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# STAGING A COMEBACK

STORY IN SHOWCASE

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## Cedar City Rotary Club inducts new leaders

from Tessa Douglas

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Rotary Club inducted Miriam Keener as its new president, as well as other leadership on Tuesday, thanking those who have served in those positions over the last year and building excitement for the next one.

Keener, retired Chief Human Resources Officer for MGM Resorts, is replacing Paul Monroe, General Manager of the Iron County Water Conservancy District, as president

of the club.

During the installation banquet, Rotarians honored Monroe for his leadership during the year of COVID. Despite the challenges, the club continued to meet weekly with both socially distanced and virtual options. They completed several service projects including cleaning Coal Creek and the Veterans Memorial Park, painting over graffiti on Industrial Road, assembling face masks for the Navajo Nation and Cedar City Hospital, serving at the Iron County Care and Share, planting

trees at Yankee Meadows, and donating clothing, sheep, and other supplies to the Navajo Nation. They also continued their philanthropic work with donations to a number of local nonprofit organizations, as well as some international ones.

Keener is eager to continue the club's momentum and is already planning additional projects, including some specifically to support school-aged children in Iron County. During her installation remarks, she shared the quote "service is the rent we pay for the privilege of living on

this earth," and commented on how much service means to her personally. As a child, on patriotic holidays, Keener accompanied her father in putting flags on veterans' graves. Keener's mother raised money for women's education and her church, and both her parents helped neighbors and friends whenever there was a need, large or small.

During her career, Keener served on boards for chambers of commerce, economic development, a state bank,

# SUU breaks ground on new academic classroom building

from David Bishop

SUU DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

**CEDAR CITY** — Southern Utah University broke ground Friday, June 25, for a new academic classroom building. The ceremony officially starts construction of the \$45 million project. Once completed, the 90,000 square foot building will add 14 new classrooms, seven computer labs, eight teaching studios, and numerous faculty offices to the University.

“We thank the Utah Legislature and Utah Board of Higher Education for their commitment to SUU. Without them, this new building wouldn’t be possible,” said SUU President Scott L Wyatt. “This is an exciting day for our University. This new building symbolizes the unprecedented growth we’ve achieved these past seven years and marks a pivotal time in the history of SUU.”

Spearheaded by a southern Utah legislative delegation, Senator Evan Vickers, Senator Don Ipson, and Representative Rex Shipp, the building was approved and funded by the Utah Legislature in March 2021. “When this project was proposed, SUU accepted the challenge to find a more fiscally responsible way to build higher ed buildings,” said Senator Ipson. “On behalf of the legislature,



SUU President Scott L Wyatt and other community leaders scoop a shovelful of dirt dedicating the ground for the new academic building.

I’m pleased and proud of the way this project has progressed through design resulting in a bid that has come in under budget.”

“It is exciting to see our campus grow with such high quality buildings. This construction process will act as an example for how other projects can be completed more efficiently and at a lower cost,” said Senator Vickers. “I certainly appre-

ciate everyone who participated in this project. A special thanks to Senator Don Ipson for his leadership representing the legislature in this process.”

Located just south of the America First Event Center, on the corner of 200 South and 800 West, the Academic Classroom Building will house the Art and Design Department, the History, Sociology,

and Anthropology Department, the Mathematics Department, portions of the Aviation Department, and faculty and staff members from other academic areas. The building will also provide space for new University programs, including the film studios, digital lab, and recording studio for the new Bachelor of Fine Arts in

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After our Public Works Water Department evaluated the extreme drought conditions that we are facing in our area, and the concern of how much water is currently being used, they have asked the City Council to consider issuing a resolution asking our citizens to voluntarily adhere to specific water restriction measures, where all even-numbered addresses would water on certain days (Monday, Wednesday and Friday), and all odd-numbered addresses would only water on alternating days (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday,) with no watering on Sunday. You would still only be able to water during our current watering hours, no later than 8:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. on your specific day.

This new voluntary watering schedule would give the City a chance for our infrastructure to recharge in an effort to help conserve one of our most precious resources. The new schedule would apply to anyone who uses culinary water for irrigation. There are some exemptions to these restrictions, such as any address that has planted new sod or seed for a 2-week period from the date it was planted and also many City facilities, public facilities and residents that use secondary water for irrigation purposes.

The Water Department has also requested that this voluntary restriction be in place until mid-fall of this year, at least until September 30th, 2021, and will be reevaluated throughout the summer. If the restriction period proves to be ineffective in conserving water and recharging our water infrastructure, the City may determine that these restrictions may need to be made mandatory.

I feel that at this point in time, is when we, as citizens of Cedar City, need to really step up to the

plate and do our part in ensuring our water resources are protected and can fully sustain our needs. There are so many ways to conserve water that many may not be aware of. Here are some examples:

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I truly believe that there is always room for improvement, and with the current drought situation and water reserves, we all can do better to preserve our heritage and way of life.

Maile Wilson Edwards,  
Cedar City Mayor



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### Our bold, beautiful banner

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While Flag Day was officially celebrated on June 14th, we still try to honor what that star-stripped symbol stands for. To some the flag is an emblem of the land we love, to some she's an enemy to hate and destroy. There will always be those who belittle and even burn this bold, beautiful banner or feel it doesn't honor and represent them. There will

always be those who

try to discount, discredit and desecrate our country based on the values (or lack thereof) and actions (or inactions) of the few.

Nevertheless, there will also be those who truly know it's meaning and who are willing to live and give their lives for it every day, no matter the battlefield or the cost.

Whatever stand you take, the United States of America is still one nation under God despite those ungodly who try to revoke and ruin the freedoms so many have fought and died for and continue to do so today.

Therefore, every time we raise this flag, or recite the Pledge of Allegiance or stand and sing the National Anthem, we are pledging to renew our commitment to freedom. We are showing our gratitude not just to a colorful piece of cloth but to those who gave and give their lives for our freedom and our peace.

So, whether you choose to hang this flag in your home, window or already have a flag proudly displayed; or even if you throw this one away, take a moment to be grateful for our home of the brave and land of the free.



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."*

Elmer Davis

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## A winning perspective on losing

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

Within ten minutes of the Utah Jazz being ousted from the 2021 playoffs by a depleted Los Angeles Clippers, the rage was burning on social media. "Coach Synder should be fired"... "Get rid of Mike Conley - he's too old and injury-prone"... "What a colossal collapse! The team embarrassed all of us fans"... "Trade a bunch of them and get some defense"... "The Jazz are a joke!"

It is understandable fans are disappointed - but it's something else to be angry and vitriolic.

I have never understood those men and women who get so carried away by a professional sports team that their life - their habits, their routines, their personality, their outlook on life in general - is colored by whether or not a team wins. There are so many events in life (legislative actions or employment regulations, for instance) that have greater impact on their lifestyle and families. Yet for every ten Utahns who can identify Donovan Mitchell, fewer than one can tell you the name of their state legislator.

The demand that a team wins and doesn't "embarrass" their fans is numerical folly. Most pro leagues have 30-40 teams. Only one will be a champion. To me, that doesn't mean that every other team is comprised of "losers" or an incompetent coach.

Part of the Utah Jazz's dilemma is that they have been generally competitive for an extended period of time. Since the Stockton-Malone era, the team has routinely made the

perstar players into a system which led the league in total wins. It was also a season in which the team had few injuries until the waning days of the schedule.

The Jazz looked awful in surrendering a 25-point lead in their final game, but players are human. Like all of us, they are not 100% productive every single day or every single quarter. More importantly, it's foolish to make professional athletes essential role models. I can admire John Stockton for his talent, lunch-bucket demeanor, and loyalty to the team, but I cringe when he becomes a spokesman for the anti-vaccination movement. Likewise, I support Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling's induction into the Hall of Fame even though voters have kept him out based on his post-retirement right-wing political rants and conspiracy theories.

In another four months, the Jazz will return to the NBA floor for another season. I doubt the team will look patently different than it did this year, and once again the Vegas oddsmakers won't favor them to win the NBA championship. There's nothing wrong with hope springing eternal as long as it doesn't turn to fury and rancor.

At least the team is competitive. That's something for which fans in a host of other cities can only wish for.

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**BRYAN GRAY**  
COLUMNIST



playoffs or come comfortably close.

And that creates a challenge in that unless a trade is accomplished, teams with winning records do not get the opportunity to select the most coveted draft picks. The Jazz and the Jazz system has to create talent through savvy trades (Conley, for instance, and an untested Rudy Gobert) or giving a chance to players who have bounced around with other teams (Jordan Clarkson or Joe Ingles).

The Jazz management should be congratulated for slotting non-su-

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opinion

# The priority and progress of preserving self-government

The views and content expressed in this letter are those of the contributor. Please contact [committeeofrights@gmail.com](mailto:committeeofrights@gmail.com) in regard to questions and concerns. Thank you.

As Americans, we should be concerned about the current administration's policy to purge our military of what they label "Patriot Extremism." The Department of Defense defines Patriot Extremism an internal threat: "This ideology holds that the U.S. Government has become corrupt, has overstepped its constitutional boundaries, or is no longer capable of protecting the people against foreign threats." 1. The use of this term is the latest example of deliberate and calculated linguistic manipulation that has been exhibited over the years for the purpose of changing the public's perception.

Our nation has undergone a drastic transformation since its founding. What the Constitutional Republic of the framers of 1776 desired was self-government from the bottom-up, by way of families and representatives to cities and counties, and by extension to the States, maintaining autonomy in a coalition of Federated States in the voluntary Union. States were to manage internal issues, whereas the general government was concerned with external variables and defined enumerated powers. What tyrants have gradually achieved over the years, however, is a colossal centralization of power, with orders making their way top-down from Washington.

To highlight the severity of the status quo, let us examine a recent quote from Lloyd Austin, Secretary of Defense. Austin said he will fight hard to "rid our ranks of racists and extremists. The job of the Department of Defense is to keep America safe from our enemies, but we can't do that if some of those enemies lie within our own ranks." This should be interpreted as a threat toward not only our military, but also government officials (including our own local sheriffs and police departments) who they deem to fit their skewed definition.

This threat is perhaps summarized best by an open letter from retired generals and admirals: "Our Nation is in deep peril... We are in a fight for our survival as a Constitutional Republic like no other time since our founding in 1776. The conflict is between supporters of Socialism and Marxism vs supporters of Constitutional freedom and liberty."

Being a police officer is a strenuous and difficult profession. We desire our police to honor their oaths, and the best way to ensure it is via accountability to "We the People" by way of their own communities, not by the national (Federal) government.

Noah Webster's dictionary, 1828, defines a police officer as "An officer entrusted with the execution of the laws of a city." Ultimately, there are only two types of police: 1.) locally controlled police who serve citizens; 2.) nationally controlled police, who serve the national government. As such, it is imperative to recognize local police as the preservers of citizen rights and freedoms. It is precisely for this reason that, repeatedly throughout history, dictators have abolished police at the local level in order to carry out the tyrannical laws their regimes are founded on.

As J. Edgar Hoover (February 1, 1968) outlined: "America has no place for, nor does it need, a national police force. ...effective law enforcement is basically a local responsibility. In the great area of

self-government reserved for States, counties, and cities, the enforcement of the laws is not only their duty but also their right. Law abiding citizens and local officials should vigorously oppose concentrated attacks against law enforcement and the devious moves to negate local authority and replace it with federal power."

We seek to follow the advice of Hoover in advocating for our peace officers to focus on local responsibility in maintaining "self-government reserved for States, counties, and cities." This entails a few things: a.) familiarizing yourselves with the constitutions of both the U.S. and Utah; b.) understanding the original intent of the Founding Fathers (Great places to start are John Locke and *The Law* by Frederick Bestiat); c.) becoming preservers of Natural Law and thus ceasing punishment over victimless crimes; d.) realizing that acceptance of funds from the federal government is consenting to it exerting more control over our lives; e.) establishing relationships and communication with *We the People*. The latter is why we are writing this letter. We hope that through a collaborative effort, we can make peace officers feel respected rather than feared, and ensure that inalienable rights are preserved in our communities.

We desire to restore the good name, character and reputation of the mantle each one of our brothers and sisters carry on their shoulders. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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# D-Day 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Ernie Pyle, bio of an heroic historian (part 4)

by Stephen Key

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*Editor's note: For the past three weeks, we've been featuring stories honoring the 75th anniversary of D-Day and recall the sacrifices made by those serving and who had served in our Armed Forces. The articles were provided by the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum in Dana, Indiana, and Scripps Howard Foundation. The three columns were 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. You can access additional stories by Pyle at: <https://sites.mediaschool.indiana.edu/erniepyle/wartime-columns/#Wartime-Columns>. Also, donations may be made through the museum website at [www.erniepyle.org](http://www.erniepyle.org).*

The Ernie Pyle World War II Museum features the famous journalist's birthplace and a museum dedicated to Pyle's life and writings as a war correspondent. It is owned by the Friends of Ernie Pyle, who are dedicated to preserving and expanding the legacy of the writer whose columns linked the soldiers on the front line to worried families on the home front. To preserve Ernie Pyle's memory is to preserve the sacrifices made by what has been dubbed "The Greatest Generation." To learn more about the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum located in Dana, Indiana, or make a

donation to assist the efforts of the Friends of Ernie Pyle to honor him and that generation, go to [www.erniepyle.org](http://www.erniepyle.org).

