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# *Dixie Springs Community Newsletter*

[www.dixiesprings.info](http://www.dixiesprings.info)

## **DIXIE SPRINGS CLEAN-UP DAY THANKS**

The Dixie Springs Clean-Up day was a success due to the hard work of the ACC and all the wonderful volunteers.

53 Dixie Springs residents volunteered and cleaned up many bags of trash on empty lots all around the

community.

But we also need to give thanks to the builders and organizations that donated garbage bags. Thanks to Perry Homes, Jones Paint and Glass and Solaris homes for their donation of the trash bags.

## **LAKE POWELL PIPELINE UPDATE**

In a debate between Romney and Jenny Wilson, both commented about the Lake Powell Pipeline. It was reported on in both the St George News and the Salt Lake Tribune:

[St George News Article](#)

[Salt Lake Tribune Article](#)

Here are quotes from the article:

“Asked whether Utah needs to regulate water use or bring in more supply, Wilson focused primarily on the need to conserve. Domestic water use per capita in Utah was the second-highest in the country in 2015, according to a report from the Utah Geological Survey.

Romney, meanwhile, said he supports conservation as well as a plan to build a billion-dollar pipeline to take water from the Lake Powell reservoir to southern Utah.

Here’s what Romney said:

One of the things that we benefit from is the arrangement we have with other states. We came together some years ago and decided how we would divide up the water in the Colorado River. We’re not taking as much as we have the right to take, and if we don’t take our full share from the Colorado River it ends up going to California and they take our share.

Here’s what The Associated Press Fact Check found:

It’s true that Utah doesn’t use its full share of water it’s

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allotted from the Colorado River, but it's not quite right to say California gets Utah's extra water, said Marlon Duke, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the federal agency that manages water in the West.

Lake Powell, St. George News

The information Romney referenced comes from Utah water managers who support the pipeline, and they maintain they are being shortchanged in favor of states farther downriver, including California.

California, Arizona and Nevada, known collectively as the Lower Basin, are guaranteed a certain amount of water from the river, according to the 1922 Colorado River Compact.

A group of less-populous states known as the Upper Basin, including Utah, divide up the rest. Utah, for example, was allotted 23 percent of the remainder, while Colorado gets about 52 percent, according to another compact signed in 1948. The rest is divided between New Mexico and Wyoming.

## CALENDAR

### 25 Hours in Frog Hollow

3—4 Nov 2018. The longest 1 day bike race. The races takes place in and around Gooseberry Mesa. See:

<http://25hoursinfroghollow.com/>

### Jubilee of Trees

The 2018 Jubilee of Trees will be held Thu 15 Nov to Mon 19 Nov. The money raised will be used for heart care at the Intermountain hospital. There are lots of beautifully decorated trees, Teddy Bear picnic, auction, and a fashion show and luncheon. See:

<https://intermountainhealthcare.org/locations/dixie-regional-medical-center/giving-volunteering/intermountain-foundation/news-and-events/jubilee-of-trees/>

None of Upper Basin states uses its full share of water from Colorado River, Duke said.

The extra water is stored in the reservoir at Lake Powell, and from there it goes on to the Lower Basin states as well as Mexico.

In recent years, more water has been leaving the reservoir than the amount allocated to the Lower Basin states due to natural loss from evaporation or seepage.

Water managers in Southern Utah say that gives Lower Basin states, California chief among them, an unfair advantage.

The fast-growing St. George area is going to need more water, and can't long afford to allow other states the benefit of the doubt, said Ron Thompson with the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Be that as it may, it's inaccurate to suggest that California is taking more than their share of water, Duke said. The state's usage is within its legal share."

### Dickens Festival

The Dickens Festival will be held at the convention center 28 Nov—1 Dec. This Festival is not just another craft show, but a unique and unusual entertainment and shopping experience. Olde English shops, hundreds of period costumes, fortune tellers, orphans, royalty, and the "real" Father Christmas all combine to offer our guests a Christmas experience like no other. There is lots of free entertainment on 2 stages. See:

<http://dickenschristmasfestival.com/>

**Dixie State University Events** can be seen at:

<https://visit.dixie.edu/calendars-events/>

For **Events in St George**, see:

<https://www.visitstgeorge.com/calendar>

## DIXIE SPRINGS AND AREA ACTIVITIES

### Skeet Shooting

Every Wednesday at 9 am, meet at the Purgatory Clay Sports range for fun shooting skeet.

