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**EVENTS**

**MAKE NEW WINTER MEMORIES AT RUBY'S INN**

As I lace up my skates and step onto the Bryce Canyon Ice Ribbon, a flood of memories sweeps over me. I can still hear the sound of my childhood laughter echoing through the crisp winter air, see the sparkle of frost on pine trees, and feel the



gentle tug of my parents' hands as they helped me balance on the ice for the first time. It wasn't a perfect glide or a graceful spin that stayed with me—it was the unfiltered joy of the moment, the warmth of their encouragement, and the magic of experiencing something so simple yet so special as a family.

Nestled at the gates of Bryce Canyon National Park, Ruby's Inn is more than a hotel—it's a portal to timeless traditions and heartfelt family moments. This winter, I'm here to relive those memories and create new ones with my own family.

**The Magic of Winter at Ruby's Inn**

There is so much outdoor wonder to explore around the Ruby's Inn campus. There's something almost cinematic about gliding across the Bryce Canyon Ice Ribbon surrounded by towering pine trees and the breathtaking backdrop of Bryce Canyon's

hoodoos, dusted with snow. For the little ones, it's their first taste of the wonder I felt all those years ago. For the adults, it's a moment to pause, breathe, and savor the beauty of winter in its purest form.

But the magic doesn't stop at skating. With over 30 kilometers of cross-country skiing trails winding through the serene winter landscape, there's a snowy adventure waiting for everyone. Whether you're an experienced skier or a curious first-timer, the trails offer an intimate way to connect with nature and each other.

Just a short distance from Ruby's Inn lies the snowy wonderland of Bryce Canyon National Park, where the vibrant red rocks contrast beautifully with the pristine white snow. Spend your days snowshoeing through this breathtaking landscape at your own pace. The Ruby's Inn Winter Activity Center has you covered with rent-

als for skates, skis, and snowshoes, ensuring everyone in the family can embrace winter their way.

After a day of outdoor escapades, Ruby's Inn welcomes you back with open arms and cozy accommodations. The rooms here are a home away from home, perfect for families of all sizes. Whether it's a two-person retreat or a multi-generational getaway, you'll find comfort, warmth, and a place to share stories about the day's adventures.

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**Create Your Own Winter Tale**

This winter, Ruby's Inn invites you to step into your own storybook adventure. Relive the magic of your childhood winter escapes or create brand-new memories that will warm your heart for years to come.

To learn more about accommodations, activities and special deals at Ruby's Inn, visit [rubysinn.com](http://rubysinn.com).



**UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH SLEIGH RIDES THROUGH HERDS OF WILD ELK THIS WINTER**

Beginning December 6th at Hardware Wildlife Management Area, Hiram, Utah.

Another season of bundling up and riding on a horse-drawn sleigh or wagon through the middle of hundreds of wild elk is almost here! The Hardware Wildlife Management Area winter season and associated activities — including some new opportunities this year!

**Rides Through The Elk Herd** - Haviland's Old West Adventures has contracted with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources to offer horse-drawn sleigh or wagon rides on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from Dec. 6th to Feb. 9th. Rides start at 10 AM and end at 4:30 PM each day. Each ride lasts about 45 minutes.

The fee to go on a ride is \$10 for those 9 years of age or older and \$4 for those 4 to 8 years old. Those 3 years of age or younger ride for free. Tickets are only sold at the Hardware Wildlife Education Center, and you must buy them in person on the day of

your ride. The Hardware Wildlife Education Center closes at 4 PM, so tickets must be purchased before then. Tickets are not available online.

Before or after your ride, you can also buy food from a food trailer near the sleigh ride line.

Those with a group of 25 or more can also reserve a group sleigh ride for Wednesday afternoons. Call 435-744-3229 to reserve the group ride.

**Santa's Workshop** - New this year, "Santa's Workshop" will be offered on Dec. 7th, 14th, and 21st. The workshop includes a waffle breakfast or lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, a bag filled with swag, and a chance to make holiday ornaments before riding through the elk herd. The

cost, which includes the sleigh ride, is \$40 for those 3 years of age and older. Those 2 or younger are free. You can reserve a spot by calling 480-540-3499.

**Activities And Displays At The WMA** - In addition to riding through the middle of hundreds of elk, you can spend time warming up and learning more about elk in the Hardware Wildlife Education

Center. An "All About Elk" exhibit will be available to tour in the center during the winter season.

Fun activities for families will also be held in the center at 11 AM, noon, 1 PM, and 2 PM on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Each program runs about 30 minutes.

"Making habitat ornaments using sagebrush, bitterbrush, and other plants found at the WMA is a fun and popular activity," DWR Hardware Wildlife Education Center Director Marni Lee said. "We'll make the ornaments in December."

Visiting the center and participating in the indoor activities is free. You can reach the Hardware WMA by traveling 16 miles east of Hiram on state Route 101. You'll drive through scenic Blacksmith Fork Canyon on your way to the WMA.

For more information, visit the DWR website. You can also call the WMA at 435-753-6206 or email Lee at [marnilee@utah.gov](mailto:marnilee@utah.gov).



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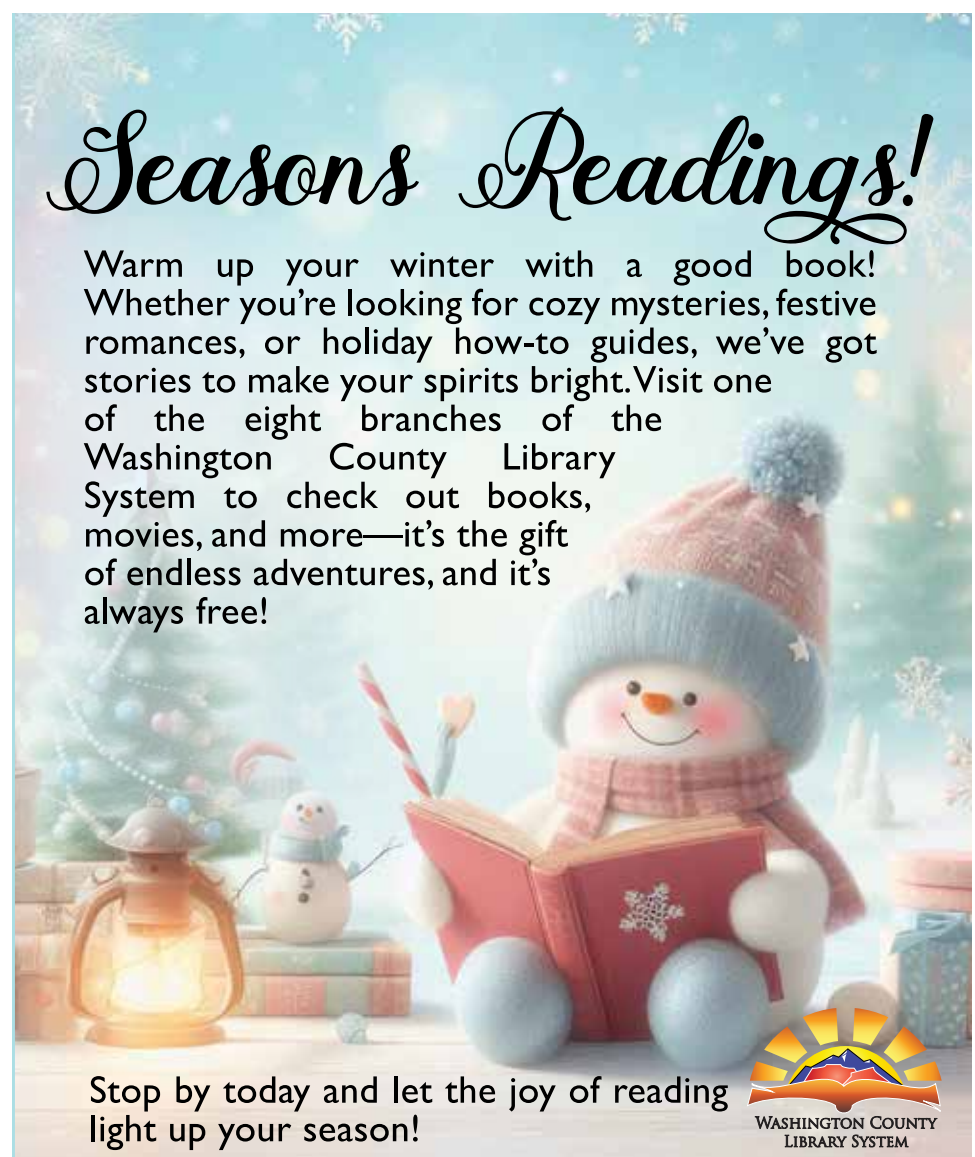
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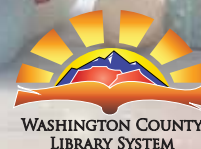
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**EVENTS**

**DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF WINTER AT BEST FRIENDS SANCTUARY**

Southern Utah is breathtaking year-round but fall and winter offer a unique charm with fewer crowds and unobstructed views of its iconic red rocks. A must-visit destination in this stunning landscape is the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary, located just outside Kanab, Utah. Awarded Best Attraction by Best of State Utah in 2024, the Sanctuary cares for about 1,600 animals daily and offers free tours and volunteer opportunities.



Visitors can brush horses, pet pigs, walk dogs, socialize with cats and bunnies, and more. Since its founding in 1984, Best Friends has transformed from a rustic expanse into a national leader in ending the killing of dogs and cats in shelters across America.

The Sanctuary's peaceful energy, sense of community, and gorgeous setting draw visitors back year after year. Highlights include stunning hiking trails on its 3,000-acre property and a \$5 all-you-can-eat vegan lunch with spectacular canyon views. Animal lovers of all ages can enjoy exploring the grounds or even adopting a



new furry friend. Adoptions are available at three locations: Roxy's Room, Sinjin's in Cat World, and the Adoption Hub in Dogtown.

Visitors can pick up maps, plan tours, and enjoy complimentary coffee or tea at the Welcome Center. For longer stays, accommodations include cozy cabins and cottages on-site with views of horse pastures and starry skies. Alternatively, book a room at the award-winning Best Friends Roadhouse & Mercantile in downtown Kanab. Known as the most pet-friendly hotel in the country, the Roadhouse offers sleepovers with Sanctuary animals and allows guests to bring up to four pets at no extra charge. Every stay supports Best Friends' lifesaving mission.

Located just five miles from the Sanctuary, the Roadhouse is also close to dining gems like Peekaboo Woodfire Kitchen, renowned for its vegan and vegetarian fare, including mouthwatering pizzas and desserts.

The Sanctuary is an ideal base for exploring Utah's national parks, with Zion, Bryce Canyon, and the Grand Canyon North Rim less than 90 minutes away. Whether visiting for a few hours or several weeks, Best Friends promises a magical experience.

Learn more at [bestfriends.org](http://bestfriends.org) or call (435) 688-2327. For Roadhouse bookings, visit [BestFriendsRoadhouse.org](http://BestFriendsRoadhouse.org) or call (435) 644-3400.



**HERITAGE CHOIR PERFORMING SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS**

The Heritage Choir Christmas concerts, featuring soprano Tennile Coello as guest soloist and titled "The Night of All Nights," is a holiday gift to the community from the musical group considered the "musical crown jewel of Southern Utah". Their beautifully inspirational musical program will be held first on Sunday, December 15 and repeated the following week on Sunday, December 22 at 7 PM. Admission is free and both performances will be held at the newly renovated St. George Tabernacle.

Coello, who has performed several times with local musical groups including the Southwest Symphony, is excited to be lending her voice to the Heritage Choir for the very first time.

According to the talented vocalist, she can't remember a time growing up, when she wasn't performing for family or friends at school or church, but her formal training began at age 17 when she "decided to focus on music in hopes of getting a scholarship."

