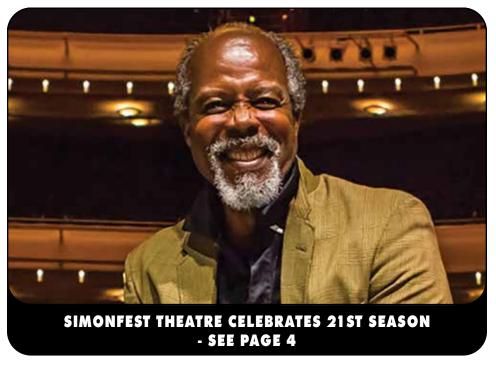
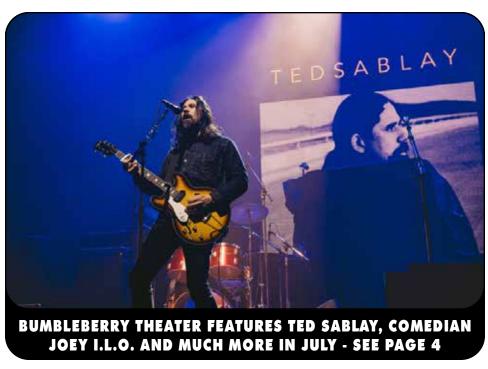


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# PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE By Josh Warburton

Every year as we get closer to the summer season, and certainly after a long winter as we've just had, I get antsy to get out and see some great live music. That's already begun for me this year having the opportunity to see a couple of my favorite artists this last month as well as going to a smaller festival with some great regional acts. Check out our big July calendar starting on page 10 for a ton of great live music and festivals.

Socializing and live music are two of the most important things in my life. They both have the power to bring people together, create memories, and make us feel alive.

That said, in the post-covid era I have found myself less likely to go out on any given evening, having gotten more used to staying in more since the time Covid hit, as so many social events were canceled. But

that seems to be changing for me, finally, as I'm more and more motivated to get to festivals and events.

But it's more than just fun and games. Socializing is essential for our mental and emotional health. It allows us to connect with others, share our experiences, and build relationships. When we socialize, we release endorphins, which have moodboosting effects. We also get to learn about different cultures and perspectives, which can help us become more open-minded and

understanding.

Live music is another powerful form of connection. When we listen to live music, we are not only enjoying the music itself, but also the energy and excitement of the crowd. Live music can be a great way to relieve stress, have fun, and let loose. It can also be a powerful source of inspiration and motivation.

While not known for live music, Southern Utah's music scene has really been growing in the last couple of years. Many venues and bars have been increasing their offerings this year and you can find so many of those options in our calendars of events both in print and online. This month's print calendar starts on page 10. We spend dozens of hours each month seeking out events and assembling our calendars, so we hope you'll take advantage of this valuable resource

If you're looking for ways to improve your life, I highly recommend socializing and attending live music events. They are two of the most powerful things you can do for your mental, emotional, and physical health.

So go out there and connect with others! Attend a live music event! And enjoy the many benefits that socializing and live music have to offer.

Here are some tips for socializing and enjoying live music:

- Make an effort to talk to new people.
- Attend events that interest you.
- Be open to new experiences.
- · Don't be afraid to dance or sing

. Have fun and we'll see ya out there!



### **EVENTS**

# THE CANYONS ARE CALLING YOU TO ESCALANTE

Celebrating its 19th year in the beautiful canyonlands of Southern Utah, The Escalante Canyons Arts Festival is making a few changes to increase interest and participation. In addition to their traditional plein air competitions, they will be sponsoring a few more events.

Two Paint-Out competitions will include a 24-hour Paint-Out within the Escalante City limits; the other will be a 2-hour Paint-Out in the park.

Winners qualify for some of the \$11,000 prize money available this year. Interested admirers can purchase right off the easel, increasing the artists' revenue.

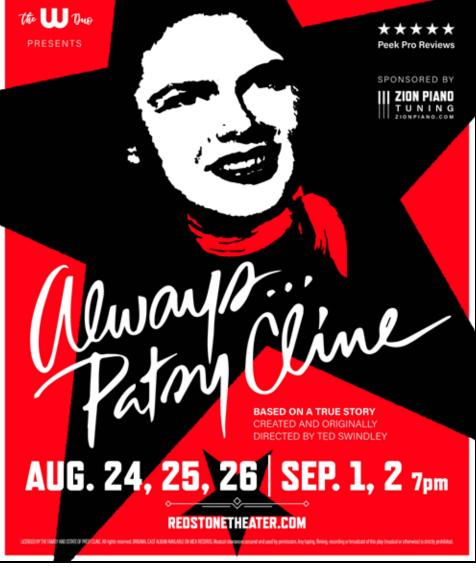
Another new feature, specific to this year only, will be the artist in residence, Melody Greenlief, featuring a non-competitive Paint-Together on-site at Bryce Canyon in conjunction with the National Park's Centennial Celebration. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will create connections with fellow artists and nature like nothing else in the world.

The deadline for the Plein Air and Studio work is September 18. Other special

competitions include Nocturne, Miniatures, Quick Draw, and a Junior category. New for 2023, artists are invited to register to submit studio work in the competition and miniatures to be sold for a fundraiser. Recognition varies in each category.

Many varied demonstrations will be taught by veteran artists throughout the communities of Escalante and Boulder September 15-22 with an arts and crafts fair held on September 22-23 from 9 AM to 5 PM. More information can be found on their website escalantecanyonsartfestival.org.







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### **BUMBLEBERRY THEATER FEATURES** TED SABLAY, **COMEDIAN** JOEY I.L.O. **AND MUCH MORE IN JULY**

Once again, entertainment is king out at the Bumbleberry Inn & Theater in Springdale, Utah and July is filled with amazing opportunities to relax and enjoy!

If you haven't been to Bumbleberry yet, are you in for a treat. Owned and operated by the Smith family since 1972 the Bumbleberry is the longest family owned and operated business in Springdale touting over 40 years of service to southern Utah and tourists worldwide. At the Bumbleberry Inn you can sleep, eat, shop, and enjoy new live entertainment every week and July is gearing up to bring down the house!

Here are just a few entertainers you will hear out at the Bumbleberry this month.



Guitar Time With McKay Tebbs - July 8th, Saturday, 7 PM – Tickets are \$20

Guitarist McKay Tebbs will be performing his own arrangements of jazz standards and pop/rock music on solo electric guitar. Tebbs specializes in crafting original interpretations of great songs. He also plays original songs that are melodic and memorable. Come hear the guitar music of McKay Tebbs while visiting Zion's National Park, or sampling the world-famous bumbleberry pie at the Bumbleberry Inn in Springdale, UT.

Comedian Joey I.L.O. - July 15th, Saturday, 7 PM – Tickets are \$20

From big stages to corporate events and comedy tours, Joey has brought his unique brand of comedy to audiences across North America for eighteen years. Joey's performed on Last Comic Standing Season 5, Thou Shalt Laugh 5, Dry Bar Comedy, Yes TV, Comedy Channel, and is a regular on the Date Night Tour.

Jeff Hinton Live - July 22nd, Saturday, 7 PM - Tickets are \$15

Jeff Hinton is a native of Hurricane, Utah and grew up just 25 miles from Zion National Park. He is a founding member and the lead singer of the inspirational country band Joshua Creek, a band that plays a unique blend of original music focused on faith, family, and country. Described as "a cross between James Taylor and John Denver," Jeff's unique solo vocal style, guitar playing, songwriting, storytelling and mix of cover tunes and original songs will take you back to the days of the singer/songwriter.

Ted Sablay Concert - July 29th, Saturday, 7 PM – Tickets are \$30

Composing with Americana eloquence, playing with uncontainable rock 'n' roll spirit, and singing with the soul of a seasoned troubadour, Ted Sablay writes the kind of tunes you can't wait to share with friends and family or turn up all the way in the car. The singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and producer balances gritty delivery and elevated song craft, asserting himself as a dynamic pres-

ence. After spending the better part of the last two decades as a touring member and regular collaborator with The Killers, the Wisconsin-born and Las Vegas-based multi-hyphenate introduces himself as a solo artist on his independent fulllength debut album, You'll Be Back Here Soon, in 2022.

And if all of that isn't enough to get you out to see the Bumbleberry, you can enjoy free shows every Friday - seat-

ing is first come first served.

Performers for the free Friday concerts in July include Juniper City, Jake Shepard, and Mr. OK & The Last Light.

For more information, visit www.bumbleberry.com located at 97 Bumbleberry Ln, Springdale UT.

### **SIMONFEST THEATRE CELEBRATES 21ST SEASON**

July 6 – 29th, 2023

SimonFest Theatre Company is celebrating its 21st Season while mourning the life of a dear friend. Clarence Gilyard, star of stage and screen (best known for his role in Walker, Texas Ranger) was a longtime actor, director, and artistic executive with the company. The 2023 season will be dedicated to his artistry and memory.

productions The include Into the Woods, The Importance of Being Earnest, and Marriage is Murder and will play in Cedar City's Heritage Center Theater from July 6 - 29. Into the Woods will then travel to the Egyptian Theatre in Park City, performing August 10 - 20.

"Clarence was the source of great laughter and inspiration and was

an invaluable guide in helping us define our mission and artistic integrity," proclaims Executive Director and Founder Richard Bugg. "We were honored to have worked with him and we hope to honor him with our productions this season."

The designs for Into the Woods will have an Asian influence. Director Rebekah Bugg, who is half Hawaiian, has drawn upon her childhood experiences with fairytales being told to her by both her Asian and Caucasian relatives. "I heard stories of Pele the Volcano Goddess one night and Cinderella the next," says Rebekah. "You will see a mixture of these cultures in this rather unique production of a Sondheim classic." Into the Woods follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. It is an epic fairytale with curses, a witch, and a giant centered on

wishes, family, and our

Richard Bugg directs The Importance of Being Earnest which is Oscar Wilde's most beloved and successful play. It combines a labvrinthine plot, the seemingly irresolvable narrative of a farce, and some of the most comic and wittiest lines ever written for the stage.

Emmy Award winner. Ellen Wheeler (known for her roles in

Another World, and All My Children,) will direct Nick Hall's Marriage is Murder. Says Wheeler, "The plot follows the finest tradition of...underdogs fighting against all odds to rise above — boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy finds girl, boy gets girl rags to riches -voyage and return - overcoming the monster — rebirth; all wrapped up in a sweet comedy package."

The SimonFest Summer Season runs July 6th through July 29th at the Heritage Center Theatre in Cedar City. For performance times and ticket information, go to SimonFest.org or call 435-267-0194.

### **SUMMER INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL COMES TO KAYENTA**

Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, by attending a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from the past

two years.

The Center For the Arts at Kayenta is proud to announce their first ever CineSizzle Independent Film Series, inside the Lorain Boccardo Theater, Thursdays through Sundays in July. Show time is 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased online at www.KayentaArts.com.

The July film series includes four weeks of films, with 16 independent curated films. All films are presented through special arrangement and licensing with Swank Motion Pictures, Inc.

Featured films include but are not limited to the following shows. For a complete

list of films which started showing on July 6th, information about the directors and cast, along with possible film ratings, see our complete article online.

Thursday, July 13th, 7:30 PM - Paint - Rated PG-13

"The world-building in "Paint" is about challenging the wholesomeness of what makes a Bob Rossthe public broadcasting station that would make his soothing paint tutorial shows a phenomenon, the little town he would become

a celebrity in, and the innocence with which he presented himself." - RogerEbert.com.

Friday, July 14th, 7:30 PM -**BlackBerry** - Rated R

Saturday, July 15th, 7:30 PM - A Love Song -Rated PG-13

In the landscape of the American West, widow Faye has been calling this vast expanse her home, living off-the-grid and on her own. However, one day, her old flame Lito, himself a widower as well, arrives. While by a lake within the Colorado Mountains, the two rekindle and reminisce about old times and decide to spend the night together.

