HOBBLE CREEK GOLF COURSE NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Over the summer the Hobble Creek Golf Course replaced the irrigation system on 114 acres of golf course property. The original irrigation system on the back nine was replaced, as well as the failing irrigation system on the front nine. A consolidation of the pump station and water source to the pump house and pond was completed between holes #1 and #7; and over 1,400 sprinkler heads were installed for the entire course while trying to only impact one hole of play at a time.

Challenges to the project included rocky soil that made for difficult digging and issues the contractor had in filling labor demands. Golf course employees simultaneously maintained two failing irrigation systems during installation and construction, and implemented an alternative watering solution in order to preserve course quality during the hottest months of the year.

The finished project is well worth the effort. The high-density polyethylene pipe has a 70-plus year life span, and the sprinklers are fully adjustable and computer controlled. The run times can be adjusted remotely, with quick troubleshooting and individual head and valve control. The projected water savings are 30% better than the average water consumption. The system will eliminate the need for a night crew and complicated system issues. This will allow for labor to be reallocated to other course projects that have been neglected.

The new conservation of water qualified the golf course for a $100,000 grant from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District. Congratulations Hobble Creek Golf Course! For more information go to springville.org/golf.

This new irrigation system will positively impact playability, conditions, and the look of Hobble Creek Golf Course. Thank you to our patrons for your patience with us while this project was completed.

ELECTIONS 2022

Lots of information available about the election at UtahCountyVote.org. On October 14, 2022, the Utah County Clerk/Auditor Division of Elections will conduct logic and accuracy testing which is a public test to demonstrate the election equipment before counting the official ballots. Ballots for the general election will start arriving the week of October 17, 2022. If you do not receive your ballot by Friday, October 21, 2022, contact the Utah County Clerk/Auditors office at 801.851.8128.

Springville City has a drop box for ballots on the south side of the Civic Center parking lot at 110 South Main Street next to the utility bill drop box. Ballots can be mailed in and must be postmarked by November 7, 2022.

Election Day is November 8, 2022, and in-person voting/drop-off locations will be open until 8:00 p.m. Contact the Utah County Clerk/Auditor office for locations. The deadline to update your voter registration for this election is October 28, 2022. To see your sample ballot and early voting dates and locations go to utahcounty.gov/dept/county/elections. Every ballot must have a signature and every signed ballot that comes in is signature verified. The canvass period is from November 9-21, 2022. Signature affidavit curing, public auditing, and counting of ballots, including any mailed, overseas, and in-person ballots continue until the County Clerk certifies the election before the Board of Canvassers (County Commissioners) meeting on November 22, 2022. Election results are preliminary until they are certified. Elected officials will be sworn in on January 3, 2023.

Meeting the Voters/Media is October 18 and registration closes October 21. For more information contact Ben at 801.491.5602.

PAVILION RESERVATION

Springville City maintains many parks within the city limits and three parks in Hobble Creek Canyon. Reservations for pavilions and campsites may be made one year in advance on our city website, springville.org/reservations.

Springville city parks have 11 pavilions available for reservation. Five of these pavilions are in Wayne Bartholomew Family Park, which has a reservoir and sandy beach. Our canyon parks have 10 pavilions, seven of which can be used for overnight group camping. Jolley’s Ranch Campground has 57 campsites for RV and/or tent camping. Water is available at each campsite. Electrical hookups are available at 42 of these sites.

FIRE SAFETY TRAINING

Parker Boyack and Nathan Scott of C’Crew cut through a steel garage door during Forcible Entry Training in August. Springville Fire also provides fire safety trainings for stove top fires, fire extinguisher use and how to operate an AED to the public. Call 801.491.5602 to schedule a training.

MEET HANK, OUR NEW K9 OFFICER

Did you meet Hank at the Ream’s Safety Fair in September? Hank is our department’s first K9 and newest member of our police family.

Hank is a hound dog who enjoys tugging toys, spending time with his handler, Officer Van Palt, and training to be the best sniff dog in the county!

The Springville Police Department would like to extend a public thank you to Nomi’s, Springville Walmart, and Rival K9 for their generous donations to make this program possible. Have any questions? Reach out to us on social media at facebook.com/SpringvillePD to learn more about Hank.

ARTICLES IN THIS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER LEAD TO MORE IN DEPTH INFORMATION ONLINE

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE—CALL OR TEXT

There is help for people contemplating suicide and for people in crisis. If you or someone you know is in crisis, you can call or text 988 to be connected to a trained counselor. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones. The 988lifeline.org website has a chat option as well, for help when you need it most. The website outlines indicators when someone you know may be in crisis and what you should do to try and help them.

