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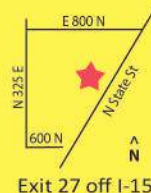


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# Child Abuse Prevention in Iron County

by Chad Dotson

IRON COUNTY ATTORNEY

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan issued the first presidential proclamation designating April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. 42 years later, every subsequent president has followed course solidifying the importance of raising awareness and promoting prevention efforts against child abuse and neglect.

Iron County, Utah, has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to raising awareness and preventing child abuse and neglect through the dedicated efforts of organizations like the Children's Justice Center (CJC). The CJC

provides a child-focused environment where professionals from law enforcement, child protection, prosecutors, mental health therapists, medical providers, and victim advocates conduct interviews and collaborate to make informed decisions regarding the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse cases. This multidisciplinary approach ensures that young victims receive comprehensive care in a supportive environment.

The Iron County Children's Justice Center (CJC) benefits immensely from the unwavering support of community members and dedicated programs aimed at raising awareness

and resources to combat child abuse. At the forefront of these efforts is the Friends of the Iron County Children's Justice Center, a volunteer-driven 501(c)(3). This nonprofit organization is committed to bolstering the CJC's mission and organizes annual fundraising events, including the CJC 5k Fun Run, CJC Golf Tournament, and Dancing with the Community Stars. These events not only generate substantial financial contributions, but also play a pivotal role in enhancing community awareness about child abuse prevention.

As a prosecutor, I have worked

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## Iron County, tell us how you're getting by

FROM IRON COUNTY TODAY & THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

*Iron County Today and The Salt Lake Tribune know that some Utahns are feeling an economic pinch from the rising cost of housing, transportation and child care to increasing prices in grocery stores. More Utahns than ever are seeking meals from food banks, — even compared to height of the pandemic.*

*We are working together and want to hear from you as we report on how Utahns are coping. So we're asking, how are you getting by? You can let us know by filling out this form. We appreciate you sharing your experiences and we take your privacy seriously. We are gathering these stories to guide our coverage, and we will contact you for permission if we would like to publish any part of your submission.*

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## Iron County man accused of giving meth to disabled woman in rehab facility

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A southern Utah man is facing felony charges after investigators say he gave

methamphetamine to a disabled woman while she was staying at a rehabilitation facility.

Samuel Scott Vest, 49, of Newcastle, was charged Wednesday in 5th District Court with aggravated abuse of a vulnerable adult and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, both second-degree felonies.

According to court documents filed in 5th District court, Vest took the woman — a stroke patient with limited mobility and cognitive function — off the property of Cedar Health and Rehab on Feb. 5. When she returned, a family member noticed during a video call that she seemed unusually tired.

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# IRON COUNTY

TELL US HOW  
YOU'RE GETTING BY

Iron County Today and The Salt Lake Tribune know that some Utahns are feeling an economic pinch from the rising cost of living. We want to elevate your concerns and opportunities.

So we're asking, how are you getting by? You can let us know by filling out this form.





# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

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closely with our law enforcement and community partners on some of the most heartbreaking cases imaginable. A notable example is the case of State v. Gavin Haar. In 2018, Haar was charged, and later convicted at a jury trial for the murder and abuse of his then-girlfriend's two-year-old son Christopher Leader Jr. The investigation revealed that Haar inflicted fatal blunt force injuries to Christopher and attempted to mislead authorities by fabricating an ATV accident as the cause. Detectives with the Cedar City Police Dept. did outstanding work to discover the truth. The Iron County Attorney's Office, worked closely with law enforcement, and presented compelling evidence that led to Haar's conviction and sentence to the State Prison. Some of the evidence presented at trial included signs of abuse noticed by family members and family friends prior to the infliction of the fatal injuries. There were signs that something was not right.

## LEARN THE SIGNS

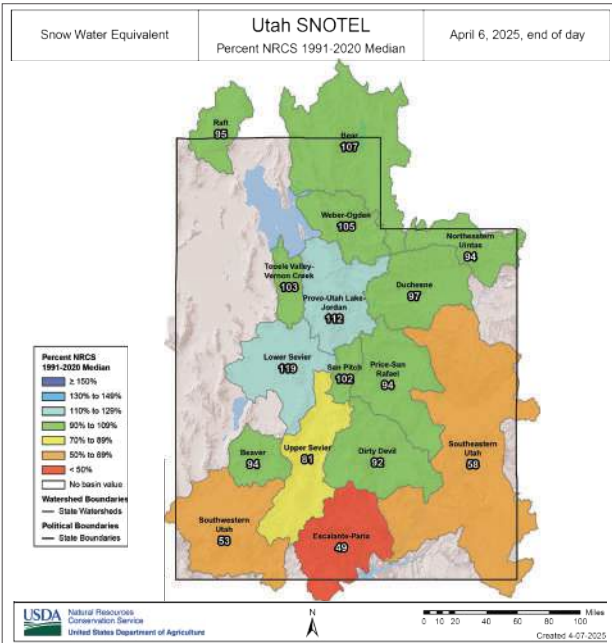
Prosecuting child abuse cases over the last decade has taught me that common signs often exist in situations of abuse. Some of these signs are found at the National Children's Alliance website. These signs can include:

- 1) Unexplained injuries
- 2) Changes in behaviors
- 3) Fear of going home
- 4) Changes in eating habits
- 5) Changes in Sleep habits
- 6) Lack of personal hygiene
- 7) Changes in school performance and attendance
- 8) Returning to earlier behavior
- 9) Risk-taking behaviors
- 10) Inappropriate sexual behaviors

Some of these signs in isolation can be completely normal and have an innocent explanation. However, if you notice a child is experiencing any of these things, it is important to ask the child if anything is wrong. Trust your gut. If something feels off, report it to local authorities. Whether you are a teacher, doctor, family member, church leader, coach, or just a friend, you cannot depend on anyone else to take action about what might be happening.

## A CALL TO ACTION

Join us in the fight to protect our children. You can support the Iron County Children's Justice Center by volunteering, donating, or attending community events. Your involvement helps raise awareness, fund services, and ensure wellness and justice for victims. Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of Iron County children.



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MONDAY

Mostly Sunny

68°/36°

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WINDS: W 5-10

TUESDAY

Mostly Sunny

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PRECIP: 10%

WINDS: SW 5-10

WEDNESDAY

Partly Cloudy

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IRON COUNTY FORECAST

WE WILL HAVE SOME NICE WARM AND SUNNY CONDITIONS TO WRAP UP THE WEEK. HIGHS WILL BE IN THE MID TO UPPER 70S, WITH MORNING TEMPS IN THE 40S AND 50S. A SERIES OF WEAK FRONTS WILL DROP DAYTIME HIGHS BACK INTO THE 60S FOR MOST OF NEXT WEEK.

Check your local forecast anytime at: [ABC4.com/weather](https://abc4.com/weather)

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# opinion

## FROM THE EDITOR



**CASSI SCHMUTZ**  
COPY EDITOR

I don't need to tell our readers about the value of a community newspaper—you already know! But every once in a while, it's worth taking a moment to appreciate just how lucky we are to have a published paper that

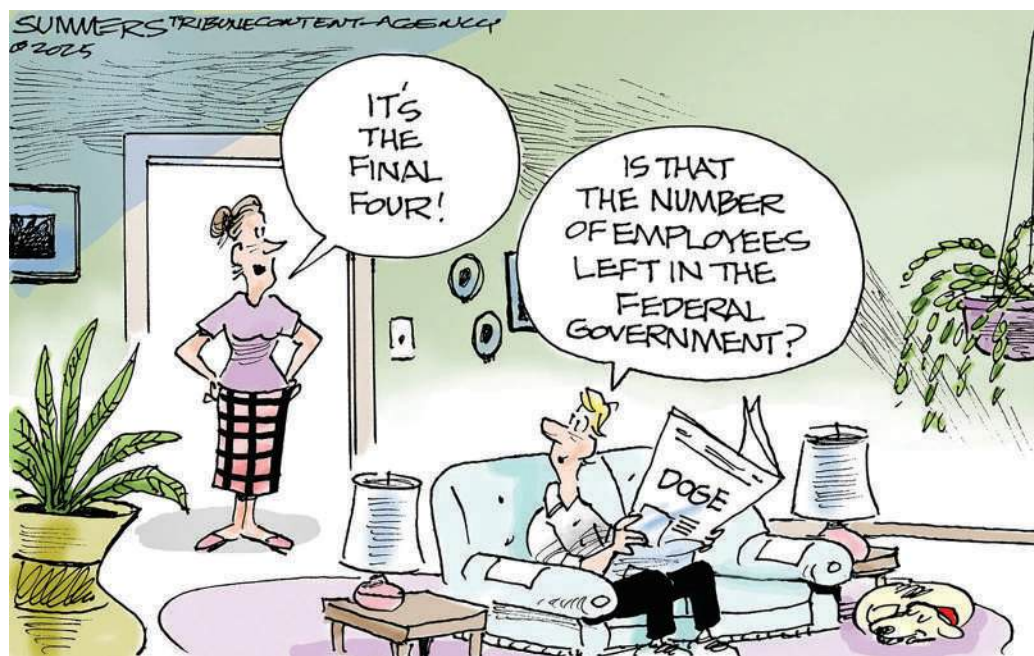
truly showcases our town. While it's our responsibility to share the difficult news when needed, the real joy comes from highlighting the good news, the accomplishments, and the everyday moments that make our community special.

