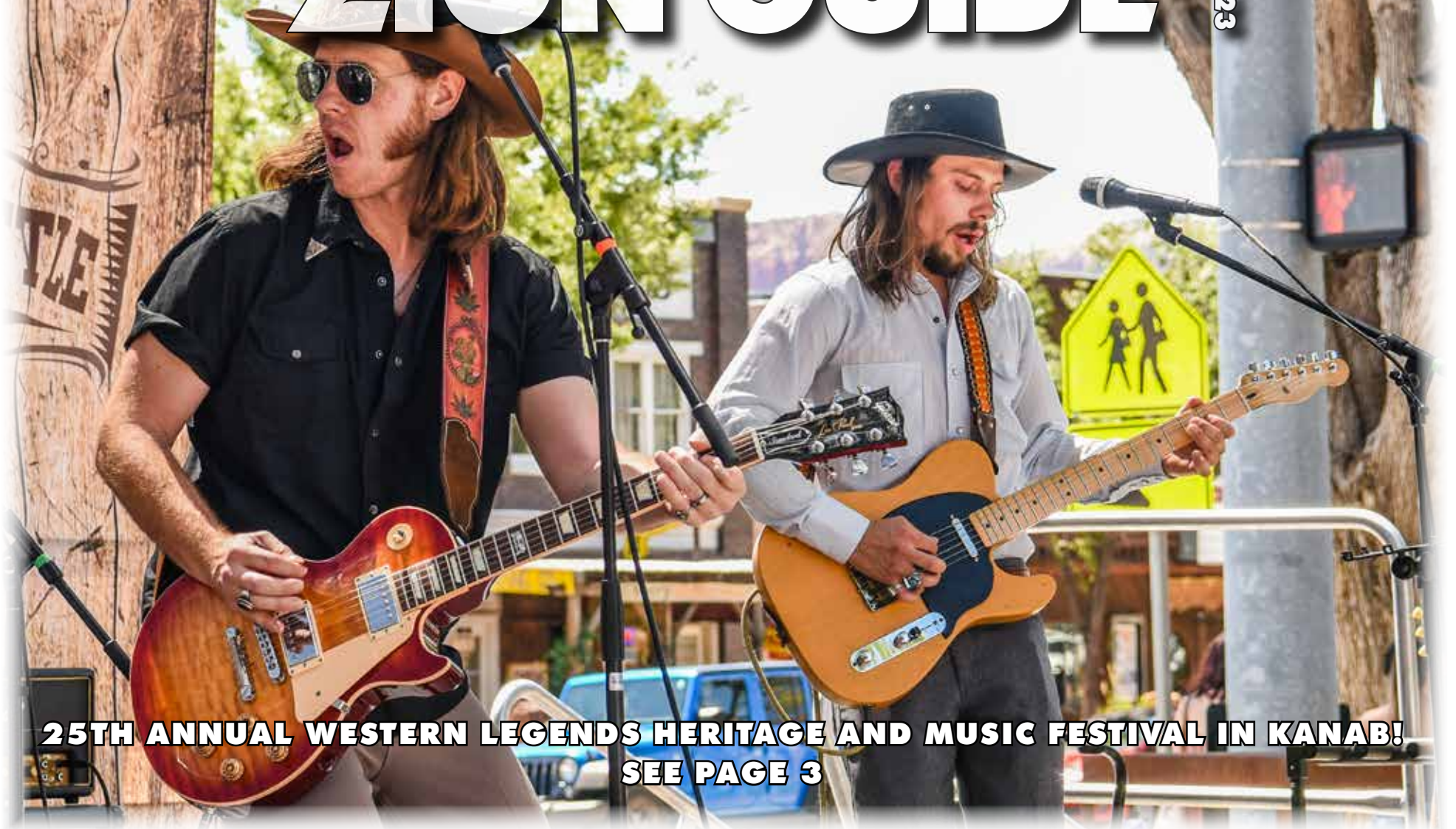


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EVENTS

25TH ANNUAL WESTERN LEGENDS HERITAGE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL IN KANAB, UTAH!

Kanab, Utah – Y'all are invited to the 25th annual Western Legends Heritage and Music Festival!



Grab your boots and saddles, folks, because the Western Legends Heritage and Music Festival is back for its 25th sensational year! From August 24th to the 26th, 2023, in Kanab, Utah. Join us as we stomp the grounds for an unforgettable celebration of the Wild West.

We've got some extra-special surprises in store to commemorate this milestone year.

First, you can join us on Thursday night for "Dinner with the Stars." Then Mosey on over and "Circle the Wagons" for Cowboy Poetry and Music around the campfire, where heartfelt verses will flow alongside the twinkling stars. And that ain't all, partner! This year, we're bringin' back authentic Cowboy Poetry right here in Kanab, with poets sharin' their soul-stirrin' tales side by side with the very stars who made the West famous.

Hold on to your hats, 'cause there's more! Fans of Classic Western Movies, this is your chance to shine. Get up close and personal with your favorite stars. Get tickets now for "Dinner and/or Breakfast with the Stars," where you'll rub shoulders with these iconic figures and hear stories that'll make your heart skip a beat.

But the excitement doesn't stop there,

no sir! Prepare for a heart-pounding experience at the Western Legends rodeo on Friday night. Witness world-famous bull and bronc riders showin' their grit and determination; all fightin' for the title of Champion and the braggin' rights that come with it. Watch in awe as the ropers and barrel racers showcase their speed and agility, guided by their trusty horse companions. It's a showdown you won't soon forget!

And we've got a real treat in store for all you country music lovers out there. The



Battle of the Bands is bringin' you the finest up-and-coming country bands in the country, strummin' for the chance to win a grand prize of \$10,000 – winner takes it all! Each band will perform once on Friday and again on Saturday, and the ultimate victor will dazzle y'all at the crowd-favorite street dance on 100 East, right in front of the Kanab Center. Get your boots ready for some two-steppin'!

While yer enjoyin' those sweet country tunes, don't forget to explore the street fair filled with western arts and craft vendors. You'll find one-of-a-kind treasures that'll make perfect keepsakes to remember this unforgettable event. And when your belly starts a-rumblin', fret not! Our food vendors will be servin' up some mighty tasty grub to keep y'all fueled up for the festivities.

Attention, cowboys, and cowgirls! Just a quick reminder: you'll need tickets only for the Dinner and/or Breakfast with the Stars as well as the Rodeo – everything else can be enjoyed for free. For all the latest updates, tickets, and more, simply head on over to our trusty website: www.WesternLegendsRoundup.com. Yeehaw!

So grab yer hat, yer spurs, and get ready for an incredible adventure at the 25th annual Western Legends Heritage and Music Festival.

Let's make some memories that'll last a lifetime! Yeehaw!



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By James McFadden

When the scorching heat makes it unbearable to stay outside, like it has been here in southern Utah this past month, it's essential to find ways to beat the heat and stay cool. Here are a few refreshing activities our family enjoys doing indoors or in the shade that help get through the hottest of days!

Host An Indoor Picnic: This is one the little ones always love... Invite friends or family over for an indoor picnic. Lay out a comfortable picnic blanket, prepare cool finger foods, and enjoy a delightful meal together in the air-conditioned comfort of your home. Indoor picnics offer a fun and relaxing way to spend time with loved ones while avoiding the oppressive heat. This combined with games is always a winner.

Movie Marathon: Create a cozy movie corner with pillows and blankets and indulge in a movie marathon. Pick a few

favorite films or explore a new selection. Our family loves to do this in the evening and especially on the weekend combined with #1!

Get Creative: Take advantage of the heat as an opportunity to explore your creative side. Consider trying out activities like painting, drawing, crafting, or writing. Not only will this keep you entertained, but it will also provide an outlet for self-expression and relaxation.

Remember to stay hydrated throughout the day and avoid strenuous activities during the hottest hours. When the temperature cools down in the evening, you can head outside for a pleasant walk or relax in the cool breeze. Remember, always prioritize your well-being and safety during extreme weather conditions and have a wonderful month!



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EVENTS

EXTRA!
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DISNEY'S
"NEWSIES" AT
HURRICANE
THEATRICAL!

By Aleina Lister

"Here's a headline: 'Newsies on a mission!'" And what might that mission be? According to director Kyle Myrick, "Hurricane Theatrical's mission is to always do better than we did before." And what better show to do that than with Disney's *Newsies*?

After the intimate town of Gilead in Hurricane Theatrical's previous production of *The Spitfire Grill*, where Myrick pushed what is normally considered to be spectacle to focus on acting, and the deeper meaning of story, he and his amazing production team bring audiences to the rough and rambunctious streets of New York in 1899.

However, rather than trade focusing on the depth of stories and acting for the spectacle that Hurricane Theatrical is not only capable of but excels at, Myrick has found a way to marry the two by producing an amazing story with fun "glitz and glam".

Based on the historic events of the Newsboys Strike of 1899 and Disney movie musical in 1992, *Newsies* follows Jack Kelly (played by James David), who works for the

New York World newspaper and dreams of a different life away from New York, but is grounded by his friend Crutchie (Reed Laudie). But when the owner of the World, Joseph Pulitzer (John Blasko) raises the price of distribution for the newsies, Jack along with his friends, Crutchie and Davey (Caleb Christensen), and a rival newspaper reporter, Katherine Plumber (McKenzie Harts), rallies newsies all over New York to take a stand- to strike.

Now, it's no secret that *Newsies* is a musical theater favorite. It is a show that has been done time and time again in Southern Utah, and a few cast members of Hurricane Theatrical's production have a few ideas as to why. According to leading man James David, *Newsies* is done so frequently because of the importance of the ensemble. It's easy to find a show that's very dependent on the lead characters and the ensemble is just there to have bodies on stage at times, but this is not the case in *Newsies*. David remarks how each ensemble member is not only named, but also important in their contribution to Jack, and essentially the story through song and dance. Kyle Myrick emphasizes the importance of the *Newsies* story itself and how the messages of taking a stand against injustice still apply to our world today. A truly immortal story and lesson.

Come "Watch What Happens" at the Hurricane Fine Arts Center. This show, full of history, music, and fun, opens August 4th and closes September 9th, with shows on Monday, Friday, and Saturdays which also include Saturday Matinees. For more information, go to www.hurricanetheatrical.com, or call 435-668-9753. Photo's by Alex Chamberlain.



ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN
UTAH APPOINTS
NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

By Ashley Langston

Newly appointed Director Carylee Zwang brings a modern edge to the Orchestra of Southern Utah.

Carylee Zwang has been named the music director and conductor for the Orchestra of Southern Utah two decades after she joined it as a drummer while attending the local university.

Board President Harold Shirley said she had the background, talent, and support of the orchestra and was the obvious choice for the new director. She had served as an assistant conductor for nine years at OSU and stepped in on short notice "without missing a beat" when former conductor Xun Sun was unable to conduct.

In a highly male-dominated industry, Zwang said she's excited to be one of two female directors for OSU, working with Choral Director Jackie Riddle-Jackson. She hopes young girls will see her conducting and feel encouraged to pursue their goals, even if they seem daunting or unconventional.

"I'm that weird little kid that watched PBS and saw the guy up there in his tailcoats and said I want to be that one day," she said. "This is a fun opportunity to live my dream."

Sara Penny, a founding board member for the orchestra, said Zwang is excellent at collaboration. Her musical experiences in the community are diverse, and she has built relationships in high schools, community theatre, and much more. Those connections and her collaborative nature have lent themselves to "epic" performances involving dancers, soloists, actors in the audience,

stage effects, and more.

"She just goes all out," Penny said. "(She's) honoring the orchestra tradition, but exploring different kinds of music and reaching out to new audiences."