Her passion for music blossomed at Dixie State University, where she earned an associate degree and later a Bachelor



of Arts degree at Utah State University, where she received the "Talent of the Year" Robins Award, presented to "the individual who demonstrates an outstanding mental endowment or superior capacity in the field of music, art, or theater."

The 9-year resident of Hurricane who recently relocated to St. George earned a master's degree in vocal performance at BYU and has also studied and performed around the U. S., England and Italy.

Under the masterful direction of Dr. Ken Peterson, with accompaniment provided by organist Karen Kennedy and Jennifer Redfearn at the piano, the 180-voice musical group's holiday performance will feature a selection of well-loved carols and hymns as well as a few new pieces.

According to the choir's conductor, "This concert will uplift and inspire, filling your heart and soul with love and joy through the beauty of Christmas music. We invite the community to join us for an unforgettable celebration of the season!"

For 30 years, The Southern Utah Heritage Choir has established itself as a strong and unified voice while demonstrating singing together is an essential part of society, providing a proven health benefit, and is an almost unparalleled means of creating community unity.

Visit [HeritageChoir.org](http://HeritageChoir.org) for more information about upcoming performances.



**CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH BUMBLEBERRY THEATER IN SPRINGDALE!**

Bumbleberry is thrilled to announce an exciting lineup of festive events this December to help our community celebrate the holiday season in style. From live music to free Christmas movies, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

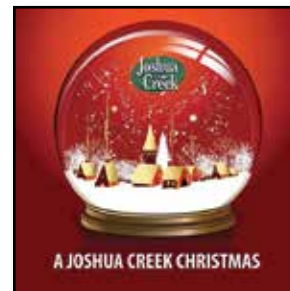
We are delighted to welcome back *Joshua Creek* for their beloved Christmas concert on Saturday, December 7, at 7 PM. This award-winning Christian Country band, led by Hurricane's own Jeff Hinton, has become a cherished tradition at Bumbleberry, and we're thrilled to add another year to their streak of unforgettable performances. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available now. Make "A Joshua Creek Christmas" part of your holiday tradition this year!

On Saturday, December 14, at 8 PM, join us for a jazzy, swinging celebration of the holidays with the *Red Rock Jazz Orchestra!* Featuring the incredible vocal talents of Alice Ericksen and Mark Boggs, this unforgettable evening will deliver classic Christmas songs with a big band twist. Sing along to favorites like "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "Let It Snow," and enjoy fresh takes on songs like "Little

Drummer Boy" and "Frosty the Blues Man." Tickets are \$15 per person and are available now. Don't miss this fun-filled night of family entertainment!

In addition to live music, Bumbleberry is hosting free Christmas movie nights to bring even more holiday cheer to the community. On Monday, December 9, at 6 PM, we will show *The Grinch*, a modern holiday classic about a grumpy green grouch whose heart grows three sizes. The festivities continue on Monday, December 16, at 6 PM, with *The Polar Express*, a magical tale of a train journey to the North Pole. Finally, on Monday, December 23, at 6 PM, enjoy *The Santa Clause*, the hilarious and heartwarming story of a reluctant Santa played by Tim Allen. Each movie night includes free popcorn, and all screenings are free of charge.

Whether you're singing along with Joshua Creek, tapping your toes to the Red Rock Jazz Orchestra, or sharing laughs during our free Christmas movie nights, Bumbleberry has everything you need to make this holiday season unforgettable. Visit [BumbleBerry.com](http://BumbleBerry.com) for more information, tickets, and updates.



**JOY TO THE WORLD: A SACRED CELEBRATION**

Jenny Oaks Baker is a Grammy-nominated and Billboard No. 1 concert violinist, who will be bringing her show, "Joy to the World: A Sacred Celebration," now in its fifth year, to 15 cities including Cedar City's Heritage Theater, St. George's Crimson Cliffs High School and UNLV's Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

"It's that time of year again!" Jenny commented. "This show is about gathering and unifying us all as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ."

Baker explained that immediately after last year's 20-city tour, before the calendar had even hit 2024, she felt prompted to make some changes to the set list. "I've loved our show since we debuted it back in 2020 at Tuacahn," Baker said. "But the more it's grown and evolved, the more the Spirit whispered to me that it needed more international flavor." So, Baker introduced new numbers that honor all corners of the globe.

The show now includes a version of "O Come All Ye Faithful" with gospel choir, "Patapan" with lively gypsy flavor, the soul-filling "O Holy Night" from France, and a unique spin on "Little Drummer Boy" with African beats and rhythm. Other numbers pay homage to Scandinavia, Germany, Ireland, Scotland, and the United States.

Baker's four accomplished children – Laura, Hannah, Sarah, and Matthew – will be joining her on stage: as well local choirs, Irish and Ballet dancers, baritone Preston Yates, and former Celtic Woman star Alex



Sharpe. "These performers all bring so much love and light to the stage," Baker said. "It's going to be a spectacular show!"

The New York Times bestselling author Jason F. Wright, who wrote the original script and its variations through the years, returns as John, the shepherd narrator. "When I first wrote this script, I had no idea I'd also be narrating it. But as my role has evolved, I feel like I've become a dear friend of this shaggy shepherd. I'm beyond blessed to step into this shepherd's life as a personal witness of the birth of Jesus Christ."

Baker and her family's focus remains singular on what matters most. "There are so many things we love about 'Joy to the World,'" Baker concluded. "But no song, no singer, no dancer, and certainly no member of my family matters more than the One we truly honor with this show. This tour, this season, and all we do is about Jesus Christ."

Visit [JennyOaksBaker.com](http://JennyOaksBaker.com) to purchase tickets and find more information.



**EVENTS**

**ADRIA'S ICE CREAM SHOP OPENING IN KANAB**

Be sure to reserve your seats because Adria's is bringing in the New Year with a special Christmas Day Feast and a New Year's Day/Eve Party. Get away and be prepared to feel at home.

Adria's Restaurant in Kanab, Utah, is also excited to announce the grand opening of its new adjacent ice cream shop, set to debut the first weekend of December 2024.



This delightful addition will offer a variety of treats, including ice cream, sandwiches, soups, pizzas, coffees, and sodas. The shop will operate six days a week, closed on Wednesdays, with weekday hours until 10 PM and extended hours until 11 PM on Fridays and Saturdays.

Owner Adria warmly invites locals to consider Adria's Restaurant for their next

celebration. With a capacity to host up to an incredible 230 guests, it's an ideal venue for holiday parties, reunions, birthdays, anniversaries, retirements, corporate events, and more. The restaurant offers full custom catering services to tailor the menu to your event's needs. Additionally, Adria's holds a full liquor license, ensuring a comprehensive selection of beverages to complement their renowned cuisine.

The menu at Adria's features a range of comfort foods that have garnered positive reviews. Diners frequently praise the Western Bacon Cheeseburger, Gourmet Mac and Cheese, Cowboy Cheese Steak, and Biscuits and Gravy. The restaurant also caters to diverse dietary preferences, offering vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free entrées.

Adria's is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Sunday – Thursday 8 AM – 9 PM (Closed Wednesdays) and open Friday & Saturday's 8 AM – 10 PM.

To add to the vibrant atmosphere, Adria's hosts karaoke nights with Jim every Friday. Looking ahead, plans are underway for a New Year's Eve party featuring live music and a DJ, promising a memorable celebration to ring in the new year.

Guests are sharing glowing reviews of their experiences:

"Adria's restaurant is so good! We will definitely come back!"

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"Great food and cold drinks after a long day of enjoying Utah."

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Whether you're seeking a cozy meal, planning a special event, or looking for entertainment, Adria's Restaurant offers a welcoming environment with delicious food and exceptional service.

Adria's is located at 86 S 200 W, in Kanab, UT. Visit them online – Facebook: Adria's Restaurant Kanab or Instagram: @adriasrestaurant for more information or call (435) 644-2419.

**M&S TURQUOISE KICKS OFF 30TH ANNUAL SHIVWITS TOY DRIVE**

The owners and staff of M&S Turquoise, led by Jim, Kent, and Bret Sevy, are thrilled to announce the 30th annual Shivwits Toy Drive. This cherished tradition exemplifies the generosity and community spirit of Southern Utah, as local residents and volunteers come together to brighten the holiday season for Southern Paiute children and elders.

Launched in partnership with Glen Rogers and tribal leaders three decades ago, the Shivwits Toy Drive has grown into a beacon of hope for families in the Shivwits Band of Paiutes and beyond. Thanks to the incredible support of the community, this initiative now benefits three additional Southern Paiute bands, ensuring that holiday cheer reaches even more families.

"Every year, we set what seem like impossible goals, but we're always amazed at how the generosity of this community exceeds our expectations," said Jim Sevy, co-owner of M&S Turquoise. "It's a privilege to work alongside such kind and giving individuals."

The toy drive provides gifts for every child under 18, gift cards for older youth, and hams for tribal elders. It also helps fund Christmas parties for the participating bands. In recent years, surplus funds have even enabled mini-scholarships for Native students at Utah Tech University, as recommended by tribal leaders.

The success of this initiative would not be possible without the M&S Turquoise staff, who volunteer their time to sort, shop, and wrap gifts, as well as the community

members who continue to contribute year after year.

Donations of toys, other items, and monetary gifts are welcome at M&S Turquoise, located at 53 E. St. George Blvd. Monetary contributions can also be made by phone at 435-628-0393 or via Venmo at @jamesmsey.

"Together, we can make the holiday season brighter for the Southern Paiute community," Sevy added. "Thank you for helping us bring joy to so many families during this special time of year."

For more information, please contact M&S Turquoise at 435-628-0393 or via email at msturq@msn.com.



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**DECK THE LAUGHS WITH HOLIDAY HUMOR**

Experience, OTC Comedy's Exclusive Holiday Performances!

Cedar City, UT — It's the most wonderful time of the year, and what better way to celebrate than with the fresh, unpredictable hilarity of OTC Comedy? Southern Utah's longest-running improv comedy theater is putting a festive twist on their performances this December with two special holiday shows that you won't want to miss.



While your streaming service may be packed with the same old holiday specials, OTC Comedy is here to offer something new, wild, and unique—live entertainment filled with laughter and heart. With decades of experience behind every cast member, these improv performers are ready to bring the holiday spirit to life on stage, creating one-of-a-kind moments that can't be found under any tree or in any Netflix queue.

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 6th, and Friday, December 20th,



as these will be OTC Comedy's only shows this month! Both performances start at 8 PM at the OTC Comedy Theater, located at 913 South Main Street in Cedar City. Arrive early to grab the best seats and get ready for a holiday experience that's guaranteed to be unforgettable.

Blending fast-paced games reminis-



cent of *Whose Line is it Anyway?* with the more theatrical style of longform improv, each show is an unrepeatable gift of comedy gold. Whether you're a regular or a first-time audience member, OTC Comedy's holiday shows promise to bring joy, laughter, and maybe even a little holiday magic to your December evenings.

Don't miss your chance to be part of a performance that will never be seen again. Tickets are available at the door—make this holiday season one to remember with OTC Comedy!

For more information, visit OTCComedy.com. Tickets are \$10. Content typically ranges from PG to PG-13.



**Come Visit Panguitch this holiday season**



- 2024 Holiday Events In Panguitch**  
**Christmas Car Show** ..... Dec. 13 & 14  
**Light Parade** ..... Dec. 13  
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**EVENTS**

**SOUTHERN UTAH ART GUILD'S WINTER EVENTS**

The Southern Utah Art Guild would like to invite you to three art events in December at Red Cliff and Arrowhead Gallery.

**Art Walk:** Save the Date, Friday, December 6, for Art Walk from 5 PM to 8pm in the St. George downtown district. Enjoy art galleries, art exhibits, music and fine dining. Arrowhead Gallery, Red Cliff Gallery and the Tilted Kiln as well

as many other galleries, restaurants and retail shops will be open. Many shops and restaurants will be offering promotions during the event.

