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## LADY REDS WIN 4A TITLE

For a while, during the first half of the 4A girls basketball title game, the Cedar Lady Reds were in a battle. Shots weren't falling, but they had the lead when halftime came around.

Once Mayci Torgerson got rolling in the second half, Cedar gave the crowd at America First Event Center plenty of reasons to celebrate history.

Torgerson, who was named MVP of the tournament, finished with 18 points, and Cedar broke the game open in the second half as they beat the Ridgeline Riverhawks on March 2, 53-40. Not only did the win give the Lady Reds its first girls basketball state title, but they finished with a perfect 25-0 record.



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## CRASH LEADS TO RESCUE

Southern Utah University Aviation and Iron County Sheriff's Office deputies assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Office in locating a crashed plane.

WCSO received a distress signal from an Emergency Locator Transmitter from a plane. An ELT can be activated by the plane upon a hard landing or it can be manually activated by the pilot. WCSO called for aircraft to assist in locating the plane due to the fact that the area where the crash took place was only accessible by snow mobile or aircraft.

SUU Aviation and ICSO deputies responded and were able to locate the downed aircraft in the area of Hawk's Heaven on a private airfield along with the pilot and passenger. They transported them to an airport near Hurricane. Only minor injuries are reported.

Lieutenant Del Schlosser credited the relationship between ICSO and SUU Aviation for the operation's success.

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## CEDAR HIGH CHANGES MASCOT

The Iron County School District Board voted 3-2 to change Cedar High School's mascot during a board meeting on Feb. 5.

School Board President Stephen Allen began the meeting by reviewing the process of considering this change and then allowing comments from board members before the vote was held.

"When I look at this issue from more of an objective point of view, the evidence is clear," Allen said. "Psychologists, sociologists, the National Congress of American Indians, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and professional agency after professional agency, all recognize that native mascots are not appropriate for public school systems."

Board Member Michelle Lambert said she considered why this process can feel threatening, the importance of names and people's need for both a place that feels comforting and

safety, and a space that allows for growth and risk-taking. Lambert feels that CHS needs to provide both of those things for students and staff. She also feels that every voice matters and there are no villains or bad people in this discussion.

My personal feeling on this subject is that we need to make a place in the community for our Native American friends and neighbors to share their culture, to celebrate their heritage with them and let them tell their story in their own way. And I believe the drain this puts on the school district of having this mascot is not worth it. I believe that we have an opportunity here to come up with something to give them, as (Jorgensen) said, a mascot. Let's as a community write the next chapter in our story."

After further discussion, Lambert made a motion to respectfully retire the Redmen mascot at the end of this school year. Her motion passed 3-2.



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## HISTORIC DISTRICT GETS SIGN

Mayor Maile Wilson, along with members of the Cedar City Historic Preservation Commission and members of the community, gathered at the corner of Shakespeare Lane and 200 West to unveil the first of many signs designating Cedar City's Historic District.

City Councilman and Commission member, R. Scott Phillips, remarked, "History is important because it's where we all come from and today is about celebrating our history and what it means to each of us."

Ryan Paul, co-chair of the Commission, read a special letter from Chairperson Aleese Cardon,

who was unable to make it to the unveiling. "The Cedar City Historic district is an important resource to our community. It represents the settlement and the development of our beautiful town," expressed Cardon. "These homes play an important part in our community's character and are integral in telling Cedar City's unique story."

Paul then added, "Our stories make us who we are. These things make us relevant. These homes and the architecture in our community are actually essential to who we are, not only as human beings, but as residents in Iron County."



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## OPINION

## Traveling alone becoming the norm

*The opinions stated in this article are solely those of the author and not of Iron County Today.*

A friend's husband passed away several weeks before Christmas. At the viewing, people milled around often expressing the untimeliness of his death. "What a horrible time for her, you know, just before the holidays."

Among her sons and daughters, there was another timely topic. "Mom was supposed to join a group on a social-oriented trip to New York City in January," said a son. "We are all encouraging her to make the trip. It would be the best thing she can do for now."

As a member of the same group visiting New York, I approached her and echoed the family's suggestions. "Thank you," she said. "I am planning on going. It would be much more difficult to stay home."

The idea of solo travel is more commonly accepted year by year. I once had a female business associate tell me she had never in her 35 years of marriage ever spent one night away from her husband, an admission I found odd since her husband had monthly out-of-state trips due to sales calls. Another woman I work with told me she could never conceive of taking a trip – or even attending a movie, away

from her husband.

But from my own experience, that's changing. A "Your Life" article in the AARP Bulletin this month noted that solo travel – usually by women, not men – is one of the fastest growing segments of the travel business. One travel company said women traveling alone comprised 27% of the firm's travel slots 10 years ago but is not pushing

responded to the AARP magazine author that women are "more curious travelers" than men, are more suited to "connecting with people," and more willing to travel by themselves.

My wife and I travel to Europe once or twice a year and we have always found solo female travelers. Sometimes the women have been blunt: "Just because my husband wants to sit around the house doesn't mean I have to." Others say their husbands are supportive. "This vacation to Italy included a lot of walking, and my husband would find that difficult, so he told me to go off and enjoy – and take lots of photos!"

During a holiday tour of Germany and Austria, we met two women who had never met before but were sharing a hotel room to minimize the tour cost. What has happened since has surprised me. Every Christmas we get emails from our fellow travelers. These two women, Susan (from Alaska) and Karen (from Connecticut), both married, have continued to travel together extensively. From Eastern Europe to the Basque Country of Spain, they write about their adventures together. This past year, Susan even visited Karen and her husband and they toured around New England. Tour strangers, now fast friends and travel companions!

Under any circumstance, travel is broadening and I'm thrilled that more Americans are finding they can, if necessary, do it alone.



## Cyclops

by Bryan GRAY

COLUMNIST

*"I'm thrilled that more Americans are finding they can*

50%. A national survey found that more than one-third of women in their Baby Boomer years are planning this year to take a vacation alone.

In some cases, the travelers are single women, but more frequently the travelers are married women who book the trip because their husband doesn't want to travel. A travel agency owner

Thought  
of the Week

from the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher

*"Why do strong arms fatigue themselves with frivolous dumbbells? To dig a vineyard is a worthier exercise for men."*

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OPINION

From  
the Editor

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!

Can it really be 2020?

Is it just me or does it seem like time is speeding up? Regardless of how fast it feels our 24 hours are zipping by, I hope we'll each take time to make 2020 a better year.

As such, I hope that the Iron County Today newspaper will continue to be a valuable asset in helping you make 2020 a better year—not just as a source of information, but of inspiration. After all, why would you invest your time in anything that informs, but does not help to transform your life for the better?

With that being said, I invite each of you to share your thoughts and feelings about what's working and not working in our paper. Please also share your thoughts and ideas on how we can help you and our community achieve the goal of making 2020 and your life better.

As always, each of us here are proud to continue to do our best to serve the great people of Iron County and beyond in any way we can.

Together, let's make 2020 our best year yet, one story at a time.



COREY BAUMGARTNER  
MANAGING EDITOR

To  
the Editor

I'm Still Here

Dear Editor,

I am still alive! Despite the recent doomsday ads that have been printed in your paper, I woke up this morning to clouds—none were shaped like a mushroom. The world did not end, thankfully. And while I still have to get up and go to work and while I still have my challenges and problems in my life, I am grateful that I am alive.

That being said, I've decided that instead of worrying about how much time I have left, or letting others tempt me into worrying that I don't have much time left, I am going to focus instead on each day—not as if it were my last, but as if it were my best.

No amount of preparation, or survival gear, or even fear (mine or someone else's) is going to save me if it's my time to go. Yes, I'm still going to take care of myself and not live recklessly or unhealthily, but I'm not going to fear every wrong-turn, late-night snack, or missed opportunity.

If I make a mistake, do something foolish, or say things I regret, I will do all I can to fix, repair and rebuild where necessary. No, not because the world is ending, but because my life is continuing, today, right now, and I'm going to go live it to the best and fullest.

So, print all the doomsday warnings people pay you to print, but please don't stop printing your articles, columns and stories that bring camaraderie, celebrations and even Christ into our community. They do more for us than intimidating mushroom clouds could ever do.

Sincerely,  
Zoe Beatrix

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HOSPITAL WINS 'TRIPLE CROWN'

Cedar City Hospital received three of the top rural hospital awards in the country: the 100 Top Hospital 2019 Award from IBM Health, the Top 100 Rural and Community Hospital Award 2019 from Chartis, and the Top 20 Rural Hospital in the Nation Award 2019 from the National Rural Health Association.

Eric Packer, Cedar City Hospital administrator says, "This prestigious recognition is an incredible honor. I'm very proud and grateful for the hard work of our caregivers. The minute you walk through the doors of

Cedar City Hospital, you can tell there is something very special here, and that comes from a strong sense of pride in doing outstanding work, along with a deep dedication and true caring about every single person. I love being able to work with these outstanding people."

Cedar City Hospital has been named a Top 100 Hospital eight times, a Top 100 Community Hospital four times, and a Top 20 Rural Hospital back-to-back four times now. That is a feat only two hospitals have ever achieved in the history of the award.

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## ALZHEIMER'S WALK HELD

The Alzheimer's Association held a Walk to End Alzheimer's at Southern Utah University in Cedar City. Attendees walked the SUU campus in support of the cause. Many wore purple shirts to represent awareness of the disease while

others held flowers symbolizing their reason for attending the event. The reasons included losing a loved one to the disease, caring for someone with the disease, having the disease and supporting the fight against the disease.



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## QUICKSAND VICTIM RESCUED

Drea Briggs received an Award for Valor in recognition of her efforts to rescue her friend Sarah Merritt after Merritt became stuck in quicksand during a hiking trip.

Both are students at Southern Utah University and worked together at Pipe Spring National Monument. They planned a four-day backpacking trip to hike from the Wire Pass Trailhead through the Buckskin Gulch slot canyon to Lee's Ferry. In the afternoon of their second day of hiking, Merritt became stuck in quicksand.

Briggs credited Merritt's rescue to their preparedness and wilderness first aid training.

Briggs received an Award for Valor from SUU President Scott Wyatt and Pipe Spring National Monument Superintendent Fred Armstrong for

her actions.

"It was a surprise to have (Armstrong) and President Wyatt do that," Briggs said. "I didn't expect to get recognized in that way; you're just out with your friend and she would've done the same thing for me."

