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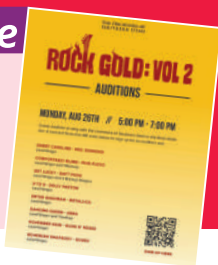
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# CEDAR CITY ROTARY CLUB

## "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"



**Rob O'Brien** introduced **Paul Monroe**, a Rotarian, from Central Iron County Water Conservancy District, at the Rotary July Jamboree Thank you luncheon

by **May Hunter**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Rotary Club held their July Jamboree Sponsor Appreciation luncheon at the SouthWest Tech on August 6, 2024. It was a fun event attended by 80 attendees, including City Council, R. Scott Phillips and Robert Cox.

Rotary Clubs bring together people across generations who wish to create lasting change in the world, in their communities, and in themselves. Our Rotary Club goes above and beyond in serving our community, from strengthening their connections to friends and neighbors to taking action through service. The Cedar City Rotary Club regularly donates to charitable causes in Iron County and beyond. They fund these donations through both contributions from members and with annual fundraisers. The July Jamboree was a huge success and everyone always looks forward to attending, just to seeing the Classic Car Show, 350 cars

lined Cedar City Downtown Main Street, and much more. It was an unforgettable event for the whole family, with activities for all ages, food, music—and it was free to attend.

But there's always more to the July Jamboree than just a good time. Through the Jamboree, the Cedar City Rotary Club can fund and raise many for charitable causes in our community. Through sponsorships and vendor fees, the Rotary Club has been able to raise around \$100,000 this year. They raise money and then they give it to charities in our city. What exactly happens to the money they raise? They turn around and it goes right back into our community.

### July Jamboree:

- 27th year of the July Jamboree
- The largest single day event that takes place in Cedar City each year.
- 184 Vendor Booths including 20 food booth and trucks.

- 74 Sponsors.
- Sponsor Contribution of \$100,000 The Highest Ever.
- 14,400 attendees.
- Over 350 exotic or collector cars on exhibit.
- The Cedar City Rotary Club would like to thank all the sponsors and everyone who attended and hope they return, next year- Bigger & Better!

### Highlights from the luncheon:

- 1 Board of Directors budgeted \$10,000 for scholarships to students of Southwest Tech.
- 2 Board of Directors budgeted \$7,500 for our Fiddlers's Pantry Program.
- 3 The Board of



**Eric Heaton**, Cache Valley Bank, introduced himself and stated "We are excited to offer community banking in Cedar City, They have been serving Utah since 1975.



**Randy Allen**, President of Cedar City Rotary Club "Thank you" luncheon, speaks about the success of the 2024 July Jamboree and the vision for next year - "MAKE IT HAPPEN IN 2025"

Directors has approved donations to: \$1,500 to Canyon Creek Services for their Gala, \$2,000 to the Sheriff's Department for the Man Up Crusade and \$34,565.64 for the first monthly bill for Canyon Water Park. Honor A Veteran. Karen Johnson announced NOW is the time to order a paver for the Rotary Veteran's Park. Blake DeMille, fellow rotarian, from Rocky Ridge has offered a dumpster to the community at no charge.

Rotary District Conference is going to be held right here in Cedar City September 27-28. Watch for details.



Cedar City Rotarian, **Rob O'Brien** opens the 'July Jamboree Sponsor Appreciation luncheon

# Iron County Faces Surge in Fraudulent Activities: Imposters Posing as Law Enforcement Officers

by **Tracie Sullivan**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

An imposter posing as a law enforcement officer is dialing up Iron County residents, demanding cash for bogus legal issues.

The imposter is targeting community members with demands for payment, claiming they owe for supposed legal issues like outstanding warrants, citations, missed court dates, and even missed jury duty.

Victims are then being pressured to pay immediately, often through ATM/Bitcoin kiosks, under the threat of severe consequences. One victim was swindled out of \$2,500 before realizing it was a scam, said Lt. Dave Mitchell.

The scammer has been operating for several months, but the situation has escalated in the last two days.

"Yesterday, three victims came into our office, and today we've had three or four more," Mitchell revealed. "This person is clearly ramping things up, and we are deeply concerned."

The scammer is not just another run-of-the-mill fraudster either. The scammer has an alarming level of insider knowledge, going as far as to impersonate himself as, "Lt. Dave Mitchell."

When questioned by victims about the legitimacy of his claims, the scammer also provides the phone number to the Sheriff's Office to add a layer of



## IMPOSTERS

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credibility.

"He tells them that they can call the sheriff's office and validate what they are telling them and he gives them our phone number," Mitchell said.

Even more concerning is that the scammer knows Mitchell's call numbers.

Call numbers are unique identifiers assigned to law enforcement officers, used primarily for internal communication and tracking within the department.

These numbers are typically confidential and not accessible to the public, making it particularly concerning when someone outside the department has access to them.

"This is not someone who just stumbled onto the information," Mitchell said. "We keep those call numbers pretty private and that's what makes this so troubling."

"I'm taking this personally because it's not just about fraud—it's about someone using my name and reputation to manipulate and steal from our citizens."

Mitchell expressed his concerns about the potential use of advanced technology, such as AI, which could be aiding the scammer in this deception.

"With AI technology, you just don't and people can do a lot with technology," Mitchell added. "We have detectives working on this case but it's difficult finding the people behind these types of scams. They could be anywhere or anyone."

The Iron County Sheriff's Office is urging residents to be extremely cautious and to remember that legitimate law enforcement officers will never call citizens to demand payment for any court-related matter.

"We need the community's help to spread the word and prevent more people from becoming victims," Mitchell said.

The Sheriff's Office continues to share fraud protection tips and updates on their Facebook page and website, and they encourage anyone receiving suspicious calls to request a face-to-face meeting with a deputy for verification.

If you have been targeted by this scam or have any information, you are urged to contact Iron County Dispatch at 1-435-586-9445 to file a report.

# Cedar Breaks to Open New Visitor Contact Station

*The National Monument welcomes visitors to celebrate*

*from the Zion News Desk*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

CEDAR CITY, Utah – On August 22, 2024, Cedar Breaks National Monument is opening a brand-new Visitor Contact Station thanks to the help of the National Park Service-Centennial Challenge Program, the Zion National Park Forever Project, and Iron County.

"This building gives us

a sense of place. It helps visitors orient to this landscape and realize its value as a national monument," Kathleen Gonder, Cedar Breaks Superintendent said. "We cannot stress our thanks to everyone who helped make this dream a reality."

The Visitor Contact Station will be a permanent feature to welcome visitors to Cedar Breaks with an expanded open season.

Cedar Breaks' former Information Center located in the 1937 historic cabin will now focus on the area's human history with a self-guided interpretive area.

The new building will be home to:

- Ranger-led programs and activities.
- Dark sky resources.
- Wildflower events.
- Interpretive exhibits.

- The park store.

Events on August 22 will begin at Pt. Supreme Overlook at 10 a.m. with various booths supported by our partners and neighboring parks, followed by the dedication ceremony from 1 – 3 p.m. Media and visitors are welcome to attend, and additional information can be found at the Cedar Breaks website at [www.nps.gov/cebr](http://www.nps.gov/cebr).



The new Cedar Breaks Visitor Contact Station. Zion National Park Forever Project Image / Wade Wixom



## opinion

### FROM THE EDITOR



**CASSI SCHMUTZ**  
COPY EDITOR

**T**his week SUU is buzzing with energy as it prepares to kick off another academic year. A warm welcome to all the freshmen who are embarking on this exciting new chapter of their lives here in

Cedar City. The start of college is a unique blend of excitement and anticipation, filled with the thrill of new beginnings and the challenges of venturing into the unknown.

The Fall semester at SUU is always fun, and packed with events and traditions that create lasting memories. One of the most iconic traditions is the freshmen's symbolic walk beneath the Carter Carillon Tower, marking the official start of their academic journey. This event is just the beginning of many time-honored traditions that define the SUU experience.

From thrilling football games that ignite school spirit to the festivities of Homecoming Week, there's no shortage of activities that bring the SUU community together. And of course, who could forget the famous "True T-Bird Night"? These traditions are not just about having fun; they are a part of the cultural fabric of Iron County.

As we welcome thousands of students to Cedar City this week, the town's population will noticeably swell, almost overnight. For our Iron County residents, this sudden influx means that daily routines might need a bit of adjustment. Commutes around town may take a little longer, and traffic might be heavier than usual.

To everyone in Cedar City—whether you're a returning student, a newcomer, or a lifelong resident—let's all make an effort to drive safely and show courtesy on the roads.

Here's to a successful, fun-filled, and safe academic year at SUU!

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Let everything happen to you: beauty and terror. Just keep going. No feeling is final."*

—Rainer Maria Rilke



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### A patriot... and a phony

*Tim Walz is guilty of stolen valor for lying about being in combat. He also lied about being a Command Sergeant Major. He retired as a Master Sergeant (E-6) after 24 years in the National Guard... just three ranks above me when I was 18 in Vietnam (Spec 5). I usually feel sorry for most stolen valor cases because they're often mentally challenged or extremely insecure, but Walz is less than honorable for leaving the Army two years early because he was going to be deployed to Iraq with his unit. It's one thing to say you were in combat to impress strangers, but many of us who served in combat have nothing but disdain and disgust for anyone who would lie and cheapen our service and sacrifice for political gain. I earned*

*my CMB (combat medics badge)... and men like him are a disgrace to the uniform.*

*Those who choose to vote for him are insulting my APC crew—my friends—who made the ultimate sacrifice when they're Track (my Track), hit a 1000 pound mine fashioned, as always, from US ordnance.*

*I don't pretend to be a super patriot, now or then... but the guys in my platoon knew I would always have their back if they got hit, even if there were more booby-traps or live fire between me and them.*

*In spite of my probably misguided anger, I prayed for Tim Walz... and, reluctantly, thank him for his service. In the meantime I'm just an old man crying in the wilderness.*

*Rick Adair*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### SOBRIQUET

[so-bri-quet]

noun

a descriptive name or epithet; nickname



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## opinion

# Is This All There Is

## PART 1

by *Edy Meredith*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**L**ife sometimes disappoints us—marriage and divorce, children who die, illness instead of health, broken friendships, loss of profession, measly jobs—disappointment after disappointment. Can we change the outcome? Is it okay to plan and facilitate our own deaths? Is suicide, okay? When an individual dies, are all the disappointments forgotten? Many worldwide religions believe in an afterlife or continued existence in some form after physiological death, the belief that some aspect of an individual survives after death usually called the individual's soul with the results of how we live on earth follows us into an afterlife. Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and even Hinduism, all teach that the soul, the spiritual essence, must answer for how an individual life has been led, either to bring glory to the Great Creator of all or to bring disgrace. Even though there is a great diversity of beliefs among the major world religions, they are in accord in one great teaching that human beings are immortal and their spirit comes from a divine world and may eventually return there or migrate to a lesser and punishing realm when life has been lived in an arduous and punitive way, rather than in a way to glorify their life and the life of the Creator of All. This is the promise that all worldwide religions provide of blessing and honor. In Christianity, Islam, and Judaism, the soul's arrival at either heaven or hell is taught about a great, final Judgment Day and the Resurrection of the dead. Although Buddhism denies the concept of an immortal self, it teaches that this life is full of suffering, sorrow, lamentation, pain, grief, and despair because humans attach themselves to life. The Great Buddha in the Dhammapada (147:5)

taught his followers to give up and give into suffering because "nothing lasts, nothing persists...Truly life ends in death...decay, death, conceit, and hypocrisy..." He advised his followers to live a contemplative and religious life.

