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STORY IN NEWS

# Board of Education pleased with Canyon View addition plans

by Shauna Lund

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Education of Iron County School District took a peek at the plans for an addition at Canyon View High School during its meeting on Tuesday.

Business Administrator Todd Hess said the addition will be funded through lease revenue bonds. Currently, the district is seeking a Construction Manager/General

Contractor (CMGC) for the project. District administrators hope to have a contract by November for the board to review. Construction is expected to begin in the spring.

The plans include a wrestling room that will be split for boys and girls wrestling teams to have a practice area. The weight room will nearly triple in size. On the second level, nine classrooms, as well as five collaboration rooms for small group work or study areas will

be added.

Board President Ben Johnson said the addition will benefit students

for generations to come.

“What a wonderful benefit to be able to add those (collaboration rooms) into the space,” he said. “They can step into that collaboration space, study together for a little bit and get some help peer-to-peer versus having to even go back in to the teacher. I think it’s fantastic. I’m excited about that.”

Hess said the timeline of the completion can be set once the CGMC is in place.

In other business, the Board again discussed alternatives to its current Board Meeting Schedule. One proposal moves the workshop and meeting to the same day, allowing the board to meet only once a month.

Board Member Dave Staheli said he spoke with the new board members who will join

the board in January. He said John Taylor warned against setting time limits for agenda items.

“I do think that 30 days is much too long between meetings, where you take something and then deal with it (30 days later).”

The board voted 4 to 3 to table the decision on the schedule. The superintendent advised that they be prepared to adopt a schedule during the November meeting so the public can be aware of when the board will be meeting before January.

The board also approved:


- The schools that will be closed to out of boundary transfers. East, Enoch, Fiddlers,

Iron Springs, South and Three Peaks elementary schools are closed. The sixth-grade at Cedar Middle is also closed.

- The 2025-26 school year calendar with a vote of 6-1.
- A mid-year stipend for employees.
- Positive behavior plans and the comprehensive guidance plan.
- Work-based learning plan.

The next board meeting is Nov. 19.


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### IRON COUNTY FORECAST

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<b>FRIDAY</b>	Partly Cloudy <b>54°/30°</b> PRECIP: 0% WINDS: SW 10-15	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Mostly Cloudy <b>50°/31°</b> PRECIP: 15% WINDS: SW 5-10	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Mostly Cloudy <b>48°/28°</b> PRECIP: 20% WINDS: NW 5-10	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Partly Cloudy <b>48°/29°</b> PRECIP: 10% WINDS: NW 10-15	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Partly Cloudy <b>49°/28°</b> PRECIP: 20% WINDS: NW 10-15	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Partly Cloudy <b>49°/30°</b> PRECIP: 5% WINDS: NW 5-10	

## Iron County Slated to Raise Property Taxes for First Time in Two Decades

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Iron County officials are proposing a property tax increase to generate \$1.2 million in additional revenue. If approved, it would take effect in 2025, adding \$35.60 annually for a home valued at \$418,000. Combined with the recent 18.7% increase from the school district, which added an average of \$172 to tax

bills, the total hike would raise property taxes by over \$200 — an added burden for homeowners already facing inflation.

The school district’s hike, implemented this year after a Truth in Taxation hearing, could be followed by further increases if a proposed bond measure on the upcoming ballot passes.

While Iron County is the fastest-growing county in Utah, the need for law enforcement, infrastructure, and public health has outgrown the current funding, officials said. Yet the new growth has brought in only about \$120,000 annually, based on the 2003 tax rate — the last time commissioners raised taxes.

“That doesn’t even pay for one new officer and a new truck for the sheriff’s office, but as we grow, we have to increase services. The demand for services has outpaced our ability to maintain them without additional funding,” Iron County Auditor Luke Little said.

Amid these challenges, the county’s budget is also grappling with a 14% surge in insurance premiums this year, adding nearly \$500,000 to their bills.

The increase is much higher than the usual 2% to 5% rises in previous years, said Human Resources Director Jennifer Bradbury.

“Inflation has impacted everything we do,” Bradbury said. “Our broker worked hard to

# SOUTHERN UTAH BOOK FESTIVAL HUGE SUCCESS



by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cedar City, Utah hosts the Southern Utah Book Festival annually, usually during National Book Month in October. They would like to thank all those who attended this year's festival. They look forward to attending next year's book festival already. It gives them time to

listen to each other's stories and share their compassion for books. It is also an opportunity to discover the written word and meet authors and illustrators and connect with others who enjoy reading. The Southern Utah Book Festival was a gathering of readers, writers, illustrators, and book admirers. The festival venues were all located throughout 'Historic Downtown Cedar City' This literary experience invited all readers to engage with actual writers and illustrators. Monday started off with Prehistoric Claws and Jaws with Julia Lyon. Tuesday was "Laced Up" with Elaine Vickers. Wednesday "Real Locations" Imagined Selves with Paisley Rekdal. Thursday Humanities in the Wild: Following the Creative Flow with Rob Carney. "West: A Translation" with

Saturday 24 panels and workshops along with book sales and signing.

More than 35 presenters, ranging from authors to illustrators, shared their works, talents, and passion for literature. Activities included were graphic novels, local history, picture books, poetry, romance, sci-fi, self-publishing, Western, young adult, and a cultural story by Paiute tribe members. The festival was open to the public and featured something for everyone. These events were made possible in partnership with Utah Humanities as part of the annual Utah Humanities Book Festival. Several SUU departments were co-sponsors for this event.

Paisley Rekdal. Friday Opening Exhibit with Poetry with Danielle Dubrasky and Natalie Young. "Following the Creative Flow". Friday "Salt Lines: Exploring Climate, Environment, and the Saline Influx"/ Poet-Artist Crossover.

RealClearPolitics Election 2024 RCP Poll Averages			
Election 2024	Trump	Harris	Spread
RCP Poll Average	48.5	48.4	Trump +0.1
Top Battlegrounds	48.4	47.5	Trump +0.9
RCP Betting Odds	61.3	37.3	
Electoral College	Trump	Harris	Toss Ups
RCP Electoral Map	219	215	104
No Toss Up States	312	226	
Battlegrounds	Trump	Harris	Spread
Georgia	49.2	46.9	Trump +2.3
North Carolina	48.6	47.8	Trump +0.8
Pennsylvania	48.1	47.6	Trump +0.5
Michigan	47.9	47.8	Trump +0.1
Wisconsin	48.1	47.8	Harris +0.3
Arizona	49.2	47.7	Harris +1.5
2024 vs. 2020	2024	2020	Spread
Top Battlegrounds	R + 0.9	D + 3.8	Trump +4.7
RCP National Average	R + 0.1	D + 7.8	Trump +7.9
Favorability Rating	D + 2.6	D + 19.6	Trump +17.0

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## opinion

### FROM THE EDITOR



**CASSI SCHMUTZ**  
COPY EDITOR

**T**he General Election is just around the corner on Tuesday, 11/5!

If you're registered to vote, your ballot should already be in hand! If you have questions about your ballot or

registration status please visit [ironcounty.net/clerk/elections](http://ironcounty.net/clerk/elections), email the Iron County Clerk's office at [clerk.group@ironcounty.net](mailto:clerk.group@ironcounty.net), or call (435) 477-8340.

#### Important Voting Details:

- **Early Voting:** Available from October 29 to November 1, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Iron County Courthouse, the Enoch City Offices, and the Heritage Center in Cedar City.
- **Election Day Voting Centers:** Open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Iron County Courthouse in Parowan, the Enoch City Offices, and the new location at the Heritage Center in Cedar City.
- **Ballot Drop Boxes:** For added convenience, drop boxes are available 24/7 across the county, including in Cedar City, Enoch, Parowan, Paragonah, Kanarraville, Beryl and Brian Head, closing at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Remember, mailed ballots must be post-marked by November 4 to be counted, so plan accordingly and consider mailing them at your earliest convenience to avoid postmark issues.

Wishing you all a fantastic Halloween filled with fun, laughter, and good company! Enjoy the evening with family, friends, and neighbors—and stay safe out there. As for me, I'll be carving pumpkins and chasing a pint-sized T-Rex around the neighborhood.



**Happy Halloween!**

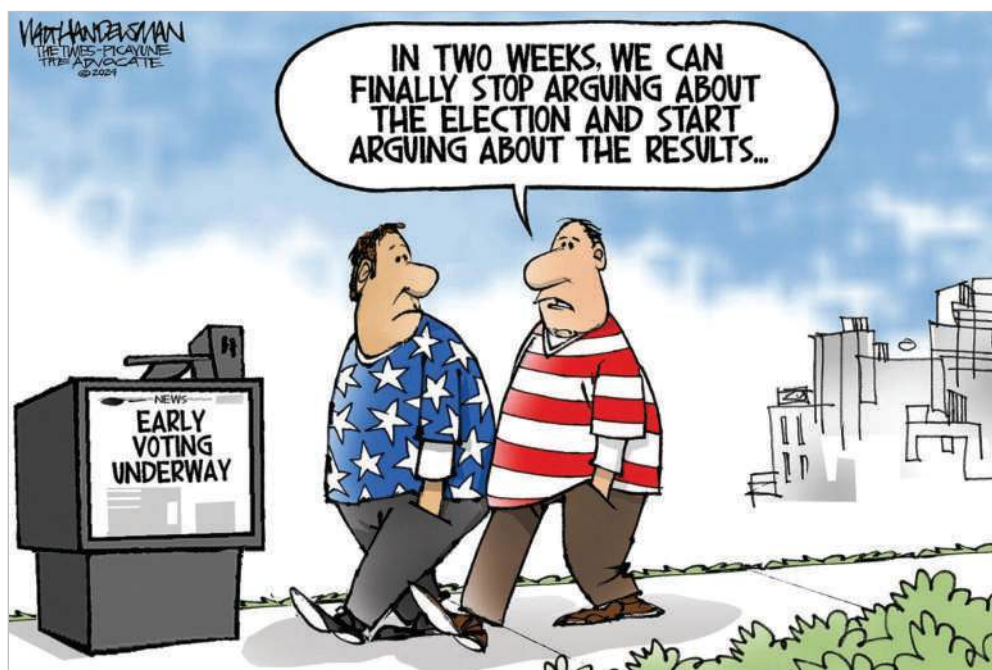
### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### APPARITION

[ap-par-ition]

noun

a ghost or ghostlike image of a person



## Why I Am Voting “Yes” for the Upcoming Iron County School Bond

**A**s a teacher at Southwest Educational Academy (S.E.A.), a high school many in our community may not even be aware of, I feel compelled to speak out about the need for better facilities. I hadn't heard of S.E.A. until I began teaching there four years ago. Yet, despite its low profile, this school graduates more students than Parowan High School. S.E.A. serves Iron County students who are credit deficient and at risk of not earning a diploma—students for whom traditional schooling simply hasn't worked.

But our ability to meet this need is hindered by the limitations of our campus. S.E.A. operates out of a cluster

of several portable classrooms near Southwest Technical College, and we are bursting at the seams. Demand for our school exceeds our capacity, yet we continue to make do with what little space we have.

We've had to be creative with our setup. We don't have a cafeteria, so we serve breakfast and lunch in the science classroom. Physical education takes place in a small, carpeted room equipped with just a few pieces of exercise equipment. As the art teacher, I teach a fused glass class, which requires a kiln to fire the students' projects. The district has several kilns sitting in storage,

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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"If the freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."*

—Samuel Adams

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## opinion

# When Science and Faith Come Together

## PART 10

by *Edy Meredith*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Science and Faith join hands in the lives of humanity. Heidi Barr, a young Jewish teenager experienced an NDE when she was the victim of an accident caused by an adult who was riding an out-of-control horse. During her NDE she met the Jewish Messiah, called Yeshua in Hebrew and Jesus from the Greek. Her autobiographical book can be purchased on the internet for about \$18.00 at Thriftbooks.com and is titled: "What I Saw in Heaven: The Incredible True Story of the Day I Died, Met Jesus, and Returned to Life a New Person". Because she was Jewish and had always been taught that Jesus was a historical hoax and a malicious deception, at first, she was confused as she returned to life until she met some Jewish believers in the Messiah, and she now calls herself a Messianic Jewish believer and counts herself as incredibly blessed. So, an ordinary teenager was gifted by God with a life-changing Near Death Experience. Please check out her biography to share in her spiritual growth. Throughout this

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series about Near Death Experiences, I have focused on the science of such events, so I am now turning to a scientist, medical doctor, and author who was born December 11, 1953, in Charlotte, North Carolina, by the name of Eben Alexander. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Duke University School of Medicine. In November 2008, Alexander, normally in excellent health, was suffering from bacterial meningitis that inflamed his brain and spinal cord. His health was failing and, in a seizure, when he experienced an NDE after his doctors tried to save him by putting him into what they called a medically induced coma. However, for Dr. Alexander it was a Near Death Experience. While his career in medicine suffered after he revealed the nature of his NDE possibly because many in the medical establishment did not like to recognize Near Death Experiences as scientifically credible or believable, he persisted in asserting that his experience was true in his book titled "Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife" which was published in 2012. Many of his contemporaries attacked his book as

unscientific, unbelievable, and the result of the confusion of his illness. Dr. Alexander responded to his critics on October 8, 2012, in a Newsweek cover story explaining how his Near Death Experience changed his views regarding life, consciousness, and death. YouTube has three videos of Dr. Alexander titled as the following: 1) Eben Alexander – Living in a Mindful Universe, 2) Eben Alexander: A Neurosurgeon's Journey through the Afterlife, and 3) The Case of Dr. Eben Alexander: A True Story. Dr. Eben Alexander insists despite all the attacks against him that "Heaven is Real", that the death of the human body is not the end of life, and that consciousness exists outside of the body. More scientific information about this is also available at the following Harvard University website: [hms.harvard.edu/news/heaven-real-doctors-experience-afterlife](https://hms.harvard.edu/news/heaven-real-doctors-experience-afterlife). While this is the end of my series on Near Death Experiences, fortunately, this is not the end of Dr. Alexander's testimonials contained in his books or the end of human life even though our current human body may age and die, we can still look forward to being united with our Creator. Let's live life to the fullest by showing love for one another.

