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**STORY IN NEWS**

# Utah Ranked State with Best Economic Outlook for 17th Consecutive Year

by Aundrea Peterson

UTAH SENATE

**SALT LAKE CITY** – Today, Utah was named the top-ranked state for economic outlook for the 17th year in a row by the

American Legislative Exchange Council in its 17th edition of Rich States, Poor States: ALEC-Laffer State Economic Competitiveness Index.

“The Legislature applies Utah’s forward-thinking mindset to policy-making, building upon the groundwork laid by our pioneer ancestors to ensure future generations can thrive,” said Senate President J. Stuart Adams.

*“It’s no mistake our economy has remained on top for the past 17 years. Utah is rich with opportunity. A Utah-first mindset enables businesses and individuals to continue to flock to our state to benefit from the financial freedom lower taxes provide and to enjoy the high quality of life our state policies have helped cultivate.”*

**Sen. Pres. J. Stuart Adams**

how much effort, forward-thinking and dedication goes into being at the top of the class. These fundamental investments will lay the groundwork for future generations to not only survive but ensure Utah’s powerhouse economy continues to thrive.”

During the 2024 General Session, the Legislature continued taking fiscally responsible and conservatively-minded action to secure Utah’s economic future, including cutting taxes for the fourth consecutive year while increasing education funding by nearly \$1 billion.

“In Utah, we put our people first,” said Speaker Mike Schultz. “A strong economy, low taxes, and fiscal prudence will help keep life affordable and allow Utahns to thrive in all areas of life. Our economy is in this position because of thoughtful and intentional planning and budgeting and we are committed to continuing this course of economic prosperity.”

“Utah continues to provide an incredible model for the nation, as a state that prioritizes fiscal responsibility and advances policies that provide economic opportunity for all,” said Jonathan Williams, chief economist and executive vice president of policy at the American Legislative Exchange Council. “With the gridlock currently plaguing our federal government in Washington, Americans should look to successful states like Utah for commonsense policy solutions.”

The study finds that a state’s performance is directly impacted by its legislative policies. In general, the top-ranking states tend to tax less, especially on activities that promote productivity such as investing and working, and spend less. By analyzing each state’s ranking in 15 state policy factors, the Index is able to predict its economic outlook for the coming year.

“Imagine having such a robust economy for so many years in a row that it doesn’t even equate to news stories,” said President Adams. “On the one hand, it is an ideal situation; on the other hand, it is challenging to articulate

## DWR issues fishing emergency closure at Panguitch Lake due to public safety concerns

from Faith Heaton Jolley

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

**SALT LAKE CITY** — Due to public safety concerns, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources issued an emergency closure to fishing at Panguitch Lake on Wednesday, effective immediately.

DWR Director J. Shirley issued the emergency change to the Utah Fishing Guidebook after damage to the Panguitch Lake Dam that resulted in a crack on the upper portion of the

dam. The fishing closure went into effect on Wednesday, April 10, and Panguitch Lake will remain closed to fishing until further notice.

“Public safety is a top priority for us, and we want to deter anglers and others from visiting the area at this time,” Shirley said.

The public can get updates on the situation and other important public safety information on the Garfield County website and on the Garfield County Sheriff’s Office Facebook page.

All other rules established in the 2024 Utah Fishing Guidebook remain in effect.



## FLASH FLOOD WATCH

**National Weather Service**

Salt Lake City, UT  
9:25 AM MDT ; Wed - April 10, 2024

Southern Mountains-Upper Sevier River Valleys- Including the cities of Panguitch, Brian Head, Koosharem, Alton, and Circleville

**FLASH FLOOD WATCH FOR THE POTENTIAL FAILURE OF PANGUITCH LAKE DAM ON THE PANGUITCH CREEK REMAINS IN EFFECT THROUGH TUESDAY EVENING.**

**WHAT:** Flash Flooding caused by a potential dam failure continues to be possible at the Panguitch Lake Dam.

**WHERE:** A portion of Utah, including the following areas, Southern Mountains and Upper Sevier River Valleys.

**WHEN:** Until further notice.

**IMPACTS:** Dam failure may result in flash flooding of low-lying areas below the dam.

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

<http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>

**PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS**

You should monitor later forecasts and be prepared to take action should Flash Flood Warnings be issued.



## opinion

### FROM THE EDITOR



**CASSI SCHMUTZ**  
COPY EDITOR

**E**nough about challenges. Let's talk about success! The Iron County Today just passed its one-year anniversary of nearly closing its doors. One year later, we are happy to report

that this publication is financially stable and has found an equilibrium. Our new-found stability gives us the chance to work on expansion and growth. We have you to thank for that!

With this second chance, we hope to create a town square for Iron County citizens to be informed, to report, and offer an opportunity to debate issues important to our community. Discourse in 120 characters or less has proved itself to be limiting at best and hostile at worst. Together we can continue to build something better.

When businesses choose to advertise in this publication, you play a huge part in that vision. Without our local businesses, we wouldn't have an Iron County Today. Advertising with us is as simple as giving us a call or shooting us an email. Whether you want to go big or small, we can work with your needs. If you have an upcoming event or a business you would like to showcase, I invite you to help us in our goal to build our town square and reach even more members in the Iron County community.

While this year has been a time of uncertainty, we can now look to the future. We can confidently look back and say **"WE SAVED OUR PAPER!"** That's something to celebrate. Cheers!

### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### ZEPHYR

[ze-phyr] *A breeze from the west; a gentle breeze; any of various lightweight fabrics and articles of clothing.*

*The wind in Cedar this time of year is always notable. Perhaps a bit more than just a zephyr though*



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# The "Redman" Name Change Process

from Blaine Nay

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**T**he name "Redmen" in itself is not divisive for most people in the community. What made "Redmen" a divisive issue was the manipulative process in which the change was made by a previous school board and administration.

I attended the meetings that led up to the 2019 name change and I saw the way that the board president ensured that public comments went his way. Process. I am troubled by the fact that four of the current School Board members seem unwilling to address the flawed process of the past and start over. Instead, they seem willing to accept the guilt for a past wrong done by someone else! I was shocked to hear the

board member elected by my own school district publicly claim that she didn't know how her constituents feel on the issue.

First, it is her job to know!

Second, she knew how at least one constituent feels -- me -- because I told her. And, she knows it. I see a majority of the board deliberately ratifying the manipulative process of the past. Everyone knows that this behavior on the board does nothing but further embed the divisiveness in our community.

The community needs the Board to show leadership. The Board must establish a fair and open process to resolve the "Redmen" issue before the beginning of the next school year. Here's a hint: Look at the process by which the "Redmen" name was first adopted.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Once the travel bug bites, there is no known antidote, and I know that I shall be happily infected until the end of my life."*

Michael Palin

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## opinion

# Forever Chemicals and the Frog Professor

## PART 6

by *Edy Meredith*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The “Frog” Professor’s scientific work with Atrazine’s effect on the maturation of species, including humans, began at least 15 years ago and has been suppressed by big money and its influence with the EPA and CDC (federal agencies—Environmental Protection Agency and Centers for Disease Control).

If you would like to hear an audio interview by Sharyl Attkisson with Professor Tyrone Hayes, please go to the following website and scroll down to the episode called “The Frog Professor, Chemicals, and Transgender Trends” where Professor Hayes recounts the disturbing saga of what happened to him when he discovered what a crop chemical Atrazine commonly found in our drinking water, food, and environment does to frogs and people: [link.chtbl.com/FullMeasureAfterHoursPodcast](http://link.chtbl.com/FullMeasureAfterHoursPodcast). As we discovered in my last article in Part 5, the evidence of Atrazine’s negative and harmful effects across a range of species (including us humans) grows with each passing year.

This is not new information but has been well-documented across a wide range of nations, cities, and environments, especially effecting countrysides where our food is grown and produced and has been confirmed by both environmental and scientific groups including the United States National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world’s largest medical library and operated by the United States federal government. In the NLM ([ncbi.nlm.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8347547/](http://ncbi.nlm.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8347547/)) is an abstract titled: “Atrazine causes neuroinflammation, apoptosis and accelerating brain aging”. This is just one small article in the large list of negative statistics and information about Atrazine. With every passing month and year, the evidence of

Atrazine’s harmful effect on the environment and on human health grows stronger with many studies documenting this now undisputed fact.

For more information, please sign up to receive information from

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The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). It combines the power of more than 3 million members and online activists with the expertise of some 700 scientists, lawyers, and other environmental specialists to confront this crisis, protect our planet Earth’s wildlife and wild places, keep our water and soil free of contaminants such as Atrazine, and ensure the rights of all people to clean air, clean water, clean soil, clean food, and healthy communities. The evidence of Atrazine’s destructive and negative effects is well documented. Please contact your state and federal elected officials to rectify this terrible on-going tragedy. Talk to the individuals running to replace Mitt Romney as U.S. Senator from Utah. Contact Senator Lee (202 224 5444) as well as our local candidates: Blake Moore (202 225-0453), Celeste Maloy (202 225-9730), John Curtis (202 225-7751), and Burgess Owens (202 225-3011). If they don’t know anything about this issue, please educate and challenge them to learn about it. The future of our children and our country depends upon eradicating this terrible chemical scourge and affliction. This is the last in this series. It is now up to you to educate politicians and candidates who want to represent you to get laws and enforcement against those who market and use Atrazine.

Submit your letter to the Editor on our website at [www.ironcountytoday.com](http://www.ironcountytoday.com), or by emailing it to [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com).

All letters must be brief (generally under 300 words in length), list the writer’s name, city and telephone number (phone number will not be printed). Iron County Today reserves the right to edit all letters for length or content.



Rex Shipp

Maile Wilson Edwards

Ken Robinson

## GOP Convention

by *Mari Eddy*

IRON COUNTY GOP CHAIR

The Iron County Republican Party held its convention on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Canyon View High School. Delegates recently nominated at the Caucus meetings from across the county convened to vote in the contested race for Iron County Commission Seat “C”. The ballot featured two candidates: Maile Wilson-Edwards and Kenneth Robinson. With 275 credentialed delegates, representing an impressive 90% attendance rate.

Attendees also had the opportunity to hear from state and federal candidates vying for positions such as Governor, Auditor, Attorney General, House of Representatives, and Senate seats.

Both candidates for the Iron County Commission Seat collected signatures and will proceed to a Primary.

### ELECTION RESULTS:

- **Kenneth Robinson:** 199 votes (72%)
- **Maile Wilson Edwards:** 76 votes (28%)

The Iron County Republican Party Executive Committee, consisting of Mari Eddy (Chair), Hillary Carter (Vice Chair), Casey Anderson (Treasurer), and Richard Genck (Secretary), has the authority to endorse the convention candidate who garners more than a two-thirds vote at the convention.

We extend our thanks to all the candidates and delegates who contributed to a highly successful convention. We eagerly anticipate the State Convention, which will be held on April 27, 2024 at the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City.

*Mari Eddy*  
Iron County GOP Chair

# IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

## Cedar City Council Meeting

from Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Council held an Action meeting on April 10, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers. The meeting began with an opening prayer from Pastor Pete Atkins of the Four Square Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Serena, a member of the Youth Council.

The first order of business was to approve the agenda and budget review dates. It was decided to hold the budget review on April 30th and May 1st, starting at 9 am and aiming to be finished by 4 pm.

The mayor then announced that the deeds had been signed and recorded for the transfer of Fiddler Park to the city. He said the city crews would begin preparing the site by removing sage brush on Monday. There was also discussion about an upcoming display on the history of the Japanese-American internment camps that will be installed in the coming weeks.

Next, Councilmember Scott Phillips provided updates on recent events they had attended, including an event for Parkinson's Awareness Month and the unveiling of the "Happy Factory" sign. A Councilmember then raised concerns he had heard from constituents about rumors of a 20% staff reduction across the city. Both the mayor and other councilmembers refuted this. They explained the regular process of meeting with department heads to ensure they have the necessary resources, but emphasized there is no appetite to broadly cut staff.

City staff then provided updates on several other items. The city engineer reported that the city had been contacted about the potential for flooding at Panguitch Lake and was prepared to assist if needed. They mentioned that the city has a vac truck and swift water rescue team on standby, along with other equipment, to help the nearby area if the dam is at risk of breaking.

Additionally, an update was given on the wastewater treatment plant study being conducted by the engineering firm A2S. It was mentioned that the firm had recommended cloth disk filtration as the preferred, lower-cost solution compared to sand filtration for

upgrading the plant to produce Type 1 reuse water. The full report will be presented at the next council meeting.

The council then considered a deferral agreement and final plat for the Pasture Lane subdivision. The council approved the final plat contingent on the developer providing the title and proof of paid taxes for the portion of the roadway being dedicated to the city.

There was also discussion around a request to reconsider the staff's interpretation of a master plan road improvement in the Dante subdivision. The council ultimately denied this request, but agreed to discuss a deferral agreement at the next meeting to allow the developer more flexibility as the master plan road alignment is finalized.

The council approved a deferral agreement and variance for improvements on 100 E Street, as well as a variance for a curb bulb-out on 775 North Street, with the stipulation that the bulb-out must be removed at the owner's expense if the building use changes from a school.

An ordinance was then approved to change the zoning from AT to R3M for a property near 3400 West South Mountain Drive. This was in accordance with the city's RDO. It was unanimously approved.

Next, the mayor presented revisions to the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget, which the council unanimously approved.

For the bid on the Mud Springs production well, the council accepted the higher bid from Hydro Resources, despite it being around \$3,000 more than the other bid. They felt Hydro's earlier projected start date of August 2024 versus October 2024 for the other bidder was worth the slightly higher cost, given the importance of getting this new well online before winter.

The final two items were related to short-term rental regulations. First, the council approved an amendment to the ordinance to include restrictions related to HOA and CC&R requirements. However, they then voted 3-2 to deny an amendment that would have removed the neighborhood notification requirement for short-term rentals.

After completing the agenda, the council went into a closed session

## Parowan City Council

from Janelle Zajac

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Action meeting items of discussion/decisions.

### Billboard Ordinance Defeated

The Council was presented with two ordinances regarding billboards within Parowan City limits, one banning new billboards and another allowing new billboards with some restrictions. City Manager Dan Jessen described the details of each proposed ordinance for the council. The Council approved Ordinance 2024-01-01, banning new billboards.

### Troy Hoyt appointed to Planning & Zoning Commission

The Council voted to appoint Parowan Citizen Troy Hoyt as an alternate to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Mr. Hoyt replaces Tony Leydsman.

### Annexation Petition for South Central Holdings, LLC

South Central Holdings, LLC has petitioned to annex 30 acres on 200 S. (directly East of the proposed Ace Hardware). The Council voted to accept the petition and further consider the annexation.

Work meeting Discussions

### Power Board Discussion

Councilmember David Harris raised an issue with the Power Board. It appears to have more authority than it should as it has the ability to raise and lower the Power Cost Adjustment rates without the approval of the City Council. In addition, Mr. Harris' discussed the feasibility of keeping the PCA in place, but not asking citizens to pay off the undercollection of last year and have the city "write off" that amount. Mr. Jessen reviewed Power Board procedures and PCA options. Councilman Harris asked for these items to be moved to the Action portion of the first meeting in May.