This approach is very different from the Christian viewpoint that Jesus came to take on and pay the price for the sins of humankind on the Cross. Although Jesus lived approximately from 6 B.C. to 30 C.E., His teachings and sacrifice on the cross reflect Jewish teachings in the Old and New Testaments, that a reunion of body and soul will be accomplished in the next world so that even

the most extreme views of the skeptical Thomas, who dipped his fingertips into the still-open wounds of the crucifixion in one of the appearances of Jesus following His death on the Cross and His bodily Resurrection, demonstrates that the soul and body will be reunited, thereby showing the immortality of the human soul and the promise of Life in the Hereafter. Today the belief in a Hereafter is not just religious dogma but is being perpetuated in a scientific viewpoint facilitated by the accumulation of near-death experiences. Next week, we will explore the scientific evidence of near-death experiences (NDE's) that have fueled debates about whether a person's consciousness persists after death. Have you or anyone you know had out-of-body experiences? Apparently, such experiences are more common than many of us know. Return to gain more knowledge next week about this rapidly developing scientific field of near-death experiences (NDERF's).

# OP/ ED

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# IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

## Iron County Commission Meeting

from Iron County Today Staff  
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Iron County Commission meeting on August 12, 2024, began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Commissioners approved minutes and claims for payment. Department reports included updates from the Children's Justice Center on their new building, staffing, and statistics on services provided. The Justice Court reported a slight decrease in DUIs and domestic violence cases, but increases in theft, assaults, and substance citations, with revenue up by \$89,000.

The Victim's Advocate program served 410 crime victims, mainly domestic violence and child sexual abuse cases, and discussed staffing changes.

The County Assessor highlighted challenges with the DMV contract, reimbursement issues, and recent changes in the property assessment system.

The commission then discussed and held public hearings on several agenda items:

A proposed zone change from R5 to R1 for a 12.77 acre parcel near Mid Valley Road. The change would allow for smaller lot sizes due to available sewer and water services. The Planning Commission recommended approval and there were no public comments. The commission approved the zone change.

A proposed zone change from A20 to

RA20 for 151 acres near 7000 West 4000 South. This would allow for a 7-lot subdivision with 20-30 acre lots. No action was taken as it still needs Planning Commission review.

A county code amendment to allow administrative approval of certain plat amendments without full commission review. This was approved after a public hearing with no comments.

A public hearing regarding the issuance of up to \$10 million in industrial revenue bonds for a biogas facility project by Newcastle Biogas LLC. This is conduit bonding that does not obligate the county financially.

The county auditor presented mid-year budget adjustments, mainly related to grants received and salary updates. Major items included funding for road projects, electronic door locks for county buildings, and budgeting for initial jail construction costs. After a public hearing with no comments, the commission approved the budget amendments.

Approval of a single event permit for a "Mystery Masquerade" fundraiser for Canyon Creek Services to be held September 28th at Iron Springs Resort.

Discussion of a potential protest of an annexation petition into Parowan City. The county attorney reviewed the legal requirements and process for protesting annexations.

The commission returned to agenda item 11, discussing a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Cedar City Regional wastewater treatment facility, Cedar City, Enoch, and Iron County. After consulting with a representative from the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District, a commissioner proposed approving the MOU with

the understanding that any financial obligations would be worked out with the Water Conservancy District, as they own most of the underlying water rights. The motion was seconded and approved.

The commission then revisited agenda items 9 and 10 regarding annexation protests. Upon review, it was determined that the protesters did not meet the legal definition of "rural real property" owners, as they owned only about 2 acres each instead of the required 1,000 acres. As a result, their protests were not considered valid for triggering a boundary commission. However, it was noted that their concerns could still be addressed during the required public hearing process.

The commissioners discussed that while these particular protests did not meet the legal threshold, the city of Parowan would still need to follow proper procedures, including holding public hearings. It was clarified that the county's role in annexations is limited, mainly to cases where an island or peninsula of unincorporated land would be created.

The meeting then moved into two separate closed sessions. The first was for pending litigation, and the second was to discuss the character, competence, or health of an individual. Proper motions were made and approved for each closed session.

## Cedar City Council Meeting

from Iron County Today Staff  
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Council members shared updates on

their schedules and upcoming events, thanked staff for installing a new four-way stop on Cove Drive, and praised the golf course team for their work on a recent tournament.

The city manager announced that parking stalls for the police department would soon be redone. The police chief provided updates on issues with certain properties and illegally parked vehicles.

During public comments, a citizen raised concerns about potential impropriety in a recent zoning change request, particularly involving interactions between city staff and a developer.

A representative from the new junior hockey team, the Iron County Yeti, requested host families for about 25 players aged 16-20 for the upcoming season, offering stipends to families.

The council unanimously approved the consent agenda, including minutes, bills, event permits, engineering variations, and property disposal.

They then discussed an ordinance to annex about 34 acres and whether the city should cover water line connection costs for two homes involved in the school district project. The council voted 4-1 to cover the costs and labor in this specific case.

The council discussed fee waivers for the Cedar City Lions Club's rodeo at Cross Hollow Arena.

The Lions Club and SUU Rodeo team highlighted their partnership with the city and community benefits, requesting reduced fees due to their nonprofit status and contributions

to arena improvements. Council members appreciated their efforts but worried about setting a precedent, noting the arena already operates at a loss.

A council member made a motion to charge \$500 per day for the 2024 Great American Stampede, instead of \$1000, for one year, until the fee structure is reviewed. The motion passed.

They briefly discussed the upcoming open house and ribbon cutting (August 23) for the newly renovated American Preparatory Academy building, encouraging attendance.

The council discussed and approved several items related to zoning and development. They considered amending the general plan and zoning for a property from medium density R-22 to high density R-3M, as well as a development agreement for the Creekside Village project. There was discussion about parking concerns in R-3M developments. The developer addressed these concerns and highlighted improvements made to the ordinance.

The council also approved modifications to an ordinance on off-premise advertising signs, clarifying which existing signs would be grandfathered in.

Other items approved included accepting a bid for the Cedar City Cemetery renovation project, with discussion on how to fund the budget shortfall. The council also released Cedar City's right of first refusal to purchase certain water rights.

## 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	\$84,121,067	57,286	1.4
2021	\$20,300,000,000	\$68,529,185	\$111,206,179	\$82,661,906	58,672	7.0
2022	\$25,600,000,000	\$80,413,678	\$116,183,977	\$82,219,239	62,508	6.5
2023	\$26,000,000,000	\$78,255,317	\$172,080,787	\$97,198,239	64,211	3.4
2024	\$29,400,000,000	\$67,789,445	\$200,512,950	\$150,125,060	65,765	3.2
<b>ANNUAL INCREASE</b>	11.78%	1.05%	21.23%	15.58%	2.96%	4.3

\* Information was obtained directly from the governmental entities listed.



# Pine Valley Recreation Area and campground sees new road features this fall

from Jenny Plecki

U.S. FOREST SERVICE

**Pine Valley, UT, August 14, 2024**— Over the last year, US Forest Service engineers have been monitoring the Pine Valley campground and recreation area roads for damage and preventative maintenance. After conducting assessments of the popular mountain retreat, engineers discovered numerous portions of road and trail pavement that need replacement and maintenance.

The campground and recreation area will be closed from September 10, 2024, to November 30, 2024, for road work project completion. The closure is in place to allow road

construction crews to complete projects in an efficient and timely manner. The purpose of the road project is to prevent and reduce road damage.

Road work will involve crack sealing, asphalt repairs, chip seal with a seal coat, new shouldering, removal of specific wheel stops, curb stop installation, and pavement striping and markings.

The recreation area and campground will be closed for the duration of the temporary closure for public safety purposes. Please respect closure signs and road contractors until the area is open to the public again. During construction, we recommend camping

and recreating at our other dispersed sites and locations throughout the forest.

The Dixie National Forest appreciates your patience and understanding during road maintenance.

The following campgrounds will be undergoing road projects:

- ✓ Forsyth Group Area
- ✓ Dean Gardner Campground
- ✓ Pine Valley Summer Homes (FSR 30336)
- ✓ Pine Valley Guard Station
- ✓ Pine Valley - South Road (FSR 30425 & FSR 30338)
- ✓ Pine Valley Road - East (FSR 30035)
- ✓ Pine Valley Road - West (FSR 30035)

- ✓ Pine Valley Road - East & West (FSR 30035)
- ✓ Fishing Parking
- ✓ Santa Clara River Trail & Connectors
- ✓ Equestrian Campground
- ✓ Yellow Pine Campground
- ✓ Courtney Amphitheater
- ✓ Effie Beckstrom Group Area
- ✓ Crack Foot Campground
- ✓ Ebenezer Bryce Campground

Please contact the Pine Valley Ranger District at 435-652-3102 or the Public Lands Information Center at 435-688-3200 for any further questions.



Trail damage in Pine Valley, UT



Road damage in Pine Valley Recreation Area and campground in Pine valley, UT

Photos by Jenny Plecki, US Forest Service

## GROUND BREAKING-IRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S COMPLEX



Iron County Commissioner, Paul Cozzens, likes to do things in a BIG way, and likes to drive BIG machines-so with the bucket painted gold, he was the first one to Break Ground on the New Iron County Sheriff's Complex, with a backhoe.

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Iron County Jail was built in 1987 and is one of the oldest operating jails in Utah. Throughout the years, the building is gradually become a crisis. It is desperately in need of repair and also, it is not big enough to accommodate what is needed. Health, safety, and maintenance at the current jail have deteriorated to levels that would cost the County way too much to fix and still have a jail without enough capacity to serve the community.

A new jail and Sheriff's complex is being built southwest of the airport, on a 15-acre plot of land. This new facility will be built by 2026, solving the short and long-term needs of our community and for the next 20 years. Our current jail has a limited capacity of 180 inmates, requiring them to return any criminals back into the community. Every time they refuse an arrestee, they redefine the level of acceptable crime in our community. The new jail will have room for 672 inmates. Building this facility is a crucial step forward for our county, addressing both immediate challenges and future growth.

Right now, Iron County is experiencing unbelievable growth. Utah state law requires that county sheriffs provide a secure holding facility to protect the citizens of their county. Iron County is finally getting a new facility to do just that and more. The new facility will house the Sheriff's Department and the county jail, as well as other agencies. Iron County is looking forward to this new facility, to better our community.



## public & health

# AARP OFFERS SMART DRIVING CLASSES

from Roland Shepard

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The American Association of Retired Persons is sponsoring a series of safe driving classes designed specifically for older drivers. The classes cover the many

changes that occur within ourselves, in roadway design and in the vehicles we drive. They also cover rules of the road, sharing the road with others and what to do when you can no longer drive.

Classes are four hours long and are lead by local volunteers using materials specially prepared by AARP and other professionals. They cost \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members.

These lessons are designed to make drivers safer and more confident behind the wheel. They can help you save on your car insurance because many insurance companies offer discounts to individuals who have taken the course. These discounts generally last for three years from the date of the class.

The next event will be held on Monday, September 9 at the Iron County Visitors' Center, at 1:00 pm. This class will be lead by Roland Gow (435-592-0658). Reservations are required. Space is limited.

# Blood Drive September 9 & 10

from Tyler Brown

STATE BANK OF SOUTHERN UTAH

**The American Red Cross declared a national blood emergency** on Monday, August 5, noting a shortfall of 19,000 blood donations in the last

month causing the blood supply to plummet by 25% since July 1. Now, remnants of Hurricane Debby are complicating efforts to rebuild the supply.

### We need your help!

Debby's torrential rains are exacerbating the national blood shortage. The storm's devastating flooding, power outages and travel hazards have forced the cancellation of blood drives in the Southeast, causing hundreds of lifesaving blood products to go uncollected when more donations are so desperately needed.

