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# Flooding in Enoch City affects 200+ homes

from Becki Bronson, PIO

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Between 2.5" and 4" of rain fell in one hour on the southeast and east half of Enoch City, Utah yesterday, accompanied by dime-size hail and strong winds. The water quickly overcame all the streets and storm drainage systems. Runoff from the same storm flowed in from the unpopulated mountainside east of Enoch City, through culverts under Interstate 15, and alfalfa fields, and all came into Enoch City neighborhoods.

Enoch is predominately a bedroom community directly adjacent to Cedar City, Utah, and it's estimated at least 10 percent of the homes in Enoch were affected by the severe flooding, with at least 200 homes reporting damage. This assessment is ongoing. Some homes' basements were filled to the ceiling with flood water. Flooded basements gradually over-charged the sewer collection

system and backed up into numerous homes.

Iron County Commissioners & Public Works, Cedar City Public Works, and hundreds of neighbors from Enoch City, Iron County, Cedar City, and surrounding communities came to Enoch City neighborhoods to assist with sandbagging work and pumping water out of basements. Hildale, Utah, a town who also experienced

devastating flooding a few years ago, has brought in pumps to help residents pump water out of their homes. Local construction suppliers are delivering tons of sand to help with sandbagging efforts. Local fire departments continue to do damage assessment and pump basements.

Last night, Enoch Mayor Geoffrey Chesnut declared a State of Emergency for Enoch, which now joins the

declarations of Iron County and Cedar City. These declarations allow for state support to help with mitigating and cleanup work from the flooding.

The Red Cross has set up at the former LDS Stake Center, which is located at on Midvalley Road in Enoch, right off Minersville Highway, at 451 East Midvalley Road, Enoch. Anyone needing assistance is urged to go to that location.

The culinary water has been unaffected by the storm and it is safe to drink the water.

## MAYOR CHESNUT DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY



*Residents of Enoch City have suffered serious flooding over the past two weeks. Though the storms have passed, repair and recovery are just beginning.*

**MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 2**

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*Aerial views of Enoch City* show the vast extent of the floodwaters' coverage and damage from the recent storms.



*Streets, yards, and homes were flooded and damaged* from the unexpected and unprecedented rainstorm.



# Cedar City flooding update

*Editor's Note: While this update concerns the storms and flooding from nearly two weeks ago, the information is still valuable and usable, especially with our neighboring Enoch City being flooded again this past week. An additional update was provided by Becki Bronson, also printed in this issue.*

As you know, on Monday July 26, 2021, parts of our city experienced severe flooding due to two inches of rainfall that occurred in a 45-minute period. This rainfall is equivalent to a 600-year storm, and I declared a State of Emergency for Cedar City.

The rain overwhelmed flooding mitigation measures and caused damage to public infrastructure, private residential homes and apartments, businesses, and churches. Cody Drive in Cedar City is closed for repairs at this time.

Since last Monday, I, along with our city, have been in constant communication with both Iron County and Southern Utah University to coordinate efforts, along with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Commissioner of Public Safety and members of our Congressional delegation. City crews have worked extremely hard to assess damage, clear debris out of roadways, pump water out of buildings, assess detention and retention basins, clean storm drains, and assist our residents in need. I'm also working with multiple cities throughout the state to secure additional needed resources including pumps to clear out flood water and additional sandbags.



**MAILE WILSON EDWARDS**  
CEDAR CITY MAYOR

### Cedar City residents:

While the foreseeable forecast shows that the rainstorms have passed, please prepare your homes and businesses for future storms. Also, there are resources available for both those that have already been impacted by the flooding.

### Resources:

There are large roll off dumpsters located at the Cross Hollow arena for people to deposit items ruined by the flooding. The Cross Hollow Area is located at 11 N. Cross Hollow Road.

The Iron County Landfill will waive fees for flood-damaged items for at least the next week.

### Sandbags:

Cedar City and Iron County have sandbags available at their respective public works offices, and they are free to the public. Cedar City can still use assistance filling sandbags.

The Cedar City Public Works yard is located at 716 N Airport Road. The Iron County Road Department is located at 1104 North Bulldog Road.

Cedar City residents, if you were affected by storms, please report any damage you received. You can report this by going to the city website at [www.cedarcity.org](http://www.cedarcity.org) and click on the banner at the top of the page to submit your information. This information will assist us in knowing areas where we need to focus and do additional

assessments on infrastructure.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

Our great community has come together, as we always do, to help those who were hardest hit by flooding, filling thousands of sandbags, and providing cleanup. Many local private businesses also came out to help and lend their resources. If you would like to help, here are the needed opportunities. We thank you in advance for the truly great outpouring of support, help, and caring you have shown and continue to show.

### Sandbags:

We have received a substantial number of sandbags that need to be filled at the Cedar City Public Works yard, located at 716 N Airport Road. If you come fill sandbags and can bring a shovel and gloves that is appreciated but not necessary.

### Other:

The biggest need we continue to hear from those impacted is the need for monetary resources to replace larger items and to clean, repair, and fix their homes/apartments. There are lots of opportunities to donate directly to families posted around online. Donate through those avenues as you feel comfortable.

If you would like to help SUU students, Southern Utah University has launched a campaign to directly support those students who have been impacted by the floods. Please visit [suu.edu/tbirdstrong](http://suu.edu/tbirdstrong) to donate. Any contribution is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to check on your neighbors and assist those around you in need as you have been doing.

### Individual Preparation for Upcoming Storms:

If there is substantial flooding that occurs in an area, please avoid that location. Local law enforcement agencies will provide traffic control if necessary.

If you need sandbags for your individual home or business, please stop by either the Cedar City or Iron County public works facilities and take what you need. They are FREE.

Also, for your own purposes it's important to please remember to take pictures and document the damage.

Our Cedar City crews, in conjunction with other volunteers, and the various Iron County crews, will continue cleaning roads and storm drains.

We will continue updating information as it becomes available, both on the City website, and through social media channels. The City will remain in regular communication with the County, SUU and the State of Utah. We will also utilize the Iron County Citizen Alert System if necessary for immediate communication. If you have not signed up for these alerts you can sign up at the following link: <https://www.ironcounty.net/government/departments/emergency-management/citizen-alert>.

Thank you once again, Cedar City. I am proud to work alongside you to protect and help those in our area most hard hit by the flooding.

*“Thank you once again, Cedar City. I am proud to work alongside you to protect and help those in our area most hard hit by the flooding.”*

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opinion

# Close is safe

Wise words were heard recently when a few parents and citizens met with Dr. Lance Hatch, the new Iron County School Superintendent. His introduction revealed that he was raised in humble circumstances in La Sal, Utah and learned to work hard from a young age and came to value education in giving people opportunity to grow and learn. After graduating from SUU he hoped to get a teaching job in ICSD but started his career elsewhere eventually earning his Doctorate at USU and was the Superintendent in the Carbon County School district before accepting the position at Iron County.

To answer the question how parents could best help with their children's education Dr. Hatch told of being given the job of herding cows into a shoot. (Ya'll know where this is going right?) Standing too far back gave the cow the opportunity to kick and cause real hurt. His dad came over helped him get right up next to the cow and told him "Close is Safe."

The message is clear, we as parents, to help our children succeed in school and life, need to be close. Close to our kids in the home building relationships of trust and expectations from a young age. Read to them, have them read to you, teach them to help with household duties and at an appropriate age work for part of their spending money. Turn off the

OP/ED devices and have dinner together – laugh and play with them. In school endeavors we should ask our children regularly what they learned in school, was there a video?

What did it teach them? How do they feel about that? Is there anything that was said in school that concerns them or they have questions about?

Keep close to the schools. Know your rights as parents and become familiar with the curriculum, attend school board meetings, get to know your representative on the school board and have their email saved. (If you can't attend the meeting you can listen to the live stream or the recorded session later.) Stay informed and close to current educational trends and for those things that concern you, ask questions, talk to other parents.

Keep close to organizations, which operate in the schools and learn what you can do to help. One organization begun recently is Utah Parents United. Led by some very concerned and energetic moms they have done much to teach others State and Federal laws that regulate schools and how to make needed changes. You can find them on FB and on their webpage. They remind us to stop co-parenting with the Government.

This past school board meeting the ICSD Vision and Mission statements were discussed. Find these documents and the strategic plan on the Iron County district website ([www.irondistrict.org](http://www.irondistrict.org)) and read them. Then, call or write the School Board expressing your views on what you find there.

Utah state code is written acknowledging that parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children. Take action today to be relevant in the education of your children and stay close.

Being Relevant

## TO THE EDITOR

### Re: Dear Flower Thief

Last week a Letter to the Editor entitled, "Dear Flower Thief" was published. It was sent from Patricia A. Kehrer, who lives in Parowan. A beautiful bouquet of flowers she had recently placed on her husband's grave were stolen. The special flowers were from her children to honor their veteran father. It broke their hearts.



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After reading the letter in the newspaper, Ron Roth, also a Parowan resident, donated another bouquet for Patricia and her children. He contacted Bev's Floral who recreated the original design and the flowers were replaced and placed with compassion and love back on her husband's grave.

This is just one example of the kindness and compassion of our Iron County residents.

Corey Baumgartner



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# Parowan leaders join to create a healthy community

from BreAnn Veater

SOUTHWEST PREVENTION

On Wednesday, July 14th, leaders of Parowan City came together to take the first steps in creating a Parowan specific youth substance use prevention coalition. The main goal of the coalition will be to create a proactive, united and supportive community where residents contribute in a positive way; are free from addiction, anxiety and crime, and families are strong and healthy.

The leaders attended a training to learn about Communities That Care (CTC). CTC is an evidence-based coalition building model that brings local people together to solve local problems. CTC is proven to work at reducing youth violence, delinquency and substance abuse. It's based on prevention science.

What is prevention science? It's all about using local data to work upstream of the problems rather than reacting over and over again to problems after they happen. The focus is on promoting positive development before young people become involved in problem behaviors.

If you are interested in being involved in the community coalition contact BreAnn Veater at 435-867-7648.

**IRON COUNTY FORECAST**

WE CONTINUE OUR DRY SPELL THIS WEEK AS HIGH PRESSURE SITS OVER TOP OF US, PLACING US UNDER QUIET AND CLEAR CONDITIONS. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO WARM BACK UP TO NEAR AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AND NOT SEE STORMS FOR A BIT. HEADING INTO THE NEXT WORK WEEK WE SEE ANOTHER FEW DAYS OF WARM AND DRY WEATHER.

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## opinion

# Drought and the need for improved infrastructure

**W**ater is the lifeblood of the American West. Drought years that are inconvenient for our generation were catastrophic for our pioneer ancestors. Thanks to the foresight of past generations to complete regional infrastructure projects, the average Utahn doesn't routinely have to spend much time worrying about energy or water supplies.

On a hot day, we'll swim in our reservoirs, turn up the air conditioning and pour a glass of cold tap water. Unfortunately, this is not a standard year or even a typical drought year.

While we may not be able to control nature, each one of us has an important role to play in conserving resources now, adapting for the near future and planning for generations to come. Already the second driest state in the nation, Utah's drought is particularly acute this year with 90 percent of the state now experiencing "extreme drought."

I have made a point to speak with every party affected by the drought. I've heard from some conservation groups who believe it's time to start removing dams. I've also heard from other groups who believe we should stop allowing growth in the West, and that our resources are simply dried up.

*"Our goal should not be simply surviving this drought, but instead coming out the other side with a better, more sustainable system."*

While I am approaching every potential solution with an open mind, I believe we can find less extreme options than abandoning infrastructure or surrendering growth. Our goal should not be simply surviving this drought, but instead coming out the other side with a better, more sustainable system.

In the immediate crisis, we can control how much water we use and how much we waste. Everyone has a role to play in increasing efficiency, both at home and in the workplace. Water conservancy districts are a great resource for ideas and innovations. In addition, rebates are available to homeowners who switch to smart controllers and drip water-

ing systems, plant water-efficient trees or invest in certain waterwise appliances.