A local option is the Utah Crisis Line at healthcare.utah.edu/programs/crisis/diversion/kutahcrisisline, and the local phone number is 801.587.3000.

MAYOR’S MESSAGE

No community is immune to tragic accidents or crimes, but Springville is one of the safest cities in one of the safest states in the country. Thanks to community members who respect and care for one another, as well as an excellent Public Safety Department, we largely live in peace and comfort.

Public Safety Director Lance Haight and all our officers and public safety personnel strive to serve the community and build strong relationships of trust with Springville residents. Chief Haight says police officers are often referred to as “peace officers,” and explains it is truly their job to bring peace into potentially chaotic situations.

I spoke with Chief Haight on the Art Cityscape Podcast. Please find that episode on YouTube or anywhere you can get podcasts.

Mayor Packard

CITY COUNCIL

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ART FESTIVAL

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Plan on attending next year! For more information go to springville.org/public-art-art-festival.

SAFE HALLOWEEN

Bring your kids to Main Street for some safe Trick-or-Treating this year! Meet the downtown businesses on both sides of the street from Center to 400 South, and, the City Council in costume at the Civic Center. Wear your best costume and come between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Monday October 31, 2022—line starts at the fire station. Sponsored by Springville-Mapleton Chamber of Commerce.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Do you black light cycle, train with zombies, or plunge with pumpkins? October, November and December are hoppin’ at the CRC. Set your calendars for Hungry Hippos, the Pilgrim Plom and Hawaiian Santa all at the CRC. Go to springville.org/clyderecreationcenter for more information.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for Springville City’s Holiday Festival! Join the magical celebration on Friday, December 2, 2022, at 5:45 p.m. as Santa arrives to Springville & turns on the Christmas lights at Civic Center Park, 50 South Main Street! Enjoy a weekend of food, holiday vendors, entertainment, Santa, & more on Friday & Saturday, December 2nd & 3rd. Santa visits will continue the following week. Watch for additional information, dates, times at springville.org.

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SANTA’S ART SHOP

Join us for Santa’s Art Shop on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Meet Santa, enjoy cookies and milk, and make a variety of themed art projects. Fun for the whole family! Also check the museum’s calendar for information on the Annual Utah Valley Handbell Ringers Concert in December.

REFRAMING DOWNTOWN

Pick up your Reframing Downtown Children’s Activity Workbooks at the Library, and take a walk along Main Street to learn more about our historic downtown. The results of the Community Survey and focus groups were presented at the Farmers’ Market in August where members of the community expressed their thoughts on improving downtown. The goal for the plan is to ensure that Springville Downtown Main Street is a vibrant place that plays an integral role in the quality of life for residents and business owners throughout the city. 3,389 responses to the survey showed that the majority of respondents are satisfied or somewhat satisfied with our downtown and showed desire for more eating establishments and downtown events that appeal to a wider audience. Restaurants and entertainment were the number one desired use according to the survey and focus groups.

Springville residents also enjoy the “small town feel” and equate that to art, history and family-friendly events. You also told us about what you don't like about downtown, including the traffic along Main Street, the need for redevelopment on the Allen’s Block, and the lack of connectivity and continuity.

Staff continues to gather feedback from the community and city leaders to develop recommendations to present for review later this fall. All of the information and recommendations will come together in the final report which is anticipated to be ready for review during the first part of 2023.

For more information go to reframingdowntown.org or scan this QR code.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

smofa.org/halloween-party

Join the museum for their annual FREE holiday parties and events! The Halloween party will take place Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wear your costumes and visit the Museum for trick-or-treat games, art activities, and a lot of fun!

WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

Everyday that you send down the drain eventually gets to the Wastewater Reclamation Facility through over 149 miles of pipes. The Springville City Wastewater Reclamation Facility treats an average of 4 million gallons per day. Garbage disposals are a great invention, but put the sewer in your home and the city system at risk of backing up. Make it a habit to scrape plates and peel vegetables into the garbage can, instead of the sink. Vegetable and animal grease, fats and oils should also go in the garbage can, not the sewer. Even if you rinse with hot water, the grease, fats, and oils will eventually cool and solidify and potentially plug up your system. Make it a habit to pour grease, fats, and oils in an old tin can or cup, and once solidified, put it in the garbage can.

All chemicals need special handling. Do not dump chemicals down the drain! Our Wastewater Reclamation Facility does not remove them and they end up in a lake or river, harming aquatic life and causing hefty fines for the city. Dumping chemicals down the drain may also damage the sewer in your home and the city system.

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