State Bank of Southern Utah will be hosting Red Cross blood drives on September 9 & 10. If you would please share this event with your readers and listeners so we can maximize the number of donations, I would appreciate it.

Dates: September 9 & 10

Time: 10:00 – 4:30 PM

Location: 377 North Main Street, Cedar City Utah

Register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) – Then enter the zip code 84721 to view the available times and schedule your donation.

# Romney, Bipartisan Group of Colleagues Call on President Biden to Create Global Sporting Task Force

*Task force would oversee preparations for and security of several major sporting events in the U.S. over the next decade, including the 2034 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City*

from Senator Mitt Romney

U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON—U.S.

Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) today joined a bipartisan group of colleagues, led by Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Jerry Moran (R-KS), in calling on President Biden to establish a White House Task Force on Global Sporting Events in preparation for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, 2028 and 2034 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and 2031 Rugby World Cup—all of which will take place in various cities and

states across the United States

over the next decade. The task force would oversee the preparation for and security of the games, including efforts to improve international visa processing. Salt Lake City, Utah, was recently announced as the host of the XXVII Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in 2034. “The United States will host a number of major international sporting events over the next decade, including the 2026 FIFA World

Cup, the 2028 and 2034 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the 2031 Rugby World Cup,” **wrote the senators.** “We urge the White House to establish a White House Task Force on Global Sporting Events to oversee preparation and securing the games, specifically through international visa processing, security scenario training, incident response, transportation, diplomatic security, intelligence gathering and dissemination, and securing critical protective assets.”

*“To ensure the success of these events, preparations must be made to facilitate smooth and secure travel to the United States for our international guests,”*

the senators continued. “Similarly, the success of these events are dependent on the ability of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to work together to ensure the safety of the games and, if necessary, respond to critical incidents.”

# Two Drug Traffickers Sentenced After 25 Pounds of Meth Found During Cedar City Traffic Stop

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Two individuals caught with 25 pounds of meth during an April traffic stop have been sentenced in Iron County.

Faily Chavez, 29, and Ramond Allen, 26, were pulled over on April 2, 2024, near Cedar City for following

another vehicle too closely on Interstate 15. During the traffic stop, officers searched their vehicle and found the large quantity of methamphetamine concealed under the floor carpet on the passenger side.

Chavez and Allen both

pleaded guilty to one count of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, a second-degree felony. Fifth District Judge Matthew L. Bell sentenced Chavez on Monday to 1-15 years in the Utah State Prison and imposed a \$5,000 fine.



# Utah Water Conditions Update

from Michael Sanchez

UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

SALT LAKE CITY (August 15, 2024) – Precipitation this summer has been underwhelming for most of the state. Heat has also been a major issue over the past months. Continued water conservation efforts are crucial as demand for water increases during these hotter months.

“The state has been drying out this summer. Monsoons have been present in some form, but have been few and far between,” Candice Hasenyager, director of the Division of Water Resources, said. “We need more of these monsoons to saturate our soils for an efficient spring runoff next year.”

According to the August Climate and Water Report produced by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, statewide soil moisture at Utah’s Soil Climate Analysis Network (SCAN) sites ended July at 39% of saturation. Concerningly, this is in the bottom 10th percentile of all observations since Utah’s SCAN sites were installed. Recent storms have increased soil mois-

ture, however, more is needed to bring soil moisture up to near-normal levels.

Summer monsoons had a hopeful start this year. Unfortunately, July precipitation was disappointing. All basins in the state, excluding the Raft in northwestern Utah, have had below-average precipitation. Temperatures have been warmer than average over the past 60 days. Higher daytime temperatures also mean higher night temperatures.

“Keep an eye on the sky and adjust your yard’s irrigation schedule accordingly,” Hasenyager said. “Also, fall is a great time to convert nonfunctional lawn to water-wise landscaping. This creates a beautiful, low-maintenance area and saves water.”

Statewide, reservoirs are currently 82% full on average. This level is around 18% higher than normal and 3% higher than this time last year. While this is a welcome sight, recreating on reservoirs can be dangerous without proper safety precautions. The most important safety tip is to always wear a life jacket while on the water. About 80% of boating fatalities occur

because boaters were not wearing life jackets. Visit the Utah Division of Recreation’s life jackets and boating safety webpage for more information.

The south arm of Great Salt Lake has dropped nearly two feet since its peak in May. Typically, the lake level fluctuates 2.5 feet annually, peaking during spring runoff and dropping to a seasonal low in October or November. This drop is mostly due to evaporation and water flowing to the lake’s north arm.

In Utah, about 95% of our water supply comes from snowpack. Reservoir storage helps us preserve that water for use in dry summer months and drought years. To encourage water conservation among Utahns, the Department of Natural Resources continues to promote initiatives such as the Agricultural Optimization Program for farmers and SlowtheFlow.org for residents. These programs aim to educate and incentivize water-saving practices, ensuring Utahns become more drought-resilient and prepare for future conditions.

## DRUG TRAFFICKERS

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Chavez’s criminal history includes a prior federal drug trafficking conviction, a factor that weighed heavily in the state’s decision to send her to prison.

“It seems like you like playing this game,” Bell said. “You’re young enough, you could do differently, but your history up to this point has been terrible. He noted that Chavez’s actions could have resulted in much harsher federal penalties, had the case been prosecuted at

the federal level. Chavez was immediately ordered to begin serving her sentence in Utah State Prison, where the state Board of Pardons will determine the length of her incarceration. Allen, who was a passenger in the vehicle, was previously sentenced July 15, 2024, to 364 days in jail with credit for time already served. He was also fined \$2,053 and will be placed on probation for 36 months under the supervision of Adult Probation and Parole

following his release. During Allen’s sentencing, Iron County Deputy Attorney Shane Klenk acknowledged that while Allen was involved, his lack of a prior criminal history and his lesser role in the trafficking operation justified a jail sentence rather than prison. Bell, addressing Allen, noted that while he may not have been the main offender, he was still responsible. Bell emphasized the seriousness of the case, reminding Allen of the dangers and consequences of his actions. Following the sentencing,

Iron County Attorney Chad Dotson addressed the differences in the sentencing outcomes. “She had prior convictions for drug trafficking,” Dotson said. “The judge believed this was a serious case and that it warranted different consequences because of her past record and we agree. I think it was a fair order and that justice was served.” Dotson also praised the Utah Highway Patrol and his deputy attorneys for their diligent work in the case, which led to the drug seizure and subsequent convictions.

## RealClearPolitics Election 2024

RCP Poll Averages

Election 2024	Trump	Harris	Spread
RCP Poll Average	46.7	47.8	Harris +1.1
5-Way RCP Average	44.6	45.4	Harris +0.8
Top Battlegrounds	47.7	46.8	Trump +0.9
Favorability Ratings	-8.4	-4.7	Harris +3.7
RCP Betting Odds	45.9	52.9	

Electoral College	Trump	Harris	Toss Ups
RCP Electoral Map	219	208	111
No Toss Up States	287	251	

Battlegrounds	Trump	Harris	Spread
Wisconsin	48.0	48.8	Harris +0.8
Pennsylvania	47.8	47.0	Trump +0.8
Michigan	46.3	48.7	Harris +2.4
Arizona	48.3	46.8	Trump +1.5
Nevada	47.7	44.0	Trump +3.7
North Carolina	48.0	44.8	Trump +3.2
Georgia	47.8	47.2	Trump +0.6

Battle for Congress	GOP	Dems	
U.S Senate	50	43	7 TU
Generic Ballot	45.7	45.9	Dem +0.2

\* From RealClearPolitics.com

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## ***Cedar City Children's Musical Theater Presents - The Spongebob Musical!***

by Jewly Krause

CEDAR CITY CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATRE

When anyone thinks of SpongeBob - they immediately think of a silly cartoon. However, this musical is so different. It has a special message that shows us the value of coming together as a community, especially in times of crisis; that everyone has their own diverse strengths and talents to offer; and that anyone can be a hero. This is definitely something that we can all relate to AND it has the most amazing music! With songs written by Aerosmith, David Bowie, Panic! At the Disco, John Legend, Lady Antebellum, Sara Bareilles and more - the show is

an eclectic mix will appeal to all ages.

The SpongeBob Musical features 175 talented cast members ages 9-19 and runs Thursday, August 22, Friday, August 23, Saturday, August 24, Monday, August 26, Tuesday, August 27, and Wednesday, August 28 at the Heritage Theater at 7 PM. Tickets are available online at [CCCMT.org](http://CCCMT.org).

Come support these talented kids; see awesome dance numbers, eye-popping lights & sets, creative costumes and join us in some fun!



**Sam Hailstone**  
as Plankton

**Lydia LeFevre**  
as Spongebob





# What do Branson and Santa Fe Share?

by Sara Penny

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL



When people go for concerts in Branson they have the choice of 26 theaters. When they visit Santa Fe there is a choice of over 200 art galleries. By having a focus these cities attract more of the same kinds of visitors who will

go to more than one theater and more than one gallery.

Having both the Utah Shakespeare Festival and SimonFest has made Cedar an enjoyable destination for my out of town family visitors, as well as locals. It was a joy to take my 11 year old grandson to *39 Steps* at USF. He loved every silly second. After seeing *Fiddler on the Roof* he told Richard Bugg that he had only cried in two plays, this one and *Big Fish*. He told Lindsay Szczesny what a great job she did as the fiddler. This is a boy who has been in school plays and seen numerous productions since his father has been characters from Daddy Warbucks in *Annie* to Bob in *White Christmas* in northern Utah. Our Austin family enjoyed going to

four of the USF productions. If they could have stayed longer they would have made it to all of the shows.

This

Thursday through August 28 the Cedar City Children's Musical Theatre is presenting *SpongeBob, the Musical* with a very large cast of enthusiastic young actors. These shows are excellent and an evening of high energy happiness. We also look forward to the *Freaky Friday Musical* this season with the Cedar Valley Community Theater. Auditions will be in October. This group uses a live orchestra for their shows.

On the concert front there are Orchestra of Southern Utah concerts ahead, as well as Cedar City Music Arts, Master Singers, In Jubilo, and Red Rock Singers. The Johnson Center has added outdoor Friday concerts and when Southern Utah University is back in

action there will be many more offerings.

What about visual art? We are thrilled to have Artisans Gallery celebrating their 12th anniversary. There is so much packed in the Center Street Gallery it is hard to carry on a conversation because my eyes are too distracted by all of the wonderful local art. Visit them during the August 30 Final Friday Art Walk, coordinated by the Cedar City Arts Council.

Sean Arnold at The Art Center has a Kolob Gallery Co-Op opening soon at 111 South Main. "We currently have art from Brad Holt, Arlene Braithwaite, Tiffany Marchant, Mona Woolsey, Mary Jabens, Megumi Dold, and Jared Barnes. We have space for a couple more artists to fill," said Sean. Next door Travis Humphreys is opening a gallery called Gold River Gallery. Both will be opened for the Aug. 30 Final Friday Art Walk.

Steve Decker has expanded art exhibits at the library

and the city offices. Frontier Homestead State Park has been hosting more art exhibits. Our local State Bank of Southern Utah and Zions Bank both have wonderful art collections on exhibit. Upstairs at the Heritage Center in the conference area called Festival Hall there are many of the Cedar City Art Committee artworks. I remember as a child when this committee had the annual art show at South Elementary and one painting per year was purchased for this collection.

Of course, we also have the Southern Utah Museum of Art at the corner of 300 West University Blvd. (Center Street to us old-timers). Not only do they have exhibits, but they also sponsor educational art programs for toddlers to adults, such as the recent *Teen Take SUMA* event.

