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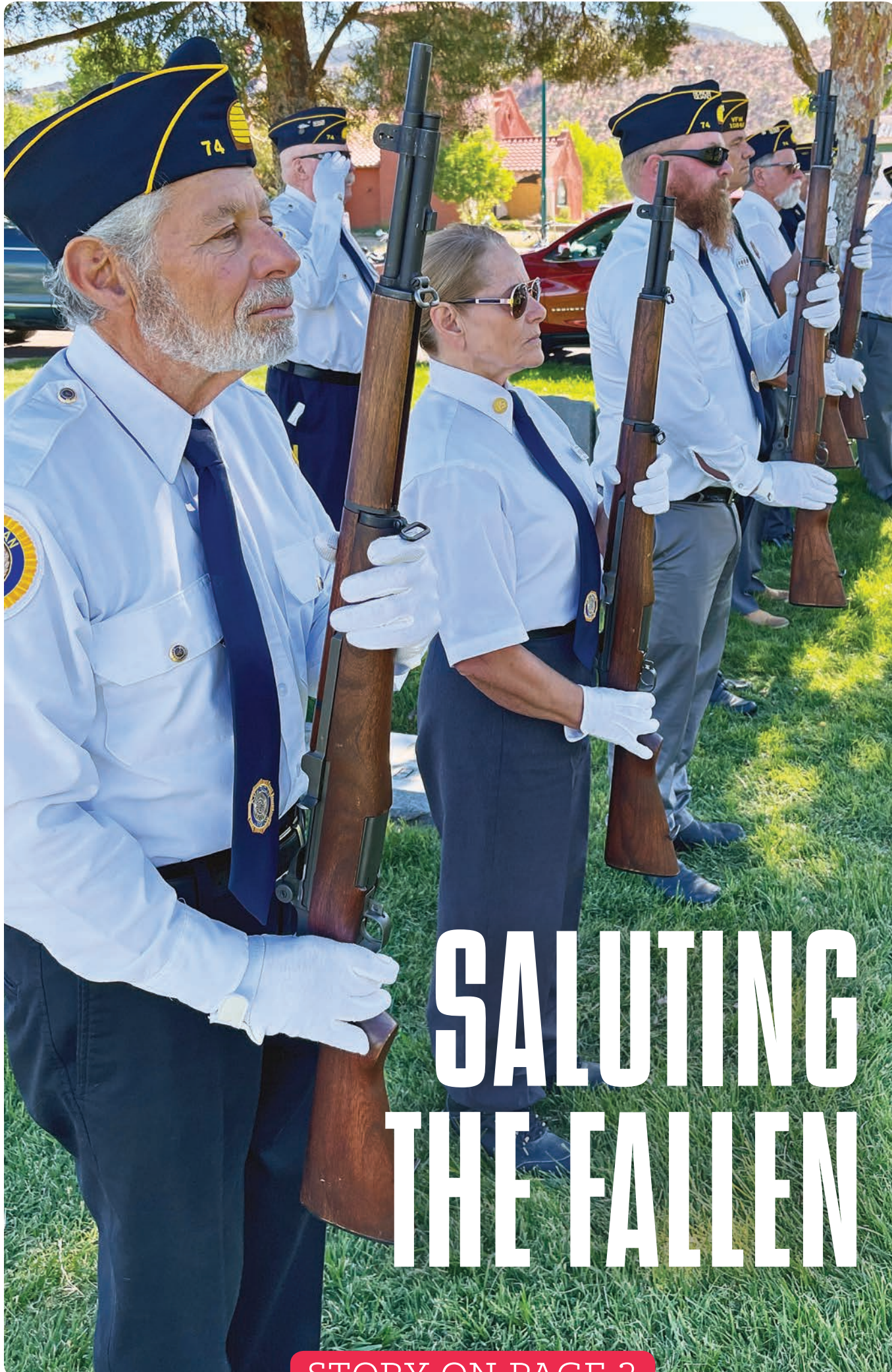
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Competition begins at Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games



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HAROD FRAZER

# SUU students looking for off-campus housing

from David Bishop  
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Despite a global pandemic, Southern Utah University is on track for growth again this fall semester due to both recruitment of new students and retention efforts to support current students. The growth has resulted in more qualified students entering the University which in turn has added to the current crunch on housing. "It's a great problem to have," said SUU President Scott L Wyatt. "We know many universities that are having very different and difficult conversations about layoffs and program consolidation. We are discussing the opposite, growth, and demand for the amazing on-campus, residential experience SUU is known for."

SUU faced a similar housing issue in 2015, but after reaching out to the community, private landlords and developers, more than 900 beds became available within a year. "We've seen a steady increase in housing inventory over the last several years, and we are aware of developers planning new student apartment complexes in the near future," said Wyatt. "However, this year's unique challenges are a result of the unforeseen impacts of the pandemic, an influx of people permanently moving into Cedar City, private landlords selling what was previously student housing for new family residences and Utah's overall housing shortage. As soon as we learned that the number of offcampus student apartments actually decreased for this fall, probably a first in our history, we immediately started working toward solutions."

Mindy Benson, Vice President for Community and Alumni Relations said that multiple campus departments have been working on solutions and are in contact with local residents and property owners to find accommodations for returning and incoming new students. "As both Cedar City and SUU experience unprecedented growth, there is a need for more housing in our community," said Benson. "This growth is positive for all of us. More students and new residents means local busi-

# Cedar City honors veterans on Memorial Day

from Iron County Veterans Coalition

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Memorial Day 2021 in Cedar City kicked off with its traditional ceremony at the cemetery conducted by the Iron County Veterans Coalition. It was blessed with perfect weather and a spirit of patriotism was in the air. It was well attended by members of the community as well as several local military veterans. For many who attended, it was simply nice to be back again after having missed it last year due to COVID restrictions.

Darrin Duncan, Commander of the American Legion conducted. The ceremony began with all the veterans in attendance falling into formation behind the monument benches. The United States and POW/MIA flags were then raised and lowered to half-mast by four cadets of the local Civil Air Patrol. There was a prayer given and the Pledge of Allegiance was also a special part of the ceremony.

The Iron County Veterans Coalition fired three volleys and taps were played as the flags lowered. A wreath was then presented to the monument by members of the Marine Corp League.

Keith Robison, also a member of the Iron County Veterans Coalition, spoke on remembering our fallen veterans and the comparison of the Cedar Cemetery to the Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C.

“Remember, the veterans who are buried in this cemetery are the same kind of veterans buried in Arlington.” Robison said. “They all signed the dotted line and stepped up when their country needed them most.”

Robison also spoke directly to the veterans in attendance. “Like most of you who served, there isn’t a day go by that I don’t think of my time in the service. Sometimes these memories make me laugh. Sometimes they make me cry. And sometimes there are memories that I wish would go away forever, but don’t.”

Robison concluded his talk by recognizing the family members of veterans who often felt alone when left behind. “You also sacrificed for your country.”



*It is a great honor when our community can have and enjoy our freedoms and even greater to also never forget those who gave their all for all of us.*



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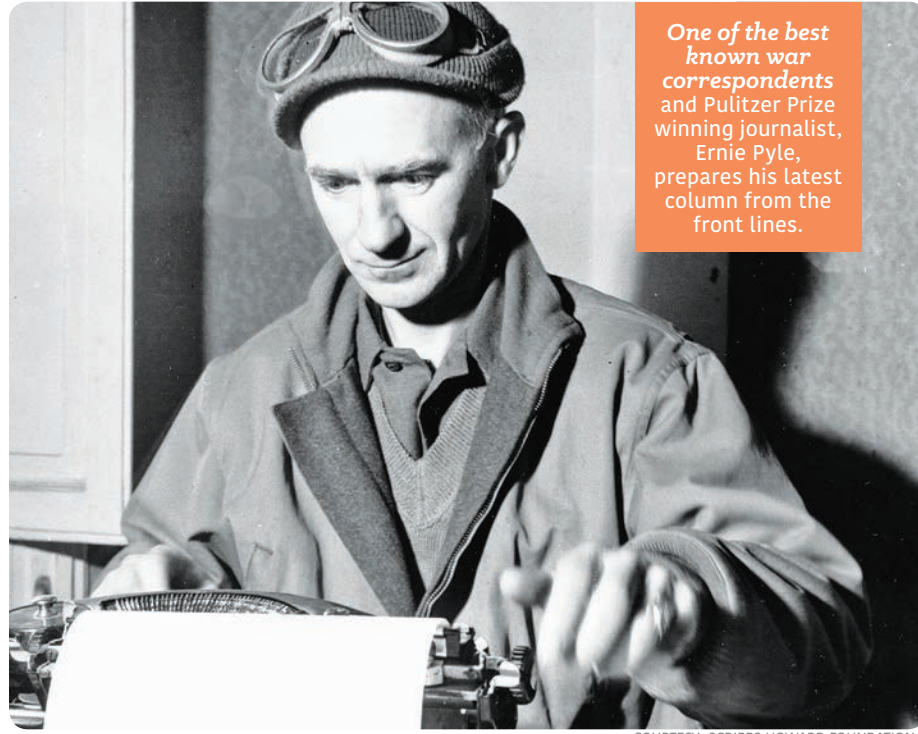


# D-Day 75th Anniversary: A pure miracle (Part 1)

The 75th anniversary of D-Day is an appropriate time for us to recall the sacrifices made by those serving and who had served in our Armed Forces. To mark this occasion, the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum in Dana, Indiana, and Scripps Howard Foundation offer this reprint of three columns written by Ernie Pyle immediately after the Normandy invasion. It's a reminder to all of the ultimate sacrifice made by so many Americans to maintain the freedoms we enjoy. Further columns can be found at: <https://sites.mediaschool.indiana.edu/erniepyle/wartime-columns/#WartimeColumns>

by Ernie Pyle

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One of the best known war correspondents and Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Ernie Pyle, prepares his latest column from the front lines.

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**NORMANDY BEACHHEAD, June 12, 1944** – Due to a last-minute alteration in the arrangements, I didn't arrive on the beachhead until the morning after D-day, after our first wave of assault troops had hit the shore.

By the time we got here the beaches had been taken and the fighting had moved a couple of miles inland. All that remained on the beach was some sniping and artillery fire, and the occasional startling blast of a mine geysering brown sand into the air. That plus a gigantic and

pitiful litter of wreckage along miles of shoreline.

Submerged tanks and overturned boats and burned trucks and shell-shattered jeeps and sad little personal belongings were strewn all over these bitter sands. That plus the bodies of soldiers lying in rows covered with blankets, the toes of their shoes sticking up in a line as though on drill. And other bodies,

uncollected, still sprawling grotesquely in the sand or half hidden by the high grass beyond the beach.

That plus an intense, grim determination of work-weary men to get this chaotic beach organized and get all the vital supplies and the reinforcements moving more rapidly over it from the stacked-up ships standing in droves out to sea.

Now that it is over it seems to me

a pure miracle that we ever took the beach at all. For some of our units it was easy, but in this special sector where I am now our troops faced such odds that our getting ashore was like my whipping Joe Louis down to a pulp.

In this column I want to tell you what the opening of the second front in this one sector entailed, so that you can know and appreciate and forever be humbly grateful to those both dead and alive who did it for you.

Ashore, facing us, were more enemy troops than we had in our assault waves. The advantages were all theirs, the disadvantages all ours. The Germans were dug into positions that they had been working on for months, although these were not yet all complete. A one-hundred-foot bluff a couple of hundred yards back from the beach had great concrete gun emplacements built right into the hilltop. These opened to the sides instead of to the front, thus making it very hard for naval fire from the sea to reach them. They could shoot parallel with the beach and cover every foot of it for miles with artillery fire.

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### FROM THE EDITOR

# Not my first rodeo



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

**I**t was great to be back at the Iron Rangers Arena for a good old fashioned rodeo. It's a great feeling to stand with men and women who honor our country's flag and remember that despite the challenges and setbacks they are still proud to be an American.

I'm sure being back in the arena was also great for the brave cowboys and cowgirls who spend their lives training and traveling for such breathtaking and backbreaking (literally) moments. They not only train for the perfect ride, but to also find the strength to get back in saddle despite being bucked off, or missing the perfectly timed throw of their lasso.

I think we can learn a lot from rodeos. Because in life we each have to deal with some bull, bad breaks, clowns and crappy situations once in a while. Sometimes life mercilessly bucks us off and tries to trample us, but we find a way to get up and back in the saddle.

Thankfully, we have the encouraging applause from family, friends and even strangers to help ignite our courage to keep riding, roping and rising above our challenges. Because regardless of the ride, as John Wayne has affirmed, "Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway."



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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

from the desk of R. Gail Stahle, publisher

*"The flag stands for the vision cast and the blood spilt by those who hoped (against all hope) that we would be swept up by both and stand fast against anything that would attack either."*

Craig D. Lounsbrough

## Let us always remember

**M**ay was busy - busier than December according to some. Gardens were planted, outdoor sports were in full swing and then there were finals, graduations and vacations. In between all of these activities there are two days that can be but shouldn't be forgotten - Memorial Day (May 31) and D-Day (June 6). These two days are inextricably connected - Memorial Day is to honor and remember those who gave their all - D-Day added thousands more names to that list. For example, in one landing group of 364 soldiers, on that fateful day on the beaches of France, only 60 soldiers returned home.

One young soldier who fought in the invasion wrote home:

*"Honestly, I've never been so busy with so much to remember. In the morning or next day I take my A.I. check and it has me worried. It lasts 2 1/2 hours. All this week I've been so busy - up at 4:00 - school from 5:00 until 12:00 - Small arms training from 13:00 till 15:00 - In compass (training) I was supposed to shoot bearings and plot my position on a chart. I'm always getting latitude and longitude, variation, deviation, compass heading, magnetic heading, magnetic north, true north, compass heading - true heading, azimuth, all twisted up. I was to be in Cincinnati and was way down in Louisville. All I can say is that our navigator had better be 'on the ball'. It's really fun though until a person gets to thinking of how important it is to be right."*

Talk about a final! There were no calculators or GPS. These young adults had to be right - wrong wasn't an option if one wanted to live and help his buddies get home. Everyone jokes about graduation speeches and in some instances the

joke is well placed. This year there seems to have been a lot of speeches about how well we've done considering how bad things are. That begs the question - compared to what?

The Spanish flu in 1918 killed 20-50 million people when the population was 1.8 billion. COVID-19 deaths worldwide are 2.7 million with a population of 7.6 billion. There have been adjustments to schedules and learning. Some kids are a year behind - My prom and or graduation party got canceled, graduation was on-line - school was on-line. I know someone who got really sick, I know someone who died. I hope they don't change schedules in school I really need that sleep-in day.