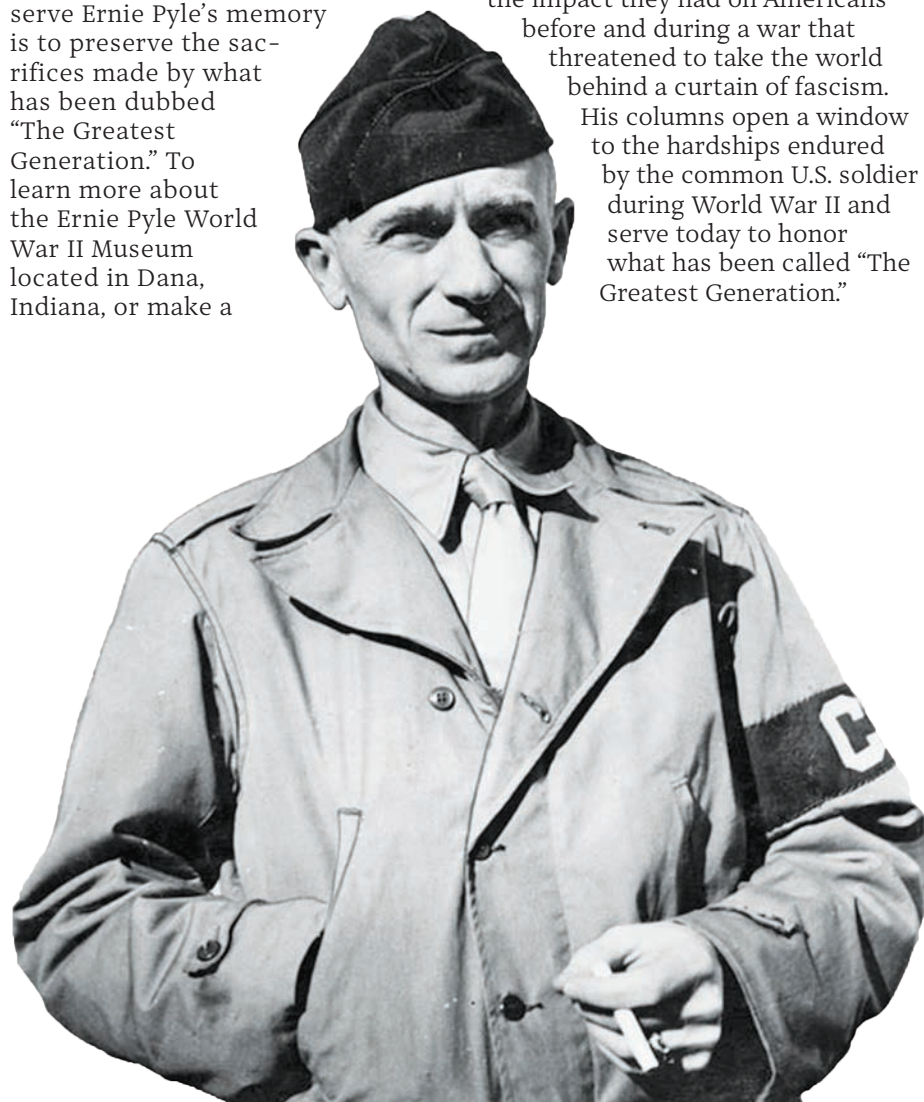
The son of a tenant farming parents in west-central Indiana, Ernie Pyle became history's greatest war correspondent. When Pyle was killed by a Japanese machine gun bullet on the tiny Pacific island of Ie Shima in 1945, his columns were being delivered to more than 14 million homes according to his New York Times obituary.

During the war, Pyle wrote about the hardships and bravery of the common soldier, not grand strategy. His description of the G.I.'s life was more important to families on the home front than battlefield tactics of Gens. Dwight Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George Patton or Omar Bradley.

Prior to the United States' entry into World War II, Pyle traveled to England and wrote about the Nazi's continual bombing of London. His columns helped move the mood of America from isolationism to sympathy for the stubborn refusal of Great Britain to succumb to the will of Adolf Hitler.

The Pulitzer Prize winning journalist's legacy rests in his words and the impact they had on Americans before and during a war that threatened to take the world behind a curtain of fascism.

His columns open a window to the hardships endured by the common U.S. soldier during World War II and serve today to honor what has been called "The Greatest Generation."



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CC ROTARY CLUB

**Past President Paul Monroe shares a few parting thoughts** before introducing the new President Miriam Keener.

## ROTARY CLUB

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a community hospital, a major golf tournament, vocational education, and community assistance. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Business at Idaho State University and the Distinguished Young Woman of Idaho Award.

In addition to Keener, the following individuals were also inducted into Rotary leadership: President-Elect Tessa Douglas, Treasurer Zurl Thornock, Secretary Wayne Manzione, and Directors Seth Porter, Sue Longson, Nathan Hofeling, Karen Johnson, and Robert Tavano. Recognition was also given to Caroline Brown as a Paul Harris Fellow.

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**Christopher Martin**  
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DRUG - Distribute/Offer/Arrange, Poss C/S, Drug Paraphernalia, Drive on Susp/Revoke Lic, Window Tint Violation, Child Endangerment

**Michelle Melelu**  
PAROWAN, UT  
DRUG - Poss C/S, Drug Paraphernalia, Poss Dangerous Weapon by Restr

### JUNE 22

**Caitelin E Branca**  
SLC, UT  
DRUG - Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Fail to Keep C/S in Orig Container.

**Olivia Castillo**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
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Fail to Reg/Exp Veh, Drive on Susp/Revoke Lic, Operate Veh w/o Interlock Dev

**Mark L Reeves**  
MIDVALE, UT  
DRUG - C/S, Drug Paraphernalia, DUI

**Kenneth L Collins**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI, Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Open Container in Veh, No Valid DL, Purch/Trans/Poss/Use of Firearm by Restr.

### JUNE 23

**Victoria R Batistic**  
PAROWAN, UT  
Prob/Parole Violation

**Clayton L Mortensen**  
PAROWAN, UT  
Prob/Parole Violation

**Landon C Sneddon**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI, Drug - Poss C/S

**Treasa A Taylor**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Distribute/Offer/Arrange Dstbn C/S

**Zachary W Williams**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Mischief, Intoxication

### JUNE 24

**Ethan P Clement**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Poss Spice

**William J Mangum**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Trespass, Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Drive on Denied, Fail to Alcohol in City Park

### JUNE 25

**William B Aune III**  
RAPID CITY, SD  
Resist/Interfere w/Arrest, Theft of Firearm/Vehicle, Drive on Denied, Fail to Stop at Command of Police

**Nathan A Bieker**  
WASHINGTON, UT  
DRUG - Poss w/Intent to Distr., Drug Paraphernalia, Drive w/Obstructed View, Fail to Stop At Red Light, Window Tint Violation, Poss Dangerous Weapon by Restr.

**Ronald G Proctor**  
ENOCH, UT  
Child Abuse, Inv Physical Injury

### JUNE 26

**Casey R Beebe**  
FILMORE, UT  
Obstruct Justice, DUI, Speed Reg, No Interlock Dev, Rev/Susp Reg

**Amanda L Cannon**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drive w/o Ins, Reckless Endangerment, Assault, DV in Presence of Child.

**Franklin J Garcia**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI, Drive on Susp/Revoked Lic, Open Container in Veh, Accidental Prop Damage.

**Gregory C Mosdell**  
IVINS, UT  
DUI, Drug - Poss Drug Paraphernalia

### JUNE 27

**Joseph T Bell**  
LAS VEGAS, NV  
Burglary

**Roger H Clyde**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI, Open Container in Veh, Reckless Driving, Refuse Chem Test

**Timothy D Karsten**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drive w/o Ins

**Tarrance L Cooper**  
OGDEN, UT  
Purch/Poss/Consume by Minor, Poss/Use C/S, Drug Paraphernalia, Fail to Stop at Command of Police

**Amber L Elam**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault, Damage/Interruption of Comm Device

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## public announcements

### Some Veterans might need to avoid loud noises or crowds during 4th of July

As Americans ready for barbecues and fireworks on the Fourth of July, it's also important to remember that some veterans might be uncomfortable in large crowds or around loud noises.

Swords to Plowshares, a nonprofit organization that is nationally recognized for its decades of experience and leadership in building comprehensive programs and resources for low-income, homeless, and at-risk veterans, reminds everyone to be supportive of our veterans by respecting how they choose to engage in Fourth of July activities.

Not all veterans who are exposed to combat or other traumatic military experiences are diagnosed with PTSD. Approximately 30% of Vietnam War Veterans experience PTSD over the course of their lifetimes, and approximately one in five service members who have returned from deployment operations in Afghanistan and Iraq have symptoms of PTSD.

Because Fourth of July fireworks displays can sound like explosions or gunfire, and these might remind some veterans of traumatic experiences, some will choose to avoid them.

Loud noises may cause a veteran with PTSD to relive or re-experience a traumatic event in their past. This may induce an overly vigilant or guarded response, a preoccupation with danger, or a fixation with being prepared for whatever may occur in the future.

Some veterans may want to avoid public events at other times, even if fireworks are not involved. Research has found that for some veterans, emotional gatherings with patriotic symbols can be a risk for worsening or

recurrence of PTSD symptoms.

Others may want to avoid watching the news if it focuses on stories about war. Repeated exposure has been found to be a risk for developing PTSD or worsening of PTSD symptoms, particularly for those veterans who are following the news closely and viewing coverage that is reminiscent of their own experiences.

Hyperarousal, difficulties sleeping or concentrating, a startle response, or avoiding sitting with a back to a door or window may also be due to cumulative trauma. These responses may also correspond to the actual traumatic events if their trauma occurred.

PTSD has a relationship with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and chronic pain as part of what is referred to as "the polytrauma clinical triad." TBI symptoms such as sleep problems, trouble with memory and concentration, depression, anxiety, and irritability may overlap with those of PTSD.

To help our nation's veterans, it's important for caregivers, supporters, and advocates to be well-educated on how to assist them. Developed by Swords to Plowshares and funded in partnership with the Walmart Foundation, Toolboxvet is unique in that it blends written content with podcast audio and video conversations with real veterans and advocates. Information about PTSD, community-based care, veterans benefits, and much more is available.

Veterans in crisis and those concerned about them can call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 (press 1) to talk with caring, qualified responders or go to [veteranscrisisline.net](https://www.veteranscrisisline.net). Effective mental health treatment is available through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and through private healthcare providers.

Ami Neiberger Miller



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An artist's rendition of the new 90,000 square foot academic building which will include classrooms, offices, film and recording studios.

## CLASSROOM

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Filmmaking.

The design of the 90,000 square foot building maximizes square footage efficiency and preserves much of the current multipurpose quad. Parking for the building will be in a new lot across the street and in the stadium parking lot to the west.

Layton Construction of Utah was selected as the general contractor following a competitive bidding process.

Those that would like to watch the progress of construction, can view the live stream of the Multipurpose Quad at <https://www.suu.edu/it/webcam/>. The new Academic Classroom Building is set to be complete and ready for classes by spring semester of 2023.

# IRON COUNTY WATER STEWARDS

by Ashley Langston

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

## PAUL MONROE

As the General Manager of the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District, Paul Monroe has a huge responsibility on his shoulders. He actively works with the District Board and local and state leaders to find solutions for Iron County's overdrawn aquifer, increased water demands due to growth, and an unprecedented drought period.

District Board Chair Brent Hunter called him a strong leader who is "way ahead of the curve" when it comes to understanding what the area needs now and into the future. Iron County Commissioner Paul Cozzens also praised Monroe, calling him an excellent organizer, presenter and leader.

"I know Iron County would not be where we are in regard to water without his leadership abilities," Cozzens said. "We are fortunate to have him leading our Water District."

Hunter said leaders at the state level have recognized Monroe's talent, intelligence and foresight. He was appointed to the Utah Agricultural Water Optimization Task Force when it was formed in 2018, and last year he was also appointed to the Utah Water Users Association Board. The task force works to identify critical issues facing the state's long-term water supply, particularly in regard to optimizing agricultural water supply, use and future needs, in light of expected population growth.

Monroe said about three-quarters of Cedar Valley water use is designated agricultural. Efficiency is crucial, and Monroe's experience growing up on a six-generation farming and ranching operation in Scipio enables him to understand agriculture and its needs.

The District was involved in a project to help convert pivots on nearly 2,000 acres of agricultural land to more efficient low-elevation sprinkler nozzles. Monroe said the

state task force has been able, through grants, to help with a Utah State University Extension comprehensive study that includes three different sites in the state, including the Southern Utah University Farm.

Monroe is always looking for solutions. During his 8-year tenure, an extensive aquifer recharge program has been developed and the District has begun working toward importing 15,000 acre-feet of water to the Cedar Valley from Pine Valley, northwest of Cedar City.

To help bring awareness to the water situation and encourage conservation, the District has implemented a yearly water fair for elementary students, a summer water festival for the community, free water checks for residents, and a Get to Know Your H<sub>2</sub>O campaign.

"We realize there is still more to do, and we are open to new ideas and solutions," Monroe said.

"Our goal is to maximize every drop of water in Iron County and to create sustainable solutions for the future."

Hunter said Monroe is great at finding solutions to challenges. He is also "just a really good guy to work for," and the rest of the dedicated District staff excels under his leadership.

"He's absolutely the best thing that's ever happened to the District," Hunter added. "He's just really a godsend to this county," especially in a time of severe drought and population growth.



*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 H<sub>2</sub>O, visit [www.cicwcd.org](http://www.cicwcd.org).*



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## OVER A YEAR in the MAKING

### UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL OPENS THE 2021 SEASON

from Donn Jersey

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**CEDAR CITY** — Last Thursday was a night over a year in the making—the resumption of plays at the Utah Shakespeare Festival after the 2019 season was canceled because of COVID-19. After a joyous opening night of *The Greenshow*, audiences were invited into the theatre by the traditional trumpet fanfare, and the stage soon exploded with action and color.

The opening play was Shakespeare's *Pericles in the Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre*. It will be followed in the days to come by *Richard III*, *The Comedy of Errors*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Ragtime*, *Cymbeline*, *Intimate Apparel*, and *The Comedy of Terrors*.

But before the stage was turned over to the actors, Executive Producer Frank Mack and Artistic Director Brian Vaughn made a quick appearance to express heartfelt thanks to patrons, donors, company members, and others for making this season happen. They also spoke about Festival Founder Fred C. Adams who passed away in 2020. This season is dedicated to his vision, friendship, and memory. A celebration of his life is being planned for later this summer.

Also, in an act of faith and joy, the pair announced the 2022 season. Details can be found on the Festival's website, [www.bard.org](http://www.bard.org).

"The confluence of many circumstances will combine to make 2021 a special season—celebrating sixty years of great professional theatre in beautiful Cedar City, honoring our visionary founder who made all this possible, and getting to produce shows for our wonderful audiences, by our amazing artists, after a year-long hiatus," said Mack when discussing the season.

"The 2021 season marks sixty glorious years producing Shakespeare under the stars at the Utah Shakespeare Festival," added Vaughn. "It will be a season filled with celebration and reflection, including honoring the legacy of Fred and the incredible achievements of his remarkable life."

The season will run through October 9 in three theatres. Tickets are \$23 to \$85 and are on sale now. Go to the Festival website ([bard.org](http://bard.org)), call 800-PLAYTIX, or visit the Ticket Office at the Beverley Center for the Arts.



"The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together." The Festival's return after an ill year promises to weave many good memories.



# I wish I had known Des better

by Mary Anne Andersen

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

**“I** wish I had known him better.” That was my husband’s comment to me as we left the memorial service for Des Penny. Now, granted: memorial services always present the deceased in glowing terms; not one ever stands up to say what a bounder so-and-so was. But it was clear from the remarks made that morning that Des was someone you would very much want to spend time with.

My relationship with Des was as the husband of my good friend, Sara. We had met many times in cultural events in Cedar City, and the thing I think of first about those meetings was his smile. His smile went up to his eyebrows, which were raised as he saw you.



The result was that you felt that he was glad to see you and wondered if you had anything of interest to tell him.

