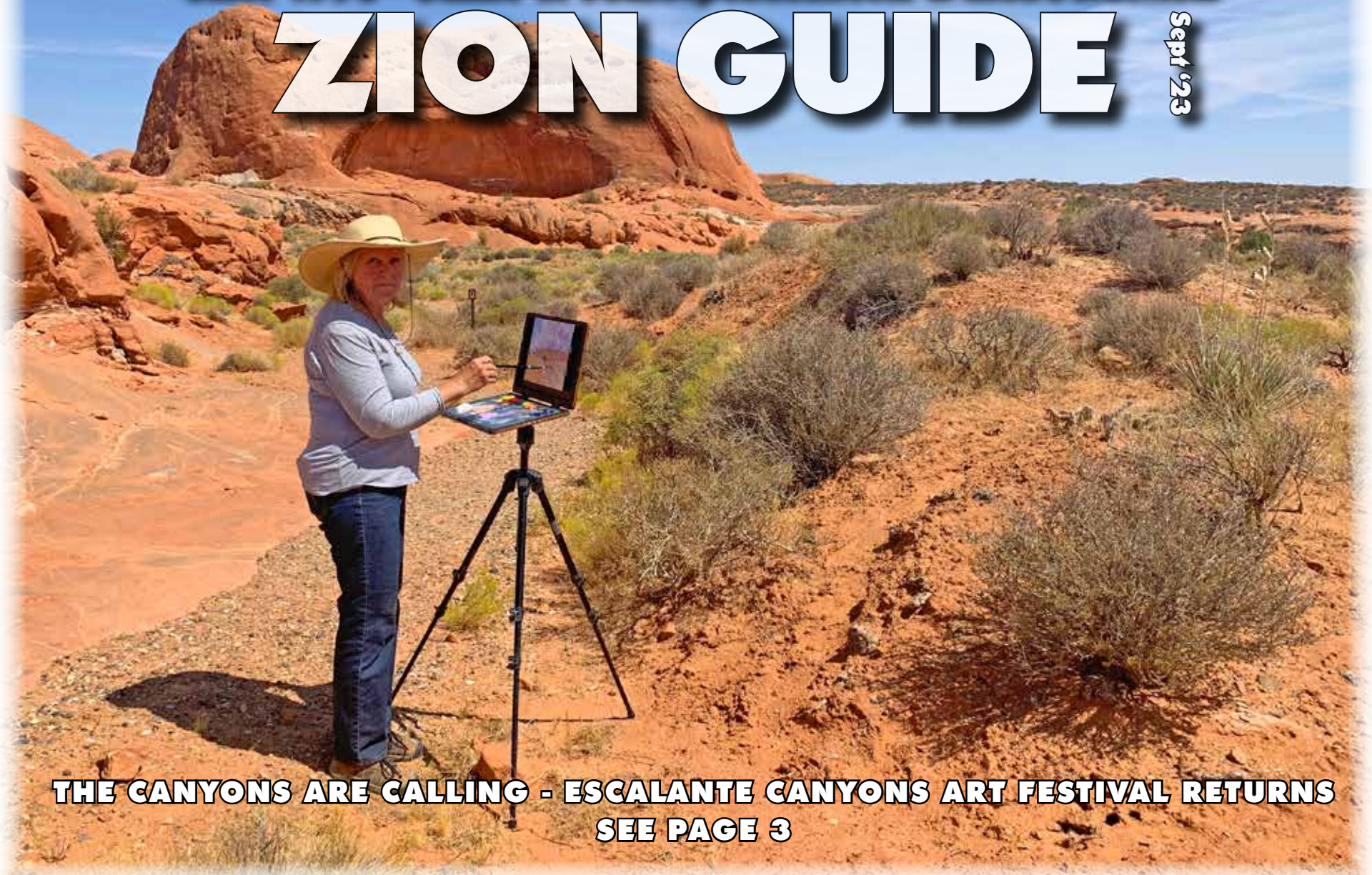


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EVENTS

THE CANYONS ARE CALLING

With September here, deadlines are approaching fast, for the Plein Air and Studio work at the Escalante Arts Festival in scenic Southern Utah. Deadline for the Plein Air and Studio Work Competition Registration is September 18. Other special competitions include Nocturne, Miniatures, Quick Draw, and a Junior category. With multiple categories, there is something for everyone, whether competing or honing your skills in classes.



The Festival offers four Hands-On classes this year recognizing art in its many forms. Participants will have their own art to take home with them after joining with these talented presenters: Jill Simpkins, an organic farmer who uses multiple media in her art, will be instructing participants on how to assemble a hand-made journal using a Coptic stitch, so the journal lies flat. A second Hands-On course will be taught by Raymond Shurtz, using photos to inspire poetry or finding the perfect photo to enhance your poem. "The narrative, the sub-text, and the beauty of both



forms can be astonishingly enhanced using this technique." Anna Vanmeter is offering a unique class on Watching the Clouds. The sky is nature's ever-changing watercolor pallet. Anna will be teaching about the water cycle, cloud identification, and weather. Students will learn how to make clouds in a bottle with household ingredients. For young and old alike, Margie Lopez Read will be encouraging participants to experience the Festival on a deeper level through their own interpretation, seeing what is before them in a more meaningful way. Plein Air 4 U will provide everyone with something of their own to remember

their Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument experience and special festival souvenir by painting on their own canvas.

Two special programs are being offered in collaboration with the Festival and the Bryce Canyon National Park's Centennial celebration. Participants are invited to join Melody Greenleaf, the 2023 Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Artist in Residence for an inspiring morning of painting together at Sunset Point in spectacular Bryce Canyon in conjunction with the park's centennial celebration. Melody loves playing with paint and hopes those who see her creations get as much joy out of them as she had in creating them. With that goal in mind, she depicts her animals and people with character and her landscapes with peace and harmony.

The second collaborative event between the park and the Festival is a linocut workshop taught by Kadi Franson in the original (1932) ranger station at Bryce Canyon. Kadi aids the interpretive, educational, and scientific activities at the park. By the end of the workshop, students will have cut a linoleum block and will have made a print from their cut block. They are encouraged to bring images to inspire their lino-cut. Park entry fee waivers to attend these two classes will be available at the Escalante Community Center during artist sign-in and plein air stamp-in.

An annual favorite is the quilt display which will be located in the Escalante Community Center. Stitched stories that warm the heart and the soul are part of every quilt. Best of Show paintings will also be on display in the Community Center. The art exhibit and Sale tent will be in the town park with 200 entries in oil, pastel, watercolor, and other mixed media by artists of all ages and experience levels.

Coco Kishi is this year's local featured artist. Her display of Pysanky colored eggs will impress. This Ukrainian method of applying wax and liquid dyes using designs from the native Southwest cultures creates unique patterns and images. In addition to

her egg display, Coco has branched out into painting gourds and making paper mâché sculptures of animals and landscapes.

Finally, is a lineup of great musical artists, each with their own style and flavor. Locals Turnup Truck and Kenny Hall, Runaway Fire, Pasos Gigantes, John Hewitt, Mel Soul, and Matt Burke with his recent single, Won't Give Up, a must-listen for anyone in need of inspiration and hope.

Get ready to enrich your soul with beauty for the eyes and ears, experiences, memories, and takeaways to last a lifetime.

Visit escalantecanyonsartfestival.org.

PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE

By Josh Warburton



I have a confession. My last article wasn't completely written by me....I had a little help. If you happen to read my piece in July, then you read an article assisted by AI. That's right, while searching for ideas for my last piece, I took ol' Google Docs up on the offer to "help me write." And it did that. I scanned through the text it created and felt like it made some excellent recommendations. Now it was a bit discomfuted, and repeated itself quite a bit, so I just kind of took a few of the highlights and worked it into my own thoughts. And if I had to guess, it probably took me about the same time as it would had I written it from scratch, as I'm doing this time. But no one seemed to notice. I didn't get a single comment that I "sounded like Chat GPT," the insult Chris Christie lobbed at Vivek Ramaswamy at the first GOP debate.

That said, it felt strange. Even though I could have just as easily done a Google search and incorporated some of the results, this felt a bit different; a bit like cheating. And even though I only lifted portions of the suggested text, and reworked the rest to give it my tone, it definitely gave me pause as to how AI is likely to be used moving for-

ward. But the scary thing was how good it seems to be getting at writing and also how inaccurate it can be.

A few weeks before creating my last article, I had experimented a bit and prompted Chat GPT to write a press release about Queen coming to perform at Madison Square Garden in the near future. While it had no problem writing a complete press release in an engaging style, it also said that Freddy Mercury was excited about returning to the venue. Freddy died in 1991. When I shared the press release with our editor, he was floored by how good the writing was overall, as was I. Frankly, it was as good of a press release as we usually receive, other than the inaccuracies of a few critical facts.

So, what does the future hold for AI? Nobody knows! But know this: it's getting better and better. Soon, it may be hard to distinguish images and writing produced by AI. And then what? Does the next generation of AI integrate text that's been produced by other AIs and incorporated into what it creates? Wouldn't that be like a snake eating its own tail? Does it all end in regurgitated mediocrity? Only time will tell.

While you ponder that, I hope you'll dig into this issue of The Independent, which is packed with fun things to do and experience in real life. Before the robots take over, we may as well see some good entertainment. Happy reading!

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EVENTS

UNVEILING THE POIGNANT TAPESTRY OF OTTO FRANK

A Captivating Solo Performance

September 15th & 16th, 2023, 7:30 PM at the Lorraine Boccardo Theater.

