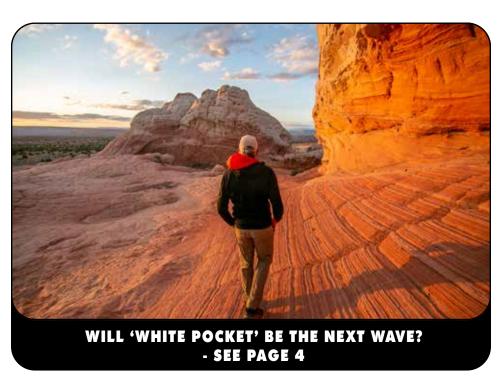
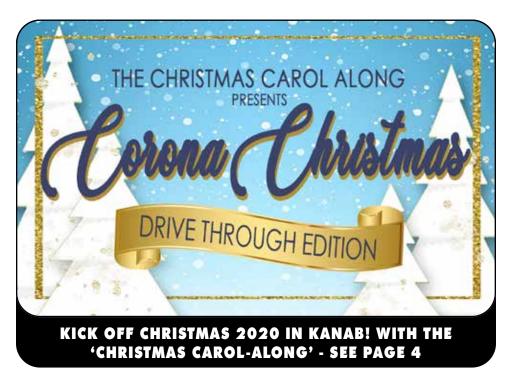
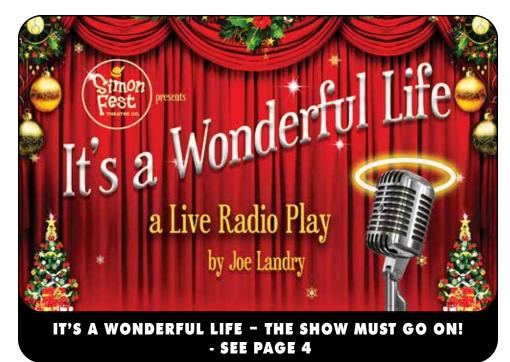


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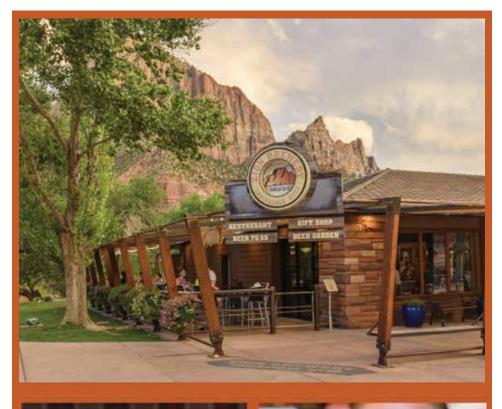
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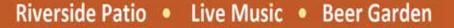


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EVENTS

FMASU'S "A MERRY MOVIE CHRISTMAS" RETURNS

Creating A Springboard for Local Filmmakers and Raising Awareness for "Root For Kide"

The 501(C)(3) nonprofit Film and Media Alliance of Southern Utah (FMASU) returns with "A Merry Movie Christmas," a film-centric holiday-inspired event for all ages created as both a springboard for local filmmaking talent and as a fundraiser for important local causes. This year, half of the proceeds from "A Merry Movie Christmas" will go to Root For Kids, a vital nonprofit designed to help families create a nurturing environment for optimal growth and aid in children's early development. Since 1993, Root For Kids (previously known as The Learning Center) has served as a beacon of hope as they've lent a helping hand to over 16,000 families.

FMASU and "A Merry Movie Christmas" promise a magical afternoon of cinematic entertainment for attendees in honor of Root For Kids and our vibrant community of storytellers. The proceedings will start with the 10th anniversary of "The Holiday Edition of the Guerilla Shorts Showcase." Participating filmmakers were given a Christmas themed topic and a

limited amount of time to put together a short film (7 minutes in length) using any available resources.

Seventeen filmmaking teams signed up for this yuletide quick turnaround challenge, but the number of completed films hadn't yet been determined at press time. That said, during "A Merry Movie Christmas," attendees will have the rare opportunity to experience these completed cinematic holiday creations alongside the creative and dedicated storytellers that put them together. Additionally, attendees will have a hand in picking the best of the best as there will be prizes awarded to the three strongest short films of the bunch.

"A Merry Movie Christmas" will take place on Saturday, December 19th, at the historic Electric Theater. Doors will open at 1:30 PM with "The Holiday Edition of the Guerilla Shorts Showcase" beginning at 2 PM. In addition to this impressive collection of holiday-appropriate short films, attendees can also expect a delicious meal, a special visit from a socially distanced Santa Claus (yes, there will be photo ops), and a handful of wonderfully festive surprises. Tickets are only \$15. Discounted tickets are available for seniors (\$10), students (with ID), and children under 11 (\$5). For more ticket info and event updates, visit fmasu.com.

As a bonus, immediately following "A Merry Movie Christmas" charity event, FMASU will present a special free screening of "The Muppet Christmas Carol." This wonderful spin on the timeless Charles Dickens classic features your favorite muppets in holiday action as well as a masterful performance by the legendary Michael Caine as Scrooge. "The Muppet Christmas Carol" is expected to start at 6 PM.

On a final note, FMASU is well aware that we are all living in extraordinary times. As such, all safety precautions will be taken at this event. Included; Limited seating, social distancing, sanitizing stations, and masks.



EVENTS

THE STORY OF STEEL MAGNOLIAS IS RICH IN WHAT MATTERS MOST!

In Steel Magnolias, Friendship, Laughter, and Love can be found through any type of weather, life experiences, pandemics, politics, social, ills, or religious beliefs. RELATIONSHIPS are the most precious of all gifts in this poignant and hilarious play by Robert Harling—perfect timing for the holiday season.

Back by popular demand for a limited engagement this December, warm your bones in the Lorraine Boccardo Theater at the Center For the Arts at Kayenta. Safety measures are securely in place. Masks, temperature checks, sanitization stations will all keep you feeling safe and sound as you enter Truvy's beauty salon, where all the ladies who are anybody in Chinquapin, Louisiana, come to have their hair done and swap gossip.



Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married, Anne Schwab), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy (Barbie Christensen), dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's wealthy curmudgeon, Ouiser ("I'm not crazy, I've just been in a bad mood for forty years" Jane Williams); an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee (the past mayors' wife with a raging sweet tooth, Chrystine P. Hyatt); and the local social leader, M'Lynn (Jan Broberg), whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town, Angie Nayolor), is about to marry a "good ole boy."

Filled with hilarious repartee and not just a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play draws on the underlying strength—and love—of womanhood, which makes its characters genuinely touching, funny, and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad. This is an all-star cast who are excited to be working professionally together again after successfully producing this play at CFAK in 2018!

The play met with immediate critical and widespread acceptance in its premier production by New York's WPA Theatre. Concerned with a group of gossipy southern ladies in a small-town beauty parlor, the play is alternately hilarious and touching—and, in the end, it powerfully reveals the strength and purposefulness which underlies the antic banter of its characters. "Harling has given his women sharp, funny dialogue... The play builds to a conclusion that is deeply



moving." —NY Daily News. "...a skillfully crafted, lovingly evoked picture of eccentricity in the small-town South..." —Drama-Logue. "...suffused with humor and tinged with tragedy." —NY Post.

December 11th also brings a great Holiday Concert with Drew & Lacey!

They spent the last ten years immersed in the Nashville music scene. The couple spent time on music row recording, writing, and collaborating with top musicians, but Drew & Lacey truly shine when they are on stage. Their stage presence is dynamic and magnetic. This magnetism allowed them to sell out the RutledgeWest in downtown Nashville for six years in a row. Since moving to southern Utah, Drew became the principal at Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts, and the duo has continued to play music. They were resident musicians at the OC Tanner Amphitheater in Zion, Utah, for the summer of 2016, and have opened for Jay Leno and the Steep Canyon Rangers at Tuacahn Amphitheater. Drew & Lacey's latest album, Most Likely, was produced by Scott Wiley at June Audio in Provo and is available on all music platforms.

On December 12th, don't miss the UN-Holiday concert with Stone Company, Lisa MacFarlane, and Rebecca Gent. It will have nothing to do with Christmas. We promise!



Stone Company is a "Potato Music" trio featuring multi-instrumentalists Jon Stone, Byron Owens, and Josh Baird. They play an upbeat blend of Euro-American roots music with a groovy twist. Stone Company is headquartered in Southern Utah. Born in Texas, educated in Kentucky, and refined in Louisiana, Jonathan Stone is a multi-instrumentalist musician and vocalist who

has played music in almost every state in the US and the leader of Stone Company. Read more about them at stonecompany. weebly.com. They will be playing at 7:45 PM on the 12th.

