE OF SUPERPETS 8:45 PM. St. George Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theatre for the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. 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.

Sat, June 10

FAMILY MUSIC HIKE: SWING CLASSICS YOU KNOW AND LOVE 8 AM. Adventuresome families take a half-mile, expert-guided walk to a secluded canyon to enjoy a concert designed especially for young listeners, highlighting the acoustic wonders of the unique outdoor concert site. \$25. Visit moabmusicfest.org. Margaret L. Hopkin Middle School, 439 S. 100 E., Moab.

COLOR COUNTRY ROCK SHOW 10 AM. Vendors and Customers wanted! Come for Rocks, Minerals, Crystals, Beads, Metaphysical, Jewelry, and more. Admission is FREE and open to everyone. For information, call 435 275-4445. Cedar Rock and Bead Shop, 718 W. 400 N. #1, Cedar City.

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.

CATCH A WAVE PAPERBACK WRITER AT THE ELECTRIC THEATER 3 PM. Fun, Sun and Surf sets the backdrop for this recreation of the 1960's Beach Boys. \$20 General admission. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

PAPERBACK WRITER AT THE ELECTRIC THEATER 7 PM. Paperback Writer - The Beatles Experience from Los Angeles, California, has taken their show to 33 countries and over 29 states to standing ovations audiences worldwide. \$22 General admission. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

GARDEN BENEFIT CONCERT: MUSICAL INFLUENCERS Prepare for an evening of exquisite melodies, beautiful harmonies, and wild improvisation coupled with delicious hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. In partnership with the Moab Music Festival. Address available when ticket is purchased. \$125. Visit moabmusicfest.org.

PAROWAN FUN RUN CAR SHOW All day. Excitement is brewing as Parowan City hosts an annual car show, fun run, and vendor booths. Main Street Park, 113 W. Center St., Parowan.

MR. OK AT CLIFFROSE LODGE 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. The Cliffrose Lodge, 281 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

MISI - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. Misi is a singer & songwriter from Utah. He writes rock, reggae, and everything in between. Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Sun, June 11

MMF HIGH WATER COMMUNITY CONCERT 3 PM. A show-stopping display of virtuosity from the strings includes works by Saint-Saëns and Stravinsky, and is sure to dazzle. Free. Old City Park, at the intersection of Old City Park Road and Murphy Ln., Moab.

HAPPY HOUR THE DUO AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Classic Rock. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

MR. OK AT UNDER CANVAS ZION 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Under Canvas Zion, 3955 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

Mon, June 12

CARS & CUSTARD Classic Cars & Trucks 1982 or older, Customs, Muscle Cars, and Supercars. Admission is Free with a cruise down Main St at 8 PM. Enter a car, call Mike at 909-717-1232, or email him at ekimjacobs@gmail.com. Weather permitting. Culver's 1065 S. Main St., Cedar City.

VIRGIN VALLEY AMATEUR 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 80'S DAZE 7:30 PM. Free. 80's Dance music. Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food, and the family. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

Tues, June 13

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

JAMIT (THE DUO!) AT CASABLANCA Remember one of Skydome's favorite bands, "Jamit"? Well, here are AJ and Tim bringing you all the fun and variety of Jamit as a duo! Classic Rock, R&B, and Dance music keep you on the dance floor all night long! Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, June 14

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING 5 PM. Ivins City Hall, 55 Main St., Ivins.

MESQUITE REPUBLICAN WOMEN MTG 5:30 PM. Mesquite Republican Women meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Veterans Center. Doors open at 5 PM meeting begins at 5:30 702-346-3804 sheriejh@gmail.com. Veterans Center, 840 Hafen Lane, Mesquite.

MR. OK AT CLIFFROSE LODGE 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. The Cliffrose Lodge, 281 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Thurs, June 15

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TOURING ARTIST ERIC CAROFFINO AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Folk, Classic Rock and Pop. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, June 16

MR. OK AT ZION WILDFLOWER RESORT 6 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Rain or Shine. Zion Wildflower, 100 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

JAKE SHEPARD TRIO AT BIT AND SPUR 6 PM. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

PASS THE BUTTER - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. PTB's live shows are guaranteed to take listeners on a musical journey with tasty funk, rock, and jazz-infused jams. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

Sat, June 17

JAKE SHEPARD - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. Live music. Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Sun, June 18

DESERT HILLS HIGH: FATHER'S DAY Desert Hills High School, 828 E. Desert Hills Dr., St. George.

MR. OK AT UNDER CANVAS ZION 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Under Canvas Zion, 3955 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

Mon, June 19

PASS THE BUTTER - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5-8 PM. PTB's live shows are guaranteed to take listeners on a musical journey with tasty funk, rock, and jazz-infused jams. This is a weather-permitting event. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Tues, June 20

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. We encourage people from neighboring towns and all of Washington County to attend. Have questions? Reach out to May Bradley at maybradley@gmail.com. (801)815-7854. No Registration. St. George, 162 N. 400 E., Suite B200, St. George.

