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## Romney, Stewart, Owens introduce bill to save Utah's Great Salt Lake

**WASHINGTON** — U.S. Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) recently introduced the Great Salt Lake Recovery Act, legislation to study historic drought conditions and protect the long-term health of the Great Salt Lake in Utah. Earlier this month, the Great Salt Lake dropped to its lowest level on record for the second time in a year, posing a threat to Utah's environment and economy. This legislation builds on conservation actions taken by the Utah legislature in the 2022 legislative session, including the designation of \$40 million for the Great Salt Lake watershed enhancement program. Representatives Chris Stewart (R-UT) and Burgess Owens (R-UT) introduced companion legislation in the House.

"Utah's iconic Great Salt Lake is currently at the lowest levels ever recorded—for the second time in less than a year," Senator Romney said. "It is incumbent on us to take action now which will preserve and protect this critical body of water for many generations to come. By authorizing a feasibility study on addressing the historic drought conditions of the Great Salt Lake, this legislation complements and elevates the work already being done by the State of Utah to develop a permanent solution to save our Great Salt Lake."

"The Great Salt Lake is synonymous with the Beehive State," said Congressman Stewart. "And it's our responsibility to ensure this staple of our community is maintained, preserved, and protected for the people of Utah. This month, the lake dropped to its lowest level ever—a grim milestone to the wildlife, people, and industries along its receding shores. State and local officials are hard at work to save the lake and support those who rely on it, but reversing this trend will take a collective effort. This legislation is a great first step toward finding a solution, but our work is far from over."

"The Great Salt Lake is integral to Utah's ecosystem and landscape. Historic drought conditions have threatened this treasure, and time is running out. I am proud to support the Great Salt Lake Recovery Act because it is a crucial step to understanding and protecting this fragile resource," said Congressman Burgess Owens.

"For years, our strategy to address a receding Great Salt Lake has been to hope for water levels to rise. We are now at a crisis point and if we want to find a solution,

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**STORY IN LIFE**

COREY BAUMGARTNER

# Bipartisan FORMULA Act Passes House

from Office of Senator Mike Lee

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT) applauds the passage of the bipartisan Formula Act in the US House of Representatives. The Formula Act was introduced in the House by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee, Representative Earl Blumenaur (D-OR) along with the subcommittee's Ranking Member, Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE) and a growing list of additional cosponsors.

Recently, the US Senate unanimously passed a modified version of the FORMULA Act introduced by Sen. Lee. The FORMULA Act was created to combat domestic baby formula shortages and bolster the supply chain to help American families feed their babies. Recent shortages come in the immediate aftermath of a recall and temporary closure of a major American formula factory, but highlight systemic weaknesses in this vital supply chain. Due to the disruption, families in Utah and across the nation are struggling to feed their babies. The FORMULA Act will lift substantial tariffs on the importation of baby formula and reduce the costs borne by retailers trying to keep their

shelves stocked.

Following House passage of the Formula Act, Sen. Mike Lee said, "With the highest birthrate in the nation, Utahns have particularly felt the weight of this prolonged baby formula crisis. I am thrilled to see the Formula Act pass the House with bipartisan support. We are one step closer to providing desperately needed relief to American newborns.

***"Red tape led to the culmination of the baby formula crisis, and removing it is our best way out."***

**Rep. Chris Stewart (R-UT)**

For my part, I am committed to ensuring the bill once again passes the Senate and is signed into law."

Lead House sponsor, Chairman Blumenaur (D-OR) said, "Suspending tariffs on the importation of infant formula and relieving parents of steep price increases is a critical step to ending the infant formula shortage. This crisis requires a whole government response. The Biden Administration has taken important steps to increase supply and I applaud the FDA's actions to

import more formula. Now Congress must act to temporarily remove tariff barriers so families can access affordable formula."

Ranking Member Adrian Smith (R-NE) said, "The Formula Act makes infant formula more accessible and affordable by allowing it to be imported duty-free through the end of the year. Families should never have to experience the despair of

families are hunting from store to store to feed their infants. Red tape led to the culmination of the baby formula crisis, and removing it is our best way out. I'm so proud to say that Congress has drafted bipartisan legislation that temporarily waives trade tariffs, allows for the importation of safe baby formula, and increases formula options here at home. I look forward to President Biden signing this critical, bipartisan bill into law."

House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee member, Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-WI) said, "The baby formula crisis underscores the fragility of our supply chains when there is intense industry consolidation. Washington state in particular has felt the brunt of the formula shortage with parents facing empty shelves earlier and more acutely than other states. Parents should never struggle to feed their kids. This legislation will help alleviate this crisis by lowering the price of imported baby formula from safe and trusted partners abroad while our domestic production catches up."

**NOTE:** Negotiations resulting in the lengthening of the tariff waiver timeline as well as certain economic implications require the Formula Act be presented anew to the US Senate.

## SALT LAKE

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hope can no longer be our strategy—we must explore every option to get more water to the lake than ever before," said Utah Speaker of the House Brad Wilson.

"The Great Salt Lake is iconic when you think of Utah. As one of the state's many resources, we must do all we can to preserve it for the benefit of the citizens of Utah. The current drought has put a strain on the upstream flows that have historically fed the lake. Being able to study ways to increase water supply while protecting the delicate ecosystem will help us understand the best ways we can preserve this often overlooked resource," said Director of the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands Jamie Barnes.

The Great Salt Lake Recovery Act builds on Utah's efforts to address the historic drought conditions of the Great Salt Lake and other saline lakes in the Great Basin by:

Authorizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to carry out a program to monitor and assess the water availability and conditions of saline lakes in the Great Basin, including the Great Salt Lake, in order to help inform management and conservation activities for these ecosystems. The Corps will coordinate with relevant federal and state agencies, tribes, local governments, and nonprofits to implement the program. The bill authorizes \$10,000,000 for this program.

Authorizing a feasibility study on addressing drought conditions in the Great Salt Lake, which may include an identification of any potential technologies—including pipelines, coastal desalination plants, and canal reinforcement—capable of redirecting water sources and necessary permitting to redirect water sources across state borders.

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# UDOT slides 1.1 million pound bridge into place on I-15 in Cedar

by Sharice Walker

UDOT PROJECT COMMUNICATION MANAGER

**CEDAR CITY** — The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) successfully slid a 1.1-million-pound bridge into place on I-15 in Cedar City last Wednesday night, July 13. Approximately three miles of I-15 was closed to southbound traffic overnight for about nine hours from Exit 62 to Exit 59. It took a lot of hard work, ingenuity and a little bit of dish soap to get the slide completed and I-15 reopened to traffic by 6:00 a.m. on Thursday morning.

This bridge slide was a unique project because the bridge has actually been used as both the northbound and southbound bridge in the last year. As part of a bridge replacement project over East Nichols Canyon Road, crews built a center bridge in between the northbound and southbound I-15 bridges. Initially, northbound traffic was



*It took a lot of hard work, ingenuity and even dish soap to get the slide completed during the night in time for early morning traffic.*

COURTESY UDOT

shifted onto the center bridge while crews demolished and rebuilt the northbound bridge. Then southbound traffic was moved onto the center

bridge while crews demolished the southbound bridge and rebuilt the support structure to hold a new bridge deck. On Wednesday night,

the center bridge deck was released, expertly moved, and connected to the new southbound structure in time for morning traffic on Thursday.

The bridge deck structure weighed 1,150,156 pounds, including 234,034 pounds of coated reinforcing bar (rebar) and 1,534 cubic yards or several types of concrete. Several students and their professors from the Southern Utah University Engineering and Construction Management program were invited to observe the slide on site.

The next phase of the project will focus on improvements to East Nichols Canyon Road. The road is expected to be open mid-August and the project fully completed by mid-September.

Video footage of the bridge slide available at the link below.

Timelapse footage link on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1GOTRAOypE>

## Mindy Benson named as 17th SUU President

from David Bishop

SUU DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

**CEDAR CITY** — The Utah Board of Higher Education selected Mindy Benson as the 17th president of Southern Utah University today, following an extensive national search.

Benson will assume the position effective immediately. She succeeds Scott L Wyatt, who served as president from Jan. 2014-July 2021. Benson has served as interim president of SUU since July 2021.

"I am deeply humbled and honored to be selected by the Utah Board of Higher Education as the next president of Southern Utah University," Benson said. "I'm thrilled to serve in this leadership role and continue working with our extraordinary faculty, staff, students, community and alumni. SUU is a remarkable place built on 125 years of transformative educational experiences and community partnership. I'm so grateful to those who came before and am excited to be a part of SUU's bright future."

With the help of a national search firm, WittKieffer, the 21-member search committee spent several months soliciting input through public meetings and reviewing more than 40 applications. Benson was one of three finalists announced on July 7.

"Under Mindy Benson's leadership, Southern Utah University will continue to be known regionally and statewide as it produces successful graduates for Utah's talent force," said Jesselie Anderson, Board vice

chair. "As part of our process, we heard from campus members and the community, who were deeply invested in finding a committed, compassionate and collaborative leader. I believe President Benson's wide-ranging institutional knowledge and southern Utah connections make her an exceptional choice to lead the university in the years to come."

Under her leadership as interim president, she has prioritized the needs of faculty, staff and students, mental health resources and campus culture. Benson has also prioritized strengthening community and university partnerships and led one of the most successful legislative sessions in SUU's recent history.

"President Mindy Benson has proven her capacity to lead this university forward with dignity and grace as she has navigated SUU through challenges and changes this past year," said Rich Christiansen, Utah Board of Higher Education Member and search committee co-chair. "She is a unifier, and her deep commitment and interest in this community and campus does not go unnoticed. We received overwhelming support from the faculty, staff, students, community and alumni for her permanent appointment. I have the utmost confidence that she will lead the university in a manner that is congruent

with the values, innovation and student success for which SUU is known."

Before assuming the role of interim president last year, Benson served as vice president of Alumni and Community Relations at SUU for eight years. Along with her leadership responsibilities, Benson has taught courses on campus for 14 years.

Benson has played a pivotal role

in many community outreach efforts, including expanding workforce development, job creation, economic opportunities, increasing community and alumni engagement, and overseeing major campus and community special events. In addition to her work at SUU, Benson is a professional event consultant and planner throughout the nation, with experience producing hundreds of high-level productions, including concerts, events, political conventions, and gubernatorial and U.S. presidential inaugurations.

Benson is a Cedar City native, with ties to southern Utah and SUU that go back generations and graduated from SUU with a bachelor's degree in zoology and a master's degree in professional communication.

"President Benson has dedicated the best of her talents and time to Southern Utah University for many years," said Dave R. Woolstenhulme, commissioner of higher education. "Her understanding of the university, the system and the surrounding community will be a great advantage as she permanently takes on this leadership role. I look forward to our upcoming work and collaboration to further her vision for Southern Utah University."

Learn more about President Benson at [suu.edu/presidentialsearch/](http://suu.edu/presidentialsearch/).



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## opinion

### FROM THE EDITOR

## Huzzah!

If you've never heard that word before, you're in the right place to learn it! This is the Festival City after all!

As such, I hope most of you have been able to enjoy a play from the Utah Shakespeare Festival—plenty of time and tickets left if you haven't! I also hope you were able to enjoy another one of the unique and wonderful experiences of living in Iron County this past week—the famous Utah Midsummer Renaissance

Faire. This annual faire has been entertaining lords and ladies, lads and lassies for forty



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

years, and counting!

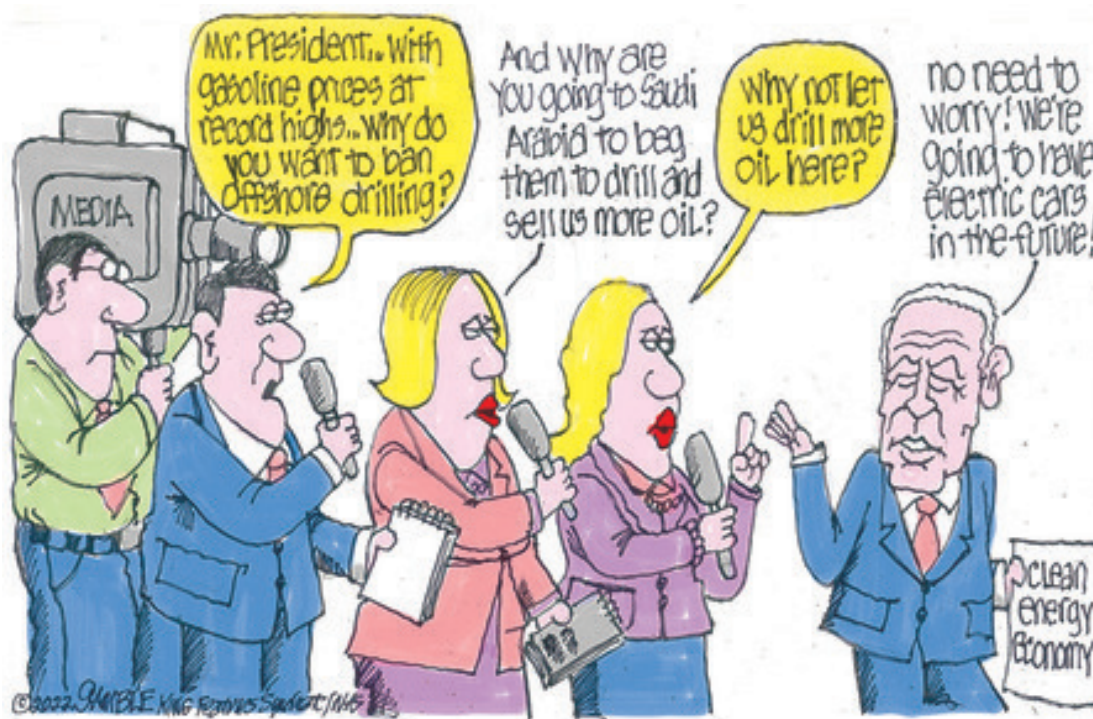
The Shakespeare Festival and the Faire are just a couple of the many things that makes Iron County a great place to live, work and play. While our Iron County Communities still experience growing pains and must endure our own individual and communal challenges, we have proven time and time again that we are stronger together! And that is something worth improving, protecting and celebrating. Huzzah!

### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### MALEFICENT

*Doing evil or harm. Harmfully malicious.*

From mellifluous to maleficent, how easily it can be to be benevolent or malevolent, as we choose to succumb to and become so.



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The things that divide us are far less important than those that connect us."*

**Rachel Naomi Remen**

## A parade of paradigm shifts

Bryan Gray is a syndicated contributor and not an employee. His opinions are solely his own and not those of the Editor or Iron County Today.

Admittedly, I'm not a big fan of parades. Combine steaming temperatures, long stretches of entrants comprised of 70% for-profit dance studios, trucks advertising check-cashing services, and sniveling politicians waving from flag-decked convertibles, I find most parades as welcoming as a mosquito infestation.

Making it worse, most community-sponsored parades are devoid of actual floats due to the lack of volunteer workers and the hefty price tag. (It is not unusual for "float making firms" to charge \$15,000 and up for their services.) Some smaller rural communities have retained the civic pride aspect complete with marching bands and Little Miss Rodeo contestants, and the Days of '47 parade has a bevy of floats, but too many parades have become a depository for cheap candy and popsicle giveaways. Most importantly parades are becoming

increasingly dangerous.

Last month an 8-year-old girl was killed when she attempted to distribute candy to rushing children. But even before this tragic accident, many parade organizers have warned of aggressive behavior by children and their parents.

This summer I saw it firsthand by participating in several city parades. Children as young as two and three

handing out strings of colored beads.

An adult whose child was draped with a white bead necklace complained that the child should instead get a different color. Instead of a "Thanks", there was a "C'mon, give me a red one!"

One parade organizer admitted that the events had changes in recent years. "More and more people are attending with a chip on their shoulder," she told me. "There is an expectation for freebies and candy instead of enjoying the entrants and paying tribute to people being honored in the community."

One answer is to prohibit entrants from passing out or throwing candy, eliminating the desire for children to dart into the streets. But the best solution is a different mindset. A parade is a salute to the community showcasing the best of what the area offers. Focus on the veterans, not the trucks with divisive political messages. Enjoy the horses – and appreciate that someone else has the shovel to clean up their mess. Clap to the high school and junior high bands and cheer the parade royalty.

Oh, and one other thing. Just be kind and thoughtful.

### cyclops

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were being encouraged by their parents to run into the street, sometimes weaving in between moving vehicles, all in the pursuit of a piece of taffy or a cheap toy. My wife instructed one youngster to stay behind a parade line to receive candy, and she was reprimanded by a parent. Apparently, it's a "parental right" to allow children to run in front of moving vehicles.

On one float, volunteers were

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**opinion**

**TO THE EDITOR**

**The worth of a teacher**

One way to evaluate the value of teaching in our society is to compare it against the situation of teachers in another great democracy like Rome. Emperor Vespasian promulgated the First Edict of Cyrene, which boosted the teaching profession not only in the homeland but across the many provinces around the Mediterranean. He declared, "The profession of elementary and higher level school teachers who raise the minds of the young to civility and public virtue being sacred to Hermes and the Muses...I therefore order that these persons aforesaid shall not be liable to taxation of any kind."

Our teachers today are cast aside as just another laboring group who have to organize to get sufficient remuneration to do their jobs. Vespasian's decree also speaks to a curriculum issue at the heart of the failure of the American education system. Studies show schoolchildren score at an abominably low level of proficiency in civics and history.

Our ancestors in the colony of Massachusetts went one step better than Vespasian and made parents ultimately accountable for civics knowledge. Parents were fined 20 shillings for each child found not to have a "knowledge of the capital laws."

Perhaps we should exempt our teachers from taxation, update our school curriculum, and fine parents whose kids do poorly at school.

*Kimball Shinkoskey, Woods Cross, Utah*

their time and effort. Imagine this grueling work. Imagine this hard work to run a community or a state or a country.

I ask, is this such a tough thing to do to facilitate a democracy of the people, for the people and by the people? The petition signature system gives us what we deserve. If you don't put much effort in you don't get much results out. It may be easier but is it better? Is what's going on in our community, state and country working the way it was imagined? Are we better for it? As for extremism, When Cyclops derides the caucus system over the petition system for candidates with accusations of extremism, then I say he's a lazy lout behind a keyboard who promotes extreme laziness in others in the name of rooting out "The Extremists."

*Dixon A Tiffany*

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**Extremist vote makeover**


Bryan Gray, aka cyclops, has stumbled yet again upon a boondoggle of his own making. He has asserted that caucus meetings here in Utah are controlled by extremists who select extremist representatives to attend conventions to nominate extremist candidates.

He gives an occasional veiled description of what an extremist is and who they are and then goes on to say that caucus meetings are poorly attended. He's right, they are poorly attended, as was predicted when SB54 was adopted. They're poorly attended because we've allowed people to believe that their patriotic duty is fulfilled when someone shows up at their door and they have to get up off their couch to answer the door and sign a petition to get a candidate on the ballot. A process that takes about two and a half minutes at the most in usual practice and then they can return to their favorite program on TV.


Many times the candidates they're signing for are unbeknownst to them or maybe have some faint familiarity. Then a few months later they receive a ballot in the mail which they can casually mark and return to the mailbox to be picked up and voila! They have totally fulfilled they're democratic duty. No waiting in line, no signatures needed, no voting booths and no dropping ballots in the box. So proud. No more do they have to change out of their pajamas, trudge out the door and drive their cars to a meeting of citizens who may have different opinions.

Then they'll be expected to conduct themselves in a manner of respect and interact with their neighbors on matters of mutual governance. They may even be asked to be a representative to go to a convention that may just take a little bit more of

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## public & health

### U.S. transitions to 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

In 2020, Rep. Stewart introduced the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act with Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA). The legislation passed the House and Senate, and it was signed into law by President Trump in October 2020. After nearly two years of preparation, hiring, and training, the 9-8-8 number officially became live on all devices in the United States on July 16, 2022.

The 10-digit National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255) was transitioned to 988 – an easy-to-remember three-digit number for 24/7 crisis care. The lifeline, which also links to the Veterans Crisis Line, follows a three-year joint effort by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to put crisis care more in reach for people in need. This initiative is part of President Biden's comprehensive strategy to address our nation's mental health crisis, and is identified by U.S. Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra as a top priority at HHS. Since January 2021, the Biden-Harris Administration has made unprecedented investments to support the 988 transition, investing \$432 million to scale crisis center capacity and ensure all Americans have access to help during mental health crises.

The National Suicide Hotline Designation Act, signed into law after the passage of bipartisan legislation in 2020, authorized 988 as a new three-digit number for suicide and mental health crisis. All telephone service and text providers in the United States and the five major U.S. territories are required by the FCC to activate 988 no later than July 16.

"988 is more than a number, it is a message: we're there for you. Through this and other actions, we are treating mental health as a priority and putting crisis care in reach for more Americans," said Secretary Becerra, who has been meeting with states across the country about the transition to 988 as part of HHS' National Tour to Strengthen Mental Health. "There is still much work to do. But what matters is that we're launching, 988 will be live. We are looking to every governor and every state in the nation to do their part to make this a long-term success."

The Biden-Harris Administration increased federal investments in the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline by 18-fold – from \$24 million to \$432 million -- to scale up crisis centers and back-up center capacity, and to provide special services, including a sub-network for Spanish language speakers.

The \$432 million included \$105 million in grant funding to states and territories, provided by the American Rescue Plan, to improve response rates, increase capacity to meet future demand, and ensure calls initiated in their states or territories are first routed to local, regional, or state crisis call centers. Prior to this investment, the Lifeline, which has existed since 2005, had been long unfunded and under-resourced.

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a network of more than 200 state and local call centers supported by HHS through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

"Recent investments made in the Lifeline have already resulted in more calls, chats, and texts answered even as volume has increased, but we know that too many people are still experiencing suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress without the support they need," said Miriam

E. Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D., the HHS Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use and leader of SAMHSA. "Over time, the vision for 988 is to have additional crisis services available in communities across the country, much the way emergency medical services work. The success of 988 depends on our continued partnership with states, as the federal government cannot do this alone. We urge states and territories to join us and invest further in answering the call to transform our crisis care response nationwide."

FCC staff first proposed 988 in a report to Congress in August 2019 as the nationwide, easy-to-remember, 3-digit dialing code for individuals in crisis to connect to suicide prevention and mental health crisis counselors with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. On July 16, 2020, the FCC adopted rules designating 988 for this purpose. Recognizing the need to better support at-risk communities in crisis, including youth and individuals with disabilities, the FCC adopted additional rules in November 2021 to expand access to this important service by establishing the ability to also text 988.

"All across our country, people are hurting. They need help. The good news is that getting that help just got a lot easier. 988 will be available nationwide for individuals in crisis, and their loved ones, to reach the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline more easily," said FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel. "This cross-government effort has been years in the making and comes at a crucial point to help address the mental health crisis in our country, especially for our young people."

VA administers the Veterans Crisis Line through the Lifeline's national network. Because of VA's partnership with the Lifeline, the Veterans Crisis Line is affected by this transition to a new number. Veterans and their loved ones can now Dial 988 then Press 1 to reach the Veterans Crisis Line.

"988 has been a long time coming and will serve as a critical resource during a crisis when every second counts. The new, shorter number will help ensure Veterans have easier access to the Veterans Crisis Line," said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. "This launch is a whole-of-government approach in line with the President's call to prioritize mental health by strengthening access to crisis services, and preventing Veteran suicide, our top clinical priority."

In 2021, the Lifeline received 3.6 million calls, chats, and texts. That number is expected to at least double within the first full year after the 988 transition.

The United States had one death by suicide every 11 minutes in 2020, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Suicide was the second leading cause of death for young people aged 10-14 and 25-34. From April 2020 to 2021, more than 100,000 people died from drug overdoses. Studies have shown that after speaking with a trained crisis counselor, most Lifeline callers are significantly more likely to feel less depressed, less suicidal, less overwhelmed, and more hopeful.

"Suicide is a tragic issue that hits home for everyone," said Utah Rep. Chris Stewart. "It is a top ten cause of death nationwide – as well as in my own home state – and the pandemic only intensified the problem. But the new 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Lifeline can reverse this trend. This is a historic opportunity to ensure the growing number of people in crisis can get the help they need. This new option will save thousands of lives and steer thousands of people into more appropriate treatment. But the work is far from over. I look forward

to that continued work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, and I will never stop fighting to improve the mental health of our nation."

The 10-digit Lifeline number 1-800-273-TALK (8255) will continue to be operational after July 16 and will route calls to 988 indefinitely. Veterans, service members, and their families can also still reach the Veterans Crisis Line with the current phone number 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, or by chat or text to 838255.

More information on 988 is available at [www.samhsa.gov/988](http://www.samhsa.gov/988) and <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/988/faqs>.

Kintish, Dylan (HHS/IEA)

### BOOKINGS

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

#### JULY 11

**Crystalline M Verrill**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Mischief

**John S Williams**  
PAROWAN, UT  
DRUG – Poss C/S, Paraphernalia

#### JULY 12

**Kinley K Myers**  
PAROWAN, UT  
Speeding, Retail Theft

#### JULY 13

**Sharon D Sandstrom**  
PARAGONAH, UT  
DRUG – Poss Paraphernalia

**Briony L Bull**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG – Poss C/S, Paraphernalia

**James A Cox**  
BERYL, UT

Felony Discharge of Firearm

**Freddy A Jimenez**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG – Dist/Offer/ Arrange Distribution of C/S

**Aero W Smith**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Threat w/Weapon

**David L Stockard**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drive w/o Ins

**Briony L Bull**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG – Poss C/S, Paraphernalia

#### JULY 14

**Waylon C Jones**  
ENOCH, UT  
Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct

**Thomas I Burkett**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Poss Dangerous Weapon by Restr.

**Denise F Thornton**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault, DRUG – Poss/ Use C/S

**Travis R Wells**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Criminal Mischief

**Charles C Comeford**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Stalking

#### JULY 15

**Lorenzo S Ibarra**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI w/BAC at/over .08, Poss Drug C/S, Paraphernalia

**Tristan L Miller**  
PAROWAN, UT  
Retail Theft

#### JULY 16

**Emeline J Brower**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication, Threat of Violence

**Kamryn M Carver**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication

**Melissa Behunin**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DUI

**Ronald A Cochran**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault, DV – Threats against Life/Prop

**Keith K Willison**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Intoxication



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# SUMA celebrates completion of sculpture court

by Emily Ronquillo

SOUTHERN UTAH MUSEUM OF ART

Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), on the campus of Southern Utah University (SUU), will celebrate the newly completed Stillman Sculpture Court during Community Day on Thursday, July 28 from 4-7 p.m. This event is free and open to everyone.