Lisa MacFarlane found an artistic home in Las Vegas as an adult to perform and connect with blues music lovers, music students, and fellow creatives to craft her first album, Picnic (out everywhere). Picnic tells the story of leaving an abusive relationship and learning to love healthily and respectfully in the aftermath. See her at 7:20 PM on the 12th.

Rebecca Gent (7 PM) is a young singer/songwriter, but her music speaks words beyond her age. She works with specific and straightforward aspects of emotion and relates it to many moments in time. She has had the opportunity to work with many professional producers and professional artists. Rebecca has released two original songs, Lonely and Brushed by Familiar, found on all music platforms.

For more information, visit https://www.kayentaarts.com/



CELEBRITY CONCERT SERIES TO RETURN IN 2021

Dear Valued Patrons, we want to thank you for your patience over the last month since our announcement to cancel the fall portion of the Celebrity Concert Series. Each week we have been evaluating the possibility of future performances scheduled from January to March.

As we receive updated directives from state officials and the Southwest Public Health Department, along with information on increasing Covid-19 cases in our area, we feel it is best to postpone the remaining Celebrity Concert Series season for the health and well-being of our community.

All tickets for canceled shows will be refunded. There is no need to contact the DSU Ticket Office to confirm; only keep in mind that it may take time for our staff to address each order and process your refund. We cherish your patronage and loyalty as we have been working hard to find a solution to move forward. You have been patient and understanding through this process, and we

appreciate you!

On a positive note, we are looking forward to the fall of 2021! Our season was carefully selected to provide a variety of entertainment full of uplifting performances for our patrons. We are happy to announce that the majority will remain unchanged for the 21-22 season. For now, we hope that you have a healthy and happy holiday season.

Although this year we cannot be together, we are sending well wishes and thoughts your way. Looking forward to a safer time where we can see your smiling faces in our audience will always keep us motivated to present performance art that will bond us together as a community. We miss you, we appreciate you, and we hope you have a wonderful Holiday and Happy New Year!

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LOCAL NEWS

SHIVWITS TOY DRIVE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Jim, Kent, and Bret Sevy are pleased to be helping with the Shivwits Toy Drive once again this year.

Now in Its 20th year, we have been able to do this in conjunction with Glen Rogers and tribal leaders.

Our goal is to have a gift for each child under 18 and then help with food for the party. They also have a wonderful local woman who has knitted scarves and beanies for 100s of the tribal members over the past few years.

This year, despite the obstacles brought on by Covid-19, we hope to do as much as we have in the past or more. Because of our great community, in the last couple of years, we have been able to extend help to 3 other southern Piute groups in our end of The entire staff at M&S enjoys participating with our all-volunteer team, from those who sort, shop, and wrap gifts, as well as our great community friends who continue to support us in this effort.

We will be taking donations at 53 E. St. George Blvd., either in person or over the phone at 435-628-0393 (we can accept credit card donations) or through Venmo at jamesmsevy.

If you have any questions, you can call or e-mail us at msturq@msn.com.

Thank you for your support!



WILL 'WHITE POCKET'

BE THE NEXT WAVE?

EVENTS

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE -THE SHOW **MUST GO ON!**

While many theatre companies have shut their doors during the pandemic, the SimonFest Theatre Company believes that live-theatre is an essential part of a healthy community. So, follow all COVID19 guidelines, the theatre is moving forward with its Christmas show this year; - It's a Wonderful

"It's a Wonderful Life is the perfect show

to help us remember our humanity and our worth," says Founder and Artistic Director Richard Bugg. "It's easy to lose focus on those things when quarantined from one another. This story is one of my personal favorites, and Jimmy Stewart is my favorite actor. I'll have to share the story

with you sometime, of how I almost had a private luncheon with Mr. Stewart!" Just ask him after the show.

It's a Wonderful Life is the story of idealistic George Bailey, who feels trapped one Christmas Eve, doubting his worth, and thinks of ending his life. We share his journey of rescue, redemption, and purpose. The script being used is by Joe Landry. It honors both the original short story by Philip Van Doren Stern entitled "The Greatest Gift," and the screenplay of It's a Wonderful Life by Frances Goodrich, Albert Hackett,

Jo Swerling, and Frank Capra. The stage presentation is set on Christmas Eve of 1947 in a radio studio, where James Stewart and Donna Reed have been invited to recreate their roles from the film released the previous year. Four other actors take positions behind four microphones to create all the remaining characters from the fictional Bedford Falls.

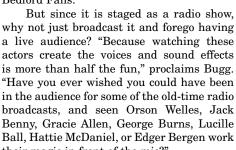
their magic in front of the mic?"

"Storytelling is what makes us human," Bugg continues. "We must continue to share our stories as gifts, not battering rams. As a company, we have a healthy respect for the pandemic dangers, but we believe that we must not live by fear but by the

desire—the need—the drive to remain a united society. Storytelling may also be the greatest catalyst for the peace that we have. When we share our stories honestly (with the goal of mutual understanding, not rabblerousing), then we share a cathartic journey with

our audience. That catharsis causes empathy; empathy leads to peace. And there is nothing as powerful as sharing that experience in a darkened theater."

It's a Wonderful Life plays December 18th, 19th, and 21st at 7 PM at the Heritage Center Theater at 105 N 100 E in Cedar City. Tickets are available online at www. simonfest.org or by phone at 435-267-0194. The ticketing system automatically distances audience groupings. We are asking audience members to wear masks. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults; \$15 for veterans; \$12 for youth 6-17





Most desert aficionados are familiar with The Wave and with the story behind how it became famous. In a nutshell, this is the Wave's history as a desert bucket list destination: back in the 1990s, there was no permit system for the Wave - because the Wave was an obscure locals-only spot that not enough people knew about to want to go there. Then, the story goes - a European film crew captured footage of The Wave, and it started to, pardon the pun, make a splash. What really put The Wave on the map, though, was its appearance as a wallpaper in the Windows Operating System in 2009. Today, the Wave is one of the most coveted hikes in the nation with

what must be the most competitive recreational permit system out there: almost a quartermillion people a year apply for only 7300 available permits, putting the odds of obtaining a permit at less than 3%.

Only a small percentage of Wave

hopefuls know, though, that there is an equally spectacular and much more remote destination a few miles east of the Wave: White Pocket. Just like the Wave back in the 1990s, White Pocket is not covered by a permit system because not enough people know about the destination or have the tools to get there: it's a long and challenging 4-wheel deep-sand approach drive.

Yet White Pocket has already started to make its own waves among outdoor photography circles - no surprise, given its amazing topography and colors. It is a terrific destination for both landscape and astrophotography; given its remote location, the skies' darkness at White Pocket is nothing short of spectacular - and it's a fantastic backcountry spot to car-camp.

Southern Utah and Northern Arizona locals have long known that White Pocket parallels the Wave in wow-factor, photography, and adventure appeal. And at this point, it seems like the world might just be on the cusp of catching on as well: in the fall of 2020, Apple decided to include White Pocket as the sole non-abstract stock wallpaper in iOS 14.2 for iPhones and iPads. With more than 200 million iPhones

> sold annually and over a billion devices out there that are compatible with iOS 14.2, there are all of a sudden a lot of folks who are now carrying White Pocket in their pockets.

There already been an uptick in visitation

to White Pocket, but fortunately for those who seek solitude, White Pocket is vast, and it is still easy to find peace and quiet out there. We won't speculate for how long it'll stay that way — but we're grateful to have this gem in our backyard, and hope that the difficulty of White Pocket's access roads will keep visitor numbers at a manageable level for a while to come.

See you out there!

For guided tours to White Pocket, look up Dreamland Safari Tours on the web at www. dreamlandtours.net or call 435-644-5506.



KICK OFF CHRISTMAS IN **KANAB! WITH OUR** 'CHRISTMAS CAROL-ALONG'

We are excited to have a new activity in Kanab to bring Christmas cheer to all ages!

Make some wonderful new memories with your family this holiday season as you join us for our first annual "Christmas Carol Along" on Saturday, December 5th. The Christmas Drive through will be open from 5-7 PM starting in the back of the New Kanab Center Parking Lot. Families will be able to stay warm and socially distanced in the comfort of their vehicles while still enjoying the Christmas spirit and favorite holiday songs!

This FREE family event will tell the story of a community that comes together with the Christmas Spirit despite hard times. Live caroling will help tell this "Corona Christmas" story, and every family will be invited to join along! There will also be delicious hot chocolate catered by Sego, lights and fun decorations, gifts from Santa for all children, and a message of hope to start our Christmas season!

The 'New Kanab Center' is located at 180 E. 100 N., Kanab, UT 84741

We hope to see you there!!