We are so fortunate to live in a community that celebrates the arts and builds our arts community.



**AUGUST**  
22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 - 2024  
HERITAGE CENTER THEATER - 7:00 PM

CCCMT  
Cedar City Children's Musical Theatre's  
production of  
nickelodeon  
**THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL**

BASED ON THE SERIES BY STEPHEN HILLENBURG BOOK BY KYLE JARROW  
Original songs by Yolanda Adams, Stevan Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Barailles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic at the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I. And Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley. Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton.  
Additional Music by Tom Kitt. Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau.

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Created by Stephen Hillenburg.

[www.CCCMT.org](http://www.CCCMT.org)

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THE ORCHESTRA OF  
SOUTHERN UTAH

# ROCK GOLD: VOL 2

## AUDITIONS

MONDAY, AUG 26TH // 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Come audition to sing with the Orchestra of Southern Utah in the Rock Gold: Vol. 2 concert! Scan the QR code below to sign up for an audition slot.

**SWEET CAROLINE - NEIL DIAMOND**  
Lead Singer

**COMFORTABLY NUMB - PINK FLOYD**  
Lead Singer and 1 Backup

**GET LUCKY - DAFT PUNK**  
Lead Singer and 2 Backup Singers

**9 TO 5 - DOLLY PARTON**  
Lead Singer

**ENTER SANDMAN - METALLICA**  
Lead Singer

**DANCING QUEEN - ABBA**  
Lead Singer and 1 backup

**NOVEMBER RAIN - GUNS N' ROSES**  
Lead Singer

**BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY - QUEEN**  
Lead Singer



SIGN UP HERE

### Songs include:

#### Sweet Caroline

Neil Diamond - Lead Singer

#### Comfortably Numb

Pink Floyd - Lead Singer and 1 Backup

#### Get Lucky

Daft Punk - Lead Singer and 2 Backup Singers

#### 9 to 5

Dolly Parton - Lead Singer

#### Enter Sandman

Metallica - Lead Singer

#### Dancing Queen

ABBA - Lead Singer and 1 backup

#### November Rain

Guns N' Roses - Lead Singer

#### Bohemian Rhapsody

Queen - Lead Singer

Video auditions for the R. L. Halversen Young Artist Concert are due Sept. 6 with the live auditions on Sept. 21. "We extend an invitation to talented youth (ages 13-25) to audition with a concerto movement, aria, or orchestral solo. Southern Utah has a great history of music and we are constantly surprised at the amazing young musicians in our community. This concert is specifically created to honor a teacher, Roy L. Halversen, who instilled a love and legacy of music. We could not imagine a better way to continue his legacy than by showcasing the talent and passion of our youth," said Harold Shirley, OSU President. Entry forms and more information available at <http://www.myosu.org/competitions>

Messiah Solo Auditions are under the direction of Jackie Riddle-Jackson and Alex Byers on Thursday October 26th, at 6:00 pm in Thorley Recital Hall, located in the Music Building on the Campus of Southern Utah University. There will be a three person adjudication panel, those wishing to audition will need to prepare the solo movement of their choice taken from the list as follows:

- 2, Recitative, "Comfort Ye My People" Tenor
- 3, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" Tenor
- 5, "Thus Saith the Lord" Bass
- 6, "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming" Bass
- 8, "Behold A Virgin Shall Conceive" Alto
- 9, "O Thou That Tellest" Alto
- 14, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field" Soprano
- 15, "And the Angel Said Unto Them" Soprano
- 16, "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel" Soprano
- 19, "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind" Soprano
- 20, "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd" Alto or Soprano
- "Come Unto Him" Soprano
- 32, "He Was Cut Off Out of the Land of the Living" Tenor
- 32, "But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell" Tenor
- 42, "He That Dwelleth In Heaven" Tenor
- 43, "Thou Shalt Break Them" Tenor
- 45, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Soprano
- 47, "Behold I Tell You a Mystery" Bass
- 48, "The Trumpet Shall Sound" Bass
- 52, "If God Be For Us" Soprano

Please note, You may choose to audition with movements that are not listed here, that is fine the panel will consider you for solos that you list on your audition sheet.

Chorale rehearsals will start Oct. 13 at the same LDS Chapel in Enoch beginning at 6:00 pm. Vocal scores are available at Cedar Music Store. For more information on the Messiah auditions or Chorale contact Sheri Butler at Southern Utah Chorale, [soutchorale@gmail.com](mailto:soutchorale@gmail.com).

Season tickets are now available at [myosu.org](http://myosu.org). For more information on OSU contact Amy Gold, OSU Manager, at [myosumanager@gmail.com](mailto:myosumanager@gmail.com) or 435-233-8185.

# Performance Opportunities for Soloists with the Orchestra of Southern Utah

by Amy Gold

CEDAR ARTS CITY COUNCIL

The local community orchestra offers several opportunities for soloists this

season from rock stars to young concerto and aria soloists. There are also the soloists and a community Chorale for Handel's "Messiah".

Rock Gold Auditions are set for Aug. 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/LVesNUFMTYKgaqhNA>.



# Iron County Celebrates The Grand Opening Of New Children's Justice Center



by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**E**noch City: August 16, 2024—The Iron County community gathered today for the ribbon-cutting and grand opening of the new Iron County Children's Justice Center, a momentous occasion that highlighted the generosity and collaboration of so many who made this dream a reality. The new facility, built by Alex Meisner Construction and supported by countless subcontractors, the Friends of the CJC Board, and the community, stands as a testament to the power of collective effort and dedication.

The community was led by Enoch City Chief and CJC Advisory Chair, Jackson Ames, who welcomed a large crowd that included local leaders, community members, and those who

have been deeply involved in the project. The program featured heartfelt speeches from several key figures, each expressing their gratitude and reflecting on the significance of the new center.

Iron County Commissioner Mike Bleak shared poignant memories of the humble beginnings of the Iron County CJC, recalling how the center operated out of a small closet over 20 years ago. His words served as a powerful reminder of how far the community has come in its commitment to protecting and supporting its most valuable members.

Iron County Attorney Chad Dotson thanked the community for its unwavering support and expressed his deep appreciation for those who work tirelessly at the Children's Justice Center. Dotson emphasized his commitment to prosecuting those who harm children, highlighting the center's critical role in

the healing process for young survivors of abuse.

State CJC Program Director, Tracey Tabet delivered an emotional address, tearily expressing her gratitude and admiration for the Iron County community. She noted how supported she felt by the outpouring of love and dedication that made this center possible.

Utah State Senator Evan Vickers and U.S. Representative Celeste Maloy also spoke, each recognizing the hard work and collaboration that went into the construction of the new center.

Vickers thanked those who assisted and supported the cause, while Maloy expressed her admiration for the

community's resilience and generosity.

Lecia Carpenter of Alex Meisner Construction thanked the subcontractors, the Friends Board, and the center's Director for the opportunity to contribute to such a meaningful project. She acknowledged the collective effort that went into building this facility, underscoring the importance of teamwork and community spirit.

Jennifer Davis, Chair of the Iron County CJC Friends Board, became emotional as she expressed her





# Cedar City Drum Circle



by Sally Jackson

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A new group has started here in Cedar City known as “Cedar City Drum Circle.” The purpose of this group is to bring community members together to create music in a collective harmony of rhythm, meditation, movement, emotional expression, and joy through the sounds of drumming and other percussion instruments.

Drum circles not only provide immeasurable physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits (like mood elevation, stress reduction, meditative focus, and energetic healing) but they also create a sense of belonging among a like-minded and non-judgemental community of people. This is an inclusive environment where everyone, regardless of age, race, religion, gender, ethnicity, or musical ability, can participate! Community members are encouraged to come even if they don't have an instrument. Often other members will bring extra drums, shakers, rasps, or even didgeridoos to try out! You can even bring a bucket and a couple of sticks!

We are currently meeting once a month at Main Street Park. Our next meetup is Tuesday August 27th at 7pm near the Main Street Park Pavilion. You can find us on Facebook or Instagram as Cedar City Drum Circle. Free to the public. For further inquiries text Sally at 435-319-9518

## calendar

### THURS, AUG 22

#### COUNTRY DANCING (8-11PM) @

The Venue Cedar City - inside the Historic Theater, behind Ganache-d Brownies (33 N Main St, Cedar City). Admission is \$6 (cash) at the door or \$8 available online. Everyone is invited to come boot-scoot with a FREE mocktail (with purchased tickets), cornhole, dancing, and more.

#### 18TH ANNUAL BRADSHAW FUNDRAISER

(6-9PM) The community event will have cars, music, food, a bounce house, and raffles. Join us to help a local family!

#### SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL

(Aug. 22ND-28TH; 7PM) CCCMT's “SpongeBob the Musical” is a show is about the power of optimism and how it can save the world. It is a fun, entertaining adventure filled with original music by artists like David Bowie, Aerosmith, John Legend, Lady Antebellum, Sara Bareilles, Cyndi Lauper, Plain White T's, Panic! At The Disco and more! Aug 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 at 7 pm at the Heritage Theater. Come support 175 local kids. Tickets available at CCCMT.org

### FRI, AUG 23

#### AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

RIBBON CUTTING (12PM) @ 782 N. Main Street, Cedar City, UT. We are thrilled to invite you to the Ribbon Cutting and Open House of American Preparatory Academy, our new charter school serving grades K-8 in Cedar City!

### SAT, AUG 24

#### CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET

(10 AM-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 (9AM-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.

### MON, AUG 26

#### MESSIANIC DANCE WORKSHOP

(4-5:30PM) Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Come and learn easy Ancient Judeo-Christian dances and songs. No cost. Info@ (702)460-2317

### TUES, AUG 27

#### FREE CLASS (10AM) AT THE CEDAR CITY

Family Search Center. The Center is located in the NW corner of the Cedar North Stake Building, 95 N 2125 W, Cedar City, UT. Beginning Level Class! “Developing my own Family History Skills and Toolbox”. Questions? Call 435-586-0432

### WED, AUG 28

#### MIDVALLEY FARMERS MARKET & ARTISAN

FAIRE (4-8PM) @ (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

### THURS, AUG 29

#### COUNTRY DANCING (8-11PM)

@ The Venue Cedar City - inside the Historic Theater, behind Ganache-d Brownies (33 N Main St, Cedar City). Admission is \$6 (cash) at the door or \$8 available online. Everyone is invited to come boot-scoot with a FREE mocktail (with purchased tickets), cornhole, dancing, and more.

### FRI, AUG 30

#### CFINAL FRIDAY ART WALK (5-8PM)

The Cedar City Arts Council is hosting the Final Friday Art Walks again this year! We hope you will be able to participate.

The Art Walk takes place through Center Street. It is always FREE and open to the public.

#### LIBRARY FIELD TRIPS (8AM-12PM)

Rockhounding with Dr. Paul Larson. Searching for rocks and minerals, primarily agates, near Cedars Breaks and Brian Head. Dr. Paul Larson, SUU emeritus, will lead a field trip to locate and identify rocks, primarily agates, in the Cedar Breaks / Brian Head Peak area. Meet at the Library at 8:00 a.m. Each participant will secure their own transportation. Participants may carpool. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, repellent, good shoes, and other personal items that you may need. No restrooms immediately available. To reserve your spot or for more information call the Library at 435-586-6661.

#### Want your event on our calendar?

There is no charge for calendar items.