**Red Cliff Gallery:** Enjoy the unique art of 62 local artists with over 151 new works of art at our "Gift of Art" show on display at the Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N 200 E, St. George, Utah. The show continues



through December 19. This is our holiday gift giving show with inexpensive and smaller works of art perfect for gift giving. Gallery hours are M-F 9 AM to 5 PM and Sat Noon to 4 PM.

**Arrowhead Gallery:** Arrowhead Gallery's featured artist for December is Nancy Forman. She is known for her photographs of Rusty Trucks. She is having an artist's reception on December 13, from 6

PM to 8 PM at Arrowhead Gallery. Hours are from Tuesday through Thursday 11AM to 6 PM and Friday and Saturday 11 AM to 8 PM, 68 E. Tabernacle in St. George.

Come support the arts in your community. A piece of artwork is a great way to add beauty to your home or office.

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

Visit [SouthernUtahArtGuild.com](http://SouthernUtahArtGuild.com) for more information.



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**NATHAN PACHECO LIVE IN CONCERT**

Dixie High School Auditorium: 350 E 700 S, St. George, UT 84770 December 18, 2024 - Doors Open at 6:30 PM with the show starting at 7:30 PM.

Renowned tenor Nathan Pacheco is returning to St George, UT, on December 18 on his Higher Tour, 2024, to the Dixie High School auditorium. Disney music group called Nathan Pacheco "An extraordinary vocal talent..." while Yanni said that Nathan is "...the voice of our century." With new music, classics, and fan favorites, this will be an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

Nathan Pacheco is a classically trained tenor who has a passion for reaching out and uplifting people through music. He is one of the great tenor voices of his generation and has been featured globally in live

performances, including touring the United States, Canada, and Mexico with Yanni; performing with Latin singing sensation Olga Tañon; touring England, Scotland, and Wales with Katherine Jenkins and the National Symphony Orchestra; and performing with orchestras and symphonies around the US.



Nathan has been featured on multiple Yanni recordings, including on the album Inspirato, where Nathan was featured alongside Plácido Domingo, Renée Fleming, and other opera stars. Over the years, Nathan has released multiple albums with Shadow Mountain Records that have been ranked #1 on Billboard for best classical and classical/crossover album.

Visit [NathanPacheco.com](http://NathanPacheco.com) and grab your tickets today!

**WELCOME TO UTAH WINE COUNTRY AT ZION VINEYARDS**

Here at Zion Vineyards, we have been making wines for more than 10 years, and the Tasting Room has been Open for Business since May of 2023. We have had guests from across the United States, Canada, France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Australia. Guests from around the World come to our Tasting Room and try our wines, and the response has been fantastic. Many have purchased our wines to take home and share the experience and flavors with their friends and family. This demonstrates that Utah can produce some fantastic wines.

Harvest is finished. Now is the time for our winemaker, Robert Cec, to process the wine. Since harvest and after the crush he has been carefully monitoring the must, (that's juice the skins and the seeds) which impart colors in wine, optimizes flavor, and tannic structure. Many of our wines are fruit forward, and full bodied with complex characters and velvety tannins. These tannins cut through the intense meaty protein of a well-marbled steak, permitting subtler flavors of both wine and food to emerge.

Our newest release is our Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve. This wine combines Cabernet Sauvignon aged in two different barrels. One barrel of French Oak which adds subtle, complex flavors like cinnamon, nutmeg, clove, vanilla, and toasted bread, and chocolate. French oak is more elegant and absorbs more slowly into the wine.

American Oak adds bolder notes like vanilla extract, coconut, and sweet spices. It's often used to age powerful, robust red wines like Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petite Syrah. American oak is more assertive and absorbs more quickly into the wine. Bringing these two barrels together creates a wine that is more than just each standing alone.

The Owner and Vintner, Michael Jacksons considers this his Legacy. He has had a Love of Wine most of his life, and Zion Vineyards is a dream fulfilled. Our Winemaker Robert Cec is self-taught, and he has created some amazing and Award-Winning wines for you to enjoy. Reds with depth of character and bold style, and Whites with medium to high acidity and well-balanced fruit and citrus notes.

Come and visit us at 5 Hidden Valley Rd in Leeds, Utah just off the I-15, 12 miles North of St George. Input Zion Vineyards in Google Maps and it will bring you right to us.



**KICK OFF 2025 WITH CREATIVITY: JOIN OUR NEW POTTERY STUDIO!**

Cedar City, UT — Start the new year on a creative high note! Our brand-new pottery studio is ready to welcome students, with classes beginning the week of January 7, 2025. After months of preparation, the space is nearly complete: kilns are installed, fresh flooring is being laid this week, and we're just waiting for Rocky Mountain Power to finalize their system upgrade so we can fire up our wheels and kilns simultaneously.



Pottery offers a magical, hands-on experience that sparks creativity and enhances well-being. Whether you're drawn to the tactile satisfaction of shaping clay or the meditative rhythm of the potter's wheel, ceramics is a craft that captivates both beginners and seasoned artists.

"At first, learning wheel throwing can feel frustrating—it's part of the process! But with practice and guidance, anyone can master the potter's wheel," says Russell Wrangle, a ceramic artist with over 35 years of experience. "This is a safe, supportive space where you can embrace the joy of learning and discover your creative potential."

Our classes are designed to help you develop skills in a welcoming and encouraging environment. Whether you're new to ceramics or looking to refine your techniques, you'll find the guidance and community you need to thrive.

Visit [RussellWrangle.com](http://RussellWrangle.com) – seats are available now; don't miss your chance to join us!

**SPRINGDALE'S "JOY TO THE WORLD" HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

The Canyon Community Center is thrilled to announce an exciting lineup of holiday activities for the 2024 season! Join us for Joy to the World and celebrate the holidays with your community. From family-friendly movie nights to dazzling parades and heartfelt ceremonies, there's something for everyone to enjoy with this list of Holiday events!



Drive, traveling along SR9 toward Zion National Park, turning left on Lion Boulevard, and ending at the Canyon Community Center. After the parade, join us for a delightful Sweets Social at the Canyon Community Center (126 Lion Blvd., Springdale, UT 84767).

**December 21, 2024, at 10 AM – Wreaths Across America**

Join us at the Jolley-Gifford Cemetery in Springdale to honor our veterans during this special ceremony, followed by wreath placement on veteran headstones.

**December 31, 2024 – New Year's Eve Celebration Schedule of Events**

- 6 PM: Line Dancing
- 7 PM: Dinner by Southern Grazed
- 8 PM: Hypnotist/Comedy Show featuring Las Vegas headliner Chad Chesmark!

Ring in the New Year with laughter, great food, and dancing as we close out 2024 together.

Join the Fun! Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the season with friends and neighbors.

For more information, contact Robyn Sanders the Springdale CCC & Event Supervisor. [rsanders@springdale.utah.gov](mailto:rsanders@springdale.utah.gov) (435)-772-3434 – The Canyon Community Center is located at 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale, UT 84767.

Happy Holidays from all of us in Springdale!

**December 6, 2024, at 6 PM – The Grinch (Jim Carrey Version) Movie Night**

Enjoy a cozy evening with a snack & hot cocoa bar. Bring pillows and blankets to relax and get into the holiday spirit! Admission is free.

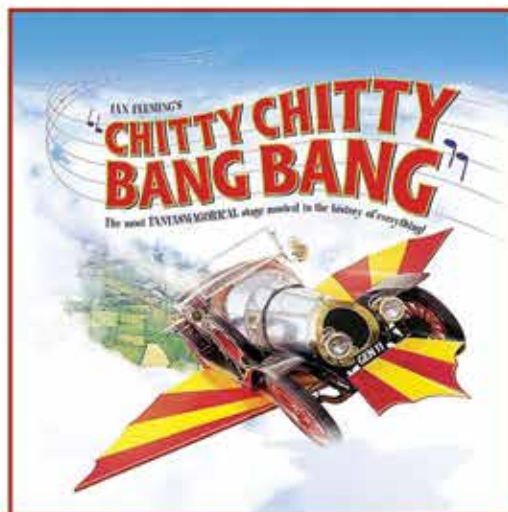
**December 14, 2024, at 7 PM – Light Parade & Sweets Social**

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**EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 2024 TABERNACLE EVENTS**

The following events are scheduled at the St. George Tabernacle for the month of December 2024. All events are free to the public. Recordings of events can also be heard by dialing 435-677-6230 and selecting extension #3.

**Friday, December 6 at 7 PM:** "Christmas in the Tabernacle" will be a joint concert featuring the "St. George Chamber Singers" and the 70-voice "St. George Children's Choir." These groups will perform traditional carols accompanied by harp and violin as well as excerpts from the "Messiah."

**Saturday, December 7 at 12 Noon:** "Choral Artists of Southern Nevada," founded in 2009 and led by renowned Director Marsha Borovicka and Executive Director Jacob Hasler, will perform joyful Christmas favorites. The group will be joined by the



handbell choir Tintinnabulation.

**Saturday, December 7 at 7 PM:** Karen Larsen, former Miss Utah (1977-78), will share her incredible operatic talent as a classically trained soprano, having studied with masters from Weber State University, Julliard, and The Metropolitan Opera. In this, her second tabernacle appearance, Karen will be joined by her daughter, Sara (Larsen) Krause in presenting "Christmastime This Year."

**Sunday, December 8 at 7 PM:** "St. George Institute Choirs" will present "Anthem of Love," an evening of worship, love, and joy through songs of praise, under the direction of Marshall McConkie.

**Tuesday, December 10 at 7 PM:** "Pine View High School Choirs and Orchestra" under the direction of Rob Reimer, will present the "Brightest and Best."

**Wednesday, December 11 at 7 PM:** "Keynotes," an 11 member women's choir,

will perform "Celebration of Christ and Christmas."

**Thursday, December 12 at 7 PM:** "Night of All Nights," a concert featuring favorite Christmas carols performed by Utah Tech University music professors Melissa Walker Glenn, Nancy Allred-Wright, and Ka-Wai Yu. They will be joined by KateLyn Syphus, a member of the Orchestra at Temple Square and graduate from the DSU music department.

**Friday, December 13 at 7 PM:** The "St. George Opera" performing classical Christmas favorites with talented local musicians. Enjoy and be lifted by music that reminds us why we celebrate each year!

**Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM:** The "Celebration Interfaith Choir" and their talented musical guests return for another "Celebrate Christmas" performance, including the Hallelujah Chorus singalong.

**Sunday, December 15 at 7 PM:** In its first of two December tabernacle performances, the "Southern Utah Heritage Choir" will present "The Night of All Nights" as their annual Christmas program and Sing Along, under the direction of Dr. Ken Peterson.

**Tuesday, December 17 at 7 PM:** The "Wooden Tantrum Celtic Band," having performed for over 30 years, will bring a unique celebration of Christmas with Tara Tichenor (fiddle), Brittan Sevy (guitar), Mckenna Sevy (harp and vocals), and Bret Sevy (Bohdran Irish drum).

**Wednesday, December 18 at 7 PM:** "Lieto Voices" (Lieto translated from Italian means "Joyful Sound") will perform familiar and new selections of beautiful Christmas music. This 90-member choir is under the direction of Dr. Nancy Allred-Wright, with Kris Barber as assistant director.

**Thursday, December 19 at 7 PM:** Join Ed Tracy in "Christmas Memories" with Tami Creamer as piano accompanist.

**Friday, December 20 at 7 PM:** Enjoy locally raised artist and pianist Garry Gentry as he performs holiday songs of his own arrangement in "Christmas Music the way I like it."

**Saturday, December 21 at 7 PM:** "Angel's Landing Orchestra," informally known as "John Miner & Friends," will perform their annual Christmas Concert, "Tis the Season!"

**Sunday, December 22 at 7 PM:** In its second December tabernacle performance, the "Southern Utah Heritage Choir" will present "The Night of All Nights" as their annual Christmas program.

The St. George Tabernacle was completed in 1876, almost 150 years ago, and is located at 18 S Main St, St. George, UT.