IT'S A CHRISTMAS **GINGERBREAD PARADE** – OF HOMES! St. George, Utah - The St. George may pick up a blank stamp card from the St Gingerbread Parade kicks off Nov 30 and George Children's Museum. continues through Saturday, Dec 12, ending with the Holiday Market at Ancestor Square, Market are free and exciting for all ages. 2 West St George Blvd, St. George, UT from

This is a free, family, and kid-friendly community event.

During the tour, Nov 30 - Dec 12, fourteen participating businesses will showcase

uniquely crafted gingerbread "houses" or gingerbread creations. Visitors may cast votes for their favorite creation for a chance to win in-store prizes. The gingerbread houses will remain at the area businesses for the full two weeks. Visitors need to see them during regular business hours of each location. Please be respectful as they will still be conducting business during the tour. Check our website for hours of operation; and spotlight posts about each business or volunteer baker at www.gingerbreadparade.org

This year we are bringing back the stamp cards. So

when you visit each of the gingerbread house locations, collect a stamp from each stop and bring your completed stamp cards to the Holiday Market at Ancestor Square (Dec 12, 1-4 PM) for a Kid-Friendly Prize. We have enough prizes for the first 100 children to turn in their completed stamp cards. You

The parade tour and entry to the Holiday

Our mission: Promote community and Christmas Spirit with the annual Gingerbread Parade; Encourage buy local and support local businesses; Raise funds for the St George Children's Museum.

About St George Gingerbread House

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Parade TheSt.George Gingerbread House Parade was founded in 2019. The origins date back to 2012 when local business McArthur Jewelers hosted the then Gingerbread House Tour for the historic downtown St George businesses along Main Street. The organizers have switched hands over the years, and in 2019, local resident, Melissa Daams, founded the organization after learning it wasn't going to be organized that year. Her goal is to bring

together area businesses, benefit a local nonprofit, and create an idyllic family and community Christmas experience. She has opened up the event to all St George area businesses to get involved. Visit www.gingerbreadparade. org for more information and a map of all participants!

OPINION

MASK UP UTAH, ENDURE TO THE END By Howard Sierer

This pandemic is wearing on most of us. We're developing coronavirus fatigue,

Young people across the country increasingly are ignoring the social

distancing guidelines that weigh heavily on their natural inclinations to socialize and "get on with life." As a result, the average age of those contracting COVID-19 is dropping.

and that can be dangerous.

Older people are not exempt even though they often have more control over their interactions with others. With restaurant socializing restricted, older people have compensated with more in-home gatherings. For seniors, the lure of getting together with family, especially with grandchildren, can be

compelling

The upshot: this fall's dramatic upturn in COVID-19 cases.

The fact that death rates per infection are dropping due to increasingly effective treatments is small consolation for those with severe cases or for the families of those who succumb.

At current infection rates, another 10 million people or more could be infected by the end of January on top of the cumulative 13 million infected as of late November. We're straining ICU capacity, and more importantly, we're placing near-impossible demands on our health care professionals.

Yet, for most of us, COVID-19 is a disease that we choose to share. Keep an appropriate distance from other human beings, and you will not catch it or spread it. To the extent we choose or are forced to do; otherwise, we are exposing ourselves to

a level of risk.

For most of us, work and getting food and other essential necessities require taking some COVID risk. And here's where masks play a vital role in reducing that risk

The federal Centers for Disease Control issued a scientific brief in early November explaining that wearing a face mask protects the wearer as well as those around them. Further, the benefits are more significant when masks are worn consistently and correctly. An added bonus: wearing masks reduces the severity of COVID-19 for those who do get the virus.

In most situations, I tend to side with those advocating individual freedom and oppose nanny-state government control. But as more has become known about the coronavirus, I have become pro-mask: Individual freedom is superseded by

masks' proven effectiveness and the apparent public good.

I support Gov. Herbert's November statewide mask mandate in stores and restaurants. He stressed the coronavirus impact on hospitals and healthcare staff, noting that with hospitals heavily loaded, those who experience heart attacks, strokes, or accidents as well as those requiring surgery are also placed at risk.

Those who oppose wearing masks endanger the rest of us, even if only indirectly, by possibly infecting someone with whom we may subsequently come in contact.

We have plenty of laws restricting individual freedom that few oppose: traffic laws come immediately to mind. Do those asserting personal freedom likewise oppose speed limits and double yellow lines in the street as a matter of principle?

Coronavirus vaccines are coming, thanks to the international pharmaceutical industry, you know, the folks all too frequently painted as prioritizing profits instead of people. As the parade of successful vaccines continues, we all may have our choice of vaccines by this spring and summer. With widespread immunity, life can return to normal for most of us.

So, hang in there, baby, for another six to eight months. Endure to the end. Hold off on bar hopping and indoor socials with your friends. Visit the grandkids on Skype or FaceTime.

And for heaven's sake, wear your mask!

ARROWHEAD GALLERY ETC PRESENTS FEATURED ARTIST DAVID J. HANSEN

David brings a 25-year career as a building Architect to his current artistic endeavors. He developed a significant reputation with his firms PJHM Architects and David Hansen Architecture for excellence in both Residential and Educational Facility design. An area of particular notice, was his extensive use of natural daylighting and green design techniques throughout his homes and buildings.



His knowledge and skill with form, color and particularly light, are invaluable to his work in this new medium. "Photographic and "Architectural Impressions" Landscapes" as he has coined the finished pieces, are a unique new expression developed by exposing traditional original photographic images to the new digital darkroom creative tools and techniques. His subject matter is broad, spanning from local Utah landscapes and Architecture, to exotic figure work and beyond. His finished art demonstrates a passion for the beauty, complexity and unity of the natural world

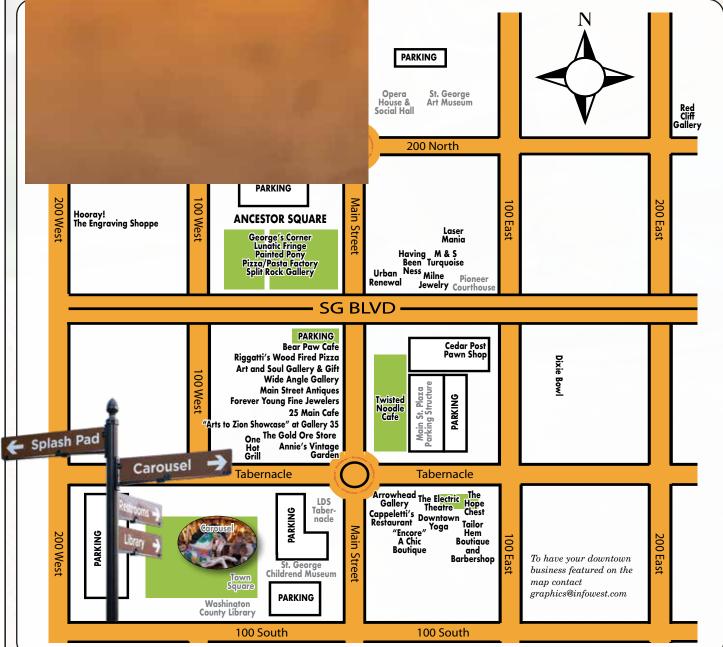


in which we exist.

David and his wife Irina live in St. George, Utah, where they enjoy an abundance of natural beauty and scenic landscapes as daily inspiration. David also paints Original works in Oil and Acrylic.

Join us for Dave's Open House
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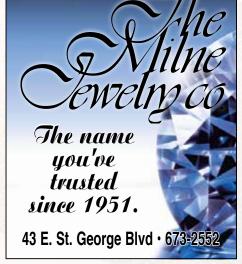


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MOVIES

FOUR BRAND NEW CHRISTMAS TITLES TO STREAM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

By Adam Mast



With many folks out there homebound for the holiday season, it should be noted; there is plenty of brand new yuletide treasures to stream from the comfort of your living room. Here are four brand new Christmas titles worthy of your viewing pleasure during the most wonderful time of the year.

"JINGLE JANGLE: A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY"

If the Greatest Showman, Peter Pan, and Willy Wonka got together and threw a big old Christmas party, it might look a little something like "Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey." A magical, sentimental,

toe-tapping, holiday-inspired musical about a down-on-his-luck inventor who attempts to get his mojo back after reconnecting with his adoring granddaughter. "Jingle Jangle" has a wonderful energy about it that's punctuated by lively song and dance numbers. Still, best of all, it features a winning turn by the excellent Forest Whitaker as a quiet but warm individual who needs to relearn that sometimes, it takes a little more than talent to invent. You also have to believe in what you're creating.

"Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey" is currently streaming on Netflix

"THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES 2"



Given the success of 2018's "The Christmas Chronicles," a sequel was inevitable. In this 2020 follow-up, a jolly and undeniably cool Kurt Russell returns as Santa Claus. Once again, Kris Kringle teams with young Kate, this time in a magical adventure that finds them battling a mysterious individual (played by an amusing Julian Dennison of "Hunt For the Wilderpeople" fame) with a chip on his shoulder who sets out to wage war on Christmas! Why? The answer to that question is at the very heart of this lighthearted, sentimental, and straightforward Christmas romp from "Home Alone" director and "Gremlins" screenwriter Chris Columbus. "The Christmas Chronicles 2" isn't quite as strong as the first film, and it certainly doesn't break any new ground in the plot department, but Russell is charming, and his real-life sweat heart Goldie Hawn proves to be a fun little addition as Mrs. Clause. Holiday entertainment for the entire family.

"The Christmas Chronicles 2" is currently streaming on Netflix.

"THE LEGO STAR WARS HOLIDAY SPECIAL"



Leave it to the clever folks over at Lucasfilm and Disney to deliver one of the most entertaining efforts of the holiday season. Rather than getting off their high horses and making 1978's much-despised "Star Wars Holiday Special" commercially available, they've gone and created a brand new "Star Wars Holiday Special"...This one of the Lego variety. And the result is pure Force-inspired joy. In this creative little timetravel adventure, Rey sets off on a journey to gain more knowledge of the Force, but she gets a little more than she bargained for. The Lego Star Wars Holiday Special" throws comical gags at a fast and furious rate. While it certainly references the original Holiday Special--This adventure does take place on Life Day, after all--it also takes a handful of playfully colorful potshots at various Saga entries in general. It's all in good fun, and quite frankly, I enjoyed this animated short more than the "Star Wars" preguels and sequels. The only negative thing I can say about it is that I wish some of the film cast members would have jumped on board and voiced their animated counterparts. No matter, though. Between "The Mandolorian"

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and "The Lego Star Wars Holiday Special," it's clear that the Saga is truly hitting its stride on the streaming market.

"ALIEN XMAS"



This animated holiday gem might be the best Christmas special you haven't heard about yet. It comes from the Chiodo Brothers' creative minds who, over 30 years ago, burst on to the scene with the notable cult classic, "Killer Klowns From Outer Space." With the wonderfully old-fashioned "Alien Christmas," they've fashioned something considerably more family-friendly; A sweetnatured, offbeat fusion of "The Grinch," "Mars Attacks!," and a Rankin and Bass Holiday special. That's quite the combo, and "Alien Xmas" pulls it off with flying colors! In this quirky little delight, an extra-terrestrial called X comes to Earth to secretly set the stage for an alien invasion, but upon bonding with the kind and gentle souls of the North Pole, X begins to have a change of heart. An excellent, lively, feel-good animated short for

"Alien Xmas" is currently streaming on Netflix.

"The Lego Star Wars Holiday Special" is currently streaming on Disney+

Adam Mast has been providing The Independent with Movie Reviews for over 5 years. With over 400 movie reviews to date, you can read more reviews on our website at www.suindependent.com!

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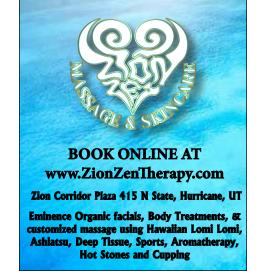
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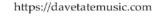
Virtual Performance and Live on-line Reception following the show.

December 10, 2020 Thursday 7:00 pm

FREE! RSVP to zarts@springdaletown.com for links to the show and reception.



Tate's soulful style combines pure, angelic vocals with dynamic, rhythmic acoustic guitar and poetic lyricism to present a unique combination of strength and intimacy. A native of the red rock desert of Zion National Park, Tate's music is inspired by the vast spacious beauty of his homeland. Tate's sometimes intimate, sometimes soaring sound is similar to the softer material of Paul Simon and Jeff Buckley.









RECIPES

JOSH'S "WORLD FAMOUS" VEGAN MASHED POTATOES & MUSHROOM GRAVY By Josh Warburton

Mashed Potatoes:

• Clean at least 5 pounds of russets and reds (or yellow) potatoes in a 2 to 1 ratio (twice the russets). Remove bad parts but leave the skin, cut up into 1.5 to 2-inch pieces.





- Boil in a 3/4 filled pot of water until
- Drain and let stand but not fully cool.
 Mix with 1/2 cup plain almond milk
- (or water) and
- 3-5 tablespoons of margarine (or more to your taste).
- to your taste).Salt and pepper to taste. Mix with

masher or mixer until smooth. **Gravy:**

Assemble Onion, Garlic, Celery, Portabella Mushrooms, White Mushrooms, Salt, Soy Sauce, Cornstarch, Black and/or Cayenne Pepper.

Sauté one onion finely chopped, celery as well. Chop 16oz of mushrooms (ideally a combo of portabellas and white) into tiny, tiny pieces, add to onions/celery. Add 7-8 cloves of garlic finely chopped. Cook together with salt & pepper and a bit of soy sauce for about an hour until mostly mush; add olive oil along the way as needed. Then thoroughly mix a few heaping tablespoons of cornstarch into cold water in a cup. Slowly stir this mixture into cooking veggies. Bring back up to simmer. Cook down until clearish brown. Gradually add more cornstarch and water mix as necessary for desired volume and consistency. Add more salt/soy sauce to taste.

Enjoy!

Due to Covid-19 and other conditions some events may have changed or canceled so please verify prior to attending.

Multi-Day Events

To get your event in our Free Calendar of Events log on to suindependent.com/events_calendar/form.php Limit one free listing per day or date per organization.



SOLO ARTIST SHOW Oct.—Dec. 10 AM. The Red Cliff Gallery and Southern Utah Art Guild Art Shows will be showing fantastic art by our local Southern Utah artists. Featuring different artists every three weeks. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

ART WALL GALLERY MCCALL SMITH CHIDESTER ART EXHIBIT McCall's artwork will remain on display until the end of December. Groovacious, 173 N. 100 W., Cedar City.

WATER RIGHT EXHIBITION 10 AM. "Water Right" explores the idea that while water is widely considered a community resource, the cultural values of different societies in the Kanab region over time have caused water resources to be allocated in decidedly different ways. This exhibition accompanies the Smithsonian Water/Ways exhibition, stopping in Kanab from Oct. 17 – Dec. 13 at the Kanab Heritage Museum. (435) 644-3506 Kanab Heritage Museum, 13 N. 100 E., Kanab.

"WILLY WONKA JR" Dec 2–5, 7 PM. with a 2 PM. matinee Oct. 10. Willy Wonka Jr. is the inspiring story of Charlie and his adventure in Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Broadway Bound WCCMT, 25 N. 300 W., Washington.

SOUTHERN UTAH'S DICKENS' CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Dec. 2-5, 10 AM. Olde English shops, hundreds of period costumes, fortune tellers, orphans, royalty, and the REAL Father Christmas all combine to offer our guests a Christmas experience like no other! Dixie Convention Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

KANAB'S CHRISTMAS VACATION TOUR OF LIGHTS Nov. 20-Dec. 12, 6 PM. Online map that will help you find your way. Map includes location, driving directions, and information about the display! You will be able to vote for your favorite display on our Facebook page, "Kanab's Christmas Parade of Lights". Winners will be tallied and announced Dec. 14th. City of Kanab, 76 N. Main, Kanab.

A KURT BESTOR CHRISTMAS Dec. 3–5 at 7:30 PM. with an additional concert on Dec 4th at 3 PM. Throughout the concert, Kurt weaves in the stories behind each song and why and how he wrote them in his warm, humorous style. "You can't help but feel his own journey through his music," says Elise West. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., lvins.