That was the message of those who spoke about him that Saturday morning: he was interested. He was a man of great intellectual curiosity who could become drawn in by a topic and not let it go until he had studied it thoroughly. I had thought his interest limited to matters of physics, which was the subject of his extensive education and his life’s work. Imagine my delight the first time I saw him play a guitar and sing with a friend. He was a tennis player, a sport of some importance

**“The thing that made Des worth knowing was his desire to share what his sharp mind knew.”**

in my family. He was, of course, a reader. And he could quote Shakespeare! I loved the story, told to me by Sara, of his letter to the Shakespeare Festival expressing a criticism of one of its productions. All those things would have been material for conversations between us. (I would not have been able to hold my own if the topic were brewing beer or computer manuals, though.) And I wish, I wish we had played Scrabble together!

But the thing that made Des worth knowing was his desire to share what his sharp mind knew. He was a teacher, a member of the highest essential profession. A student spoke of the superior education he received in Des’ class at SUU. A friend spoke of his generosity with the children in the neighborhood as he shared life skills. Of course, he played and taught chess and I guess it was a lesson in deductive reasoning to play Clue with him. Can you imagine what his cheat sheet looked like?

Des was born in Ireland, where he received his education until he came here to receive his PhD at the U of U. He met Sara there, and they were certainly peers. Ending up in Cedar City—our good fortune—they both made huge contributions to our community. He appreciated her talents and great need to teach and serve also. But I think he was glad that the pandemic allowed him to have her all to himself for a whole year.

If death can steal a person like Des, that bodes ill for the rest of us. But I guess I already knew that....



Rock Art



The Washburn Family Band



Jonna Drawing

## Final Friday Art Walks are here again

by Shay Baruffi

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Arts Council presented their first Art Walk of the season on Friday, June 25th. Art Walks take place on Cedar City’s Center Street and feature musical performances, art demonstrations and displays. This month’s Final Friday Art Walk featured art displays and demonstrations from Blue Raven Studios, Jonna Baruffi, Two Moons Art, Lydia Brescia, Joey Favino, The Sagebrush Fiber Artisans, Amalia Wells, Teri McHale, Karen Russell, and Sara Shaw. Art displays include beautiful textile creations, jewelry, watercolors, detailed paintings, colored pencil

drawings, and more.

Musical performances were held throughout the evening at separate locations. Suzuki Strings performed in front of SUMA. Under the direction of Sara Penny, Suzuki Strings students played outstanding renditions of famous composers’ masterpieces. They were followed by Roice Nelson singing original tunes on guitar. Bill & Loretta Westbrook and The Washburn Family Band performed sequentially on the corner of Center and 100 West. The crowd sang along and danced to their upbeat acoustics. Sara Penny, the Vice President of the Cedar City Arts Council, an accomplished string musician herself, stepped in

for a song with The Washburn Family Band. Hey Clementine graced the steps of Stone Path followed by Joseph Morrow. The 8eez Band rocked out with covers of popular 80’s songs outside Bristlecone Coffee, and Jon Yerby performed soulful originals with his guitar on the patio of IG Winery.

The Cedar City Arts Council’s Final Friday Art Walks take place throughout the summer season, June through September on the final Friday of each month. Be sure to attend the remaining Art Walks on July 30th, August 27th, and September 24th. For more information about the Cedar City Arts Council visit: [cedarcityartscouncil.org](http://cedarcityartscouncil.org).



Suzuki Strings



The Westbrooks

PHOTOS BY SHAY BARUFFI

# Survivor's Checklist

## and legal procedures at death

by Jeffery J. McKenna

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

One of the greatest challenges in this life is the loss of a loved one. Unfortunately, in addition to the terrible, emotional strain associated with this loss, there are many legal issues that must be addressed.

This article attempts to provide a brief checklist of some of the legal issues that should be addressed upon the passing of a loved one.

### Legal Documents

Determine whether the deceased left a will, trust or other documents to take effect upon death. Whether there is a will or a trust will affect how the estate administration should proceed. If there is no will or trust, state laws will govern the administration process. It should be noted that powers of attorney that may

have been used while the decedent was alive terminate upon death.

### Individuals Cared for by the Deceased

Minor children or incapacitated adults that were being cared for by the deceased must have someone else appointed to take care of their needs. Usually, a court will appoint a guardian and/or conservator for the minor or incapacitated adult. This person can be designated in the deceased's will.

### Inventory of Assets

It is very important to locate all of the deceased's assets and ensure that they are protected and sufficiently insured. Secure and inventory family heirlooms, antiques and other personal property items of value. If the deceased lived alone, it may be wise to promptly change the locks on the home. In doing an inventory of

the assets, it is helpful to take photos or videos.

### Payment of Creditors

Determine that there are sufficient assets in the estate to cover funeral expenses and other debts before paying any bills. If some creditors are paid and it is later determined that there are insufficient assets to pay others, there can be problems.

### Social Security

Contact the social security office to determine what benefit, if any, may be available for the surviving spouse and/or minor children.

### Tax Returns

Often, state and federal tax returns including the deceased's final 1040 income tax return, the estate or trust's 1041 income tax return.

some of the items that should be considered upon a loved one's death. Although proper estate planning can do much to minimize and help simplify procedures at death, there are legal issues that must be addressed when a loved one dies. An estate plan that addresses and minimizes these legal issues is truly a wonderful gift for those that are left behind.

*WE ARE NOW IN CEDAR.* Jeffery J. McKenna is a shareholder at the local law firm Barney McKenna & Olmstead, serving Southern Utah residents for over 20 years. Jeff is the former President, and founding member of, the Southern Utah Estate Planning Council. Barney McKenna & Olmstead, P.C., has a satellite office with Burns Law at 415 N. Main Street, Suite 106 in Cedar City. If you have questions regarding this article, or a topic you would like addressed, please call us at 435 628-1711.

The preceding is a brief list of





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A SALUTE TO THE STARS & STRIPES

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# THE HISTORY OF OUR FLAG

**N**ational flags serve to unite citizens of a given country. Flags wave proudly in front of government buildings and schools, and they also identify athletes during international sporting competitions. In many countries, flags also serve as symbols of honor for members of the military and their families.

For more than 200 years, the American flag has been a symbol of unity and pride in the United States. The red, white and blue flag has a storied history and has gone through various incarnations. The following are some of the more interesting facts pertaining to the American flag.

★ Six different flag designs were flown before Betsy Ross announced that she had sewn the official American flag. These designs included a series of alternating red and white

stripes, the Liberty Tree, the Sons of Liberty, and the Forester flag designs. The Continental Army once used a flag featuring a snake with the mantra "Don't Tread on Me."

★ On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress proposed and passed the Flag Act of 1777. This resolution was designed to facilitate the creation of an official flag for a nation that was aiming to earn its independence from Great Britain. The flag was to have thirteen stripes, alternating red and white, with thirteen white stars on a blue field. The thirteen stars signified the original members of the Union.

★ The American flag remained unchanged until 1795, when the stripes and stars were increased to 15 for the addition of Kentucky and Vermont to the Union.

★ After seeing the new 15-star and striped flag flying over Fort McHenry during the War of 1812, Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the poem that would eventually become the nation's national anthem.

★ A sea captain from Massachusetts named William Driver named a large, 10-foot-by-17-foot flag "Old Glory" after it survived multiple defacing attempts during the American Civil War. Driver's nickname of the flag inspired the name to be used for all American flags.

★ Although Flag Day was established as a formal national holiday in 1949, it was not made a federal holiday. Flag Day is only an official holiday in the state of Pennsylvania. This may be fitting because legend holds that Betsy Ross sewed the first flag in Pennsylvania.

★ Today's flag features the original 13 alternating white and red stripes (in 1818, another design went into effect, permanently setting the number of stripes at 13 in honor of the original colonies) and 50 stars to represent the states of the Union. The colors of the flag signify as follows: red for hardiness and valor, white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

The Color Association of the United States creates the palette of colors used for both private and public institutions and the U.S. Army. Mass-market flag manufacturers tend to use Pantone Matching Shade of Dark Red (193 C) and Navy Blue (281 C).

The American Flag has been a fixture of the United States for centuries and continues to serve as a symbol of pride, valor and history.

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# DISPLAYING THE FLAG

The American flag has a long history, and the members of our organization have spent nearly as long defending and honoring our nation's most iconic symbol of freedom. Whether you're looking for the historic details of how the U.S. flag came to be, or the rules and regulations that encompass her daily flight, we're here to ensure you can find the information you need.

## ON SAME STAFF

U.S. flag at peak, above any other flag.

## GROUPED

U.S. flag goes to its own right. Flags of other nations are flown at same height.

## MARCHING

U.S. flag to marchers right (observer's left).

## ON SPEAKER'S PLATFORM

When displayed with a speaker's platform, it must be above and behind the speaker. If mounted on a staff it is on the speaker's right.

## DECORATION

Never use the flag for decoration. Use bunting with the blue on top, then white, then red.

## SALUTE

All persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with



their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

## OVER A STREET

Union (stars) face north or east depending on the direction of the street.

## HALF STAFF

On special days, the flag may be flown at half-staff. On Memorial Day it is flown at half-staff until noon and then raised.

## SPECIAL RULES

- ★ Do not let the flag touch the ground.
- ★ Do not fly flag upside down unless there is an emergency.
- ★ Do not carry the flag flat, or carry things in it.
- ★ Do not use the flag as clothing.
- ★ Do not store the flag where it can get dirty.
- ★ Do not use it as a cover.
- ★ Do not fasten it or tie it back. Always allow it to fall free.
- ★ Do not draw on, or otherwise mark the flag.

## ILLUMINATION GUIDELINES

Per Federal Flag Code, Section 2, paragraph (a), it is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaves in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

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# AMERICAN FLAG ETIQUETTE

The American flag symbolizes many things to many people. While the American flag is proudly displayed in millions of buildings and homes across the United States year-round, it tends to draw special attention each summer, when Americans celebrate their independence on July 4.

The Flag Code formalizes and unifies the standards of respect that must be given to the flag, even containing specific instructions regarding how the flag should not be used. The following are some of the rules that govern how to display the American flag.

## RAISING AND LOWERING THE FLAG

According to USFlag.org, the American flag should be raised quickly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. While the Flag Code suggests the flag should be displayed only between sunrise and sunset, if it is displayed at night, it should be illuminated. The flag should be saluted as it is hoisted, and when lowered that salute should be held until the flag is unsnapped from the halyard or through the final note of music, whichever is the longest.

When displayed indoors, the flag should be displayed to the right of the speaker, staging area or sanctuary. Any additional flags hanging in the room should always hang to the left of the American



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flag. When flags are grouped for display, the American flag should be in the center and at the highest point of any flag.

## IN MOURNING

The American flag is often displayed in mourning. When placing the flag at half staff, first hoist it to the peak for an instant before lowering it to a position halfway between the top and bottom of the staff. During mourning, when the

time comes to lower the flag, it should once again be momentarily raised to the peak before it is lowered.

The American flag is flown at half staff when mourning designated, principal government leaders. It also must be flown at half staff upon presidential or gubernatorial order.

When covering a casket, the American flag should be placed with the union at the

head and over the left shoulder. The flag should never be lowered into the grave.

## PARADING THE FLAG

When the American flag is carried in a procession, such as in a parade, the flag should always be to the right of the marchers when it is the lone flag being represented. When other flags are carried, the American flag may be centered in front of the

others or carried to their right. Parade audiences should salute the flag as it passes in the procession.

## FLAG RESTRICTIONS

There are many conditions under which the American flag is not to be used. These include:

- ★ The flag should never be used as a decoration. Use bunting to decorate with the colors of the American flag, always ensuring the blue stripe of the bunting is on top.

- ★ The flag should not be used as part of advertising. The flag also should not be embroidered, printed or impressed on articles such as cushions, napkins, boxes, or anything considered temporary that is likely to be discarded after use.

- ★ The flag should not be used as part of a costume. The uniforms of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations are permitted to wear American flag insignias on their uniforms.

- ★ The flag is not to be used as a receptacle to carry, deliver, hold, or receive anything.

The American flag is an enduring symbol of freedom and sacrifice to millions of people across the globe. The flag should always be displayed with the utmost respect and in adherence to the guidelines set forth by the Flag Code.

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# PROPER FLAG REPAIR & RESTORATION

As the nation celebrates the 4th of July, many Americans like to display their flags as a sign of patriotism. However, flags take a beating with wind and rain so here are a few tips to repair or restore Old Glory according to Gettysburg Flag Works, Inc.

## MOUNTING

★ When mounting a flag to an In-Ground Flagpole, be sure that the rope is in good condition without any sharp edges on the clips that could wear the flag prematurely.

★ If mounting a flag on a house make sure it's in a place that doesn't touch anything when it flies such as a post, fence, tree, roof, gutter or house. If it hits anything it will wear faster.

## WASHING AND REPAIR

★ The fringe is not meant to get wet. Lay the flag out flat immediately if it is washed or rained on so it can dry. If the fringe is left in contact with the flag it may run and cause it to stain.

★ Most outdoor flags will last longer if washed regularly with a mild detergent or dry cleaned. Dirt from air pollutants, roads, etc. can shorten the life of a flag. Always lay



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a wet flag flat or hang dry it to keep the colors from bleeding.

★ Some dry cleaners will clean the flag for free when brought in with other items.

★ Flags will last longer if repaired. Visually inspect the flag

often for tears or rips. Most can be repaired multiple times before they become too short to be an official USA flag.

The life of a flag is unpredictable but wind, sun and carelessness are

major enemies of a flag. Experts recommend taking the flag down at night and during bad weather. If a flag is well cared for it can fly proudly for many years to come.

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# WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN?

*The following story contains words woven in that were received from Iron County Veterans, our local heroes. They chose to not have their names listed because they were just doing what their Country asked of and entrusted them to do. How we use and cherish our freedoms is their recognition.*

compiled by Tom **WATSON**

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**F**reedom is the pursuit of happiness; not the total gain of happiness, but the ability to go forth in a country that allows us to work as hard as we can or not. To have the liberty to go after what our goals may be. To reach out and touch the dream that we have and to be able to achieve that goal. To be comfortable in the knowledge that we are given certain unalienable rights to fight and maintain these rights if we need to. And to know in our hearts that because of what we have accomplished with our service, or just plain hard work in our everyday doings, we will and can stay free.

Freedom is law and order, to maintain the peace and to continue to pursue our happiness. Not anyone else's, but our own. That is the only way.

The country is going to hell in a handbasket, and I would love to help straighten it back out because of what we all saw during our service, especially overseas. What we saw over there we were not expecting. We saw people who were being treated in such awful ways. They were dirty, wore shabby clothing, some had not eaten for days and even weeks—all because of one person's tyrannical activity. People being led to their deaths in trains and then taken like cattle to their final destination. We saw that. All that, at least my unit did. I felt ashamed that the human race would or could sink to such lows. The political powers of Europe during that time were against each other and each wanted the ultimate power over all the earth.

Between Socialism, Marxism, Communism, it appeared that we had no chance. But I remembered we have the right to pursue our happiness. These poor folks were not allowed to do anything without being told to do in total rule.