The adoption of agricultural innovations is also part of the equation. For decades, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has worked with farmers and ranchers to incentivize and implement more efficient irrigation plans. We are fortunate to have these resources that have produced efficient means of irrigating crops. We need to properly take advantage of them.

In addition to addressing immediate needs, we need to start contributing our own innovations for the near future. For homeowners, the Utah Localscapes program teaches how to transition our landscapes to beautiful yards that work where we live.

In many areas, reducing wildfires is going to be critical to moving in the right direction. Burned areas cannot retain and filter water. Snowmelt and rainfall can become significantly more useable if we limit burned areas. This focus will also promote agricultural efficiency.

These are important steps. But like our pioneer ancestors, we need to look ahead even further to plan for the needs of successive generations. We inherited a novel infrastructure that has served us well for years, but that doesn't mean there's no room for improvement.

I believe it's time for more scientific investment. We need to have a more accurate measurement of the water currently available and a better understanding of how to use that water most efficiently. Conservation requires more precise application, and that means upgrading our utility infrastructure.

Utah will continue to grow. We need to tap into our pioneer spirit and vision to provide for future generations. Can you imagine Western communities if we did not have the water storage of Lake Powell, Mead and Flaming Gorge?

New water sources will be expensive to tap into. On a macro level, we must work together to innovate, plan and finance new projects, even as we work with neighboring states to map out the future of the Colorado River.

But, ultimately, our cheapest and most convenient option is to get more use out of the water we already have. Water shortages are a problem that impacts all of us. It's no surprise that it will take all of us to create the healthy, sustainable communities we all want for Utah.



REP. CHRIS STEWART  
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**Barbara G Dickinson**  
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**Sidney B Jake**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
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**Thomas A Perry**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Fail to Comply w/ Court

**Robert O Sevy**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Poss Drug Paraphernalia

### JULY 27

**Jorge Pantoja-Negrete**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Aggravated Assault, Poss/Discharge Dangerous Weapon, Obstructing Justice

### JULY 28

**Christopher B Carrasquillo**  
ENOCH, UT  
Fail Reg Sex Offender, Drive w/o Ins, Revoked/Susp Reg, Criminal Mischief

**Francisco R Olguin**  
BLANDING, UT  
DV - Presence of Child, Assault

**Samuel Greer**  
PALMDALE, CA

DRUG - Poss C/S

**Jillian P Seymour**  
ENOCH, UT  
Assault on Health Care Provider

### JULY 29

**Dawn H Medina**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
No Alcohol in City Park

**Brayden L Ashdown**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
DRUG - Dist/Offer/Arrange, Drug Paraphernalia, Fail to Remain at Accident (Damage Only)

**Michael W Levy**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Resist/Interfere w/ Arrest, Knowingly Fail to Reg Sex Offender, Assault on Police/Military

**Luke D Shettell**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Child Abuse - Physical Injury

### JULY 30

**Carl A Jacobsen**  
ENOCH, UT  
Criminal Mischief - Intentional Damage, Deface, Destroy Property

**Jovani Parra**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault Against Police/Military Member, Resist/Interfere w/Arrest, Fail to Stop at Command of Police, Fugitive From Justice

### JULY 31

**Taggett Bingham**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Measurable Alcohol Consumed by Minor, Open Container in Vehicle

**Robert J Garcia**  
WEST VALLEY, UT  
Fail to Stop at Command of Police

**Michael James**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drive w/o Ins, Prob/Parole Violation, False Title/Reg, Knowingly Sell/Furnish Alcohol to Minor, Open Container in Veh, DUI w/BAC at/over .08

**Tallon J Torres**  
SANTA CLARA, UT  
DUI, Open Container in Veh

**Dalton P Weil**  
LANDER, WY  
DRUG - Poss C/S, Drug Paraphernalia

### AUGUST 1

**James D Bates**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Drug Court Violation

**Benjamin Silva Cubas**  
LANCASTER, CA  
DRUG - Distribute/Offer/Arrange Distribution of C/S, Drug Paraphernalia

### AUGUST 2

**Justin D Simnitt**  
CEDAR CITY, UT  
Assault w/Substantial Bodily Injury

## public announcements

### American Red Cross closes Cedar City Evacuation Center

The American Red Cross Evacuation Center located at: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints YSA Stake, 61 North 900 West, Cedar City, Utah, has now closed. Instead, the Red Cross is urging residents affected by the flooding to call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

As we are in the middle of the summer storm season, we encourage people to take safety precautions:

- » Build an emergency kit, make an evacuation plan, and stay informed about the latest weather threats in your area.
- » If a road is flooded, please don't attempt to drive through it! Turn around, don't drown.
- » When you hear thunder or see lightning, seek shelter as quickly as possible.

Download the free Red Cross emergency app. It is a great one-stop tool to monitor weather threats in your area and to find the nearest open

shelter to you. These apps are available by searching for 'American Red Cross' in your app store or at [www.redcross.org/apps](http://www.redcross.org/apps).

American Red Cross



### Cedar City Chamber of Commerce Non-Profits group to host community Back to School Bash

The Cedar City Chamber of Commerce Non-Profits group is hosting their first annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 14th from 10-2 in the Cedar City Main Street Park. The purpose of the event is to increase family attachment by providing bonding opportuni-

ties and help connect families to local non-profit resources including youth and family services.

Come and enjoy a fun afternoon with FREE lunch and cotton candy (while supplies last), school supplies, activities and games, Funtime Inflatables, Live Music from the Orchestra of Southern Utah (from 12pm-1pm) and more! All Iron County families and students are invited to attend.

Are you able to donate school supplies to ensure that all Iron County students have what they need for the upcoming year? Help us "Stuff the Bus" with supplies to benefit local students in need and ensure that every child in our community has what they need to succeed.

For more information on the event visit <https://fb.me/e/1I-cropIWt> or contact [kaleigh@canyoncreek-services.org](mailto:kaleigh@canyoncreek-services.org). To inquire about a free booth space, contact Connie Sowards at [directorfsc@gmail.com](mailto:directorfsc@gmail.com)

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# IRON COUNTY WATER STEWARDS

by Ashley Langston

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

## RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Over the past couple weeks, community members have rallied to serve others who were affected by floodwaters damaging their homes and properties. They have worked to remove mud and water from living spaces, donated items, filled sandbags, and disposed of destroyed flooring, drywall and possessions.

The Sunset Canyon area was hit especially hard July 26, with Enoch getting the worst of the storm Aug. 1. Hundreds of homes were damaged, with many families losing basements and even getting water and sewage into their main levels. Neighbors rallied to help each other through the storm and in the aftermath, with other volunteers coming from surrounding areas.

Tanner Vario is an SUU employee and manager of Stonebrook Apartments. The complex had eight of its 24 units flood, and Vario said he was impressed with the outpouring of support from the community. During the flood, a lot of other students showed up to help get people's belongings out of the apartments, and even though some of the residents weren't home, perfect strangers came to try to save their things. In the aftermath, he was impressed by the number of people who dropped off clothes, pizzas and other food items.

"It was sad that it had to happen under these circumstances, but it was really great to see how the community stepped up to help people out," Vario said.

Iron County has been experiencing an exceptional drought, with only 12.33 inches of water in the 18 months between January 2020 and June 2021. Then, beginning on July 14, summer monsoons brought rain to the Cedar Valley. The area received 4.2 inches of rain in 19 days.

In desert areas, heavy rains often run off quickly instead of having a chance to soak into the ground, and in Cedar City and Enoch muddy rainwater ran down roads like rivers, toppling fences and destroying landscaping, breaking out basement windows and damaging homes, and in some areas, submerging cars, apartments, and

entire basements.

As the rainwaters have receded, the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District has been hearing the question: "Does this mean we're out of the drought?" Unfortunately, the answer is no. The runoff from storms flows out of the cities to Quichapa and Rush Lakes, and carries large amounts of sediment and debris, so it cannot be put into aquifer recharge basins. Most of the water will end up evaporating in the two silty lakes.

District General Manager Paul Monroe took samples of the runoff water and left it sitting in jars for 24 hours to settle. The jars ranged from 30 to 70 percent sediment. That water going onto fields or recharge basins would destroy crops and seal off the recharge basins, with the clay and sediment settling to the bottom of the water. Some of the stormwater is also going to the wastewater treatment plant, and treated water from that plant goes out onto a field that provides some aquifer recharge, although a portion will evaporate or be used by the vegetation in that area.

On the positive side, rainwater has also been falling on less developed areas where it has been seeping into the ground, and in town it is keeping lawns and yards green. Jessica Staheli, District Public Outreach and Conservation Manager, said one of the biggest benefits of the rainfall is a reduced need to pump water from the aquifer. While groundwater is still needed for indoor use, residents, businesses, and public spaces are asked to turn off their sprinklers and watering systems during periods of rain, which will reduce the draw on the aquifer. "We can all take advantage of the rainwater by letting it do our outdoor watering for us," Staheli said.

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

*"It was sad that it had to happen under these circumstances, but it was really great to see how the community stepped up to help people out"*

Tanner Vario



Volunteers meet to help fill sandbags for citizens to help them prepare for more rainstorms to help prevent future flooding.



PHOTOS COURTESY CICWCD

SUU Professor Brandon Wiggins shows the difference in Coal Creek floodwater and the water that normally flows down Coal Creek.

# showcase

## JULY ART WALK SHOWCASES IN THE FRESHLY RENOVATED JOHNSON CENTER

by Shay Baruffi

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Iron County has been home to some intense weather this July, so the Cedar City Arts Council's July Final Friday Art Walk was moved inside to the nearly open *Johnson Center*. The *Johnson Center* will open in September and will feature musical performances, art exhibits, classes and anything art organizations in our community need to utilize it for.

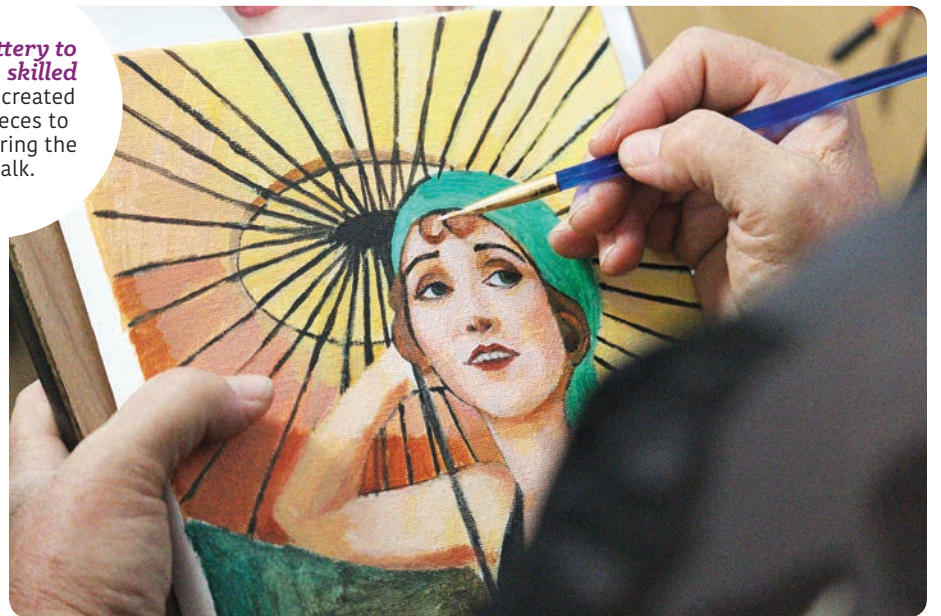
Despite the weather, this second Final Friday Art Walk presented the wonderfully talented *Jubilee Fiddle Camp* by Suzuki Strings. The group performed several classics with their members of all ages. The guitarist for the ensemble, Tiana Green, performed three original songs of her own. She has a lovely and strong voice in both her lyrics and vocal performance. *Hello Clementine* took the stage after Jubilee and wowed the crowd as always with their fabulous vocals and incredibly gifted guitarist.