Wed, June 21

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 also plan monthly service projects where we volunteer as a group. St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

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CALENDAR

Thurs, June 22

TOURING ARTISTS STEVE & NATE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Playing the guilty pleasures of Classic Rock, Country and Blues. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

MR. OK AT UNDER CANVAS ZION 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Under Canvas Zion, 3955 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

KARAOKE AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN 6 PM. Jimmy T every 2nd and 4th Thursday. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

Fri, June 23

READER'S CIRCLE BOOK CLUB 3 PM. Reader's Circle Book Club Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

JOSH LARSEN - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Josh is a singer songwriter from here in Southern Utah who loves to create music that people can connect with. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

JAC: OPEN MIC NIGHT 7 PM. Every second and fourth Friday of each month. Each artist will have a 7-minute set. First come, first served signups at the door. A \$5 donation is required for entry. For information and questions please email info@johnsonartscenter.org. Johnson Center for Community Arts & Education, 59 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

IAN MUNSICK- LONG LIVE COWGIRLS TOUR 8 PM. A native son of Wyoming, Ian Munsick is painting a stampeding, spirited portrait of the American West. O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, 144 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

MOVIE IN THE PARK - FAMILY CAMP 8:45 PM. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and goodies to enjoy the evening and movies as it begins at dusk. Town Square, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

Sat, June 24

IMPROV: THE MULLIGAN FAMILY REUNION 7 PM. Live. Improv. Comedy. Come join in on the Mulligan Family Reunion and experience comedy like you rarely get to see it. The Mulligan Family Reunion will perform long-form improv, using your suggestions as inspiration. It's all made up, right there on the spot. Art Provides, 35 N. Main St., St. George.

THE RELICS - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. Rock and Blues. Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Sun, June 25

MARK BOGGS AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. An eclectic mix of different songs from Elton John, Chuck Berry, Aretha Franklin, and more. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Mon, June 26

SENSORY FRIENDLY MONDAY EVENINGS 5 PM. Explore the Museum in a sensory-modified environment with limited admission. Exclusively for families who have a family member with sensory processing differences. Admission is free with required registration. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

YESOUI - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. (Pronounced "yes we see") Rock Duo, Kate Godfrey & Durrantula unite their uncanny songwriting genius to form the powerhouse of sultry, sexy, and dynamic music. Weather-permitting. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

FRONTIER HOMESTEAD STATE PARK

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 6 PM. Highlighting a few of the park's favorite exhibits and events provided throughout the year. Follow a self-guided tour through samples of events from Sheep to Shawl through Iron Mission Days. Demonstrating pioneer activities like blacksmithing and banking in a wood-fired oven. Information call (435) 586-9290. 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

Tues, June 27

R.E.A.D. WITH INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS Reading to a dog. This helps kids "improve their reading and communication skills and also teaches them to love books and reading" There is no early signup, and it will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis Each child will get 10 minutes of reading with a dog. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

Wed, June 28

MR. OK AT CLIFFROSE LODGE 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. The Cliffrose Lodge, 281 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 7 PM. Book Discussion Group Washington County Library System, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

Thurs, June 29

MARK BOGGS AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. An eclectic mix of different songs from Elton John, Chuck Berry, Aretha Franklin, and more. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

MR. OK AT UNDER CANVAS ZION 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Under Canvas Zion, 3955 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

BRIDGE THE GAP 10 PM. Bridge The Gap With special guests White Noise Vision, and Nordic Slang. 21+ \$10 at the door. The Bit & Spur, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Fri, June 30

PANGUITCH CHICKEN LIGHTS & CHROME TRUCK SHOW Panguitch City, Panguitch.

MR. OK AT ZION WILDFLOWER RESORT 6 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Rain or Shine. Zion Wildflower, 100 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

GARY HUFF- THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Classic Folk, Pop, Rock and Blues with solo renditions of Modern Favorites. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

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Sat, July 1

MR. OK AT CLIFFROSE LODGE 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. The Cliffrose Lodge, 281 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

SKY ALLEN - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. A blend of Neo-Soul, Blues, Folk, rock and reggae. Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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Sun, July 2

MR. OK AT UNDER CANVAS ZION 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Under Canvas Zion, 3955 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

Mon, July 3

PAWS FOR TALES-READ TO A DOG 4 PM. Children can read to registered therapy dogs. Studies have shown the many benefits of children reading to dogs. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Tues, July 4

KANAB'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 6 AM. Color Fun Run 5K at 7 AM. At 10 AM, join the town on Center Street for a parade. After the parade, find yourself at 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.

ST. GEORGE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION 6:30 AM. Live music, a talent show competition, food booths, a carnival, contests, inflatables, a parade, a 4k race, games, and countless memories! Events start with the 4k at 6:30 AM, something for everyone for the whole family to enjoy! Historic Town Square, 50 South Main St., St. George.

WASHINGTON CITY 4TH OF JULY Breakfast 7-11 AM. Lunch 11:30 AM-2 PM. Games 8 AM.-3 PM. Snow cones, cotton candy, soda, water, and lots of fun. 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

HURRICANE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 7 AM. Breakfast will be served early enough so that those who will be participating in the parade will be able to grab a bite to eat before lining up for the parade. Prices are \$6 adults, \$4 children, or \$26 family. The breakfast will include a drink, pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Followed by a day of fun activities. Hurricane Community Center, 63 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION 7:30 AM. Lions club pancake breakfast 7:30 AM at Springdale Elementary. Parade begins at 9 AM. on SR-9. Springdale Elementary, 898 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

BRIAN HEAD 4TH OF JULY Celebrate Independence Day with live music, artisan vendors, beer, and more at the mall. Enjoy the trail and mountain activities from 9:30 AM-6 PM, live music from 11 AM - 8 PM, and food and beverage service until 9 PM. \$10 per person. Fireworks depend on weather and fire conditions. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

PAROWAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 10 AM. Everyone is invited to celebrate Independence Day with an old-fashioned hometown flavor. The parade on Main Street begins at 10 am with activities in the park on Main Street to include food, fun, and family. Fireworks at dusk located at the Iron County Fairgrounds. Main St., Parowan.

