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EVENTS

LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD – CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF ART

In 1934, a nomadic 20-year-old artist named Everett Reuss discovered the rare beauty of the raw umber and burnt sienna sandstone layers surrounding the rural community of Escalante, Utah. Later, he disappeared into the desert, becoming an iconic figure for a festival begun in his honor in 2004. Since its beginning, the festival has grown and changed, like the rich environment it celebrates.



Now called the Escalante Canyons Art Festival, the theme continues to be 'Art Inspired by Place.' The event draws artists worldwide to compete in plein air and stu-



dio competitions, contribute to art exhibits and sales, and teach workshops and demonstrations. Vendors sell their crafts and unique wares while attendees enjoy live music and guided tours. There is something for everyone.

Over the years, each new colorful layer has included the addition of local youth artists, increased plein air competitions, broadened displays, more venues for workshops and lectures in neighboring communities, and highlighted local artists as well as an artist in residence.

Dr. Lonny Granston is this year's Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument 2024 Artist in Residence. Lonny's work in previous years shows his passion for vivid images depicted with vibrant color. This year, he will experiment using both hemispheres of the brain by painting a pastel (right brain) while delivering a lecture on a medical topic (left brain). The process promises to be fascinating. See the website for all scheduled events.

Louise Fischman is the 2024 Festival featured artist. She describes her artistic inspiration as follows: "I create paintings inspired by the earth's processes and ener-

gies. The seemingly solid geological forms in a landscape give way to cracks, seams, and flow lines that mingle, cross, and compress as they melt into fantastic patterns. I continue to be inspired by this mysterious and beautiful occurrence." Her paintings will surely inspire all who see them.

The live music for this year's festival is as diverse as the landscape backdrop. From David Hauze and Shannon Ullman's folksy melodies on harp and guitar to local artist Kenny Hall's western singing to Pasos Gigante's harmonic artisans to Sihasin, the Benally Navajo siblings whose music has a message and has repeatedly been recognized with awards across the globe, there is something for every ear to enjoy.

For the visual arts, standard artist registration ends on September 3 for Plein Air and Studio Work. All registered artists must stop by the Stamp-in location to verify their registration, acknowledge that they have read the Rules and Guidelines, and collect their name tags and any other orientation materials.

Plein Air needs to be stamped Friday, September 20, through Monday, September 23.

The Paint-Out is the only other category that needs to be stamped when artists have 24 hours to complete a painting anywhere along Scenic Byway 12 between Red Canyon on the west and Torrey on the east end.

Drawing is this year's 20th Anniversary Bonus Category. Drawings can be plein air or studio. Charcoal, pen and ink, marker, and graphite pencil are accepted mediums. All drawings must be black-and-white or grayscale.

Special categories include Nocturne, Miniatures, Drawing, Paint-Out, and Junior (Grades K-12 with four sub-categories). These special competitions broaden the challenge and opportunity for those interested in expanding their options. The information for artists lists more details, including cash award amounts.

Whether you are interested in music, creative writing, or the visual arts as a creator or appreciator, the 20th anniversary of the Escalante Canyons Art Festival has something for all to enjoy in the inspiring setting of Southern Utah's Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. We hope to see you there.



Additional information, including where to register and details for attendees, can be found at escalantecanyonsartfestival.org.

Find more at SUindependent.com

KANAB ARTS FEST FEATURES CREATIVE FUN FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, October 12, 2024. 10 AM to 2 PM.

Chalk Art Competition Registration 9 AM October 9th at the Kanab Center, 20 N 100 E, Kanab, Utah.

Kanab Arts Council invites art lovers



of all ages to the Kanab Arts Fest (formerly Redrocktoberfest) and Chalk Art Competition. Conveniently located at the Kanab Center, there will be a variety of family friendly, creative activities offered.

The popular Chalk Art Competition returns again this year. Starting with Registration on October 9th and continuing through October 12th, creative artists will draw chalk art masterpieces on the sidewalks in Kanab City and near the Kanab Center. Local judges will award prizes in age specific categories and guests will enjoy a sidewalk gallery of images.

The Kanab Arts Fest also features a wide-range of artistic activities for all ages on October 12th between 10 AM and 2 PM. The fun includes children's crafts, an adult

drawing competition, a dance show, music workshop, corn husk doll making, literary activities, face painting, wagon rides and more.

Festival vendors will be showcasing and selling their crafts and art at the Kanab Center. Food trucks will also be on hand to serve culinary delights.

The Kanab Arts Fest is made possible through the generosity of local sponsors: Desert Healing Medical Spa, Garkane Energy, Grand Canyon Expeditions, Hampton Inn, Honey's Marketplace, Moqui Cave, Realty One Group, and Willow Canyon Outdoor. Other sponsors include Best Friends, Berkshire Hathaway, Hirschi Electric, Iron Rock Group, Kanab Real Estate, Kanab Tour Company, Longhorn

Hideout, Lumber Plus True Value and Southcentral.

For more information about the event and the specific schedule, visit us on Facebook at @KanabArtsBoard or Instagram @kanabarts.



FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS



Kitten Bingo: Thursday September 12, 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: Dire Dirt - September 7, 7-9 p.m.

LIVE Music: Ryan Tracey - September 14, 7-9 p.m.

LIVE Music: Open Mic w/Angie W. - September 21, 7-9 p.m.

LIVE Music: TBA - September 28, 7-9 p.m.

Jammin' For Rescues - Benefit Concert

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. at Roadhouse Mercantile, FREE!



Free Movie Viewing & Discussion: The Fire Cats

Friday, September 13, 7 p.m.

At Redstone Theater: With Director & staff from Fieldhaven Feline Center. Plus free cat adoptions and microchipping from 5 to 7 p.m.



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EVENTS

UTAH TECH UNIVERSITY'S SEARS ART MUSEUM GK REISER: STEPPING STONES

Utah Tech University's Sears Art Museum is showcasing the abstract paintings and sculptures of artist GK Reiser in its latest exhibition, "GK Reiser: Stepping Stones."

The exhibition will open Sept. 13 with a reception from 6:30 to 8 PM in the Sears Art Museum, located in the Eccles Fine Arts Center on the Utah Tech campus. "Stepping Stones," which is open to the public and free to attend, will be open Mondays through Fridays from 9 AM to 5 PM through Nov. 8.

"GK Reiser is one of the most interest-



ing artists working in Utah today," James Peck, director and curator of the Sears Art Museum, said. "His paintings show him to be a master of color, design, and abstraction while his sculptures, sourced from dead trees, are wonderful organic visual puzzles."

Reiser, who has lived in Escalante for over a decade, has worked with various media, including stained glass, drawing, sculpture, painting, and furniture making. He paints exclusively with acrylics because of their quick-drying nature, which allows for a dynamic, layered approach. He often begins with detailed sketches that serve as a guide but evolve organically during creation. Reiser's method balances planning and spontaneity, resulting in structured and instinctive paintings.

Reiser's sculptural work evolved from his furniture-making background. He sources his materials from dead trees within Escalante, transforming them into unique sculptures using chainsaws and hand tools. His intuitive and adaptive approach allows the natural imperfections of the wood to shape the final form.

"There might be an idea when I start, but somehow, the tree itself will change the process," Reiser said.

For more information about the exhibition and related events, visit searsart.com or email info@utsearsartmuseum.org.



"ALL ABOUT ART" CELEBRATES FINE ART ARTISTS

September 27-28, 2024.

Prepare to be dazzled as Washington, Utah, gears up for two days of artistic magic at the much anticipated "All About Art" festival, set to unfold at Veterans Park on September 27-28, 2024. This artistic extravaganza, produced by the Washington City Arts Council (WCAC), promises to be a feast for the senses, offering a kaleidoscope of creativity, entertainment, and culture. Whether you're a dedicated art enthusiast, a casual appreciator, or simply someone looking for a memorable day out, "All About Art" has something for everyone.



A Palette of Fine Art: At the heart of this event lies a showcase of exquisite fine art featuring both local and regional talents. Wander among the art tents and discover a treasure trove of paintings, sculptures, and mixed media pieces that capture the essence of Southern Utah and beyond.

The Symphony of Sound: Live music will serenade your senses as you explore the art on display. Five talented bands will grace the stage, filling the air with melodies that complement the visual masterpieces. The fusion of music and art promises an immersive experience where each brushstroke and each note tell a unique story.

Creative Sparks: For those intrigued by the artistic process, "All About Art" offers captivating live painting demonstrations. Witness the transformation of large blank canvases into breathtaking works of art as skilled artists share their techniques and insights.

Delight for the Palate: Art isn't just about what you see; it's about what you taste, too. Indulge in artisan food that tantalizes your taste buds while you soak in the creative ambiance. From savory bites to sweet treats, there's a culinary experience awaiting to complement your artistic journey.

A Day to Remember: "All About Art" is more than just an event; it's a celebration of the human spirit's boundless creativity. It's a reminder that art has the power to connect us, to inspire us, and to leave a lasting imprint on our hearts and minds. It's a day where imagination knows no bounds and where beauty is found in every corner.

Mark your calendars for September 27-28 and make your way to Veterans Park in Washington, Utah, where a world of artistry awaits. Whether you're an art connoisseur or simply looking for a day of wonder, "All About Art" promises to be an unforgettable experience that will leave you inspired and enriched. More details can be found by visiting allaboutartutah.com.

All About Art is produced by the Washington City Arts Council (WCAC). WCAC promotes the growth and development of the visual arts throughout the Washington City Community by providing



innovative art opportunities, quality education, and artistic support for its residents, including individuals, patrons, and organizations.

Visit www.allaboutartutah.com or @scacut on Facebook for more information.

COME CELEBRATE DIXIE DAYS WITH YOUR FRIENDS

First-ever Dixie Days set to offer a spectacular week of festivities, Sept. 8-14 in St. George.

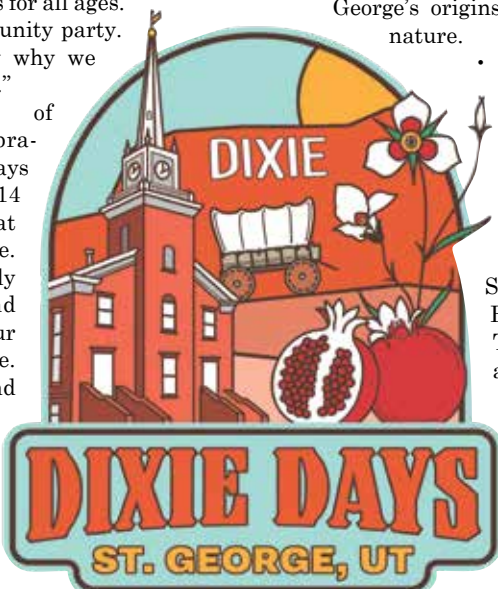
In recognition of those who endured so much to establish the City of St. George, our pearl in the desert, city staff and an army of civic-minded volunteers have banded together to plan the first-ever Dixie Days Celebration, Sept. 8-14.

"Join us for a spectacular week of festivities as we celebrate the rich heritage and vibrant community spirit of St. George," said Mayor Michele Randall. "Our committee has been hard at work creating a fantastic lineup of events and activities for all ages. Dixie Days is a community party. Let's show everybody why we call it the Dixie Spirit."

The highlight of the weeklong celebration is the Dixie Days Festival on Sept. 14 from 10 AM to 6 PM at Historic Town Square. It includes food, lively entertainment, and booths highlighting our City's pioneer heritage. At 6 PM, stick around at Town Square to watch musician Chris Petersen play, and at 8 PM, join us for a free screening of Electric Horseman.

A wide variety of Dixie Days activities are set to occur in the second week of September.

- **Sept. 8:** Fireside Kickoff, 7 PM at the St. George Tabernacle. Steve Snow will give a talk titled "A Dixie Homecoming."
- **Sept. 9:** Dixie Days Golf Tournament at Southgate Golf Club, 9 AM. The tournament is sold out.
- **Sept. 9:** Dixie Days Drone Show, 9 PM, from above Red Hills Desert Garden. Great viewing areas are available throughout downtown — wherever the Red Hill can be seen.
- **Sept. 9-14:** Film Screenings at the Electric Theater (68 E. Tabernacle), featur-



ing "Moonshot," "My Father's Highway" and "Preservation and Progress." All movies are free to attend and will be shown multiple times.

- **Sept. 9-14:** Photography Exhibit at the Social Hall (212 N. Main). Step back in time and explore the rich history of Southern Utah's Cotton Mission through the lens of Lynne Clark, a renowned photographer and historian.

- **Sept. 10:** Pioneer Park Interpretive Trail Ribbon Cutting, 10 AM (375 Red Hills Parkway). This new paved trail contains interpretive signage to tell the story of St. George's origins and the surrounding nature.

- **Sept. 10-11:** Dixie Treks throughout the day. There are four treks to local historic sites available for tours: Tabernacle Attic; Watercross Springs, Old West Spring, and Dixie Red Hills; Middleton Tunnel, Hernia Dam and Red Hills Water Tank; and Escalante Oil Well #2.