The *Johnson Center* was also full of visual artists including Karen Russell, Frank & Maryliz Harris, Jonna Baruffi, Nawtee Native, *Zazie's Crafts*, *Call Me ClayZ*, and *Southern Utah Youth Choir*. A live pottery spinning took place while visitors could peruse artwork and fun trinkets.

The Cedar City Arts Council's next two Art Walks will take place on August 27th and September 24th. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!



From pottery to painting, skilled artisans created masterpieces to marvel during the Art Walk.



Live performances from *Hello Clementine* (top) are always a crowd favorite and Art by Frank Harris (bottom left) and the creative works by Zazie's Crafts (bottom right) also made the Walk more wonderful.

PHOTOS BY SHAY BARUFFI





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Left to right: Ezekiel Andrew (left) as Coalhouse Walker Jr. in *Ragtime*, 2021; Aidan O'Reilly as Richard, and Danforth Comins as Sir James Tyrrel in *Richard III*, 2021; Festival Founder Fred C. Adams, and Desirée Mee Jung (left) as Adriana and Alex Keiper as Luciana in *The Comedy of Errors*, 2021.

# Summer in Cedar – two Professional Theaters, great food

Summer! It is the best, isn't it? We each have our own markers of the warm season. For some it means non-stop baseball or gardening. It is not unusual to see a truck with a boat pulling out of a driveway early in the morning. And then there is the food. But more on that later...

In Cedar City, summer means theater. A real banquet of theater offerings is available to us here because we have not one but two professional theater companies in our small town. One need never run out of a new item on the theater menu to try. And I'm talking today about the Simon Fest Theatre, our company that resides in the Heritage Theater. We always make it a point to see all the plays being offered by Simon;

medical issues so we didn't see everything, but we enjoyed the ones we saw and I can still talk about what I love about Simon Fest.

First of all, it is, as I said, a professional company and that means everyone, from crew to musicians to actors, gets paid. I love that students especially can start to see some payoff for their preparation in their chosen craft. In *Daddy Long Legs*, this season's musical, the musicians are paid. Mark Rau, Chase Radmall, and Addison Love are SUU students who are beginning to see that the arts can indeed be a practical career choice. Too many times, musicians, especially in this culture, are expected to offer their skills as "service"—a worthy spiri-



*“Musicians, especially in this culture, are expected to offer their skills as “service”—a worthy spiritual but lousy practical concept.”*

there were four plays in this season's schedule, but the season lasted from July 7 to the 31st, so you had to pay attention and see a play a week to get them all in. Unfortunately, our July was interrupted by some alarming

tual but lousy practical concept. Other current SUU students in the company include Michael Campbell, Lisa Cox, Ian Oliver, Matheu Sands, and Lincoln Stone. (I hope I haven't missed anyone.) Also, in the company



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are well-known local thespians, such as Holly Barrick and Dean Jones, among others. The Fest's use of local artists is a win-win-win situation. A win for the theatre, as it has the talents of great performers and crew, a win for said performers and crew as they get to do what they love, and a win for our community, as we get top theater for really reasonable prices. After the run here is over, I think the company will perform in another venue for a week or so.

I am sorry that this comes too

late for you to take advantage of this great cultural presence in our community. But guess what? The company will present *Driving Miss Daisy* in October and *It's a Wonderful Life* in December, so all is not lost.

Here is another great thing about summer: the blueberries, raspberries, apples, cherries, watermelon in my refrigerator and the peaches, nectarines, bananas, and pineapple on my counter. Didn't you wonder what all those food allusions in the above were about?

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## Old Enoch Dancers perform at **PIONEER DAY CELEBRATION**

from Gaylen Matheson

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

As the pioneer handcarts rolled into the Enoch church park on Midvalley Road, the Old Enoch Dancers greeted 24th of July parade participants and spectators with traditional dances performed to reminiscent tunes provided by the Enoch Orchestra.

Leading the dancers was Arlen Grimshaw, the oldest of all the remaining old Enoch residents who grew up in Enoch. Growing up in the early 1930's, Arlen attended the old Enoch Orchestra performances. His father, George D. Grimshaw, played his banjo and other instruments with the Enoch Orchestra for nearly 70 years. Arlen remembers all the dance steps from the 1930's on.

High spirited dance tunes included: Indian Maiden Quadrille, Danish Slide Off, Spanish Waltz, The Schottish, Old Spinning Wheel, and Ten Pretty Girls. Since the Enoch Orchestra started back up in 2016, Arlen has brought back community dancing as it was done over 85 years ago. Other dancers for the evening were Cathy Grimshaw, Shirley Jones, and Helen Pace.



*Arlen and Cathy Grimshaw (right) teach and perform community dance as they joined the other talented Old Enoch Dancers along with the Enoch Orchestra to help celebrate Pioneer Day.*



PHOTOS COURTESY GAYLEN MATHESON

# “CHAMP OR CHUMP”

**H**ave you been following the Olympics in Tokyo? You’ve probably noticed they are quite different without the cheering crowds and without some star athletes. While there are some familiar faces and favorite events, one thing I’ve noticed in every Olympics, sometimes even more than the competition, is the controversies. There’s always some new (and old) conspiracy that seems to take precedence on the podium and steals the attention from the athletes.

That being said, I will step off of my soap-box podium with the hope of sharing some crucial counsel for your crucible and to help you in your daily competitions to navigate through the conspiracies so that at the end of the day you will feel more like a champion than a chump, no matter your challenges.

First, in this illustration,

ignore the poster that says, “Be A Man” and “It’s Easy.” We all know that it takes more than muscles to be a man and it’s certainly never easy to be a man or a woman. Second, think of this Rockwell illustration as a depiction of the battles each of us prepare for and face every day and our desires to become stronger and

country as they perform on the world’s biggest stage. The time for preparation has past and all their learning and training is now transferred and transformed into competition and the successful completion of their golden goal.

True, not everyone wins a medal (gold or otherwise), but this doesn’t mean their sacrifices and efforts were in vain, or even that because they lost by a few points or a few seconds (even less than one second) that they failed. Sure, some will get another chance

in 4 years, others won’t. Nevertheless, the point of these painting pointers is that whether you’re at the Olympics or the office, at school or the hospital, behind a desk or in a delivery truck, etc. do your best. Don’t do it for the gold or the green, do it because it adds value to your life and to the lives of others.

That may seem simple, or

healthier (like an athlete) so we can perform better and become more successful no matter our areas and arenas in life.

Olympians (professional athletes) can train their entire lives—years of sacrificing for just one shot at the glory of a gold medal. Some of them carry the weight of their teammates and even their entire



NORMAN ROCKWELL

even silly (it’s certainly not easy) but ask yourself how you’re going to feel in the future when you look back on your life and at how you spent your time, talents and treasures. Ask yourself if you stay where you are right now for the rest of your

life, will you feel fulfilled and satisfied? Because if there’s something inside you, even if it feels weak right now, that is calling you to be somewhere and/or do something better, then don’t be afraid to train, sacrifice and make it happen.

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This annual accomplishment is more than a family tradition—it has become a standard of excellence that has been carried on by the Stahle family since their first General Excellence award was won in 1964.

From the *Ephraim Enterprise*, *Manti Messenger*, the *Davis County Clipper* and of course, your *Iron County Today*, this achievement adds to the many other prestigious papers that have served their respective communities and garnered the Stahle family with 25 General Excellence awards...and counting!

We are honored by this recognition and wish to thank our Publisher who makes it happen, our readers who make it matter and our advertisers who make it possible. Here's to yet another year of pursuing and publishing excellence—*together!*

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By Edy KENNEDY

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SPORTS

**Sidelined**

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES COPE WITH SEASON ON HIATUS

By Tom ZOLEWICKI

Highland's Kaitlin Simons can only hope for the best. "I miss my teammates, friends, coaches and playing," she said. "It's been hard having your entire season just get taken away from you, but it makes me realize that you have things that you can't take away from you."

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 54 YEARS

By Mary Anne ANDERSON

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Joseph William McClanahan

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## calendar

## WED, AUGUST 4

## U.S. COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY

**CHARACTER SKETCHES "HUGO AWARDS"** - Dramatized works of SciFi or fantasy of the previous year." (Each Wed 6:30-7:30pm) Cedar City Library [303 N 100 E] (435) 586-6661. All skill levels welcome.

**PAROWAN BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY (6:30PM - 8:30PM)** Parowan Library Park, FREE admission. Enjoy a night of inflatables, snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn, watermelon, corn hole, and more! Hosted by Grace Christian Church.

**FREE-FREE ENTRY DAY TO THE NATIONAL PARKS** - To encourage Americans to explore America's natural beauty, rich history, and culture; admission fees will be waived. Celebrate the first anniversary of the Great American Outdoors Act. For additional fee-free entrance days visit [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov).

## THURS, AUGUST 5

## WORK LIKE A DOG DAY

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

**SUMA CREATE PLAYDATE (12:30PM - 1:30PM)** @ SUMA (13 S 300 W, Cedar City). FREE admission. This week's book: "Let's Make Rabbits" by Leo Lionni. Each Create Playdate is about 45-minutes long and is geared toward preschool children (ages 3 to 5) and parents or guardians. Every book read at Create Playdate is followed by a make-n-take activity. Info: (435) 586-5432 and updates on Facebook.



**NEIGHBORHOOD SLOW ROLL (6-9PM) @ SOUTHVIEW TRAILHEAD.** Fun, food, music, games and prizes! All forms of active transportation are welcome! Win a free swag-bag if you ride, don't drive, to the event. Connected families are protected families.

**EXPLORING CONSCIOUSNESS AND SPIRITUALITY (7-8:30pm)** 6 week class. Crescent Heights Clubhouse. Get together with like-minded individuals for teachings and discussion with Carla Fox, shamanic practitioner and energy healer. Info: (435-708-1440) (no text).

## FRI, AUGUST 6

## CYCLE TO WORK DAY

**CEDAR BREAKS STAR PARTY - (EVERY FRI, SAT, SUN, 9-11PM)** @ North View Overlook (the last overlook in Cedar Breaks closest to Brian Head - Hwy 143). Cost \$10 per person, 15yrs. and younger are free. National Parks/Interagency America the Beautiful passes are accepted. Rangers provide telescopes and a formal program at the top of the hour, then an informal constellation tour will be given. Dress warm and bring chairs, blankets. Participants welcome to bring their own telescope and red flashlights. Info: (435) 986-7120 or [www.nps.gov/cebr](http://www.nps.gov/cebr).

## SAT, AUGUST 7

## PURPLE HEART DAY

**YANKEE MEADOW 1/2 MARATHON AND MORE** - Join us for the scenic downhill 1/2 marathon from the Yankee Meadow Reservoir into Parowan City. This is truly one of Utah's most beautiful runs! This is not virtual... we want you to enjoy the feeling of being with other runners and to participate in the spirit. There will also be a 5K and a Yankee Doodle Dash! Register at [Raceentry.com](http://Raceentry.com) or at [Parowanhalf.com](http://Parowanhalf.com).

**VALENTINE PEAK PARK RUN (EVERY SAT, 8AM)** @ Iron County Fairgrounds. FREE, weekly, timed 5K run/jog/walk. Open to all ages and all abilities - each week we have a Tail Walker, so you will never be last. Organized by volunteers. Join us! Info/Reg: [parkrun.us/valentinepeak](http://parkrun.us/valentinepeak).