We've all had a teacher pass around a series of close up pictures of items to be deciphered as to what the object really is. It is all a matter of perspective. Back out and the object is quite clear. As we consider graduations and the last year maybe some perspective could help us realize that as we define ourselves going forward we should look at the bigger picture. We are blessed. Many of us know/knew people who fought in WWII. We've been to Auschwitz, Pearl Harbor, Utah Beach. The greatest generation knew that freedom is hard won and too easily lost. They had friends whose tattoos were numbers courtesy of the Third Reich.

Let us be grateful for what we have and remember those who always knew what America stood for. Let us instill this knowledge into the next generation. Freedom is hard won, hard kept, and too easily lost. Let us always remember.

Being Relevant

**THE BEST GUESS**

Asking Life's Big Questions in an Age of Unlimited Answers

**SAM WITTKÉ**

The Best Guess: Asking Life's Big Questions in an Age of Unlimited Answers is Sam Wittke's first published work. It challenges readers to think through the obstacles of keeping the Christian faith relevant in this modern day by examining over 20 different evidences for Christianity with a unique perspective. Wittke says he hopes this book will help readers begin their own search to understand that God's Word is still the most sensible lens for interpreting reality. He urges readers to engage with scripture and recognize its reassuring authority.

Sam Wittke grew up in Big Cottonwood Canyon, Utah. His love of writing led him to the University of Utah where he studied literature and film, earning a degree in English. He's now an aspiring Christian apologist and theologian with a love of Utah and the mountains.

**The Best Guess is now available on Amazon and Westbow Press.**

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opinion

# HOMERUN PARENTING

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Last week I took advantage of a sunny lazy afternoon and spent three hours at a minor league ballpark. Sitting on the front row of an upper balcony behind third base, I met Todd and his family.

Todd and his wife bring their six-year old son and 10-year old daughter to a game several times each year, and they attempt a vacation each summer to the team's major league affiliate in Los Angeles.

"It's what my dad did," said Todd. "I guess I'm trying to carry on a family tradition."

Compared to a Utah Jazz ticket, minor league baseball is affordable, but not particularly cheap. Game tickets, several beers for Todd and his wife, beverages, ice cream, and hot dogs for the two children along with a clubhouse t-shirt and baseball cap costs about \$220 – plus another \$25 in Coppertone sunscreen to shield the family from the midday sun.

"Hey, it's only money," he laughs. "I'd rather spend it on something family-oriented like this than things that can get them in trouble later on. I have a brother who is paying for rehab in the case of one of his sons. That makes a baseball game look cheap!"

Minor league baseball, even at the Triple A level, is focused on the experience rather than

on the stars or the win/loss record. The home team today has one "can't miss" prospect who may find his photo on a major league baseball card one day. The opposing team has one former Major League star trying to make it back to "the big show" after an injury. Fans don't really care, as long as the concession stands don't run out of pickle relish and the team mascot roams through the stands and sprays delighted youngsters with his water gun and poses for a few selfies.

I tell Todd his two children seem well-behaved.

"Oh, they have their moments," he says. "But I try to be a good dad and keep them busy. We don't let them play video games; instead, we encourage them to try out new sports. If they don't like it, fine, but I want them to experience it."

"I also want them to become readers. My wife and I set aside \$25 each month for both our son and daughter so they can go to a bookstore and buy whatever books they want. I'd rather my kids read about new places and people than become brain-dead on social media. To me, social media is one of the worst things that can happen to a kid. I guess I'm just old school!"

Todd works in a warehouse.

I doubt he has a huge bank account, and he probably doesn't care. For him, he just tries "to do my best" as a father. And on that afternoon, it meant tickets to a baseball game.

I had never met Todd before. But with Father's Day coming up, I see a man who along with his wife define model parenting. Happy Father's Day, Todd. Maybe I'll see you again at a ballpark.

*"Minor league baseball, even at the Triple A level, is focused on the experience rather than on the stars or the win/loss record"*

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**IRON COUNTY FORECAST**  
GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS WILL REACH THEIR PEAK ON WEDNESDAY AHEAD OF A STRONG BUT DRY COLD FRONT THAT WILL PROVIDE SOME RELIEF FOR BOTH TEMPERATURES AND FIRE DANGER. HOWEVER, IT WILL BE SHORT-LIVED AS TEMPERATURES BEGIN TO HEAT BACK UP ACROSS IRON COUNTY AND SOUTHWEST UTAH FOR THE WEEKEND.

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cases, 399,044 estimated recovered cases, 16,893 total hospitalizations, 140 current hospitalizations, 2,308 total fatalities and 1,496,754 people have received at least one dose of one of the vaccines.



**SEN. EVAN VICKERS**  
UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 28

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Free Fishing Day in Utah is happening on Saturday, June 12! Utahns are permitted to fish at any public

Additionally, the Utah Division of Water Resources has information on ways to conserve water without overly impacting our day-to-day



**Senator Vickers was a guest at Cedar City Hospital this last week** along with Rep. Brad Last and Rep. Rex Shipp. They spoke with hospital and community leaders about the recent legislative session and key topics related to healthcare.



COURTESY PHOTOS

**Senator Vickers sits on the Governing Board of the hospital** and is proud of and grateful for our outstanding community hospital.

lives. Learn more here: <https://conservewater.utah.gov>.

Last month we convened in a special legislative session. Since that time, Gov. Cox signed the 16 bills from the May special session into law. There was one line-item veto because the appropriation for a bill did not pass. Read more at: <https://governor.utah.gov/>

### COVID-19 Update

On Thursday, June 3rd, the Utah Department of Health reported 4,943,087 total COVID-19 tests administered, 406,825 total positive

waterbody in Utah without a license. If it's someone's first time fishing, you can commemorate their first catch with a certificate. Learn more about this event at [wildlife.utah.gov](http://wildlife.utah.gov).

I will be providing these updates from a legislative perspective every other week. I want to hear from you and get your feedback, thoughts and ideas on what's happening in our local communities. Please contact me anytime at [evickers@le.utah.gov](mailto:evickers@le.utah.gov). Thank you.

Sincerely, Evan Vickers  
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# Utah Summer Games returns to southern Utah

from Pace J Clarke

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LARRY H. MILLER  
UTAH SUMMER GAMES

We are excited to be able to host the 2021 Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games in Cedar City, Utah. We have planned a full schedule of events for this year. Having already completed 3 events, and 43 to go, we anticipate a lot of excitement in Cedar City in the Month of June. To see a full list of events or to register for an event in

Summer Games Sponsors, vendors, interactive booths, live music, food trucks etc.

The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Opening Ceremony will be on Friday, June 18th at the Eccles Coliseum on the Campus of Southern Utah University. The Eccles Coliseum gates will open at 7:30 pm with the main event at 8:30pm – 10:30. Join us for the Parade of Athletes, SUU Aviation Fly-over, various entertainment



COREY BAUMGARTNER

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The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Block Party will be on Friday, June 18th from 3:30pm – 7:30pm. The location for the Block Party is on the Campus of Southern Utah University next to the America First Event Center address 800 W 100 S Cedar City, UT. The Block Party is for the community, there will be Utah

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# IRON COUNTY WATER STEWARDS

by Ashley Langston

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

## JOEL MYERS

The members of the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board have a wide range of backgrounds and specialties, and Joel Myers approaches the position with years of engineering experience and understanding.

Myers is a geotechnical engineer who owns GEM Engineering. He does groundwater studies, foundation studies and designs, and also designs dams, lagoons and wells. His engineering insight is important for Board discussions on wells and production, engineering of a design or structure, project feasibility, and more.

Paul Monroe, District General Manager, said Myers is a valuable resource and a great person to have on the board.

"His engineering experience is vital to us as we try to discover the best solutions for our water challenges in this valley," Monroe said.

Myers said with groundwater as the valley's primary source of drinking water, and an aquifer that is continuing to decline, he is very interested in seeing the Pine Valley Water Supply project to completion. The project would involve importing water from a valley about 60 miles northwest of Cedar City to the Cedar Valley Aquifer. He said the District has examined projects in other areas as it has designed the PVWS

project, and he believes it will be a great way to replenish and stabilize the aquifer.

"We need to provide more projects to develop water in our area," Myers said. "Our water levels have consistently been falling every year, and have been for a long time now, so we've got to figure it out."

He added that he believes importing water through the PVWS project is the answer.

"Our plan is well underway," he said.

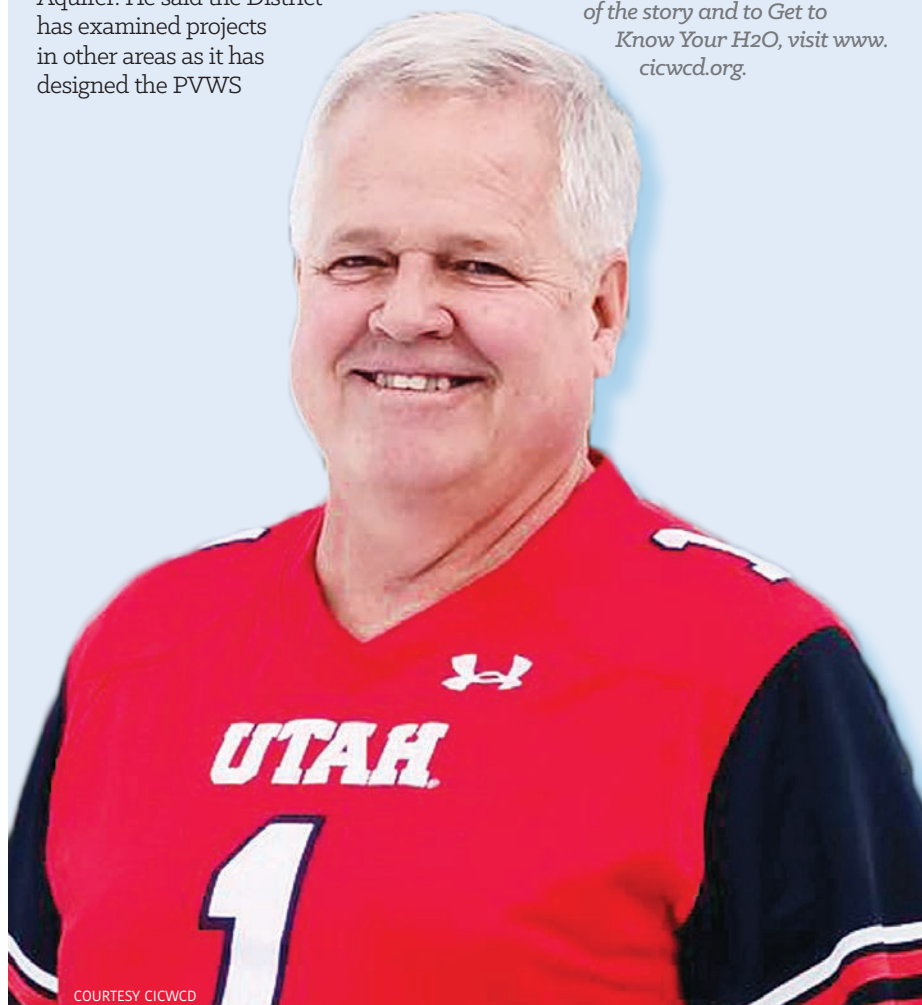
In addition to his service on the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board, Myers' company designed the liner system for the Lake at the Hills, which is used to irrigate the golf course and Southern Utah University.

The lake has alleviated a lot of strain on the irrigation system in the surrounding area.

"That's one of the best projects I've been involved in as far as water goes," Myers said.



*The Iron County Water Stewards program recognizes community members for contributing to the effort to optimize every drop of water in Iron County. The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District (CICWCD) is actively engaged in education, conservation, reuse and import projects to meet the growing demands on local water supply. For every effort you make to conserve, we consider you a water steward, too. For more of the story and to Get to Know Your H2O, visit [www.cicwcd.org](http://www.cicwcd.org).*



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## D-DAY

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German gunners could move about without exposing themselves.

Throughout the length of the beach, running zigzag a couple of hundred yards back from the shoreline, was an immense V-shaped ditch fifteen feet deep. Nothing could cross it, not even men on foot, until fills had been made. And in other places at the far end of the beach, where the ground is flatter, they had great concrete walls. These were blasted by our naval gunfire or by explosives set by hand after we got ashore.

Our only exits from the beach were several swales or valleys, each about one hundred yards wide. The Germans made the most of these funnel-like traps, sowing them with buried mines. They contained, also, barbed-wire entanglements with mines attached, hidden ditches, and machine guns firing from the slopes.

This is what was on the shore. But our men had to go through a maze nearly as deadly as this before they even got ashore. Underwater obstacles were terrific. The Germans had whole fields of evil devices under the water to catch our boats. Even now, several days after the landing, we have cleared only channels through them and cannot yet approach the whole length of the beach with our ships. Even now some ship or boat hits one of these mines every day and is knocked out of commission.

The Germans had masses of those great six-pronged spiders, made of railroad iron and standing shoulder-high, just beneath the surface of the water for our landing craft to run into. They also had huge logs buried in the sand, pointing upward and outward, their tops just below the water. Attached to these logs were mines.

In addition to these obstacles they had floating mines offshore, land mines buried in the sand of the beach, and more mines in checkerboard rows in the tall grass beyond the sand. And the enemy had four men on shore for every three men we had approaching the shore.

And yet we got on.

Beach landings are planned to a schedule that is set far ahead of time. They all have to be timed, in order for everything to mesh and for the following waves of troops to be standing off the beach and ready to land at the right moment.

As the landings are planned, some elements of the assault force are to break through quickly, push on inland, and attack the most obvious enemy strong points. It is usually the plan for units to be inland, attacking gun positions from behind, within a matter of minutes after the first men hit the beach.

I have always been amazed at the speed called for in these plans. You'll have schedules calling for engineers to land at H-hour plus two minutes, and service troops at H-hour plus thirty minutes, and even for press censors to land at H-hour

plus seventy-five minutes. But in the attack on this special portion of the beach where I am – the worst we had, incidentally – the schedule didn't hold.

Our men simply could not get past the beach. They were pinned down right on the water's edge by an inhuman wall of fire from the bluff. Our first waves were on that beach for hours, instead of a few minutes, before they could begin working inland.

You can still see the foxholes they dug at the very edge of the water, in the sand and the small, jumbled rocks that form parts of the beach.

Medical corpsmen attended the wounded as best they could. Men were killed as they stepped out of landing craft. An officer whom I knew got a bullet through the head just as the door of his landing craft was let down. Some men were drowned.

