

PREVENT BACK-OVERS & FRONT-OVERS ALWAYS

One of the most devastating calls an officer or paramedic responds to is a child run over by a vehicle. Many people are affected by this tragic accident. Below is some information provided by Intermountain Healthcare "Spot the Tot" to help everyone avoid such a tragic experience.

The terms back-over and front-over refer to when an infant or child is accidentally rolled over by a moving vehicle in a driveway or parking lot. Though this may seem like a rare occurrence, it happens regularly and carries serious consequences.

In fact, in the warm weather months, every seven days a Utah child is run over in a driveway or parking lot. In the past 10 years, more than 60 Utah children have been killed and more than 500 have been injured by accidental back-overs and front-overs. In the United States, more than 580 children have died in back-over/front-over accidents in the last five years, and over 15,000 are injured every year.

These accidents can happen to anyone, but are preventable by taking a few precautions - and only a few seconds.

TO REDUCE BLIND SPOTS:

- Make sure your side and rear mirrors are always properly adjusted
- Adjust your driver's seat as high as needed to see clearly out the rear window
- Have a backup camera? Great! But remember: even backup cameras have blind-spots

It's important to teach your children not to play in, under or around

vehicles, but just in case, it only takes a few seconds and a few simple precautions to prevent a back-over/front-over accident.

Make sure you know where all of your children are before you start to drive away. With a full house - or a full neighborhood - you can never assume that everyone is out of harm's way.

While drivers of large trucks, vans or SUVs should be especially cautious, every driver should follow these steps before leaving a driveway or parking lot.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO:



- 1 Walk Around Vehicle**
Take 10 seconds to ensure the area is clear



- 2 Listen & Be Aware**
Roll down windows and actively listen



- 3 Eliminate Distractions**
Turn down radio, no phones, stop conversations

By educating ourselves and following the above steps we can avoid what could be our worst nightmare. The Springville Police Department wishes everyone a safe and accident-free summer.

FARMERS MARKETS



Springville Farmers Markets resume on Monday evenings starting on July 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This weekly Farmers Market is centrally located at Springville Civic Center Park in front of the splash pad at 50 South Main. All local produce growers are welcome! Please go to springville.org/recreation/farmers-market for details in order to become a vendor.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Invite your friends and family to the beautiful outdoor amphitheater at Spring Acres Arts Park, 700 South 1300 East for free admission to family movies. Seating is general admission so blankets or lawn chairs are recommended. Bring picnic snacks or enjoy concessions provided by various local food vendors. Gates open at 7:00 p.m. and the show starts at dusk, approximately 9:00 p.m.

- Monday, July 1: The Lego Movie 2 – The Second Part
- Monday, July 8: Spider Man Into The Spider-Verse
- Monday, July 15: How To Train Your Dragon 3 – Hidden World

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MAYOR RICHARD J CHILD



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

July is the month that we celebrate the independence of our country as well as the settling of our great state of Utah and reflect on our pioneer heritage. I am very proud to be an American and enjoy the freedoms we have here. Even though things can be difficult and we don't always get along as we should, I still believe that we live in the best country in the world.



We also live in one of the best states in the union, if not the best. We are currently enjoying a thriving, growing economy which ranks Utah as one of the best places to live and do business in the United States. We as citizens of this country, state, and city of Springville are

very fortunate to have such a great place to live and raise our families. I hope that we can all reflect on the amazing things that we enjoy here.

Last year at this time we were talking about water conservation and dealing with high temperatures and fire danger. It is amazing how things can change in the course of a year! This spring and winter have been fantastic for recharging our water supply and filling our reservoirs. I remind everyone to continue conserving water. The wet spring has resulted in tall grasses which will dry out and could potentially lead to extreme fire risk.

As we celebrate the summer holidays, let's be careful using fireworks. Please make sure you are familiar with the firework restrictions and schedules and let's all be safe as we celebrate.

I want to also mention how great Art City Days was this year! Thanks to all of the amazing people that make this event so successful and enjoyable. I also want to thank the citizens of our town for great support and participation.

—Mayor Richard J. Child

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