- **Sept. 12-14:** 90th Annual Dixie Roundup Rodeo, beginning at 7:30 PM nightly at the Dixie Sunbowl. The rodeo is one of St. George's most cherished traditions.

- **Sept. 13:** Dinner on Main, 5 PM to 9 PM. Fine dining on Main Street, just south of St. George Boulevard.

- **Sept. 14:** Dixie Days Dash, 8 AM, beginning at Historic Town Square, in front of the splash pad. Participants can choose between two distances: 4K or 2K.

- **Sept. 14:** Dixie Roundup Rodeo Parade, 9 AM along Tabernacle Street, between 200 West and 400 East, before turning south toward Vernon Worthen Park.

Visit www.sgcityutah.gov/dixiedays for more information today!

5 BEST SO. UTAH CAR CAMPING SPOTS YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF

By Dreamland Safari

Southern Utah is a road tripper's dream, with awe-inspiring landscapes and hidden car camping spots that promise solitude and stunning views. However, these breathtaking locations often require navigating remote, unpaved roads. Carry a shovel, extra water, warm layers, and GPS communication - or consider hiring a licensed outfitter to ensure safety.



Cottonwood Road: Cutting through Grand Staircase-Escalante, Cottonwood Road offers remote desert scenery, colorful cliffs, canyons, and abundant hiking opportunities. Scenic, free camp spots abound and are generally accessible by 2WD vehicles - unless the road is wet. No facilities.

Alstrom Point: For breathtaking views of Lake Powell, Alstrom Point is the place to be. The rugged dirt approach requires a high-clearance vehicle, especially in the final miles. The reward is camping on the cliff's edge with panoramic views of Navajo Mountain and Lake Powell. Camping is primitive and free, but with no facilities. Don't have the right vehicle? Local outfitters offer overnight tours.



Page, AZ, and Kanab, UT, Paria Townsite offers free camping with stunning views of rainbow-colored badlands. Once a movie set, this quiet spot allows you to appreciate the vivid hues of the landscape, particularly at sunset. It's accessible by 2WD vehicles unless the road is wet, and there's an outhouse at the old movie site.

White Pocket: Located within Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, White Pocket is a paradise for those with a high clearance 4x4 vehicle. The challenging drive through deep sand leads to a surreal landscape of swirling rock formations. Primitive camping is free, and there are no facilities. For a hassle-free experience, consider an overnight camping tour with a local outfitter like Kanab-based Dreamland Safari Tours.



Toroweap Overlook: This remote North Rim spot lets you watch the Colorado River churn through the canyon's inner gorge 3,000ft below your feet. The 60-mile dirt road to reach here is rough and culminates in a rock-crawling stretch that requires high clearance and 4 wheel drive. An advance permit is needed, and the campground has outhouses and picnic tables but no water. Prefer that someone else take care of permits, transport, camping gear and food? Fully outfitted overnight tours are available through guide services like Dreamland.

And, yes, we know that White Pocket and Toroweap are *technically* in Northern Arizona - but they are most commonly accessed from Kanab, Southern Utah's favorite adventure basecamp. Where will you camp next?

EVENTS

13TH ANNUAL CARMEL MOUNTAIN CAR SHOW

The 13th Annual Carmel Mountain Car Show, sponsored by East Zion Adventures, will be held on September 27th and 28th at the beautiful Thunderbird Golf Course in Mt Carmel Junction, Utah.



This two-day event starts with a Party on the Green on Friday the 27th from 4-7 PM, with FREE car registration from 3-3:45 PM. Imagine your own backyard BBQ but with cool cars! This laid-back night features prestigious awards, amazing food, energizing music, and all-around good vibes.

Saturday, September 28th, is the BIG SHOW! Registration begins at 8 AM and ends at 8:45 AM, with the Car Show starting at 9 AM and going until 3 PM. The Carmel Mountain car show features custom and classic cars, trucks, bikes, and vintage RVs of every kind.

There's music by JC Hackett Cruisin' Oldies, the master of ceremonies. Local YouTube celebrities FabRats, Rudy-RAD, Chad's Fab, and Merlin's Old School Garage always entertain and bring some of their creations. And world-renowned pin striper Jeff Dastrup is always painting something fabulous.

The \$1 ticket raffle has amazing prizes



to win. The 50/50 cash-only raffle gives you the chance to win cold hard cash; in previous years, it has been up to \$500 in winnings. This year, we have separate raffles with an awesome one-of-a-kind Carmel Mountain Car Show quilt and a 1950s peddle car. And as always, all the ticket proceeds go to the Valley High School Shop class for building the custom show trophies. These talented kids are also the shuttle drivers for the show and will help you get to and from the parking area more easily. They also would not mind if you paid them \$1 or more for the trip, but it is not mandatory, just good business.

Don't forget about the fun contests that begin right after the High-Noon Tribute to our current and fallen Veterans, Police and Firefighters. Bring your tissues! It is a great tribute! 12:30 PM Thunderbird Pie Eating Contest: \$50 prize and a gold medal; 1 PM Napa Frozen T-Shirt Contest: \$50 prize and gold medal; Operation Herbie Name That Car Contest: \$50 prize and gold medal.

Come hungry and ready to peruse the vendors and food trucks! With the Thunderbird Restaurant and food trucks: Dawg House, Love me Foods, and Dogtown Smokehouse you won't go hungry.

For a list of vendors, events and all the happenings visit www.carmel-mountaincarshow.com or follow them on Facebook @Carmel Mountain Car Show.

MARVELOUS MOONS
By Kat Troche, NASA Night Sky Network,
Eric Sims, Stellar Vista Observatory

Did you know there are more than 200 moons in our Solar System? Most of them orbit Jupiter and Saturn. This September, Saturn rises around 9 PM, and Jupiter rises around midnight. Come to Stellar Vista Observatory's (SVO) next star party (details below) to see Saturn for yourself!



As of August 2024, Saturn has 146 identified moons in its orbit. They range in size, the smallest being a few hundred feet across, to Titan, the second largest moon in our solar system. Titan was briefly explored in 2005 with the Huygens probe as part of the Cassini-Huygens mission. NASA's mission Dragonfly is set to return to Titan in the 2030s.

Saturn's moon, Enceladus, was also

explored by the Cassini mission, revealing plumes of ice that erupt from below the surface, adding to the brilliance of Saturn's rings. Much like our own Moon, Enceladus remains tidally locked with Saturn, presenting the same side towards its host planet at all times.

Jupiter has 95 moons, four of which can be easily seen with a small pair of binoculars or a small telescope. They were first discovered by Galileo Galilei in 1610:

Ganymede: Largest moon in our solar system, and larger than the planet Mercury! It has its own magnetic field and a possible saltwater ocean beneath the surface.

Callisto: This heavily cratered moon is the third largest in our solar system. Although Callisto is the furthest away of the Galilean moons, it only takes 17 days to complete an orbit around Jupiter.

Io: The closest moon to Jupiter and the most volcanically active body in our solar system!

Europa: Jupiter's smallest moon also happens to be the strongest candidate for a liquid ocean beneath the surface. NASA's Europa Clipper is set to launch in October 2024 and will determine if this moon has conditions suitable to support life.

SVO has two public star parties scheduled for September: On Friday, September 13, at 7 PM, we will celebrate International Observe the Moon Night at the Kanab City Library. On Friday, September 20, at 8:30 PM, join us on the observation deck at Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park to see Saturn, Scorpius, and more.

Visit stellarvistaobservatory.org for more details and information.

SVO is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Kanab. Our mission is to provide observational experiences for people to enjoy, appreciate and comprehend what we can see in southern Utah's starry night sky.

UTAH TECH UNIVERSITY THEATRE PRESENTS 'POTUS'

The Theatre Program at Utah Tech University is excited to announce its upcoming production of Selina Fillinger's sharp and satirical comedy, *POTUS... Or, Behind Every Great Dumb ****, *There Are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive*. Performances will run from September 25 to September 28, with evening shows at 7:30 PM and a special matinee on Saturday, September 28, at 2:00 PM. All performances are in the Eccles Blackbox Theatre on the Utah Tech University campus.



This acclaimed Broadway hit, which premiered in 2022, takes audiences on a wild and hilarious journey through the chaos of American politics. *POTUS* centers on a public relations disaster that escalates into a global crisis, all triggered by a single unguarded four-letter word from the President of the United States. The story follows the frantic efforts of seven brilliant, determined, and overworked women as they navigate the absurd situation to protect both the President and the nation from disaster.

"*POTUS* is a comedic tour de force that showcases the incredible talents of our students while also providing a biting commentary on the political landscape," says Chelsea Richards, Program Director for the Theatre Program at Utah Tech University. "We're excited to bring this production to our community and offer audiences a night of laugh-

ter, reflection, and exceptional theatre."

The production, directed by Utah Tech Theatre professor Brandon Bruce, emphasizes the play's central theme. Bruce notes, "There's a quote in this play that gets repeated often: 'Why isn't she president?' This question is the essence of the play. These seven women are laboring in a farce created by men. They are extremely capable and competent, but the maddening structure they inhabit brings out the worst in them."

He adds, "This is a high-energy, no-holds-barred farce. The play spares no sacred cows on its journey to hilarity. It's no accident that SNL alum Rachel Dratch was part of the Broadway premiere in 2022. The play feels like a much smarter SNL sketch, comedically skewering the status quo. If you're looking for something completely unique in southern Utah, this is for you. Put on your thick skin and get ready to laugh!"

The university's commitment to excellence is evident in every aspect of the production, from casting to technical execution. The talented cast includes a diverse group of Utah Tech students: Kaia Brown, a freshman Theatre minor, as Jean; Christy de la Cruz, a sophomore Theatre major, as an understudy; Adalyn Enslin, a senior Theatre major, as Dusty; Frankie Garrard, a sophomore Theatre major, as Harriet; Finnian Helsten, a junior Dance major, as Jean; Kailey Nourian, a senior Theatre & Film major, as Margaret; Sophie Price, a sophomore Theatre major, as Chris; Samantha Pope, a sophomore Theatre major, as Bernadette; Ashlee Poulson, as an understudy; Aubrey Sanders, a senior Theatre major, as Stephanie; and Kai Demedicis, a junior Theatre major, as *POTUS*.

Content Advisory: *POTUS* is rated VERY MATURE due to its strong language, adult situations, discussions of sexual topics, and various stages of undress (though there is no nudity).

Admission to the performances is free, and no ticket reservations are required.

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SOUTHERN UTAH ART GUILD FEATURES ARTIST GAYLA PRINCE

The Southern Utah Art Guild and the Arrowhead Gallery's featured artist for September is Gayla Prince Wallace. Gayla grew up learning the basics of design and exquisite detail from her childhood observations in the woodlands of Holladay, Utah. Filled with wonder over the dazzling seasons of nature and the simple country life, her passion for art began. As adept



with a pencil as she is with a brush (she has authored scores of scripts for stage and

screen), Gayla's drawing and oil paintings reveal her superb sense of composition and

beauty. Majoring in art at BYU and studying privately with several gifted and highly skilled masters, Gayla's talents soon developed into an amazing dual ability. She not only captures on canvas an interesting and unique idea, but skillfully weaves into the visual an equally profound and fascinating story. Inspired by the wonders of nature and mankind, Gayla's original art is varied and yet harmonious like the colors of the rainbow.

Come to Arrowhead Gallery and support Southern Utah artists. A piece of artwork is a great way to add beauty to your home or office.

The Southern Utah Art Guild offers many opportunities to the artist such as free art classes and workshops, free vendor events, opportunity to participate in many of the Red Cliff Gallery art shows, and opportunity to be a permanent artist in the Arrowhead Gallery.

Visit SouthernUtahArtguild.com for more information.

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IMPROV COMEDY IS FOR EVERYONE

September 7 & 21, 2024 at the Electric Theater.

With no shortage of entertainment in southern Utah, theater productions, art galleries, dance recitals, and live music are just a part of the robust artistic community that can be sampled on any given weekend. But have you tried Improv? At a *So U Comedy Theater Improv Show*, the audience is the most important player joining the cast each night. Scenes are made up on the spot, based on suggestions the host gets from (YOU) the audience. So, are you ready to play?



Founded in 2016, The *So U Comedy Theater* has been supplying laughs for nearly a decade. Evolving through phases of funny - their debut at Even Stevens was the first time many novice improvisers were in front of an audience. "We started our regular shows at Even Stevens,

then the DiFiore Center, a hotel conference room, and most recently the Dixie Convention Center." Ginger Nelson, a cast member and founder, recalled, "If there was an empty room in St. George, we have probably performed there." Nelson remembers the growth of the cast and the support from fans who have become family. "All through that, we've had regulars come to our shows. It's great to see familiar faces over the years."