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## D9 Meats

**BEEF FLANK STEAK** \$12.75\LB

BELOW MEAT PACKAGES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED

**25-LB GROUND BEEF PACKAGE** \$150.00

**15-LB BASIC PACKAGE** \$85.00

- 5-LBS BACON
- 5-LBS GROUND BEEF
- 5-LBS PORK SAUSAGE

**CEDAR CITY Farmers MARKET**

Every Saturday  
9am-1pm IFA  
905 S. Main, Cedar City

240 N 200 E, Paragonah, UT • 435-463-3735 • W-F 9am-3pm





## 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

**Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board Meetings**

3rd Thurs., 6:30pm. Cedar City Hall 10 N Main Street

**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

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**

1st Tues, 6PM, Post 10846 meets @ Elks Lodge, 111 E 200 N. Email: [VFWinCedarCity@gmail.com](mailto:VFWinCedarCity@gmail.com)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA—Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

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

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

**Misfits** • M – F, 6 pm

**Cedar Group** • Tues, 8 pm

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

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

**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**

KKCB 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](mailto: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](http://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

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

**Basic Text Study** • Mon, 8 pm

**Just for Today** • Wed, 8 pm

**It Works - How and Why** • Thurs, 7:30-8:30 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 • KKCB 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](mailto: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-building 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

**Cars & Custard**

2nd Mon, 6-8 PM at Culver's 1065 Main St., Cedar City. Classic Cars & Trucks, Customs, Your pride and joy. A free small Custard for each car entry, provided by Culver's! Contact Mike @ 909-717-1232 or [ekimjacobs@gmail.com](mailto:ekimjacobs@gmail.com) for more info.

**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. [cedarchestquiltersguild.org](http://cedarchestquiltersguild.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)

**Friends of Festival Country K9s**

offers Dog Training classes and therapy dogs for libraries, schools, and more. We also have events like animal adoptions and microchip clinics. Call Gail Workman at 435-592-5487 for info.

**Community Dance: Live music, Classic Country, Oldies Rock & Roll.**

3rd Friday of every month, 7-9 pm. Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. No cover. Call the Senior Center for more information at 435-586-0832.

**Parkrun**

Sat 8am • Canyon Park West. A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! [www.parkrun.us](http://www.parkrun.us)

**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/BZiePW63pR6Zd8k9](mailto:forms.gle/BZiePW63pR6Zd8k9)

**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: [thewellnessplacecc.com/upcoming-classes](http://thewellnessplacecc.com/upcoming-classes)

**Wellness Wednesdays**

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

**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](mailto:info@sunrisechurch.net).



## history

# JOHNSON'S FORT - A NEW BEGINNING

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Johnson's Fort, or Enoch as it is now known, is located six miles northeast of Cedar City and twelve miles southwest of Parowan.

Joel H. Johnson came to Parowan in 1851. Some came on to Cedar in November of that same year. In the spring of 1851, Joel went to the Enoch meadows and settled on the bench of the upper meadow.

They dug cellars just west of where the Gibson home now stands. Here they lived for about three years, and the place was then known as Johnson's Springs. These springs were found for a distance of a mile or more north and south along the bench. By December of 1852, there were seven families living at Johnson's Springs.

Today these springs have dried up.

Labon D. Merrill and his wife, Perneila of Vermont, Massachusetts, crossed the plains with an ox team during the summer of 1852.

They settled in Springville, then were called to Iron County. About 1854, Labon D. Morrill went east to bring more emigrants to Salt Lake City. Among them were William Dalley and his wife, Mandana Hillman Dalley, James Dalley and his wife, Emma Wright Dalley, Labon Morrill and his wife, Permelia Drury Morrill. They had traveled across the plains in 1852 and had become good friends.

They all came to Johnson's Springs to help in caring for and protecting the stock belonging to people in Iron County and to help build a fort for protection. The fort was ten rods square, and the walls were made of mud. The bottom of the wall was two and one-half feet thick, the top was eighteen inches thick, and the walls were nine feet tall. Five adobe rooms were built in a row on the west side of the fort. A well was dug in the center for drinking.

Cottonwood trees were planted on the south, east, and west sides of the fort. Several homes were actually inside the fort. Ice was brought from nearby ponds and put in an ice house.

Several Dalley children were born at the

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In 1850, Enoch was founded by Joel H. Johnson. He discovered springs in the area and received permission to build a house and take care of the cattle that were owned by settlers of Iron County. After Johnson settled in the area, others were ask help with building a fort for protection. The fort was named after Johnson and in 1890, the Johnson's Fort area became known as Enoch, when another town in Utah was already named Johnson's Fort. Incorporated in 1966, Enoch City boasts of its history of the Old Spanish Trail, its pioneer heritage, and its unprecedented growth, its family values, and its delicious water. Enoch is a great place to call home!

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

### JOHN 7:30-31

*"Then they sought to take him: but no man laid hands on him, because his hour was not yet come. And many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this man hath done?"*

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## history

The Cedar City DUP (Daughters of Utah Pioneers) is a small, free museum inside the Iron County Visitor Center. 585 North Main Street, Cedar City. Open M-F 10-4, Saturday 10-1. Come see the beautiful collection of local pioneer artifacts.

# DAUGHTERS OF UTAH PIONEERS MUSEUM

## JOHNSON'S FORT

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The Dalleys moved from Johnson's Fort to Summit, Utah, in 1859 to help build up that settlement. Joseph B. Dalley was born there in 1859 in a dugout and was the first white child born in Summit.

For several years, the Johnson and Merrill families were the only ones left at the fort. They were farmers, stock raisers, and dairymen for a living.

Joel H. Johnson, while living at Johnson's Fort, composed the song "High On The Mountain Top."

The Cedar City Co-op and Livestock Company took up or bought some of the pasture land and meadow north and east of the fort. Here the company ran cattle until 1883 when it was sold to David Bulloch.

During the year 1869, John P. Jones and sons moved from Cedar City to Johnson's Springs. He was an iron worker and built a blast furnace coke oven, and melted iron, and molded fire grates and machinery for a molasses mill for the Dixie people. The sons of John

P. Jones who helped him and made their homes at Johnson's Springs were John Lee Jones, Sylvester F. Jones, and Hyrum Jones.

In 1879, Joseph Jones, brother to John P. Jones, bought one-half interest in Johnson's Fort. Joseph Armstrong bought the other half.

At the death of Joseph Jones, his wife sold her half to Joseph H. Armstrong for some sheep, one span of horses, and the balance in cash.

About 1905, William H. Grimshaw began breaking up land in the valley southwest of Enoch where he had taken up a homestead. He was from Beaver and had married a Cedar girl, Mary Mae Hunter. The Matheson brothers moved into the valley, as did the Esplins, Heatons, and Stevens.

In 1879-80, the railroad changed its route from Marysvale to Milford. Johnnie Armstrong was driving the mail from Beaver to Cedar City. The drivers and horses were changed at the station, and room and board were

given to the drivers and passengers. Joseph H. Armstrong ran the mail from Johnson's Fort to Paragonah by pony.

The first school was held at the Co-op ranch after the Armstrongs moved there. Katherine Bell and Lucy Jones were the first teachers from 1877-1879. In 1878 there were six families living at Johnson's Fort.

When the people of Johnson's Fort applied to the U.S. Government for a post office, they were informed that they would have to change the name because there was another settlement in Utah with that name. So, the name was changed to Enoch. However, the ranch where Armstrong lived has always been called Johnson's Fort. The post office was established in 1890 with John P. Jones as the first postmaster.

Many celebrations were held at the fort on the grass under the shade of the cottonwood trees. People came from all the surrounding settlements to spend May Day, the

Fourth of July, and the Twenty-Fourth of July. They celebrated all holidays in a fitting manner.

Though the town of Johnson's Fort, now known as Enoch, nearly folded in the early development, others came to the rescue. Today, it is a thriving, small community of Iron County and a wonderful place to live.

Daughters of the Utah Pioneers meet once a month, sharing histories, artifacts, and singing pioneer songs. Any woman over 18 who has lineal descendants of an ancestor who came to Utah prior to 1869 is eligible to join. Or, if you are interested in pioneers' histories and stories, you are welcome to attend. There are several camps in and around Cedar City, Parowan, and Paragonah, each camp named after history or ancestors. Johnson's Fort

camp is Enoch's camp. Please call Marijane Gunter 435-691-1929 if interested. Be sure to stop by the Daughters Of Utah Pioneers Museum located inside the Iron County Visitor Center, 581 N. Main St. Cedar City, UT.

Fort Johnson was Enoch's first settlement and was built by its founder Joel Hills Johnson. It was built in 1852.







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# STARGAZING AT ITS BEST- Southern Utah Style

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Natural darkness is quickly becoming very scarce, in fact, 80% of Americans live where

they can't see stars let alone the Milky Way. Because of the lack of light pollution. Southern Utah is ideal for star gazing. Cedar Breaks National Monument is an International Dark Sky Park. Cedar City and surrounding towns have some of the darkest skies. Night sky events are held at the Cedar Breaks National Monument North Overlook. This event is presented by: the National Park Service. Dates vary between 4/24/2024-10/12/2024.

Cedar Breaks is considered one of the very best places to stargaze in Utah because of its dark skies, which are caused by its elevation of over 10,000 feet above sea level. You can experience the dark skies year-round at any of the overlooks.

Location: Cedar Breaks National Monument. These programs will be conducted every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the Point Supreme Overlook, starting with drop-in solar viewing at 6:30 pm, an astronomy talk at 8:30 pm, and a telescope viewing from 9:15 pm until 10:30 pm. What to wear: Be prepared to be outdoors. Dress for changes in weather including cold temperatures and wind. The Rangers recommend warm coats, pants, shoes, gloves, and hats. What to bring: Feel free to bring along a blanket and some snacks to make the experience cozy.

Thinking about packing a flashlight? White light interferes with our view of the night sky. Should you bring a flashlight, please ensure it has a red-light function to be used exclusively. Also, please refrain from using flash photography and leaving vehicle headlights on for longer than necessary.

Tours are free of charge, however, as a federal fee area, all individuals over the age of 16 require an entrance pass to Cedar Breaks. Visit [npc.gov/cebr](http://npc.gov/cebr) for details.

You can also, view the stars at Cedar Breaks overlook anytime on your own. Telescopes are available to check out or rent.

- Cedar City Library 303 N. 100 E.
- Parowan Library 16 S. Main Street
- Cedar City Visitor Center 581 N. Main Street

A few of the best places to see Nature's Light Show:

Parowan soccer fields and Cedar Canyon Park offer great places for viewing all the constellations. The Big Dipper is really well seen in the northern

sky and easily seen in our city parks. Look for a place that lacks a lot of street lights, like a city park or open field. Make a red flashlight by using red paper or cellophane to cover a white flashlight, for even better viewing. Brian Head Town, Kolob Canyons, Dixie National Forest, Three Peaks Recreation Area, Iron Springs Resort, Thunder Garden, "C Trail" and The Parowan Gap are areas close to town that have very dark skies which make viewing the stars and especially the Milky Way very easy.

Dark skies are easy to find in our part of southern Utah! We are fortunate to live where we live and the beauties and wonders we can enjoy without much effort. Enjoy your stargazing and remember that you are a star, don't let anyone take away your shine!

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## schools

## IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

## South Elementary



We are excited to welcome all of our students and staff back to school. SUU sent over some student athletes to help us greet our students at the front and bus doors. It is going to be a great year and it is nice to see everyone again.

Welcome Back!

## Three Peaks

Welcome back to Three Peaks Elementary after a very nice summer break! We are happy to have all of the cute students and the hardworking teachers and paraprofessionals back to school.

Three Peaks welcomes the following wonderful new teachers to our faculty this year: Tifani Armstrong-1st grade teacher, Sydnee Creer-1st grade teacher, Kennedee Jensen-3rd grade teacher, Felicia Barlow-4th grade teacher and Hailey Derrick-Beverley Taylor Sorenson Art teacher. We also have many new and

returning paraprofessionals that we are very grateful for. All of our employees are highly trained and care about the education and well-being of all students at Three Peaks Elementary.