## BUDGET SUMMARY

YEAR	STATE OF UTAH	IRON COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CEDAR CITY	COUNTY POPULATION	INFLATION RATE
2020	\$18,500,000,000	\$64,397,882	\$97,275,145	\$64,844,920	57,286	1.4
2021	\$20,300,000,000	\$68,529,185	\$111,206,179	\$58,214,907	58,672	7.0
2022	\$25,600,000,000	\$80,413,678	\$116,183,977	\$50,602,850	62,508	6.5
2023	\$26,000,000,000	\$78,255,317	\$172,080,787	\$62,856,543	64,211	3.4
2024	\$29,400,000,000	\$67,789,445	\$200,512,950	\$145,080,951	65,765	3.2
<b>ANNUAL INCREASE</b>	<b>11.78%</b>	<b>1.05%</b>	<b>21.23%</b>	<b>24.75%</b>	<b>2.96%</b>	<b>4.3</b>

## IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

### Short-Term Rental and Accessory Dwelling Units Code Consideration

City Manager Dan Jessen presented that short-term rentals within Parowan City are being approved at the rate of approximately one per month. The City is considering code to address short-term rentals. As a result there is now a moratorium on short term rentals for a 6-month period. Due to the current housing shortage, Mr. Jessen asked the Parowan Planning & Zoning Commission to pursue preparation of an ordinance for short term rentals and accessory dwelling units.

### Parowan City Background Check Policy

Dan Jessen described that there is not currently a policy for background checks at Parowan City. A proposed policy was presented to the Council. Background checks will now be performed for employees with positions related to significant contact with minors and vulnerable adults, financial responsibility, access to private and protected information, law enforcement, and security related functions. This policy will return to the next meeting for a vote in the Action portion of the meeting.

### Thrillshare Resident Engagement Tools

Over Zoom, Sloan Connelly from Thrillshare discussed the communication and engagement products that are offered to municipalities and how Apptegy and Thrillshare could help Parowan City manage communications. Products also include website tools and mobile apps to provide up-to-the minute updates and events. Cost, setup, and ease of use were discussed among the Mayor and Councilmembers and several questions were asked about how long it would take to implement the system and create a Parowan City website. The Council will address this at a future meeting.

### Additional Highlights

Pressurized irrigation will be turned on Tuesday 4/16. Citizens can view the watering times at Parowan's website: <https://www.parowan.org/publicworks/page/pressurized-irrigation-water-schedule-2024>

Parowan's Arbor Day celebration will take place April 29 at 12:30pm at the Library Park. The celebration will include educational talks on Parowan's trees and what they mean to the City as well as Parowan's "Shade Tree USA" designation. Students from Parowan Elementary will be the focus of the celebration. Plan on stopping by and show your support!

Residents are encouraged to attend City Council Meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Parowan City Council Chambers. Alternatively, the meetings can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/@parowancity2030>

# National Park Week

from The National Park Service

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The National Park Service protects our nation's greatest treasures and tells our shared stories.

### Love national parks?

There's a holiday for that! Join us for National Park Week, a nine-day celebration of everything "parks". Not just about more than 400 national parks nationwide of different shapes, sizes, and types. Also, discover what the National Park Service does through our programs and partners to preserve natural and cultural heritage and provide recreational opportunities in places across the country—and even the world!

National Park Week is happening April 20 to April 28 this year. Entrance fees will be waived on April 20, 2024, to kick off the celebration and to encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks in person. National Park Service parks, programs, and partners will host events and activities all week! Follow National Park Week on social media and join the fun all week using [#NationalParkWeek](#).

### 2024 THEME DAYS

Each day of National Park Week has a special theme to showcase many ways to experience, learn, or get involved with national parks and what we do outside of our park boundaries.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20: DISCOVERY.

*What will you discover?* A new place, a new interesting fact, a new activity... To kick off National Park Week and encourage you make that new discovery, entrance fees are waived on

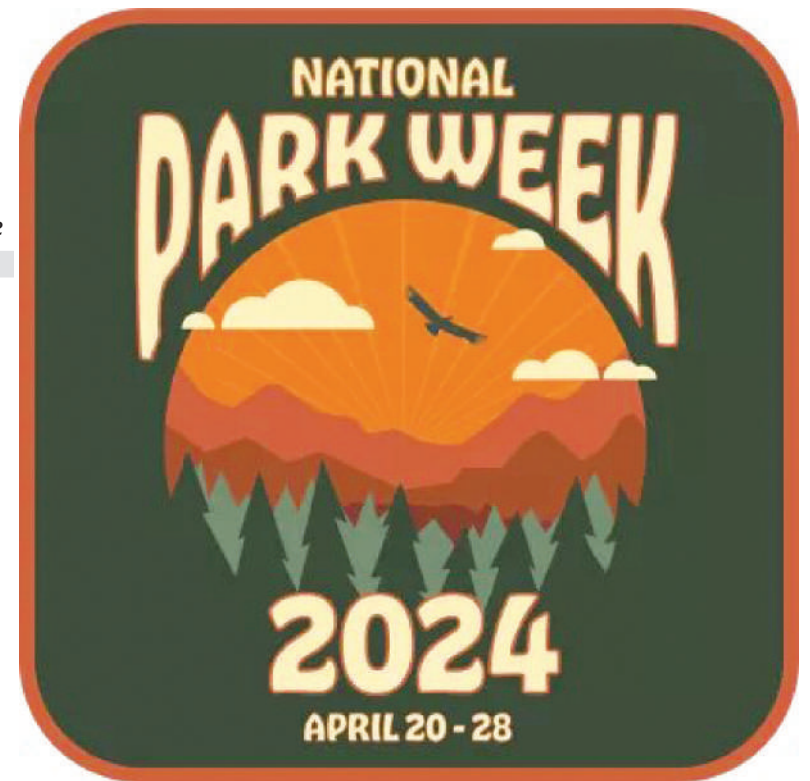


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#### SUNDAY, APRIL 21: VOLUNTEERS.

Use your time and talents as a volunteer in your national parks. Find opportunities to volunteer for a single event or long term position.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 22: EARTH DAY.

Join the global celebration encouraging education and stewardship of the planet's natural resources. Many parks are hosting volunteer events. You can also find ways to practice conservation at home.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 23: INNOVATION.

History of our nation's innovation is preserved in national parks. Also learn about the innovative projects happening in parks or through our programs today.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24: WORKFORCE WEDNESDAY.

Meet our incredible workforce of employees, interns, fellows, volunteers, contractors, partners, and more. Consider joining our team!

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25: YOUTH ENGAGEMENT.

Calling the rising generation of stewards! Learn about the opportunities for youth and young adults to get involved and see what your peers are up to.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26:  
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS.**  
Learn about the important work our programs and partners are doing in communities across the country both within and outside of our park boundaries.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 27: JUNIOR RANGER DAY.

For kids (and kids at heart), become a Junior Ranger through in-person or online activities to learn about special places or topics. You may even earn a Junior Ranger badge!

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 28: ARTS IN PARKS.

Home of many arts past and present, find your muse creating arts within parks. Also learn about preserving and practicing arts in your communities through the work of our programs and partners.



## DWR Conservation Officers seeking information after Bald Eagle shot near Cedar City

from Faith Heaton Jolley

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

**SALT LAKE CITY** — Utah Division of Wildlife Resources conservation officers are seeking information after a bald eagle

was shot near Cedar City earlier this year.

The injured bald eagle was discovered near 4500 West in Cedar City on Feb. 29. Responding conservation officers discovered that the eagle had been shot through the wing with what appeared to be a rifle. Unfortunately, the injuries were severe, and it was determined that the eagle would not recover, resulting in it needing to be euthanized.

The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act was enacted in 1940, and prohibits anyone — without a permit issued by the Secretary of the Interior — from killing bald or golden eagles or taking their parts, including feathers, nests or eggs. The individual involved in this incident could be facing a third-degree felony charge of wanton destruction of protected wildlife.

Anyone with information regarding the illegal killing of this eagle, or any other wildlife-related crimes in Utah, is encouraged to report it to DWR conservation officers in one of the following ways:

- **By calling the UTiP Hotline at 800-662-3337**
- **The UTDWR Law Enforcement app**
- **By texting 847411**
- **Online through the DWR website; however, contact with an officer may be limited with this option**

If you have any information regarding this specific case, you can also contact Officer Jeremy Butler at 435-310-0238. A reward may be available for information leading to the successful prosecution of those responsible. Requests for confidentiality are respected.

Every year, Utah conservation officers conduct numerous investigations into the illegal killing of wildlife. In 2023, officers confirmed a total of 1,056 wild animals and fish were illegally killed, valued over \$619,000.

## Reps. Maloy and Krishnamoorthi Lead Bipartisan Caucus to End the Youth Vaping Epidemic in Urging DOJ To Crack Down on Illegal Vaping Products

from Bella Pinnock

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**Washington, D.C.** — **WASHINGTON** — Congresswoman Celeste Maloy (R-UT) and Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) led 10 other members of the Bipartisan Congressional Caucus to End the Youth Vaping Epidemic in a letter to the Department of Justice urging greater enforcement in prosecuting illegal flavored vaping products not authorized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) while requesting an update on the scale of enforcement activities on vapes.

“FDA, to date, has not authorized a flavored vaping product. Yet unauthorized vaping products, the majority of which come from the People’s Republic of China (PRC), have flooded the market and continue to contribute significantly to underage vaping rates,” the Members wrote. “According to the latest data available, among young people who reported e-cigarette use, more than one in four used e-cigarettes daily in 2023, and over a third reported using e-cigarettes at least 20 days in a month. Flavors attract kids to tobacco products and nine out of ten youth e-cigarette users preferred flavored e-cigarettes, with 56 percent of users using the most popular reported brand, Elf Bar, which has not been authorized by FDA.”

To assess the scale of enforcement activities and better understand the Department of Justice’s approach to enforcement, the Members requested responses to the following questions by May 30, 2024:

- ❶ **How many vapor or vapor-related cases has the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) referred to DOJ? How many vapor or vapor-related cases have the DOJ investigated or prosecuted in the last**

three years? How many, if any, such referrals are currently pending with the DOJ?

- ❷ **What is the referral or investigation process from the FDA to the DOJ? Has DOJ provided FDA with guidance regarding the type(s) of vapor cases that are appropriate for referral to DOJ?**

*Separate from referrals from the FDA, has the DOJ initiated any investigations relating to vapor, or vapor-related products during the last three years?*

- ❸ **What is the DOJ’s internal review process or procedure once a referral has been received from the FDA? What factors are considered in declining or proceeding with a vapor, or vapor-related case? For each referral, please indicate whether DOJ took action and the amount of time that occurred between the referral and DOJ taking action.**

- ❹ **Is there a unit within the DOJ focusing on prosecuting vapor or vapor-related crimes? Would such a unit be helpful? Does the DOJ have sufficient resources or expertise to litigate vapor-related referrals from the FDA?**

- ❺ **Does the DOJ have plans to initiate further civil or criminal proceedings for egregious violations by manufacturers, wholesalers, or distributors, including injunctions and criminal prosecution? What constraints or obstacles prevent the DOJ from taking action?**

# Man Sentenced to 5 Years to Life for Attempted Murder and Aggravated Burglary

by *Tracie Sullivan*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A 5th District Court judge sentenced a 38-year-old man to a potential life sentence Monday, expressing hope that he is never granted release.

Judge Matthew Bell ordered Cedar City resident Zackry Izaac Ross to serve five years to life for aggravated burglary and three years to life for attempted murder. He ordered both counts to run consecutively, ensuring the defendant serves one full sentence before the next begins.

While Ross may be released as early as eight years, Bell said he hopes the Board of Pardons keeps him in prison for life.

Ross's sentencing followed a February trial where a jury

convicted him of brutally assaulting a female victim at a local laundromat.

According to court documents, officers had previously trespassed Ross from the premises. However, he later entered and strangled the victim with a rubber hose and his bare hands. The episode lasted for over two and a half minutes before police intervened and pulled him off her.

Despite the jury's conviction, Ross persisted in denying the charges. In a pre-sentence statement provided to the courts, the defendant tried to portray himself as a victim, alleging he was the one attacked, despite video footage of the incident.

"I went into (the) laundromat in a snow blizzard to get warm and I was homeless. Argued with the lady, she scratched and hit me, I defended from it, she lied about it, said I put a hose around her neck and tried to kill her, I never did," Ross wrote.

"But she was believed and I was not. She is an immigrant making false claims for citizenship, but I get charged and found

guilty. Yay America, I'm filing an appeal."

Iron County Attorney Chad Dotson passionately argued for Ross to serve consecutive sentences, citing his extensive criminal history, marked by violence and repeated brushes with the law. Dotson underscored the necessity of removing Ross from society to prevent further harm.

"He showed a complete disregard for the law and for human life and only stopped when he was forcibly removed from the victim by law enforcement," Dotson said.

"...One of the goals of the criminal justice system is to incapacitate recidivist criminals. Mr. Ross has reached that point. Rehabilitation efforts are not working, and he needs to be removed from society for as long as the law allows."

Echoing the prosecutor's sentiments, Bell denounced Ross's actions as reprehensible, stating that he entered the laundromat with the intent to snuff out the victim's life. Bell described the attack as "cowardly, unrelenting and merciless," leaving an indelible mark on the victim and the community.

## RealClearPolitics Election 2024

RCP Poll Averages

Election 2024	Trump	Biden	Spread
RCP Poll Average	45.5	45.3	Trump +0.2
5-Way RCP Average	41.9	40.0	Trump +1.9
Top Battlegrounds	48.0	45.4	Trump +2.6
Electoral College	Trump	Biden	Toss Ups
RCP Electoral Map	219	215	104
No Toss Up States	293	245	
Battlegrounds	Trump	Biden	Spread
Wisconsin	47.8	47.2	Trump +0.6
Arizona	49.0	44.5	Trump +4.5
Georgia	49.4	45.6	Trump +3.8
Michigan	48.0	45.2	Trump +2.8
Pennsylvania	46.2	46.3	Trump +0.1
North Carolina	48.4	44.4	Trump +4.0
Nevada	47.5	44.3	Trump +3.2
Battle for Congress	GOP	Dems	Spread
U.S. Senate	48	45	7 TU
Generic Ballot	45.9	44.3	GOP +1.6

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## SUU Investigates Reported School Shooter Threat with FBI; Lockdown Lifted

by *Tracie Sullivan*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

CEDAR CITY — Collaborating with local law enforcement, the FBI is actively investigating a reported school threat at Southern Utah University Thursday to determine its legitimacy or if it originated from Germany as a swatting hoax.

The university initiated a lockdown at around 9:20 a.m. subsequent to receiving a "suspicious phone call" alleging an active shooter presence on campus.

Authorities later confirmed no credible threats and released the students, however, all classes and school activities

were canceled for the remainder of the day. Normal operations are anticipated to resume on Friday.

"In order to allow everyone to care for themselves, SUU has closed its campus for the remainder of the day, including canceling all classes, activities, and services," an update stated.

The school's alert system sent out the first warning at 9:36 a.m., later sending out notice of a suspect fitting the description of a "white male with black hat, black shades, green t-shirt, long hair, blue jeans, 20-25 years old."

At 10 a.m. officials received reports of noises sounding like shots fired at the Science Building, but after an investiga-

tion, the school confirmed that no shots had been fired and that the Science Building was "fully cleared."

As of midday, Cedar City Public Information Officer Justin Ludlow affirmed an ongoing "active investigation" as officers systematically "cleared" the campus' approximately 20 buildings along with housing facilities.

After the incident was resolved, officials said it was, "highly unlikely that the possible suspect was actually involved in this threat."

