

GET YOUR HOME READY FOR FALL AND WINTER

Here are a few strategies that can help you save energy, save money and stay comfortable during the cool fall and cold winter months.



- Replace filters: A clean filter will help your HVAC system operate at its best and last longer.
- Adjust thermostat: According to www.Energy.gov, you should set your home to 68 degrees when you are home and awake. When you are asleep or away, you can turn it lower. Setting your thermostat back about 10 degrees for at least eight hours a day can save you almost 10% on your utility bill over the course of a year. Always keep your thermostat over 55 degrees to avoid freezing your pipes.
- Turn off outside faucets: Leaky or running outside faucets can cause pipes to freeze and break. Make sure all hoses are detached and that sprinkling systems are turned off at the stop and waste valve.
- Use natural light: Drawing curtains and opening blinds to allow sunshine to flow in can provide cost-free warmth.
- Keep your refrigerator and freezer filled: Keeping your refrigerator full can actually help prevent warm air from entering each time the door is opened. If your fridge or freezer is not full you can fill some milk jugs with water and place them in the fridge to save energy.
- Reverse direction of ceiling fans: Running all ceiling fans clockwise (from your position, looking up at the fan) during the cold months can help to pull down and circulate the warm air.
- Avoid using space heaters: Space heaters are rarely as efficient as a central heating system and can cause your utility bill to escalate. A test conducted by Consumer Reports found that standard home use space heaters use around 1,500 watts to fully power. Based on the national average electricity rate, it would cost \$2.82 a day to use a space heater for 16 hours a day. This would add an extra \$84.60 per space heater to your monthly utility bill. If you choose to use a space heater be sure to turn it off while you are sleeping.
- LED lights: An average household dedicates about 5% of its energy budget to lighting. Switching to energy-efficient lighting is one of the fastest ways to cut your energy bills. By replacing your home's five most frequently used light fixtures or bulbs with models that have earned the ENERGY STAR, you can save \$45 each year. Consumers will spend about \$4.80 to operate a traditional incandescent bulb for a year (electricity cost). By comparison, average consumers will spend about \$1.00 to operate an energy star LED bulb that produces about the same amount of light.
- Request an energy audit: A home energy audit can pinpoint specifically what changes or upgrades need to be done and why. This saves money in the long run and makes your home more energy efficient.

**SPRINGVILLE CITY
OFFERS A FREE HOME
ENERGY AUDIT CALL
FOR AN APPOINTMENT
801-489-2750**

COME AND COMPETE TO WIN A TURKEY! FREE TO PARTICIPATE!



See how many times you can throw a football to hit the target from varying distances. The boy and girl scoring highest in each age category will win a free Thanksgiving turkey!

Free prize given to all that participate!

DATE: November 17, 2018

TIME: Drop by at any time from 9 am to 11 am

PLACE: Cherry Creek Elementary North Gym is at 484 S 200 E and the north gym is the one directly behind the museum.

AGE CATEGORIES FOR GIRLS OR BOYS:

Pre-school to 2nd Grade, 3rd and 4th Grade, 5th and 6th Grade, 7th and 8th Grade, 9th through 12th Grade



Come to the Springville Art Museum on Thursday November 29th from 6:30-8:00 PM. for a one-night event where selected artists are invited to sell original works of art for \$100 each. The 100 DOLLAR SHOW is a chance for the Museum and local artists to give back to the community, and allows you to purchase original artworks at an affordable price! Follow @springvillemuseum on Instagram to preview the artists and artwork.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This time of year things can really change quickly. We went from hot and dry to finally some rain and even some snow in the mountains. This is just what we needed to put an end to our very active fire season.



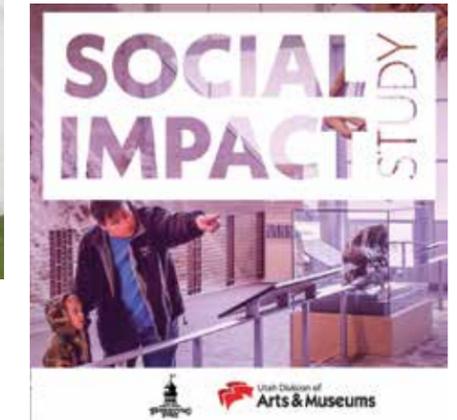
As a result of the change of weather and the amazing efforts of the firefighters, Springville and Hobbie Creek Canyon did not experience any damage to our watershed areas.

This is the month that we all reflect on the many things that we are thankful for. Here in Springville we are blessed with a great community which has so much to offer. I am so appreciative that I have been

able to call Springville my home and it has been such a great place to raise my family. There are so many amazing things about this community that allow us to enjoy life to its fullest. This time of year we see friends and neighbors taking care of each other as they do service by helping rake leaves and get our houses ready for winter.

The city employees will also be busy getting our city ready for the coming winter season and holidays. I have been very impressed with the hard work that goes into putting up the Christmas lights and decorations on Main Street and the result has been very rewarding. I want to wish everyone a very safe and happy Thanksgiving!
-Mayor Richard J. Child

MUSEUM SOCIAL IMPACT STUDY



The Springville Museum of Art is participating in a social impact research study and we need your help! Participants are required to visit the Museum three times and then complete a survey.