The road to this new title has been full of challenges, but Zwang said each new hurdle has been rewarding and has contributed to her growth. She has always been musical, and her parents gave her a tiny drum set when she was five years old. She was a natural at percussion, and at her small Utah high school, she was named the music "Sterling Scholar," a recognition given to high school seniors who excel in a particular field of study.

However, when she graduated and started attending Southern Utah University, she actually could not read music. No other field of study seemed fitting for her, though, so she took the plunge, declared her major as music education, and began the "hardest four years of (her) life" as she worked to catch up to the other music majors.

Visit www.suindependent.com to read the rest of this article.

The Orchestra of Southern Utah was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1988, governed by a board of directors, but an orchestra has existed in the community since the founding of Southern Utah University in 1897. Music has been important to Cedar City area residents since the community was settled by pioneers from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1851. Tickets to the upcoming season are available for purchase now at www.myosu.org



THE FAIR IS REVIN' UP
AND ABOUT TO KICK OFF
IN IRON COUNTY

Are you ready for the ultimate summer experience? Then come on down to the Iron County Fair!

Tickets to all events are on sale now. This year's theme is Round-Up at the Iron County Fair; we have a lineup of events that will make your heart race and your feet stomp.



You're not going to want to miss the Mud Bogs on August 12th, where you'll see trucks and ATVs tackle the muddiest terrain around. And on August 19th, get ready for the Demolition Derby, where cars crash and smash until only one is left standing. But that's not all! On August 26th, we've got the Monster Truck Rally and Lawn Mower races that'll keep you on the edge of your seat!

August 31st, come enjoy the kiddos as they show off their skills and compete for prizes at the Little Buckaroo Rodeo. The Midway Tent has a great lineup of bands playing throughout Labor Day Weekend.

New this year is the cornhole tournament Saturday, September 2nd, as well as the Iron County Open - Disc Golf Tournament. Enjoy the Fish Grab on Monday, September 4th.

To end the season with a bang, on September 1st, 2nd, and 4th, you will not want to miss the only PRCA Pro Rodeo in Iron County! Come see which of your favorite Cowboys will qualify for this year's NFR! Exhibits open September 1st.

Here's a list of all the things you can enjoy at this year's fair!

Saturday, August 12th, 2023 - The Miss Iron County Pageant.

Saturday, August 19th, 2023 - ATV/UTV Excursion & Demo Derby.

Saturday, August 26th, 2023 - Trail Ride & Monster Trucks.

Thursday, August 31st, 2023 - Little Buckaroo Rodeo, Carnival & Concessions.

Friday, September 1st, 2023 - Carnival & Concessions / Midway Tent Entertainment / Iron County Open Disc Golf Tournament / Ag Education / Senior Citizens Day & Bingo / STEM / IFA Roping Contest / Tyner's Wildlife Refuge - Bird Show / PRCA Pro Rodeo / Dance - Most Wanted.

Saturday, September 2nd, 2023 - Carnival & Concessions / Midway Tent Entertainment / Ranch Rodeo / Iron County Open Disc Golf Tournament / Cornhole Tournament / Ag Education / STEM / Tractor Caravan Pull-Show / Beautiful Baby Contest / Youth Mini Bulls / Coloring Contest / Iron County's Got Talent / 4H Horse Rides / IFA Roping Contest / Tyner's Wildlife Refuge - Bird Show / PRCA Pro Rodeo / Fireworks / Dance - Muddy Boots.

Sunday, September 3rd, 2023 - Carnival & Concessions / Tractor Show.

Sunday Evening Program - Yahosh Bonner from the Bonner Family.

Monday, September 4th, 2023 - Carnival & Concessions / Midway Tent Entertainment / 5K Run & Walk / Car Show / Parade / 4H Horse Rides / STEM / Tractor Show / Animal Ambassadors / IFA Roping Contest / PRCA Pro Rodeo / Fish Grab / Hula Hoop Contest.

Visit www.ironcountyfair.net for a full calendar of events/times and to purchase your arena tickets!



KAYENTA CELEBRATES NEW
VOICES IN THEATER

As summer reaches its zenith, the vibrant arts community of Kayenta, Utah, is abuzz with excitement for an unprecedented event that promises to ignite creativity and inspire the imagination. The Center for the Arts at Kayenta proudly presents The First Annual Kayenta New Play Lab, a groundbreaking celebration of new work and artistic exploration of theater.

This innovative event in the charming Lorraine Boccardo Theater brings together theater artists and audiences for a truly immersive experience. Curated by a panel of local and nationally-recognized experts, six exceptionally talented playwrights from St. George, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, and Cedar City have been chosen to participate in this extraordinary endeavor. Each playwright will undergo a 10-day development residency, where their raw ideas and scripts will be nurtured and transformed into compelling staged readings.

The Kayenta New Play Lab is not just about witnessing the final result; it offers theater enthusiasts a rare and exclusive opportunity to be part of the creative journey. Audiences will experience the plays' evolution firsthand, providing valuable insights into play development. As the curtains rise on the stage, attendees will be transported into the hearts and minds of these innovative playwrights as they share their stories of the past, present, and future.

Miranda Wright, Executive Director of the Center for the Arts at Kayenta, expresses the vision behind this unique endeavor: "Supporting the creation and development of new work is a vital piece of our vision at the Center for the Arts at Kayenta. Our New Play Lab aims to support artists - locally and nationally - as they tell the stories of the past, present, and future, for the benefit of us all, as we contin-

ue to learn and grow in the ever-changing world around us."

The six plays featured in the festival cover diverse themes and genres, ensuring a captivating experience for all attendees. From thought-provoking dramas that explore human relationships to witty and comedic tales that tickle the funny bone, each play promises to leave a lasting impression.

The engagement with the artists does not end with the final bow. After each staged reading, the audience will be invited

to engage in discussions, offering feedback and reflections on the plays they have just witnessed. This interactive element bridges the gap between creators and audiences, allowing for a deeper understanding of the playwrights' intentions and the creative process.

The New Play Pass is an excellent option for theater enthusiasts looking to make the most of this incredible event.

For just \$100, pass holders gain access to all six staged readings and an exclusive opportunity to submit reviews to the Center for the Arts.

As the inaugural Kayenta New Play Lab approaches, anticipation builds for a theatrical experience that promises to leave an indelible mark on the arts landscape. Whether you're a theater enthusiast, an aspiring playwright, or simply someone eager to embrace the power of new stories, this captivating event welcomes you to celebrate the magic of the creative process and the boundless potential of the human imagination.

So mark your calendars and join us at the Lorraine Boccardo Theater for The First Annual Kayenta New Play Lab, where new voices will illuminate the stage and captivate hearts, creating a symphony of inspiration for all to savor. Visit www.kayentaarts.org for more information.



EVENTS

ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE: A MUST-SEE SHOW FOR ANY MUSIC LOVER

After two successful seasons which garnered an impressive 5-star average, The Redstone Theater is proud to announce the return of *Always... Patsy Cline* — a dazzling musical tribute to the legendary singer who forever changed the face of Country Music. From August 24 to September 2, Patsy, Louise and the Bodacious Bobcats are getting back together. Bring a friend and step into the excitement of Patsy Cline's whirlwind career from country darling to top-selling artist.



Always... Patsy Cline tells the true story of the legendary singer (played by Lyndsey Wulfenstein) through the eyes of her admiring and hilarious friend, Louise Seger (Mariah Wheeler). The play features 30 of Cline's most popular songs, including "Crazy," "Walking After Midnight," "Sweet Dreams of You," "I Fall to Pieces," "Always," "San Antonio Rose" and more — all accompanied by a sizzling six-piece band.



"We are thrilled to bring Patsy Cline back to the stage!" said Lyndsey Wulfenstein. "The show is so full of humor and heart! It's easy to feel an amazing



connection with the audience when we are bonding over such timeless music. Patsy Cline was a true trailblazer and we hope to honor her legacy with our performances."

Mariah Wheeler added, "This show is not only a celebration of Patsy Cline's music, but also of her friendship with Louise. They had a bond that transcended fame and distance. We want the audience to feel like they are part of their story."

You can enjoy 'Always' from August 24th, 25th, 26th and September 1st and 2nd At 7 PM at the Redstone Theater, 29 W. Center, Kanab, Utah – Visit www.redstonetheater.com for tickets and other shows coming to the theater.

Here is what some previous guests had to say about the show:

"The music and acting were so entertaining and professional. My party of 7 plan on attending all of the coming performances." – Karen A.

"Lyndsey has Broadway talent. Her performance was dazzling and spot on." - Diane T.

"This show was without doubt the very best entertainment production of any kind that I have seen in Kanab in over thirty years of living here!" - Virgil B.

"What an EXTREMELY talented group of performers! It has been a long time since I have enjoyed anything like it. Worth every penny." - Mary J.

"Everyone wanted to see it again. Even my grandchildren LOVED the production!!" - Susan H.

This show is a perfect way to celebrate the week of Kanab's Western Legends Roundup. Whether you are a long-time fan of Patsy Cline, or are just looking for a fun night out, this show has humor, heart, and music everyone will enjoy brought to you by a cast you will fall in love with. Discover the powerful true story of Patsy Cline as you've never seen it before.

Don't miss this opportunity to see *Always... Patsy Cline* live at the Redstone Theater in Kanab, Southern Utah's destination getaway. Book your tickets today at www.redstonetheater.com. You will be glad you did!

SYMPHONY OF THE CANYONS: 39 YEARS OF MUSICAL MAGIC

Thirty-nine years ago, a group of 17 musicians, led by the local pharmacist, united to stage their first-ever performance of *The Music Man* in Kanab, Utah. Little did they know that this event would lay the foundation for what would become Symphony of the Canyons—a musical legacy that endures to this day. Under the baton of pharmacist-conductor Kortney Stirland, who retired in 2022, the orchestra has flourished, presenting over 300 concerts and captivating audiences with their mesmerizing melodies.

From enchanting renditions of "The Nutcracker" during the holiday season to impressive musicals at Kanab Area Community Theater, Symphony of the Canyons has become an integral part of Kanab's cultural fabric. In 1990, the orchestra transformed into an official non-profit entity, allowing them to apply for grants and solicit donations for music and equipment.

This change also led to the inception of "Operation Band-Aid," an annual Christmas concert featuring dinner and performances, which now serves as the orchestra's primary fundraiser and supports the Kanab High School scholarship fund.

The orchestra's influence expanded beyond Kanab's borders when they performed for a live radio audience during a special USO show commemorating the Smithsonian Exhibit on World War I in 1995. They further showcased their talent with annual performances at the north rim of Grand Canyon National Park, at the Utah Arts Festival in Salt Lake City, and by hosting piano master Pierce Emata from Indianapolis in a series of memorable concerts.

In 1999, the orchestra changed its name to Symphony of the Canyons to better reflect the diverse group of performers hailing from various communities, ranging in age from young teenagers to seasoned musicians. One poignant performance followed the tragic events of 9/11, where they paid tribute to the lives lost in the catastrophe. Another stirring moment arrived when they collaborated with local schools and a children's choir, Voiceworks, to present "Light the Fire With," a heartfelt homage to the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah.

Over the years, Symphony of the Canyons has received numerous accolades, with retired Conductor Kortney Stirland, being nominated for the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts in 1992. In 2003, the orchestra was presented with the Gov-

ernor's Silver Bowl Award, honoring their significant contributions to enriching the lives of others.

Remarkably, for a community with approximately 5,000 residents, Symphony of the Canyons thrives as a labor of love, driven by passionate leaders, dedicated volunteers, and talented performers. Their commitment results in about a dozen concerts each year, captivating audiences and nurturing the enduring love for great music in Kanab, Utah.