Just last week, I had one of those small but wonderful surprises—I spotted a familiar face in the paper! My niece, who lives in Kanab, was featured for participating in the spelling bee, and seeing her name in print brought an extra smile to my face. It's moments like these that remind me why local journalism matters—not just to inform, but to connect us with the people and stories that make up our world. One of our staff members, Esther, comes from a large, deeply community-involved family, and reviewing drafts with her often turns into a fun game of “spot the sibling.” More often than not, she'll point to an article and say, “That's my brother!” or “There's my sister!” We've joked about turning it into a “Where's Waldo?”-style challenge for our readers!

At *Iron County Today*, we take pride in bringing you the news that matters, but the real heart of what we do is celebrating this community—your friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues—doing incredible things. As local newspapers become more rare, we're grateful to be part of a place where stories still bring people together. So thank you, our readers, our contributors, and our community, for being part of this with us. Your support helps us keep Iron County's stories alive. We look forward to sharing many more!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Rule your mind or it will rule you.” - Horace*



# Miracles or Mayhem

## PART I

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Do you believe in miracles? A miracle is something extraordinary or surprising. Synonyms for miracles are marvels or unusual occurrences which are outside the boundaries of science or normal day-to-day activities. We frequently associate miracles with historical accounts and activities that don't happen today. I recently watched a video titled “Investigating the Supernatural: Miracles” which follows investigative journalist Billy Hallowell as he interviews scientists, biblical scholars, and people who claim to have been healed miraculously. This video explores scientific studies that reveal an undeniable link between prayer and healing. In the video which I recommend for skeptics and believers, miracles seem to be identified with recognizing and seeing supernatural events that restore health and sanity, not like those events written about in the Old Testament book of Hosea chapter 8, verse 7 that “sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind”, a possible Biblical reference to tornadoes bringing destruction in their wake as well as spiritual destruction.

Sometimes people are like tornadoes, bringing chaos wherever they go. We will later discuss such a person who sued to prevent prayers being offered in public schools. We will examine how her life ended while we will explore miracles that are happening today and are considered the divine work of God that transcends human understanding and inspires wonder, displaying the greatness of God, and causes people to recognize that God is active in the world.

I have recently ordered two books so that I can better understand the Creator and the purpose of my life: “Miracles Today: The Supernatural Work of God in the Modern World” by Craig S. Keener and “Seeing the Supernatural: Investigating Angels, Demons, Mystical Dreams, Near-Death Encounters, and Other Mysteries of the Unseen World” by Lee Strobel, an ex-atheist. Keener's book contains complete narratives that serve as before-and-after pictures, documentation, and objects which provide evidence of miracles happening today. I have experienced miracles in my life. If you have also had supernatural experiences, please share them

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### PETRICHOR

[pet-ri-chor]

noun

a pleasant smell that frequently accompanies the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather

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## opinion

### MIRACLES

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by writing to me at the Iron County Today newspaper office. Modern-day miracles, mystical visions, and unexplained healings stubbornly persist in our age which is obsessed with quantifiable and scientific facts. These books demonstrate that otherworldly experiences are real and more common than we are led to believe and help us understand the following:

- ❶ Better understand how the Great Creator, the Echad of the Old Testament, chooses to work in the supernatural realm and why it is important;
- ❷ Avoid common mistakes people make, including both ignoring the supernatural and becoming obsessed with it;
- ❸ Demonstrates excellent answers when you face objections or deceptions that are common in a world of supernatural counterfeits and false prophets;
- ❹ Draw closer to the Great Creator, the Echad of ancient Hebrew, as we catch glimpses of the power and glory that we may not experience in typical day to day life;
- ❺ Through study we can experience a transformative exploration of how the supernatural can enlarge and shape our understanding of the Creator's character and strengthen our own faith.

The Echad, the Triune God and Great Creator, does not create chaos, but has organized our Universe in a miraculous way as has been shown by the incredible array of modern-day telescopes now exploring our Universe. Please go to the following website for more scientific and provable information about the incredible organization and complexity of nature on earth and in the Universe above: reasons.org

Next week we will explore together how miracles today demonstrate the supernatural work of God in the modern world. Why are we now forbidden to pray or talk about the Great Creator in public schools? More about that in next week's issue.

## IRON COUNTY MAN

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They requested a drug test.

Preliminary results came back positive for amphetamines and synthetic opioids within 20 hours. A follow-up test showed the woman had more than 1,000 nanograms per milliliter of methamphetamine in her system — ten times the level of a typical user, investigators said.

“The rehab facility informed me they do not administer any medications that would give any positive reading for illicit drugs,” a deputy with

the Iron County Sheriff's Office wrote in the statement.

Medical staff told investigators the woman has been in a wheelchair since suffering a stroke in December and is unable to care for herself.

“She was placed in the rehab's memory care unit where patients are placed when their cognitive ability is too low to care for themselves,” the affidavit states.

Facility employees and family members told investigators that Vest was the woman's only visitor. He frequently failed to follow required check-in and check-out procedures

and had blocked the facility's phone number, according to the court documents.

“Due to the totality of the circumstances with Samuel Vest being the only visitor and being a known methamphetamine user, there is reason to believe that Samuel Vest gave or administered methamphetamine to the victim,” the statement says.

Prosecutors are requesting that Vest be held without bail, citing his alleged actions and the victim's inability to protect herself. The state argued that he poses a substantial danger to the victim and the community.

## Colorado City teacher arrested in Cedar City sting, for allegedly meeting a minor

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A high school teacher from

Colorado City, Arizona, was arrested in Cedar City after police say he arranged to meet someone he believed to be a 13-year-old girl, who was actually an undercover officer.

Derek Thomas Lange, 34, of Hurricane, was arrested March 28 and booked into the Iron County Jail. He is being held without bail and faces seven felony charges, including attempted child rape, two counts of enticing a minor over the internet, and multiple counts of dealing in harmful material to a minor.

According to court documents filed in 5th District Court, the investigation began in mid-March when a Cedar City police officer created an online profile posing as a 13-year-old girl. The officer responded to a personal ad from a user describing himself as a 34-year-old married man looking for someone to “spice things up.”

Police say Lange initiated a conversation through a messaging app and eventually arranged to meet in person. When he arrived at the prearranged location, officers arrested him and

allegedly found an unopened box of condoms, a sleeping bag, and pillows in his van, according to the affidavit.

Lange later admitted to investigators that he believed he had been speaking with a 13-year-old and admitted to sending explicit messages and photos, according to the report. He also acknowledged chatting with another person he believed to be underage in a separate incident being investigated by a Utah County police agency.

Following the arrest, the Colorado City Unified School District released a statement confirming that Lange, who was listed as an English teacher at El Capitan High School, had been terminated.

“The safety and well-being of our students is our top priority,” the district said. “Upon learning of the allegations, the district took immediate action to terminate this

teacher's employment.”

The district said it has no indication that any of its students were involved in the case and encouraged anyone with information to contact law enforcement. Counseling resources have also been made available for students and staff.


APRIL IS

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is dedicated to raising awareness about sexual violence, supporting survivors, and educating communities on prevention.

Join us in taking action—learn more, get involved, and stand with survivors. Together, we can make a difference.

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IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

Cedar City Planning Commission

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The commission approved the minutes from their March 4, 2025, meeting, then moved to a public hearing on a sign ordinance text amendment. A representative from the downtown historic committee presented recommendations to update the 24-year-old sign ordinance. The committee proposed allowing halo-illuminated signs while maintaining prohibitions on internally illuminated channel letter signs, raceway signs, and car signs. The amendment also reduced monument sign height from, prohibited freestanding signs, and added provisions for "ghost signs"—historic painted signs that could be restored with committee approval. The changes apply to a small area of downtown Cedar City focused on preserving the historic character of Main Street. After discussion and public comment, the commission made a positive recommendation for these amendments.

The commission then reviewed three amended plots: one for properties near Cedar Middle School to create personal backyards instead of HOA-managed backyards; one on Rockward Lane to combine two lots into one; and one on

Sage Drive to divide an existing building into additional condominium units.

Finally, although several agenda items were delayed due to the absence of applicants, the commission opened public comment. A local property owner expressed concerns about potential high-density development affecting views and property values. Commissioners acknowledged the concerns, noting they often encourage "feathering" (transitioning from high to low density at property boundaries) but explained they cannot restrict property owners from building two-story structures that might impact views.

Cedar City Council

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A council member announced May 5th for the ribbon cutting of the airport terminal expansion project at noon. Another council member reported a damaged street sign at Lund Highway and 1600 North, which was recently hit by a semi-truck.

Staff updates included progress on Industrial Road construction, with concrete curb and gutter installation beginning soon and pavement to follow within weeks. An update was also provided on streetlights for South Main Street, with fixtures expected to arrive that week.

The meeting moved to agenda items.

Julie Krauss of CCCMT requested legacy status at the Heritage Theater. The council debated whether a 2023 resolution already included CCCMT. Theater manager Jason Clark explained legacy status allows booking 30 months in advance, noting growing scheduling pressures.

Next, a representative from the fire department discussed renewing the city's wildfire agreement with Utah. A representative from Forestry Fire explained the city maintains coverage by contributing \$42,000 annually to mitigation efforts instead of paying insurance.

A proposal to change the zoning of 366 Dwey Avenue from R3M to SHD (Student Housing District) was discussed. The zone change aligns with the city's master plan, but some council members and public speakers raised concerns. The council debated potential impacts on parking, setbacks, and traffic, as well as the need for better planning regarding fire station accessibility for new developments. The proposal was put forward for further action.

A public hearing was held to discuss annexing 33.08 acres of land for industrial zoning, replacing a previous residential plan. The proposal addressed community concerns by adjusting property lines, road access, and including a security wall. Neighbors supported the change, appreciating the developer's responsiveness to their concerns. The council moved forward with the proposal, with the development agreement to be reviewed at future meetings.

