

## CITY-WIDE DISASTER DRILL

On October 9, 2021, CERT (Community Emergency response Team) and the Springville Public Safety Department and is planning a city-wide drill that will test Springville City's plan for handling emergencies.



If you are a neighborhood block captain you will be walking your block starting at 7:30 a.m. and looking for colored markers placed in a window or door facing the street by the people on your block. If you are CERT trained or have medical skills or you are a heavy equipment operator or building contractor you are invited



to report to the nearest stake center to help with a simulated mass casualty exercise. Time to report is 8:30 a.m. and the more the merrier. This part of the drill is planned to end by 11:00 a.m.

The information gained from this drill will be invaluable in making the city emergency plan work in the case of a real disaster. We hope those who participate learn much and have a lot of fun at the same time.

## CERT CLASSES START SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup>

The Springville/Mapleton CERT class will be taught in Mapleton at the Harvest Park Reception Center, starting September 23, 2021. The class includes 12 hours of on-line course work combined with 4 classes of hands-on training. The last class is a disaster simulation where members get to practice the skills they have learned. The cost is \$25 per individual and \$40 for couples. Email Martin Palmer at [palmerhq@q.com](mailto:palmerhq@q.com) to sign up.

## UPCOMING NOVEMBER 2021 ELECTION

### CANDIDATES

Candidate information can be found on the Springville City website [Elections](#) page or [vote.utah.gov](#).



### BALLOTS

Starting the week of October 12, 2021 each registered voter will be mailed a ballot and instructions for returning the ballot, its anticipated ballots will be delivered in mailboxes as soon as Tuesday, October 13, 2021. If a voter does not receive a ballot by October 16, 2021, they should contact the Utah County Elections office at 801.851.8128.

### HOW DO I SUBMIT MY BALLOT?

After filling out your ballot, just put it in the provided envelope (one ballot per envelope), sign in the appropriate space, and seal it. Please do not sign a ballot envelope for anyone else.

Drop off your voted ballot in the sealed, signed envelope in the ballot drop box located in the parking lot of the Springville Civic Center, 110 South Main Street or any Utah County Ballot Drop Box. For drop box locations go to [utahcounty.gov/dept/clerk/aud/elections](http://utahcounty.gov/dept/clerk/aud/elections).

### MAIL YOUR BALLOT

Ballots that are mailed must have a postmark no later than the Monday before the election day, November 01, 2021.

### ALTERNATE VOTING METHOD PILOT PROJECT (RANKED CHOICE VOTING)

On February 16, 2021 the Springville City Council voted to participate in the Municipal Alternative Voting Methods pilot project for the 2021 Municipal Elections. This voting method is better known as Ranked Choice Voting an election method that allows voters to rank candidates according to their first choice, second choice, and so on. Those rankings ensure that as many voters as possible will help elect a candidate they support. If no one wins a majority of 50%, the candidate tallied with the fewest votes is eliminated from the race. Any votes cast for the eliminated candidate are then re-allocated to a voter's second choice candidate. The process continues until one candidate reaches the majority threshold. It is said that candidates are more engaging with voters, and candidates stay positive, stick to the issues, and find common ground that appeals to the majority of voters. Additional information on Ranked Choice Voting can be found at Utah Ranked Choice Voting, [rankthevoteutah.org](http://rankthevoteutah.org).



# CITY SOURCE

September 2021

MAYOR RICHARD J CHILD

### ART FESTIVAL

It is time to join us for artist booths, a chalk art festival, art performances, demonstrations, experiences, yummy food trucks and more at the Springville Museum of Art on October 8 & 9 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

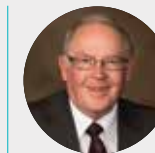


Submissions for artist booths are closed, but submissions for the chalk art festival will stay open until October 1, 2021 or until all 75 squares are taken. Chalk art participation requires completing the submission form, but it's free.



### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Summer is winding down and we are transitioning into the fall season. It's nice to have the kids back



in school and getting involved with all of the great activities and sports programs. This summer has been a very busy season for Springville and it's looking like things won't slow down much for the fall. Our city has many wonderful things going on including the youth sports programs being offered through our recreation department. I have been amazed at the wonderful turnout which we have had each Monday night with our Farmer's Market. The Springville Museum of Art has showcased some

excellent exhibitions including the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show which is currently on display. The City will also be having an Art Festival on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to say goodbye to the Covid-19 pandemic yet and so I want to encourage everyone to stay calm, be patient, and be nice to one another. We still need to be careful with our health practices and try to follow the health guidelines so that we can continue to do all the things we like to get out and enjoy.

I want to take this opportunity to let all of our citizens know that Springville is doing well. Our city is economically stable and we

currently have sufficient water for our needs. I would encourage all of you to continue to be conservative with your water use. I also want to thank all of the city employees for all their hard work and dedication to helping Springville run smoothly.

We really do live in a great city!

—Mayor Richard J. Child

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## SPRINGVILLE ART MUSEUM CALL FOR ENTRIES



The Springville Museum of Art is sending out a call for entries for the 35<sup>th</sup> Spiritual & Religious Art of Utah exhibition. The museum invites all Utah artists to enter this exhibition which celebrates the diversity of religious experience and belief in our community. Using different media to express these ideas, artists create works which will engage and inspire viewers to contemplate and reflect on the vibrant spiritual traditions we share. Intake will be Wednesday, September 22 – Saturday, September 25, 2021.

The Spiritual & Religious Art of Utah exhibition will be on display October 13, 2021 – January 13, 2022.

## CHANGE AT THE HOBBLE CREEK GOLF COURSE

Fall is in the air and remarkable changes from hot summer days to crisp cool ones will usher in the changing of the canyon colors to oranges, yellows and reds. As the fall colors peak, play at the golf course will bring players from all over Utah as well as from out of state to play one of the best courses in Utah—your local gem of Springville, Hobbble Creek Golf Course. As the many visitors to the course come and enjoy 18 holes of excellent golf, the color of the canyon and the coolness of the mountains, the golf course is gearing up for a few changes as well.



Our excellent grounds crew, led by award-winning head golf course superintendent, Jay Geise, has worked hard all year to continually improve golf course conditions and make Hobbble Creek better while cutting back water consumption by 30% and utilizing best practices. To help the course improve on these practices and continue to perfect water conservation, the course is preparing for a major irrigation system renovation for all 18 holes. This renovation is currently in its early phases with the project starting late fall 2021 or early 2022.

This is a much-anticipated change will update an irrigation system that was installed on the back nine of the golf course in 1967 and the front nine system that is over 23 years old. This improvement will help conserve water as well as improve course conditions. The new irrigation system is projected to have a useful life of 50+ years for the golf course. This is much needed and we are excited for the benefits it will have for the course as well as the city of Springville.

## THE RECAP—HAPPENING AROUND TOWN CITIZEN SURVEY

The city relies heavily on citizen input and feedback and the citizen survey is the most accurate information we get from our citizens. The survey will be mailed out to random households mid-September.

Please take some time to carefully fill out the questionnaire and return your completed survey in the mail. To see past surveys and get more information, go to [springville.org/citizen-survey](http://springville.org/citizen-survey). Now is the time to make your voice heard.

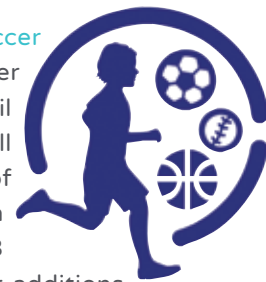
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## SPRINGVILLE ADULT SPORTS

**Coed 5v5 Indoor Fall Soccer**  
Ages 18 and up can register September 23, 2021 until October 8, 2021. Fall League is \$450 per team of up to 8 players. Each team must have a minimum of 3 female players. No player additions after second week of games. This indoor league will be held at the Field house at 1015 East 900 South from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Go to [springville.org/recreation/adult-sports](http://springville.org/recreation/adult-sports) for more information.