As a Non-Profit Organization, education is a founding principle of *So U* and part of its mission. Cast members host weekly community practices open to all ages and experience levels. Anne Schwab, also a current cast member and founder, believes improv is for everyone. "I take it as a compliment when people say "I could never do that! I can't think of stuff on the spot!" The reality is everyone improvises every day! We don't have a script for life; we all make it up as we go along. Some of the funniest moments in life are spontaneous."

With the core belief that improv is for everyone, *So U* has embraced its place within the arts community and found a sense of belonging due in part to performing at The Electric Theater. On the recent move, Nelson commented, "The Electric Theater is perfect for us. We get to perform in the heart of the Arts District. We want to be an institution for the community, and we provide something one of a kind. Improv is just a small slice of pie that is part of a delicious theatrical experience, and everyone loves pie!"

Whether it's your first or fiftieth show, the invitation stands to join the laughs for shows on September 7th and 21st. The *So U Comedy Theater* hosts four shows a month. Every other Saturday, you can see the cast back to back for a family-friendly show at 7 PM, followed by the highly attended *Uncensored* show at 9 PM. Tickets can be purchased online at www.soucomedy.com or at the door; Electric Theater on 68 E Tabernacle St.

THE 14TH ANNUAL ZION CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL

September 27th & 28th, 2024 at the Bit And Spur Backyard.

The Zion Canyon Music Festival is back and better than ever, with an electrifying lineup of performers set to take the stage at the newly announced location, the Bit And Spur backyard. This year's festival promises to deliver an unforgettable experience with a diverse mix of genres and high-energy performances that will resonate with music lovers from all walks of life.



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Coffis Brothers: Bringing their signature blend of Americana, rock, and soul, the Coffis Brothers will captivate the audience with their rich harmonies and storytelling lyrics. Hailing from the Santa Cruz Mountains, this band has gained a loyal following for their heartfelt performances and timeless sound.

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Bit And Spur is located at, 1212 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale, UT – Visit ZionCanyonMusicFestival.com for tickets and information. Facebook and Instagram @ [ZionCanyonMusicFestival](https://www.instagram.com/ZionCanyonMusicFestival).

About Zion Canyon Music Festival: The Zion Canyon Music Festival is an annual event dedicated to celebrating music, arts, and the community spirit in the stunning setting of Zion National Park. Since its inception, the festival has grown into a must-attend event, attracting visitors from near and far to enjoy live performances, local cuisine, and the beauty of the great outdoors.

FIRST-EVER ZION REGGAE FESTIVAL BRINGS SOULFUL VIBES TO SOUTHERN UTAH

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Zion Ponderosa Ranch & Resort in Orderville, Utah, will host its inaugural large-scale music festival. The Zion Reggae Festival, produced by East Zion Pirate Entertainment, promises a weekend of soulful music and community connection. Sherri and Mark Folkersen, partners in East Zion Pirate Entertainment, shared, "At this stage in life, our passion is to share our home with people looking to connect on a deeper level away from the chaos of daily life and create a greater connection among us. We believe it's time to set aside our differences and come together on our commonalities. Unity, love, respect, and oneness is the message we want



to share and spread in these times." They added, "We feel passionate about bringing artists to 'our' Zion to sing their songs about Zion here. Whether you seek high adventure or peace and solitude, we have it all!"

Headliners for the two-day event include Mike Love & The Full Circle, The Hip Abduction, Satsang, Nick Sefakis, Eureka Sound, and Nattali Rize, alongside 16 other bands. The festival will feature three stages, offering music until midnight on both nights. Visitors can enjoy a variety of food and drink options from 10 different vendors, shop at the artisan vendor village, and make new friends in the campground.

Beyond the music, the Zion Reggae

Festival encourages attendees to explore the Ponderosa's natural beauty, including its shared boundary with Zion National Park and access to the last direct trail to the summit of Observation Point. Additionally, the nearby Applecross Trail system offers over 15 miles of brand-new mountain biking trails.

Festivalgoers can stay in various lodging options at the Ponderosa Ranch, bring their RVs, or opt for free tent and car camping. For more details, visit zionreggaefest.com or find @zionreggaefest on Instagram and Facebook.

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Volunteers to help with picking.

If you want to join us picking, come in for a Tasting and sign up to Volunteer. We send out emails and take the first 20 RSVPs. We meet at the Tasting Room at 7 AM, start picking at 7:30, go no later than 11:30, and break for lunch. You may watch as the winemaker crushes the grapes, then receive a gift, and you're done for the day.

Our wines include Cabernet Sauvignon, it showcases the bold flavors of wine produced in Southern Utah. With dark fruit flavors of black currants, black cherry, tobacco and smoke with notes of vanilla and



clove. One of our Red Blends is the Miscela Rossa, processed in an Old World, Bordeaux Style, it is 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Zinfandel, and 10% Tempranillo. A blend that exhibits the best of all three varieties. It is Fruit forward with delicate notes of earth and smoke and dark fruit flavors of black currants, plum and blueberry with a chocolatey finish. The Tempranillo Reserve is a Spanish varietal, it is aged in a brand-new French Oak barrel, this designates our Reserves. This wine is dry and full bodied with notes of red and Bing cherry, dried fig and spice.

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of signatures on photos, documents, movies, and music memorabilia, including a section dedicated to Bad Guys and Gals that made Newspaper Headlines!

In the “History meets Hollywood” room, explore a Treasure Trove of Rare and Authentic Old West Collectables, along with TV and Movie memorabilia from Hollywood’s most famous Western Silver Screen Legends! A visit to the “Hall of Wonderment” will have you coming face to face with Creatures large and small from all over the continent... Or mosey back in



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UPCOMING FALL EVENTS AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER

Springdale, Utah.

Bumbleberry Theater is thrilled to announce an exciting lineup of fall events, offering a variety of entertainment that will captivate both locals and visitors alike. Mark your calendars for these special dates, and join us for an unforgettable experience as the crisp autumn air settles into the heart of Springdale.

Mark Boggs Wraps Up the Season with Final Performance

We’re closing out the season with the incredible Mark Boggs, who has been performing every first Friday from May to September. Known for his versatile musical prowess, Mark’s performances feature a captivating medley of genres that will keep audiences enthralled. Don’t miss his final performance on Friday, September 6th at 7 PM. This free event is the perfect way to kick off your fall weekends.

Laugh Out Loud with Comedian Andy Gold

On Friday, September 13th at 7 PM, the Bumbleberry Theater welcomes comedian Andy Gold. A seasoned performer and the winner of the Salt Lake Comedy Festival, Andy Gold is known for his sharp wit and hilarious storytelling. His humor, which covers



everything from life as a recovering addict to tales from his dad’s produce stand, has been featured on Comedy Time TV, Hulu, and Nickmom. This event is also free, promising an unbeatable night of laughter for everyone.

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In addition to these special performances, Bumbleberry Theater will host Karaoke Night every Wednesday throughout September from 6 PM to 9 PM. This event offers a fantastic opportunity for guests to showcase their singing talents in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Whether you’re a seasoned singer or just looking to have some fun, there’s no cover charge to participate.

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OPINION

IS THE ECONOMY HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
By Lisa Rutherford



The election is looming. There's a lot of talk about the economy. I get that people are concerned about it, and I sympathize. But here's the thing. I lived through the 1970s and 1980s

when inflation was high. I was a young mother with a child trying to make ends meet in Alaska. I remember adding up grocery items in my head before getting to check out to make sure I had enough money to pay. It wasn't easy. I also remember not wasting money. I didn't buy a lot of clothes, and when I did, I usually bought them at thrift stores. We didn't go out to eat much and certainly didn't buy a latte every day! I was able to buy my first home, a condo, in 1986, when rents were going up drastically. Although a mortgage seemed daunting at that time with the high interest rates, it also seemed the only way to stabilize my expenses.

Don't get me wrong. The high rates today are making home buying particularly challenging when home costs have risen so much due to a variety of reasons including a limited supply for new buyers. Those of us who have homes with low-interest mortgages are now reluctant to sell, making the market even more challenging.

People complain about the economy being bad. However, I notice lots of cars

with new car stickers, lots of people eating out and shopping, and lots of people traveling. Have we created a country of people who expect to be given things all the time but are unwilling to save to get the things they want like a home? Some don't have the luxury of saving, but many do. Plus, it's confusing when we're told that consuming is good for the economy.

As we head into the final weeks before the November 5 election, both candidates are having to deal with the economic situation and convince voters that they are the candidate who can save folks' "bacon" – literally and figuratively. Trump is asking voters if they're better off now under the Biden/Harris administration than they were when he was president. But then we have to think, if things were so great then, why wasn't Trump re-elected? Don't give me the excuse that the election was stolen because that's been proven to be false.

When Trump was in office, prior to the covid pandemic, many Americans were experiencing the benefits of an economy that since 2010 had been clawing its way out of the Great Recession (2007) and people over spent: bigger homes with low interest rates, bigger vehicles, and more. Now those things may be adding more burden and costs are being racked up on credit card debt, which is skyrocketing.

Here are some facts to help understand where we've been and may be headed.

GDP (Gross Domestic Product) is an indicator of how the economy has fared. "Real GDP" factors in inflation and other critical factors. Real GDP from 2016-2020, during Trump's administration, ranged from 1.8% to -2.2% (the first year of covid) with a high in 2018 of 3% due to deficit spending. From 2021 (Biden's first year in office) until 2023 real GDP ranged from 5.8% to 2.5%, even with the covid-19 vaccine, inflation increases, and bank failures being factored in. The current estimate of real gpd from the BEA (Bureau of Economic Analysis) for the second quarter of 2024 is 2.8%. Trump's high was 3% while Biden's

was 5.8%.

By 2020 the unemployment rate had dropped back down below 4% after reaching a high of 10% in 2010 as we were working our way out of the Great Recession following the housing meltdown. There was a steady drop from 2010 under Obama to 2016, when Trump was elected, and it continued that downward trend after that. At the same time, the workforce grew slightly and inched above 63% by 2020 after lower participation during the post-recession years. But it was still below pre-recession levels.

By August 2024 the unemployment rate was at 4.3%, just .3% higher than the 2020 rate, and economists are arguing whether this signals the start of a recession. Economics is a tricky and complex field. Economists argue about the finer points of any economic situation. Recently, I heard it said that if an economist were in a room alone, they would argue with themselves! So, when it comes to predictions about our economy, it can get a bit dicey.

Trump's "drill baby drill" promise won't help jobs. The industry has not created new jobs for years in spite of the production increases over the past six years. It might help consumer prices due to shipping costs. But production was high in mid-2022 and so were consumer prices.

Each of us will have to look at our own lives to see how the economy has affected us. I know that many prices continue to be high, particularly in the grocery store. But prices are up just 1.1% over the past twelve months. And, it's important to remember that the four recessions since the end of the Cold War occurred during the presidencies of Republicans: George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush (Obama inherited this) and Donald Trump. Now, there are various reasons for this, but it's still a fact. The economy has performed better under Democrats. Don't bite off your nose to spite your face. Get past the campaign rhetoric and promises and look at the facts!

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The 18th Annual Red Rock Film Festival has moved its dates back to September – it initially began as a film series in 2004 in Springdale and now is in Cedar City with several full-length features and shorts of all genres such as dramatic fiction, animation and documentaries. As an international film festival the films are presented in multiple languages with English subtitles and used international program directors Hossein Nuri of Tehran of Iran for documentaries and the Market section and Goran Šporcic from Croatia for the fiction films.

Šporcic who recently won an award for a film at the Lytham Film Festival in England and isfilm instructor said,

“Reviewing and comparing the films

an escape from his country as he arranges for passage to Greece on inflatable life rafts, a poet who has made it to the safety of a Turkish refugee camp with his young family who barter for space on an overcrowded



boat, and a Greek coastguard captain who spends his days and nights rescuing sinking lifeboats full of migrants.

Another Utah favorite is Christopher Schlierf, Ben Blaskovic’s “For Eric” about a man who has to face his past in the middle of the Utah desert and encounters old acquaintances and places he once shared with the love of his life.



submitted to this year’s Red Rock Film Festival, I have chosen authentic, surprising and, to the greatest extent, wonderfully acted works with a rich atmosphere that contain different types of shifts.”

This is accompanied by several previewers, and the programmer’s scores only account for 1/6 of the tallied vote and in some cases this committee can out vote the Program Directors. Films selected included features and shorts everywhere from Utah, California, and New York to Italy, Spain and Luxembourg which is where one of Šporcic’s favorite films comes from called “You Kai”.

You Kai is the name of a fictional country the protagonist Hana escapes to as she navigates being a young isolated migrant in a refugee camp. The short fantasy uses animation to encompass her imaginary world. Directed by journalist Frédérique Buck, her publication “I’m not a Refugee” was a double winner of the Letzebuenger Buchpreis in 2017.