Right now, we have a free country. I don't know if it will continue, but even though it appears this way, as long as I am alive—despite what Vietnam gave me—I will, with every bit of energy I have left within me defend her freedom as best I can. So, what does freedom mean? It means to me I can die with liberty and justice for all who live in the great country of the United States of America!

Freedom is looking out and seeing your grand-kids playing. Looking out and watching someone buy a car. Listening to music that you like and enjoy without any one telling you that you cannot. And finally, being given the liberty that we all have as long as we acknowledge and understand that Freedom is not free.

On this day of our Nation's birthday, and the beginning of the best country on the face of the earth we must never forget, nor should we ever become complacent in why our country is special. The USA has treated us all fairly. We all live here; we all are free to do as we wish as long as it does not interfere with the lives of others. We are here right now because we have Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. That is Freedom.



# PROPERLY AND RESPECTFULLY RETIRING AN AMERICAN FLAG

compiled by Tom **WATSON**

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There isn't a more beautiful sight than the American flag flying high. And while you may already know how to display the American flag correctly, it's important to know how to properly discard of a tattered or soiled American flag.

When a flag is worn out or no longer a fitting symbol to display, the United States Flag Code (4 U.S. Code § 8. Respect for the flag) says it should be retired in a dignified way, preferably burned and buried. "While the federal code contains no penalties for misusing the flag, individual states have their own flag codes and may impose penalties," says the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW.org) website. "The language of the federal code makes clear that the flag is a living symbol!"

## THE PROPER PROCEDURE:

Start by folding the flag in the traditional triangular fashion. It is, and always has been throughout our U.S. Flag's History. If you are not familiar with this fold please get someone who is so that the ceremony is properly performed.

The fire must be large enough and long enough to burn the flag completely to a fine ash. Place the flag into the fire carefully.

As it burns, attending uniformed witnesses should recite the Pledge of Allegiance or salute. Such is the case with The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars (The VFW), or other U.S. flag honoring organizations. Sometimes, a twenty-one-gun salute is offered to the flag that has been decommissioned. It is a most honorable

ceremony and one, in my opinion, that should always be performed when a flag is to be decommissioned.

End the ceremony with a moment of silence before burying the flag's ashes. Many times, an urn has been at the flags interment and the ashes are

## ADDITIONAL FLAG DISPOSAL OPTIONS:

For those with concerns about burning the flag (whether environmental or safety related), there are alternatives. Always check with your local Veterans organizations for

or American Legion, or others in your community. ([www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)) You can also send your flag in to be recycled. This is a particularly good option for petroleum-based materials like nylon which can produce hazardous gases when burned.



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then placed into the container. This is in honor of a veteran who may have had the U.S. Symbol of Freedom in their possession for a lifetime or was the caretaker of the flag during their military service.

accurate information.

If you prefer to forgo having a personal ceremony, but still want to ensure that your flag will be properly retired, you can bring it to a flag retirement location, such as a VFW

Remember the Flag of the United States of America is one of our symbols of Freedom. Despite the nonsense that we sometimes witness against this emblem of Liberty, always treat it with the great respect it deserves.



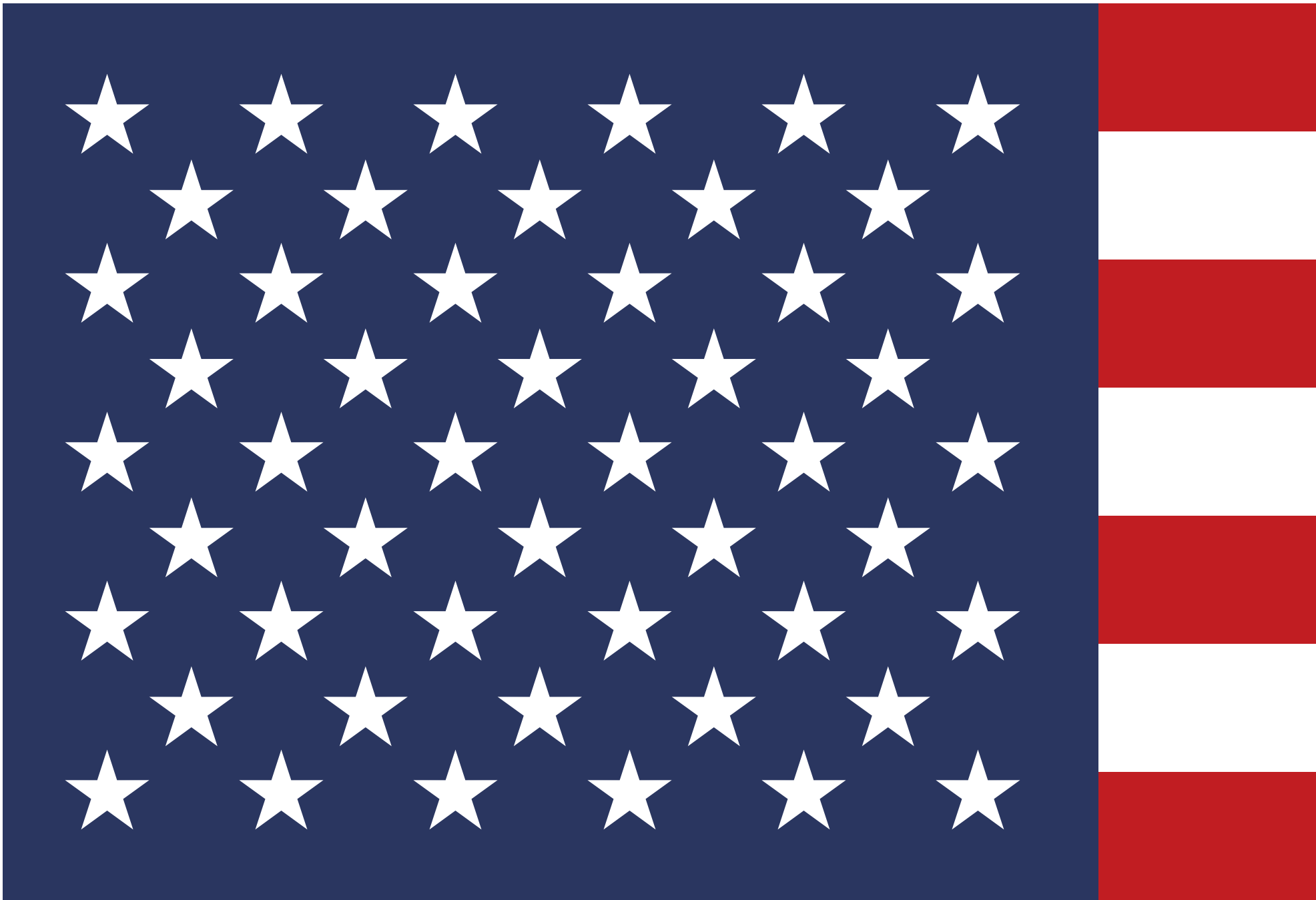
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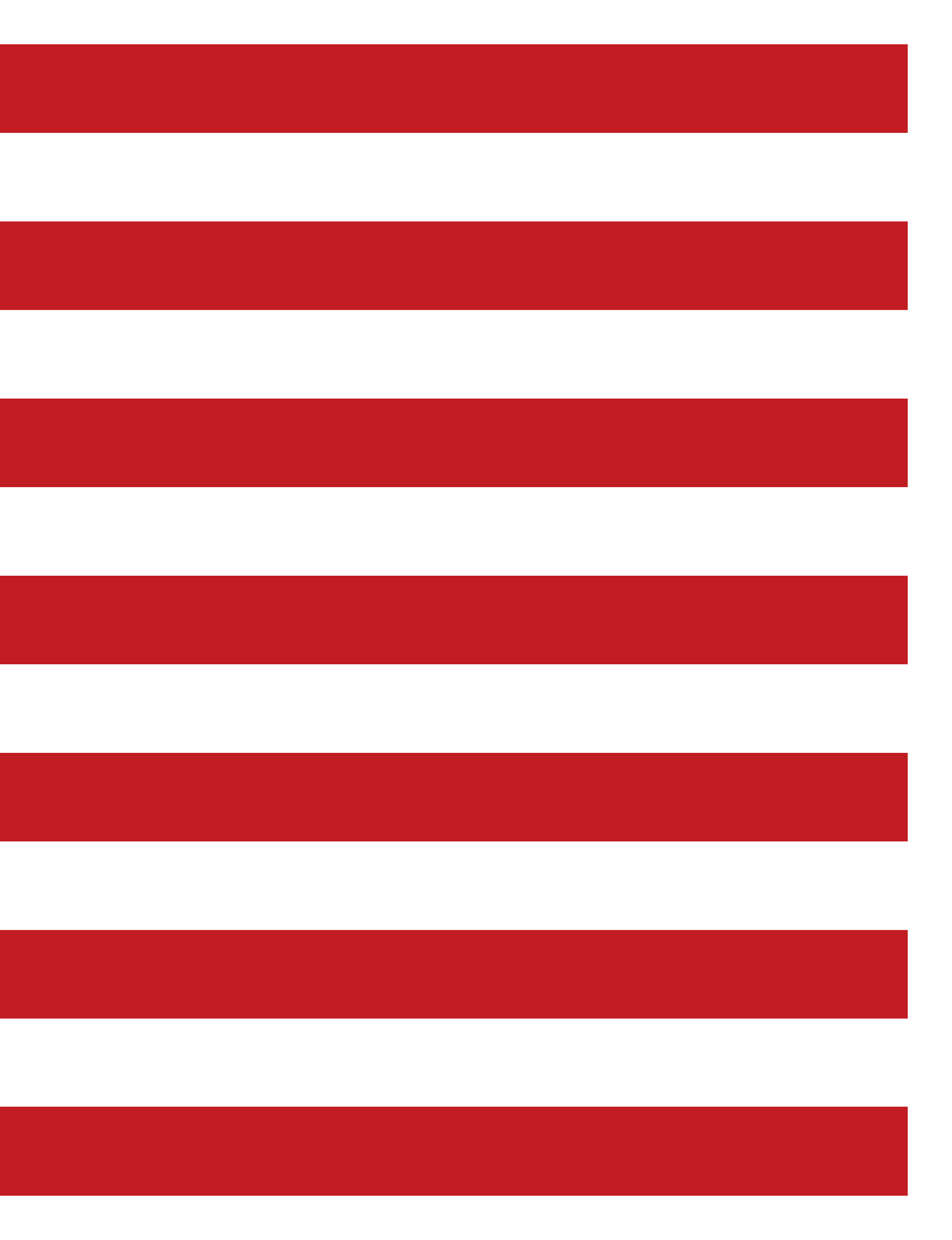


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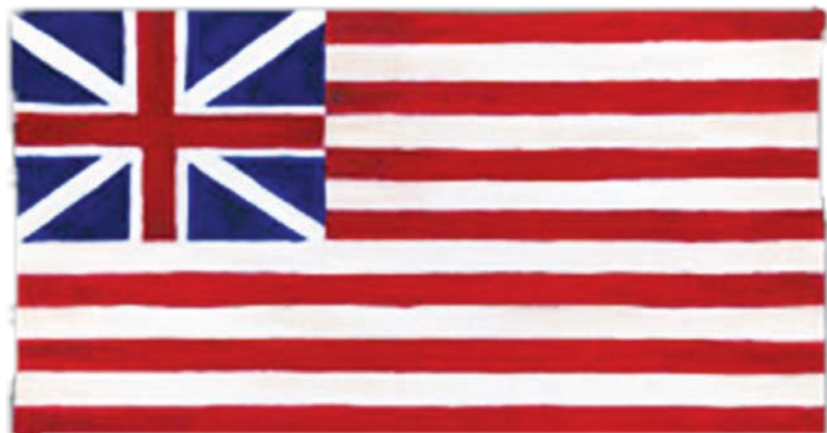




# EVOLUTION OF OUR FLAG

The Stars & Stripes, Old Glory, The Red, White & Blue, The Star Spangled Banner—whatever name you use for it, our beautiful flag has come in many forms throughout our Nation's life span. The flags shown below depict

just some of the many variations that have come and gone over the decades. And though stars have been added and other details changed, the spirit of *Old Glory* remains constant in the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."



CONTINENTAL COLORS "GRAND UNION" FLAG • 1775



BETSY ROSS FLAG • 1776



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# FESTIVE FACTS FOR JULY 4TH

Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate the birth of their nation and independence from Great Britain. This day marks the anniversary of the presentation and acceptance of the Declaration of Independence, signed 242 years ago on July 4, 1776.

The Declaration of Independence began as a letter to Britain's King George to explain why the Continental Congress was interested in declaring independence from Great Britain. The writing of the declaration began on July 2 and the final wording was established on July 4.

Independence Day is full of opportunities to celebrate and enjoy oneself. Parades, fireworks, parties, barbecues, and much more are part of the festivities.

Another way to commemorate Independence Day is to educate oneself about the many historical and entertaining facts that surround the day. The following are some interesting details about the origins of Independence Day and the celebrations that surround it.

★ Although 56 people eventually signed the Declaration of Independence, only John Hancock signed the document on July 4, 1776. The rest added their names later on. John Hancock's signature is ornate and widely recognized. Putting your "John Hancock" on a document has become synonymous with the process of signing something.

★ The Declaration of Independence was adopted while the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia at the Pennsylvania Statehouse. That building is now known as Independence Hall.

★ The average age of the signers of the Declaration of Independence was 45. The youngest person to sign was Thomas Lynch, Jr., who was 27 when he signed the document. Benjamin



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Franklin, at age 70, was the oldest signee.

★ John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were the only signees who went on to serve as presidents. Coincidentally, Jefferson and Adams both died on July 4, 1826, within hours of each other.

★ Philadelphia is the birth place of much American history and is home to the Liberty Bell. Each Independence Day, the Liberty Bell is tapped (not rung, as the vibration would further damage the cracked bell) 13 times in honor of the original 13 American colonies.

★ The original 13 American colonies were located all along the eastern seaboard. They include Virginia, New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Georgia.

★ The stars on the original American flag were placed in a circle. This was so all of the colonies would be equally represented.

★ Independence was gained in 1776, and the first celebration took place in Philadelphia four days

later. The White House held its first Independence Day festivities in 1801.

★ Benjamin Franklin proposed that the turkey be the national bird of the United States. However, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson overruled him, and the bald eagle became the national bird.

★ The only copy of the engrossed and signed Declaration of Independence is in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Independence Day is a time for hot dogs, ice cream and, of course, revisiting America's history.