The Council discussed changes to Ordinance 26-V5-2 to adjust parking rules for tiny home developments. It was proposed allowing tandem parking for units up to 750 square feet, with a max of 24 units per complex, reducing the standard 2.6 spaces per unit.

To prevent parking issues, the Council allowed tandem parking only for units with up to two bedrooms, requiring one space per bedroom. Larger units would follow standard rules.

The Council accepted the Planning Commission's suggestion to add 0.2 guest spaces per unit and raised the unit size limit to 1,000 square feet.

The Council discussed amending the fee schedule to add a reimbursement fee for the Northwest Water Reimbursement Area. Initially set at \$1,000 per house, concerns about slow cost recovery led to an increase to \$1,500, reducing the payback period from 15-20 years to about 10.

City Engineering outlined options for improving water system redundancy, including a connection to the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District. Council members requested further analysis of costs and feasibility before making a decision.

The Council reviewed budget revisions for fiscal year 2024-2025, including funding for the housing authority (\$117,800 from a block grant), street department, Heritage Theater consultant, RDA fund repurposing, tax incentives, grant matching, and police task force expenditures.

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
2025	TBD	\$132,282,649	\$221,113,931	TBD	TBD	TBD
ANNUAL INCREASE	11.78%	20.57%	21.23%	15.58%	2.96%	4.3

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



## UTAH LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### Utah House of Representatives Report April 2025

#### Continuing to Serve You

The 2025 General Legislative Session has come to a close, and we took significant steps to better the lives of Utahns. From supporting our educators with salary increases and funding career and technical education (CTE) programs to reducing taxes and making homeownership more attainable, we accomplished key initiatives that will strengthen our state. We also took bold steps to enhance public safety, combat fentanyl trafficking, and streamline the transportation procurement process.

The work doesn't stop here. Throughout the year, we will meet together as legislators in our Monthly Interim Meetings to begin preparing and drafting legislation for the upcoming year. The Interim process begins in May, providing a valuable opportunity for Utahns to get involved, share their perspectives, and help shape future policies. Your voice matters — join us in building an even stronger Utah.

#### Leading the Nation in Self-Reliance

Utah's commitment to fiscal responsibility has once again set us apart. Ranked as the least federally dependent states in the nation, we take pride in managing our resources wisely. Our state constitution requires a balanced budget, and we believe in living within our means. Utah's strong economy and sound financial management ensure we remain self-reliant and resilient — a reflection of our dedication to responsible governance.

#### Investing in Rural Education

Every child in Utah, no matter where they live, deserves access to a high-quality education. This session, we worked closely with rural communities to ensure that small schools have the funding and resources they need to provide excellent teachers, principals, bus drivers, and support staff. By strengthening the funding formula, we are helping rural schools continue



**REP. CARL ALBRECHT**  
UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT 70

opening doors of opportunity for students now and in the future. Investing in rural education means investing in the success of every Utah student, in every corner of our state.

#### Utah: The Best Place to Start a Business

Utah has once again proven to be a leader in economic opportunity, ranking as the number one state in the nation to start a business. This recognition reflects our commitment to fostering a pro-business environment through low startup costs, competitive tax policies, and strong access to capital. Entrepreneurs and small business owners are the backbone of our economy, and we are dedicated to ensuring they have the resources and support they need to succeed. Whether it's reducing regulatory hurdles or strengthening workforce development, Utah will continue to champion policies that empower innovation, fuel job creation, and keep our state a hub for economic prosperity.

#### Supporting Utah Families on the Journey to Parenthood

Family is the heart of Utah's values, and we are committed to supporting those who dream of starting one. This Session, we took an important step to help public employees facing infertility by expanding health coverage to include in vitro fertilization (IVF). For many, the cost of fertility treatments is a major barrier to building a family, and this change ensures that more Utahns have the opportunity to welcome children into their lives. Strengthening families strengthens our communities, and we are proud to stand with those on their journey to parenthood.

#### Empowering Future Leaders

Too many students graduate without a clear understanding of the principles that form the foundation of our Republic. That's why this past session, we established the Center for Civic Excellence at Utah State University to ensure future generations are equipped with the knowledge needed to uphold liberty, justice, and self-governance. By studying the foundational texts

and ideas that shaped America and the Western world, students will gain a deeper appreciation for our nation's values and institutions. This initiative is a commitment to preserving the freedoms we cherish and preparing the leaders of tomorrow.

#### Energy Preservation and Development

This Session Energy was a huge driver for existing and future generations. We passed the final bill, HB 70, to keep the IPP Coal Units alive and generating power. This is very important to our regional economy for coal miners, and trucking. This has been a four-year battle with IPP and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. SB

132 created requirements for providing electrical service to large-scale electrical loads such as Data Centers.

HB 149 was my bill, which establishes a framework in Utah for future nuclear power projects.

#### Thanks Again!!

I appreciate being able to represent District 70 to the legislature. We will start Interim Meetings in May and go through October. Please contact me with your questions and comments.

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**Lisa Anderson,**  
received award for Medical Professional,  
sponsored by Southwest Tech.

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Chamber of Commerce celebrated the 75th Annual Best of

Cedar City Awards Gala, recognizing outstanding individuals and businesses that contribute to the community's growth, vitality, and unique character. The event, held at the Southern Utah University (SUU) Sharwin Smith Ballroom and sponsored by BZI, honored 15 awardees across various categories.



Legacy Lifetime Achievement award was presented to **Mary Anne Anderson**, received by her husband, **L. LeGrand Anderson**. Mary Anne enjoyed giving service to her community and the arts.

# DREAM. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE. BEST OF CEDAR CITY AWARDS GALA

*“This event provides an opportunity to recognize the businesses, organizations, and individuals who are committed to making Cedar City an incredible place to live, work, and visit,”*

*said Chris McCormick, CEO and President of the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce.*

*“Many contribute to our community without expecting recognition, and this is our chance to highlight their dedication.”*

Among the notable honorees, State Bank of Southern Utah was named Business of the Year, an award sponsored by Jennifer Davis ERA Realty. Other distinguished winners included Lisa Anderson, who received the Medical Professional of the Year award, and Image Pro Printing & Copying, named Employer of the Year. The Restaurant of the Year title went to The Pub Spirits and Craft Kitchen, recognized for its excellence in the culinary scene.

Community-driven awards also took center stage. Sara Greener was honored for Customer Service of the Year, while Jennifer Wilson was recognized as Volunteer of the Year for her dedication to local causes. The Young Citizen of the Year award was given to Bella Brooks, highlighting the contributions of Cedar City's youth. The Chamber also recognized outstanding individuals for their lifetime contributions to the community. Mary Ann Anderson received the Legacy Lifetime Achievement Award, sponsored by Southern Utah University, while Scott Phillips was honored with the Ambassador Spirit Award for his leadership and advocacy.

The night also featured tributes to local arts and education. Sara Penny received the Excellence in the Arts Award, sponsored by the Utah Shakespeare Festival, and Korina



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**Image Pro Printing & Copying** received Employer Award, sponsored by **State Bank of Southern Utah**

**State Bank of Southern Utah** received the Business Award sponsored by **Jennifer Davis**

Other major awards included:

- Man of the Year- Syrus Saifzadeh
- Woman of the Year- Wendy Jessen
- CEO of the Year- BZI & Dixie Leavitt Agency
- Innovative Business of the Year- Little Village Retreat
- Organization of the Year- Utah Summer Games

tament to the strength, innovation, and dedication of the people who shape the region's future. The Cedar City Chamber of Commerce expressed its gratitude to all who make the city a remarkable place and look forward to another year of excellence.

One of the biggest draws to Cedar City is its affordability compared to larger cities in Utah. With a lower cost of living and more accessible real estate options, families, retirees, and young professionals alike are finding that they can own a home without the financial strain seen in other parts of the state. Beyond affordability, Cedar City has so many stunning natural surroundings, with easy access to national parks, ski resorts, camping, star gazing, biking and hiking trails. Residents enjoy a four-season climate, providing endless opportunities for outdoor activities such as skiing, mountain biking, fishing and other water sports, and exploring nearby Cedar Breaks, Zion, Bryce Canyon National Parks. The city is also home to Southern Utah University (SUU), bringing cultural events, educational opportunities, and a vibrant arts scene to the area. Events like the Utah Shakespeare Festival and local community gatherings promote a lively atmosphere while maintaining the peaceful appeal of a close-knit town.

## AWARDS GALA

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Wood was named Educator of the Year for her impact on students and the local education system.

Cedar City, Utah, is quickly becoming a top destination for those seeking a high quality of life, affordable living, and a strong sense of community. Nestled in the heart of Southern Utah, this growing city offers a unique blend of small-town charm, outdoor recreation, and economic opportunity, making it an attractive place to settle down.

As the community continues to grow, events like the "Best of Cedar City Awards" serve as a tes-



**Sara Greener** received the Customer Service & Hospitality Award, sponsored by **Cedar City Motor Company**

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## southern utah university



*"The SUU Day of Service is a perfect way to wrap up a great Founders' Week. SUU has a rich history, from its very inception, of the community providing service to help support our campus. This day was an opportunity for SUU to give back to the community that so generously supports us,"*

*- Ron Cardon, Assistant Vice President, Alumni and Community Relations,*

"College students don't typically take classes that teach them to be active, contributing community members," explained Brannin. "However, regardless of their major, their GPA, the classes they take, or the clubs or other activities they participate in while here, students will be community members their entire life! We want to provide the skills and experiences that leave them well-prepared to participate and give back to the communities they live in - from Cedar City and beyond."

# Southern Utah University's Inaugural Day of Service

by Brooke Heath

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Southern Utah University showed its true colors – literally – at SUU's inaugural Day of Service event on March 29, 2025. The day was a powerful display of community spirit during the university's Founders Week.