Sunday, July 16, 7:30 PM - Monica - Rated R

The drama film centers on a trans woman named Monica. After 20 years away from home in the Midwest, Monica returns to be with her sick mother. Being back home with family triggers Monica's memories of pain and rejection. But she realizes how far she has come in finding and forging her own identity. (2022)

Thursday, July 20th, 7:30 PM - Wild Beauty: Mustang Spirit of the West - Rated PG

A sweeping, immersive journey into the world of wild horses that illuminates both the profound beauty and desperate

plight they currently face in the Western United States.

Friday, July 21th, 7:30 PM - Rosebud Lane Not Yet Rated

When a Hollywood filmmaker receives a card from his young son whom he has never met, he makes the difficult decision to go see him. Their lives then take a life-altering turn as drama surrounding the boy's mother unfolds in the small town. (2023)

Saturday, July 22nd, 7:30 PM - Cairo Conspiracy - Not Yet Rated

> Adam, the son of a fisherman, is offered the privilege to study at the Al-Azhar University in Cairo, the center of power of Sunni Islam. Adam becomes a pawn in the conflict between Egypt's reli-

gious and political elites. (2022)

Sunday, July 23rd, 7:30 PM - Women Talking - Rated PG-13

A group of women lives in a secluded religious community. After experiencing a series of domestic and sexual abuse incidents, the women must confront the men who hurt them and

endure the consequences of the choices they make. They face a complicated conundrum of commitment, faith, and self-preservation. (2022)

Thursday, July 27th, 7:30 PM - Close - Rated PG-13

Two thirteen year-olds have always been incredibly close but they drift apart after the intimacy of their relationship is questioned by schoolmates. An emotionally transformative and unforgettable portrait of the intersection of friendship and love, identity and independence, and heartbreak and healing. (2022)

Friday, July 28th, 7:30 PM - Days of Daisy

Not Yet Rated

Saturday, July 29th, 7:30 PM - The  ${\it Inspection}$  - Rated R

> Sunday, July 30th, 7:30 PM - How to Blow Up a Pipeline - Rated R

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

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### STAGE DOOR PRESENTS PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

A Play Written Steve Martin July 27th - August 12th, 2023 at The Electric Theater

The Stage Door is excited to announce their Summer Comedy Play, PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE by famous funny man, Steve Martin and directed by local, Kelly Thomas:

Imagine This - Paris, 1904. Einstein and Picasso walk into a bar... This is the set up for Steve Martin's long-running, off-Broadway, absurdist comedy, "Picasso at the Lapin Agile." The show places Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso in the famous Parisian cabaret in 1904, just before the renowned scientist transformed physics with his theory of relativity and the celebrated painter set the art world afire with cubism. As the wine and wit flow, the egos ignite and the fate of the 20th century is celebrated as these giants of discovery are met by bar regulars in witty discussion about science, inspiration, art, love, heartache, and what it means to be right on the edge of doing something great with ones' life. In his first comedy for the stage, the brilliant comic genius and renowned actor/screenwriter, Steve Martin plays fast and loose with fact, fame, and fortune that promises gut busting laughter and infectious hope for a better tomorrow.

The amazingly talented cast of actors include southern Utah's best with experiences from both stage and screen. Joining us from Atlanta, New York, and Los Angeles is award winning stunt's woman, Kelly Bellini (playing Germaine) whose credits include everything from Glee to Avengers to the Walking Dead. As well, from the screen, Maren Smith joins us after working locally on Kevin Costner's film Horizon. Joining these film fems are St. George favorites, Coy Andrew Shinn Jr (A Bedfull of Foreigners, The Full Monty, We Will Rock You) as Pablo Picasso; Dean Jones (Utah Acting Legend seen on stage at SimonFest, Kayenta Center for the Arts, The Stage Door, Parowan and Cedar Valley Community Theatre) as Gaston; Jalee Scott (Boeing Boeing, The Full Monty, and current CoArtistic Director of the Stage Door Theatre) as the Countess; R Scott Zaborski (Legally Blonde, About the Boys) as Sagot; Eric Liebhardt (Something Rotten and Rent) as Albert Einstein; and welcomes newcomers Chops Downward as Freddy; Tyler Burton as the Visitor; Addicca Burgy

as the Female Admirer, CJ Adams as Charles Dabernow Schmendiman.

Steve Martin is one of the most well-known talents in entertainment. His work has earned him an Academy Award®, five Grammy® awards, an Emmy®, the Mark Twain Award, and the Kennedy Center Honors. As an author, Martin's work includes the novel An Object of Beauty, the play Picasso at the Lapin Agile, a collection of comic pieces, Pure Drivel, a bestselling novella, Shopgirl, and his memoir Born Standing Up. Martin's films include The Jerk, Planes, Trains & Automobiles, Roxanne, Parenthood, L.A. Story, Father of the Bride, and Bowfinger.

Visit www.stagedoorutah.com for tickets and more information about this and other shows coming to the Electric Theater. The Stage Door is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization located in Southern Utah. With over 100 years of combined theater and performing arts experience, our board and the staff have a proven track record in theater, production and vocal arts. If there is a passion for the performing arts, there is no better place for youth who aspire to gain confidence, education and appreciation in the arts to receive training or for the professional artist to find additional training and support. The Stage Door offers mentorship opportunities, master classes and other special events. Our Broadway theater season offers an excellent selection of theater productions and concerts each year.

The Stage Door seeks to INSPIRE, EDUCATE, and TRANSFORM the aspiring theatre artist and provides resources, training, support, and performance opportunities for both the amateur and the professional performer. We aim to share with our audiences art they would not otherwise be exposed to in our area. We support not only our dream, but the dreams of others in the artistic community.

The Stage Door is in residence at The Electric Theatre.

# PATSY CLINE, BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Always... Patsy Cline is back on August 24-September 2! After two successful seasons, which played for sold-out audiences and garnered five-star reviews, the team has reassembled and is bringing Patsy Cline, Louise, and the Bodacious Bobcats back together. Launching in conjunction with Kanab's Western Legends Roundup, this run is being reinvented from top to



bottom with updated costuming, set design, moving lights, and more. Bring a friend and step into the excitement of Patsy Cline's whirlwind career from country darling to top-selling artist.

Always... Patsy Cline tells the true story of the legendary singer (played by Lyndsey Wulfenstein) through the eyes of her admiring and hilarious friend Louise Seger (Mariah Wheeler). The play spotlights 30 of Cline's most popular musical selections, including Crazy, Walking After Midnight, Sweet Dreams of You, I Fall to Pieces, Always, San Antonio Rose, and more. The cast includes a sizzling six-piece band, including Russell Wulfenstein (fiddle and acoustic guitar), Troy Jones (piano),

Matt Hansen (electric guitar), Jack Allen (Bass), Jake Hartner (drums), and Austin Spendlove (pedal steel).

Whether you are a long-time fan of Patsy Cline or are just now reading her name for the first time, this show has humor, heart, and music everyone will enjoy brought to you by a cast you will fall in love with. Discover the powerful true story of Patsy Cline as you've never seen it before.

Performances will be held on August 24th, 25th, 26th, and September 1st and 2nd at 7 PM at the historic Redstone Theater in Kanab. Tickets are affordably priced at \$26 per adult and \$15 for youth 12 and under. Tickets are now available online at www.redstonetheater.com. The Redstone Theater is located at 29 W. Center in Kanab, Utah.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! We offer a unique opportunity to step back in time and immerse yourself in a fantastical world. Picture yourself strolling through the streets of a bygone era, where danger lurks nearby but poses no threat to you. Imagine being greeted by noble figures, indulging in delectable treats from skilled artisans, and even wielding ornate swords adorned with

precious gems.

Feast upon a savory turkey leg prepared by the infamous outlaw vendors of Logandale, knowing that it not only tantalizes your taste buds but is also safe to consume. And don't miss out on the enchanting Kettle Korn, cooked by none other than the King himself using dragon's breath, containing the aphrodisiac

of the fourteenth century within its kernels.

With a plethora of fun games, enticing food vendors, captivating demonstrations, archery, and much more, come dressed in your finest costumes to fully immerse yourself in the experience. Witness the talents of ventriloquists, enjoy a mesmerizing bird show, and watch candy cannons delight the children twice a day. Encounter pirates and mermaids, partake in uni-

corn rides, witness thrilling jousting matches, and explore various weaving techniques.

Visit the diverse guilds from near and far, admire the intricate costumes of the Renaissance era, or become a character yourself by dressing up and embracing the role. This year, we're thrilled to introduce a new addition: child entertainers! If your

child or group wishes to perform during the Faire on Saturday afternoon, visit our website and submit an application. Musicians, magicians, dancers, and singers, seize this opportunity to showcase your talents.

Now, you may be wondering about the cost to attend such a spectacular event. Here's the best part: all of this, along with 92 different shows on two stages featuring musicians, exotic animals, belly dancers, and magic shows, is absolutely free. There are no entrance or parking fees; the only expense is the fuel needed to journey to Cedar City, Utah.

Each year, on the second Wednesday of July, a time machine whisks you away to the realm of "Kedronvale." Thanks to the dedicated efforts of faire board members Rick & Cathy Bryant, Ralph & Ann McAffee, and others, the Utah Midsummer Renaissance Faire celebrates its 41st annual occurrence in Cedar City, Utah. Join us and become a part of the enchantment and splendor of the Renaissance as you watch, learn, and play.

We cordially invite you to experience one of Festival City's most extraordinary events, the Utah Midsummer Renaissance Faire, happening from July 12-15, 2023. For further details, please visit our website at www.umrf.net or contact Rick Bryant at 435-233-5862, Cathy Bryant at 435-233-5862, or Ralph McAffee at 435-559-5676.

We'll see you at the Faire!





### BIT & SPUR BRINGS BRIDGE THE GAP TO SOUTHERN UTAH

July 29, 2023 Bit & Spur Restaurant and Saloon – 10 PM till 1 AM

Bridge The Gap was a remarkable collective of four talented friends who embarked on an unforgettable musical journey during the vibrant era of the 1990s. Bound by their shared passion for music, these friends transcended barriers and created a lasting impact through their relentless touring and impactful releases.

unity. Their lyrics resonated with listeners, reflecting the struggles and triumphs of the time, and offering a beacon of hope in an ever-changing world.

The impact of *Bridge The Gap* extended beyond their music, as they became symbols of friendship and camaraderie. Their unity and shared vision inspired countless aspiring musicians, encouraging them to embrace collaboration and pursue their dreams. They showed that together, friends can overcome obstacles and achieve greatness, leaving an indelible mark on the music industry.

As the '90s came to a close, Bridge The Gap's influence continued to reverberate. Though their journey as a collective may have evolved, their legacy endured, inspiring future generations of musicians to push boundaries and experiment fearlessly.

In retrospect, Bridge The Gap was more than just a collection of four friends making music together. They were a symbol of unity, creativity, and the power of friendship. Their dedication to bridging musical gaps and their relentless pursuit of their art left an indelible mark on the '90s



United by their mutual love for different genres, the quartet set out to *Bridge The Gap* between various musical styles, fusing elements of rock, funk, hip-hop, and soul into a unique and captivating sound. Their innovative approach to music earned them a dedicated following and allowed them to stand out in an era defined by diverse experimentation.

As they embarked on their journey, Bridge The Gap quickly gained a reputation for their electrifying live performances. They would often take to the road, crisscrossing the country and thrilling audiences with their infectious energy and seamless musical chemistry. Each show was a testament to their unwavering dedication to their craft, leaving fans craving more.