Center For The Arts At Kayenta – In the heart of Kayenta's artistic haven, a profound exploration of human resilience and remembrance is set to grace the stage. The Center for the Arts proudly presents OTTO FRANK, a soul-stirring solo performance by the acclaimed Roger Guenveur Smith. As the Utah premiere of this masterful creation draws near, anticipation is building for an experience that promises to intertwine history, emotion, and artistry in a way that only Smith can deliver.

OTTO FRANK is not just a theatrical piece; it is an immersive journey into the layers of memory and the intricate threads that connect us to the past. Through the skilled portrayal of Roger Guenveur Smith, the enigmatic figure of Otto Frank, father of the renowned diarist Anne Frank, takes center stage. Smith, a seasoned Obie and Peabody Award-winning actor, is known for his thought-provoking and emotionally charged solo performances. His uncanny ability to channel the essence of his characters draws audiences into their world with a captivating intensity.

At the heart of OTTO FRANK lies a tale that transcends time. With a live score composed by the talented Marc Anthony Thompson, the performance takes on a life of its own. Smith's portrayal delves into

Otto Frank's role as the custodian of his daughter Anne's memory, a legacy that carries the weight of history and the urgency of the present. Through a meticulous examination of the not-so-distant past, Smith's performance offers a poignant exploration of themes such as loss, denial, and triumph.

The Utah premiere of OTTO FRANK brings a sense of occasion that is palpable. Audiences are invited to witness the delicate interplay of emotion and artistry as Smith navigates Otto Frank's journey through the Nazi death camps, survival, and the legacy he preserves.

As the curtain rises on OTTO FRANK, the Lorraine Boccardo Theater becomes a portal to the past, a conduit through which Otto Frank's voice reaches out across time to address his daughter, his own experiences, and the world beyond. This transcendent performance beckons theater enthusiasts, history aficionados, and all those who seek an experience that touches the core of human existence.

In a world where remembrance and resilience have never been more relevant, OTTO FRANK stands as a beacon of artistic integrity and emotional profundity. Roger Guenveur Smith's portrayal ignites a spark that kindles the flames of memory and encourages us to reflect on our shared history.

OTTO FRANK will grace the stage at the Lorraine Boccardo Theater on September 15th and 16th, 2023, at 7:30 PM. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of an unforgettable journey into the heart of history and humanity.



STAGE DOOR PRESENTS MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT: THE MUSICAL

September 28th to October 14th – 7:30 PM.

Prepare to embark on an uproarious quest as "Monty Python's Spamalot: The Musical" descends upon The Electric Theater, captivating audiences from September 28 through October 14. Presented by The Stage Door, this production promises an unforgettable blend of humor, adventure, and musical brilliance that will leave theater enthusiasts in stitches.

Under the masterful direction of The Stage Door's artistic director Josh Scott, "Monty Python's Spamalot" promises a hilarious and irreverent take on the Arthurian legend. With a keen eye for innovation, Scott is set to breathe new life into the production, offering a fresh perspective on the beloved tale of King Arthur and the search for the holy grail.

Choreographer Shellie Thomas adds a dynamic layer to the show, infusing it with captivating dance sequences that will have audiences tapping their toes and clapping along. The music direction, led by Joel Thomas, guarantees a powerful experience that captures the essence of the characters' journeys, ensuring that the melodies linger long after the curtains close.

Guiding the seamless execution of this grand endeavor is stage manager Kristen McPhie, whose attention to detail promises a flawlessly coordinated performance, allowing the cast to shine and the narrative to unfold seamlessly.

Reprising his role from DSU, Joel Thomas brings exceptional talent and experience to

the part of Brave Sir Robin. Joining him are equally skilled leading characters, including Dean Jones as the epic journeyman, King Arthur, Brennan Walters as the ever-comical Patsy, Brooke Lang as the all-powerful diva, The Lady of the Lake, and Andy Young as the handsome Sir Lancelot. Their collective expertise and dedication promise to elevate the performance to new heights. Accompanied by an excellent supporting and ensemble cast, the production is a true ensemble effort that will undoubtedly leave audiences mesmerized.

"Monty Python's Spamalot" is a timeless comedic masterpiece that pays homage to the iconic film "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." Audiences can anticipate an evening filled with boisterous laughter, unforgettable musical numbers, and a whirlwind of escapades that have made the Monty Python franchise a global sensation.

This limited engagement promises a unique blend of wit, humor, and heart that will resonate with audiences of all ages. Join us at The Electric Theater from

September 28 to October 14

at 7:30 PM for a theatrical journey that promises laughter, adventure, and a renewed appreciation for the power of storytelling. For ticket information, showtimes, and additional details, please visit

stagedoorutah.com.

About Stage Door: The Stage Door is a nonprofit theater company dedicated to enriching the community through exceptional live performances. With a commitment to excellence, The Stage Door continues to entertain, educate, and inspire audiences of all ages.



SEARTS ART MUSEUM SHOWCASES THE WORLD OF ABSTRACT ART

From September 15th until November 10th, the Sears Art Museum, a part of Utah Tech University, presents its latest exclusive exhibition, *The Abstract Impulse*. The exhibition offers viewers a bridge across time, connecting ancient cave wall paintings, the intricate designs of Native American pottery, and the contemporary canvases that grace modern galleries. It stands as a testament to humanity's innate urge to explore and interact with the mysteries of existence through artistic exploration.



Curated by James Peck, Director and Curator of the Sears Art Museum, this exhibition offers a journey through the realm of abstract art. Peck has carefully chosen outstanding examples of abstract art from the museum's extensive archive, encompassing nationally recognized artists as well as those closely associated with the Utah region. Complementing these selections are exceptional works contributed by prominent contemporary artists working in Southern Utah – Colleen Gianatiempo, Andrew Kosorok, and G.K. Reiser – creating a unique opportunity to witness something truly extraordinary.

In the Delores Doré Eccles Fine Arts Center Grand Foyer, the spotlight falls on Dennis Martinez, a cherished and longstanding art professor at Utah Tech. Martinez's creative process takes center stage in six expansive new artworks in which he seamlessly blends painting, mixed media, and collage techniques with ele-

ments of abstraction, expressionism, and modern experimentation. Martinez shares, "My aspiration is for each viewer to depart with a personalized understanding and appreciation for the diverse spectrum encompassed by abstraction."

Adding a touch of artistic legacy to the event is a loan from the Harry Bertioia Foundation – an impressive abstract painting that commands attention. A celebrated Modern American artist, Harry Bertioia left an indelible mark across sculpture, furniture design, and sound art. This loan unveils a lesser-known aspect of his multifaceted creativity: his abstract and surreal-inspired prints and paintings.

The grand opening of the exhibition is set for Friday, September 15th, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. This open-to-all event promises not just a visual feast but also an intellectual one, as featured artist Dennis Martinez takes the stage for an insightful talk. Guests can also indulge in light refreshments. For further details about the Sears Art Museum at Utah Tech University, please visit www.searart.com. Operating hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and admission is always free.



SOUTHERN UTAH HERITAGE CHOIR – CELEBRATES 30 CONCERT SEASONS

"Hits of Broadway" – Oct. 13 at the Cox The Southern Utah Heritage Choir, formed in 1994, is gearing up to mark its remarkable 30th season with a captivating concert series. Over the years, the choir has garnered international acclaim, inspiring audiences across continents with its soul-stirring performances. This upcoming season promises to be a testament to their musical legacy and dedication to artistic excellence.



The Choir's 2023-24 concert season will commence at the M.K. Cox Performing Arts Center on the Utah Tech University campus. On Friday, October 13, 2023, at 7:30 p.m., the choir will present "The Hits of Broadway," featuring the Grammy-nominated and Tony-award winning soprano, Lisa Hopkins Seegmiller. Audiences can anticipate an

enchanted evening filled with beloved Broadway classics, including "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Climb Every Mountain," "The Impossible Dream," "Over the Rainbow," and "Oh What a Beautiful Morning."

Lisa Hopkins Seegmiller is an American classical singer and actress and holds a B.A. in Theater Studies and Acting from Yale University and a M.M. in Classical Voice from the Manhattan School of Music. She is best known for her portrayal of Mimi in Baz Luhrmann's 2002-03 production

of *La bohème* on Broadway, for which she received a 2003 Tony Award. Seegmiller has performed around the U.S. and Europe in concerts, operas, and musical theater. She was nominated for the 2010 Grammy Award for Best Opera Recording for her role in the recording of *Volpone* with the Wolftrap Opera Company.

According to Choir President Geri Rhodes, "The Southern Utah Heritage Choir continues to push the boundaries of performance, consistently delivering unique and inspiring concerts. We're extremely excited to be able to share the stage with one of Broadway's best on October 13th."

As the holiday season approaches, the Heritage Choir will delight audiences with its Christmas Concert, "Let Earth Receive Her King," on Friday, December 15, 2023, at 7:30 PM also at the Cox. That concert will feature special guest artists Brandon and McKenzie Lee. Tickets for both shows start at \$14 per person and are available through the Cox Ticket Office or at HeritageChoir.org.

The Cox Center, a cherished performance venue, is scheduled to undergo a major renovation project starting in January 2024. Upon completion, the renovated space will serve as the

official home of the Southern Utah Heritage Choir, the Southwest Symphony, and several performance groups from Utah Tech. Although the Cox will temporarily close during the renovation, the Choir looks forward to continuing its performances in other regional venues.

The Choir's Spring Concert, titled "Hosanna," composed and accompanied by the acclaimed American composer and Golden Globe nominee Lex de Azevedo, will take place on March 29 and 30, 2024, at the St. George Tabernacle. Additionally, the choir will perform "Hosanna" on April 5, 2024, at the Heritage Center in Cedar City. The Choir's patriotic Flag Day concerts are scheduled for June 14 and 15, 2024, at the St. George Tabernacle.