DICKENS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Dec. 2–5, 10 AM. The Dickens' Festival is not just another craft show, but a unique and unusual entertainment and shopping experience. Olde English shops, hundreds of period costumes, and the REAL Father Christmas. Dixie Convention Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

HURRICANE VALLEY TREE FESTIVAL Dec. 4–5, Noon. Come and enjoy beautifully decorated trees unique to Hurricane Valley. Money raised goes to "Shop with a Cop" and youth scholarships. Tons of vendors to fill your stockings and finish your holiday shopping. Free admission. Hurricane City Recreation, 63 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

LES MIS-TLETOES! Dec. 4–23, 6 PM. Join Rattlin' D playhouse for a night of belly-bustin' comedy and dinner as they perform their hilarious spoof of the well-known movie classic, Les Mis-tletoes! A LAUGH-OUT-LOUD revolting Christmas Musical! We have reduced our house size to allow social distancing. The Rattlin' D Playhouse, 63 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

LIGHT THE HOLIDAYS DRIVE-THRU LIGHT SHOW Dec. 4–Jan. 9, 5:30–10:30 PM. \$16 Per Car. Behind Dillard's at the Red Cliffs Mall. 1770 Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

THE RIDE AT CASABLANCA Dec. 4–6, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Singing a great variety of classic rock. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL Dec. 10-12, 7 PM. Cedar High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar

ST. GEORGE GINGERBREAD HOUSE PARADE TOUR & FUNDRAISER Nov. 5—Dec. 12, 5 PM. Get excited about this year's Gingerbread House tour featuring uniquely crafted gingerbread houses sponsored by local business heroes. 50 S. Main St., St. George.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOMESTEAD Dec. 7–11, 5:30 PM. Walking through the various museum structures, visitors will get a feeling of yesteryear. View the trees, shop all the wonderful crafts. See the performance schedule to find when your favorite group performs. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main, Cedar City.

RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW: FEATURING THE WORK IN PROGRESS MURAL Dec. 12–17, 11 AM. This year marks the 150th anniversary of women's suffrage in Utah and the 100th anniversary of the19th amendment of our Country's Constitution. Because of these momentous and important events, Modern West would like to acknowledge and pay homage to women artists. All 20 artists either reside or have ties in Utah. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

MAGNOLIAS: STEEL LIMITED ENGAGEMENT Dec 17-21, 7:30 PM. Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias" is back by popular demand! This December, come warm your bones in the Lorraine Boccardo Theater and enter Truvy's beauty salon, where all the ladies who are anybody in Chinquapin, Louisiana come to have their hair done and swap gossip. Don't miss the all-star cast and crew including Jan Broberg, Barb Christensen, Chrystine P. Hyatt, Angie Naylor, Anne Schwab, and Jane Williams; Tickets are \$35, students \$10. "Steel Magnolias" is part of Kayenta's food drive! Donate 5 cans of food for \$5 off a ticket to any show in December! Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE Dec. 18, 19, and 21, 7 PM. This beloved American holiday classic comes to life in a live-in-studio audience setting of a radio broadcast. Seasoned actors and Folio artists create the behind-the-scenes magic of vintage radio storytelling, bringing this funny, moving, and life-affirming tale back to our hearts. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, Cedar City 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

KID & NICK SHOW AT CASABLANCA Dec.9—13, 7 PM. showtimes may vary. A fun, high-energy, interactive variety musical group. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GREGG PETERSON BAND - CASABLANCA Dec. 16–20, and Dec. 30–Jan. 3, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

LARA ASH & INFERNO AT CASABLANCA Dec. 23–27, 7 PM. showtimes may vary. Variety cover band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Events by Day TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

STILL LIFE WEDNESDAYS 4 PM. Three still life arrangements. Participants sketch or paint one or all three scenes. This free event is for adults. Art supplies not provided. All skill levels are welcome. Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

CHARACTER SKETCHES 6:30 PM. Weekly non-instructed, non-mentored event during which live models are dressed as characters from literature. Participants sketch or paint the models. This is a free event for adults. Art supplies not provided. All skill levels are welcome. Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

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

THURSDAYS

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

LIVE MUSIC AT PEEKABOO WOOD FIRED KITCHEN 7–9 PM. Free. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

SATURDAYS

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

Events by Date

Fri, Dec 4

LIGHT THE NIGHT 5:30–8:30 PM. The annual festival of luminaries "Light the Night" in the courtyard of the St. George Museum. Free event. Children's activities. Hot chocolate. Music. Art Museum: 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

STONE AND COMPANY AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 PM. An upbeat blend of Euro-American roots music with a groovy twist. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

DRIP W/ NO SCHOLARSHIP 8 PM. This event is headlining two very underrated and upcoming artists with a crazy amount of potential from California and Utah. 320 W. State St., Hurricane.

Sat, Dec 5

RYAN SHUPE CHRISTMAS WITH DHHS JAZZ BAND/CHAMBER SINGERS Desert Hills High School, 828 E. Desert Hills Dr., St. George.

CORONA CHRISTMAS 5–7 PM. Kanab's first annual "Christmas Sing Along"! Drive through will last about 20-25 minutes. Come down to the Kanab Center back parking lot for a fun, socially distanced, FREE family event! Kanab Center Parking Lot. 180 E. 100 N., Kanab.

LAVERKIN WINTERFEST 3:30 PM. LaVerkin Winterfest is an annual event, this year due to Covid it will be scaled down and different w/ continuous entertainment, craft booths, and food vendors for a limited period. After dark, there will be the tree lighting and a light parade. The night will end with a fireworks display! Every effort will be made to social distance. I aVerkin

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY/SANTA'S VISIT 10 AM. Santa visits, hot chocolate, cookies, and small gifts for the kids. Social Hall, 50 E. Center, Panguitch.

2020 HOLIDAY SOCIAL AT TONAQUINT 11 AM. – 12:30 PM. The Tonaquint Nature Center is celebrating the holidays early with the Grinch. Games, holiday crafts, and treats, and a visit with the Grinch. Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

CHRISTMAS LANTERN WALK 6 PM. Iron Springs Adventure Resort, 3126 N. Iron Springs Rd., Cedar City.

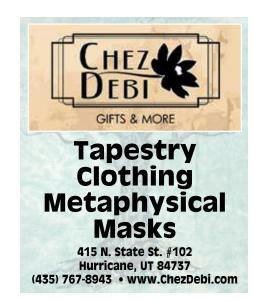
RIVERHOUSE BAND AT WING NUTZ 7 PM. Classic and southern rock with country blues. 250 N. Red Cliffs Dr., St. George.

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

Tues, Dec 8

ADULT COLORING CLUB 1 PM. Bring your coloring book and coloring pencils. St. George Branch Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

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LACY, DREW & CREW: BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CFAK 7:30 PM. Drew & Lacey spent the last ten years immersed in the Nashville music scene. The couple spent time on music row recording, writing, and collaborating with top musicians; but Drew & Lacey truly shine when they are on stage. Since moving to southern Utah, for Drew to be the principal at Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts, the duo has continued to play music. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Set, Dec 12

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY HOME TOURS 5 PM. View five Panguitch homes and support Sub for Santa! Panguitch.

SMART SATURDAY-ART CLASSES FOR KIDS 10 AM. All smART Saturday programs run from 10–11 AM the 2nd Saturday of each month. The program is designed for children ages 6–12 years old and includes an art lesson on an artist and a related art project. Classes are capped at 12 students. Register to guarantee your spot. St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

JAKE SHEPARD 7 PM. Free. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

THE UN-HOLIDAY SHOW 7:30 PM. Stone Company, Lisa Mac, and Rebecca Gent. The last concert of 2020 is a festival-style bash! Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

THE 8EEZ BAND LIVE AT MIKES TAVERN 9 PM. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Tues, Dec 15

HAM RADIO CLUB 6–7 PM. The Virgin Valley Amateur Radio Club holds meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. All hams interested in joining our group and all visitors are welcome. For information, phone Roy Miller (702) 345-3006. Airport Fire Station #2, 1200 Kitty Hawk Dr., Mesquite.

Thurs, Dec 17

LIVE "SPIRIT CONNECTION" EVENT WITH SALT LAKE MEDIUM JO'ANNE SMITH 7 PM. Hampton Inn St. George, 53 N. River Rd., St. George.

Fri, Dec 18

RIVERHOUSE BAND AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 7 PM. Classic and southern rock with country blues served up hot as Brit or American groove. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

Sett, Dec 19

INSANITY STEW AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 PM. 90 W. Hoover Ave, Cedar City.

Tues, Dec 22

ADULT COLORING CLUB 1 PM. Bring your coloring book and coloring pencils. St. George Branch Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Sett, Dec 26

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

Thurs, Dec 31

KANAB NEW YEARS CELEBRATION 8 PM. Come kick off the New Year. "Dress Code" Join in on the fun by dressing in your best Hollywood GIAM or Old Western Wear. DJ Dustin Taylor will be there with some great music to play us into 2021. Light refreshments will be available. \$5 per person. Kanab Center, 297 W. Center St., Kanab.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT MIKE'S TAVERN 90 W. Hoover Ave, Cedar City.



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Get some great hiking in

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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.

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.

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.

General Tips For Zion

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

Consider getting up extra early or trekking out midday after the initial rush has flooded in.