Beyond their electrifying stage presence, Bridge The Gap released a series of albums that showcased their musical prowess and lyrical depth. Their music explored a wide range of themes, from social issues and personal introspection to love and

music scene, making them an unforgettable part of musical history.

Also Appearing on Stage Will Be White Noise Vision & Nordic Slang

WHITE NOISE VISION - Salt Lake City based metal band White Noise Vision formed in 2022. The band consists of: Kajol Poulsen - Vocals and Samples, Chris Langehaug - Guitars, and Erik Wahlstrom - Drums. All members of WNV bring experience from past projects (Becoming Shadows, Separation of Self, Cryptobiotic, Velkro, Pissed Christ, etc.) and have forged a unique sound that helps differentiate their music from other bands in their genre.

NORDIC SLANG - Featuring former members of The Trigger Locks, SunDive, Fumbling Planets, and O'South.

So be sure to put this evening of live entertainment on your calendar, July 29 at The Bit & Spur Restaurant and Saloon www.bitandspur.com – located at 1212 Zion Park Blvd in Springdale, Utah.

# CELEBRATE JULY 24TH WITH THOMPSON SQUARE

That's right, Thompson Square will be headlining July 24 out at the Sand Hollow Resort. This is a must see, put it on your calendar today event!

Multi-Platinum recording artists and Vocal Duo of the year Thompson Square has taken the country music scene by storm. Comprised of husband-and-wife team Keifer and Shawna Thompson, they have amassed an impressive list of accolades and achievements throughout their career.



With two CMA (Country Music Association) wins, two ACM (Academy of Country Music) wins, and two Grammy nominations, Thompson Square has solidified their status as one of the industry's most celebrated acts. Their exceptional talent and undeniable chemistry shine through in their music, captivating audiences worldwide.

Not only have they received critical acclaim, but Thompson Square has also achieved remarkable commercial success. Their chart-topping hits have earned them multi-platinum certifications, with their single "Are You Gonna Kiss Me or Not" reaching the coveted position of #1 song of

the year. Additionally, their contribution to the country music landscape is further highlighted by their inclusion in the list of the top four songs of the decade.

Recognized for their exceptional harmonies and captivating live performances, Thompson Square has been crowned Vocal Duo of the Year, cementing their place as one of country music's most beloved duos. Their ability to connect with audiences on a personal level through their heartfelt lyrics and relatable storytelling sets them apart in the genre.

Thompson Square's remarkable journey is a testament to their unwavering dedication, raw talent, and genuine passion for music. As they continue to create captivating melodies and lyrics that resonate with fans, their impact on the country music landscape remains enduring and their future shines bright.

And now you too can come see them perform out at Sand Hollow Resort on July 24th

Gates and Food Trucks Open at 5:30 PM so come hungry and ready to be entertained.

Opening the event at 6 PM is The Reid Family Band with BellView stepping up on stage at 7 PM as partygoers ready up for a Country Kicking night with Thompson Square and Fireworks at 9:30 PM.

Food trucks in attendance will be: Charred Local Grill, Zeppe's Italian Ice, Chicken Fangers, The Corndog Company, The Wicked Scone, Burrito Barn, El Jimador Mexican Food, and last but not least, Toastique!

Sand Hollow Resort is located at 5662 W Clubhouse Dr. in Hurricane, UT. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by visiting www.libertyentertainment.live where you can find more information on this and other great events coming to southern Utah!





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#### Kitten Bingo: July 20, 7-8 p.m.

Enjoy bingo night with the family and roomful of adoptable kittens at Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile



#### Gentle Yoga: Saturdays, 9 a.m.

Join us for a 45-minute gentle yoga class for all levels and ages at Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile



#### LIVE MUSIC AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE STAGE

LIVE Music: Glitter Bombs - July 8, 7-9 p.m.

LIVE Music: Colin Cunningham - July 15, 7-9 p.m.

LIVE Music: Skydobe - July 22, 7-9 p.m.

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## MOVIES

\*\*\*\* - Amazing!
\*\*\* - Good
\*\*\* - Decent
\*\* - Poor
\* - Terrible

# THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEW By Adam Mast

INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY (PG-13)

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Let me preface this review by stating the obvious; I LOVE INDIANA JONES!!

"Raiders of the Lost Ark" is the film I've seen the most times in my 54 years on this planet. It's an adventure movie of the likes we very seldom, if ever, see anymore. It's lightning in a bottle. A nearperfect motion picture experience that I simply never tire of. As much as I love both "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" and "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (and I do love both of those films with every fiber of my being), neither is at the same level as the film that started it all. Given my absolute passion for "Raiders of the Lost Ark," however, how could any of the other entries possibly measure up?

Was it those damned expectations? Partly. But a big part of it is just how unnecessary that movie is. Yes... "Crystal Skull" certainly has its entertaining moments (who in their right might wouldn't find the idea of seeing Indy and Marion together again at least moderately appealing) but in the end, that movie as a whole played like a shadowy reflection of its former self.

An epic 15 years have now passed since "Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" divided fans. After months of waiting and a plethora of speculation and online scrutiny (some warranted and some not so warranted), "The Dial of Destiny" has finally arrived. And it comes to us with the great James Mangold at the helm marking the first time an Indiana Jones movie has hit the silver screen without the legendary Steven Spielberg leading the charge. It also comes to us with a now 81-year-old Harrison Ford at its center! Not that there's anything wrong with that as I'm sure Ford could take a man half his age in a fight.

"Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" (which, sadly, ditches the traditional transition shot/cross-dissolve from the Paramount logo to the opening frame of the film) wastes no time plunging us into the Nazi-centric action as Indy (played by a de-aged Ford) takes on his favorite enemy once more, circa the 1930s. After an extended opening, we cut to the late 60s and are introduced to a considerably older, slightly grumpier (and shirtless) Dr. Jones who, after being awoken from his nap, gets after his hippie neighbors for blasting their rock music too loud.



When "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" dropped in theaters in 2008 (nearly two decades after "Last Crusade" was released), I couldn't help but be excited. Who are we kidding? I was ecstatic! At that point, I don't think I had ever been that excited about a movie in my adult life. No...Not even with the arrival of new "Star Wars" movies. Of course, expectations can be a bitch and when unrealistically high expectations enter the equation, we have no one to blame but ourselves when a movie doesn't quite hit that sweet spot for us. That is especially true of yours truly.

I love film so much that I am easily excitable, particularly when it comes to my favorites. That certainly dampened my experience with "Crystal Skull." That was a movie I really thought I wanted but when I finally did get to see it, I realized pretty quickly that I only thought I wanted it. In fact, shortly before "Crystal Skull" opened, I joked that it didn't have to measure up to the previous 3 and that I'd settle with it being half as good as its predecessors. And wouldn't you know it? It was, arguably, half as good

I didn't hate it like a lot of other fans do but there was no denying that it was a letdown of monumental proportions for me. Eventually, on the day of his retirement, Indy is re-acquainted with his god-daughter, Helena Shaw (played by Phoebe Waller-Bridge) and before long this unlikely duo is whisked away on a globe-trotting adventure that brings them face-to-face with old Indy foes, familiar friends from the past, and the mysterious title artifact.

As expected, "The Dial of Destiny" deals with themes of time and age head-on. Quite obviously, the film also deals with adventure, and through it all, Ford doesn't let a little thing like age keep him from riding horses, punching out bad guys, and climbing mountains. Yes...Every step of the way, Ford proves that there are still plenty of years AND mileage left in this vehicle. But it isn't just about physicality. Ford does manage to bring real emotional beats to the table (a scene in which he talks about his son with Helena is very moving) and he brings these beats when you might not expect them. In that regard, this weathered and more thoughtful Indiana Jones reminded me a little of another memorable character made popular by Harrison Ford; Jack Ryan.

Editors Note: Visit www. suindependent.com for rest of Adam Mast's review of The Dial of Destiny.

### **OUTDOORS**

# KENTUCKY LUCKY CHICKEN TRAIL By Tom Garrison

**Location:** Webb Hill in the city of St. George.

**Difficulty:** Moderately strenuous over a very rocky and often uneven trail with almost all the trail gradually going up or down—watch your step.

Trail Length: 3.8 miles loop trail

Average Hiking Time: About 2 to 2 1/2 hours at a leisurely pace with many stops. Elevation: About 2,740 feet trailhead elevation with an approximately 300 feet elevation change from the lowest to the highest point.

Family Friendly: Watch your step on almost the entire trail—it is rocky and often uneven. It may be a bit strenuous for younger children.

Getting There: From St. George, go to Riverside Drive and turn south onto River Road. About one mile from the Riverside Drive and River Road intersection, turn right (west) onto Fort Pierce Drive. Stay on this road for approximately .2 miles and then turn left (south) onto Bloomington Hills Drive. After .3 miles, turn right (west) back onto Fort Pierce Drive. About 200 vards (or meters if you prefer metric) on this road, turn left (southwest) onto Hillrise Drive. Almost immediately, it becomes a rough, somewhat steep dirt road. Continue on Hillrise Drive for .3 miles until you come to the large trailhead sign on the right and parking areas on both sides of the road. This is the trailhead.

If you park at the trailhead sign, the trail starts near it or across the road, depending if you want to go clockwise or counterclockwise.



My wife, Deb, and I have hiked more than 230 different trails throughout the southwest in more than 35 years of exploring. Every trail, without exception, had a name that made sense. Many, perhaps most, are named for geological features such as arches or canyons (there must be scores of trails with "canyon" in the name throughout the Southwest). Others for animals or plants found in the vicinity of the trail. And there are those named after towns, or Native American names, or names of explorers or local people, or of the views offered from the trail. In all those years of exploring and doing hours of trail research, I've never come across a trail with such an odd name as "Kentucky Lucky Chicken Trail."

Furthermore, we did not see any Kentucky lucky chickens or chickens of any type while on the hike. Nor did we see rock formations in the shape of a chicken. The tendency for humans to perceive a specific, often meaningful, image in a random or ambiguous visual pattern, to see familiar



shapes in clouds, rock formations, that sort of thing, is called pareidolia. No chickens on this hike.

After some Internet research, I found an article by Lukas Brinkerhoff, one of the builders of the trail, telling how the trail got its name.

"Well, truth be told, when you are out traipsing through the desert, either looking for a route to put a trail or actually digging the trail, you find random stuff. I found an old KFC bucket. I am a vegetarian, and my find somehow turned into the chicken being lucky—even though it wasn't so lucky because it had already been killed and eaten. Nonetheless, it stuck, and now we have a trail called Kentucky Lucky Chicken, or KLC for short."

Okay. But it's still a strange name.



Our adventure began in late May. We arrived at the trailhead at about 9 AM with the temperature in the high 60s under a somewhat hazy blue sky. We parked at the trailhead sign. The trail starts near it or across the road, depending if you want to go clockwise or counterclockwise. We decided to go clockwise around this 3.8 miles loop trail following the sides of the large Webb Hill. The trail is not well marked, but easy to follow.

The first section is rocky (as is almost all the trail) with a constant, but gradual, incline through a boulder field. Other than the great views in all directions, the main feature of this section is a series of very long switchbacks. We moved slowly and picked our way through and over obstacles. The trail is rocky and often uneven; watch your step.

About ½ mile in is a very exposed turn called Lukas' Leap, and the trail runs along the edge of a cliff. Due to the switchbacks, we came back to these cliffs a couple of times

Around 1.6 miles along the trail, we reached the top of the hill and the radio and cell phone towers. We were treated to excellent views of St. George, Bloomington, and the Pine Valley Mountains. The contrast between the red rocks, trees, and houses in urban areas, and the distant mountains was compelling. The views alone were worth the hike.

From here, the trail undulates as it descends through several drainages and wraps around the hill to reach the trail-head.