The Heritage Choir is under the direction of Dr. Ken Peterson, with Karen Kennedy on organ and Jennifer Redfearn on piano. To stay updated on the Choir's 2023-24 concert schedule and to receive the latest news, anyone can join the Choir's email list via its website at HeritageChoir.org.

EVENTS

**THE
GLENDALE
APPLE
FESTIVAL
IS JUST
AROUND THE
CORNER!**

The 25th Annual Heritage Apple Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 13th-14th in Glendale, Utah on Highway 89.

The Apple Festival celebrates the production, harvest, and sale of apple products, handicrafts, and games and culminates with a large community banquet dinner at the town park. Glendale is a quaint, historic town, with a vibrant farming history. The Apple Festival is an opportunity to showcase and share the rich heritage of Long Valley.



The Apple Festival will be kicked off Friday afternoon with an exciting archery competition with great prizes and interesting challenges for the archers.

There will be many other exciting activities on Friday. New this year is a drawing workshop with local artist Julie Rogers. Known for her inspiring portraits, this workshop will be a great opportunity to learn from an amazing artist.

Are you a great cook? There will be an Apple Dessert Cook-Off with great prizes! Bring your entry to the Glendale Town Hall between 3-4 PM. Stay for the Community Dinner at 6 PM and sample all the desserts! Winners will be announced during the dinner. There will be a Junior Category for bakers ages 8-15, and a Senior Category for bakers ages 16 and up.

The Apple Festival Community Dinner will be at the Glendale Town Park Pavilion at 6:00pm on Friday, October 13th. Local chefs are serving up Brisket, BBQ pork, Dutch oven potatoes, and more. It will be delicious, and while you eat, enjoy the live

entertainment of The W Duo.

After dinner, spread out a blanket and enjoy our Outdoor Movie in the Park. There will be popcorn and hot chocolate and a fun family friendly movie for everyone to enjoy.

On Saturday, October 14th, there will be even more amazing events for everyone to enjoy.

The vendor fair at the Glendale Town Park will feature food and craft vendors selling a variety of goods you won't want to miss, including, of course, apples and apple pies. Vendor village will be open at 10 AM until 5 PM and will include live entertainment and a variety of activities for the whole family including the Kids Craft Corner from 10-12 and Kids Games with fun prizes from 1-3 PM.

If you love apple pie, there will be Apple Pie Eating contests at 11 AM and 1 PM at the Glendale Park. \$2 entry fee, win great prizes while eating some delicious apple pie!

Don't miss the Quilt Show in the Glendale Town Hall during the vendor fair. There will be a beautiful display of handmade quilts that you won't want to miss. There is also a handmade quilt being raffled off this year! It was hand pieced by amazing local quilter, Clara Maxwell, who was featured in last year's quilt show. Come by to see it and don't forget to get your raffle tickets! Tickets are \$2 and the winner will be announced at the close of the vendor fair on Saturday afternoon.

At 5 PM there will be a Fruit Tree Pruning Class, offered by the USU Extension office in the Glendale Town Park under the apple trees. They will have a live demonstration to help you improve your trees' appearance and fruit production. This class is being offered completely free of charge! There will be a door prize drawing for all who attend.

This will be an event you don't want to miss! Mark your calendars for the Glendale Apple Festival on Friday and Saturday, October 13-14, 2023! For more information, check out our Glendale Apple Festival facebook page or Instagram.

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RIB FEST RETURNS TO CASABLANCA

September 8th-10th, 2023

Mesquite Gaming, owner of the CasaBlanca Resort and Virgin River Hotel, is excited to announce the 6th Annual Rib Fest. Friday, Sept 8th through Sunday, Sept 10th, 2023!

For the first time ever, the 3-day family fun event will be held inside their remodeled 9,000 sq. ft. Grand Ballroom to eliminate any weather concerns. Some of the country's best barbecue vendors return in a top-notch cooking competition serving up delicious ribs and meats. In addition, attendees will enjoy fun tailgating games, daily eating contests, a live DJ, and delicious dessert treats from Sin City Kettle Corn. The CasaBlanca Rib Fest is free to

attend and open to the public.

"I'm already hungry," said Christian Adderson, assistant general manager at Mesquite Gaming, "because the best BBQ all-stars in America will be back this year to compete for the prestigious Rib Fest cooking awards. Events like this one are the reason we hold the Gold Award for Best Destination in the Best of Las Vegas Readers Poll in the Las Vegas Review-Journal."

Notable food vendors participating include Chicago BBQ Company, Texas Outlaw BBQ (with more than 250 first place awards in its 25 years), and Austin's Texas Lightning (with over 30 years of serving award winning barbecue). Attendees will choose which barbecue they love the most and vote for the People's Choice. Participants can vote once per day on casablancaresort.com and the team with the most votes by Sunday evening will win \$2,000.

The CasaBlanca Rib Fest is free and open to the public. For more information, visit casablancaresort.com or follow Mesquite Gaming on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.



THE 13TH ANNUAL ZION CANYON MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sept. 29 -30 at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater

The Southern Utah Independent is honored to be a Zion Canyon Music Festival co-presenter for the upcoming 2023 Zion Canyon Music Festival. This two-day music festival is always planned for the last weekend of September and is packed with amazing sights, sounds, and smells. You will certainly want to attend both days of music, food, arts, crafts... and fun!

This year features local and touring artists, including performances by Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band and The Brothers Comatose.

Held at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater in Springdale, Utah, those who attend the event may easily browse through a variety of original art, fine craft vendors, and several local restaurant booths, so be sure to plan ahead so you can experience everything the festival has to offer; including handcrafted beer from Wasatch/Squatters Brewers for those over 21.

With fun, food, and music for the whole family, including a Fun Zone for the kids filled with kid-friendly activities, bounce house/slide, games, and more. Alcohol is prohibited in the Kid Zone and closes at dark.

The festival grounds will be filled with a wide variety of art & craft vendors, food trucks, booths, and educational opportunities for you to learn and grow.

Gates open at 4 PM on Friday and 3 PM on Saturday, with the last performances ending at approximately 11 PM.

- Tips & Suggestions:
- Bring a blanket for your comfort.
 - Please bring a reusable water bottle. Water stations are available.
 - It can be hot during the day and cool at night. Wear clothing to accommodate both conditions.
 - The festival is a rain-or-shine event.

Watch the weather and be prepared if it does rain (i.e., umbrella, raincoat, poncho)

- Rules:
- No coolers, outside food (except kid snacks or allergy-related), or alcohol may be brought into the festival. Beer and wine are available for purchase.
 - No pocket knives or weapons.
 - Backpacks will be inspected. Metal detectors may be used.
 - The festival is a non-smoking public place.

Unfortunately, safety concerns mean NO ANIMALS will be allowed on the festival grounds (except registered service animals).

There is no parking past the amphitheater gates. Paid parking spaces may be limited along Lion Blvd. We recommend taking a town shuttle to Lion Blvd. The



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12TH ANNUAL CARMEL MOUNTAIN CAR SHOW

September 2023 marks the 12th annual Carmel Mountain Car Show held at the Thunderbird Golf Course in Mt. Carmel Junction and sponsored this year by Zion Ponderosa Ranch Resort.

Friday the 22nd, 4-7 PM is the "Party on the Green" on the Thunderbird Golf Course, with music, food and fun for the whole family. Saturday the 23rd is the Carmel Mountain Car Show held on the green at the Thunderbird Golf Course in Mt Carmel Junction, UT, 4530 State St. This family-friendly car, truck, bike, and vintage RV show with classic and custom vehicles of every kind, begins at 9 am, with show car registration 8-8:45 AM Going until 3 PM, the entire family will find something to enjoy with artisan/craft

vendors, food, music by JC Hackett, local celebrities-Fab Rats, Slade & Shelly of SDM, Merlon Johnson of Merlon's Old School Garage, pinstriper - Jeff Dastrup, and Cedar Mountain EMS/Fire all in attendance. Events happening throughout the day: Pie Eating Contest (\$50 First Prize), Car Show Bingo (Candy Bar Prizes), Frozen Tee Shirt Contest (\$50 Prize), 1st Annual Car Show Beard Contest (sponsored by Slick's Beard Oil), Prize Raffle and Car Show Awards.

A huge thanks to this year's sponsors helping make this show happen. Save the dates September 22nd & 23rd and come on out for a good time. For more information about our sponsors, vendors or the show schedule, check out our website www.carmelmountain-carshow.com or find us on Facebook.



FALL FEST RETURNS TO PAROWAN

By Jed Sudweeks

Saturday, Oct 14th, 2023

The annual Fall Fest celebration tradition kicks off at 10 AM on Main Street.

The fall car show will have dozens of hot rods, classics, custom automobiles, craft booths, and food vendors on display. In addition to the car show on Main Street, The annual Fall Fest 5K Fun Run lines up for its start at 9 AM at the Library. There's an entry fee of \$5.00 per person (or a book donation for the Little Library).

This event is not officially timed, but participation medals will be awarded. The Slow Roll Bike Ride will begin at the Library at 10:00 AM. This is a great family activity for riders of all ages, and there will be a drawing for prizes afterward sponsored by the Parowan Bike Shop.

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THIS GIRL LAUGHS, THIS GIRL CRIES, THIS GIRL DOES NOTHING

A Theatre For Young Audience Production, Presented by the Utah Tech Theater Program.