### Hurricane Community Choir

The choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7 pm starting again on 5 Sep 2018. Contact [webmaster@dixiesprings.info](mailto:webmaster@dixiesprings.info) for more information.

### Pickle Ball

A number of residents go every Monday and Saturday at 6:30 AM to play Pickleball at Sullivan Park in Washington. Contact Deanna Sudweeks at 602-768-2603.

### Ladies Luncheon

The ladies of Dixie Springs meet for lunch on the first Tuesday of each month at noon at the Sand Hollow Golf Course restaurant. Come join us!

### ATV

Contact Debbie at [dhohens@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhohens@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to join the community ATV rides.

### Weaving

Calling all weavers, spinners and “want to be” weavers and spinners! For info, see the web page at <http://www.dixiesprings.info/weavers>

### All RVs

If you have an RV, join the Red Rock Rovers! They are a great group that plans amazing trips 4 times per year. All types of RVs are welcome—trailers, fifth wheels, and motorized RVs For more info, go to <http://www.redrockers.org/>.

### Cannery Trip

The first Wednesday of each month, a group goes to the cannery in St George. You can purchase freeze

dried canned foods with long shelf lives. Meet at 9:30 am in front of the mailboxes on the corner of Wilson and Dixie Springs Drive to carpool.

### Woodworkers

Looking for other hobby woodworkers to meet and share ideas, projects & skills. I did belong to the Woodworking Guild in Salt Lake before moving to Hurricane. Contact Jeff Blonder at 801-205-5605

### Orchestra

All levels of stringed instrument players are invited to join the Desert Strings Community Orchestra. We meet on Thursday night from 6:30 to 8:30. See <http://www.desertstrings.org> for information.

### Learn a Stringed Instrument

Want to learn to play a stringed instrument or get back into playing after maybe really long absence? Join the New Horizons group. You will get instruction and play with a bunch of great folks.

<https://www.zionmusicensembles.com/>

## DIXIE SPRINGS STATISTICS

Section	# Lots	# w/houses	Percent
A	225	172	76%
B	231	175	76%
C	274	167	61%
D	204	131	64%
E	259	148	57%
F	111	53	48%
G	86	59	69%
Total	1390	905	65%

## SECTION CAPTAINS

Section Captains contact new people, welcome them to the community and ask if they would give their email for the newsletter. This is a great chance for you to meet your new neighbors. It also ensures that everyone feels welcome to our community.

Dixie Springs is platted into lettered sections. We

have sections A through G.

To see the sections, see the following web page:

<http://www.dixiesprings.info/information.htm>

If you would like to help, contact Nancy at [webmaster@dixiesprings.info](mailto:webmaster@dixiesprings.info)

## RECOMMENDED VENDORS

The list of recommended vendors is on the web at <http://www.dixiesprings.info/vendors.htm>. If you had good service from a vendor, submit your information so everyone can benefit from your experience.

## CITY OF HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION

The Sewer District has received a 4.2 million dollar loan from the CIB board to expand the sewer system from Dixie Springs to Bench Lake. This expansion will service the Copper Rock and Cordero developments, as well as several other pending developments.

The Bench Lake area is north east of Sand Hollow up on the hill near W 3450.

The Coper Rock subdivision is planning a golf course.

See:

<https://crgolfcourse.com/>

The Corderro Development will be west of the golf course. The entrance will be off the Southern Parkway (Hwy 7) at the newly constructed Copper Rock Road which will go thru Corderro and into The Rock @ Copper Rock. Corderro will be on approximately 200 acres and consist of about 550 homes.

## DIXIE SPRINGS COMMUNITY FUND

The Dixie Springs Community Fund is used to:

- Fight threats to our residential community by establishing a relationship with a lawyer who can provide council and other representation
- Fund the Dixie Springs Community Web Site
- Fund the email messages (free now but there is a cost once we get to a certain size).

No funds would be used without approval of a committee of community members.

The fund will **not** be used to enforce CC&RS.

The money for the fund comes from voluntary donations. We recommend \$100 per year per home,

but any amount is welcome. Any use of the money will be reported in the newsletter.

To contribute to the fund, put your donation into the following account at the Mountain America Credit Union: 9992856. Put your name and lot number or address as a memo on the deposit.

You could set up a \$10 a month automatic deposit into the account, if that would be easier.

Please help your community. You may not be impacted by some of the threats now, but you may be in the future and will be glad of the support of your neighbors and the fund. Let's all work together!