Briggs said the situation solidified the importance of letting someone know where you're going and when you should be back from a wilderness excursion. She also suggests that others be as prepared as possible.

"As more and more people are getting out and trying to do stuff it's really easy to overestimate your abilities and to underestimate nature," she said. "It's important for people to be really aware of what's out there and be prepared, so if something does go wrong you know you've got the ability to deal with it."

## CEDAR CITY YVC HONORED

Youth Volunteer Corps in Cedar City was named a Gold Level program. Only one in 14 YVC programs throughout the U.S. and Canada are awarded this honor. The YVC program, sponsored by Five County Association of Governments, offers volunteer opportunities for more than 86 youth volunteers, who serve over 3200 volunteer hours every year.

"YVC is paving the way for YVC programs all over the U.S. and Canada," said David Battley, founder and president of YVC's headquarters, located in Kansas City. "The program has had such a profound impact

on both youth volunteers and the community they're serving."

"We're so proud of this honor for the YVC program and the youth volunteers involved," said Cindy Rose, Program Director of YVC in Cedar City. "We look forward to seeing all the great things that Cedar City youth will accomplish in the coming year."

Last year, Cedar City youth volunteers were helping out at places like retirement homes, soup kitchens, animal shelters, parks, feeding the homeless and hungry, and the Operation Christmas Child event and more.



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### CHS TEACHER AWARDED

At the last Utah Music Educators Association meeting held in St. George on February 2-3, 2019, Cedar High School's Steve Shirts was awarded the Utah Outstanding Music Educator of the Year Award from the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in front of his peers. This is a very distinguished award and each recipient must go through a rigorous screening for consideration.

Only one music educator is nominated from each state for this honor and nominees must

include Utah, Arizona, Nevada, California and Hawaii.

Hendriksen's high praise was echoed by many of his peers in a nomination letter. David J. Palmer, Band Teacher at Cedar Middle School, praised Shirts for his mentorships with his students. "Countless students have benefited from Steve's demand for personal responsibility. Life's lessons are hard to learn, but Steve takes the time to help students understand them. He has worked with many students who will be forever grateful for the lifelong lessons



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exemplify the highest standards of ethical conduct, and carry the endorsement of their respective state high school association. Significant and/or long-term contributions to interscholastic high school music activities are also important criterion in evaluating candidates. Long-term contributions are not an issue. Shirts has been devoted to making music and making lives better for 32 years at Cedar High School.

After winning the award for the State of Utah, Shirts was eligible to compete in Section 7, which

they have learned from him."

Shirts would go on to win the award for Outstanding Music Educator in Section 7. He shared that he is both honored and humbled by both awards. He is also grateful for the love and support of his wife and children. Whatever the future holds for this beloved music mentor and educator, his greatest award will be each student, who not only goes on to do great things with their lives, but who stops in every once in awhile to say thanks. For Shirts, that's the real icing on the cake.



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### PHILANTHROPIC AWARD GIVEN

"Peggy is always engaged, follows through on things she has promised and consistently brings with her joy, light, and happiness!" – From the nomination form, printed on the award.

This week, the Association of Fundraising Professionals Utah Chapter, Utah Nonprofits Association, and UServeUtah recognized Iron County Care and Share Executive Director Peggy Green with their prestigious Heart and Hands Award, at their annual Utah Philanthropy Day ceremony. This award is given to leaders who have made "significant contributions to their organization's mission through their volunteer or philanthropic service." Past honorees at this particular event include Jon and Karen Huntsman, Sr., and the George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation.

Green said, "Just being in that room for the ceremony was an opportunity beyond imagination. The award designees are incredible humans, doing life changing work

in nonprofit organizations. It is clear there is no limit to the love, passion, and creativity in care given from all awardees."

She also credits her team at the Iron County Care and Share in helping her achieve this recognition. "Our team collaborates daily to offer services that provide an exit from crisis and resources to achieve self-sustainability," said Green. "Each one of the team members work from their heart, and bring unique and loving experience. We have a special work mantra that each of us live by and it comes from a quote from Joel Osteen. It is: Our job is not to judge. Our job is not to figure out if someone deserves something. Our job is to lift the fallen, to restore the broken, and to heal the hurting. Each one of us are completely dedicated to that mantra. There is no more important work than to help someone in need, and I'm privileged to be a part of this wonderful organization that does just that."

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## CCFD IS COOPERATOR OF THE YEAR

The Cedar City Fire Department was recognized by Utah State Forester Brian Cottam as the Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands, “Cooperator of the Year” at a ceremony held November 5th at the Utah Department of Natural Resources Headquarters in Salt Lake City.

The Cedar City FD serves an 800 square mile area that includes Cedar City, Enoch, Cedar Highlands, Kanarrville and an area of unincorporated

Iron County. They also provide assistance to other areas in need, as a resource of the State of Utah both regionally and nationally. Most recently they sent a wildland engine to assist in California’s latest catastrophic fire situation.

Cottam lauded Chief Mike Phillips and his staff of 12 full-time career firefighters and 42 part-time volunteer firefighters for their dedication to duty to the citizens of Utah and

excellence in the areas of fire suppression, preparedness, fire prevention, and hazardous fuels mitigation.

Their efforts to mitigate hazardous fuels, promote fire prevention and build firefighting capacity is positioning Cedar City to become a “fire adapted” community in the future. Being a fire adapted community will protect lives and property with less risk to the public and its firefighters.



FILE PHOTO

## VETERANS GIVEN QUILTS OF VALOR

Four local veterans were honored by the Quilts of Valor on March 12th, during the monthly veteran’s coalition meeting.

Crystal Farinella, Utah State Coordinator for Quilts of Valor, presented Major Alvin (Jack) Dillon (Army Air Corps), Captain Ron Lewis (Navy), Dennis Gaede (Marines), and Keith Owen (Army), with their own quilts in honor of their service and devotion in serving our nation.

What began as a mother’s desires for comfort while her son was serving in the military, became a vision and now a tradition that honors veterans. Created from beautifully patterned blocks of material, sent in by people from all across the United States, each of the volunteer made quilts represents a big hug from a grateful nation. Since the first quilt was awarded in 2003, over 200,000 quilts have

been awarded to veterans.

The mission of Quilts of Valor is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing quilts. Each quilt carries a 3-part message. First, it is to give honor for their willingness to lay down their lives for our country. Second, to give thanks for their service, sacrifice and valor. Third, to help provide healing, peace and comfort.

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## SUMA CELEBRATES Winter Solstice

by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY



**THE WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION** has become a family favorite tradition during the end of year holiday season.

PHOTOS BY SHAY BARUFFI



The Southern Utah Museum of Art presented their 2nd annual Winter Solstice Celebration on December 20th. Winter solstice is the longest night and shortest day of the year for the northern hemisphere and the date of the solstice can vary by year, it usually falls anywhere between December 20th through the 22nd. The winter solstice is rich with history, cultural celebration, and folk tales; some cheerful and some dark.

SUMA's celebration inspired feelings of comfort and joy with a variety of activities including; pomander and wreath making, storytelling and piano playing. The SUMA classroom was fragrant with traditional holiday scents of clove, cinnamon, orange, and pine. A video of a warm crackling fire played while guests made wreaths and pomanders. A pomander is a piece of fruit decorated in cloves, they were traditionally believed to prevent infection or illness. The wreath is also emblematic with the winter solstice, they were said to ward off evil.

The Cedar City Public Library provided storytelling in the lobby of the museum. A feeling of coziness swept over the museum as a variety of children's winter stories were told while the crowd enjoyed hot soup, wassail, and cookies. After the storytelling was finished a brief synopsis regarding the history and science behind the winter solstice commenced, followed by beautiful piano playing. The evening closed with well wishes for a lovely holiday season and for a positive beginning of the coming year.

# Those darn freebies in my mail

by Mary Anne **ANDERSEN**

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

The moral dilemma it presents might not be cosmic in nature, does not affect my soul's standing, I don't think, but I want to do the ethical thing, especially since no one will ever know but me, which is, after all, the private arena where what we do tells who we really are. I refer to those "free" items which arrive in my mailbox in the hope that I will contribute to the beseeching charity.

I know that legally I can use or dispose of the offending items as I choose; since I did not solicit them, I am under no obligation to pay for them. Some years ago I set a standard for myself that I foolishly shared when teaching a class. The topic was honesty, and I said that I had made it a matter of principle that if I did not make a contribution, I would throw away the accompanying freebie and not use something that I hadn't bought. (Sigh. Not the first time I wished later that I had not been quite so morally high-principled in a public forum.)

Besides, the free item is usually address labels, on which my name is almost always mis-spelled. So no problem; out they go. But last week saw a new level of temptation. It was a packet from Boys Town in Nebraska, and the number of "free gifts enclosed" was unprecedented. First of all, the address labels--in-correct spelling. No problem: out. But there was more: a wall calendar

with illustrations of birds (I love birds); a single-paged calendar with important dates listed on the back, for use on a refrigerator, maybe—personalized (spelled right); a cheap monthly desktop planner with generous daily squares for writing stuff down (I use these); a book of crossword puzzles (I am a fanatic); a farmer's almanac (I eat up those worthless tidbits of knowledge); a little pocket calendar for your purse (I use these but already have one for 2020).

It was all accompanied by the heartbreaking story of Jose, a young man who found refuge at Boys Town after an unspeakable childhood. The smallest donation, even of \$5.00, would buy a meal. Slightly larger donations would buy clothing or medical care. The freebies aside, why wouldn't I want to help such a worthwhile endeavor?

But you know what will happen if I keep the almanac, say, and send \$25.00. I will be overwhelmed by pleas for the rest of my natural life. Boys Town will join CSPI (a food safety non-profit), the Special Olympics, Heifer International, and our own local Utah Food Bank, to name just a few, who will solicit my support of their worthy causes every month for the foreseeable future.

In a world where we are careless about profligate use of paper—there's another cause I worry about: paper waste—I just wish I didn't have to fill up my recycling bin with paper items that I would love to use, but in all conscience, just won't. Even for \$5.00.



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# USF announces its 2020 season in Cedar City

from Donn **JERSEY**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Utah Shakespeare Festival has announced a new, extended season for 2020. The Tony Award-winning theatre company will be producing nine plays from June 1 to October 10. The 2020 season will start June 1 with Shakespeare's *Cymbeline* and *Desperate Measures*, a musical comedy of *Measure for Measure*, running in rotating repertory in the Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre.