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but we don't have space on campus to install one. Instead, I rely on a generous friend who lets me use their personal kiln, and I shuttle students' work back and forth several times a week.

Our campus also lacks basic amenities. Some of our classrooms don't have student bathrooms, and in others, staff and students share the same facilities. The physical environment is plain—there isn't a single tree, shrub, or blade of grass.

Despite these limitations, S.E.A. is an extraordinary place to teach. Our staff and students achieve incredible things with very little. We are the only district in the state that educates alternative high school students entirely in portable classrooms. Our students, who have already faced so many obstacles, deserve better.

At our high school, we provide students with the same opportunities for success as traditional schools. Our graduates earn a high school diploma that equips them to be contributing members of society, ready to pursue their goals and make meaningful contributions to their communities.

A "yes" vote on the upcoming bond would allow us to build a new, viable school—one that offers our students the space and resources they need to thrive. It's an investment not just in the students of S.E.A., but in our community's future.

**Tiffany Marchant**

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## IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

### Iron County School Board Meeting

from Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The meeting started at 5:30 PM at Canyon View High School with all board members present. After a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, the board approved the consent agenda.

The board recognized Canyon View High School's Unified Sports soccer team for winning the state championship 4-0 against Cypress High at Real Stadium in Sandy. The team pairs special education and regular education students.

During public comments, a teacher from Launch High supported the district bond, emphasizing the school's success despite space issues like lack of classrooms, science labs, and bathrooms. A community member, who will join the board next year, raised concerns that fewer meetings might reduce public involvement.

The Business Administrator reported that finances were on track, except for some facility costs related to HVAC projects funded by ESSER.

Instead of a superintendent's report, Canyon View High's student body officers shared updates. They discussed their SOAR theme and recent achievements, including theater success at a Shakespeare competition, all fall sports qualifying for state, volleyball's undefeated season, fundraising for a cancer patient, and a Christmas project for homeless students.

Principal Heaton from Canyon View reported a 97.2-97.4% graduation rate, 47 concurrent enrollment or AP courses, strong student

support systems, one-to-one Chromebook access, and high student involvement.

Board members shared updates from recent visits to several middle schools. The meeting then covered superintendent evaluations. Board members reviewed an online form, agreed to complete their evaluations within a week, and discussed confidentiality of the responses.

The board approved several items, including designating certain schools as closed to out-of-boundary transfers: East, Enoch, Fiddler's, Iron Springs, South, Three Peaks, and Cedar Middle (6th grade only).

They also approved the 2024-2025 Positive Behavior Plans, Comprehensive Guidance Plans, Work-based Learning Program, and the 2025-2026 school calendar, with some concerns about the early August start date.

A large part of the meeting focused on whether to reduce board meetings from twice a month to once. Members debated public access, meeting length, and decision timelines. After discussion, the board voted 4-3 to table the decision and asked the administration for feedback on the current schedule.

Policy 614A on staff use of personal electronic devices was presented for first reading, focusing on aligning it with student policies. The board discussed getting feedback on student device rules and stressed consistent standards and modeling appropriate behavior. The policy moves to a second reading next month.

The board also approved a mid-year stipend, with one member abstaining. The meeting ended without a closed session.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

I hope you're enjoying this fall in beautiful Iron County. I wanted to update you on my work during October interim meetings.



REP. REX SHIPP  
UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT 71

Each month, I join my House and Senate colleagues at the Capitol as we prepare ideas and policies for the 2025 General Session. As part of my work to bring Iron County values to state government, I sit on the Natural Resources Interim Committee and the Public Utilities Interim Committee. These committees address two key issues that are vital not only to our state but also to our local community: energy and water security. Here are a couple of my takeaways from the October interim:

### Utah's future water infrastructure needs are substantial

By 2060, Utah will have \$60 billion in water infrastructure needs, according to the Utah Division of Water Resources. The division's latest report outlines \$38.2 billion in drinking water needs, \$15 billion for water quality needs, and \$6 billion for irrigation and canal projects. For some perspective, the state's entire operating and capital budget for 2025 came in at \$29.4 billion. You can read the whole report from the Division of Water Resources here: <https://le.utah.gov/interim/2024/pdf/00003709.pdf>

### New energy technologies will help Utah meet growing demand

As Utah's energy needs grow, the Public Utilities Interim Committee is committed to securing our energy future with new technologies and free-

market principles. This month, we heard from a start-up called W2e Technology whose "waste-to-energy" technology vaporizes energy-rich materials like coal, tires, and plastics – turning the waste into hydrogen and food-grade carbon dioxide. Another exciting firm called HiTech Solutions discussed its work to keep nuclear power plants running safely.

In the past year, the Beehive State has shown serious interest in efforts to bring advanced nuclear power generation to power our grid.

You can catch up on interim meetings online at [le.utah.gov](https://le.utah.gov) read highlights here: <https://le.utah.gov/interim/2024/pdf/00003781.pdf>.

As always, it's an honor to be your voice at the Capitol. If you're interested in learning more or have thoughts on these important topics, I would love to hear from you. Your feedback is invaluable, and I encourage you to share any concerns, ideas, or suggestions.

Together, we can ensure that Iron County's values are reflected in state policies.

Rep. Rex Shipp

## 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

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by **May Hunter**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar Livestock & Heritage Festival has grown into a 3-day event. With Scott Stubbs as this year's Grand Marshall, was no exception. Diamond Z Arena hosted the Dennis Stowell Memorial Ranch Rodeo, where teams competed in authentic ranch skills. Horse pulls, stock dog and sheep shearing demonstrations, antique tractor pulls, antique car show, western music and poetry, all kinds of vendors, Dutch Oven Contest, and ended with cowboy church on Sunday. The highlight of the citywide celebration was the 1,000 sheep that marched down Cedar City's Main Street headed

to the west desert for winter. This year 17,000 estimated spectators from all over Utah, Nevada, and elsewhere came to get a glimpse of the Old West. Horses, Texas Longhorn cattle, wagons, antique tractors, several youth groups, stock dogs, farm equipment, and historic and modern sheep camps also took part in the hour long procession. It is definitely one of the most unique parades in the country.

The Cedar Chest Quilters Guild displayed beautifully made quilts at the Heritage Center during the Cedar Livestock & Heritage Festival. A fundraiser for



the Happy Factory added to the fun and excitement of the weekend, it was well attended and very remarkable.

Iron County has such

# Indigo Medicine Holistic Healing Center Grand Opening

## From Indigo Medicine Holistic Healing

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**CEDAR CITY, UT:** Cedar City, Iron County, Southern Utah and Nevada residents are invited to attend the Grand Opening of Indigo Medicine Holistic Healing Center focusing on Family, Osteopathic, and Holistic medical practices.

Their Grand Opening will be Saturday, Nov. 9th from 11 am to 1 pm at their location on Cedar City's Historic Main Street at 137 North

Main. During the Grand opening the public can tour the facility, meet Dr. David Dalton, D.O., enjoy refreshments and enter a drawing for various treatments and other gifts.

As a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Dalton follows osteopathic principles to optimize your form and function to bring your life to new vitality.

Dr. Dalton finds the American Healthcare system to "be a rescue system rather than a healthcare system." Dr. Dalton also adds "If I'm in a car wreck, major trauma, or need ICU care, that America is the place to be, but if I want a system that is proactive about my health, then almost anywhere else in the world is better than America." Thus, Dr. Dalton, is building a practice in southern Utah that will "provide treatment of root causes rather than band-aid solutions offered by western medicine."

Dr. Dalton is a local to southern Utah having graduated from Parowan High School and Southern Utah University. He received his D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathy) degree from A.T. Still University in Mesa, AZ, and completed his residency in Family Practice and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine at AT Still University in Kirksville, Missouri. Dr. Dalton has spent the last five years working at Grover C. Dills Medical Clinics and Hospital in Caliente and Alamo, Nevada. He is licensed in Utah, Nevada, Missouri, Arizona, and California.



**David Dalton, D.O. outside his new family medical office - Indigo Medicine Holistic Healing Center on Cedar City's Downtown Historic Main Street.**

Dr. Dalton is also a veteran. He currently serves in the Utah Army National Guard. During his 23 years of military service, he has gone on medical humanitarian operations to Alaska, Guatemala, and Morocco, where medical teams cumulatively saw over 20,000 patients during those three missions. Dr. Dalton added, "For some of these people, this is the only time that they will see a medical doctor during their lifespan." Dr. Dalton also had one mobilization to Kuwait serving as a Battalion Surgeon and performing joint training with the Kuwait medical personnel on emergency medical treatment and care.

Dr. Dalton is currently accepting new patients on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm, and by appointments on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. He is currently spending one day a week in Caliente, NV, caring for his patients from Nevada. Dr. Dalton is also an Adjunct Professor at Rocky Vista University in Ivins, UT, where he teaches Osteopathic Principles and Practices.

To schedule an appointment, you can call 435-233-6350 or go online to: [indigomedicineluxury-medicalspa.com](http://indigomedicineluxury-medicalspa.com). Walk-ins are also

welcomed. Dr.

Dalton will be able to accept most insurances in 2025.

Medical Services Dr. Dalton will be providing include:

- Family Healthcare Services
- Osteopathic Manual Medicine
- Dry Needling
- Medication Assisted Weight Loss
- IV Hydration
- Body Regeneration Services

a rich and inspiring history which is why we celebrate each year. Fall is a very special time of year, for harvesting of the crops to bringing the livestock from Cedar Mountain ranges to the

desert way out west for winter. May we never forget the people, and the animals that built this great community where we now live and love.

Cedar Livestock & Heritage Festival committee would like to thank all those who attended this year's festivities.

- Gut Microbiome Analysis and Treatment
- Yoga
- Massage
- Human Design



Dr. Dalton continues to look for other holistic healers to join Indigo Medicine to further assist in bringing root cause treatments to southern Utah. Come and see the difference that Dr Dalton and other healers at Indigo Medicine can do to improve your life!

**Dr. Dalton performing Osteopathic Manipulation on a patient.**



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## LIVESTOCK FESTIVAL

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**The Iron County GOP Executive Committee, after hours of research and deliberation, opposes the \$66,000,000 in new debt paid for by your property taxes.**

★  
Growth rate for ICSD elementary schools is only 0.78%.

★  
Voters already rejected an ICSD bond for a new elementary school in 2018.

★  
Voters again rejected an ICSD bond for a new elementary school in 2023.

★  
One new elementary school already opened Fall of 2024.

★  
A second school is already approved to serve 700 students.

★  
A 3rd new elementary school is not needed.

★  
Utah's fertility rate fell to 1.85 and continues to plummet - below replacement level.

★  
Current spending is \$200,000,000 for 11,225 in class students per year.

★  
Current spending of \$445,000 per classroom per year.

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## public & health

### Family Healthcare Awarded HRSA Behavioral Health Expansion Grant to Enhance Mental Health and Substance Use Services



from Levi Price

FAMILY HEALTHCARE

Family Healthcare, a leading

nonprofit community health center in Southern Utah, is proud to announce it has been awarded the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Behavioral Health Expansion Grant. This critical funding will allow Family Healthcare to expand its mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) services in the region, addressing the growing need for comprehensive behavioral health care.