Along the way, we spotted a score or so of lizards (some very large), a few chipmunks, some birds, and one small fox. On the other hand, humans were comparatively rare. We only saw two bikers and one other hiker.

If one can overlook the name of this trail, easy enough, it is a good hike and workout with amazing views.





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### **OPINION**

### CIVIL LIBERTIES **AND THE PANDEMIC** By Howard Sierer



Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch offers penetrating insights on the rampant civil liberties abuses that were mandated by overzealous government officials at all levels of government during the

pandemic. Citizens who defended civil liberties were often shouted down for endangering public health yet now we recognize that the abuses had little or no effect on

Justice Gorsuch's use of the word "peacetime" in the first sentence below acknowledges another gross violation of civil rights: the World War II internment of Japanese-Americans with no discernable improvement in wartime security.

Justice Gorsuch:

"Since March 2020, we may have experienced the greatest intrusions on civil liberties in the peacetime history of this country. Executive officials across the country issued emergency decrees on a breathtaking scale. Governors and local leaders imposed lockdown orders forcing people to remain in their homes. They shuttered businesses and schools, public and private. They closed churches even as they allowed casinos and other favored businesses to carry on. They threatened violators not just with civil penalties but with criminal sanctions too. They surveilled church parking lots, recorded license plates, and issued notices warning that attendance at even outdoor services satisfying all state socialdistancing and hygiene requirements could amount to criminal conduct. They divided cities and neighborhoods into color-coded zones, forced individuals to fight for their freedoms in court on emergency timetables, and then changed their color-coded schemes when defeat in court seemed imminent.

"Federal executive officials entered the act too. Not just with emergency immigration decrees. They deployed a public-health agency to regulate landlord-tenant relations nationwide. They used a workplacesafety agency to issue a vaccination mandate for most working Americans. They threatened to fire noncompliant employees, and warned that service members who refused to vaccinate might face dishonorable discharge and confinement. Along the way, it seems federal officials may have pressured social-media companies to suppress information about pandemic policies with which they disagreed.

"While executive officials issued new emergency decrees at a furious pace, state legislatures and Congress—the bodies normally responsible for adopting our lawstoo often fell silent. Courts bound to protect our liberties addressed a few-but hardly all—of the intrusions upon them...

"Doubtless, many lessons can be learned from this chapter in our history, and hopefully serious efforts will be made to study it. One lesson might be this: Fear and the desire for safety are powerful forces. They can lead to a clamor for action almost any action—as long as someone does something to address a perceived threat. A leader or an expert who claims he can fix everything, if only we do exactly as he says, can prove an irresistible force. We do not need to confront a bayonet, we need only a nudge, before we willingly abandon the nicety of requiring laws to be adopted by our legislative representatives and accept rule by decree.

"Along the way, we will accede to the loss of many cherished civil liberties—the right to worship freely, to debate public policy without censorship, to gather with friends and family, or simply to leave our homes. We may even cheer on those who ask us to disregard our normal lawmaking processes and forfeit our personal freedoms. Of course, this is no new story. Even the ancients warned that democracies can degenerate toward autocracy in the face of fear.

"But maybe we have learned another lesson too. The concentration of power in the hands of so few may be efficient and sometimes popular. But it does not tend toward sound government. However wise one person or his advisors may be, that is no substitute for the wisdom of the whole of the American people that can be tapped in the legislative process. Decisions produced by those who indulge no criticism are rarely as good as those produced after robust and uncensored debate. Decisions announced on the fly are rarely as wise as those that come after careful deliberation.

"Decisions made by a few often yield unintended consequences that may be avoided when more are consulted. Autocracies have always suffered these defects... rule by indefinite emergency edict risks leaving all of us with a shell of a democracy and civil liberties just as hollow."

### **GOOD LUCK PAYING UNCLE SAM'S DEBT**

By Tom Purcell

The national debt broke the \$32 trillion barrier this week.

It's a number so huge it's incomprehensible to the average citizen.

We knew \$32 trillion was coming.

It just got here a lot faster than the money experts thought, thanks to the roughly \$5 trillion that the feds spent to help people and businesses withstand the many blows inflicted by Covid-19 and lockdowns.

If you are a good citizen who'd like to gift a few bucks to the federal government to help pay down the national debt, you need to know the good news and the bad.

The first bit of good news is that there's an obscure old government program designed to help you do just that.

In 1961 the Bureau of the Public Debt part of the Treasury Department began allowing donations that directly reduce the debt.

According to Title 31, Chapter 31 of the U.S. Code, any citizen is free to give a "gift" to Treasury, under the condition that the money will be used only to pay down

The second bit of good news, reports MSN, is that in 2022 a number of unknown individuals gifted \$1 million to Uncle Sam.

The bad news is, though, is really bad our debt is at \$32 trillion. Broken out into \$1 million dollar increments, that is 32million-million dollars!

Forbes reports that the debt is so large that two of the world's richest men, Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos, couldn't put a dent

Their net worth is \$340 billion. If all their vast wealth was donated to debt reduction, our debt would go from 32,000 billion dollars to 31,660 billion dollars!

In other words, there really is no point in gifting money to a

dead-end cause. Still, lots of goodhearted Americans have been giving money to Washington

for centuries.

According to a fascinating discussion on NPR, the earliest gift dates back to the Madison Administration 1811, when a random citizen mailed in five dollars.

Though there was not yet any formal program to process such gifts, other citizens kept on sending money

In 1843, continues NPR, the government set up a gift fund as a general allpurpose account. People donated checks, bags of pennies and even bags of gold!

Matt Garber, of the Bureau of Fiscal Service, said that in one instance \$63 in gold bullion was gifted.

In the 1950s, he continued, "patriotic Americans wanted to help the government pay back the money it had borrowed for war efforts."

That's why, in 1961, the government established a special account specifically for the purpose of reducing the national debt.

Though the Bureau keeps no official records on this program, a senior advisor shared some interesting anecdotes with me in 2010.

She said gift-givers generally mail in their checks with no notes attached. Others sign over their tax-refund checks and in 1992 someone gave \$3.5 million from their estate.

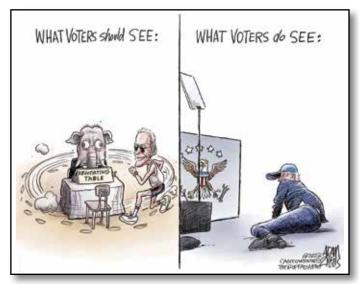
The record for the largest gift came in 1994 from anonymous donor — \$12 million.

As the debt continues to balloon, fewer Americans are gifting money to pay it

But who can blame them?

If our debt remained fixed at \$32 trillion and we applied the roughly \$1 million donated every year to pay down the debt, we'd pay it off in exactly 32 million years!

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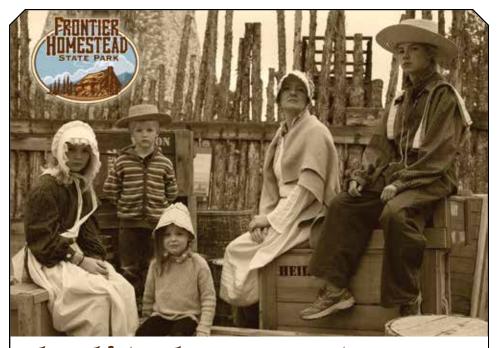
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MON AUGUST 14 -TBA FRI AUGUST 18 - GROOVONIX (ST. GEORGE) MON AUGUST 21 - RUNAWAY FIRE (HURRICANE) FRI AUGUST 25 - JERRY ALLEN (ST. GEORGE) MON AUGUST 28 - GUNDY & THE GURUS (KANAB) FRI SEPT 1 - MISI - FULL BAND (SALT LAKE CITY) MON SEPT 4 - SOUL WHAT (ST. GEORGE) FRI SEPT 8 - GREG ISTOCK (VIRGIN) MON SEPT 11 - SHAWN OWENS DUO (ST. GEORGE) FRI SEPT 15 - SKY ALLEN (ST. GEORGE) MON SEPT 18 - KALEB + RYAN + ELI (ST. GEORGE) FRI SEPT 22 - MARK BOGGS (ST GEORGE) MON SEPT 9/25 - LADY REIKO & BOUNCE ACOUSTIC DUO (LAS VEGAS, NV)

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**DISNEY'S NEWSIES** 7 PM. Aug. 4–Sept. 9. Set in turn-of-the-century New York City, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy, and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Hurricane City Fine Arts Center, 92 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

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SERIES July 22–23, 8 AM. The Brian Head Mountain bike park will serve as the final round of the 2023 Youth Enduro Series and round 4 of the Big Mountain Enduro Series. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Hwy. 143, Brian Head.

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**SWBRA BARREL RACE** July 14-16. SWBRA 4D Barrel. Triple C Arena, 800 N. Main St., Panguitch.

PANGUITCH INVITATIONAL July 20-22. Triple C Arena, 800 N. Main St., Panguitch.

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**ZD TRAILER ROPING** July 28-29. SWBRA 4D Barrel. Triple C Arena, 800 N. Main St., Panguitch.

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

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE July 27-Aug. 12, 7:30 PM. Steve Martin's long-running Off-Broadway absurdist comedy places Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso in a Parisian cafe in 1904, just before the renowned scientist transformed physics with his theory of relativity. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

**FOOTLOOSE** July 13th – Aug. 26, 7:30 PM. Footloose is the story of Ren McCormack, a teenage boy from Chicago who loves to dance and moves to a town that forbids it. St. George Musical Theater, 212 N. Main St., St. George.

SIMONFEST THEATRE CO. July 5-23, 7 PM. Matinee performance at 2 PM. and evening performances at 7 PM. The featured performances include: 'Marriage is Murder', 'The Importance of Being Earnest', & 'Into the Woods'. For information and tickets visit www.simonfest.org or call 435-267-0194. Heritage Center Theater 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST July 7-29, Dates and times vary. Wilde's most beloved and successful play combines a labyrinthine plot, the seemingly irresolvable narrative of a farce, and some of the most comic and wittiest lines ever written. by Oscar Wilde. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.



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### CALENDAR

INTO THE WOODS July 8-28. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

MARRIAGE IS MURDER July 13-29. Ex-spouses Paul and Polly Butler wrote murder mysteries together... and tested the realism of their novels by trying out their murder methods on each other. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

THE GREENSHOW June 21 – Sept. 9. Join us for family-friendly outdoor free entertainment on the green each summer evening, Monday-Saturday! With singing, dancing, stories, music, and audience participation, this 30-minute show is the perfect way to experience the Festival for the first or one-thousandth time. Utah Shakespeare Festival, Ashton Family Greenshow Commons, 200 W. College Ave. Cedar City.

ROMEO AND JULIET JJune 21-Sept. 8. A timeless tale of "star-cross'd lovers," Romeo and Juliet tells how two young people rise above their families' hatred and find love. The price is tragic, and its lesson is what makes this one of Shakespeare's best-known, most-loved, and more-enduring tragedies. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

JANE AUSTEN'S EMMA June 22-Oct. 7. Jane Austen's enduring love story is given new life as a romantic musical. Revisit with new wonder one of Austen's most adored heroines, a well-meaning but bungling matchmaker who ignores her own desires for love. Randall L. Jones Theatre, 300 W. Center St. Cedar City.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM June 22 - Sept. 9. This luxurious tale of fairies, dreams, and moonlight is Shakespeare's most popular comedy. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

A RAISIN IN THE SUN June 23-Sept. 8, 8 PM. In 1959 playwright Lorraine Hansberry created a theatrical masterpiece that broke down racial barriers both on and off the stage. Follow the Younger family members as they grapple with different definitions of the American dream while battling racial discrimination and financial pitfalls. Randall L. Jones Theatre, 300 W. Center St., Cedar City.