A sea of red-shirted T-Birds – students, faculty, staff, alumni, and local residents – united to give back to Cedar City and Iron County. In total, over 150 volunteers rolled up their sleeves, contributing an impressive 310 hours to beautify their community.

Pam Brannin, Director of the SUU Community Engagement Center, noted, "Service events are such a great

way for people to come together, regardless of their connection to SUU, and work side-by-side to strengthen our community, as well as our ties to each other."

From landscaping at the Canyon Creek Services Domestic Violence Shelter and the Festival Country K9s Dog Park, to tackling graffiti in multiple locations, cleaning up the I-15 interchange with the City of Enoch, and picking up trash in high-traffic locations by the Iron County Visitors' Center and Bicentennial Park, the impact was felt across the region. Volunteers also crafted blankets for Iron County Holiday Assistance and created "I Spy" bags for young patients at Intermountain Health's Cedar City Hospital.



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## southern utah university

by Jon Oglesby

LARRY H. MILLER UTAH SUMMER GAMES

**CEDAR CITY, Utah** – The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games, an outreach department of Southern Utah University, will create two internship positions for current SUU students to honor longtime contributors to the annual summer sports festival.

Thanks to the generosity of the Rich and Linda Wilson Family, the SUU department will create a media relations internship in the name of longtime Utah sportscaster Bill Marcroft, who served as an advocate and announcer for the Summer Games and its 'Opening Ceremony' event. The position naming Marcroft will be known as the 'Bill Marcroft Media Relations Internship'. In addition, LHM USG will create an operations internship position to honor longtime USG sport director and staff member Bob Tate, titled the 'Bob Tate Operations Internship'.

Rich Wilson was a co-founder of the Utah Summer Games. He presided over the creation and growth of the event, building one of the nation's premier amateur sports festivals. In addition, Wilson served as a leading voice in the creation of the National Congress of State Games, unifying various state games under a common umbrella. A noted businessman and philanthropist, he and his wife, Linda, actively support a variety of causes on the Southern Utah University campus and in the Cedar City community.

Wilson noted his deep appreciation for the respective talents of Marcroft and Tate as the motivation behind his family's gift, along with preserving their legacies with the Summer Games programming.

"I am deeply appreciative of the work of both Bill Marcroft and Bob Tate, and what it's meant to the legacy of the Utah Summer Games," said Wilson. "Both of these men had the vision for what the Games are and what they could become, and spent countless hours serving the athletes, our community, and the state. Their sacrifice and the sacrifice of their families deserves to be recognized."

Bill Marcroft was an early advocate for the Utah Summer Games, serving as the longtime voice of the Opening Ceremony event. In his role as a television sports anchor and radio voice in Utah, Marcroft routinely reported on the Games, telling the stories of athletes in the formative years of the event. He



## Rich and Linda Wilson Family honors longtime Utah Summer Games contributors with generous gift

also served as the longtime television and radio voice for the University of Utah Athletic Department, in addition to numerous charitable commitments. Marcroft was awarded an honorary PhD from Southern Utah University in 2017 for his work with the Utah Summer Games, along with receiving a 'Distinguished Service Award' from the Utah Sports Hall of Fame. He also received a 'Key to the City' from Cedar City for his work in promoting the Utah Summer Games.

"Dad had such a love for the Utah Summer Games because they represented and supported values that he prized so dearly- specifically, inclusivity and diversity," said Marc Marcroft, son of Bill. "He believed that sports and athletic competition are for everyone, and that the Summer Games uniquely celebrate the participation of a wide range of athletes and athletic abilities. He would have been honored to have his name associated with this on-going internship and our family sincerely appreciates it as well."

Bob Tate spent 37 years serving the Utah Summer Games in many capacities, along with serving as the Parks and Recreation Director for

both Cedar City and Logan City. In a career that spanned 44 years before his passing in 2023, Tate also served a term as president of the Utah Recreation and Parks Association. For his work, he was inducted into the 'Hall of Honor' for the Utah Summer Games.

"On behalf of our family, we want to thank Rich Wilson and all the amazing people associated with the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games," said Jesse Tate, son of Bob Tate. "The Games have always been a way for the communities in Utah to come together. Helping students continue to grow and find a love of sports and recreation would bring my dad so much joy. Thank you again for this wonderful initiative to help memorialize his legacy and contribution."

The 'Bill Marcroft Media Relations Internship' will be awarded to Kale Nelson, a Communications major with an emphasis in Sports Communication from Las Vegas, while the 'Bob Tate Operations Internship' will be awarded to Brynlee Clarke, an

Accounting major from Cedar City. Both served as student workers for the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games in 2024, contributing to improvements in media coverage, athlete services, and business operations.

"We are so incredibly grateful to Rich and Linda Wilson for their continued stewardship and support of Southern Utah University and the Utah Summer Games, particularly their desire to recognize two pillars of our proud past in Bill Marcroft and Bob Tate," said Jon Oglesby, Executive Director of the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games. "Both Mr. Marcroft and Mr. Tate helped carry the torch for the 'State Games' movement in Utah, pouring their respective talents into this organization and this university. It is wonderful to see their contributions and legacies celebrated in such an impactful way, thanks to the generosity of Rich and Linda Wilson."

Registration is now open for the 2025 Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games at [utahsummergames.org](http://utahsummergames.org). The 'Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Opening Ceremony, Presented by State Bank of Southern Utah' is scheduled for Friday, June 6 at Eccles Coliseum.



## public & health

# Parkinson's Disease and Fitness: IT'S YOU AGAINST YOUR OWN BEST SELF

from Dan Dail

SOUTHWEST PARKINSONS ALLIANCE

Try as you may, you'll not find a program that quite compares to the Southwest Parkinsons Alliance - fitness group. (SWPA-fit) in Cedar City. The alliance itself is composed of three subordinate groups: (1) the support group (2) the caregiver group, and (3) the fitness group. A steering committee coordinates all activities that the subordinate groups have in common, not the least of which is the open house on April 15 from 1:30 - 3:00 in the SNAP Fitness Center 145 North Main in Cedar City. This will only be the second time in nearly eight years that we have opened the doors to the general public to see what it is that we do to combat Parkinson's Disease (PD) and slow symptom progression. There will even be some interactive stations where visitors can try out some of the equipment and learn how what we do benefits men and women with Parkinson's.

**Parkinson's Disease (PD):** It's the second most common and the fastest growing neurodegenerative disease diagnosed in America. And it is just about everywhere that there's human habitation. While PD is not transmitted from person to person, experts in the field have compared its increase to an emerging pandemic.

The number 60,000 had nearly become a universally accepted standard when an update and in-depth review revealed that the incidence of PD (the number of new cases diagnosed in a year) was an astonishing 90,000 and not the previously held 60,000. This edged the prevalence (total number of diagnoses) of PD close to 1,000,000 people in the US who will wake up tomorrow morning to yet another day of battling PD.

There is no medication to stop, or even slow the progression of symptoms of PD. But, still, there is hope. Rigorous, demanding, and novel exercise has been shown in several studies, conducted at some of the most reputable public and private research facilities in the land, to support to the idea that joining a structured, well designed group workout, specifically for people with PD is the best, perhaps the only, way to hold symptoms in abeyance. Most recent studies indicate the same activities can also delay the onset of symptoms for people thought to be at high risk. Of course, everyone responds to exercise differently. This according to starting physical condition, age and stage of Parkinson's and,

of course, barring other illness or injury, everyone who works out diligently and works out often will derive some benefit. That's our Pledge. PD may be brewing inside a person for several years before symptoms show up. This punctuates the need to find a reliable, early biomarker for the disease.

SWPA-fit uses the Rock Steady (non-contact) Boxing (RSB) program for people with Parkinson's disease platform as its centerpiece. It is the most comprehensive and longest operating program of its kind. RSB has 50,000 members in the US and 14 foreign countries. SWPA-fit is a certified affiliate location of RSB. Our coaches are required to be Rock Steady Certified and are hand picked from an applicant pool of SUU Utah Health Scholars. Other fitness modalities are included in the SWPA-fit, program, such as LSVT Stretch and Balance, Fitlights(tm) Reaction Trainer. The program is well equipped and welcomed and has priority access to the SNAP fitness center during workout times. It is not a boxing competition ... it's you against your own best self. Periodic assessments are arranged through Intermountain Neuro Rehab Clinic. But why boxer's workout? Aren't there other activities that can give a good workout? The answer is yes and no. An ESPN study asked a panel of experts rank 60 sports across 10 fitness domains based upon the demand each sport made upon its participants and boxing came out number one as the sport that demands the most from its athletes. The Rock Steady program is designed to allow men and women with PD to access the type of workout

that gives the best chance of slowing, even halting symptom progression, delaying onset without fear of injury associated with competitive boxing as a sport.

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## Halversen Concert Spotlights Five Outstanding Soloists

by Sara Penny

CCAC VICE PRESIDENT

Five outstanding soloists perform with the Orchestra of Southern Utah on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Theatre in Cedar City. Tickets are now available at [myosu.org](http://myosu.org). In addition to the five solo pieces OSU will perform the Easter Overture by Rimsky-Korsakov which features several soloists within the orchestra.

OSU honors Roy L. Halversen's memory with this Young Artist Concert. He was instrumental in expanding orchestral music in Cedar City as a college professor. Some of his students still play with OSU.

Leah Kim Keyes, flutist will perform *Gordeli Concertino for Flute* and *Orch., Op. 8*. She is a junior at Woods Cross High School in Bountiful. In fall 2024, she was a Salute to Youth soloist with the Utah Symphony. Leah is a four-time first place winner of the State MTNA solo division and a four-time first place winner of the State UMTA Concerto competition. In 2024 she won the Grand Prize of the Southwest Symphony Young Artist Competition.