The Anes Studio Theatre will also feature the United States premiere of Shakespeare's *Worst!*, with performances from August 6 to October 9. The fourth week of June, Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*, *Pericles* and *Richard III* open in the Festival's outdoor Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre. The *Comedy of Errors* will open on June 22 and play through September 4. Playgoers will have a chance to see the rarely performed *Pericles* from June 23 to September 3. The next installment in the Festival's History Cycle is *Richard III*, playing from June 24 to September 5.

The Randall L. Jones Theatre will host *One Man, Two Guvnors*, running June 25 to October 10, *Gilbert & Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance*, running June 26 to September 5, and *Into the Breeches!*, running July 28 to September 9. "It's a season of love, laughter, romance, and revenge," said Artistic Director Brian Vaughn. "Complete with identical twins,

singing cowboys, dancing pirates, charming villains, and inspiring women, each of these plays celebrate the glory of life, the magnitude of love, and the laughter that lives in us all."

Tickets for the 2020 shows are \$20 to \$82 and are now on sale through the Festival website at [bard.org](http://bard.org), through the box office at 1-800-PLAYTIX, or at the Ticket Office at the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Center for the Arts.

*Cymbeline*, William Shakespeare's fantastical romance includes a wicked stepmother, a banished soulmate, villains, ghosts, long-lost princes, and a lion-hearted heroine, based on mythic legends of ancient Celts and chock-full of deception, intrigue, innocence, and jealousy.

*Desperate Measures* by Peter Kellogg and David Friedman is a critically acclaimed new show that takes Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure* and goes west—as in cowboys, a mysterious sheriff, a saloon girl gone good, and a nun out of the habit.

Shakespeare's *Worst!* is an original and hilarious retelling of Shakespeare's *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, written by Mike Reiss of *The Simpsons* fame and actor and teacher Nick Newlin. Workshopped as part of

the USF's Words3 new play program in 2018, this new play is set in a small-town theatre where a group of actors are performing Shakespeare's classic, but one of the cast members is unhappy and tired of the show!

*Comedy of Errors* features not just one, but two sets of bewildered twins. It's double the laughter and twice the

fun as confusion reigns supreme.

*Pericles* will be performed for only the third time in the Festival's history. *Pericles* is searching for thrills, treasure, and family, but his loves die, his friends deceive

him, and the gods seem to be against him.

*Richard III* features one of Shakespeare's most charming and evil villains. Richard, the ambitious son of York, has taken the English throne by exploiting or murdering everyone in his path, but it isn't clear that he can keep it in the twisted world he has

created.

*One Man, Two Guvnors*, the hilarious new comedy by Richard Bean, is a fresh take on the classic farce *A Servant of Two Masters* and a unique laugh-out-loud mix of satire, songs, and stupendous physical comedy as Francis finds himself with two new jobs and two new bosses.

*The Pirates of Penzance* spotlights a ship full of zany pirates, a bevy of giggling maidens, and a band of bumbling policemen, and the show continues to be one of the most charmingly silly love stories ever to grace the stage.

*Into the Breeches!* is a heart-warming look at the WWII home front through the story of a group of women who band together to mount a production of *Henry V* and keep their favorite theatre going while the men are off to war.

The Utah Shakespeare Festival is a destination theatre that presents life-affirming classical and contemporary plays and musicals, in rotating repertory, and interactive experiences. All of our work is intended to entertain, educate, and enrich regional and national audiences.



## UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

# The Red Rock Singers present 'An Evening of Carols'

by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The holiday spirit was apparent in Southern Utah University's Thorley Recital Hall with the Red Rock Singers', *An Evening of Carols*. The evening began with the beautiful voices of The Red Rock Singers chorus who were later joined by an orchestra involving both community and SUU musicians.

The group performed over fifteen well known holiday carols composed or arranged by a variety of artists,


including: Sam Cardon, John Rutter, George F. Handel, Ian McDougal, Alfred Burt, M. Leontovich, Keith M. Bradshaw, Chip Davis, Mack Wilberg, Elaine Hagenberg, Lara Hoggard, and Steven and Libby Meredith.

The audience was captivated by the beautiful voices of the Red Rock Singers and the wonderful instrumental accompaniment by community members and SUU musicians. For more information about auditioning for the Red Rock Singers email them at [redrocksingers@gmail.com](mailto:redrocksingers@gmail.com).

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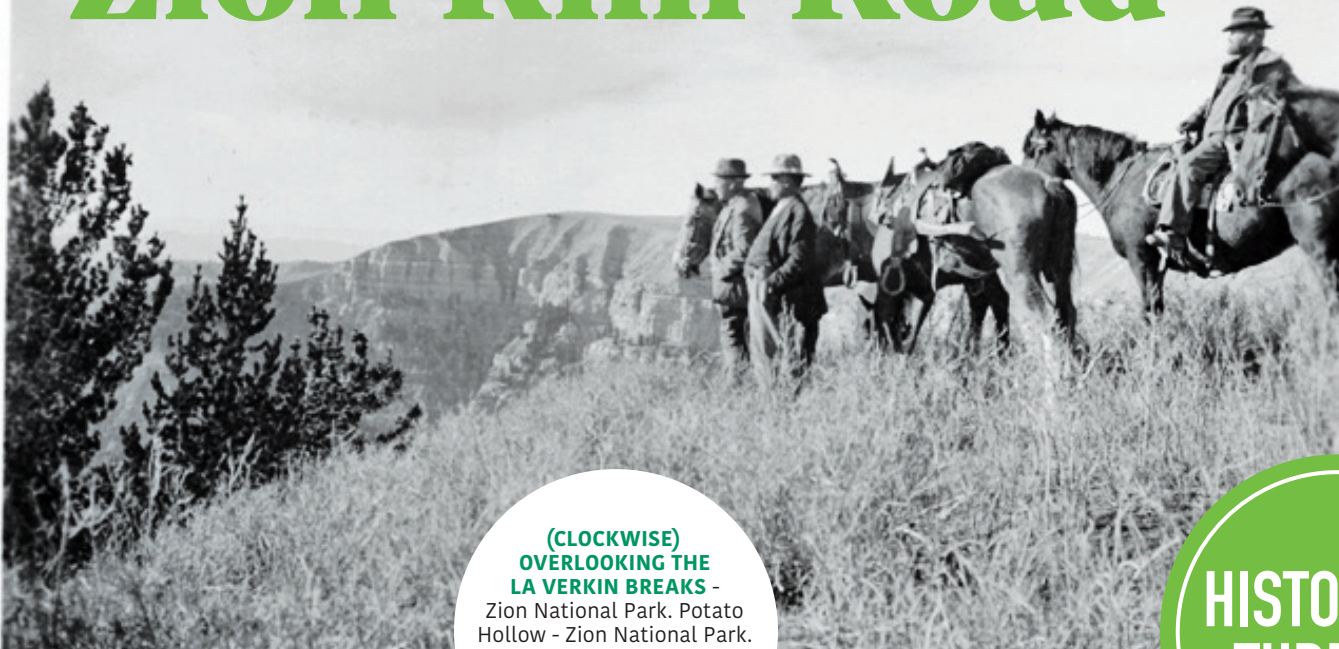
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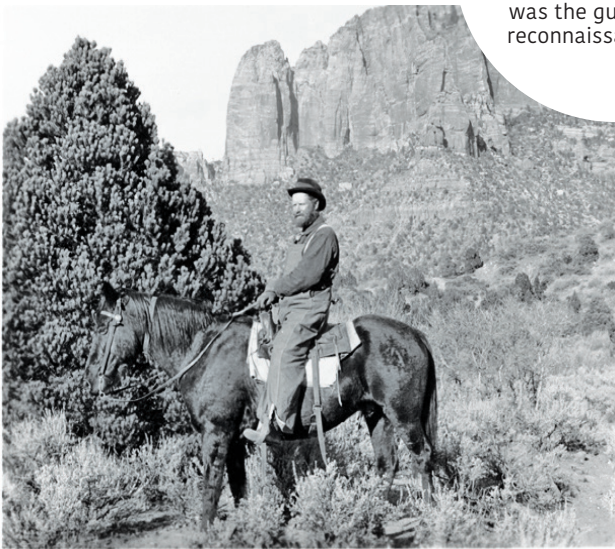
# Life

## 1916: SCOUTING A PROPOSED Zion Rim Road



(CLOCKWISE)  
**OVERLOOKING THE  
LA VERKIN BREAKS** -  
Zion National Park. Potato  
Hollow - Zion National Park.  
R.A. Thorley of Cedar City  
was the guide for the  
reconnaissance party.

**HISTORICAL  
THREADS**



PHOTOS COURTESY OF SUU LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

by Jay M. **JONES**  
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Iron County Record reported in October 1916 that a horseback expedition was in the mountains southeast of Cedar City searching for an automobile route to the brink of Zion Canyon. Zion was not yet a National Park (that status would come in 1919), but it was recognized as scenic wonder worthy of public access.

The Record reported an opinion at the time that Zion Canyon could be best seen and appreciated from the top.

Automobile roads across the country were not well developed. Earlier in 1916, proponents for the Arrowhead Trail, the predecessor to U.S. Highway 91 and later Interstate 15, took 5 days to travel from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City to demonstrate the feasibility of that route. There were less than

40 miles of paved roads in the state of Utah in 1916, none south of Sanpete County.

Members of the scouting party included W. D. Beers, state engineer; Douglas White, agent for the railroad; C. H. Kendall, senior highway commissioner for National Forest District 4, and E. H. Bingham, photographer.

Local members of the group were R. A. Thorley of Cedar City, guide; Henry W. Lunt, County Commissioner; and H. C. Jenson, County Road Commissioner.

Julius Rosenberg and Roy Urie were in charge of food and camp supplies, and preceded the reconnaissance party into the mountains. The party spent several days evaluating possible routes.

Photos from the Henry H. Lunt collection at the Southern Utah University Special Collections Library offer a glimpse of what the exploring expedition saw.



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## FAITH

# Pearls and Pigs (2020 Vision – Part 3)

## MATTHEW 7:6

Recently, I wrote about not touching unclean things. (2 Corinthians 6:16-18) No, I wasn't talking about dishes, bedrooms, yards and houses (nice try). I was talking about watching, listening to, creating, being in the company of anything/anyone that is not edifying—not bringing you closer to God. However, in today's world, it is no longer enough to avoid touching unclean things. We must also avoid giving unclean things access to our pearls and holiness. I believe the pearls and holiness Matthew is speaking of are our individual morality and virtue.