Hours later, just after noon, lockdown began to be lifted as

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## Cedar City Regional Airport-Master Plan

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

“Cedar City Regional Airport Master Plan Public Open House,” was held on Wednesday, April 10. Short-mid-and long-term demands were discussed and reviewed.

An airport master plan is the process of establishing an airport’s blueprint for long-term development. It is a comprehensive study of the airport to determine an effective plan for future airport development. It ensures that it will continue to meet the needs of its customers in the future and that development is consistent with local, state, and national goals. An airport master plan is an important step in helping the airport become more efficient as well as financially and socially responsible. The purpose of the airport master plan is to develop a long-term plan for the airport to meet the following goals: identify conditions, determine any improvements, ensure safety, financial plan, and keep the community informed.

The last airport master plan was completed for Cedar City Regional Airport in 2018. An airport master plan is typically updated every five to ten years. This helps the airport respond to updated design

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## public & health

# April Terry at Main Street Family Medicine, honored with Impact Award

from Anna West

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Main Street Family Medicine, was honored with Impact Award.

The Office of Primary Care and Rural Health (PCRH) recognized April Terry with an Impact Award, a tribute to rural healthcare professionals who embody the “power of rural.” Terry, who has served as Main Street Family Medicine’s lead medical assistant, vaccine coordinator, and chronic care manager since they opened in November, 2021, received this award for her passion and devotion to the health of her community in Enterprise.

Terry has worked in the medical field for more than 20 years. Her work at Main Street Family Medicine includes training staff, assisting with patient care, and coordinating vaccine inventory. She is also the clinic’s liaison for The Homer Study, a treatment program for opioid substance abuse patients starting suboxone therapy.

Terry places a high value on the team environment that the clinic has cultivated. Dr. Colten Bracken, owner of Main Street Family Medicine, and Bonnie Goff, Clinic Manager, nominated Terry for the award. “She has been an invaluable asset, and our facility would not be able to operate at such a high level of quality without her,” Bracken said. “It has been 2 years since we opened our doors, and every day she continues to go above and beyond in every aspect,” Goff added.

One of Terry’s favorite parts of her work is the Chronic Care program. In this role, Terry acts as a liaison between patients and providers. Most of the patients in this program are elderly, and she performs in-home check-ins and monthly phone calls to ensure the participants are keeping up with their medications, quality measures, and appointments. “Most of these patients are friends and family,” Terry said. “There’s a trust factor there, and I help make them feel secure.”

April Terry, EMS instructor and jill-of-all-trades at

Terry is a part of the Occupational Advisory Committee for Southwest Technical College in Cedar City, Utah. The main purpose of this position is to strengthen the career and technical education program by making recommendations for Medical Assistant and Phlebotomy program improvement and providing technical assistance to assure the most up-to-date curriculum content and resources.



April Terry of Main Street Clinic honored with Impact Award

Terry’s commitment to the health of her community extends beyond Main Street Family Medicine. As one of the community’s few Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Instructors, she volunteers with the EMS team, and assists in training other EMS volunteers for the City of Enterprise.

“We are pleased to recognize April Terry and Main Street Family Medicine,” said Marc Watterson, PCRH office director. “Terry exemplifies the power of rural by helping ensure critical EMS in Enterprise for the past 10 years. She is a crucial part of the healthcare workforce providing critical primary care services to residents.” Main Street Family Medicine is located in Enterprise, a rural city in southwest

Utah. Their mission is “Lighting the Path to Better Health.” They

offer a variety of services, from preventive visits to drug testing and medical procedures.

Each year, PCRH celebrates National Rural Health Day to bring attention to the incredible efforts of rural healthcare providers, communities, organizations, State Offices of Rural Health, and other stakeholders dedicated to addressing the unique healthcare needs of rural America. PCRH works to improve access to quality primary, behavioral, and oral healthcare in rural and underserved communities. PCRH is an office of the Utah Department of Health and Human Services and receives funding from federal grants and state appropriations. For more information, visit <https://ruralhealth.utah.gov/>.

## SUU INVESTIGATES

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officials cleared individual buildings on campus.

Additionally, the Iron County School District issued a notification to parents via a text message around 9:20 a.m., informing them of the lockdown across all area schools in Cedar City and Enoch in response to "a police incident in the area."

"As a precautionary measure, all access points are secured, and no one is permitted to enter or exit the premises. Instructional activities will proceed within the confines of the school. Students may encounter restrictions on leaving the premises for off-campus classes," the district announced.

The lockdown was lifted approximately two hours later

"Operations have returned to normal; it was a preemptive measure. No threats were directed towards Iron County District schools," the district said.

The university had been previously entangled in a statewide swatting incident in 2023, an issue Ludlow said will likely continue to happen.

"This kind of thing is going to keep happening because these people are waiting for us, the police, not to do something and we are going to continue doing something," Ludlow said.

An investigation is underway to determine exact details surrounding the suspicious call.

## Southern Utah University

# SUU Scholarship Banquet



SUU President Mindy Benson (Center) with donors Jessie Jones and Taggart Speakman

by Ruth Scovill

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

April 4, 2024 was the night of this year's scholarship banquet at SUU. Assoc. Vice President for University Advancement hosted the event. She revealed that there are almost 450 privately funded scholarships totalling \$2,415,798 which are shared out to 954 students. Some of the scholarships are endowed, meaning a large sum of money has been invested, and then the annual interest is used to fund the scholarship(s) while the principal remains invested to produce interest perpetually. Other scholarships are annually funded.

The annual scholarship banquet provides a venue for scholarship donors and recipients to meet. It helps students to understand where the money comes from and the hopes of the donors to make a difference in someone else's life, as well as to prepare outstanding people to contribute to society. Many of the scholarships are earmarked for specific degrees or occupations. The donors also get the pleasure of meeting the young people who will benefit from their generosity and hearing about their dreams for the future.

Two of the scholarship recipients addressed the audience. Emily Waite is a young woman who is studying forensics anthropology. Besides just funding her classwork, her scholarship gave her the

opportunity to travel to San Diego, where she met with experts in her field and experienced and learned about cutting edge technology in her field, better preparing her to excel at her job after she graduates in a few weeks.

Robert Burdzy talked about his grief after his dear wife died, and he was left alone to raise his two sons. He had dreams of working from home, but felt his knowledge was not great enough to do that. He is now studying communications and entrepreneurship. Having a scholarship allows him to study, while also giving him more time to spend raising his sons and providing good experience such as lessons in piano and martial arts to enrich their lives as well and set them on a course

with a firm foundation.

Representing the scholarship donors, Jessie R. Jones spoke about the difference scholarships had made in his life, allowing him to finish school and get his masters without going into massive debt. He talked about how difficult this first attempt at working full time at the hospital while trying to go to school full time was. After he discovered the opportunities in the business department and was able to get a great scholarship sponsored by Sue Jones, along with scholarship housing and an internship from the Leavitt Group, everything began to change for him. He felt much more in charge of his life and was able to keep debt to a minimum. He finished school and went on to get a master's degree in business the next year. Realizing the opportunities that he had and the positive results that scholarships had provided, he and his spouse, Taggart E. Speakman, vowed to fund a scholarship in their first year out of school, a goal which they accomplished. Now, two years later, they are providing two students with scholarships.

President Mindy Benson spoke about how the school has grown 96% since 2014, and will pass the mark of doubling its population by next year. SUU has students from every county in the state and every state in the United States as well as students from 84 different countries. She talked about the opportunities students have at SUU to serve internships, including internships in Washington, D.C. provided by SUU Alum and now US congresswoman Celeste Malloy. Benson reported that there is great interest from students across the country in the opportunities that SUU provides to its students, reminding the audience that SUU could not do it without its donors who make so many things possible. She said that she deeply appreciates the support of the donor, and appreciated those who were able to come to the banquet. "Let's continue to help our students thrive."



Scholarship recipient Jef Nicol (Center) with donors Taggart Speakman and Jessie Jones

Associate Vice President Staci Carson

## Southern Utah University

# SUU Valedictorian Announced

by **Nikki Koontz**

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Garrett Shaw has been announced as the valedictorian for Southern Utah University's Class of 2024. Originally from Pleasant Grove, UT, Shaw chose SUU for its reasonable tuition, small class sizes and proximity to outdoor activities, including hiking and exploring nearby national parks.

Double-majoring in business management and accounting, Shaw credits Professor Greg Powell as his most significant mentor.

"Garrett's class contributions were some of the finest I've ever had in that course," said Professor Powell. "He was always able to make intelligent connections between the academic topics we discussed in class, and his work experiences. His in-class comments demonstrate a deep understanding and interest in the material. Garrett's classroom leadership and courage in speaking up encouraged other students to think deeply about and share their own experiences."

Powell's mentorship helped Shaw clarify his academic goals and career



direction. "It really benefited me listening to him talk about his career path and how he ended up as a professor," said Shaw. "It helped me flesh out my own thoughts about what I was doing."

Additionally, Professor Jon Lee's tax class inspired Shaw to add accounting

as an additional major. "Professor Lee worked with me on understanding the topic," Shaw explained. "I loved the content and its relevance to real life."

Shaw believes his university experience has prepared him well for the future, especially in managing his

time effectively. He emphasized the importance of balancing academic excellence with personal interests, prioritizing what matters most in life.

"Finding a way to manage my time is arguably the most valuable lesson I have [learned] in the last four years," said Shaw.

Shaw was surprised to be named University Valedictorian saying,

*"I always felt that many of the people around me were very intelligent and never thought that this would be a reality. SUU has some really great students."*

Shaw plans to attend BYU Law School, starting in the fall of 2024.

Southern Utah University's Commencement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the America First Event Center. Individual College Degree Convocation Ceremonies will be held the following day, Friday, April 26, 2024. Visit SUU's graduation website for a full schedule of events.

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to meet current safety standards or future aviation activity. Ensures the airport is able to continue to safely and efficiently meet the needs of its customers.

Situated in historic Iron County, Utah, the Cedar City Regional Airport is well known for serving the southern section of the state famous for its beauty. It's a place of many popular tourist destinations, including spectacular mountain areas, rugged trails, National Parks and more. The airport can take you there and to many more charming locations in the great state of Utah. The airport was built in 1972 and has 1040 acres, dating back about 100 years. It's a place where smaller jets take off for Salt Lake City and

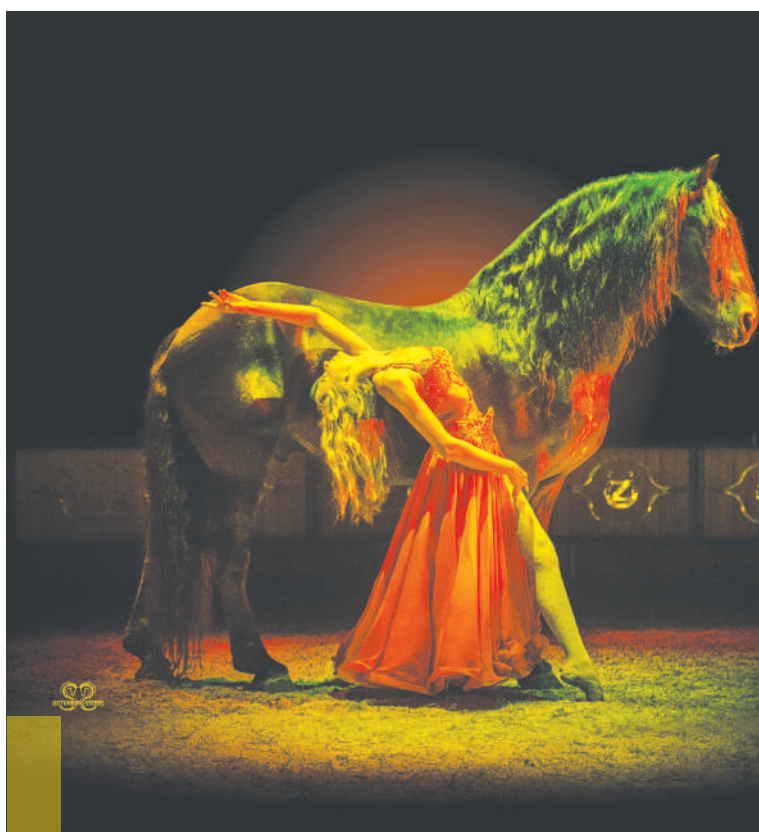
requirements, changes in the economy, and industry changes. It determines if improvements are needed

beyond. The airport has a two-fold nature, with aspects of both commercial service and general aviation. The airport has a sizable runway—not too large, but just enough for what is needed.

Cedar City is a surprisingly charming town hidden away in Southern Utah. As a vibrant college town, gateway to multiple National Parks, and home to a variety of entertaining festivals. It is a unique experience with a mix of urban and rural living. It has a small-town atmosphere and a strong sense of community.

Southern Utah, a land of natural wonders, thriving communities, and unmatched quality of life.





# Cavallo Equestrian Arts Announces For the First Time Ever Cirque Ma'Ceo

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FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**M**YAKKA CITY, FLORIDA – Cavallo Equestrian Arts, LLC announces Arcadia, Florida tour dates at the Cross Hollow Arenas for its hit show Ma'Ceo. Generations of skill and

grace have come together to create Ma'Ceo, an equestrian extravaganza featuring daredevil stunt work and unparalleled beauty. Combining traditional dressage, aerial performance, Cossack riding, and vaulting, performed by world-class acrobats

and riders, Ma'Ceo is truly an unforgettable experience.

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explained Olissio Zoppe, Ma'Ceo Show Director and Cavallo Equestrian Arts Owner.

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from around the world attempt death-defying stunts, display dexterous feats, creating breathtaking images alongside their equestrian brothers. As a break from today's age of frills and technology, the world of Ma'Ceo takes people back to the roots of gypsy heritage.

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### Ma'Ceo Show Location



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For more information and tickets about the Cavallo Equestrian Arts and Ma'Ceo Shows please visit [www.cirquemaceo.com](http://www.cirquemaceo.com) or 1-800-927-1539.

# You Know About Those Elizabethan Guilds? We Have One Here!

by *Mary Ann Anderson*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

This is a fun time for those of us who look forward to the coming Shakespeare season with much excitement. Our email box is receiving missives every few days, now, giving us facts and visuals about the shows of the upcoming season. I've just been reading one called "Ten Fun Facts About 'A Winter's Tale'", accompanied by drawings of costumes and sets. A few days ago, the cast list for "Much Ado About Nothing" was posted. Both of these plays are favorites of our family. Everyone loves "Much Ado..." and we've loved "Winter's Tale" ever since we saw it in Stratford-on-Avon with Jeremy Irons. It is time to start thinking of getting our tickets, which

is of course the best thing we could all do, but I'm wondering if you know of another way to support the Festival that is practical and fun.

I am holding a letter from the Guild of the Utah Shakespeare Festival, an organization meant to support the Festival with time and money. If you've been unaware of it, you need to research it and consider becoming a member. Here are some activities for which you could volunteer, standing side-by-side with others who want to see the Festival prosper. In April, volunteer at the Bard's Birthday Bash, and enjoy a dine-to-donate day at Chipotle. The welcoming company BBQ, an evening dinner bringing the members of the Company and the Guild together for a great catered dinner is May 6th. May 24, 25 is a Memorial Day yard sale

in Parowan. The annual Guild meeting is June 3, where Guild members meet important people and get inside info about the coming season. Going on through the summer, there is Christmas in July, another yard sale, and the Shakespeare competition in October. And that is just a partial list of opportunities to volunteer and donate to the Guild.