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG June 30-Oct.
7. Welcome to the opening night of the Cornley Drama Society's newest production, The Murder at Haversham Manor, where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. The ill-fated playwithin-a-play has everything never wanted in a show-an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything, including their lines. Randall L. Jones Theatre, 300 W. Center St., Cedar City.

TIMON OF ATHENS July 14-Oct. 7. Timon's compulsive generosity makes him the most popular man in Athens. The people flatter and praise him, all the while accepting his gifts. Timon is everyone's best friend until his wealth is suddenly gone. Destitute and disillusioned with so-called friends who have abandoned him. Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**CORIOLANUS** July 15–Oct. 7. An arrogant, proud, and hot-headed military hero, Coriolanus is seduced by the notion of becoming Rome's ruler, but he must go among the "commoners" he disdains to win their votes. His loathing becomes public, and the people drive this skilled general from Rome and into allegiance with a sworn enemy. Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

TARZAN May 20–Oct. 21, 8:45 PM. Dates vary. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY May 13-0ct. 19, 8:45 PM. Dates Vary. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL June 30- Aug. 19, 7:30 PM. Dates Vary. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn Ivins.

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME July 15-Oct. 20, 8:48 PM. Dates Vary. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn. Ivins.

GLEN GALLARDE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA July 5-9, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Former Star Search vocalist Glenn Gallarde and the band, specializes in bringing a show of Top 40's, Dance and all Rock Anthems of the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and to the present day. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLAN-CA July 12–16, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

THE RIDE AT CASABLANCA July 19–23, 6 PM. Showtimes may vary. Singing a great variety of classic rock. 950 W. Mesauite Blvd.. Mesauite.

TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA July 26–30, 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.

KID & NICK SHOW AT CASABLANCA Aug. 2-6, 6 PM. Showtimes may vary. A fun, high-energy, interactive variety musical group. Free admission. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Rlvd. Mesquite

HISTORIC ST. GEORGE LIVE! June-August, 10 AM. Meet Dixie's famous pioneers as they come alive and describe living here at the turn of the century; entertaining, and educational for everyone. Adults S5, Kids 5-10 S3, 4 & under free. St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

**LENNART ANDERSON: A RETROSPECTIVE**June 10-Sept. 23, 10 AM. Lennart Anderson U.S., 1928-2015 was an artist renowned for his deceptively complex paintings that transform common delicacies, mundane objects, and a sitter's calm interiority into phenomenological meditations on light, form, and time. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

HISTORIC UNION PACIFIC PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION June 26-Sept.
2. Approximately 70 historic photos chronicle the Union Pacific Railroad in Cedar City and Utah's National Parks. Many of the photos were taken by Cedar City Native Homer Jones and the son of Randall and Lovina Jones. Randall L. Jones Theater, 50 S. 300 W. Cedar City.

REACHING FOR THE SKY: TREES IN THE WORK OF JIMMIE JONES & OTHER ARTISTS, NEAR & FAR June 10 - Sept. 23. For the newest installation in the Jimmie F. Jones Gallery, Jimmie's paintings that feature prominent rim pinyons and ponderosa pines will be displayed in conversation with other tree-celebrating works from our permanent collection and several special loans to SUMA. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

YOU MADE OUR REALITY INTO A GAME?!?! June 10-Sept. 23, Colombian-American artist and educator Rafael Fajardo is the founding director of SWEAT, a loose collective of digital creatives who develop socially-conscious video games as a means to explore cultural identities and complex political perspectives. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

THE SEARS LEGACY June 16-Aug. 25. Featuring artwork from the Robert and Peggy Sears Collection & Past invitational prize winners.. Free admission. Sears Art Museum, 155 S. University Ave.. St. George.

KANE COUNTY HOSPITAL'S JULY HEALING ARTS WITH WALT THIRION AND JUSTYNE MOORE July 3- Aug. 3. Kane County Hospital, 355 Main St., Kanab.

CEDAR CITY DAUGHTERS OF UTAH MUSEUM 10 AM. We have Artifacts, Photos, and Histories of our Iron County Pioneer settlers that paved the way for our established communities of today. Tools, Clothing, Hats, Dolls, Furniture, Books, A Spinning Wheel, Organ, and other memorabilia are on display. Cedar City Visitors Center, Cedar City Daughters of Utah Pioneer Museum, 581 N. Main St., Cedar City.

STAR PARTY June 30-Oct. 14, 6:30 PM. 6:30 PM - Solar viewing and talk, 8-8:15 PM - Astronomy talk, 8:15 - 9 PM - Planetary observing, 9-9:30 PM - Break, 9:30 - 10 PM - Astronomy talk, 10 - 11 PM - Star gazing with telescope. Park Entrance Fees apply. Program is free. Cedar Breaks National Monument, North View Overlook (just inside the north entrance along Highway 143).

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, Mesauite.

**Events by Day** 

#### **MONDAYS**

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

**SUMMER READING STORY HOUR** 2 PM. Panavitch.

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.

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

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 S5-S11.Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City. WEDNESDAYS

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

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

**GAMER CLUB** 3 PM. Teens and 'tweens who love anime, gaming, or both meet for book discussions, games, and great times. Santa Clara Library, 1099 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

MIDVALLEY: 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.

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

KARAOKE AT BEAVER DAM BAR 5:30 PM. Every Wednesday with Gayle Louise (SAME TIME as Mesquite) (435) 229-9725. 411 Co Hwy. 91, Littlefield.

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@kwcom. Falcon Ridge Golf Course, 1024 Normandy Ln., Mesquite.

PALEOTALKS 10 AM. PaleoTalks is a summer event where the discovery site has a new prehistoric presentation and theme every Thursday. The event is included with admission, so pick a day and learn something new! This event is included in the price of admission. St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site, 2180 E. Riverside Dr., St. George.

MUSIC TIME WITH MARLENE 11:30 AM. Join Marlene in our Theater Room every Thursday for music, prizes, and dancing! St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

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 HURRI-CANE 11 AM. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurrigane

**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.



Free Live Music Every Friday at 7pm

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July 21 Jake Shepard Concert

July 28 Mr. OK & The Last Light

After spending the better part of the last two decades as a touring member and

regular collaborator with The Killers, the Wisconsin-born and Las Vegas-based

multi-hyphenate introduces himself as a solo artist on his independent full-

length debut album, You'll Be Back Here Soon, in 2022.

July 7 Tom Bennett

**July 14 Juniper City** 



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### **CALENDAR**

SUMMER READING STORY HOUR 2 PM. Panguitch City, Panguitch.

CEDAR STREET FEST 3 PM. The Cedar Fun Center has brought together local businesses, artisans, and performers for a weekly celebration of Cedar City's unique culture. Everyone is invited to attend this family-friendly event to enjoy music, food, and fun including live music, theatrical performances, stand-up comedy, bouncy houses, art classes, games, Artisans Fair, Farmers Market, drive-in movies, and more. For information visit Cedarstreetfest.com. Cedar Fun Center, 170 E. Fiddlers Canyon Rd., Cedar City.

#### 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.

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.

#### **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

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. Shop locally produced and grown fruit, vegetables, cheese, jam, bread, eggs, honey, farm products, and more. 45 W. University Blvd./Center St., Cedar City.

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.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS WEEKLY MEETING 3 PM. Al-Anon Family Group is Back! Weekly meetings on Sundays. Mesquite Veterinary Clinic, 371 Riverside Rd. A, Mesquite.

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

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE AT ST. GEORGE LIBRARY 2 PM. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., 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, July 7

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.,

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

MR. OK AT ZION WILDFLOWER RESORT 7 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

CINESIZZLE: A THOUSAND AND ONE 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

#### Sat, July 8

PAROWAN FARMERS MARKET 9 AM. Admission is FREE. Enjoy a day of fun with shopping and great food. For information on events visit ironcountyfairgrounds.com. Iron County Fair Grounds. 54 N. 300 E., Parowan.

UTV/ATV Poker Fun Run 9 AM. 1st annual poker fun run to be hosted by Painted Hills RV Resort (Parowan UT) and Dusty Pine Motorsports. Poker run is a self-guided ride! Win prizes. Optional breakfast \$15. Painted Hills RV Resort, 68 1200 W., Parowan.

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

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

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.

MCKAY TEBBS AT BUMBLEBERRY INN 7 PM. Guitarist McKay Tebbs will be performing his own arrangements of jazz standards and pop/rock music on solo electric guitar. Tebbs

specializes in crafting original interpretations of great songs. He also plays original songs that are melodic and memorable. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Lane, Springdale.

GLITTER BOMBS AT THE ROADHOUSE STAGE 7 PM. Vibrant, enthusiastic, energetic, positive, and super freakin' fun! These are the best words to use when describing

The Glitter Bombs! Having a sound all of their own defies genre, but if they had to pick one they would say Power Pop. The Roadhouse Stage, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

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.

**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., Sprinadale.

CINESIZZLE: ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

#### Sun, July 9

JOE RICE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. 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.

CINESIZZLE: R.M.N. 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

#### Mon, July 10

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.

**ED TRACY BAND - MUSIC & MARKET** MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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

CONCERT IN THE PARK FEATURES RUBBERBAND 7:30 PM. Free. Bluegrass/Country. Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food, and the family. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

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

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

JACK LEDUC TRIO AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. Country Hits and a variety of a little of everything else, it's a night of all the favorites featuring Jack LeDuc! You may know him as the "George Strait Tribute" recently in the CasaBlanca Showroom. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

#### Wed, July 12

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 sherriejh@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.

VIRTUAL MYSTERY/THRILLER BOOK CLUB 7:30 PM. Our idea for this book club is to alternate between mysteries and thrillers when we can and try to pair mysteries, when possible, a classic with a newer one so that, if you like, you can read two each month. But you don't have to. We also have a group that meets in person to discuss the same book at 6:30 same evening, locations vary, members take turns hosting. The Book Bungalow, 94 W. Tabernacle St., St. George.

#### Thurs, July 13

AUSTIN "STINO" MARIANO AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Classic & Alternative Rock. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

CINESIZZLE: PAINT 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

FOOD TRUCK ROUNDUP 3:30 PM. Food Truck Roundup Food Truck Roundup is held from 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Iron County Fairgrounds Parowan. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the variety of Food Trucks at the fairgrounds for fun, family, food, and good times. Iron County Fairgrounds, E. Clinic Wy., Parowan.

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

SKY ALLEN AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. A blend of Neo-Soul, Blues, Folk, rock and reggae. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

JUNIPER CITY - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Lane, Springdale.

**MR. OK AT ZION WILDFLOWER RESORT** 7 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.

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.

CINESIZZLE: BLACKBERRY 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND LIVE AT O.C. TANNER AMPHITHEATER 8 PM. O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, 144 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

MOVIE IN THE PARK - MINIONS THE RISE OF GRU 9 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.

KIDS' DIY-U WORKSHOP 10 AM. Toss a little fun on the grill in this Kids Workshop. Your mini-DIYer will build a grill toy that doubles as a tic-tac-toe board. Lowe's Home Improvement, 415 S. River Rd., St. George.

RED ACRE: BURGERS, BANDS & BIKES Enjoy music, burgers made with beef and pork, handmade buns, lettuce from the field, secret sauce, grilled onions, a farmstead cheese, seasonal sides, frosty lemonade, fresh pies, and good company. A family-friendly event for all ages. Call (435) 865-6792. Red Acre Farms, 2322 W. 4375 N., Cedar City.

**COMEDIAN JOEY I.L.O. AT BUMBLEBERRY** INN From big stages to corporate events and comedy tours, Joey has brought his unique brand of comedy to audiences across North America for eighteen years. Joey's performed on Last Comic Standing and many more, and Joey is a regular on the Date Night Tour. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Lane, Springdale.