The celebration will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony honoring the late Larry Stillman and his wife, Liane, and their family. It will also include sculpture art activities, refreshments and performances by the SUU Native American Student Association.

Originally debuted in 2016 as part of the of The Beverly Center for the Arts, the Stillman Sculpture Court has undergone upgrades over the past three years. Improvements included new pathways to make works more accessible, enhanced landscaping, and the addition of works by artists Allan Houser, Nnamdi Okonkwo, Lorri Acott, and David Phelps.

"The concept of a sculpture garden began back with former SUU President Mike Benson and has gone through many iterations to become this stimulating plaza," said Lianne Stillman. "My husband Larry and I wanted to showcase several interpretations of the human form, emotion, and activity. We express deep appreciation to the talented sculptors, to SUMA,

and the dedicated SUU facilities staff who have helped realize our vision."

"Through our strategic plan, adopted in 2019, we set a goal to acquire new works for the Stillman Sculpture Court that would bring an encyclopedic approach to sculpture at the museum," said Jessica Kinsey, SUMA executive director. "These recent acquisitions not only complete the space, but more importantly bring much-needed representation of our campus and community to the permanent collection."

The final sculpture, Raindrops by Chiricahua Apache sculptor Allan Houser is one of ten bronze castings of the original steatite (soapstone) carving, made in 1993. It features a Native American woman with a sheep resting at her feet; both are reflections of Houser's ancestry and culture. This sculpture was acquired through contributions from the Stillman family, Allan Houser Foundation, Cedar Band Corporation, Cedar Livestock & Heritage Festival, Friends of SUMA, Iron County, Southern Utah

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"A Conversation with Myself" [2021, Lorri Acott (American, b. 1961)] is one of the unique sculptures located in the court.

COURTESY SUMA

## Cedar City arts at Summer Social tonight

from Cedar City Artisans

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

You are invited to the Summer Social hosted by the Cedar City Arts Council tonight, Wednesday, July 20, at 7 pm. at Park Place Eatery, 23 West Center. This free public event showcases mini-grant recipients and introduces local art projects to the community. Music performance by Elynn Rock, photography presentation

by Rheana Gardner-Reeves, new History Museum introduction by Roice Nelson, and dance programs now available with Christy Johnson.

Elynn Rock will start the Social with a musical presentation. Elynn recently attended the Intermountain Suzuki Strings Institute in Draper where she worked with national and international clinicians to improve her violin performance. Elynn is a fun and loving person who thinks deeply and cares for others.

She loves spending time with her family, watercolor art, cooking, hiking and playing her violin. She started playing when she was 7 and has always been a very motivated student. Elynn began her journey in violin, 7 years ago, when her mother Jenni was her first teacher. It has been a delightful experience for them both.

Rheana Gardner-Reeves is an Associate Professor of Photography at Southern Utah University, spe-

cializing in historical and alternative photographic processes. Her work has been showcased in The Greater Taipei Biennial of Contemporary Art exhibition at You-Zhang Art Museum, the Worldwide Photography Biennial Exhibition held at The Borges Cultural Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, PH21 Gallery in Budapest, Hungary, and the Millepiani Exhibition Space in Rome,

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Kat Lee as a featured performer in *The Greenshow*, 2021.



# Love musicals? I've got three for you!

by *Mary Anne Andersen*

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

**R**ight off, let me say that I don't know what I'm talking about. I want to give sort of reviews about the 3 musicals in 3 theaters we've seen so far this season. I talk about the aesthetic aspects of things usually, but I want to talk about technical matters and design as well, and that is where I am out of my lane. But I want you to see these plays, and I mean to entice and encourage.

The Utah Shakespeare Festival has spent a quarter of a million dollars to enhance the sound in the Englestadt Theater. I know; I was amazed as well, but I know that to be true. And it paid off. The sound for "Sweeney Todd" was wonderful. It has to do with technology that reinforces the actors' voices by allowing us to hear the sound coming from each individual and not from speakers on the sides of the stage. Sound techies spent tedious final hours in an exercise called wandprobe where each song was checked for each actor to ensure the correct equalization. And the set design for the show was fabulous as well. It is worth the price of a ticket just to see Todd's barber chair shoot his

victims into the oven below. (It was tested for the first time by the fight director—wearing a helmet!). The costumes, another element of design, were breathtaking. I couldn't look intently enough.

Unfortunately, the beloved "Sound of Music" in the Randall missed by a bit, we thought. The night we attended there were several glitches in the sound, and the set was somehow disappointing. A lot of projection was used, and I liked that, but the set itself seemed almost unfinished. The singing and acting were great, though; Maria really sings, the Captain is appropriately brooding and handsome, and the understudy for Frau Schraeder was fabulous. And the children were adorable, with little Gretl stealing the show. We've been wanting this show here for years, Cedar City. Don't miss it. Get your tickets for Monday thru Thursday when they are half price.

The two aforementioned shows had me in tears a bit, but the SimonFest production of "Man of LaMancha" really set me awash. It is one of the best feel-good pieces of theater ever, and this production was up to the task. The sound in the Heritage Theater was good and the set was creative and very believable. Had the sound designer asked our input—I couldn't help but notice he didn't—we'd have added an ominous clanking sound during the lowering of that all-important staircase. You could take your family (with a little bit of preparation for the assault scene); we need so badly to be reminded these days that we create our own versions of the world around us. And who knew Rick Bugg could sing so well!

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Italy. As a recent recipient of a Cedar City Arts Council Mini-Grant, she has further developed her chlorophyll print series, "Time Capsule." In this alternative photographic process, images are developed on natural leaves through the action of photosynthesis. The leaves are then preserved and encapsulated in resin, like biological samples for scientific studies intended as a deliberate method of communication with future archaeologists, anthropologists, or historians.

Roice Nelson will introduce the newly established Southwestern Heritage Center Historical Society ([swhchs.org](http://swhchs.org)) It is designed to provide a safe, family friendly environment to participate in hands-on experiences tied to different aspects of our wonderful southwestern heritage. The center will be located at Iron Springs, where there are 29 historic trails (<https://www.swhchs.org/index.php/history/>). The Heritage Center will teach about these trails and our local heritage, eventually with a museum, and encourage visitors to explore modern hiking, biking,

*"Come see the dance performance that these cuties have been working on since just after Father's Day."*

**Christy Johnson**

equestrian, and off highway vehicle (OHV) trails starting at the center or to follow available maps to monuments, other trails and petroglyphs, and, thanks to the Southern Utah Rock Club (SURC), to rockhounding sites in the vicinity.

SWHCHS.ORG grew out of efforts by the Cedar City Chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers (SUP) to document 137 identified Monuments in Iron County. SWHCHS.ORG has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Iron County School District (ICSD) to digitally capture stories about local monuments and pioneers and residents, teaching values and positive character traits to strengthen ICSD students. Anyone can submit a story teaching honesty, resilience, work,

history, or other characteristics of solid citizens and real men and real women by going to <http://www.swhchs.org/index.php/story-submission/>. These stories will be reviewed and those selected will become Iron Stories available to citizens and students at no charge. The Iron County Camps and Museum of Daughters of Utah Pioneers (DUP) are helping capture stories, and plan to store artifacts and to have a satellite museum at the Heritage Center.

The final presentation will be by Christy Johnson, who has utilized the new Johnson Center for the Arts, for several dance classes. Her mini-grant project was for "Dancing Dads & Daughters". "It is a brand new program that celebrates the fun that a dad and his daughter can have dancing together! Come see the dance performance that these cuties have been working on since just after Father's Day... it's so precious!" she said.

Come and celebrate our arts community at the Summer Social. Refreshments prepared by Park Place Eatery. This is a FREE public program and we look forward to seeing you there. For more information: [cedarcity-artsCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cedarcity-artsCouncil@gmail.com). See you there!



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**Two other creative contributions to the Stillman Court include:**  
(Above) "Jubilation" [2021, Nnamdi Okonkwo (American, b. Nigeria, 1965)]  
(Below) "Pastoral Dreamer" [2012, David Phelps (American, b. 1956)]



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University, and Utah Arts & Museums funded by the Utah Legislature.

"Cedar Band Corporation, as the economic development arm of, and tribal corporation wholly owned by, the Cedar Band of Paiute Indians, was both humbled and honored to be able to donate important funding towards SUU's acquisition of Allan Houser's Raindrops," said Paul Terry, president & CEO of Cedar Band Corporation. "Raindrops will not only grace the Stillman Sculpture Court but will also watch over this special place as both a historical and modern-day guardian woman!"

SUMA is free and open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. but the Stillman Sculpture Court can be visited at any time. Additional information about the Stillman Sculpture Court and Community Day can be found on SUMA's website [www.suu.edu/suma](http://www.suu.edu/suma).

Admission to the museum is free and open to the public thanks to Cedar City RAP Tax, Utah Arts and Museums funded by the Utah Legislature, and Zions Bank.

## 40th annual Utah Midsummer

# REN FAIRE RETURNETH

*Even with a few rain showers, thousands showed up to be transported to another realm* last week in the Cedar City Main Street Park. Guests and participants in all kinds of pants, had plenty of meat, root beer and partook of the King's famous kettle corn. With their bellies filled they were able to better enjoy the belly-dancers, knight fights and musicians. They were also entertained by an animal trainer, a ventriloquist, gypsy magicians and even juggled their schedules to help try to find a famous missing yak. There were also mermaids, unicorns, pirates and a fairy with magical bubbles to make the 4-day experience even more mesmerizing and memorable. If you missed this year's faire, not to worry, because it shall surely return next year and be even bigger and better. Be sure to keep your renaissance regalia at the ready. Huzzah!



# Cedar Chest Quilt Guild honors Cedar City firefighters

from Paula Sylvester

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Mike Shurtz started as a firefighter in 2003 in Washington City, Utah. He joined the Cedar City FD in 2005 becoming full time in 2011.

Greg Orloski is the Deputy Fire Marshall and has served for the past 20 years.

Mike Kenfield is the Battalion Chief and has been with the Cedar City FD since 2000. He is also a full time mail carrier for the USPS.

Lowell Sorensen was born and raised in Cedar City. Following the events of 9/11/2001, Lowell was compelled to follow a childhood dream and became a firefighter. He has never looked back, seeking training and improvement whenever possible.

Our community owes all the Cedar City Firefighters a huge thank you for all they do to keep us safe.



COURTESY CEDAR CHEST QUILT GUILD

(L to R) Mike Shurtz, Greg Orloski, Mike Kenfield, Lowell Sorensen. Each were honored with a special quilt for their dedication to the safety of our Iron County Communities.

## “One Small Step”

Depending on your location and vocation the average person usually walks about 3,000 to 4,000 steps per day. Some studies suggest that in a lifetime, an average person can walk almost 75,000 miles! How many miles is it to walk around the earth? Almost 25,000 miles. You do the math, but walking around the world completely 3 times in a lifetime seems like quite a feat for feet!

Where have your feet taken you today? The bathroom, bedroom, boardroom? I'm sure there were also stairs and stores in those stop and go steps. How many steps do you think you've taken today? With today's technology we can not only keep track of how many steps we've taken, but where we've taken them. Have any of your footsteps made you famous? Have any made you infamous?

Whether you witnessed it or not, I'm pretty positive you've heard about one of the most famous footsteps in all of history. It happened 53 years ago today

(July 20, 1969). That now famous footstep (and foot) belonged to Astronaut Neil A. Armstrong—the first human to walk on the moon. I'm sure you can also quote his famous first words, “That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” What was only imaginable, then impossible, became possible.

What goals (out of this world or not) are you taking

as you can to the nearest library or computer and look up all the stories of people whose failures led them to successes because they kept growing and going. No, you're not Walt Disney, Thomas Edison, Steve Jobs—you're not supposed to be. You are you and you've still got great things to do in this life.

Therefore, wherever you choose to step this week, remember that life isn't about perfection as much as the direction. Because what you walk toward, you'll eventually get there...one step at a time. So, don't be afraid to shoot for the moon, if

that's where you really want to go. And don't be afraid to go where no one has gone before. Your feet may be the first in your family to go to college, or start a new business. Just because some of those whose feet failed before yours, doesn't mean your soul and soles weren't destined for fantastic feats.