**HISTORIC ST. GEORGE TABERNACLE REOPENS**

With an amazing schedule of events, sure to warm the hearts of all who enter during the holidays, the Historic St. George Tabernacle has reopened for tours and events on December 1st, 2024, following an eight-month closure for needed renovations.

The St. George Tabernacle, with its distinctive architecture and rich history, has been a focal point for cultural, religious, and community events for over a century. Constructed in the mid-19th century, it stands as a testament to the sacrifice of early pioneers and the enduring spirit of our community. To address issues surrounding the normal wear and tear of the tabernacle since its last renovation and to preserve this historic gem for future generations, reconstruction and maintenance efforts included:

- **Interior Refurbishment:** The Tabernacle's interior received attention, including painting, restoration of original woodwork, repair of carpeting, seating, etc.

- **Roof Repairs:** Leaks and weather damage was repaired to safeguard the interior.

- **Stairs, entries and exits:** Modernizing essential access enhanced safety and functionality.

According to President Thomas Nead, Southwest Utah Historical Sites Mission leader, "We could not be more excited! We recognize the Tabernacle as a community

gem and realize its closure has been an inconvenience for more than a few. We thank you for your understanding over these past eight months. We invite all to come join us on an historic tour in what the pioneers termed this "Jewel of the Desert." We also encourage guests to take full advantage of the free and fabulous events showcased in this extraordinary edifice. The end-of-year holidays will especially be full and rewarding with twenty events slated between December 2nd & 22nd."



Please find below the Tabernacle events scheduled for December. Printed copies of these schedules are also available at the St. George Tabernacle. If you wish to schedule an event in the Tabernacle, contact Sister Pamela Nead, Southwest Historic Sites Mission, 206-437-2976.

**TOM GARRISON - A MODERN-DAY EXPLORER**

By James McFadden

Tom Garrison & his wife Deb are what I would call 'Modern Day Explorers' who are bringing Hiking Southern Utah into the palms of your hands the only truly possible; one hike at a time.

One only needs to visit their home to understand just how much Tom & Deb love the outdoors and the opportunity to explore. You see, their backyard is in and of itself, a hike. Complete with trailhead plaques, expedition markers, and places to rest along the way where they grow grapes, strawberries, and harvest pomegranate each year.

Over the last few years, I have had the pleasure of reading and experiencing some of Tom's 125 documented expeditions, including his hikes throughout southern Nevada, which are all just a stone's throw away from us here in southern Utah.

To showcase his hikes, he has been publishing them both online and in print for well over 13 years now, with his first official publication hitting Amazon bookshelves back in 2015.

Tom's consistent style of documenting each hike helps the reader quickly determine the most important details that should be considered before embarking on each expedition. Making them a perfect guide for all skill levels when it comes to setting out to explore.

Each guide, currently there are five (5), gives the reader a substantial introduc-

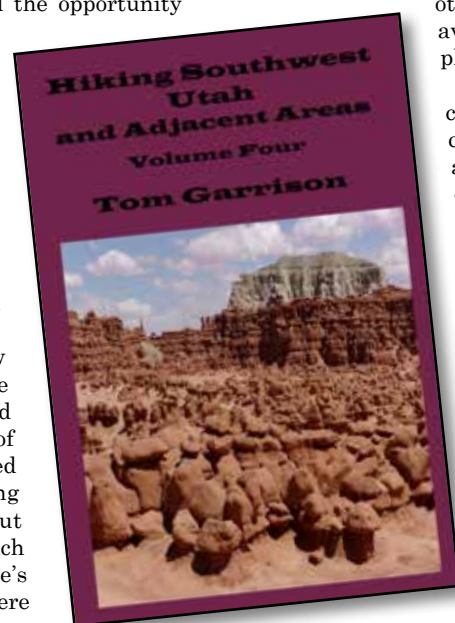
tion to each hike which includes hiking tips for the desert, trailhead map locators, and details covering hiking etiquette, collecting on private lands, hiking equipment, the terrain one might expect to encounter, and how to stay safe while experiencing what nature has created for us to enjoy; including other important resources available to help the reader plan ahead.

Each publication also comes with a 'Quick Guide' covering trail-head access, average time to hike, hike distance, and difficulty ratings. So those with little ones can quickly determine which hikes might require more preparation or those that are a little more family-friendly than others.

Tom's latest guide, Hiking Southern Utah Volume Four, was just recently published a few short months ago on Amazon.com and you can find his full collection for southern Utah at [www.amazon.com/dp/B08ZDDTV9C](http://www.amazon.com/dp/B08ZDDTV9C).

I highly recommend you add these incredible works to your collection, especially if you are new to hiking or an avid explorer looking to visit southern Utah sometime soon. Each hike is filled with pictures and insights that will certainly add to your experience.

Thank you, Tom, for your many years of dedication and for making the art of hiking southern Utah that much more enjoyable for those of us who are following you in your footsteps.



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**MOVIES**

**THE INDEPENDENT MOVIE REVIEWS**  
By Adam Mast

- ★★★★★ - Amazing!
- ★★★★ - Good
- ★★★ - Decent
- ★★ - Poor
- ★ - Terrible

DEAR SANTA (PG-13)  
★★★

"Dear Santa" Finds The Farrelly Brothers Reuniting For A 'Jack Black' Headlined Christmas Comedy.

Back in the 90s, the Farrelly Brothers were all the comical rage having delivered "Dumb and Dumber," "Kingpin," and "There's Something About Mary" all within a 6-year time span. This sibling filmmaking duo would then go on to direct a handful of noteworthy comedies in the years that would follow and while you could easily debate that titles like "Me, Myself, and Irene," "Shallow Hal," and "Stuck on You" were inferior to their successful outpour of work in the 90s, Team Farrelly would still manage to deliver their own unique brand of outrageous humor, high concept plot hooks, and heartfelt charm.

After taking a few solo gigs (Peter would helm 2018's divisive Oscar winner "Green Book" while Bobby would direct the hit and miss 2023 Woody Harrelson-headlined romp "Champions"), the Farrellys are finally back, and with a Christmas movie no less. "Dear Santa" stars the forever lovable Jack Black in a Yuletide comedy about a young boy named Liam (Robert Timothy Smith of the just released streaming

series, "Star Wars: Skeleton Crew") who, through a dyslexic mishap, inadvertently writes a letter to "Satan" instead of "Santa." It's an honest mistake but one that comes with a chaotic set of consequences as Satan (played by Black) shows up and attempts to trick little Liam into giving up his soul in exchange for a few wishes. As expected, all sorts of hijinks ensue.

Bobby Farrelly receives the solo directing credit on this film with Peter Farrelly on board as a co-writer, but both serve as producers and it's safe to say that both had plenty of influence behind the camera. In the end, I wish I could say that "Dear



Santa" is a return to the Farrelly Brothers' former glory (for the record, "Kingpin" is still my personal favorite), alas this is a holiday comedy that's a little more miss than hit. Sure, the film has its charms. In addition to benefiting greatly from Black's much-welcome manic energy and lovable persona, there is also a sort of honesty and purity in the way that young Smith plays the proceedings. Additionally, I enjoyed the charming bond that takes place between Liam and his middle school buddy, Gibby (played by Jaden Cason Baker.) Likewise, Liam's crush on a good-hearted fellow student named Emma (Kai Cech) lends a much-needed sweetness to the film.

Where "Dear Santa" really falters is in the plot mechanics. As Liam attempts to navigate the adventures brought on by the wishes mentioned above, the movie struggles to find a consistent rhythm. Case in

point, the film's mid-section feels more like an advertisement for a Post Malone concert tour than anything else. Beyond that, "Dear Santa" also struggles to find the right balance of humor and heart, which is generally the Farrellys' forte.

What's more, for a Christmas movie, "Dear Santa" isn't particularly overflowing with that warm and fuzzy holiday tone. It's certainly set during the Christmas season and populated by a handful of noteworthy holiday tunes on the soundtrack. Still, despite Satan's ability to grant wishes, a lot of the Christmas magic I was hoping for is simply lacking. Perhaps most troublesome, though, is the misguided fashion in which this movie ends. There's no doubt that the Farrellys had their hearts in the right place but the way a certain element dealing with a personal tragedy in Liam's life is handled in the final act of this movie feels like a miscalculation. While some might argue this is the sense of "magic" that I was looking for, there's something off and almost dishonest about the way this film ends. Undoubtedly, it will move some folks, but it simply didn't

work for me.

All of that said, "Dear Santa" certainly isn't a bad movie. It has its moments and it's always great to see Jack Black bringing the energy. Furthermore, it's nice to see the Farrellys working on a film together again after what felt like an all too lengthy hiatus. Ultimately, though, it saddens me to report that as far as Christmas movies go, this isn't the kind of film I'd feel compelled to revisit year after year. It just doesn't have that re-watchability factor that makes the likes of "A Christmas Story," "It's a Wonderful Life," and "Christmas Vacation" annual favorites.

You can all decide for yourselves as "Dear Santa" currently streams on Paramount Plus.

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**How To Use This Calendar:** Begin by reviewing the 'Multi-Day Events' section to find specific dates or event types happening over multiple days. For weekly reoccurring events go to 'Events by Day.' Then explore 'Events By Date' for date-specific events.

### Multi-Day Events

**LAVERKIN CITY WINTER FEST** 4:30 PM. A winter festival promoted by LaVerkin. The first Fri. & Sat. of Dec. annually. All are invited! LaVerkin City Wanlass Park, 320 N Main St, LaVerkin.

**HOLIDAYS AT THE HOMESTEAD** December 4-6 & 9, 5:30 PM. Holidays at the Homestead - activities and entertainment for the entire family. 5:30-8 PM each evening. Frontier Homestead, 635 N. Main Street, Cedar City.

**ANNIE** Dec. 6-21, 7:30 PM. St. George Opera House, 212 N. Main St., St. George.

**LIVE NATIVITY** Dec. 6-23, 7 PM. This is a 20-minute performance of the Nativity Story. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE CANYON** 6 PM. Celebrate Christmas at Tuacahn with over 250,000 twinkling lights, a live nativity show, train rides, an open fire, and a visit from Santa Clause! Admission is free. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

**SOUTHERN UTAH'S DICKENS' CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** Dec. 6-7, 10 AM. 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM** 4 PM. Christmas on the Farm is back for 2024, from Nov.-Dec. 24! Join Fisher Farm Mon.-Fri. from 4-9 PM. or Sat. from Noon to 9 PM. Plenty of free activities, including culvert slides, a tractor tire playground, a petting zoo, community fire barrels, zip lines, and two bounce houses. Fisher Family Farm, 1162 W. 3000 S., Hurricane.

**KANAB POLAR EXPRESS** 6 PM. Making the adventurous and magical ride to the North Pole, where we will visit Santa's Sleigh Shop. Mischievous elves and the excitement of seeing Santa. Tickets to Santa's Sleigh Shop are included in the Polar Express ticket. Arrive 10 minutes before your ride. Levi Stewart Memorial Park, 288 W. Center St., Kanab.

**SUU BALLROOM DANCE COMPANY FALL SHOWCASE** Dec. 6-7, 7:30 PM. Tickets are available for pre-purchase from members of the Ballroom Dance Company for \$5, or purchase at the door for \$10. Southern Utah University, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

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**POLAR EXPRESS AT THUNDER JUNCTION** Dec. 6-21, 6 PM. Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

**A RED ROCK HOLIDAY CELEBRATION** Dec. 6-7, 7:30 PM. Featuring the Southwest Symphony and the angelic voices of Lieto Voices, this will be a festive extravaganza like no other! Music and merriment that will leave you feeling merry and bright! Get tickets here: <https://bit.ly/4ce5K1F> Desert Hills High School, 828 East Desert Hills Dr., St. George.

**FOREVER PLAID: PLAID TIDINGS** Dec. 6-14, 7:30 PM. A new show that offers the best of Forever Plaid, tied up in a nifty package with a big Christmas bow on top! Filled with Christmas standards performed live to warm your hearts. LIMITED RUN! 905 S. Main St., St. George.