On similar themes is another favorite of his was Utah Filmmaker Brandt Andersen’s “The Strangers’ Case”. Produced in Jordan the feature film follow five narrative stories of struggle and escape including a doctor and her daughter at an Aleppo hospital forced to make a difficult decision, a soldier witnesses heinous crimes towards men, women and children in service of the Syrian regime, a smuggler in Turkey tries desperately to plan

Hossein Nuri shared “The Strangers’ Case” as one of his favorites, including another Utah Filmmaker, Joseph Adam LeBaron’s documentary short “Whales of the High Desert”. The film explores an Englishman who was reported to have brought whales to Great Salt Lake in the 1870s with a message that we have to keep the real Lake alive that can support the legends. Mojtaba Bahadori’s “On Melting Snow” is another favorite about artist Sophie Cauvin who takes on a journey to engage with transformed landscapes and reunite these fragmented memories through her art creations.



Nuri has a long history in the arts. As a 17-year-old boy, he was tortured by SAVAK for writing a play in defense of human rights and lost the ability to move his hands and legs. But he didn’t lose hope and continued painting with his mouth. He has held more than a hundred individual exhibitions and received numerous awards in theater. He is also the writer and director of “My Arms Flew.”

He was attracted to the Red Rock Film Festival’s selection progress, which gave submitters a real chance. He said, “Red Rock’s selection system has given logic to the abstract process of judging films, which is very personal and interpretive. The result has been a meaningful move to realize justice for filmmakers who submit their films after the challenging process of production.”

MOVIES

★★★★★ - Amazing!
★★★★ - Good
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THE
INDEPENDENT
MOVIE REVIEW
By Adam Mast

SUPER/MAN: THE CHRISTOPHER
REEVE STORY (PG-13)

★★★★½

“Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story” Is This Year’s Most Moving Film

Pound for pound, I don’t know that there will be a more emotionally resonant film in 2024 than “Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story.” I first saw this moving documentary back in January at the Sundance Film Festival and quite frankly, I haven’t been able to stop thinking about it.

Of course, I’ve always been a fan of Christopher Reeve and in fact, I will always maintain that his casting as Superman remains the superhero casting coup to which all others will forever be measured. As the man of steel, Reeve did so much more than make audiences truly believe a man could fly. He also made us believe that Superman and Clark Kent were actually two different people and I always felt like that was the true key to the overall effectiveness of “Superman” as a movie. Perhaps even more than the spectacular special effects, the incredible production design, John Williams’s unforgettable score, and the hit film’s much talked about reverence to the source material. That said, “Superman” is pure fantasy. This stellar documentary by comparison is real in every sense of the word.

“Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story” traces Reeve’s career from his humble beginnings as a classically trained actor to his hitting the big time after being hand-picked by director Richard Donner to play the world’s most famous superhero. Following his legendary turn as the man of steel, Reeve would appear in several other noteworthy films including “Deathtrap,” “The Remains of the Day,” “Noises Off,” “Somewhere in Time,” and “Street Smart,” just to name a few but ultimately, his life would forever be altered following a tragic equestrian accident that would leave him permanently paralyzed.

As directed by Ian Bonhote and Peter Ettedugi, “Super/Man” is inspirational and moving in all of the ways you’d expect, but it certainly doesn’t shy away from the darker aspects of Reeve’s highs and lows. Included;

A strained relationship between he and his father as well as thoughts of suicide following a horrific accident that very well could have taken his life. Beyond that, “Super/Man” is punctuated by rare behind-the-scenes footage and candid interviews with the likes of Reeve himself as well as his loving wife, his adoring children, and many of his lifelong industry friends (i.e. Susan Sarandon, the aforementioned Donner, and a compassionate Robin Williams.)

As was the case with last year’s stellar Michael J. Fox documentary, “Still,” “Super/Man” emerges as so much more than a tribute to a world-famous actor. This is a movie filled with real pathos. It’s a story of courage and resiliency to be sure. In short, it’s a multifaceted look at a real-life superman and how, in many ways, Reeve was able to take a horrific negative and turn it into a monumental positive.

Some might argue that “Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story” is an easy



sell given the subject matter but believe me when I tell you, that makes this documentary no less powerful. This is moving stuff and by the time it comes to a close, you really will believe a man can fly. On a final note, you’d be well-advised to take a box of Kleenex with you because you’re going to need it.

“Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story” will receive a limited theatrical run on September 21st and 25th, courtesy of Warner Brothers and Fathom Events. You can expect a streaming service debut shortly thereafter.

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Multi-Day Events

FEATURED EVENT

Zion Reggae Festival



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KARAOKE AT ADRIA'S RESTAURANT Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27. Karaoke Every Friday night in September with Jimmy T. Watch for live music on Saturdays! Adria's 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

HARRY BERTOIA: MASTER MODERNIST Sept. 6-20, 10 AM. Well-known for his sculptural furniture, Harry Bertioia U.S., b. Italy, 1915-1978, was a prolific artist-designer of the modernist period whose work traverses media and transcends categorization. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA Sept. 6-8, 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.

SO U COMEDY THEATER Sept. 7 and 21. The So U Comedy Theater hosts four shows every other Saturday: a family-friendly show at 7 PM and the highly attended uncensored show at 9 PM. Purchase tickets online at SoUcomedy.com or at the door. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

GLEN GALLARDE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA Sept. 11-15, 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.

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: LAWN TO LUSH—CONVERTING YOUR LANDSCAPE Sept. 12, and 28, 9 AM. Learn how to convert a lazy lawn into a vibrant, desert-adapted landscape. The course will discuss principles of water-efficient landscape design, including plant selection, mulching, drip irrigation, and how to qualify for water conservation rebates. Washington County Water Conservancy District, 533 E. Waterworks Dr. St. George.

JOHN WHITMER HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION Sept. 12-14, Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

GREGG PETERSON BAND - CASABLANCA Sept. 18-22, 6 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

YIN ON FIRE: HEALING ARTS FESTIVAL Sept. 19-22, 10 AM. Yin on Fire is a gathering for consciousness expansion and personal healing. Three nights of main stage concerts with conscious music, dance, and fire performances. Meet the authors - a lineup of authors/teachers who write in the genre of consciousness. Cedar Beach Oasis, 7797 Lund Hwy., Cedar City.

SUPER RUN CAR SHOW Sept. 20-22, 7 AM. Join us for a 3-day, jam-packed weekend in Mesquite featuring vintage cars, new cars, custom automobiles, beloved classics - you name it! \$15,000 in cash/drawings to Car Show Participants. Visit SuperRun.com. Virgin River and Casablanca Casinos, Mesquite.

ZION REGGAE FESTIVAL Sept. 20-21 at the Zion Ponderosa Ranch & Resort. The incredible 2-day lineup includes Mike Love & The Full Circle, The Hip Abduction, Satsang, Nattali Rize, Nick Sefakis, Eureka Sound, and many more. Zion Ponderosa Ranch & Resort, Twin Knolls Rd, Orderville.

STAHALI FARM CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH Sept. 23-Oct 3, 5 PM. Attractions open at 5 PM daily and 1 PM on Saturdays. The Corn Maze is a short walk from Farmland and is NOT HAUNTED. Staheli Family Farm, 3400 So. Washington Fields Rd., Washington.

ESCALANTE CANYONS ART FESTIVAL Sept. 20-29. Celebrate the stunning public lands of Utah's canyon country. Between Bryce Canyon and Capitol Reef National Parks. Plein air and studio competitions, art exhibits, on-site sales, workshops, demonstrations, arts and crafts fair, live music, guided walks, and much more. Escalante City Center, 100 West and Highway 12, Escalante..

CARMEL MOUNTAIN CAR SHOW Sept. 27-28. The Carmel Mountain Car Show is southern Utah's premier annual car show in beautiful Mount Carmel Junction, Utah. Features classic & custom vehicles of every kind, music, local celebrities, food & beverages, the famous Thunderbird Pie Eating Contest, raffles, and more! Visit CarmelMountainCarShow.com. 4530 State St., Mt Carmel Junction.

ZION CANYON MUSIC FEST Sept 27-28. Visit ZionCanyonMusicFestival.com. New location for 2024 in the backfield of The Bit & Spur in Springdale, Utah. Bit & Spur, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

ALL ABOUT ART Sept. 27-28, Noon. An event featuring fine artists and art organizations from southern Utah and beyond. Under tents, in the park; with art for sale, live entertainment, demonstrations, and artisan food. Veterans Park, 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

HOT ICE BAND Sept. 25-27, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Motown, R&B, Country, Classic Rock, 50s, 60s & Latin! From Las Vegas performs all over the region with their upbeat dance-able songs! Free Admission - Must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

THE 39 STEPS June 22 - Oct. 5, 2 PM. This fast-paced "whodunit" comedy is performed with only four actors-balancing suspense, non-stop comedy, and a good splash of romance. Richard Hannay unwittingly entangles himself with the mysterious Annabella Schmidt, and the next day he wakes to find her dead. Randall L. Jones Theatre, 300 W. Center St., Cedar City.

OVERTIME: THE ROAD TO GOLD TOUR Sept. 28-29, 8 PM. This event is 21 and over. Any ticket holder unable to present valid identification will not be admitted to this event and will not be eligible for a refund. Blackbird Bar, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

ARSENIC & OLD LACE Aug. 29-Sept. 14, 7:30 PM. Mortimer Brewster, is a drama critic who must deal with his crazy, murderous family and local police in Brooklyn, New York, as he debates whether to go through with his recent promise to marry the woman he loves, Elaine Harper, who lives next door and is the daughter of the local minister. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

SILENT SKY July 12-Oct. 5, 2 PM. The play follows the true story of 19th Century scientist Henrietta Leavitt, whose breakthroughs in astronomy profoundly impacted the way we see the universe. Henrietta is torn between her family responsibilities and her soaring ambitions. Silent Sky is a celebration of science, female achievement, and family that shows us how one woman's determination forever altered the course. Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING 8 PM. June 21 - Oct. 5. War is over, and soldiers have returned home to their idyllic Italian town. Hero and Claudio are in love. Beatrice and Benedick are infuriated with each other, and everyone else conspires to unite Shakespeare's best ve

DISNEY'S FROZEN May 3-Oct. 17, 8:45 PM. Disney's Frozen The Musical. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

ANASTASIA May 17-Oct. 18, 8:45 PM. Anastasia The New Broadway Musical. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

JERSEY BOYS: THE STORY OF FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS July 13-Oct. 19, 8:45 PM. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards and Olivier Awards, and with an all-new PG-rated script. They had a look, an attitude, and a sound like no other. Sure, they were born in Jersey. But they were made in America. Jersey Boys is the international musical phenomenon that takes you behind the scenes - and behind the music - of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

POTUS...OR, BEHIND GREAT DUMB * THERE ARE SEVEN WOMEN TRYING TO KEEP HIM ALIVE** Sept 25-28, 7:30 PM. One four-letter word is about to rock 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. When the President unwittingly spins a PR nightmare into a global crisis, the seven brilliant and beleaguered women he relies upon most risk life, liberty, and the pursuit of sanity to keep the commander-in-chief out of trouble. Rating: VERY MATURE - Extreme language, adult situations, discussions of sexual topics, various states of undress (no nudity) - Admission is free. Eccles Blackbox Theatre, 149 S. 700 E., St. George.

THE GREENSHOW June 17-Sept. 7, 6 PM. Ashton Family Greenshow Commons. Enjoy singing, dancing, & storytelling, with 30 minutes of free, family-friendly, outdoor entertainment on the green each evening. Utah Shakespeare Festival, 200 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

THE WINTER'S TALE June 18-Sept, 8 PM. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre King Leontes' jealousy and rage spark this Shakespearean romance. Driven by his unfounded suspicions, Leontes falsely accuses his wife Hermione of infidelity with his closest friend. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW June 19-Sept. 7, 8 PM. The beautiful Bianca is besieged by suitors, but her father refuses them all until her older sister, the bold and fiercely independent Katherine, finds an appropriate match. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

THE MOUNTAINTOP July 13-Oct. 5, 2 PM. Set on the last night of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life, The Mountaintop transports us to the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, where King confronts his legacy and mortality. Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

DARK SKY TOURS AT CEDAR BREAKS May 24-Oct. 12, 6:30 PM. Dark Sky Tours will be conducted every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the North View Overlook, starting with solar viewing at 6:30 PM, an astronomy talk at 8 PM, and telescope viewing from 8:30-10:30 PM. Cedar Breaks National Monument, 2390 W. HWY 56, Suite 11, Cedar City.

GK REISER: STEPPING STONES Sept. 13-Nov. 8. Reception: Sept. 13, 6:30-8 PM. For over a decade, the enigmatic GK Reiser worked in isolation in his Escalante, Utah workshop, transforming paint and wood into art. For the first time, Reiser is unveiling his creative works to the public in the Eccles Grand Foyer-Sears Art Museum, 155 S. Univ Ave., St. George.

KANAB ARTS BOARD THIRD QUARTER EXHIBITION Kanab and neighboring communities are in for a treat! This quarter, the Kanab Arts Board Third Quarter Exhibition is featuring Melissa Bowersock, writer and photographer, and the local art group "The Creative Crones". The exhibition will officially open with a reception on July 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Kane County Hospital Lobby. Kane County Hospital, 355 Main St., Kanab.

