

OPINION QUESTION TO ENACT A SALES AND USE TAX FOR PARKS, ARTS AND RECREATION

The Parks, Arts and Recreation Tax ("PAR Tax")

On July 20, 2021, the Springville City Council adopted a resolution to place an opinion question concerning a Parks, Arts and Recreation Tax on the 2021 Municipal General Election ballot. The purpose for the tax is to help expand our community's park, cultural arts and recreation offerings as our community continues to grow.

The ballot question will read something similar to:

"Shall Springville City, Utah, be authorized to impose a 0.1% sales and use tax to help fund park facilities and projects, cultural arts and recreational amenities in Springville City, said tax to be levied for 10 years?" See Utah Code Annotated §59-12-1402(1)(b).

The ballot title for the proposition will be: "The Springville City Proposal to Enact a Sales and Use Tax for Parks, Arts and Recreation." This tax will also be known as the "Parks, Arts and Recreation Tax" or "PAR Tax."

Here are a few things about the proposed PAR Tax in preparation for the November 2, 2021 election:

- The PAR Tax is 0.1%, which equals 1 penny for every 10 dollars spent in Springville.
- Anyone shopping in Springville will pay the PAR Tax on eligible purchases, whether they are a resident or not.
- Funds generated from the PAR Tax are designated for specific projects, including parks, cultural arts programs, and recreation amenities.
- The PAR Tax will only be levied for 10 years and then it must be reauthorized by the voters.

Voter Information Pamphlet

Springville City is preparing a Voter Information Pamphlet that will be mailed to each registered voter prior to the November election. The pamphlet will include more information on the PAR Tax. Any eligible voter who wants to prepare an argument for or against the PAR Tax proposition to be included in the pamphlet must file a written request with the election officer, Kim Crane, at the Springville Civic Center, 110 South Main Street, Springville Utah, no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 30, 2021. The pamphlet will contain only one argument for and one argument against the PAR Tax proposition. The election officer will select the eligible voters or groups of voters to write the arguments for the pamphlet in accordance with the priority rules outlined in Section 20A-7-402 of the Utah Code and City Policy. The designated voter or group of voters will have until 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2021, to submit their written arguments not to exceed 500 words.

47TH QUILT SHOW



Don't miss the 47th Annual Utah Quilt Show, open through September 18, 2021 at the Springville Museum of Art. This juried exhibition features quilts of all styles and sizes created by some of the State's finest quilters. Prizes will be given for "Best of Show," "Best Hand Quilting," as well as many other awards.

Awards will be determined by judges Penny Stephenson and Roma Dearden Lambson. Stephenson is a charter member of the Utah Valley Quilt guild, and has taught quilting lessons, judged quilt shows, and won some ribbons along the way. Currently she is teaching her grandchildren how to quilt in hopes of passing along the tradition. Lambson has been using a sewing machine since the age of 3, started quilting in 1979, and is an award-winning quilter and won the "Best of Show" in 2000.

This show is presented by the Springville Museum of Art and the Utah Valley Quilt Guild with support from the Corn Wagon Quilt Company. Stitched Together, an exhibition that will run in conjunction with the 47th Annual Quilt Show, will focus on not only on physical fabric art, but representations of fabric art. Works in the exhibition will come from local artist Lynde Mott and the Museum's Permanent Collection.



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August 2021

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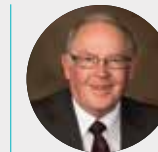


DRIVE CAREFULLY AROUND CROSSWALKS

Make sure you are following the speed limit, and slow down when approaching a crosswalk. Look out for pedestrians at all times, not just when you are near crosswalks. Check for children and crossing guards when you are near school zones, parks, playgrounds, and bus stops.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Last year went by very slowly for many people but we seem to be making up for the lost time. This year is going quickly! Our summer sports programs have been very successful and we are excited people are getting out and enjoying these youth activities. Thanks to all of our citizens who have supported these programs, including the Clyde Recreation Center. We are happy to report that our youth sports programs are back to the same numbers they were pre-pandemic.



Our city has some great things going on this summer including movies in the Art's Park, the Farmer's Market, and the Quilt Show at the Springville Museum of Art. Also, our parks have been very popular this year especially Bartholomew Park and the Splash Pad where people are finding fun ways to gain relief from the heat. Hobbie Creek Golf Course

has also been enjoying a great season so far this year.

I want to personally thank all of the city employees who do such great work in keeping all of our utilities working properly. During these hot months, it can be very difficult to keep everything running smoothly in regards to our electrical department and water department in particular. This is our 2nd year of drier than normal conditions and this current drought may continue for years to come. I want to emphasize once again the importance of trying our best to regulate our water use. Please look for ways to save water at your property or home.

The City Planning Commission and the City Council are staying very busy with all of the new development and growth that we are currently experiencing. They are trying their best to represent the wants and needs of the citizens of our community. Let's look forward to cooler weather and good times as

we enjoy these last days of summer.

As we enter August kids will be starting back to school with much excitement to get back into the classrooms. Hopefully this year, things will be back to a much more normal routine for our kids and their teachers. Despite getting back to normal, we still need to be mindful of COVID 19. In fact, we need to be more watchful in many ways so that we can make sure things don't get out of hand with the pandemic. We all need to do our part to practice good health and follow recommendations from our health experts.

—Mayor Richard J. Child

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SWIM SCHOOL AT THE CLYDE RECREATION CENTER



At the Clyde Recreation Center we provide an inviting place where your child can overcome fears, learn to swim, and respect the water—all while having fun. We can't wait to pass on our love for swimming and instill a lifelong relationship with water.