**SO U COMEDY IMPROV - FAMILY FRIENDLY** Dec. 7, and 21, 7 PM. Join us for a one-of-a-kind Improv show! Your suggestions are used to inspire hilarious scenes and characters made up on the spot. Every show is unique! Doors open 30 min before showtime. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**OSU - MESSIAH** Dec. 8-9, 7:30 PM. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**SO U COMEDY IMPROV - UNCENSORED** Dec. 7, and 21, 9 PM. Join us for a one-of-a-kind Improv show! Your suggestions are used to inspire hilarious scenes and characters made up on the spot. Every show is unique! Doors open 30 min before showtime. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**YELLOW BRICK ROAD AT CASABLANCA** Dec. 7, and 21, 8 PM. Since 1997, Yellow Brick Road has been reshaping the Las Vegas entertainment culture by bringing rock music to the forefront of what was once known as "the lounge scene". 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**TERRY WAYNE PROJECT AT CASABLANCA** Dec. 10, and 11, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. R&B, funk, dance, oldies, and classic rock. Free admission. 21 or older. Skydome Lounge, 950 West Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**TWINKLING TINSEL TALENT SHOW: PRELIMINARIES** Dec. 11, 13, and 14, 7:30 PM. Celebrate local talent of all types with the Twinkling Tinsel Talent Show. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins.

**MOST WANTED AT CASABLANCA** Dec. 12-14, 8:30 PM. Showtimes may vary. Playing classic rock, disco, oldies, country, and everything in between. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"** Dec. 13-14, 7:30 PM. Saint George Chamber Singers perform the most beloved choruses and arias from Handel's "Messiah" accompanied by a chamber orchestra. 255 S. 700 E., St. George.

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**THE NIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS** Dec. 15, and 22, 7 PM. Southern Utah Heritage Choir presents the night of all nights with special guest Tinnile Coello soprano extraordinaire. Free admission. St. George Tabernacle, 18 S. Main St., St. George.

**KARAOKE WITH JIMMY AT ADRIA'S** Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Jan 3, Friday's. 7 PM. Adria's Restaurant 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**LIGHTS AT THE HOMESTEAD** Dec. 18-21, 5:30 PM. Enjoy a relaxing stroll through the park among the holiday lights and decorations, 5:30-8 each evening Dec. 18-21. FREE. Donations are appreciated. Frontier Homestead, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

**GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA** Dec. 18, and 20, 7 PM. Showtimes may vary. Classic Rock, Variety, and dance band. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**THE NUTCRACKER BALLET** Dec. 19-21, 7:30 PM. A timeless holiday classic. Follow Clara on her enchanting journey as she discovers a magical Nutcracker, battles the Mouse King, and travels through a winter wonderland of Sweets, where dancing sugar plums and delightful surprises await. Desert Hills High School, 828 Desert Hills Drive E., St. George.

**CCJB- THE NUTCRACKER** Dec. 20-21, 7:30 PM. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**ROK OF AGES AT CASABLANCA** Dec. 25, and 26 PM. This high-energy band will bring to the stage a huge variety of hits from everyone from the Doobie Brothers, The Police, Beatles, Journey, Eagles, Bryan Adams, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bob Segar, Duran Duran, Bon Jovi, and everything in-between to get you up and "Dancin' the Night Away"! Free Admission - Must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**HOT ICE BAND** Dec. 27, and 28, 8 PM. Showtimes may vary. Motown, R&B, Country, Classic Rock, 50s, 60s & Latin! Must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**SUU BALLROOM DANCE COMPANY FALL SHOWCASE** Dec. 6-7, 7:30 PM. Tickets available for pre-purchase from members of the Ballroom Dance Company for \$5, or purchase at the door for \$10. Southern Utah University, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL - A NEW MUSICAL** 7 PM. Dec 6-16, 2024. Join us for this timeless tale of redemption, featuring an original score and the talented Corbin Allred as "Scrooge. Written by local artists Rhett Guter and Adam Record! 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

**IRVING BERLIN'S "WHITE CHRISTMAS** Dec. 6-21, 7 PM. IMPAC Studio Theatre, 389 N. 100 W., Ste 7, Cedar City.

**RAMONA'S CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW** Dec. 6-21, 6 PM. Join Rattlin' D Playhouse for an evening of big laughs, good food, and great music! The Rattlin' D Playhouse, 63 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

**SWEET CHARITY** Dec 6-7, 7:30 PM. 351 W. Center St., Cedar City.

**ABOUT FACE/HOW DO YOU FIGURE** Nov. 20-Jan. 10. Sears Art Museum Exhibit/Reception: Nov. 20, 6:30-8 PM. This exhibition will explore the human form and face in myriads of ways. Sears Art Museum, Eccles Grand Foyer, 155 S. University Ave., St. George.

**"GIFT OF ART" ART SHOW** Nov. 22-Dec. 19, 9 AM. Open to the public. Artists display their original artwork, including paintings, pastels, colored pencils, photography, and original 3-D media. All artwork is for sale. Exhibit hours are Mon.-Fri. from 9 AM-5 PM. and Sat. Noon-4 PM. Southern Utah Art Guild. Red Cliff Gallery, 220 N. 200 E., St. George.

**KANAB ARTS BOARD FOURTH QUARTER EXHIBITION** The Kanab Arts Board Exhibition is ending the year featuring two of our local mixed media artists. At the Kane County Hospital, we have Linda McCowan with a collection entitled 'Heartscape: Mixed Media, Poetry & Beyond. The reception will be held October 17 from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Kane County Hospital library. Kane County Hospital, 355 Main St., Kanab.

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

## Events by Day

### MONDAYS

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

### TUESDAYS

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAYS

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

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

**WONDER WEDNESDAY** 4 PM. Wonder Wednesdays are an after-school program for elementary aged children. Wonder Wednesdays are a joint partnership between the Cedar City Public Library, Frontier Homestead State Park, SUMA Southern Utah Museum of Art, artsFUSION, and the SUU STEM Center for Teaching and Learning. Activities are held each Wednesdays during the school year. artsFUSION partners with education students to teach Wonder Wednesday once a month at the Southern Utah Museum of Art. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**MIDVALLEY: FARMERS MARKET** 4 PM. Come for live music, jump house, face painting, and more. Find some beautiful, original, and unique items for your loved one, all the crafters and artisans are local and everything is handmade by them. This is a Project of The PEACE Guild - Text: 435 704-6916. 780 Midvalley Rd., Enoch.

**ROWLEY'S RED BARN WEDNESDAY MARKET** 5 PM. Come hang with us at Rowleys Red Barn every Wednesday Night, for some good times and great vibes. A Perfect destination for Date night or midweek Family outing. We have live music, awesome vendors, and yummy food trucks. Rowley's Red Barn, 471 W. Telegraph St., St. George.

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

### THURSDAYS

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

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

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

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

### FRIDAYS

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

**CEDAR STREET FEST** 3 PM. Local businesses, artisans, and performers come together for a weekly celebration of Cedar City's unique culture. Enjoy music, food, and fun, including live music, theatrical performances, stand-up comedy, bouncy houses, art classes, games, Artisans Fair, Farmers Market, drive-in movies, and more. Visit Cedarstreetfest.com. Cedar Fun Center, 170 E. Fiddlers Canyon Rd., Cedar City.

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

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

### SATURDAYS

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

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

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

**FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET** 10 AM. Every Saturday behind 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.

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

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

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

## Events by Date

### Fri, Dec 6

**LIGHT THE NIGHT EVENT** 6 PM. Light the Night Event: a free event featuring musical entertainment, children's activities, and more. St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

**SAINT GEORGE CHAMBER SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** 7 PM. Saint George Chamber Singers joins with the St. George Children's Choir to perform beloved Christmas music at the historic St. George Tabernacle. Tabernacle and Main Street, St. George.

**DOCUTAH: GUNFIGHTERS - LIVING THE LEGEND** 7:30 PM. Gunfighters: Living The Legend looks at the gunfighter and the weapon that made him a legend as well as those today who seek to keep the ideas of the Old West alive today. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

**SUU HOLIDAY CONCERT - MUSIC MASTERWORKS SERIES** 7:30 PM. This combined Choir, Orchestra, and Band concert is the fourth installment of the 2024-2025 Music Masterworks Series. 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**SAM MORRISON AT CASABLANCA** 8:30 PM. The Sam Morrison Band takes you on a musical tour through the South, visiting the bands that made it famous, Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Allman Brothers, The Marshall Tucker Band and more! 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

### Sat, Dec 7

**PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY** 8 AM. We will honor all those who sacrificed on that historic day. Veterans Park, 75 E. Telegraph St., Washington.

**SUU DAY OF DANCE** 8:30 AM. Join us for an action-packed DAY OF DANCE for high school students and prospective incoming Dance/Dance Education majors. Jazz, Ballet, & Modern classes taught by SUU Dance faculty are opportunities for prospective SUU Dance/Dance Education Majors to complete dance technique level placement and scholarship. Mountain Center, 8800 UT-14, Cedar City.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND CONCERT** 9:30 AM. Symphony Of The Canyons presents our annual Christmas Festival at Kanab Middle School with vendors, food, and Santa Claus. All proceeds support the Symphony of the Canyons operations and scholarship fund. Kanab Middle School, 690 S. Cowboy, Kanab.

**PANGUITCH MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS DRAWING** 10 AM. Panguitch Social Hall, 50 Center St., Panguitch.

# CALENDAR

**CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY/SANTA'S VISIT** 10 AM. 25 S. 200 E., Panguitch.

**PEARL HARBOR/USS UTAH REMEMBRANCE OPEN HOUSE** 4 PM. This free event honors Pearl Harbor's "Forgotten Ship" with a 1940s USO-inspired evening featuring live music, food, swing dancing, and historical displays, including a flag from the USS Utah. Start the day at the Washington City Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony at 8 AM at Veterans Park. Refreshments will be provided. Rowdys Range, 610 Industrial Rd., St. George.

**JOSHUA CREEK BUMBLEBERRY THEATER** 7 PM. Joshua Creek is an award-winning Christian Country band with Hurricane's native son Jeff Hinton singing lead vocals. \$15. 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA** 7:30 PM. Eccles Main Stage, 255 S. 700 E., St. George.

**Mon, Dec 9**

**CHRISTMAS MOVIE: THE GRINCH AT BUMBLEBERRY THEATER** 6 PM. Free moving showing. Free popcorn is provided. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale.

**Tues, Dec 10**

**ST. GEORGE WINTER CONCERT SERIES 2024-25** 7 PM. 68 East Tabernacle, St. George.

**TED VIGIL** 7 PM. Singer, songwriter, and tribute artist. Born in Seattle and raised in the Olympia area. He has been performing from the age of ten throughout school in concert, symphonic, and jazz bands, developing his talents as a drummer and singer. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**Thurs, Dec 12**

**HURRICANE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** 5 PM. Our annual Christmas Tree Festival is just around the corner! This 3-day event will consist of Christmas Trees, a Raffle, Vendors, the Train Room, Nativity Room Hurricane Community Center, 63 S. 100 W., Hurricane.

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HOLIDAY SOCIAL** 5:30 PM. Join us in spreading holiday cheer at our Holiday Social. Craft heartwarming Christmas cards. Make this season brighter for those who may need a little extra love. Treats and hot cocoa will be provided. Chamber Office, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

**GENTRI CHRISTMAS CONCERT** 7:30 PM. Musical mastery, powerful harmonies, and heartfelt storytelling create a tapestry of pure Christmas wonder. Tickets at [thirdtickets.com](http://thirdtickets.com). America First Event Center, 351 W. Center St., Cedar City.

**THE FORGOTTEN CAROLS 2024 TOUR** 7:30 PM. 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**'ORIGINAL MUSIC ONLY' FEATURING MARJI MOZART** 7:30 PM. Marji plays a wide variety of Original music George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W St. George Blvd., St. George.