The HRSA Behavioral Health Expansion Grant is part of a nationwide initiative to increase access to mental health and SUD services. This grant will support efforts to serve more patients, improve access to behavioral health care, and integrate primary care services with mental health and SUD treatment.

CEO Lori Wright expressed gratitude for the award, stating,

“*This grant will enable us to expand our services and reach underserved populations in our communities. With mental health issues and substance use disorders on the rise, especially in rural areas, this funding will make a tremendous impact in ensuring our patients receive the care they need.*”

Family Healthcare will utilize this grant to enhance services such as:

- Increased staffing of behavioral health professionals.
- Expansion of mental health counseling and therapy services.
- Comprehensive treatment for opioid and other substance use disorders, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT).

This funding is essential to helping Family Healthcare respond to unique challenges faced by rural and underserved populations in Southern Utah. These communities often experience limited access to mental health resources, compounded by factors like stigma, transportation issues, and social determinants of health.

By expanding its capacity, Family Healthcare aims to serve a larger portion of the population, including racial and ethnic minorities, individuals experiencing homelessness, and uninsured patients.

For more information about Family Healthcare's services or to schedule an appointment, visit [familyhc.org](http://familyhc.org) or call 435-986-2565.

# Enoch Man Faces Series of Criminal Charges Following ICE Release

by *Tracie Sullivan*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

An Enoch man who was released back into the community after federal immigration officials failed to deport him has been once again sentenced to prison following multiple criminal offenses within a short period.

Abelomar Perez de Ita, 25, who had previously been sentenced to five years in Utah State Prison for sexual solicitation, was recently convicted for two separate DUI offenses and drug possession.

Perez de Ita, originally from Mexico, was initially arrested in June 2021 after approaching three grocery store employees in Enoch with offers of money in exchange for sex. The women included one adult and two minors.

According to court documents, Perez de Ita used a translated message on his cell phone, offering between \$400 and \$1,000. Following the incidents, he was arrested by Enoch police and charged with two counts of sexual solicitation of a child, one count of sexual solicitation, and a DUI after his fourth trip to the grocery store that day.

During his 2021 trial, a plea agreement resulted in the dismissal of three charges, leaving him convicted of one count of sexual solicitation of a child and one DUI charge. Fifth District Court Judge Matthew L. Bell sentenced Perez de Ita to five years in prison, though the term was stayed pending federal immigration proceedings.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) placed a detainer on Perez de Ita, indicating plans to deport him following a year-long jail term. However, upon his release in late 2022, ICE did not take Perez de Ita into custody for deportation, allowing him to return to the community.

Once back in Enoch, Perez de Ita amassed a series of new criminal charges. The first of these occurred on June 16, 2024, when Cedar City police arrested him for DUI.

Just a few weeks later, on July 6, he was arrested again for DUI by the Iron County Sheriff's Office. These arrests were prompted by erratic driving, with Perez de Ita's blood alcohol content exceeding the legal limit on both occasions.

On August 12, a sheriff's deputy observed Perez de Ita's vehicle traveling at 78 mph in a 65 mph zone. After initiating a traffic stop, the deputy learned that he did not have a valid driver's license but instead carried a Mexican ID card.

During the arrest process, officers found a blue vial attached to Perez de Ita's keychain, which was confirmed to be methamphetamine. He was subsequently charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The August drug charges came just one month after his second DUI arrest in July.

On October 23, 2024, Perez de Ita was sentenced to up to five years in the Utah State Prison for the DUI convictions from June and July. Under Utah law, three DUI offenses constitute a felony, resulting in a mandatory prison sentence. With additional drug possession charges pending, the Utah Board of Pardons will determine his total prison term.

Following his latest convictions, ICE placed another immigration detainer on Perez de Ita, signaling intent to deport him after he completes his prison sentence.

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### Just the Facts

- 14 regular elementary classes are housed in portable trailers (about 350 students).
- From 2009-2023, Cedar-area elementaries have grown by 545 students.
- All 7 Cedar-area elementary schools have more classes than classrooms.
- 37 out of 41 school districts receive more property tax per student than ICSD.
- 31 out of 41 school districts have more debt per student than ICSD.
- Only 1.5 percent of high school students can participate in alternative programs at a time.
- For nearly a decade, Southwest Education Academy students have learned in portables with no space for PE or assemblies. Only a few have bathrooms.

Learn more



[bit.ly/ICSDbond24](https://bit.ly/ICSDbond24)

## PROPERTY TAXES

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find lower rates, but this was the best option available. It's crucial to offer good benefits for our employees because we can't always match private-sector salaries."

Beyond insurance, officials said inflation has also affected costs across all county operations, from fuel and equipment to basic supplies.

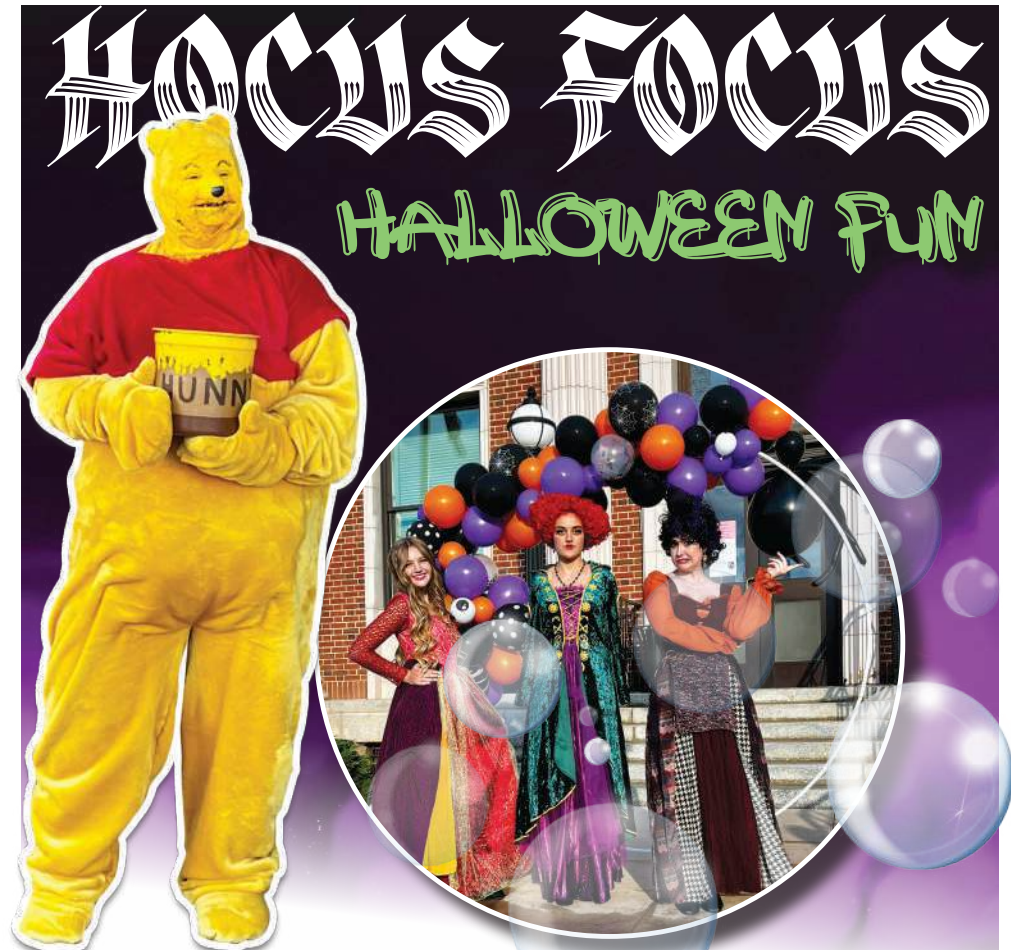
Commissioner Marilyn Wood said the decision to propose a tax increase wasn't taken lightly.

"We've been really conservative, but just like inflation affects everyone's pocketbook, it affects the government too," she said. "Everything has gone up, from fuel to tires for our trucks and

supplies. We are paying higher prices for everything just like everyone else is."

The county began 2020 with \$20 million in reserves, which increased to \$30 million due to COVID relief funds. Much of this money was initially intended for the new jail, but officials said rising day-to-day expenses forced the county to tap into these reserves. Meanwhile, the cost of constructing the jail surged to \$90 million — far beyond initial estimates.

A Truth in Taxation hearing is scheduled for November 8 at 6 p.m. at Festival Hall, located at 105 N 100 E, Cedar City. County officials encourage residents to attend, voice their opinions, and learn more about the proposed property tax increase and its potential impact.



by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**N**ow in its third year, "Hocus Focus" filled the sidewalks of downtown Cedar City with all kinds of goblins, ghosts, spider-men, witches, Mario, Chipmunk Alvin, Pooh Bear, and several more as they started to Trick-or-Treat early. Each business that participated gave out all kinds of treats. Kids of all ages joined in the activities as they explored downtown in their costumes. This is a fun-filled fami-

ly-friendly event every Halloween. It is an event that actually gives back to the community. Hopefully next year it will be bigger and better, as each year more and more businesses are participating. It's a great chance to see just what downtown Cedar City has to offer, places to eat, shop, explore and just have fun! It's fun to see how these downtown businesses decorate and display their goods for every season. It really can keep you in the spirit of all seasons.

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## HOCUS FOCUS

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE IRON COUNTY GENERAL FUND

The Iron County General Fund is proposing to increase its property tax revenue.

- The Iron County General Fund tax on a \$418,000 residence would increase from \$182.54 to \$218.14, which is \$35.60 per year.
- The Iron County General Fund tax on a \$418,000 business would increase from \$331.89 to \$396.61, which is \$64.72 per year.
- If the proposed budget is approved, Iron County General Fund would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 19.50% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding eligible new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Date/Time: 11/8/2024 6:00 PM

Location: Festival Hall Room #7  
96 North Main • Cedar City

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact Iron County General Fund at 435-477-8349.

# showcase

ARTS + ENTERTAINMENT IN IRON COUNTY

## Thanks for 'Believing' in Us: A Look Back on the Festival's 2024 Season

by **Katie Neves**

GUEST WRITER

**N**ow that the 2024 season at the Utah Shakespeare Festival is wrapped up, we want to again thank our community for their amazing support. This was the second year of the Believe campaign—our mission to ignite wonder and inspiration through the transforming power of live theater.

From the enchantment and magic of *The Winter's Tale* to the moving power of the stars in *Silent Sky*, USF's 2024 season was all about achievement, strength, perseverance, and wonder. Through each of the seven mainstage shows and three *Greenshows*, we invited audiences to Believe in us—and they certainly showed us they do!

Here's what Festival leadership had to say about our 63rd season:

### Education Director Stewart Shelley

"The Believe campaign invites us all to suspend our disbelief and ensure that the power of live theatrical experiences continues to endure," Shelley said. "When our late founder Fred C. Adams found himself discouraged in Scandinavia [as a young man], he had the thought to cast his eyes up rather than down into the mud. Upon doing so, he witnessed a beautiful aurora borealis. This story is what motivates the Believe campaign. Believe in beauty, believe in hope, believe in the arts, believe in each other!"

For Shelley, the best element of the season was the "strong women and history-makers" in all of the shows. "I believe that it was an absolute success," he said. From characters like Hermione in *The Winter's Tale* to Queen Katherine in *Henry VIII*, Beatrice in *Much Ado About Nothing* to Henrietta Leavitt in *Silent Sky*, Kate in *The Taming of the Shrew* to Camae in *The Mountaintop* and even the lead female characters in *The 39 Steps*, the Festival's stages were full of powerful women and their achievements.

Another one of this season's big successes was the Seminar Grove. "As the Education Director, it is no surprise that my favorite part of the Utah Shakespeare Festival is found in our classroom—the Seminar Grove!" said Shelley. His department fostered engaging discussions and orientations for each play, making sure audiences could enter and leave each



**USF Artistic Director John DiAntonio and Executive Managing Director Michael Bahr celebrate the 2024 seasons.**

production with new insights and understanding. For the *Silent Sky* discussions, the Education Department also invited two astrophysicists to join and share their insights: Mattias Schmitt of Cedar Breaks National Monument Dark Skies program, and Dr. Cameron Pace from the Ashcroft Observatory in Cedar City.

Moving forward, the Education Department continues its Believe work with youth and students through such opportunities as the Juvenile Justice program, outreach with Iron County elementary students through the WonderStage program, the Shakespeare in the Schools Education Tour of *Henry IV* this winter, and much more. "Shakespeare may have said, 'All the world's a stage,' but we in Education feel like 'All the world's a classroom.' We're thoroughly enjoying acting as both teacher and student on this journey of constant learning"

### General Manager Kami Terry Paul

For Paul, the Believe campaign was especially powerful this season. "It's about believing in the power of theatre to give us insights to ourselves and others," she said. "The campaign resonated for me personally this year because I was moved by so many instances of humans accomplishing beyond expectations: characters in the plays, employees at the Festival, and our amazing patrons who show up for us and each other, every year."