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# MUSIC AND OUR COUNTRY

by **Richard STAHL**

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**A**t the 75th Commemoration at Pearl Harbor, I had the privilege of singing with the Mountain West Chorale. After coming back from the USS Arizona Memorial, which was a sacred experience, we did a concert, singing the “Star-Spangled Banner,” “God Bless the USA,” “America the Beautiful” and finishing with “The Battle Hymn of the Republic.” It brought tears to our eyes as we remembered those who had given their lives that we might have our freedom. A few years before that we sang at Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Men and women and children came to Ellis Island and saw the Statue of Liberty, and poured out their hearts for the gratefulness of coming to this wonderful land.

## LET US TALK ABOUT SOME OF THESE AMAZING SONGS THAT HAVE SHAPED OUR COUNTRY.

Lee Greenwood’s “God Bless the USA.” Irving Berlin’s “God Bless America.” George M Cohan “You’re a Grand Old Flag.” Katharine Lee Bates “America the Beautiful.” Who doesn’t enjoy the beat of marching drums of John Phillip Sousa and his famous “The Stars and Stripes Forever”? You cannot listen to these numbers without feeling gratitude for the men and women who sacrificed their lives that we might be free. Mr. Sousa had composed over 100 marches.

Frances Scott Key was a lawyer in his mid-30s, wrote a poem which was later set to



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music and in 1931 became our country’s national anthem, “The Star-Spangled Banner.” This poem was originally titled, “The defense of Fort McHenry” and was written after Frances Scott Key witnessed Maryland Fort being bombarded by the British during the War of 1812. The Star-Spangled Banner was recognized by the United States Navy for official use in 1889 and President Woodrow Wilson in 1916, and was named the national anthem by the congressional resolution on March 3, 1931 which was signed by President Herbert Hoover.

**O** say can you see by the dawn’s early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight

O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



Hi, I am Garth Green. I am running for Mayor of Cedar City because I see a serious need for experience and leadership in our City Government. We have a water crises and our City wastes over a billion gallons of waste water every year. **That’s billion with a “B”.**

The fact is that nearly 50% of the water that residents of Cedar use, go to the treatment plant. You’ve probably never gone there, but your faucet and toilet water have. We have a wonderful treatment plant that filters and delivers amazing type II effluent water. The problem is that we simply dump it in the desert and it evaporates. It does grow some grass that a few cows enjoy, but we get almost nothing from that billion gallons of water a year. Water specialists encourage using it to grow livestock feeds like alfalfa, corn, grains and even turf farms, but we don’t use it. It is very easy to use and not expensive.

One of the Mayor’s duties is to prepare the budget. Our Mayor did that. But incredibly her budget included paying for an Engineering plan to CONVERT our waste water to type 1 effluent at a cost of \$1,900,000. We could easily deliver the actual water to farmers for that money.

**The \$1,900,000 is just for engineering to “Talk” about doing something.**

When pressed further our mayor and council plan to get engineering done knowing that the construction of the systems needed to produce type 1 effluent water from our waste will cost \$65,000,000 to build. Incredulous! We would never build it, and we shouldn’t, as long as our existing type 2 water can go to farmers to grow hay.

We don’t need further engineering, or new debt, we just need to lay some pipe and start growing hay with the water. The farmers can idle their wells and save power costs. We keep our agricultural community, and not “Waste our Waste water”. By idling our wells we reduce the impact on the aquifer and utilize 1 Billion gallons of water we are currently wasting.

**I have solved water problems all across the world and as your Mayor I will use my extensive experience to do the same for Cedar City.**

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# SIGNIFICANCE OF FLAG DAY



The American flag is a symbol of the country's history, pride and success in overcoming political oppression. Through its many incarnations and variations, the Stars and Stripes has waved over government buildings, schools and private residences.

According to History.com, in 1775, the Second Continental Army led to the creation of the first "American" flag. However, that flag was too similar to the British Union Jack flag, George Washington requested a revision. In 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that the "flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white." Furthermore, the "union" was represented by 13 stars

of white in a blue field, "representing a new constellation."

More than a century later, a small-town Wisconsin teacher named Bernard Cigrand came up with the idea for an annual flag day in 1885. Even though the Fourth of July, a holiday in which the flag is prominently and proudly displayed, had long been celebrated as the birthday of the United States, Cigrand wanted a holiday that would focus specifically on the flag in all its glory. June 14 was selected because it marked the anniversary of the official adoption of the first flag. Cigrand led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday, and throughout his life continued to advocate for respect of the flag.

Various other organizations liked

the idea of a day to honor the flag, including the State Board of Education of New York, the Betsy Ross House and the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Yet, it wasn't until May 30, 1916, that Flag Day was officially established by presidential proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson. Still, it would take another 33 years for President Truman to sign an Act of Congress designating June 14 as the official National Flag Day, which he did on August 3, 1949.

Americans can honor the flag by displaying it on Flag Day. Here's how to display the flag properly, courtesy of Military.com.

- ★ The flag should be free of any obstructions, such as power lines or

- tree limbs.
  - ★ If displayed with other flags, Old Glory should be at the top-most point or in the center of a horizontal array of flags.
  - ★ If the flag is displayed on its side, the blue field should be to the left.
  - ★ The flag should be raised in the morning at a residence or business and taken down at night. The only exception to the flag being out at night is if it's illuminated.
  - ★ Flags can be repaired. However, if a flag is tattered, it can be removed and brought to a local VFW hall to be properly disposed of.
- Flag Day honors the Stars and Stripes, a symbol of the great American nation.

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# THE U.S. FLAG CODE

by Tom HARALDSEN

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Whether you're displaying the flag or retiring it, there's a code for handling the U.S. flag. They have been spelled out in a memo from the Legal Information Institute at the Cornell University Law School. Some of these tips are readily known, but others may not be.

No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

**(a)** The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

**(b)** The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

**(c)** The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

**(d)** The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white, and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the



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front of the platform, and for decoration in general.

**(e)** The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

**(f)** The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

**(g)** The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to

it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.

**(h)** The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

**(i)** The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like,

printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.

**(j)** No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and mem-

bers of patriotic organizations. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

**(k)** The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.



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# Gratitude in the “land of the free”

**M**y summer dream was to be in London, England this month celebrating my best friend, Suzanne’s, birthday. Yep, my daughter and I had found the perfect window of opportunity before her cross-country season began and we were going to hop a flight to London and leave the boys behind. But while we were Face Timing the other night, Suzanne reminded me, “You know the United States is still on the amber list which would require that you would need to quarantine for 5 days upon arrival.”

Ugh, my dream was instantly deflated. The idea of being in quarantine for 5 days for an 8 day stay just didn’t seem practical. Funny, how my conversation with my BFF reminded me how blessed I was to live in Cedar City, Utah in the good ol’ USA. While I had the privilege of removing my mask as a teacher in my classroom the last week of school, she and her family remained in theirs through the end of their school calendar year.

In fact, her oldest daughter graduated from high school last week wearing a mask as did the choir who sang at the graduation and every guest who attended the graduation also wore a mask. When I responded with a moan, she smiled and said, “We were just grateful we were able to hold a ceremony for the graduation.”

This conversation was a good wake up call to remind me of all that I enjoy in my present COVID world and that many around the globe aren’t so lucky. While for the most part, I am free to move about my community “mask free,” her life is still regulated by government issued mandates. Am I grateful? Yes? Do I look at the world differently than I did in February of 2020? You bet I do. While I chose to get the vaccine because I teach school, I am not in a big rush to get my children vaccinated. My husband is choosing not to get the vaccine, but our aging parents have. It is a whole new world out there with so many different dialogues.

But that is another wonderful part of the “good ol’ USA,” we can think and believe, and voice our own opinions. Looks like I will be sticking close to home this summer. Happy Birthday Suz! I will light a “few” candles and eat a little cake in your honor with no mask on and pray that you are able to do the same!



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CONTRIBUTOR

Read more from Amyanne at [Barnwoodandtulips.com](http://Barnwoodandtulips.com)

# “Expenses”

**W**hether you’re business owner, or just trying to make your way in this world, you know that expenses are a part (often the most expensive) of life’s experiences. This latest Rockwell illustration holds both keys and counsel that will benefit everyone from the owner(s) to the coworkers, consumers and everyone in between.

While I am not a business owner per say, I have been entrusted to a critical position in helping to keep this business productive and profitable. While I am not privy to all the ins and outs of the expenses, I’ve seen the true profits (the lives of our readers) and I have come to realize that one doesn’t have to be an owner to understand how a business (or people) works and lives, or how to help them work and live better.

As such, one of the most crucial components of any business is the owner. They are the creator with the vision of a product and/or service that will hopefully help benefit their fellow humans. They are also the ones that also find employees (partners) to help bring their creation(s) to life. They then provide them the tools and training so they feel entrusted and empowered to nurture and nourish their beloved business so that it is profitable in the present and is protected, pruned and provided for, so it will also produce many fruitful harvests for years to come.

Another crucial component is the employee(s). Without employees, no matter how good the product is—unless the owner does it all themselves—their product will never accomplish its designated design. While employees may not be the foundation, they are certainly the backbone. They are on the frontlines fighting for and in many instances are more familiar with what

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consumers in their communities truly need. Any owner would be wise (wealthier) who learns to listen to and trust such employees.

When you find such employees—who care more about the product than a paycheck—you would also be wise to realize you cannot afford to lose them. Any employee whose main reason for clocking in is in knowing they’re making a difference in the world, needs you to not just pay them, but pay attention to them. Be invested in their

well-being, not just interested their ability to bring you wealth and status. When you focus on the provision for your people more than the product and profits, they’ll take your vision to places you cannot imagine.

When you scrimp on providing for your employees, you’re squandering your own dreams more than mere expenses. The better you support your employees, the better product(s) they will produce for you, period. Any owner foolish enough to treat their employees like expenses more than

assets will eventually find out the futility of their frugality as they begin to rebel or bail, one by one, and your vision becomes buried beneath the merciless sands of “What if and If only”

No matter the current and upcoming conflicts in our individual lives and careers, I challenge all business owners (humans) to step up and/or step out of the way and watch the wonders of their improved provisions lead to greater people, products, and progress and the highest realization of their visions, one valued asset (not expense) at a time.



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# IT'S BACK! JULY JAMBOREE RETURNS FOR 23RD YEAR

**CEDAR CITY'S LARGEST SUMMER EVENT TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 10 ON HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET**

from Tessa Douglas

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

From 3:00 to 9:00 p.m., Cedar City's downtown will be filled with classic cars, motorcycles and semi-trucks, vendor booths, live local bands, a food court, and a beer and wine garden. A plethora of sights, smells, tastes, and sounds awaits everyone who comes. Although food and vendor products will be available for purchase, the cost of attendance is free.

"After cancelling the event last year due to Covid-19, we're dedicated to making this Jamboree the biggest and best yet!" said David Westwood, Cedar City Rotarian and event chair. Sue Longson, Cedar City Rotarian and planning committee member, echoed Westwood. "It's going to be phenomenal. We are so excited to be putting this on again and can't wait to see everyone there!"



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The Jamboree, now in its 23rd year, is organized by the Cedar City Rotary Club with help from sponsors and volunteers from across the community. Signature sponsors include Tink's Auto Parts, Cherry Creek Media, Storage General, Cedar City Motor Company, Iron Springs Resort, Southern Utah University, and Iron County Today. It takes hundreds of volunteers and around 4,000 volunteer hours to make the event happen.

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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 • 685 N 300 E, Parowan • (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

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

**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. Sewing projects for all abilities. Block of the Month. Make friends, improve your skills & have fun. Visitors are always welcome. Info: Ms. Ronnie Badgett. (435) 477-2243. [cedarchestquiltersguild.org](http://cedarchestquiltersguild.org)

##### Cedar Radio Control Club

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

##### Cedar City Toastmasters

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

#### 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 & Fri, 9:30-10:30 am • 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)

## calendar

WED, JUNE 30

METEOR WATCH 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.

THURS, JULY 1

JOKE DAY

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

**CHRIS PETERSEN CONCERT (7PM) @NEW** Harmony City Park. Food, prizes. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of event. Anything above the cost will go to the New Harmony Fire Department. Please bring your own chairs or blankets.

FRI, JULY 2

UFO DAY

**BRIAN HEAD ART FAIR (10AM - 7PM) @ MALL** (259 S Village Way, Brian Head), FREE admission. Live music, food vendors, fine arts, craft vendors, more! Info: Kristi (435) 990-1101 or [www.brianheadartfest.com](http://www.brianheadartfest.com). \*Times, locations are subject to change, please call in advance.

**FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT "DESERT REIGN"** (8pm) @Parowan City Park (Main St & Center). Free admission. Bring chair or blanket. Band Lineup: (2nd) Desert Reign, (9th) Radio Player, (16th) Kevin Conley (Elvis tribute artist), (23rd) Hi-Jinx, (30th) The 8eez. Info: (435) 599-4504 or (435) 477-8190.



**16TH ANNUAL CEDAR BREAKS WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL** (July 2-11th) Self-guided hikes focusing on wildflowers, how to identify and much more. Special activities on weekends and Zion Canyon Field Institute classes. Park admission fee of \$10 per person. Info: (435) 986-7120 or [www.nps.gov/cebr](http://www.nps.gov/cebr). Program list available at [www.nps.gov/cebr/planyourvisit/calendar.htm](http://www.nps.gov/cebr/planyourvisit/calendar.htm).

SAT, JULY 3

COMPLIMENT YOUR MIRROR DAY

**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** (8-11am) at the Town Pavilion (Brian Head Town). \$10 per plate. Come support the Brian Head Fire Department. Info: (435) 677-2029.



**PAROWAN 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION** - (10am Parade) (11-1pm - Games, Vendors in Main Street Park. Info: (435) 477-8190.

**CLASSIC AUTO SHOW (10AM - 5PM) @** Mountain View Ranch (10 S 600 W, Parowan), \$3 donation. Enjoy Classic Cars, BBQ, Cowboy Poetry, and tour the Carriage Museum. Two local WWII Veterans honored at noon. Cash Prizes. Info and to register vehicles: Grant at (702) 281-4523.

**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: FARM TOURS (NOON) @ RED ACRE FARM** (2322 W 4375 N, Cedar City). Led by Sara and Symbria the dynamic Mother-Daughter team. Limited to first 20 people to reserve spots online ([www.redacrefarmcsa.org/events/](http://www.redacrefarmcsa.org/events/)) or call (435) 865-6792. A nominal fee, free for children 4 and younger (children must be accompanied by an adult); admission is \$5 (5 to 15yrs), \$8 (16yrs and up). 60 - 90 minutes. These tours promise to be amusing hopefully enjoyable, and you better walk away with some new ideas, how-tos, what not to do, and or insights.

**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, homeopathic items. A fun and unique shopping experience for all ages. 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. Free gift for fathers.

**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.

**PATRIOTIC SING-ALONG & ICE CREAM SOCIAL** "America Land of the Free" (7pm) @Christ the King Catholic Church Lawn (690 S Cove Dr, Cedar City). Everyone invited to join the Cedar Area Interfaith Alliance. Be sure to bring chairs or blankets as the program will be on the grass.