**RED ROCK JAZZ ORCHESTRA** 8 PM. "A Red Rock Swingin' Christmas!" Come celebrate the Christmas Season with the Red Rock Jazz Orchestra, featuring Alice Ericksen and Mark Boggs, where you'll hear some fun and favorite Christmas songs with a great swing band feel! \$15. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Fri, Dec 13**

**PANGUITCH LIGHT PARADE** 7 PM. Main Street, Panguitch.

**Sat, Dec 14**

**CHRISTMAS HOME SHOW** 5 PM. 25 S. 200 E., Panguitch.

**ZION CANYON JOY TO THE WORLD: LIGHT PARADE & SWEETS SOCIAL** 7 PM. Light Parade & Sweets Social Parade begins on Canyon Springs Dr. traveling up SR9, turning left onto Lion Blvd., ending at the Canyon Community Center for a Sweets Social! Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**COOKIES WITH MRS. CLAUSE** 10 AM. Staheli Family Farm is getting kids ready to decorate their own delicious cookies alongside the one and only Mrs. Claus. She'll enchant you by reading heartwarming holiday stories, creating a cozy atmosphere filled with the magic of the season. Santa will also be visiting. Staheli Family Farm, 3400 S. Washington Fields Rd., Washington.

**CHRISTMAS HOME SHOW** 5 PM. Panguitch City, Panguitch.

**LIGHT THE NIGHT EVENT & EXHIBITION OPENING** Take part in creating your own luminary to light the night in our courtyard and sculpture garden, and be among the first visitors to see the new shows inside the museum! St. George Art Museum, 175 E. 200 N., St. George.

**JENNY OAKS BAKER - JOY TO THE WORLD!** Jenny Oaks Baker & Family Four "Joy to the World! A Sacred Celebration" Christ-centered Christmas Show featuring former Celtic Woman Star Alex Sharpe, baritone Preston Kevin Yates, and narrator Jason F. Wright - Author, Creator, and Speaker. The show also features local favorites -Canyon View High Madrigals and Cedar City Singers and Cedar High Madrigals, Color Country Cloggers, and St. George Dance Co. For more info and tickets, please visit [jennyoaksbaker.com](http://jennyoaksbaker.com) Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N 100 E, Cedar City.

**LIGHT PARADE & SWEETS SOCIAL** 7 PM. From Canyon Springs Road, up SR-9, turning left onto Lion Blvd, and concluding at the Canyon Community Center (126 Lion Blvd). Join the social and take pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus! Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**RED ROCK JAZZ ORCHESTRA** 8 PM. "A Red Rock Swingin' Christmas!" Celebrate the Christmas Season with the Red Rock Jazz Orchestra, featuring Alice Ericksen and Mark Boggs! \$15. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Sun, Dec 15**

**YOGA AND WINE TASTING (WOGA) AT ZION VINEYARDS** 10 AM. Come & Join us for Woga. That's Wine & Yoga. Held in our tasting room. Yoga is free. Wine Tasting \$25. 21+. 435-849-8813 [ZionVines.com](http://ZionVines.com). Zion Vineyards, 5 Hidden Valley Rd., Leeds.

**Mon, Dec 16**

**A KURT BESTOR CHRISTMAS** 4 PM and 7:30 PM. With his all-star band and orchestra, Bestor plays his unique style of arranging your favorite carols. Featuring a very special guest - the young singing phenom Lillian Breeze. Dolores Dore Eccles Fine Arts Center, 255 S. 700 E., St. George.

**CHRISTMAS MOVIE: THE POLAR EXPRESS** 6 PM. Free moving showing. Free popcorn is provided. Bumbleberry Theater, 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Tues, Dec 17**

**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 includes an intro and post-screening discussion. Food from local businesses and various surprises are expected, too! Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**HAM RADIO CLUB** 6 PM. "The Virgin Valley Amateur Radio Club holds meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at the airport fire station 3 from 6-7 PM. All hams interested in joining our group and all visitors are welcome. For further information, phone Jonny Rauzi 801-643-4952. Airport Fire Station #2, Mesquite.

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

**JOY TO THE WORLD! A SACRED CELEBRATION** 7 PM. Christ-centered Christmas Show featuring former Celtic Woman Star Alex Sharpe, baritone Preston Kevin Yates, and narrator Jason F. Wright - Author, Creator, and Speaker. Visit [jennyoaksbaker.com](http://jennyoaksbaker.com). Crimson Cliffs High School, 4430 S. Crimson Cliffs Wy., Washington.

**Wed, Dec 18**

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** 11:30 AM. SGACC, 136 N. 100 E., St. George.

**NATHAN PACHECO CONCERT** 7 PM. Dixie High School, 350 E. 700 S., St. George.

**TWINKLING TINSEL TALENT SHOW: GRAND FINALE** 7:30 PM. The best talent of Washington County returns to perform for a \$1,000 Grand Prize and a \$500 Audience Choice Prize in our second annual talent show. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct., Ivins

**Fri, Dec 20**

**LAUGHING ALL THE WAY** 7 PM. A hilarious holiday celebration with "Laughing All The Way," featuring the comedic talents of Hank Smith, John Bytheway, and, new this year, Lisa Valentine Clark! Enjoy festive sketches, stand-up comedy, and heartwarming moments that blend laughter with the Christmas spirit in this unforgettable yuletide extravaganza! 351 W. Center St., Cedar City.

**HOME ALONE - FREE PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT** 7 PM. Join us at The Redstone Theater for a cozy movie night featuring the classic film Home Alone! We'll serve delicious free pizza for all attendees while watching the movie. Don't miss out on this fun evening of laughter and good food. The Redstone Theater, 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

**Sat, Dec 21**

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** 10 AM. Wreaths will be placed on veteran's headstones following a short ceremony. Held at Jolley-Gifford Cemetery, 220 Paradise Rd., Springdale.

**HOLLY JOLLY IMPROV SHOW** 7 PM The Nice Show is family-friendly. 9 PM is the Naughty Show (Uncensored). Your suggestions are used to inspire hilarious scenes and characters made up on the spot. Doors open 30 min before showtime. Book us for private events! The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND** 7:30 PM. "It's about a fundamental belief in humanity. If we can make someone's life better, even if it's just for three minutes, then we'll consider ourselves a success." Pine View High School, 2850 E. 750 N., St. George.

**Mon, Dec 23**

**CHRISTMAS MOVIE: THE SANTA CLAUSE** 6 PM. Free moving showing. Free popcorn is provided. Bumbleberry Theater 897 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**Sat, Dec 28**

**FRONTIER HOMESTEAD OPEN MIC NIGHT** 7 PM. Come cheer on community members or show off your talents. Share your music, poetry, comedy, magic, or soliloquy. Admission is free. Every 4th Saturday. Call (435) 586-9290. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main, Cedar City.

**CARPENTERS PLATINUM** 7:30 PM. Carpenters Platinum, the nation's premier tribute to The Carpenters, will be performing the band's greatest hits along with the popular Christmas music they were known for. Sing along with these iconic songs in a concert that features the sights and sounds of the holidays. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**Tues, Dec 31**

**PANGUITCH END OF YEAR PARTY** 5 PM. Triple C Arena 800 N. Main St., Panguitch.

**JOY TO THE WORLD: NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION** 6 PM Presented by Zion Canyon with Line Dancing, 7 PM - Dinner by Southern Grazed Catering, 8 PM - Hypnotist/Comedy show with Las Vegas Headliner Chad Chesmark. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**ADRIA'S RESTAURANT NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH** 8 PM. Live music, DJ, and great food! Adria's Restaurant, 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH BUCKCHERRY** 8 PM. Get ready to rock into 2025 with Buckcherry! Join us for an unforgettable New Year's Eve celebration at the CasaBlanca Resort's brand-new Showroom. Tickets are on sale now, so don't miss out on this epic night of music, dancing, and celebration! 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY EBENEZER'S BARN & GRILL** 8:30 PM. This inclusive, multi-generational approach marks a significant shift for Ruby's Inn, signaling its commitment to becoming a true community hub that celebrates the joy of the new year with open arms. Whether you're a seasoned partygoer or a family looking to start a new tradition, this year's New Year's Eve bash at Ruby's Inn promises to be an unforgettable experience that brings the entire town together in revelry and good cheer. Ebenezer's Barn and Grill, 110 E. Center St., Bryce.



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# Welcome To Zion from Zion Guide!

## Safety Tips For Zion

### Emergencies

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

### Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

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

### Be cautious near steep cliffs

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

### Watch for flash floods

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



## Tips To Minimize Your Impact

### Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

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



### Please stay on the marked trails

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

### Go before you go

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

### Be respectful to the wildlife

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

### Please leave it how you found it

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

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## Top Things To Do In Zion

### Get some great hiking in

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

### Spend a day in Springdale

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

### Catch an event

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

### Try a guided tour

Jeep, helicopter, ATV, canyoneering, horseback riding, or mountain biking, guided tours are all available. Many of these tours take you outside Zion National Park boundaries and give you a unique perspective on Zion's canyons and plateaus from surrounding areas of southern Utah. Check out [ZionGuide.com](http://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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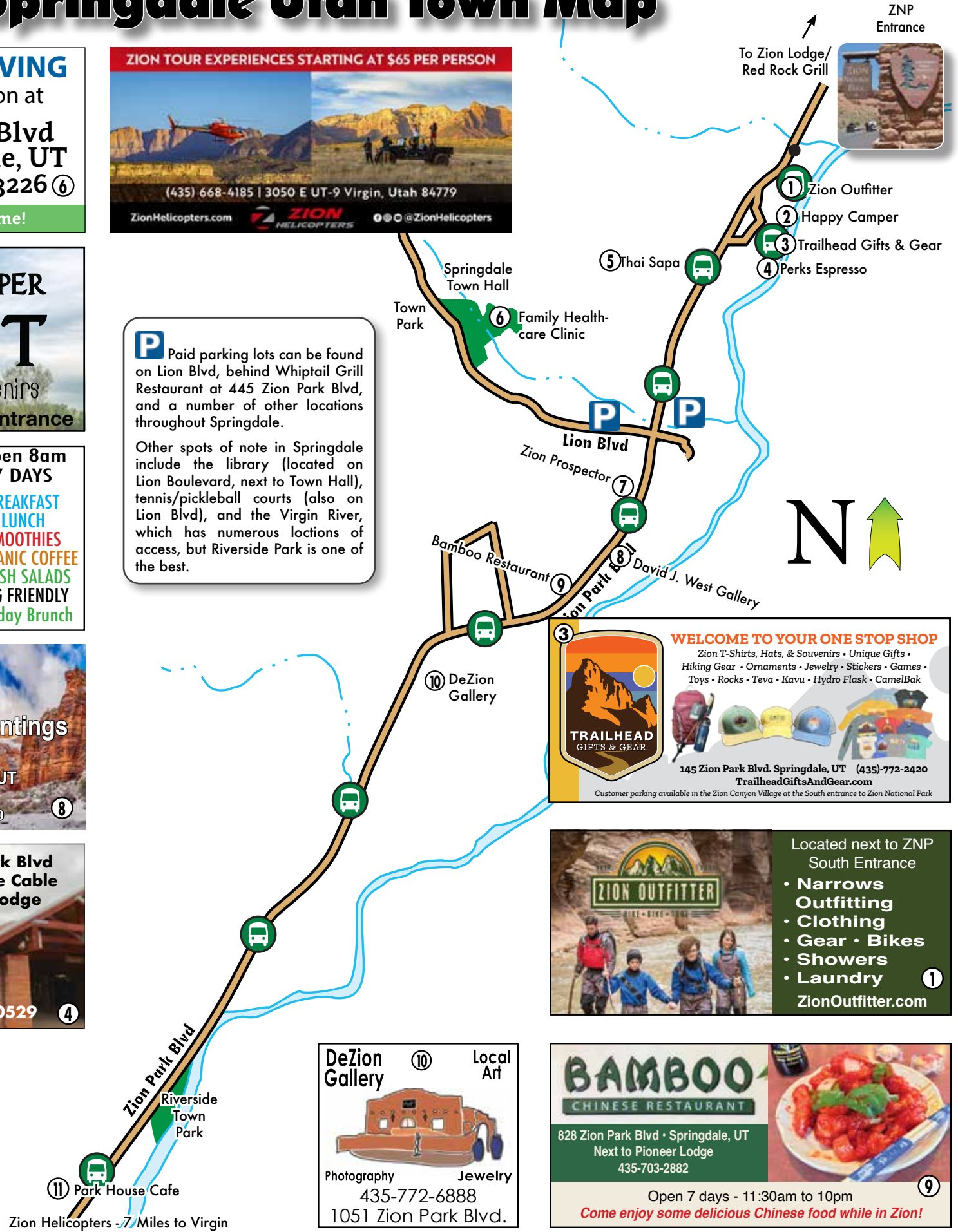
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Other spots of note in Springdale include the library (located on Lion Boulevard, next to Town Hall), tennis/pickleball courts (also on Lion Blvd), and the Virgin River, which has numerous locations of access, but Riverside Park is one of the best.