The first crack in the beach defenses was finally accomplished by terrific and wonderful naval gunfire, which knocked out the big emplacements. They tell epic stories of destroyers that ran right up into shallow water and had it out point-blank with the big guns in those concrete emplacements ashore.

When the heavy fire stopped, our men were organized by their officers and pushed on inland, circling machine-gun nests and taking them from the rear.

As one officer said, the only way to take a beach is to face it and keep going. It is costly at first, but it's the only way. If the men are pinned down on the beach, dug in and out of action, they might as well not be there at all. They hold up the waves behind them, and nothing is being gained.

Our men were pinned down for a while, but finally they stood up and went through, and so we took that beach and accomplished our landing. We did it with every advantage on the enemy's side and every disadvantage on ours. In the light of a couple of days of retrospection, we sit and talk and call it a miracle that our men ever got on at all or were able to stay on.

Before long it will be permitted to name the units that did it. Then you will know to whom this glory should go. They suffered casualties. And yet if you take the entire beachhead assault, including other units that had a much easier time, our total casualties in driving this wedge into the continent of Europe were remarkably low – only a fraction, in fact, of what our commanders had been prepared to accept.

And these units that were so battered and went through such hell are still, right at this moment, pushing on inland without rest, their spirits high, their egotism in victory almost reaching the smart-alecky stage.

Their tails are up. "We've done it again," they say. They figure that the rest of the army isn't needed at all. Which proves that, while their judgment in this regard is bad, they certainly have the spirit that wins battles and eventually wars.

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## public announcements

### 'Free Fishing Day' hooks anglers this weekend

If you'd like to catch a fish in Utah's beautiful outdoors but you don't have a fishing license, Free Fishing Day is the perfect opportunity to give it a try.

Free Fishing Day will be held on Saturday, June 12, and allows anyone to fish at any public waterbody in Utah without a license. It makes for a great family activity and is the perfect time to introduce your kids to fishing (or your neighbors and friends!) and get them outdoors. It's a great day not only for beginning anglers to give fishing a try, but is also a fun time for experienced anglers too.

"Because you don't need a license to fish that day, it's the perfect time to take someone with you and introduce them to the sport," Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Aquatics Section Assistant Chief Craig Walker said. "Early June is one of the best times to fish in Utah. All of the fish in the state, both warm-water and cold-water species, are active and willing to bite this time of the year. And with this year's drought, it will be better to go fishing earlier in the summer as well. While some waterbodies may be impacted by low water levels this year, the majority of the fishing in Utah will be great."

If you are taking someone fishing for their first time, you can commemorate their first catch with a



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fun DWR certificate. You can print out the certificate at home and fill in the details to document the occasion.

Anglers should note that while Free Fishing Day waives the requirement for having a fishing license, entrance fees to state parks and other areas will still apply.

Local community ponds are also a great option if you need a quick, close-to-home option for fishing. There are 57 located around Utah, and more information about each one can be found on the DWR website. Many of the community ponds will be stocked with channel catfish a few days before Free Fishing Day, as well. Anglers can also visit the Fish Utah map on the DWR website to find their nearest fishing area.

Here are some additional Utah lakes and reservoirs where you should see some good fishing and not too much crowding:

#### Southern Utah

**FISH LAKE** (Sevier County): Offers kokanee salmon, lake trout, rainbow trout, splake, yellow perch, brook trout, brown trout, common carp,

Bear Lake cutthroat trout, tiger muskie, tiger trout, Utah chub and Utah sucker.

**KOLOB RESERVOIR** (Washington County): Offers cutthroat trout, brook trout, tiger trout and rainbow trout.

**PARAGONAH (RED CREEK) RESERVOIR** (Iron County): Offers Bonneville cutthroat trout, tiger trout and rainbow trout.

**YANKEE MEADOW RESERVOIR** (Iron County): Offers Bonneville cutthroat trout, brook trout and rainbow trout.

**NEWCASTLE RESERVOIR** (Iron County): Offers rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, wiper and green sunfish.

**KENT'S LAKE** (Beaver County): Offers brown trout, brook trout, tiger trout and rainbow trout.

#### Learn the rules

You don't need a license to fish on June 12, but the other fishing rules in Utah will still be in effect. Make sure you know the catch limits and rules for the waterbody you are fishing. The rules are available in the 2021 Utah Fishing Guidebook. And wherever you go fishing on Free Fishing Day, remember to recreate responsibly by packing out what you pack in and keeping the area free of trash.

#### Buy a license

<https://wildlifelicense.utah.gov/hflo/main/serv1/index.html>

Although you don't need a fishing license on Free Fishing Day, a fishing license is required to fish any other day of the year. Fishing licenses are valid for 365 days and can be purchased online or from a DWR license agent.

Faith Jolley, Division of Wildlife Resources

### As drought continues, so will prayers for rain

Last week Utah Governor Cox requested the prayers all Utahns to help end the drought. There is still a continuing need for prayer for any who choose to do so.

Signing a declaration deeming June 4 through June 6 as a "Weekend of Prayer in Utah" Governor Spencer J. Cox called upon citizens of all faiths and beliefs. "I invite all Utahns to join me in praying for rain to relieve our state from drought," he said. "Prayer is powerful and I encourage all Utahns regardless of religious affiliation to join together (in prayer)."

He also shared some troubling numbers including that "The statewide snowpack reached approximately 81% of normal and peaked 10 days early. This means that all forecasts for spring runoff for the state are below 76% of the state seasonal average."

Speaking of additional dangers, including wildfire risk, of a prolonged drought, Governor Cox added, "Our state is in great need of relief from the dangers this prolonged drought present. The extreme drought conditions have adversely and significantly impacted agribusiness and livestock production, as well as wildlife and natural habitats."

As we each continue to help this cause through conserving water, may those who are willing and able continue to accept the invitation to pray for rain and be grateful for every drop that falls.

More information about Utah's drought can be found at <https://www.drought.gov/states/utah>.

Corey Baumgartner

## BOOKINGS

Below are bookings as reported by the Iron County Sheriff's Department and Cedar City Police Department. Those arrested are innocent until proven guilty.

#### MAY 28

**Payton C Boik**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Dist/Offen/  
Arrange C/s. Assault,  
Criminal Mischief  
(\$500 - \$1500), Poss/  
Purch Tobacco by  
Minor, DRUG - Poss  
C/S, Drug Parapher-  
nalia, Contribute to  
Delinquency of Minor

**Dawn R Bundy**  
HOMELESS -  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
City Park - No Alcohol

**William J Magnum**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
City Park - No Alcohol,  
Smoking Prohibited  
50in of Mass Ga

**Craig G Pacheco**  
PROVO, UT  
Criminal Trespass, City  
Park - No Alcohol

#### MAY 29

**Felix C**  
**Kanosh-Martinez**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI - BAC at/over  
.08, Alcohol Restr.  
DL, Drive on Denied,  
Purch/Poss/Consume  
by Minor, Criminal  
Trespass, Accidental  
Prop Damage

#### MAY 31

**William B Aune**  
III  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Fail to Comply w/Court

**Zachary J Cooper**  
LAS VEGAS, NV  
Criminal Trespass,  
DRUG - Poss C/S, Drug  
Paraphernalia, Purch/  
Poss/Use of Firearm  
by Restr.

**Christopher G**  
**Slayton**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Poss Drug  
Paraphernalia

#### JUNE 1

**Adam L Barr**  
ENOCH, UT  
Rec Stolen Property,  
Telephone harassment

**Jeremy Black**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication

#### JUNE 2

**James R Corbett**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication

**Joshua C Wilson**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Public Urination,  
DRUG - Poss C/S, Drug  
Paraphernalia, Drive  
on Susp/Revoked Lic

**Rosanna G**  
**Holcomb**  
ROCK SPRINGS, WY  
Drive w/o Insurance,  
Poss Stolen CC,  
Criminal Trespass

**Michael S**  
**Patterson**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Trespass

**Jamie R Roberts**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Dangerous Animal At  
Large

**Nichole D**  
**Thurston**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication,  
Disorderly Conduct,  
DRUG - Poss/Use C/S,  
Drug Paraphernalia

#### JUNE 3

**Oliver Z Hu**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Retail Theft

**Amanda J Robb**  
PARAGONAH, UT  
Criminal Mischief -  
Intentional Damage/  
Deface/Destroy Prop

#### JUNE 4

**Shey L Priest**

**CEDAR CITY, UT**  
Poss Danger Weapon  
by Restr

**Anthony J**  
**Hammond**  
HOMELESS, CEDAR  
CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss/Use  
of C/S

**Esther E Stewart**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication

#### JUNE 5

**Christopher S**  
**Collins**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drive w/o Lights,  
Plates to Previous  
Owner, DRUG -  
Poss C/S, Drug  
Paraphernalia

**Kenneth R**  
**Matteson**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S, Drug  
Paraphernalia

#### JUNE 6

**Kelly Barnett**  
PROVO, UT  
Poss Stolen CC,  
DRUG - Poss C/S, Drug  
Paraphernalia

**Destin Rashkin**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S, Drug  
Paraphernalia, Speed  
Regulations

**Dawn R Bundy**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Mischief

**Mitchel N Metcalf**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DV in Presence  
of Child, Assault,  
Intoxication, Resist/  
Interfere w/Arrest

**Trey H Stevens**  
ST GEORGE, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S

**Carl A Tom**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Mischief,  
Intoxication

## HOUSING

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ness owners will experience an economic benefit. Since the founding of the University almost 125 years ago, our community has always come together to find ways to work together through collaborative solutions. SUU is committed to being a good community neighbor and we look forward to growing with Cedar City."

Growth is happening at a record pace throughout the state. Initial results recently released from the 2020 U.S. Census Bureau confirms that Utah's population has increased 18.4% since 2010, the fastest rate in the nation. According to the 2019 U.S. Census Bureau, Cedar City's population grew from roughly 28,800 residents to 34,700. Projections indicate that Cedar's population will be closer to 38,000 once neighborhood-level census numbers are released later this year. "It's no surprise that people want to live in our beautiful community. Cedar City is a great place to live and SUU is an incredible university to work and go to school," said Benson. "It's our job at the university to help find students safe, affordable housing. Because of the unprecedented growth, we hope the community will partner with us in meeting that responsibility."

A current list of available off-campus housing options can be found on SUU's off-campus housing website. Community members are invited and encouraged to list any property or spare room that could be rented to a student. For more information visit [www.suu.edu/housing/submit-housing.html](http://www.suu.edu/housing/submit-housing.html).

# HUNCHBACK



Musical continues with more epic performances this week in Cedar

from Stephen Wagner

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cedar Valley Community Theatre continues performances of the majestic musical, *THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME*, performing June 10-12 at the Heritage Center Theater. All performances begin at 7:30pm. Tickets (\$15/\$10) can be purchased through the Heritage Center/Festival Hall box office or at [www.cvct.online](http://www.cvct.online).

Based on the legendary novel by Victor Hugo (*Les Misérables*) and featuring songs from the classic Disney film, *HUNCHBACK* tells the story of Quasimodo, a young man who yearns for adventure "Out There" beyond the walls of Notre Dame. Encouraged by his gargoyle friends, Quasimodo encounters the fiery gypsy, Esmeralda, the nefarious Clopin, and the war-torn soldier, Phoebus. Their journey to escape the clutches of Dom Claude Frolo will take them from the top of the bell tower deep into the catacombs of Paris.

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Left to right: John G. Preston (left) as Victor Franz, Andrew May as Walter Franz, and Armin Shimerman as Gregory Solomon in *The Price*, 2019; Betsy Mugavero (left) as Alice Heminges, Sarah Hollis as Elizabeth Condell, and Katie Cunningham as Rebecca Heminges in *The Book of Will*, 2019; Festival Founder Fred C. Adams, Wayne T. Carr (left) as Bassanio and Sarah Flanagan as Portia in *The Merchant of Venice*, 2018.

# Our summer plans (even though you didn't ask)

Lately a lot of people have asked me if we are going to take a fabulous trip this summer. We are famous for having great adventures every summer, with grandchildren, siblings and children in tow at different times, feeding a genetic desire to "see how other people live," as my mother used to say. The short answer is "No, not this year." The mask thing isn't resolved yet, to my way of thinking. (The official word is you don't have to wear a mask if you are vaccinated, but the ones who won't get vaccinated are the same ones who won't wear a mask, so to be around others who are maskless means nothing.)

So, what are we going to do in place of the Mississippi cruise? We are going to the Shakespeare Festival. Often. Really often, like two or three times a week. Cancellation of the Festival last year was the hardest blow of the virus deprivations for us, and so this year we aren't taking any chances. The Festival is offering residents of Iron County passes for \$200 for eight plays, meaning \$25 a ticket. I know. That seems incredible, but I have checked and double checked and that is what it says. We are going to buy as many passes as we are allowed to and then just go to plays. We will see some plays 2 or 3 times, I'm sure, which is not unusual for us, but this year, the

fact that we aren't traveling and the tickets are so cheap means that money isn't an issue. If we turn up missing, check the Festival theaters.

But there will be other things to do this summer in Cedar City, besides



*"So, what are we going to do in place of the Mississippi cruise? We are going to the Shakespeare Festival."*

hang out at the Festival. SUMA is offering a Teen Art Camp the first couple of weeks in June. The five-day camp is geared toward the idea of making something beautiful out of ordinary objects. Each day teaches a different skill and snacks and water are provided. You are too late for the first session, but there is a session beginning on June 14th. Contact SUMA for details about times and fees. If I had a teenager draped all over my furniture, I would totally look into this.

Cedar Valley Community Theater is presenting "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at the Heritage Theater. It opened on the 4th, but there are three more shows: June 10th, 11th, and 12th. (We do theater in this town!)

We also have a community treasure in Red Acre Farm. We went for their Saturday-morning breakfast last month, and the joy is pervasive. The food is wonderful, the Pattersons are alight with pleasure to see you, and the baby goats are the cutest things on the planet right now. The farm will host an evening event on June 12th beginning at 5:30 called "Burgers, Bands, and Bikes." Bring a chair, buy an on-site burger—no carry-in food, please—and listen to the bands for free. (Unless you tip the musicians, which you should, of course.)

## HUNCHBACK

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Featuring a 20-person cast, a 30-member choir, and a 25-piece orchestra, this production is sure to thrill the imagination and stir the soul. Kick off your summer plans and be swept into the magic, mystery, and incredible music of the HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME!

About Cedar Valley Community Theatre  
The Cedar Valley Community Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, founded in January 2012. The theatre was organized to bring together people from a variety of backgrounds in the Cedar City area, and to provide a vibrant theatre culture for all community members. The theatre produces two musicals each year in the beautiful Heritage Center Theater. Open auditions are held for each show, and all community



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members are welcome to audition regardless of their prior experience. Ticket prices are kept low so that shows are affordable and accessible to all.