The dues seem small, when you consider the good that the Guild does. An individual membership is \$30.00 and a couple is \$50.00. There are family and business memberships and some special memorial funds, such as the Fred C. Adams Memorial

Fund, if you get into the spirit of things. A really fun company sponsorship allows you to sponsor the company member of your choice—actor,

techie, seamstress, etc—and become their Guild sponsor. They will get a meal coupon to use, you will exchange names and feel that you have a special relationship supporting someone doing a lot of hard work.

Of course the main objective of the Guild is to raise some funds for the Festival. Each year the Guild is able to provide something that the Festival needs, or would like to have, like a new hand railing at a certain spot. However, the real enjoyment comes from the camaraderie developed among friends with a common passion. I think of the ladies talking and laughing while they assemble fabric packets, friends enjoying the booths at Christmas in July, seeing familiar faces returning at the BBQ. That gathering in the Adams courtyard means Shakespeare is here!

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# Orchestra Hosting an 80's Rock Soirée

by Sara Penny

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Remember that Rock Gold excitement from last season? The Orchestra of Southern Utah's Soirée will celebrate 80's rock and roll on Wednesday, May 15, at the Heritage Theatre lobby from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are now available at [myosu.org](http://myosu.org).

Search your closet for vintage 80's clothes or dress like your favorite 80's character for the costume contest and get your voice ready to sing with the 8EEZ Band.

This is a Karaoke opportunity with a live rock band.

You know the food will be good with catering by Al La Chelle.

Items are welcome for the Silent Auction. They can be dropped off at Whittlesticks, 111 South Main. Contact Jenifer Terry or Carylee Zwang for more information at [carylee.zwang.osu@gmail.com](mailto:carylee.zwang.osu@gmail.com). "We appreciate the generosity of our local artists and businesses who donate Silent Auction items," said Harold Shirley, OSU President.

*"The orchestra provides both concerts and music education to serve the community and we are grateful that the community helps keep the orchestra operational."*

"We are excited to have a rockin' 80's party to help our orchestra," said Carylee Zwang, OSU Music Director. "We are excited to hear our patrons sing with the 8EEZ Band."

"Orchestras are an expensive project. Concert tickets do not pay for all of the building rental, music, equipment, and the other costs. The Soirée helps fund the orchestra so we can keep ticket prices low," said Jenifer Terry, OSU Board Member.

Soirée tickets are \$50.00 per person, \$75.00 per couple, or \$350.00 for a group of 8. This event helps support the Orchestra of Southern Utah in bringing live music performances to your area. Come and join in the fun.

**Who:** Orchestra of Southern Utah

**What:** 80's Rock Soirée

**When:** May 15, 7 to 9 p.m.

**Where:** Heritage Center Lobby

**Why:** Major fundraising event for the orchestra

**Further information:**

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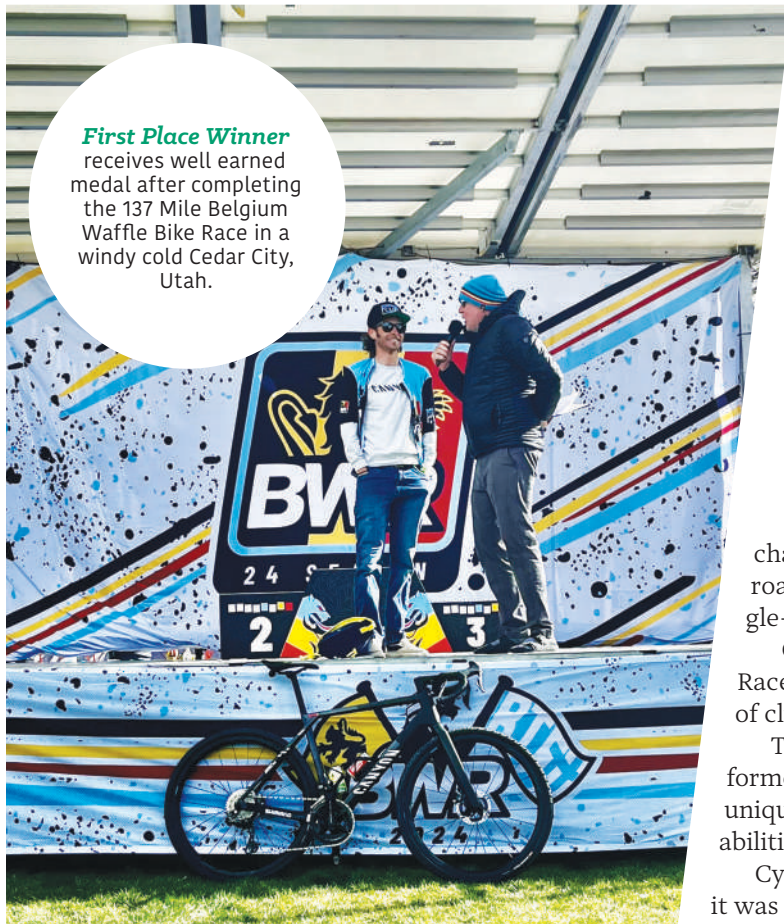
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# Cedar City Welcomes Belgian Waffle Bike Ride -BWR Utah

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**First Place Winner** receives well earned medal after completing the 137 Mile Belgium Waffle Bike Race in a windy cold Cedar City, Utah.



Cedar City welcomed the second stop of the Belgian Waffle Triple Crown of Gravel Series. This was the fifth edition of the Cedar City event. They were excited Cedar offered something completely different with the Cedar City location and gave the riders a chance to race on a gravel, sand, and rock route, at altitude, against some of the best cyclists from road, gravel, MTB and un-road scenes. Cedar created a new route that didn't have a crazy single-track sector, but it offered a different, but 'rippable' un-road spiciness.

Cedar City really rolled out the red, yellow, and black carpet for these dedicated riders. The Road Race was punctuated by two dozen un-road sectors, dirt for 55 miles, over 137-miles and 11,000 feet of climbing.

The BWR Utah edition drew world-class cyclists from around the globe...including numerous former World Tour riders, defending champions from BWR CA, and many more just to partake of the unique challenge of the day. Riders who came to win had their work cut out for them. And riders of all abilities tackled the same course at the same time.

Cycling is life with the volume turned up. One cyclist said it wasn't about the destination, it was the journey of feeling the wind on his face and trying to take in all the beauty of Southern Utah. He said the scenery was breathtaking and he definitely will be back!

Cyclist crossed the finish line after 137 Mile Belgium Waffle Race at Cedar City Main Street Park.



Cyclists approach the finish line at the Cedar City Belgium Waffle Triple Crown Bike Race.

## business



# New **FutureReady** Program To Bring More High Wage Jobs and Skilled Job Training to Southern Utah

owners to resources and training is vital to guiding communities and families toward long-term success,” said Melynda Thorpe, assistant vice president

of SUU Workforce and Educational Opportunity and FutureReady Utah program executive director. “The many agencies coming together to support FutureReady, including our three regional higher education institutions, shows just how important this project is to prioritize and champion a bright future for southwest Utah.”

## WHO IS PART OF FUTUREREADY UTAH?

In addition to the three higher education institutions (SUU, Utah Tech, and Snow), FutureReady Utah includes 16 chambers of commerce, 10 business innovation centers, and two economic development districts, all located within Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Washington, and Wayne counties, along with the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah.

FutureReady Utah currently rotates lunchtime Business Leader Academy workshops in each of the 11 counties, broadcasting them at the same time to rural employers throughout the region. Workshops teach opportunities and barriers for rural business, costs and causes of turnover, how to lead new generations in the workplace, and onboarding teams in a way that strengthens job longevity. Businesses and economic leaders help guide the curriculum on topics they need and want, and are centered around strategies for economic resilience, business innovation, and workforce development. These workshops are free and open to all.

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF FUTURE READY UTAH?

### The Four Goals of FutureReady Utah:

- 1) Provide business owners with free, personalized connections to resources to facilitate business growth and expansion to new markets.
- 2) Develop short-term educational pathways to connect skilled employees with high-wage employers.
- 3) Give free training to local employers to grow loyal teams and employee retention.
- 4) Designate FutureReady Utah Worksites as locations where employers are prepared to meet the demands of an evolving workforce and economy.

## WHEN DID FUTUREREADY UTAH START?

FutureReady Utah was created in response to a post-pandemic research study, conducted by SUU and Utah Tech researchers, that examined trends in the southwest Utah workforce. The study found there was a critical impact on the local workforce from rapid population growth, subsequent rising housing costs, emerging online work opportunities, and gaps in high-wage skills attainment in rural areas.

The FutureReady Worksites programs were created from that study, to provide practical and successful solutions to those impacts, which, left unaddressed, create potential for crippling economic impact. Seeing

the critical and urgent nature of these problems, the three higher education institutions collaborated to design a prescriptive response and to financially match an EDA grant to fund the \$2 million resiliency project.

“We are passionate about the future of southern Utah, and this extremely important work brings rural leaders together to help solve the evolving needs of our region’s workforce and economy,” said Stephen Lisonbee, associate vice president for SUU Community Outreach and Engagement.

“Those of us from southern Utah have seen the rapid changes and challenges that come with growth. FutureReady Utah is tackling those challenges head-on, and ensuring that our families in southern Utah can stay in southern Utah to work, live, and raise their families as these programs keep our area a safe and economically strong part of our state.”

FutureReady Utah staff at SUU include Melynda Thorpe as program executive director, Aimee DiBrienza as training academy administrator, and Susan Palmer as targeted outreach coordinator. Staff at Utah Tech include Kyle Wells, Wyatt Anderson, and Benjamin Welch as targeted outreach coordinators. At Snow College, Kenley Steck serves as a targeted outreach coordinator.

For more information about FutureReady Utah, or to get involved in monthly workshops, email [futureready@suu.edu](mailto:futureready@suu.edu).

from Becki Bronson

SUU COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

**S**outhern Utah University (SUU), in partnership with Utah Tech University and Snow College, has forged a five-year collaboration called FutureReady Utah, to increase high-wage jobs and skilled job training in the 11 counties of southwest Utah.

FutureReady Utah connects rural areas to training and increased access to jobs in key industries that offer high wages, like computer technology, aerospace, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, finance, and tourism/hospitality. It also offers free training and workforce development for businesses throughout southern Utah.

Funded by the Economic Development Administration (EDA), and supported by rural chambers of commerce and economic development leaders, the free FutureReady Utah program works with the region’s three higher education institutions to develop and deliver needed high-wage job training, while a Regional Coordination Council (RCC) creates practical pathways that are affordable, accessible, and serve as short-term entry points to high-wage jobs.

The RCC is made up of more than 30 economic development agencies, including the Governor’s Office of Economic Opportunity, Five County Association of Governments, Six County Association of Governments, Inland Port Authority, Rural Utah Chamber of Commerce, Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, Small Business Development Center, and county and municipal economic development directors.

“Connecting our local business

## calendar

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

## GOVERNMENT

**Brian Head Council**

2nd & 4th Tues, 1 pm • Brian Head Town Hall, 56 N. Hwy 143

**Cedar City Council**

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

**Enoch City Council**

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

**Enoch Planning Commission**

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

**Iron County Commission**

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

**Iron County Democrats**

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

**Iron County Republican Women**

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

**Parowan City Council**

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

## SERVICE GROUPS

**American Legion Post 74**

2nd Mon, 7pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E. Learn about Veteran benefits, opportunities, fellowship. Honor Guard provides military honors at Veterans funerals. Post Commander Larry Bell (435)-559-2017.

**Bikers Against Child Abuse**

2nd Thurs 7 pm • Courtyard Marriott, 1294 S Interstate Dr (Cedar Breaks Conference Rm)

**DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter**

2nd Sat, 10 am • Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E

**Elks Lodge #1556**

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

**Lion's Club**

Tues, 12 pm • Call Pres. Michelle Wilson for mtg. info. Everyone welcome! (802) 359-2183

**Marine Corps League**

Detachment 1315, 2nd Wed, 6:30 pm Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E)

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

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

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

**Misfits • M – F, 6 pm**

**Cedar Group • Tues, 8 pm**

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

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

**Uncommon Sense • Sat, 10:00 am**

**My Story • Sat, 8 pm**

**Thank God Sunday Spiritual • Sun, 11 am**

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

**Al-Anon**

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

**Al-Anon • 1st, 3rd Tues, 7-8 pm • 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/Dementia**

Last Tues, 5:30-6:30 pm • Cedar Library (303 N 100 E). Learn, access resources, connect. Virtual option available. Raven Albertson, 385.831.7124, [utahprograms@alz.org](http://utahprograms@alz.org).

**ARP—Addiction Recovery**

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

**Caregivers**

3rd Thurs, 5:45-7 pm • Zion's Way Home Health, 369 N 100 W #1, Cedar. All levels of the caregiver's journey from pre-caregiving to bereavement and rebuilding welcome. INFO: Kat at 702-292-9911.

**Celebrate Recovery 12-Step**

Fri, 6:30 pm • Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). God can change any hurt, habit or hangup, not just alcohol addiction INFO: 435-586-3640

**Embrace Grace**

Unmarried, pregnant? You don't have to walk alone! Safe, judgment-free zone. Free baby stuff at a baby shower for you. Text or call 407-719-8595. Info under Resources tab @ Threshingfloor.life.

**Grief Support Group**

2nd Tues, 5 pm • Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N 300 W, Cedar). Safe, supportive for those who have lost loved ones. You are not alone. Free. INFO: 435-586-4040

**Grief Support - Child Loss**

1st Tues, 7 pm • Cedar Library (303 N 100 E). FREE for bereaved parent, sibling or grandparent. Includes any child loss (pre-birth, young, teen, adult). INFO: 435-327-1856

**Helproom**

Fri, 2-3 pm • Free online support group for survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault. Safe to communicate, share perspectives on healing, recovery. Join: [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

**Narcotics Anonymous**

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

**Basic Text Study • Mon, 8 pm**

**Just for Today • Wed, 8 pm**

**Hope Without Dope • Thurs, 8 pm**

**Live and Let Live • Fri, 8 pm**

**Candle Light Mtg • Sat, 9:30 pm (Sm rm)**

**Women Only • Sun, 11 am**

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

**Native Goods Marketplace**

Last Friday of the Month, 10AM-2PM at Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority Parking lot (565 N 100 E). Join to buy goods, food, and handmade items.

**Nicotine Anon (12-Step)**

Fri 5 pm • KKCBC 203 Cobble Creek Dr. Ste. 201 (North Room), Cedar • (435) 559-0394

**Porn Addiction Recovery**

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

**Pregnancy, Infant Loss**

1st Thurs, 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

**Southern Utah Veterans Assoc.**

1st Thurs, 7 pm • Westview Christian Center, 2624 W Hwy 56, Cedar. INFO: Chuck Waddell 907-252-1365.

**Southwest Parkinson's Alliance**

2nd Tues, 1:30-2:30 pm • Cedar City Senior Center, 489 E 200 S • Kristy 435-559-9681.

**Widows Ministry**

2nd Sat, 11-1 pm • New Journey-Widow's Ministry @ Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, [info@sunrisechurch.net](http://info@sunrisechurch.net), [sunrisechurch.net](http://sunrisechurch.net).

## CLASSES, CLUBS &amp; ACTIVITIES

**Adult Barre/Modern Dance**

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

**Arthritis Foundations Exercise**

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

**Arts for Adults w/ Disabilities**

Every other Tues, 1-2pm, starts Nov. 28. • Johnson Arts Center (59 N 100 W Cedar). Fun, engaging activities. Drum/Flute circles, group juggling, fine arts projects, more! All levels/abilities! 702-917-2151.