**BRIAN HEAD FESTIVAL OF FLAVORS & CLASSIC ROCK FESTIVAL** - Activities begin at 9:30 am @ Brian Head Resort - Giant Steps (329 S Hwy 143, Brian Head). Vendors - food & beverage will be open until 9pm, live music featuring Fenwick Way 11am - 2pm, Blake Mason Band 2:30pm - 5:30pm, and Cover Dogs 6pm - 9pm. Cover charge \$10 per person. INFO: (435) 677-2035 or visit [www.BrianHead.com](http://www.BrianHead.com).

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

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



**RED ACRE: FARM TOURS (8:30AM) @ RED ACRE FARM** (2322 W 4375 N, Cedar City). Led by Sara and Symbria the dynamic Mother-Daughter team. Limited to first 20 people to reserve spots online ([www.redacrefarmcsa.org/events](http://www.redacrefarmcsa.org/events)) or call (435) 865-6792. A nominal fee, free for children 4 and younger (children must be accompanied by an adult); admission is \$5 (5-15yrs.) and \$8 (16yrs and up). 60-90 minutes. These tours promise to be amusing hopefully enjoyable, and you better walk away with some new ideas, how-tos, what not to do, and or insights.

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

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

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

**COLOR COUNTRY ROCK SHOW (10AM - 5PM)** @ Cedar Rock & Bead Shop (718 W 400 N, #1, Cedar City), FREE, open to public. A gathering of small business vendors that sell minerals, lapidary, jewelry, and metaphysical products. Beautiful crystals, lapidary rough, handmade jewelry, and lots more. Raffle, Free Drawing at 4 pm; must be present to win. INFO: [colorcountryrocks.com](http://colorcountryrocks.com).

## SUN, AUGUST 8

## HAPPINESS HAPPENS DAY

"GREAT MEN ARE RARE, POETS ARE RARER, but the great man who is a poet, transfiguring his greatness, is the rarest of all events." John Drinkwater



**FRED C. ADAMS - CELEBRATION OF LIFE** (8pm) in the Randall L. Jones Theatre (35 S 300 W, Cedar City). Entrance FREE, but everyone must have a ticket. Please honor Fred by wearing your festive best, fun, and sparkly. Tickets online at [www.bard.org/northstar](http://www.bard.org/northstar) to save your seat. Once orders are received, a seat will be assigned and you can pick up your tickets the evening of the event at will-call tables in the Randall L. Jones Theatre lobby. Email [northstar@bard.org](mailto:northstar@bard.org) for more info.

## MON, AUGUST 9

## BOOK LOVERS DAY

**GRIFOLS GEOCASH TREASURE HUNT (JULY - AUGUST)** Community treasure hunt. Our wonderful local businesses and community are giving back and supporting our organization, Canyon Creek Services. Info: [grifolsgeocash.com/](http://grifolsgeocash.com/)

**SUMA: SPECIAL EXHIBIT - CORSET AS ART** (Mon - Sat, 11am - 6pm) @ SUMA (13 South 300 West, Cedar City). FREE admission. Held in conjunction with the Utah Shakespeare Festival (USF) and their production of Intimate Apparel. Info: [www.suu.edu/suma](http://www.suu.edu/suma).

**ART FOR THE BREAKS (MON - THURS 9AM - 9pm & Fri - Sat 9am - 6pm, thru August)** @ Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). All proceeds benefit Cedar Breaks Education Programs. All pieces are priced to sell at great prices from regionally recognized artists. Info: Artisan's Gallery (435) 586-4850.

## TUES, AUGUST 10

## LAZY DAY

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

## WED, AUGUST 11

## SON AND DAUGHTER DAY

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## Enoch City Council

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

## Enoch Planning Commission

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

## Iron County Commission

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

## Iron County Democrats

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

## Iron County Republican Women

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

## Parowan City Council

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

## SERVICE GROUPS

## American Legion Auxiliary

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

## Bikers Against Child Abuse

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

## Elks Lodge #1556

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

## Lion's Club

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

## Marine Corps League

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

## Rotary Club

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

## SUPPORT GROUPS

## AA—Alcoholics Anonymous

(435) 635-3603 • [www.utahaa.org](http://www.utahaa.org)  
Helpline: John (702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829  
KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed

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

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

**Misfits** • M – F, 6 pm

**Cedar Group** • Tues, 8 pm

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

**Red Creek Group** • Wed, 7 pm • 685 N 300 E, Parowan • (435) 477-8925

**Women's Meeting** • Sat, 10:30 am

**My Story** • Sat, 8 pm

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

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

## Al-Anon

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

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

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

**Hope for Today (Family Groups)**

Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

## Alzheimer's Caregiver

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

## ARP—Addiction Recovery

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

## Caregivers

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

## Celebrate Recovery

(Christian 12-Step Program) Wed 6:30 pm • True Life Center, 2111 N Main, Cedar City. We believe that 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.

## Helproom

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

## Multiple Sclerosis

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

## Nami Bridges &amp; Family to Family

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

## Narcotics Anonymous

[www.nasouthernutah.org](http://www.nasouthernutah.org) • (435) 635-9603  
KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed

**Basic Text Study** • Mon, 8 pm

**Just for Today** • Wed, 8 pm

**Hope Without Dope** • Thurs, 8 pm

**Live and Let Live** • Fri, 8 pm

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

**Women Only** • Sun, 11 am

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

## Pornography Addiction Recovery for Men

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

## Pregnancy, Infant Loss

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

## Senior Blind/Visually Impaired

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

## Southwest Parkinson's Alliance

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

## CLASSES/ACTIVITIES

## Adult Barre/Modern Dance

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

## Arthritis Foundations Exercise

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

## Awana Bible Club

7th-12th grade, Mon, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 3 yrs-6th grade, Wed, 6:30 - 8 pm, Valley Bible Church, 4780 N Hwy 91, Cedar City • (435) 586-0253 or (435) 990-1638

## Book Club

2nd Thurs, 7 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. • June 10, "Engineering Eden" by Jordan Fisher Smith

## Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

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

## Cedar Radio Control Club

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

## Cedar City Toastmasters

Thurs, 7 am • The Pastry Pub • 86 W University Blvd. Find your voice & shape your future. Be the leader and speaker you want to be. (603) 731-0116

## Cedar Professionals

Tues, 7:30 am • Springhill Suites, 1477 S Highway 91, Cedar City. Organization of business people. Stimulate business

through exchange of ideas, information, referrals. [www.cedarprofessionals.org](http://www.cedarprofessionals.org)

## Color Country Winds

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

## Color Country Pickleball

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

## Hey Cedars Square Dance

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

## Pickleball Group

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

## Rock Club

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

## Senior Yoga Classes

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

## Southern Utah Woodturners

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

## Tae Kwon Do Class

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

## Tai Chi For Arthritis

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

## Take Action for Freedom

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

## Top Bar Hive Bee Keeping

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

## TOPS – Take Off Pounds Sensibly

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

## Water Aerobics Class

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

## Weightwatchers Reimagined!

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

## Wellness Place

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

## Zumba Classes

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

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

## Do you like dogs? (Part 2)

Last week's story began with our son bringing home a puppy just as COVID hit. Little did I know that this wild, happy, energetic, handsome, smart, athletic rambunctious Border Collie/Australian Shepherd would become our family's "COVID miracle."

For me personally, Kobe pulled me through some incredibly dark days. As the world grappled with social distancing, shut downs, remote learning, and economic upheavals just to name a few, one of our children was diagnosed with a mental illness and it literally took the wind out of my sails. But it was Kobe, the dog, who got me through. Each morning, his bark would awaken me for our morning adventure and we would hit the neighboring hills for our morning run. Kobe didn't talk, he didn't complain, he didn't add to my pain. He would run ahead and then double back to check on me as I "logged" along. He became my lifeline as I listened to podcasts and trusted in my faith to pull me through. Kobe became my best friend.

In the fall, the world somewhat went back to normal and I returned to the classroom teaching high school English. Over the summer, it had become apparent that Kobe needed more space. We hated seeing him in a kennel all day and so we looked for a home that would meet Kobe's needs better. Sooner than I hoped, we said our good-byes. We knew Kobe needed farmland and a place to roam. I will never forget the image of watching him drive away in the back of that pick-up truck.

Kobe's void nearly swallowed me whole. Not long after his departure, my husband found me sobbing my eyes out in our pantry (I was trying to hide). When he asked me what was wrong, I said, "I can't believe how much I miss that 'dumb' dog." Being a good husband, he hugged me and loved me and then he said, "If you can find a dog that is house trained, doesn't bark, doesn't shed, doesn't jump on people, and is well behaved, I will consider it."

I guess he didn't think I could meet all of the requirements, but I did. By Valentine's we welcomed Katie, a poodle, into our home. She is a great fit for our family and our neighborhood. Now when I meet other dogs around town or walking in the neighborhood, I don't wish for my baby sister to rescue me. I greet those four-legged friends with enthusiasm and I share stories about Katie and Kobe, the dogs that will always have my heart.

Have furry four-legged family members that need some adventures? Visit these local locations.

## Cedar City and surrounding area dog parks/trails:

- » Enoch PetSafe Dog Park, 6200 North Minersville Rd.
- » Sunbow Park, 1799 N 380 West
- » Park Discovery, 2077 West Royal Hunte Drive
- » Southview Trailhead
- » S. Shurtz Canyon Drive
- » Coal Creek Trail
- » Bicentennial Park
- » Thunderbird Garden Trailhead
- » Red Hollow Trailhead

## Cedar City Dog Grooming Services:

- » Doggie Stylez Pet Grooming
- » Tyner's Dog Grooming
- » Puppy Wuppy's and More
- » Miss J's Mobile Dog Grooming
- » Sparkle's Car Wash



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## business

# Attracting jobs to local communities

## BUILDING MAIN STREET, NOT WALL STREET

Lawrence Bossidy once said, "I am convinced that nothing we do is more important than hiring and developing people. At the end of the day you bet on people, not on strategies." This has never been more true than in a smaller community. For a local community to not just survive, but thrive, they must attract and just as importantly retain decent wage-paying jobs. That sounds simple enough, but statistics show this is a very difficult task, even under the best of circumstances. Communities try many approaches to attract jobs, but there are really only two methods that typically produce results. Let's take a look at each.

The first and most common, yet least effective approach is to court one of the approximately 150 larger companies relocating or starting-up each year around the country. A community undertaking this approach must understand the odds and requirements to compete. First, understand over 5000 communities are pitching and courting these companies as well, which reduces your odds of success to approximately 3% in any given year. Utilizing those odds means your success under the best of circumstances equates to one success every 33 years.

For those using this approach, you must assure you stand out when compared to other communities to have a chance. A survey of business leaders indicates that after basic needs such as quality schools, adequate transportation, infrastructure, and so forth are met, they then focus on overall quality of life. What is an attractive quality of life? Once again, studies indicate one of the first steps taken are a review of the heart of the city, specifically their downtown. Their advance team will drive downtown after-hours to get a feel for the vibrancy of the local community. Does the downtown district provide a great look, feel, and a sense of uniqueness? Is it vibrant with food and entertainment? If the downtown can't provide those minimum quality of life benefits, that community will rarely get a second look. To have a realistic shot of courting those jobs, one must have a vibrant and attractive downtown that screams "quality of life" and a uniqueness. A vibrant downtown simply reflects the pride of a local community. A slow and unattractive downtown simply shows no community pride.

As one might expect, disappointment is usually the end result of this approach. If your town is lined with Big Boxes and National Chains (code words for boring and sea of sameness), you might want to incorporate other tactics in tandem with these efforts and take a road less traveled.

The second approach is to encourage and support organic growth. This is accomplished by growing the internal job pool through enhanced innovation, robust creativity, and the building up of the local entrepreneurial mindset. Growing in this fashion allows communities to act on their own determining their own future. This path eliminates uncontrollable external forces, which rarely turn out well for most job-seeking communities. Even with a great quality of life, the competition is immense for those few companies. Building jobs through internal innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurialship is difficult. It takes a total commitment from city leaders down to the citizens of the community. This is a tough road indeed, but a road

that when traveled will elevate your community to new levels.