Utah Tech Theatre Program is thrilled to announce the 2023-24 season first production of a captivating show of "THIS GIRL LAUGHS, THIS GIRL CRIES, THIS GIRL DOES NOTHING" at the Eccles Performing Arts Center on the Utah Tech campus. This modern-day fairytale promises to enchant audiences of all ages with its inventive storytelling, musicality, puppetry, and interactive elements. The show, offering approximately an hour of family-friendly entertainment, is scheduled to run from September 27th to September 30th, starting at 7:30 PM., at the Eccles Mainstage Theatre.



"THIS GIRL LAUGHS, THIS GIRL CRIES, THIS GIRL DOES NOTHING" is a modern fairytale story about three young sisters who are left in a forest by their woodcutter father and forced to find their own way in the world. From this fairytale beginning, three resolutions are made — one sister walks one way to find purpose, one the other to find adventure, and the third stays right where she is to create a home. Years later, having circumnavigated the globe and fought Vikings, crossed oceans, tamed wilds, and achieved greatness, the three sisters meet again as women.

Utah Tech Theatre, (Assistant Professor of Theatre) and director Brandon Bruce describes the show, "This is a beautiful, poetic play that's about becoming. It's about 3 young girls who grow to be women they never dreamed they would become, all while maintaining their identities. It's a whimsical modern-day fairytale that is as fun as it is endearing." Utah Tech Theatre major and co-director Rook Reilly adds, "This play is about the joy of engaging with the world and the hope involved in change. As three young girls face the challenges of growing up, they each forge paths and bonds that lead them exactly where they need to be to grow and live. A story that's as poignant as it is funny, it comforts, delights, and soars."

The stellar cast of "THIS GIRL LAUGHS, THIS GIRL CRIES, THIS GIRL DOES NOTHING" is predominantly comprised of Utah Tech students, most of whom are Theatre majors. The selection process was highly competitive, resulting in a brilliant ensemble that includes Ashlie Chaston, Adalyn Enslin, MJ Johnson, Kailey Nourian, David Parry, Courtnee Ramos, and Aubrey Sanders.

Joining the creative team alongside Bruce and Reilly are other talented individuals: Stage Manager D Leyva (UT Theatre Major), Assistant Stage Manager Walker Truesdell (UT Theatre Major), and Choreographer Jaycie Montano (UT Theatre Major).

Technical design is in expert hands, featuring Scenic Design by Chelsea Richards (Associate Professor of Scenic Design), Costume Design by Kris Davies (Associate Professor of Costume Design), and Technical Direction and Lighting Design by Henry Echeverria (Assistant Professor of Lighting Design & Technical Direction).

Admission to the performances is free of charge, additional information is available on the Utah Tech Theatre website: Utah Tech Theatre.

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"THIS GIRL LAUGHS, THIS GIRL CRIES, THIS GIRL DOES NOTHING" is designed for young audiences, though its appeal transcends age boundaries. Bruce believes that elementary school children should gather their friends and family, spanning generations, to experience this enchanting production.

ZION NATIONAL PARK: THE MUSICAL

Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale, UT

September 27th, 2023 – 7 to 8:30 PM

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borderland zones of intercultural contact in any century to the present.

His new book, Elderflora: A Modern History of Ancient Trees (Basic Books, 2022; Picador UK, 2023), has been reviewed in Nature, Science, the Wall Street Journal, and the New York Review of Books, among other outlets. Elderflora won the Jacques Barzun Prize in Cultural History from the American Philosophical Society.

His three long-term book projects are



"God View: How Seeing Earth Changed Humanity" (a meditation on aerial technologies of seeing); "Vicarious Works" (ameta-history of family); and "The Everlasting Stone Age" (a cultural history of rocks).

In October 2023, Farmer will be delivering the 28th annual Leonard J. Arrington Lecture in Logan, Utah; his presentation will be titled "Music & the Unspoken Truth." Visit zioncanyonmesa.org for more information.



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Throughout the day, we will feature vendor booths, activities for kids, food trucks, and our annual "Chalk it Up" chalk art festival. We also have live entertainment from Red Rock Dance Studio, Amie Vreeken as "the mermaid" soon to become every little kids favorite act, Studio 12 dance studio, and Runaway Fire, "The world's new original Rock and Roll band". We will conclude the day's events with a star party at Jackson Flat Reservoir after sunset. Bring your family and friends for a day full of fun!



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OPINION

GOOD NEWS ON LABOR DAY
By Howard Sierer

A union's "customers" are its members, its only reason for existing and whose dues are the union's primary source of income. Just as Bud Light and Target learned the hard way, when leaders of any large organization spend its funds supporting controversial and divisive political and social movements, a significant portion of its customers choose to go elsewhere.



Government employees were given the freedom to "go elsewhere" – in this case to stop paying previously mandatory union dues – thanks to the Supreme Court's 2018 Janus decision. As a result, government union dues income is shrinking.

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's letter to the Federation of Federal Employees explained that government employees unions were fundamentally different than private unions. Roosevelt feared government employee unions would use their incestuous relationship with government officials to the public's detriment.

How? By negotiating sweetheart "closed shop" contracts with many state and local governments that required all their employees to pay union dues whether or not they had actually joined the union.

Union leaders used these confiscated funds to contribute to the election campaigns of candidates who supported the union, becoming the largest contributor by far to many campaigns. This incestuous process resulted in government officials elected with union money sitting across the bargaining table discussing wages with the very union leaders who'd got them elected. See a conflict there? Roosevelt did.

With dues money rolling in, government union leaders chose to contribute to progressive causes that were not closely related to members' wages and working conditions, causes like Black Lives Matter, the National Abortion Rights Action League, and various climate change activist groups.

This racket ran afoul of the Constitution. Illinois state employee Mark Janus sued the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, claiming that his mandatory dues were being used to fund causes that he did not support, a violation of his First Amendment rights.

To the country's benefit, the Supreme Court limited public employee unions' stranglehold with its Janus decision. The ruling applied to the 22 states that did not have "right to work" laws which prohibit mandatory union membership. (Utah is a right to work state, Illinois is not.) Mark Janus stopped paying union dues and over a million other government employees around the country have joined him, objecting to what unions were doing with their dues.

It's been five years since the Janus decision and government employee unions are putting up a brave front, claiming little impact on their membership numbers. These "whistling in the dark" claims are possible because federal law requiring disclosure of membership totals and revenue sources doesn't apply to most public sector unions.

To overcome this lack of federal data, the Mackinac Center for Public Policy sent freedom-of-information (FOIA) requests to more than 600 state and local government employers in the 22 states affected by Janus. By looking at payroll data, it calculated the number of public sector workers covered by union contracts who weren't paying union dues.

As a result, the Center estimates that 22.2% of public sector workers have opted out of membership since 2017. That means that nearly 1.2 million people have chosen not to be represented by government unions. Before the Janus decision, they didn't have the freedom to make that choice: clearly, huge numbers of public sector workers wanted out.

The union decline is especially apparent in a few key states. In California, nearly

30% of public workers – almost 200,000 in total – have opted out of government unions. In Colorado, the number is over 50%, and in New Mexico, it's over 60%. The number of teachers union members in Florida had decreased by at least 4,500 through 2020-21.

In the past, I've been hard on teachers unions while praising individual teachers' commitment to kids. The National Education Association, the umbrella group for many state and local teachers unions, makes clear why I and many others oppose its embrace of divisive progressive political causes that have little to do with teachers' wages and contracts.

The NEA's website says, "When we expand the continuum of bargaining, we build power, and go on the offense in order to fight for social and racial justice, for our kids, for our schools, for our communities, and for the future."



Teachers unions used to focus on compensation and tenure, but to the NEA, "expanding the continuum of bargaining" means supporting and donating to a broad spectrum of progressive political causes, almost all of them contentious, divisive, and hence unrepresentative of many of its members.

Putting the NEA's principle into practice, last May the Oakland teachers union kept 35,000 students out of school with three weeks left in the school year. Its demands: climate justice and homeless housing.

The union also wanted the first week of school each year to focus on creating a "positive school culture," whatever that means, rather than instruction. In addition, it demanded a "Climate Justice Day for standards-based teach-ins, workshops, action, and field trips."

Even Oakland's NAACP branch urged teachers to get back to work: "Education is critical to ending intergenerational poverty." Political indoctrination is not education.

We can only hope that in five more years, the 10th anniversary of the Janus decision, government unions will admit how much they're hurting and become less partisan by representing the real interests of their membership.

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THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Mast

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DEMETER (R)
★★★★

The Last Voyage of the Demeter offers a slice of underappreciated old school horror.

Right on the heels of the Nicolas Cage/Nicholas Hoult-headlined Universal Pictures horror comedy, "Renfield" comes the vampire-centric epic, "The Last Voyage of the Demeter." Also from Universal Pictures, this film takes a more straightforward horror approach to the proceedings.

Before getting to the actual review, it should be noted that there's a strong chance this movie will already be gone from theaters by the time you read this because it's bombing at the box-office. A real shame, too, because it's pretty darn solid. At the very least, it's vastly superior to Universal's "Mummy" reboot starring Tom Cruise.



In "The Last Voyage of the Demeter," a ship crew comes to the horrific realization that they're in possession of very deadly cargo while on an epic journey from Carpathia to England. Upon discovering that something has killed their livestock, it isn't long before they find themselves on the menu as they're slowly picked off, one by one, by a terrifying onboard presence.

This old-fashioned, deliberately paced period piece from the gifted André Øvredal ("Trollhunter," "The Autopsy of Jane

Doe," and "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark") plays like a fusion of Bram Stoker's "Dracula" and Ridley Scott's "Alien" with a little of John Carpenter's "The Thing" thrown in for good measure. While there is a certain familiarity to the proceedings, "The Last Voyage of the Demeter" is, for the most part, deftly executed. Øvredal has fashioned a handsome production that benefits from a handful of strong performances, most notably Corey Hawkins, Liam Cunningham, and David Dastmalchian (a terrific actor who has proven to be an effective supporting player in a fair share of noteworthy 2023 releases, including "The Boogeyman," "Oppenheimer," and the upcoming "Late Night With the Devil").