Yes, sometimes you'll get off track, lose the trail, but keep striving and stepping in the right directions. Each

steps towards, no matter how small? What achievements are you working toward that perhaps now seem impossible in your life? Maybe you've tried and failed, stumbled and fallen and think that failure is the failsafe proof that you'll never get anywhere in this life no matter how many steps you take, or directions you choose.

If this is the case, take you and your feet as fast

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Corey Baumgartner

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day as you choose your own adventure and direction, may your first seemingly

small step in your desired direction lead to giant leaps for your future.

## business

## Never, never give up!



**JOHN A. NEWBY**  
COLUMNIST

I love quotes, I decided to title my column this week after the famous quote used by Winston Churchill when speaking to the British Parliament during WWII. The famous words, “Never,

never give up!” were used back then to motivate and inspire an entire country during a dark time. It did exactly that. Those same or similar words can certainly be used today to inspire communities and businesses to raise their bar, reach higher, and achieve greater goals, as well.

Any community seeking to become Truly-Local in mind, action and deed will have setbacks along the way. Climbing

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NOT WALL STREET

high mountains was never meant to be easy. Overcoming decades of tradition, culture, and customs are rarely done overnight. Overcoming political obstacles and mismanagement isn't for the faint of heart. Fighting for the future well-being of your community will never come without obtaining a few battle wounds and scars along the way.

Just as Winston Churchill inspired a nation with those famous words, local leaders can likewise inspire their communities to be and do better. True local leaders need not have the seats in government, that is rarely the case. Local influential leaders come from all walks of life and position. Truly local leaders are a community's best asset and most often they lead by example.

Recently, I heard of a community trying

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## people

MISSION  
Sister Kya  
Payne

Sister Kya Payne has successfully completed her mission and returned home on July 20th. She served in the Salem, Oregon mission. Sister Payne is the daughter of Luke and Alicia Payne. She will speak in the Cedarview ward at 10:30 am on July 31st at 1925 W 320 S Cedar City, Utah.



## calendar

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

## GOVERNMENT

## Cedar City Council

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

## Enoch City Council

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

## Enoch Planning Commission

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

## Iron County Commission

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

## Iron County Democrats

3rd Sat, 10 am-11:30 am • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E

## Iron County Republican Women

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

## Parowan City Council

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

## SERVICE GROUPS

## American Legion Post 74

2nd Mon, 6pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E. Veterans invited to learn about benefits, opportunities and fellowship. Honor Guard provides military honors at Veterans funerals. • Post Commander Darrin Duncan (435) 704-1466.

## Bikers Against Child Abuse

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

## 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 Tribe, 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 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 (435) 238-4998 x8773 mjmillier@alz.org

## Alzheimer's/Dementia

Tues, 5:30-6:30 pm • Cedar Library (303 N 100 E). Learn about/access resources, connect with others for support. Contact Lauren Willie 435-359-4819, lewillie@alz.org for info and Zoom link.

## ARP—Addiction Recovery

1st Wed, 7 pm • Parowan Seminary building, Main & 300 N, Parowan Sun 7:30 pm • 85 N 600 W, Cedar City, Rm. 102 – LDS bldg. Back entrance. 435-218-9578

## Caregivers

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

## Celebrate Recovery

(Christian 12-Step) Wed 6:30 pm • True Life Center, 2111 N Main, Cedar. Through Christ we can be victorious over any hurts, habits, hang-ups (Phil. 4:13) • Jeff J 801-638-1800, Gary D. 702-303-5662.

## Helpline

Fri, 2-3 pm • Free online support group for survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault. Safe to communicate, feel supported, share perspectives on healing, recovery. Join: [affiliate.rainn.org/helpline/canyoncreekservices](http://affiliate.rainn.org/helpline/canyoncreekservices).

## Multiple Sclerosis

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

## 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 Mtg** • Sat, 9:30 pm (Small room)

**Women Only** • Sun, 11 am

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

**Nicotine Anon (12-Step)**

Fri 6 pm • KKCB 203 Cobble Creek Dr. Ste. 201 (North Room), Cedar • (435) 559-0394

**Porn 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

**Southwest Parkinson's Alliance**

2nd Tues, 1 pm. • Cedar City Senior Center, 489 E 200 S • Kristi 435-559-9681.

**Widows Support Group**

2nd Sat, 11-1pm • Sunrise Church. These Free meetings begin January 8th. Questions? 435-586-3640 or [Sunrisechurch.net](http://Sunrisechurch.net).

## CLASSES, CLUBS &amp; 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.

## Book Club

2nd Thurs, 6 pm • Cedar Library 303 N 100 E.

## Boy Scout Troop 1848

5th-17 yrs • Thurs 6:30 pm • Old School Library, upstairs, west door, next to Enoch City Business office. Text Bryan Fanton 435-327-1214

## Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

Thurs, 10 am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. Projects for all abilities. Block of the Month. Make friends, improve skills & have fun. Visitors welcome. Info: Ms. Ronnie Badgett. 435-477-2243. [cedarchestquiltersguild.org](http://cedarchestquiltersguild.org)

## Cedar City ESL

Wed, 7 pm • Free tutoring for English as 2nd Language. Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E).

## Cedar City Toastmasters

Thurs, 7 am • IHOP, 980 W. 200 N. Find your voice, shape your future. Be the leader & 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. visit [www.cedarprofessionals.org](http://www.cedarprofessionals.org)

## Cedar Radio Control Club

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

## 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.

## Cub Scout Pack 1848

K-5th • Thurs, 5 pm • Old School Library, upstairs, west side door, next to Enoch City Business office. Text LaRee Kurtz 435-559-211.

## DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter

2nd Tues, 4 pm • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E

## Explorer Bible Club

Wed, 6:30-8 pm • 4yrs. to 6th grade, Valley Bible Church (4780 N Hwy 91, Enoch). 435-586-0253

## Folk Dancing Class

1-2 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Come to your first International Folk Dancing Class! Teaching included. Easy to learn, fun, free for all ages. (626) 808-6129

## Hatha Yoga

Tues 6 pm, \$8, Retro Fitness (929 S Main St, Cedar City) • Fri 7:30 pm, \$12, Cedar Yoga Space (736 N Main, Cedar City). Connect body, mind, & breath through movement & meditation. Mats provided, all levels welcome. Kirsti 435-327-1200.

## Hey Cedars Square Dance Club

Mon, 6-8 pm • Cedar City Aquatic Center, 2090 W. Royal Hunt Dr. Class caller is Susan Howard. \$5.00 per person. INFO: Neil 909-477-9795.

## International Folk Dancing

Fri, 1-2 pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Free. All ages welcome. Teaching included. INFO: (626) 808-6129

## Motivational Mondays

Mon, 6:30-7 pm • Cedar Yoga Space (736 N Main, North Entrance). New and fun way to add a positive mindset and experience Cognomovement. Leave feeling more balanced, energized, and motivated to live your best life. No mat needed. \$12 drop in/first time to studio is Free. 541-291-7856.

## 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, 10-11 am & Wed, 1-2 pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Easy to do. Please bring own mat. (435) 586-0832

## Sewing Group

Wed 9-2:30 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Bring machine, cord, projects, supplies. No fees. All abilities welcome. Annie Anzalone (702) 232-0063.

## Southern Utah Woodturners

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

## StrongBoard Classes

M-W-Fri, 9 am • IFS Studio, 2390 UT-56 #9, Cedar City. Improve core strength, balance, stability. All fitness levels welcome. Class size limited to 8. Call (661) 436-0259 to register/reserve your spot.

## 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 Health

Wed & Fri, 9:30-10:30 am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. FREE low-impact, health benefitting Seniors. Helps coordination, balance, flexibility, more. Maria Bailey, 435-673-3548 x103. Pre-registration not required. Space limited.

## Take Action for Freedom

Wed, 7 pm • Stahl West 600 N. Airport Road, Cedar • Preserve Constitution, Republic, voting laws, medical freedom, education, 1st & 2nd Amendment Rights, ed. on CRT & boarder illegal immigration, local/ county/state Legislature

## 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. • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Lose weight affordably. • 586-3233 (a.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)

## Wellness Place

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

## Wellness Wednesdays

Wed Noon-1 pm • Create Better Health. ZOOM Mtg ID: 841 6308 8990, PW: health, Info: Kristi Sharp (435) 986-2564, [ksharp@swuhealth.org](mailto:ksharp@swuhealth.org)

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

## calendar

## WED, JULY 20

## CHESS DAY

**CEDAR CITY SMALL BUSINESS NETWORK** (Weds - 9:30am) @ Pastry Pub (86 W University Blvd, Cedar City). FREE and no long-term commitment. Come and connect, interact, and build relationships at the weekly meetings. INFO: cedarcitysmallbusinessnetwork.com.

**SUMA: CREATE PLAYDATE (10AM) @** Southern Utah Museum of Art (13 S 300 W, Cedar City, (435) 586-5432). Admission FREE. A special storytime [Quite Enough Hot Dogs, by Wil Mara] and hands-on creative activity in performing and visual arts. About 45-minutes long and geared toward preschool children (ages 3 to 5) and their parents/guardians.

**ART WALL GALLERY - ROCK N' ROLL PRINT EXHIBITION.** (Wed-Sat 11-6:30pm) @ Groovacious Records (195 W 650 S #2, Cedar City). Admission FREE. Features the work of Emily O' Ronquillo and Whitney Staheli. INFO: Facebook: /ArtWallGalleryatGroovaciousRecords.

**SUMA: EVENING AT THE MUSEUM (4-7PM) @** SUMA Plaza (13 S 300 W, Cedar City, (435) 586-5432). Bring the family and enjoy delicious hotdogs, museum tour & rainbow art activities inspired by Rainbow Hotdog Bridge by Russell T. Gordon, a piece of art in the permanent collection.

**CHARACTER SKETCHES (WEDS, 6:30-8:30PM) @** Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). Weekly drawing/painting sessions using live models as characters from art, literature, books, movies, TV, video games. INFO: 435-586-6661.

## THURS, JULY 21

## COMIC CON DAY

**SOUTHERN PAIUTE LANGUAGE PRESERVATION PROJECT** (12-2pm) Southern Utah University and the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (PITU) are collaborating on an urgent effort to preserve the language and cultural heritage of the Southern Paiutes. There will be a kickoff meeting in the Sharwan Smith Student Center theater (SUU Campus, 351 W University Blvd.). Shane Parashonts will go over the broad scope of the project, solicit feedback, and invite participants to join the effort. Also available via Zoom. <https://utahpaiutes.zoom.us/j/86112875379>. Meeting ID: 861 1287 5379



**SUU TOURS - AVIATION HANGER (7PM) @** the SUU Hanger (2410 Aviation Way). Today's guide will be Michael Mower, Executive Director & Chief Instructor of the Aviation program. Admission is FREE and open to everyone. Celebrating Southern Utah University's 125th Birthday. Come explore the past, present, and future of SUU.

## FRI, JULY 22

## BRAIN DAY

**WEEKEND ART IN THE PARK (9AM-5PM, Fri-Sat) @** Frontier Homestead State Park (635 N Main St. Cedar City). Admission \$4 per person. Three artists and one musician will perform/demonstrate from Memorial Day Weekend (Thru Labor Day Weekend (Sept 3rd). To participate call Jana (435) 865-1441. INFO: (435) 586-9290.

**NATIVE GOODS MARKETPLACE (10AM-2PM) @** Utah Paiute Housing Authority parking lot (565 N 100 E, Cedar City). Admission FREE. Enjoy the "farmer's market" where you can buy goods, food, and handmade items.

**SOUTHERN UTAH BOOK ART & COLLAGE ARTISTS** (July 1 thru Aug 31) @ Cedar City Library in the Park (303 N 100 E) A group exhibition of the Guild's recent work. Everyone is welcome.

**CEDAR BREAKS NIGHT SKY PROGRAM (9-11PM)** Every Fri-Sat in July @ North View Overlook (Closest to Brian Head - Hwy 143). \$10 per person (15yrs-younger free); Rangers provide telescopes and a formal program begins at the top of the hour, afterwards an informal constellation tour will be given. Dress warm. Bring chairs and blankets. Participants welcome to bring own telescope, red flashlights. INFO: (435) 986-7120 or [www.nps.gov/cebr](http://www.nps.gov/cebr).



**PAROWAN JULY CONCERT SERIES (8PM) @** Parowan City Park (Main St & Center). Admission is FREE and open to everyone. Bring a chair or blanket and don't forget your family and friends for a free concert in the park. INFO: (435) 477-8190.

## SAT, JULY 23

## GORGEOUS GRANDMA DAY

**SWEET PEA FARM BREAKFAST (8AM-NOON, Saturdays) @** Sweet Pea Farm & Orchard (136 S 600 W, Parowan) all summer long.

**RED ACRE: FARM TOUR FOR KIDS (9AM) @** Red Acre Farm (2322 W 4375 N, Cedar City). Admission \$10 (16yrs+), \$8 (3-15yrs), Free (2yrs and under), available at [redacrefarmcsa.org](http://redacrefarmcsa.org). Tour includes specific planned activities just for kids.

**CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET - FREE** Craft Day (9am-1pm) @ IFA parking lot (summer) (10am-1pm) @ inside IFA (winter) (905 S Main St, Cedar City), admission FREE. Come for the farmers, food, and artisans as well as drawings, bingo, and more! INFO: Facebook, Cedar Saturday Market, or Nancy (435) 463-3735.

**FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET** (9am-1pm) Summer. (10am-1pm) Winter. @ Behind I/G Winery (45 W University Blvd / Center St, Cedar City). Admission FREE. Festival City Farmers Market offers the bounty of local farmers and backyard gardeners who grow organically. Shop locally produced and grown fruit, vegetables, cheese, jam, bread, eggs, honey, farm products, and more.

## ENOCH PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION

(7:30am) Utah 5K Run, (10am) Parade (Tomahawk Dr.), (10:30am) Festivities (games, food, music, entertainment) at Old Enoch Park (451 E Midvalley). Website to sign up for run @ [enochpioneerday.com](http://enochpioneerday.com).



**CEDAR CITY PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION** (10am-4pm) @ Cedar City Main Street Park. Admission is FREE and everyone is invited to come to enjoy activities - Fun Time Inflatables, food/craft vendors, activity booths, and more!

**POLICY KINGS - MUSIC BINGO (SAT 8-10PM) @** Policy Kings Brewery (223 N 100 W, Cedar City). Come for \$1 Bingo Cards, Prizes, and More! \*21 yrs + event.

## SUN, JULY 24

## PIONEER DAY

**"IT'S EASY TO SIT THERE AND SAY YOU'D** like to have more money. And I guess that's what I like about it, it's easy...just sitting there rocking back and forth, wanting all that money." - Jack Handey

## MON, JULY 25

## DROWNING PREVENTION DAY

**61ST ANNUAL UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** (Matinee and Evening performances) in three grand theaters. FREE nightly Greenshow (summer) at 7:10 pm, backstage tours, seminars, and play orientations. Plays featured this season in repertory are: 'All's Well That Ends Well', 'King Lear', 'Sweeney Todd', 'The Sound of Music', 'Trouble in Mind', 'Clue', 'The Tempest', 'Thurgood' (July 29 - Oct 9) & Words Cubed (August 13 - 28). Tickets and INFO: 1-800-PLAYTIX (752-9849) or visit [www.bard.org](http://www.bard.org).

**SIMONFEST THEATRE CO. @ HERITAGE** Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Matinee performance (2pm). Evening performances (7pm). Featured performances: "Almost, Maine", "Man of La Mancha", "Evita" & "Love Letters". INFO/Tickets [www.simonfest.org](http://www.simonfest.org). Or (435) 267-0194.

## TUES, JULY 26

## ALL OR NOTHING DAY

**CEDAR BREAKS WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL** (9-5pm Daily) @ Cedar Breaks National Monument (Hwy 148). Self-guided hikes focusing on the wildflowers, how to identify them, and much more. Highlights include special activities on weekends and Zion Canyon Field Institute classes. Park admission fee of \$10 per person. INFO: (435) 986-7120 or visit [www.nps.gov/cebr](http://www.nps.gov/cebr).



**CEDAR BREAKS BIOBLAST - (DAILY) @ CEDAR** Breaks National Monument (Hwy 148). Visitors of all ages are invited to join rangers in celebrating all of the park's incredible wildlife. There will be ranger-led programs, wildlife activity tables, children's art activities, and more. Park admission fee \$10 per person. INFO: (435) 986-7120 or [www.nps.gov/cebr](http://www.nps.gov/cebr).

**SUMA: EXHIBITS (11AM-6PM, MON-SAT) @** SUMA (13 S 300 W, Cedar City). Exhibits include, I'm Walkin' for My Freedom, The Space Between, and Jeanne Jo. Admission is Free. INFO: [suu.edu/suma](http://suu.edu/suma).

## WED, JULY 27

## LOVE IS KIND DAY

**TRAVIS HUMPHREYS ART SHOW (THRU JULY 31) @** Cedar City Offices (10 N Main). Includes more than 30 paintings created over the past 3 years. Oils on linen and of our local haunts and favorite times of the year.

**CHARACTER SKETCHES (WEDS, 6:30-8:30PM) @** Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). Weekly drawing/painting sessions using live models as characters from art, literature, books, movies, TV, video games. INFO: 435-586-6661.

## THURS, JULY 28

**SUMA: COMMUNITY DAY (4-7PM) @ SUMA** - Stillman Sculpture Court (13 S 300 W, Cedar City). Celebrate the completion of the Stillman Sculpture Court and enjoy live performances, learn about the sculptures, and help us express gratitude to the amazing donors who helped transform this space.

## FRI, JULY 29

**FINAL FRIDAY ART WALK (5-8PM) @ VARIOUS** locations along Main Street and University Blvd. Visit with artists, see beautiful art pieces made using a variety of mediums, and purchase a new piece to add to your collection. FREE and open to everyone. INFO: Facebook /CedarCityWalks or /CedarCityArts.

## SAT, JULY 30

**SUR - THE ROADRUNNERS CARNIVAL** (10-Noon) @ Canyon View High School Track (166 S 1925 N, Cedar City). Prizes for event winners. Family relay, Rootbeer Mile, 3-Legged 300m, Frisbee Discus, High Heel 100m, Potato Sack Triple Jump, Water Balloon Shot Put, Slip 'n Slide Long "Jump" and more! Registration \$20 allows individuals to compete in all events. Spectators do not pay entry fee. Proceeds go towards Canyon View and Cedar High School cross country athletes for running scholarships. INFO & REG: [sur.run/](http://sur.run/) roadrunner-carnival.

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## Young, single, and in need of an estate plan

by Jeffery J. McKenna

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Remember that great episode of "Friends" where Ross convinces Rachel, Phoebe and the others to sit down and write their wills and designate durable power of attorney in the event something should happen to them? Of course you don't; it never happened. The fact is, singles don't bother with estate planning. For sure, part of the joy of being single is the no-strings-attached lifestyle. The term "estate planning" sounds like something only grandparents do.

Not to be overly grim, but singles can face the inevitable as much as anyone else. In fact, many estate planning attorneys believe that singles need it more. In a marriage, it is pretty much assumed that a spouse, even in the absence of any planning, is going to be the person that the court is going to appoint as the guardian over your personal and health care decisions and conservator over your financial matters. But if you're single, who is it going to be? If you're single, you need to appoint the people to make your personal, healthcare and financial decisions or the court will decide, and it may not be the party you would want.

Consider these scenarios. If you're single without kids and you die without a will ("intestate"), your assets would likely flow to your next of kin in this order: surviving parents, siblings, nieces and nephews. If you are divorced with children, your assets would likely go to your children as next of kin, but if something happens to them, your assets could wind up with your ex-spouse as their next of kin. That's right! If you don't specify otherwise, your ex-spouse (and his or her new spouse) could get your money when you die. Is that OK with you?

Many singles consider estate planning to be too expensive. Most singles figure they don't have much money, and they usually don't do estate planning. But often they find they have more assets than they think. Add up assets to get a real awakening to your financial situation. Singles often have a life insurance policy through an employer, perhaps a nominal retirement account fed by their paychecks, equity if they own a home, and often assorted accidental death benefits from credit cards. Once their estate has been settled, a parent, a sibling, a niece or nephew will most likely end up with this modest windfall.

We plan in order to designate who will be responsible for our health care and financial decisions when we are no longer able to do so ourselves. Seven out of ten Americans have no estate plan at all, and most of the 30 percent who do have not kept them up to date with current tax laws. You may have every intention of leaving your nephew your Jimi Hendrix autographed guitar, but without a will or other estate planning vehicle, the court may sell it off in an estate sale so the money can be distributed.

What is the solution to most of these issues? Make a goal to get your affairs in order. I would be dishonest if I said, "Estate planning is fun." However, I have seen over and over the peace of mind that comes when it is completed. In the end, the peace of mind far outweighs the worry of not having a plan.

Jeffery J. McKenna is a local attorney serving clients in Utah, Nevada, and Arizona. He is a shareholder at the law firm of Barney McKenna and Olmstead. He is a founding member and former President of the Southern Utah Estate Planning Council. If you have questions regarding this article or if you have a topic you wish to have addressed in this column, you can call 435 628-1711 or email [HYPERLINK "mailto:jeff@bmo.law" jeff@bmo.law](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:jeff@bmo.law)

## family

# Messy mom moments

I think all parents would agree that from the very moment kids enter this world they are messy! Starting with diaper blowouts and spit up, we are constantly trying to anticipate and manage the inevitable mess.

I maintain that infancy is the easiest age, however my seven-month-old literally only sneezes when he has a mouth full of mushy cereal.

The older they get the bigger the mess. My two-year-old is in a constant state of starvation and leaves a steady trail of partially eaten sandwiches, cheese sticks and apples in her wake. Her four-year-old sister has spontaneously discovered the thrill of playing dress up and changes her clothes a minimum of five times a day. She does a fantastic job of mixing her clean and dirty laundry.

My six-year-old is growing up and learning some responsibility around the house. He finishes his meals and puts his dishes in the sink and that is so appreciated! On the other hand, his love of all things creepy and crawly often outweighs his ability to hear me when I tell him, "That needs to stay outside!"

He has a portable reptile habitat that often doubles as a "bug box." He fills it full of, you guessed it, dirt, rocks, leaves and lots and lots of bugs. He has strict instructions to keep this box outside, but in his excitement over discovering a new insect, he took two steps inside the door before the lid came off the box and he dumped the entire contents down the whole flight of shag carpet covered stairs. I spent the next hour (and two days after) picking up various bugs, beetles, pinecones and rocks before vacuuming the entire area twice.

In an effort to commiserate with anyone who has ever cleaned up a colossal kid mess, I have compiled a few stories and proudly present to you the following messy mom moments:

Local mom of two girls, MaLynda Shakespeare,

left her kids in the capable care of their grandmother but returned to find paint spilled on the driveway with scooter tracks through the whole mess.

"Both kids and grandma were grounded that day," she recalled.

Rylie Bond, mom of two boys, told about the time they wanted to wash the car.

"It was already clean, so they got some brooms, dumped them in mud, then proceeded to smear it all over the side of my car."

Mom of four, Amanda Wardle, found herself fishing for corn dog bites in a neighborhood swimming pool after her daughter swam too soon after eating.

Mom of two girls, Haley Willman, recalled discovering that her toddler had been using the litter box along with the cat.

"I could not for the life of me figure out why the cat was urinating such large amounts!", she said. "Then one day I caught her in the act."

Mom of four and grandmother of 14, Kay Graham, recalled finding her one-year-old first child sitting

atop a high dresser eating See's Candies out of a box after climbing out of his crib.

"I guess it was his first climbing experience," she said, adding that 15 years later he would be sent to the principal's office for climbing a crack he found in the hallway of the brand new high school.

I'll wrap this up with another story of my own!

At nine months pregnant I was ending a very long and hot day with two busy toddlers. I opened the fridge door to have my three-year-old zoom around me and tip over a full pitcher of milk sitting on the top shelf. It spilled over everything all the way down to the floor where it pooled on the kitchen floor and trickled under the fridge.

At that moment I decided it really is OK to cry over spilt milk.

**mom's**  
CORNER(ED)

by **Weslie Stratton**

CONTRIBUTOR



**"At that moment I decided it really is OK to cry over spilt milk."**

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# obituaries

## Linda Lee Michel



Linda Lee Michel, age 83, passed away peacefully on July 11, 2022, in Meridian, Idaho. She was born on December 27, 1938, in Ontario, Oregon to Alta M. Thorp and Donald O'Neil. She was raised by her mother, as well as her stepfather, William Wayt.

Linda was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many different callings, including the Family History Center Coordinator. She also loved to sing and shared her talent in the ward choir. Linda served the Lord in the

Phoenix Arizona Mission on the Navajo Indian Reservation with her husband, Loren Sr.

Linda had a special love for her family; she shared 53 years with her husband and partner in life, Loren Sr., and missed him dearly after his passing in 2014. Together, they had five children in the span of seven years. Their family would grow to include 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, with more on the way. Her love also branched out to many others that she considered part of her family tree.

Linda cherished time spent with her children. As a family, they enjoyed camping, fishing, acting in community theatre, singing in choirs, and painting. Linda also served as "Band Mom" when her children played in the Clark High School Marching Band. She loved to cook and would invite any and everyone over for a meal. Linda could also sit and chat with anyone for hours, so much in fact, that the Navajo people affectionately named her, "Talking Bird."

Linda shared her love of books and genealogy with her many friends at the Family History Center, and in her book clubs she attended. Her grandchildren were the apples of her eye and she proudly told anyone that would listen about their many accomplishments. She was delighted to witness her children become grandparents and doted on her great-grandchildren.