Keeping high school or college students excited about returning to your community, or better yet, not leaving in the first place, means technology must be at the forefront. Entrepreneurial incubators and a start-up mindset must be of top priority. I've seen communities create start-up incubators in vacant buildings offering free rent and services for a period of time in exchange for staying in the community. Cities often court outside chain restaurants when they have great local talent and expertise right in front of them. Provide smart locals with some of the same incentives you offer outside chains, and you might be shocked at the results. Too often we look outward as communities when the answers are right before us. Remember, 90% of all jobs are small and local businesses. Not to mention, all those tax dollars stay local.

Smart communities expend the necessary resources employing multiple strategies. In reality, creating locally induced vibrancy will assist with courting outside business as well. Building a vibrant downtown district is an essential ingredient in retaining your youthful souls, who often leave, never to return. Regardless of where you are or which strategy your community elects to employ, returning the vibrancy to downtown should always be center-piece of your plan, for without that vibrancy, you lose not only potential new jobs, but you lose your younger generations as well. That is a double hit from which few communities can rebound.



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## people

## BIRTH

### Logan Spencer Farnsworth

Jeff and Jennifer Farnsworth are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Logan Spencer Farnsworth, born on June 29, 2021. Logan weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches tall. He was welcomed home by big brother Henry. Logan is completely adored and loved by his family members.



## WEDDING

### Jacob to Madelin



Chad and Tarilynn Newey are pleased to announce the marriage of their son Jacob to Madelin, daughter of Seth and Janeen Hall, in the Cedar City Temple on Saturday the 7th of August. Jacob and Madelin are registered on Amazon.

## Want to submit an announcement?

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

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According to the American Cleaning Institute (ACI), floodwater may carry silt, raw sewage, oil or chemical wastes that can cause a whole range of bacterial, viral and/or parasitic diseases. That's why proper clean-up methods are critical, requiring disinfecting, not just cleaning. Check with local authorities to determine how to dispose of household items that have been contaminated by sewage or that have been wet for an extended period of time. Some localities may have regulations and specific procedures for bagging, tagging and disposing of contaminated items. Consider all water unsafe until you have checked with your local health department. This includes water used for drinking, cooking and cleaning. (<https://www.cleaninginstitute.org/cleaning-tips/clean-home/cleaning-after-flood-or-emergency>)

The following information is also taken from the ACI website.

## General clean-up tips:

While waiting for an outside company, assisting you and neighbors who may be helping with the initial clean-up and to also prevent further damage to property and potentially your own health, the ACI provides additional steps to guide the clean-up process:

» Wear protective clothing including long-sleeved shirts, long pants, rubber or plastic gloves and waterproof

boots or shoes.

» Take anything that was wet for two days or more outside. These items could have mold growing on them even though you may not see it.

» Throw out any items that absorb water and cannot be cleaned or disinfected (mattresses, carpeting, stuffed animals, etc.).

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by Kathleen Riggs

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» Remove and discard items made of cloth if you are unable to wash in hot water.

» Bleach should be used to clean floors, stoves, sinks, certain dishes and countertops. Do not use more than one cup of bleach per gallon of water. Remember to never mix bleach with ammonia or other cleaners.

» Launder your flood-soiled fabrics with the assistance of family or friends or when it is safe to do so in your own home (water is back on and safe to use, electricity is restored, washing machine has been checked for damage, etc.).

## Wet, soiled food items:

Throw away any fresh foods that may have come in contact with the water. Think beyond a bag of potatoes; this includes any glass jars

of commercial or home-canned foods. Also, canned food items may rust and weaken sealed seams leaching into the contents. Of course, cardboard or plastic containers will be easily contaminated as well.

## Kitchen Surfaces:

All countertops, appliances, floors, shelves, pots and pans etc. should be washed well with warm/hot soapy water followed by disinfecting. To disinfect, use a solution of ¾ cup of

liquid chlorine bleach per gallon of water. Keep the surfaces wet for two minutes, then rinse with clean water. Wood and plastic items, including cutting boards, utensils and food storage containers, that have been in contact with contaminated water should be discarded because they may harbor bacteria, which makes them difficult to clean and disinfect.

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## Laundry:

Wet textiles are the perfect breed-

Experiencing damage to personal property by flooding can be devastating. Knowing there are steps to salvage much of what has been exposed to mud and debris may help. Please stay safe and well.

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## faith

## “Forgive Yourself” (Downhere)

**F**orgiveness is perhaps one of the most misunderstood miracles of our mortal lives. It’s often misunderstood because our humanity, which likes to quantify and qualify things before we believe in and embrace them, seems to contradict our divinity that encourages us to have faith and believe in things not seen (2 Corinthians 4:18). So, forgiveness—especially towards ourselves—can be difficult to believe in because we can’t see (with mortal eyes and hearts) how we, let alone our Savior, can forgive us for all the stupid, wicked things we’ve done.

First, remember and realize there is a devil (whose only mission is our misery) who wants us to abuse our humanity and discard, disown our divinity so we become more easily lured into his traps of putting our trust in the world’s “arm of the flesh” (the things we can count, measure with our mortal eyes and minds) than in the Lord’s logistics of love, mercy and grace (Jeremiah 17:5).

The devil knows that if he can deceive us into seeing and focusing solely on our mistakes and sins, then he can more easily get us to believe that there is no hope for help or healing and we will just drown in our despair and in the deafening shame and sorrow of believing there is no tomorrow. Yes, the devil knows perfectly well the power of

hopelessness to blind, bind and brainwash us into believing that because we lost to his evil designs and demise that all is lost.

All is not lost! That’s what makes forgiveness the mighty miracle it is! While it cannot be quantified, it can also not be denied in its perfect power of hope to help and heal each of us. This also includes the seemingly difficult task of forgiving ourselves as we invite and allows this miracle to take place in our lives. Also, the true miracle of forgiveness isn’t only in the removal of our rotting regrets and festering failures, but as we repent and return to Christ, He not only removes and replaces our sins and sorrows with peace and joy, but also renews our hearts (Ezekiel 36:26) so we no longer desire to sin.

Jesus gave His all so that all (including you) might live. That’s the mission of our Messiah and the message of (John 3:16-17). Don’t listen to the whispering despair of the devil saying, “Not you. You’re not worth forgiving, loving, or saving.” Don’t continue to beat yourself up and crucify yourself. Listen instead to the voice of Love calling to you right now through the darkness of your despair, “Come unto me and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28-30).

May you experience this miracle of rest and reset and live with a greater desire to resist the devil (James 4:7). May you not only receive the love and peace of God in your life (Philippians 4:4-9), but share this gift, this miracle, through forgiving others and forgiving yourself, because you’ve been delivered.

## What & who are angels? (Part 1)

DIFFICULT QUESTIONS & TRUTH 101.30

by *Edy Meredith*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**A**ccording to the Bible, there are 14 important realities about angels. Today, we will discuss the first four. First, God created angels who have not always existed. In Nehemiah 9:6, we find that God has made “heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host.” Host refers to all the angelic inhabitants. In Colossians 1:16 we find that “In Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible.” These hosts do not have bodies as we humans do. In Hebrews 1:13-14 they are said to be “ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who inherit salvation.” In Luke 24:39, Jesus said that a spirit does not have flesh and bones. Further, angels usually cannot be seen by humans unless God reveals them (Numbers 22:31, 2 Kings 6:17, Luke 2:13). Even so, angels

(Ezekiel 1:5-14, Revelation 4:6-8) appear like a lion, an ox, a man, and an eagle, apparently representing different parts of God’s creation, and importantly, they worship God continually (Revelation 4:8).

Third, angels are hierarchical with rank and order. In Jude 9 the angel Michael is called an archangel, a title that demonstrates authority over other angels and means angel of the highest rank. In Daniel 10:13 Michael is called “one of the chief princes”, and in Revelation

12 he leads God’s angelic army fighting against the dragon when the dragon

with his angels are defeated. In I Thessalonians 4:16, we are told that the Lord will return from heaven with the voice of an archangel to gather His people.

Fourth, usually only two angels have names in the Bible: Michael whose name means “who is like God” and Gabriel whose name means “hero of God.” (Some also mention Raphael whose

*“The Bible is full of information about God’s angels and how they defend humanity.”*



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can take on bodily form as in Matthew 28:5 and Hebrews 13:2.

Second, there are three types of angels: cherubim, seraphim, and “living creatures”: Cherubim: see Ezekiel 10: 1-22, Psalm 18:10, Exodus 25:18-22, where they sit below God, provide His transportation, and are depicted on the Ark of the Covenant; Seraphim only appear in Isaiah 6:2-7 where they continually worship Him saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.”; Living creatures around God’s throne

name means “God has healed.” In Daniel 10:5-6 a remarkable vision of the angel Michael is described. Michael is contending, fighting, or standing against evil spirits and principalities (Daniel 10:12, 21; Jude 1:9; Revelation 12:7). These archangels fight to defend God’s people in the spiritual war being fought over the hearts and souls of humans.

There are 10 more important angelic subjects to understand. Read on with us next week because the Bible is full of information about God’s angels and how they defend humanity.



# obituaries

## Geraldine (Gerry) Rodriguez



Geraldine (Gerry) Rodriguez, age 90, died peacefully on July 22, 2021, at home in Cedar City, Utah. Gerry was born to Ernest and Esther Himmelman on December 21, 1930, in Los Angeles, California. Known for its clean air during the 1930's and 40's, Gerry's parents moved to Sunland-Tujunga, a small-town within the San Fernando Valley at the base of the Verdugo Mountains and the San Gabriel Mountains north of Los Angeles. She attended Pinewood Elementary School and graduated from Verdugo Hills High School in 1949.

After a five-year courtship, Gerry married the love of her life Louis (Lou) Rodriguez in 1954. They lived in Sunland and raised their two children near family and friends, living there for over 30 years. Soon after retiring, Lou and Gerry moved to Orem, Utah in 1989. While living there they settled into their neighborhood, making lifelong friends whose Christlike examples led them to joining the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They were later sealed to each other and their family for time and eternity in the Las Vegas, Nevada Temple in 1994.

Gerry was a professional seamstress. She worked at a motorcycle seat company for 18 years sewing custom seat covers for choppers. Her work was shipped all over the world, including the company's biggest client in Stockholm Sweden. During her employment there, she would often share her own wisdom and common sense with many of the employees. They often approached her with their own challenges knowing that she would respond in a direct, but caring and gentle way. She also taught sewing classes in her home, and made custom wedding dresses. The ladies and teens that attended her sewing classes enjoyed her laid back teaching style that made it fun to create beautiful clothes.

Her memorable virtues were patience and kindness. She always put others before her own needs and that included her family, extended family members, neighbors and friends. Gerry also loved dogs, cooking and baking, musicals, camping in the mountains, fishing, cutting firewood and spending time with her sweetheart.

Gerry is survived by her husband, Lou Rodriguez of Cedar City, Utah; daughter, Linda Skinner (Brett) of Hurricane, Utah; son, Ron Rodriguez (Stephanie) of Cedar City, Utah; grandchildren, Craig Rodriguez (Dani) of Post Falls, Idaho; Brent Rodriguez of Cedar City, Utah; and Lyndsay Rodriguez of Gillette, Wyoming; 6 great-grandchildren; and a number of brothers and sisters-in law, nieces, and nephews.

Gerry is preceded in death by her parents, Ernest H. Himmelman and Esther L. Anderson Himmelman; and brother, Ernest Himmelman of Medford, Oregon. There will be a private graveside service for immediate family members at the Cedar City Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank, their family physician and friend, Dr. Mori Speakman, Iron County Home Health, and Ethan Bunker, Sun Tree Home Health and Hospice.