Likewise, the highest praise is in order to the likes of Tom Stern for his outstanding cinematography, Bear McCreary for his effective score, and Edward Thomas for some of the strongest production design work of 2023. All of the previously mentioned attributes make for the kind of rich, authentic, detailed experience that demands to be viewed on the biggest screen possible.

Further props to the effects team. Dracula as presented in this movie is genuinely frightening and for large chunks of the movie, he's hidden in the shadows. This lends the film a kind of suspense that leaves quite a bit to the imagination. When we do eventually get a good look at him, he is the absolute personification of evil.

Taking its cue from Bram Stoker's original "Dracula" text, "The Last Voyage of the Demeter" is a horror film of the grim variety but given the title of the movie, that should come as absolutely no surprise. Despite its extremely dark nature, though, this is still a very entertaining film to watch, most notably for horror fans. And I'll

be darned if I wasn't surprised by the direction this movie took in its final moments. It's a shame that the poor box-office suggests we won't get to see Øvredal have an opportunity to expand on this particular universe because I'd love to experience more of it. Therefore, here's hoping "The Last Voyage of the Demeter" finds life in streaming and on physical media because, if you'll pardon the pun, I feel like a lot of horror fans missed the boat on this one.

CALENDAR

Multi-Day Events

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ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE Sept. 1-2, 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.

CRUIZIN OLD 89 CLASSIC CAR SHOW Sept. 1-3. Baseball Complex, Panguitch.

ZION COMEDY AT ZION CLIFF LODGE Sept. 1-3, 7 PM. We're bringing comics from DryBar & The Comedy Store to Greater Zion for a show to remember! Rated: PG-13. Zion Cliff Lodge, 620 Juniper St., Hildale.

FESTIVAL OF HOMES Sept. 1-4, 8-10, Friday & Sunday from 1-8 PM, Saturday and Labor Day 10 AM-8 PM. Tickets are \$14 each 3 years and older or \$12 with a coupon code. Tickets available at festivalofhomes.com, State Bank of Southern Utah, or at Coldwell Banker Advantage 26 N. Main St., Cedar City.

HURRICANE PEACH DAYS Sept. 1-2, 5 PM. The Annual Peach Days, A Celebration of our Heritage, is once again drawing near! Be sure to bring your appetite. Food booths with all your favorite mouth-watering options will be on hand. Downtown, 1 N. Main St., Hurricane.

IRON COUNTY FAIR/PRCA PRO RODEO Sept. 1-4. PRCA Pro Rodeo, Carnival, Car Show, Entertainment Tent, Exhibits, Carnival, Labor Day Parade, and more. Visit ironcountyfair.net. Iron County Fairgrounds, E. Clinic Wy., Parowan.

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IVINS CITY HERITAGE DAYS 2023 Sept 8-9, 9 AM. This year's theme is Together We Dream!. Ivins City Park, 100 N. Main St., Ivins.

42ND STREET Sept. 14-Oct. 21, 7:30 PM. The story of Peggy Sawyer, a talented young performer with stars in her eyes who gets her big break on Broadway. Peggy's rise from showgirl to star is the stuff of show business dreams. St. George Musical Theater, 212 N. Main St., St. George.

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Sept. 28-Oct. 14. Spamalot tells the legendary tale of King Arthur's quest to find the Holy Grail. Inspired by the classic comedy film, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, the musical also diverts a bit from more traditional versions of the legend. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION

Oct. 5-7. 47th Annual High School Shakespeare Competition hosted by Utah Shakespeare Festival and Southern Utah University. Students, coaches, and teams from around the region are invited. Acting, Dance, Music, & Tech Competitions. Workshops, and Showcases taught by professionals. Registration available at competition.bard.org or by calling 435 865-8333. Southern Utah University, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

DISNEY'S NEWSIES Sept. 1-9, 7 PM. 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." Hurricane City Fine Arts Center, 92 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

TWELFTH NIGHT PERFORMANCE

Sept. 29-30, and Oct. 5-7, 8 PM. SUU's Department of Theatre, Dance, & Arts Administration presents William Shakespeare's romantic comedy, Twelfth Night. Get tickets at the Utah Shakespeare Festival Box Office and available in person a half-hour before each performance or over the phone at 435 586-7878. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

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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.

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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.

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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 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.

CORIOLANUS

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

TARZAN

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

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CALENDAR

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

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

THE RIDE AT CASABLANCA Sept. 6-10, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Singing a great variety of classic rock. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA Sept. 13-17, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

KID & NICK SHOW AT CASABLANCA Sept. 13-17, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. A fun, high-energy, interactive variety musical group. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

BADD REPP AT CASABLANCA Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. A fun, high-energy, interactive variety musical group. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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

OIL, FIBER, METAL - A VERY MIXED MEDIA EXHIBITION BY LISA BENHAM Sept 1-15. Mixed Media Gallery Exhibition Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

THE ABSTRACT IMPULSE Sept.-Nov. 10. The Sears Art Museum, a part of Utah Tech University, presents, The Abstract Impulse. The exhibition offers viewers a bridge across time, connecting ancient cave wall paintings, intricate designs of Native American pottery, and the contemporary canvases that grace modern galleries. Sears Art Museum, 155 S. University Ave., St. George.

HISTORIC UNION PACIFIC PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION June 26-Oct. 6. Approximately 70 historic photos chronicle the Union Pacific Railroad in Cedar City and Utah's National Parks. 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.

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

REACHING FOR THE SKY: TREES IN THE WORK OF JIMMIE JONES & OTHER ARTISTS, NEAR & FAR June 10 - Sept. 23. 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. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

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.

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 collective of digital creatives. 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.

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

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

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

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

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 mamas 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.

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

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

THURSDAYS

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

STORYTIME WITH KRIS 11 AM. It's everyone's favorite time Join Kris in the theatre to hear stories that have to do with our monthly theme, holidays, or just for fun St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., 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

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.

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.

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.

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.




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Lanterns: \$15 each (you can receive \$5 if you help pick up and return a lantern)
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CALENDAR

Events by Date

Fri, Sept 1

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.

EARLY VOTING 12-4 PM. For additional information please visit Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

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's low-key, deeply personal, and honest style has made him a favorite in the comedy world. 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.

COMEDY OPEN MIC 7 PM. CALLING ALL COMICS: Share Your Best 3-Minute Set on stage at The Electric Theater. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

CARPENTERS PLATINUM - A TRIBUTE AT KAYENTA 7:30 PM. Led by the exceptionally talented Lynndee Mueller on lead vocals. 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 to benefit 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.

Mon, Sept 4

LABOR DAY DRIVE-IN MOVIE 8:30 PM. Mountain biking and Adventure Zone activities will be open 11 AM-5 PM Labor Day Catch an outdoor movie in the evening starting after sunset! Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

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.

SOUL WHAT!? - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. Southern Utah's favorite classic line-up, playing a high-energy show filled with classic RnB and Fun. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Tues, Sept 5

ARTS COUNCIL MTG 5:30 PM. Monthly board meeting of the Mesquite Arts Council. The public is welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer or join the Mesquite Arts Council is encouraged to attend. Contact: Gwen Olsen 702-346-2787 gcolsen47@yahoo.com. Mesquite Arts Council Office, 150 N. Yucca St., Room 23, Mesquite.

LARA ASH & INFERNO AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. showtimes may vary. Variety cover band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Wed, Sept 6

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

Thurs, Sept 7

ST. GEORGE LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL 9 AM. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., St. George.

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

Fri, Sept 8

GREG ISTOCK AT THE BIT & SPUR 6 PM. Singer, songwriter, percussionist. Playing an organic mix of roots music, rhythm and blues, and a little jazz for flavor. Bit & Spur Restaurant & Saloon, 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

DANIEL ISLE SKY - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Pop, Rock, & Folk. 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.

Sat, Sept 9

PATRIOT DAY: REMEMBERING 9-11 / SALUTE TO FIRST RESPONDERS AT TOWN SQUARE 10 AM. Everybody is invited. Youth choirs will perform songs to honor the sacrifices made in the aftermath of the attacks. The keynote speaker is Victor Guzman, who was in one of the towers the terrorists attacked. St. George City Town Square, 50 S. Main St., St. George.

ROCKTOBERFEST 11 AM. Happy oktoberfest! Enjoy live music, beers on draft, activities for kids, and more. Brian Head Resort, 329 S. Highway 143, Brian Head.

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

RED ACRE: BURGERS, BANDS & BIKES 5:30 PM. Enjoy music, burgers, seasonal sides, frosty lemonade, fresh pies, and good company. Family-friendly 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.

COYOTE TALES 7 PM. BYOP - bring-your-own picnic pre-party. Storytellers put their name in the hat with the hope of being chosen to share their tale on stage. Kayenta Homes and Properties will be hosting the upscale water trough providing free beverages for thirsty story lovers. Free. City Park, 100 N. Main St., Ivins.

TOM BENNETT ONE MAN 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.

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.

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

PATRIOT DAY: REMEMBERING 9-11/US FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY 7:30 PM. A community event to show respect and dignity while retiring U.S. Flags that have been flown in our community. St. George City Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

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, Sept 10

JERSEY DAY AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN 12:30 PM. Kick off the season and wear your favorite jersey for a while Sunday of football fun and cool eats. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

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

CELEBRATING THE ST. GEORGE TEMPLE IN SONG 7 PM. Celebrating the St. George Temple in Song: A fireside in honor of the newly-renovated St. George UT Temple and its Open House to feature songs of faith and inspiration by southern Utah's premiere community choir at the historic St. George Tabernacle. St. George Tabernacle, 18 S. Main St., St. George.