Yes, sometimes we will still get splattered with gunk from the gutters even when we're safely on the sidewalk, but we should do our best to stay away from the gutters and unclean things—so they cannot taint and tarnish our treasures—and then we must also protect them from the pigs and pooches of the world.

What do pigs do with pearls? They try to eat them or drop them in and drag them through the mud. Pigs cannot understand the true value of pearls or holy things. Like dogs, they would see pearls as playthings, or something to bury. Why then would we let the devil convince us to abuse with addictions, or abandon our precious pearls to the piggens and doghouses of the world? He is very clever in convincing us that maybe this time wickedness will bring happiness and he will never tire of creating and coaxing each of us into muddy mires where he will attempt to disarm, disrobe and rob each us of the precious, priceless pearls and temples God has entrusted to us.

What of those who have carelessly, purposely, let their precious

pearls be stolen by swindling swine? What of those who have tossed their pearls into the mud, not knowing of or remembering their value, or believing that their value has been lost? What of those who have allowed their hearts and holiness to be dragged through and drowned in the piggens of promiscuity and its prolific partner-in-grime—pornography? Is there hope for escape and healing? Yes!

We just celebrated the birth of the One who calls out to, reaches out to and wants to rescue anyone lost in lust or stuck in the muddy mires of any sin. (1 Peter 1:13-16) He is the Savior of all mankind and can wash off the immoral mud and cleanse your stains, no matter how many, how deep, or how long they've been there. (2



## GOD'S Porch

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Chronicles 7:14, 1 John 1:9) God's grace, tender mercies and love, through the Atonement of His Son, Jesus Christ, can and will purge the poisons and purify your heart, even that you will have no more desire to seek out or commit sin.

That's the beauty and power of God's perfect plan! (John 3:16-17) He knew that we would make muddy mistakes and that our precious pearls would get lost, stolen, taken, trampled and broken. His merciful plan and our eternal Savior provide the way back. (1 John 4:9-10) We can become clean again from the mud and stains of this world if we will come unto Christ and live and leave the pigs in the past. He will help us! As we do, our virtue and vision will be restored, improved and protected, along with our holiness and happiness in 2020 and for the rest of our lives.



A YOUNG MAN LIGHTS HIS LANTERN from the flame of the Peace Light.

COREY BAUMGARTNER

## Let your light so shine

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

December 22nd may have been the day after the shortest, darkest day of the year, but inside Park Place Eatery (23 W Center Street) in Cedar City, it was calm and bright thanks to the arrival of the Peace Light.

Each year this faithful flame travels from Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ—and for whom the Peace Light symbolizes—to all over the world, being shared through candles, lanterns and even gas pilot lights.

After the Peace Light arrived this year in Las Vegas, locals Dave and Sharyl Admire brought it to Cedar City in their lantern to share it with the community. "It's like having a little piece (peace) of Bethlehem in your home and your heart," Sharyl expressed. "As believers we all have an eternal flame within us, but we also need a symbol of peace and light in these times and it was important for us to help be a part of sharing it with

others."

Owners of Park Place Eatery, Cullaine and Mike Boone, were honored to be able to help share the Peace Light. "We're helping to introduce it to our community, but Christ introduced it to each of us first," shared Cullaine. "It also crosses boundaries between different churches and faiths because we all believe in the Savior."

During the peaceful afternoon, strangers became friends and family members gathered to feel the spirit of Christmas, share refreshments and hear inspiring stories about the Peace Light's journey to Cedar. People also brought their own candles and lanterns to take the home with them.

While the flame is usually extinguished after Christmas, it can continue to burn bright year-round in the hearts of those willing to keep His flame lit and continue to provide fuel for it through serving and loving others throughout the year.

For more information and inspiration, please visit [www.peacelight.org](http://www.peacelight.org).

# The New Year Shuffle

It's 2020 and the New Year's resolution dance has begun. Some will leap and soar, while some might hop and flop to the floor. Others will seem to be more content simply shuffling through the new year than attempting a tango with destiny. Perhaps because 2019 seemed more like a disaster than a dance—where more than toes got stepped on. Maybe it was a war, or a chariot race of choices; played out in epic Ben-Hur style—only instead of thrilling victory, you feel like you got ran over by the chariots; perhaps your own.

Have you decided not to make any resolutions for 2020 because past perils have taught you that they never work or won't last long enough to create real results anyway? Why do great choices and changes seem easier to make than to keep? Why do the choices to better ourselves usually fall by the wayside, often before January ends?

Is there not enough inspiration or motivation for the continuation of our resolutions? Is there no perspiration or devoted desperation in our goal-getting (and keeping) gumption?

I would suggest that if this is your case, it's not your lack of gumption, but perhaps your assumption that you are not capable of becoming or achieving greater things in life. Your resolutions should lead to revolutions—causes that make you better than you are now. If they don't then you will lack the necessary power, patience and persistence to push yourself beyond the initial inception to the victorious conception. You might become too content and choose to fall in line with other New

Year's martyrs who couldn't muster the mustard to commit and change their heart and lifestyle beyond 12:01 A.M., January 1st, 2020.

Here's the good news. You don't have to be perfect on January 1st. Goals and resolutions are about direction, not perfection. Continue striving to lengthen your stride. Give yourself credit for getting out of bed each day and then try to do your best to accomplish one thing that makes the world a better place because you got up instead of gave up.

No, maybe you can't run as far, or as fast as you did in years past. Maybe you can't reach as high or accomplish everything on your

to-do list and bucket list. Don't let those thoughts linger and don't let imperfections, mistakes and missed opportunities cause a kerfuffle and ruffle your feathers should you stumble or fall now and then.

Should you stumble and fall in 2020, be nicer to yourself. Pick yourself up, dust yourself off and try again. Don't kick yourself while you're down thinking that you must wallow on the ground in misery until January 1st, 2021. You don't have to wait for a new year, or a new day to begin making new commitments, choices and changes. When you stumble and tumble, rigorously repeat the above process. Keep reaching, doing, becoming. Because 2020 is your time to tango with destiny.



## The Rut LESS TRAVELED

by Corey BAUMGARTNER

IRON COUNTY TODAY

## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

“AND THE DAY CAME WHEN THE RISK TO remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.” – Anais Nin

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION DAY

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION DAY IS UNOFFICIALLY CELEBRATED** by many science fiction fans in the United States on January 2, which corresponds with the official birthdate of famed science fiction writer Isaac Asimov in 1920.

**1974 - NEW SPEED LIMIT LAWS WERE SET BY** Richard Nixon. The new speed limit on all national highways was set at 55 mph. Before 1974, individual states had set their own speed limits which were from 40 to 80 mph. (thepeoplehistory.com)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

#### NATIONAL CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRY DAY

**J.R.R. TOLKIEN, OF LORD OF THE RINGS FAME,** was born today in 1892.

**1870 - CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGINS ON THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE** one of the oldest suspension bridges in the United States connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn by spanning the East River.

**1977 - APPLE COMPUTER IS INCORPORATED 6 MONTHS** after Apple had begun selling its Apple I personal computer kit for \$666.66 created by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. (THEPEOPLEHISTORY.COM)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

#### NATIONAL TRIVIA DAY

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**1954 - ELVIS PRESLEY RECORDED A 10-MINUTE DEMO** at Sun Records Memphis Recording Service in Nashville. He had recorded an

acetate recording of the same songs as a gift for his mother in 1953. In July Elvis records his first commercial recording Sun Records in Memphis, Tenn "That's All Right (Mama)." and the rest as they say is history. (thepeoplehistory.com)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

#### NATIONAL SCREENWRITERS DAY

**1914 - HENRY FORD INTRODUCES A REVOLUTIONARY PAY DEAL** when he introduces \$5.00 per day wages for all his Ford workers. When asked about the pay he tells reporters that he wants his Ford workers to earn enough to be able to afford to buy a Ford motor car.



**1939 - AMELIA EARHART IS DECLARED OFFICIALLY DEAD.** No remains are ever found and circumstances of her disappearance are forever shrouded in mystery.

**1940 - THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)** listened to a demo of FM radio on this day. In 1941, FM transmitting took place for the first time.

**1945 - WITH JAPAN LOSING THE WAR AND MOST** of the well-trained pilots gone, a new breed of pilots was born called kamikaze or Suicide Bombers. These pilots needed little training and could do great damage taking planes full of explosives and crashing them into ships. At Okinawa, they sank 30 ships and killed almost 5,000 Americans. (thepeoplehistory.com)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 6

#### NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY

**JOHN DELOREAN, OF BACK TO THE FUTURE** time-traveling car fame, was born today in 1925.

**1920 - THE YANKEES BOUGHT BABE RUTH** from the Boston Red Sox. Harry Frazee, the owner of the Red Sox, was said to be "forced to make the sale because he could not meet slugger's salary demands"



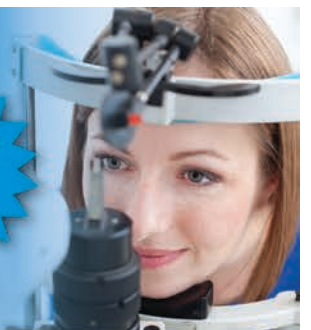
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# CALENDAR

**1973 - THE CAR THAT HITLER WAS SAID TO HAVE USED** in a parade march was sold today. The going price at an auction was \$153,000,000. This car was a Mercedes-Benz 770K Sedan.

**1974 - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME COMMENCES** nearly four months early to help in a bid to save energy during the 1973 energy crisis by reducing the requirements for residential lighting, which consumes about 3.5% of electricity in the U.S. and Canada. (thepeoplehistory.com)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

### NATIONAL BOBBLEHEAD DAY

**STORY TIME - FRONTIER HOMESTEAD STATE PARK (FREE)**, 10 a.m., 635 N Main St., Preschool children learn about the past through stories, and history activities.

**1953 - PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN** announced the U.S. has developed a hydrogen bomb (H-Bomb). He made this announcement in his final State of the Union Address.

