

## WELCOME TO WINTER FOLKS

Last year wasn't much of a winter and the way this year is starting out...well...who knows. The holidays are always a heavy travel time of year. Here are a few tips to remember whether you are traveling or just trying to get to the mall for that special gift with snow on the ground.

### WINTER DRIVING TIPS:

- Make certain your tires are properly inflated. Never mix radial tires with other tire types.
- Are your windshield wipers in good shape?
- Is your washer reservoir full?
- Check the cooling system. Check your battery.
- Keep your gas tank close to full.
- When traveling have some basic supplies in your car in case you do get stuck, such as water, snacks, blankets, cell phone and a charging cord.
- Accelerate and decelerate slowly at stoplights/signs.
- Drive slowly. Give yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly. Normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds.
- Clean the snow off your windshield entirely. Just cleaning a small hole on the windshield doesn't work and can get you a citation or in an accident.



## WINTER PARKING

Remember, on "Snow Route" streets parking restrictions started November 1, 2018 and go through March 31, 2019. There is no parking on Snow Route streets from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am, even if there is no snow. [Springville.org](http://Springville.org) has a map of the "Snow Route" streets. Please be mindful of these restrictions. City plows will be out during heavy snow days to clear streets and make your travels and commute a little easier, not having cars in the way make snow removal easier and safer. The Springville Police Department wishes everyone save winter driving and a safe holiday season.



## 2019 RECREATION REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Don't miss a deadline—avoid late fees! Pick up a FREE MAGNET with registration dates to sign up for each sports program in 2019!

Pick one up for your family at the Recreation Department at 443 South 200 East or at the volunteer desk in the foyer of the Civic Center at 110 South Main Street.



## CRC CLOSES EARLY ON THE EVES

The Clyde Recreation Center closes at 2 pm on Christmas Eve and is closed all day on Christmas. It closes early again on New Year's Eve, but is open from 2-10 pm on New Year's Day. Is fitness your new year's resolution? Start the new year at the CRC!

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MAYOR RICHARD J CHILD

### CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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## SANTA IS IN TOWN

'Tis the season for Santa's Art Shop at the Springville Museum of Art!



On Wednesday December 12, 2018 from 5-7 pm, bring your little elves for holiday-themed art projects and a special visit from Santa Claus. This event is free and there is no per-registration. Jolly ol' Saint Nick will also be at the Springville Library, 45 South Main on Monday, Dec 3rd 7 pm - 9 pm, Saturday, Dec 8th 11 am - 3 pm, Monday, Dec 10th 7 pm - 9 pm, Saturday, Dec 15th 11 am - 3 pm. Each child can meet and talk to Santa personally. Each receives a candy cane and parents are welcome to take pictures of their kids with Santa.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As I come to the end of my first year as mayor, I have been able to look back and reflect on some of



the things that have transpired over the last twelve months. It is amazing to see how many great things have happened! To name a few, we saw the opening of the Clyde Recreation Center, we remodeled the Club House at Hobble Creek Golf Course, and a new water well was drilled on 400 South which will be in operation next summer and will provide a new water source for our city.

The innovative technology company, Wavetronix, has broken ground for their new campus and many other new businesses have also recently located here. Commercial development continues with several other businesses announcing plans to come here as well.

Besides business growth, we have seen an increase in residential growth as well. This growth has been a decent balance between density and single residence construction. It does not appear that this growth will slow anytime soon. As a city, we hope to do our best to help this growth continue in a responsible

manner that will benefit Springville residents today and in the future.

It really has been a great year and I am so impressed with the citizens of our community. Now that the holiday season is in full swing, I want to take this opportunity to thank the city employees who have done an amazing job decorating our town by stringing thousands of Christmas lights and making the city properties attractive and inviting.

I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

—Mayor Richard J. Child



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## 2019 ON-LINE PAVILION RESERVATIONS THE SEWER IS NOT A GARBAGE CAN

Online reservations for Hobble Creek Canyon parks pavilions (Kelly's Grove, Rotary Park, Jolley's Ranch) and Jolley's Ranch



Campground, City Parks and Wayne Bartholomew Family Park pavilions will be open to Springville residents on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

Go to [springville.org](http://springville.org) and click on Campsite & Pavilion Reservations under SERVICES. Read detailed instructions for how to make your reservation then click on CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION to make your reservation for your group activity.

Helpful Hint: Please check-out the [website](#) beforehand to read and print the instructions so you will understand and be prepared when you make your reservation.

Reservations for Springville/Mapleton church groups will be by scheduled appointment on January 22nd & 23rd.