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

Events by Day

MONDAYS

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

FARMERS MARKET & LIVE MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. The iconic Bit & Spur Restaurant and Saloon announces its vibrant live music series and farmers market events, now through the Fall. Weather-permitting. Bit & Spur, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

TUESDAYS

MAKE ART TUESDAYS 11 AM. Everyday is better when you make art! Join us every Tuesday from 11 to 12 p.m. to create unique projects that you can take home. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

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

KARAOKE TUESDAY AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN 8 PM. 432 N. 100 W. Cedar City.

WEDNESDAYS

FREE POOL WEDNESDAY'S AT WAREHOUSE BAR + KITCHEN Warehouse Bar + Kitchen, 432 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

GAMER CLUB 3 PM. Teens and 'twens 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 a Project of The PEACE Guild - Text: 435 704-6916. 780 Midvalley Rd., Enoch.

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.

THURSDAYS

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

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.

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

FRIDAYS

CRAFTIVITY 11 AM. Join this creative activity every Friday where together, guests and volunteers work to make easy, fun, and educational crafts. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

CEDAR STREET FEST 3 PM. Local businesses, artisans, and performers come together for a weekly celebration of Cedar City's unique culture. 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. Visit Cedarstreetfest.com. Cedar Fun Center, 170 E. Fiddlers Canyon Rd., Cedar City.

LIVE MUSIC AT HOME ON THE DESERT RANGE 7:30 PM. Join Home on the Range & Navajo Crafting Co as they welcome local duo Wes & Trekker performing for their first night of live music. Come shop, eat some homemade ice cream, sip some craft soda, and relax to the music. Home on the Desert Range, 97 W. Center St., Cedar City.

OFF THE CUFF 8 PM. Every Friday. Tickets are \$10. Advanced tickets available for purchase at otcmed.com. Off the Cuff Theater, 913 S. Main St., Cedar City.

SATURDAYS

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. 1FA, 905 S. Main St., Cedar City.

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CALENDAR

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.

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET 10 AM. Every event showcases over 50 vendors from all over Washington and Iron Counties bringing you the best in locally grown produce, pasture-raised meats, raw cheeses, and unique artisanal products. Enjoy local food and goods while sitting in the shade on our green grass, jamming out to local live music. This is truly an event for the whole family. Every Saturday. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET 10 AM. Every Saturday behind 1/G Winery. Free admission. Come and support local farmers by buying fresh and local year-round. Shop locally produced and grown fruit, vegetables, cheese, jam, bread, eggs, honey, farm products, and more. 45 W. University Blvd., Center St., Cedar City.

ADULT DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 2:30 PM. Join us for the adult Dungeons & Dragons club at the Springdale Library! Embark on epic quests, battle fearsome monsters, and unravel mysterious plots in this immersive tabletop role-playing game. Springdale Branch Library, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

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

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.

Events by Date

Fri, Sept 6

CRUIZIN OLD 89 CLASSIC CAR SHOW Baseball Complex, Panguitch.

USWRCA Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

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

FIRST FRIDAYS AT KAYENTA 5:30 PM. Enjoy live music, food, and fun in the Kayenta Art Village, featuring film screenings and an art reception in the theater. Kayenta Center for the Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

MARK BOGGS AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER 7 PM. Enjoy a versatile medley of music genres. Free. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

DOCUTAH PRESENTS HARRY BERTOIA: MASTER OF METAL 7:30 PM. This documentary focuses on the mid-century modern designer and sculptor Harry Bertoia, who goes beyond form to embody the spiritual. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

CASAPOOLOOZA - THE M-80'S 8 PM. The M-80's are a rockin' new wave band who will transport you back in time with hits including everything from "Just Like Heaven" by the Cure to "The Safety Dance" by Men Without Hats. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

CASAPOOLOOZA - THE BLOCKBUSTERS 8 PM. The 90s!! Re-Live the 90s with songs including the "Boy Bands" (N'Sync, New Kids on the Block, Backstreet Boys, etc) and from Smashing Pumpkins, Britney Spears, Pearl Jam, Stone Temple Pilots, Alice in Chains, Depeche Mode, Beastie Boys, Goo Goo Dolls, Nirvana, and more. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Sat, Sept 7

SO U COMEDY IMPROV - FAMILY FRIENDLY 7 PM. Join us for a one-of-a-kind Improv show! Your suggestions are used to inspire hilarious scenes and characters made up on the spot. Every show is unique! Doors open 30 min before showtime. You can also book us for private events! The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

COYOTE TALES LIVE STORYTELLING 7 PM. Prepare a 5-minute story about your maiden voyage into uncharted territory, your first standing ovation, miserable failure, kiss, crisis of conscience, job, pet, trip overseas, grandchild or fistfight. Do tell. BYOP - bring your own picnic pre-party. Potential storytellers put their names in the hat, hoping to be chosen to share their tales on stage. Free beverages and cookies for story lovers. CoyoteTalesStories.com. Ivins City Heritage Park, Main St. & 100 N., Ivins.

SO U COMEDY IMPROV - UNCENSORED 9 PM. Join us for a one-of-a-kind Improv show! Your suggestions are used to inspire hilarious scenes and characters made up on the spot. Every show is unique! Doors open 30 min before showtime. You can also book us for private events! The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

DIRE DIRT AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

DJ SPIN AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN 8 PM. Request your favorite music from the 90's, 2000's and beyond. (Utah time) Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Kanab.

Sun, Sept 8

PATRIOT GOLF DAY 7 AM. Benefitting fallen and disabled service members. Tournament Entry, Food, Team Prizes & donation to the Folds of Honor Foundation. Mulligans & on-course contests buy-in to benefit local Veteran's Center (Honor Guard) & Folds of Honor Foundation. Palms Golf Club, 550 Peppermill Palms Blvd, Littlefield.

TASTE OF THE TOWN AT KAYENTA! 4 PM. Join us to sip, savor, and celebrate our community's vibrant and growing wine & beer scenes beneath the breathtaking red rocks of Kayenta. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Mon, Sept 9

SIN NOMBRE AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. Sin Nombre delivers passionate and powerful Latin rock. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

HAM RADIO CLUB Virgin Valley Amateur Radio Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Airport Fire Station 3. All hams interested in joining our group and visitors are welcome. For further information, phone Jonny Rauzi at 801-643-4952 Airport Fire Station #2, Mesquite.

ST. GEORGE CONCERT IN THE PARK 7:30 PM. The Gina Marie Osmand Band invites you to bring blankets, lawn chairs, and food. The concert series is FREE to the public. Concerts held the second Monday of each month through September. For more information, call 435-627-4580. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

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CALENDAR

TTP PLAY DAY 7 PM. Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

Tues, Sept 10

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

CHAPTER ONE BOOK CLUB 3:30 PM. Join us for a lively discussion on popular books from the present and past! Santa Clara Library, 1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

KATRINA BREE AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. Powerhouse vocalist & original artist. Blues, Soul, R&B, Rock singer. With her soulful voice and raspy tone, Katrina Bree delivers emotion and passion to her audience spanning many eras and genres of music. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, Sept 11

COWBOY AND COWGIRL DAYS Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 11:30 AM. Springdale Branch Library, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

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 840 Hafan Lane Veterans Center Doors open at 5:00 PM meeting begins at 5:30 PM. Contact phone number 858 254-1214, email: swinsd@gmail.com. Dark in July and August. Mesquite Veterans Center, 840 Hafan Ln., Mesquite.

Thurs, Sept 12

HURRICANE CONCERTS IN THE PARK 8 PM. Concerts in the Park are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays May-September at Pioneer Park Pioneer Park, Hurricane 200 N. Main St., Hurricane.

KITTEN BINGO AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' FEATURING GARY HUFF 7:30 PM. Blues and Folk Rock. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, Sept 13

COMEDIAN ANDY GOLD THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER 7 PM. Andy Gold writes and tells damn good jokes. A prolific writer, Andy's material runs the gamut from talking about being a recovering addict to working at his dad's produce stand, and it's all tied together by big laughs. Free. The Bumbleberry Theater, 97 Bumbleberry Lane, Springdale.

FIRECATS - FREE FILM 7 PM. Join Best Friends Roadhouse at The Redstone Theater for a purr-fect evening of feline fun. Grab your popcorn and settle in for a screening of everyone's favorite movie about adventurous cats. Admission is free with free cat adoptions and micro-chipping from 5 to 7 p.m. The Redstone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

FLEETWOOD VISIONS 7:30 PM. Fleetwood Visions is your ultimate Fleetwood Mac tribute band, capturing the essence, energy, and timeless music of this legendary rock band. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

SAFETY ORANGE AT THE ONE AND ONLY 8:30 PM. St. George, we're back! Friday the 13th. 21 years and up. \$10 at the door. SafetyOrange.com One & Only Bar, 64 N. 800 E. #2, St. George.

Sat, Sept 14

FIRST ANNUAL DIXIE DAYS 7 AM. Dixie Days features a variety of attractions and activities for all ages. Enjoy a 2 & 4K race through downtown Outdoor craft fair where talented local and national vendors showcase and sell their unique handmade wares with an array of food vendors, each serving up tasty treats and meals. Enjoy a Parade and plenty of games and activities, including bouncy houses, a petting zoo, and a thrilling climbing wall. Enjoy live entertainment featuring a local band, followed by a movie under the stars. Town Square Park, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

OKTOBERFEST AT BRIAN HEAD RESORT 9:30 AM. The annual event features activities and entertainment suitable for all ages, including yard games, live music, great food, and beer tastings from local breweries. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

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. Planned activities for all ages and backgrounds. Free and open to the public. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT - ANIMAL HOUSE Free movie night featuring a classic film. Grab your friends, order some snacks, and get ready to enjoy a hilarious evening. The Redstone Theater will be decked out in cozy seating, and the big screen will transport you back to the 70s. The Redstone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

RYAN TRACEY AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

ALEJANDRO BRITTES TRIO 7:30 PM. Alejandro Brittes: Bringing Chamamé to southern Utah. Experience the enchanting rhythms of Chamamé with acclaimed accordionist Alejandro Brittes and his trio. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

HURRICANE CONCERTS IN THE PARK 8 PM. Concerts in the Park are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays May through September. Pioneer Park Pioneer Park, 200 N. Main St., Hurricane.

Mon, Sept 16

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

MENDE HEARTS CLUB AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. An evening of heartfelt acoustic and folk tunes. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Tues, Sept 17

BELLS ACROSS AMERICA 12:30 PM. Bell Ringing at 1 PM. Bells will be available for donation or bring your own. Bring a lawn chair in which to sit. Veterans Memorial Park, 501 Hillside Dr., Mesquite.

ELECTRIC FILM SERIES 6 PM. On the third Tuesday of every month, join us for a FREE screening of a noteworthy film of the past at the historic Electric Theater. Each movie will include an intro and post-screening discussion with a special guest. Optional food items from local businesses and various surprises can be expected too! Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

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, Sept 18

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: VEGGIE GARDENING 10 AM. Tips on planting and growing vegetables in our climate. This class is held outside. We recommend bringing a chair or a blanket to sit on. The Garden at Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

Thurs, Sept 19

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

BOOK ENDS BOOK CLUB 4:30 PM. Washington County Library System, 220 N. 300 E., Washington.

'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' FEATURING JOSH LARSEN 7:30 PM. Josh performs his Original Alternative Rock. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Sat, Sept 21

BEACH PARTY BINGO 5:30 PM. Beat the heat at our Beach Party Bingo for Neighborhood Connection. Bingo, raffles, tasty food, and no host bar at the Hilton Garden Inn. Tickets available: givebutter.com/beachbingo Hilton Garden Inn, 1731 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

FARMER TO FORK DINNER 6 PM. "Farmer to Fork" is unique since the chef is also the farmer. Sara lets the land dictate the menu, keeping guests engaged with new dishes supplied by what's close and in season. Several courses are served throughout the evening, farm-style or family-style. Red Acre Farm, 2322 W. 4375 N., Cedar City.

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OPEN MIC W/ANGIE AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

STORIES FROM HOME BY YVONNE MONTOYA 7:30 PM. Safos Dance Theater. Stories From Home is a series of dances embodying the oral traditions of Nuevomexicano, Chicano, and Mexican American communities in the American Southwest. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

GUNDY & THE GURU'S AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN 8 PM. A bit rock, and a big jazz. 21+ and \$5 cash cover. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

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Mon, Sept 23

TTP PLAY DAY 7 PM. Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

A TASTE OF IRELAND 7:30 PM. A Taste of Ireland hits the USA this fall, performing the show that has entertained thousands. Tickets for this show are only available online. They are not available at the Heritage Theater Box Office. Visit CedarCityUT.gov Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E. Cedar City.