**1990 - THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA IS** closed to the public for the first time in 800 years due to fears the tower may topple over. The tilt is currently 16ft off the perpendicular and increases by about one-twelfth of an inch every year. (thepeoplehistory.com)

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

### NATIONAL JOYGERM DAY

**ELVIS PRESLEY, THE MAN WHO RECEIVED THE TITLE "The King of Rock N' Roll"** while he was still alive, was born on this day in 1935.

**DAVID BOWIE, OF SPACE ODDITY, ZIGGY STARDUST** and Labyrinth fame, was born on this day in 1947. (thepeoplehistory.com)

## JANUARY 9

### STATIC ELECTRICITY DAY



**CCMA: ST. PETERSBURG STRING QUARTET -** 7:30 pm at the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). One of the world's most esteemed chamber ensembles. Their rise to fame has included a Grammy nomination, an opening night performance at Mostly Mozart at the Lincoln Center, and a number of prestigious international awards including 1st Prize at the All-Soviet Union String Quartet Competition. Tickets are available through the Heritage Theater Box Office and are \$30 adults; Iron County & SUU students with I.D. \$15. For tickets and information call the Heritage Theater Box Office at 435-865-2882 or visit www.cedarcitymusicarts.org. \*No Children under 6 yrs.

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**Misfits** • M - F, 6 pm

**Cedar Group** • Tues, 8 pm

### New Beginnings

(Women Only Book Study) • Wed, 6 pm

**Family Groups** (Fellowship of Relatives, Friends) • Th, 6 pm

**T.G.I.S.S.** (Thank God it's Sunday Spiritual) • Sun, 11 am

**My Story** • Sat, 8 pm

**Hope for Today** • Thurs, 7 pm • KKCB

Meeting Hall, 1067 S Main St, (435) 559-3333

### What a Way to Start the Day

Su, M, W, F, 7-8 am • Fellowship Building behind St. Jude's Church, 70 N 200 W.

**Red Road to Sobriety** • Mon, 6 pm

Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, 440 N Paiute (435) 586-1112 Ext. 307

**Easy Does It** • Tues, 7-8 pm

Community Presbyterian Church, 2279 N Wedgewood. (435) 559-3333

**Lunch Bunch** • T, Th, Noon, Cedar Bowling Alley, 421 E Highway 91, (435) 586-1383

### PAROWAN

**Al-Anon** • 1st & 3rd Tues, 7-8 pm, Parowan Senior Center, 685 N 300 E (435) 477-8925

**Red Creek Group** • Wed, 7 pm

Parowan Senior Center 685 N 300 E • (435) 477-8925

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

www.nasouthernutah.org (435) 635-9603

*Most classes meet at 203 E Cobblecreek Dr, unless otherwise listed*

**Basic Text Study** • Mon, 8 pm

**Just for Today** • Wed, 8 pm

**Hope Without Dope** • Thurs, 8 pm

**Live and Let Live** • Fri, 8 pm

**Candle Light Meeting** • Sat, 9:30 pm (Small room)

**Women Only** • Sun, 11 am

**Dopeless Hope Fiends** • Sun, 8 pm The Meeting Hall, 1067 S Main St, Cedar (877) 865-5890.

### SEX ANONYMOUS

Wed, 6 pm • 203 E. Cobblecreek Dr. (877) 865-5890

### PARKINSON'S

2nd Thurs, 3 pm • Cedar City Library (West Room), 303 N 100 E

### CAREGIVERS

1st Tues, Noon • Five County Aging Offices, 585 N Main St, Ste. 1, Cedar City

### ARP-ADDICTION RECOVERY

1st Wed, 7 pm • Parowan Seminary building, Main & 300 N, Parowan

### (BACA) BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

Color Country Chapter Meeting 1st Thurs 7:30 pm • 2nd Thurs, 7 pm 593 N 1450 W, Cedar City.

### SENIOR BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED

3rd Thurs, 1:30 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E

### NAMI BRIDGES

& Family to Family Classes Thurs, 7 pm • Southwest Behavioral Health Center, 245 E 680 S, Cedar City Free • (435) 590-7749 or (435) 590-0880

## Service Clubs

### LION'S CLUB

Tues, 12 PM Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. Everyone is welcome! (702) 480-3238

### ROTARY CLUB

Tues, 12:15 • Southwest Tech 757 W 800 S, Cedar City • (702) 865-7637

### MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Detachment 1315, 2nd Wed, 6 pm Elks Lodge, 111 E 200 N, Cedar City.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUX

3rd Wed, 6 pm, Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E, American Legion Conf. Room • (435) 704-6654

## Classes/Activities

### ARTHRITIS FOUNDATIONS EXERCISE

Wed, 1 pm, Cedar City Senior Center 489 E 200 S • 435-586-0832  
FREE. Trained instructors. Variety of range-of-motion exercises, endurance-building activities, relaxation techniques, and health education topics.

### AWANA BIBLE CLUB

7th-12th grade, Mon, 6:30 pm Preschool-6th grade, Wed, 6:30 pm Valley Bible Church, 4780 N Hwy 91, Cedar City • (435) 586-0253 or (435) 990-1638

### BOOK CLUB

2nd Thurs, 7 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. This month we will discuss "Evicted: Poverty and Profit" by Matthew Desmond.

### CEDAR CHEST QUILTERS' GUILD

Thurs, 10 am • Cedar City Senior Center 489 E 200 S • (435) 586-0832

### CEDAR CITY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

4th Thurs, 7 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E.

### CEDAR CITY TOASTMASTERS

Thurs, 7 am • The Pastry Pub 86 W University Blvd. Find your voice & shape your future. Be the leader and speaker you want to be. (435) 773-5466

### CEDAR PROFESSIONALS

Tues, 7:30 am • Springhill Suites, 1477 S Highway 91, Cedar City. An organization of business people. Stimulate business for members through exchange of ideas, information and business referrals. www.cedarprofessionals.org

### COLOR COUNTRY WINDS

Wed • Come brush up on your band skills to share with the community. Call Debbie at (435) 559-9609 for time and location.

### COLOR COUNTRY PICKLEBALL

M-F, 7-10 am • 155 E 400 S (Cedar Stake Center). Paddles & balls supplied. (435) 586-6345

### HEY CEDARS SQUARE DANCE

Wed • Beginner's, 6 pm, Mainstream Dancers, 7-9 pm • Cedar City Senior Center 489 E 200 S. (435) 531-6811 or (435) 669-4867

### PICKLEBALL GROUP

Weekdays, 7 am • SUU Pickleball Courts. Anyone is welcome. Fee is \$2 (indoors) and FREE (outdoors)

## Government

### IRON COUNTY COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Mon, 9 am Commission Chambers 68 S 100 E, Parowan.

### CEDAR CITY COUNCIL

Wed (except 5th), 5:30 pm • City Hall 10 N. Main St (435) 586-2950

### ENOCH PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Tues, 5:30 pm • City Hall 900 E Midvalley Rd • (435) 586-1119

### ENOCH CITY COUNCIL

1st & 3rd Wed, 6 pm • City Hall 900 E Midvalley Rd • (435) 586-1119

### PAROWAN CITY COUNCIL

2nd & 4th Thurs, 6 pm • City Hall 35 E 100 N • (435) 477-3331

### MEDITATION CLASS

4th Tues, 5:45-6:45 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. With Cristina Clerico. Learn how meditation helps with stress management, focus, relationships and more. Sonation appreciated. (541) 905-2891 or cristina@cristinaclerico.com

### ROCK CLUB

1st Thurs, 6 pm • Lapidary shop, 497 N 100 W. Come explore beautiful So. Utah, learn about geology, find gems, fossils and minerals. Learn to cut and polish and make jewelry. southernutahrockclub.org

### SOUTHERN UTAH WOODTURNERS

2nd Sat, 9 am, Cedar High School wood shop, 703 W 600 S.

### TAE KWON DO CLASS

Wed, 7-8:30 pm • Cedar City Aquatic Center, 2090 W Royal Hunte Dr. \$25 per month, ages 5+, any experience level, sign up at the Aquatic Center. (435) 865-9223. Helps benefit Canyon Creek Crisis Center.

### TOP BAR HIVE BEE KEEPING

1st Tues, 7 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. (435) 586-6661

### TOPS - TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Wed • Weigh-in 9 am, mtg 9:30 am. Evening weigh-in 6:30 pm, mtg 7-8 pm Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Lose weight without buying special foods. 586-3233 (a.m mtg) or 867-4784 (p.m. mtg)

### WATER AEROBICS CLASS

Tues, Thurs, 9 am • SUU pool, 2-56 N 600 W., Fun, up-tempo workout to music. Intensive cardio conditioning, full body muscle toning. Any fitness level. Beginners, all ages welcome. \$3 per class, including pool admission. (435) 327-2091 (no text)

### WEIGHTWATCHERS REIMAGINED!

Wed, 9:30 am • Cedar City Aquatic Center 2090 W Royal Hunte Dr. Guidance and in-person motivation from members, trained guides and wellness coaches (702) 832-0555

### WELLNESS PLACE

583 S Main Suite #5, Cedar City. (435) 592-5308. Classes: thewellnessplacecc.com/upcoming-classes

# Cedar City Visitor Center Celebrates 20 years

by Shay **BARUFFI**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Visitor Center turned 20 this year and their holiday open house was a merry celebration of 20 years of tourism. The visitor center celebrated their 20th anniversary with beautiful holiday music from the Enoch Orchestra and Simple Men Acapella. The visitor center served as a wonderful location for the quaint orchestra.

Guests were provided delicious cookies, hot chocolate, popcorn, and more holiday themed treats. Santa Claus himself was in attendance, ready to take photos with and grant the wishes of spectators. The event encouraged festive fun and playfulness, perfect for this holiday season.

## PEOPLE

### WEDDING

#### Tyson & Sierra

Tyson Kyle Hinton and Sierra Marie Stephens were married in the Cedar City Utah LDS Temple on Saturday December 28, 2019. Tyson is the son of Kyle and Jen Hinton of Cedar City and Sierra is the daughter of Chad and Zan Stephens of St. George.



There is no charge for birth, first birthday, mission, Eagle Scout, 50th anniversary (and up), wedding and 80th birthday (and up) announcements. Submissions can be made online at [ironcountytoday.com](http://ironcountytoday.com), or emailed to [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com) or brought to 389 N 100 W, #12, Cedar City, Utah 84721. The deadline is Friday at noon for the following week's issue. Announcements should be 100 words or less. Please call 435-867-1865 ext. 5 for pricing for all other announcements.