Mon, Sept 11

SHAWN OWENS PROJECT - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. Jazz Duo. This is a weather-permitting event. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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 SALUTE TO FIRST RESPONDERS, PATRIOTIC AT TOWN SQUARE 7:30 PM. Free. Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food, and the family. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

Tues, Sept 12

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

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

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

Wed, Sept 13

EGGS AND ISSUES WITH INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH 7:30 AM. St. George City Council Primary Candidate Forum SGACC, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

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

REDSTONE FILM SERIES: BACK TO THE FUTURE 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.

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, Sept 14

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

Fri, Sept 15

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.

MARK BOGGS - FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. An eclectic mix of different songs from Elton John, Chuck Berry, Aretha Franklin, and more. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

SKYDOBE-THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. A blend of Neo-Soul, Blues, Folk, rock and reggae. We play familiar and unfamiliar covers while still mixing in many of our original songs as well. With a rhythm section of guitar, bass, and drums played and looped and vocally driven melodies. Also having a guitarist playing bluesy and smooth leads. 97 Bumbleberry Ln., Springdale.

CARPENTERS PLATINUM LIVE AT HERITAGE THEATER 7:30 PM. This remarkable ensemble, dedicated to paying homage to the iconic Carpenters duo, Karen and Richard, promises an unforgettable evening of soulful melodies and timeless classics. Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

Sat, Sept 16

SOUTHERN UTAH ART GUILD PRESENTS "ART BIZ" 7:30 PM. This remarkable ensemble, dedicated to paying homage to the iconic Carpenters duo, Karen and Richard, promises an unforgettable evening of soulful melodies and timeless classics. Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

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

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25TH ANNUAL

GLENDALE AppleFest

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The Apple Festival celebrates the production, harvest, and sale of apple products, handicrafts, and games and culminates with a large community banquet dinner at the town park in beautiful Glendale, Utah! Come on out!!

CALENDAR

JOSHUA CREEK CONCERT 7 PM. Joshua Creek is an inspiration country band, a band that plays a unique blend of original music focused on faith, family, and country. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

OKTOBERFEST STARTS AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN 7 PM. Wish you were beer at buckskin, or show your strength! Beer stein holding contest. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

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.

GUNDY AND THE GURUS AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 6 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.

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

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, Sept 17

NICK ADAMS AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Nick Adams is a singer/songwriter based out of St. George. Music from the Mothership. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Mon, Sept 18

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

KALEB · RYAN · ELI AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. Rock, Classics, Pop. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Tues, Sept 19

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.

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.

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

Wed, Sept 20

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, Sept 21

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

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.

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

SCOTTY MCCREERY LIVE AT O.C. AMPHITHEATER 8 PM. O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, 144 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

Fri, Sept 22

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.

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.

ST1 - THE BUMBLEBERRY THEATER'S FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES 7 PM. Las Vegas' ST1reggae is a 6 piece Reggae Band that brings sweet vocal harmonies, driving rhythm and bass. 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.

CONCERT IN THE PARK FEATURES UTU POPS CONCERT, ORCHESTRA AT TOWN SQUARE 7:30 PM. Free. Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food, and the family. Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George.

SEPTEMBER: SYMPHONIC SHOSTAKOVICH CELLO CONCERTO AND SAINT-SAENS ORGAN SYMPHONY 7:30 PM. Shostakovich Cello Concerto & Saint-Saens Organ Symphony. Join us for an unforgettable evening of classical music as we present Saint-Saens' exciting "Organ Symphony" along with Shostakovich's powerful Cello Concerto, featuring the incredibly talented Ka-Wai Yu on cello. Cox Performing Arts Center, 325 S. 700 E., St. George.

ALUMNI BAND CONCERT 7:30 PM. Sixth biennial SUU Alumni Band Concert. Concert is open to the public. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

Sat, Sept 23

QUINOA HARVEST AND ANDEAN FESTIVAL Panguitch City, Panguitch.

UTAH LANTERN FESTIVAL 3 PM. Come for an evening of food, activities, and more! All children 5 or younger FREE. General admission \$40, Date Night \$25.99, Family Bundle \$85 available online at utahslf.com. Contact the Utah Lantern Festival 435 625-1120 or by email at southernutahslf@gmail.com. Three Peaks Oasis 7797 N Oasis St/Lund Hwy., Cedar City.

ST1 - FLANIGAN'S FREE CONCERTS ON THE LAWN 7 PM. Reggae. Flanigan's Inn, 450 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

LIVE MUSIC AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 6 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.

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

Sun, Sept 24

CHRIS BENDER AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Blues, Classic Rock, Folk & Alternative. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Mon, Sept 25

LADY REIKO - BOUNCE ACOUSTIC DUO - MUSIC & MARKET MONDAYS AT THE BIT & SPUR 5 PM. Lady Reiko - Bounce Acoustic Duo (Las Vegas, NV). Reggae. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Tues, Sept 26

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.

SAM & KENT AT CASABLANCA 6 PM. Rinse & Repeat! We play everything so come dance the night away to your favorites from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's! We take requests! Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

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

UTAH SYMPHONY LIVE 6:30 PM. One of America's major symphony orchestras. The Symphony will perform as part of the Cedar City Music Arts 2023-24 season series. Call or visit Heritage Center Theater for tickets \$120 season, \$30 adult, \$15 student. 435 865-2882. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

Wed, Sept 27

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

Thurs, Sept 28

TOURING ARTIST JOHN HEWITT AT GEORGE'S CORNER 6 PM. Folk/Rock & Americana. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, Sept 29

NEIGHBORHOOD SLOW ROLL 5:30 PM. Neighborhood Slow Roll Neighborhood Slow Roll - SUU Bike Prom time and location TBA. All forms of active transportation are welcome! This is a FREE event and everyone is invited to attend! Information is available on Facebook /CedarCitySlowRolls. Canyon View High School, 166 W. 1925 N., Cedar City.

Sat, Sept 30

TILTED MESA LIVE! 8:00 p.m.. Come see one of southern Utah's hottest new bands at the spot they debuted, Adria's Restaurant in Kanab, Utah. \$12 cover at the door. 86 S. 200 W. Kanab.

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.

FREE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: CONTAINER GARDENING 6:30 PM. One of America's major symphony orchestras. The Symphony will perform as part of the Cedar City Music Arts 2023-24 season series. Call or visit Heritage Center Theater for tickets \$120 season, \$30 adult, \$15 student. 435 865-2882. Festival Hall and Heritage Theater, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

MESQUITE FINE ARTS - 20TH ANNIVERSARY 11 AM. FREE music, food, drink, and an Open House of our new buildings. We plan on dedicating our 20-year plaque to hang outside by the 10-year plaque. Also, there will be a raffle. Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

2023 SPIRIT OF HOPE GALA 5:30 PM. Step into the enchanting world of the Secret Garden at the Spirit of Hope Gal. The Dixie Convention Center Ballroom is transformed into a magical refuge, where guests revel in the beauty of nature while supporting a worthy cause. Sumptuous dinner, exquisite entertainment, and a silent auction featuring a range of unique items. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

JACON WESTFALL AT BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE 6 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.

RIVER HOUSE BAND AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN 8 PM. Blues, ballads, and saddle boogie. 21+ and \$5 cash cover. Buckskin Tavern, 2321 N. Main St., Fredonia.

Sun, Oct 1

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.

Tues, Oct 3

ARTS COUNCIL MTG 5:30 PM. Monthly board meeting of the Mesquite Arts Council. The public is welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer or join the Mesquite Arts Council is encouraged to attend. Mesquite Arts Council Office, 150 N. Yucca St., Room 23, Mesquite.

Wed, Oct 4

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

Thurs, Oct 5

TANNER LECTURE: LAUREL BRAITMAN 11:30 AM. The Grace A. Tanner Center for Human Values is pleased to announce author Laurel Braitman will give the 2023 Grace A. Tanner Lecture in Human Values. Laurel Braitman is the Director of Writing and Storytelling at the Stanford School of Medicine, and a New York Times bestselling author. Gilbert Great Hall, Hunter Conference Center, 405 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

TRAIL HERO MUSIC FEST 2023 7 PM. Sand Hollow State Park, 3351 S. Sand Hollow Rd., Hurricane.

Sat, Oct 7

ALL ABOUT ART - CALL FOR ARTISTS 9 AM. CALLING ALL ARTISTS! Join us for a regional artistic extravaganza at All About Art. We're seeking talented artists to showcase and sell your fine art. Please send your application and five images of your work to washingtoncityartsCouncil@gmail.com. Veteran's Park, 75 W. Telegraph St., Washington.

BRUTAL D.C. 10 AM. BRUTAL D.C. is an exhibition co-curated in partnership with University of Oklahoma comprising archival documents, recent re-imaginings, and fine art photography that explores the historical underpinnings, current state, and future possibilities of key Brutalist buildings in Washington, D.C. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

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.