Hannah Bradshaw has chosen the exciting *Andante and Rondo Ungarese* featuring the viola. The Hungarian excitement of this piece has gypsy influences. She is from Cedar City and has performed for 18 years with music degrees from SUU and the University of Colorado- Boulder. She has served as principal violist for several orchestras and has also played with prominent musicians like Marie Osmond and David Archuleta.

Kloe Humes presents the *Bassoon Concerto in F* by Weber. The Kannaraville musician is also an SUU grad-

uate and is working towards a performance master's degree. Her teachers have included Dr. Virginia Stitt, Dr. Emily Grady, and Dr. Ben Bradshaw.

Trevyn Karkula tackles the third movement of the exuberant *Piano Concerto in F* by Gershwin. He is a 14 year old from St George, UT who has a passion for music. Trevyn has been playing piano for 6 years and has studied with Brandon Lee, Mark Gubler and Nancy Allred.

Sophie Wilkes shares *Gypsy Airs for Violin*, also known as *Zigeunerweisen* by Sarasate. She started violin at age five with Kristen Candland in St. George and also works with Jenny Oaks Baker on violin and Jason Bonham on viola. The 13 year old played in the Salute to Youth concert in 2023 with the Utah Symphony and is involved in ensembles and orchestras at the local and state level.

"We had an incredible showing of talent at the auditions for this concert," said Carylee Zwang, OSU Music Director. Alternates were Amanda Drake, Calli Price, and Elaina McEntee.

Assistant Conductor David Jordan will be conducting the soloist pieces with Zwang conducting the *Easter Overture*. The Romantic era piece takes music from the Orthodox liturgy and transforms it into a memorable masterpiece. In his autobiography Rimsky-Korsakov described the music as celebrating both "the legendary and heathen side of the holiday, the transition from the gloomy and mysterious evening of Passion Saturday to the unbridled pagan-religious merrymaking on Easter Sunday morning".

Lobby music before the concert is provided by the

Utah Peaks Players.

The ensemble originated in 2022, when Lauri Driggs, Nicole Macias, and Terry Fulwider decided they wanted to offer their students an additional group that would focus more on additional performance opportunities, for those students who were interested in playing their instruments more. "Our students range in age from 8-16, and have had the opportunity to perform all over Utah and Salt Lake Counties. We are excited to provide Lobby Music for the R.L. Halversen Young Artist Concert with the Orchestra of Southern Utah!"

Student tickets have been reduced to \$5 for this special concert. Adult tickets are \$15. Tickets are available at [myosu.org](http://myosu.org). Children over six welcome with supervision and no babies please, as the concert will be recorded.

Preview the music at <https://osulistening.blogspot.com/2025/03/r-l-halversen-young-artist-concert-2025.html>

Join your orchestra for an exceptional evening of music on April 17.





# Finding your Fach

by Steve Grabe

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY



**Y**ou might think there are only a few types of voices. Choirs are divided into soprano, alto, tenor, bass. Singers can be divided by the music they perform: Opera, Blues,

Jazz, Country, Pop, Rap etc. For opera singers, the ever exacting Germans have classified them into 30 categories dictating which voice type sings what rôle. These classifications are called the Fach System. It's pronounced "Fa" followed by the sound a cat makes when coughing up a hairball. Some singers struggle more than others to find their Fach. I am one of those singers.

I was always a singer. I was in choirs and eventually I did shows. In my journey I met masters of their craft. At Disneyland, Count Bassey saw me staring at

him playing and invited the 12 year-old me to sit with him at the piano. At 14 I sang at a Christmas concert standing next to Cary Grant reading the Nativity story. I came in from mowing the yard, saw John Raitt singing "Soliloquy" on the TV and said, "I want to sing with him." 20 years later I performed with him in Sondheim's "Follies". Both Mr. Raitt and Mr. Sondheim gave me encouragement. When I was home sick from school I saw an opera singer on a rerun of "the Odd Couple". I said to myself, "I want to sing like him!" Years later that Metropolitan Opera singer, Richard Fredricks, became my mentor and voice teacher.

In college, big voiced singers rarely get to explore music that fits their voices. My professors banned me from singing, or even looking, at what have become my bread and butter roles. Singing the wrong repertoire is like driving a monster truck in a formula one car race and dramatic voiced singers often quit before they find the music they were built to sing. Fortunately, in the middle of my singing career, wise conductors suggested that I explore 'heavier' roles in operas such as Aida, Pagliacci, Turandot and Ariadne auf Naxos. I began to feel more like a swan than a giant ugly duckling when I sang.

My Fach was finally defined for me when the great Wagnerian soprano, Linda Watson, declared, "You are one of us". I am a dramatic tenor (Heldentenor in German). That is my Fach.

I invite you to join me on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30 pm in SUU's Thorley Hall to attend "Love and Spring" a concert of songs and arias featuring dramatic soprano Monica Schober and pianist Maria del Carmen Peréz. Admission is free thanks to the Cedar City Arts Council and SUU Music Department.



## Utah Shakespeare Festival Invites Local Community to Open House



by Kathryn Neves

GUEST WRITER

CEDAR CITY—The Utah Shakespeare Festival is inviting local community members and partners

to a Community Open House at the Beverley Taylor Sorensen Center for the Arts on April 22 from 4–6 p.m. in the Randall L. Jones Theatre lobby and patio (at approximately 300 West and Shakespeare Lane).

Intended to provide a behind-the-scenes look at the Festival, guests will tour the theaters, learn about the Festival's history, and discover what it takes to put on a professional theatrical season. Guests will also get a sneak peak into the 2025 lineup and see the artistic vision behind each production.

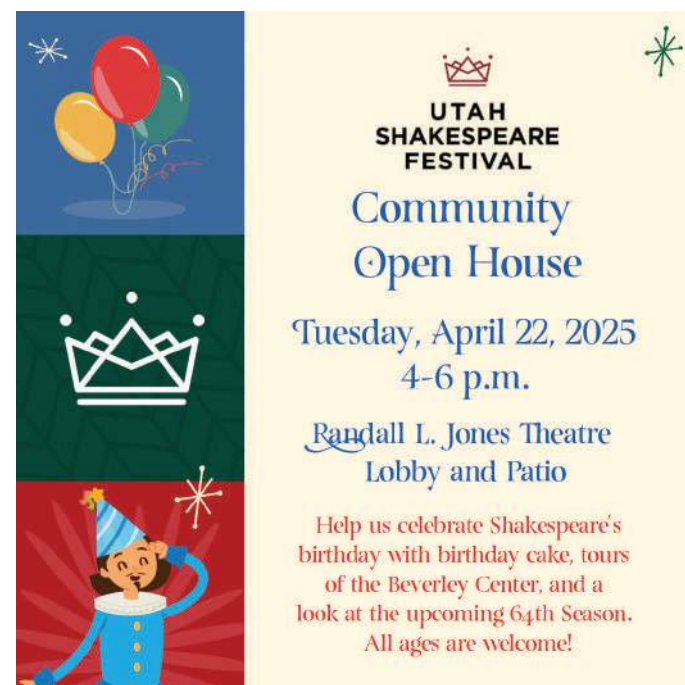
"This event aligns with one of the key strategic goals of the organization: Community," says Artistic Director John DiAntonio. "That goal states: 'We will strengthen the connection to our stakeholders and cultivate a culture of co-ownership by investing in new and existing relationships, affirming key partnerships, engaging in constructive conversations, and respecting differences.'"

Community-building has always been an integral part of the Festival's mission and purpose. This year's open house coincides with another beloved community event during the school days on April 21–23: Bard's Birthday Bash. Each year, the Festival invites young students in the Iron County School District to the Festival grounds to celebrate Shakespeare's birthday and discover the joy and value in his work.

Beginning under the leadership of former Education Director, now Executive Managing Director Michael Bahr, students rotate through five party stations: jousting, performance, court dancing, mask making, and cake with Queen Elizabeth and William Shakespeare. "We get to welcome thousands of young students to the Beverley Center, introduce them to our theaters, and have them perform text from Shakespeare's plays," said Education Director Stewart Shelley. "It's a lighthearted and fun way to learn a wee bit about the Bard, his plays, his time, and the Utah Shakespeare Festival."

While Bard's Birthday Bash is exclusively for students K–5, all community members are welcome to come to this year's open house the evening of April 22. "We want to be a great community partner and invite our friends, neighbors, businesses, and anyone who's interested to learn more about who we are and what we do," said Shelley. "We want every resident of Cedar City and Enoch to get excited about the upcoming 2025 season. There will even be birthday cake!"

"If you've never been to the Festival but are curious



to learn more, or if you've been coming for years and want to get to know us on a deeper level, this is a fantastic time to visit!" said DiAntonio. "Stop by anytime that evening. Bring the whole family or come solo; all are welcome. Bring your questions. We can't wait to meet you."

For more information about community events, play tickets, or our upcoming season, visit [www.bard.org](http://www.bard.org).



## history

# Raising the Roof 2025: Annual Fundraising for Parowan's Old Rock Church & Museum

by John Turner

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**W**e never  
had  
much of

a Winter, but Spring is upon us and now is the right time to remind you to please mark your calendar for June 20th and 21st. It will soon be time for the third annual Old Rock Church Days in Parowan, three years now of raising \$\$\$\$ in order to "Raise the Roof". The fundraising is progressing steadily but time is not our ally now. As this church approaches 175 years of use and wear and tear, it is becoming more urgent every year to continue at a steady pace to ward off any further deterioration and preserve both it and the museum within its rock walls. The church building belongs to Parowan City. The Daughters of Utah Pioneers are responsible for the pieces housed within the museum. The Sons of Utah pioneers are working closely to help both the City and DUP achieve their goals of restoring the Church/Museum to its former glory.