Linda is survived by her children, Loren (Suellen) Michel Jr., Leslee (Scott) Farrow, Leland (Darlene) Michel, Larry (Cyndie) Michel and Lisa Jones; her two sisters, Judy Caneer and Gayle (Skip) Wright; and her brother, Gary Wayt.

Her children feel blessed to have been able to spend these years with such a talented and loving Mom. They will miss her determination to make you a meal, funny faces when taking pictures, and conversations that lasted hours about cooking or fishing. Even though they miss her dearly, they know that she has returned home to our Father in Heaven.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 90 S Main St, Parowan, UT 84761. A viewing will be held prior to the services that day from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. at the Church. Interment will be in the Parowan Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent to [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

The service can be seen on <https://my.gather.app/remember/linda-michel-2022>.

## Bret Jay Raymer



Bret Jay Raymer, 58, passed away July 15, 2022, at his home in Cedar City, surrounded by his loved ones after a short but valiant battle with liver cancer. He was born September 1, 1963, in Cedar City, Utah to Duane and Kathleen Raymer. He grew up in Cedar and Beryl. He attended school in Cedar City.

He married Nikki Batt, together they had a daughter. They later divorced. In 1992, he married Heather Webster, together they had two sons and one daughter. Bret worked for

the Iron County School District for 30+ years. Hunting was his all-time favorite past time. He loved spending time with family and friends in the mountains.

He is survived by his wife Heather; daughters, Brandie Raymer (Jaxson) and Baily Crane (Cole); sons, Jay C. Raymer and Clint D. Raymer; 2 grandsons, Trey and Spencer. He is also survived by his parents Duane and Kathy; brother Kelly (Amber); in-laws, Wells and Sandra Webster; brothers-in-law, Brady (Marc) Webster and Brett Webster; 6 nieces; and dog, Rascal.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 11:00 am at Southern Utah Mortuary. A viewing was held prior to the service at 10:00 am. Final arrangements were under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences may be left at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Julian Clair Morris



Clair Morris, our much-loved husband, father, brother, grandpa, and great-grandpa, passed away on July 11, 2022, at the age of 90. He was born in Parowan, Utah, on April 17, 1932, to Ray Fowler Morris and Clarice Rollins Morris. He attended Parowan Elementary School and Parowan High School from 7th through 12th grade. A natural leader and always well-liked, he was president of his class many

times and was student body president his senior year.

Clair was a true athlete. He excelled in all sports. In elementary school he won many, many marbles in for-keeps marble shooting contests at recess. After all these years, Clair still has his treasured marbles. In high school, he held the record for the 220 low hurdles. He was the quarterback for the Parowan High School 6-man football team that took 2nd in the State. He was also an excellent point guard for the PHS basketball team. Clair really enjoyed roller-skating, and spent time after his school and farm responsibilities at the Brown Derby roller rink in Parowan. It was there he met his sweetheart Suzanne Cardon. They were married in the St. George Temple on September 7, 1951. They have skated through life together for 70 wonderful years.

Clair loved working on his father's farm. By age eight, he knew how to milk, feed, and drive cows to the mountain pasture. Clair's father wisely counseled him that he could not make a good enough living on the farm and that he should go to college. Clair took his father's advice and attended college while continuing to help his father on the farm. He eventually purchased the farm which he still owns and worked on until the last year of his life.

Clair enrolled at Branch Agricultural College majoring in elementary education. After earning his bachelor's degree, he taught 6th grade at East Elementary School in Cedar City. He became the principal of Parowan Elementary and was the 1st principal at the new Cedar South Elementary. The family then moved to Provo for two years where Clair was Principal of the Brigham Young University Laboratory School and head of a curriculum writing team. They returned to Cedar City where Clair served as vice principal and principal of Cedar High, Vice President of Student Services at Southern Utah State College, and served 18 years as the Superintendent of Schools for the Iron County School District.

For 11 summers, Clair and Suzanne would pack up their family and head north for summer school so Clair could earn a Master's in Elementary Education at Utah State University and then a Doctorate in Educational Administration at Brigham Young University.

Clair was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He held many teaching callings as well as serving as Bishop, Bishop's counselor, and High Councilor. Clair and Suzanne served a humanitarian mission to Vladivostok, Russia, from 1995 to 1997. They taught English to many Russian people and made friends with teachers and students in Russian public schools and the Far East University.

Clair served in leadership positions in local and State educational organizations. He was also President of the Cedar City Lions Club, President of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, and Chairman of the Iron County Republican Party.

Clair and Suzanne have spent their lives loving and supporting their four children: Jennifer Wood (Bryan L.), Karen Johnson (Bruce W.), Robert Cardon Morris (Mary Ann Starr), Paul Cardon Morris (Kristin Blackner), their 19 grandchildren, and their 31 great-grandchildren. Clair is survived by his wife Suzanne, their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and younger brother George D. Morris. He is preceded in death by his parents and older brothers Boyd R. and Lyle R. Morris.

Viewing and funeral services were held on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Cedar City 20th Ward LDS Chapel, 725 S. 1100 W. The viewing was held from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM and funeral services at noon. Interment took place in the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

The family expresses gratitude to all of those who have lovingly cared for him over the past four years.

## Scott Matheson Bulloch



Scott Matheson Bulloch, age 84, passed away peacefully at his home on July 13, 2022, in Cedar City, Utah. He was born June 28, 1938, in Cedar City, Utah, to Henry "Chick" McConnell Bulloch and Jean Matheson Bulloch.

He grew up in Cedar City and attended Cedar City High School and later graduated from Utah State University in Logan, Utah, with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

He married Lois Lindsay on September 13, 1958, in Cedar City. They later divorced. Together they had three children: Brenda

Bulloch (deceased), Scott (Janet) Bulloch, and Greg (Dana) Bulloch. He then married the love of his life, Aileen Holyoak, on June 14, 1991, at Crystal Ranch. Aileen has four children: Denise (Boyd) Cook, Cindy (Sam) Aiken, Alissa (Curt) Hartling, Kip (Stacey) Prisbrey. Together they have 21 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren.

After attending Utah State University, Scott went on to work in Plaster City, California, for U.S. Gypsum, then later worked for Holmes and Narver at the Las Vegas Test Sites, then returned to Cedar City to start Bulloch Brothers Engineering with his brother Matt. He was an avid (avid being an understatement) hunter, fisherman, and food enthusiast. If he wasn't on the lake, his favorite place to be was Crystal Ranch surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Aileen Holyoak Bulloch; his sons Scott (Janet) Bulloch of Mesquite, NV; Greg (Dana) Bulloch of New Harmony, UT; Aileen's children: Denise (Boyd) Cook of Richfield, UT; Cindy (Sam) Aiken of Kanab, UT; Alissa (Curt) Hartling of Beaverton, OR; and Kip (Stacey) Prisbrey of Manti, UT. Brother Matt (Jo) Bulloch of Cedar City, UT, sisters Bette Slack of Cedar City, UT, and Armina "Minty" (Keith) Lasso of Cedar City, UT. His 21 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren as well as his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry "Chick" McConnell and Jean Matheson Bulloch; daughter, Brenda Bulloch; brother-in-law, Stanley Maxwell Slack; nephew, Stanley Bulloch Slack.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 16, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Rock Church (75 E Center Street, Cedar City, UT 84720). Viewings were held on Friday, July 15, 2022, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N 300 W, Cedar City, UT 84720) and again the day of the funeral from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at [www.sumortuary.com](http://www.sumortuary.com).

## Merrill Ward Lowe



Merrill Ward Lowe passed from this life on July 16th, 2022. Born in Cedar City, Utah on St. Patrick's Day, 1934, Merrill enjoyed a childhood in Parowan surrounded by cousins. His early years were marred by the death of his mother, and he eventually found a home with his brother in Beaver, Utah. There, he began work early in life as the town milk man and was also nominated to become Beaver High's first male cheerleader. Fun-loving Merrill accepted the facetious nomination and then flipped and cartwheeled his way to a win.

After a year of college, Merrill enlisted in the army. Upon his honorable discharge, he married his sweetheart, Mary Harris, in the St. George temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 14, 1956.

Merrill played several roles in life—skilled meat cutter, thespian, avid gardener, and friend. He was also a devoted husband, assistant to his photographer-wife, and diligent disciple of Jesus Christ. He served in a variety of callings in his church, but his favorite was as a primary teacher to the 11-year-old boys, perhaps because they shared a similar taste in jokes.

Merrill cherished his roles as a father and grandfather. His five children, fourteen grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. Son Michael preceded his dad in death, but Ron (Marilee), Steve (Kristin), Alison (Jeff), and Christi (Chris) enjoyed many years of their dad's love and support.

Merrill loved people, and he was attracted to jobs that let him meet as many as possible. Strangers were just friends he hadn't met yet, and Merrill never tired of making new ones. He also loved to travel and enjoyed spending 18 months in Japan as a medic for the US army and 18 months in the Philippines as a missionary with his wife.

His failing body made his last days difficult, but he accepted even the smallest care and attention with gratitude. He was an example of positivity to the end. Funeral services will be held at the Beaver 2nd Ward Church, 15 N. 100 W., Beaver, UT on Friday, July 22, 2022. The service begins at 11:30 am with a viewing from 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be shared at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## faith

## "HIS HAND IN MINE"

"These poems capture who I am. They are written with a prayerful hand, and are inspired from above. It is my hope that all who read them will be edified, find comfort, and feel God's love."

— L. Brent Jones

## Bridges of Faith

by L. Brent Jones

*As we examine bridges,  
Their purpose we will find.  
They're made to cross obstacles,  
That stop us in our minds.*

*It may be jagged chasms,  
Or rivers running wild.  
It may be something simple,  
For the safety of a child.*

*They may be quite majestic,  
And their beauty you recall.  
Or maybe they're just functional,  
As they span something small.*

*I have noticed that most often,  
They're always built to be  
straight;  
To get us safely to the other side,  
And always hold our weight.*

*Their structures may be iron,  
cement,  
or even constructed from wood.  
But they'll provide just what we  
need,  
Exactly like they should.*

*Now, engineers build bridges,  
And assure us that they're sound.  
And we place our faith upon their  
words,  
To cross to safe ground.*

*Sometimes we feel limited,  
In our paths we do pursue.  
When our fears become our  
obstacles,  
As our spirits we desire to renew.*

*Now, God also provides us  
bridges,  
Of a spiritual kind.  
They're found within His  
scriptures,  
So our paths we can find.*

*We must place our faith on his  
words,  
As He testifies they're sound.  
And we'll get to continue on our  
paths,  
And cross to safer ground.*

## "Build Us Back" (Newsboys)

**M**any of our Iron County neighbors remember the recent floodings in our communities. For many homes the repairs are still in progress, while others were completely destroyed and are in the process of rebuilding. Even months later the sound of pouring rain can trigger harrowing memories of those tragic trials.

As such, it can be a daunting (haunting) task to rebuild a home (or life) that was destroyed by flood, fire or other disaster (natural or manmade). Even in the absence of physical floods, there are other types of spiritual floods, fires and diseases that cause damage and distress in our lives.

Whether we're rebuilding or building for the first time, we know that without a solid and secure foundation it won't matter that we have the best materials and the most skilled manpower. With a faulty foundation, it won't take long for the storms of life to destroy all that we build.

Because whether we're building a home or a heart, we must build upon the foundation of the Rock and not on shifting sands (Matthew 7:24-27), no matter how convenient and economical.

While there is some difficulty involved in rebuilding (repenting) our

lives, another real danger is attempting to do so with the wrong blueprints. This is the great deception and delight of the devil, who opposes every person seeking the Savior's help in repairing, rebuilding, improving and protecting their hearts and homes. God already

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GOD'S  
playlist

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has the perfect plan to repair our lives (Matthew 11:29), but the devil is clever in deceiving us into believing the Lord's yoke is too heavy (Matthew 11:29) and that building upon the Rock—with its accompanying (fortifying) commandments and ordinances—

is too much (unnecessary) work.

This is when we can be quick to be led astray believing that wickedness is happiness, or at least brings temporary joy. Then, when we realize that the devil's so-called "solid ground" is quicksand in disguise

(Isaiah 5:20) we believe it's too late to be saved. This leads not only to disrepair but despair and disappearance. It also leads some to believe that the only "cure" is to demolish their desires for a better life and even abandon Abba because they don't trust Him anymore. This is why God counsels us to not be conformed to the world but transformed by following God's divine designs to build our lives (Romans 12:2).

Whatever (whoever) you are seeking to build, rebuild or repair this week, stay close to the Divine Designer. Abba is not only your Eternal Architect, He's your loving Father who wants the best for you. You don't have to wait to inherit your heavenly mansions (John 14:2) to make a heavenly home here on earth.

That's why God gives you His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) and is faithful to help you endure and/or escape the devil's destructive termites of temptation and endure the storms of sin (1 Corinthians 10:13). He's got your back, give Him your heart and he will build you back.