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Music by Alan Menken | Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz | Book by Peter Parnell  
Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney film

# 'The Gospel Heralds' come to Cedar City

The Gospel Heralds, a team of eight students from Appalachian Bible College, will give a concert of inspirational music at Valley Bible Church, located at 4780 N. Highway 91 in Enoch, on Wednesday, June 9th at 7pm.

Vocal and instrumental selections, along with personal testimonies, combine for an engaging presentation for all ages. A brief introduction to ABC, West Virginia's only accredited Bible college, is also included in this encouraging event of worship and challenge.

Admission to the concert is free, and the public is invited.



COURTESY APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE

# USF announces cast of 'The Comedy of Errors'

from *Donn Jersey*

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Three faces familiar to audiences and one actor making his debut at the Utah Shakespeare Festival will lead the celebration in this season's 1970s Greek island-themed version of *The Comedy of Errors* which takes the Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre stage beginning June 23.

"I am very excited to be working with Festival favorite Michael Doherty again after our collaborations on *The Foreigner* and *Every Brilliant Thing* at the Festival," said director Vincent J. Cardinal. "It's a terrific cast of Festival veterans and newcomers who are ready to have great fun sharing one of Shakespeare's silliest plays."

Doherty will be playing Dromio of Syracuse, one fourth of two sets of zany twins. Andrew Plinio will play his twin brother, Dromio of Ephesus; and Mauricio Miranda and Marco Vega will play the other set of twins, Antipholus of Syracuse and

Antipholus of Ephesus.

Michael Doherty (Dromio of Syracuse) first appeared at the Festival in 2015 as Lord Fancourt Babberley in *Charley's Aunt*, Speed in *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, and Tranio in *The Taming of the Shrew* and in 2018 as Charlie Baker in *The Foreigner* and Tom Sawyer in *Big River*. However, he is probably most

Syracuse) appeared at the Festival in 2019 as Curio in *Twelfth Night* and numerous roles in *The Book of Will*, including Ralph Crane. He has also played John Proctor in *The Crucible* and Tom Joad in *The Grapes of Wrath* at Connecticut Rep and various roles at New Frontiers International, Indiana Rep, Kansas City Rep, and Phoenix Theatre. He is an Equity

the London Academy of Music and Performing Arts and several roles at the University of Michigan. He also appeared on television as Billy in HBO's *The Young Pope*.

Marco Antonio Vega (Antipholus of Ephesus) has appeared in numerous roles at the Festival the past few years including Marco/Puck in *William Shakespeare's Long Lost First Play* (Abridged),

Demetrius in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Bardolph in *Henry V* and *Henry IV Part Two*, Hugh Oatcake in *Much Ado about Nothing*, and Lord of Burgundy in *King Lear*. He is also the recipient of the Festival's Michael and Jan Finlayson Acting



Andrew Plinio



Marco Antonio Vega



Mauricio Miranda



Michael Doherty

remembered for his performance as the Narrator in the one-man show *Every Brilliant Thing* in 2019. He has also appeared off-Broadway in Dublin by Lamplight and in various regional theatres across the country. He is a member of Actors' Equity Association.

Mauricio Miranda (Antipholus of

Membership Candidate.

Andrew Plinio (Dromio of Ephesus) is new to the Festival this year, but he has worked at numerous other theatres including playing the role of Patrick in *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* and appearances as Oliver in *As You Like It* and Sebastian in *Twelfth Night* at

Award.

The Festival's 2021 season is June 21 to October 9. Plays will be *Pericles*, *Richard III*, *The Comedy of Errors*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Ragtime*, *Cymbeline*, *Intimate Apparel*, and *The Comedy of Terrors*. Tickets are available by calling 800-PLAYTIX or visiting [www.bard.org](http://www.bard.org).



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## calendar

## WED, JUNE 9

## DONALD DUCK DAY

**CHARACTER SKETCHES "EXCELLENCE IN LIVE BROADWAY THEATRE"** (Each Wed 6:30-7:30pm) Cedar City Library [303 N 100 E] (435) 586-6661. All skill levels are welcome to join. This year the theme is Award Winners. Characters in June will be drawn from Tony Award winners.

**GAME NIGHT @ CEDAR SENIOR CENTER** (6:30 to 8:30pm) @ Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S) Come play boardgames or card games. We can have several games going at the same time and alternate different games on Wednesdays. Please call Dixie to suggest ideas (435)-867-1234.

## THURS, JUNE 10

## ICED TEA DAY

**ART IN THE PARK (9AM - 5PM, THURS THRU SAT)** @ Frontier Homestead State Park (635 N Main St, Cedar City). Admission \$4 per person. Three artists and one musician will perform/demonstrate inside the park each weekend until Labor Day Weekend (Sept 3rd). Artists will demonstrate and sell their art at tables within the park while musicians will perform throughout the day. To participate call Jana (435) 865-1441, Frontier Homestead (435) 586-9290.

**SUMA CREATE PLAYDATE (12:30PM) @ SUMA CLASSROOM** (13 S 300 W, Cedar City) Visit your friends at SUMA for a special story time and a hands-on, creative activity in performing arts, visual arts, or natural science. Followed by a make-n-take activity. This week's book is "How to Hide a Butterfly & Other Insects" by Ruth Heller.

**CEDAR VALLEY COMMUNITY THEATRE** - "Hunchback of Notre Dame" (7:30 pm 10-12th) @ Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Tickets \$15 general admission, \$10 children (12 & under) & Seniors (55+) available at the Heritage Center Box Office and online [www.cvct.online](http://www.cvct.online). Info: 435-586-6407 or [www.facebook.com/cedartheatre/](http://www.facebook.com/cedartheatre/).

## FRI, JUNE 11

## TROOPING THE COLOUR DAY



**BRIAN HEAD RESORT - OPENING WEEKEND** (9:30 am - 5pm, 6pm on Sat) Mountain Biking, Scenic Chairlift Rides, 12 Hole Disc Golf,

Family Adventure Trail, Peak Shot Bungee Trampoline, Ridge Runner Mini Zip Line, Avalanche Tubing, Crooked Arrow Archery, & Cliff Hanger Climbing Wall. Info: (435) 677-2035 and [www.brianhead.com](http://www.brianhead.com).

## SAT, JUNE 12

## LOVING DAY

**SWEET PEA FARM & ORCHARD: FARM BREAKFAST** (8-11am) @ Sweet Pea Farm & Orchard (136 S 600 W, Parowan), pricing per item ranges \$2.50 - \$7.50. Info: (435) 531-6461.

**RED ACRE: SATURDAYS ON THE FARM (8AM - 8PM)** @ Red Acre Farm (2322 W 4375 N, Cedar City). No entry fee to the farm. We love and appreciate the peak of interest in homesteading, growing, and raising food. We want to share with you how this small family farm does it and how we got to where we are today.

**COLOR COUNTRY EMPOWERMENT RIDE CAR & BIKE SHOW** (noon - 8pm) @ Cedar City Main Street Park (200 N Main St, Cedar City). Enjoy live music by Desert Reign, Fenwick Way, & Tony Christiansen. **POKER RIDE** (11 to 2pm) @ Main Street Park; \$35 per rider, \$30 passenger, and \$40 per car or bike. Best & Worst hands win cash prize! **AFTER PARTY** (9pm) @ Mike's Tavern (90 W Hoover Ave, Cedar City), with live music by Insanity Stew and The Raven Cain Band!

**RENTWAPO-WORKS FARMERS MARKET** (Saturdays 9-2pm), (4871 N Enoch Rd.) Eggs, pecans, popcorn, hand crafted items, home decor, scented bath salts, indestructible dish/pan scrubbers, baby blanket & booty ensembles, jewelry and homeopathic items. A FREE, fun and unique shopping experience for all ages. Or turn your passion into profit and have your own booth. Info - Linda 435-559-1657



**FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET, (9AM TO 1PM)**, @ 45 W Center Street. Every Saturday rain or shine. Artwork, baked goods, crafts, custom semi-precious stone, costume jewelry, farm fresh produce, homemade brownies & candies, home style treats, homemade jams & jellies, homeopathic items and 100% real honey.

**SATURDAY FARMER'S MARKET, (9AM TO 1PM)**, Saturdays @ IFA, 905 S Main. Good weather outside, bad weather inside. Farmers with vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey, baked goods & breads, meats, tamales, food vendors, hand-crafted items including soaps, lotions, jewelry, clothing, home décor and gifts for all ages. For booth prices & info: (435) 559-1657.

**SECOND SATURDAYS AT SUMA (2 - 4PM) @ SOUTHERN UTAH MUSEUM OF ART** - SUMA (13 S 300 W, Cedar City), admission FREE. Formerly known as Family Day, this series of events is for families and friends in the community of all ages. Guests will be able to create a mini-terrarium using Utah plants. Registration is required due to limited availability. Please email [experiencesuma@suu.edu](mailto:experiencesuma@suu.edu) for your access code. Register with Eventbrite - Community Creates: DIY Deserts.



**RED ACRE FARMS - BANDS, BURGERS & BIKES** (5:30 - 8pm) @ Red Acre Farm (2322 W 4375 N, Cedar City). This event is family-friendly and fun for all ages. No fee to come listen to the band and you do not have to purchase food. We do ask that you please not bring any off-site food. Tipping the band is encouraged. Bring along blankets, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and BYOB. Ride your bike (pedal or motor) and be rewarded w/premium parking and 10% off! Info: (435) 865-6792, Facebook: /RedAcreFarmCSA.

## SUN, JUNE 13

## SEWING MACHINE DAY

**I AM REMINDED THAT EVERY DAY I HAVE THE CHANCE** to pick up a needle and some thread and add to the story. To stitch together something beautiful and unique, to patch a small scrap of fabric to the story, to the Story of God, that will be retold again and again for all of eternity. Jerusalem Jackson Greer

## MON, JUNE 14

## FLAG DAY

**MESSIANIC DANCE WORKSHOP (4-6PM) @ CEDAR CITY LIBRARY** (303 N. 100 E). Info - (702) 460-2317. Come learn Ancient Judeo-Christian dances from the Scriptures. Fun, easy, and free.

**SUMA TEEN ART CAMP (JUNE 7 THRU 11, 1-4PM)** @ SUMA (13 S 300 W) Reclaimed, repurposed, reimagined: what art can you make out of thrifted and found materials? Teen Art Camp will explore the variety of ways we can take something old and turn it into a new, interesting piece of art. Open to students ages 13-18. Masks are not required, but participants are welcome to wear masks if they so choose.

Light snacks and water will be provided to participants. <https://www.suu.edu/pva/suma/>

## TUES, JUNE 15

## ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

**SUMA: SOLO EXHIBITION BY STEWART SEIDMAN** (Mon - Sat, thru July 10) 11am - 6pm in Southern Utah Museum of Art (13 South 300 West, Cedar City). Admission FREE. Masks are recommended and SUMA employees are regularly sanitizing public spaces and all frequently touched surfaces. This exhibition features the work of Stewart Seidman in Observations: The art revolves around the human condition from politics to music to cultural icons. Info: [www.suu.edu/suma](http://www.suu.edu/suma), (435) 586-5432.

## WED, JUNE 16

## FUDGE DAY



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## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

## GOVERNMENT

**Cedar City Council**

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

**Enoch City Council**

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

**Enoch Planning Commission**

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

**Iron County Commission**

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

**Iron County Democrats**

3rd Sat, 9-10:30 am • Pastry Pub, 86 W Center, Cedar City

**Iron County Republican Women**

3rd Wed, 11:30 am. Tickets \$20, <https://www.ironcountyrepublicanwomen.com>

**Parowan City Council**

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

## SERVICE GROUPS

**American Legion Auxiliary**

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

**Bikers Against Child Abuse**

1st Thurs 7 pm • Courtyard Marriott (1294 S Interstate Dr, Cedar City), Cedar Breaks Conference Room

**DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter**

2nd Tues, 4 pm, Cedar City Library, [ajssball@aol.com](mailto:ajssball@aol.com)

**Elks Lodge #1556**

111 E Freedom Blvd. Cedar City, (435) 586-8332

**Lion's Club**

Tues, 12 pm • Call Pres. Roger Shurtz for mtg. info. Everyone welcome! (435) 590-2896

**Marine Corps League**

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

**Rotary Club**

Tues, 12:15 • Southwest Tech, 757 W 800 S, Cedar City • (435) 233-0244

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA—Alcoholics Anonymous**

(435) 635-3603 • [www.utahaa.org](http://www.utahaa.org)  
Helpline: John (702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829

KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed

**Speaking From The Heart** • M – Sa, Noon Steps and Traditions • M – Su, 7 am

**Red Road to Sobriety** • Mon, 6 pm Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, 440 N Paiute (435) 586-1112 Ext. 307

**Misfits** • M – F, 6 pm

**Cedar Group** • Tues, 8 pm

**The Great Fact** • T, F, Noon. • True Life Center (TLC) 2111 N. Main. • (702) 802-1332 or (702) 533-7856

**Red Creek Group** • Wed, 7 pm • Canyon Park, Lions Pavilion • (435) 477-8925

**Women's Meeting** • Sat, 10:30 am

**My Story** • Sat, 8 pm

**Thank God it's Sunday Spiritual** • Sun, 11 am

**What a Way to Start the Day** • Su, W, F 7-8 am • All are welcome

**Al-Anon**

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**Al-Anon** • 1st, 3rd Tues, 7-8 pm • Call for info: (435) 704-8984

**Easy Does It** • Tues, 7-8 pm • (435) 559-3333

**Hope for Today (Family Groups)**

Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

**Alzheimer's Caregiver**

Online Meetings: 2nd Fri, 5:30 pm, 4th Mon, 5:30 pm • RSVP to [mjmiller@alz.org](mailto:mjmiller@alz.org) or (435) 238-4998 x8773

**ARP—Addiction Recovery**

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

**Caregivers**

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

**Multiple Sclerosis**

3rd Thurs, 6-8 pm • Cedar Visitor's Center (581 N Main) Caregivers and those with MS

**Nami Bridges & Family to Family**

Thurs, 7 pm • SW Behavioral Health Center, 245 E 680 S, Cedar. Free • (435) 590-7749

**Narcotics Anonymous**

[www.nasouthernutah.org](http://www.nasouthernutah.org) • (435) 635-9603

KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) 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.

**Parkinson's**

Please call Kristy for info about Parkinson's and activities available. (435) 559-9681

**Pornography Addiction Recovery for Men**

Thurs, 7:30pm • Canyon View seminary building (54 W 1925 N). North entrance.