The last 2 years of fundraising have certainly resulted in some positive changes. Most of the exterior woodwork and trim has been sanded, primed and painted, especially the bell tower, which was twisted and leaning backward, but is now pointing straight up to the heavens. After that, the new coat of paint really made the old girl glisten in the afternoon sun. All that newness also drew more attention to the much-needed repair of the old wood shingle roof which is the obvious reason this fundraising project is still called **"Raise the Roof"**.



*The Old Rock Church is framed by fluttering flags on the 4th of July*

At this point in time, it is more accurate to refer to this legendary church as the Old Rock Church and Museum, since it includes a vast collection of pioneer memorabilia and history. Because of these recent renovations, we have been awarded a Historic Preservation grant of \$20,000 which brings the total funds raised to about \$75,000. The approximate total cost of the renovations needed is \$200,000, so we need roughly another \$125,000 to get this work done properly. The Old Rock Church is a true treasure

and the face of the Mother Town, and its present use as a museum of local history is

the most prominent function these days. The history and heritage of Iron County began in 1851 on that site and its preservation should be Priority One, going forward.

An important part of these upcoming two days of fundraising that the Committee has planned will be the re-creation of some of our local history and heritage which will be on full display during the upcoming Old Rock Church Days.

Most everyone around Parowan is aware that from the very beginning of this settlement, it was built as a fort. Around 1851, the first settlers built a 10-to-12-foot wall out of wooden planks that resembled a large picket fence. Soon after, the fence was made into a thick adobe wall, 12 feet high, 6 feet wide at the base and 2.5 feet at the top. The walls

were mostly removed in the mid 1870's because the previously perceived danger of an attack had become minimal.

For a more detailed and descriptive account of this long-forgotten fort, look for a complete story of its history in

an early May edition of Iron

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## THURS, APR 10

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## FRI, APR 11

**LEGENDARY: SPRING WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT (7:30PM)** The SUU Wind Symphony - Music Masterworks Series: Legendary is held in the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City), under the direction of Dr. Adam Lambert the SUU Wind Symphony presents the seventh installment of the 2024-2025 Music Masterworks Series.

**SPRING CRAFT BOUTIQUE (FRI-SAT)**  
Parowan Handmade Happiness Spring Craft Boutique held Fri. from 12:30-5:00pm and Sat. from 10:00 am-4:00pm at the Iron County Fairgrounds Event Center (E Clinic Way, Parowan). Featuring over 40 vendors & artisans from around the area. For information call Cathy Fox (503) 333-1782.

**SUU BALLROOM SPRING SHOWCASE (FRI-SAT, 7:30PM)** Ballroom Dance Company Spring Showcase is held in the SUU Auditorium Theatre (S 300 W, Cedar City). Tickets are \$10 for general admission.

**SPRING HOME & GARDEN FAIR (FRI-SAT)** held at the Diamond Z Arena (11 N Cross Hollows Rd, Cedar City) from 3:00-8:00pm Friday & 9:00am to 4:00pm Saturday. This premier spring home event features the best products and services related to home improvement. Admission is FREE, and there's something for everyone. For information call (435) 865-1113.

## SAT, APR 12

Passover

**SOUTHERN UTAH POW WOW (11AM & 6PM)** SUU: Indigenous Voices Pow Wow will

be held in the America First Event Center on SUU Campus (351 W University Blvd, Cedar City). For information text (435) 485-0817. Admission Prices: Adults: \$5, Seniors: \$3, Children 6-12: \$3, 5 and Under: Free, Students: \$1

**CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET (9AM-2PM)**  
@ the IFA parking lot (905 S Main St, Cedar City), admission is FREE. Come for the farmers, food, and artisans as well as drawings, bingo, and more! For information visit them on Facebook, Cedar Saturday Market, or call Nancy (435) 463-3735.

**FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS MARKET** (10AM-1PM) at 100 West Center Street (Cedar City), admission is FREE. Shop locally produced and grown fruit, vegetables, cheese, jam, bread, eggs, honey, farm products, handcrafted items, and more. For information email [festivalcityfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:festivalcityfarmersmarket@gmail.com).

**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION (11AM-2PM) AT** the Johnson Center - 59 N 100 W. Kick off your Earth Month celebrations with family friendly crafts, tinker time, and more! Held in conjunction with the Festival City Farmer's Market.

**INDOOR FARMERS MARKET (9AM-2PM) 909** S Main St., Cedar City - (Right next to IFA) Local vendors are bringing fresh bakery items, Local eggs, pickles, jams & butters, freeze dried treats, candles, soaps and facial products! One of a kind crafts and second hand treasures, live plants, herbs and cedar planter boxes!

**DIVE IN EASTER EGG HUNT (11:30AM) IN** the Cedar City Aquatic Center (2090 W Royal Hunte Dr, Cedar City). The admission cost is regular pool admission: \$4.50 for youth (4 yrs to 17 yrs) and \$5 for adults, 3yrs and under are free with a paying adult. Everyone is invited to dive for Easter eggs, get a prize, and swim the day away!

**SUU: THE ANASTASIA TRIALS IN THE COURT OF WOMAN (2PM)** in the Eileen and Allen Anes Studio Theatre (101-199 W University Blvd, Cedar City). Viewer Discretion is advised--Mature Content & Strong Language. Tickets are available at the Utah Shakespeare Festival Box Office and can be purchased online at [bard.org/tdaa](http://bard.org/tdaa), by phone at (435) 586-7878, or in person a half-hour before each performance.

## SUN, APR 13

Palm Sunday

**MASTER SINGERS EASTER CONCERT (7PM)**  
Master Singers present their annual Easter concert in the Heritage Theater. This is a free concert!

## MON, APR 14

Spring Break Apr 14-18

**HISTORY BOOK CLUB (6:00PM) AT MAIN** Street Books. Reading "Lexington and Concord" By George C. Daughan. Most titles are available well in advance at Main Street Books. All are welcome to join!

**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT (6-6:30PM)**  
The Enoch City Police Department's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Old Enoch Park (1700 E 5250 N, Enoch). Admission is FREE to this beloved community event that brings happiness to children and families across Iron County. Featuring over 100 prizes and thousands of eggs, this event aims to create an exhilarating and rewarding experience for local kids.

**CARS & CUSTARD CAR SHOW (6-8PM) AT** Culver's (1065 S Main St, Cedar City), admission is Free. Enjoy a night with classics (1981 or older), customs, hot rods, and exotics. Followed by a cruise down Main Street at 8:00 pm. For information or to enter a car call, Mike, at (909) 717-1232 or email him at [ekimjacobs@gmail.com](mailto:ekimjacobs@gmail.com). \*weather permitting

## TUES, APR 15

Tax Day

**SOUTHWEST PARKINSONS ALLIANCE** FITNESS OPEN HOUSE (1:30-3PM) in the SNAP Fitness Center, 145 North Main in Cedar City.

**FREE SALSA DANCE CLASSES (7:30-8:30PM)** April 15, 22, 29. This is a CCAC mini-grant project. (NOTE: Do not enter West in address. it will take you to wrong location.) 890 Industrial Rd #5, Cedar City. NO PARTNER REQUIRED. WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES AND DANCE SHOES. For inquiries, please email [endricahardwick@gmail.com](mailto:endricahardwick@gmail.com) Follow / Like Facebook Page: Cedar City Salsa Dance.

## WED, APR 16

**LOVE & SPRING - FREE CONCERT (7:30PM)**  
Mini-grant recipient Steve Grabe presents an evening of operatic classics with guest artists Monica Schober, dramatic soprano, and Maria Del Carmen Perez, concert pianist in the SUU Thorley Recital Hall. This free concert features songs and arias including the Act 1 finale of "The Valkyrie" by Wagner.

**RELIEF PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP (6-9PM)**  
Join us at Bookdom Apothecary for a hands-on Relief Printmaking Workshop. Cost: \$35 (30 seats available) Guided by Bailey Powell, this experience will introduce you to relief printmaking - a centuries-old art form that transforms carved surfaces into striking, high-contrast prints.

## Want your event on our calendar?

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

## celebrations





# 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. 710 S. Westview Drive

#### Enoch City Council

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

#### Enoch Planning Commission

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

#### Iron County Commission

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

#### Iron County Democrats

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

#### Iron County Republican Women

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

#### Parowan City Council

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

### SERVICE GROUPS

#### American Legion Post 74

2nd Mon, 6pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E. Learn about Veteran benefits, opportunities, fellowship. Honor Guard provides military honors at Veterans funerals. Post Commander Tris Colman (805) 268-4287.

#### 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

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

**Hope for Today (Family Groups)**

Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

**Key to Harmony (Online/Email Meeting)** Sun & Tues 435-704-4979 • <https://keytoharmony.org/>

#### 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 • Sonrise 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/](http://affiliate.rainn.org/helproom/) canyoncreeksservices.

#### 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

#### 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)

#### Reel Mental Health

1st Tues, 6PM • The Rambouillet Barn 197 W. 200 S, Parowan, Utah 84761 • A fun interactive support group focused on your mental health and well-being.

#### 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 @ Sonrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, [info@sonrisechurch.net](mailto:info@sonrisechurch.net), [sonrisechurch.net](http://sonrisechurch.net).