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.

TOM BENNET- FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. Award Winning & Nationally touring one man band from Eagle Crest Ranch, Georgia. Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

CINESIZZLE: A LOVE SONG 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch

DICK EARL'S ELECTRIC WITNESS AT 435 HIVE TAPHOUSE 8 PM. Dick Earl is a blues and rock and roll musician from St. George. Hive 435 Taphouse, 61 W. St. George

#### Sun, July 16

JERRY SEARE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Contemporary. 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.

CINESIZZLE: MONICA 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins. Mon, July 17

VVAA GENERAL MEETING 11 AM. Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

MR. OK & THE LAST LIGHT - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. Reggae, Rock, Hip-Hop, Funk, Groove. 1212 Zion Park Blvd.,

TTP PLAY DAY 5:30 PM. Triple C Arena, 800 N. Main St., Panguitch.

#### Tues, July 18

**TUESDAY POOLSIDE** FUN CASABLANCA 3 PM. Enjoy an afternoon & evening of live entertainment, DJ music, drink specials, and a dive-in movie all on one Tuesday! And as a hotel guest, you also can enjoy the rest of your stay filled with casino action, great food, spa, golf, and more! For Hotel Guests Only. Free Admission. CasaBlanca Pool, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

ROK OF AGES AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. This high-energy band will bring to the stage a huge variety of hits from everyone from the Doobie Brothers, The Police, Beatles, Journey, Eagles, Bryan Adams, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bob Segar, Duran Duran, Bon Jovi, and everything in-between to get you up and "Dancin' the Night Away"! Free Admission - Must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

#### Wed, July 19

WHITESIDES IN CONCERT 7 PM. Covering our favorite songs from our favorite artists from the last 100 years! Caffe Elevato, 1664S Dixie Dr., St. George.

#### Thurs, July 20

**BLOOD DRIVE-VITALANT - 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.

FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON 11 AM. Join three areat local organizations for their annual first responders luncheon at the Main St., Park. Free food and drinks. Cedar City Main Street Park, 200 N. Main St., Cedar City.

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

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

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



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### CALENDAR

**TOM BENNETT AT GEORGE'S CORNER** 6 PM. Tom Bennett sings country and is based out of SLC. 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.

CINESIZZLE -WILD BEAUTY: MUSTANG SPIRIT OF THE WEST 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Fri, July 21

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 - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Lane, Springdale.

ADILEA SPROUSE - FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC

ADILEA SPROUSE - FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

CINESIZZLE: ROSEBUD LANE 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Sat, July 22

**LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST** 7:30 AM. Zions Bank Parking Lot, 90 E. Center, Panguitch.

BRIAN HEAD RESORT: YOUTH ENDURO SERIES July 22-23, 8 AM. The Brian Head Mountain bike park will serve as the final round of the 2023 Youth Enduro Series and round 4 of the Big Mountain Enduro Series. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Hwy. 143. Brian Head.

PANGUITCH PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION Panguitch.

2023 SUMMER BEERFEST 3 PM. OPEN TO ALL AGES! Come out to our Year 5 PK Beerfest! In our large parking lot. Beer, food, activities, and themed COSPLAY of Back to the Future are highly encouraged! Prizes for the winning costume. Policy Kings Brewery, 223 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

JEFF HINTON AT BUMBLEBERRY INN 7 PM. Jeff Hinton is a native of Hurricane, Utah, and grew up just 25 miles from Zion National Park. He is a founding member, and the lead singer of the inspirational country band Joshua Creek, a band that plays a unique blend of original music focused on faith, family, and country. Described as "a cross between James Taylor and John Denver". The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Lane,

YESOUISI - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 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 Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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.

CINESIZZLE: CAIRO CONSPIRACY 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Sun, July 23

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.

CINESIZZLE: WOMEN TALKING 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Mon, July 24

WASHINGTON CITY PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION 7 AM. Come enjoy Pioneer Day. There will be a fun-filled celebration! The Lions Club will be serving breakfast at 7 AM with a parade down Telegraph at 8 AM, and afterward, go enjoy the children's booths in Veterans Park. When the park fun has ended, head over to the W.C.C.C. and spend the rest of the day swimming, having fun, and when the sun goes down, enjoy a fireworks display that evening at 10 PM. Veterans Park, 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

TOM BENNETT - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. Tom Bennett sings country and is based out of SLC. Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

SAND HOLLOW RESORT JULY 24TH CELEBRATION 5:30 PM. Featuring Thompson Square, The Reid Family Band, Bellview, live music, local food trucks, beer & beverage sales, a firework show, and beautiful southern Utah scenery for the perfect family-friendly event. Sand Hollow Resort, 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 6 PM. Tickets and performers TBA. 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 N. Iron Springs Rd., Cedar City. KANAB PIONEER DAY FIREWORKS ON THE WATER 8 PM. After dark at Jackson Flat Reservoir. Brought to you by the Kane County Water Conservancy District.

Tues, July 25

Jackson Flat Reservoir, Kaneplex Dr., Kanab.

TUESDAY POOLSIDE FUN AT CASABLANCA 3 PM. Enjoy an afternoon & evening of live entertainment, DJ music, drink specials, and a dive-in movie all on one Tuesday! And as a hotel guest, you also can enjoy the rest of your stay filled with casino action, great food, spa, golf, and more! It is happening at the CasaBlanca Resort, Casino, Golf & Spa! \*For Hotel Guests Only. Free Admission. CasaBlanca Pool, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

CJ SIMMONS AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. What's more country than rock but with an edge? – Nashville Duo CJ Simmons – aka Christian and Jessica. They mix high-voltage tunes with rock and good ole classic country. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, July 26

MISS KANE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT 6 PM. Come support our County's Young Women as they perform as well as present their Platform Goals for 2023-2024. Cheer them on as the Queen and Princess Courts are Crowned! Kanab High School Auditorium, 59 E. Cowboy Wy., Kanab.

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

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, July 27

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.

CINESIZZLE: CLOSE 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kaventa Center for The Arts. 881 Covote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Fri, July 28

**ZD TRAILER ROPING** Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N.,

FOURTH FRIDAY NETWORKING WITH SBSU AND UFIRST 8:30 AM. Fourth Friday business networking event sponsored by State Bank of Southern Utah and U First Credit Union. Food, drinks, prizes, and more! Join us! Please register. SGACC. 136 N. 100 E.. St. George.

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.

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

BALLET WEST ACADEMY & ARTÉMOTION ST. GEORGE SUMMER INTENSIVE PERFORMANCE BALLET WEST ACADEMY & ARTÉMOTION PERFORM 5 PM. Our students will be performing excerpts from the timeless classic Don Quixote to the wonderful score composed by Ludwig Minkus, based on the novel by Miguel de Cervantes. The 1-hour performance will have been choreographed and staged within a 10-day period, giving the dancers an opportunity to perform as well as learn from a physically demanding experience. Eccles Mainstage Theater, 395 S. University Ave., St. George.

JAKE SHEPARD TRIO - FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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

MR. OK & THE LAST LIGHT - THE BUMBLE-BERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Reggae, Rock, Hip-Hop, Funk, Groove. 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@johnson-artscenter.org. Johnson Center for Community Arts & Education, 59 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

CINESIZZLE: DAYS OF DAISY 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

MOVIE IN THE PARK – ZOOTOPIA 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. George.

Sat, July 29

BRIDGE THE GAP AT BIT AND SPUR 10 PM. Bridge The Gap is returning home to Springdale, UT, at the mouth of the beautiful Zion National Park, to rock The Bit & Spur Saloon with special guests White Noise Vision and Nordic Slang. \$10 at the door. Ages 21+ Bit & Spur Restaurant and Saloon, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

RED ACRE: BREAKFAST ON THE FARM 8:30 AM. Come enjoy the farm, hear the roosters crow, feed the animals, and eat a real farm breakfast! For information, call 435 865-6792 or visit them on Facebook /RedAcreFarmCSA/. Red Acre Farm CSA, 2322 W. 4375 N., Cedar City.

CULTURA SUMMER FEST Noon. Lund Hwy., Cedar

TED SABLAY CONCERT AT BUMBLEBERRY

INN 7 PM. Composing with Americana eloquence, playing with uncontainable rock 'n' roll spirit, and singing with the soul of a seasoned troubadour, Ted Sablay writes the kind of tunes you can't wait to share with friends or turn up all the way in the car. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Lane, Springdale.

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.

CINESIZZLE: THE INSPECTION 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

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

A WESTERN GOOD OLE TIME - TOM BENNETT 7:30 PM. Unleash your inner cowboy with a heartwarming night of country music, featuring local sensation Tom Bennett at the Historic RedStone Theater in Kanab, Utah! Immerse yourself in Tom's soulful melodies, stories of the heartland, and that irresistible country twang. The Redstone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

Sun, July 30

JACK DUNN 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.

CINESIZZLE: HOW TO BLOW UP A PIPELINE 7:30 PM. Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from recent festivals. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Mon, July 31

JUNIPER CITY - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Sprinadale.

Tues, Aug 1

ARTS COUNCIL MTG 5:30 PM. Monthly board meeting of the Mesquite Arts Council. The public is welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer or join the Mesquite Arts Council is encouraged to attend. Contact: Gwen Olsen 702-346-2787 cgolsen47@yahoo.com. Mesquite Arts Council Office, 150 N. Yucca St., Room 23, Mesquite.

Wed, Aug 2

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

Thurs, Aug 3

CHAMBER 101 7:30 AM. Chamber 101 is a crash course on all things Chamber-related. This course is recommended for all newly joining Chamber members, freshly appointed Sunshiners, and anyone who wants to understand more about what the Chamber offers and how to make the most of your membership. SGACC, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

**GRAND OPENING - SELFIE SCENE STUDIO** Noon. Join us for our GRAND OPENING!! For family, friends, and pets! Bring your camera! Be the reason someone smiles today. St. George.

KAELI CHAE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Folk & Country. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, Aug 4

MOUNTAIN MEADOW - FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. Acoustic Rock from the 60's - 80's. 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, melodica, and occasional brass. Rain or Shine. Zion Wildflower, 100 Kolob Terrace Rd., Virgin.

STINO - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Lane, Springdale.

STEVE EARLE- "ALONE AGAIN" SOLO AND ACOUSTIC 8 PM. O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, 144 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

Sat, Aug 5

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

FESTIVAL OF FLAVORS 11 AM. Explore local Utah beer and wine vendors on the mountain! Vendors will be at the base. Enjoy food and drink, biking, activities with the kids, and more. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

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.

GREG ISTOCK - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. Singer, songwriter, percussionist. Playing an organic mix of roots music, rhythm and blues, and a little jazz for flavor. Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Sun, Aug 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.