## Gilbert C. Robbins



Gilbert C. Robbins, age 88, passed away on July 24, 2021, in Cedar City, Utah. Gilbert was born March 2, 1933, in Santa Monica, California, to Gilbert T. Robbins and Edith Robbins. He grew up in Riverside, California, and graduated from Poly High School and then from Riverside City College. He met Margaret L. Mugler in Phoebus, Virginia, while on assignment in the United States Air Force. They married September 1, 1954, and remained married until her death in 2000.

Gilbert began working as a young teen delivering newspapers in Riverside, California. During the Korean War, he joined the Air Force and was stationed in many different locations across the country with his longest assignment being in Japan for over a year. After the Air Force, Gilbert became a fireman and then a Fire Engineer for the City of Riverside, California Fire Department. He retired from the fire service in 1986. He and his wife Margaret moved to Bullhead City, Arizona, and then to Las Vegas, Nevada. His last few months were spent with his family in Southern Utah. Gilbert was a devoted husband and father.

He is survived by his three sons: Jerry, Brad (Pat) and Scott (Genevieve), and grandchildren Rebecca, Bryce, Jayde, and Dane Robbins. Funeral services will be private. Gilbert will be buried at the United States National Cemetery in Boulder, Nevada under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary.

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## Back to Work

The Cedar Reds finished 7-5 overall in 2020, highlighted by a 28-0 playoff shutout win over Dixie. Head coach Josh Bennett and the Reds start the 2021 season at Spanish Fork on Aug. 13. TOM ZULEWSKI

## After strong season, Reds football rolling with changes

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

As they finished the 2020 football season, the Cedar Reds had one of its most successful runs under head coach Josh Bennett. Seven wins, including a second-round playoff shutout over the Dixie Flyers, added to the optimism.

But with the new season only nine days away, the changes are many for the Reds and Bennett to wrap their heads around. The first and biggest one is a renamed Region 10 due to the next two-year UHSAA realignment that expanded the 5A ranks.

"We're probably going to end up saying Region 9 all year. That's how it's been since I've been here," said Bennett, who has been part of the coaching staff for 17 years. "It hasn't really changed other than we'll have one less team."

In the new realignment, Canyon View was moved out of the region and down to 3A South for football. This leaves six teams and the Reds with an additional bye week, something Bennett isn't a fan of.

"Usually that helps you out, and I'm hoping it'll be a benefit to us later in the season, when

we need the rest," he said.

One other big quirk of Cedar's 2021 schedule is that they'll be playing their first five games away from home, including a cross-town trip to Canyon View for the Falcons' home opener Aug. 27. If Bennett had his choice, he prefers the

*"As a coaching staff, the focus is on playing our best football at that time and starting to peak."*

**Josh Bennett, Cedar head coach**

challenges that come with playing on the road.

"Outside of a game or two, we seem to play better on the road," he said. "I've even joked when we go to Canyon View, we should take a bus out there. The kids get focused better and get ready to play."

The first of three home games for the Reds

is against 4A state runner-up Pine View on Sept. 17. With 4A reduced to 13 schools in the realignment, only the top three teams in the RPI receive opening-round byes for the state playoffs. Cedar was able to earn a first-round bye in the 2020 playoffs and beat Dixie 28-0 to advance, but Bennett isn't focusing the energy toward earning an extra week off.

"Sometimes I think the bye week can hurt, but we're not focused on that as much," he said. "As a coaching staff, the focus is on playing our best football at that time and starting to peak."

Quarterback Jaron Garrett, who drove the Cedar offense to its success last season, has graduated, but Bennett said the underclassmen competing for starting spots have only added to the value from last season's playoff victory.

"It gave us a lot of momentum, a good win for our program against a very good coach and a very good team," he said.

One of the versatile seniors for the Reds is Braxtan Torres, who returned kickoffs and punts on special teams. On the offensive side of the

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# T-Birds picked 11th in Big Sky preseason polls

by Tyler Roper

SUU SPORTS INFORMATION & COMM.

**SPOKANE, Wash.** — The Big Sky Conference released its football preseason poll Monday morning, and the Southern Utah University Football team was picked to finish 11th by both the media and coaches.

"We are excited that we have the opportunity to play the top three teams from the Big Sky preseason poll this season," said head coach Demario Warren. "It will give us the opportunity to prove we belong at the top of the conference."

Both the media and coaches tabbed Weber State as the preseason favorite to win the league. Spots one through 11 in both polls were identical with Montana, Eastern Washington, Montana State and Sacramento State rounding out the top five. UC Davis Northern Arizona and Idaho took spots six, seven and eight, while Idaho State and Portland State were picked to finish right before the Thunderbirds. The coaches selected Cal Poly to finish 12th and Northern Colorado 13th, while the media had those two schools in the opposite order.

Southern Utah is fresh off a seventh-place finish from the previous season that was shortened and played in the spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Every loss the Thunderbirds suffered last year was by one possession.

The T-Birds open the season on

Saturday, August 28, at San Jose State. Kickoff is slated for 8:00 p.m. ET, and the game will be broadcast on national television via CBS Sports Network.

## Coaches Poll

1. Weber State
2. Montana
3. Eastern Washington
4. Montana State
5. Sacramento State
6. UC Davis
7. Northern Arizona
8. Idaho
9. Idaho State
10. Portland State
11. Southern Utah
12. Cal Poly
13. Northern Colorado

## Media Poll

1. Weber State
2. Montana
3. Eastern Washington
4. Montana State
5. Sacramento State
6. UC Davis
7. Northern Arizona
8. Idaho
9. Idaho State
10. Portland State
11. Southern Utah
12. Northern Colorado
13. Cal Poly

For all the latest on Southern Utah football, follow @SUUFb on Twitter and Instagram and like the Southern Utah Football Facebook page.

*"...the opportunity to play the top three teams from the Big Sky preseason poll...will give us the opportunity to prove we belong at the top of the conference."*

**Demario Warren,**  
SUU head coach



ANITA BUNKER



Head Coach Kai Edwards (left) and newly promoted Associate Head Coach Mario Felix (right) seek to help the T-Birds surpass last year's soccer success on the pitch.

## SUU Soccer's Edwards' contract extended, Felix promoted

by Tyler Roper

SUU SPORTS INFORMATION & COMM.

**CEDAR CITY** — The success of last year's soccer team was not lost on Debbie Corum as Thursday, Southern Utah University's director of athletics announced a contract extension for head coach Kai Edwards and a promotion for assistant coach Mario Felix to associate head coach.

Edwards' new contract will keep him in Cedar City through the 2024 season.

"After just one season, even with the distractions of a pandemic, Kai has proven he is the right coach to lead our soccer program," Corum said. "His team won the most games in a season since 2017 and secured the first winning season since 2007. With all the success he has shown in recruiting, winning and developing our student-athletes, we knew we wanted him at SUU for the foreseeable future."

After four consecutive losing seasons, Edwards guided the Thunderbirds to a record of 5-3-1 during the COVID-interrupted, 2020-21 campaign. His team showed drastic improvement through the course of the season by winning four-straight matches to close out the year.

"My family and I are honored Debbie and Sonia Hahn are entrusting me with leading the young women of Southern Utah University," Edwards said. "We are excited to grow this program to new heights and watch these ladies break barriers. We are blessed to work with amazing players and coaches who all have the same objectives to excel both in the classroom and on the field. Having future recruits and our current student-athletes know that I plan on being here for a long time with my wife, Tessa, and two kids, Kaleyana and Kanoa, is important to the success of SUU soccer."

Felix, Edwards' right-hand man,

will immediately begin working under the new title of associate head coach. Felix played a key role in SUU's turnaround season after bringing an extensive coaching background with him to Cedar City. The second-year coach made stops at UC Santa Barbara, Westmont College, Bethel College, Mid America Nazarene and Kansas.

"Coach Felix has been a tremendous addition to our program," said Edwards. "He has been relentless on the recruiting trails since his arrival and has helped this team immensely. With his track record and extensive coaching background, the progression to associate head coach is well earned. He is a role model for our student-athletes and a lifelong learner. We are lucky to have Mario with us, and I am happy for his success."

"I want to thank Ms. Debbie and Kai for recognizing my passion for this program," Felix said. "I am grateful for Kai's mentorship and leadership, which has made my time here at SUU amazing. Every day is an opportunity to get better and being here has helped me accomplish that. This program is heading in the right direction, and it is an honor to be a part of it. The program and community have been nothing but good to my family and I, and we are excited to grow the soccer culture in Cedar City."

SUU's season-opener is right around the corner as the Thunderbirds open the 2021 campaign at Hope International on Thursday, August 19. The first opportunity to catch Southern Utah at home will take place a week later when the T-Birds play host to UNLV on Thursday, August 26.

For all the latest on Southern Utah soccer, follow @SUUSoccer on Twitter and Instagram, and like the Southern Utah Soccer Facebook page.

# Where has all the kindness gone?

## RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski  
IRON COUNTY TODAY



As last week unfolded, I was looking forward to reaching out to our area football teams as practice was allowed to begin July 26. Before a planned visit to Cedar High, the rain came down in literal buckets.

Streets were flooded fast in the afternoon hours as weather sources reported 2.1 inches of rain had fallen in one hour. That's unreal and hasn't happened around these parts in a lot of years.

But here's where the cool part comes in. Head coach Josh Bennett and his staff called off practice to allow the players to look for opportunities to serve their neighbors who may have been affected by the weather.

None of Bennett's players' families suffered

any issues, but one of his assistant coaches had to deal with flooding in the basement of his home. All was dealt with, the community pitched in, and the sounds of whistles, clapping shoulder pads and footballs flying through the air returned the next day.

Sure puts things in perspective a little better, doesn't it? Sports offers a chance to keep competitive juices flowing, but at the end of the day, we're still all part of one big human family. Reaching out to help others in need matters. Being excellent to each other should always be something to strive for.

So why is it so hard in the sports world, especially in this time of the Olympics, for people to embrace that mantra? We all know who gymnast Simone Biles is - one heck of an amazing athlete who left a lot of people in awe over the things she was able to do in her events that pushed her to new heights. Media put her on a huge pedestal as someone who could seemingly do no wrong.

But as hard as it may be to believe, Biles is as human as the rest of us. She withdrew from the finals of the vault and uneven bars in Tokyo after

*"The people calling Biles quitter, soft and other unprintable names not made for a family newspaper aren't worth the waste of emotional space."*

pulling out of the team and all-around finals to focus on her mental health.

In an NPR story that was published online July 29, Biles described her issue as "the twisties." As she launched into her vault, it required 2 ½ twists of her body before landing. It didn't work.

"I was trying a 2 ½, and I ended up doing a 1 ½. Just got a little bit lost in the air," Biles said.

After a thread was posted to Twitter by former gymnast Catherine Burns describing what the

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## Hoyer relieved of coaching duties

by Tyler Roper

SUU ASSISTANT AD, SPORTS INFORMATION & COMM.

**CEDAR CITY** — Southern Utah University head volleyball coach Pete Hoyer has been relieved of his coaching duties effective immediately, the school announced Wednesday.

The search for a new head coach is underway. No further comment will be made until a replacement has been named.

For all the latest on Southern Utah volleyball, follow @SUUVolleyball on Twitter and Instagram, and like the Southern Utah Volleyball Facebook page.



SUU ATHLETICS

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

*With the Major League Baseball trade deadline behind us, this week's dugout dozen looks at impactful players who packed their bags. Watch out for the defensive shifts and please remember...no wagering.*

1. In 1993, the Atlanta Braves were looking for a new first baseman, found Fred McGriff at the trade deadline, and won the World Series two seasons later. Which National League West team traded away McGriff?

- A. Cincinnati Reds
- B. San Diego Padres
- C. Colorado Rockies
- D. Arizona Diamondbacks

2. At this year's trade deadline, the Chicago Cubs moved several key players from the team that won the World Series in 2016. Where did Kris Bryant end up in one of the trades?

- A. San Francisco Giants
- B. New York Yankees
- C. Philadelphia Phillies
- D. Oakland Athletics

3. In a trade rarity, relief pitcher Craig Kimbrel traveled from one end of town to the other to meet his new team. Which one landed the closer?