THURS, JULY 6

MR. OK AT UNDER CANVAS ZION 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Under Canvas Zion, 3955 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

Fri, July 7

QUILT WALK Panguitch High, Panguitch.

JULY JAMBOREE KICK-OFF PARTY 6 PM. Start your weekend right at the July Jamboree Kick-Off Party with live music by Fenwick Way, food vendors, cool cars, and of course lots of fun! Tink's Superior Auto Parts 210 S. 200 N., Cedar City.

JOSH LARSEN AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. Josh is a singer songwriter from here in Southern Utah who loves to create music that people can connect with. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

TOM BENNET - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Country Music. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

PAROWAN: CONCERT SERIES 8 PM. Bring a chair or blanket and don't forget your family and friends for a free concert in the park. Admission is FREE and open to everyone. For more information call 435 477-8190. Parowan City Park Main St. & Center, Parowan.

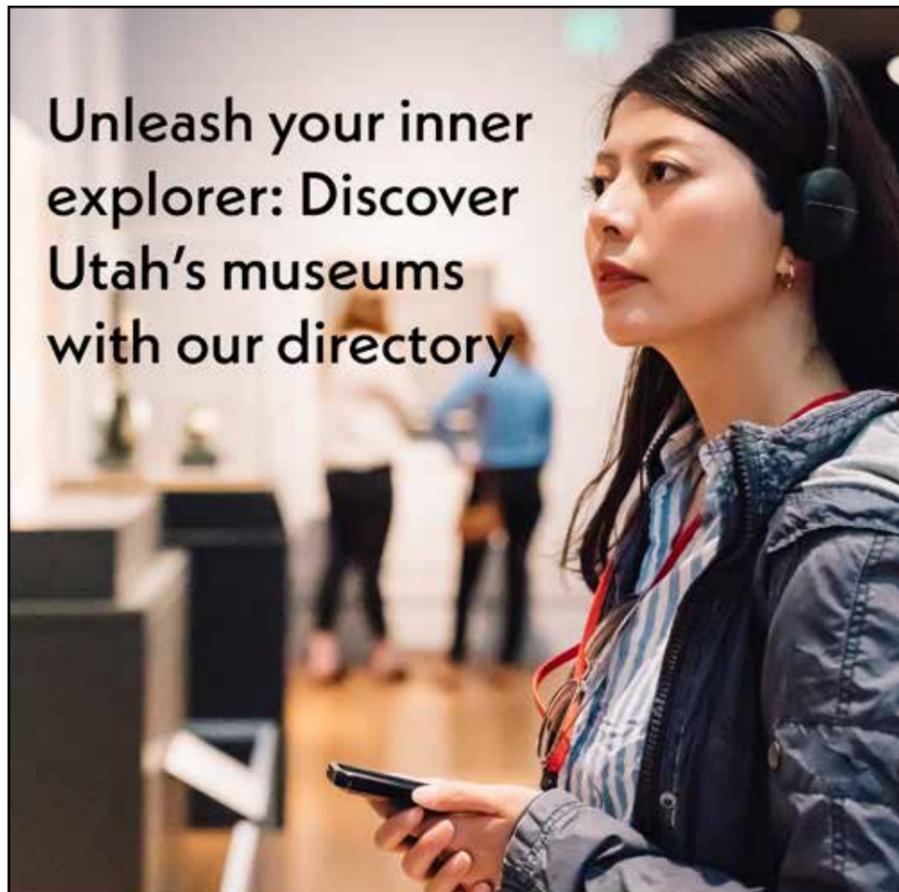
Sat, July 8

JULY JAMBOREE - CAR SHOW 4 PM. Featuring vendors from the community, a beer garden, great food, a bouncy house, and beautiful classic cars. It's an unforgettable event for the whole family with activities for all ages. Visit www.julyjamboree.com. Please leave all pets at home. Admission is FREE. Historic Downtown Cedar City University Blvd. to 400 N., Cedar City.

DICK EARL - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. Dick Earl is a blues and rock and roll musician from St. George. Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Sun, July 9

MR. OK AT UNDER CANVAS ZION 7 PM. Mr. OK weaves unique groove stylings into classics and original tracks by way of beatbox, guitar, vocals, melodica, and occasional brass. Under Canvas Zion, 3955 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.