### Springdale Utah Town Map

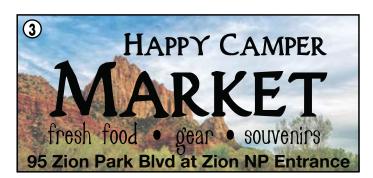














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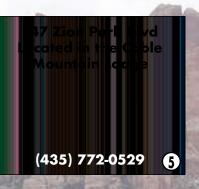














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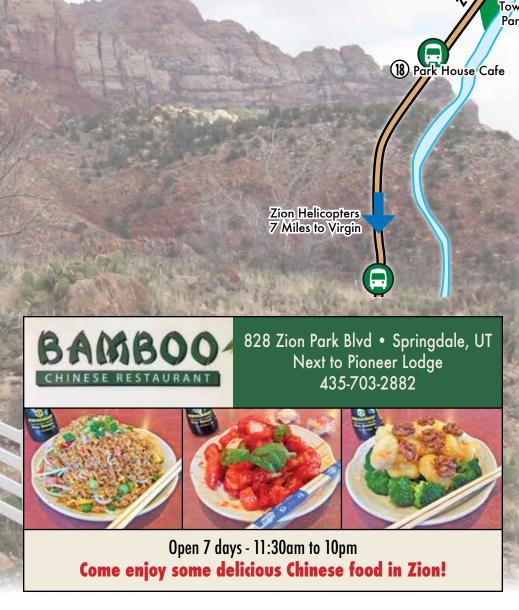




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#### **GUIDE TO UTAH'S LIQUOR LAWS**

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

#### SPRINGDALE'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE

Restaurant (Listed by address from ZNP Enti	Address rance)	Phone	<b>Drinks/Vegan</b> (W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu	Hours	WI-FI
Red Rock Grill	1 Zion Lodge	435-772-7760	W, B, M, E, V	6:30-10:30am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-10pm daily	Yes
Zion Canyon Brew Pub	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0336	W, B, V	Noon-10pm daily	Yes
Happy Camper Market	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-7805	B, <b>V</b>	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

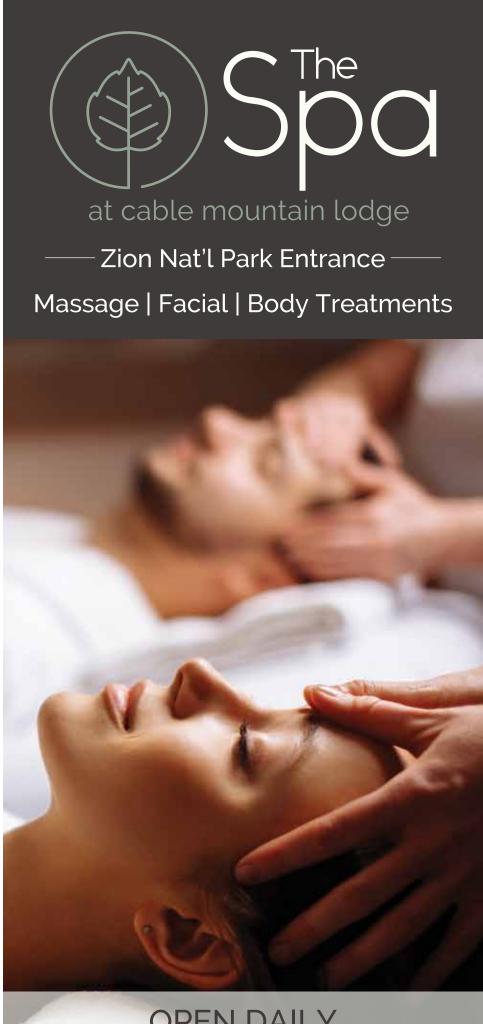
It is always a good idea to use the restroom before you begin a hike since facilities are limited to select locations. If you do need to take care of your business, please pack it back out.

#### 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.

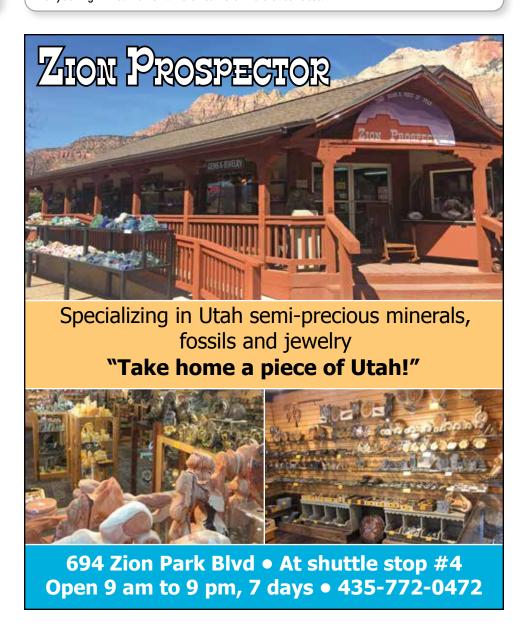
#### Please leave it how you found it

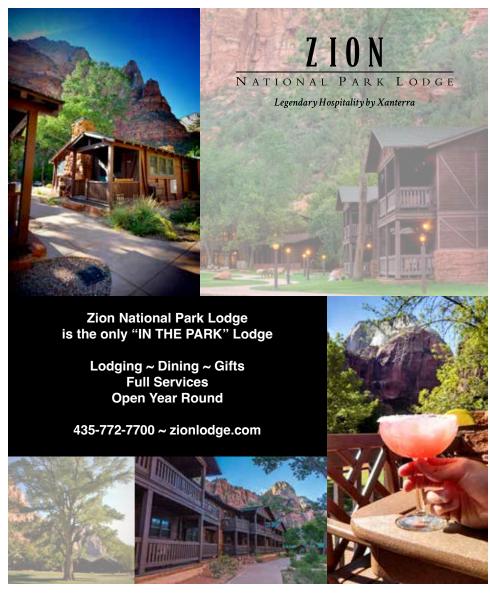
It is illegal to remove anything from Zion National Park, including flowers, rocks, or anything else that you might find. Do not write or carve on natural surfaces.



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#### Top Things To Do In Zion

#### Get some great hiking in

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

#### Spend a day in Springdale

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

#### Catch an event

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

#### Try a guided tour

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

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

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

#### Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

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

#### 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

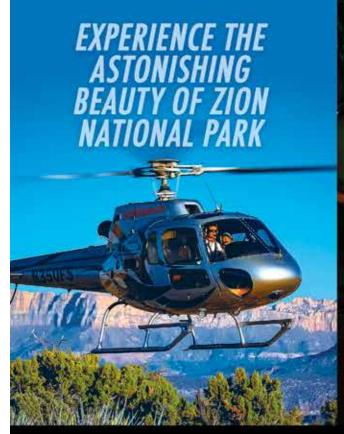
Starting in the late fall, the number of visitors to Zion Canyon starts to dwindle, and by December it's significantly less than in the heat of the summer. It is simply a different experience to see Zion in the winter with the snow-capped monoliths. Most hikes are still accessible and are less crowded. 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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### 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

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

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**

First bus into the canyon from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center

Last shuttle leaves the Visitor Center

Last bus out of the canyon from the Temple of Sinawava

#### May 11-Sept. 17

6:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:15 p.m.

#### **Springdale Shuttle Schedule**

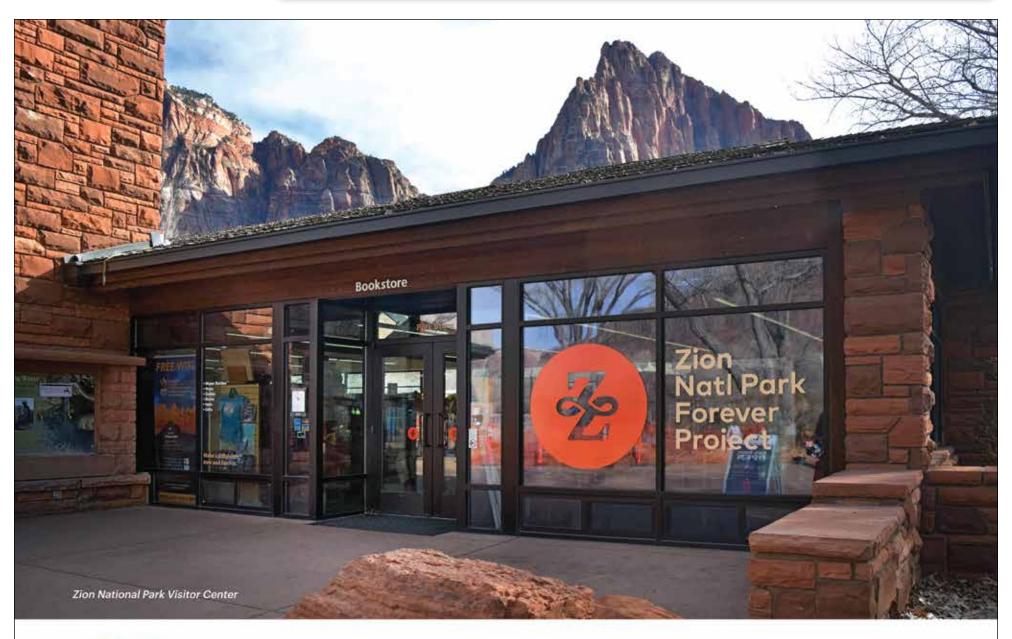
First shuttle leaves the Majestic View Lodge (Stop 9)

Last shuttle leaves Zion Canyon Village (Stop 1) May 11-Sept. 17

7:00 a.m

8:00 p.m.

Find more info on the shuttle system at nps.gov.





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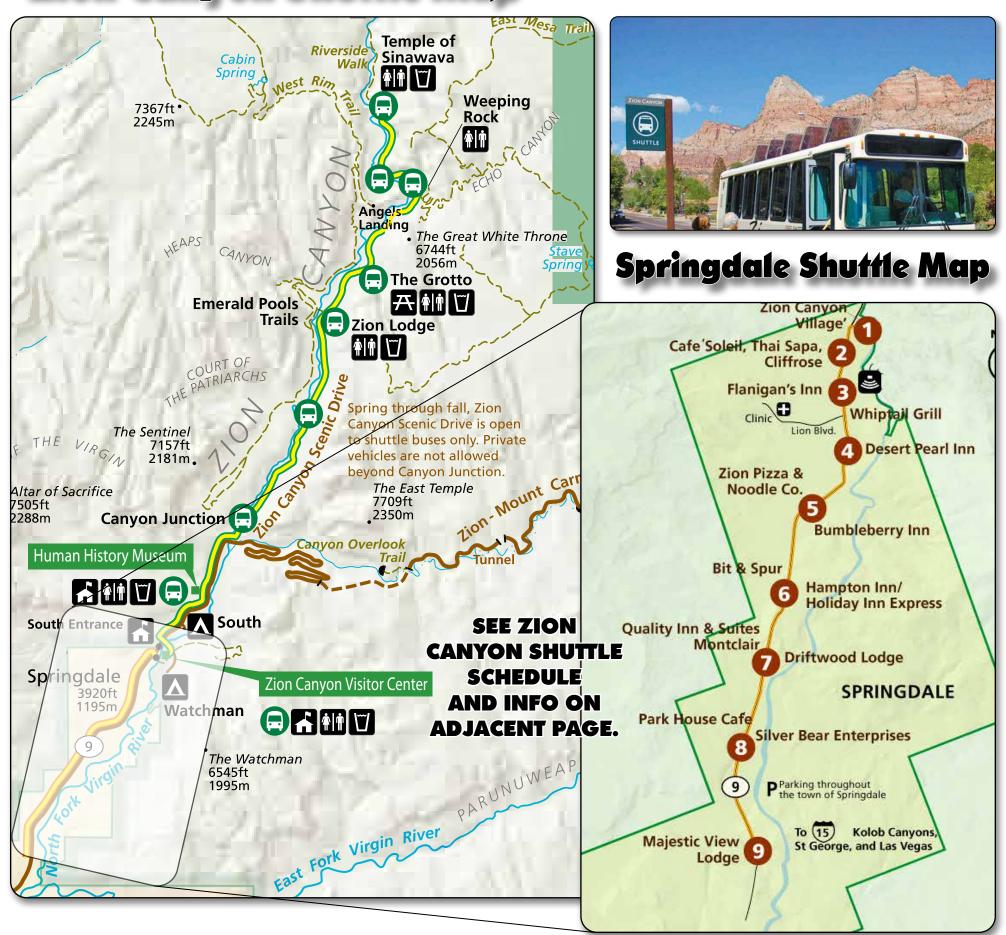


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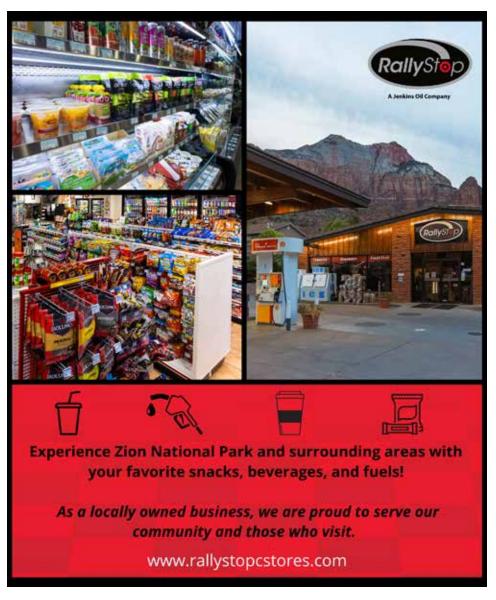
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### Zion Canyon Shuttle Map







### Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

May-Oct. Kanab Outdoor Market Nursery stock, baked goods, local artistry, jewelry, crafts and goods, free bounce house and balloons for

the kids. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kane County Fair Offering many wonderful events for the whole family. Most of the events are free so dont miss out.

