



Safety tips from the Chief

If you will be traveling this holiday season, inform someone of your destination and route.

The police department offers home patrols for citizens who are traveling.

Be sure to check lights for exposed wiring or broken bulbs. Replace them if necessary to prevent fires.

Test your smoke alarms and change the batteries if necessary.

A well-lit home deters burglars.

Yard Waste Grapple Truck

Please be mindful of overhead utility lines and other potential obstacles when placing your yard waste out for collection. The new grapple truck requires clearance for the safe collection of the piles. For questions please contact Public Works Director Josh Ancik at jancik@springdalesc.com.

Business Licensing

The town requires a business to obtain a business license prior to conducting any commercial work. If you are unsure if a business license is required, please call Jean Jones at 794-0408.

Jury Duty

All registered voters within the Town are entered into the juror pool. If you have been selected for Jury Duty, please contact Ashley Watkins (awaktins@springdalesc.com) so that she will be able to inform you of any changes in the requirement to serve.

Merry Christmas

from the Town of Springdale!

Dear Neighbor,

With the holiday season well upon us, it is the perfect time to reflect on this past year as we look forward to the new one. 2012 has been good to the Town of Springdale. The Council, staff, and I have worked hard to improve town services and expand our business environment. I am proud to announce that sixteen new businesses were established in Springdale over the past year.

Community and Economic Development

We actively sought grant resources to invest in Springdale's future. Recently, we were awarded \$210,000 for Platt Springs Road and Airport Boulevard corridor improvements and lighting. We will continue to pursue opportunities to improve the quality of life for those who live and work in Springdale.

Improving Services and Accessibility

New business license software has reduced customer wait time. The new grapple truck has revolutionized yard waste collection. Our police department continues to explore ideas and new strategies to keep Springdale a safe place to live. Our police department was completely renovated to improve space utilization and modernization. The new Town website has enabled us to expedite the flow of information to the community.

Based on citizen and traffic safety concerns, SCDOT reduced the speed limit on Wattling Road and installed new signage to improve pedestrian safety at Springdale Elementary School. To address homeowner concerns, large trucks will no longer be permitted as thru traffic on Tarrytown Lane and West Fairhill Road. The Town remains committed to the efficient and effective provision of services.

Cindy's Place Healthy Fitness Zone

Significant progress has been made on Cindy's Place. This is the only park in the state that has the Icon Space equipment (pictured below) which revolutionizes the way children play. In the coming months, be on the lookout for more additions including an outdoor classroom and senior citizen exercise equipment. While we are making progress, this project is far from being completed. Your continued support and participation is vital to the success of our community park.

If you have any ideas, questions, comments, or are interested in participating in this project stop by Town Hall or give us a call at 803-794-0408.

With warmest wishes for you and yours during this Christmas season,

Pat G. Smith
Mayor



The town float for the 2012 West Metro Parade of Lights was inspired by the Cindy's Place Healthy Fitness Zone.



The new equipment has been a huge hit with the young ones!