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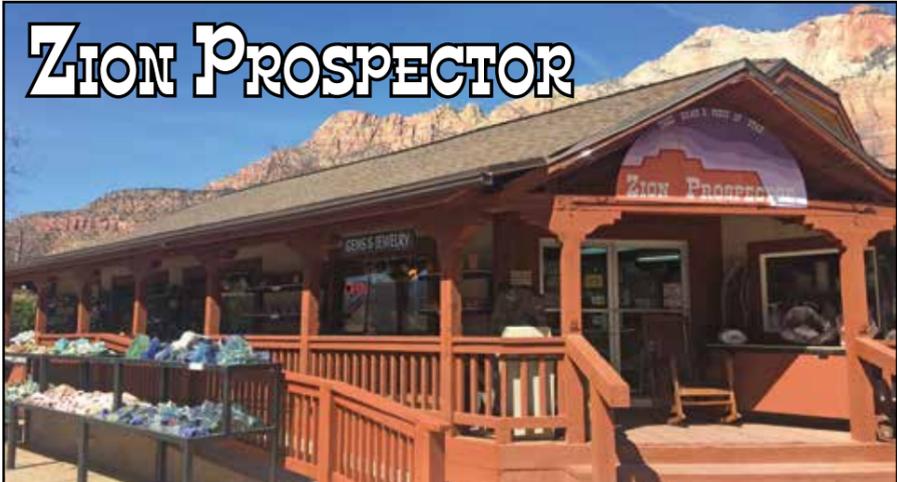
P Paid parking lots can be found on Lion Blvd, behind Whiptail Grill Restaurant at 445 Zion Park Blvd, and a number of other locations throughout Springdale.

Other spots of note in Springdale include the library (located on Lion Boulevard, next to Town Hall), tennis/pickleball courts (also on Lion Blvd), and the Virgin River, which has numerous locations of access, but Riverside Park is one of the best.

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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 <i>(Listed by address from ZNP Entrance)</i>	Address	Phone	Drinks/Vegan <i>(W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu</i>	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.

Welcome To Zion from Zion Guide!

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.



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.

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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.

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 & 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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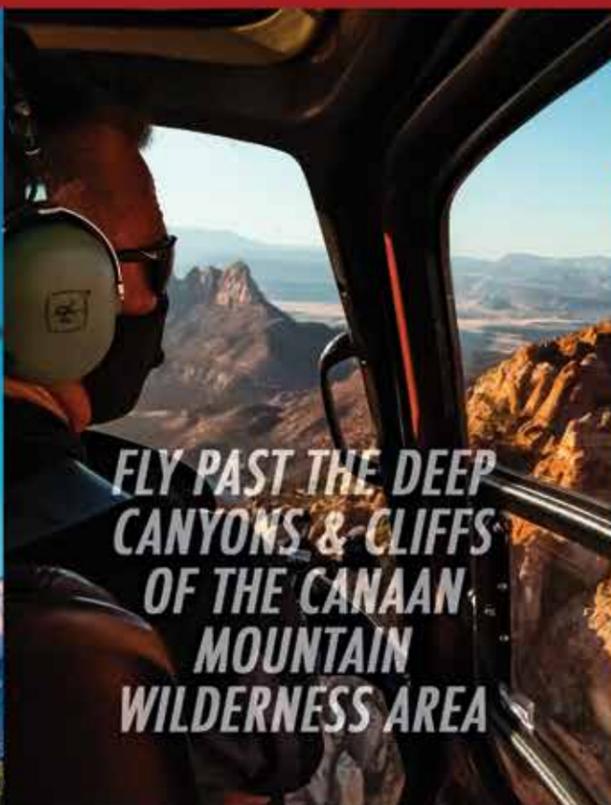


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Zion National Park Shuttle Info

2023 UPDATES FOR ZION NATIONAL PARK SHUTTLE SYSTEM

Zion Canyon Shuttle System

No ticket, permit, or reservation needed to ride the park shuttle or enter Zion National Park

You do not need a permit or reservation to visit most areas in Zion Canyon.

You do not need a permit or reservation to ride a park shuttle.

You do not need a permit or reservation to enter the park.

You do need to pay the park fee.

You do not need a permit to hike the Narrows from the Temple of Sinawava going upstream in the Virgin River.

High water may prevent travel in the Narrows, so check the park's current conditions before you start your day.

Everyone who hikes from Scout Lookout to Angels Landing needs to have a permit. Learn more about the Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program.

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

Zion Canyon Scenic Drive (the road that starts north of Canyon Junction) is closed to private vehicles when park shuttles are operating. The park is a large place; even when shuttles are running, you can drive a personal vehicle on the Zion Mt. Carmel Highway (which connects State Route 9 through the park), the Zion Mt. Carmel Tunnel, the Kolob Terrace Road, and Kolob Canyons Scenic Drive.

During most years, shuttles run:

Daily from March through November.

On weekends in February and March.

For the holiday season, near the end of December.

If you want to visit the Zion Canyon Scenic

Drive without riding a shuttle, you can use a bicycle or visit during the winter. The National Park Service posts updated schedule information on this webpage every season. We also update the shuttle schedule and a map of other roads in our park information guide.

How To Use The Shuttle System

The Zion Canyon Shuttle connects the Zion Canyon Visitor Center to stops on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. Shuttles leave every few minutes and go either north or south. You can exit the shuttle at any open stop.

Check the map to see what to expect in the park. You may get on and off at any available shuttle stop. Most visitors start shuttle trips at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, but if you are staying at the Zion Lodge, you can board the shuttle there. You cannot board a shuttle to go up the canyon (north) at Canyon Junction.

Read our Park Information Guide to see updated information about the open or closed stops.



If you drive to Zion, remember that National Park Service parking lots often fill early in the day. Paid Parking is available in the town of Springdale. If you leave your car in Springdale, you can ride the free Springdale Line shuttle to enter the park.

Learn more Traffic and Travel Tips before you arrive, and tune your radio to 1610 AM for more information.