Please visit our website for more information about school events: <https://tpe.ironk12.org/>

Just a reminder that school begins at 9:00 am with the reminder bell ringing at 8:55 am. School dismisses at 3:30 pm, M-TH and 1:30 pm on Friday.

We appreciate all of the students and parents that attended Back-to-School Night on August 12. A big thanks to all those who volunteered to help make this event possible. A special thank you to our awesome PTA: Tiffany Shakespear-President, Shannon Teague-President Elect, Ashlee Rowse-Vice-President, and Kara Moreno-Secretary. The PTA is currently looking for a Treasurer. If anyone is interested in this rewarding opportunity please contact [3peakspta@gmail.com](mailto:3peakspta@gmail.com).

Hearing screenings will be held on August 21 for Kindergarten-3rd grade. If parents do not want their child to participate in this screening, please let the school know.

Fall pictures will be held on September 3, 2024. Please watch for ordering and payment information.

Thanks to everyone for a tremendous start to the new school year!

## NEWS FROM THE NEST

*"Canyon view is the very best"*

## Dr. Heaton

by Delaney Richards

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Hello Iron County! Even though we're sad that summer ended, we are so excited for this new school year. Our theme for this school year is

"Together"

We S.O.A.R (Strengthen Others And Rise)." Our hopes for this school year is to bring our school closer together and lift others on the way.



## What we've been up to...

The Canyon View student body government is back and in action! All of us in student body government are so excited for this upcoming school year! While we've been gone, we had the opportunity to go to Trail Blazer leadership camp. While at Trail Blazers leadership camp, we, the Canyon View student body government, were able to plan future school events, such as homecoming, prom and many more school events yet to come.

## Special Back to School Night and Ribbon Cutting for CMS



Ribbon Cutting

by Ruth Scovill

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Monday, April 12, was Back-to-School Night in the Iron County School District. For students at Cedar Middle School, it was an especially big night as they were celebrating the opening of a beautiful new music wing with two band rooms, an orchestra room, and a choral room. The new area also featured state of the art equipment and over 700 new lockers of various sizes to help keep individual instruments safe when not in use. Superintendent Dr. Lance Hatch thanked county voters, the construction workers and staff for the cooperation needed to make the music wing a reality. The Cedar Middle School music directors then cut the ribbon and welcomed those gathered to tour the facilities. The new facilities were enthusiastically received by students, parents, educators, and members of the community.

Along with the new music wing, the school also added six new science classrooms at the back of the school, some of which were especially equipped to facilitate specialized science learning. The new construction at CMS represents a twelve million dollar investment in students.

During back to school night, students could sign up to be in a 4-H group that supports homework and gives students a chance to make friends. Leaders of this group at Cedar Middle School are Sherrie Monjaras and Emily Roundy. There are 25 slots available at CMS. This program is also available at Canyon View Middle School, East Elementary, North Elementary, and Iron

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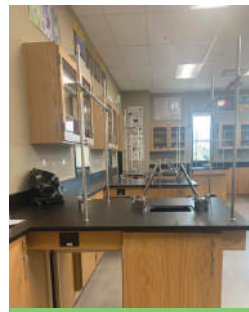
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4H Counselors  
Emily Roundy & Sherrie Monjaras



CMS Science Lab

### CMS

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Springs Elementary. Mackenzie Stratton was also in the lunchroom for Back-to-School to recruit students to join Success Academy. Students are encouraged to sign up for Success Academy in their 8th grade year. They begin the program in 9th grade. This program allows students to get university credit at the same time that they are getting their high school diploma. Students who complete Success Academy graduate with both their high school

diploma and the associates degree at Southern Utah University, which is the equivalent of their first two years towards a bachelor's degree. It also opens doors for a number of jobs in its own right since students will have their Associates Degree. This program is available to students throughout the district.

Back-to-School Night gave students and their parents a chance to meet and talk with teachers, attend an orientation, and get all fees and school business taken care of before school started on Wednesday, April 14.

## celebrations

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## faith

# PRESIDENT RUSSELL M. NELSON 100TH BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATION ANNOUNCED

*‘As we strive to follow the Savior, let us follow the example of President Nelson’s Christlike character,’ says President Jeffrey R. Holland*

from *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Newsroom*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints welcomes all to view a special birthday broadcast in honor of Church President Russell M. Nelson on Monday, September 9, 2024 — his

100th birthday — at 4 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time.

On June 1, President Nelson invited people to commemorate his 100th birthday by reaching out to “the one” in need, just as the Savior did, referring to His teachings in the parable of the lost sheep (see Matthew 18 and Luke 15). In the parable, the Savior encouraged His followers to reach out to others in need the way a caring shepherd would do for his sheep — looking beyond the 99 to reach the one lost from the flock. President Nelson encouraged people to share their experiences on social media using #99plus1.

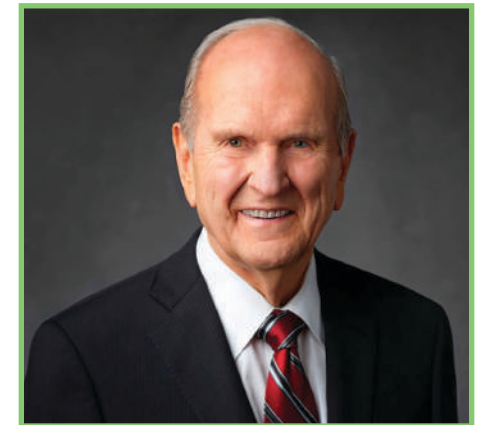
### A Living Example

Throughout his life, President Nelson has been a living example of caring for the one as both a disciple of Jesus Christ and a world-renowned heart surgeon.

President Dallin H. Oaks, First Counselor in the First Presidency, wrote in a June 3 social media post that during the past 40 years, “President Nelson has consistently taught me how to selflessly and lovingly serve others through his example.”

President Jeffrey R. Holland, Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, wrote in a June 5 post: “One of the virtues I have seen President Russell M. Nelson portray unflinchingly is his genuine, heartfelt kindness, ... I think he must be the kindest man I have ever been associated with — and I have worked with a lot of good people! ... As we strive to follow the Savior, let us follow the example of President Nelson’s Christlike character.”

In an August 9 letter announcing the event, President Holland wrote: “How thankful we are for a prophet



**President Russell M. Nelson,**  
17th president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

of God, his inspired teachings, and his invitations to follow the Savior’s example of love and righteousness in all that we do.”

The 75-minute broadcast on September 9 will celebrate the life and teachings of this latter-day prophet whose life and ministry continually exemplify God’s love for each of His children. Examples of what people around the world have done over the past 100 days to commemorate his birthday will be shared through stories from people who were “the one.”

You can watch the live stream on [Broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://www.Broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org), the Church’s YouTube channel and the Gospel Stream app.

The event also will be available for on-demand viewing on YouTube, Gospel Media and the Gospel Stream app.

Live interpretation will be available in Arabic, Cantonese, Cebuano, English, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Tagalog and Tongan.

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## JUSTICE CENTER

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deep gratitude. She thanked Alex Meisner Construction, the subcontractors, the Friends Board, law enforcement, and the entire community for their generous donations. "Without you all, this dream wouldn't have been a reality," Davis said. She also addressed the children and families who will use the center, saying, "To the children and families who will walk through these doors, we want you to know that this center is here for you. It is a place where you can begin your journey toward healing, where stories matter, and where you will always be met with empathy and care."

Wendy Jesson, Director of the Iron County CJC closed the remarks, sharing her heartfelt gratitude for the new facility and what it means to the community. She emphasized the importance of the center as a place where children who have been abused can tell their stories and begin the healing process in a beautiful, safe space.

Following the speeches, the ribbon was ceremonially cut, marking the official opening of the Iron County Children's Justice Center. Guests were then invited to tour the beautiful new facility, which will serve as a safe haven for children and families in need.

Today's grand opening is more than just the unveiling of a new building, it's a celebration of what can be accomplished when a community unites for a common cause. The Iron County Children's Justice Center is now a beacon of hope, ready to serve those who need it most.



### Ann Lyman Sevy Pryor

Ann Lyman Sevy Pryor, beloved, wife, mother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on August 14, 2024, with family by her side. Ann was



born August 2, 1943, in Cedar City Utah, to Milt and Irene Sevy, Ann was the oldest child, and enjoyed a wonderful childhood with her brothers and sisters.

Ann was a giving mother to her five children, Hollie, Todd, Lori, Cristine, and Cole and a devoted wife to her loving husband Art with whom she shared 64 wonderful years of marriage. Together they built a life filled with love and joy in Cedar City. Ann was known for her selflessness and compassion, always ready to lend a helping

hand to neighbors and friends, and devoted much of her life to caring for everyone around her.

She had a special talent for making and acquiring delicious treats, which she loved to consume and share with everyone around her. Ann had a variety of hobbies and interests that brought her joy. She was an avid quilter, making quilts for the new baby's coming to family, those getting married, and others that needed some quilt love. Ann also loved to knit and crochet, sharing that skill with some of her kids. Ann was a baker of the best cinnamon rolls ever, making them for the annual hunts on the mountain. And one of her latest and surprising activities was joining the water aerobics classes with one of her good friends. Ann was also a big reader, and enjoyed romance novels, the newspaper, and the Ensign.

In her younger years, Ann would take her sister dragging main street, drinking a coke, listening to great music, BJ Thomas, Neil Diamond, Dianna Ross and Kenny Rogers to name a few. Music was a love when cruising around anywhere and supported singing along. Ann loved a good reunion whether it was family, friends or classmates. We're sure this reunion with family and friends on the other side truly is a joyous one. Yeh yeh! Enjoy your reunion mom! Until we meet again.

Ann was one of seven children. She was preceded in death by her parents, George Milton and Irene Sevy, sister Elaine, and grandsons Jared and Gavin. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Arthur Pryor, and her five children, Hollie Pryor, Todd (Shelly) Pryor, Lori (Mark Walters) Pryor, Cristine (Kade) Rolfson, and Cole Pryor. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 24, 2024, at the LDS chapel at 400 N 500 W, Cedar City, UT 84721 at 11:00 AM. A private visitation is planned for family prior to the service at 10:00 AM. Graveside dedication will be at the Cedar City Cemetery at 12:30 PM after the services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a loving charity of your choice. Ann will be forever remembered in our hearts.

## obituaries

### Jerrilyn Payne Banks

Jerrilyn Banks, age 73, passed away on August 11, 2024, in Cedar City, Utah. She was born on August 9, 1951 to Max Jay



Payne and Madelon Jones Payne in Mountain View, Alberta, Canada. She married Carl A. Banks on September 11, 1970 in the St. George, Utah Temple. Together they had seven children, five daughters and two sons.

Jerrilyn loved spending time with her family, attending the temple, ministering to the one, singing in choirs, playing the piano, painting pictures for loved ones, and beautifying her yard with flowers. She enjoyed

sharing her piece of heaven on earth (mountain property) with loved ones. She faithfully served in many church callings. She was a ray of light to many. She was full of love for others. She loved sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with anyone she possibly could. Jerrilyn and her husband served three missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: Dominican Republic Santiago, Utah St. George, and California Los Angeles.