The 2023 Symphony of the Canyons summer concerts will include the North Rim Lodge once again. This year's performances are under the direction of Ellie Barlow, conductor, and include selections from popular movies and plays such as *Les Misérables*, *Forest Gump*, and *My Fair Lady*, along with the usual summer flair for rock and patriotic themes. Please join us as we celebrate our 39th year.

This year's performance schedule has



the symphony playing at the Kanab Center, Kanab, UT, on August 31st, 6:30 PM. Then at Cottonwood Park, in Colorado City, AZ, on September 8th, 6 PM, with a third performance at the North Rim Lodge, North Rim, AZ, on September 9th, 5 PM.

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EVENTS

HITCH FEST RETURNS TO THE ELECTRIC THEATER!

By Adam Mast

The generous and undeniably passionate folks at Red Carpet Cinema love film in general with every fiber of their being. However, they have a special fondness for the classics, and anyone who's been to one of their events has felt that love firsthand. Over the course of the last few years, the team behind a handful of must-attend big-screen get-togethers, including Cardinal Cinema: A Festival of Uncommon

Classics and The GEMs, is perhaps most known for a tribute to one of the great filmmakers of all time.

On Saturday, August 19th, Red Carpet Cinema will team with The Film and Media Alliance of Southern Utah (FMASU) to present its flagship event, an epic day-long affair dedicated to the master of suspense himself, Mr. Alfred Hitchcock. This event, fittingly titled Hitch Fest 4, will take viewers on a cinematic journey that starts way back in the silent era. As the after-



noon progresses, Red Carpet Cinema has a curated collection of films from the legendary Hitch that celebrates not only the master's more well-known efforts but also the deep cuts.

Hitch Fest 4 will take place at The Electric Theater on Saturday, August 19th. The proceedings will begin at 11 AM. In addition to 4 passionately curated Hitchcock gems presented on the big screen, programmers promise surprises and even a couple of very special guests, includ-

ing filmmaker Rob York. York is an accomplished writer/director behind several short films as well as the inventive sci-fi feature "Magellan" and last year's much-beloved "Curse of Crom: The Legend of Halloween." What's more, York is a cinema enthusiast with quite a passion for Hitchcock, so attendees can expect plenty of insight from this gifted storyteller.

If you're a big-time movie buff, then Hitch Fest is definitely for you, but it should also be noted that even if you're just a casual movie-goer, this promises to be a very special event. It's not every day that you get to experience the works of one of the greats in a theatrical setting. This will be a rare opportunity to do just that.

Which Hitchcock films can attendees expect to see at this not-to-be-missed get-together, and where can one purchase tickets? The answers to both of these questions can be found by visiting facebook.com/RedTheOfficial or our main website at www.fmasu.com/

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EVENTS

COUNTRY STAR EASTON CORBIN TO PERFORM IN CEDAR CITY

August 18th, 2023 At 7 PM at the America First Event Center

For over a decade, Easton Corbin has captivated audiences with his unforgettable baritone voice and a remarkable fusion of traditional and modern country music. Born in Florida, Corbin's journey has taken him from independent artist to joining Stone Country Records as their flagship artist, marking an exciting new chapter in his musical career.

The partnership between Easton Corbin and Stone Country Records was a natural fit from the start. Corbin and Music Row veteran Benny Brown bonded over their shared passion for traditional country music. Having spent several years as an independent artist following a successful stint with Mercury Nashville, Corbin found himself in a perfect position with Stone Country, where he was given the creative freedom to express his authentic self.

His debut single for the label, "I Can't Decide," exemplifies Corbin's neotraditional sound. The song's soaring pedal steel and ear-grabbing fiddle, paired with a driving beat and Corbin's warm baritone, make it an instant hit with audiences. Corbin co-wrote the song three years prior with producer Wade Kirby, along with esteemed songwriters Ashley Gorley and Rhett Akins. Its contagious melody and compelling lyrics have earned it a permanent spot in Corbin's live performances.

The collaboration with Stone Country Records not only brought about a new single but also introduced Corbin to fresh, talented producers like Derek George and Wade Kirby. These partnerships, along with continued collaborations with long-time producer Carson Chamberlain and other songwriters, have given Corbin the opportunity to hone his craft and discover the message he wants to convey in his upcoming project.

Throughout his career, Easton Corbin has maintained a delicate balance between traditional and modern country music. This approach has led to a string of successes, with seven top 10 singles and three American Country Awards under his belt. His self-titled debut album was named Country Breakthrough Album of the Year by iTunes Rewind Best of 2010. Critics and



fans alike have praised his unapologetic commitment to his traditional country roots and the warmth and richness of his voice.

Despite his achievements, Corbin remains humble and grounded, never forgetting the influences that shaped his love for country music. Growing up listening to legends like Merle Haggard and Hank Williams with his grandparents, Corbin's appreciation for traditional country runs deep.

As he embarks on this new journey with Stone Country Records, Corbin remains dedicated to honoring those roots. "I Can't Decide" is a tantalizing preview of the musical treat that lies ahead. Corbin promises a mix of traditional and modern sounds, ranging from up-tempo tracks to heartfelt ballads, all reflecting his signature style.

The future looks bright for Easton Corbin as he ventures into this exciting chapter. With his passion for authenticity and a commitment to his neo-traditional roots, fans can expect nothing but the very best from this talented country music star. As Corbin eagerly prepares to unveil his forthcoming project, one thing is certain - his warm, smooth-as-gravy-southern drawl and heartfelt storytelling will continue to touch the hearts of country music enthusiasts worldwide.

You can get tickets to see Easton at www.libertyentertainment.live or by calling the SUU Box Office at 435-586-7872.

THE STAGE DOOR PRESENTS: "MEAN GIRLS JR."

August 24th to the 30th, 2023 At The Electric Theater

The Stage Door proudly announces the highly anticipated production of "Mean Girls JR.," A teenage comedy with a powerful message - Directed by Brianna Rosia, this teenage comedy with a powerful message is set to open on August 24th, promising an unforgettable theatrical experience for audiences of all ages.

"Mean Girls JR." is a delightful adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, inspired by the cult-classic film "Mean Girls." The story follows Cady Heron,

a new student at North Shore High School, who must navigate the treacherous waters of high school cliques and teenage drama. As she finds herself torn between fitting in with the popular Plastics or staying true to herself, the musical explores themes of bullying, friendship, self-discovery, and the importance of authenticity.

"This production is not only incredibly entertaining but also carries a meaningful message that resonates with audiences of all generations," said Jalee Scott, Managing Director of The Stage Door. "We believe that this story has the power to spark important conversations and inspire positive change."

The talented young cast of "Mean Girls JR.," aged 14-18, has been rehearsing tirelessly under the guidance of experienced theater professionals Rosia, vocal director, Amy Gleave, and choreographer, Christine

France.. Their passion and dedication shine through their exceptional performances, ensuring a show filled with high energy and impressive talent.

The Stage Door, renowned for its commitment to the arts, is the perfect production company for this show. Its state-of-the-art set technology coupled with the ambiance of The Electric Theater, guarantee a captivating experience for every attendee. The Electric Theater is located at 68 E. Tabernacle Street, St. George, Utah.

Tickets for "Mean Girls JR." are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children, and are available for purchase at www.stagedoorutah.com or by contacting our Box Office at 435-656-4407. The show has a limited run from August 24th to 30th.. As "Mean Girls JR." is expected to be a hit with theatergoers, early booking is highly recommended.

Don't miss this heartwarming and hilarious musical that speaks to the challenges faced by today's youth and the importance of kindness and empathy. Join us at The Electric Theater for an extraordinary journey through the highs and lows of high school with "Mean Girls JR."

About The Stage Door: The Stage Door is a leading theater company dedicated to delivering exceptional artistic experiences to its community. With a diverse repertoire of productions, The Stage Door continues to entertain, educate, and inspire audiences of all ages.



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MOVIES

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THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Mast

OPPENHEIMER (R)

★★★★½

While "Barbie" has struck a meaningful chord with audiences everywhere (the Mattel-toy-turned-comedy-with-something-to-say has emerged as quite the monster hit), the other half of the "Barbenheimer" phenomenon has also proven to be quite successful. Not bad for a chatty 3-hour long R-rated biopic with adult themes. Of course, it certainly helps when you have a filmmaker of Christopher Nolan's caliber at the helm.

With "Oppenheimer," Nolan treads "Dunkirk" terrain by zeroing in on an intense, real-life incident. He also zeroes in on the life of the key historic figure at the heart of that incident. In this case, that figure is the title character, J. Robert Oppenheimer (played by Cillian Murphy), the man who would go down in history as the creator of the atomic bomb. But rather than focus solely on the creation of this most deadly device, "Oppenheimer" attempts to put us in this man's headspace before, during, and after a crucial (and undeniably horrific) historical event.

"Oppenheimer" is a captivating, haunting, tense, engrossing, and altogether complicated movie and Nolan tells this epic story in the sort of nonlinear fashion that has become his trademark. Even though the movie is three hours long and jam-packed with information (some of it merely skimmed over rather than truly explored), this is ultimately a mesmerizing motion picture experience that, at times, reminded me a bit of Oliver Stone's dramatic and speculative all-star-headlined historical pieces of the 90s (most notably, "JFK" and "Nixon.")

Yes, "Oppenheimer" is bursting at the seams with star power and the entire cast is universally fantastic. Murphy is front and center as the title character, a somewhat conflicted man who was known as a genius but for all his gifts, like most humans, he wasn't without his flaws. Murphy really is a magnetic screen presence here and it goes well beyond the piercing blue eyes and much-talked-about cheekbones. He really does commit 100% making for a compelling portrayal of a

man who in addition to making a weapon of mass destruction was known for his ego and for his womanizing ways. At the same time, this was an individual who very much understood what he was doing and after the dust had settled, he paid quite the price. This is a stellar performance and I have very little doubt that Murphy will be showered with accolades come awards season. Beyond that, I'm utterly convinced that Robert Downey Jr. is going to win a slew of awards (including an Oscar) for his work as Lewis Strauss, a man who would forever be linked to Oppenheimer. Downey Jr. is pitch-perfect in this film and his work here is an instant reminder that he's capable of so much more than franchise films. Yes, this is yet another reminder that this is the same man who was nominated for an Oscar for his stellar work in "Chaplin" over three decades ago.

Of course, the true star of "Oppenheimer" is Nolan who continues to prove that he's one of the very best in the business when it comes to fusing big tentpole filmmaking with an artful storytelling approach. For all its strengths, one of the most intriguing aspects of "Oppenheimer" is Nolan's willingness to delve into the gray areas. It should come as absolutely no surprise that in many circles, Oppenheimer is perceived as a villain. In other circles, he's perceived as a hero. In this movie, Nolan boldly suggests he's both. The other aspect of this movie that really spoke to me is the balance. There's no way politics weren't going to come into play here and how could they not given the provocative nature of the subject matter? That said, Nolan opts to bring complexity to a complex figure giving us good and not-so-good characters and character traits on all sides of the political spectrum. Yes, President Truman's big moment almost comes across as cartoonish but for the most part, Nolan works hard to show a kind of mutual respect between various political points of view throughout this movie, and given the divided times we're currently living in, I found that refreshing. Beyond that, as is often the case with Nolan's movies, there are cold moments here (it's safe to say that The Oppenheimers never won an award for Parents of the Year) and in a bit of a departure for the filmmaker, sex is even front and center. Meanwhile, Nolan the technical craftsman is also on full display giving us the film's biggest moments with virtually no CG. The film's biggest moment to speak of is quite a visual stunner but in its own way, it's fittingly subdued. Shocking and scary to be sure but in a very authentic way.

With an unforgettable cast, a stunning score by Ludwig Göransson, masterclass cinematography by Hoyt Van Hoytema, and a stellar Nolan at the top of his game, "Oppenheimer" emerges as quite the cinematic experience. One that demands to be seen in a theater (see it in 70mm Imax if at all humanly possible.) On a final note, don't let the 3-hour running time scare you away from one of 2023's best films.