Sun, Oct 8

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

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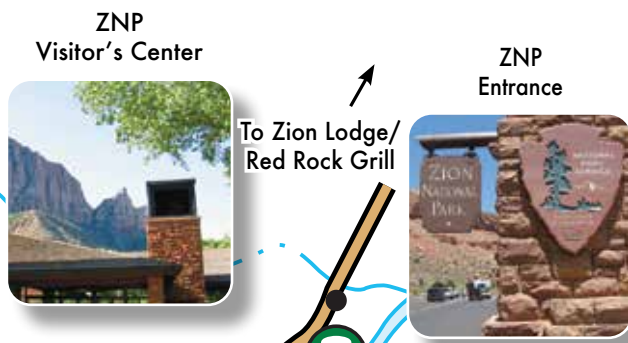


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Other spots of note in Springdale include the library (located on Lion Boulevard, next to Town Hall), tennis/pickleball courts (also on Lion Blvd), and the Virgin River, which has numerous locations of access, but Riverside Park is one of the best.

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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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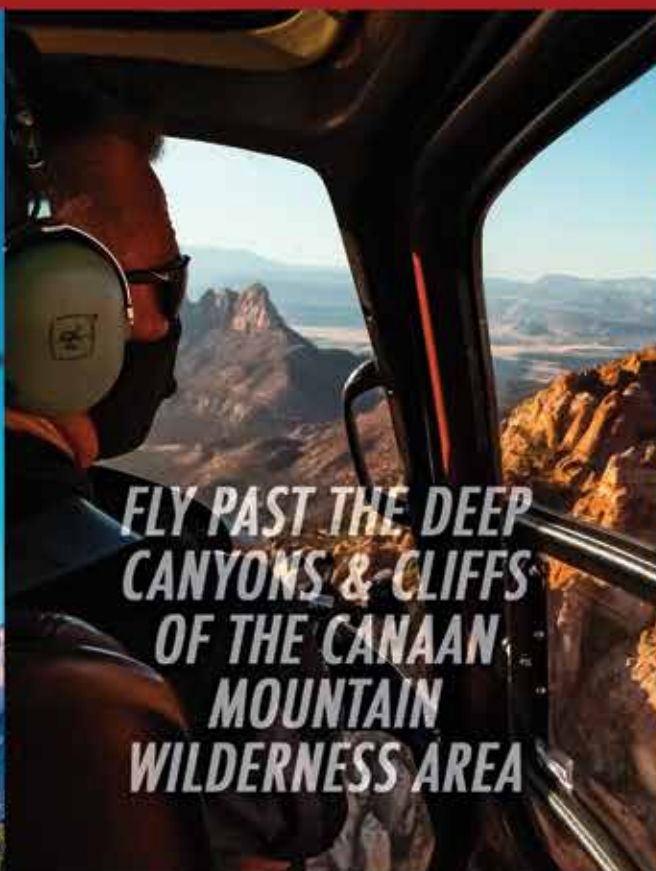


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Spend a day in Springdale

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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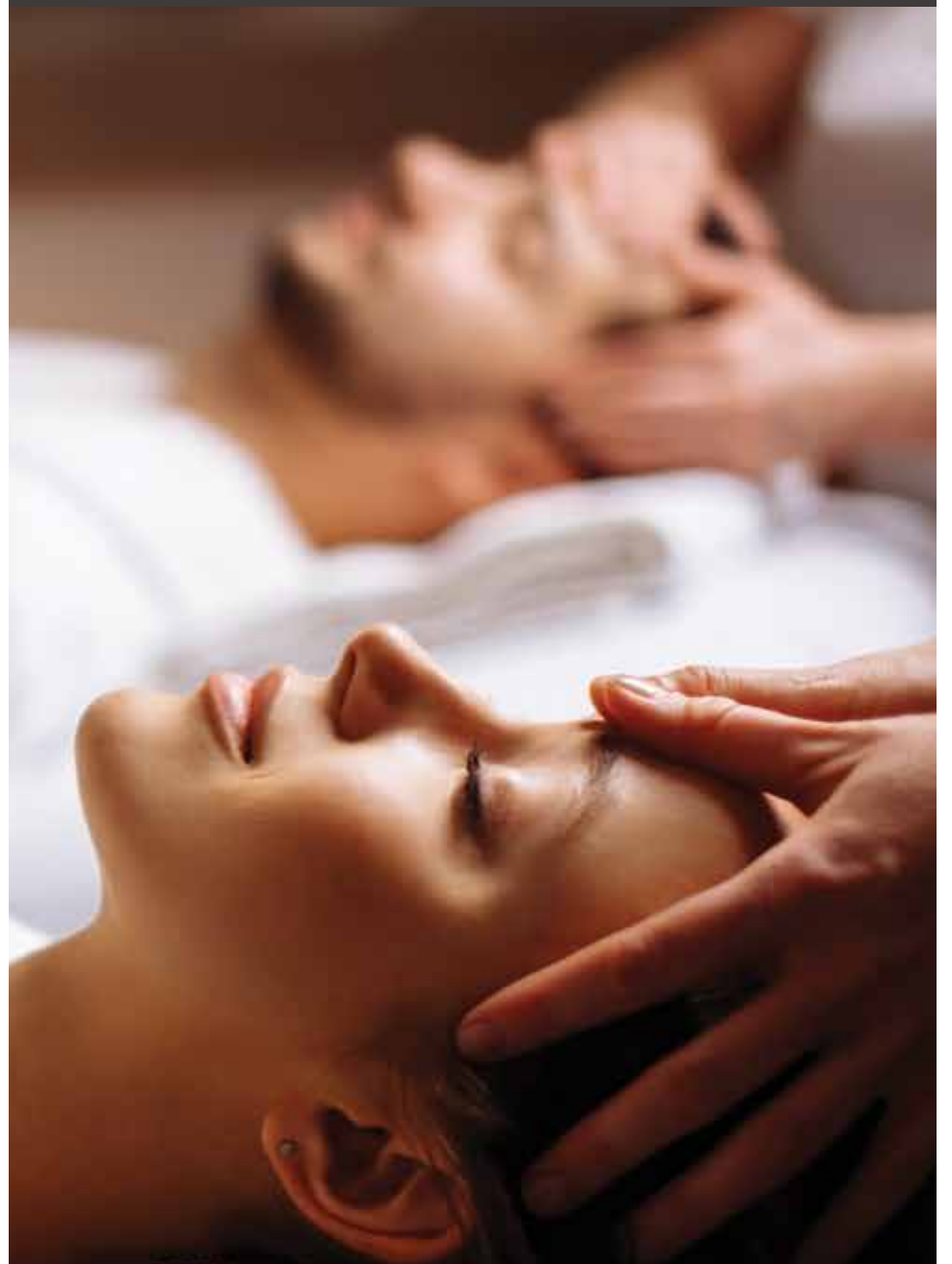
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Zion National Park Shuttle Info

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	Until Sep. 17	Sep. 18-Nov. 4	Springdale Shuttle Schedule	Until Sept. 17	Sep. 18-Nov. 4
First bus into the canyon from the Zion Canyon Visitor Center	6:00 am	7:00 am	First shuttle leaves the Majestic View Lodge (Stop 9)	7:00 am	8:00 am
Last shuttle leaves the Visitor Center	7:00 pm	5:00 pm	Last shuttle leaves Zion Canyon Village (Stop 1)	8:00 pm	7:00 pm
Last bus out of the canyon from the Temple of Sinawava	8:15 pm	7:15 pm			