SUN, JULY 4

INDEPENDANCE DAY



**ENOCH CITY JULY 4TH CELEBRATIONS (7AM 5K RUN/WALK)** @Old Enoch Park (1702 E 5250 N/Jones Road, Enoch) (5pm) Hotdogs, (6pm) Wings of Death competition, eating contests for kids, and games. Fireworks (weather and conditions permitting) will that night after dark at the Cedar City Airport. Info: [www.cityofenoch.org/july-4th-celebration.html](http://www.cityofenoch.org/july-4th-celebration.html).

**BRIAN HEAD 4TH OF JULY (329 S HWY 143, BRIAN HEAD)** This is one of the best AND coolest (temperature-wise) celebrations of the summer. Enjoy all the usual summer activities as well as awesome food, and ice-cold beer on tap. Info/Updates: (435) 677-2035, [www.brianhead.com](http://www.brianhead.com). \*Due to high fire danger the Town fireworks show has been canceled. Also, Fireworks will NOT be allowed in or around Brian Head.

**PIZANOS PIZZERIA PIE EATING CONTEST** (11:30am - 12:30pm) @Mall (259 S Village Way, Brian Head). Register by 11am July 4th, no registration fee. Info: Pizanos at (435) 677-3341. This is an event for the entire family.

MON, JULY 5

WORKAHOLICS DAY



**CEDAR CITY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION** - (9:30am - Parade) Activities in the Main Street Park (200 N Main St) until 2pm. Cedar City Fireworks display will take place after dark at the Cedar City airport. All events FREE, open to the public. Info: Cedar City Lions Club Mark Nelson (435) 463-5501 or [www.cedarlionsclub.com](http://www.cedarlionsclub.com).

**60TH ANNUAL UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** (8pm, w/2pm Matinees) FREE nightly Greenshow at 7:10 pm, backstage tours, seminars, and play orientations. Plays featured this season in repertory are: 'Pericles' (June 21 - Sept 9), 'Richard III' (June 22 - Sept 10), 'The Comedy of Errors' (June 23 - Sept 1), 'The Pirates of Penzance' (June 25 - Oct 9), 'Ragtime' (June 26 - Sept 11), 'Cymbeline' (July 16 - Oct 9), 'Intimate Apparel' (July 17 - Oct 9), 'The Comedy of Terrors' (July 29 - Oct 9) & Words Cubed (August 13 - 28). For tickets and information call 1-800-PLAYTIX (752-9849) or visit [www.bard.org](http://www.bard.org).

TUES, JULY 6

KISSING 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 recommended. 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, JULY 7

TELL THE TRUTH DAY

**LIBERTY CAMP (7TH-9TH, 9AM - NOON) @** Homestead Museum (635 N Main, Cedar City) We help kids get a foundation of freedom and the principles upon which America was founded. It is a fun, hands-on experience all enjoy. Day 1 - Miracles of the Revolution (Declaration of Independence) Day 2 - Framework of Freedom (Constitution/ Bill of Rights) Day 3 - Patriot's Day: Our Founding Fathers & Everyday Patriots (I am a Patriot). All kids and families welcome. All veterans and community patriots invited and will be honored. Also photo booth and dunk take. Booths from community organizations interested in freedom and America.

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## LAST WORDS

## DIFFICULT QUESTIONS &amp; TRUTH 101.25

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

What will your last words be? Have you thought about it? Frequently we read about the last words spoken by famous people, such as the following: 1) The famous composer Beethoven: "Friends applaud, the comedy is over."; 2) Political leader in Peru, Salvador Allende: "These are my last words, and I am certain that my sacrifice will not be in vain... it will be a moral lesson that will punish felony, cowardice and treason," spoken before he used an AK-47 (no one knows if he committed suicide or was assassinated); 3) Winston Churchill, "I'm bored with it all."; 4) Bob Marley, musician, "Money can't buy life"; 5) Steve Jobs, "Oh wow!"

People from all walks of life from politics, government, music, and technology all are left with few words as they pass from this life into death and after life.

Some very memorable last words are recorded in the Bible. The death of Stephen, who is considered the first Christian martyr and "a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5) who "did great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8). There were some who disputed with Stephen and passed gossip around about him. Chapter 7 of the book of Acts contains Stephen's powerful witness of the history of Israel's rejection of God. When the ones who opposed Stephen heard his testimony, they were angered and ran at him, cast him out of the city, and stoned him. Stephen cried out, "Look I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God... Lord Jesus receive my spirit... and do not charge them with this sin." (Acts 7:54-60)

The last words of Jesus are contained within the 4 gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) and in Psalms.

*Father, forgive them, for they*

*do not know what they are doing.* (Luke 23:34)

*Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.* (Luke 23:43)

*Woman, here is your son, and here is your mother.* (John 19:26-27)

*My God why have you forsaken me?* (Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34, Psalms 22:1)

*I am thirsty.* (John 19:28)

*It is finished.* (John 19:30)

*Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.* (Luke 23:46, Psalms 31:5)

Traditionally it is considered that these 7 sayings are words of forgiveness, salvation, relationship, abandonment, distress, triumph, and reunion. While death by crucifixion has always been considered the most painful way to die, Jesus was still able to think about others and their distress. Glory be to God. May our lives be so centered on God and on the welfare of others both during our life and through death.

## "More Than You Think I Am" (Danny Gokey)

GOD'S  
playlistCOREY BAUMGARTNER  
IRON COUNTY TODAY

It seems strange to some people to find God in a newspaper. Is it because crime is more rampant and relevant than Christ? I've said it before, why do we promote the police bookings of people who are trapped in the chains of addiction, but don't print the stories when their chains are broken? And if there is so much crime and need to report on it, doesn't that tell us that we need more Christ? Not only to help us counterbalance, or counteract evil, but to truly conquer it.

Sure, seeing stories about the greatest story ever told makes some people cross, but even if they only bring one person to the cross, they're worth every word and criticism. (Luke 15:7-10).

That being said, this column has never been about promoting self-belief, but providing the other side of the story; the inspiration to go along with the information, which, can often have the opposite effect. Whatever benefit we get (good and bad) from reading the news, if we neglect the Good News, we're missing out on more than we know.

No matter where you are today, whether you're enjoying the bright, beautiful mountaintops, or suffering in the dark depths of despair, you are more than you think you are and Jesus Christ is more than you think He is. He isn't just with

those who are at the pulpits, or in the pews. He is with those who have never even walked through the doors of a church, or walked out and never returned. He is with you right now and He wants to show you who He really is, your Savior.

Too many people know about Jesus, but don't truly know Him. Are they too afraid to kneel and approach the cross or the throne of God because they think (or have been taught) that He's got a gavel in one hand and a sword in the other just waiting for us to mess up so He can punish us?

Do you want to know what is really in His hands? He's holding scars of forgiveness and salvation with your name on them (Isaiah 49:16). Those same hands, once pierced and bleeding, are now outstretched in love to you, reaching out to you whose peace is pierced by sin and sorrow (Isaiah 41:10). God's amazing grace doesn't mean that people won't have to endure the consequences for their sins, but it means that through those scars on Jesus' hands (and heart from His suffering in the Garden) mean that you and I can have another chance!

Whether your current prison is made of steel bars, or bars of shame and regret, you are not alone. As much as Jesus is with the ninety-and-nine in a church, a temple or other place of worship, He's absolutely also with the one who is lost, broken, cast down and cast out (Matthew 18:12).

If He can roll away the stone to His tomb, He will and wants to help you roll away the stones of affliction and addiction keeping you from freedom, peace, happiness and salvation. Let Him into your life, no matter where you are, and He will show you that He is (and you are) more than you think He is.

## obituaries

## Robert Browning



Robert Browning passed away peacefully at his home in Alpine, UT, Friday June 18, 2021, from Lewy Body Dementia. Born in Fort Lewis, WA June 19, 1942. He was raised in Cedar City, UT.

Robert met Laurel while working at the lodge in Zions Natl Park. They graduated together from Southern Utah University. They were sealed in the Logan temple August 22, 1963. He attended the police academy at San Jose State University in CA. Predeceased by his parents Clifton and Carol.

Survived by Laurel, his devoted wife of 58 years. Lovingly remembered by his three daughters Cari, Rory and Clisty. His adoring sister, Sandra (Eugene) Robb. Sons-in-law Cory Buchanan, Stan Claunch and Michael Borzoni. Grandchildren: Lauren (Miles) Greene, Tristan (Sarah) Ham, Logan Ham and Maycee Ham. Natalie Lamoreaux (Brendan), Kylie Phillips and Troy Claunch. Allison, Nolan, Nina, Gwen and Marik Borzoni. Great-grandchildren Amelia and Malachi Ham, Britton and Berlin Lamoreaux.

Robert served faithfully in various capacities for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He spent his 28-year career as a police officer for the city of San Jose, CA. After retiring from the police department Robert and Laurel moved from Santa Clara, CA to Alpine, UT in 2002.

Robert quickly rose to neighborhood fame with his pranks, magic tricks and entertaining stories, just the same as he did while living in CA. He was a spiritual giant and loved to serve others. He had a passion for the gospel of Jesus Christ, his family and golf. Robert had a knack for human connection and touched so many lives. "That makes me the winner." -Bobby Bare

## Kathryn Henrie Ipson



Kathryn Henrie Ipson, 85, passed away 24 June 2021 at her home in Cedar City, Utah. She was born 14 March 1936 to N. Orald and Ruth Heywood Henrie in Panguitch, Utah. She married her high school sweetheart, Doyl Ipson, 16 June 1954 in the Manti Temple. He passed away 9 November 2014.

Kathryn was raised in Panguitch, Utah, the fifth of six siblings in a patient and loving family. Following her graduation from Panguitch High, she went on to study elementary education at the College of Southern

Utah (now Southern Utah University) where she received the Mildred Sargent Womanhood Award.

Doyl served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints after they were married, and in the years soon after his return they adopted three children—JoAnn, Sandra, and James—who she considered her jewels. Work took the family to California and to Hawaii before landing them in Cedar City in the early 70s. Here she would resume her teaching career at South Elementary. She taught first and third grade and was beloved by her students who responded eagerly to her special blend of genuine love for each child and enthusiasm for learning.

She enjoyed singing and playing the ukulele and shared these talents freely with everyone. She also had a talent for gathering and preserving family history and researched and wrote several books. Kathryn was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many different callings—as relief society president in six wards and two stakes and as primary president in three wards. She was thrilled that she and Doyl had the opportunity to serve a CES mission to South Africa.

She is survived by: her children, JoAnn (Brian) Hall, Sandra Ipson, James (Lori) Ipson; an exchange student Susana Borrero from Cali, Colombia; nine grandchildren, Chani, Trevor (Dominique), Kelsey, and Tyler Hall, and Sara (Tanner) Kam, Ruth (Gavin) Hanratty, and Peter, Mary, and Matthew Ipson; and two great grandchildren, Serenity and Xarius Hall; She is also survived by a sister, Irene (Richard) Tebbs; a sister-in-law, Nila Ipson; and a brother-in-law, Boyd (Amber) Ipson; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

The family offers sincere thanks to the many friends and family members who over the years filled Kathryn's life with friendship, love, and sweet memories. We will miss her deeply.

Funeral services were held on Friday, 2 July 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at the 16th Ward LDS Chapel, 320 South 1925 West, Cedar City, Utah. Viewings were held on Thursday evening, 1 July 2021 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., and again on Friday morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., also at the Church. Interment followed the funeral service at 3:00 p.m. at the Panguitch City Cemetery. The funeral service was available live stream via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/99398602041?pwd=bVltEVoZDM1Q0NlSTVQaW5aHFJQT09> Meeting ID: 993 9860 2041 Passcode: 470608

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com) Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

## business

# Perfect is the enemy of great!

## BUILDING MAIN STREET, NOT WALL STREET

**P**aul Arden summed it up best when he said, "Too many people spend too much time trying to perfect something before they actually do it. Instead of waiting for perfection, run with what you have, and fix it along the way."

Over the past few weeks, we have discussed change, we have discussed how best to achieve transformation as well as how we must be willing to move quickly and decisively to enact change and transformation. An additional element that often hinders change and transformation is the expectation of perfection. When communities, businesses, and media companies embark on change, especially unknown change, they tend to measure their success based on perfection or how well they do as it relates to the original goals.

Even worse, many get caught in the trap of seeking perfection and ignoring the greatness that has or is occurring right before them.

One of the greatest attributes of transformational leadership is understanding nearly every worthwhile transformation will involve pivots in new directions deviating from the original plans. Transformational leadership is truly an art. Transformational leadership is the art of understanding when to pivot, how to pivot, where to pivot and finally, when to do it again. Time and time again, I have seen where communities and businesses have become bogged-down in attempting to create the perfect model or execute the perfect plan. While we might give them an A+ for sticking to the script, they ultimately fail because they are unwilling to adjust the script. As they say, a great sailor can sail their boat in all sorts of winds by simply adjusting their sails.

A great example of being willing to adjust your sails might be Brian Chesky and Joe Gebbia. Back in 2007, they rented out air mattresses in San Francisco to conference attendees due to lack of available hotel rooms for a nearby conference. They appropriately called their business Air Bed and Breakfast. However, it wasn't very long before they realized unless there were conferences in the area, their business model wasn't sustainable. They were forced to rethink their entire business model. They made what proved to be a monumental pivot and took the concept nationwide for all travelers regardless of their circumstances. It turns out that pivot is worth about \$50 billion today and growing. Had they stuck with the original plan, they may well have given up and AirBNB may not exist today.

I have seen entire industries, communities and businesses racked with the inability to pivot when pivoting was crucial. Group think as an industry or community can lead to the demise of entire industries and even communities. Group think assures the group will rarely innovate or make the changes required to survive. As we have mentioned, leadership is very crucial when it comes to change and transformation. One must be able to convince others of the need to alter course and must be able to provide and instill confidence in the entire team to affect the most viable change or alterations. When the team has faith in the transformational leadership skills of their leaders, there is little that can stop the team from achieving greatness regardless of the obstacles getting in the way.

Those leaders and individuals with the ability to build community and business dreams are rare. When a community or business comes across these rare individuals, they must not hesitate to empower them and support them.

Every community and business achieving greatness has done so because a dreamer believed in what that community or business could become. They have achieved their greatness behind a person or leader willing to take a chance. They have done so behind a person willing to accept greatness in lieu of any initial perfection. They have done so because they embraced what could be and did not settle for the current status-quo.

We will close this column by bringing together the message of many columns. The message of change and transformation must be coupled with communication and aggressive action. But all of it will be for naught if we only focus on perfection in lieu of accepting greatness at the beginning. Achieving greatness as a community or a business will come to those harnessing the power of change, communication, teamwork, innovation and the joy of transformation. But above all, don't let perfect be the enemy of great!