Zion Shuttle Schedule

May 11-Sept. 17

First bus into the canyon from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center

6:00 a.m.

Last shuttle leaves the Visitor Center

7:00 p.m.

Last bus out of the canyon from the Temple of Sinawava

8:15 p.m.

Springdale Shuttle Schedule

May 11-Sept. 17

First shuttle leaves the Majestic View Lodge (Stop 9)

7:00 a.m.

Last shuttle leaves Zion Canyon Village (Stop 1)

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Find more info on the shuttle system at [nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov).



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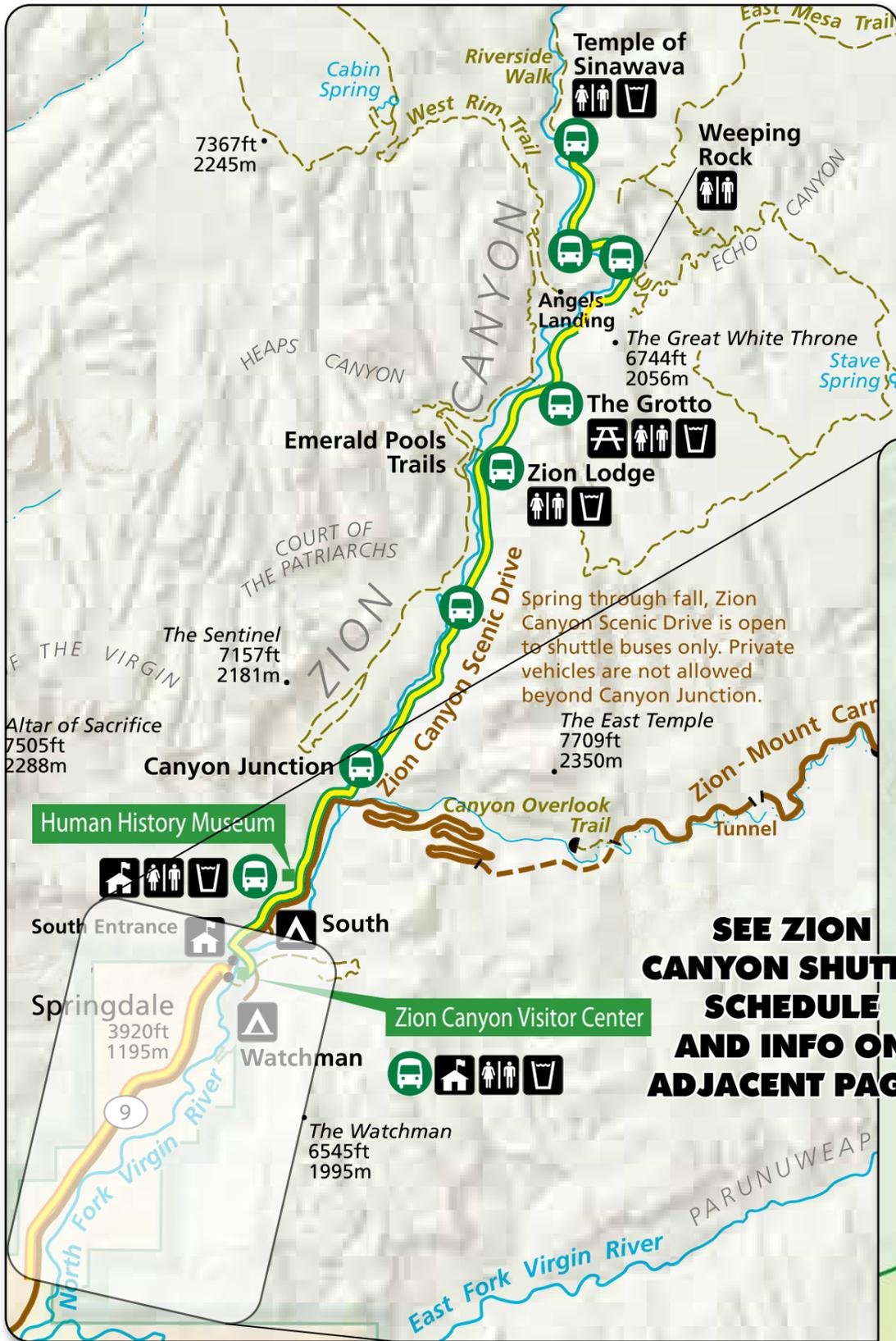
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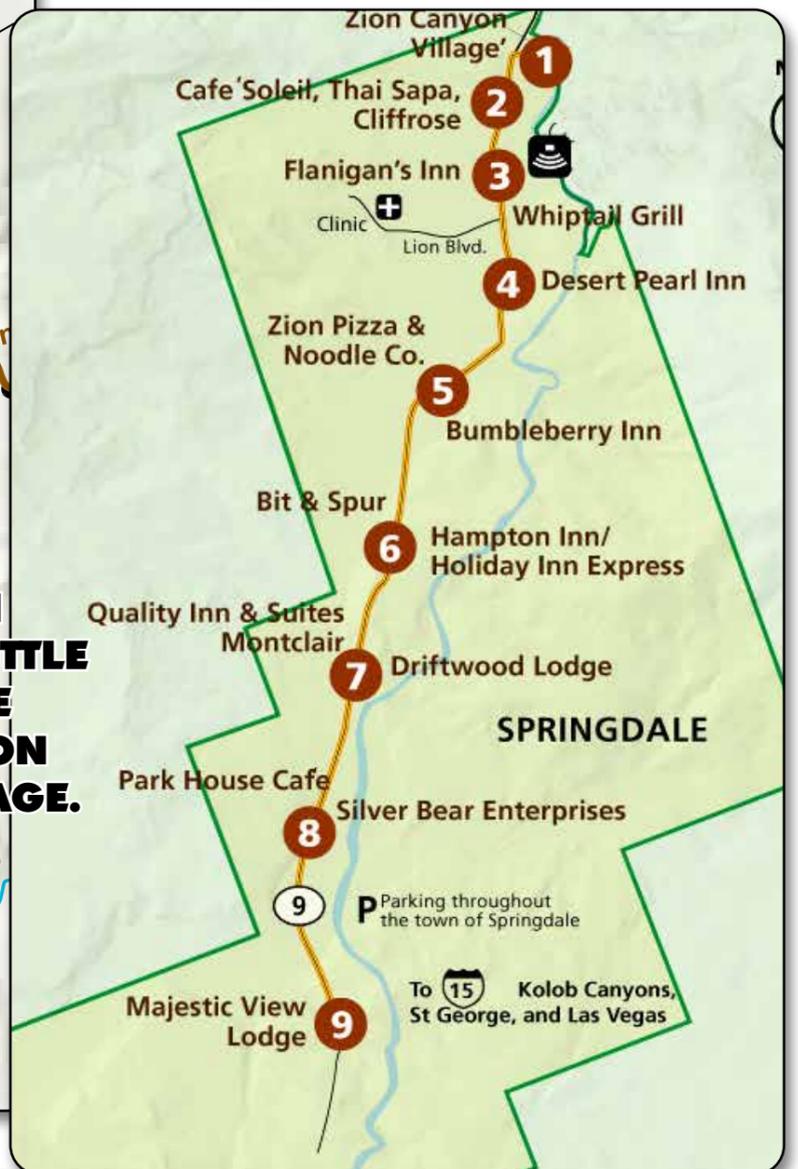
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Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