Safety Tips For Zion

Emergencies

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



Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

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

Be cautious near steep cliffs

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

Watch for flash floods

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

Tips To Minimize Your Impact

Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

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



Please stay on the marked trails

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

Go before you go

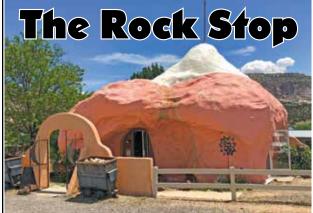
It is always a good idea to use the restroom before you begin a hike since facilities are limited to select locations. If you do need to take care of your business, please pack it back out.

Be respectful to the wildlife

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

Please leave it how you found it

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

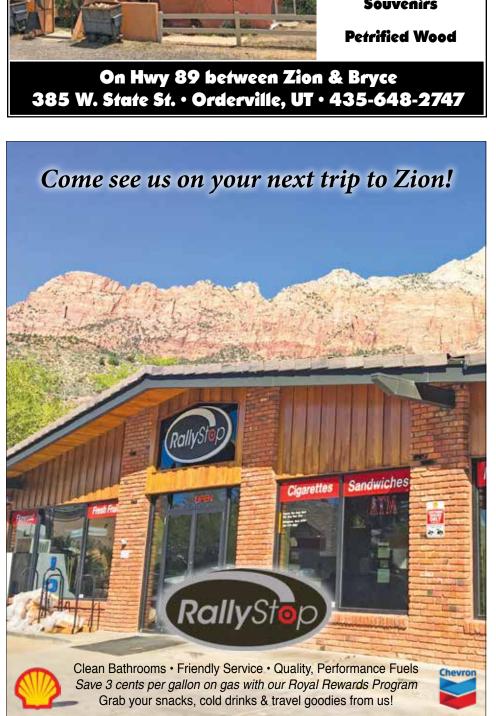


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Tips To Maximize Enjoyment

Go on a less crowded hike

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



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Springdale Utah Town Map











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Sandwiches,

Espresso

Smoothies















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

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





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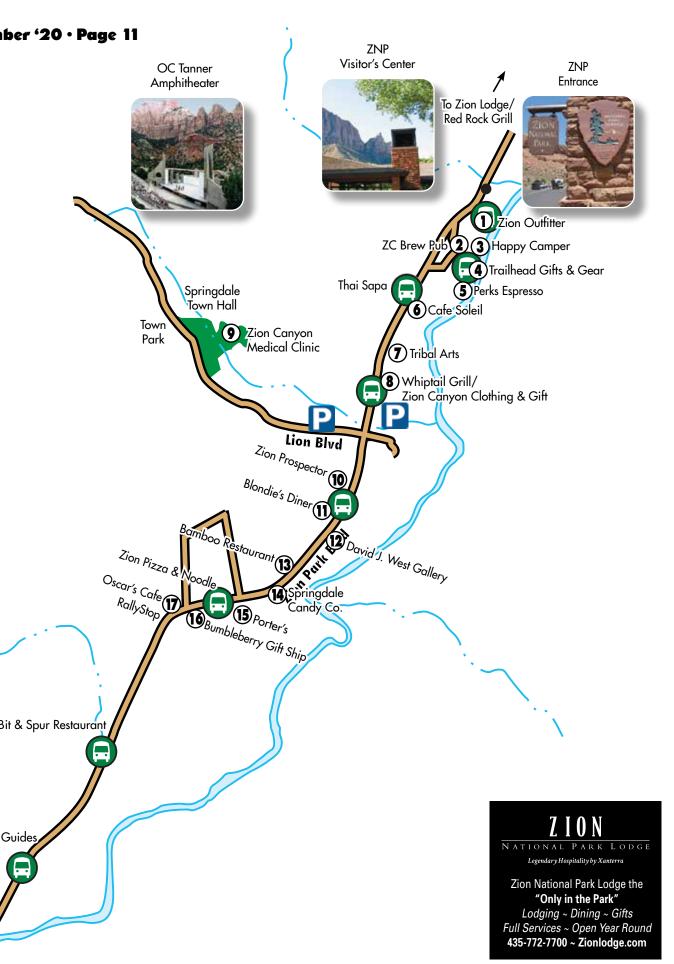
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GUIDE TO UTAH'S LIQUOR LAWS

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

SPRINGDALE'S FEATURED RESTAURANTS FROM ZION GUIDE

Restaurant (Listed by address from ZNP Entro	Address ance)	Phone	Drinks/Vegan (W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu	Hours	WI-FI
Red Rock Grill	1 Zion Lodge	435-772-7760	W, B, M, E, V	6:30-10:30am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-10pm daily	Yes
Zion Canyon Brew Pub	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0336	W, B, V	Noon-10pm daily	Yes
Happy Camper Market	95 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-7805	B, V	8am-8pm daily	Yes
Thai Sapa	145 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0510	W, B, E, V	11:30am-9:30pm daily	No
Perks Coffee Shop	147 Zion Park Blvd	435-668-0446	Е	7am-4pm daily	No
Café Soleil	205 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0505	W, B, M, E, V	7am-9pm daily	No
Spotted Dog Cafe	428 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0700	W, B, M, E, V	7-11am, 5pm-9pm daily	Yes
Whiptail Grill	445 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0283	W, B, V	Noon-9:30pm daily	Yes
Moki	709 Zion Park Blvd	435-215-0520	W, B, M, E	7am-10am daily, 5:30pm-10pm Thurs-Mon	Yes
Blondie's Diner	736 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0595	B, V	11am-8:30pm Mon-Sat	Yes
Bamboo Chinese Restaurant	828 Zion Park Blvd	435-703-2882	V	11:30am-10pm daily	Yes
Zion Pizza & Noodle	868 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3815	W, B, V	4pm-10pm daily	No
Porter's Smokehouse and Grill	897 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0115	W, B, M, E, V	6am-9pm daily	No
Oscar's Cafe	948 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3232	W, B, E, V	7am-9pm daily	No
Switchback Grille Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M, E, V	5-8pm daily	No
Jack's Sports Grill Restaurant	1149 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3700	W, B, M, V	Noon-9pm daily	No
Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon	1212 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-3498	W, B, M, E, V	5pm-11pm daily	Yes
Park House Café	1880 Zion Park Blvd	435-772-0100	W, B, V	8am-2pm daily	Yes

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

Zion Canyon Shuttle & Parking Info

Get Your Shuttle Tickets Before You Head to Zion National Park For A **More Pleasant Experience**

All Visitors to Zion National Park Who Wish To Use The Shuttle System Are Required to Purchase a Ticket to Ride the Shuttle.

The new shuttle ticketing system is complex but quite easy to navigate once you understand the process. We highly recommend you visit www. Recreation.gov and acquaint yourself with the Help Center article for more details on purchasing a ticket, and setting up an account so your experience is a pleasant one. What's most important to understand is this; the Scenic Drive is now closed to private vehicles.

As of July 1, 2020, you will need a ticket to ride the park shuttles into Zion Canyon. The shuttle provides access along the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive to areas including Emerald Pools, West Rim Trail, the Riverside Walk, and the Narrows. This applies to ALL visitors who wish to use the ZNP Shuttles.

You can recreate along and drive through the tunnel on the Zion-Mount Carmel Highway (State Route 9, Vehicle size restrictions apply), drive the scenic Kolob Terrace Road to access additional hikes, and park and hike trails near the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, among other opportunities.

However, Zion National Park is implementing a shuttle ticket system to enable visitor access to upper Zion Canyon and the Scenic Drive while meeting COVID-19 public health guidelines. Use of the shuttle ticket system is temporary, designed to operate through December 2020.

Who Needs a Ticket?

Everyone, and we mean, everyone! You will need the Shuttle Ticket to board at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center shuttle stop, paying attention to the date and boarding time printed on the ticket. Once you are in Zion Canyon, you will be able to get on and off the shuttle using the same ticket as many times as you want. If you choose to walk or bike into Zion Canyon, you will still need a ticket if you want to take the shuttle at some point

during that day. The non-refundable ticket fee is \$1 USD.

Tickets are available for onehour blocks between 6 am and 3 pm. You can board the next available shuttle at the visitor center any time during the onehour time window you have reserved. Your ticket must be printed or downloaded and available for park staff to scan the QR code. Some lines may still occur.

Tickets are

good for only one person boarding at the center when you are done up-canyon.

Only 1 ticket is needed per day (per person), unless you want to board again at the visitor center later in the day. Shuttles run into the evening and a shuttle ticket is required for each day you wish to ride

What if you don't have a ticket when you arrive?

There is now an Afternoon Walk-Up available for those without advance shuttle tickets. Visitors can arrive at the visitor center between 3 pm and 6 pm and board shuttles on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of tickets will be limited, and boarding is not guaranteed.