## LEARN OVER 70 LANGUAGES

Have you ever wanted to learn a new language, or brush up on one you learned years ago?



With your Springville Library card, you have free access to an app called Mango Languages that can help! Mango Languages has courses in over 70 languages, from Arabic to Yiddish. Its user-friendly design helps you track your progress and learn with ease.

Mango Language lessons are self-paced and include all elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture. All courses are crafted by native linguists and teachers in order to help users better understand and create conversations in another language. The app lets you listen and practice anytime, anywhere! There is even a feature that lets you record your speech and compare to audio of native speakers' pronunciation. To get started, download the app and create an account with your Springville Library card. Call a librarian at (801) 489-2720 with any questions.

Everything that you send down the drain eventually gets to the Waste Water Reclamation Plant through a network of pipes (126 Miles).

The Springville City WWRP treats an average of 3.5 million gallons per day.

Whether at home or work, do NOT put these items down the drain—

- Cigarette butts
- Dental floss
- Condoms
- Rags
- Baby Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary napkins
- Disposable diapers
- Human or pet hair
- Cotton swabs
- Cosmetics/makeup
- Prescription drugs
- Food scraps



Chemicals do not belong in the garbage or the sewer – they need special handling. Do not dump chemicals down the drain! Our wastewater treatment plant will not be able to remove them; they can end up in the river, harming fish and other aquatic life. Dumping chemicals down the drain may also damage the sewer in your home and the city system. Please call the SUVSWD Transfer Station 801-489-3027 to find out where to recycle harmful chemicals.

## YOUTH SPORTS OFFICIALS NEEDED

Are you from the age of 14 to 94?

Apply to be a part-time youth sports official! Applications are being accepted on-line and as soon as possible.



Apply on-line before the season begins by going on-line to [springville.org/jobs](http://springville.org/jobs). Please list all the sports where you have any experience or interest on the on-line application. If you have previously completed the hiring process for other sports, please contact Nancy Reed.

Training for officials are Dec 3rd at 8 pm and Dec 17th at 8 pm. You need to attend BOTH trainings. Each training session will last about 90 minutes and will be held at Cherry Creek South (CCS) gym, 485 South 200 East.

## WHAT DOES THE STREETS DEPARTMENT DO?



Some city services that seem like the Streets Department are directed by other departments. If you have a street light that is not working, call the Power Department. Even though we call them “street” lights, they are electric and don't fall under the responsibility of the Streets Division. If you have a “street tree” (one that is between the sidewalk and road) that needs some attention, call the Parks Department. Their tree crew is qualified and trained to care for trees. If your tree branches are touching power lines, call the Power Department. They contract with a tree service to trim branches from power lines to prevent power outages.

The Streets Department maintains over 138 miles of roads - filling potholes, sealing cracks, patching excavations, paving streets, grading shoulders, and painting lines and crosswalks. Springville City has almost 200 miles of sidewalk, curb and gutter. We repair and replace sections of concrete that have cracked, settled, lifted from tree roots, or don't meet ADA standards. There are 18 bridges over Hobble Creek that require maintenance. Occasionally, we have to repair erosion on the creek banks.



Springville also has over 7,000 signs that you may or may not notice as you drive down the street. They include STOP, street signs, speed limit, children at play, no parking, winter parking, school crossing, yield, dead end, and more. These signs can be damaged by wind, graffiti, reckless drivers, or the sun. Occasionally signs just disappear. If you notice missing street signs or witness graffiti in the making, please call the Police Department at (801) 489-9421.

The solid waste drivers pick up over 10,000 residential garbage cans every week and 2,300 recycling cans every other week. We also deliver, repair/replace, and remove 15-30 cans a week. In order to provide good service, please place your garbage can facing the street, away from the gutter and out of the snow during the winter months.



When the garbage can is on or behind a snow berm, it is difficult for the garbage truck to pick it up. Every April, we have a Spring Clean-Up, where you can take your garbage to large dumpsters located at seven different parks in Springville. In January, you can put your live Christmas tree on the curb and we will take it to the compost yard.



During the winter months, snow removal is our top priority. The Streets Division has six snow plows, one grader, and two back hoes with only eight employees to operate them. A typical storm takes 8-10 hours to plow. By the time two trucks go down each road once or twice, they have plowed over 400 miles of roadway.

Other responsibilities of the Streets Division include removing graffiti from signs and bridges, mowing shoulders, grading the rodeo grounds and city campgrounds, street sweeping, cleaning up chemical/oil spills on roads, and pulling debris from Hobble Creek to prevent flooding. The Streets Department is a large part of how Springville looks and we're proud of that. If you have questions or concerns, call 801-491-2780 and let us know.