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Nursery stock, baked goods, local artistry, jewelry, crafts and goods, free bounce house and balloons for the kids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

July Springdale 4th of July Celebration
Celebrate Independence Day with the Springdale community. Kick off with a parade followed by a barbecue, live music and activities for the whole family.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September Carmel Mtn. Music and Art Festival and Car Show
Check out fancy cars and enjoy live entertainment, vendors, food and kid-friendly activities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

November Plein Air Art Invitational
Be a part of a week of lectures and demonstrations from some of the finest plein air artists in the country. Enjoy painting sales, exhibits and workshops.

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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Zion National Park Hiking Info

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 large-brimmed hats, because suffering from sunstroke or severe sunburn during an already taxing hike can be brutal.

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

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

others by respecting the terrain.

Leave wildlife alone

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

Hike sober

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

PERMIT PROCESS FOR HIKING ANGELS LANDING IN ZION

Apply to hike Angels Landing

SPRINGDALE, Utah – Planning a visit to Zion National Park this summer? Are you hoping to hike Angels Landing? Everyone who hikes Angels Landing must have a permit. Starting this year, you must apply for a permit to hike at Angels Landing, and you can now visit www.recreation.gov and click on Permits.

"We expect many visitors will want to apply for a permit, so we made our process accessible, flexible, and fair." Superintendent Jeff Bradybaugh said.

"Lotteries were the right fit for Angels Landing because they give certainty about application periods and flexibility so that people can fill out the application when it's convenient for them."

Need to know

- All advanced 'Spring Seasonal Permits' have been awarded except for Day-Before permits.
- You can apply for a permit the day before your planned hike. This lottery opens every day at 12:01 a.m. and closes at

3 p.m. Mountain Time (MT).

• For Day-before Lottery applications, visit www.recreation.gov and click on Permits.

You can also apply by calling recreation.gov at (877) 444-6777 from 10 AM – 11:59 PM EST every day except for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

The lottery schedule is posted at www.recreation.gov then click on permits, and we will share news releases and social media updates when we open those permit

lotteries.

About Zion's Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program

Everyone hiking past Scout Lookout to Angels Landing needs to have a permit. This means you need a permit to hike on the half-mile section of the trail with chains. Hikers do not need a permit to go to Scout Lookout.

This is a pilot program, and the National Park Service (NPS) will monitor and adjust it as needed.

Angels Landing is one of many places people enjoy hiking in Zion National Park. The park recorded about 2.8 million total visits in 2011 and nearly 4.5 million in 2019. As the number of people who visit Zion continues to rise, the NPS is preparing a plan designed to provide high-quality visitor experiences and sustainably manage park resources. The Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program will inform that planning process.

For a list of great hikes, check out our 'Popular' and "Less-Traveled" hikes here within the Zion Guide. Always check the weather forecast before hiking in canyons. Please visit www.nps.gov for the latest updated information.

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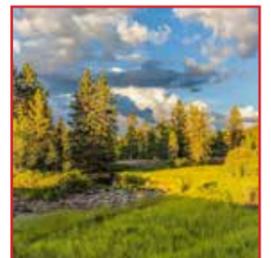
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Hidden Canyon Trail, Watchman Trail, and Emerald Pools (all routes). Some of these closures are temporary.