**Bingo & Lunch**

Fri, lunch @Noon, Bingo @3 pm. Free for Seniors @ Our House Assisted Living (995 S Regency Rd, Cedar). INFO: 435-867-0055.

**Book Club**

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

**Boy Scout Troop 1848**

5th-17 yrs • Thurs 6:30 pm • Old School Library, upstairs, west door. Text Sheila 805-208-4545

**Cedar Breaks Model A/Vintage Car Club**

1st Thurs, 6pm • Get to know other vintage vehicle enthusiasts, great camaraderie,

have fun, win awards at car shows, parades, etc. INFO: Mel @ 435-919-4183 or email [cedarmodela@gmail.com](mailto:cedarmodela@gmail.com).

**Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild**

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

**Cedar City ESL**

Wed, 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Free ESL lessons offered at Cedar Library, Rare Book Room (303 N 100 E). No pre-registration required.

**Cedar City Toastmasters**

Thurs, 7 am • Cedar City Visitor Center, 581 North Main. Find your voice, shape your future. Be the leader & speaker you want to be. (603) 731-0116

**Cedar Professionals**

Tues, 7:30 am • Springhill Suites, 1477 S Highway 91, Cedar City. Organization of business people. Stimulate business through exchange of ideas, information, referrals. visit [www.cedarprofessionals.org](http://www.cedarprofessionals.org)

**Cedar Radio Control Club**

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

**Cedar City Community Band**

We offer a wealth of opportunities for individuals of all ages and skill levels to get involved and experience the joy of ensemble music-making. Contact us at [www.cedarcitycommunityband.org](http://www.cedarcitycommunityband.org) or by calling 435-590-2513.

**Cub Scout Pack 1848**

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

**Explorer Bible Club**

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

**International Folk Dancing**

Fri, 1-2 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S) FREE; No Partner Needed; teaching! INFO: 626-808-6129

**Iron County Moms For America**

1st Wed, 7pm • Cedar City Library. Keep liberty alive in your hearts, homes with liberty minded book discussions. INFO: Kami Merrill 435-592-4152 or email: [ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com](mailto:ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com)

**O.A.R.S. Young Adult Group**

Tues, 9, 6-8 pm • Cedar Library (303 N 100 E). Open, Authentic, Relevant, and Spiritual. Dinner group, ages 18-30. Talk about spirituality, mutual support, curiosity, community service. Text 541-579-1554, [pastorschuyler@gmail.com](mailto:pastorschuyler@gmail.com)

**Parowan Pickleball**

Mon, 6-8 pm • Tues-Thurs, 9-12 pm • Iron County Exhibit Building. Range of skill levels, 3 indoor courts, beginners welcome. INFO, fees and signup: Parowan Visitors Center 435-477-8190.

**PB&J Therapy Groups**

These two groups teach skills for different areas of life by utilizing recreational activities and engaging in other forms of expressing emotions. INFO: 435-267-4212.

College: [forms.gle/SmGytgCfvQ1tS2pB7](mailto:forms.gle/SmGytgCfvQ1tS2pB7)

Adolescent: [forms.gle/BZiePvW63pR6Zd8k9](mailto:forms.gle/BZiePvW63pR6Zd8k9)

**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)

**Sagebrush Fiber Artisans Guild**

Wed, 9:30-11:30 am • Grind Coffee House (19 N Main, Cedar City). Knit, crochet, weave, spin, etc. Come learn a craft, work on a project, or just socialize. Beginners welcome! Questions: Jane 435-233-8366.

**Senior Yoga Classes**

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

**Sewing Group**

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

**Southern Utah Woodturners**

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

**StrongBoard Classes**

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

**Tai Chi For Health**

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

**Top Bar Hive Bee Keeping**

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

**TOPS—Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

Wed • Weigh-in 9 am, mtg 9:30 am., Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Lose weight affordably • 586-3233 (am mtg)

**Water Aerobics Class**

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

**Wellness Place**

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

**Wellness Wednesdays**

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

**Youth Group**

Wed, 6:30-8 pm • Ages 12-18. Meal, games & Bible Study. @ Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, [info@sunrisechurch.net](http://info@sunrisechurch.net).

## calendar

## THURS, APR 18

**LEGENDARY-THE GENRE EDITION (7PM)**

@ Heritage Center Theater, 105 N 100 E, Cedar City. Presented by In Jubilo Women's Chorale. Come enjoy legendary songs from many different musical genres. Something for everyone!

**VALERIE ORLEMANN ART EXHIBIT @**

Frontier Homestead State Park (635 N Main St, Cedar City, UT). This exhibit/sale of original oil paintings by award-winning Utah landscape painter Valerie Orlemann will run from April 1 through April 29. Artwork on exhibit includes new paintings from around Utah, including Zion, Arches, Bear's Ears, Escalante, and Iron County. The museum is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Museum admission is \$4. Admission will be free from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, if you tell the staff you are there to see the western landscapes.

## FRI, APR 19

**EASTER ORATORIO BY ROB GARDNER (7PM)**

Choir and Orchestra Directed by Joseph Peterson. Located at LDS Church at 725 S. 1100 W. St. near Cedar High. FREE Admission.

## SAT, APR 20

**WESTVIEW EXPO (9AM-11AM) - A COMMUNITY**

preparedness fair. 9am-11am. 800 S. Laurie Lane (Westview Drive). Free Family Event. Booths with info on Everything Preparedness: internet safety, finances, emotional resilience, emergency preparedness, continuing education, fire safety, etc. Classes (15 min each) on Budget Hacks, Southern Utah Gardening, and Family Home Emergency Safety. Also, a kids' corner make and take project and a teen booth both offering S'mores. Plus, food samples of homemade goods with recipes. Come join us. Everyone is invited.

**EASTER ORATORIO BY ROB GARDNER (7PM)**

Choir and Orchestra Directed by Joseph Peterson. Located at LDS Church at 725 S. 1100 W. St. near Cedar High. FREE Admission.

**SUU COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

COMMUNITY 5K FUN RUN (8am) at the west side of the American First Events Center.

Check-in begins at 8 am, race start time is 9 am. Students and kids under 18 - \$15, SUU Faculty/Staff - \$20, Non-SUU Adults - \$25. Contact Brookly Henderson at SUUSA\_healthsciences\_senator@suu.edu for more information. Runners may register ahead of time at <https://gift.suu.edu/the-college-of-health-sciences-is-hosting-the-2nd-annual-5k-fun-run>.

**MINDFUL CANINE DOG TRAINING AT MAIN**

Street Park in Cedar City. We will be meeting with volunteers to assign work areas for people to clean up dog poop and trash. MANY areas of the city are neglected such as East Bench Trail, churches, parks, etc. This is a completely non-profit event to beautify and maintain the city and keep it a pet-friendly place. Join our clean-up efforts

**20TH ANNUAL KITE FLIGHT AND**

Community Health Fair (10AM-3 PM) at the Cedar Middle School Field. Bring your preschool and K-6th grade children and their reading chart to receive a kite or a book. There will be prizes for the Best Homemade, highest-flying, and Judge's choice kite. This will be held at 1 PM. Bring your kites to fly and have a fun family day with us. There will be a kite flying demonstration and Rocket launch, provided by RCS Rocket Motor Components. Parowan Lion's Club will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for sale. The reading charts are added up for each school and class. Each school is given a percentage amount of sponsor money for their PTO/PTA. The winning class at each school gets a pizza party provided by Pizza Hut. We want to thank the many sponsors for this event.

**CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET (10AM-1PM)**

- @ IFA (905 S Main St, Cedar). FREE. Farmers, food, artisans. Drawings, bingo, more! INFO: Facebook, Cedar Saturday Market, or Nancy 435-463-3735.

**FESTIVAL CITY MARKET (10AM-1PM) @**

(Center St. & 100 W) By Bristlecone Coffee. FREE. Handmade treasures and a bounty of local farmers, backyard gardeners, fresh fruits, veggies, with local artisans for jewelry, art, wood, pottery.

**MIDVALLEY FARMERS MARKET & ARTISAN**

FAIRE (5-8pm) @ (780 Midvalley Rd. Enoch). Live music, jump house, face painting, and more. Beautiful, unique items. Have dinner, listen to music, let the kids play in the jump house. INFO: Text: 435-704-6916

## MON, APR 22

**MESSIANIC DANCE WORKSHOP (4-5:30PM)**

at the Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Come and learn and do easy, fun Ancient Judeo-Christian dances. Info@(702)460-2317, No cost.

**CEDAR CITY BIKE WORKS GRAND OPENING**

(5-8PM) Cedar City Bike Works is thrilled to announce the grand opening of our very first brick and mortar location at 644 N 800 W, Suite 3006 in Cedar City. Come down on this very special Open Shop Work Night to socialize and celebrate with us this big milestone as well as our 4 year anniversary.

## TUES, APR 23

**THE ART OF MAKING MUSIC AND MOTION**

(1-2PM) The Art of Making Music and Motion, Workshops for Intellectually Disabled Adults to foster creativity, will have a fused glass workshop at The Johnson Arts Center, 59 N 100 W. No cost. Info@(702)917-2151.

## WED, APR 24

*Earth Day  
Passover*

**CEDAR CITY COMMUNITY BAND Concert**

(7:30PM) - CCCB presents THUNDER! A Tribute to CSU/SUSC/SUU at Cedar High Auditorium. Admission is Free!

## SAT, APR 27

**ENOCH WILDLIFE RESCUE GRAND OPENING**

(9AM-5PM) at 6337 N 650 E. Enoch, UT 87421. Tours of the new facilities, wildlife art available for purchase through donations and refreshments! 11 am: Ribbon Cutting. 10 am to 2 pm: Primitive Waffles will be selling coffee and their wonderful food. 11:30 am to 5 pm: Visitors will have a chance to meet our wildlife ambassadors: Scout, the golden eagle, Belle, the Harris Hawk, Helen, the Peregrine Falcon, and Wingnut, the Prairie Falcon. The Rescue Center is accepting name suggestions for our newest ambassador, a little screech

owl, who will make his first appearance and be introduced on Grand Opening Day. For more information contact Susan Tyner 435-590-4790 Susan@gowildlife.org.

## SUN, APR 28

**BLESSING THE ANIMALS AND EARTH Day**

Worship Service (10-11:30AM) Community Presbyterian Church (2279 N Wedgewood Ln, Cedar City). Bring your beloved furry, feathered or scaled friends to worship as we celebrate the many ways God works through animals and nature to enliven our faith.

## Want your event on our calendar?

There is no charge for calendar items. Your submissions can be made online at [ironcountytoday.com](http://ironcountytoday.com), or emailed to [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com) or brought to 479 N 100 W, #1, Cedar City, Utah 84721. The deadline is Friday at noon. The calendar is not to be used for advertising. Items will be printed at our discretion.

## history

# Pioneers-An Anchor For Today -Pass On the Pioneer Spirit

by *May Hunter*

It was in 1847, that the first company of Utah pioneers headed toward the setting sun. For three and a half months they pushed on through the bottom lands of the Missouri, across enemy-infested plains, and up over the backbone of the continent of Utah, near the heart of the Great Basin.

Over the trails established by these pioneers, an empire moved west in the 50's and 60's under the covered wagon. On some days the great caravans of white tops stretched as far as the eye could see. Part of them driven by pioneers destined for Utah, others were passing through in quest of fortune farther on.

This was the "Covered Wagon Era" of American history. Thousands also came on foot, pushing their belongings in carts, trudging over each weary mile at the sacrifice severe enough to wring the stoutest heart. With hardships and suffering, they wrote one of the most stirring chapters in our history.

The Utah pioneers helped blaze a nation's thoroughfare, they established a new frontier, they built a desert empire. Their memory will hallow the days when the cry was "Westward Ho" and new states were being born.

They were heroes and heroines, these early pioneers, the courageous young men and women 177 years ago, who braved the terrors of the plains, scorching heat, winter blizzards, enemies, rattlesnakes, starvation, and death to find the first great intermountain commonwealth in this mighty western domain. "Because of their ideals and ability to cope with the seemingly unsurmountable, their praise will be sung on the cinema screens of the world."

With all the emotional years behind us, the need to step back, step away, and reset is almost overwhelming. Many of us are moving forward

with an eagerness to rediscover ourselves along the way.

There's nothing quite as grounding as stepping into a place that calls you back to a simpler time. A place that connects you with those who walked there before can be almost therapeutic in the power of connection that can be found.

Two pioneer women are honored with monuments for their heroic efforts in Southern Utah. Nellie Purcell Unthank, a pioneer woman who lost her feet to frostbite while traveling with the ill-fated Martin Handcart Company in 1856, but went on to rear a large family in Cedar City. The monument honors Nellie, whose feet were frozen when the handcart became snowbound in Wyoming in October 1856. Nellie's parents died during the crossing, leaving Nellie, age 10 and a sister, Maggie age 14 orphans. After the party was rescued by volunteers from Salt Lake City, Nellie's feet were amputated. A poor surgery job left bones protruding from the ends of her legs, forcing her to walk on her knees the remainder of her life. After moving to Cedar City, Nellie became the mother of six children. Nellie was constantly in pain and despite her handicap, she did not seek favors or pity and managed to raise a family without the need of charity. Her example was an inspiration to others living in those harsh pioneer times. Her monument is located at Southern Utah University, just off 200 South.

Paulina Phelps Lyman, known as "Aunt Philly," was Parowan's first doctor and midwife. After practicing medicine for 40 years, at the age of 60, Lyman wanted to improve the care she was providing. She traveled to Salt Lake City for training. Then returned to Parowan, where she trained two other pioneer women. She delivered hundreds of babies over the course of her life. For decades she was the only medical help in Parowan. She was never seen without her "Black Bag." The children used to believe Aunt Philly brought



**Nellie Unthank arrived in the Salt Lake Valley, in the winter.**

Her feet were frozen and had to be amputated. This monument is located at Southern Utah University in her honor.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."  
-Theodore Roosevelt



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the babies to their homes in her "Black Bag." Paulina Phelps Lyman's monument is located in the Heritage Park, in Parowan, Utah.

We live in a world full of discontent and contention. It is very easy to get caught up in all that is going on. We are taught to love our neighbor, and that contention is not right. We need to set good, positive examples all the time, even more now than ever before. The pioneers succeeded largely because of their sense of unity and mutual responsibility. They learned to work together and live together as a unified people. There is much to be learned from pioneers. They thought about others and tried to make their lives a bit easier. We face different challenges today and different mountains to climb. On being a modern pioneer-trust that what you are doing is right even though you don't know of its surety. The pioneers needed hope for something better and the willingness to leave all they knew at the time to seek it. We can do the same today by embracing change and finding the good. They laid the foundation is the duty to build it.

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# schools

## IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

from Braylie Tullis

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

The annual Kite Flight put on by the Cedar City Lions Club will be Saturday, April 20, from 10 am to 3 pm at Cedar Middle School. If your student has misplaced the reading calendar sent home to fill out and turn in at the event for a free kite or book, you can get a new one by going to [cedarlionsclub.org/news](http://cedarlionsclub.org/news) and downloading the pdf.

Color Run donation packets are due on Tuesday, April 22. Friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers can donate using cash, check, or a card online. Please get those donations in so the Fiddlers Canyon Elementary PTA can keep running all the great programs and events we have at our school—including Dr. Seuss Week, teacher appreciation, reading incentives—as well as purchase a new marquee. We are grateful for every penny donated!