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# Zion National Park Shuttle Info

## ZION 2024 FALL/WINTER SHUTTLE SCHEDULE INFO

The seasons are changing in Zion National Park! Every year, the National Park Service (NPS) adjusts shuttle schedules and campground availability throughout the year.

### Here's What You Need To Know To Plan Your Visit

- You do not need a ticket or reservation to ride the park shuttle or enter the park.
- During the shuttle season, visitors cannot drive personal vehicles on Zion Canyon Scenic Drive.
- Shuttles arrive about every 15 minutes on the Springdale Line (outside the park) and about every 5-10 minutes on the Zion Canyon Line (inside the park).
- Shuttles will not run December 2-20.

Shuttles take about 45 minutes to drive between the Zion Canyon Visitor Center and the Temple of Sinawava. This means a round trip takes about an hour and a half.

Be mindful of the time you board the shuttle back to the Zion Canyon Visitor Center at the end of the day. You should not wait for the last shuttle of the day. If the last shuttle is full, or if you miss the last shuttle, you may have to walk nine miles back to the Zion Canyon Visitor Center.

### Zion Canyon Line

- First bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava at 7 AM through December 1st, then at 8 AM from December 1st to Dec. 30th.
- Last bus departs Zion Canyon Visitor Center to Temple of Sinawava at 4 PM through December 1st, then at 3 PM from December 1st to Dec. 30th.
- Last bus departs the Temple of Sinawava to Zion Canyon Visitor Center at 6:15 PM through December 1st, then at 5:45 PM from December 1st to Dec. 30th.
- Shuttles will not run December 2-20.

### Springdale Line

- First bus leaves the Hotel De Novo (Stop #9) at 8 AM through December 30th.



- Last bus leaves Zopm Canyon Village (Stop #1) at 6 PM through December 1st, then at 5:30 PM from December 21st to Dec. 30th.
- Shuttles will not run December 2-20.

### Fall/Winter Camping

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

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

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

### Visitor Center and Wilderness Permit Desk hours

Zion Canyon & Kolob Canyons Visitor Centers

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

### Wilderness Permit Desks

- Zion Canyon Wilderness Desk: Open daily from 8 AM to 5 PM.

• Kolob Canyons Wilderness Desk: Closed until late 2024

We post updates on the park's operating hours and seasons webpage when hours change.

### Attend a Zion Canyon Ranger Led Patio Talk

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

- 11 AM
- 1:30 PM
- 3 PM

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

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

### Plan ahead and prepare

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

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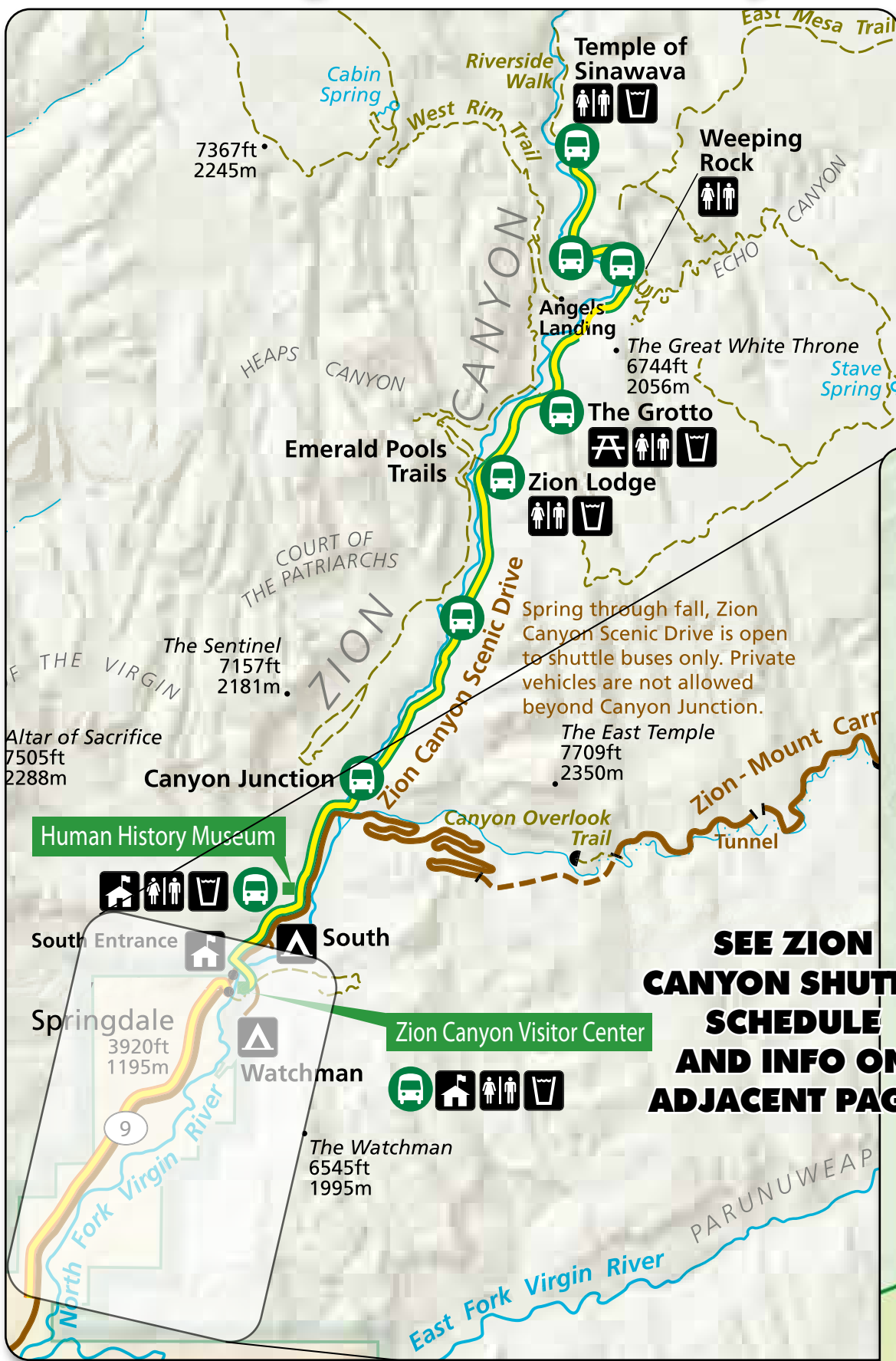
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## Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

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

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

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

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

## Gifford Canyon

By Bo Beck

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



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

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

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

## Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

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

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

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

## Many Pools

By Candice Reed

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

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

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

## Overlook Trail

By Charlotte Emett

The Overlook Trail is a short, beautiful hike located on the east side of Zion National Park, just outside the Mt. Carmel tunnel. The hike is about one mile roundtrip, and it usually takes people about an hour. It is definitely one of the easier hikes in Zion, but it's still considered a moderate-level hike due to a few exposed areas and sandstone pathways, which can be slippery.

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

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

## The East Rim Trail

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

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

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



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

## Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

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

## The Narrows via Riverside Walk

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

## Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail



"Autumn Breeze" - photo by David J West.

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.

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

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**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

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**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.