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

Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

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

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

The trail heads east across grassy plains and stands of Ponderosa Pine with dynamite views of the towering Pine Valley Peak to the west. Soon the trail will be fully in the forest with limited views. After 0.9 miles, the junction with the Hop Valley trail is reached. Continue east, and 0.1 miles further, the junction with the Northgate Peaks Trail is reached. Head south on this trail for another 1.1 miles until the end of the official trail is reached at a rocky basalt bluff with epic views of the Northgate Peaks to the east and west and of North Guardian Angel to the south.

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

Gifford Canyon

By Bo Beck

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

To start this hike, park in the lot located immediately east of the Zion/Mt. Carmel Tunnel. The trail begins at the backside of the restrooms at the back of the parking lot. There will be a steep, sandy path to climb down before you enter Pine Creek slot. Follow the path upstream for almost 75 feet, and look for a 15-foot wall of slickrock. You can scramble up the rock or look for the beaten path on the backside of the rock.

On top of this wall is a narrow dirt path that is crowded by rock



Chinle Trail

and vegetation. It winds around the mountain to a dead end with a beautiful view of the mountain where the Canyon Overlook Trail is located, opposite is Gifford Canyon.

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

Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

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

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

Shortly after you get through the housing development, you will hit a sign

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

Many Pools - Temporarily Closed

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.

Overlook Trail

By Charlotte Emmett

The Overlook Trail is a short, beautiful hike located on the east side of Zion National Park, just outside the Mt. Carmel tunnel. The hike is about one mile roundtrip, and it usually takes people about an hour. It is definitely one of the easier hikes in Zion, but it's still

considered a moderate-level hike due to a few exposed areas and sandstone pathways, which can be slippery.

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

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

The East Rim Trail

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

After positioning a vehicle or making shuttle arrangements at the Weeping Rock parking lot, watch for the small "trailhead" sign along the Zion-Mt. Carmel Highway, immediately west of the east entrance booth.

This trail is said to be one of the most scenic in all of Zion National Park and is on many lists as one of the best hikes in Utah. This trek begins on the east side of the park and climbs over 1,400 feet to the rim. This hike begins with a backdoor view of Checkerboard Mesa as it skirts Clear Creek for a short time and steadily and gently climbs through a juniper and pine forest. On top of the mesa, scenery gets interesting as a spectacular view of Echo Canyon takes center stage.

The downhill finish is spectacular, keeping an almost constant view of some of Zion's greatest landmarks, including Angels Landing, Organ, Great White Throne, and in the distance is Cathedral Mountain.

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Popular Zion Hikes

Trail Closures (as of Nov. 2022)

Hidden Canyon Trail, Watchman Trail, and Emerald Pools (all routes). Some of these closures are temporary.

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, covers just under 5 1/2 miles, and requires a permit to hike. 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



"Observation Point Revisited" - photo by David J West.

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.

Kayenta Trail

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

Canyon Overlook Trail

Starting at Zion-Mt. Carmel

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

Taylor Creek Trail

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

Timber Creek Overlook Trail

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

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

Pa'rus Trail

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

Archeology Trail

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

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 accessible, there are minor drop-offs. The trail, which is paved, offers trailside exhibits as it follows the Virgin Rivet along the bottom of a narrow canyon.

Lower Emerald Pool Trail - Temporarily Closed Due To Falling Ice

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.

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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, redbreast 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 pinon 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.

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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

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

ENTERPRISE - There are two reservoirs in the Bull Valley Mountains 10 miles southwest of the town of Enterprise. The main one is Upper Enterprise Reservoir, about 250 acres with an average depth of about 50 feet, while Lower Enterprise Reservoir is 79 acres. Many come to the reservoir to camp, fish hike, and boat. The Honeycomb Campground



is situated between both lakes and has 21 campsites and flush toilets. There is a boat ramp on Upper Enterprise Reservoir and several fishing areas around both reservoirs. Fishermen will find rainbow trout and smallmouth bass here. Fees are charged.

FOUR CORNERS - The Four Corners is the only place in the U.S. where four states come together at one place: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado. Here, a person can put each of their hands and feet in four states at the same time. The unique landmark is on Navajo Nation land and is open for visits from the public. West of U.S. Highway 160, 40 miles southwest of Cortez, Colo. (928) 871-6436.