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to become more local in nature, outsourcing a contract for a selected service (that could have been provided locally) to another company in a community miles away. In doing so, they sent valuable taxpayer dollars in the form of commissions to another community at the expense of the local taxpayers. Bear in mind, those tax dollars leave the community for good, never to return. The community has missed out on the local compounding impact of those tax dollars, which numerous studies have shown to be between 3-7X the actual dollar amount. As an example, if a community sends \$10K away, that is between \$30K and \$70K that will no longer be taxable and is lost to community forever. The city and taxpayer are both losers in this scenario.

Make no mistake, these types of things happen across the country quite often in many communities with leaders rarely stopping to think of the local ramifications of their actions. However,

as I shared with a reader who wrote in, these types of situations, while hurtful to the community in the short-term, can be used to make lemonade out of the lemons they have been given.

Thus, the title of this week's column, Never, never give up! Leaders, media, business owners and others need to take these examples and use them as educational opportunities for the entire community. It is a great opportunity for the media, the chamber, and others to discuss and write about the situation educating all the taxpayers. It is a great opportunity for citizens to question their leaders at council meetings constantly. It is a great time to educate the community to the value of every tax dollar being spent. This is a great opportunity for true leaders to lead. Not lead by accusation and negative words, but by educational and positive actions.

Bear in mind, government will usually take the easiest and safest route, after all, in years past, that has proven to bring about the least amount of consternation. It is up to "We The People" to force new direction and alternative paths, and then

support and encourage them when they venture down that path.

Yes, it is okay to be disappointed when you have these types of setbacks, that is human nature even leaders must deal with. So yes, be disappointed, go through your 5 stages of grief (Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, Acceptance) for about 24 hours, then get up and dust yourself off and get to work. View these setbacks as opportunities, view them as examples from which to build, treat them as they are, actions by those that really don't understand the true value of being truly local. Nothing more or nothing less. Rome wasn't built in a day, neither will a community transform in day. I'll close just as I started, "Never, never give up!"

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# LEAVING IT ALL ON THE FIELD

## Tre Caine ready for final SUU season

by Trevor Marbut

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After four seasons of college football, Tre Caine was certain that his playing career was over. Although he still had one year of eligibility remaining, Caine received his bachelor's degree from UNLV this past May and began to move on from the game of football, taking on a job as a fitness coach at a gym in the Las Vegas area.

After spending time training two college football players in preparation for their pro day, Caine had a change of heart regarding his collegiate career.

"I was helping these guys train to go pro; and, as I was doing that, I thought to myself that I can definitely still do this. I'm not even close to being done yet," said Caine.

He contacted his personal trainer the next day to inform him that he was planning to give football another shot, and he opted to enter his name into the transfer portal.

To his surprise, he received a call from Coach Fitzgerald soon after about joining the Southern Utah football team for the upcoming season. "I was honestly shocked, I didn't really think anything was going to happen, I was just hoping for a shot and as soon as I got one I knew I was going to take it."

What seemed like a surprise to Caine, was quite the opposite for Fitzgerald.

"Watching Tre's film from UNLV was a lot of fun. He's an intelligent football

player that plays hard and always finishes plays. That combined with Tre being a graduate transfer made it an easy decision to add him to our football program."

Caine visited Cedar City and the SUU campus shortly after his conversation with Coach Fitzgerald, and he knew immediately that it was where he wanted to finish out what has been a noteworthy and impressive college football career.

"I came out here to visit, and honestly it immediately felt like home to me. Just talking to coach, he made it clear that he wanted me to come here, whereas other times in my career it felt like I had been kind of in the shadows, and I had never been recruited super heavily so talking to coach and just knowing that he wanted me here meant a lot to me."

Caine will play his final season of college football for SUU this fall, but how he finally ended up in Cedar City has been nothing short of an unconventional journey.

Caine is originally from Detroit, Michigan, and he attended University Liggett High School, where he was a standout football player on both offense and defense.

After leading his team to a 10-1 record and rushing for 1,735 yards and 28 touchdowns while also amassing 1,005 receiving yards and 14 receiving touchdowns his senior season, Caine committed to Colgate University as a Wide Receiver, joining the Raider football program in the Fall of 2017.

As a freshman, Caine started in 10 games and finished the year with 15 receptions for 223 yards and three touchdowns. Caine expected to have a breakout sophomore season for the Raiders, but some changes to the coaching staff and other factors led to him seeing a decrease in playing time. At the conclusion of the year, Caine felt like he needed a change of scenery to progress his career, so he entered the transfer portal following the Fall semester of his sophomore year.

After struggling to find a program that Caine felt was the right fit, he decided to move across the country to live with his brother in Las Vegas and enroll in school at UNLV with the intention of walking onto the Rebels' football team.

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# Cedar American excited for West Regional challenge

by Tom Zulewski

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As if winning a Utah All-Star state softball title wasn't exciting enough, Cedar American head coach Neisha Hawkins knows she and her team are more than ready to tackle what's ahead.

Fresh off its 4-3 victory over Washington on July 9 that gave Cedar American its first state title since 2015, they head to the Little League Softball West Regional in San Bernardino, Calif. The team will open play against Hilo, Hawaii on Saturday at 10 a.m., and Hawkins said beating Washington was helpful for what they'll encounter in the double-elimination tournament.

"We saw (Washington) twice in the tournament, and it was great. They're a great team with some great pitchers, so I loved playing them. It sets us up for the regional because we've already seen good pitchers."

The team has been together for only a month, but Hawkins has heard a full compliment of stories from her fellow coaches – including Cedar National, who won the West Regional in 2017 – to keep the momentum going.

"It's exciting and it's fun to know what these girls are up for, the caliber of teams we get to play," Hawkins said. "The girls are rising to this challenge. They've been a little overwhelmed at some points, but they're settling in and getting excited to go and play."

For players like Kinzie Hawkins, who was the winning pitcher in the All-Star title game, learning to deal with the extra pressure of being on television only adds to the motivation for the regional.

"Don't worry about the television (cameras) in



Cedar American players practice and prepare to step up to the plate for their upcoming challenges in California.



PHOTOS BY TOM ZULEWSKI

*"Don't worry about the television (cameras) in the big games. Just do what you know and focus. It doesn't matter if it's a scrimmage or the World Series."*

**Kinzie Hawkins**

the big games," Kinzie said. "Just do what you know and focus. It doesn't matter if it's a scrimmage or the World Series."

All games from the West Regional in San Bernardino will be streamed live on ESPN Plus and

the remaining schedule after Saturday's opener is to be determined. Neisha Hawkins said most of the team's immediate family members will be able to travel to Southern California to watch the regional in person.

## Expanded MLB playoffs will be...interesting

With the first half of the 2022 Major League Baseball season in the books, this feels like as good a time as any to take a look at some of the highlights, surprises, and an occasional dose of brutal honesty. There have been many changes to the game – from a one-week delay of the start of the season to expanded playoffs and the universal DH – so allow the research office to be your official tour guide.

Among the important stuff, the use of the DH in both leagues hasn't made much of a difference in the way of offense. Through games played July 16, the best hitting National League team – also tops in the majors – is the Colorado Rockies at .262. The next best NL team is the Los Angeles Dodgers at .255.

In 2021, the Washington Nationals were the best-hitting team in the NL at .258. Clearly, there's no real advantage to keeping pitchers on the bench when they're not in the field.

While there was a plethora of no-hitters last season with nine, so far, only three have been thrown in 2022. Two of the three have been done in combined fashion, and only Reid Detmers of the Los Angeles Angels did the work by himself. Detmers blanked the Tampa Bay Rays on May 10 in only his 11th career start.

Sadly, since Detmers' gem – when the Angels were 21-11 and in first place by a game – they're 18-42 and sit fourth in the American League West. They only reason they're not in the basement is because the Oakland A's are far worse.

It's no secret the A's owner desperately wants to run as far away from Oakland as possible without a new stadium being built, and it's showing in every possible way on the field.

And this just in...the Detroit Tigers are still absolutely awful. After sweeping the Cleveland Guardians at home in a four-game set and winning the first two from the White Sox on the road last week, Detroit closed the first half by losing eight of its last nine, capped off by a 10-0 pounding at Cleveland on Saturday, the 13th time in 92 games the Tigers have been shut out.



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By our math, a beatdown like that is happening once every seven games or so. You can almost set your calendars by it.

As for the flip side with the arrival of the expanded playoffs, we have a pair of interesting exhibits for the curious. The Baltimore Orioles, fresh off a 10-game winning streak that ended last Wednesday, were at .500 at 46-46 heading to the break and are only four games behind the third wild card spot.

That 10-game run was the Orioles' longest in 23 years, too.

Exhibit No. 2 from the fans of expanded playoffs is the Seattle Mariners. This team hasn't even smelled a postseason game since it won 116 games in 2001. Heading into July 16, Seattle had won 13 in a row and was leading the Texas Rangers in the late innings.

The run has them in fourth out of the six teams who will qualify, but they still trailed the Houston Astros by 10 games for the lead in the AL West. In the greatest of all ironies, the Mariners were two wins away from matching its all-time best winning streak of 15 straight.

It happened in 2001, the record-setting season that ended with a loss in the American League Championship Series to...wait for it...the New York Yankees.

Should Seattle finally reach the playoffs for the first time in two decades, they may have to deal with a Yankees team that hasn't won a World Series since 2009 and is playing like it wants to end the drought this year.

Through 92 games, the Yankees are 64-28. Through the same number of games 21 years ago, Seattle was 66-26. If things keep going like they are, do not be surprised if we see something memorable go down come October.

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## CAINE

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"I just contacted my brother who was living in the Las Vegas area, and said hey I'm showing up in a couple of days, and I'm going to enroll at UNLV and try to play football, and we went from there."

After playing wide receiver for two seasons at Colgate and not seeing any reps on the defensive side of the ball since high school, Caine began to contemplate whether he should continue to pursue a career as a receiver or revert back to playing defense with the UNLV football program. He ultimately opted to try out as a safety, and he immediately impressed the Rebel coaching staff, earning a spot on the team as a walk-on following tryouts.

"My mindset was that at Colgate I had a bit of a hard time at receiver and that's part of why I didn't play more, so maybe I should try and play safety at UNLV. I actually didn't even tell the coaches there that I had played receiver. I didn't show them any of my film from Colgate, and they had no idea that I was

actually an offensive player, I just said that I played safety and obviously it worked out."

Caine made an immediate impact on the UNLV defense as a safety. In the COVID-shortened 2020 season, he saw action in all six contests for the Rebels, compiling 34 total tackles, with three passes defended and one interception. He followed that up by putting together another strong season in 2021, appearing in 11 games on defense and special teams for UNLV.

When asked what the best aspect of his play was, Caine thinks his IQ for the game is what separates him from others.

"I know that I'm not always going to be the fastest or the strongest on the field, but I always take the time to conceptually understand the game, and that really helps me in all aspects. I really focus on paying close attention to the things behind the scenes...what teams tend to do on what downs, and what plays they are most likely to run. I think my football IQ is definitely my strongest aspect."

Caine is now ready to make a strong impact on the SUU defense and put together his best season yet in what will be

his last.

Coach Fitzgerald has had the utmost praise for Caine thus far, saying "Tre's work ethic and maturity during our first month of summer workouts have been invaluable. Not only is he getting better each day, but he's also making players around him better."

Caine is excited for the upcoming season, and prepared for the challenges that he and the rest of the SUU football team will face in order to achieve success.

"I'm really focused on having fun and just giving it my all in my last season. We have a lot of talented players, and I know that it's going to be a challenge for all the pieces to come together, but that's a challenge that I signed up for and I think it will be a huge accomplishment to have players come from all over the country and come together and stick together and have a successful season. We all are really excited to turn things around here."

Caine will not only be grinding on the field for the Thunderbirds this Fall but will also be working towards obtaining a Master's Degree in Business Administration in the classroom.



**Tucker played a critical role in leading SUU** to their second Big Sky Conference Championship in 2017, earning Second Team All-Conference honors at the conclusion of the season.

COURTESY SUU ATHLETICS

## Former T-Bird Tucker wins USFL Championship with Birmingham Stallions

by Trevor Marbut

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CANTON, Ohio — Southern Utah University football alumni Marquez Tucker won the inaugural USFL Championship with the Birmingham Stallions this past Sunday. Tucker and the Stallions capped off an incredible regular season that saw them go 9-1 by taking down the New Orleans Breakers in their first

playoff contest and then pulling out a three-point victory over the Philadelphia Stars in a thrilling championship game on Sunday, claiming the title.

Tucker was a member of the SUU football program from 2017-18 and was a force on the offensive line for the Thunderbirds. Tucker appeared in all 23 games during his two seasons with Southern Utah, and played a critical role in

leading SUU to their second Big Sky Conference Championship in 2017, earning Second Team All-Conference honors at the conclusion of the season.

Following a stint in the NFL with the Chicago Bears, Tucker was drafted in the ninth round by the Stallions in the USFL Draft this past February. He appeared in 10 games for Birmingham this season, while making one start on the offensive line.