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## NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### Cedar Fun Center

Finally finishing the remodeling work, owners Jon Cole, Derrick Staheli, and Brandon Eves want to welcome everyone to the new fun center and movie theater in Cedar City. With laser tag, arcade, food and movie theaters, the Fun Center has returned and is determined to be the best place for entertainment in Cedar City. The owners are grateful for all the support and are committed to earning and maintaining the trust and confidence of the great people of our community. The Cedar Fun Center is located at 170 E. Fiddlers Canyon Rd. 435-263-0200.

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## obituaries

### Nancy Peterson



Nancy Elaine (nee Hamilton) Peterson passed from this life on June 21, 2021. Nancy was born April 7, 1971 in San Bernardino California, and enjoyed living the past several years in Cedar City, UT.

She was preceded in death by her Father, John Hamilton and is survived by her twin daughters Brooklyn and Brianna Peterson, mother Mary Hamilton, sisters Ann Hamilton and Janet Seidlitz, and her brother Joe Hamilton.

Nancy was a wonderful mother, daughter, sister, and friend. She will be greatly missed by all. There was a graveside memorial, Friday the 24th of June 2021 at 10:00 am at Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

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# sports

SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The skies looked ominous at times and the wind created challenges along the route, but cycling made its return for rookies as well as experienced riders at the Utah Summer Games on June 24.

The time trial, one of four events held at the Games, was held on a 10-mile course along 5700 West starting near Highway 56 in a five-mile stretch out and back. With a staggered start – riders were released onto the course every 30 seconds – it created necessary strategy for St. George resident Ed Prince, who last competed at the time trial in 2017.

“You have the full road, but the hard part is you can always see the guy in front of you,” said Prince, who completed the course in 23 minutes, 59 seconds. “If he’s slow, you can catch him, but the guy behind you always has a rabbit ahead of him. You’re always chasing, and (the race is) short



Event makes return for new riders, veterans

No matter their place, from start to finish, each rider put their mettle to the pedal to finish the race.



Riders got help with the start and made good sprints to the finish at the Utah Summer Games cycling time trial June 24.

enough where you’re always red-lining.”

Shay Asay of Cedar City turned in the fastest time overall with a run of 21:58, a pace of under 2:12 per mile.

Among the women who entered was 14-year-old Sadie Holm of Enoch, who was competing in the event for the first time. She finished the course in 31:46 and was more than happy at the finish line.

“It was exciting and super fun,” said Holm, who will be a freshman at Canyon View in August. “I thought I’d get more wind on the way back, but it was still great.”

Holm had done

mountain biking to help her train for the event.

“I did the riding and other workouts,” she said.

Event coordinator Quinn Pratt said the total entries were up slightly from the 2019 USG race.

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**Sadie Holm**

# SUU Men's hoops adds three more to roster ahead of season

by Kyle Birnbrauer

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**CEDAR CITY** — The Southern Utah men's basketball team and head coach Todd Simon have announced the signing of three new Thunderbirds ahead of the 2021-22 season: Anthony Swift, Amound Anderson, and Duncan Reid.

## Anthony Swift

Swift comes to Cedar City from Las Vegas, Nevada where he plays basketball for Desert Pines High School. The 6' 6" forward also plays for Southern California Academy in Los Angeles, California.

"Anthony is a versatile player that we expect can play multiple positions. He's a tenacious competitor that has played for quality winning programs," Simon said. "He has a skill set that will be an asset for us offensively and his potential to help us win championships is off

guard that can really score. He has a season of Division I experience under his belt having played over 20 minutes per game at CSUN," Simon said. "He can stretch the floor with his shooting and can push the tempo in transition. His will to compete fits with our culture."

Before joining the Matadors, Anderson was a 247sports.com three-star prospect at Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, California. He averaged 21.1 points per game and scored over 2,100 points during his career at Leuzinger and was a McDonald's All-American nominee in 2020.

## Duncan Reid

Reid comes to Cedar City from Lehi, Utah where he was a four-year starter for Skyridge High School. He was a three-time All-State selection and a four-time All-Region and All-League selection. Reid also left Skyridge as the school's leading



SUU Thunderbirds head coach Todd Simon counsels and encourages his players during a brief time-out.

the charts."

Swift is a three-star prospect according to ESPN and the fourth-highest ranked player in the state of Nevada. He was named First Team All-Northeast League as a junior at Desert Pines and played national prep circuit basketball at Southern California Academy his senior year due to COVID-19.

## Amound Anderson

Anderson will be transferring to Southern Utah after playing one season at CSUN. The 6' 3" guard appeared in 17 games for the Matadors, averaging 5.4 points per game and shooting .462 from the field including a mark of .406 from three-point range. Anderson scored a career-high 16 points on February 20 in an overtime win against Hawaii.

"Amound is a talented handling

scorer.

"Duncan Reid is a winner. He has a tireless work ethic and does whatever his team needs to win. He is a tremendous scorer and a great on-ball defender," said Skyridge head coach Jeff Gardner. "He plays the game with a motor that doesn't stop and never misses a workout. Above all of that he is a phenomenal leader who lifts all his teammates and coaches."

Reid will serve a two-year LDS mission before joining the Thunderbird roster.

"Duncan comes from winning programs and a great basketball family. His competitiveness and skill level set him apart," Simon said. "He's always had a knack for scoring. We are excited for him to return from his two-year mission and suit up for the Thunderbirds."

# T-Birds to compete in Palms Division of Rocket Mortgage Fort Myers Tip-Off

by Kyle Birnbrauer

SUU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**FORT MYERS, Fla.** — The Southern Utah men's basketball team is set to compete in the 2021 edition of the Rocket Mortgage Fort Myers Tip-Off in Fort Myers, Florida. They will be a part of the Palms Division of the non-conference tournament competing on November 23 and 24. All games will take place inside Suncoast Credit Union Arena on the campus of Florida SouthWestern State College.

Milwaukee, Bowling Green, Southern Utah and Yale will make up the Palms Division of this year's Rocket Mortgage Fort Myers Tip-Off Tournament umbrella, joining the already-announced Beach Division teams of Florida, Ohio State, Cal and Seton Hall.

The Panthers, Falcons, Thunderbirds and Bulldogs will play one of the four Beach Division teams prior to arriving in Fort Myers, then each division will participate in its own four-team bracket during Thanksgiving Week.

"As we continue to make Southwest Florida a basketball destination during the non-conference season, the evolution of the Rocket Mortgage Fort Myers Tip-Off is a reflection of not only the strong appetite for basketball in the area, but also the desire for college basketball's top programs to compete against premier competition in one of the best vacation destinations in the country," said Mark Starsiak, Tournament Director of the Rocket Mortgage Fort Myers Tip-Off. "The combination of top-flight basketball talent and the unmatched sunshine and beaches of Southwest Florida will make for a memorable way to tipoff the 2021-22 college basketball season. We look forward to welcoming the teams and their fan bases to during Thanksgiving Week."

Final game schedule, tournament matchups and television



SUU Guard Tevian Jones hustles down the court on a fast break hoping to get a hoop and help secure a victory during an epic season for the Thunderbirds.

designations will be announced later this summer. Beach Division contests will be held Nov. 22 and 24, while Palms Division matchups take place Nov. 23 and 24.

## Tickets

Official fan travel packages for the 2021 Rocket Mortgage Fort Myers Tip-Off are now available for fans looking to spend Thanksgiving Week in sunny Fort Myers with their favorite team. Travel packages include tickets to each tournament game, hotel accommodations and parking at Suncoast Credit Union Arena. For complete travel package information, log on to [www.fortmyerstipoff.com/travel](http://www.fortmyerstipoff.com/travel).

At this time, the only way to guarantee tickets for the 2021 Rocket Mortgage Fort Myers Tip-Off is to purchase an official fan travel package. Ticket-only packages, based on availability, will become available this fall. To receive the latest email alerts regarding tournament news, ticket information and more, visit our website at [www.fortmyerstipoff.com](http://www.fortmyerstipoff.com).

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# More signs of nature's continued healing

Let's face it. Life without the annual Little League baseball and softball All-Star tournaments in Cedar City wasn't the same at this time a year ago. Teams were playing games, but there were no regional or World Series waiting for the winners at the end of the line.

The good news is Little League has returned to tournament play. The bad news is the comeback will be a slow process as only the Little League (Majors) level will have teams that advance to the West Regional from this area.

After a one-year absence, the Utah All-Star baseball and softball tournaments will happen starting July 6 at Veterans Park and Fields on the Hill. Softball will crown its division champions July 8 and baseball will crown its champions July 10.

Unlike the past few years, there will be more of a gap from the state tournament to the West Regional at San Bernardino, Calif. The softball regional happens July 24-30 and the baseball regional will be played from Aug. 8-14.

Judge this additional change for yourself, but due to the pandemic and its continued effects worldwide, this year's Little League World Series will only feature teams from the United States. It means that both teams that reach the championship game will advance to Williamsport, Pa. for baseball or Greenville, N.C. for softball. Junior divisions will not hold a World Series in 2021, so their competition will end at the state level.

## RANDOM thoughts

TOM ZULEWSKI  
IRON COUNTY TODAY



Before you plan a trip to the regional with a team that may advance, be aware there will be restrictions on attendance at games. According to the Little League web site, only family members of the players and a limited number of individuals associated with the teams will be allowed. All who will be attending, including coaches and managers, are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated and may be subject to additional screening measures to be announced at a later date.

The bottom line here is real progress has been made, but there's still a long way to go before this part of summer feels "normal" again. When the junior tournaments return and the international teams in all divisions are able to come back, that will be the biggest leap forward.

Speaking of coming back, how about Jon Rahm? We reported two weeks ago the Spaniard was forced to withdraw at the Memorial June 5 due to a positive COVID test after he finished his third round with a six-shot lead.

Well, Rahm did his 10-day quarantine at home in Arizona, returned for the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines, and became the first player from Spain to win the U.S. Open with clutch birdie putts at the 17th and 18th holes to beat Louis Oosthuizen of South Africa by a stroke.

This development is so much more than making lemons out of lemonade. It's about being in the moment and embracing everything you have. The picture of Rahm holding his new baby as a first-time father in the celebration was special, and his tribute to Jose Manuel Cortizas, a journalist from Spain who had never played golf before he started covering the U.S. Open champ in 2016 was important for one major reason.

Cortizas passed away in February from COVID, as reported by Rex Hoggard on golfchannel.com after Rahm's win June 20.

"He has, I believe, a 20-year-old daughter that now has no dad, and it happened extremely quick. It's just sad. He was a great friend, a great family friend," said Rahm, who dedicated the trophy to Cortizas.

We all deserve to have moments like the one Jon Rahm enjoyed. If we do what's necessary to stay healthy, we can achieve and celebrate more sports successes well into the future.

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

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

As the 2021 calendar speeds toward July, here are a dozen questions dedicated to events that happened within the month in sports history. Save me a burger and please remember...no wagering.

- As the Tokyo Olympics approach later in July, which country has competed the most times, yet never won a gold medal?
  - Luxembourg
  - Philippines
  - Ireland
  - Egypt
- John McEnroe beat Bjorn Borg to win his first Wimbledon title in 1981. Who denied McEnroe the repeat one year later?
  - Bjorn Borg
  - Jimmy Connors
  - Ivan Lendl
  - Stan Smith
- Of the seven Wimbledon championships won by Serena Williams, how many times did she beat her sister, Venus, in the ladies' singles final?
  - One
  - Two
  - Three
  - Four
- In the 1971 MLB All-Star Game, Reggie Jackson hit a home run for the American League that hit off a right-field light tower at which stadium?
  - Tiger Stadium
  - County Stadium
  - Comiskey Park
  - Riverfront Stadium
- In the 1970s, how many times did the American League win the All-Star Game?
  - Zero
  - One
  - Two
  - Three
- The American League has won the last seven All-Star Games. Where did the National League's last win happen in 2012?
  - Chase Field (Arizona)
  - Kauffman Stadium (Kansas City)
  - Angel Stadium of Anaheim
  - Progressive Field (Cleveland)
- Which PGA golfer won his only major championship 20 years ago at the British Open?
  - Stewart Cink
  - Tom Lehman
  - David Duval
  - Ben Curtis
- On July 22, 1994, why were the Seattle Mariners called the home team when they played at Fenway Park against the Boston Red Sox?
  - The Kingdome was being repaired
  - An earthquake stopped air travel
  - The team plane was being repaired
  - A change did MLB good
- On his way to hitting 61 home runs in 1961, how many did Roger Maris hit in a July 25 doubleheader?
  - Two
  - Three
  - Four
  - Five
- In what year did Lance Armstrong win the first of his seven straight Tour de France titles that was later taken away for suspected drug cheating?
  - 1998
  - 1999
  - 2000
  - 2001
- The 2002 MLB All-Star Game ended in a 7-7 tie when both teams ran out of pitchers. Where was the game played?
  - Miller Park (Milwaukee)
  - Comerica Park (Detroit)
  - Busch Stadium (St. Louis)
  - Wrigley Field (Chicago)
- Satchel Paige was a legend in the Negro Leagues, but which American League team signed him at age 42 in 1948?
  - Detroit Tigers
  - New York Yankees
  - Cleveland Indians
  - Boston Red Sox

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- A: Two-hole total score. The change hasn't been needed as of yet.
- D: New York. Pennsylvania is second with 17 U.S. Opens, California has hosted 14, and 13 U.S. Opens have been played in Illinois
- B: Charley Hoffman. Hoffman finished 8th at the 2017 U.S. Open, seven shots behind winner Brooks Koepka
- C: Justin Thomas. Thomas shot the number in the third round in 2017.
- A: Oakmont.
- C: Justin Rose.
- B: September
- C: The top 20 finishers and ties from the previous U.S. Open. Only the top 10 finishers from the previous U.S. Open earn spots for the following year.
- A: A rubber rattlesnake. Trevino went on to beat Nicklaus in that 1971 playoff by three strokes.
- B: Sam Snead. Snead would go on to finish 29th.
- D: Jordan Spieth
- B: Six. Miller would win that 1973 U.S. Open by one shot and later won the 1976 Open Championship.