OUTDOORS

HIKING SOUTHERN UTAH: THREE FALLS TRAIL
By Tom Garrison



trailhead elevation is 3,215 feet with about a 250 feet elevation change during the hike.

It had rained a couple of days earlier, but not enough for the falls to have running water. All we found were a few places with wet sand above the first fall. We entered sandy Gould's Wash and quickly reached the first dry fall, an easy .33 mile walk from the trailhead in a dry river bed. Looking to our right across the wash in this first part of the trail you can see stacked rocks a couple of hundred yards long, forming a small section of an old water canal.



The first falls was surrounded by reddish and black rugged mountains with a large sandy area below the fall where, in wetter times, there would be a large pool of water.

Be aware that this first section of the trail has several user trails branching off and intersecting the main trail and no trail signs. While I encourage exploring, be sure to know your surroundings and how to return to the main trail.

Before reaching the base of the first waterfall, the trail goes up the side of the canyon to the left of the falls. This section, crossing up and over the first fall, is very steep and covered with small loose rocks. It makes footing difficult and slipping and sliding are common as I quickly discovered. Also add in some scrambling over larger rocks.

Between the first and second falls are a bunch of small caves in the rock face to our left. I imagine some creatures make the caves their home.

Once over the steep section, the trail descends into the wash and winds through the canyon bottom with some boulder hopping and loose sand. The second fall is a little more than 1/2 mile (.54 mile) from the trailhead and is concealed in a jumble of gigantic rocks.

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Location: Gould Wash in the city of Hurricane, Utah
Difficulty: Moderately strenuous due to some serious rock scrambling up a steep slope near the first fall and an often rocky trail.

Trail Length: Approximately 2.8 miles round trip.

Average Hiking Time: About two hours at a leisurely pace with much time for exploring and taking photos.

Elevation: The trailhead is 3,215 feet in elevation with an approximately 250 feet elevation change from the trailhead to the highest point.

Family Friendly: To the first fall, okay. The strenuous uphill rock scrambling between the first and second falls is not for young children.

Getting There: To reach the trailhead from St. George, proceed east to Hurricane along State Route 9 (aka State Street). In Hurricane, turn right (south) onto Main Street. Continue south on Main Street for approximately .4 mile and then turn left (east) onto 400 South. Very quickly, about one block, turn right (south) onto 60 East Street. About .2 mile later the street becomes a gravel/dirt road. At that point is a large sign on the right reading "Three Falls Trailhead" with an arrow pointing ahead. Another .2 mile ahead (.4 mile from the 400 South turnoff) on the dirt/gravel road is the trailhead and a large parking area. The trailhead has a sign indicating the distances to each of the three waterfalls.



Desert waterfalls, while not rare, are a special treat. This hike, Three Falls Trail along Gould Wash in Hurricane, features waterfalls (three) and colorful canyon walls. My wife, Deb, and I love desert hiking, especially canyons and waterfalls—this is perfect. The falls are often dry, as they were on our visit, but still spectacular.



We parked and began our trek along Three Falls Trail about 9:00 am under hazy blue sky that became deep Utah blue later on with the temperature in the low 70s. The

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OPINION

ARE UTAH CITIES OR DEVELOPERS CALLING THE SHOTS?

By Howard Sierer



Who do you think should decide whether a residential development fits into your city's "look and feel:" your city council or the developer? I was stunned to discover that our state legislature made that decision in favor of

developers.

This major change was included in HB 1003, which was passed into law by the legislature in 2021 and signed by the governor. Longtime Ivins Mayor Chris Hart has experience on both sides of the question and is a vocal critic, saying, "I'm a developer. That's been my 55-year career. And I have got to tell you, I am so offended by what this developer-dominated, real-estate-dominated state Legislature has done to the rights of cities."

Take one guess at the occupation of the bill's sponsor. Representative Paul Ray was, at the time, CEO of the Northern Wasatch Home Builders Association. Why am I not surprised?



Ray explained that Utah has a major shortage of affordable housing and that the city approval process adds unnecessary delay and cost to the price of new homes. As politicians often do when justifying new legislation, he cherry-picked an example where a city required expensive brick or stone exterior finishing on houses in a certain neighborhood. While his statement is almost certainly true, it's unlikely that this neighborhood consisted of affordable homes, the kind he claimed is facilitated by his bill.

Ray's self-serving claim to the House of Representatives – shown here in an archive video – was that his bill would increase the supply and lower the cost of affordably-priced housing. But the state already mandates that all cities provide affordable housing as a percentage of all new residential construction. Enforcing this requirement, the state requires annual reports from each city and conditions certain state funding on progress toward these goals.

Cities have always used their approval authority to balance the need for new housing with the legitimate concerns of

their citizens, especially those living near a proposed development. Developers and builders have long understood this review process and expect "give and take" with planning commissions and city councils to be part of the approval process. As a result, compromise plans are approved that balance competing interests.

That "give and take" was swept away by HB 1003, which states, "A municipality may not impose a requirement for a building design element on a one- or two-family dwelling." The bill defines "design elements" to include exterior color; type or style of exterior cladding material; style, dimensions, or materials of a roof structure, roof pitch, or porch; and exterior nonstructural architectural ornamentation.

In other words, any new house's exterior "look and feel" is entirely now in the hands of whoever is developing or building in your neighborhood. You get to live with it for decades while the developer or builder moves on. You can't even vent your displeasure by "throwing the bums out" in the next election.

As an example of the bill's overreach, Ivins has objective rules limiting the brightness of house exterior colors so that they fit in with the city's red mountain surroundings. Color has absolutely no effect on affordability: a gallon of paint costs the same regardless of its color; ditto for a bucket of stucco. So why was color in Ray's bill other than to allow developers and builders to skip by those pesky city councils?

HB 1003 is 68 pages long. It's likely that most of our legislators and their staff didn't have time to read and digest its impact and didn't have a chance to discuss it with city governments in their districts.

All but one of Southern Utah's elected representatives voted for the bill in 2021. Technical changes to the law were considered this year, with the House voting in favor 53-16 and the Senate 23-0. Representative Rex Schipp was the only Southern Utah legislator who voted against

the measure.

It's clear that new construction has been flourishing for years everywhere in Southern Utah. The pace of construction is constrained by labor and materials availability, not city approvals. Lower approval costs flow almost entirely to developer bottom lines in today's overheated housing market.

City councils are not perfect. Decisions are made which can leave some citizens upset. But the "give and take" at planning commissions and city councils at least provides a forum in which differing viewpoints can be discussed.

To me, that's far better than discovering that a half-completed house on your street will be a colonial style with a steeply-pitched roof and white shiplap siding when all nearby houses are southwestern-themed, brownish stucco homes. Or discovering a flat-roofed southwestern going up in your colonial-style neighborhood.

It's high time our state legislators take a look at what they've done and put cities back in their rightful role as representatives of the people.

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Multi-Day Events

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IVINS CITY MOVIE IN THE PARK 8:30 PM. The Ivins City Heritage Park baseball field will again become an outdoor movie theater showing family features at no cost. No Pets, Please. Aug. 4 - Lilo and Stitch, Aug. 11 - Lyle Lyle Crocodile, Aug. 18 - Encanto, Aug. 25 - Hairspray. Approximately 8:30 PM when dark enough. Ivins City Park, 100 N. Main St., Ivins.

KANE COUNTY FAIR Aug. 5, and 7-12, 8 AM. Welcome one and all to the Fair. Events for the whole family. Most events are FREE. Enjoy some small-town, big-time country fun this August at the Kane County Fair Grounds. 475 E. State St., Orderville.

GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR AND JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW Aug. 5-12. Free entry. Come and enjoy fun activities for the whole family. The fair is held every year at the Garfield County Fair Grounds (Triple C Arena) on Highway 89 at the northern end of Panguitch. Triple C Arena, 50 800 N., Panguitch.

GEOLOGY JAMBOREE 2023 Aug. 5-6, 9 AM. Cedar Breaks is a unique geologic classroom. The annual Geology Festival offers programs and opportunities to learn about this amazing geography. Cedar Breaks National Monument, 2390 W. HWY 56, Suite 11, Cedar City.

THE GREAT POTATO CONSPIRACY Aug. 11, 7:30 PM., and Aug. 12, 4 PM. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

POSTCARDS FROM MECCA Aug. 12, 7:30 PM., and Aug. 13, 4 PM. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

IRON COUNTY FAIR Aug. 12, 19, 26, and Sept. 1-4. Free entry. A tradition that continues to bring together families, neighbors, and friends making new memories every year! Events include PRCA Pro Rodeo, Mud Bog (Aug. 13), Demolition Derby (Aug. 20), Carnival, Car Show, Entertainment Tent, Exhibits, Carnival, Labor Day Parade, and more begin Aug. 31. PRCA Pro Rodeo (Sept. 1, 2, & 4). For information, schedule of events, and tickets visit ironcountyfair.net. Iron County Fairgrounds, E. Clinic Wy., Parowan.

BRYCE ATV RALLY Aug. 15-19. Ride some of the most beautiful trails you will ever see. There will be great Vendors, Sponsors, Food, Entertainment, and more. Poker Run will be held with cash and prizes! Visit brycerally.org. Garfield County Fair Building, 745 N. Main, Panguitch.

P.G. ANON Aug. 18, 7:30 PM., and Aug. 19, 4 PM. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

THIS IS WHY I DON'T COME HOME Aug. 19, 7:30 PM., and Aug. 20, 4 PM. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

DANCING IN THE FLAMES Aug. 25, 7:30 PM., and Aug. 26, 4 PM. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins

THE MAGICIAN'S SISTER Aug. 26, 7:30 PM., and Aug. 27, 4 PM. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

MUDFEST Aug. 19-20. Visit threepeaksoasis.com. Three Peaks Oasis, Lund Highway, Cedar City.

CEDAR BREAKS HERITAGE FESTIVAL Aug. 19-20, 9 AM. Join us in celebrating Cedar Breaks' rich human history, from the Native American tribes to early Mormon settlers, at one of Utah's first National Monuments. Cedar Breaks National Monument, 2390 W. HWY 56, Suite 11, Cedar City.

BATTLE OF THE BOARDERS Aug. 25-26. Visit threepeaksoasis.com. Three Peaks Oasis, Lund Highway, Cedar City.

WESTERN LEGENDS HERITAGE & MUSIC FESTIVAL Aug. 24-26, 9 AM. Join us as we remember and celebrate our Western heritage of old tough, and true cowboys, movie history, as well as music, old and new, that keeps our Western hearts alive. Main St., Kanab.

ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE Aug. 24-26, and Sept. 1-3, 7 PM. After two successful seasons, the team has reassembled and is bringing Patsy, Louise, and the Bodacious Bobcats back together. The Redstone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

UTAH UFO FEST August 26-27. Utah UFO Festival held at Three Peaks Recreational Area 10 miles west of Cedar City off Midvalley Rd. Watch the skies! For information visit them on Facebook or at utahufofest.org/. Three Peaks Recreation Area, Cedar City.