You must have a shuttle ticket to ride the shuttles. If you paid the entrance



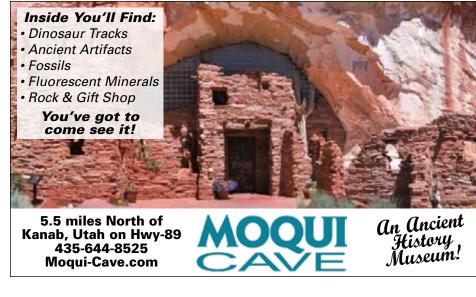
Visitor Center, once up-canyon you may stay as long as you choose, and get on and off the shuttle at all up-canyon stops as often you want. Your ticket will also provide shuttle service back to the visitor

the shuttle.

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Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

Currently, most events are canceled due to the Covid19 pandemic. Please check before attending any events.

May-Oct. Kanab Outdoor Market

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

Kanab 10K

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

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

adventure.

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

June-Aug. DSU Summer Concert Series

Enjoy a variety of live performances by bands, orchestras and solo artists. Located at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, just outside of Zion National Park.

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

July **Kanab 4th of July Celebration**

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

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

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

Pioneer Day Celebration Games, Dutch oven dinner at the park and a great

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

Kane County Fair August

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

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

September Big Water Dinosaur Festival

Celebrating past and present dinosaur discoveries in the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument.

September Demolition Derby

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

September Carmel Mtn. Music and Art Festival and Car Show

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

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

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

September Zion Canyon Music Festival

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

October Red Rocktoberfest

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

October Zion Rocktoberfest

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

Nov.-Dec. Zion Joy to the World

Enjoy a wonderland of events in a weekend celebrating winter. Be a part of a community tree lighting, craft fairs, musical events and the fourth annual Light Parade.

November Butch Cassidy 10K Run

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

November K-town Turkey Trot 5K

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

November Plein Air Art Invitational

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

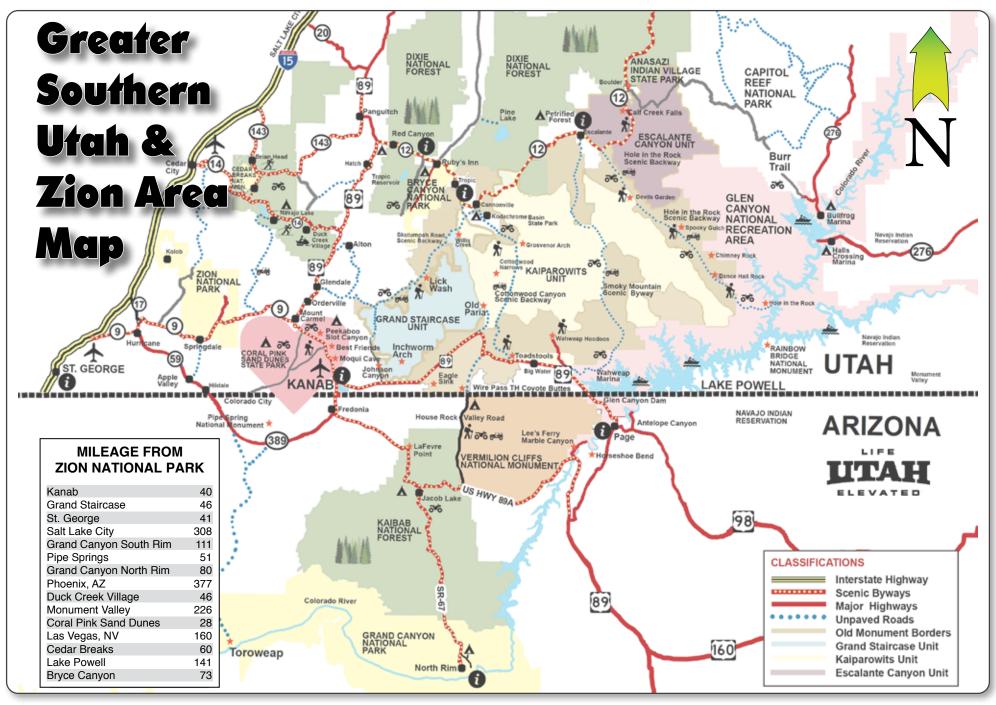
November Christmas Light Parade and Festival An annual light parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Gourmet s'mores school held on Main Street followed by music, caroling, hot cocoa and a wishina lantern launch.

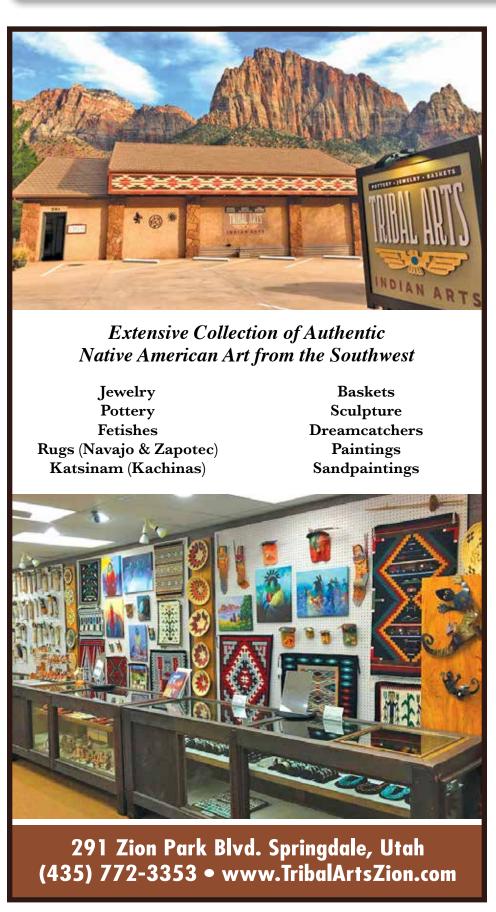
November Zion Canyon Arts and Crafts Fair Visit Zion for the 26th annual arts and crafts fair put on by Z-Arts. Spend the weekend touring the different vendors and craft booths

December Windsor Castle by Night

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











Southern Utah State & National Parks

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

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

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

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

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

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

DINOSAUR TRACKS - The St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm is home to exceptionally well-preserved dinosaur tracks, some displaying skin impressions. These tracks, along with hundreds of fossil fish, plants, rare dinosaur remains, invertebrates' traces, and important sedimentary structures, show evidence that this site was produced along the western edge of a large,

Early Jurassic (age between 195-198 million years ago) freshwater lake. (435) 574-3466.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PINE VALLEY - Pine Valley Reservoir is a beautiful place for fishermen to fish brook trout and rainbow trout. The reservoir is near the Pine

Valley Recreation Complex, which has over 150 campsites with picnic and restroom facilities. This area is greener than most other parts of southwestern Utah with pine and pinion trees, and many come to enjoy camping and hiking. It is west of the town of Central. (435) 652-3100.

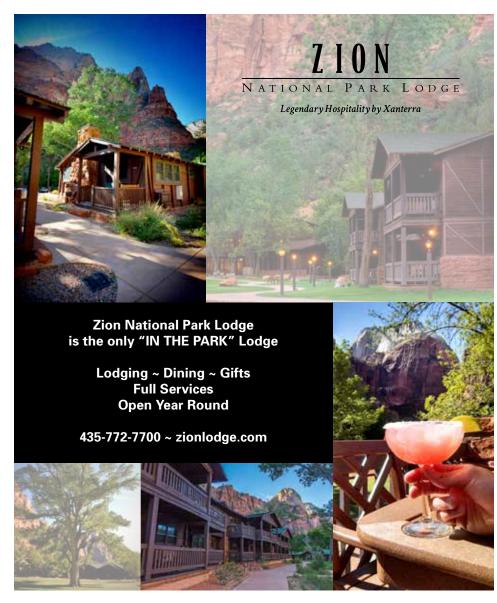
QUAIL LAKE - Quail Creek State Park provides excellent year-round camping, picnicking, boating, and trout and bass fishing in sunny southwest Utah. The park is three miles east of the Interstate 15 Hurricane exit on Utah State Route 9. Facilities include 23 campsites, modern restrooms, a fish cleaning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