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

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

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

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

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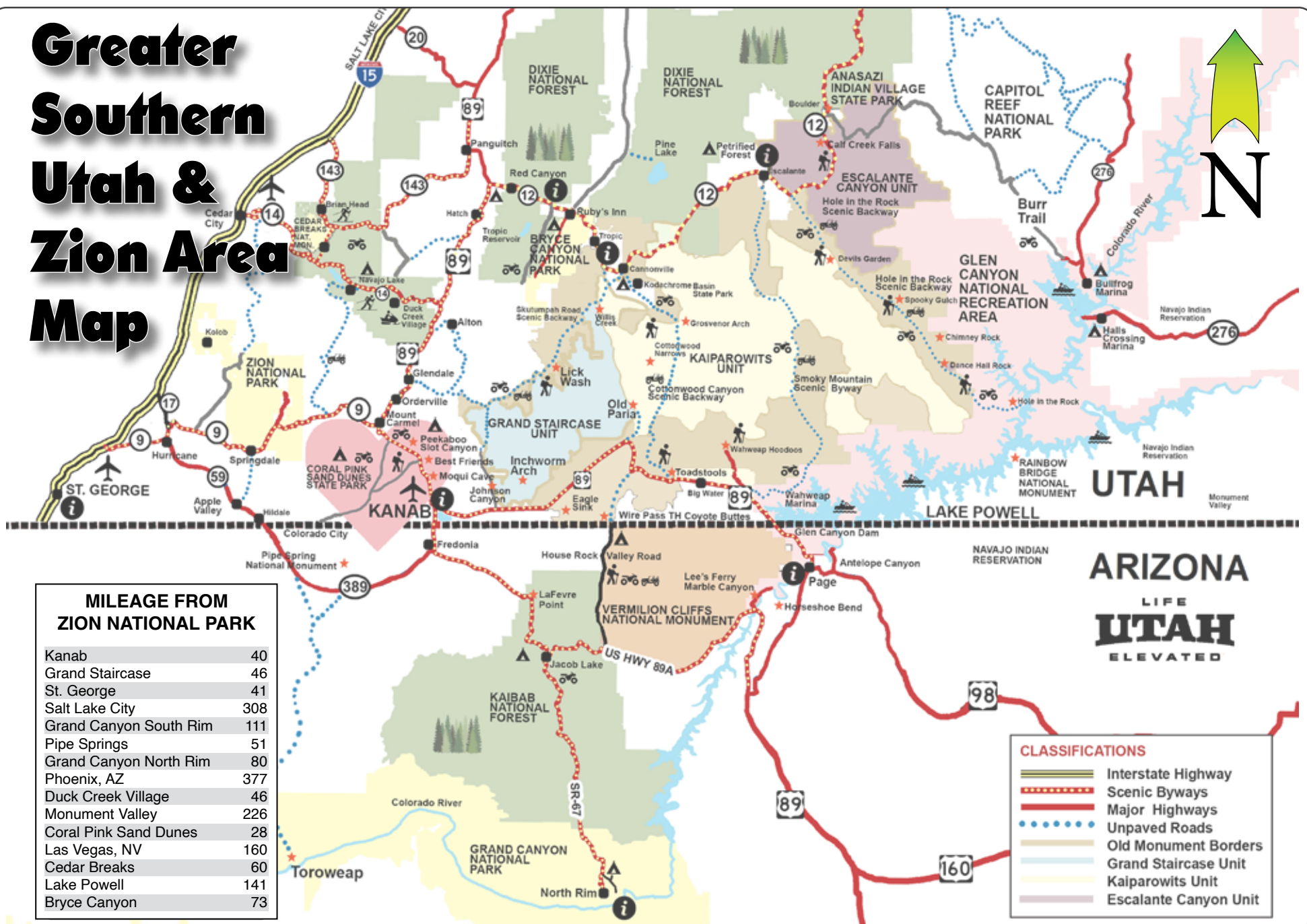
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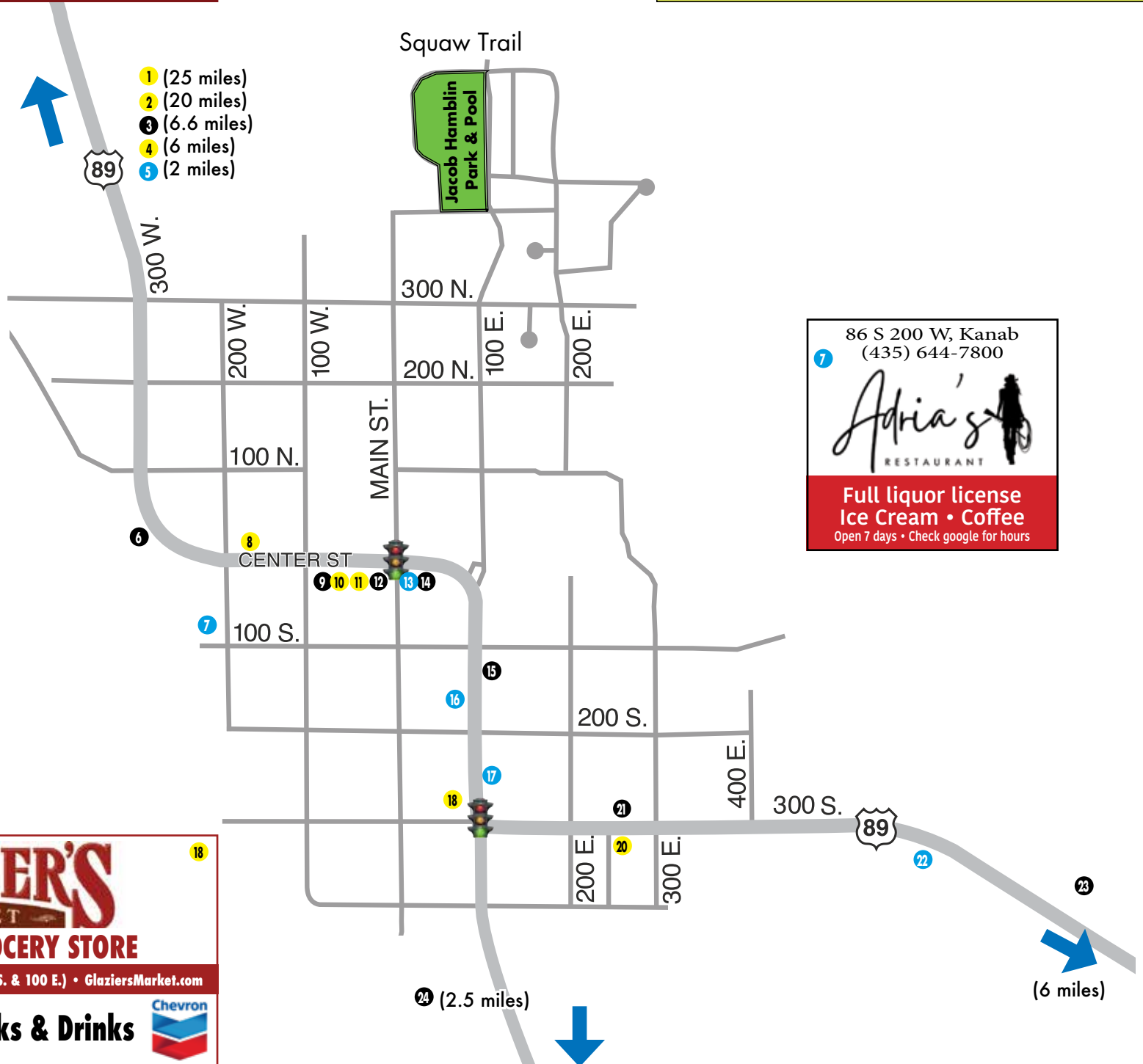
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Restaurants <small>(Listed Alphabetically)</small>	Address	Phone	Drinks/Vegan <small>(W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks, (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu</small>	Hours	WI-FI
7 Adria's Restaurant	86 S 200 W, Kanab	(435) 644-7800	W, B, M	8:30am-2pm Tues-Sun	No
16 Asava Juice & Smoothies	176 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2637	V	9am-6pm Mon-Sun	Yes
13 Jakey Leigh's	4 E Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-8191	E, V	7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-Noon	Yes
5 Nomad Cafe & RV Resort	2400 N Hwy 89, Kanab	(406) 594-0294	E, V	6:30am-2:30pm Thurs-Mon	Yes
22 Sunny Creek Coffee	681 E Chinle, Kanab	(435) 212-3839	E, V	7am-2:30pm Mon, Wed-Sat	Yes
17 Willow Canyon Outdoor	263 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-8884	E	7:30am-7pm daily	Yes

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### Services (Listed Alphabetically)

19 Adobe Realty	323 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2232
3 Best Friends Animal Sanctuary	5001 Angel Canyon Rd, Kanab	(435) 644-2001
24 Blacksmith Adventures	2450 S Hwy 89, Kanab	(575) 313-4650
23 Dreamland Safari Tours	Serving the greater Kanab area	(435-644-5506
12 ERA Utah Properties	7 West Center, Kanab	(435-644-2606
12 Kanab eBikes	11 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 899-0489
22 Kanab Tour Company	681 Chnle Dr, Kanab	(435) 644-5525
6 Nature's Showcase	288 W Center, Kanab	(435) 644-2390
9 The Cut Scene	89 W Center, Kanab	(435) 849-8670
15 Ramsay Auto Service	115 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-8070
14 Zion Pharmacy	14 E Center, Kanab	(435) 644-2693

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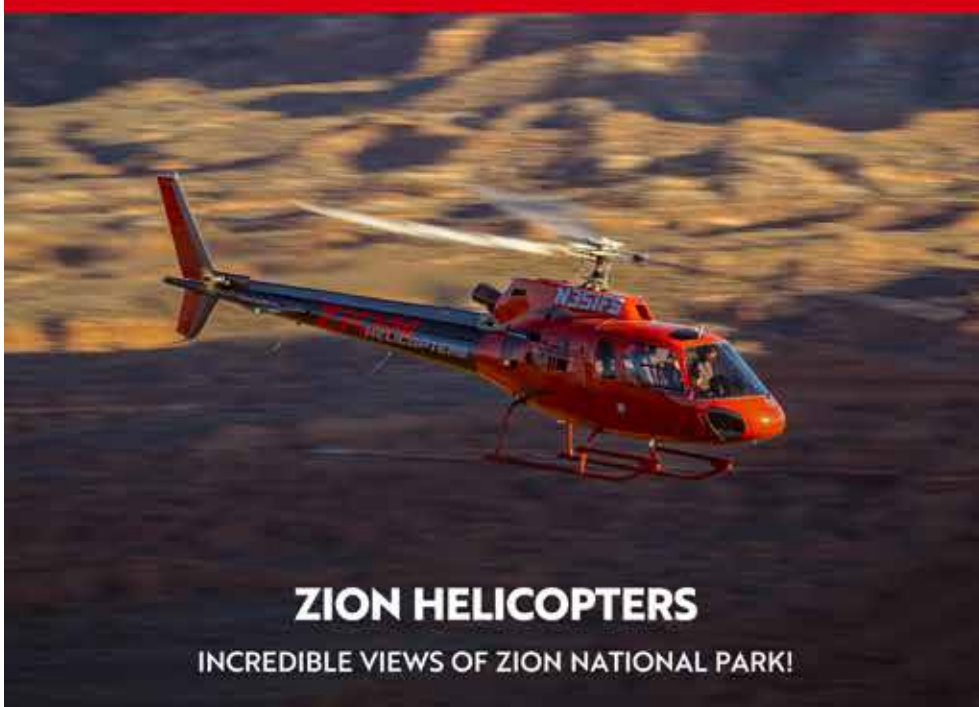
18 Glazier's Market	264 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5029
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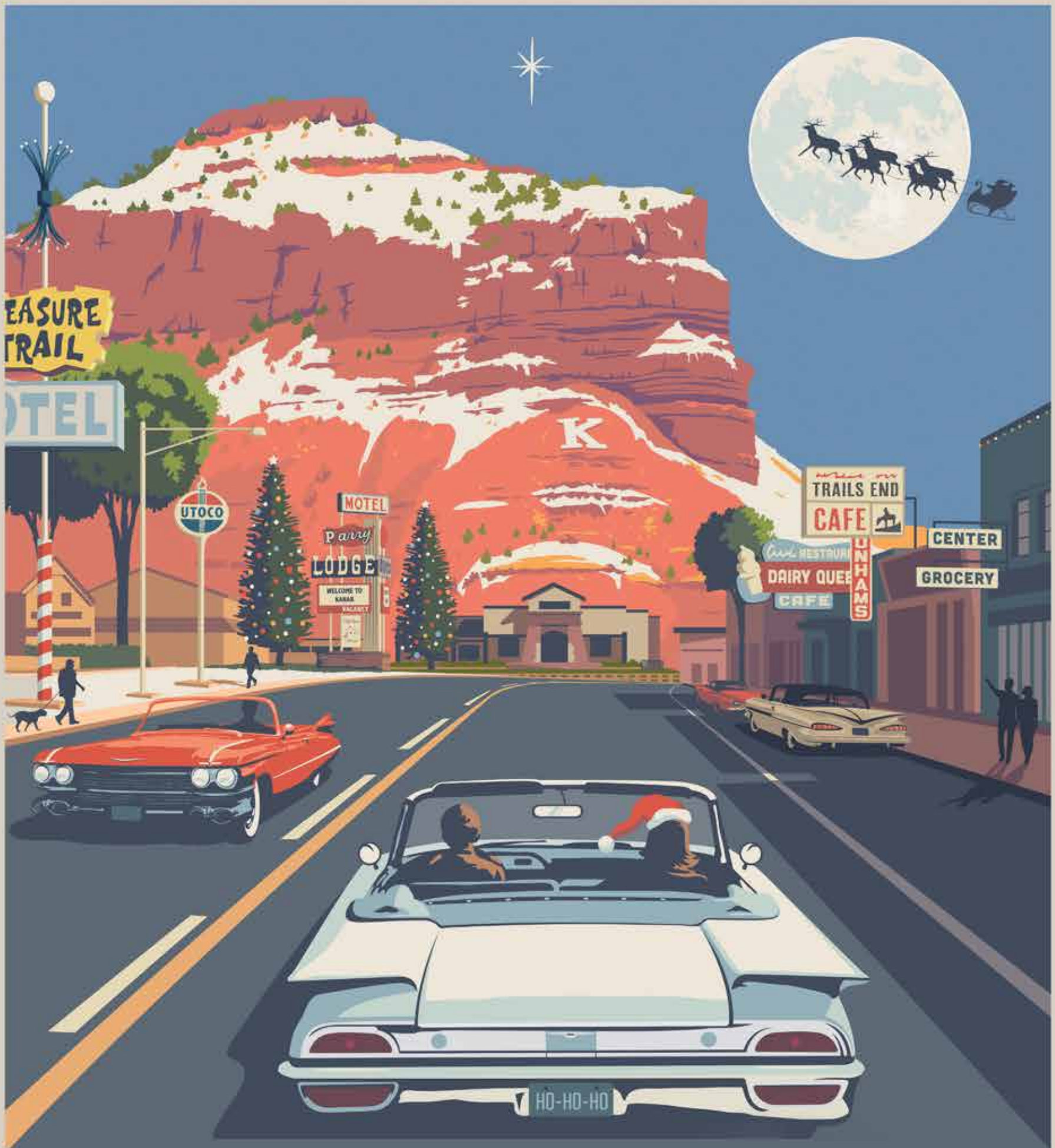
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