**STUDY PARTICIPANTS WILL
BE ENTERED TO WIN A FREE
6 MONTH FAMILY PASS TO
THE CLYDE REC CENTER**

For information and to apply, visit museums.utah.gov/impactstudy

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WINTER DRIVING AND PARKING

As we approach the winter months, we ask for your cooperation in removing boats, trailers, RV's, and all other vehicles from the streets so the snow plows can safely and adequately clear the streets in a timely manner Springville City Code §9-2-104(6). These designated streets can be found on the City's website <http://www.springville.org/maps/> and are generally marked ahead of the snow season by "snow route" parking signs.



BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN DRIVING IN SNOW. SLOW DOWN AND LEAVE EARLY.

Do not park on 'snow routes' overnight, and do not leave your car on any street for more than 24 hours. Be especially careful on overpasses and inclined streets. Watch for children and wildlife... children love to play in the snow and the wildlife come down out of the mountains

looking for food and water. Make sure you leave plenty of room between you and the car in front of you. Remember that four-wheel-drive may help you get moving, but it won't help you stop on a slippery road. Let's all have a safe winter driving season.

GAB & GOBBLE

Come to the Springville Library for a community night, Gab & Gobble, on Monday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us! We'll be celebrating Thanksgiving with a night of pumpkin and apple pies, music, and getting to know you games. Invite a friend or neighbor to revel in the spirit of the holiday. Gab & Gobble is free, and no registration is required.

Springville Library is dedicated to serving the community and making sure that your visit to the library is a pleasant experience. Our resources and dedication to customer service have earned us the "Best of State" library award for four years in a row.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION OF ANTIQUITIES AND RARE DOCUMENTS



Brent Ashworth, collector of antiquities and rare documents, will be showing items and speaking about his incredible Christmas collection on December 5th. The presentation will be held at 6:00 p.m. at 65 East 200 South (Springville Senior Center).

SPRINGVILLE POWER CELEBRATED ITS 15TH ANNUAL PUBLIC POWER WEEK

The first week of October is the national recognition of community owned electric utilities, also known as Public Power Week. Springville City Power Department is proud to be one of more than 2,000 public power utilities that collectively provide electricity to more than 49 million people across the country. This year, Springville Power celebrated its 15th annual Public Power Week from September 23 - September 29, 2018. As part of this annual event Power Staff hosted a field trip to the power facilities for local 5th grade students, teachers, and parent helpers. Throughout the week students learned about...

ELECTRIC THEORY: Students were welcomed into Springville Power's Mad Scientist Lab. The lab teaches the students how electricity is made. Staff used a Van De Graaff Generator to teach about static electricity, a magnet to teach about polarization, and a hands on display allowing the students to feel the difficulty of manipulate items while wearing Linemen gloves. Staff has also created a student powered generation bike to demonstrate generation on a personal level and the need for power conservation.

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ELECTRIC GENERATION: Whitehead Power Plant Staff took students on a tour of the generation facilities, showcasing the City owned generators. Springville City owns, and operates, six (6) natural gas fired power generators that provide cost stability to the residents. Students learned how power is made then sent out onto the electrical grid, eventually being delivered to their homes. The complex computer system used to control many aspects of the electric system and City water wells were also showcased.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY: The Linemen and Electricians set-up and operated an electrical safety trailer to demonstrate to the students the dangerous nature of electricity. Students learned visually about why contacting Blue Stakes (811) before you dig is the safe option, the purpose of a GFCI outlet near water, why not to pick up lines laying on the ground, not to sit on electric equipment, and how to safely exit the car if involved in an accident with a power pole.

Springville City has been in the electric utility business since constructing a hydroelectric plant in 1904, bringing Springville into the electric age. The utility has been locally owned and operated ever since with the intention of providing reliable service to Springville City residents.



SPRINGVILLE CITY HAS BEEN IN THE ELECTRIC UTILITY BUSINESS SINCE CONSTRUCTING A HYDROELECTRIC PLANT IN 1904, BRINGING SPRINGVILLE INTO THE ELECTRIC AGE.

WHERE IS THE CITY CALENDAR?



If you want to stay current with events in Springville, head to the calendar on our website.

You can get there by pressing the big orange calendar button on the front page of springville.org. All the events in town are displayed on this calendar in an organized way that is easy to use.

You'll notice that the events listed here are all different colors. Don't worry, we did that on purpose! Each color represents a different category. For example; the library's events are all in purple. If you're looking for something at the library, just look for purple.

The 'Categories' button above the calendar is going to be one of your best friends when you're using the calendar. Press it and a dropdown shows all the categories available to view. You can check and uncheck categories to make the calendar show the events that are relevant to you.

Another useful feature is the 'Tags' dropdown that sits right next to the 'Categories' option. It lets you further sort events that are applicable to you. You can use it to display events that focus on health and fitness, or find events that have food trucks.

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