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

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

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

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

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

PINE VALLEY - Pine Valley Reservoir is a beautiful place for fishermen to fish brook trout and rainbow trout. The reservoir is near the Pine Valley Recreation Complex, which has over 150 campsites with picnic and restroom facilities. This area is greener than most other parts of southwestern Utah with pine and pinon 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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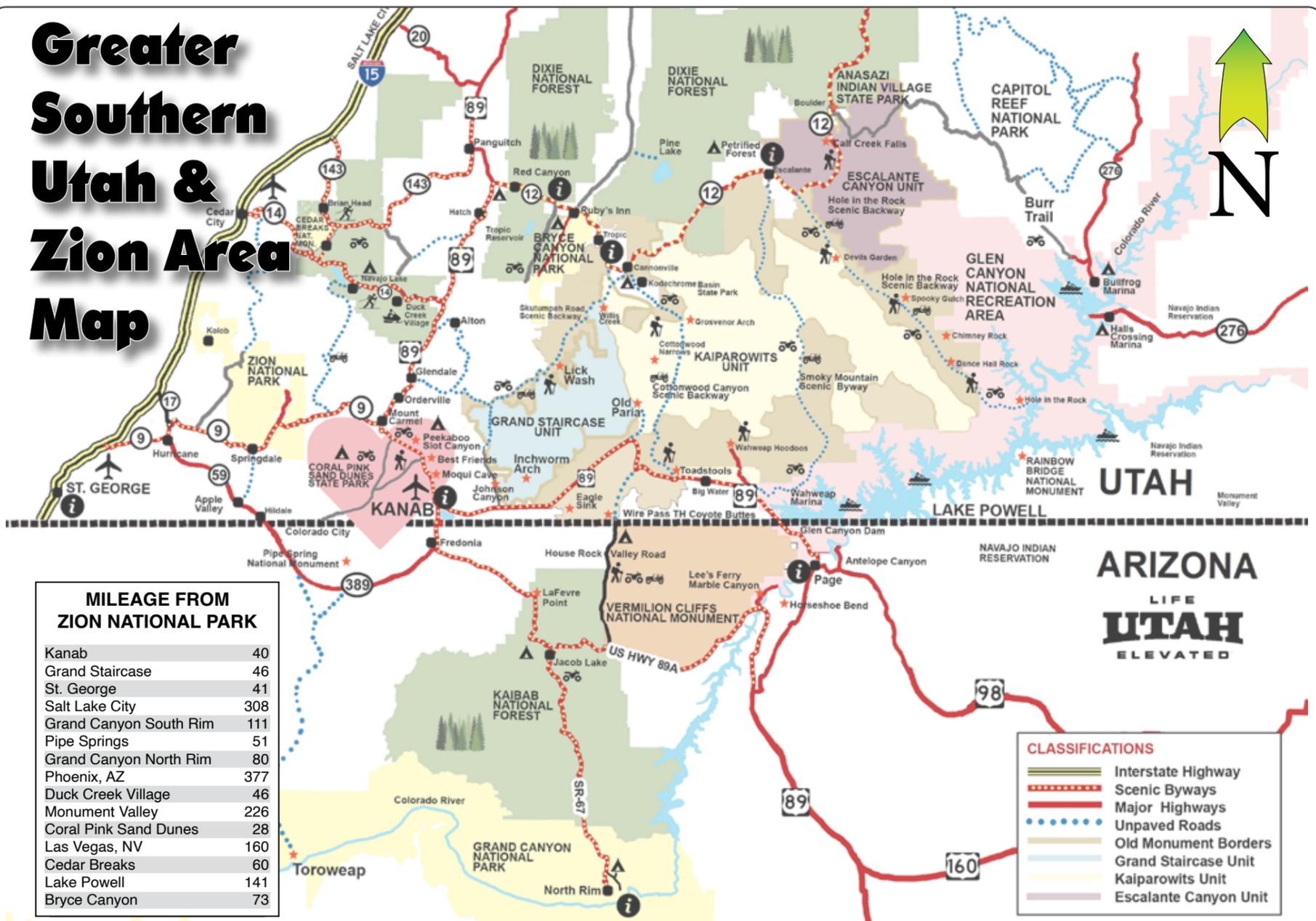
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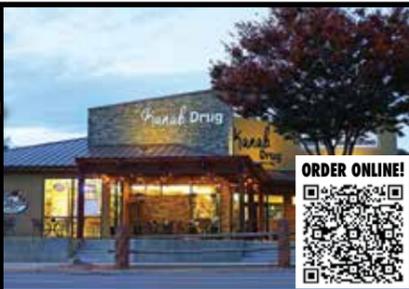
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13 Jakey Leigh's	4 E Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-8191	E, V	7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-Noon	Yes
5 Nomad Cafe & RV Resort	2400 N Hwy 89, Kanab	(406) 594-0294	E, V	6:30am-2:30pm Thurs-Mon	Yes
22 Sunny Creek Coffee	681 E Chinle, Kanab	(435) 212-3839	E, V	7am-2:30pm Mon, Wed-Sat	Yes
17 Willow Canyon Outdoor	263 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-8884	E	7:30am-7pm daily	Yes

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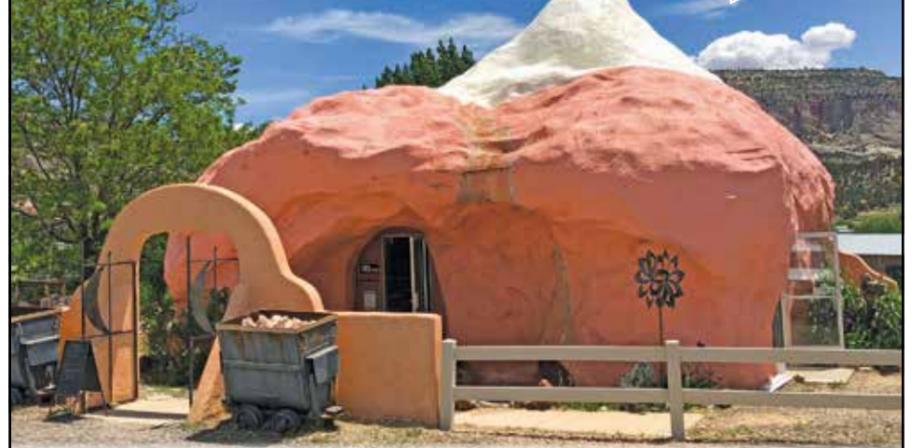


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