Tues, Sept 24

SPANGLISH DANCE MIX 6 PM. "SamPoux & KentShiner" return with Johanna making a fun mix of everything including some Hot Latin dance music! Free Admission - Must be 21 or older. CasaBlanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Thurs, Sept 26

VOYAGER LECTURE SERIES 7:30 PM. Geology Of Southern Utah with Dr. Cari Johnson. From ancient Sahara-like dunes to vanished seaways, discover how our iconic red rocks formed over millions of years.. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' FEATURING CHRIS BENDER 7:30 PM. Enjoy Original Rock, Folk & Blues. George's Corner 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

HURRICANE CONCERTS IN THE PARK 8 PM. Concerts in the Park are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays May through September. Pioneer Park Pioneer Park, 200 N. Main St., Hurricane.

Fri, Sept 27

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

FINAL FRIDAY ART WALKS 5 PM. Music and Art along Center Street and down to the Johnson Center on the Final Friday of June through September. Free public event and family friendly. Artisans Gallery, 94 W. Center, Cedar City.

CARPENTERS PLATINUM 7:30 PM. Get ready to immerse yourself in the timeless melodies of the Carpenters as "Carpenters Platinum" takes the stage. This tribute band offers an authentic and captivating journey through the iconic repertoire of Karen and Richard Carpenter. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

Sat, Sept 28

RED ACRE: BREAKFAST ON THE FARM 8:30 AM. Enjoy The Farm, hear the roosters crow, feed the animals, and eat a real farm breakfast - fresh and hot off the griddle: Farm Girl Flapjacks, thicked sliced French toast using our sourdough bread, farm hash from veggies grown here, just-laid eggs cooked to order, bacon, and sausage from free-range pork with freshly ground and locally roasted coffee beans from The Grind Coffeehouse. Red Acre Farm, 2322 W. 4375 N., Cedar City.

SOUTHERN UTAH PRIDE IN THE PARK 11 AM. Join us in celebrating the Southern Utah LGBTQ community! There will be entertainment, food, vendors, and activities. Admission is free. Crosby Confluence Park, 2099 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

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Mon, Sept 30

MARK BOGGS AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. Mark Boggs closes out the summer with another unforgettable performance. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7 PM. Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

Tues, Oct 1

BROWN BAG LECTURE Noon. Artists of all media are invited to give a presentation. Community and businesses are welcome to bring a sack lunch and enjoy the 45-minute lecture during their lunch break. A list of monthly events can be obtained at the gallery or by calling 702-346-1338. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 West, Mesquite.

ARTS COUNCIL MTG 5:30 PM. Monthly board meeting of the Mesquite Arts Council. Public welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer or join the Mesquite Arts Council are encouraged to attend. Contact Gwen Olsen 702-346-2787. Mesquite Arts Council Office, 150 N. Yucca Street Room 23, Mesquite..

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

Wed, Oct 2

NEW MEMBER SHOWCASE 11:30 AM. The St. George Area Chamber of Commerce is growing rapidly. We have a dedicated luncheon every month to showcase our new members. We are excited to welcome and support these new members. St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, 136 N. 100 E., St. George..

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

Thurs, Oct 3

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

Fri, Oct 4

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

TTP PLAY DAY 7 PM. Triple C Arena, 50 E. 800 N., Panguitch.

Sat, Oct 5

SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar.

CHAUTAUQUA: TECHNOLOGY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD! 2 PM. Experience history coming alive through passionate performances as Thomas Edison and Steve Jobs, watching their struggles to their world-changing inventions through their own words. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

PANGUITCH LANTERN FESTIVAL - GIVE LIGHT 5 PM. Come ready for fun! We will have horseshoes, corn-hole, spike ball, s'mores, and music. Come enjoy the night hanging out with friends and making new ones. Lanterns will be sent off at dark. Following the lantern glow, stay for the dance. City Park, 775 N. Main St., Panguitch.

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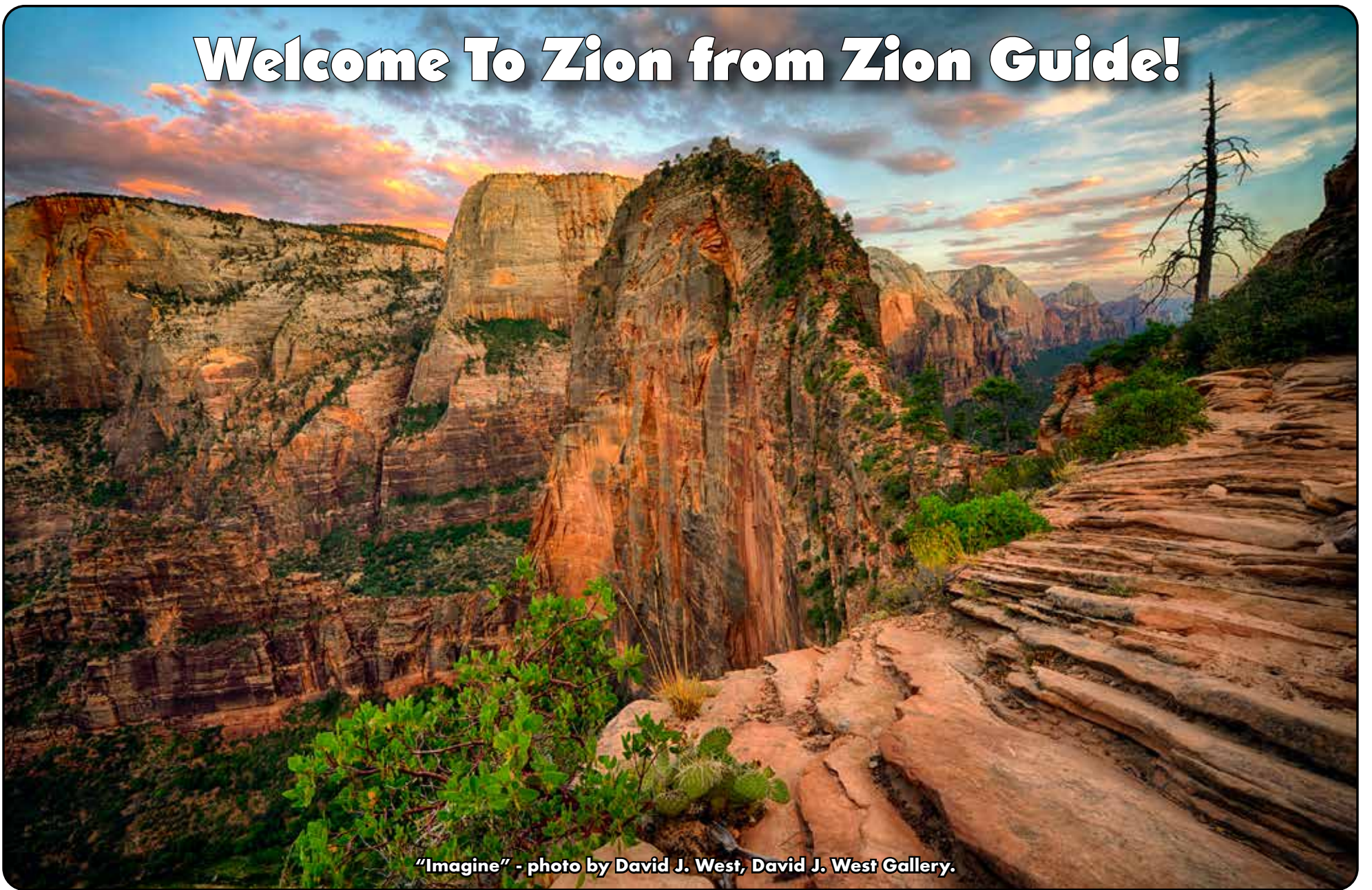
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Safety Tips For Zion

Emergencies

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

Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

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

Be cautious near steep cliffs

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

Watch for flash floods

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



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.

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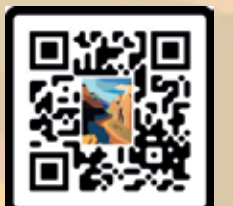
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Top Things To Do In Zion

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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

ZION 2024 FALL SHUTTLE SCHEDULE INFO

The seasons are changing in Zion National Park! Every year, the National Park Service (NPS) adjusts shuttle schedules and campground availability throughout the year. Here is what you need to know to plan your visit:

Fall Personal Vehicle Access in Zion Canyon

From March through late November, access to the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive is by shuttle bus only. Private vehicles are allowed to access the Scenic Drive only when the Shuttle System is not in operation.

- You do not need a ticket or reservation to ride the park shuttle or enter the park.
- During the shuttle season, visitors cannot drive personal vehicles on Zion Canyon Scenic Drive.
- Shuttles arrive about every 15 minutes on the Springdale Line (outside the park) and about every 5-10 minutes on the Zion Canyon Line (inside the park).

Shuttle Service Has Resumed

Zion Canyon Line

- First bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava at 6 AM through Sept. 15th, then at 7 AM from Sept. 16th to Nov. 2nd.
- Last bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava at 7 PM through Sept. 15th, then at 5 PM from Sept. 16th until Nov. 2nd.
- Last bus departs the Temple of Sinawava to Zion Canyon Visitor Center at 8:15 PM through Sept 15th, then at 7:15 PM until Nov. 2nd.

Springdale Line

- First bus into town from Springdale (Stop #9) is at 7 AM through Sept. 15th,



then at 8 AM from Sept. 16th to Nov. 2nd.

- Last bus into town from Springdale Stop #1 (Zion Canyon Village) is at 8 PM through Sept. 15th, then at 7 PM from Sept. 16th to Nov. 2nd.

Camping

Watchman Campground is open year-round, and you can make a reservation up to six months before your visit at www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777. Plan ahead and make arrangements for where you will stay before you get to the park.

South Campground is closed for a long-term rehabilitation project.

Lava Point Campground is a 1-hour drive from Zion Canyon. Reservation only.

Visitor Center and Wilderness

Permit Desk hours

Zion Canyon & Kolob Canyons Visitor Centers

- The Information Desk opens at 8 AM and closes at 5 PM every day.

Wilderness Permit Desks

- Zion Canyon Wilderness Desk: Open daily from 8 AM to 5 PM.
- Kolob Canyons Wilderness Desk: Closed until late 2024

The NPS posts updates on the park's operating hours and seasons webpage when hours change.

Attend a Zion Canyon Ranger Led Patio Talk

Free ranger talks happen outside of the Zion Canyon Visitor Center every day at:

- 10 AM
- 11:30 PM

No matter when you visit, be prepared for crowds and remember:

- Parking fills early year-round. You may have to wait to enter Zion Canyon Scenic Drive if parking is full there.
- Watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists if you are driving.
- Stay on trails and avoid walking in the road.
- Put your pass in your pocket. Don't forget your park pass or receipt in a hotel room or at home.
- Ride your bike on the road or the Pa'Rus Trail. Bicycling is not allowed on any other trails in the park. If you are riding in the road, you must stop to let buses pass you.
- The NPS may temporarily close roads if traffic is congested or there is nowhere for drivers to park.
- In general, fewer people visit Zion on weekdays than weekends. Consider arriving early or after 3 PM to avoid the busiest times of day.

Plan ahead and prepare

If you cannot park in Zion or if all of our campsites are full, research nearby communities and public lands to learn about other recreational activities and lodging. Always recreate responsibly and respect private owners' property and facilities.