She is survived by her husband Carl; seven children Tonia (Darren) Loveland, Chad (Rebecca) Banks, Lorilee (John) Slack, Ember (Adrian) Gunter, Jill (Jared) Mortensen, Brent (Larisa) Banks, and Cheryl (Garrett) Stewart; 36 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sister Jan (Steve) Hicken, and brothers David (Jeanne) Payne and Donald (Ellen) Payne.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 11:00am at the LDS meetinghouse located at 800 South Laurie Lane in Cedar City, Utah. Visitations will be held Friday, August 16th, from 6:00-8:00pm and Saturday, August 17th, from 9:30-10:30am at the LDS meetinghouse. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. A livestreaming of the service can be viewed, and online condolences may be left at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

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# sports

**SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION**


## Falcon soccer reaches win column with shutouts

A Canyon View shot attempt flies by the arm of the Dixie goalkeeper as Hadlee Farrow closes for a possible rebound during the Falcons' 1-0 win over the Flyers on Aug. 13.

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

On a day that had tough, windy conditions, the Canyon View Falcons weren't looking for much to break through against a tough challenge from the Dixie Flyers. With the wind at their backs in the second half, Bethanee Vargas found the ideal shot and put it into the back of the net to give CV its first win of the season.

Vargas scored on a shot from the edge of the 18-yard box in the 56th minute, and the Falcons made sure it would hold up as they beat Dixie, 1-0 in the home opener Aug. 13. Head coach Steve Newman

credited the key assist from Maya Nichols that set up Vargas for the winner.

"It was a good play and a nice drop pass from Maya," Newman said. "Bethanee placed it low, below the top of the bar, and it was nice. A nice pass and a nice placement."

Both teams had a good scoring chance in the first half, but sharp goaltending kept them off the board. One shot from Vargas was stopped by a leaping save from Mashaun Estridge, who got a hand on the ball to deflect it over the crossbar.

The Flyers also had a sequence of corner kicks in the closing minutes, but couldn't get a good look at

a shot on goal as the game stayed scoreless after the first 40 minutes.

On Aug. 15, Vargas scored a hat trick and Hadlee Farrow added a pair of goals as the Falcons opened Region 12 play with a 10-0 rout on the road at Emery. CV led 7-0 at the half over the Spartans and added the remaining scores to end the game early.

For this week, Canyon View played host to Carbon on Tuesday and traveled to North Sanpete on Thursday for a road game against the Hawks. Both games will appear in the Aug. 29 edition.

Across town at Cedar, Tylee

Nielson and Kyla Johnson scored twice, and the Reds rolled to a convincing 6-1 win over the Payson Lions on Aug. 15 to improve to 4-0 on the season. Cedar led 2-0 at the half, but pulled away over the final 40 minutes to secure the victory.

Kelsi Orton and Abby Illian added the other goals in the victory.

Cedar traveled to Cedar Valley for a final pre-region matchup Tuesday and will host Desert Hills in the Region 9 opener on Thursday, which starts at 4 p.m. Both games will be reported in the Aug. 29 edition.

## Wildcats claw past Reds with big second half

by Tom Zulewski

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when junior quarterback Everett Kelling threw a touchdown pass to Krew Giles on the opening drive of the 2024 season. The Richfield Wildcats didn't take long to take control and show the state why they won the 3A state title in 2023.

Gage Yardley ran for two touchdowns, and the Wildcats pulled away in the second half for a 42-25 victory over the Cedar Reds on Aug. 16 in the season opener for both teams. The Reds trailed 21-6 after the opening quarter, but got scoring runs from Caleb Paule (45 yards) and Kelling (10) to cut the gap in the second. Kelling scored with six seconds left in the half, but a missed two-point attempt allowed the Wildcats to take a 21-19 lead to the break.

Yardley scored on an 8-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter, and Malik Fautin finished the scoring for the Wildcats on a 15-yard run with three minutes left in the game. Kelling would find Giles for Cedar's last score of the night on a 14-yard touchdown pass with 18 seconds to play.

Cedar will travel to Tremonton for this week's game to face the Bear River Bears on Friday starting at 7 p.m.

For the debut of new head coach Tye Hiatt, the start was certainly impressive

**R**

Richfield

**42**

**CR**

Cedar

**25**

Cedar	6	13	0	6	-	25
Richfield	21	0	7	14	-	42

### FIRST QUARTER

**C** – Giles 25 pass from Kelling (kick failed), 10:26  
**R** – Yardley 1 run (Raisor kick), 6:00  
**R** – Wayman 47 pass from Reitz (Raisor kick), 3:00  
**R** – Reed 65 run (Raisor kick), :22

### SECOND QUARTER

**C** – Paule 45 run (Jenkins kick), 6:26  
**C** – Kelling 10 run (run failed), :06

### THIRD QUARTER

**R** – Yardley 8 run (Raisor kick), 3:25

### FOURTH QUARTER

**R** – Pollock 13 pass from Wayman (Raisor kick), 4:30  
**R** – Fautin 15 run (Raisor kick), 3:00  
**C** – Giles 14 pass from Kelling (pass failed), :18



# NFL preseason football: Why should we care?

We're into the dog days of August in more ways than one. While high-school football just got started last week, the Summer Olympics are finished for another four years, the Major League Baseball season is in the "are we there yet" stage – aka there's still a full month left before the playoffs – and the NFL preseason has been reduced to three games that we're squarely in the middle of right now.

Honestly, how anyone other than beat writers, broadcasters and content creators care about the preseason is completely beyond my comprehension.

Several teams haven't played their top units in any of its games to this point. The two-time defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs gave the fans a glimpse of more Patrick Mahomes magic to come when he completed a behind-the-back improvised flip pass to tight end Travis Kelce – aka Taylor Swift's latest love interest.

When Mahomes, Kelce and most of the first unit called it a day in their preseason game against the Detroit Lions on Aug. 17, the offense seemed to disappear with them. The Lions didn't play Jared Goff at quarterback again, but Nate Sudfeld and Hendon Hooker proved more than capable as they continued the battle to be the main backup behind Goff once the regular season begins Sept. 8 at home against the Los Angeles Rams.

Oh, and the Lions may have discovered a new kicker to deliver clutch field goals with the game on the line. Jake Bates, who was kicking for the Michigan Panthers of the United Football League in the spring, nailed a 43-yarder as time expired to give the Lions a well-earned 24-23 win over the Chiefs.

In total, Bates was 4-for-4 on the day, drilling the ball through the uprights from 55, 23 and 32 yards prior to the game-winner. He had a 64-yarder indoors for the Panthers during the UFL season, too.

Kansas City is 0-2 now, but please take note...this is the preseason. The only

legitimate value behind the games is for coaches and front-office types to see which players who aren't already well-established fit in the best to produce more winning.

In two prior preseasons, the Chiefs were 2-1. They managed to find a way to win the Lombardi Trophy each time. In a case of wild polar opposites, the Lions were 4-0 in the 2008 preseason and didn't win a regular-season game, becoming the first NFL team to finish 0-16.

Want more weirdness on the value of the preseason? The Baltimore Ravens had a 24-game preseason winning streak snapped one year ago – Aug.

21, 2023. I read an NFL.com account of the night the streak ended, and head coach John Harbaugh was ready with the claws to challenge the cynics.

His main points: preseason games feature players fighting for spots on the team, and all of the games – preseason or regular season – have meaning in their own way. Harbaugh believes if you truly like football, preseason games deserve to be embraced.

Here's the thing...preseason performance isn't always the best indicator of regular-season success. The Ravens didn't make the playoffs in the first three seasons of the streak and had only a single playoff victory during the streak's run that came in the 2020 Wild Card round.

Being a writer, broadcaster or just a football fan in general, stuff like preseason games are great things because they get us talking about them. Statheads do their darndest to dig deeper for the weird stuff, and fans stress out when the injury report from any preseason game is released.

And regardless of what happens, we'll still keep watching because there are so many storylines that bring us together. Bring it on, and get ready for the five greatest months of the sports calendar year.

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## RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski

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## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

*As the NFL regular season draws closer – 13 days away by the time these words reach your hands – this week's dozen looks at off-field stories involving big-name players, contract holdouts and potential trades, along with other news fit to share in question form. Have fun, embrace the chaos, and please remember...no wagering!*

1. San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Brandon Aiyuk wants more money and has requested a trade. What AFC North team has put a trade offer in place for Aiyuk, but is waiting on the 49ers to make a decision?
2. Dallas Cowboys linebacker Micah Parsons was quoted by ESPN.com saying the following about a certain key teammate...  
"But obviously, we miss him. I mean, he's one of the best people you can have in a locker room, and I'm pretty sure he'll be here soon, because no doubt about it, Week 1, he will be suited up for the Dallas Cowboys." What holdout wide receiver is Parsons talking about?
3. What Detroit Lions running back left practice Aug. 12 with a hamstring injury, leading head coach Dan Campbell to declare "I think we're gonna be fine here" before the Lions were scheduled to play the Kansas City Chiefs on Aug. 17?
4. None other than Aaron Rodgers spoke up on the holdout of what New York Jets edge rusher – who was acquired from the Philadelphia Eagles – saying "I think what's best for him is to be a Jet because this is going to be a fun ride, but he's got to make the best decision for him and his family."
5. A rookie drafted out of Michigan, what Minnesota Vikings quarterback suffered a meniscus tear in his right knee during the team's 24-23 preseason win over the Las Vegas Raiders on Aug. 10?
6. What Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver wasn't at practice Aug. 13 as he holds out for a contract extension from the team?
7. True or False: The U.S. and China finished TIED in the final count of gold medals won at the recently

concluded Paris Olympics?

8. What New York Yankees outfielder had the first three-home run game of his career Aug. 13 against the Chicago White Sox, prompting teammate Aaron Judge to say "that's why he's the greatest hitter in the game," as reported by mlb.com?
9. Detroit Tigers pitcher Tarik Skubal has not only made his case for the 2024 Cy Young Award in the American League, but the triple crown for pitchers. Skubal leads the AL in wins (14), strikeouts (180), and what other category (2-53)?
10. Speaking of Judge, he's within range of the first batting triple crown since Miguel Cabrera pulled off the feat for the Detroit Tigers in 2012. Judge leads the American League in home runs (42) and RBI (107), but is second in batting average (.332). What Kansas City Royals shortstop leads at .347?
11. Klay Thompson will return to the Bay Area to face his former team – the Golden State Warriors – as part of the Emirates NBA Cup on Nov. 12. What Western Conference team that lost to the Boston Celtics in the 2024 NBA Finals is Thompson playing for now?
12. How many golfers qualified for the 2024 FedEx Cup playoffs?

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Chicago White Sox.
2. L.A. Chargers.
3. Lauri Markkanen.
4. Noah Lyles.
5. Kevin Durant.
6. Russell Wilson.
7. 58. The streak is now at 61 straight after Team USA won a 67-66 nailbiter over France in the gold-medal game Aug. 11.
8. True. Orton Morgan qualified for the 5,000-meter final in Paris and finished 14th with a time of 14:53.57
9. Australia. The teams played to a 7-7 tie through regulation, and the US won the shootout, 4-3.
10. Anthony Rendon.
11. Cory Seager
12. Bristol Motor Speedway. The Braves and Reds are scheduled to play there Aug. 2, 2025 in the MLB Speedway Classic.