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

September Big Water Dinosaur Festival Celebrating past and present dinosaur discoveries in the

Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. September Demolition Derby Cars, trucks and "figure 8s" with up to 18 cars demolition

derby with events for the entire family, including the Power Wheels Derby for kids and the wife-carrying contest!

September Carmel Mtn. Music and Art Festival and Car Show

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

September Glendale Heritage Apple Festival The Glendale Heritage Apple Festival was started to celebrate Pioneer Heritage and the many talents that

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

September Zion Canyon Music Festival Enjoy the beautiful fall season in Zion as the canyon is filled with music. The Zion Canyon Music Festival

features music, art and an exquisite backdrop. Red Rocktoberfest

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.

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 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 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 Canvon 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.

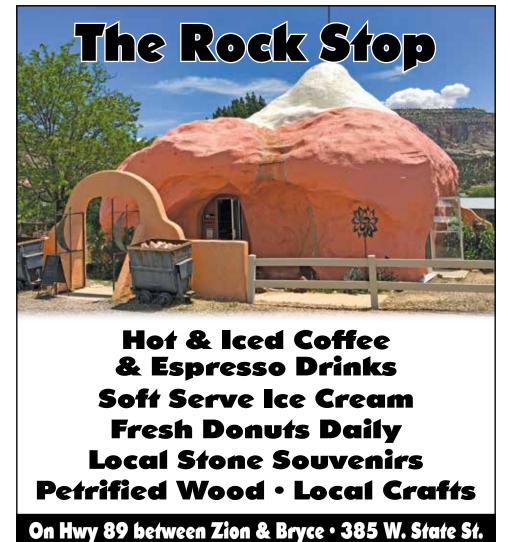
December Windsor Castle by Night

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

Dress up for a night of food, dancing, mingling and an art auction. This annual gala is hosted by Z-Arts and is open to the public.





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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

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.

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

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

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

Wear appropriate clothing

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

Hike at your skill level, and don't take

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.

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.

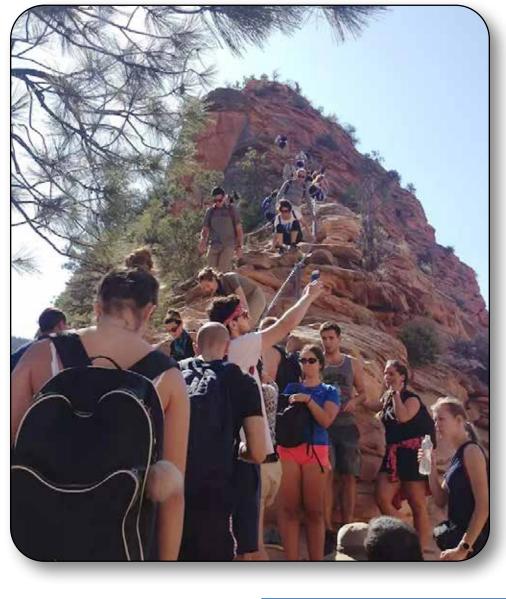
About Zion's Angels Landing Pilot **Permit Program** 

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

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.gove for the latest





"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).
- Day-before For Lotterv applications, visit www.recreation.gov and click on Permits.

You can also apply by calling



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### Less-Traveled Zion Hikes

#### Trail Closures (as of Nov. 2022)

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.

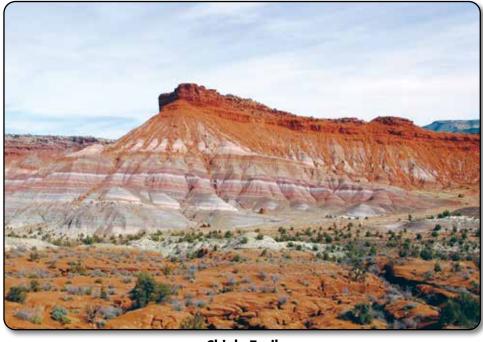
#### Gifford Canyon

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  $\operatorname{rock}$ 



#### **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-beatenpath 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 Emett

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.

Please check with nps.gov for current conditions, restrictions, and access. Be careful and have fun!

Find more hikes everyday at ZionGuide.com



### 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.

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

### 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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### Southern Utah State & National Parks

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

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

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

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



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

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

to the Gulf of California, a distance of 1,400 miles. (435) 259-2614.

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

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

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



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

**ZION** - With breathtaking views, numerous hiking attractions of all difficulty levels and some of the most spectacular scenery on earth, Zion National Park and its surrounding areas attract thousands of visitors every year. This natural wonder is not only a mecca of recreational activity, but Zion and nearby Springdale host numerous cultural activities, as well. There's something for everyone in Zion – whether you're looking for a challenging hike or a fun excursion for the family. (435) 772-3256.

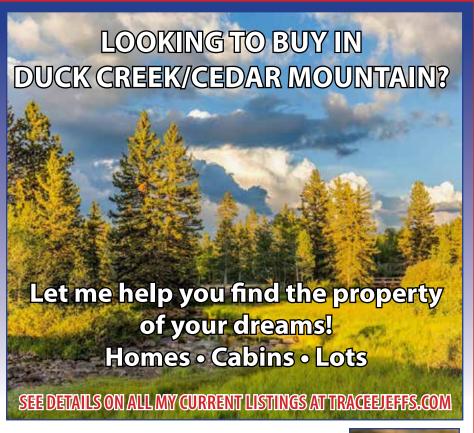
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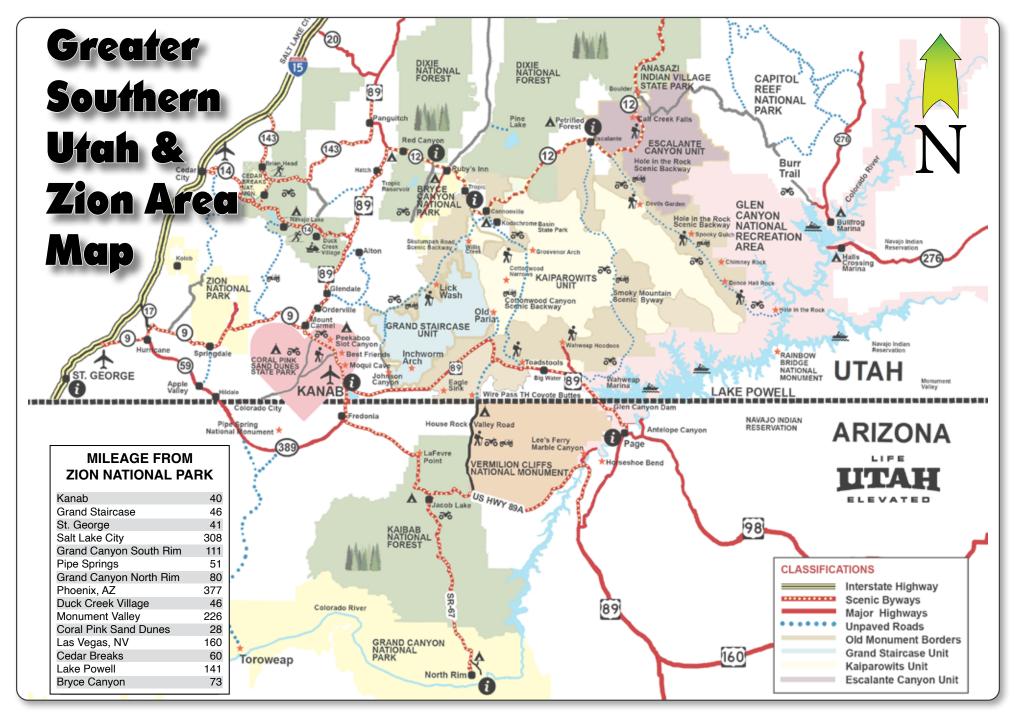




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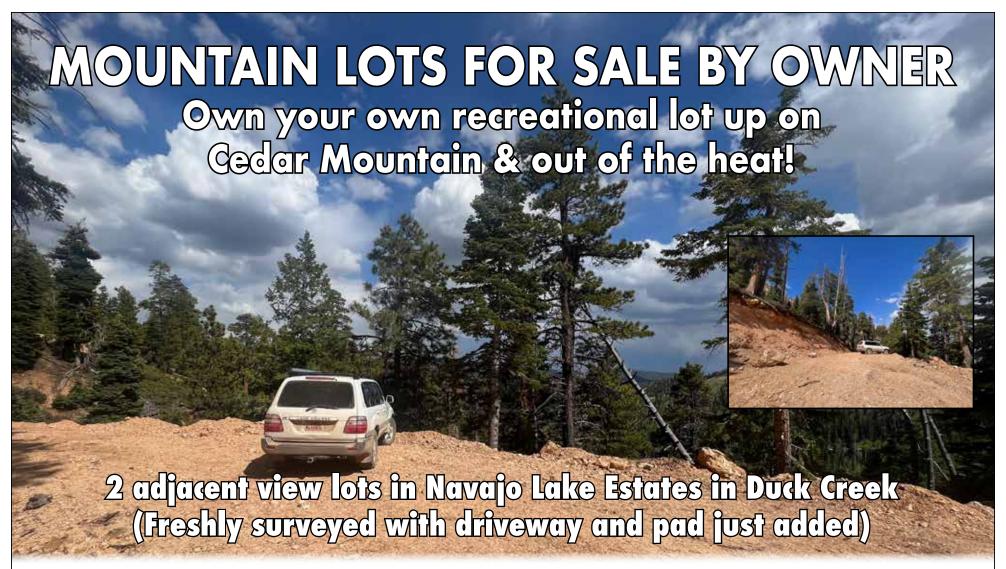
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<ul><li>Asava Juice &amp; Smoothies</li><li>Jakey Leigh's</li><li>Nomad Cafe &amp; RV Resort</li></ul>	176 S 100 E, Kanab(435) 6 4 E Center St, Kanab(435) 6 2400 N Hwy 89, Kanab(406) 5	544-2637V 544-8191E, V 594-0294E, V		8:30am-2pm Tues-Sun 9am-6pm Mon-Sun 7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-Noo 6:30am-2:30pm Thurs-Mon 7am-2:30pm Mon, Wed-Sat	Yes onYes Yes
Willow Canyon Outdoor	263 S 100 E, Kanab(435) 6	644-8884E		7:30am-7pm daily	Yes
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ZION NATIONAL PARK	40 MI (64KM)	WIRE PASS	2 MI (64KM)
BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK	77 MI (124 KM)	TOADSTOOLS	2 MI (124 KM)
GRAND CANYON NORTH RIM	78 MI (126 KM)	BUNTING TRAIL	3 MI (126 KM)