**Pregnancy, Infant Loss**

1st Wed, 7:30 pm • Share Families of So. Utah • 565 N Main Street, Ste. 6, Cedar • [www.southernutahshare.com](http://www.southernutahshare.com)

**Senior Blind/Visually Impaired**

3rd Thurs, 1:30 pm • Cedar City Library

## CLASSES/ACTIVITIES

**Adult Barre/Modern Dance**

Wed, 11 am-noon, Spirit Wellness Club, 1615 N Main, Cedar City • All levels, Free to members, or \$8 drop-in fee.

**Arthritis Foundations Exercise**

Time TBA, Cedar Senior Center 489 E 200 S • 435-586-0832. FREE. Trained instructors. Range-of-motion exercises, endurance-building activities, relaxation techniques, and health education topics.

**Awana Bible Club**

7th-12th grade, Mon, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 3 yrs-6th grade, Wed, 6:30 - 8 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. • June 10, "Engineering Eden" by Jordan Fisher Smith

**Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild**

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

**Cedar Radio Control Club**

2nd Tues, 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. (603) 731-0116

**Cedar Professionals**

Tues, 7:30 am • Springhill Suites, 1477 S Highway 91, Cedar City. Organization of business people. Stimulate business through exchange of ideas, information, referrals. [www.cedarprofessionals.org](http://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 Ctr), Paddles & balls supplied. (435) 586-6345

**Hey Cedars Square Dance**

Wed • Beginner's, 6:30 pm, Mainstream Dancers, 7-9 pm • Cedar City Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. Info: Pat (435) 233-5910

**IFS Studio - Strongboard Hiit Workout**

Sat (thru July) 9am & Noon • Cedar City Aquatic Center, 2090 W. Royal Hunte Dr. Kick your workout level up a notch by challenging your core and stabilization muscles. FREE class with Certified Fitness Gurus. 661-932-2657. Space limited. [www.ifsstudio.com](http://www.ifsstudio.com)

**Pickleball Group**

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

**Rock Club**

1st Thurs, 6 pm • Gateway Academy, 201 W Thoroughbred Way, Enoch. Learn about geology, find gems, fossils and minerals. Learn to cut and polish and make jewelry. [southernutahrockclub.org](http://southernutahrockclub.org)

**Senior Yoga Classes**

Mon, 1-2pm • Canyon West Park behind the Senior Center • Wed, 1-2pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Easy to do. Please bring own mat. (435) 586-0832

**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/mo., ages 5+, any experience level (435) 865-9223. Helps benefit Canyon Creek Crisis Center.

**Tai Chi For Arthritis**

Wed 9:30-10:30 am, Fri 10:45-11:45am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. FREE low-impact, health benefitting exercise for Seniors. Helps with coordination, balance, flexibility and more. To register - contact Maria Bailey (435) 673-3548. Space limited.

**Take Action for Freedom**

Wed, 7 pm • Stahl West 600 N. Airport Road, Cedar • Help preserve our Constitution, Republic, voting laws, medical freedoms, traditional education curriculum, 1st & 2nd Amendment Rights, education on CRT & Southern boarder issues/illegal immigration & local/county/state Legislature issues

**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, full body muscle toning. Any fitness level. All ages. \$3/class, including pool admission. (435) 327-2091 (no text)

**Weightwatchers Reimagined!**

Wed, 9:30 am • Cedar Aquatic Center, 2090 W Royal Hunte Dr. Guidance, in-person motivation from members, trained guides and wellness coaches. (702) 832-0555. Evening workshops now available. [www.weightwatchers.com/us/find-a-meeting](http://www.weightwatchers.com/us/find-a-meeting)

**Wellness Place**

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

**Zumba Classes**

Tues, 11:30 - 12:30pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Have fun getting in shape. (435) 586-0832

To add your ongoing opportunity to our calendar, call 867-1865, ext.6 or email [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com)

## business

## Communities can maximize their economic investment

## BUILDING MAIN STREET, NOT WALL STREET

Tim Ferris once said, "Focus on being productive instead of busy." That is true in all walks of life. Being busy doesn't mean one is making progress, we must always be trying to work smarter. When a community discusses economic development, most tend to focus on the second word or development side of the phase at the expense of the leading word or economic side of the equation.

It is no secret community leaders are in a tough predicament when it comes to allocating resources such as human and financial capital. In most communities with increasing expenses, this balancing act gets more difficult each year. That being the case, it becomes even more vital each year they allot resources in such a way the community as a whole receives the greatest return on their investments both in the short term and in the long term.

Of course, the next question becomes, where do we place our money that not only solves short term issues, but maximizes the return for future generations as well? The list of needs is long. Roads and infrastructure are always high on the list. Various organizations that promote and enhance the community can't be ignored. Police and fire are on the list. The marketing of the community should make the cut. Upkeep of parks and recreation areas certainly are needed. We can go on and on. Each item considered has a short and long-term ROI associated with it.

While all the above is critically important and can't be ignored, there is one investment a community can make that rises above the others when we view long-term success and ROI as a deciding factor. When a community has a master plan, and they are willing to follow through with the plan, investing in your downtown will return on average a 40% higher return than other dollars invested throughout your community. Let me say that another way, your downtown is your community's greatest long-term investment, hands down.

I have seen entire communities revitalized, reenergized, and brought back from a death spiral by fixing their core or the heart of their community. On the other side, I have yet to see a community become great by ignoring their downtown. When a community invests and prioritizes their downtown, amazing things begin to happen. Good money rarely follows bad, it tends to follow other good money. All the community needs to do is publicly make downtown transformation a top initiative and private money will come on board.

What are the results of returning a downtown to its rightful role of being the heart and soul of a community? Locals stand up, take notice, and tend to support it as well through increased volunteering. Local shoppers enjoy occupying the space and spend more locally than they otherwise might have. Unique and vibrant downtowns attract others from communities near and far to take part in the resurgence. Tourism enters into the equation. Sales and real estate taxes stabilize and become a greater source



JOHN A. NEWBY  
COLUMNIST

## Addressing concerns for state to state estate planning

by Jeffery J. McKenna

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Relocating to a new state often creates issues affecting estate planning. Many people wonder if they need a new will or trust when they move from one state to another. Although a will or trust validly executed in one state should be valid in a different state, it is a good idea to have the estate planning documents reviewed. By addressing issues related to the relocation, an individual can avoid certain problems and maximize possible benefits.

One problem that can be avoided relates to references to another state's laws. Often, estate planning documents reference a particular state's law as the governing law. Many times specific state statutes are referenced. If someone dies in a "new" state, the references in the estate planning documents to the "old" state's laws can be problematic. By executing an amendment to the trust or codicil to the will that changes the state law references to the "new" state's law, one can avoid possible problems.

Another concern that should be addressed pertains to special health care documents. In a complete estate plan, one should have legal documents pertaining to medical treatment decisions. These documents usually consist of what is commonly referred to as a "living will" (more formally titled "Directive to Physicians") and a durable power of attorney for medical matters. These documents are very useful if an individual becomes incapacitated and unable to make his or her own decisions. The documents allow one to specify what medical treatment he or she desires. Additionally, the living will directs the treating doctor or health care facility to allow the termination of life support if the individual is determined to be in a vegetative state without possibility of recovery.

Significantly, these documents are created by state law. Many states have special provisions related to these medical treatment documents. Although a living will or power of attorney validly executed in one state should be valid in another, the doctors or health care facilities will probably be most familiar with the documents used in their state.

Another issue related to relocating to another

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## Come out and enjoy 'The Festival City Farmers Market'

from *Festival City Farmer's Market*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Festival City Farmers Market is based in Cedar City and is located at 45 W Center Street, in old historic Cedar City. We're an outdoors market all year round! Yes you read that right, even throughout the winter with patio heaters placed all throughout the markets during the colder winter months. Our hours are 10am-1pm during the winter and 9am-1pm during the summer.

The farmers market was created around 2012 and has been a lively event for our city. From bread to metal work our vendors, local artisans and farmers, have always been very creative. Our customers love meeting the baker or crafter face to face and knowing they support our community directly through their purchases. It also brings a peace of mind knowing who made your breads.

During the summer we have local musicians play, with seating for folks to relax and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere. The summer is also a busy time for our farmers and in these months (April - September) we have the most vegetables and fruits. We also accept E.B.T. starting in June. Something we haven't been able to do in quite a while.

These past few years our farmers market has really expanded and become quite the event to attend. It's free and family friendly and because its outside year round its pet friendly as well.

As a year-round seasonal market, we also celebrate the holidays. During the Christmas season we like to have Santa stop and by and say hello as well as trick-or-treat at the farmers market October - December. We take a two week break for Christmas and New

Year. The second weekend of January is the start of our winter market which than runs 'til April. We still carry a variety of vegetables and fruits during these months and we always have our crafters providing beautiful and unique items for every occasion.

Our market is deeply interested in the community that we serve and strives to build solid relationships with not only each other, but the businesses around us and our customers including the crafters, vendors and farmers from surrounding areas. We also consult local businesses when entertaining event ideas or sponsoring local musicians and involve them in the planning and advertising.

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# “Lights, Camera, Action”

**W**hat was the last great movie you saw? Did it uplift and elevate your life, or was it just a momentary escape from reality? Perhaps it was a bit of both. Whether you go out to the movie theater and/or watch movies at home, do you hope and expect to be inspired, or do you believe that movies have that capability, or responsibility, anymore? If you're

(perhaps their career) is headed for the crypt. While a great actor can rescue a bad movie, they cannot do so by themselves and a good script is crucial to success.

Which brings us to your life. What makes your life good or bad? What scripts have you been following? What roles are you auditioning for? Are you memorizing lines for certain parts because you think those are the only roles your capable of? Are people telling you that you've

amount to anything.

It's time to turn down those auditions and ignore those slandering scripts. Stop memorizing the lines full of lies and remember that words have power to depress and defect or redirect and protect. They have power to elevate you above the scripts and roles of the past that only led to the gutters and garbage. You don't have to be a writer to turn the page and write a better role for your life, right now.

This week, seek out and audition for better scripts, more

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investing your life in a movie, shouldn't you also get your time and money's worth? If not, what is the purpose you're pursuing in your Hollywood picture perusing? With thousands of choices and chances of finding a feature failure it can be daunting to find fulfilling films.

The answers can be interchangeable, depending on the desires and values of the viewer, on what makes a good or bad movie. Some words that describe both degrading and uplifting movies can range anywhere from inspiring and heartfelt to disgusting and disappointing; hilarious and legendary to distasteful and disappointing. And just because the world gives something an award (praise), a new label, new category, or legalizes it, doesn't automatically make it edifying, ethical or non-lethal. The wisdom of the viewer/consumer is still required.

What about actors? What makes them great, or bad? One imperative part of every actor's toolbox of talents is not their entourage or bank account, it's a good script. Any actor can memorize lines, take direction and even improv now and then, but without a good script that movie

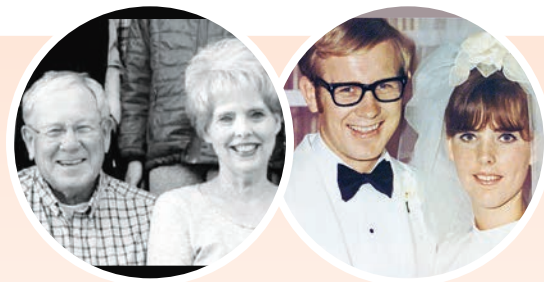
been addicted too long, arrested too many times, that because you had bad parents, or a bad childhood you can't have a good, great adulthood? Maybe they blacklist you with contempt, not congrats, telling you that you've made too many mistakes to ever

fulfilling roles and edifying role-models for your life. You may not win an Oscar, but the peace and happiness that will come from becoming and living you best life are worth more than any accolades or Academy Awards.



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## people



### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

#### Courtney & Sharon Anderson

Courtney and Sharon Anderson of Cedar City are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12th. Their 4 children and 7 grandchildren will be celebrating this special event with them. Congratulations Nans and Pops!

### BIRTH

#### Quinton Jones Langford

Quinton Jones Langford born in Cedar City to Ryan and Kelli Langford on May 25, 2021. Born at 6:58 am weighing 8lbs 3oz, 20in long. His grandparents are Jared and Stephani Langford of Cedar City, and Russell and Lori Rowley of Cedar City. Quinton is the 3rd little boy to join the Langford family and is so loved by his big brothers Waylon and Zane. He has been the sweetest addition to our family.



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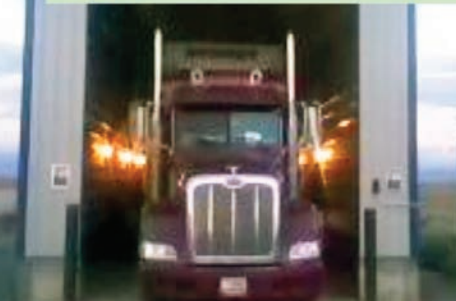
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## faith

# Whom should we pray for?

DIFFICULT QUESTIONS & TRUTH 101.22

by *Edy Meredith*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Recently I was talking to a dear friend of mine when she told me that she was praying for the demons to repent. I was surprised that she would say such a thing because the leader of the demonic angels rejected God's leadership and tried to take over God's position as Ruler in Heaven, causing him and his followers to be cast out of Heaven and thrown down. My friend was upset with me and has not called me back since that conversation. Consequently, I got out my research hat, and therefore wrote this article about the following: "If God will save anyone who truly repents, does this mean even the devil and his angelic followers could be saved if they repented and turned to God? Should we pray for the devil and his demonic followers to repent?" According to Biblical accounts, Satan even tried to tempt Jesus the Anointed and Holy One while Jesus fasted in the wilderness for 40 days.

Satan is a created angel and became the author of sin when he rebelled against God and led 1/3 of the angelic host of heaven into rebellion against the Creator. Satan incurred the judgement and wrath of God, took numerous angels with him in his fall (Matthew 25:41), and introduced

sin into humanity by his temptation of Eve (Genesis 3:1-15). Satan is the open and declared enemy of God and humans (Isaiah 14:13-14, Matthew 4:1-11, Revelation 12:1-14). He is also called the prince of this world who has been defeated through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Romans 16:20), and he and his followers will be eternally punished in the lake of fire (Isaiah 14:12-17, Ezekiel 28:11-19, Matthew 25:41, Revelation 20:10).

Always remember that Satan and his demonic followers are absolutely opposed to God and will always oppose God's position as Lord and Creator of the Universe. No, we do not pray for Satan and his demonic angels to repent, but the Bible does tell us to pray that he will be bound (unable to act against humans and God's plan of redemption) and that those who follow him will be blocked from carrying out their evil schemes. We should pray both for ourselves and our world. In 2 Thessalonians 3:2, the Apostle Paul wrote to the early Christians, "Pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith."