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

After a two-year wait, Major League Baseball's All-Star Game was played July 19 at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. This week's dozen runs around the bases of All-Star history, from streaks to weird plays and everything in between. This year's game has already happened, so please remember...no wagering!

1. Since 1997, the American League has a 20-3-1 edge in wins over the National League in the All-Star Game. In the All-Star Game. Which of these stadiums did NOT host an ASG won by the NL?

- A. Citi Field (Mets, 2013)
- B. Angel Stadium (L.A. Angels, 2010)
- C. Chase Field (Diamondbacks, 2011)
- D. Kaufman Stadium (Royals, 2012)

2. Due to backlash over a controversial voting rights bill in Georgia, the 2021 All-Star game was moved out of Truist Park in Atlanta to where?

- A. Comerica Park
- B. Coors Field
- C. T-Mobile Park
- D. Globe Life Field

3. The 2018 All-Star Game was the most recent to be decided in extra innings. After the National League rallied with two runs in the bottom of the ninth to tie the game, Alex Bregman and George Springer hit back-to-back home runs in the top of the 10th. Which team did the pair play for?

- A. New York Yankees
- B. Baltimore Orioles
- C. Houston Astros
- D. Toronto Blue Jays

4. Due to a lack of available players, the 2002 All-Star Game ended in a 7-7 tie after 11 innings. Who was the MLB Commissioner who made the controversial decision to stop the game?

- A. Peter Ueberroth
- B. Fay Vincent
- C. Bud Selig
- D. Rob Manfred

5. The longest game in All-Star history has happened twice (1967, 2008). How many innings did each game last?

- A. 12
- B. 13
- C. 14
- D. 15

6. Who has started the most All-Star Games (18) in Major League history?

- A. Willie Mays
- B. Henry Aaron
- C. Cal Ripken Jr.
- D. Rod Carew

7. Who was the last All-Star Game MVP to win the honor in his home park?

- A. Vlad Guerrero Jr.
- B. Shane Bieber
- C. Robinson Cano
- D. Eric Hosmer

8. Prior to this year, when did Dodger Stadium last host the All-Star Game?

- A. 1979
- B. 1980
- C. 1981
- D. 1982

9. Which MLB city has NOT hosted an All-Star Game?

- A. Toronto
- B. Miami
- C. Tampa
- D. Phoenix

10. Who hit the only grand slam in the 92-year history of the All-Star Game, coming in 1983 and helping the American League break a long losing streak against the NL?

- A. Fred Lynn
- B. Rod Carew
- C. Jim Rice
- D. Dave Winfield

11. Including 1983, the American League has scored the most runs in an All-Star Game three different times. What is the number in question?

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 13

12. Which of the MLB cities with a single franchise has hosted the most All-Star games?

- A. Cincinnati
- B. Pittsburgh
- C. Cleveland
- D. St. Louis

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. B: 16th. The Old Course at St. Andrews was built in 1552.
2. C: Collin Morikawa
3. A: Zach Johnson. Johnson outlasted Marc Leishman and Louis Oosthuizen in a three-hole playoff after the trio tied at 15-under.
4. D: The Claret Jug.
5. B: Padraig Harrington. Harrington repeated as champion at the Open in 2007 and 2008, immediately after Tiger Woods had done the same the previous two years.
6. D: Tom Watson
7. C: 6-over. Van de Velde's triple-bogey at the 18th led to a final-round 77 before he lost to Lawrie in the playoff.
8. B: 7 shots. Oosthuizen won the 2010 Open Championship by that margin over Lee Westwood, finishing at 16-under par.
9. C: Jack Nicklaus.
10. D: Sweden.
11. A: Italy. Francesco Molinari won the 2018 Open Championship by two strokes.
12. B: 150.

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IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR IRON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH  
ENOCH CITY CORPORATION, a municipal corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
The Heirs and Devisees of FRANCIS WEBSTER, Deceased; and JOHN DOES 1-10,  
Defendants.  
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION  
Case No. 220500091  
Judge Matthew L. Bell  
THE STATE OF UTAH TO DEFENDANTS:

The above-entitled Court has entered an Order granting Plaintiff the right to serve Defendants, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF FRANCIS WEBSTER, and JOHN DOES 1-10, by Publication. You are thereafter hereby summoned and required to file an answer in writing to a Complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled Court, located at 40 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT 84720. You are also required to file an Answer with the Court and serve upon, or mail to, Plaintiff's attorney, a copy of said Answer within twenty-one (21) days after the service of the Summons upon you if you reside within the State of Utah, or thirty (30) days after the service of Summons upon you if you reside outside the State of Utah.

If you fail so to do, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

Please be advised that this action seeks to quiet title to certain real property and identified in Plaintiff's Complaint, Exhibit "A", which is located in Iron County, Utah, and once quieted, the land shall be titled solely in the name of Enoch City Corporation, a municipal corporation, to the exclusion of all parties.

A copy of the Complaint in this action has been deposited with the Clerk of the Cedar City District Court, with a description of the Real Property, and can be picked up by anyone claiming an interest in the above matter at no charge.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2022.

WAYMENT & JONES LAW

/s/ Justin W. Wayment  
JUSTIN W. WAYMENT  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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In the District Court of Utah  
5th Judicial District Iron County  
40 N 100 E Cedar City, UT 84720  
In the Matter of the Adoption of Maggie Rae Arend  
Case Number: 222500003  
Judge: Bell  
The State of Utah To: Richard Lee Arend  
You are being notified of the Petition to Adopt Maggie Rae Arend.

You have the right to file a motion to intervene with this court. If your motion to intervene is granted, you have the right to oppose this adoption.

If you want to intervene in this adoption, you must file a motion to intervene with this court: 5th Judicial District Iron County, 40 N 100 E Cedar City, UT 84720. You must also mail or hand deliver a copy of your motion on the petitioner or their attorney: Cody Melling, 2375 Melling Drive Cedar City, UT 84721.

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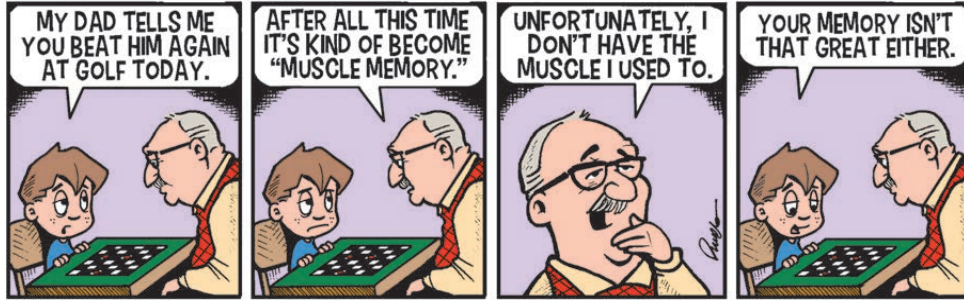
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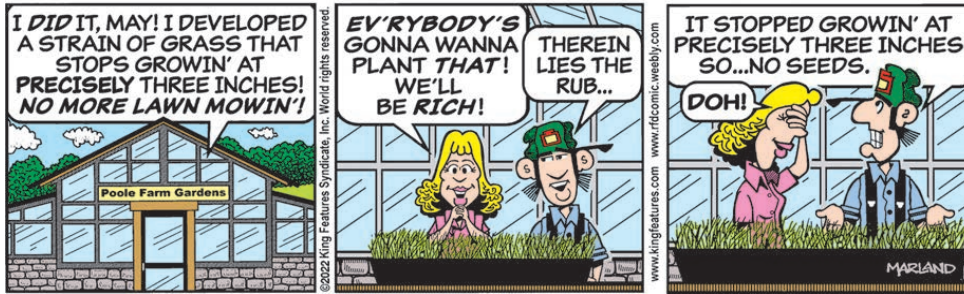
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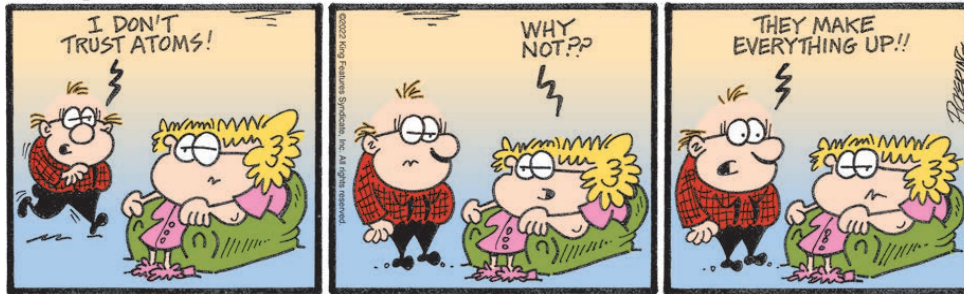
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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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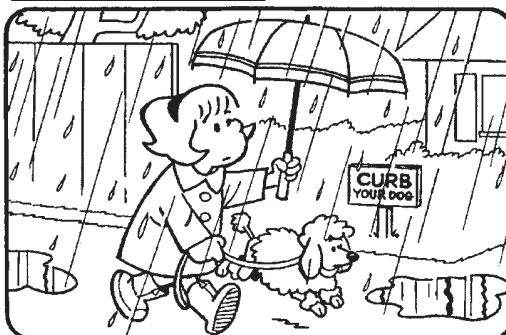
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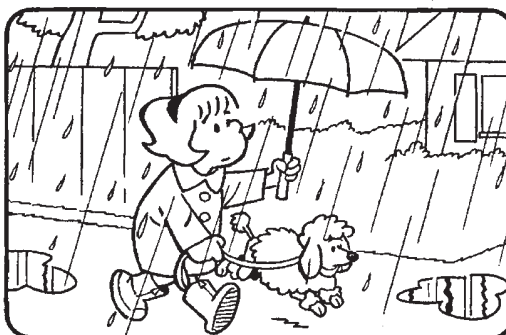
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Raincoat is different. 3. Leash is shorter. 4. Stripe is missing. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Puddle is smaller.

# 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!

Smirk  
PRIMES

Crafty  
STATUE

Process  
ATONIC

Route  
AWPATHY



"Can I offer you something while you wait for my daughter — a perhaps?"

TODAY'S WORD

July 18, 2022 Posting Date

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Baseball's Ripken
- 4 Glacial
- 7 Mrs. Flintstone
- 12 Baton Rouge sch.
- 13 Extinct New Zealand bird
- 14 Figure of speech
- 15 " — show-time!"
- 16 Parthenon locale
- 18 "The A-Team" actor
- 19 Le — (French news-paper)
- 20 Pear type
- 22 Sugary suffix
- 23 Actress Tyne Howard
- 27 Director
- 29 Cut up, as a pizza
- 31 Metric measure
- 34 Desert haven
- 35 Tam topper
- 37 "Ray Donovan" actor
- 38 Money maven
- 39 Vichy water
- 41 Latin love
- 45 Shadow
- 47 Mimic
- 48 Maryland's

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- 52 Composer Rorem
- 53 Got wind of
- 54 Kreskin's claim
- 55 Big D.C. lobby
- 56 Authority
- 57 ACLU issues
- 58 Small batteries
- leader
- 5 Butterfly projector
- 6 Tales
- 7 Use a sponge
- 8 Altar promise
- 9 Dogpatch adjective
- 10 Miss Piggy's pronoun
- 11 Early hrs.
- 17 Rhyming tributes
- 21 Thin pancake
- 23 Hunting goddess
- 24 Rm. coolers
- 25 Island garden
- 26 QB's gains
- 28 Spanish gold
- 30 Privy
- 31 Vinyl records
- 32 Debtor's letters
- 33 Celeb gossip site
- 36 Office note
- 37 Legal expert
- 40 More skilled
- 42 Food from heaven
- 43 Verdi work
- 44 — a beet
- 45 High hairstyle
- 46 Nile vipers
- 48 Spa sounds
- 49 PBS funder
- 50 Opposing vote
- 51 MGM motto start

## DOWN

- 1 Scale
- 2 Houston player
- 3 Has an intense craving
- 4 Mosque

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which "Star Wars" character did Tina Fey dress as in the sitcom "30 Rock" to avoid jury duty?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest desert in Africa?
- HISTORY: Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
- ANATOMY: Where in the body is blood produced?
- MOVIES: Which movie features a theme song titled "Dueling Banjos"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state was the first to make same-sex marriage legal?
- SCIENCE: Where did the first manned spacecraft land on the moon?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century Southern novel features a character named Frankie Addams?
- MUSIC: What is the first movie that featured the singer Elvis?
- AD SLOGANS: Which company's slogan once was "At the corner of happy and healthy"?

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Answer

# Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

# King Crossword

SCRAMBLERS  
solution  
1. Simper 2. Astute  
3. Action 4. Pathway  
Today's Word  
HAIRCUT

- Answers
- Sweden
  - Princess Leia
  - President Theodore Roosevelt.
  - Peace Prize
  - "Deliverance"
  - Bone marrow
  - Massachusetts
  - Sea of Tranquility
  - "The Member of the Wedding"
  - "Love Me Tender," 1956
  - Walgreens