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

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

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

MEAN GIRLS JR The Plastics have deemed Broadway Junior worthy of their presence in Mean Girls JR! This "fetch" musical from book writer Tina Fey 30 Rock, lyricist Nell Benjamin Legally Blonde, and composer Jeff Richmond Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt is packed with keen wit, an undeniably catchy score. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT Aug. 24-30, 5 PM. Joseph is sold into slavery by his jealous brothers and ends up imprisoned by an Egyptian noble. While imprisoned, he discovers he can interpret dreams and eventually becomes the Pharaoh's right-hand man. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

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

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

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

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

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

A DREAM DEFERRED: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON BLACK EXPERIENCE IN THE WORK OF AISHA LEHMANN AND VITUS SHELL 10 AM. In connection with Utah Shakespeare Festival's production of A Raisin in the Sun, SUMA has engaged two artists-Aisha Lehmann and Vitus Shell-to contribute works that reflect and respond to the themes of the play, and express how they reverberate into the present. Lehmann has created a new body of work that centers on the intersections of race, health, and societal opportunity across America, during the time of the play and today. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

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

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

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

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

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

BRB AT CASABLANCA 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. BRB is a variety hits band covering rock, pop, country, R&B, and dance, across the decades from the 1960s up through the current century. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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

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

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

GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA Aug. 9-13, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GLEN GALLARDE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA Aug. 23-27, 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.

TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 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.

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

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

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

ILLUMINATION Aug. 4-23, 10 AM. The Sunset Framer & Art Gallery invites the public to its "Illumination" art exhibit. Sunset Framer & Art Gallery, 929 W. Sunset Blvd. Ste. 2, St. George.

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

GUILD "OUR CHANGING CLIMATE" ART SHOW Sept. 1-Oct. 5, 6 PM. The artists' reception and awards announcement is on Sept. 1. Artists will display their original artwork and provide a platform for artists to share their work with the community. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

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

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

KANE COUNTY HOSPITAL'S HEALING ARTS SHOW CASING TAMIRIS DUKE'S FABRIC COLLAGES Kane County Hospital, 355 Main St., Kanab.

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CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

Events by Day

MONDAYS

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

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAYS

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

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

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

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

DESERT COMMUNITY STRINGS AND NEW HORIZONS STRINGS 5:30-7:30 PM. Open to all ages and abilities. If you used to play a stringed instrument and would like to get back to the joy of music, this group is definitely for you. desertstrings.org Basement of St. George Medical Building, 736 S. 900 E., St. George.

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

JOYFUL YOGA 6:30 PM. An all Levels, all Ages class for anyone and everyone! Get your Joy on with Kundalini Yoga and Meditation as taught by Yogi Bhajan. Mantra, Mudra, Breathing, Movement all with a specific intention to elevate and synchronize your energy, physical and mental bodies to Meditate. Yogi tea and fresh fruit served after each class. By donation. \$5 to \$11. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

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

FRIDAYS

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR 6-9 PM. The Bit & Spur are proud to present a Friday Night Concert Series on their back lawn. Come enjoy the new live stage &

taco truck on the massive lawn space in the back of the restaurant. Free show - Weather Permitting. The Bit & Spur, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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

SATURDAYS

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

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

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

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August 12th, Saturday, 7:00pm
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Aug 11 Mark Boggs Concert Aug 25 Mason Cottam Concert

For complete calendar and tickets visit bumbleberry.com

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.

FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET 10 AM. Every Saturday behind I/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.

TAI CHI DRAGON QIGONG AT SANTA CLARA LIBRARY 10:30-11:30 AM. Full-body energetic healing. Admission is free. No experience needed. Tai Chi Dragon Qigong is good for all ages and all levels of health and mobility. Santa Clara Library, 1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara.

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

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE AT ST. GEORGE LIBRARY 2 PM. Washington County Library 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.

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

Events by Date

Fri, Aug 4

SUMA: CREATE PLAYDATE 10 AM. Visit your friends at SUMA for a special storytime and hands-on, creative activity in performing and visual arts. Each Create Playdate is about 45-minutes long and is geared toward preschool children (ages 3 to 5) and their parents or guardians. Admission is Free. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

MOUNTAIN MEADOW - FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. Acoustic Rock from the 60's - 80's. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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

STEVE EARLE- "ALONE AGAIN" SOLO AND ACOUSTIC Steve Earle is one of the most acclaimed singer-songwriters of his generation, a worthy heir to Townes Van Zandt and Guy Clark. O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, 144 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

Sat, Aug 5

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

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

SO U COMEDY THEATER IMPROV! 7 PM. Family-Friendly Presented by the So U Comedy Theater. Come enjoy some family-friendly fun with our improvisers! We get suggestions from YOU, the audience, to inspire scenes and characters. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

SPIRIT OF POLYNESIA: DINNER & SHOW 7 PM. Escape to Zion for a delightful dinner by Chef Jake of Porters and an outstanding Polynesian production 'Spirit of Polynesia' at the Bumbleberry Theater. 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

ZERO TO 60 BAND AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. The Indian Food Truck Turmeric will be on site the nights that music is playing. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

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

SO U COMEDY THEATER IMPROV UNCENSORED 9 PM. Come enjoy some no holds barred fun with our improvisers! We get suggestions from YOU, the audience, to inspire scenes and characters. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

Sun, Aug 6

MIKE AND ELAINE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. This multi-instrumentalist couple are also in local band Soul What!? and cover a range of musical styles in many genres. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Mon, Aug 7

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

DICK EARL'S ELECTRIC WITNESS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. Dick Earl's Electric Witness is the result of decades of loving the blues, learning life's lessons by leaning on his faith and sharing those experiences through his stirring harmonica, solid guitar styling, and raw vocals. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Tues, Aug 8

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

JOHN BROOKS "TRIBUTE TO ELVIS AT CASABLANCA" 6 PM. John Brooks is back! John will start the night with his "Tribute to Elvis" show. The bonus...the 2nd part of the night, John will come out as himself and be singing from his "Variety Mix Tape" of non-Elvis songs. Casablanca, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, Aug 9

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

Thurs, Aug 10

AUSTIN GREY AT AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Contemporary Music. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

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

MUSIC ELEVATED: FOREVER MIGHTY STATE TOUR 8 PM. Utah Symphony | Utah Opera is going on tour! Associate Conductor Benjamin Manis leads the orchestra in a program featuring two internationally acclaimed and Utah-based! Ruby's Inn, 26 S. Main St., Bryce Canyon.

Fri, Aug 11

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

DANIEL ISLE SKY - FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

MARK BOGGS - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. An eclectic mix of different songs from Elton John, Chuck Berry, Aretha Franklin, and more. 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

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

MOVIE IN THE PARK - HERE COMES THE BOOM 8:11 PM. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and goodies to enjoy the evening and movies as it begins at dusk. Town Square, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

Sat, Aug 12

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY 9 AM-7 PM. Military Appreciation Day is an annual event to honor those who serve in the military. Admission is free for current and former military members and their families. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

KIDS' DIY-U WORKSHOP 10 AM. Open the tailgate and unload the fun for this Kids Workshop. Your mini-DIYer will build their own little Pickup Truck toy using real tools. No grease but lots of great memories. Lowe's Home Improvement, 415 S. River Rd., St. George.

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

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

REDSTONE FILM SERIES: SCHOOL OF ROCK 7 PM. Free. Come Experience The Movie School of Rock, For Free! Overly enthusiastic guitarist Dewey Finn Jack Black gets thrown out of his bar band and finds himself in desperate need of work. Posing as a substitute music teacher at an elite private elementary school, he exposes his students to the hard rock gods he idolizes and emulates - much to the consternation of the uptight principal Joan Cusack. The RedStone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

CHRIS PAUL BAND AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. The Indian Food Truck Turmeric will be on site the nights that music is playing. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

FAST EDDIE LIVE - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Fast Eddie Live was founded by Kurt & Mark in 1994. They have reunited in 2022 to bring to Southern Utah their mix of classic rock treasures and original songs. 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

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

Sun, Aug 13

STEVEN STAY AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Acoustic Contemporary Rock. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George

Mon, Aug 14

CARS & CUSTARD 5:30 PM. Classic Cars & Trucks 1982 or older, Customs, Muscle Cars, and Supercars. Admission is Free with a cruise down Main St at 8 PM. Enter a car, call Mike at 909-717-1232, or email him at ekimjacobs@gmail.com. Weather permitting. Culver's 1065 S. Main St., Cedar City.

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

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

Tues, Aug 15

2023 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. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

JAMIT (THE DUO!) AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. You remember one of the Skydome's favorite bands "Jamit"? Well here are AJ and Tim bringing you all the fun and variety of Jamit as a duo! Classic Rock, R&B and Dance music keeping you on the dance floor all night long! Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

LOSS-LOVED ONES SUICIDE SURVIVORS LOSS 7 PM. The support group meets continuously throughout the year on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. We are an open, free, peer-led Support Group for adults 18 years and older. We encourage people from neighboring towns and all of Washington County to attend. Have questions? Reach out to May Bradley at maybradley@gmail.com. (801)815-7854. No Registration. St. George, 162 N. 400 E., Suite B200, St. George.

Wed, Aug 16

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

Thurs, Aug 17

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

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

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

SKYLAR GEER AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Country. 2 W. St. George Blvd, St. George.

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CALENDAR

Fri, Aug 18

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

SUMA: CREATE PLAYDATE 10 AM. Visit your friends at SUMA for a special storytime and hands-on, creative activity in performing and visual arts. Each Create Playdate is about 45-minutes long and is geared toward preschool children (ages 3 to 5) and their parents or guardians. Free. SUMA - Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

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

EASTON CORBIN 7 PM. America First Event Center, 351 W. Center St., Cedar City.

PROJEKT LISTEN - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Experience the music of the Olson Twins. Projekt Listen is an earthy female duo band comprised of sisters, based in southern Utah. They specialize in performing their own original music, with a unique sound that blends earthy vibes and captivating harmonies. 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

Sat, Aug 19

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: LAWN ALTERNATIVES 10 AM. Explore a variety of turf alternatives that are engaging, kid-friendly and water efficient. This workshop is offered in-person and virtually. Washington County Water Conservancy District, 533 E. Waterworks Dr., St. George.

SO U COMEDY THEATER IMPROV! 7 PM. Family-Friendly Presented by the So U Comedy Theater. Come enjoy some family-friendly fun with our improvisers! We get suggestions from YOU, the audience, to inspire scenes and characters. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

SPIRIT OF POLYNESIA: DINNER & SHOW 7 PM. Escape to Zion for a delightful dinner by Chef Jake of Porters and an outstanding Polynesian production 'Spirit of Polynesia' at the Bumbleberry Theater. Bumbleberry Theatre, 897 Zion Park Blvd. Springdale.

TOM BENNETT AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. The Indian Food Truck Turmeric will be on site the nights that music is playing. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

KATE GODFREY - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. Original Rock music from the desert. 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE 8:30 PM. Drive-In Movie on the mountain under the stars! The resort is next to the protected Cedar Breaks protected dark sky, it's the perfect place to enjoy the beauty of the natural darkness. Popcorn and refreshments will be available. Movie starts at dark. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

SO U COMEDY THEATER IMPROV UNCENSORED 9 PM. Come enjoy some no holds barred fun with our improvisers! We get suggestions from YOU, the audience, to inspire scenes and characters Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

Sun, Aug 20

ENTERPRISE CORN FEST 10 AM. Come take the short trip to Enterprise for the annual Cornfest and enjoy some Fresh Corn, Vintage cars, live entertainment, and much more. Enterprise City Park, 400 S. & 400 E., Enterprise.

DYLAN GAVIN AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Alternative rock. 2 W. St. George Blvd, St. George.