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



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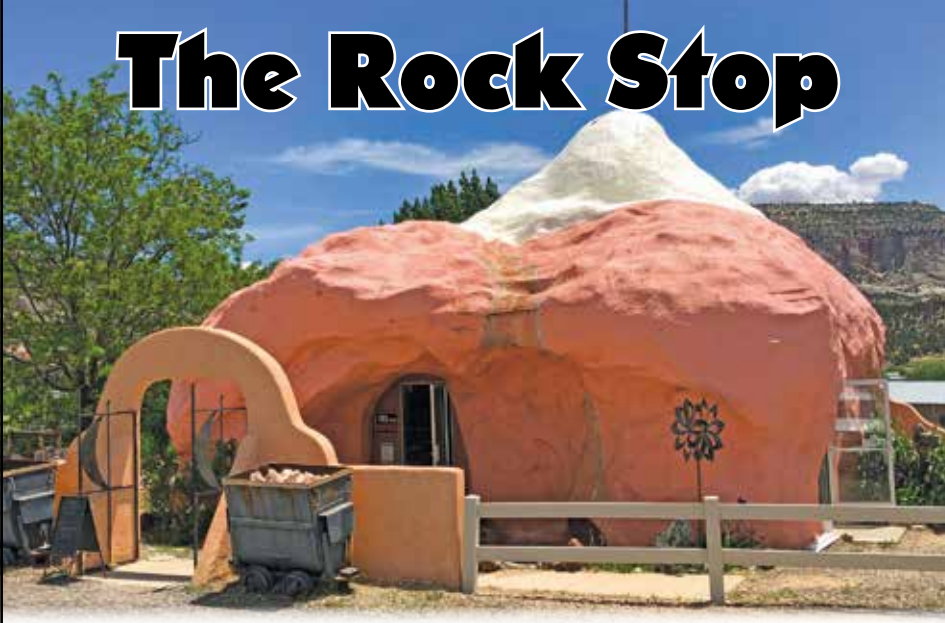
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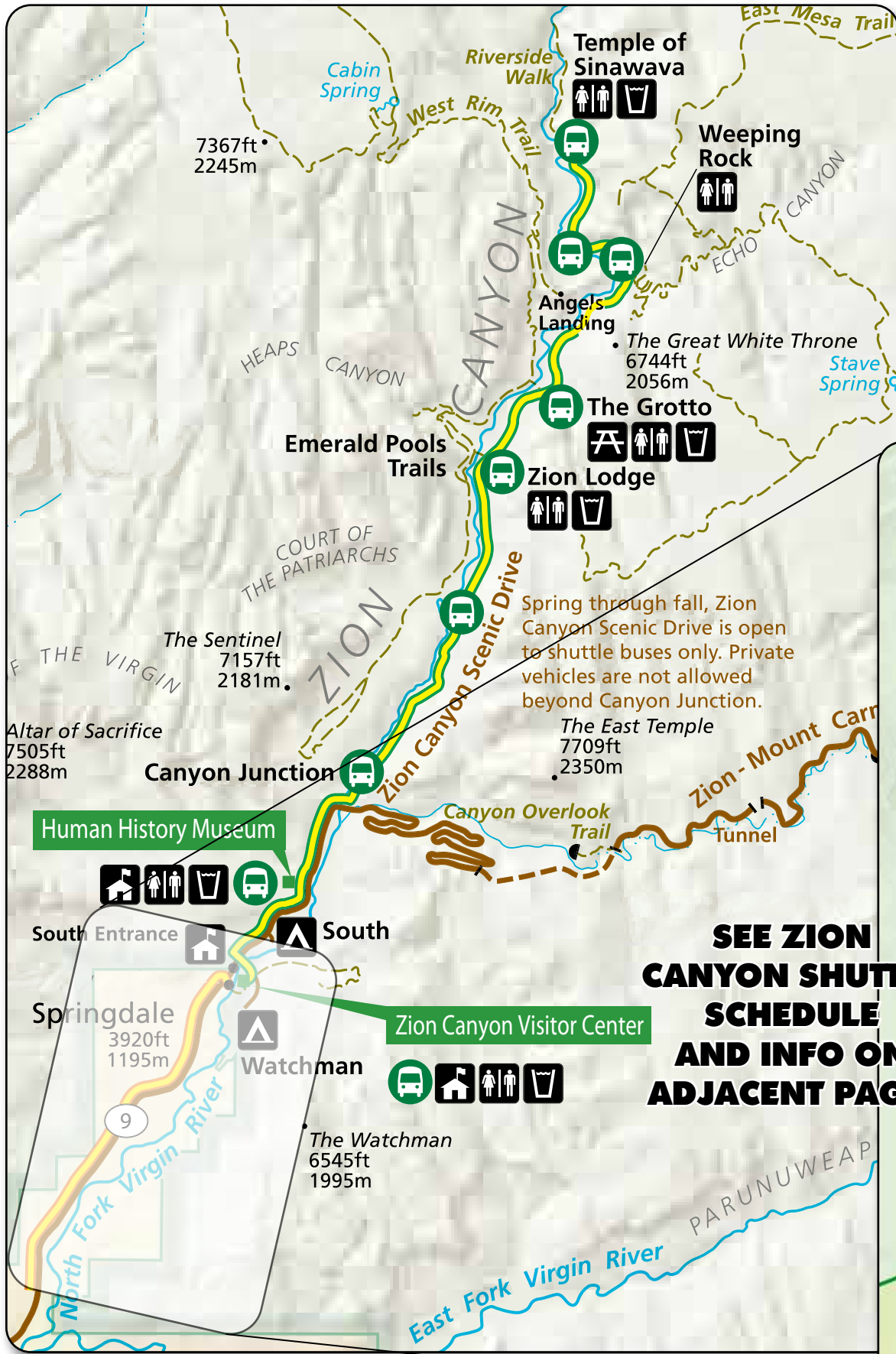




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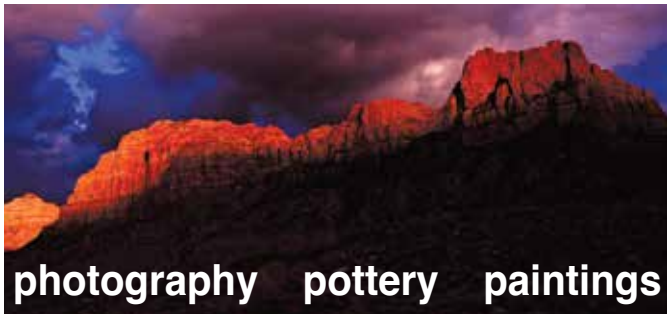
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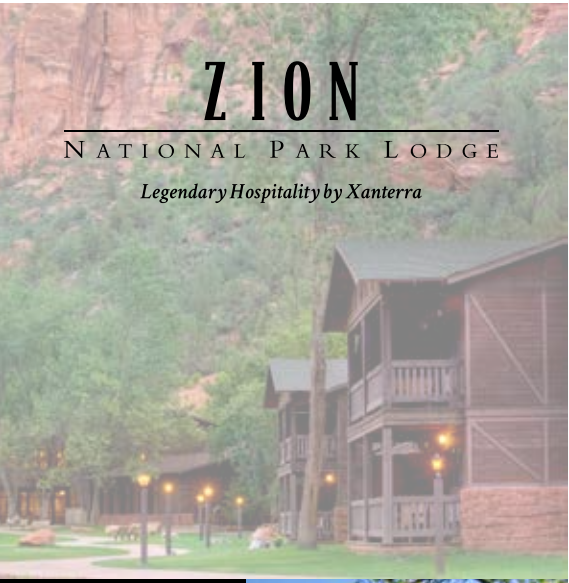



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Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December Z-Arts Gala
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. "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

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

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

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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 Emmett

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

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

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

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

The East Rim Trail

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

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

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

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

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Popular Zion Hikes

Trail Closures (as of Nov. 2022)

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

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

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

Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

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

Observation Point via East Rim Trail

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

The Narrows via Riverside Walk

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



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

Sinawava.

Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

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

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

Kayenta Trail

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

Canyon Overlook Trail

Starting at Zion-Mt. Carmel

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

Taylor Creek Trail

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

Timber Creek Overlook Trail

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

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

Pa'rus Trail

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

Archeology Trail

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

Grotto Trail

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

Riverside Walk

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

Lower Emerald Pool Trail - Temporarily Closed Due To Falling Ice

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



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

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

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

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

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

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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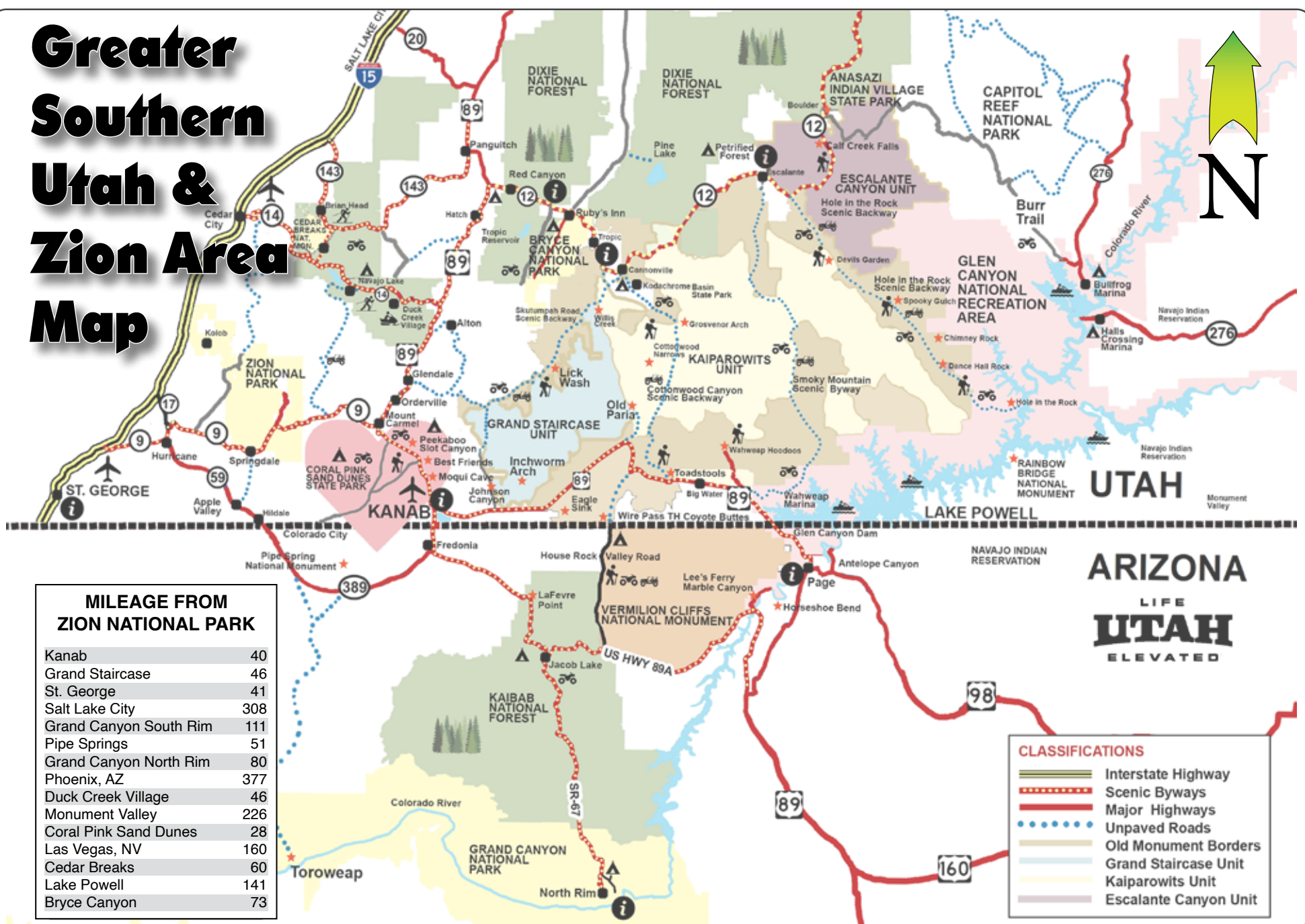
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