Paul is excited for next year, with six powerful shows lined up for the Festival's 64th season. With "another Shakespeare title that puts us closer to our Complete the Canon initiative (*Antony and Cleopatra*), the return of a musical to the Festival lineup, and a season full of artistry," 2025 is a season we can all Believe in.

Now that the 2024 season is over, she is looking forward to all the excitement that comes in between the Festival's official seasons. "There really is no off-season at the Festival," she laughs. "We are already hard at work on the 2025 season and our Shakespeare production that tours schools. The 2026 season is also in early planning stages. Onward and upward!"

### Artistic Director John DiAntonio

According to DiAntonio, the Festival's Believe campaign can be summed up in a line from *The Winter's Tale*: "It is required you do awake your faith." This idea captures what is at the heart of the Festival. "So much of what we do in the theatre is built on faith, trust, or belief. It was true when Fred C. Adams started the Festival 64 years ago, and it's still true today," said DiAntonio who hits his one-year mark at the organization this month.

"One of our main goals [this season] was to introduce the new executive leadership team: Michael Bahr and myself," said DiAntonio. "We wanted to introduce our new shared vision to patrons, and really start living it. I really got to know many of our patrons. I was amazed how deep everyone's love for the Festival runs. You see patrons and volunteers wearing pins: 'I first attended the Festival in 1972,' or 1963, or 2021. In my case, it began in 2008."

This year also marked DiAntonio's first time performing at the Festival; he played Petruchio opposite his wife, Caitlin Wise, as Kate in *The Taming of the Shrew*. Now he's busy working on next year. "We are currently in design meetings for each of the plays, and I couldn't be more excited for the productions next summer." While preparing for the upcoming season, DiAntonio also plans to spend extra time with his family and explore more of the Cedar City area. "Caitlin and I are looking forward to



# Authors Enliven Cedar City

by Sara Penny

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL



**C**ongratulations to the inaugural Southern Utah Book Festival on several stellar events. Over 30 authors participated in panels, presentations, and book signings throughout the week. I appreciated the detailed guide to events so I could plan my day. I managed to get to two of the evening events and four of the Saturday presentations.

What is the "spark of joy" that inspires your work? Melinda Pfundstein asked two playwrights this question at a panel in the Frehner Hall. This is a question artists of all mediums ask themselves.

Where do you get your ideas from? Which projects are you passionate about? How do you take an idea

into a completed project?

How do you find the motivation to finish an art project? Those who make quilts have a joke that the person with the most fabric wins because there are always unfinished quilts or other projects vying for attention. My husband's family had a joke about the "St. Patrick's cupboards" in his Irish home. His father started a project that stopped one St. Patrick's Day and took years to finally complete.

One of the participants at the book festival is nearing completion of a children's book. He got valuable advice on printing options and connections to help with the process.

The writers/illustrators for picture books talked about how the text inspires the artwork and how details like the difference between the dust cover and the hard book cover can add to the message of the book. It was a bit disconcerting to hear that reduced attention spans have made 500 words as the standard in a picture book today. Every word is chosen carefully because that isn't a lot for a story. The limit is based on how much time an adult has to read to a child. My husband and I read every night to our children. We loved a good picture book when they were small and I still love to check out new books.

Several of the authors detailed many years of work to finish a book and then more years of rejection and revision. The common theme was tenacity and the willingness to pursue different paths to completion. The successful authors do not give up even if they have to make a detour in the process. Lee Modesitt, for example, has had a fascinating career in economics, politics, and writing. When we were in England our children made a game of finding his books in libraries. His books were in every library. He said his work is comparatively more popular in Canada, England, and Australia although he sells books in America. As a New York Times best selling author, he has written 85 books including science fiction and fantasy. A functioning economy is essential to his created worlds so the protagonists have gainful employment like using chaos fire to clean sewers. More info at <https://www.lemodesittjr.com>

Authors often have other jobs like the lawyer who is writing poetry and the chemistry professor who is writing young adult and children's books. They all have a passion to create and to share their work. It was inspiring to hear about the many artistic journeys. Special thanks to Brent and Jen Potter for spearheading the Book Festival and to all the volunteers who helped make it happen. Feedback welcome for next year at <https://www.southernutah-bookfestival.org>.

## A LOOK BACK

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local community this 'off-season,' now that we are a bit more settled."

**Executive Managing Director  
Michael Bahr**

For Bahr, one of the most important goals for him was to strengthen connections with Festival patrons, to help them see the Festival as their theatre. "This is *your* theatre, and you are a huge part of it," Bahr emphasized. "We are still hearing from patrons how pleased they have been with the high quality of the productions and their personal connections to the plays."

Bahr shared some of his favorite moments this season; moments where patrons truly connected with the messages onstage. From "an audience member spontaneously yelling 'You go, girl!' in support of Katherine in *Henry VIII*," to "weeping audiences following a performance of *The Mountaintop* gathering in the lobby to exchange a hug," 2024 was filled with human connection, inspiration, and audiences truly

getting even more involved with the

believing in the power of theater.

"Since launching the Believe campaign I've had many patrons ask me, 'What does 'Believe' mean in your campaign?'" Bahr said. "As a teacher, I love throwing the question back to them—what do *you* think it means?" This year, through captivating performances, engaging discussions, and a supportive community, the Festival "generated conversations around hope, life, and the ways they complement each other."

Bahr is especially excited about the 2025 season and the compelling stories it has to offer. "Every one of them will be an audience favorite with deep depth of text and characters," he said. The season will include three of Shakespeare's most beloved and powerful plays (*As You Like It*, *Macbeth*, and *Anthony and Cleopatra*) as well as a Tony Award-winning musical (*A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*), a classic comedy (*The Importance of Being Earnest*) and a beloved and heartfelt drama (*Steel Magnolias*).

The Utah Shakespeare Festival's next season is shaping up to be just as amazing as the last one—all thanks to the amazing support of our patrons and donors. And as Shakespeare said, "Better three hours too soon than a minute too late." To buy your 2025 season tickets, visit [bard.org/plays](http://bard.org/plays).

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I've worked hard for Rural Utah. I'm a strong conservative voice, who continues to watch out for our lifestyle and culture. I'll push back against Payson/Dickson Line bills, that are not good for Rural Utah. I ask for your vote on November 5th. The ballots will be mailed out on October 15th. I'll always stand tall for our 2nd Amendment Rights, the Right to Life, and Multiple-Use of our Federal Lands. I grew up in Rural Utah and spent most of my career in the energy business. As Chair of the Public Utilities and Energy Committee, I've made sure Utah doesn't fall into the same trap on energy as some other states have. Without reliable, affordable, and dispatchable base-load energy, we have nothing. I will continue to push back on rate increases and make sure they are justified. Please vote in the upcoming election. **Thank-you.**



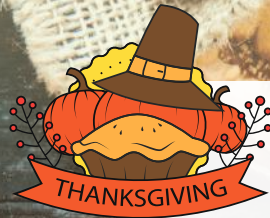
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# Alone at Thanksgiving?



by John Turner

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

At this time last year, I wrote an article detailing the many ways that the Utah Food Bank helps those in need around the Holidays. Dave Williams is an Iron County neighbor who also wants to help needy folks and deserves a spotlight on him this year as we head into the Holidays. He was born in Georgia, and told me about his fond memories celebrating Thanksgiving with his family and friends back home. He did one hitch in the United States Air Force back in the mid 80's, where he served as a medic and eventually made his way to Cedar City as an accomplished musician and a member of a couple of different bands.

He remembers all too well his first Thanksgiving here in Cedar and the feeling of loneliness with no friends or family to give thanks with. Dave said to me "being from out of town, I had no family here, and no one to share Thanksgiving with and also seeing a whole lot of veterans around town, I figured there were others like me who might enjoy breaking bread with fellow Americans and I thought to also include any homeless people. It just seemed like something fun to do and then I wouldn't be alone on Thanksgiving. After doing it twice now, and seeing how happy it made people, it's rewarding as well to see folks enjoying themselves instead of being alone."

So rather than remaining down in the dumps and lonely, he decided to fight the feelings and organize a large gathering and free dinner for fellow veterans and others in need. He began a campaign to get stores, restaurants and individuals to donate significant amounts of food and found a willing partner in the Best Western Hotel on Main Street who provided a conference room to allow his group to have a community dinner of their own.

Dave was not able to continue his event in 2021 and 2022 due to Covid restrictions, but last year he began it again and this upcoming Thanksgiving he will be organizing another dinner for anyone away from family and friends to again give thanks together.

Along the way, he met an equally charitable lady named Sarah Dobrinski who has a background in event planning and does some volunteer work with the 4H Club. Together they have made contacts with



## Veterans & Community Thanksgiving

Free Thanksgiving Dinner  
for those who don't have dinner plans

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**Thursday,  
November 28th**

**1 PM to 5 PM**



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For more info, call or text:  
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## celebrations



### Good Luck Elder!

#### Isaiah Arnold

has been called to serve for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Lima, Peru Limatambo mission. He will report to the Provo, UT MTC on October 30th. He will serve from October 2024-October 2026. He is a member of the Cedar City 8th Ward in the Cedar City West Stake.

## THANKSGIVING

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individuals and organizations who will supply them with food, dinnerware, napkins, etc. to put together a Thanksgiving meal for anyone who needs a place to celebrate and be thankful that folks like Dave and Sarah are willing to give them this opportunity.

It is still a few weeks before Thanksgiving, and there are still items that they are in need of to make it go smoothly, including volunteers, servers, donors and more. If you want to donate your time or food there are a number of needed opportunities if you follow this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA4A72CABF-CC43-50704853-veterans#/> or call or text Sarah Dobrinski at (719) 649-4321 for her help. Her email is: [dobrinskimom@gmail.com](mailto:dobrinskimom@gmail.com). There are still several openings for volunteer hours of serving, greeting, clean-up, etc. Maybe think about volunteering for an hour and have a meal while you're there, or even stop by the hotel for 5 minutes on your way to your family plans and give Dave and Sarah a shout-out. Dinner will be served on Thanksgiving Day from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the Best Western Hotel, 189 N. Street, Cedar City. Dave also told me he will be sharing some of the musical talents of his guitar and voice during the meal this year.

I asked Dave what was the one last thing he wanted to express to our readers and in his own words, Dave said "Please come and break bread with us." In return, I said to Dave: With a world full of mostly negative news, it's a pleasure and an honor to tell your upbeat story and your contributions for a better community.

A Happy Thanksgiving to all, and hopefully you can find time to work some of this into your day, and make it a day of giving to others.

## THURS, OCT 31

Halloween

### VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS

NEEDED! The 3rd Annual Veterans & Community Thanksgiving Dinner needs your help for our dinner on November 28th! To donate or volunteer, call or text Sarah, 719-649-4321.

### HARVEY (7PM) AMERICAN

Crossroads Theater presents Harvey - All Veta Louise Simmons wants is for her daughter, Myrtle Mae, is to have a chance at a decent place in society one day and for her brother, Elwood P. Dowd, to be happy, respectable, and sane. This proves difficult when Elwood's best friend and constant companion is a six-foot-tall white rabbit named Harvey whom only Elwood can see. Tickets can be purchased at [americancrossroadstheatre.org](http://americancrossroadstheatre.org). Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

## SAT, NOV 2

### TRUMP TRAIN (3PM)

Meeting at 3PM @ Diamond Z Arena, leaving around 5PM. Final Rally & Trump Train for Cedar City!

## SUN, NOV 3

Daylight Savings Time

## TUES, NOV 5

Voting Day!

### ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

(1-2PM) Adults with Disabilities - Music & Art Workshops. At The LIGHTHOUSE Art & Learning Center (between Sweet Basil & Subway restaurants).

## calendar

Questions? Call Jill Spatafore  
702-917-2151

## THURS, NOV 7

### FREE FAMILY HISTORY

RESEARCH CLASS (10AM & 6PM) 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. Advanced Level Class! "Land Records" As pioneers and other people moved west, land was transferred or sold to them. Many of our ancestor's names are recorded in these documents. Come learn about the different types of land records and where to find them. Questions? Call 435-586-0432.

