



Proclamation 2026-04

Proclaiming April 20, 2026, as Navy Day in the Town of Springdale

Whereas, the United States Navy ensures security, prosperity, and freedom for our Nation; and

Whereas, the Navy has announced April 19 through 26, 2026 as National Parks Navy Week, part of a nationwide outreach effort that brings Sailors to engage directly with communities across the Nation through a series of performances, educational activities, community events, and service projects; and

Whereas, as the Nation celebrates its 250th anniversary in 2026, Navy Weeks will embark on a celebratory “Road Trip to 250,” serving as symbolic stops across the United States to highlight the Navy’s history, heritage, and continued commitment to defending freedom and supporting American communities; and

Whereas, the Navy Week program aims to provide residents with a firsthand look at the Navy’s mission and the men and women who serve our nation around the world; and

Whereas, activities planned for Navy Week include performances of Navy Music, hands-on demonstrations displaying Navy STEM capabilities, the opportunity for residents to meet Sailors serving aboard ships bearing the names of states or communities connected to the selected National Parks, and the opportunity to engage with Sailors from commands around the world, including “hometown heroes” from areas around the selected National Parks, who will return to represent their Navy and share their stories with their community; and

Whereas, Zion National Park is one of the Navy’s selected National Parks in which to celebrate National Parks Navy Week; and

Whereas, as part of National Parks Navy Week, sailors from the USS Utah, USS Constitution, Ceremonial Guard Drill Team and the Navy Band Southwest will be visiting Springdale and Zion National Park on April 20, 2026, conducting outreach in Zion National Park and the neighboring area; and

Whereas, these Sailors will be giving a free performance of Navy music at the OC Tanner Amphitheater in Springdale on April 20, 2026; and

Whereas, the Springdale Town Council desires to express gratitude for the dedication and selfless service of Sailors who defend the Nation’s security, prosperity, and freedom, allowing the Town’s residents to enjoy peace and freedom;

Now therefore, in recognition of the above recitals, the Town Council of Springdale, Utah proclaims April 20, 2026 as Navy Day in the Town of Springdale.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2026

Barbara Bruno, Mayor

Attest:

Robin Romero, Town Clerk