- A. Chicago White Sox
- B. New York Mets
- C. Los Angeles Angels
- D. Boston Red Sox

4. Starting pitcher Max Scherzer has two no-hitters and a 2019 World Series ring on his resume, so the Washington Nationals cut him loose at the deadline. What celebrity-rich destination landed the right-hander?

- A. Houston Astros
- B. Miami Marlins
- C. New York Mets
- D. Los Angeles Dodgers

5. At one point during the week leading up to the trade deadline,

the San Diego Padres were close to landing Scherzer and one other power hitter, but didn't get either one. Who was the player who went from the land of the lone star to the other side of the country?

- A. Joey Gallo
- B. Anthony Rizzo
- C. Trevor Story
- D. Jorge Soler

6. The Baltimore Orioles have a pitcher who's thrown one of the seven full-game no-hitters in 2021, and he was NOT traded at the deadline. Who is he?

- A. Joe Musgrove
- B. John Means
- C. Spencer Turnbull
- D. Carlos Rodon

7. In his final start for the Minnesota Twins on July 28, J.A. Happ gave up nine runs to the Detroit Tigers in just three innings of work. Where did the Twins send Happ at the deadline two days later?

- A. Pittsburgh Pirates
- B. Washington Nationals
- C. St. Louis Cardinals
- D. Kansas City Royals

8. As if the Dodgers didn't get enough pitching already with Scherzer, they acquired which left-handed pitcher from the Kansas City Royals?

- A. Danny Duffy
- B. Greg Holland
- C. Ervin Santana
- D. Mike Minor

9. Another piece of the 2016 Cubs was traded away when Javier Baez landed where?

- A. Milwaukee Brewers
- B. New York Mets
- C. Seattle Mariners
- D. Tampa Bay Rays

10. Pablo Sandoval was a part of all three World Series wins with the San Francisco Giants in 2010, 2012 and 2014, but was traded from the Atlanta Braves at this

year's deadline. Which American League team acquired him?

- A. Detroit Tigers
- B. Cleveland Indians
- C. Toronto Blue Jays
- D. Boston Red Sox

11. In 2003, Aaron Boone was traded to the New York Yankees and hit the 11th-inning home run in Game 7 of the American League Championship Series that won the pennant over the Boston Red Sox. Which National League team traded Boone away for two minor-leaguers?

- A. Cincinnati Reds
- B. Montreal Expos
- C. Florida Marlins
- D. Chicago Cubs

12. Don Larsen threw the only perfect game in World Series history in 1956, but the New York Yankees traded him away to the Kansas City Athletics in 1960. Who was Larsen traded for - a player who set a new home run standard one year later?

- A. Elston Howard
- B. Roger Maris
- C. Whitey Ford
- D. Mickey Mantle

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. B: Bob Beamon
  2. B: Montreal
  3. A: Men's 400-meter dash. Wayde VanNiekirk of South Africa set the mark in 43.03 seconds.
  4. D: Uneven bars
- Due to an editing issue, question No. 5 was not written. We apologize for the error.
6. B: 4x100 medley relay
  7. A: 100 butterfly
  8. B: Los Angeles. L.A. has hosted the Olympics in 1932 and 1984 and will be doing it for a third time in 2028.
  9. A: Softball
  10. C: Kenya
  11. A: Joan Benoit. Benoit won the women's marathon in Los Angeles in 1984.
  12. A: Argentina. The U.S. won the bronze in that year.

**SOU's Maizen Fausett joins teammates at the NABC Honors Court to be awarded for their academic successes off the basketball court.**



SOU ATHLETICS

# Five T-Birds earn 2020-21 NABC Honors Court awards

by Kyle Birnbrauer

SOU ATHLETICS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — The National Association of Basketball Coaches today announced the 2020-21 NABC Honors Court, recognizing men's collegiate basketball student-athletes in all NCAA divisions, and five Thunderbirds earned academic honors for their performance in the classroom last year.

Maizen Fausett, Nick Fleming, John Knight III, Dre Marin, and Aanen Moody were all recognized by the NABC for having a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher at the conclusion of the 2020-21 season. In order to qualify for the award, the athletes also had to be a junior or senior academically, spend at least one year at their current institution, and be a member of a NCAA Division I, II, III, or NAIA Division I institution with a NABC member coach.

17 Big Sky athletes were recognized with Southern Utah having the second-most behind Eastern Washington who had six Eagles named.

## KINDNESS

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“twisties” are, the trolls came out in droves, calling Biles soft and a quitter.

Yikes, people. Can you possibly be any more mean about something like this?

What if Biles landed awkwardly out of these moves? Serious injuries can and do happen when gymnasts contort their bodies in directions mere mortals never knew existed. Remember Kerri Strug in 1996 at Atlanta? Remember how then-U.S. team coach Bela Karolyi implored her to keep going and do one more vault despite an ankle injury? Despite accounts saying the second vault wouldn't have been needed for the U.S. to secure the gold medal in the team competition, Strug did it anyway, landed in serious pain, and had to be carried to the medal podium by Karolyi.

Strug had to withdraw from the individual all-around and event finals she had qualified for due to a third-degree sprain and tendon damage. She was 19 years old at the time.

Biles is 24 and the decision she made to step away from the rest of the competition in Tokyo was her right. The people calling Biles quitter, soft and other unprintable names not made for a family newspaper aren't worth the waste of emotional space.

Here's a tip: be like the football players who took the time to serve their neighbors after last week's flood. Playing a game or sport at a high level is one thing. Being a decent human being -- athlete or not -- is so much more valuable for the mind, body and soul in the long run.

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

## CEDAR FOOTBALL

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ball, Torres will likely see duty between running back and slot receiver.

With Garrett graduated, Bennett said Kasen Crandall and Koden Lunt are battling for the starting role at the quarterback position. Senior Ben Ellis is also looking to deliver on both sides of the ball as he returns to a running back position as well as linebacker on defense.

“He started as a sophomore,” Bennett said of Ellis. “He'll be one to keep an eye on at both positions.”

Knowing he won't see the home field often in his final season isn't a concern for Ellis, either.

“I like playing on the road,” he said. “Go to their stadium, try to upset them.”

Even with the region under a new number designation, the mission hasn't changed for the Reds. Take good care of the football and good things should follow.

“We had as good a year as I thought we had, but we still averaged three turnovers a game,” Bennett said. “If you can take that down to zero or one, we win three or four more games.”

Cedar's season opens Aug. 13 at Spanish Fork, three days before the school year officially begins.



TOM ZULEWSKI

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**Date:** August 18, 2021  
**Time:** 6:30 to 9 PM  
**Place:** Southern Utah University (SUU) Sterling R. Church Auditorium 300 W and University Blvd., Cedar City

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Bill Pressgrove:**  
Presenting for a Constitutional Convention  
**Robert Brown of the John Birch Society:**  
Presenting Against/Opposition to a ConCon  
Questions and Answers will be at the end of the presentation.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of the sale, at entrance to the IRON COUNTY COURTHOUSE located at 40 N. 100 E., Cedar City, UT on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of foreclosing on a Trust Deed with Assignment of Rents originally executed by Jeffrey Jace Hunt and Jarica Hunt, as TruStors, and K&D Family, LLC, as Beneficiary. The Trust Deed with Assignment of Rents is dated October 16, 2020 and recorded on October 16, 2020, as Entry No. 00754688, Book 1512, Pages 1499-1502, in the official records of the Recorder of Iron County, State of Utah, and includes property more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No.: B-1782-0009-0000  
Legal: LOT 9, EQUESTRIAN POINTE SUBDIVISION,  
PHASE 6; NE1/4 SEC 6,T36S,R11W, SLM; TOG W/ 1/2 SH  
IN COMMUNITY WTR SYSTEM.

A Substitution of Trustee was recorded on March 26, 2021 as Entry 00765421, Book 1541, Page 0922 and a Notice of Default was recorded on March 26, 2021 as Entry 00765422, Book 1490, Pages 0923-0924 in the official records of the Recorder of Iron County, State of Utah.

The Substitute Trustee has elected to sell or cause to be sold all rights, title and interest of the Trustor in and to the real property described in the aforementioned Trust Deed in order to satisfy such obligations in favor of the Beneficiary.

Bidders must tender to the Substitute Trustee a deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price is due by 12:00 p.m. MST on the first business day following the sale. The deposit is non-refundable and retained as damage if balance is not paid within 24 hours of sale. Both the deposit and the balance must be paid to J. David Westwood, Trustee, in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check or certified funds. Cash payments, personal checks or trust checks are not accepted.

The Substitute Trustee shall sell the above property at the time of the sale without warranty, express or implied subject to all encumbrances of record. Anyone having questions or desiring information regarding the property to be sold should contact the undersigned. Hours of office operation: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used to collect this debt.

/s/ J. David Westwood  
J. David Westwood  
WESTWOOD LAW, P.C.  
98 W. Harding Ave.  
Cedar City, UT 84720  
(435) 267-2145

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Scott Eugene Day, Deceased Probate No. 213500053, in the Fifth Judicial District Court, 40 North 100 East, Cedar City, Utah 84720, phone number (435) 867-3250.

Matthew Day, whose address is 1987 North Ashdown Forest Road, Cedar City, Utah 84721, is the prospective Personal Representative of the above-entitled estate. Creditors of the estate are hereby notified to: (1) deliver or mail their written claims to the prospective Personal Representative at the address above; (2) deliver or mail their written claims to the prospective Personal Representative's attorney of record, Kason W. Smith, Utah State Bar No. 14324, at the following address: 99 North Main Street, Suite 2, Cedar City, Utah 84720; or (3) file their written claims with the Clerk of the Cedar City District Court in Iron County, or otherwise present their claims as required by Utah law within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Kason W. Smith  
Kason Smith Law, PC  
99 North Main Street, Ste 2  
Cedar City, Utah 84720  
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### NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Enoch City Planning Commission will hold two public hearings on August 10, 2021 at 5:30pm at the Enoch City Office, 900 E. Midvalley Road, Enoch, UT. The first public hearing is regarding a zone change application for Tim Stewart Property, Parcel #A-0797 from Professional Office Zone (P-O) to Community Commercial (C-C) for property located on Midvalley Road. The next public hearing will be for a zone change for Worth Grimshaw, Cinnamon Hills property from Single Family Residential R-1-18 to Single Family Residential R-1-11. For more information call the Enoch City Recorder at 435-586-1119 or see the website at: <http://www.city-ofenoch.org/ordinancespublic-notice.html>

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cedar City Police Department announces the disposal of found and unclaimed property in accordance with UCA 77-24a-5 and UCA 45-1-101. The Cedar City Police department has in its possession: mountain style, BMX, road and children's bicycles; scooters and hoverboards; hand/power tools and tool boxes; luggage and bags w/personal property; MP3 style players, video games, computers, and other electronics and computing devices; cell phones; keys; jewelry, coins and currency; home, sports and other collectibles; shoes, clothing and bedding; wallets, purses, backpacks; sporting, golf, skiing and camping equipment; firearms, holsters, gun cases and knives; strollers; camera equipment. All unclaimed found property or other unclaimed property will be disposed of in accordance to state law and city policy after September 17, 2021.