Mon, Aug 21

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

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

RUNAWAY FIRE - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Tues, Aug 22

SENSORY FRIENDLY TUESDAY EVENINGS 5 PM. Every fourth Tuesday of the month, we invite families to explore the Museum in a sensory-modified environment with limited admission, exclusively for families who have a family member with sensory processing differences. Admission is free, registration is required. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

IN-A-FECT AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. In-A-Fect is a multi-talented five-piece unit with a universal sound & sizzling harmonies. We're hitten you with Pop, Rock, R&B Classics, Hip-Hop, Old School Funk & a touch of Motown. Each show we perform is electrifying, mesmerizing and a whole lot of fun! 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, Aug 23

CHAMBER POWER LUNCH - SGPD 11:30 AM. SGACC, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

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

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

THE RIVERSIDE CONCERT 7 PM. Riverside originated in southern California, where founding member, Jacob Jeanson (songwriter & guitarist), was attending Westmont College in 2012. The band formed in hopes of winning Santa Barbara's battle of the bands. Bumbleberry Theatre, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Thurs, Aug 24

DAVE COMPTON AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Piano and vocals. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, Aug 25

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

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

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

MASON COTTAM - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Mason's music can be described as an eclectic blend of a folk, acoustic rock, jazz sound which incorporates cultural influences in a seamless, infectious harmony. 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

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

MOVIE IN THE PARK - TOP GUN MAVERICK 8:25 PM. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and goodies to enjoy the evening and movies as it begins at dusk. Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

Sat, Aug 26

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

PROJEKT LISTEN - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN SERIES 7 PM. Projekt Listen. Folk, Alternative. May-September, join us on Saturdays for a free concert series. Occasionally this season, there will be a full bar on the lawn with a separate area for attendees 21+. Rain or Shine. Free Event. 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

ARIZONA COWBOY BALLADEER AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. The Indian Food Truck Turmeric will be on site the nights that music is playing. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

ZACH WILLIAMS LIVE AT O.C. TANNER AMPHITHEATER 8 PM. O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, 144 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

CASABLANCA'S ALBUMPALOOZA - TRIBUTE TO DOBBIE BROTHERS AND STEVE MILLER BAND 7:30 PM. Doors 7:30 PM, Showtime 8:30 PM. Ticket Prices: \$44. Must be 21 or a Children's Story Time Ider. Location: CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Sun, Aug 27

ADOBE TAYLOR AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Neo Soul. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Mon, Aug 28

GUNDY & THE GURUS - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Tues, Aug 29

TUESDAY POOLSIDE FUN AT CASABLANCA 4 PM. Enjoy an afternoon & evening of live entertainment, DJ music, drink specials, and a dive-in movie all on one Tuesday! And as a hotel guest, you also can enjoy the rest of your stay filled with casino action, great food, spa, golf, and more! It is happening at the CasaBlanca Resort, Casino, Golf & Spa! *For Hotel Guests Only. Free Admission. CasaBlanca Pool, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

JOHN BROOKS "TRIBUTE TO ELVIS AT CASABLANCA" 6 PM. John Brooks is back! John will start the night with his "Tribute to Elvis" show. The bonus...the 2nd part of the night John will come out as himself and will be singing from his "Variety Mix Tape" of non-Elvis songs from Country to classic rock to some surprises! CasaBlanca Showroom. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, Aug 30

SYMPHONY OF THE CANYONS ON THE TERRACE 6:30 PM. 20 N. 100 E., Kanab.

Thurs, Aug 31

RISE BUSINESS SUMMIT 8 AM. The St. George Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the RISE Business Summit on September 16th, 2022 at the Dixie Convention Center. This one-day event is filled with influential speakers from innovative companies within the area. Learn cutting-edge business solutions to help you run your business at the top of your game. Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

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

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

Fri, Sept 1

CRUIZIN OLD 89 CLASSIC CAR SHOW Baseball Complex, Panguitch.

RUTAN FLY-IN AT KANAB AIRPORT 8 AM. The Rutan pilots have been coming here for over 30 years, and they just quietly do their thing, but if you are here in September, come watch them as they do their timed course from Kanab to Big Water and back. (weather permitting). Kanab Airport, 2378 S. Highway 89A, Kanab.

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

ELECTRIC COMEDY PRESENTS BRANDON VESTAL 7 PM. Laugh with the Brightest Stars in Stand-Up at The Electric Theater in downtown, historic St. George! Starring: Brandon Vestal Brandon Vestal's low-key, deeply personal, and honest style has made him a fast favorite in the comedy world, a "Don't Miss" for college audiences, and a club favorite. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

RIVER HOUSE BAND - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Blues/Southern Rock/Classic Rock/Country/Roots To Rock. 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

Sat, Sept 2

LANDSLIDE FESTIVAL 2023 11 AM. The only music and adventure festival in the United States. With a water park, live concert, bike jump competitions, UTV rides, zip-lines, after parties, and camping. Come enjoy all the day has to offer and camp overnight! Three Peaks Oasis, Lund Highway, Cedar City.

COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 11 AM. Enjoy live country music on the mountain with vendors, food, drinks, and activities for the kids. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Hwy. 143, Brian Head.

STONE COMPANY AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 7 PM. The Indian Food Truck Turmeric will be on site the nights that music is playing. Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile, 30 N. 300 W., Kanab.

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

CARPENTERS PLATINUM - A TRIBUTE AT KAYENTA 7:30 PM. Led by the exceptionally talented Lynndee Mueller on lead vocals, this extraordinary band takes you on a magical journey to a happy and innocent time. With their precision and infectious energy, they recreate the timeless songs of The Carpenters. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

Sun, Sept 3

PATRIOT GOLF DAY - CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT 7 AM. 4 Person Scramble, 7 AM Shotgun, \$50/Person, \$200/Team. Benefits families of 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.

RAGGEDY EDGE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Folk. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W St. George Blvd., St. George.

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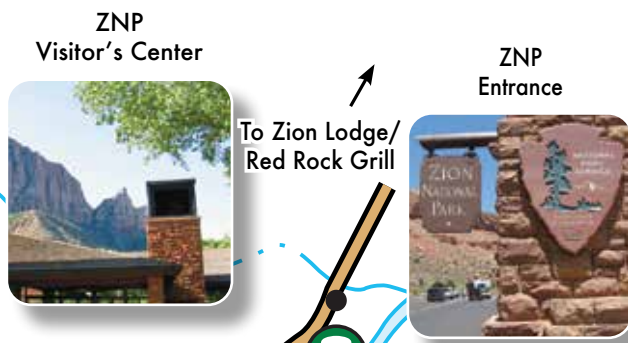
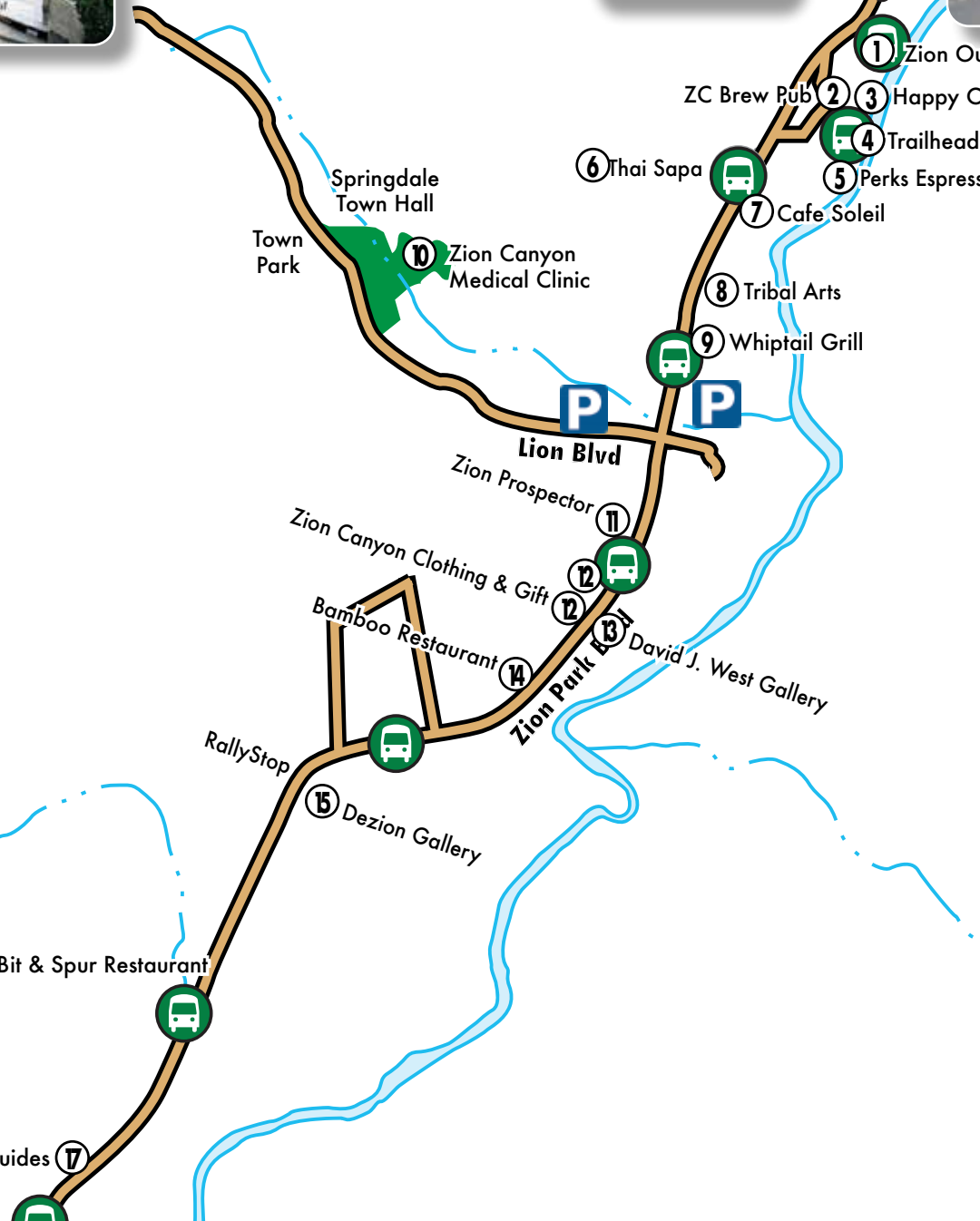
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Other spots of note in Springdale include the library (located on Lion Boulevard, next to Town Hall), tennis/pickleball courts (also on Lion Blvd), and the Virgin River, which has numerous locations of access, but Riverside Park is one of the best.

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

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

Welcome To Zion from Zion Guide!

Safety Tips For Zion

Emergencies

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



Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

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

Be cautious near steep cliffs

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

Watch for flash floods

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

Tips To Minimize Your Impact

Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

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



Please stay on the marked trails

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

Go before you go

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

Be respectful to the wildlife

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

Please leave it how you found it

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



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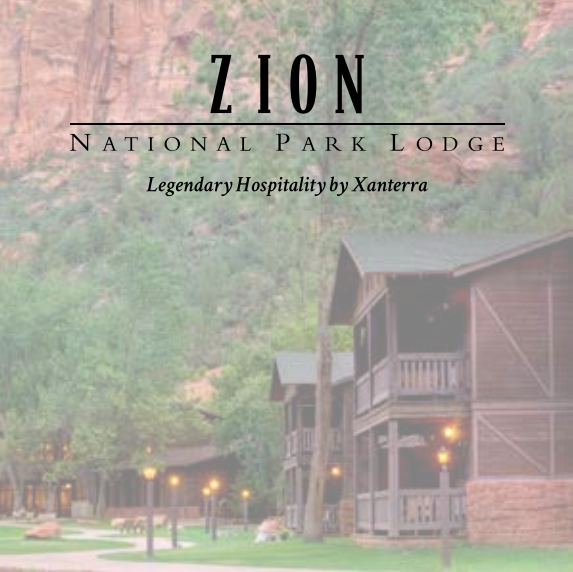


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Get some great hiking in

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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.

Catch an event

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

Try a guided tour

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

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

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

Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

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

Tips To Maximize Enjoyment

Go on a less crowded hike

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

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

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

Consider coming back again in the low season

Starting in the late fall, the number of visitors to Zion Canyon starts to dwindle, and by December it's significantly less than in the heat of the summer. It is simply a different experience to see Zion in the winter with the snow-capped monoliths. Most hikes are still accessible and are less crowded. You can also drive to the Temple of Sinawava parking lot. The shuttles stop running from November until March.