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**MOVING SALE: FURNITURE, BED ROOM SET, JAZZY WHEEL-** chair, Kitchen items, Miscellaneous, the whole house! 13 S 4100 W. Cedar. Friday, Saturday; 7am-2pm Sunday 7am-noon.**LARGE GARAGE/YARD SALE: 2457 W 4390 N CEDAR CITY.** July 9th-10th 8am-2pm. Tools, Appliances, Clothing, Large collection of Beanie Babies. Something for Everyone!**HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE. NEW CLOTHING, APPLIANCES,** tools, misc household, pet items, all kinds of cool stuff. Thur/ Fri July 1-2. 987 S. Laurie, off Westview Dr/800 South**FRIDAY-SATURDAY JULY 2ND-3RD. 8AM-2PM. 2197 W MEAD-** ow Street Tools, Chainsaw, Plumbing supplies, clothing, garden wagon & wheel barrow, step ladders, antique railroad signal lantern and steamer trunk, cook books, miscellaneous.**SATURDAY JULY 3, 172 N 1000 W CEDAR CITY. 8AM-3PM.** Tools, Toolboxes, Washer & Dryer, Fridge, etc.**VINTAGE ITEMS: OLD BOOKS, COLLECTOR PLATES, ART** Work, Pictures, Kids Bikes, Scooters, Lamps, Chairs, Much More. July 3rd 8 am. 731 W. North Cedar Blvd. Cedar**MOVING SALE SATURDAY JULY 3RD. SOMETHING FOR EV-** eryone, everything must go! Clothing, furniture, 33 1/3 vinyl collection, beanie babies, collectables, vintage jeans, must see! 127 N 4125 W Cedar 9am-3pm.

# legal notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iron County School District will be conducting its annual purge of Special Education files.

Student files with a birth year of 1997 will be destroyed. If you or your child wishes to acquire a special education file, please contact Kevin Garrett or Sarah Williams by 12:00 p.m., Monday, July 10, 2021.

Mr. Garrett or Mrs. Williams can be reached at the Iron County School District offices at (435) 586-2804.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Serial No. E-1276-0006-0015

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, at the front entrance of the Iron County Courthouse, 40 North 100 East, Cedar City, Iron County, State of Utah, on August 13th, 2020, at 12:00 p.m., of said day, for the purpose of foreclosing an Trust Deed executed by Adam Nicoll and Isabell Zieber-Nicoll, Trustors, in which Timothy Bishop, is the Beneficiary. The Trust Deed was recorded February 9th, 2017, as Entry No. 00694110, in Book 1367, at pages 1896-1900 of Official Records of Iron County, Utah, which describes the following trust property located in Iron County, State of Utah:

South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 34 South, Range 16 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian

Subject to highway Right of Way along the Westerly edge of said property.

Less and excepting all oil and gas and minerals on and under the above described property.

Parcel No. E-1276-0006-0015; Account No. 0421278

The current beneficiary of the trust deed is Timothy Bishop and the record owner of the property as of the recording of the notice of default is Adam Nicoll and Isabell Zieber-Nicoll. The sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition of which the trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of the sale. If any such condition exists, the sale shall be void, the successful bidder's funds returned and the trustee and current beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damage.

Bidders must tender to the trustee a \$5,000.00 deposit at the sale and the balance of the purchase price by 12:00 noon the day following the sale. Both the deposit and the balance must be in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check or certified funds payable to Justin W. Wayment, Attorney at Law.

DATED this 24th day of June, 2021.

Justin W. Wayment, State Bar No. 7011  
Successor Trustee  
51 East 400 North #1  
Cedar City, UT 84720  
(435) 586-3300  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

STATE OF UTAH )  
: ss.  
COUNTY OF IRON )

On the 24 day of June, 2021, personally appeared before me JUSTIN W. WAYMENT, Attorney at Law, State Bar No. 7011, Successor Trustee, the signer of the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Keith J. Naylor Notary Public, State of Utah  
Commission # 718021  
My Commission Expires  
06/05/2025  
Notary Public

THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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If you are 10 years or older and interested in delivering the newspaper, please contact:  
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## Fourth, Fireworks, Fun and Pets

Which doesn't belong?

Bright streaming fireworks, popping firecrackers, marching bands, and flag-waving crowds. Sounds like a perfect Fourth of July, right? Not for your pets! Today's page tells you how to keep pets safe and happy on the Fourth.

Each year, bright lights, crowds and painfully loud noises cause cats and dogs to become frightened, lost, or even sick. Some run away and hide, some cry and strain on leashes.

This year, keep your pet in a quiet room during the festivities of the Fourth. Very nervous pets may need help from your vet.



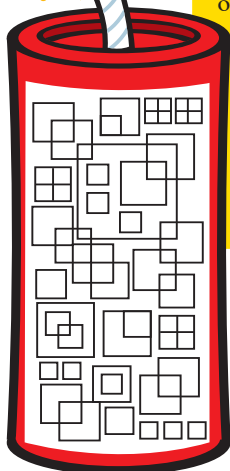
How many things can you find wrong with this picture?

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### Popper Puzzle

How many different squares can you find in this Fourth of July popper? *Careful!* There may be more than you think!

**SCORES:**  
10 - 15: Sizzler  
15 - 20: Poppin'  
21 - 25: Firecracker  
Over 25: Dynamite!



### Defuse these firecrackers before they scare the pets!

Dash through today's newspaper to find the letters that spell the words on the firecrackers. Spelling an entire word "defuses" the firecracker. Can you stop them all in under five minutes?

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.



### What's the best way to keep your pet safe on Fourth of July?

To find out, circle every other letter in the rocket's trail.

### Kid Scoop Mailbox

Dear Kid Scoop,  
What do I do if my pet gets lost?  
Sincerely,  
Worried

Dear Worried,

Make sure your pet has an I.D. (identification) tag that has your current phone number. You can also have an I.D. chip injected under your pet's skin by your veterinarian.

If your pet does get lost, check the neighborhood and call the animal shelter as soon as possible. Remember to keep your pets indoors on the Fourth of July.

### Extra! Extra! Onomatopoeia

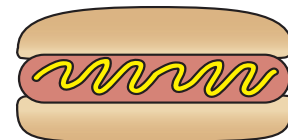
This means a word formed as it sounds—a word like **buzz** or **hiss**. Look through the newspaper for words that are spelled like the sounds they describe. Also look for words that simply describe sounds, words like **loud**, **soft**, **blaring**, **quiet**, **booming**, **hushed**. Use all the words you find in a poem or paragraph about sound.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Use literary devices in writing.

## Kid Scoop Together: 4th of July by the Numbers

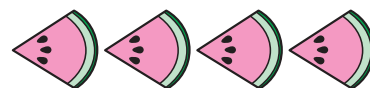
Use this code to reveal some incredible Independence Day facts:

- = 0
- ★ = 1
- ≡ = 2
- = 3
- ▲ = 4
- ▨ = 5
- ⚡ = 6
- ◼ = 7
- ⊖ = 8
- ◼ = 9



Number of hot dogs that are eaten by Americans on Independence Day:

million

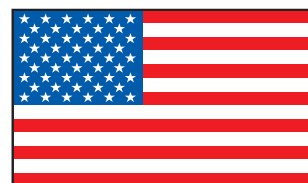


Amount of money spent on watermelon for the July 4th holiday:

\$ million



Number of people who signed the Declaration of Independence:



Percentage of Americans who own an American flag:

%



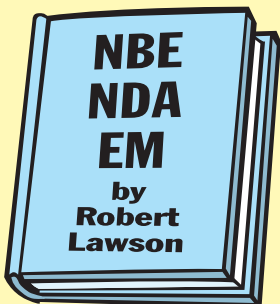
Estimated number of professional July 4th fireworks displays around the country:



Sources: History.com, WalletHub.com

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

You might know of Benjamin Franklin as a brilliant and creative man, a Founding Father of our nation and one of the most important inventors of his time. Imagine that Ben had a friend who was a mouse. What would this mouse be able to tell us about Ben and his life and times?



Unscramble the title of this great book. Then, check it out at your local library!

- Bert Bookworm

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- FIREWORKS
- FOURTH
- ERUPT
- PETS
- CROWDS
- PAINFULLY
- LOUD
- HIDE
- IGNITE
- LOST
- MOUSE
- POEM
- KEEP
- SOFT
- SCARE

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

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

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

### Write On! Pets Bill of Rights

What rights do you think pets should have? Make a list of five or more pets' rights to create a **Pets Bill of Rights**.

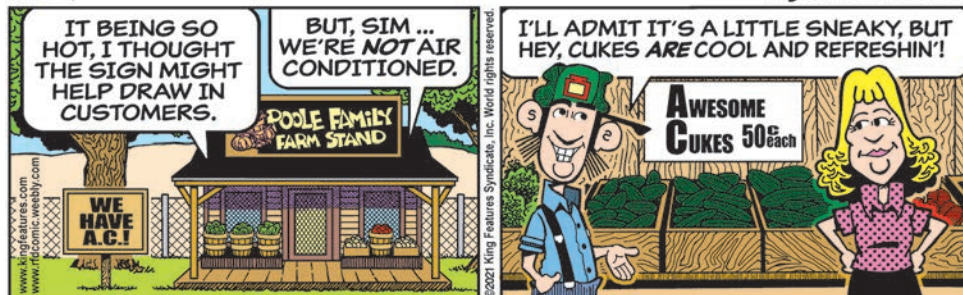
# Amber Waves

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by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

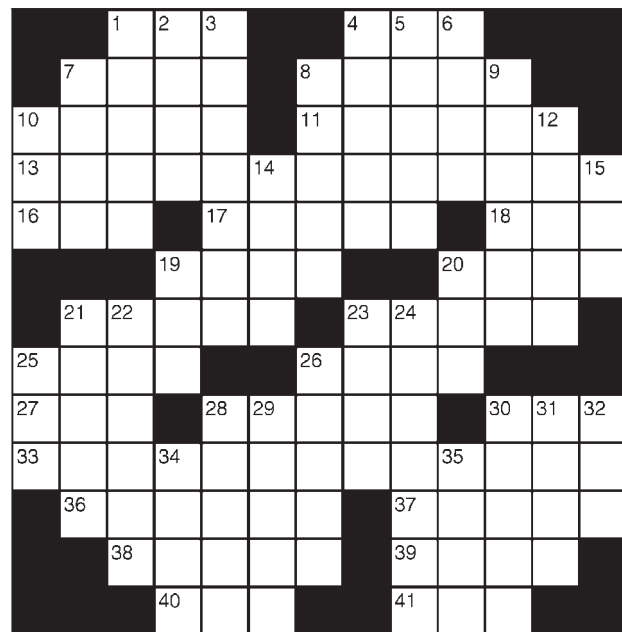


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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Choose
- 4 Scale amts.
- 7 Diving duck
- 8 Diner workers
- 10 Dijon darling
- 11 Removes, as a brooch
- 13 Winter Olympics event
- 16 "— Clear Day"
- 17 Bolivian city
- 18 "Ulalume" writer
- 19 Favorites
- 20 Roman emperor
- 21 Driverswith handles
- 23 Battery part
- 25 Persia, today
- 26 "What's — for me?"
- 27 Lincoln or Ford
- 28 Accord maker
- 30 Baseball execs
- 33 2016 Best Picture nominee
- 36 Net defender in hockey
- 37 Separated
- 38 Island near Java
- 39 Apple variety
- 40 Tax form ID
- 41 Reply (Abbr.)
- 9 Took potshots
- 10 Corp. money manager
- 12 Napper's racket
- 14 Comestibles
- 15 Earth (Pref.)
- 19 Calligrapher's instrument
- 20 Word of denial
- 21 007 portrayer Daniel
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- 23 "The King —"
- 24 Falls on
- 25 German pronoun
- 26 Draw a conclusion
- 28 Big wheels at sea
- 29 Leek's kin
- 30 Metric measures
- 31 Simple
- 32 Retired jet
- 34 Lectern locale
- 35 "Once — a time ..."



- ## DOWN
- 1 Alpha's opposite
  - 2 Lima's land
  - 3 Performer with a baton
  - 4 Candymaker Willy
  - 5 November birthstone
  - 6 Revue segment
  - 7 Tibia's place
  - 8 Points
  - 9 Took potshots
  - 10 Corp. money manager
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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8	2	5		9				
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

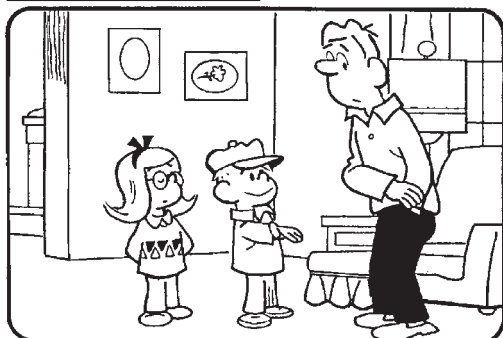
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

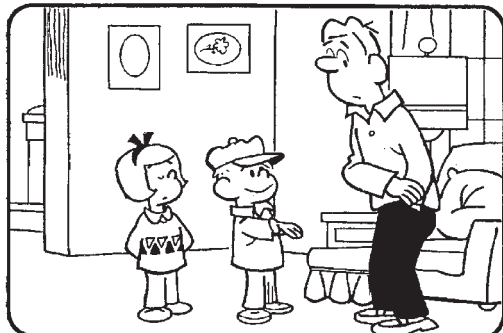
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is higher. 2. Sweater is different. 3. Glasses are removed. 4. Hairstyle is changed. 5. Pillow is added. 6. Shoes are different.

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

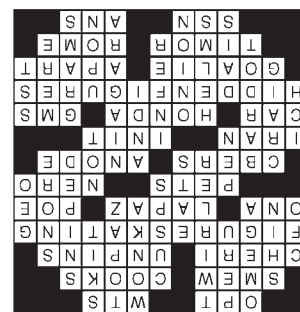
1. TELEVISION: What is Agent Mulder's nickname on "The X-Files" drama?
2. MEASUREMENTS: How many gallons are in one barrel of oil?
3. GAMES: How much money do you get when you start a board game of "Life"?
4. SCIENCE: When was the sound barrier broken for the first time?
5. MOVIES: What was the name of the whale that swallowed the title character in Disney's "Pinocchio"?
6. GEOLOGY: What is diagenesis?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Which river runs through the Grand Canyon in Arizona?
8. U.S. STATES: How many states did U.S. Route 66 pass through?
9. FOOD & DRINK: Which vegetable has the highest water content?
10. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition called pharyngitis?

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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU



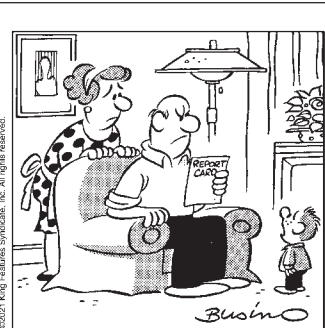
Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

- ### SCRAMBLERS
- solution
1. Perce
  2. Plant
  3. Beckon
  4. Saber
- Today's Word
- ### PARENTS

- ### Answers
1. Spooky
  2. 42
  3. \$10,000
  4. 1947
  5. Monstro
  6. The process by which sediment is turned into sedimentary rock
  7. Colorado River
  8. Eight (Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California)
  9. Cucumbers (96% water)
  10. Sore throat



"Why shouldn't Herbie Wilson be smarter than me? He has smarter \_\_\_\_\_."

# SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Puncture: CREEPI
- Soft: LIPTAN
- Call: NECKBO
- Weapon: BEARS

## TODAY'S WORD