### CLASSES, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

#### Adult Barre/Modern Dance

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

#### Arthritis Foundations Exercise

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

#### Arts for Adults w/ Disabilities

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

#### Bingo & Lunch

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

#### Book Club

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

#### Boy Scout Troop 1848

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

#### Cars & Custard

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

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

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

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

#### Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

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

#### Cedar City ESL

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

#### Cedar City Toastmasters

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

#### Cedar City Unitarian Universalists

2nd Sun,11:00am @ 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

4th Thurs, 7pm at 2321 W Cove View Dr, Cedar City. Join a growing number of women throughout the nation to strengthen and preserve liberty. INFO: Kami Merrill 435-592-4152 or email: [ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com](mailto:ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com)

#### Friends of Festival Country K9s

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

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

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

#### Parkrun

Sat 9am - 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&J Therapy Groups

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

College: [forms.gle/SmGytgCfVQ1tS2pB7](https://forms.gle/SmGytgCfVQ1tS2pB7)

Adolescent: [forms.gle/BZiepPW63pR6Zd8k9](https://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.

#### 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/](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. @ Sonrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, [info@sonrisechurch.net](http://info@sonrisechurch.net), [sonrisechurch.net](http://sonrisechurch.net).



## history

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISING

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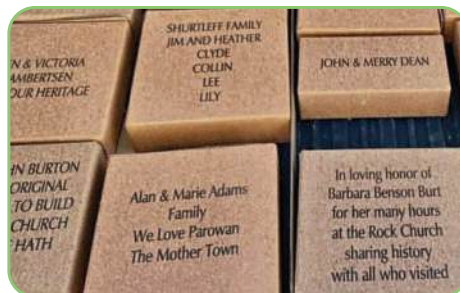
County Today.

The ORC Committee has outdone themselves for this upcoming fundraising weekend. The early Parowan Fort will be re-created in the form of a **fun fort** made from many haybales to give you the feel of those long-ago days. Local residents Joyce and Mark Evans have volunteered to oversee the creation of the fort replica, which, within its walls, will feature Christine Price, a nationally recognized leatherwork designer who has arranged for pioneer crafts to be demonstrated on Saturday, June 21st. Some of the crafts she has planned include leatherwork, mountain men gear, pioneer candles, broom and wheel crafts and horseshoeing. Christine is definitely the right person for this task; she is deeply involved in Mountain Men Rendezvous gatherings, held throughout the country where they re-create pioneer life and history. She also owns and operates the Little Moon Trading Company, a store in downtown Parowan, featuring her leatherwork and other local crafts. The featured speaker this year will be John Yardley, a business and church leader from Panguitch. Mr. Yardley will be the keynote speaker on Friday, June 20th, the program begins at 7:30 pm following the 6 o'clock fundraising dinner and auction of baked goods and other treats. He will be speaking about the pioneer spirit of unity that created the fort and the community therein and also emphasizing the building of the Rock Church with all local financing and labor. This same unity is needed again today, Mr. Yardley will discuss with us.

Another thing to look for at the ORC Days will be the Memorial Bricks that have been purchased over the last two years and will now be on display in the courtyard immediately in front of the church stairs. These bricks have been an integral part of the past fundraising and will again be on sale for supporters of the church to honor their families and continue to show their support and Raise the Roof until this important restoration work is completed, and

the museum, which is so important to our history and heritage is housed in a more structurally sound home for visitors to enjoy and study for many more

years to come.



So again, please mark your calendars for June 20th and 21st and watch for more information in this newspaper and on social media (Parowan Old Rock Church FB group) for events still being planned. Also remember inside the Parowan Fun Fort events on Saturday, June 21st, with pioneer skills demonstrated, children's crafts and games, entertainment and the sale of "save the building" souvenirs and some lively music. For more information and ways in which you can help with this fundraising, contact Tom Zaleski at (435) 477-9094 or (435) 590-6361. Any help you can volunteer is always appreciated toward the fundraising for this church/museum that graces the Parowan skyline and stores so many stories of our early years.

With all the restoration work that you have helped us accomplish this landmark church is looking quite picturesque these days, so thanks to Melody Lyn Penrod for contributing these spectacular pictures of our Old Rock Church.



Just as this story is about to go to press, the fund-raising committee is really excited to announce a generous matching fund from a family in Cedar City of up to \$50,000.

Details of this matching fund will be announced a few weeks before the fund-raising weekend in hopes that it will encourage others to step up and meet this \$50K goal and Raise This Roof!

# THE ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH

**Kloie Humes**

**Trevyn Karkula**

**Hannah Bradshaw**

**Sophie Wilkes**

**Leah Kim Keyes**

**CARYLEE ZWANG**  
Music Director & Conductor

**DAVID JORDAN**  
Assistant Conductor

**APRIL 17, 2025 • 7:30 PM**  
**Heritage Center Theater**

**ROY L. HALVERSEN**  
**YOUNG ARTISTS**  
**CONCERT**

**Tickets available online at**  
**MYOSU.ORG.**  
**Adults: \$15, Students with ID: \$5**  
**No babies please, as concerts are recorded.**

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## schools

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Iron Springs  
Elementary

Our Level 2 class always looks forward to their trip to Thunder Junction. All four Level 2 classes in Iron County met together in St. George. The students had so much fun being able to use the adaptive equipment.

## Three Peaks Elementary

Fourth and fifth grade students had the opportunity to host the "Topaz to the Classroom" experience. Students viewed a short clip which explored the Topaz story and its importance in American history. Students were given time to ask questions and discuss this World War II experience and the importance of civil rights in today's world.

## Cedar High School



A group of Cedar High students experienced ceramics at the national level as they attended the National Council on Education for

the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Conference in Salt Lake City. The event included vendors, demonstrations, lectures, celebrity presenters, opportunities for hands-on workshops and gallery exhibitions.

Several students had works included in the National K-12 or Utah Regional Exhibitions. Aiden Nguyen, Karen Montano Guzman, Ryan Moffett, and Shelby Kupfer, had work in the Utah Regional K-12 show. Lily Spagnolo had work exhibited in the National K-12 NCECA Exhibit. Additionally, elementary students Ashton Coutts and Kenzlee Taylor from North Elementary were in the national K-12 NCECA Exhibit and Karver Duff, Rosaly Perez, and Cobain Bennett, also from North Elementary qualified to be in the K-12 Utah Regional NCECA Exhibition.

## NEWS FROM THE NEST

by Delaney Richards

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

## Sterling Scholar Competition

WOn April 3rd, the air buzzed with excitement at the regional Sterling Scholar competition! Canyon View truly shined, racking up impressive victories! The talented Charlotte Pulica triumphed in her category, while the amazing Mady Byrd also claimed her win. Let's not forget the phenomenal Addy Yorgason, who snagged a runner-up position! Every Sterling Scholar was on fire, stepping out of their comfort zones and connecting with a vibrant mix of fellow scholars.

Curious about the behind-the-scenes action? Buckle up! As the Sterling Scholars arrived at SUU, the atmosphere was electric with anticipation as they gathered with their schoolmates. Although the snow tried to rain on the parade by delaying a few schools, nothing could dampen the excitement of this thrilling competition!

After a spirited practice ceremony, the scholars enjoyed a much-needed lunch break, a perfect moment to unwind before diving into the interviews. With different judges for each category, the stakes were high, and the excitement only heightened as the day unfolded.

Finally, when it was time for the award ceremony, the energy in the room was absolutely charged! The crowd erupted with cheers, celebrating the hard work and talent of each student. Everyone gave it their all, and that's what Canyon View truly revels in! It was an unforgettable day that showcased extraordinary talent and passion!



Some of the Sterling Scholars getting ready to ring the bell



The Sterling Scholars waiting for the competition to begin

Canyon View  
Cheer tryouts!

April 3rd was an electrifying day for Canyon View cheer! Canyon View cheer squad held tryouts! Each and every participant gave it their all, and Canyon Views couldn't be prouder of the incredible girls who made the team! Canyon View can hardly contain the excitement for the upcoming cheer season and can't wait to see all the new cheerleaders shine and grow. Let the fun begin!



The new Canyon View Cheer team!



## obituaries

### Carrie Ann Peterson



Cedar City, Utah – Carrie Ann Peterson, 75, returned to her heavenly home March 29, 2025. She was born February 1, 1950 in Evanston, Wyoming to Phillip and Julia (Andersen) Williams. She married Merlin Peterson January 10, 1970 in Granger, Utah. The marriage was later solemnized in the St. George Utah Temple, 1972. She was a life-long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Carrie was raised in Evanston and moved to St. George at age 12. She graduated from Dixie High School in 1969. She lived the remainder of her life in St. George except the last two-and-a-half years while she was a resident of Stonehenge of Cedar City to be closer to her daughter.

Carrie worked as a room cleaner at the Sands Motel at age 14-15. When she was 18, she worked at a plumbing shop answering phones and doing light bookkeeping. After marriage, she was employed at Moore Business Forms in the Accounts Receivable department. She later worked as a lunch secretary at East Elementary, then West Elementary Schools in St. George. Finally, she retired as a Washington

County School District lunch secretary, processing and approving applications for free and reduced meals for students in the district.

Her husband Merlin was the love of her life. She would often go camping and fishing with him, helped take care of the books for his business, and enjoyed their life together raising their daughter Amy and sons Joy and Jens in St. George. They were rewarded with seven beautiful grandchildren, whom she adored. She patiently cared for Merlin in his declining years as his strength and stamina was taken by Parkinson's disease.

She enjoyed sewing, quilting, crocheting and loved to read and watch old westerns. She was especially proud of the quilts and Afghans she made for her children's weddings and babies, as well as her daughter's wedding dress.

Asked about her likes, she said, "my family is the top of the list." She enjoyed visits and calls from her family. She had a special love for her pets, chocolate and flowers. She entertained herself at Stonehenge by teasing and harassing the CNAs. They loved and doted on her all the more. The nurses were especially generous with the chocolate snacks she loved so much.