Check out Kolob Canyons & Kolob Terrace Road

With gorgeous open spaces and plenty of dirt roads to explore, Kolob Terrace Road is one of Zion's best kept secrets. You'll notice the air getting cooler as you gain elevation, and you'll find plenty of beautiful views worth stopping at for a quick photo op. The Kolob Terrace Road turnoff is in Virgin, so watch for signs. Portions of the Kolob Canyon District of Zion National Park are reached via Exit 40 on Interstate 15.



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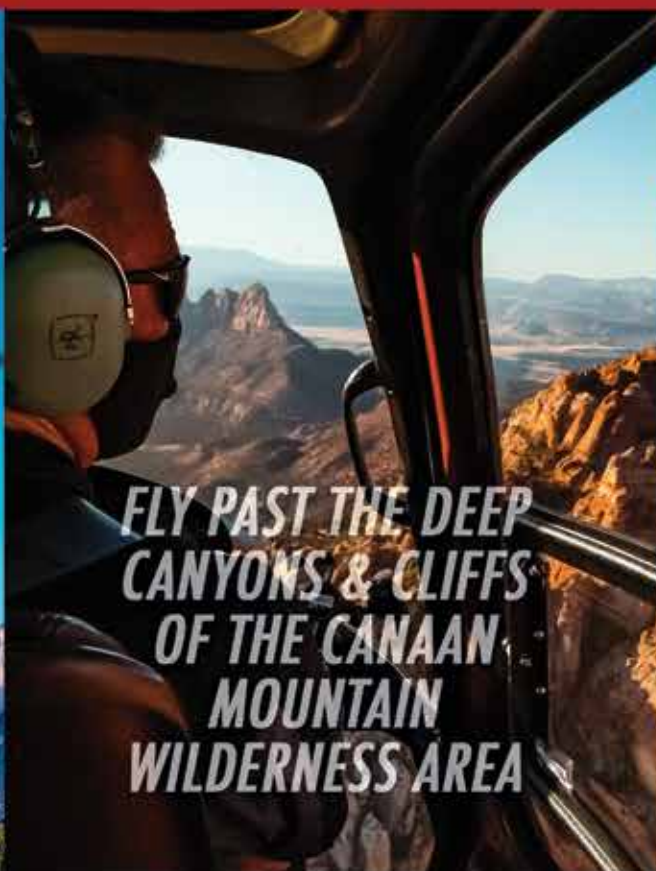


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Zion National Park Shuttle Info

2023 UPDATES FOR ZION NATIONAL PARK SHUTTLE SYSTEM

Zion Canyon Shuttle System

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

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

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

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

You do need to pay the park fee.

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

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

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

Important Shuttle Bus Information

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

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

Background

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

When The Shuttle Is In Operation

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

During most years, shuttles run:

Daily from March through November.

On weekends in February and March.

For the holiday season, near the end of December.

If you want to visit the Zion Canyon Scenic

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

How To Use The Shuttle System

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

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

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



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

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

Zion Shuttle Schedule

May 11-Sept. 17

First bus into the canyon from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center

6:00 a.m.

Last shuttle leaves the Visitor Center

7:00 p.m.

Last bus out of the canyon from the Temple of Sinawava

8:15 p.m.

Springdale Shuttle Schedule

May 11-Sept. 17

First shuttle leaves the Majestic View Lodge (Stop 9)

7:00 a.m.

Last shuttle leaves Zion Canyon Village (Stop 1)

8:00 p.m.

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



Zion National Park Visitor Center



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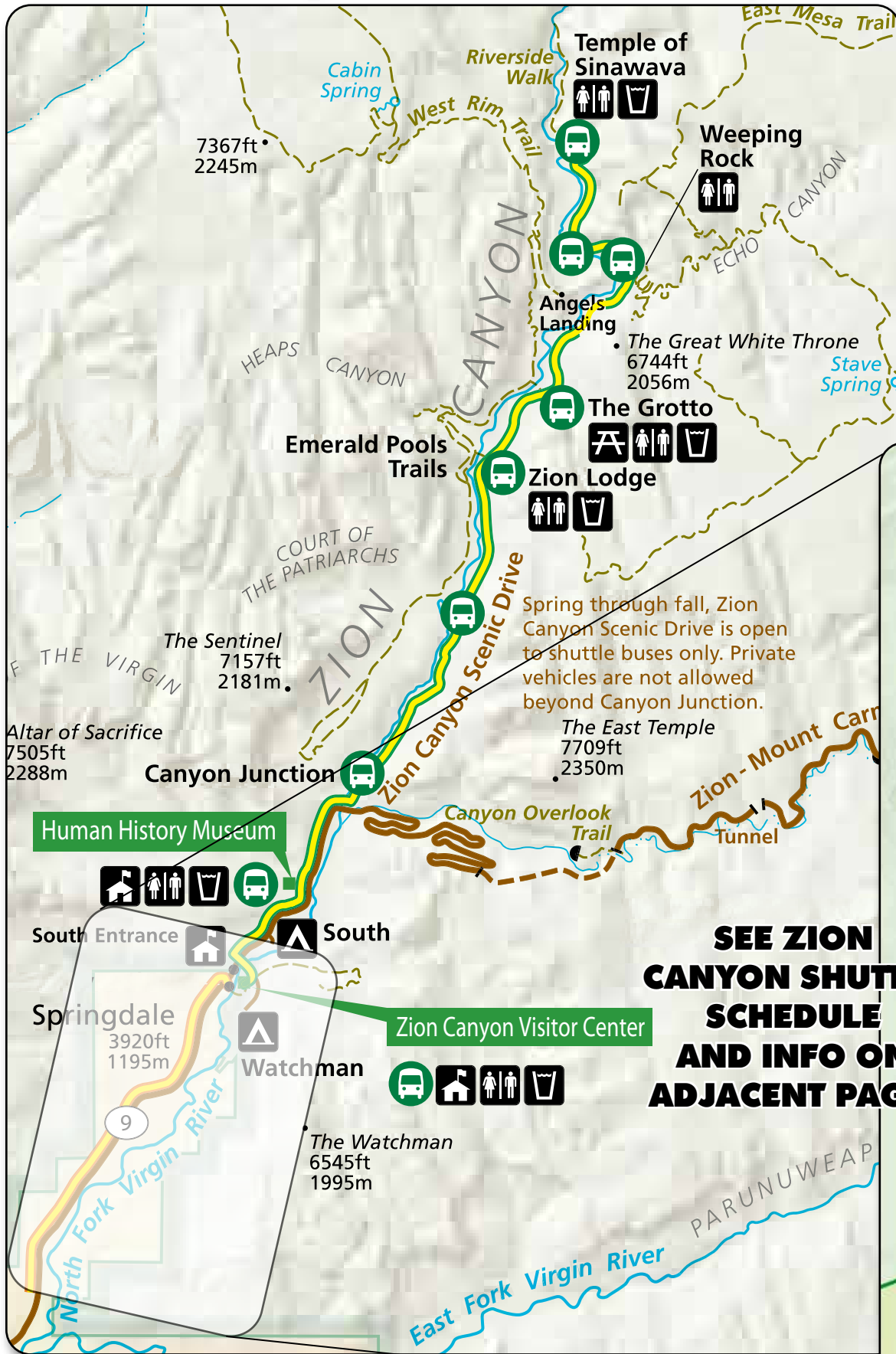
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Springdale Shuttle Map



SEE ZION CANYON SHUTTLE SCHEDULE AND INFO ON ADJACENT PAGE.



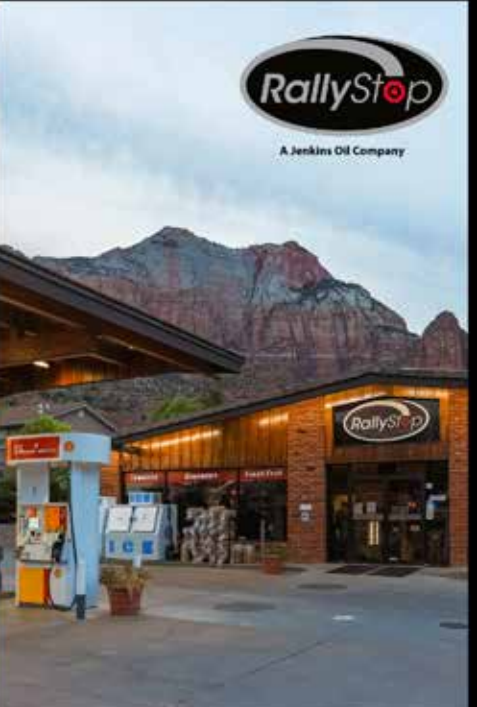
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May Kanab 10K
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May Amazing Earthfest
Southern Utah's festival of learning, arts, and outdoor adventure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



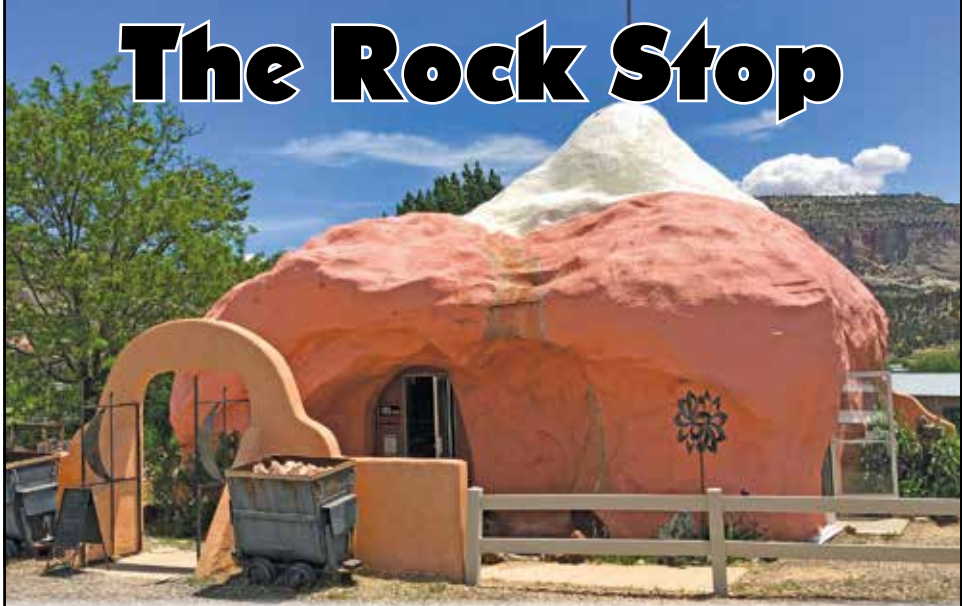
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Zion National Park Hiking Info

THE LOCALS' GUIDE TO HIKING PREPAREDNESS

National parks are seeing an uptick in helicopters carrying unfortunate hikers out of precarious situations.

In 2017, the National Park Service reported 324 search-and-rescue operations, which means 324 extremely unpleasant vacation experiences — nearly one a day. In 2014, the reported number was almost half that. The majority of those rescues occurred in Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks, and most hikers who end up getting into trouble are either in their 20s or are older than 60.

Despite our highly skilled and dedicated rescue teams' valiant efforts, not everyone made it out of their predicaments safely. Twelve people lost their lives in Utah's national parks in 2017 alone.

It's hard to imagine one wanting a vacation amid the splendor of our national parks to involve search and rescue teams or a close encounter with death.

Zion National Park is often referred to as an outdoor Disneyland. But this is the

wilderness, and it's far less forgiving than any theme park. Here are some tips for how to safely enjoy your time in Zion Canyon.