## OBITUARIES

### Jerri Lee Hare



On Dec. 18th 2019, Jerri Lee Hare went to be with the Lord. Her passing was sudden and unexpected. She will be deeply missed by so many.

Jerri was born in Cedar City, Utah on January 1st, 1958. She was Cedar City's New Year's baby and very proud of that. She grew up in Beaver, Utah and later moved to Cedar. She spent most of her life working at the Beaver City Library, which she absolutely loved.

Jerri loved her life. Her smile lit up the room. Her laugh made you feel at home. She had a heart of gold and

could make anyone feel comfortable. When she loved, she loved hard, there was no middle ground. Everywhere she went people loved her. She was one in a million.

Jerri was preceded in death by her parents Harold A. Burt and Marian Terry Burt, her sister Kay and infant brother Richard. She is survived by her son Cody (Becky) Hare, daughter Lila Hare, and sons Alan Hare and Jason Burt. She is also survived by her sister Jan Rodriguez and brother Jon (Linda) Burt. She has six grandchildren, (Cody & Becky) Lia Leilua, Paul Gonzalez, Cody Hare, and Nathanael Hare, (Lila) Angie Hare, and Christian Hare. She has 3 great grandchildren (Lia) Avayah, Nehemiah, and a baby boy on the way. She is also survived by her uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. She had many more children and grandchildren that she considered her own. She loved you all so very much!

Services will be listed on [www.affordablefuneralservices.com](http://www.affordablefuneralservices.com) and also on Cody Hare's Facebook page. Online Condolences can be sent to [www.affordablefuneralservices.com](http://www.affordablefuneralservices.com).

### Margaret Dawn Hunter



Margaret Dawn Hunter, 93, passed away on December 24, 2019 in Cedar City, Utah.

Services will be held on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Cedar Stake Center (155 E 400 S, Cedar City, UT). A viewing will be held the same day from 11:00am - 12:30pm. Interment will be in Cedar City cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

### Shirley Gunn



Shirley Evelyn Brown Gunn died December 22, 2019, three days short of her 96th birthday. Shirley was born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1923, to Barton and Dorothy Brown in Calexico, California. She married Richard N. Gunn September 28, 1950, in Yuma, Arizona. The marriage was later solemnized in the St. George Temple. They moved to Cedar City in January 1951 when Richard accepted employment as an engineer/announcer for radio station KSUB. They had three sons, Stephen, Gordon, and Bruce.

After graduation she worked as a florist, then worked for the U.S. Immigration Service at the Port of Entry at Calexico. She also worked at the Cedar City Public Library, retiring after twenty-five years. Shirley was a volunteer for almost eighteen years at the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Center. She met people from all over the world and enjoyed telling them about places to visit in Southern Utah and the rest of the state. She was also a Pink Lady at Valley View Medical Center Auxiliary for over fourteen years.

She was active in her church having positions in the Primary, Cub Scouts, Relief Society, and the genealogy home extraction program. Shirley enjoyed reading, sewing, camping, and traveling by car, plane, tour bus and motorhome. From Alaska to Mexico City, Halifax, Nova Scotia to Florida, Shirley traversed the continent, visiting historical sites along the way. Though she enjoyed the beauty she found during all of her travels, camping in the mountains of Utah was her favorite.

Shirley was preceded in passing by her husband Richard and son Gordon. She is survived by her other two sons, Stephen (Susan) Gunn and Bruce (Sharon Lee) Gunn; her six grandchildren, Kimberly, Ryan, Kyle, Natalie, Cameron, and Cory, and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 11:00am at Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

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## Cat Adoptions

### WESTLEY

Westley has been in the cage of despair for long enough. While it will take neutering to help set him free, this little cat in black just might be the miracle you are looking for. Have fun storming the animal shelter and adopting him. If you don't it will be inconceivable! Don't forget to say the magic words, "As you wish."



### MISS KITTY

Miss Kitty - This mature gun-smoke colored domestic shorthair was found on the streets somewhere near Dodge City, but obviously lived with someone before. She is very calm and loving. You don't have to be Marshal Matt Dillon to set this kitty free. And what better way to celebrate this year's Festus holiday than with a new best friend?



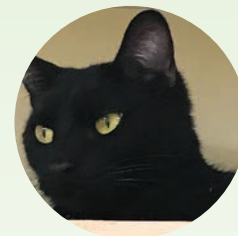
### CINDY

While Cindy doesn't come with glass slippers or a fancy carriage, this pretty kitty is ready to become a part of making your favorite "furrytail" come true. They say a dream is a wish your heart makes and adopting this kitty is making that wish come true. And while even miracles take a little time, you'll need to come in before midnight... actually you need to come in before 5PM.



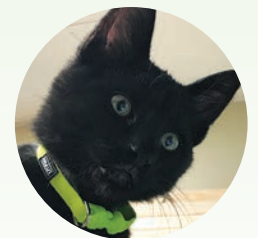
### KRINGLE

No, this cute all-black male is not a Scandinavian pastry and just because Santa Claus isn't coming to town until December, doesn't mean you can't get an early Christmas gift for you or a loved one. He does have a microchip, but it was not registered, so his previous owner cannot be found. Coincidence for you? I think not! Your destiny doesn't need to be registered.



### FREDDIE

Why the green collar? Have you ever tried to find a black cat who can blend into his environment so well that he appears to disappear? That being said, Freddie is very playful and talkative. The only thing missing for you to adopt him is—ehem, I mean the only thing that needs to be missing (wink, wink), is that he needs to be neutered. After that, he's all yours! Yes, the green collar is included with this adoption. (If it's not, I'm out ten bucks for printing this!)



To view these cute kittens and adopt a new friend visit the Cedar City Animal Adoption Center, 1303 W Kitty Hawk Dr, (435) 586-2960, Mon-Fri 8 AM to 6 PM and on Sat 9 AM to 1 PM.

# Sports

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## SUU SOFTBALL PROGRAM CAMPAIGNS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW COMPLEX

by Kyle **BIRNBRAUER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**CEDAR CITY** — The Southern Utah athletic department and the Southern Utah softball team have launched a campaign to raise money for a new softball complex through donations from the community. An initial pledge of

\$200,000 was made at the beginning of the campaign and the team is looking to add \$50,000 more to that total.

The complex will be named after late Thunderbird Hall of Fame coach Joy Peterson. Peterson was one of the most successful coaches in Southern Utah history. She retired in 1998 as the winningest coach in any Thunderbird sport with

269 softball wins. She spent 18 seasons as the head softball coach, 11 as the head volleyball coach, and six seasons as the head women's basketball coach.

Fans interested in donating can make a donation through the Thunderbird Athletic Foundation page at this link. When making the donation, choose other as the gift designation and write in "softball complex."

# Another decade bites the dust

**W**ith 2020 officially in our grasp, the research office – basically just yours truly, but you already knew that – decided to join the conventional crowd and embrace what was just plain wonderful about the 2010s, the decade that's officially in the rear-view mirror.

Here's a look back, in no particular order, of some of the sports world's good things of the last 10 years.

» To begin with on the local front, the Cedar High girls basketball team's undefeated season of 2019 was one we'll certainly remember for a long time to come. A 25-0 record with only four games decided by single digits – including an overtime win – erased the painful memory of a quarterfinal loss the year before to eventual champion Salem Hills.

The Lady Reds have already faced serious challenges in this year's schedule, including losses to Bishop Gorman of Las Vegas and defending 6A champion Bingham. They put an end to the 40-game winning streak of defending 3A champion Emery, and upcoming region games against Snow Canyon and Desert Hills promise to be major tests.

The Warriors and Thunder are a combined 15-0 to date (Desert Hills is 8-0, Snow Canyon is 7-0), and DH beat 6A American Fork to win the championship at the Tarkanian Classic in Las Vegas on Dec. 21.

Cedar will face each team at home first in Region 9 play. The Thunder will play at Cedar on Jan. 8 and the Warriors close out the first half of the schedule Jan. 22.

The Lady Reds are 5-2 as they headed to the Steve Hodson Classic, but the games were played past the holiday deadline. A full recap will appear in the Jan. 8 paper.

» The Cedar girls team of 2016 wasn't too shabby, either. Under former head coach John Elison, the Lady Reds were one play away from winning that year's 3A championship. A late turnover proved costly as Snow Canyon held on for a 58-54 win in the title game, Cedar's first appearance on the biggest stage in the state.

In the semifinals, the Lady Reds got a buzzer-beating basket from Jessica Whetman to knock out a 23-win Carbon Dinos team, 54-53, and set the table for the all-Region 9 final.

» The 2014 Cedar boys team played for the 3A championship under Craig Cardon, but dropped a 52-43 decision to Morgan in the

title game. The Reds finished in a three-way tie for second in Region 9 with Pine View and Desert Hills, but lost the coin flip and fell to the No. 4 seed.

They would win a road game at Grantsville before beating Juan Diego and advancing to the final with an overtime win over region champion Snow Canyon.

In all three cases, the state playoffs were held at the Centrum/America First Event Center. This year, the 4A tournament will be played at the Dee Events Center in Ogden on the Weber State campus.

» For the first time, both Cedar and Canyon View crowned state wrestling champions in the same year in 2019. Brady Lowry overcame a loss in the final the year prior and ran away with the 152-pound championship in his senior season with the Falcons, while Cedar's Nate Ellis won the crown at 220 pounds.

Lowry beat Ellis' teammate, Mike Anker, by pin while Ellis beat McCoy Cook of Payson, 6-2, to stand at the top of the medals podium.

» After struggling to a 1-10 start in 2017, the Parowan Rams boys basketball team

hasn't lost that many games since. Under Lance Stubbs, they would win 11 of 13 games before falling to Duchesne in the 2A semifinals.

They wouldn't let up last season, either, clinching

the Region 18 title a week early with a win over Kanab, then rolling to the 2A final before dropping a 43-36 slugfest to Layton Christian.

Since that rough beginning, the Rams are 39-9 overall, including a 6-1 start to the 2019-20 campaign. That's a winning percentage of .813, and it won't surprise anyone to see Parowan make another deep 2A playoff run.

There are more moments from the decade worth mentioning, from Cedar softball's 34 straight wins in a three-year stretch of Region 9 dominance to the Reds' 2011 run to the 3A football semifinals and the girls track and field teams winning back-to-back 4A state titles along with three crowns in the last four years overall.