Mark your calendars for the spring choir concert on May 2 at 6 pm in the school gym. Our Mustang choir and their director Mrs. Callister have been working hard all year and are excited to share their concert "Making the Band" with family and friends.

### Enoch Elementary

Congratulations to the victorious teams of Enoch's Battle of the Books! The winners are: 5th grade Albany Great Danes, 4th grade team Odd Man Out, and 3rd grade team The Champions. During the year students read from a list of 20 books. They competed in a quiz competition to determine who knew the books best. The top teams will participate in the Grand Battle against South Elementary. Who will take home the trophy?



### Iron County School District

Megan Meachum, a fifth-grade teacher at Enoch Elementary was given an Innovative Teacher Award from UCET.

The Innovative Teaching Award recognizes teachers for supporting student learning through innovative teaching practices using technology. "Innovative teaching" employs teaching practices that are new or novel within the context of virtual or in-person classroom teaching that contribute to increased student learning.

This award honors exceptional and innovative educators and raises awareness and exposure of the outstanding work being done by classroom teachers through innovative technology practices



to create positive learning spaces for their students.

Three secondary students were presented with a motorized scooter for their winning entries in the Iron Stories contest. The winners are:

Adalyn Glazier, Canyon View Middle School, 6th-7th grade category

Emeline Fife, Canyon View Middle School, 8th-9th grade category, and

Jaycee Smith, Cedar High School, 10th-12th grade.

Their stories can be read at <https://ironstories.org>



The Iron Stories website was developed by Iron County School District to house locally produced writings with themes of integrity, honesty, perseverance and other admirable qualities. Members of the community are invited to share stories from their lives, histories, culture and more. The vision is that those stories could then be shared with students.

To kick off the website, the District invited secondary students to submit stories. Two of the winning students wrote inspirational stories involving an ancestor. Submissions could be fiction or non-fiction. Congratulations students.

### Three Peaks Elementary



PTA recently hosted a Family Night for the students and guardians at Three Peaks Elementary. Activities included providing easy recipes to prepare together for family dinner night, free movies at Cedar Fun Center, grandparents and games night, a "blacktop bash" evening for families to gather for a picnic behind the school and

play games, and a parents and pastries breakfast at the school.

We would like to thank our PTA for always being so willing to provide support to the students, parents, and teachers at Three Peaks Elementary.



### South Elementary

South Elementary wants to give a shout out to our 3 special teachers. Mr. Rahm is our amazing art teacher who shares his expertise and enthusiasm with his students. The students are preparing works of art for Art's Night, April 18th. Mrs. Coats is our science lab teacher who goes into each classroom every week to help students explore their world with experiments that enrich their science education. Mrs. Williams teaches PE and encourages our students to be active by teaching them various sports and athletic activities. Thank you, Mr. Rahm. Mrs. Coats, and Mrs. Williams for the dedication you show to teaching our students.

## schools

# Gateway Academy Updates!

from Amy Gibson

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY



Gateway Academy's College and Career Awareness classes held a Pinewood Derby. Students not only created the cars but also researched careers involved in the design and development of automobiles. Using principles such as aerodynamics and weight distribution, students first created their designs on paper and then created their cars, which were raced as a culminating activity. All 7th grade students had a blast!

## Southwest Utah Sterling Scholar Competition Winners Announced

from Chris Haught

SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

One hundred and seventy-two students representing nineteen high schools competed in the annual Southwest Utah Sterling Scholar competition on the campus of Utah Tech University in St. George Utah, on March 28, 2024. This regional competition is coordinated by the Southwest Educational Development Center.

Each of the students competed based on personal achievements and awards compiled in their portfolios as well as their interviews with the judges. The students were judged on scholarship, leadership, community service, and citizenship. The three judges in each category came from local communities, Utah Tech University, and Southern Utah University.

After the interviews, an Awards Ceremony

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## Teenage Night-Life in Cedar City

by Avery Rudd

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

For years, teenagers in Cedar City have been faced with a grueling challenge each time they decide to hang out after dark: figuring out what it is they want to do. Cedar City has changed so much over the years as the world around it undergoes rapid transformations. The differences between today's youth and the youth of the past is stark, but how has the ever-shifting world affected the night-life of teens in Cedar City?

So what does a typical night out look like for your average Cedar City teen? For those that can drive, parking lots seem to be the hangout spot. The CHS parking lot on a typical night is buzzing with activity. Teens come in with music blaring, brights on, and cars full of friends. The parking lot acts as a social hub for many of Cedar's youth and provides a safe space to get up to harmless shenanigans.

Getting a license often means more than just a ticket to freedom for a teenager. Cars can act as a third place for many teens and be a sanctuary free from the troubles of home, school, or work. Emmy Schoppman, a regular at the high school parking lot, was asked, "What is your favorite thing to do on Friday nights?" She responded by saying, "I like to hang around. I don't need to be entertained by great big things I can make do with the little things. We like to just hang out in someone's car and enjoy each other's company." For Emmy, her car can act as a gathering place for friends.

A member of Cedar City's very own youth council, Calli Huff, spends her Friday nights playing pickleball or tennis. Her friends will then finish the night off by getting a treat. Calli is able to find enjoyment from a good-natured, constructive activity that in turn helps her on and off the court.

Cedar City's youth are able to find ways to have fun around town in many creative ways. Cutler Rowley, for example, is able to enjoy his nights by utilizing the vast landscapes Cedar has to offer. He goes four wheeling with friends or explores abandoned mines. Spencer Rudd, a Cedar City teen during the 90s, shares a similar experience with Cutler. Fields in less populated areas are littered with the remains of his teen years, whether it be decrepit forts, the ghosts of previous four-wheeler tracks, or debris from failed explosions, Spencer Rudd's adolescence and many others have been left out in those fields.

Times may change, but kids will stay the same. Years ago, when Cedar was much smaller than it is now, teens faced the same challenge as the youth of today when it came to entertainment and their solutions were very much in line with the ones now. Stories have been passed down by parents and grandparents of playing in fields, driving down main, and finding miscellaneous ways to have fun. As Cedar City grows and changes, the youth of this town will continue to find creative ways to entertain themselves and repeat the old habits from generations before them.

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## faith

# Cedar City Rallies Around CAIFA Birthday Project

by Ruth Scovill

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On Thursday, April 11, Cedar City rallied in a big way to support the Cedar Area Inter-Faith Alliance's birthday in a bag project. CAIFA members gathered at Christ the King Catholic Church to assemble kits that are like a birthday party in a bag to distribute to local food pantries. The kits mainly contain cake mixes, frosting, and other fun goodies to distribute to local food banks to give patrons who have a birthday in the family an easy way to put together a special day for their loved ones.

Community members dropped off enough supplies to make 300 goodie bags, which CAIFA members assembled. The sense felt a little like Santa's workshop in the off season. The atmosphere was fun and festive as members of the group thought of the joy that they hoped this would bring to local families in need.

A couple of local congregations are also planning on having their own activities to contribute further to this effort.

Our thanks are extended to all the community members who so generously donated to this effort. What a thrill it was to see so many people support this effort, and watch those fun party bags come together, as we thought of the joy that being able to celebrate just a little better will bring to so many families and individuals in our community.

The next CAIFA event will be to help host the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. This will take place in the Gilbert Great Hall at SUU in the Hunter Conference Center. Come join us for an evening of uplifting messages, prayers, and music.



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Dawn Haberborn and Crystal Rockwell enjoy the feeling of seeing the birthday kits start to stack up.

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

**1 THESSALONIANS  
5:16-18**

*"Rejoice always,  
pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all  
circumstances; for this is  
the will of God in Christ  
Jesus for you."*

## QUILTS OF VALOR



**On March 18th, the Iron County Patches for Patriots Chapter awarded three Quilts of Valor to local veterans.** The first veteran was Sergeant Everett Snyder, US Army. Second, Master Chief Richard Goodman, US Navy. Third, Sergeant Michael Scott, US Air Force, Vietnam Veteran. Group leader Esmeralda Carter and group members PJ Sylvester and Jen Oeland assisted. On behalf of a grateful nation, we thank them for their service. To nominate a veteran, go to <https://www.govf.org/nominations-awards>

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was held in Utah Tech's Burns Arena. Students and their parents were welcomed to the UTU campus by the Associate Provost Darlene Dille. Dr. John Taylor served as the Master of Ceremonies where the winners and runners-up were announced. Winners and runners-up received a sterling silver pin and a sizable college scholarship provided by the Deseret News, KSL, and the Larry H. & Gail Miller Family Foundation. Colleges and Universities in Utah offer additional scholarships to both the winners and the runners-up. Winners and runners-up can be seen here- <https://ss.sedck12.org/>.

The fifteen categories of the competition included: Agriculture Science, Business and Marketing, Computer Technology, Dance, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, World Languages, General Scholarship, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Science, Speech and Drama, Trade and Technical Education, and Visual Arts.

## celebrations

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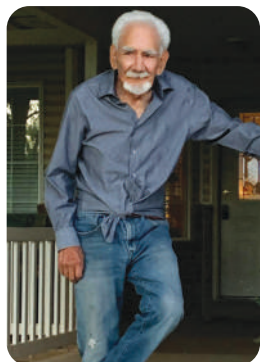
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# obituaries

## Ray Valenzuela



Ray Valenzuela, 96, of Cedar City, Utah passed away with his wife and family at his side on April 06, 2024, in Ivan's Utah at the Southern Utah Facility Veterans Home from dementia.

He was born in Redlands CA on December 15th, 1927, to Juan Valenzuela and Mary Ortiz and was raised by his grandparents. He attended Catholic grammar school and continued on to Redlands High School and soon after joined the Air Force.

When he returned from the war, he married his first wife, and they had 5 children. They divorced after 13 years. He married his second wife, and they were married for 20 years until her

death in 1978. He met his third wife Sylvia Valenzuela after her six-year-old son had a very serious accident. They were married and started a new journey that brought out a special part of Ray that showed his love and compassion and we both worked together hand-in-hand to help our son regain his quality of life that made him the person he is today.

Ray is preceded in death by his son Ruben 5 days old, his daughter Sandra 26, his first wife of 13 years and his second wife of 20 years, his grandparents and his parents.

He is survived by his wife Sylvia, sons John (Sylvia), Gilbert (Maria), Jason, and his daughter Terry Soto (Jimmy).

Ray will be cremated and the family will have a celebration of life at a later date. We want to thank all the doctors, nurses, and the special departments that made sure Ray had everything he needed and Southern Utah Veteran's Facility Home and Dixie Home Rehab and Hospice for all the respect, love and special care that Ray received. You are a very special group of professionals. We truly appreciate the hard work and sacrifices that you have to make on a daily basis. Thank You from the Valenzuela family.

## Margaret Anne Haley



Margaret Anne Haley passed away on April 4, 2024, 72, at her home in Cedar City, Utah.

She was born on April 11, 1951 in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas to parents Richard George Waken and Margaret Louise Gold Waken and grew up mostly in France, Germany, and Northglenn, Colorado as the eldest of her three siblings: Richard George, Phillip, and Jody. She graduated from high school in 1969 and went on to get her associate's degree from Front Range Community College in Westminster, Colorado.

She later married Milford Lee Haley on May 19, 1971 in the Salt Lake City Temple and was a lifelong homemaker

to their family of six wonderful children. Margaret was a wife, mother, grandmother, and historian. She loved crochet, horses, and dogs. And was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Margaret is survived by her husband Milford Lee Haley and her children: David Haley (Jessie) of Cedar City, UT; Joseph Haley (Marie) of Cedar City, UT; James Haley (Natalie) of Cedar City, UT; Tiffanie Sommers (Jason) of Cedar City, UT; Adam Haley (Jennifer) of Spring City, UT; and Jonathon Haley (Brittney) of Cedar City, UT. Along with 23 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, her brothers Richard George Waken II (Sammy) of Northglenn, CO; Phillip Waken (Diane) of Thornton, CO; and her sister Jody Lee (Paul) of Westminster, CO.

She is preceded in death by her parents Richard George Waken and Margaret Louise Gold Waken of Northglenn, CO. Funeral Services were held Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Three Peaks Ward LDS Church Building. Interment was in the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. For online condolences, please visit [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org)

## Collette Thomas Cowan



Collette Thomas Cowan, 74, passed away on April 8, 2024, in Cedar City, Utah, from a sudden illness. Collette was born August 24, 1949, in Spanish Fork, Utah to Carol and Calvin Thomas. She was the oldest of 6 children. Collette spent the first few years of her life in Palmyra, Utah before her family moved to Spanish Fork. Collette graduated from Spanish Fork High School in 1967. Collette attended CSU (now Southern Utah University) where she met the love of her life, Randy Ray Cowan. They were married on March 7, 1969, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

While attending CSU, Collette enjoyed dancing and being part of the Thunderettes dance team. After marriage, she was employed by the Iron County School District at North Elementary, Cedar High School and retired from Canyon View High School as a beloved office manager. She loved those she worked with.

Collette, along with Randy, loved raising their four children in Cedar City. She taught them to love the gospel and to serve others. Collette was constantly there supporting her children in whatever they did. She never missed a game, dance recital, baptism, ordination, or wedding. Her children and grandchildren could always count on her being there for them. Collette lived a life of charity and service. She was always looking for ways to love and serve others, including her family and ward members.

Collette loved to shop with her sisters and her daughters. She seemed to have a new purse for every season. Her greatest joy in life was time with family. Her eyes would light up whenever she was around them. She regularly sent texts and notes of encouragement to her children and grandchildren. She loved holidays and making them special for her family. Holidays and family gatherings won't be the same without her.

Collette was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She served in many callings, including Primary President, Relief Society President, Ward and Stake Young Women's Presidencies, YSA Stake Relief Society President and as a temple worker. She shared her unwavering testimony through her light and her constant example.

Collette is survived by her husband of 55 years, Randy; her sons Colby (Kristin) and Cameron (Jami); her daughters Lindsay Esplin (Nate) and Alayna Marriott (Tim); 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons with one great-grandson on the way. She is also survived by her siblings, Tamara Davis (Richard); Lane (Annette); Blake (Deb); Shannon White (Stuart); and Jan Southwick (Channing). She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11:00 am in the Cedar City 4th Ward LDS Church Building (500 W. 400 N., Cedar City, UT). A Viewing will be held Friday, April 12, 2024 from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm at Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N. 300 W., Cedar City, UT) and on Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9:30 am- 10:30 am at the church prior to the funeral service. Interment will take place at the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. To view a Livestream and Online Condolence, please visit [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

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## Gayle Joy Zeigner



With heavy hearts, we bid 'a du' to a remarkable woman whose life was a testament of selflessness, dedication, love, and spirit. Gayle Joy Carpenter Zeigner passed from this life and on to the next, as she wished, at home and in her sleep, early on a Spring morning April 5, 2024 in Enoch, Utah. Gayle was the eldest of seven children of George Carpenter and Georgianna Turnbeaugh arriving on a warm summer day July 1, 1941 in Cedar City, Utah.

Gayle being the big sister of 6 other children back in the 1940's automatically made her mother's little helper, assisting in wrangling and raising her younger brothers and sisters; George John (Jack) Carpenter (Carol), Jerald T. Carpenter (Anna), Georgianna (Babe) T. Carpenter Winn (Ralph), James Rodger Carpenter (Barbara), Terry Lynn Carpenter Parry (Gerron), and Patricia Ann Carpenter Poe (David) and she has been raising children ever since right until the very last moment, raising one of her grandchildren. Gayle was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.