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#### Responsibilities and Requirements:

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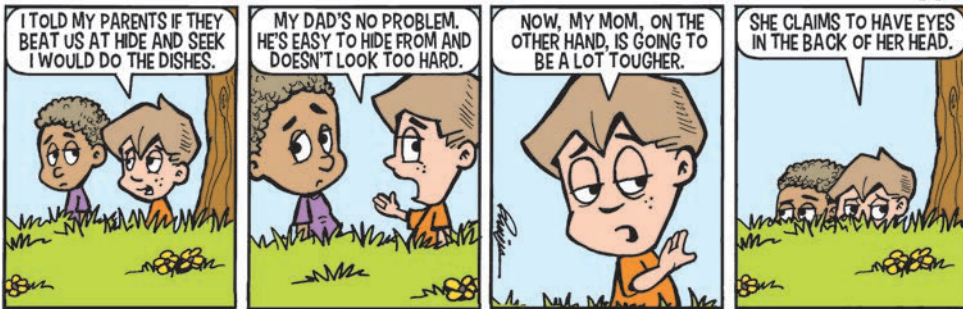
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IRON COUNTY **today**

# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

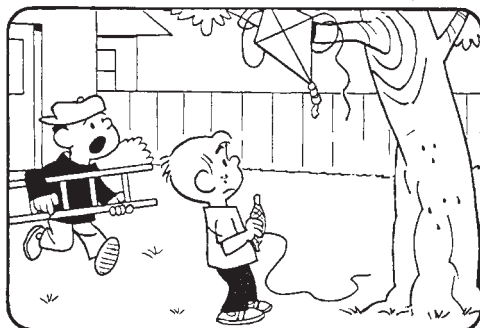
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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# SCRAMBLERS

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Curve

**RUNT**

Austere

**BORES**

Shiver

**GENTIL**

TODAY'S WORD



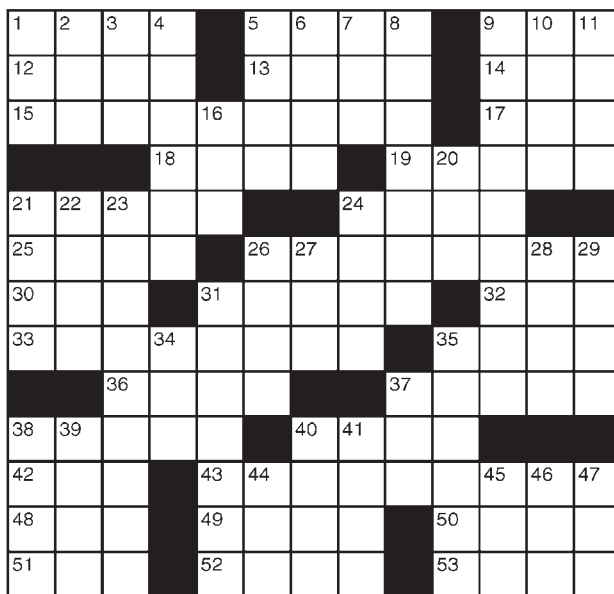
"I'd admire his grim determination if it weren't to remain \_\_\_\_\_."

August 2, 2021 Posting Date

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Glitz partner
- 5 Body powder
- 9 Use a straw
- 12 Andean land
- 13 Jannings of old films
- 14 Travail
- 15 Former Cubs slugger
- 17 Tolkien creature
- 18 Porgy's love
- 19 Witherspoon of "Wild"
- 21 Inventor Nikola
- 24 Puglist's weapon
- 25 Yard tool
- 26 "CSI" procedures
- 30 Egg (Pref.)
- 31 Topped with froth
- 32 Picnic dessert
- 33 Like ghost towns
- 35 Dog's treasure
- 36 Cambodia neighbor
- 37 "What the Butler Saw" playwright
- 38 Ink stains
- 40 Onetime "This Old House" host Bob
- 42 Back talk
- 43 "Georgia on My Mind," for



- 7 Fleur-de- —
- 8 Gem's feature
- 9 Ideal place on a tennis racket
- 10 Charged bits
- 11 Seeger or Sampras
- 16 Verily
- 20 Jargon suffix
- 21 Walked (on)
- 22 Roof overhang
- 23 Aspen attractions
- 24 Notoriety
- 26 "— you're told!"
- 27 Rebel Turner
- 28 Ex-Yankee
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- 31 Heeded dental advice
- 34 Feedbag morsel
- 35 Obstreperous cheer
- 37 Flamenco
- 38 Online journal
- 39 Turkish money
- 40 Expansive
- 41 — -bitty
- 44 Greek cross
- 45 Discoverer's call
- 46 Pester
- 47 "Today" rival, briefly

## DOWN

- 1 Family docs
- 2 Grazing land
- 3 Branch
- 4 Speak unclearly
- 5 Dick Tracy's love
- 6 Hebrew prophet
- 7 Martinez
- 8 Gem's feature
- 9 Ideal place on a tennis racket
- 10 Charged bits
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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: In which European city would you find the Spanish Steps?
2. TELEVISION: What were the names of the parents on the animated TV show "The Jetsons"?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "This is my favorite book in all the world, though I have never read it"?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Nevada?
5. HISTORY: What was the pen name used to publish The Federalist Papers in 1787-88?
6. ADVERTISING: What product is advertised in commercials that feature The Most Interesting Man in the World?
7. MOVIES: Which movie features the often-quoted line, "Round up the usual suspects"?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of fish produces caviar?
9. ENTERTAINERS: What were the names of the sock puppets used by ventriloquist Shari Lewis?
10. SCIENCE: How many elements are on the Periodic Table?

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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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O	R	E	E	A	S	T	S	H	A
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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

### SINGLE

Today's Word  
1. Trifle 2. Turn;  
3. Sober; 4. Tingle

### SCRAMBLERS

- 1. Rome, Italy
- 2. George and Jane Jetson
- 3. "The Princess Bride"
- 4. Carson City
- 5. Publius
- 6. Dos Equis beer
- 7. "Casablanca"
- 8. Sturgeon
- 9. Lamb Chop, Charlie Horse, Hush Puppy and Wing Ding
- 10. 118

## The Crane Wife

A FOLKTALE FROM JAPAN

Replace the missing words in the story.



One day, a rice farmer \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful crane that had been shot with an arrow. The farmer carefully removed the arrow, and the crane \_\_\_\_\_ away.

When the farmer \_\_\_\_\_ home, to his \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful woman was waiting for him. She had come to be his wife.

The farmer explained to her that he was very poor, but she told him not to \_\_\_\_\_.

The wife shut herself in a room and told the farmer to \_\_\_\_\_ look inside. She stayed in the room for seven \_\_\_\_\_.

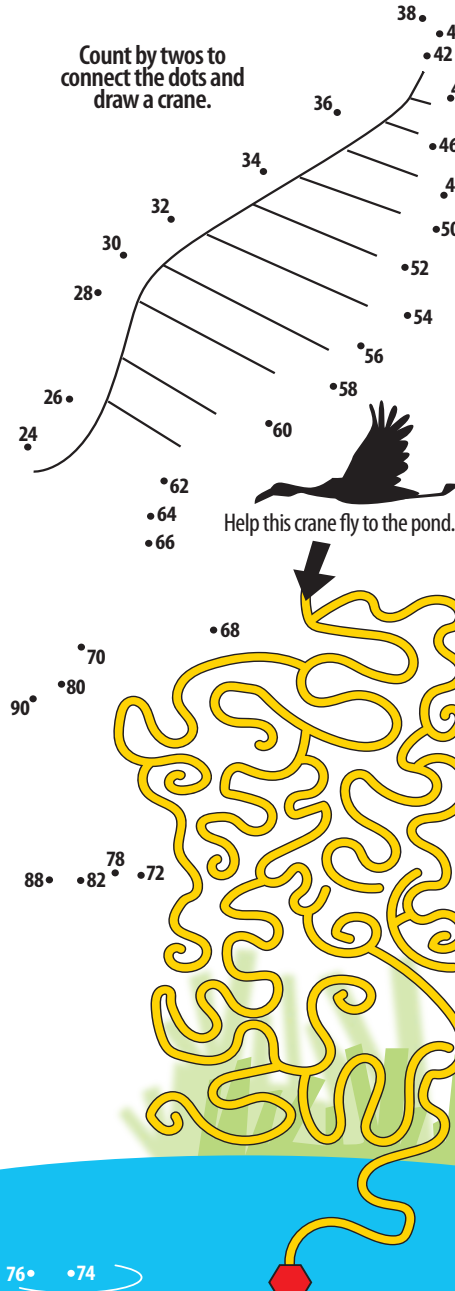
When she came out of the room, she was very thin and \_\_\_\_\_, but she gave her husband a beautiful piece of cloth. He took it to market and \_\_\_\_\_ the fabric for a high price.

A few weeks later, when his wife shut herself in the room again, the farmer's curiosity got the better of him. He investigated and discovered his wife was really the crane whose life he had \_\_\_\_\_. She was weaving her own feathers into the \_\_\_\_\_ for him to sell at the market so that he would no longer be poor.

Now that the farmer knew she was really the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ spell was broken and she had to leave. She gave him the cloth and \_\_\_\_\_

flew away.

Count by twos to connect the dots and draw a crane.



## Kid Scoop Together:

# Haiku

Haiku (high-koo) is a kind of poetry that comes from Japan. It is a three-line poem made up of words that total 17 syllables. The first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables, and the third line has 5.

Haiku poems are typically about nature. Here are four about the seasons. How many syllables are in each line?

### Summer Haiku

Ice cream melts in heat  
Swimming pools bring sweet relief  
In the shade it's better

### Fall Haiku

Crunchy leaves drift down  
The moon glows with orange light  
Bats fly through the night

### Winter Haiku

Blanketing whiteness  
Creaking footprints make us smile  
Snowflakes blow around

### Spring Haiku

The river runs fast  
Fueled by the winter snows  
Water brings the spring

### Your Turn!

You can write a haiku, too!

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 1: (5 syllables)

Line 2: (7 syllables)

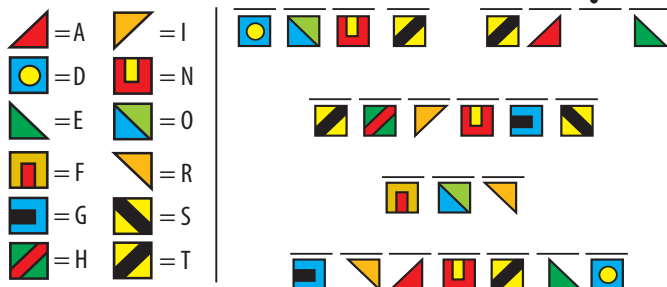
Line 3: (5 syllables)

## A Story with a Message

Folktales are stories with messages about how to live a good life. What do you think is the message of *The Crane Wife* folktale?

Use the code to discover one message. Could there be more than one message learned from this tale?

Use the code to discover the message of *The Crane Wife*.



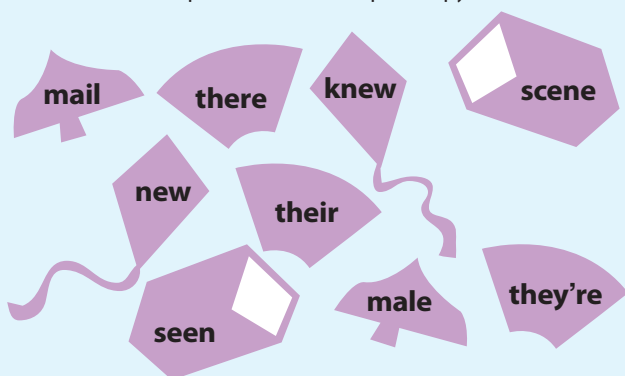
## Extra! Extra! Story Starter

Select five nouns from the newspaper. Think of a story to tell with those five nouns. Write your story and share with a friend.

Standards Link: Identify and use nouns.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Homophones are two or more words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings. Draw a line connecting these homophones. Use the kite shapes to help you.



Standards Link: Recognize homonyms; use knowledge of homonyms to determine meaning of words.

## Double Double Word Search

CURIOSITY  
FEATHERS  
FOLKTALE  
WEAVING  
MESSAGE  
FARMER  
MARKET  
CRANE  
CLOTH  
ARROW  
PIECE  
HAIKU  
HIGH  
WIFE  
RICE

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



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

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## Write On!

# Summer Jokes

Write down your favorite summer jokes and riddles. Mail them to a friend or family member who needs a smile.