So, let the record reflect the 2010s were abundant with championship success and the abundant joy of achievement that comes with it. May the 2020s be just as awesome for all of us.



## RANDOM Thoughts

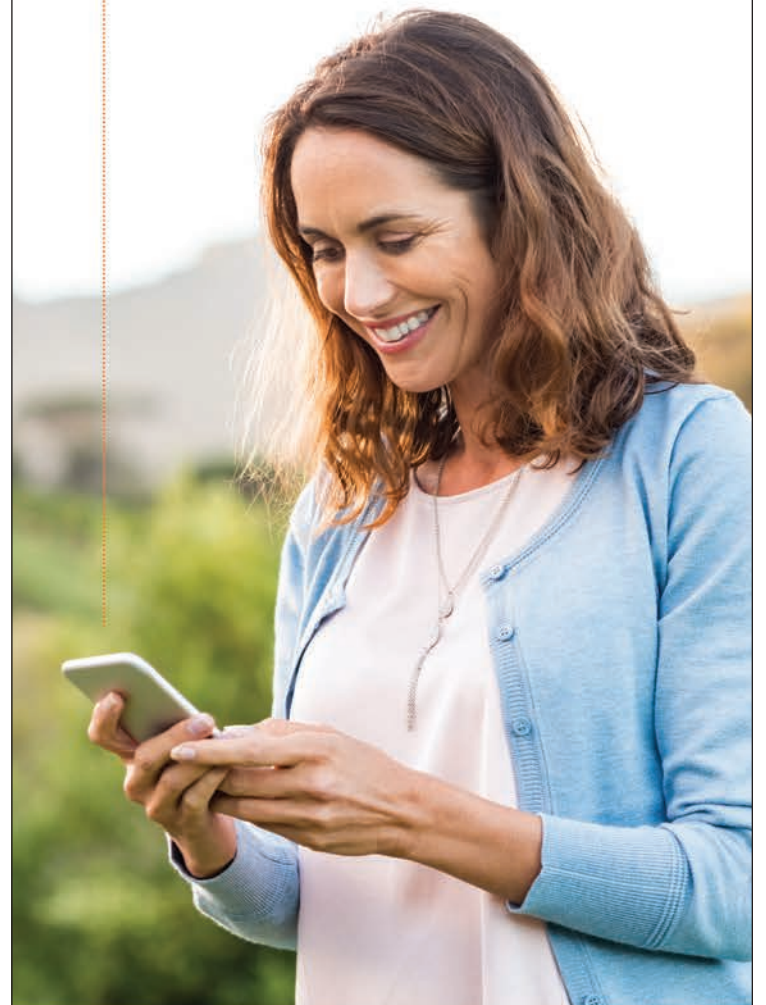
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# Kai Edwards named new head coach of Thunderbird women's soccer program

by Kyle **BIRNBRAUER**

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**CEDAR CITY** — The Southern Utah University athletic department and director of athletics Debbie Corum have announced the hiring of Kai Edwards as the new head coach of the Thunderbird women's soccer program.

"During the interview process, it became obvious that Kai cares deeply about two things: developing the student-athlete competitively and providing a positive experience for his team," Corum said. "These are among the core values for SUU Athletics so we believe that this will be a great fit for our women's soccer program."

Edwards comes to Cedar City from Berkeley, California where he spent the 2019 season as a volunteer assistant coach for the California Golden Bears. Edwards helped the Bears to an overall record of 13-5-3 and helped develop five All-Region selections. During the 2018 season, Edwards was an assistant coach and the director of recruiting at the University of Michigan, where he helped cultivate several All-Big Ten and All-Freshman selections.

"I want to thank Athletic Director Debbie Corum and Senior Women's Administrator Sonia Hahn, along with the rest of the Southern Utah University community for entrusting me to guide the Thunderbirds. When I stepped on campus and saw the facilities, mountain setting, learned about the university, and met the people, I knew this would be a good fit for me and my wife," Edwards said. "I am excited to help grow, mentor and develop this team and program. Having recruited in Utah for years and with many ties to club and high school coaches in the state, I look forward to connecting with existing associates as well as building new relationships. I would also like to thank my colleagues and mentors Neil McGuire, Greg Ryan, Kevin Boyd, Jerry Smith, and Kari Montero for their support and guidance over the years. I cannot wait to get started."

Prior to his time at Michigan, Edwards spent two years in Arizona, working as a special assistant to the head coach at Arizona State and girls coaching director for the Sereno Soccer Club.

Edwards brings in six years of Division I head coaching experience from his time at Saint Mary's College of California where he was the head coach of their women's soccer program from 2009-14. The Gaels were ranked in the top-10 in their region in four of Edwards' six seasons in Moraga, during which he led the Gaels to seven top-25 wins. During his tenure in Moraga, Edwards helped develop 21 All-WCC honorees, including members of the Canadian and New Zealand Youth National Teams.

"Kai is a great hire for Southern Utah. He has a great soccer mind and is one of the hardest workers in the business. He is a great recruiter

soccer coach at UC Berkeley.

"I have coached with and against Kai Edwards for nearly 20 years. Coach Edwards is very passionate about coaching, and is a very good communicator and teacher of the game. His teams have always been tactically aware, very organized, and play with a wonderful team spirit. His ability to prioritize his training topics and get the best out of his players, individually and as a group, is first class," said Jerry Smith, head women's soccer coach at Santa Clara University. "Additionally, Coach Edwards is a great evaluator of potential talent, and is an outstanding recruiter. His contacts and reputation across the country

head coach at UC Santa Barbara, helping the Gauchos win the Big West Conference Tournament in 2008 and make the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance in over a decade.

"Kai has been shaped by working with some of the best coaches and players during his many years of service to the game. He also has a passion for the tactics that will allow him to grow the Southern Utah program. His commitment to and engagement with his players will provide the women a space to thrive as players and people. Congratulations to Kai and Southern Utah," said Keidane McAlpine, head



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and is always working to improve his own knowledge of the game. Kai understands the balance between academics and athletics and will ensure that the student-athletes have a great experience," said Kari Montero, Associate Athletic Director for Academic Support at Saint Mary's College of California.

"In Coach Edwards, Southern Utah is getting both an exceptional coach and person. He has a deep knowledge of the game, is an excellent teacher, and his passion for the sport will prove inspirational for the players," said Neil McGuire, head women's

with the top club teams will allow him access to a huge pool of talented players. Suffice it to say that Southern Utah University has made a fantastic hire with Coach Kai Edwards."

Edwards got his start in collegiate coaching at Western Washington University, serving as an assistant coach and head of recruiting for the 2004 and 2005 seasons. After two seasons in Washington, Edwards returned to his alma mater Sonoma State and helped the Seawolves earn a sixth-place ranking in the region. From there, he spent three seasons as an assistant and later associate

women's soccer coach at USC.

"Congratulations to Southern Utah University on the hiring of Kai Edwards. With his extensive experience and knowledge of the college and youth landscape, he is sure to make an immediate and positive impact," said Brandi Chastain, two-time FIFA Women's World Cup champion.

Edwards earned his bachelor's degree in American Multi-Cultural Studies from Sonoma State in 2003, where he played two seasons and led the Seawolves to the NCAA Division II national championship in 2002.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMUNITY DANCE: CLASSIC COUNTRY WESTERN MUSIC,** Oldies Rock & Roll. Friday 17th, 6:30-8:30 pm. Cedar Senior Center, 200 S 489 E. FREE Call the Senior Center for more information 586-0832.

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The Planning Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30PM.

The Economic Development Committee meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.

The Water Board meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:30pm as needed.

The Tree Committee meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00pm.

The Recreation Advisory Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00pm.

The Land Use Appeal Authority meets only "as needed" and will advertise their meetings in advance per State law. Some meeting dates may change due to circumstances and will be noticed per State Code requirements. All meetings will be held at the Enoch City Office, 900 E. Midvalley Road, Enoch, UT 84721. Meeting information can be viewed at [cityofenoch.org](http://cityofenoch.org).

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## Have a Happy, Healthy Winter!

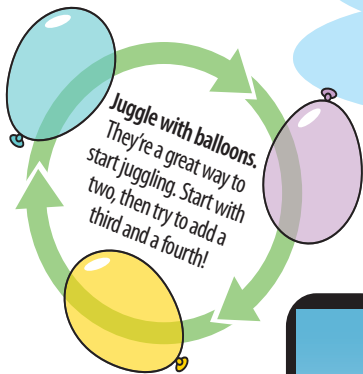
When the weather outside turns frightful, it gets harder to get your much needed exercise.

Moving around keeps you healthy and feeling good. Give these safe and fun indoor activities a try and let us know what you think!

### WINTER HEALTH TIP: Hydrate!

If it's cold outside, you might not feel thirsty. However, it is important that you keep drinking water throughout the day. A good reminder is to drink a glass of water each time you go to the bathroom.

How many differences can you find between this boy and his reflection?

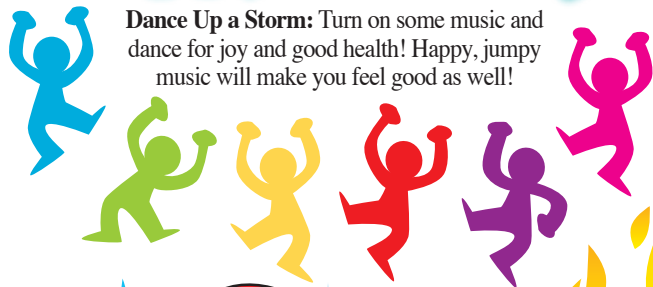


**Extra! Extra!**

### Hundred Toss

Crumple up a sheet of newspaper into a small ball. Cover the entire ball with masking tape. Toss the ball back and forth with one or more pals, counting from 1 to 10 each time the ball is successfully caught. If someone drops the ball, start counting from 1 again. Can you make it all the way to 100?