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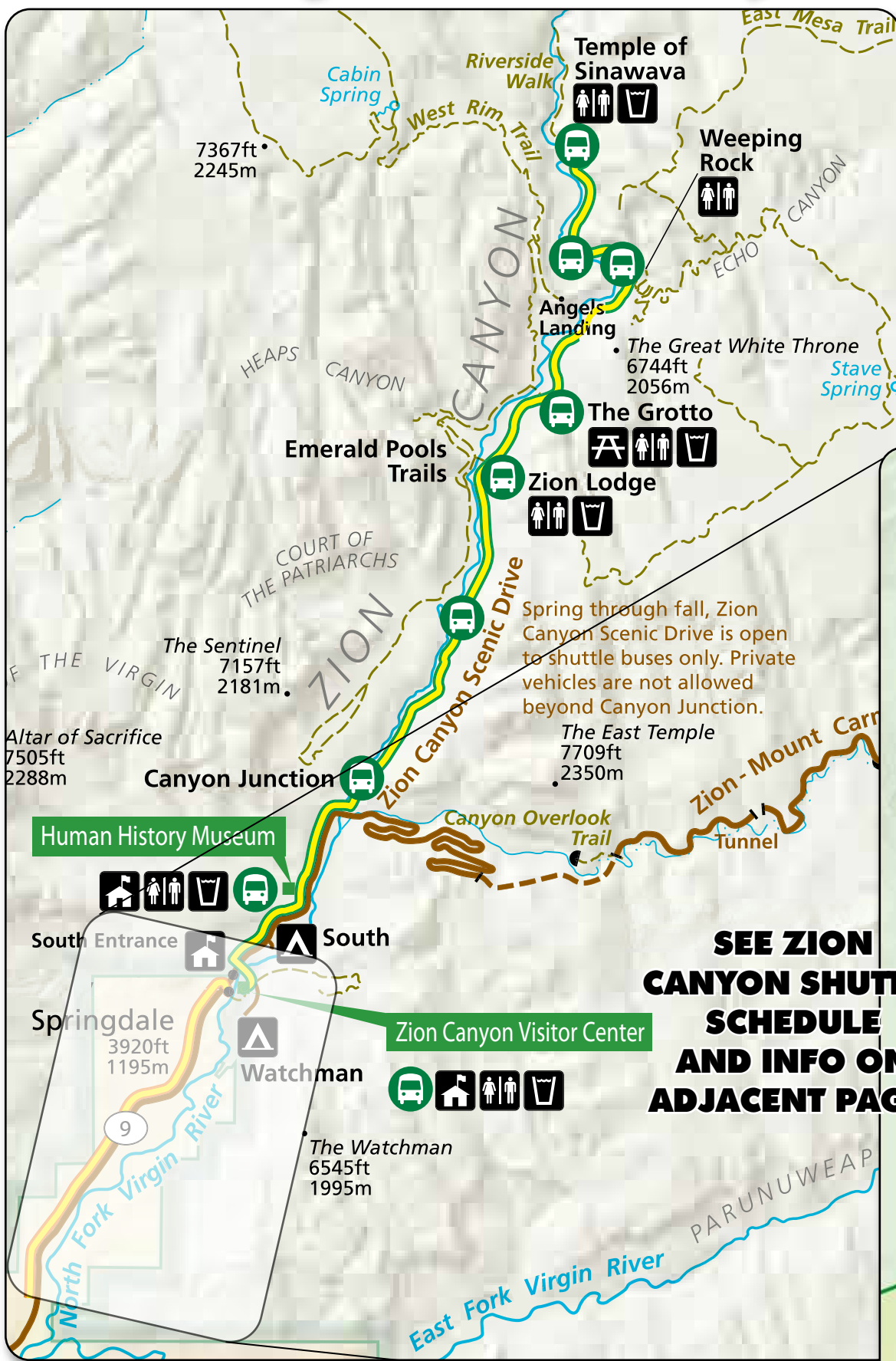
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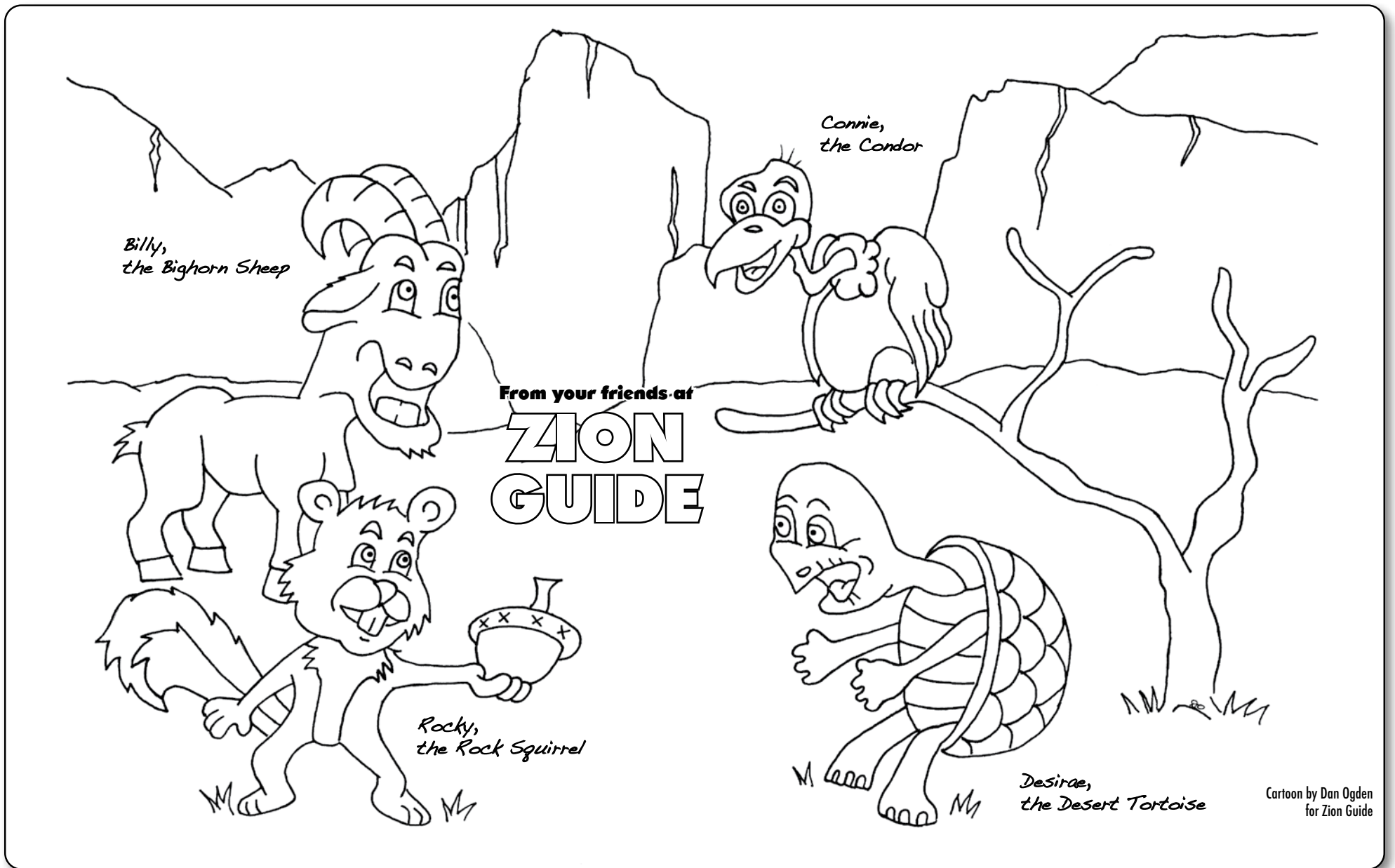
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FEATURED HIKE: JENNY'S CANYON TRAIL IN SNOW CANYON STATE PARK

By Tom Garrison

Location: Snow Canyon State Park, St. George, Utah

Difficulty: Easy with no major obstacles.

Average Hiking Time: Less than one hour at a leisurely pace with many photo stops. (The hike is less than a one-mile round trip.)

Elevations: The trailhead is approximately 3,150 feet in elevation with about a 75-foot elevation change from the lowest to the highest point (top of the overlook trail).

Family Friendly: Yes, there are no difficult sections.

Getting There: From St. George, go north on State Highway 18 (Bluff Street) and turn left (west) onto Snow Canyon Parkway. Continue approximately 3.6 miles and turn right (north) at Snow Canyon Drive. The Snow Canyon State Park south entrance is .8 miles ahead. Pay the fee and continue north on Snow Canyon Drive .5 miles past the entrance station and park in

the signed Jenny's Canyon Trail trailhead/parking area (there is room for about five cars) on the right (east). There are no toilets or water at the trailhead.

I'm pretty sure the hike to Jenny's Canyon in Snow Canyon State Park is the shortest hike my wife, Deb, and I have done in many years of southwest desert hiking. While short, less than a one-mile round trip, it is well worth the minimum time required.

Deb and I have explored the American Southwest for over 35 years and trekked along nearly 250 different trails. While virtually all of it is wonderful, slot canyons are especially enjoyable. The high swoopy rock walls and not knowing what's around the next bend. Maybe barely squeezing through a particularly narrow section. Yes!

Snow Canyon State Park, just outside of St. George, has one particular slot canyon we overlooked. It is a very short canyon but with all the elements of a wonderful slot—Jenny's Canyon. If you are a novice

slot canyon explorer, this hike is a great introduction.

The canyon is named after a young woman, Jennifer Patchett, who fell to her death from cliffs in Snow Canyon State Park in 1994. Since that time, the canyon has borne her name. Some reports I found via Internet research say she fell from cliffs that rim Jenny's Canyon; others do not mention a specific area in the park where she fell.

In 1959, the 7,400-acre Snow Canyon State Park was created, and it has views that rival the much better-known Zion National Park. There is evidence that the Ancestral Puebloans/Anasazi used the canyon for hunting and gathering and were followed about 1200 AD by the Paiutes. In the 1850s, Mormon pioneers discovered the area. The Park is home to a diversity of plant and wildlife species. We only saw a couple of birds.

We arrived at the trailhead at about

9 AM on a late August morning. The sky was Utah blue, and the temperature was in the high 70s. The trailhead elevation is approximately 3,150 feet, with about a 75-foot elevation change from the lowest to the highest point (top of the overlook trail). Since we started fairly early, we only shared this popular trail with seven other hikers.

Just as we parked, another car pulled in behind us. We got to talking with that couple and did the hike with them—Kent and Sarah. Good people visiting from Canada who are now our new best friends.

We assembled our gear and headed east, descending into a sandy wash and walking toward red rock cliffs. After crossing the wash, we made a small uphill climb to Jenny's Canyon. The trail is mostly sandy up to the canyon mouth and a little rocky thereafter.

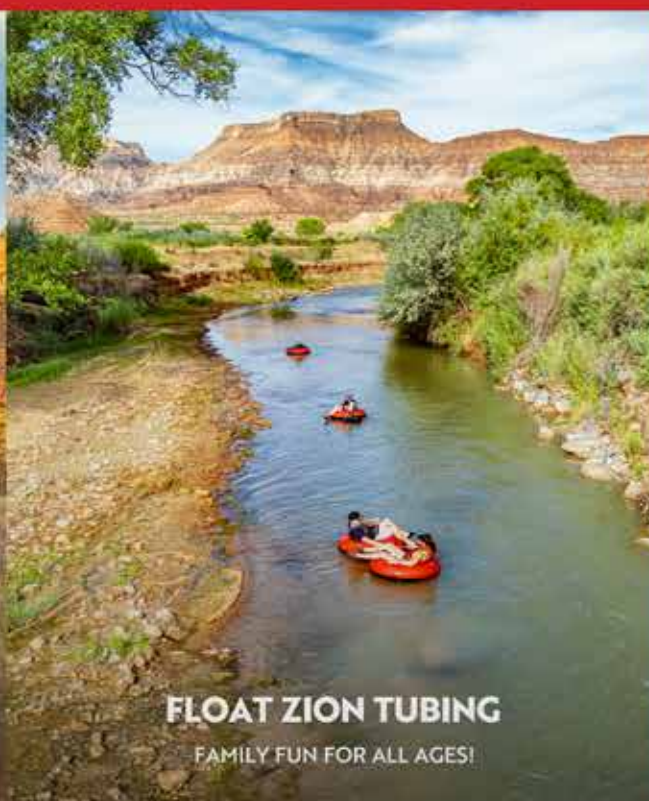
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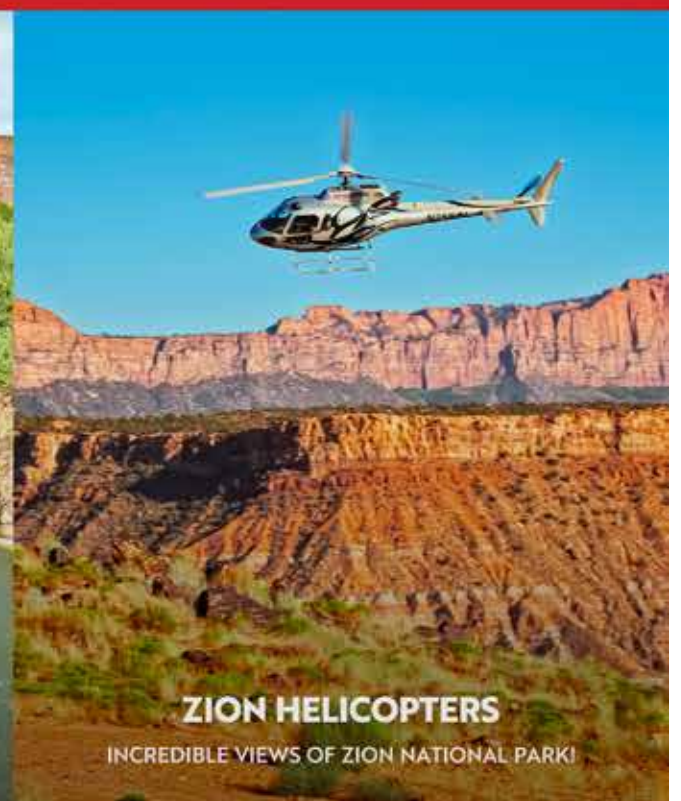
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Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

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

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

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

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

Gifford Canyon

By Bo Beck

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



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

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

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

Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

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

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

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

Many Pools

By Candice Reed

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

The route begins right off the highway. Drive to the pullout near the second drainage on the north side of the State Route 9, about 0.8 miles after the smaller tunnel. Walk carefully along the road about 150 yards and drop down into a sandy bowl on the north side of SR-9. There is a trail for a short distance, and then the sand turns into large flat stones that you can pick and

choose to walk on, depending on your sense of balance. A short distance off the road, filled pools carved into the rocks appear. Ponderosa Pines and Juniper trees twisted by the wind are a good backdrop to the reds and whites ribboned through the rocks.