Gayle began life early in Cedar City until a fire destroyed the family home in the late 1940's, prompting her family to relocate to Southern California where she spent the next 20 plus years in Artesia and Lakewood, CA. After attending Artesia High School she married very young in 1958 living in Long Beach, having 3 sons and 1 daughter: William Anthony (Tony) Petsche, Daniel (Danny) Lee Petsche, Dennis Ray Petsche, and Djuana Gae Zeigner Curtis, later divorcing and moving back in with her parents and siblings in 1961. In 1964 Gayle met what would be the love of her life Kenneth (Kenny) Merrill Zeigner in Artesia, California, marrying on May 9, 1965. From this union came daughter Shauna Kae Zeigner Strand.

Although she worked outside the home to support her boys early after her divorce, after marrying Kenny she dedicated herself to her family, becoming a fulltime Mother and housewife for the next 59 years. In 1971 Gayle and Kenny and their family followed her parents and family back home to Cedar City where life was a bit slower, where she felt it was better for her children, where she loved gardening, traveling in the mountains, organizing and attending large family gatherings and reunions, and where she continued to be the Matriarch of her family until the very end. After the passing of daughter Djuana in 2014, Gayle continued in the role of raising children (she said it never ends), continuing to raise Djuana's daughter Jami Lynn. Whether if she was Mom, Grandma, Gayle, or Aunt Gayle she always had more than enough great opinions of things and advice based on her life experience, solicited or not, to choose from, and it will be very difficult going forward without all those options she provided to choose from. After retirement in 2002, Gayle and Kenny built their retirement home in Enoch and have been enjoying the quiet ever since.

Gayle leaves behind her husband, partner and champion of many years, Kenny; children: Danny (Mo) Petsche of Uintah, UT and Shauna (David) Strand of Homestead, FL; brother Jerald Carpenter of Cedar City, UT; at least 13 grandchildren: Jami Lynn, Sean, Shane, Brandon, Michael, Christopher, Maegan, Robbyn, CeCe, Gracie, Izzy, Tony II, and Tabitha; several great-grandchildren, many more nieces and nephews that she loved very much, and having come from strong Utah Pioneer stock, lots and lots of cousins and relatives spread out throughout Southern Utah and beyond.

Moving on to the next life before her were her parents, her children: Tony, Dennis, & Djuana; Brothers Jack and Jimmy, Sisters Babe, Terry, & Trisha, Sisters-in-Law Carol Carpenter and AnaMarie Carpenter, several grandchildren, and a multitude of others that will be happy to see her and welcome her to the next life in paradise, where she rightfully deserves a place. Gayle loved and was loved. We will miss her for now but see her later.

We will honor our mother, wife, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend with a gathering at the Southern Utah Mortuary on Friday April 12, 2024 at 11:00 am located at 190 N 300 W, Cedar City, UT 84720, followed by a graveside service at the Enoch City Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences may be left at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org)

## FALCONS GET THREE BIG BASEBALL WINS

by Tom Zulewski

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY.

**W**ith the regular season winding down and the push for playoff position getting harder, the Canyon View Falcons used a strong offense and lockdown pitching to come through with three big wins for the week.

Zach Maine, Jake Thomas and Brady Anderson had three hits apiece, and CV put together a six-run first inning to back the pitching of senior Zac Millett as they went on to cruise to a 14-1 rout over the Rabbits at home on April 12 to improve to 9-1 in Region 12 and 13-6 overall. The Falcons scored in all four of their innings as the game was decided with the run rule.

"We're really barreling up balls and getting decent pitching, too," Canyon View head coach Jason Jacobsen said.

CV banged out 14 hits in support of Millett, who allowed only five hits to the visiting Rabbits, didn't walk a batter and struck out six. Thomas and Anderson each drove in three

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## Falcon Softball gets Clutch Hit, Two Wins

by Tom Zulewski

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY.

Saige Hancock singled to drive in the winning run with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning as the Canyon View Falcons rallied to beat the North Sanpete Hawks, 2-1, on April 9. CV had trouble finding their offensive rhythm, but Eliie John kept the

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## Reds Softball gains split with Snow Canyon

by Tom Zulewski

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY.

Facing the team directly ahead of them in the Region 9 standings, the Cedar Reds didn't shrink from the challenge in the later innings when facing the Snow Canyon Warriors on April 9. With one last swing, freshman Heather Blackner delivered the big hit that lifted the Reds to a satisfying win.

Blackner belted a two-run double with one out in the bottom of the eighth inning as Cedar rallied for a 5-4 win over Snow Canyon, their first win over the Warriors since 2019. Cedar was in trouble after SC took a 3-2 lead with a run in the top of the seventh, but Kinzie Hawkins came through with a two-out RBI single that scored Kyla Johnson.

Snow Canyon would regain the lead in the top of the eighth before Blackner ripped an 0-2 pitch from Avery Thorkelson to center that scored Kenzie Bulloch and Shaylee Johnson while breaking a six-game losing streak to the Warriors.

Snow Canyon would even the score when they returned home for the rematch April 12, scoring in each of the first three innings and shutting out Cedar, 7-0 to improve to 6-2 in Region 9 and 15-5 overall. The Reds fell to 7-3 and 13-7.

Thorkelson threw a full seven-inning no-hitter and got all the support she would need when Alyssa Staheli lined a solo home run with two out in the top of the first. Snow Canyon would add two runs in the second and three more in the third as Cedar committed four errors.

The Reds returned to play Tuesday for a road game at Canyon View that was too late for press deadline, and they will travel for a road game at Manti today with first pitch at 3:30 p.m.

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# The NHL is coming to Utah

## RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski  
IRON COUNTY TODAY



**W**e discussed in this space a week ago that the Oakland A's are officially on its way out of the Bay Area after 56 years. The team will be making Sacramento its temporary home for the next three years, but won't be carrying the city name in the branding.

Salt Lake City had designs on getting the A's to come here before settling in Las Vegas, but we know how that fell through. Thanks to a late-breaking bit of Friday night news, the NHL is about to fill the void.

The ownership of the Arizona Coyotes announced to the team April 12 they will be packing up and getting ready to play in our fair state's capital city starting next season. No change in the name of the franchise was announced, but Utah Jazz owner Ryan Smith will be the owner, and they will share the Delta Center with the NBA team.

While the announcement was made to the team, an official deal has yet to be finalized. ESPN.com reported an announcement on the status was expected to be made after the regular season concluded Tuesday. Current players and team employees were invited to Salt Lake City to check out the club's future home base.

The Coyotes have been located in metro Phoenix since 1996 and continued to hang on after the previous owners bankrupted the team in 2009. Multiple proposals for a new arena in the desert have been defeated, and it seems the NHL's patience has run out.

Don't go lining up for your tickets just yet, though. The ESPN story reported the NHL has told the Smith group that a hockey-specific upgrade is needed in order for the Delta Center to become the team's permanent home. They will get a chance to start the upgrade process soon.

NHL preseason games have been played at the Delta Center in the past, and the Hockey News reported the Golden Knights will play the Los Angeles Kings on Sept. 23 before our new team takes up residence.

So with all of that on the plate, it's almost a lock Utah will have NHL regular-season games with our very own franchise. Before we get too excited, let's call out some facts about the team we'll be seeing. The Arizona Coyotes have been to the Stanley Cup playoffs once in the last 12 years, and there's no guarantee of prosperity and instant success once the move north is made.

Further proof of the challenges to come can be found among the NHL's more recent additions with expansion:

- >> The San Jose Sharks will miss the playoffs for the fifth straight season and have reached a Stanley Cup final once in its 32 years of existence, losing to the Pittsburgh Penguins in 2016.
- >> The 30-year-old Florida Panthers played for the Stanley Cup in its third year, but went through many lean years after that. They are in the playoffs for the fifth straight season and lost last year's Stanley Cup Final to the Golden Knights.
- >> The Ottawa Senators are 31 years old and will miss the playoffs for the seventh straight season. They played in a Stanley Cup Final once in 2007, losing to the Anaheim Ducks.
- >> Columbus has had the Blue Jackets for 23 years. The team has been as far as the second round of the playoffs once and made it to the postseason six times in total.
- >> The Golden Knights reached the Stanley Cup Final in its very first season and will be in the playoffs for the sixth time in its seven seasons after beating the Minnesota Wild, 7-2 on April 12.

A winning product is what puts fans in the seats, more than any cute promotions, travel tie-ins or signings of superstar players. I get how big a deal it is now that the Coyotes are moving here, but visions of Stanley Cup celebrations will need to be balanced with reality.

Follow Tom Zulewski on X – the artist formerly known as Twitter – @TommyZee81 or email tominator19@yahoo.com

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

*We spoke of green and gold with last week's quiz on the Oakland A's, but this week's dozen is devoted to the green jacket earned by the winner of the Masters, the first of the four majors of the PGA Tour season. Stay out of the rough, embrace the chaos, and please remember...no wagering!*

1. Who is the defending champion at the Masters? This golfer signed a deal to join the LIV Tour in December?
2. Who has won the most green jackets (6) at the Masters among 18 majors won in his Hall of Fame career?
3. What is the course record for lowest 18-hole score at the Masters, shared by two players?
4. Hideki Matsuyama was the first player from what country to earn a green jacket when he won the Masters in 2021?
5. Who was the youngest winner of the Masters, pulling off the feat at 21 years, 104 days old in 1997?
6. In what month was the 2020 Masters played due to the COVID pandemic?
7. From that same 2020 Masters, who set the 72-hole scoring record at 20-under par (268)? 8. True or False: Mark McGwire played for Oakland during his home run record chase with Sammy Sosa in 1998?
8. Who was the most recent golfer to win the Masters in a playoff? This player is from the same country as this year's defending champion.
9. True or False: the winner of the Masters green jacket gets to keep it for a full year, but must return it to the Augusta National Golf Club to wear while on the grounds.
10. Who was the last Masters winner

to finish the tournament over par (+1)? This winner was the most recent captain of the U.S. Ryder Cup team.

11. True or False: While Bryson DeChambeau has never won the Masters, he finished as low amateur in 2016 – tied for 21st.
12. At the 2023 Masters, Fred Couples became the oldest player to make the 36-hole cut. How old was he when this happened?

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. San Francisco Giants. The A's lost to the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1988 and the Cincinnati Reds in 1990.
2. New York Yankees. The Yankees won the 2000 World Series, but lost to the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2001.
3. Houston Astros.
4. 20. Your quiz writer was in attendance at the Coliseum when the A's beat the Kansas City Royals to set the record
5. "Moneyball."
6. True.
7. Philadelphia and Kansas City
8. False. McGwire was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1997.
9. Tropicana Hotel.
10. Rickey Henderson. When Henderson set the career standard for stolen bases May 1, 1991, Nolan Ryan threw his seventh career no-hitter later that evening when the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays.
11. Esteury Ruiz.
12. Barry Zito.

## PREP SCOREBOARD

## SCORES

## BASEBALL

## Region 9

4/9 Snow Canyon 16, Cedar 0  
Dixie 10, Hurricane 0  
Crimson Cliffs 8, Pine View 6  
Provo 4, Desert Hills 2

4/10 Provo 5, Desert Hills 4  
4/11 Legacy (NV) 13, Pine View 3  
4/12 Snow Canyon 12, Cedar 1  
Dixie 15, Hurricane 4  
Crimson Cliffs 11, Pine View 7

## Region 12

4/9 Canyon View 10, Delta 0  
Juab 10, Richfield 0  
Emery 8, North Sanpete 4  
Manti 11, Carbon 8

4/10 Juab 5, Am. Leadership 1  
South Sevier 3, North Sanpete 1

4/11 Canyon View 12, Emery 1

4/12 Canyon View 14, Delta 1  
Juab 19, Richfield 4  
Emery 11, North Sanpete 2  
Carbon 5, Manti 4

## 2A West

4/9 Kanab 20, Parowan 2  
Enterprise 11, Milford 0  
Beaver 1, South Sevier 0  
Millard 27, Water Canyon 1

4/10 Providence Hall 11, Millard 1  
South Sevier 3, North Sanpete 1

4/12 Kanab 3, Parowan 1  
Millard 11, Water Canyon 0  
Beaver 2, South Sevier 1  
Enterprise 4, Milford 3

## SOFTBALL

## Region 9

4/8 Gunnison 21, Pine View 6

4/9 Cedar 5, Snow Canyon 4, 8 innings  
Crimson Cliffs 2, Pine View 0  
Hurricane 11, Dixie 1

4/10 Desert Hills 18, Dixie 0

4/11 Legacy (NV) 9, Pine View 7

4/12 Snow Canyon 7, Cedar 0  
Crimson Cliffs 17, Pine View 0  
Hurricane 11, Dixie 7

## Region 12

4/9 Canyon View 2, North Sanpete 1  
Carbon 6, Emery 5  
Manti 18, Delta 3

4/10 Carbon 18, Juab 2

Emery 12, North Sevier 4

4/11 Carbon 13, Richfield 0

4/12 Canyon View 16, Delta 1  
Manti 14, Juab 3  
Emery 11, Richfield 0  
North Sanpete 3, Carbon 2, 8 innings

## 2A South

4/9 Parowan 11, Kanab 0  
Beaver 10, South Sevier 8  
Enterprise 12, Milford 1  
Millard 27, Water Canyon 4  
Panguitch 12, Fredonia (AZ) 2

4/10 Milford 16, Panguitch 6

4/11 Parowan 4, Beaver 2  
South Sevier 12, Panguitch 2

4/12 Parowan 2, Kanab 0  
South Sevier 6, Beaver 2  
Millard 19, Water Canyon 2  
Enterprise 17, Milford 2

## BOYS SOCCER

## Region 9

4/9 Desert Hills 5, Cedar 0  
Snow Canyon 0, Dixie 0, Flyers win  
3-1 on penalty kicks  
Pine View 2, Hurricane 1

4/12 Snow Canyon 3, Cedar 2, 2 OT  
Dixie 4, Pine View 1  
Crimson Cliffs 8, Hurricane 1

## Region 12

4/10 Emery 2, Canyon View 1  
Carbon 2, Delta 0  
Manti 2, Richfield 0  
Juab 8, North Sanpete 0

4/12 Delta 1, Canyon View 1, Rabbits win  
5-3 on penalty kicks  
Manti 7, North Sanpete 1  
Juab 6, Emery 1  
Carbon 10, Richfield 2

## 2A South

4/9 Millard 1, Parowan 0, OT  
Beaver 6, South Sevier 1

4/11 Beaver 2, Millard 2, Beavers win 5-2  
on penalty kicks  
Gunnison 3, South Sevier 0

4/12 Parowan 6, San Juan 0  
Grand 4, Gunnison 2

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

## Region 9

4/9 Cedar 3, Desert Hills 0  
Pine View 3, Hurricane 0  
Snow Canyon 3, Dixie 1

4/10 Crimson Cliffs 3, Desert Hills 1

4/12 Cedar 3, Snow Canyon 0  
Pine View 3, Dixie 0  
Crimson Cliffs 3, Hurricane 1

## STANDINGS

## RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

## Region 9 Baseball

	REGION	OVERALL
Snow Canyon (2)	8-0	16-3
Dixie (1)	7-1	19-2
Desert Hills (3)	6-2	15-6
Crimson Cliffs (6)	7-3	14-6
Pine View (10)	2-6	12-7
Hurricane (14)	0-8	6-10
Cedar (19)	0-10	4-17