**Standards Link:** Reading comprehension: Follow simple written directions

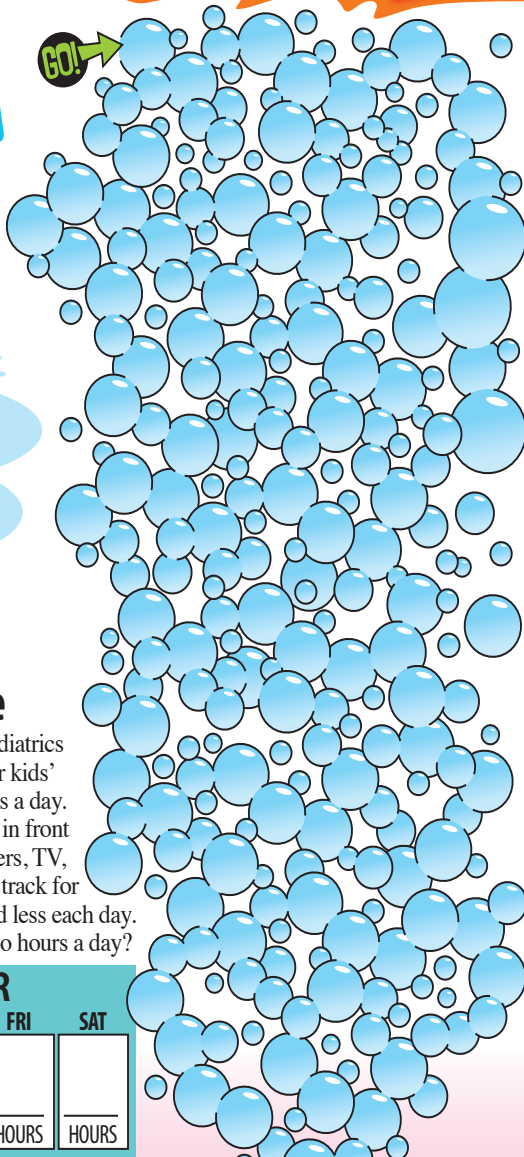


**Dance Up a Storm:** Turn on some music and dance for joy and good health! Happy, jumpy music will make you feel good as well!

### The Lava Game

Pretend you can't touch the floor or the lava will burn you up. Travel through the house on chairs, pillows, tables and furniture your parents allow.

GO!



### WINTER HEALTH TIP: Limit Screen Time

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends parents limit their kids' screen time to two hours or less a day. How much time do you spend in front of a screen each day? Computers, TV, phones ... it all adds up. Keep track for one week and try to do less and less each day. Can you keep it to less than two hours a day?



### SCREEN TIME TRACKER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS

### Wash Your Hands Often!

Exercise keeps you healthy. Remember to wash your hands throughout the day. Visit [kidscoop.com/scrub-squad/](http://kidscoop.com/scrub-squad/) to find a Kid Scoop video and printable activity pages that help make hand washing fun!



Starting up top at "GO," can you find your way through the gaps in these bubbles all the way back down to this little boy?

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Unscramble each of the mixed-up words.

When should I wash my hands?

- after playing DISTOUE O I
- after using the STROMORE R    T R
- before eating or KONCOGI O O
- after petting SANIMLA          L S
- before and after visiting a sick DRFNEI F
- after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing
- after taking out the RATHS T

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Let's Talk:** With your family, discuss things you can do to be healthier in 2020. Come up with a plan to eat healthier foods, get more exercise and spend fun time together!

### Double Double Word Search

REMINDER  
EXERCISE  
HEALTHY  
HYDRATE  
WEATHER  
PRETEND  
THIRSTY  
MOVING  
TRAVEL  
DANCE  
STORM  
LIMIT  
SAFE  
TIME  
WASH

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

E	W	H	E	N	L	E	G	I	
S	H	T	C	F	E	T	T	N	L
I	S	E	N	V	A	S	I	P	
C	A	W	A	R	I	S	M	V	R
R	W	R	D	L	N	I	E	O	E
E	T	Y	T	S	T	O	R	M	T
X	H	W	E	A	T	H	E	R	E
E	T	H	I	R	S	T	Y	E	N
R	E	D	N	I	M	E	R	R	D

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop<sup>®</sup> LESSON LIBRARY

### Healthy Feels Good!

Everyone feels better when they eat right, exercise and get plenty of rest. Look through the newspaper for things that are good for your body. Choose three or more that appeal to you.

**Standards Link:** Health: Students recognize and practice positive health behaviors.



### Write On!



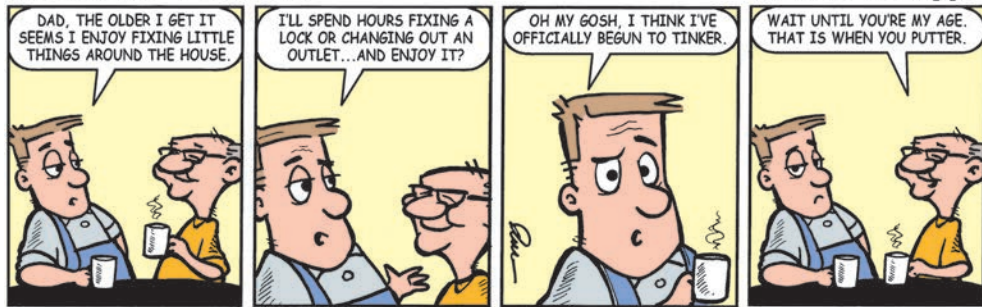
### How I Earn Money *Send your story to:*

How do you earn money? Do you do chores? What kinds of jobs do you do?

**Deadline:** February 2 **Published:** Week of Mar. 1  
Please include your school and grade.

# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

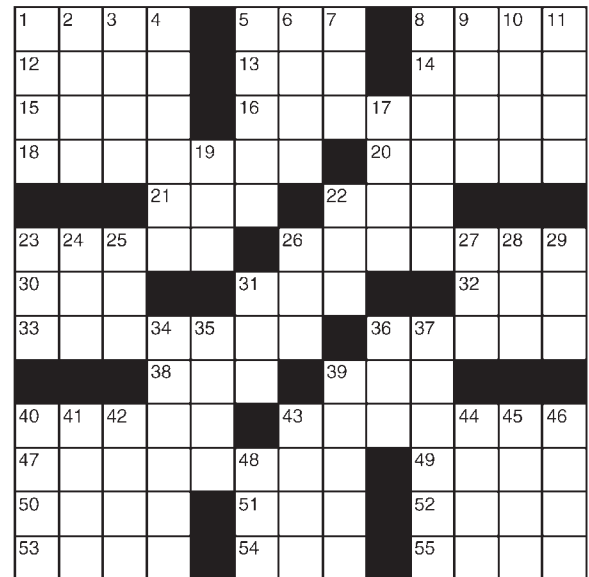
by Jeff Pickering



# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Big fish story?
- 5 Chart
- 8 Chow —
- 12 Reverberate
- 13 Commotion
- 14 Loosen
- 15 Sense
- 16 Result of can-onization
- 18 Liberty
- 20 Supermarket section
- 21 Fellow
- 22 Former M&Ms color
- 23 O. Henry's specialty
- 26 Realm
- 30 Distant
- 31 Compete
- 32 Rage
- 33 Hollywood hope
- 36 140-character message
- 38 Conger, e.g.
- 39 Prohibit
- 40 Islamic decree
- 43 Ennui
- 47 Haphazardly
- 49 Church section
- 50 Active one
- 51 Gist
- 52 Family
- 53 Raced
- 54 Noshed
- 55 Maintained



## DOWN

- 1 Comic
- 2 Computer brand
- 3 Roller coaster outcry
- 4 Grave
- 5 Lawyer played by Burr
- 6 First 21-Across
- 7 Luau dish
- 8 Cutting the volume
- 9 Tackles' teammates
- 10 "American —"
- 11 Alaskan city
- 17 Flatbread of India
- 19 Rotation duration
- 22 Dead heat
- 23 Conditions
- 24 Snitch
- 25 Man-mouse link
- 26 Basinger or Catrall
- 27 Conk out
- 28 Raw rock
- 29 Bumped into
- 31 Encyc. component
- 34 Finder's fee
- 35 Campus VIP
- 36 Pitch
- 37 Mechanic's tool
- 39 Layered ice cream treat
- 40 Crazes
- 41 On
- 42 Genealogy display
- 43 Match in the ring
- 44 "Over hill, over — ..."
- 45 Ellipse
- 46 Fix
- 48 "CSI" evidence

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		3		4	2	1		
	2		1					4
7				3		8		
	9			4			6	
		8	9			7		
6				3				5
		2	5				8	
8			2					9
	5			6	4			

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Woman's shirt is black. 2. Stars added to wall on right. 3. Woman is wearing hat. 4. Letters are black. 5. Window is missing. 6. Decorations added to wall on left.

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What were the names of the villainous agents in "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle"?
- MUSIC: Which rock group produced the album "Shout at the Devil" in the 1980s?
- LAW: What was the subject of the landmark legal case titled *Furman v. Georgia*?
- MEDICAL: What is a more common name for dyspepsia?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a lepidopterist study?
- LITERATURE: How many ghosts appear in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"?
- LANDMARKS: What lies around the feet of the Statue of Liberty?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Canada's Northwest Territories?
- MOVIES: What was "Flipper" in the 1996 movie?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was Richard Nixon's middle name?

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1	5	1	6	8	3	9	6	5	1
8	6	7	4	2	1	5	3	9	6
4	3	2	5	9	7	6	8	1	4
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2	1	8	6	6	5	7	4	3	8
3	9	5	7	4	2	1	6	8	9
7	4	1	2	3	9	8	5	6	9
5	2	6	1	7	8	3	9	4	7
9	8	3	6	5	4	2	1	7	2

Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

S	P	E	D	A	T	E	H	E	L	D			
D	O	O	N	B	N	U	B	C	L	A	N		
A	T	R	A	N	D	O	M	N	A	V	E		
F	A	T	M	A	B	O	R	E	D	O	M		
E	L	B	A	R	E	L	B	A	R	E	L		
S	T	A	R	A	N	D	O	M	N	A	V	E	
F	A	R	A	N	D	O	M	N	A	V	E		
I	R	O	N	G	K	I	N	T	A	N	D	O	M
M	A	N	Y	N	A	N	D	O	M	N	A	V	E
F	R	E	E	D	O	M	A	I	S	L	E		
F	E	L	S	A	I	N	T	A	N	D	O	M	
E	C	H	O	A	D	O	U	N	D	O	M		
J	A	W	S	M	A	P	M	E	L	N			

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

- Boris Badenov and Natasha Fatale; 2. Motley Crue; 3. Capital punishment; 4. Indigestion; 5. Butterflies and moths; 6. Four; 7. Broken chains, symbolizing liberation; 8. Yellowknife; 9. A dolphin; 10. Milhous

Trivia Test Answers

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