## FRI, NOV 8

### TAX INCREASE PUBLIC

HEARING (6PM) @ Festival Hall Room #7, 96 N. Main, Cedar City

## SAT, NOV 9

### BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT

AUCTION (6PM) Enjoy inspiring speakers at the Courtyard Marriott in Cedar City. Holding Out HELP supports those in polygamous cultures. We specialize in providing help for those leaving polygamy. We offer assistance, encouragement and the tools to help them achieve independence and self-sufficiency. All funds raised will directly support clients in need. Southern Utah Holding Out HELP is powered entirely by volunteers. Tickets can be purchased through our website: [holdingouthelp.org](http://holdingouthelp.org)

## THURS, NOV 14

### FREE FAMILY HISTORY

RESEARCH CLASS (10AM & 6PM) 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. This is an ADVANCED LEVEL CLASS instructing students about "Pre 1850 Research". Researching families in records before 1850 is more difficult than using current records. Come learn about the records that will help uncover information about your early ancestors. Questions? Call 435-586-0432

## FRI, NOV 15

### WINTER WONDERLAND

BAZAAR (10AM-5PM) Located at True Life Center 2111 Coffee Shop 2111 N Main St Cedar City 84721. Homemade Crafts, Food, Santa & Music.

## SAT, NOV 16

### WINTER WONDERLAND

BAZAAR (10AM-4PM) Located at True Life Center 2111 Coffee Shop 2111 N Main St Cedar City 84721. Homemade Crafts, Food, Santa & Music.

### Want your event on our calendar?

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## 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

3rd Tues, 11:30 AM @ the Cedar City Brian Head Visitors Center.

## 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  
Elks Lodge (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.

## 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

## OARS (Open, Authentic, Relevant, Spiritual) Young Adults Meeting

Every Tues. 6-8PM @ Cedar City Library in the Park - excluding holidays. Includes dinner, faith-oriented discussion and prayer. Info: text 541-579-1554 or [pastorschuyler@gmail.com](mailto:pastorschuyler@gmail.com).

## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 City Unitarian Universalists

2nd Sun., 10:30am @ 1280 E Midvalley Rd. Leave a message at 435 590-0596 if interested.

## 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 &amp; 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 sign-up: Parowan Visitors Center 435-477-8190.

## PB&amp;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/SmGygtCfvQ1tS2pB7](mailto:forms.gle/SmGygtCfvQ1tS2pB7)

Adolescent: [forms.gle/BZiepPW63pR6Zd8k9](mailto:forms.gle/BZiepPW63pR6Zd8k9)

## 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

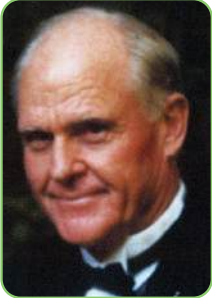
Wed Noon-1 pm • Create Better Health. ZOOM Mtg ID: 841 6308 8990, PW: health, Info: Kristi Sharp (435) 986-2564, [ksharp@swuhealth.org](mailto:ksharp@swuhealth.org)

## 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).

## obituaries

### Kenneth Hardison Adams



Kenneth Hardison Adams, 84, passed away on October 21, 2024, in Cedar City, Utah. He was born June 9, 1940, in Parowan, Utah, to Ray Hardison Adams and Nevada Knell. He was an anniversary gift to his loving parents.

Ken grew up in Parowan and attended Parowan High School, where he participated in many extracurriculars. He was known for his sense of humor and his all-around personality. He always kept people laughing with his jokes and witty one-liners. Ken won an FFA soil judging competition which earned him a scholarship to CSU. Ken then served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Southern States mission. He loved being able to help people learn more about Jesus Christ and His teachings.

Upon his return, Ken enlisted with the USMC Reserve and received training at Camp Pendleton, CA. He was a patriotic man who loved his country. Ken was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant after serving his nation for 6 years.

He went on to work and continue his education in Northern Utah. He worked for Sperry Rand Corporation and Hill Air Force Base as a machinist, in which he excelled. Ken met Ellen Grant while he was living in Centerville. The two were married on August 12, 1971, and sealed in the Manti temple. They later divorced.

Ken started his own business, KAMCO, and later Adams Machine Shop. He could engineer and manufacture just about anything you could ever need. He enjoyed the precise nature of his work and helping to solve problems for his customers. He loved inventing, welding, and manufacturing things in his machine shops surrounded by his milling machines and lathes.

Parowan City approached Ken to fill the position of Justice Court Judge for the Parowan City Precinct. He later became a Justice Court Judge for Iron County. He served in these

roles for over 30 years and loved helping his community.

Ken met Kaye Harding while working at Smead, and they married on April 20, 2000. Ken was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and shared his love of our Savior and the gospel He taught with everyone. He loved serving in any capacity, including Scouting, his Priesthood assignments, and his time as a Sunday School teacher and nursery leader. He loved serving in the Cedar City Temple Baptistry with his wife Kaye. Ken loved spending time outdoors, especially at the farm or the family cabin. His defining characteristics are his work ethic, friendliness, and love of his family. He taught his family and others many valuable life lessons emphasizing honesty, hard work, and respect. And he always reminded them to be humble, too.

Ken's blended family consists of 37 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren, in addition to numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and outlaws. Ken is survived by his wife, Kaye Harding Adams; his children, Wade (Teresa) Adams, Sandi (Stan) Shepp, Elizabeth (Brandon) Batt, Marcy (Preston) Griffiths, Ray H. (Cori) Adams, Julie (Spencer) Kohler, Karolee (Don) Werber, and Kyle (Amy) Harding; his brothers, Robert K. Adams, and Thomas D. Adams; and his sisters, Amy Lou Knight, Marie Carpenter, Carol Ann Snow, and Nancy Abbott.

Ken is preceded in death by his father, Ray Hardison Adams, and mother, Nevada Knell Adams; his brothers, Stephen R. Adams, Charles K. Adams, and Norman K. Adams; his sister, Knell Adams; and his granddaughters, Kaitlyn Anderson, and Bayli-Sue Thompson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the Parowan Stake Center, 90 S. Main St. A viewing will take place from 11-12:30 pm, with the funeral starting at 1:00 pm. Interment will be at the Parowan City Cemetery following the service under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences may be left at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org), where a livestream of Ken's service will also take place. If so inclined, consider donating to the missionary fund of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in lieu of flowers.



### David Cecil Hill



David Cecil Hill, 75, died from complications of COVID-induced pneumonia on Thursday, October 17, 2024, in Tucson, Arizona. Born on November 12, 1948, in Keene, New Hampshire, to Daniel Cecil Hill and Lucille Alice Boodey Hill, Dave was the oldest of six. He was preceded in death by his parents and his younger siblings, Timothy and Jennie Lu. He is survived by Patricia Anne (nee: Schroeder) Hill, daughters Jessica (David) Gerlach of Tucson and Emily Hill (Miller Cochran) of Durham, North Carolina, and siblings Ruth (Roger) Joslin of Warwick, Massachusetts, Jonathan Hill of Richmond, New Hampshire, Rebecca (Robert) Moulton of Ashuelot, New Hampshire, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition, he will be missed

by his beloved dog, Daniel, three cats, and three horses.

Dave was known by many names and titles: Father, Son, Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Husband, 4-Her, Farmer, Leader, Doctor, Professor, Psychologist, Pilot, Advocate, Activist, Coach, Cook, Yahoo, Conscientious Objector, Rotarian, Truck Driver, Dishwasher, Factory Worker, Teacher, Bicyclist, Cancer Survivor, Philanthropist, Musician, Traveler, Friend. Each name reflects a different chapter of his extraordinary life—a life full of purpose, resilience, and care for others.

Dave's journey began on a dairy farm in New Hampshire, where he spent his youth milking cows and baling hay with his siblings. He attended the University of New Hampshire, where he met his wife on the way to study abroad in Marburg, Germany. This launched 55 years of love, partnership, and travel adventures, which took them to dozens of countries, all 50+ states, and many driving trips across the country, often with horses, dogs, and cats in tow. After college, Dave began a journey to discover his true calling in helping others. He began by nurturing young minds as a daycare teacher in Portland, Maine. After receiving a masters in school counseling from University of Southern Maine and a doctorate in psychology from the University of Arizona, he began a 30-year career as a psychologist, addictions counselor, and university professor in Lancaster, PA. He guided countless students and clients with wisdom and compassion.

Throughout his life, Dave embodied the spirit of adventure and perseverance. Dave could be found flying as a private pilot, protesting and resisting wars, battling cancer, rollerskating, skiing, playing his guitar, or riding horses at breakneck speeds. He was an avid bicyclist, participating in countless perimeter rides in Tucson, AZ and Lancaster County, PA, riding solo from coast to coast (twice), and on tours to Canada and in Italy and the Netherlands. At countless horse shows, he served as groom and videographer for both his daughters and his wife. Every role he embraced left a lasting mark on those fortunate enough to cross his path and be loved by him—which was basically anyone he ever met.

Celebrations of life will take place in Lancaster, PA and Ashuelot, NH in 2025. Those who wish to receive updates about these services may visit <https://sites.google.com/view/remembering-dave-hill>. Dave was a generous donor to many nonprofit causes, and in tribute, the family is encouraging memorial donations made to any nonprofit of your choice, or one of Dave's favorites: Best Friends Animal Society, 4-H, International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation, or your local NPR station.



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## obituaries

### Natalie Pfaffenberger Clark



Natalie Pfaffenberger Clark, age 56, passed away on October 18, 2024, in St. George, Utah. She was born on April 27, 1968, in Cedar City, Utah to Gary S. and Margaret (Douglas) Pfaffenberger. Shortly after her birth, Natalie moved with her family to Moscow, Idaho. Later, they relocated to Flagstaff, Arizona, before finally settling in New Mexico when she was six years old, where she spent the remainder of her childhood.

Natalie was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, always confident in the knowledge that He loved her. She grew up in Portales,

New Mexico, where she excelled in various sports, played in the marching band, and graduated from Portales High School in 1986. Natalie attended Southern Utah University on a full-ride basketball scholarship but later returned to her hometown to complete her education at Eastern New Mexico University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 1993.

Soon after, Natalie returned to Cedar City to begin her teaching career with the Iron County School District, where she was in her 32nd year of teaching at the time of her passing. In 2005, she earned her Master's Degree in Education from Southern Utah University. In 2012, Natalie was presented with the Utah Science Teachers Association award for Outstanding Elementary Educator.

Natalie married Glenn L. Clark on August 12, 1994, in Cedar City, Utah. Together, they have two sons, Colby and Jesse. As a family they enjoyed spending time outdoors, snowmobiling, four-wheeling, camping, and fishing. Natalie especially cherished time with her family in Horse Valley, where she loved to read and relax. She was an avid sports fan, particularly when it came to supporting her sons in all their endeavors.

She is survived by her loving husband, Glenn, and their two sons, Colby W. Clark of St. George, Utah, and Jesse L. Clark of Logan, Utah. She is also survived by her parents, Gary S. and Margaret Pfaffenberger of New Harmony, Utah; her sister, Ranon (Curtis) Hulet of Cedar City, Utah; her brother, Douglas G. (Heather) Pfaffenberger of Portales, New Mexico; her father-in-law, Conrad Clark of Cedar City, Utah; her brothers- and sisters-in-law, Greg (Pattie) Clark of Enterprise, Utah; Andrea (Raymond) Masterson of Cedar City, Utah; Bruce Clark of Cedar City, Utah; and Steven (Suzanne) Clark of Yuma, Arizona. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other family members, peers, and students, all of whom she dearly loved.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Rayma T. Clark.

Her family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and other staff members of both the Cedar City and St. George Hospitals for the care given to Natalie in her time of need, as well as the support provided to her loved ones during a very difficult time.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Cedar North Stake Center located at 95 North 2125 West, Cedar City, UT. A viewing will be held on Friday, October 25, 2024, at the Stake Center from 6:00-8:00 pm and again at the Stake Center on Saturday, October 26th from 11:00-12:30 pm. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. A livestreaming of the services can be viewed, and online condolences may be left at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

### Want to submit an obituary?

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### Claire M. Dalton



Claire M. Dalton passed away on October 23, 2024. Claire was born on September 12, 1934 in Cedar City, Utah to Vern Carson Mortensen and Metta Bastian Mortensen. She was their first child and was later joined by Ralph, Clifford, Marie and Linda.

She spent her childhood in the small town of Parowan, Utah roaming the hills and valleys. She was never happier than when she was riding horses or tending sheep. Until possibly, when she discovered reading. This joy of reading lasted a

lifetime; she read literally thousands of books. She said "I really never did 'meet' the man I married. We were the same age and in a small town like Parowan everyone knew everyone else. I really don't remember not knowing Fred". Claire eloped with Fred Dalley Dalton to Pioche, Nevada to be married, September 1, 1950. They did not tell their parents for about 6 weeks. They spent the majority of their lives in Parowan, except for 12 years in Washington, Utah that spanned the children's teenage years and a couple of years in Cedar City, Utah prior to returning to Parowan. She loved Parowan and was very proud of her hometown, and of her and Fred's ancestors who settled there.