Class sizes are kept to three swimmers for maximum interaction with instructors. Our goal is to provide a high quality, safe learning environment where your swimmer can build essential life skills. Our weekly swim lesson sessions run Monday-

Friday for 30 minutes. The cost for group lessons is \$30 for CRC members \$50 for nonmembers. Private lessons are \$50 for members & \$70 for nonmembers. Our summer sessions are winding down, but we continue to offer swim lessons through the fall and winter months.

We also offer an Aqua Beginnings program designed to introduce infants and young children to aquatic environments with parental accompaniment. These classes are offered mornings Monday-Friday. The class is included with membership or a day pass.

Give us a call at 801.481.7881 to schedule your lessons today!

YOUTH SPORTS:

Adaptive VIP Soccer – For ages 5 to 30 who have any mental and/or physical disability including Downs Syndrome, Autism, Epilepsy, genetic disorders, and players requiring the use of walkers and wheelchairs. Registration is open August 2 to 27, 2021 and the cost is \$20 per participant. Play on smaller fields and with buddies. The 6-7 game season begins in September. springville.org/recreation/adaptive.

Flag Football – For 1st through 9th Grades. Late Registration with a \$10 late fee until leagues are filled, then a waiting list is utilized. Non-Springville residents add \$10. Based on child's school grade coming up in fall of 2021. Go to springville.org/recreation/football for more information.

Volleyball – For 5th through 12th Grades. Registration is open August 9 through September 10. Cost is \$42 per player, non-Springville residents add \$10. Go to springville.org/recreation/volleyball for more information.

Youth Pre-K to 2nd Grade Fall Basketball – Fall Introductory Session for boys and girls age 4 (by August 31) through 2nd Grade. Registration is August 9 through September 10. Cost is \$40, non-Springville residents add \$10. Go to springville.org/recreation/basketball for more information.

Youth Urban Fishing – For ages 6 to 13. Registration is open August 2 – 27, 2021 or until filled, space is limited to 25 participants. Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Go to springville.org/recreation/fishing for more information.

Part Time Recreation Job Openings – Anyone between the ages of 14 up to 99 can apply at springville.applicantpool.com/jobs. Please list all the various sports you would want to officiate in the "Skills and Qualifications" section. If you are already hired as a part-time recreation employee, please contact the Recreation office in order to stay on the payroll and be scheduled to continue working.

THE RECAP– HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

ANNUAL VACCINATIONS & LICENSING CLINIC

The clinic is on Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Springville Fire Station #41 at 75 West Center Street.

To get a license, your dog must have a current rabies vaccination certificate as well as a rabies tag. The law requires that a current rabies tag and a license tag be attached to the collar of your dog at all times. The price of the license depends on whether your dog has been spayed or neutered as well as the length of the license.

Licenses are valid throughout Utah County, regardless of where the license is purchased. Preregister at suvas.org/licensing. For more information, call 801.851.4080.



CITY CODE NEED TO KNOWS–

§3-7-304 Allowable
Number of Dogs.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, no more than two
(2) dogs, three
(3) months of age or older and two cats three
(3) months of age or older shall be kept at any residence or commercial establishment at any time. This provision shall not apply to licensed kennels or grooming parlors.



STILL IN A DROUGHT

In a recent state-wide poll, 32% of Deseret News, respondents stated they have not made any changes to try and conserve water. As 98% of the State continues to experience extreme drought, the Governor continues to call upon every resident to take action to reduce their water-use. For resources on actions you can take, visit slowtheflow.org.



Central Utah Water Conservancy District is offering a rebate program for toilet replacements and smart controllers for automatic sprinkling systems. Go to Rebates – CUWCD for more information.

WALKING & BICYCLING IN SPRINGVILLE

Springville City needs the input of all residents! The city has begun the process of developing a master plan to make walking and bicycling in our community safer and more convenient for a wider range of people.

The team will gather your information and recommendations from this plan will provide more exercise transportation, & recreation choices for people visiting, working, & living in Springville. The project is in the early stages of analyzing existing conditions, developing goals for the plan, and identifying improvement opportunities.

This is where you can help! Please take a few minutes to contribute your local knowledge and ideas by clicking on the link below, where you can learn more about active transportation, take the survey, and share ideas. The survey will be open until August 25, 2021. Take the survey at springvilleatp.altago.site.

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NEWCOMERS CLUB



Welcome to Springville. If you're new in town, come and check out all the resources available to you at the Springville Library.

We have an event dedicated to welcoming our new residents, called Newcomers Club! The library hosts this event monthly, to provide a place for new neighbors to socialize and network, and for librarians to talk about all the fantastic library programs and services we offer. Newcomers Club will be held Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the library's multipurpose room. All are welcome. You can come and enjoy a treat from a local Springville business and make friends with your fellow residents.

If you would like to get signed up for a library card during your visit, just bring a photo identification and a piece of mail from your Springville residence-like the city newsletter you have in your hands! All Springville residents are eligible for a free library card. A Springville Library card is your key to tens of thousands of books, ebooks, audio books, movies, Discovery Kits, and more.

Visit our website at springville.org/library for a calendar of events, including future Newcomers Clubs and other activities for the whole family- kids, tweens, teens, and adults. You can also follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

Springville Library is located at 45 South Main Street. Call 801.489.2720 with any questions. We look forward to meeting you!