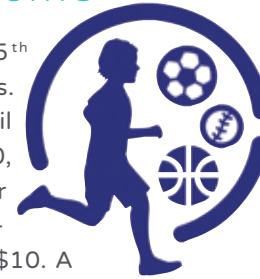
## STATE CODE NEED TO KNOWS—



(2) The operator of a vehicle approaching a school crosswalk shall come to a complete stop at the school crosswalk if the crosswalk is occupied by a person. [UCA 41-6a-1002\(2\)](#)

## YOUTH SPORTS

**Volleyball**—5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Register until September 10, 2021; \$42 for residents; non-residents add \$10. A \$10 late fee will be added after the deadline, late registration continues until leagues are filled, then a waiting list is utilized. [springville.org/recreation/volleyball](http://springville.org/recreation/volleyball).



**Youth Pre-K to Second Grade Fall Basketball**—Fall introductory session for boys and girls age 4 (by August 31) through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. Register until September 10, 2021 for \$40; non-residents add \$10. A \$10 late fee will be added after the deadline, late registration continues until leagues are filled, then a waiting list is utilized. [springville.org/recreation/basketball](http://springville.org/recreation/basketball).

**Wrestling**—For age 4 (by Oct 1) through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Register through October 8, 2021 for \$45 per participant; non-residents add \$10. A \$10 late fee will be added after the deadline, late registration continues until leagues are filled, then a waiting list is utilized. [springville.org/recreation/wrestling](http://springville.org/recreation/wrestling).

## THANK YOU SPRINGVILLE RESIDENTS

Utah is currently in one of the worst droughts since the late 1800s. Our governor has asked citizens to irrigate lawns no more than twice a week. A normal irrigation cycle is considered 20 minutes for pop-up sprinklers and 40 minutes for impact rotor sprinklers.



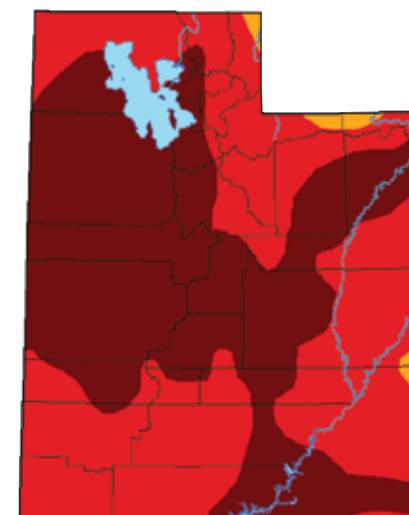
According to the USU Extension, even with this reduced irrigation schedule, lawns can stay fairly green but will develop brown patches; however, the brown patches do not mean the lawn is dying. Lawns go dormant with excessive heat and reduced water, which means the roots and crowns are alive and healthy even though the blades turn brown and stop growing. Lawns can survive in a dormant state with as little as ½ to 1 inch of irrigation monthly. Trees and shrubs should be given top priority—not only because they are the most expensive plants to buy, but they also add the most value to landscape. While your grass is tough and can handle being a little thirsty, trees need extra water to keep them healthy through this year's heat and for years to come.

Overall, the residents of Springville have done a good job at conserving water and we want to thank you for your efforts. Please be aware that our water resources are limited and the city and Springville Irrigation Company may have to cancel flood irrigation turns and shut off pressurized irrigation water earlier than expected. Culinary water clients are encouraged to cut back as well. We will post updates on our website page and social media.

The U.S. Drought Monitor is jointly produced by the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. For more information and up to date maps, go to [drought.gov/states/Utah](http://drought.gov/states/Utah).

## U.S. Drought Monitor Utah

August 10 2021  
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**Intensity**

- None
- D6 Abnormally Dry
- D Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D5 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor features no broad scale warnings. Less warnings may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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