The most important truth about Satan and his followers, however, is that he is a defeated foe by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus when he conquered both sin and death. Where do you place your faith? Do you place your faith in



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yourself? Can you always control your thoughts, desires, motives, and actions? Please pray for God's protection for you and those you know and love, that your focus and theirs (might, mind, and strength) will be centered on God and His Messiah our Redeemer, the Holy One Jesus Christ. Please also pray for the oppressed throughout the world. Our righteous prayers to God shine forth through the darkness that surrounds and permeates this world.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love...even when

we were dead in trespasses and sin made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) and raised us together; and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus, for by grace you have been saved..." (Ephesians 2:4-8). Pray without ceasing for His continued blessings on humanity—men, women, and children. It is said that our prayers rise to heaven like a sweet perfume.

## GOD'S playlist

COREY BAUMGARTNER  
IRON COUNTY TODAY



With summer's arrival, many will be enjoying adventures both on and off-road. While each journey requires its own special list of gear to gather, one essential part of most trips is a suitcase. Suitcases allow one to pack and keep track of necessary essentials and utensils. There are many videos online promising to help you become an efficient, expert packer. You may already be or know someone who is efficient in organizing, stuffing and stowing. They've got checklists to help make sure they have everything necessary for any scenario. This is wise counsel considering we've each experienced the anxiety of realizing we forgot to pack something important.

While some seem to have mastered this packing prowess, where can one go to learn how to become an expert unpacker? Is that even a desired skill to acquire? After all, isn't unpacking a suitcase always easier than packing one? Perhaps. However, spiritually speaking, it can be the most difficult experience of our mortal journeys.

## "Suitcases" (Dara Maclean)

Each day we experience adventures and adventures as we press forward towards our desired destinations. Some days it seems we are weighed down not only by the weight of the world, but by the weight of our sorrows and sins. It feels hard to breathe and believe a better life is possible when our spiritual suitcases (mind, heart, soul) are weighed down by such burdens and bandits.

While we pray for our daily bread (Matthew 21:22) some of our suitcases don't have room to receive it. They're too packed with the past to make room for the future (Jeremiah 29:11). It's as if every morning we wake up at Beelzebub's Baggage Claim and let him pack, stack, stow and stuff our precious suitcases with the wicked weight of his poisonous, paralyzing paraphernalia and then we wander through life and wonder why we never seem to have the strength to reach our desired destinations of peace, joy and love.

While the scriptures counsel us not to be anxious, or stressed out (Matthew 6:31-32) they

also remind us that when we're headed in the right direction God will provide (Luke 12:24, 31) and help us become self-reliant and even help others traveling along the Covenant Path (John 15:8, Matthew 7:11). How is this possible? Through God's greatest gift of love, the ability and invitation to repent through the Atonement of Jesus Christ.

*"Let Him help you pack more effectively and eternally so you can get back on course and enjoy the journey."*

Repentance isn't just about unpacking your sins and sorrows, it's to make room for the beautiful and bountiful things God wants to give you that will help your journey be more enjoyable and memorable (Psalm 55:22).

If you're lugging around the luggage of regret and shame, it's time to acquire a lighter and more inspired itinerary (Matthew 11:28-30). It's time to unpack and repack (not just reorganize) your precious spiritual suitcases with God's help through prayer (speaking, listening, doing) and scripture living (not just studying, memorizing). Let Him help you pack more effectively and eternally so you can get back on course and enjoy the journey.

## INVESTMENT

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of city revenue. The local residents take greater pride in the entire community, not just downtown. Events become even bigger draws because you have provided a greater quality of life that can be promoted along with any event. You create more businesses and the jobs that come with them. The list is practically endless.

By focusing on your downtown, everything else in your community will come into much greater focus. By making your downtown a priority, you give your community a chance to enhance all aspects of the community. A community without a vibrant downtown will always struggle, with many of them eventually losing that battle to survive. Those tackling this initiative now will place themselves in a position to benefit from those communities nearby with less foresight and vision. Which path will your community take into the future?

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## ESTATE PLANNING

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state that should be addressed in order to maximize potential tax benefits pertains to community property. There are ten community property states (Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Idaho, Texas, Washington, Louisiana, Wisconsin, and Alaska – with Alaska recently adopting a form of community property ownership). Many married couples relocate to or from community property states. If a married couple has moved from a community property state or is planning to move to a community property state, they should have their estate plan reviewed.

For married couples, maintaining or establishing the characterization of property as community property can be beneficial. If property is community property, when one spouse dies the surviving spouse can sell appreciated assets (at or shortly after the time of the spouse's death) without having to pay capital gains tax. This is not the case for property owned jointly by a husband and wife that is not community property. For property owned by a husband and wife that is not community property, a surviving spouse will have to pay a capital gains tax on one-half the appreciation of assets sold at or shortly after the time of the first spouse's death. Depending on how long the asset has been owned and the amount of appreciation and potential capital gains tax, the tax savings of maintaining or establishing the characterization of property as community property can be significant.

The preceding issues are just a few of the estate planning items that should be considered when relocating from one state to another.

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## obituaries

### Roe Elijah Smith



Our father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Roe Elijah Smith, 84, passed away May 30, 2021 in Cedar City, Utah. He was born November 15, 1936 in Henrieville, Utah, to Robert Earl Smith and Caroline Evelyn Goulding, the ninth of eleven children all with three letter names. He married Kolleen RaNee Johnston in Provo, Utah, on June 15, 1960. They were later sealed for eternity on June 16, 1962 in the Los Angeles, California Temple. They had 6 children, 10 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Roe spent his younger years in Henrieville, Utah. He was a timid and bashful young man. He lost his father in 1946, at the age of 9, and was raised by his loving mother, with 7 other siblings still at home. In 7th grade Mr. Walter Talbot came to Tropic High School as the principal. He and Mrs. Talbot became a second father and mother figure for him. A few years later, Mr. Lindy Nielsen was hired at Tropic High School, which was later named Bryce Valley High School, and became his coach and another father figure.

Roe aspired to be a coach, just like Coach Nielsen. He was an exceptional athlete, winning a league championship in basketball, numerous Utah State Championships in high jump, a Utah State Championship in high hurdles, and many individual accolades throughout his high school career. He was honored with a full scholarship at Brigham Young University for basketball and track and field. During the 1955-56 season, Roe jumped a personal best of 6'8" in the high jump, at the time, only 3.5" off the world record.

Before his sophomore year, he transferred to the College of Southern Utah, and after one year at CSU, transferred back to BYU. While at BYU, the family of Stan and Lois Nielsen took him in and loved him. It was there he first saw Kolleen over the backyard fence. They only met because Lois dialed Kolleen's number and handed the phone to Roe. He was drafted into the United States Army, and spent 2 years in Alaska, at Eielson Air Force Base. While in the Army, he was invited to San Francisco to try out for the 1960 United States Olympic Basketball team, and made it through the first 2 days of cuts. After his return from the Army, he married Kolleen in Provo, Utah, and shortly thereafter, moved to California. He continued to play competitive city league and church basketball for many years.

Roe was an extremely hard worker, and at one point worked 5 part time jobs to feed his family. He had exceptional hand and eye coordination. He found his niche in aerospace and medical microelectronics. He worked his way into an engineering position, becoming an expert in microscopic resistance welding and wire bonding. He was exceptional in his field and was asked to travel all over the world to design and manufacturing companies to assist them in learning the techniques he developed.

After retirement, Roe found a friend in Andrew Milner, paleontologist at the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site. Because of his experience with microscopes, and his meticulous steady hands, Roe started preparing fossils at the site, and later at his home. He found great joy in earth history and the fact that these fossils had been preserved for hundreds of millions of years. He was so skilled that many of the specimens he prepared will be placed on display at the Natural History Museum of Utah in Salt Lake City and the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site.

From the early days in California, Roe could be found coaching young men in church basketball. His teams won several stake, regional, and area championships, and played for the All-Church Championship in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1969. His players loved him. He always had a way with older teens and young adults, teasing, encouraging, and offering good advice. As a bishop in the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints, Roe was known to interview young men in his ward, at their homes, while shooting baskets in the driveway. During the couple years he resided at Stonehenge Nursing and Rehabilitation, he befriended numerous nurses and CNA's, that he loved like his own grandchildren, and they loved him. While at restaurants he would have the servers smiling and laughing while making sure they were planning on getting an education. Roe was loved by everyone that came across him making lifelong friends everywhere he went.

Roe never gave up on anything, and endured 'til the end, during this most difficult time of his life, with an amazingly positive attitude and a smile on his face.

He is survived by his children Del Smith (Lara) of Hurricane, UT, Len Smith of Vista, CA, Sue Winkler (Kyle) of Hurricane, UT, Edy Patrick (Alex) of Siesta Key, FL, Eli Smith of Cedar City, UT, his grandchildren Zak, Tia, Brody (Mackenzie), Jay, Evan, Garet, Shaney, Brook, William, and Cher, and great-granddaughters Capri, Lucy, and Nayvi.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kolleen RaNee Johnston Smith that he longed to return to, son Rod Stanley, brothers Guy, Van, Jed, Lee, Don, and Vee, sisters Ida, Amy, Joy, and Loa, and his parents.

Special thanks to the staff at Stonehenge of Cedar City, Nursing and Rehabilitation. They cared for and loved Roe. He considered them his family and they served him unconditionally. We also express our thanks to his friend Todd Eckley, and Mike Jensen and his family, who lovingly cared for both of our parents.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 9:00 to 9:45 am, followed by a funeral service at 10:00 am at Southern Utah Mortuary, 190 North 300 West, Cedar City, UT. The service will be livestreamed at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com) and can be accessed by selecting his obituary and choosing the livestream link.

Interment will be held the same day, Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, at the Henrieville, UT cemetery. Online condolences can be sent to [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

### Bradly Ray Williams



Bradly Ray Williams, 67, of Kanarrville, UT, passed away on June 3, 2021, in Cedar City, UT from complications of vascular dementia.

Brad was born August 3, 1953, in Cedar City to Ronald Ray & Joan Norman Williams. He was an only child.

He spent the first 6 years of his life in a sheep camp, a life that he dearly loved. When the family wasn't herding sheep, they were in Kanarrville with Brad's great-grandma, Pheobe Davies,

his beloved grandmother Silva Davies and his great aunts and uncles. He said being raised by old people made his life rich in many ways. This accounts for some of his speech and actions, he had some "old ways" about him.

He graduated from Cedar High in 1971 and took off looking for adventure, whether it was herding sheep or working on a big cattle ranch in Montana or landscaping, he always worked hard and liked making money.

He discovered he loved landscaping and started his own business; Sun & Earth Landscape and he was very successful at it, earning awards at home shows and in Landscape Architectural Digest. Natural rocks, brush, flowers and trees were his ambience and he created beautiful scenes for many homes and businesses. He found he had trouble getting the stock that he wanted; no one in Southern Utah sold trees that were big enough for his jobs, so he used his property that he inherited from his grandmother and built "Big Trees Nursery" with his bare hands, from the ground up. He also decided with his spare time he would start a wholesale tree farm, where he raised big fruit trees and other sought-after trees. He started the slogan "Grown here to live here" for the harsh growing elements of Southern Utah. Thanks to Kassie and Lonnie Pebworth, the nursery and tree farms are still thriving in Kanarrville.

During the off season at the nursery and tree farm, he absolutely loved hunting, fishing and trapping. It was a true passion.

In 1981, Brad married Michelle Dolan and together they had a son, Dolan Bradly Williams, whom Brad loved with all his heart. They later divorced.

January 29, 2005, Brad married Darla Hulet Reber and together the two of them built a great life, working and playing together, traveling and just enjoying life together. They were thankful for each other and appreciated each other very much.

Brad was preceded in death by his parents, his mother-in-law Revoe Hulet and step-daughter Kacee Lee Reber. He is survived by his wife Darla, Kanarrville, his son Dolan, Portland, OR., step-children Cara (Will Fureigh) West Haven, Shawn (Stacie) Reber, NewCastle, Cam (Shari) Reber, Cedar City, Jeri (Shad Terry), St. George, Randi (Warren Platt) Woodruff, Shae (Kristin) Reber, Enoch, also 22 grandkids and 4 great-grandkids, whom he thought the world of.

A celebration of life was held on Monday, June 7th @ 7pm at the home he loved in the yard that he created. Family and close friends were invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, please go to Big Trees Nursery and buy a tree or shrub or perennial and plant in his honor. Beautify the Earth!

Darla would personally like to thank her children for their help for the past 3+ years. Also, John Williams and Kassie Pebworth for always being on call to help and to Dr.'s Clint Bunker and Alan Sanderson, as well as Cedar Health and Rehab and IHC Hospice.

Final arrangements are under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

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# obituaries

## Rod Emron Fenn Sr.



Rod Emron Fenn Sr., 67, of New Harmony, Utah, passed away tragically in a truck accident on May 20, 2021. One of Rod's biggest accomplishments was being a father. He had always wanted children and considered himself lucky to be called dad by 5. His children called their dad their hero and even as adults, still see him that way. He lived life to the fullest without any fears and taught them to enjoy every moment life has to offer.

He packed every second of life into the 67 years he was here with us. He loved traveling the open road, whether it was in his truck, on his Harley, or on one of his favorite horses at the Fenn Ranch. Rod never knew a stranger and could always be found with a smile on his face. He had a unique way of making you feel like you were the most important person in the world the moment he saw you.



Rod was preceded in death by his mother, Della Fenn, and uncle, Wayne Fenn. Rod's saga will forever continue through each of his kids and grandkids. Left to share his story are his five children, Melissa (Nathan) Mahon, of Keosauqua, IA, Rod Fenn of West Melbourne, FL, Cristina Watkins (Mike) of Dora, MO, Ryan (Laura) Fenn of Vail, AZ, and Justin (Reanna) Fenn of Fountain, CO; twelve grandchildren, Harrison, Lincoln, and Kennedy Mahon, Kyrra Fenn, Dora and Harley Watkins, Joshua, Rachel, Lilian, and Abigail Fenn, and Ariana and Justin Fenn Junior; six siblings, Stan (Debbie) Fenn of Buena Park, CA, Carla Fenn-Babbitt of Yucaipa, CA, Jolene (Dale) Heit of Cedar City, UT, Jeff (Debbie) Fenn of Corona, CA; Jan (Seth) Sorenson of Elwood, UT, Jay Fenn of Cedar City, UT, and father, John Boyd Fenn of New Harmony, UT, as well as many extended family and friends.