Bring water

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

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

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

Wear appropriate clothing

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

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

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

others by respecting the terrain.

Leave wildlife alone

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

Hike sober

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

PERMIT PROCESS FOR HIKING ANGELS LANDING IN ZION

Apply to hike Angels Landing

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

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

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

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

About Zion's Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program

Everyone hiking past Scout Lookout to Angels Landing needs to have a permit. This means you need a permit to hike

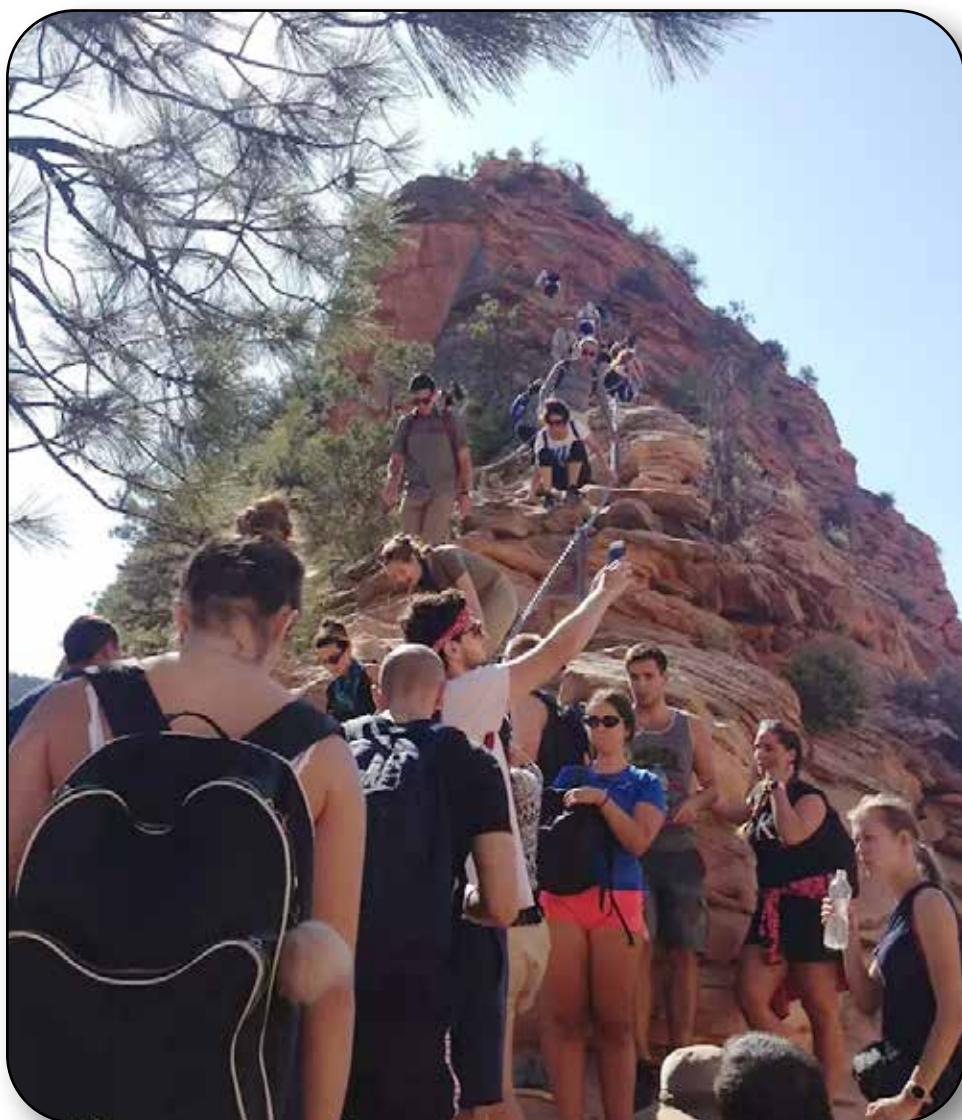
on the half-mile section of the trail with chains. Hikers do not need a permit to go to Scout Lookout.

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

Angels Landing is one of many places people enjoy hiking in Zion National Park. The park recorded about 2.8 million total visits in 2011 and nearly 4.5 million in 2019. As the number of people who visit Zion continues to rise, the NPS is preparing

a plan designed to provide high-quality visitor experiences and sustainably manage park resources. The Angels Landing Pilot Permit Program will inform that planning process.

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



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

Need to know

- All advanced 'Spring Seasonal Permits' have been awarded except for Day-Before permits.
- You can apply for a permit the day before your planned hike. This lottery opens every day at 12:01 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. Mountain Time (MT).
- For Day-before Lottery applications, visit www.recreation.gov and click on Permits.

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Trail Closures (as of Nov. 2022)

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

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

Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

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

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

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

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

Gifford Canyon

By Bo Beck

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

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

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



Chinle Trail

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

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

Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

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

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

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

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

Many Pools - Temporarily Closed

By Candice Reed

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

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

Overlook Trail

By Charlotte Emett

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

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

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

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

The East Rim Trail

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

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

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

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

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Popular Zion Hikes

Trail Closures (as of Nov. 2022)

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

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

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

Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

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

Observation Point via East Rim Trail

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

The Narrows via Riverside Walk

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



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

Sinawava.

Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

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

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

Kayenta Trail

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

Canyon Overlook Trail

Starting at Zion-Mt. Carmel

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

Taylor Creek Trail

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

Timber Creek Overlook Trail

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

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

Pa'rus Trail

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

Archeology Trail

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

Grotto Trail

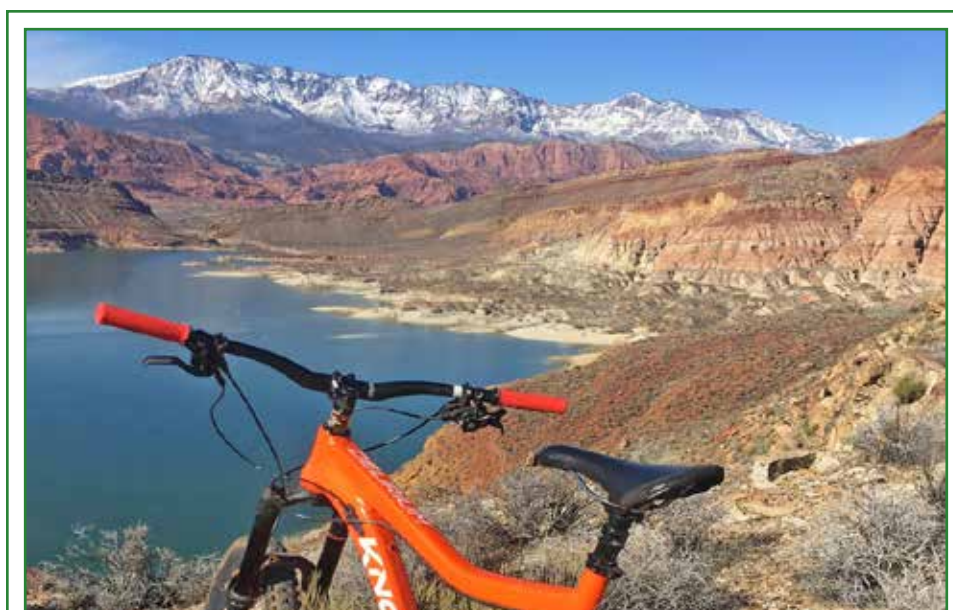
Starting at Zion Lodge or the Grotto, this trail connects the two locations and can be combined with the Middle Emerald Pools and Kayenta trails to create a 2 1/2-mile loop. The non-loop version should take about 30 minutes and rises 35 feet over one mile.

Riverside Walk

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

Lower Emerald Pool Trail - Temporarily Closed Due To Falling Ice

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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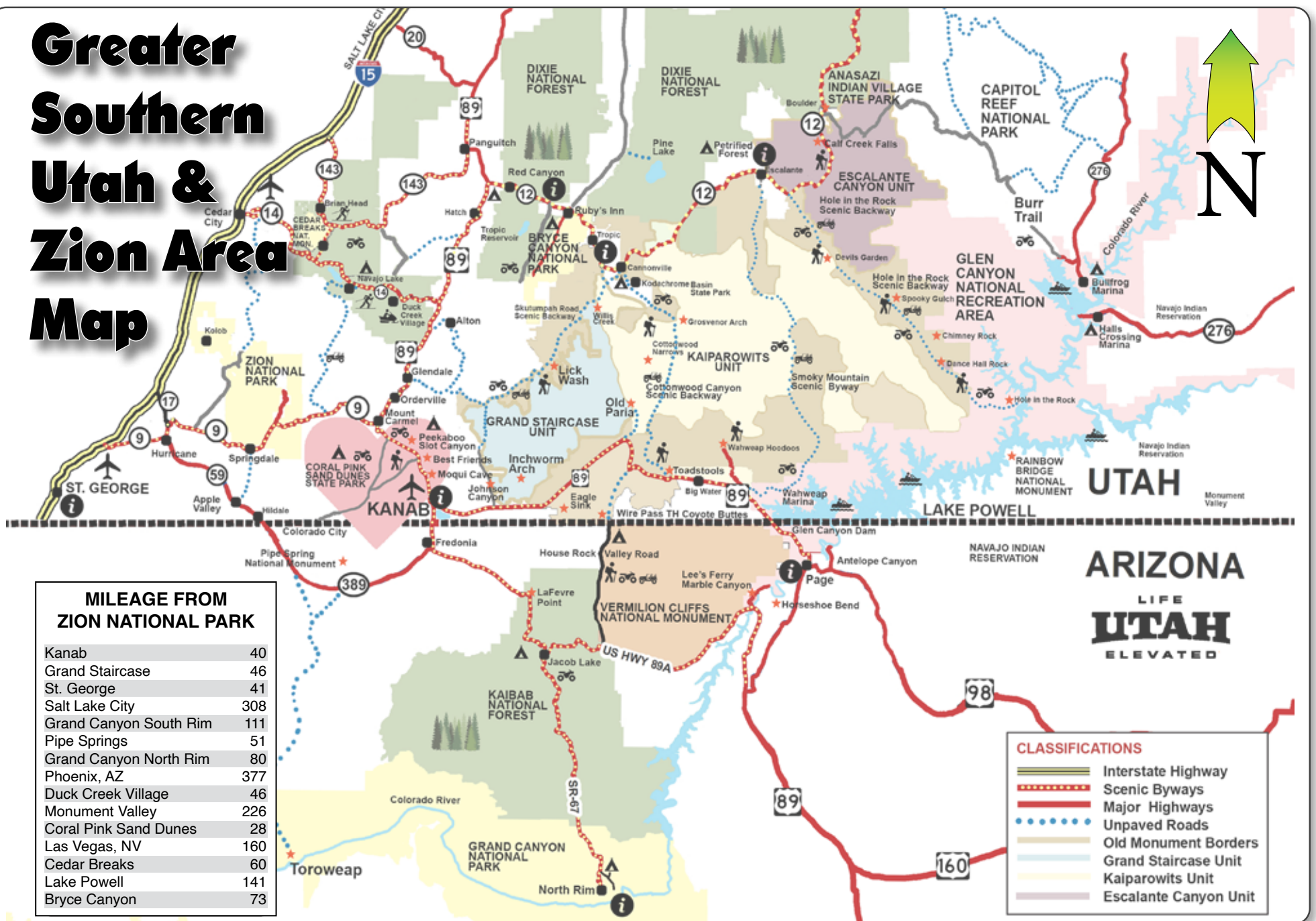
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22 Sunny Creek Coffee	681 E Chinle, Kanab	(435) 212-3839	E, V	7am-2:30pm Mon, Wed-Sat	Yes
17 Willow Canyon Outdoor	263 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-8884	E	7:30am-7pm daily	Yes

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