Claire held a number of different jobs, telephone operator, working alongside Fred in title and escrow, banking business and lastly, for Iron County as the Chief Deputy Auditor, retiring in 2000. She and Fred enjoyed many hobbies together over their 64 years of marriage, including riding horses, flitting around in their airplane, riding cross-country on their motorcycle, boating on Lake Powell and camping in their fifth wheel. She served willingly in many church positions. She was active in many community organizations, but her most enjoyable service was with the Parowan City Library Board. Mom would often say she had eight children, the four she gave birth to and the four that her children were smart enough to bring home. Michael F. (Beverly) of Washington, Utah; Russell M. (Connie) of Henderson, Nevada; Bartlett C. (Patricia) both deceased, Cara Lee (Bruce) Dickman of St Augustine, Florida. She is survived by her three children and three bonus children, 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Ralph C. (Jeanne) Mortensen and sister-in-law, Rose Mortensen, widow of Cliff.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, her son, Bart, and his wife, Patricia, an infant grandson and two infant great-granddaughters, as well as her siblings, Clifford A. Mortensen, Metta Marie Wanosik and Linda Pronk.

There will be a Graveside service at the Parowan City Cemetery on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences may be left at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org). In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Parowan City Library through @Parowan-Strong.

### James Richard Peck



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of James Richard Peck on October 25, 2024, at the age of 73. Born on June 6, 1951, to Gertrude Marie Wagner and James Cecil Peck, James was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He resided in Southern California for much of his life, where he earned a master's degree in education from USC and found one of his greatest joys working as an academic counselor at the University of Southern California School of Fine Arts. His passion for guiding students was evident in his dedication and warmth. James and Brenda later retired to Enoch, Utah,



where he continued to touch the lives of those around him.

James instilled the love of camping and the great outdoors in his children. A memorable quote of his is, "even the worst day camping is better than the best day at home." He was skilled at playing classical pieces on the piano; his favorite composer was Beethoven. He also played the French horn in his college band. In his younger years, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, riding his motorcycle, and running his own real estate company. His family fondly remembers him as someone who was happiest with a chocolate malt, football on the TV, and his wife by his side.

A man of faith, James joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints about two years ago. Earlier this year, he and Brenda were sealed in the Cedar City Temple, a testament to their enduring love and commitment.

After a courageous three-month battle with illness, James passed away at home, with his daughter and wife by his side. The nurses who cared for him affectionately knew him as "Jay Dog," a nickname that speaks to the friendly and approachable man he was.

James is survived by his devoted wife of 52 years, Brenda Lee Wuest, and their cherished children: Brian (Jessica), Stephanie, Rachel (Adam), Charlotte (Derek), and Gregory. He was the proud grandfather of ten grandchildren who lovingly called him "Grumpa." James was preceded in death by his son, Richard Wagner. James's legacy is one of love, kindness, and a life well-lived. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

"His Lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.'"

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

#### ROMANS 12:1

*I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- this is your spiritual act of worship.*

# schools

## IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

### Cedar High School

Congratulations to CHS Unified Soccer Team for taking State on October 15th. They remained undefeated the whole season. Friends and family welcomed them back to Cedar City as they paraded down Main Street on top of a fire truck.

### South Elementary

South Elementary teachers enjoyed their Snow Day last week, where they got to slush through the snow first thing Friday morning, then sit through their training all day, inside their nice warm school. The first snowstorm of the year was perfect! Keep in mind with these colder days approaching, it's important to remember to dress warm...

South Elementary has Red Ribbon Week this week. There will be a fun Halloween parade at 2:45 on Thursday around the upper playground, and parents are welcome to come watch outside the fenced area. It is a fun-filled week!!! We are loving the school year so far and all the fun learning that goes along with it, here at South Elementary.



### Three Peaks Elementary

Three Peaks Elementary would like to thank the awesome PTA for planning and providing the festivities for the Trunk or Treat on October 23. Activities included decorated cars with candy for the students, cotton candy, face painting, Laser Tag, balloon animals,



bumper balls, pizza, soda, cake walk, fish pond, photo ops with princesses, corn hole, and many other activities. The students had a great time and thank you to parents for participating by bringing their students and/or volunteering to help with the activities. We



would also like to thank the Iron County Yeti ice hockey team for helping with this fun event.

October 28-November 1, 2024 is Red Ribbon Week at Three Peaks Elementary. Watch for information from the school about the planned events.

### Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

Submissions to the Reflections art competition are due Friday, November 1. Students can submit their creations online in the following categories at <https://www.utahpta.org/ref>: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts.

Our next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13, at 3:40 pm at the school. We will be discussing upcoming activities and volunteer opportunities. See you there!

Mark your calendars for STEM Week November 11-15! Our STEAM Night open house will be on Thursday, November 14, from 6-8 pm. Keep an eye out for more information coming in your child's homework folders, and don't forget to follow Fiddlers Canyon Elementary PTA on Facebook for more updates and information.

## NEWS FROM THE NEST

by Delaney Richards

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

### Board Meeting

Canyon View's student government had the privilege of meeting with the Iron County School Board. Student government members passionately shared their thoughts about Canyon View and its ongoing initiatives. It was a powerful discussion focused on how we can enhance our school and celebrate the incredible efforts being made for future generations.

### Sports

Volleyball is on fire and still undefeated! On October 22nd, they dominated the court, winning their match 3 sets to 0! Meanwhile, football, cheer, and the Talons celebrated their senior nights in style. It was an amazing time filled with excitement and joy as we honored these incredible athletes!

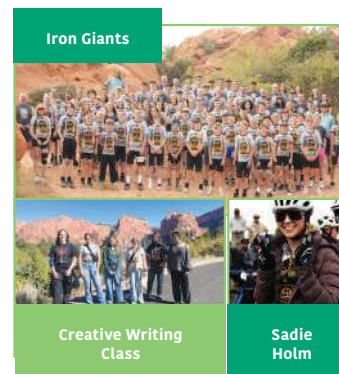
### Band and Orchestra concert

The Canyon Views Band and Orchestra took the stage for an unforgettable concert on October 23rd! The atmosphere was electric as the talented students delivered a breathtaking performance. It was incredible to see just how much passion and effort they poured into their music, leaving everyone in awe of their dedication and talent!

### Creative Writing Adventure

The creative writing class embarked on an exhilarating hike up to the breathtaking Kolob Canyon, where inspiration flowed like the streams around us! Surrounded by stunning vistas and vibrant nature, our imaginations soared as we penned new pieces. It was an incredible chance to explore fresh ideas and view life from exciting new perspectives. Each moment sparked our creativity and filled us with wonder!

### Ride Bikes, Be Nice, and Stay Rad



Although this isn't a Canyon View-sanctioned sport, many from Canyon View proudly ride with the Iron Giants, a high school mountain biking team representing all of Iron County. This season has been remarkable. They competed in the state competition on October 18-19 at Snow Peaks. Despite the snow, these racers showed incredible determination, leaving their mark on the season with an inspiring performance. Iron Giants team captain Sadie Holmes expressed, "I have had so much fun racing with the Iron Giants. It ignited my love for mountain biking (thanks to my dad, of course). These years have been unforgettable. The camaraderie

within Iron Giants is extraordinary—no one sits on the bench, and everyone supports one another in a truly fun atmosphere! The sport has evolved so much since I first started, and I can't wait to see it continue to flourish! While I'm sad that my time with the Iron Giants is over, I'm excited to embrace my next biking adventure. Thank you for an incredible six years." It's clear to see how much love and dedication all these riders have for each other and the sport. The students who represented Canyon View at state included Skyler Dittmar, Ethan Seright, Ethan Schneider, Jackson Davis, Tyson Barney, Beckham Dittmar, Tyler Christian, Caleb Askeroth, Trace Johnson, Crue Peterson, Will Randall, Clare Poulson, Gabriel Torgerson, and Sadie Holm. There are also students from Cedar High who can't be forgotten, these names are Benson Romney, Mckay Holt, Riley Andrews, Sage Whittaker, Cam Christensen, Allan Niles, Katy Larkin, Anna Tidwell, Raeleigh Berger, Carden Murray, Austin Lund, Max Jarvis, Cody Rasmussen, Kristian Corry, Calina Crosby, Ava Knudsen, TD Seeley, and Guy Hinman. Good job Iron Giants!

## schools

## Gateway Academy's PTO First Annual Fall Festival Trunk or Treat

by Joni O'Hanlon

STUDENT SERVICES



On October 17th, we kicked off our very first Fall Festival Trunk or Treat at Gateway Academy hosted by the Parent-Teacher-Organization. What a fantastic evening it was! Families came together for a night filled with fun games, trunk-or-treating, scavenger hunts, and the lively sounds of Falling September playing in the background.

Our amazing parent volunteers went all out, decorating their cars with super creative themes and handing out candy and treats to our excited little ones. Everyone arrived in their best costumes, adding to the festive atmosphere!

A huge thank you to our Family Events Chairpersons, Rachel Anderson and Eliseo (Yoshi) Saldivar. Their hard work and dedication truly made this event shine. We couldn't have done it without them!

We also want to express our heartfelt thanks to the local businesses and parents, including Discovery Clubhouse, who generously donated to support this event.

And let's not forget the fantastic volunteers who helped set everything up, ran the games, and decorated the trunks. With 19 creative trunks and 5 fun games, you all made this event a huge success! We were also thrilled to have the Iron County Prevention Coalition join us.

As the evening came to a close, just before the snow began to fall, we felt so grateful for our incredible Gateway Academy community. We look forward to continuing this each year.



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## history

# HEY APPLE, WAY TO GROW!



by *May Hunter*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

No one seems to know exactly how or why apples became associated with good fortune, but almost every culture believes that having an apple on our kitchen counter will bring you luck in love and money.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. This proverb suggests that apples are good for you, and that if you eat one every day, you will stay healthy.

Of all the fruit grown in Utah, apples are most closely tied to American History. Some even consider it to be an “all-American” fruit.

Many people believe that apples saved the first American colonists who struggled to survive those first few years. Apple trees were potted and brought on board many of the first ships coming to the New World.

Apples provided a source of food and drink. Pilgrims stored apples for many months, which gave them some fruit during their long winters. By the 1650’s,

apple trees were being planted throughout the colonies.

The first apple tree nursery was planted in 1730 in New York. Many settlers, before moving west, gathered or brought apple trees or shoots for grafting. These trees traveled hundreds, sometimes thousands of miles in the back of covered wagons, before being planted.

By the late 1700s, many large apple orchards were growing throughout the states. The growers constantly tried to get new and better varieties. Two famous growers were Thomas Jefferson and George Washington. About this time, Johnny Chapman, later known as Johnny Appleseed, began planting trees and seeds as he traveled from his home state of Pennsylvania to the West. Years later, pioneers and settlers survived on the small orchards and apple stands Johnny Appleseed had planted.

The first pioneers entering the Salt Lake Valley also carried apple trees, brought across the plains and over the Rockies in

handcarts and wagons. Planted immediately, these trees, just a few years later, helped the early settlers survive the harsh Utah winters.

Apples have played a significant role in the history of Southern Utah, from the early days of settlement to the present day.

Quote: “Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.” The story goes that Martin was asked what he would do if the world were to end tomorrow, and he replied, “I would plant an apple tree today”. The first written record of this dating is from 1944.

Unconditional Love is like an apple tree. The apple tree gives apples, not because anyone needs them or deserves them, but because that is what apple trees do.

Eating more apples may not be scientifically linked with fewer doctor visits, but apples are rich in nutrients and offer numerous benefits of disease prevention and long-term health. AN APPLE A DAY!



# sports

**SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION**


Canyon View's Asher Slack runs past a tackle of a North Sanpete defender during the Falcons' playoff game against the Hawks on Oct. 25. CV won 33-14.

## Ludlow delivers, Falcons advance in 3A playoffs



Photos by Cavett Ishihara



Canyon View

**33**


North Sanpete

**14**

 North Sanpete 0 0 14 0 - 14  
 Canyon View 16 10 0 7 - 33

**FIRST QUARTER**

CV - Ludlow 55 punt return (Slack kick), 10:58

CV - Safety, 1:51

CV - Ludlow 98 kickoff return (Slack kick), 1:32

**SECOND QUARTER**

CV - Davies 20 pass from Miller (Slack kick), 3:06

CV - FG Slack 23, :00

**THIRD QUARTER**

NS - Williams 45 interception return (Contreras kick), 6:47

NS - Williams 21 pass from Wright (Contreras kick), 4:17

**FOURTH QUARTER**

CV - Davies 10 run (Slack kick), 9:06

Canyon View's Deegan Davies celebrates one of his two touchdowns with teammate Parker Cheney (56) during the Falcons' home playoff game against North Sanpete on Oct. 25.