A Celebration of a Life for Rod will be held at the Park Discovery, 2077 W Royal Hunte Dr, Cedar City on June 12, 2021, from 5-9pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend. Please bring chairs and your memories and celebrate dad with us. Live music entertainment, drinks, and snacks will be provided.

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." - Abraham Lincoln.

## Robert Jay Jones



Robert Jay Jones was born 8/18/1934 and passed from his earthly experience 5/28/2021.

He was born in Elko Nevada to Emma Louise and Albert William Jones. He was the last of 12 children.

He graduated from Elko High School in 1952. He was very athletic and participated in football, basketball and track. During his senior year he qualified to attend the prestigious BYU Invitational Track Meet and placed in the hurdles. He was also president of DeLoreola which was the Elko Chapter of National Honor Society. He went on to attend University of Nevada, Reno where he played basketball for three years and ran track for four. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and served as both president and vice president. He was granted a Fulbright Scholarship to attend the Gymnastic School in Oslo, Norway. He was trained as a physical educator there and became an accomplished skier. Once he returned to the states he completed



his master's degree and begin teaching at Lassen High School in Susanville, California. Two years later, he moved to teach Sciences and coach basketball at Lassen Community College. He retired from teaching in 1987 and returned to Elko, Nevada.

He was a longstanding member of the Northeastern Nevada Officials Association and has officiated all levels of basketball. He has dedicated countless hours of youth sport programs and training officials. He also officiated track and field events.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He married Margaret Ellison in 1964 was sealed for time and eternity in the Logan, UT temple. They have two girls; Sheral (Cedar City, UT) and Kathleen (Steve) of Montague, California. They have 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. They built a life of love and separated only when Margaret passed in October 2020.

He will be buried beside Margaret in Elko Nevada Under the direction of Affordable Funeral Services (435)-586-3456

Their hearts are together again with special memories left for many friends and family. Robert's family would like to thank all for the love and support given during his lifetime and these past few years of his illness.

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## Nanci King



Nanci King (83) of New Harmony, Utah passed away with loved ones at her side on January 21, 2021.

Nanci Lynn Ellis Hudson King was born March 11, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan, the third of four children to Pauline Ida Watson and Preston "Ernie" Luzerne Ellis. The Ellis family moved across the U.S., stopping and farming through Illinois and Arizona before landing in California. Finishing high school in Venice, CA, Nanci later married and became a mother to three sons, Bruce, Jon, and Cameron

Hudson, and a beloved stepdaughter, Jacquelyn Hudson.

While in Southern California, Nanci had a long and successful career in computer security for TRW where her talents for organizing, problem solving and managing people really shined. For an important decade she was selected to provide oversight to several classified government programs involving the management of multi-security disciplines where she proudly served her country and made lasting friendships.

Nanci was a whirlwind of energy, spinning around you with endless competence and skill. Ensuring you were fed with her delicious cooking from scratch, while raising kids, caring for animals, excelling at a high responsibility career, and still spending quality time with you like you were the most special person in her life. A best friend to many and a second mother to even more, Nanci made sure your belly was full, "eat your eggs!," and your heart was warmed with her common sense advice.

A farm girl at heart, Nanci longed to leave city life. First step was Apple Valley where she could finally have her beloved horses on her property, while still close enough to care for her mother and other family in need. But her dreams came true when she arrived in New Harmony and broke ground on what would become her personal paradise, Kings Ransom Ranch. Here, she was surrounded by her horses, chickens, peacocks, goats, dogs and more. She taught her grandchildren how to ride and care for horses and she wrapped us in love through her homemade quilts. Kings Ransom Ranch is Nanci's legacy she built for her family, which will be treasured for generations to come.

Nanci was preceded in death by her parents Pauline and Ernie Ellis and brother Bruce Ellis. She is survived by siblings Judith Nielson (UT), Keith Ellis (CA), her sons Bruce, Jon and Cam Hudson, step-children Jacquelyn Smith (UT), John, Bill and Roberta King, 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and her true love, Ken Shaw.

Nanci's remains were cremated and the family will hold a private celebration of life. Donations in Nanci's memory can be sent to her favorite charity, The Salvation Army.

## Doris Gurney



Doris Laurene Boehme Gurney, age 83, passed away May 26th, 2021 in North Las Vegas, NV. She was born April 11th, 1938 in Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho to Reinhold Boehme and Florence Loertscher. She grew up in Geneva, Idaho. She lived in multiple states including Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, New Mexico, and Texas. She is married 55 years to John Voges Gurney, on October 10, 1964, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Doris Gurney was a woman of many talents. She restored airplanes with papa, was a telephone operator in the main offices of the LDS church, homemaker, and mother. She was a friend to all, and showed people how to love unconditionally. She loved to shop, travel, the beach, sew and dance. She enjoyed musicals, Elvis, and playing the piano. Her crazy kids, grandchildren and others ran around dancing while playing her favorite songs. They were ecstatic every time they went to Nana and Papa's house to hear the next majestic tune she would play. She would always welcome everyone into her home with open arms, cookies, hot cocoa, or hot apple cider. She always would tell us stories about growing up on her farm in Idaho. She had a little lamb that would follow her to school, just like Mary. She brought joy to our world and will always be loved by many. She was truly our angel on Earth.

She is preceded in death by her parents; Reinhold, Florence, siblings; Ernest Boehme, Ferris Boehme, and Shirley Butterfield. She is survived by Jeanette Race, Judy Allen, Liz Porter, Julie Goss, and Dean Boehme.

Her funeral was Saturday, June 5 in Cedar City, UT. There was a viewing at 11:00-12:30 am at Southern Utah Mortuary, 190 N 300 West Cedar City, Utah 84720

The graveside funeral was at the Cedar City Cemetery, 685 N Main St., Cedar, UT at 1pm.

There was also an Open House after the services in their home; 2223 W. Sunset Pointe Dr., Cedar City, UT 84720. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

## Helen Rae Flanigan



Hey, did you hear a sweet little giggle or see a warm smile the other day and think that feels familiar? Where did that come from? Well, it may have been a good bye sent by Helen Flanigan as she passed on to the comfort of heaven May 30, 2021. Helen was born to Morton C and Rachel Harris Thorley May 27, 1933. She arrived in this world in the living room and on the couch of her Grandma Thorley's house which is now a bed and breakfast on 200 West in Cedar City. Due to the need to care for the family sheep

herd, her Father was in the desert of Eastern Nevada and did not know of her arrival for about three weeks.

She came into a family of 4 sisters (Alta, Florence, Elliot, Patsy) and not long after was joined by a younger brother David. As was life of families in the sheep industry of the time, she, along with her siblings, went to the family cabin at Miner's Peak during summers to tend the sheep. This must be where she learned to tend the herd. She was allowed to stay in town for the summer once she was 12 years old or so. At about that time her older sisters were having youngsters of their own. And, as life goes, they would bring them to their mother for care. Helen was a great assistant to her mother and created special relationships with many of her nieces and nephews as she tended that herd.

Well then came Wally and on August 4, 1950, they married and started the prospects of an additional herd to care for. They lived in Cedar City their entire lives except for a short stay in southern California as Wally trained for the Army. Wally was then deployed to Korea for an extended period and in 1952, she began caring for her first son, Dennis, at her mother's home in Cedar City for about a year before Wally returned and rejoined them.

She became a mother to Dayle in 1955. She's been a wonderful mother to them even though it wasn't easy at times with two boys near the same age and each having many friends just like them. And she's been a wonderful woman in the lives of so many others. She showed care and support to many youngsters of many ages as she became the mom of the neighborhood on 1400 W. She's a friend to not only her son's friends, but the friends of nieces and nephews and all. She believed in unconditional love and gave grace and love to so many people in her life. A great example of her consistent thoughtfulness for others is the way many people think of her when they think of caramel popcorn balls.

She was proud of her role in the community as well and loves remembering participating with the "Jaycettes" Christmas raffle where the dolls were displayed in the left window and the Tonka trucks in the right of the Power company's offices.

She valued and shared stories from the many groups of friends from Strawberry Point, Warm Springs, Beaver Dam and Cedar City that she shared good times with.

Still caring for the herd late in life, she was, and this is her own words, "very grateful to have the chance to provide care to her loved ones at the end of their lives, especially her opportunity to manage the hospice care of her husband Wally."

Near the end of her life, she continued to impress us with her strength, toughness, and wit. In the end, she was blessed to be able to make her own choices and calmed by deciding she was ready to go.

She is survived by her brother David, sons Dennis and Dayle, four Grand Kids and ten Great-Grandkids.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 4, 2021, at 11am at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N 300 W, Cedar City), with the viewing held prior from 9:30-10:30 am at the same location. Interment was in Cedar City Cemetery under the care of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent, and livestream viewing of the funeral service, at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

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# RODEO RETURNS!

*It was a great time for rodeo fans who were finally back in the grandstands during last weekend's PCRA Rodeo. Bucked off last year's schedule by COVID, cowboys and cowgirls from across the country, including Hawaii, saddled up and returned to ride, wrestle and outrun in the Iron Rangers Arena in Cedar City. For two beautiful nights, fans got to see everything from bucking bulls and broncos, to barrel racing and precision roping. Don't forget the entertaining banter between announcer, Reed Flake, and rodeo clown, Ronald Burton. A grateful yeehaw! to all the production personnel that always make this rodeo successful.*



# Utah Summer Games • Week 1



The Summer Games returned to Cedar City this past weekend with several events including, Disc Golf, Fast-Pitch Softball and Horseshoes. Events will continue each weekend through June and be sure to put the opening ceremonies (June 18) on your calendar! For more info visit: [www.utahsummergames.org](http://www.utahsummergames.org).



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# Larson survives chaos, wins at Sonoma

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

**SONOMA, Calif.** — Kyle Larson had a car that was often untouchable as it zoomed around the Sonoma Raceway road course June 6. Several late restarts gave his challengers slivers of hope they could catch and pass him for the win.

With additional energy from his hometown crowd, Larson pulled through and continued to build on an increasingly successful 2021 season.

Larson survived a two-lap shootout, swept all three stages and took the checkered flag to win the Toyota/SaveMart 350. The Hendrick Motorsports driver won for the second straight week, earned his third win of the season, and gave team owner Rick Hendrick the company's 270th victory in the NASCAR Cup Series since 1984.

A native of nearby Elk Grove, Larson had his toughest competition from Hendrick teammate Chase Elliott, who led for 13 laps and finished second.

*"I've had a few good weeks, won stages, and took some huge chunks off the deficit. Just keep gaining stage points, run up front and be smooth."*

**Kyle Larson**

"Stretching out from Chase and slowing down helped me learn the track," said Larson, who tied Martin Truex Jr. for most wins on the 2021 season. "The car was unbelievable, and now we have some wins to show for it."

Cycling through pit stops pushed Larson back at times during the race, but it didn't take long for the No. 5 car to make up the deficit, no matter who was up front among seven different drivers. Crew chief Cliff Daniels was surprised at how good the car was, especially during the three late-race restarts.

"I didn't expect to see us make up ground that quick," Daniels said. "Kyle nailed all three restarts perfectly."



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Kyle Larson, driver of the #5 HendrickCars.com Chevrolet, celebrates in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Cup Series Toyota/Save Mart 350 on June 06.



Larson's win pulled him within 47 points of leader Denny Hamlin, who finished eighth at Sonoma.

"I've had a few good weeks, won stages, and took some huge chunks off the deficit," Larson said. "Just keep gaining stage points, run up front and be smooth."

Facing his teammate in Elliott, it clearly wasn't easy for Larson to finish the job, especially with the race extended to two overtime laps.

"I was hoping to get a better launch so I was clear into Turn 2, but lost a bit of front grip," Larson said. "I couldn't get to the gas as soon as I needed to, so Chase was able to stay close. I got better outbraking him into the corners, so I could pass pretty easily."

With the sweep at Sonoma, Larson extended his Cup-best stage win total to 11, well out in front in the series. Martin Truex Jr., who was looking for a third straight win at Sonoma, finished third, Joey Logano finished fourth and Kyle Busch completed the top five.

The race was slowed by cautions eight times for 18 laps, and the winning average speed was 71.445 mph.

## SUU to play on national TV for second time against Arizona State

by Kyle Birnbrauer

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**SAN FRANCISCO** — The Pac-12 Conference, along with ESPN, FOX Sports, and the Pac-12 Network, have announced the early selections for the 2021 Pac-12 football broadcasts and Southern Utah's matchup with Arizona State on September 2 will be televised nationally on the Pac-12 Network.

It was also announced that the contest is set to kickoff at 8:30 p.m. Mountain time (7:30 p.m. local time) inside Sun Devil Stadium.

All Pac-12 Networks broadcasts are available in HD via the Pac-12 Now app for iOS, Android, Apple TV and Amazon Fire TV.

The Thunderbirds will open the



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2021 on CBS Sports Network when they take on San Jose State on August 28.

### 2 T-Birds Named to Phil Steele FCS All-America Teams

La'akea Kaho'ohanohano-Davis and Justin Miller were both recently named to FCS All-America teams with Kaho'ohanohano-Davis earning STATS Perform and Associated Press honors and Miller being named to the HERO Sports sophomore team. Nine Thunderbirds also earned 2021 Big Sky Football All-Conference honors at the conclusion of the shortened spring season.

The full 2021 Southern Utah football schedule can be found at <https://suutbirds.com/sports/football/schedule>.

# Mess with the COVID bull, get the horns

## RANDOM thoughts

TOM ZULEWSKI  
IRON COUNTY TODAY



As I was scanning the sports apps for additional news not related to auto racing, there was something that caught my eye from the PGA Tour. Jon Rahm had a six-shot lead after three rounds of the Memorial Tournament outside Columbus, Ohio. That wasn't half the story.

When Rahm completed his round Saturday, Tour officials informed him of some seriously awful news. A COVID test came back positive and he was forced to withdraw. The CBS broadcast had no idea what to do with the freshly developing story. To say there were jaws hitting the floor in stunned amazement is a strong understatement, too.

Through all the preaching about getting vaccinated and how much progress we're making toward normal, this takes us a few big steps back, and not just for Rahm being denied a trophy and huge pay day.

It's perfectly obvious that the pandemic is still a part of our lives right now. Fans are being allowed again, but it's been a slow process with fits and starts. After being shut out of the 2020 schedule, the Toyota/SaveMart 350 is back at Sonoma Raceway, but tickets were sold to only 33 percent capacity.

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There was no press lunch in San Francisco to preview the weekend, no qualifying for the cars, no practice to get a feel for the track, especially with the return of the carousel Turn 7 extending the track length to 2.52 miles.

Most, if not all, of the Cup drivers raced with the turn for the first time in 2019. They may downplay how challenging the turn will be now, but practice sessions matter for that simple aspect by itself.