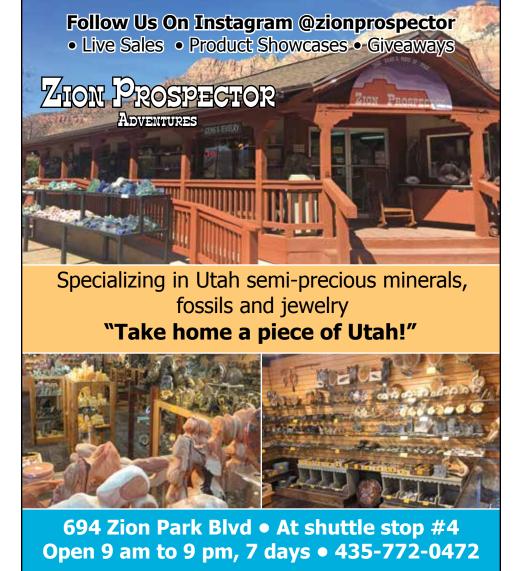
SAND HOLLOW - Looking to fish? Swim? Ride your ATV in the sand? Do all that and more at Sand Hollow State Park, located between St. George and Hurricane. Bring your boat, a picnic, and some fishing gear for a fun day on the reservoir, or watch the kids swim while you relax on the beach. Load up your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

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

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







Less-Traveled Zion Hikes

Trail Closures (as of March 1 '20)

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

Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

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

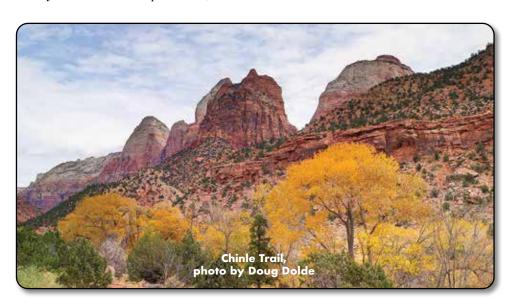
To reach the Northgate Peaks trailhead, take State Route 9 to the town of Virgin. Turn left onto Kolob Terrace Road. Drive for 15.7 miles through increasingly spectacular country until the short spur road (on the

3 miles long and will take about 2 hours to

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



right) for the Wildcat Trailhead is reached. Drive a few hundred feet to the large parking

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

Across from La Quinta

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.

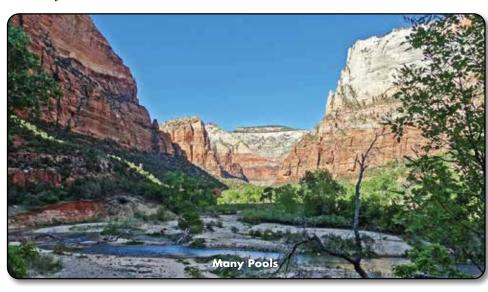
The Chinle Trailhead starts outside of Zion, south of Springdale. If you are coming from St. George, the turn is about a block before you hit the apple orchard and stand as you leave Rockville off of State Route 9. There is a parking area off the right of Anasazi Way near the Anasazi Plateau housing 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.

435.772.3510

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.

Watch for a sign that indicates the direction to Hidden Canyon.

A well-traveled path takes trekkers between sheer sandstone walls rising up hundreds of feet, made up by some of Zion's most famous landmarks: Cable Mountain and the Great White Throne. Once beyond the end



Many Pools

By Candice Reed

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

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

Hidden Canyon

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

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

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

of the actual trail and into the slot canyon, look for small sandstone caves and a 20-foot long arch. Be careful to only explore as far as you know is safe for you! Few should ever venture past the freestanding arch.

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

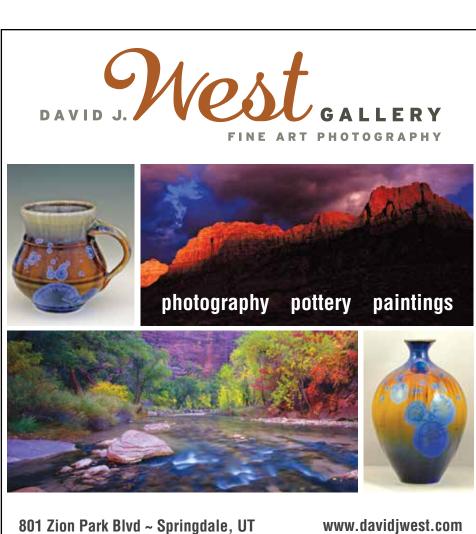
Overlook Trail

By Charlotte 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.



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Popular Zion Hikes

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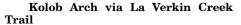
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Warning: These hikes are *very* popular and often overcrowded. While they are well worth doing, expect them to be a little congested.

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

Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

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



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

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

Watchman Trial

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

Middle Emerald Pools Trail

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

Upper Emerald Pool Trail

Starting at Zion Lodge, this is a shorter trail covering one mile

trail covering one mile in about an hour. You will rise 200-feet in elevation, and there are minor drop-offs.

Kayenta Trail

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

C a n y o n Overlook Trail

Starting at Zion-Mt. Carmel Highway, this one-hour hike provides a 163-foot

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

Taylor Creek Trail

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

Timber Creek Overlook Trail

A quick hike, the Timber Creek Overlook Trail covers just one mile and 100 feet in elevation gain. It can be done in about 30 minutes. The trail follows a ridge to a small peak with views of Timber Creek, Kolob Terrace, and Pine Valley Mountains. Those looking for something less strenuous should check out these easy hikes.

Pa'rus Trail

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

Archeology Trail

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

Lower Emerald Pool Trail

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

Grotto Trail

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

Weeping Rock Trail

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

Riverside Walk

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



Observation Point via East Rim Trail

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

The Narrows via Riverside Walk

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



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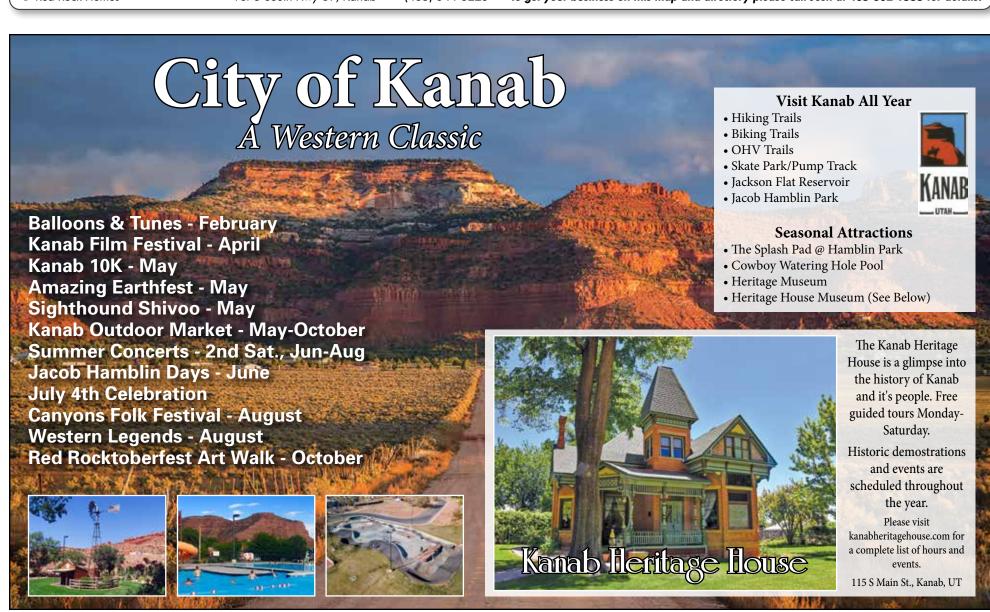
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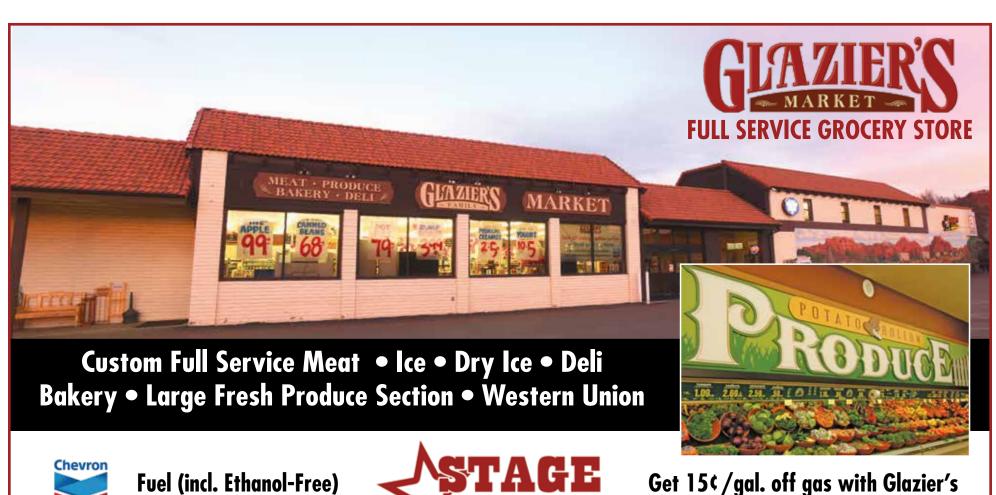
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