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

**B**ubba Ludlow set the tone early, returning a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown, and Deegan Davies also scored twice as the Canyon View Falcons rolled to a 33-14 victory over the North Sanpete Hawks in the opening round of the 3A playoffs Oct. 25. CV improved to 6-5 on the season, while the Hawks finished the year with a 3-8 record.

After the Hawks were forced to punt on its opening possession, Ludlow took the ball and raced through the defense to a 55-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead with the game one minute old.

The Falcon defense came through with a safety near the end of the quarter, and Ludlow struck again when he returned the

ensuing kickoff 98 yards for another touchdown and a 16-0 lead. Davies would help CV add to the momentum later in the second quarter when he caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ryder Miller with three minutes left in the period. Asher Slack would add a 23-yard field goal on the final play to push the Canyon View lead to 26-0 at the half.

Wyatt Williams was the offense for North Sanpete as he scored a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter. The first came on a 45-yard interception return, and he caught a 21-yard pass from quarterback Isaiah Wright to cut the lead to 26-14.

Davies would restore order and seal the win when he scored on a 10-yard touchdown run three minutes into the fourth quarter.

The Falcons moved on to a second-round matchup on the road Friday against the top-seeded Morgan Trojans in a 6 p.m. kickoff. Morgan is unbeaten at 10-0 on the season and has held opponents to just 4.3 points per game with six shutouts.

## Tigers defense shuts down Reds

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Connor Clyde ran for three touchdowns, while Hurricane's defense forced five second-half turnovers to break the game open and cruise to a 37-14 win over the Cedar Reds on Oct. 25 in the opening round of the 4A state football playoffs.

The host Tigers, seeded No. 16, improved to 5-6 overall, broke a six-game playoff losing streak and won a playoff game for the first time since 2015. Cedar finished the year 4-7 overall and had a two-year streak of first-round playoff wins come to an end.

In the early going, both the Reds and Tigers

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**Trace Oveson** runs downfield along with a Hurricane defender during the 4A football playoffs Oct. 25. The Tigers beat the Reds, 37-14.

# Falcons soccer routed by Tigers

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

After giving up an early goal in its second-round game against the Bes Lomond Scots, the Canyon View Falcons were

able to respond and advance in the 3A state playoffs. On Oct. 21, the Ogden Tigers scored early and often and the Falcons were left wondering what hit them.

Ogden scored two goals in the first seven minutes and added on with three more in a three-minute stretch later in the second half as the defending

Northern Utah.

"We're playing at and above our pay grade," Newman said. "We're maximizing our skill players. They just have more skill players than us."

Sixth-seeded Ogden (13-7) got the scoring started with the game just over a minute old, then extended the lead to 2-0 in the seventh minute of the

first half. The quarterfinal game was delayed from Saturday after three inches of snow fell in Cedar City, but the grass surface didn't bother the visiting Tigers at all.


They would add one more goal in the 35th minute that gave them a 3-0 lead heading to the break. Behind a hat trick from Kate Pulley, Ogden broke the game open in the second half, scoring four goals in an 11-minute span. The game got physical during the final 40 minutes, and Canyon View played with 10 players during the stretch after an altercation led to a red card being issued.

With his team's season ended short of the ultimate prize, Newman focused on

how well CV did as they won a fourth straight Region 12 title and No. 3 playoff seed.


"These girls are still learning," Newman said. "The advantage of playing in the league we're in is we get to play average teams. The downside is we don't get to play fantastic teams except for Manti. Speed is something we have a hard time with and we're still learning our mental toughness and the difference between being physical and being aggressive."

Ogden advanced to a semifinal showdown with the Manti Templars that was played Thursday at Zions Bank Stadium in Herriman. See the prep scoreboard elsewhere on these pages for the final result.



Hurricane  
**37**

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Cedar  
**14**

Cedar	7	7	0	0	-	14
Hurricane	7	10	20	0	-	37

**FIRST QUARTER**

H - Gabriel 1 run (Alarcon kick), 5:54

C - Giles 7 pass from Mann (Jenkins kick), 1:42

**SECOND QUARTER**

H - Clyde 5 run (Alarcon kick), 7:09

C - Crowley 22 pass from Mann (Jenkins kick), 4:03

H - FG Alarcon 37, :20

**THIRD QUARTER**

H - Winegar 49 interception return (Alarcon kick), 10:53

H - Clyde 13 run (run failed), 6:01

H - Clyde 7 run (Alarcon kick), 1:43

## TIGERS

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clock and was aided by a pair of lengthy third-down conversions (18, 12 yards).

Cedar responded and tied the game when sophomore quarterback Jackson Mann - playing his third game in place of injured Everett Kelling - connected with Krew Giles on a 7-yard score to tie the game at 7-7 with 1:42 left in the first quarter.

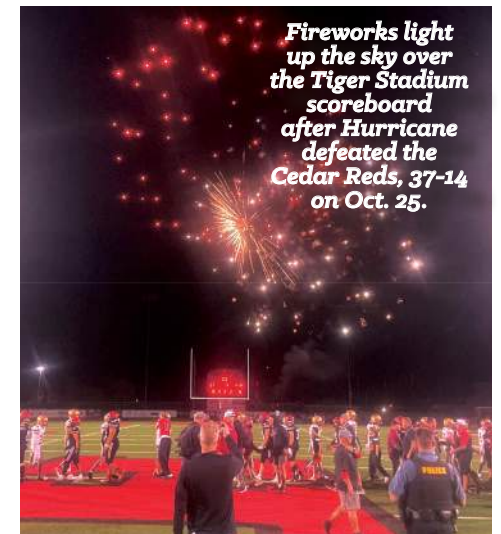
The Tigers reclaimed the lead on their next possession when Clyde scored his first touchdown on a 5-yard run early in the second quarter, but the Reds followed up and countered with another scoring drive capped by Mann's 22-yard touchdown pass to Dylan Crowley.

But Hurricane had the last word of the half. Despite seeing a streak of seven third-down conversions end in the drive, Dom Alarcon was able to hit a 37-yard field goal with 20 seconds left before the break. The Tigers had a 17-14 lead and the momentum was just starting to build.

Cedar started the second half with the first possession, but Mann threw the first of his four interceptions on the night that Jaxon Winegar returned 49 yards for a touchdown to give Hurricane a 24-14 advantage in the first minute of the third quarter.

After both teams exchanged punts, the Tigers converted another interception into a touchdown when Clyde scored on a 13-yard run with 6:01 remaining in the period. Hurricane completed the scoring with less than two minutes to play in the third as Clyde scored on a 7-yard run.

traded scoring drives through the course of the first half. Hurricane struck first on the game's opening drive when quarterback Dylan Gabriel scored on a 1-yard run for the early 7-0 lead. The drive ate up more than half of the first-quarter



Fireworks light up the sky over the Tiger Stadium scoreboard after Hurricane defeated the Cedar Reds, 37-14 on Oct. 25.

The Tigers advanced to a meeting against top seed Ridgeline on Friday in the quarterfinals. The Riverhawks are 10-0 and have won its two previous games over Mountain Crest and West Field by a combined 87-10.

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## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

And now, we have liftoff on another dozen sporting trivia questions for your guessing enjoyment. This week's collection is a grab bag of challenging stuff that won't break your brain – at least that's the intended goal here. Have fun, embrace the chaos, and please remember...no wagering!

1. True or False: Through Week 7 of the 2024 NFL season, the NFC North is the only division where all four teams have a winning record.
2. With the 2024 World Series under way, two of the best home-run hitters – Shohei Ohtani and Aaron Judge – are squaring off as the Los Angeles Dodgers face the New York Yankees. Which player finished the regular season with more home runs?
3. What online sports betting service took over from Bally Sports on Oct. 21 as a regional sports broadcaster for several NBA teams?
4. Who won the NASCAR Cup Series South Point 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Oct. 20 and became the first to qualify for the Championship 4 at Phoenix?
5. What former NBA head coach and current general manager of the Miami Heat was honored with his name placed on the team's home court Oct. 23?
6. It didn't take long for LeBron James to play in the same NBA game with his son, Bronny on Opening Night for the Los Angeles Lakers on Oct. 22. Bronny played 3 minutes, didn't score, and had a shot blocked. Who was the opponent for the Lakers?
7. Baltimore Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson said his teammate and running back Derrick Henry has a real shot at breaking the all-time single-season rushing record of 2,105 yards set in 1984. Who set the mark when he played for the Los Angeles Rams?
8. Who leads the Utah Hockey Club in scoring through the team's first seven games this season?
9. True or False: The Utah Hockey Club has recorded one shutout through the team's first seven games.
10. The BYU football team is still undefeated

at 7-0. Where are the Cougars ranked in the latest AP poll heading into its Oct. 26 game against UCF?

11. The New York Liberty were the first women's pro sports team from the city to be honored with a ticker-tape parade Oct. 24 in celebration of its first championship. What is the nickname of the street in Manhattan the parade traveled on?
12. What Los Angeles Dodgers pitching legend passed away Oct. 22 at age 63? The left-hander won both the National League Rookie of the Year and Cy Young awards in 1981 as he led the Dodgers to a World Series crown.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Sabrina Ionescu. The Liberty would go on to lose Game 4, then rally for an overtime win in Game 5 to claim the franchise's first WNBA title.
2. New York Jets. Adams reunited with quarterback Aaron Rodgers, but the Jets still lost to the Pittsburgh Steelers, 37-15 on Oct. 20.
3. Four.
4. Memphis Grizzlies.
5. New Orleans Saints, Baltimore Ravens, Detroit Lions
6. Jacksonville Jaguars.
7. Six. The coaches making their debut with new teams are Jordi Fernandez (Brooklyn Nets), Charles Lee (Charlotte Hornets), Kenny Atkinson (Cleveland Cavaliers), J.B. Bickerstaff (Detroit Pistons), J.J. Redick (L.A. Lakers) and Mike Budenholzer (Phoenix Suns).
8. Isaac Wilson. Wilson is the younger brother of BYU grad and Denver Broncos quarterback Zack Wilson.
9. True.
10. Cleveland Guardians. The Guardians won its last World Series in 1948, 76 years ago.
11. Iowa State, Texas Tech. Texas Tech fell from the Big 12 unbeaten last week after falling 59-35 to Baylor.
12. Aidan Hutchinson

# Experience matters come playoff time

When the Cedar Reds played Logan in a non-region football matchup Oct. 11, it didn't take long for an injury to junior quarterback Everett Kelling to change the team's fortunes. The Reds handled the visiting Grizzlies that night with relative ease, but bigger challenges were still ahead. You hear it time and again from

every football team at any level from high school to the pros, but the "next man up" for Cedar was even younger than Kelling. Sophomore Jackson Mann took over after Kelling's injury and threw a touchdown as the Reds rolled to a rout, but they had to close the regular season against a very good Desert Hills team five days later. Mann threw a touchdown pass, but had an interception as the Thunder pulled away in the second half and won 43-17. And then came the 4A playoff opener. The Reds slipped to No. 17 and had to travel, but their reward was a rematch with the Hurricane Tigers. With Mann under center, it would prove to be a different story from the regular-season meeting that Cedar held on to win Sept. 20. Through the first half, Mann and the Cedar offense kept pace with a pair of long, clock-eating drives. Even after Hurricane broke a 14-14 tie in the closing seconds on a long field goal – yes, 37 yards in high school is a long field goal – the Reds got the football to begin the second half.

Within three plays, Mann threw an interception that Jaxon Winegar returned

for a touchdown, and it would prove to be the beginning of the end for the Reds' hopes of advancing to the second round for the third straight season.

Mann finished the night with four interceptions and a lost fumble, but when his high-school career is complete, the hope is the Oct. 25 performance will be sent to the scrap heap, viewed only as a

starting point for how much improvement he'll do along with the rest of the Reds.

Let's grab a grip here. Mann is a sophomore. Tye Hiatt is in his first year as the Reds head coach. Everyone involved in making the Cedar football program better knows there's a process involved. Hiatt and his coaching staff delivered the slogan "pull the rope" at the start of the season as a way of telling the team that everyone has a role in their success, big or small. The work will always change, always evolve, and it's up to the players to make sure said rope doesn't fray. It's not foolproof, but it's all about embracing what's possible.

Across town, the Canyon View Falcons had their own issues, but came through with a win in its 3A playoff opener over North Sanpete – see the story elsewhere on these pages. Their reward is a Morgan team that is producing video-game numbers this season. And the task is going to be a monster challenge for the CV defense to try and slow them down.