With COVID still causing chaos in our world, the rules and the vaccines are still important. Maybe you know a sports fan or an athlete who's had to struggle with the virus. Maybe you know someone who's passed away because of the virus – and you have my deepest condolences if that's the case.

Wouldn't you want to be safe, to live your best life? We're so close to things being normal again, the last jolt of adrenaline is out there to push us to the finish line.

Take the vaccine – one shot or two – if you haven't already. You can attend sports events without a mask, watch your kids or grandkids compete in athletics, then graduate from high school or college.

It can all be possible again for doing the right thing, the safest thing. Personal choice matters, but not at the expense of the health and well-being of everyone else.

It's not comfortable for me to write these words

in this way. When someone like Jon Rahm has to withdraw before the final round of a tournament he was a near-perfect lock to win, it shows us we still have a long way to go before sports return to “normal,” whatever that means.

I am also glad I was able to travel to Northern California again to see a race at a track that's been special to me for a long time. It would have never been possible without vaccines and rules made to keep us all safe.

As we move forward, let's be careful out there and be safe, no matter what it takes to get it done.

### The Wright Stuff

In an additional sign we're returning toward normal, Stetson and Ryder Wright were the stars of the saddle bronc portion of the Cedar City PRCA Rodeo on June 4. Stetson scored an 89 aboard Stroke of Luck to collect a first-place check for \$2,019, ahead of Ryder Wright's 85.5 aboard Miss Nancy of Diamond G Rodeos.

Stetson is solidly out in front of the all-around world standings with \$105,697, over \$32,000 in front of Tuf Cooper. Ryder Wright pushed his saddle bronc season winnings to \$88,179, more than \$12,000 in front of his brother. Both are defending gold buckle winners in their respective categories.

Follow Tom Zulewski on Twitter @TommyZee81 or email tominator19@yahoo.com.

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

Recent sports history has been kind to older athletes, from Helio Castroneves winning his fourth Indianapolis 500 to Phil Mickelson winning the PGA Championship. This week's dozen looks at those who tasted success and defied Father Time, so please honor them by not wagering.

1. On May 1, 1991, Nolan Ryan threw his seventh career no-hitter when the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays. How old was Ryan on that date?

- A. 43
- B. 44
- C. 45
- D. 46

2. Also set on May 1, 1991, what MLB legend broke the record for most career stolen bases with No. 939?

- A. Ty Cobb
- B. Maury Wills
- C. Rickey Henderson
- D. Lou Brock

3. Which NBA legend won four titles and earned his last one at age 43 in 1997 – the only one with a different team from the previous three?

- A. Kevin McHale
- B. Robert Parish
- C. Bill Walton
- D. Tim Duncan

4. At age 46, who is the oldest NHL player to win a Stanley Cup, having done so in 2008?

- A. Gordie Howe
- B. Brett Hull
- C. Nicklas Lidstrom
- D. Chris Chelios

5. Roger Federer was 36 years old when he won his last Grand Slam title at the 2018 Australian Open.

Who was the oldest men's singles player to win a major when he did it 46 years earlier at the same tournament?

- A. Rod Laver
- B. Stan Smith
- C. Ken Rosewall
- D. John Newcombe

6. Dino Zoff was the oldest player to play in the World Cup soccer final when he did it for which country in 1982?

- A. West Germany
- B. England
- C. Italy
- D. Brazil

7. Sue Bird became the oldest WNBA champion at age 40 when she won the title in 2020 for which team?

- A. Phoenix Mercury
- B. Seattle Storm
- C. Las Vegas Aces
- D. Washington Mystics

8. As of today, who is the oldest active player in Major League Baseball?

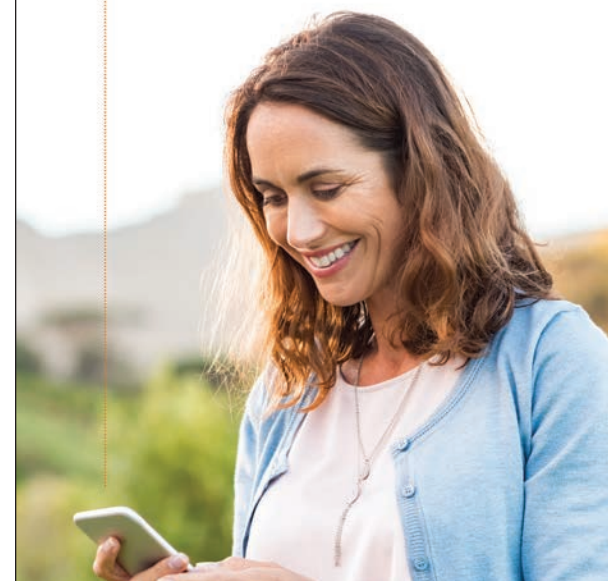
- A. Albert Pujols
- B. Rich Hill
- C. Nelson Cruz
- D. Adam Wainwright

9. John Stockton and Karl Malone came to the NBA one season apart, but spent 18 seasons together for the Utah Jazz. Malone moved on in 2003 and played for which Western Conference rival for one additional season before retiring at age 40?

- A. Phoenix Suns
- B. Los Angeles Lakers
- C. Denver Nuggets
- D. Portland Trail Blazers



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10. On May 6, 1991, which driver became the oldest to win a NASCAR Cup Series race at age 51 when he took the checkered flag at Talladega?

- A. Richard Petty
- B. Mark Martin
- C. Sterling Marlin
- D. Harry Gant

11. Since the year 2000, there have been two players over age 40 on World Series rosters. Roger Clemens was one in 2005 for the Houston Astros, but who was the other when the Philadelphia Phillies played in 2008?

- A. Randy Johnson
- B. Jamie Moyer
- C. Bartolo Colon
- D. Jim DeShaies

12. How old was tennis legend Martina Navratilova when she won the mixed doubles title in 2006 at the U.S. Open, her last as a professional?

- A. 48
- B. 49
- C. 50
- D. 51

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. C: Catcher
2. A: The Natural
3. C: Casey Stengel
4. C: Who's The Boss?
5. A: Casey (from the poem "Casey At The Bat")
6. D: Boston
7. B: Chicago White Sox
8. C: Triple-A
9. B: Washington Nationals
10. C: Potassium
11. A: Boys of Summer
12. D: Benjamin Harrison

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by Enoch Storage Rentals, that the rights, title and interest of the following storage occupant's personal property will be sold at public auction for non-payment of rent. Each unit's contents will be sold in bulk as a single transaction for CASH only on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 9 am at Enoch Storage located at 660 E 4930 N Enoch, UT 84721, 435-867-4655. A \$100 refundable cash performance deposit, per unit, is required of successful bidders. Successful bidders will be allowed 7 days to clean out the units.

- #104 JayLynn Berrett; furniture, boxes, mattress, toys.
- #141 Derek "Craig" Perkins; furniture, ladder, tool chest.
- #255 Tara A Pearson; cabinet, shelving, new tires, tool boxes, totes.
- #262 Michelle Williams; furniture, file cabinet, table, kitchen items.
- #OS 49 Tara A. Pearson; 2007 Travel Trailer/Skyline, VIN 1SE200M277B001156, Green, 27 ft 6 in
- #OS 49 Kenneth J Kindle; 2007 Travel Trailer/Skyline, VIN 1SE200M277B001156, Green, 27 ft 6 in

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**NOTICE OF ENOCH PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Enoch City Council will hold three (3) public hearings on June 16, 2021 at 6:00pm at the Enoch City Office, 900 E. Midvalley Road, Enoch, UT. The first public hearing is regarding approving an annexation for property owned by Earl & Joy Gibson.

The second public hearing is on the 2020-2021 budget  
The third public hearing is on the 2021-2011 budget.

For more information or to view the annexation information go to <http://www.cityofenoch.org/ordinancespublic-notices.html> or call the Enoch City Office at 435-586-1119.

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**CERTIFICATION OF PETITION FOR ANNEXATION**

I, Julie Watson, the duly appointed Recorder for Enoch City, UT, hereby certify that I have reviewed the Petition for Annexation signed by Robert Craig Ashdown and Heather Roundy the owners of 18.43 acres of property as follows:

(Parcel #- D-0633-0000-0000)

BEGINNING N00°01'18"W ALONG THE SECTION LINE 250.96 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, S.L.B.&M; RUNNING THENCE S89°53'04"W 710.60 FEET; THENCE N02°41'37"W 494.34 FEET; RUNNING THENCE N88°11'45"E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF HAWTHORN SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, 734.00 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22; RUNNING THENCE S00°01'18"E ALONG SAID EAST LINE 515.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 8.37 ACRES.

PARCEL 2 (Parcel #- D-0650-0001-0000)

BEGINNING N00°01'18"W ALONG THE SECTION LINE 250.96 FEET AND S89°43'00"E 168.30 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, S.L.B.&M; RUNNING THENCE N00°01'18"W 517.05 FEET; THENCE N89°44'50"E 667.87 FEET; RUNNING THENCE S01°43'34"E 523.61 FEET; RUNNING THENCE N89°43'00"W 683.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 8.07 ACRES.

PARCEL 3 (Parcel #- D-0649-0001-0000)

BEGINNING N00°01'18"W ALONG THE SECTION LINE 250.96 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, S.L.B.&M; RUNNING THENCE N00°01'18"W ALONG THE SECTION LINE 515.47 FEET; THENCE N89°44'50"E 168.30 FEET; RUNNING THENCE S00°01'18"E 517.05 FEET; RUNNING THENCE N89°43'00"W 168.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 1.99 ACRES.

To view the Petition for Annexation, legal descriptions and map please come to the Enoch City Office, 900 E. Midvalley Road, Enoch UT 84721 or call 435-586-1119 to request the information. The Petition for Annexation was filed with this office on May 21, 2021. I find that the petition meets the requirements for annexation as provided by Utah State law, (subsections 10-2-403 (2), (3) and (4), U.C.A. The Enoch City Council received the Certification of the Petition for Annexation on June 7, 2021. The City Council may grant this annexation unless a written protest to the annexation petition is filed with the Iron County Boundary Commission. A copy of the protest must also be received by the Enoch City Recorder no later than 30 days after the notice of certification is received which would be by June 21, 2021. Notice of protest shall be filed with the Iron County Boundary Commission at P.O. Box 429, Parowan, UT 84761 and with the Enoch City Recorder at the address listed above. The legislative body or governing board of an affected entity may legally protest this annexation by filing as instructed above.

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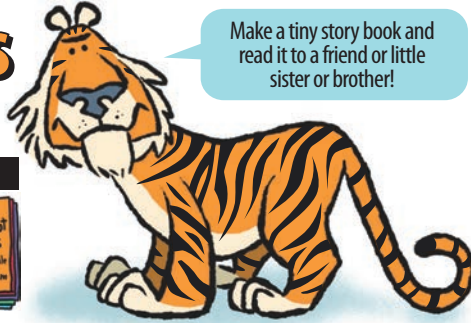
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## How Tigers Got Their Stripes

A Folktale from Vietnam



### HOW TO MAKE A TINY STORY BOOK

1. Number each part of the story and each picture in order. Cut them all out.
2. Match the words with the pictures in the correct order.
3. Paste each set of matching words and picture on a small piece of construction paper to make nine individual pages.
4. Draw a cover and staple the pages together to make a tiny book.

The other animals thought the stripes looked funny. Even today Tiger hides in the shadows. And he is still searching for wisdom.

One morning, Tiger saw his big, strong friend, Water Buffalo, pulling a plow in a field. A man was telling Water Buffalo what to do.

Tiger realized that he'd been tricked. He was furious as he pulled and clawed until he broke free of the ropes at last. But all that struggling had burned stripes into his beautiful golden fur!

Long ago, Tiger was one of the proudest animals in the jungle. He was proud of his long fangs, his sharp claws and his beautiful golden fur.

Tiger asked Water Buffalo, "Why do you listen to that strange little animal? He has no claws or fangs or even beautiful golden fur."

Tiger wanted wisdom very badly, so he agreed to be tied to the tree. Then the man left with his goats. Tiger waited and waited. He waited for a day. But the man never came back.

The man said, "Wait here. I will go home and get wisdom for you. But first, please let me tie you to this tree so that you don't eat my goats."

The next morning, Tiger saw the man walking home with his herd of goats. "STOP!" Tiger roared. "Give me your wisdom or I will eat you!"

**Let's Talk!**  
Which character in this folktale was wise? Why do you think that? Talk about it with a family member.

Water Buffalo replied, "Tiger, that animal is a human. He does not need claws or fangs. Humans have **wisdom**." Tiger thought to himself, "Wow! I must get wisdom!"

The comic strip panels show: 1. Tiger talking to a man. 2. A man plowing a field with a water buffalo. 3. Tiger in a tree. 4. Tiger looking in a mirror. 5. Tiger tied to a tree. 6. Tiger talking to a water buffalo.

**Extra! Extra!**  
**Wisdom Words**  
Think of a phrase that you think is wise. For example, "Treat others as you would want people to treat you." Look through the newspaper to find and cut out the words that make this sentence. Glue the words onto a piece of paper to remind you of this piece of wisdom.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### What is a folktale?

How Tiger Got Its Stripes is a folktale from Vietnam. Folktales are stories that get passed from generation to generation. They can change as different people tell them over time. As such, they are created by "the folk," or the people. Long ago, these tales were spoken and never written down.



Of course, Tiger didn't really get stripes by being tied to a tree. Tiger stripes help tigers hide and sneak up on prey.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Famous Folktales

J \_ CK  
\_ ND TH \_  
B \_ \_ NST \_ LK

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M \_ N

TH \_  
\_ GLY  
D \_ CKL \_ NG

L \_ TTL \_  
R \_ DR \_ D \_ NG  
H \_ \_ D

Fill in the missing vowels to discover the names of other folktales you probably have read or heard.

Have you read these? If not, look for them at your local library. Have a family folktale theater night! Make puppets of the characters and perform a show of the folktale, or just act out the parts with your family members.

### Double Double Word Search

- FOLKTALE  
SHADOWS  
VIETNAM  
BUFFALO  
STRIPES  
WISDOM  
SPOKEN  
TIGER  
WATER  
ROPES  
GOATS  
CLAWS  
TREE  
TALE  
FUR

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

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

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

### Kid Scoop Together: How to Draw a Tiger

The drawing guide shows: 1. A simple outline of the head. 2. Adding fur texture. 3. Adding eyes and nose. 4. Adding a wide grin. 5. Adding stripes and whiskers. 6. The final colored tiger face.

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### Write On!

#### My Favorite Animal

What is your favorite animal? Write three facts and three opinions about your favorite animal.