# PREP SCOREBOARD - FALL STANDINGS

## SCORES

### Region 9 Boys Football

8/16 Richfield 42, Cedar 25  
 Morgan 41, Crimson Cliffs 13  
 Stansbury 13, Snow Canyon 9  
 Manti 58, Pine View 42  
 Mountain Crest 35, Hurricane 20,  
 Springville 41, Dixie 13  
 Faith Lutheran (NV) 25, Desert  
 Hills 23

### 3A South Boys Football

8/16 Canyon View 21, Mountain View 3,  
 Manti 58, Pine View 42  
 Juab 40, Millard 13  
 Richfield 42, Cedar 25  
 Carbon 41, Am. Leadership 40  
 Emery 34, North Sanpete 14

### 1A South Boys Football

8/16 Delta 53, Parowan 8  
 Beaver 35, South Summit 0  
 Milford 33, Grand 8  
 Kanab 56, Ben Lomond 0

### Region 9 Girls Soccer

8/13 Canyon View 1, Dixie 0  
 8/15 Cedar 6, Payson 1  
 Skyridge 3, Snow Canyon 1  
 Desert Hills 7, Hillcrest 0  
 Crimson Cliffs 5, Stansbury 0

### Region 12 Girls Soccer

8/13 Canyon View 1, Dixie 0  
 Carbon 2, Union 0  
 Manti 4, Maeser Prep 1  
 Delta 4, Beaver 2  
 Juab 8, Parowan 0  
 Richfield 2, Millard 0  
 North Sanpete 8, South Sevier 0  
 8/14 South Summit 5, Emery 4  
 8/15 Canyon View 10, Emery 0  
 Carbon 7, North Sanpete 0  
 Manti 8, Delta 0  
 Richfield 8, Parowan 0

### 2A South Girls Soccer

8/13 Juab 8, Parowan 0  
 Richfield 2, Millard 0  
 Delta 4, Beaver 2  
 North Sanpete 8, South Sevier 0  
 8/14 Union 7, Parowan 0  
 8/15 Richfield 8, Parowan 0  
 Millard 1, South Summit 0

## STANDINGS

RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

### Region 9 Boys Football

	REGION	OVERALL
Cedar	0-0	0-1
Crimson Cliffs	0-0	0-1
Desert Hills	0-0	0-1
Dixie	0-0	0-1
Hurricane	0-0	0-1
Pine View	0-0	0-1
Snow Canyon	0-0	0-1

### 3A South Boys Football

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View	0-0	1-0
Carbon	0-0	1-0
Juab	0-0	1-0
Manti	0-0	1-0
Richfield	0-0	1-0
North Sanpete	0-0	0-1

### 1 A South Boys Football

	REGION	OVERALL
Beaver	0-0	1-0
Kanab	0-0	1-0
Milford	0-0	1-0
Enterprise	0-0	0-0
Parowan	0-0	0-1

### Region 9 Girls Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Cedar	0-0	4-0
Desert Hills	0-0	3-1
Snow Canyon	0-0	2-1
Pine View	0-0	2-1
Crimson Cliffs	0-0	2-1
Hurricane	0-0	0-1-1
Dixie	0-0	0-2

### Region 12 Girls Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Carbon	1-0	3-0
Manti	1-0	3-0
Canyon View	1-0	2-2
Richfield	0-0	2-1
Juab	0-0	1-2
Delta	0-1	2-2
North Sanpete	0-1	1-2
Emery	0-1	0-3

### 2A South Girls Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Millard	0-0	3-2
Grand	0-0	0-0
San Juan	0-0	0-0
Beaver	0-0	0-1
South Sevier	0-0	0-2
Parowan	0-2	0-6

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# Falcons use defense to shut down Bruins



Photo by Cavett Ishihara



Canyon View

21



Mountain View

3

Mountain View	0	0	3	0-3
Canyon View	0	14	0	7-21

#### SECOND QUARTER

CV – Higgins 17 run (Slack kick), 9:11  
CV – Ludlow 47 pass from Davies (Slack kick), :40

#### THIRD QUARTER

MV – FG Floyd 24, 5:17

#### FOURTH QUARTER

CV – Nicoll fumble recovery in end zone (Slack kick), 5:37

a field day before CV came out

on top. In the 2024 opener, the Falcons delivered with defense and handled the visiting Bruins for the second year in a row.

Quarterback Deegan Davies threw a key touchdown pass in his debut as

starter, and Trex Nicoll recovered a fourth-quarter fumble in the end zone for the clinching points as Canyon View beat Mountain View, 21-3 on Aug. 16 for their 15th straight home win, 13 coming

under head coach Burke Miller.

The game was scoreless through the first quarter, but CV forced a key turnover in the game when Bubba Ludlow tipped a pass near the goal line that Nicoll picked off and killed a Bruins scoring threat. The drive ended with a 17-yard touchdown run by senior Jayson Higgins, and the Falcons grabbed a 7-0 lead with 9 minutes, 11 seconds left in the first half.

With time winding down heading to the break, Davies found Ludlow on a simple slant that he turned into a 47-yard score and a 14-0 lead with 40 seconds remaining.

Facing a third-and-10, Miller credited the touchdown with turning the momentum in Canyon View's favor.

"Our biggest problem all night long was we had a mistake on every play," Miller said. "I expected some of that on night 1, but not as bad as tonight. Our

offense is better than we showed, and that play showed how everyone did their job and made it work. Bubba made a fantastic play taking a short throw all the way to the house."

One of CV's best defensive stands came on Mountain View's opening drive of the second half. The Bruins had the ball for nearly seven minutes, but could only manage a 24-yard field goal from Calvin Floyd after a false-start penalty pushed them back from the CV 1 to the 6-yard line.

"That was a huge play because it kept the game at 11 instead of one score," Miller said. "Their coaches said the same thing in that there were too many mistakes tonight for Game 1. It was a messy win, but we'll take it."

For Davies, it took a while for him to settle into his new role from receiver to quarterback, but the adjustment worked out just fine.

"There was a lot more pressure, a lot more nerves. Once I got used to it, I settled down well," Davies said. "We were very nervous with a couple of new guys, but after being up at halftime, it settled us down."

The Falcons completed the turnover trifecta with less than four minutes to play as Ludlow tipped Hyrum Stafford pass into the waiting arms of Seth Morris. CV was able to run out the remaining time and secure the win.

Canyon View will travel to play at Pine View for this week's game that starts Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. The Falcons beat the Panthers 55-41 in last year's meeting in Cedar City.

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

When the Canyon View Falcons faced Mountain View in last year's season opener, the offenses for both teams had

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## legal notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

Project: SR-289; SUU Roundabout F-0289(10)1 PIN #20862

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), in cooperation with Cedar City, is in the process of conducting an environmental study (Categorical Exclusion) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the following proposed improvements on SR-289.

The Utah Department of Transportation is proposing to use federal funds to make intersection improvements on SR-289 between mileposts 0.8 and 0.95 in Cedar City in Iron County, UT. This project will construct a roundabout to improve traffic flow and upgrade pedestrian access and safety at the intersection of SR-289 (University Blvd) and 1150 West.

The project will also include drainage improvements, utility line adjustments, lighting, new signage and striping. In addition, the project will construct a new sidewalk along the north side of Center Street/University Blvd extending west over I-15 to tie into the existing sidewalk on the west side of the overpass. Acquisition of ROW will be required at the location of the proposed roundabout.

UDOT encourages area residents and businesses to attend a public hearing to be held in an open house-type format for the proposed roadway improvements on Thursday, September 5, 2024 from 5 – 6:30 in the Sharwan Smith Center Ballroom, 351 W University Blvd, Cedar City, UT located on the campus of SUU. The open house will include informational display boards, project information handouts, provisions to accommodate oral and written comments and project team members to answer questions.

The meeting room meets accessibility requirements outlined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you have any language, audio, visual, or other ADA needs, please contact Lisa Beck by phone at 435-531-1358 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Comments must be received or postmarked by September 16, 2024. Submit comments via phone: 435-531-1358, e-mail: [lisa@harmonypublicinvolvement.com](mailto:lisa@harmonypublicinvolvement.com), or mail: Harmony Public Involvement, Attn: SR-289; SUU Roundabout, 1453 S Dixie Drive, Ste 150, St. George UT 84770.

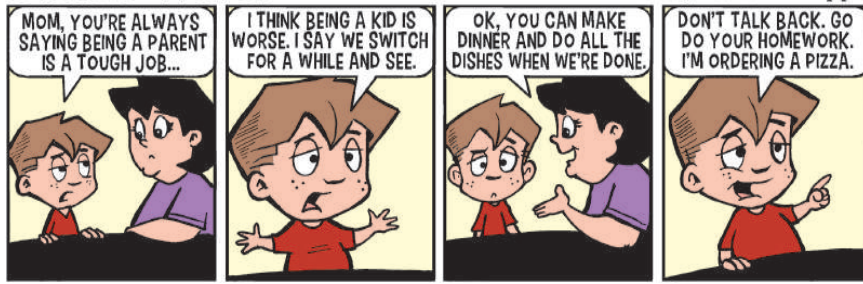
The comment period will begin on Sunday, August 18, 2024 and end on Monday, September 16, 2024. The documents can be viewed at the UDOT Cedar District Office, 1470 N Airport Rd, Cedar City, UT.

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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Apron bow is missing; 2. Fancier is different; 3. Water drop from dish is moved; 4. Cabinet is wider; 5. Boom! is moved; 6. Flame is longer.

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Apt. coolers
- 4 Fishing rod
- 8 Choir voice
- 12 New Deal agcy.
- 13 "Zounds!"
- 14 Chiefs coach Andy
- 15 Boring types
- 17 Tear
- 18 Bad habit
- 19 Woodland walks
- 20 Computer problem
- 22 Swedish auto
- 24 Spartan queen
- 25 Dijon products
- 29 Tokyo's historic name
- 30 Quick looks
- 31 Hasten
- 32 Sends on, as an email
- 34 Kick back
- 35 Bee's home
- 36 Comic Hedberg
- 37 Suitor
- 40 Shakespeare villain
- 41 Reedy
- 42 Birds of prey
- 46 Queue
- 47 Yankee nickname
- 48 Debtor's letters

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- 9 Onion relative
- 10 Fork part
- 11 Probability
- 12 Kudrow of "Friends"
- 13 Millinery
- 14 Staff symbol
- 15 Decorate anew
- 16 Soft leather
- 17 Requests
- 18 TV mogul
- 19 Griffin
- 20 Art of speaking
- 21 Platter
- 22 Third son
- 23 Ache
- 24 Bellyaches
- 25 Latvia's capital
- 26 Tribute maker
- 27 Normandy battle site
- 28 Use an egg-beater
- 29 "— She Sweet"
- 30 Sport shirt brand
- 31 Cote cry
- 32 Internet address
- 33 Scooby—
- 34 Heat source

### DOWN

- 1 Moreover
- 2 French vineyard
- 3 Surrealist Dali
- 4 Fuzzy fruit
- 5 Shrek, for one
- 6 Young fellow
- 7 Sheeran and Harris
- 8 Mexican shout of joy

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Parthenon located?
- TELEVISION:** What game are the younger characters in "Stranger Things" playing at the start of the series?
- MOVIES:** Who was the first African American actor to win the Academy Award for Best Actor?
- LITERATURE:** What is floo powder used for in the "Harry Potter" book series?
- U.S. CITIES:** Which U.S. city's nickname is Beantown?
- AD SLOGANS:** Which ride-share company's slogan is "Move the way you want"?
- ART:** Which artist painted a work titled "The Potato Eaters"?
- MUSIC:** Who wrote the song "God Bless America"?
- HISTORY:** Who became U.S. president after Abraham Lincoln was assassinated?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** Which animal can hold its breath for up to five minutes underwater?

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2	1	7	5	4	9	3	6

Answer

### Weekly SUDOKU


Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

### King Crossword

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- Athens, Greece; 2. Dungeons & Dragons; 3. Sidney Potter; "Lilies of the Field"; 4. Rapid transportation; 5. Boston; 6. Uber; 7. Vincent van Gogh; 8. Irving Berlin; 9. Andrew Johnson; 10. Hippopotamus.

Trivia Test Answers





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