## Region 12 Baseball

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View (2)	9-1	13-6
Juab (3)	7-1	13-4
Carbon (4)	6-2	11-5
Emery (5)	6-3	13-7
Manti (6)	4-5	9-6
Richfield (13)	3-6	5-12
Delta (14)	1-9	4-13
N. Sanpete (15)	0-9	1-15

## 2A West Baseball

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab (1)	7-1	11-3
Beaver (4)	7-2	14-4
Enterprise (2)	6-2	15-4
S. Sevier (7)	5-3	12-5
Milford (8)	4-6	8-10
Millard (12)	4-6	4-12
Water Canyon (15)	0-8	0-8
Parowan (13)	0-9	1-11

## Region 9 Softball

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (1)	8-0	16-2
Snow Canyon (3)	6-2	15-5
Cedar (7)	7-3	13-7
Crimson Cliffs (12)	4-6	9-10
Hurricane (4)	3-5	13-7
Dixie (18)	1-7	6-13
Pine View (22)	1-7	3-15

## Region 12 Softball

	REGION	OVERALL
Carbon (5)	6-2	8-6
Emery (2)	7-3	12-4
N. Sanpete (6)	5-2	7-6
Canyon View (10)	4-2	8-7
Manti (12)	5-4	7-8

Juab (4) 3-3 10-3  
Richfield (14) 1-6 3-9  
Delta (16) 0-9 2-12

## 2A South Softball

	REGION	OVERALL
Enterprise (1)	10-0	16-0
Beaver (7)	7-2	12-8
S. Sevier (3)	8-3	12-4
Milford (11)	5-4	10-8
Parowan (4)	4-4	7-4
Kanab (10)	4-5	5-5
Millard (12)	4-6	5-10
Panguitch (13)	2-6	4-7
Water Canyon (19)	0-10	0-10

## Region 9 Boys Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie (5)	6-1	8-1
Snow Canyon (6)	6-1	6-2
Crimson Cliffs (9)	5-2	6-3
Desert Hills (11)	3-3	4-4
Cedar (20)	2-5	2-7
Pine View (21)	2-6	2-7
Hurricane (27)	0-7	0-9

## Region 12 Boys Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Manti (1)	10-0	10-0
Carbon (2)	10-1	10-1
Juab (5)	6-4	6-4
Canyon View (7)	5-4	5-4
Delta (9)	5-5	5-5
Emery (15)	3-7	3-7
N. Sanpete (14)	2-9	2-9
Richfield (17)	0-10	0-10

## 2A South Boys Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Grand (4)	7-1	7-2
Gunnison (10)	6-3	6-3
Millard (5)	6-3	6-3
Beaver (6)	6-3	6-3
South Sevier (17)	3-7	3-9
Parowan (18)	2-6	2-8
San Juan (20)	1-8	1-8

## Region 9 Boys Volleyball

	REGION	OVERALL
Pine View (2)	8-0	18-4
Crimson Cliffs (4)	6-1	13-8
Cedar (16)	4-4	6-9
Desert Hills (20)	3-4	4-12
Hurricane (17)	3-5	7-13
Snow Canyon (19)	3-5	7-13
Dixie (25)	0-8	2-17

# Cedar Baseball swept by Warriors

by Tom Zulewski

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY.

The Snow Canyon Warriors didn't have its offense clicking at its customary rate, but the innings that produced runs were more than enough to come through and sweep the Cedar Reds.

Ryder Harrison went 4-for-4 with two doubles and four RBI, and Crew Secrist added three hits with a home run as Snow Canyon cruised to a 12-1 win in six innings over Cedar on April 12 to stay unbeaten in Region 9 play at 8-0, 16-3 overall. The Reds fell to 0-10 and 4-17.

Andrew Lyon allowed only a first-inning double to Jacob Boyer for the Warriors. Lyon didn't walk a batter and struck out 10. SC did all the damage it would need when they scored three runs in the top of the first, but they added seven more in the second and finished off the early win with two runs in the sixth inning.

In the series opener April 9, four different players had two hits apiece, and Snow Canyon scored eight runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to put away a 16-0 rout over Cedar. The Warriors took full advantage of eight walks issued by Reds pitching and four errors committed by the defense. Kyson Goates and Jackson Kirby combined to hold Cedar to three hits, no walks and eight strikeouts in the victory.

Cedar stepped out of region play this week with a cross-town road game at Canyon View on Wednesday that was too late for press deadline, and they will play at Timpanogos on Friday starting at 3 p.m.

## BASEBALL WINS

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runs to aid the Falcon offense. They scored three runs in the third and added four in the fourth to secure the victory early.

In a game that was a makeup of a previous rainout, Bubba Ludlow doubled, tripled and drove in three runs as CV kept up the offensive surge in a 12-1 rout over the Emery Spartans on April 11. Jaxon Jensen went the distance in the run-rule shortened game, allowing only three hits to go with no walks and eight strikeouts.

Canyon View scored twice in the first, then added three runs in the second and third, then put away the win with four runs in the fourth. The Spartans would break up Jensen's shutout bid with a run in the top of the fifth.

Thomas went 3-for-4 at the plate with two RBI to help out the Falcons, who finished with 14 hits.

CV began the week by beating Delta, 10-0 on April 9. The Falcons put together three-run innings in the second, third and fifth, while Anderson threw a complete five-inning game. The junior left-hander allowed four hits and struck out six.

Maine and senior Cameron Calvez had two hits each for the Falcons and combined for three doubles in the victory.

Canyon View had another busy early week, hosting North Sanpete on Tuesday and cross-town rival Cedar on Wednesday, with both games too late for press deadline. The Falcons will face the Hawks in Kamas on Friday starting at 3 p.m.

## FALCON SOFTBALL

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Hawks from breaking the game open after they scored their only run of the day in the top of the third.

Maylee Spencer hit into a fielder's choice that tied the game in the bottom of the seventh before Hancock came through with the big hit that scored Nikelle Aiken. John earned the win in the circle for CV, allowing only four hits and striking out six.

The Falcons hit the road for its other game of the week April 12 and put together an eight-run fourth inning that helped secure a 16-1 rout over the Delta Rabbits. CV improved to 4-2 in Region 12 and 8-7 overall.

Canyon View had only nine hits in the win, but took advantage of eight walks and five Delta errors in the victory. Next up, the Falcons played a home game Tuesday against Cedar and a road game at Juab on Wednesday that were too late for press deadline. They will return home Friday to face the Richfield Wildcats in a 3:30 p.m. start.



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# Kalitta checks 4-Wide Win Off NHRA Bucket List

by Tom Zulewski

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY.

**LAS VEGAS** – Doug Kalitta came into the 2024 Mission Foods NHRA Drag Racing series season as the defending Top Fuel champion, but one big win was missing from his career resume. With one of the best passes of the race weekend, Kalitta came through and gave his race team something extra to celebrate.

Kalitta won the 4-Wide Nationals on a windy but comfortable day April 14 in front of a packed grandstand at the Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. His time of 3.715 seconds carried a blistering speed of almost 334 mph, finishing ahead of Justin Ashley, his Kalitta Motorsports teammate Steve Torrence and NASCAR legend Tony Stewart, who was seeking his first NHRA national event win.

“I was really happy to see that win light come on,” Kalitta said. “The other three teams were all hungry and running strong. It was exciting as it gets, and the fans got their money’s worth.”

Kalitta beat Ashley to the line by just .03 seconds. Torrence finished third with the same ET as Ashley, but his reaction time at the start was slower by .022 seconds.

Needing to finish in the top two during the first two rounds, Kalitta advanced with Torrence each time, but his team delivered the winning car in the final.

With his runner-up finish, Ashley moved into the points lead after four races, 23 ahead of Shawn Langdon. Torrence is third and Kalitta moved up to fourth, 10 points behind his teammate.

While Kalitta earned a career milestone at the 4-Wide, Jeg Coughlin returned to the winner’s circle in Pro Stock for the first time in more than three years as he beat Jerry Don Tucker in the final by .001 seconds with a time of 6.616 and speed of 207.18 mph. It was his 66th national event win in the category.

“It was epic, to say the least,” said Coughlin, who qualified No. 2 for the three rounds of eliminations. “Our car was great right off the trailer for the whole weekend. We were in a good groove for all seven runs, and I can attest after being away for three years there’s nothing finer in a four-wide race than to see a blinking win light.”

Erica Enders ran into a mechanical issue in the final, but still pedaled her car well enough to finish third and Brandon Foster finished fourth after turning on the red light at the starting line.

Enders leads the points in Pro Stock by 18 over Dallas Glenn and 38 over Greg Anderson. Coughlin is fourth, 65 points off the pace.

In what clearly was the race of the weekend, Bob Tasca III proved the slowest car can be the best in the Funny Car final as he beat No. 1 qualifier Austin Prock, Ron Capps and Matt Hagan on a triple holeshot. The trio had faster elapsed times, but Tasca had the best reaction time at the starting line (.034) for a final margin of victory of just .009 seconds over Prock.

“We felt this building up in the second quad,” Tasca said. “All weekend long, we had a conservative approach, but once we got to the final round, all bets were off. I’m in the car and thinking in my head where everyone is when the trees come on.”

Once the foursome raced off the starting line, Tasca said the fans made a difference in the energy.

“Seeing all the fans in the stands looking down, you get goosebumps,” he said. “It’s a big moment, and you have to rise to the occasion. As a driver, you know when you hit (the start), you know when you miss it, but you never know if it’s enough. Then it’s a beautiful thing when you see the flashing bulb up on the wall, and after seeing those time slips and what the runs were, this could go down as one of the greatest drag races of all time.”

With the win, Tasca moved up to third in the standings behind Prock and J.R. Todd.

## NHRA FOUR-WIDE NATIONALS FINALS

### Top Fuel seconds, mph

Doug Kalitta	(3.715, 333.98)
Justin Ashley	(3.745, 333.82)
Steve Torrence	(3.745, 334.40)
Tony Stewart	(3.769, 324.51)

### Funny Car

Bob Tasca III	(3.915, 329.75)
Austin Prock	(3.904, 318.77)
Ron Capps	(3.902, 333.00)
Matt Hagan	(3.895, 328.54)

### Pro Stock

Jeg Coughlin Jr.	(6.616, 207.18)
Jerry Tucker	(6.617, 206.35)
Erica Enders	(7.045, 205.94)
Brandon Foster	(foul)

**DOUG KALITTA**, driver of the **MAC Toos Top Fuel dragster**, makes a winning run down the track during the **NHRA 4-Wide Nationals on April 14 at the Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway**. (Courtesy NHRA)



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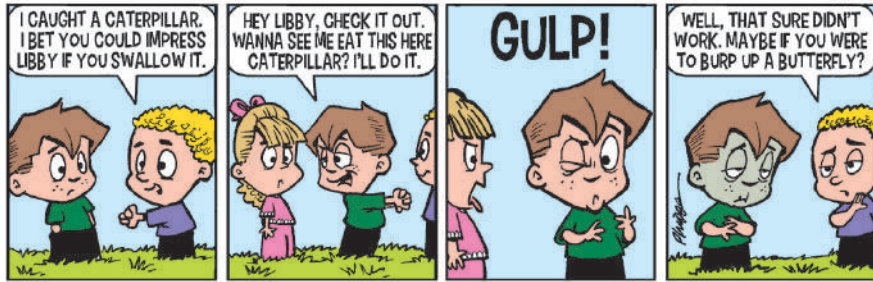
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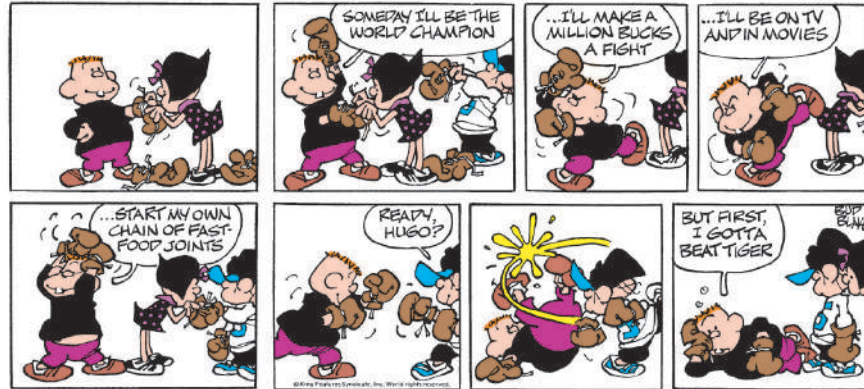
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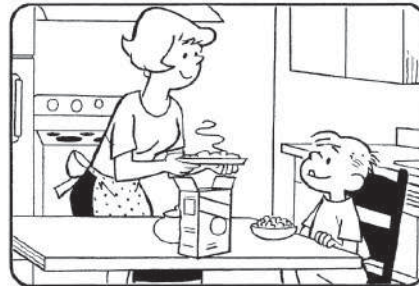
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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- 14 Jared of "House of Gucci"
- 15 Persistence
- 17 Privy to
- 18 Tar
- 19 Laid down the lawn
- 21 Cattle call
- 22 Crystal gazer
- 23 Not "dis"
- 26 Scale abbr.
- 28 Impetus
- 31 Crunchy cookie
- 33 Chef Garten
- 35 Faux pas
- 36 Reddish dye
- 38 PC screen type
- 40 Salty expanse
- 41 Leave an impression?
- 43 Gear tooth
- 45 Salsa ingredient
- 47 Chopin pieces
- 51 Say it's so
- 52 Stresses
- 54 Hindu royal
- 55 911 responder
- 56 Tizzy
- 57 Sax range

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- 58 — Angeles
- 59 JFK postings

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- 1 Nov. honorees
- 2 Bailiwick
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- 4 Sacred song
- 5 Capital of Kenya
- 6 Crunchy sandwich
- 7 Void
- 8 Small burgers
- 9 Curly strands
- 10 Oklahoma tribe

- 11 Frogs' hang-out
- 16 Hip
- 20 British ref. work
- 23 Homer's cry
- 24 "Right you —!"
- 25 Multi-family dwelling
- 27 NBC weekend show
- 29 Compete
- 30 Ecol. watchdog
- 32 Toronto's province
- 34 Emphasizes
- 37 Play segment
- 39 Pixels
- 42 "Monopoly" buy
- 44 Appearance
- 45 Skater Lipinski
- 46 Ellipse
- 48 Word of warning
- 49 Author Bagnold
- 50 Bygone fliers
- 53 Punk-rock subgenre

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Answer

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

1. "V for Vendetta" (2005); 2. The Philippines; 3. Antebellum; 4. California, with nine; 5. "On the Road" by Jack Kerouac; 6. Carbon dioxide; 7. "Everybody Loves Raymond"; 8. Rocket Baby Dolls; 9. Synapses; 10. Arthur Miller.

Trivia Test Answers



1. MOVIES: Which dramatic film features the character "V"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Luzon belongs to which island nation?
3. LANGUAGE: What is the Latin phrase for "before the war"?
4. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most national parks?
5. LITERATURE: Which 1950s novel includes the line, "Nothing behind me, everything ahead of me, as is ever so on the road."?
6. CHEMISTRY: What kind of gas makes a drink bubbly?
7. TELEVISION: Which sitcom features a mom named Debra Barone?
8. MUSIC: What was the former name of the English band Muse?
9. SCIENCE: What are the gaps between nerve cells called?
10. THEATER: Who wrote the play "The Crucible"?

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