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.

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Warning: These hikes are very popular and often overcrowded. If you are feeling up to some of the more difficult hikes, try some of these popular hikes.

Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

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

The Narrows via Riverside Walk

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

Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

Getting to Kolob Arch via the La Verkin Creek Trail follows Timber and La Verkin creeks and connects to the trail to Kolob Arch, one of the world's largest



"Autumn Breeze" - photo by David J West.

freestanding arches. A full-day hike, it will take around 8 hours to finish the 14-fourteen mile trip. This hike starts at Kolob Canyons Road.

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

Kayenta Trail

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

Canyon Overlook Trail

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

there are long drop-offs.

Taylor Creek Trail

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

Timber Creek Overlook Trail

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

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

Pa'rus Trail

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

Archeology Trail

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

Grotto Trail

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

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

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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.

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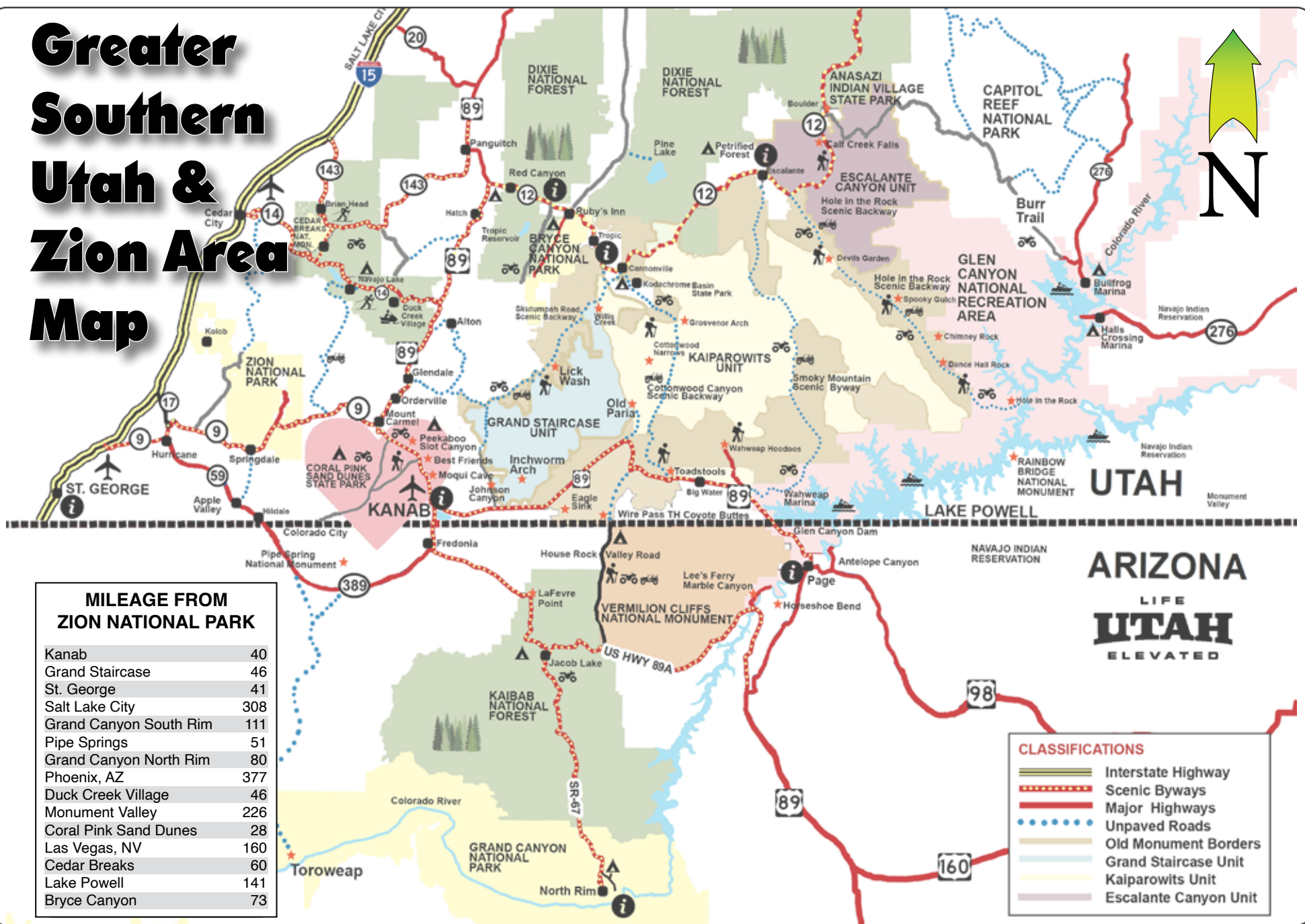
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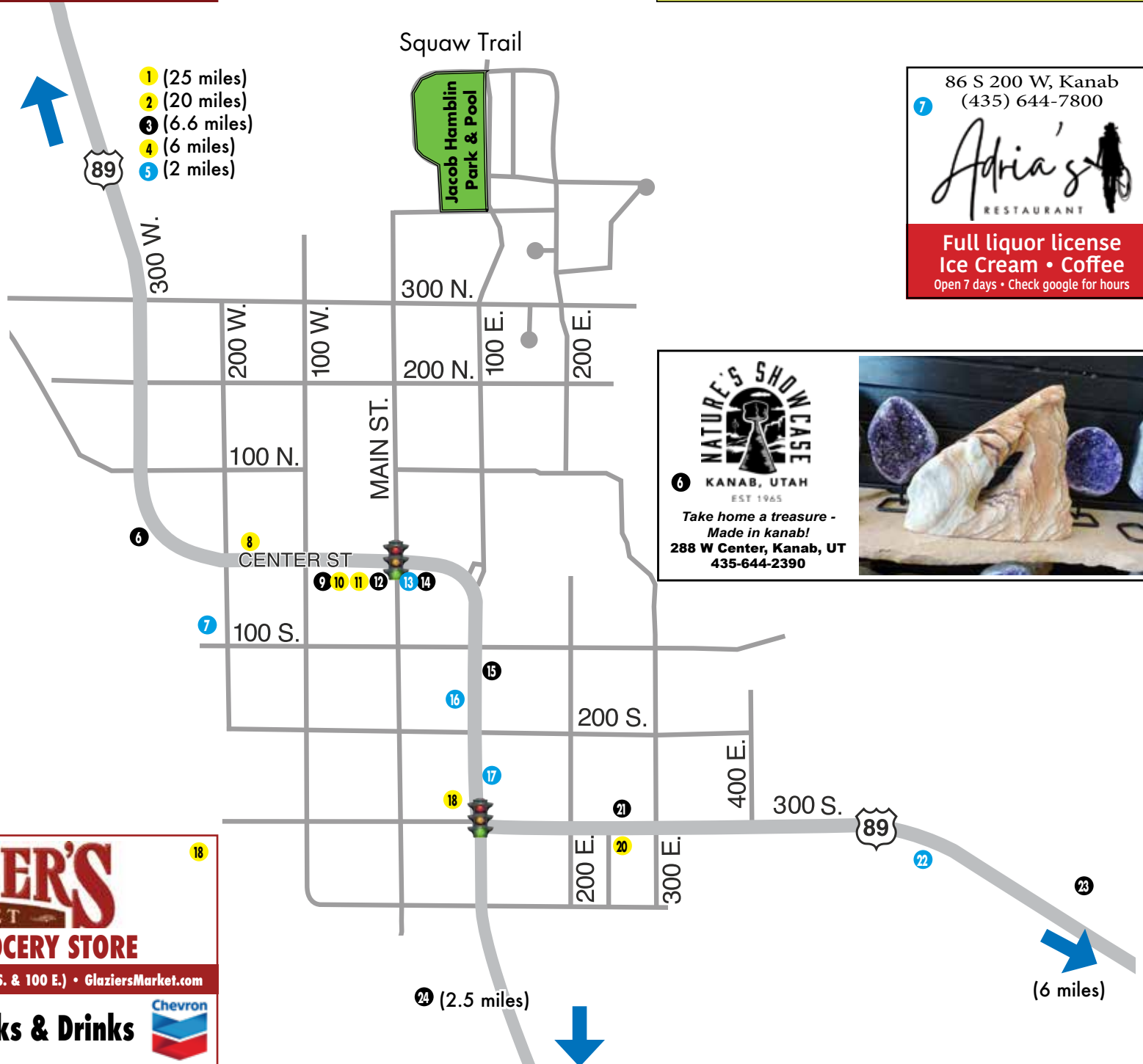
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1 Glendale Country Store	10 N Main St, Glendale	(801) 918-7107
20 Honey's Marketplace	260 E 300 S, Kanab	(435) 644-5877
8 Kanab Drug	176 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-3401
4 Moqui Cave	4581 US-89	(435) 644-8525
10 Lotus Boutique & Studio	87 W Center St, Kanab	
2 The Rock Stop	385 W State St, Orderville	(435) 648-2747

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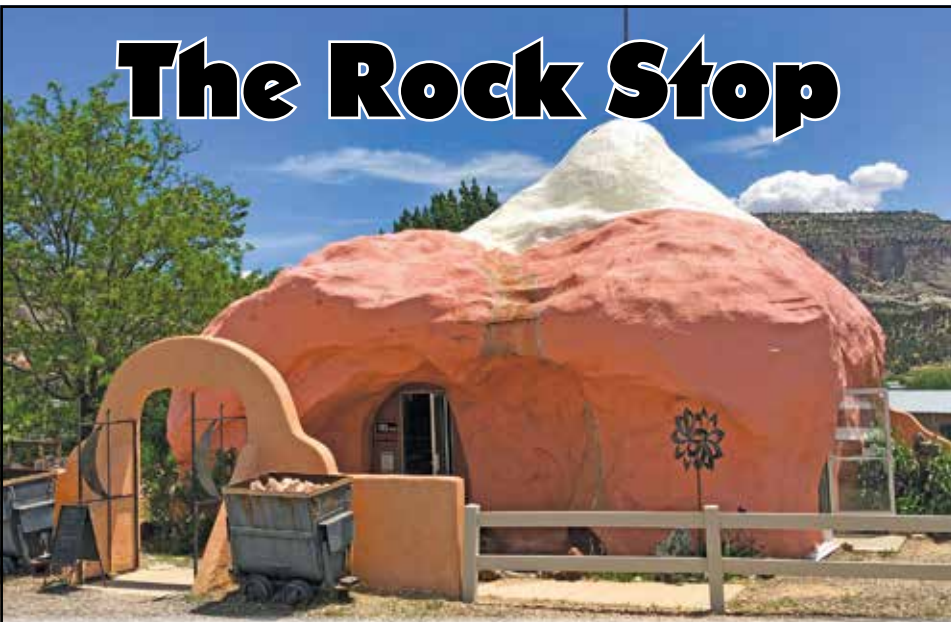
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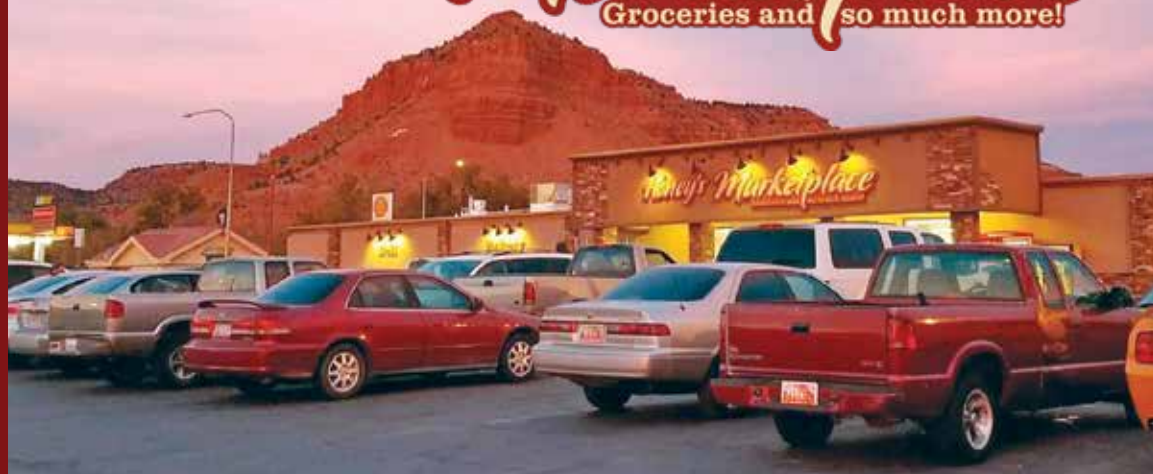
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