The Trojans have six shutouts on the resume, and the most points the team

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# PREP SCOREBOARD - FALL STANDINGS

## SCORES

### Region 9 Football

**10/25** 4A playoffs, first round  
Hurricane 37, Cedar 14  
Desert Hills 62, Jordan 14  
Salem Hills 38, Tooele 7  
Bear River 23, Timpanogos 17  
Dixie 48, Pine View 35  
Snow Canyon 27, Murray 7  
Uintah 45, Mountain View 14

**11/1** 4A playoffs, second round  
Hurricane at Ridgeline  
Desert Hills at Stansbury  
Dixie at Provo  
Snow Canyon at Crimson Cliffs  
Mountain Crest at Sky View  
Salem Hills at Spanish Fork  
Uintah at Green Canyon  
Bear River at Park City

### 3A South Football

**10/25** 3A playoffs, first round  
Canyon View 33, North Sanpete 14  
Juan Diego 31, Carbon 0  
Ogden 42, Union 6

**11/1** 3A playoffs, quarterfinals  
Canyon View at Morgan  
Juab at Manti  
Juan Diego at Richfield  
Ogden at Grantsville

### 1A South Football

**10/25** 1A playoffs, first round  
Enterprise 34, Parowan 6  
North Sevier 36, Gunnison 13

**11/1** 1A playoffs, quarterfinals  
Enterprise at Beaver  
Duchesne at Milford  
North Sevier at North Summit  
Millard at Kanab

### Region 9 Girls Soccer

**10/21** 4A playoffs, semifinals  
At Zions Bank Stadium  
Mountain Crest 2, Green Canyon 1, Timpanogos 1, Snow Canyon 0

**10/25** 4A playoffs, championship  
At Zions Bank Stadium  
Mountain Crest 3, Timpanogos 1

### Region 12 Girls Soccer

**10/21** 3A playoffs, quarterfinals  
Ogden 7, Canyon View 0

**10/24** 3A playoffs, semifinals  
At Zions Bank Stadium  
Ogden 3, Manti 0  
Morgan 2, Judge Memorial 1

**10/26** 3A playoffs, championship  
At Zions Bank Stadium  
Morgan 2, Ogden 1

### 2A South Girls Soccer

**10/24** 2A playoffs, semifinals  
At Zions Bank Stadium  
Am. Heritage 2, St. Joseph 1  
Waterford 3, Rowland Hall 0

**10/26** 2A playoffs, championship  
At Zions Bank Stadium  
Am. Heritage 3, Waterford 0

### Region 9 Volleyball

**10/22** Cedar 3, Snow Canyon 0  
Desert Hills 3, Pine View 0  
Crimson Cliffs 3, Dixie 0

**10/26** 4A playoffs, first round  
Cedar 3, Pine View 0  
West Field 3, Snow Canyon 1  
Hillcrest 3, Logan 0  
Sky View 3, Stansbury 2  
Uintah 3, Jordan 0  
Provo 3, Mountain Crest 1  
Ridgeline 3, Murray 0  
Dixie 3, Timpanogos 0

**11/1** 4A playoffs, second round  
At UCCU Center, Orem  
Cedar vs. Mountain View  
Dixie vs. Orem  
Ridgeline vs. Hurricane  
Provo vs. Crimson Cliffs  
Uintah vs. Desert Hills  
Sky View vs. Green Canyon  
Hillcrest vs. Payson  
West Field vs. Park City

### Region 12 Volleyball

**10/22** Canyon View 3, Juab 0  
North Sanpete 3, Delta 0  
Emery 3, Carbon 1  
Richfield 3, Manti 1

**10/26** 3A playoffs, first round  
Juab 3, Juan Diego 0  
Judge Memorial 3, Ben Lomond 0

**11/1** 3A playoffs, second round  
At UCCU Center, Orem  
Canyon View vs. Juab  
Delta vs. South Summit  
Manti vs. Morgan  
Providence Hall vs. Emery  
North Sanpete vs. Judge Memorial  
Grantsville vs. Summit Academy  
Carbon vs. Union  
Ogden vs. Richfield

### Region 18 Volleyball

**10/22** Parowan 3, Hurricane 1  
Enterprise 3, Water Canyon 0  
Kanab 3, Millard 0

South Sevier 3, Beaver 0

**10/26** 2A playoffs, first round  
Grand 3, Millard 1  
San Juan 3, Waterford 0  
St. Joseph 3, UMA Camp Williams 0  
Gunnison 3, Intermountain Christian 1  
Salt Lake Academy 3, Am. Heritage 0

Freedom Prep 3, APA West Valley 0  
Duchesne 3, Water Canyon 0  
Draper APA 3, Merit Prep 0  
Maeser Prep 3, Rockwell 0  
Beaver 3, Rowland Hall 1  
Kanab 3, UMA Hill Field 0

**11/1** 2A playoffs, second round  
At Sevier Valley Center, Richfield  
Maeser Prep vs. Parowan  
Grand vs. North Sevier  
San Juan vs. St. Joseph  
Gunnison vs. South Sevier  
Salt Lake Academy vs. Enterprise  
Freedom Prep vs. North Summit  
Duchesne vs. Draper APA  
Beaver vs. Kanab

## STANDINGS

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#### Region 9 Football

	REGION	OVERALL
Crimson Cliffs (3)	6-0	8-2
Desert Hills (9)	5-1	7-3
Dixie (18)	3-3	4-6
Pine View (15)	2-4	4-6
Hurricane (16)	2-4	5-6
Snow Canyon (19)	2-4	4-7
Cedar (17)	1-5	4-7

#### 3A South Football

	REGION	OVERALL
Richfield (2)	5-0	10-0
Juab (5)	4-1	6-4
Manti (4)	3-2	7-3
Canyon View (8)	2-3	6-5
North Sanpete (9)	1-4	3-8
Carbon (10)	0-5	3-8

#### 1A South Football

	REGION	OVERALL
Beaver (1)	4-0	9-1
Kanab (3)	3-1	7-3
Milford (4)	2-2	7-3
Enterprise (8)	1-3	3-7
Parowan (9)	0-4	2-9

#### Region 9 Girls Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Snow Canyon (2)	11-1	16-3
Desert Hills (8)	8-4	11-6
Crimson Cliffs (10)	7-5	13-7
Cedar (12)	7-5	13-7
Pine View (17)	4-8	7-11

Hurricane (18)	3-9	6-12
Dixie (21)	2-10	3-13

#### Region 12 Girls Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Manti (2)	13-1	18-2
Canyon View (3)	13-1	15-4
Carbon (5)	9-5	12-6
Richfield (9)	6-8	8-10
Delta (11)	6-8	8-11
Juab (13)	5-9	6-13
North Sanpete (12)	4-10	5-12
Emery (18)	0-14	0-17

#### 2A South Girls Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Beaver (7)	8-2	9-6
Grand (6)	7-3	10-5
Millard (9)	7-3	11-9
San Juan (10)	3-7	6-10
Parowan (13)	3-7	3-14
South Sevier (15)	2-8	2-12

#### Region 9 Volleyball

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (5)	10-2	18-9
Cedar (11)	9-3	14-15
Crimson Cliffs (4)	8-4	22-6
Hurricane (8)	8-4	16-12
Snow Canyon (19)	5-7	12-17
Dixie (17)	2-10	12-16
Pine View (22)	0-12	4-23

#### Region 12 Volleyball

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View (1)	14-0	26-2
North Sanpete (2)	11-3	23-5
Richfield (6)	9-5	15-13
Emery (5)	8-6	16-11
Delta (9)	6-8	15-13
Manti (13)	5-9	8-18
Carbon (14)	3-11	8-19
Juab (16)	0-14	5-22

#### Region 18 Volleyball

	REGION	OVERALL
Parowan (3)	10-2	23-5
Kanab (6)	10-2	19-8
South Sevier (4)	8-4	20-7
Enterprise (5)	8-4	20-8
Millard (17)	4-8	9-18
Beaver (22)	1-11	9-16
Water Canyon (23)	1-11	3-15

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

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has allowed to the opposition is 20 done by Skyline of Idaho on Aug. 31. Defending 4A champ Crimson Cliffs managed to score 13 in the season opener, but Morgan had 41.

CV's quarterfinal playoff opponent has scored – brace yourself here – 65, 49, 72, 42, 62 and 75 points in its last six games. The Trojans haven't allowed an opponent to score a touchdown since Layton Christian did it in the third quarter Sept. 6. Grantsville managed to score first on a field goal – shocker! – when it faced Morgan on Oct. 4, but the Trojans scored the next 42 points and cruised to an easy win. While the task may be daunting, it's why we play the games in the first place. You may think you know, but you really don't unless you're on the field, involved in the moment, and choose to believe anything is possible.

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#### Permit Information

- Permittee: American Pacific Corporation (AMPAC)
- Mailing Address: 10622 West 6400 North, Cedar City, Utah 84721
- Facility Location: 12 miles northwest of Cedar City, Utah

#### Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time through close of business on **November 18, 2024**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on **November 18, 2024**, will be considered in the formulation of final conditions to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

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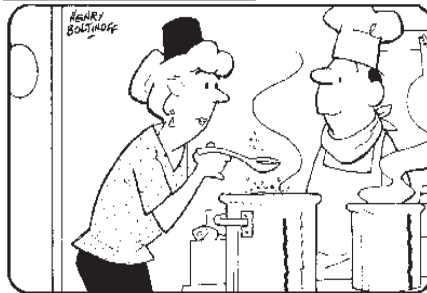
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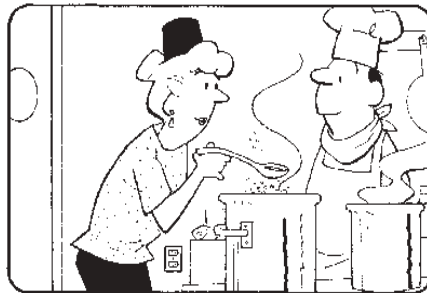
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Spoon is longer. 2. Handle on pot is lower. 3. Neckline is different. 4. Hair bun is smaller. 5. Window in door is lower. 6. Coffer is added.

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Fringe benefit
- 5 "Humbug!"
- 8 Rocky out-crop
- 12 Jai —
- 13 Swelled head
- 14 Valentine border
- 15 Cooking area
- 17 Gray's subj.
- 18 Wedding setting
- 19 Riyadh residents
- 21 Pride parade letters
- 24 GI entertainers
- 25 Ganges wrap
- 28 Incursion
- 30 "Tasty!"
- 33 Actress Thurman
- 34 Orchestral strings
- 35 Director Ang
- 36 Prohibit
- 37 Gas co., for one
- 38 Printer's blue
- 39 Corn core
- 41 Cruising
- 43 Drag
- 46 New York's — Island
- 50 Pundit's piece
- 51 Causing annoyance

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- 54 Stallion's mate
- 55 Flightless bird
- 56 Revise
- 57 Org.
- 58 Trench
- 59 Pixels
- 8 Santa —
- 9 Not by design
- 10 "Superfood" berry
- 11 Understands
- 16 Work unit
- 20 German car name
- 22 Author Harte
- 23 Shire of "Rocky"
- 25 Long lunch?
- 26 Docs' org.
- 27 Cattle farm workers
- 29 Misfortunes
- 31 — culpa
- 32 Gents
- 34 Rubik's brain-teaser
- 38 Phoned
- 40 From days of yore
- 42 "A mouse!"
- 43 "Brave New World" drug
- 44 IRS employees
- 45 Get ready, briefly
- 47 Chic beach resort
- 48 Monogram pt.
- 49 Pvt.'s superiors
- 52 Parisian pal
- 53 Fanatic

### DOWN

- 1 Brazilian rubber
- 2 Mideast airline
- 3 Harangue
- 4 Capital of Rwanda
- 5 Wager
- 6 Past
- 7 Beer ingredient

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Who was the only actor to receive an Oscar nomination for work in a "Star Wars" movie?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is a body of land with water on three sides called?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** In 1960, which two candidates participated in the first televised presidential debate in 1960?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What type of flower produces vanilla bean pods?
- MUSIC:** What was the name of blues musician Stevie Ray Vaughn's first Fender Stratocaster?
- SCIENCE:** What type of gas is absorbed by plants?
- LITERATURE:** What is the name of the submarine in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas"?
- TELEVISION:** What is Clair Huxtable's profession in "The Cosby Show"?
- ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for the sternum?
- ART:** Which European city houses the Rijksmuseum?

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Answer

### Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

### King Crossword

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- Alec Guinness; 2. A peninsula; 3. John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon; 4. Orchid; 5. Number One; 6. Carbon dioxide; 7. Nautlius; 8. Lawyer; 9. Breastbone; 10. Amsterdam

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