She is survived by Brothers Russell (Twyla Beutel) Williams of Green River, WY and Don (Nhu Deng) Winton of Des Moines, WA; her daughter Amy (Randy) Cosby of Cedar City, UT; sons Joy (Brenda) Peterson of Spanish Fork, UT, and Jens Peterson of Eugene, OR; Grandchildren Amber (Jared) Williams of St. George, UT, Rachel (Jerry) Cosby-Bregg of Lehi UT, Clarissa (Brandon) Youngberg of Orem, UT, Phoenix Peterson of Spanish Fork, UT, David Cosby of Salt Lake City, UT, Morgan (Zack) Fausett of Spanish Fork, UT, and Daniel Cosby of Cedar City, UT.

She was preceded in death by her husband Merlin Peterson, parents Julia Winton and Phillip Williams; and siblings Carl Williams, Fay Wilde and Jerry Williams.

Funeral services were held April 4, at 1 p.m. at the Red Cliffs 3rd Ward chapel, 1285 N. Bluff Street in St. George. Interment took place in the St. George City Cemetery.

The family gratefully acknowledges the special care given by Charlotte Beatty in her home and by her friends and staff at Stonehenge of Cedar City and Canyon Home Care and Hospice.

Arrangements were made under the direction of Spilsbury Mortuary, 110 S. Bluff St., St George, Utah, (435) 673-2454.

Friends and family are invited to sign Carrie's online guest book at [www.spilsburymortuary.com](http://www.spilsburymortuary.com)

### Walter John Stoklosa



Walter John Stoklosa (John or Sergeant Stokey), age 76, passed into eternal life from a heart attack on March 31st, 2025, in Mesquite, Nevada. Walter was born in Passaic, New Jersey, on April 8th, 1948. He was one of five siblings to Walter G. Stoklosa and Genevieve Stoklosa.

In Walter's early years, shortly following his marriage on May 14th, 1967, to Joanne, he joined the military, for which he proudly served 28 years. During these years, he bravely fought in the Vietnam War, received his GED, and earned the rank of Sergeant 1st Class. After the military, he was in the

National Guard, a steel worker, an aircraft engineer, and for the last 28 years he was a business entrepreneur. If he was not working, he loved dedicating his time to family, volunteering, and numerous charitable organizations. Being one of the original members of Saint John Neuman's Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, he helped rebuild the kitchen. He was also a member of the Italian Catholic Federation and the Knights of Columbus where he continued to be part of the community.

While Walter may have enjoyed many things, he enjoyed most of all, hunting, fishing, camping, being outdoors, and even watching Gold Rush, the Waltons, and M\*A\*S\*H.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joanne. His children, Walter, Lisa, and Jarrid. His siblings, Stanley, Richard, and Julie. His grandchildren, Nicole and James. His great grandchild, Caden. His niece, Cindy. And his nephew, Gregory.

Preceded in death by father, Walter G. Stoklosa. Mother, Genevieve Stoklosa. Uncle, John Stoklosa. And brother, Joseph Stoklosa.

For all friends and family, visitation services will be held on April 9th, 2025 at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cedar City, Utah at 10 am. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 am and immediately after is the Graveside and Military Service at Cedar City Cemetery. Service is under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary and will be live streamed at [www.mortuary.com](http://www.mortuary.com).

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# sports

**SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION**

## Late-inning surge lifts Reds softball

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar Reds were having a hard time getting runners on base against the Crimson Cliffs Mustangs on April 4. Once the team was able to get its running game started, the Reds didn't miss the opportunity and came through with another key victory.

Led by a 14-strikeout effort from pitcher Sadie Parson, the Reds produced all of its scoring over the final three innings and rallied to beat the Mustangs, 5-2, on a cold, windy night at Crimson Cliffs. The Reds stayed perfect in Region 9 play at 8-0 and improved to 16-3 overall.

The Mustangs (1-5, 6-10) scored a run on an RBI groundout in the bottom of the second for the early 1-0 lead, and starting pitcher Gracie Stucki was able to keep the Reds off the board until the top of the fifth.

But with Parson delivering her own

clutch moments to keep the game close, Reds head coach David Koontz had full praise for the pitching effort from both teams.

"Their pitcher threw an excellent game, and that was one of the best games I've seen Sadie pitch all year," Koontz said. "When our team executes like we did, we're hard to beat."

Stucki survived a one-out, bases-loaded threat in the top of the third to help Crimson keep its one-run lead, but an error opened the floodgates for Cedar to grab control.

Haley Ennis reached on an error to start the inning, and Kate Lopez blooped a single to right with one out. After a double steal moved the runners to second and third, Kyla Johnson grounded out to tie the score. Lopez would score on a passed ball with two out to give Cedar the lead they wouldn't relinquish.

Shaylee Johnson and Parson drew walks to keep the inning alive, and

Johnson scored on a Mya Bishoff single.

Cedar added single runs in the sixth and seventh, but Crimson Cliffs had a comeback in them that kept fans on the edge of their seats.

The first three batters would reach for the Mustangs in the bottom of the seventh, and Emma Leishman's RBI single cut the margin to three. After Andie Atkin struck out, Stucki walked to load the bases.

Parson would settle down and seal the win when she struck out Maylee Dunkley and got Sophie Staheli on a 3-2 pitch to finish off the victory and leave the bases loaded.

"The score doesn't indicate it, but that's the best game we've played all year," Koontz said.

Cedar began its week with a 7-1 win over the Mustangs on April 1 at the home field. The Reds broke out of a scoreless

tie with three runs in the fourth and added four more in the fifth to back the pitching of Parson, who allowed two hits, walked three, and struck out 12.

Bishoff led the way for the Cedar offense with two hits and three RBI. Shaylee Johnson added two hits and scored two runs.

Next up, Cedar traveled to face region co-leader Desert Hills on Tuesday night. They will host the Thunder for the rematch on Friday starting at 3 p.m.

Across town, the Canyon View Falcons couldn't play a single game it had scheduled against North Sanpete on April 4 due to snowy weather. The game will likely not be rescheduled.

**Sophie Staheli** swings and misses a pitch from Sadie Parson for the final out as Cedar finished off a 5-2 victory over the Crimson Cliffs Mustangs on April 4.

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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. In its process of transitioning to FBS from FCS in football, Sacramento State hired what former Sacramento Kings star as its head basketball coach last week?
2. As of April 2, Washington Capitals center Alexander Ovechkin had 892 career goals. How many more does he need to move past Wayne Gretzky to the top of the career goals scored list?
3. What NBA legend, who was selected third overall out of Syracuse in the 2003 draft behind LeBron James and Dwyane Wade, was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame on April 2?
4. A ban of what popular play involving a quarterback getting a shove from his offensive line in a short-yardage situation was tabled after only 16 teams voted April 1 to approve it?
5. Also from the NFL owners meetings, they agreed to add three years of statistics from what conference that played from 1946 to 1949? The Cleveland Browns won the title in in all four seasons of its existence.
6. Heading into play April 2, what two National League West teams were undefeated at 7-0?
7. The debut of the team formerly known as the Oakland A's did not go well on March 31 after it gave up 18 runs in a loss to the Chicago Cubs. What city - California's capital - are the Athletics calling home, even though it won't be acknowledged that way in any standings, for the next three seasons?
8. On the NCAA men's basketball coaching front, what head coach announced he's staying at Ole Miss after a Sweet 16 loss to Michigan State ended the season?

9. Also from the Sweet 16, Kevin Willard announced he was leaving Maryland for what Big East school after the Terrapins lost to Florida?
10. As of April 2, what Western Conference team from the Central Division was leading with 106 points and 51 wins on the season?
11. The Oklahoma City Thunder have the NBA's best record as of April 2, but have yet to win an NBA title. How many times have the Thunder played in the NBA Finals since the team debuted there in 2008?
12. Prior to becoming the Thunder, how many NBA titles did the Seattle SuperSonics win?

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Thierry Henry
2. New York Yankees. Even after three straight World Series wins and just missing a fourth, the 2002 Yankees lost to the Anaheim Angels in the American League Division Series.
3. Four. The Coyotes made the Stanley Cup Playoffs in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2019.
4. San Antonio Spurs.
5. 1981.
6. Philadelphia Flyers.
7. Scottie Scheffler.
8. Hideki Matsuyama.
9. Jim Nantz.
10. False. The Hawkeyes lost to Oklahoma, 96-62, in the second round.
11. Washington Wizards. As of April 1, the Wizards and Jazz both had 16 wins on the season.
12. Nine of the Sweet 16 teams had not won a national title. Heading into the Final Four, Auburn and Houston had a chance to win their first.

# FALCONS SHAKE OFF ROUGH START, ROUT TEMPLARS



**Falcons soar**  
Canyon View's  
Cannon Williams  
swings at a pitch during  
the Falcons' home game  
against the Manti  
Templars on April 1. CV  
won the game, 17-7.

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Canyon View Falcons didn't have the best of starts in its April 1 home game against the Manti Templars. Before the team had its first turns at the plate, a two-out error allowed two runs to score. Once the Falcons got the bats going, they proved hard to stop as they rolled to another win. CV put together a pair of five-run innings and added seven more runs in the bottom of the fifth to complete a 17-7 victory over Manti to stretch its winning streak to nine straight and improve to 12-3 on the season, 5-0 in Region 12 play.

"We gotta make that play, but we'll learn from it," Falcons head coach Jason Jacobsen said of the first-inning start. "We gave up the two (runs), but came back, hit the heck out of the ball and got five."

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## Second impressions can be better than the first

**W**hen this year's NCAA men's basketball tournament began, something felt off when the time came for bracketologists everywhere to do their work. In previous years, the drama from the games in the opening rounds was in full abundance, but the lack of upsets in this year's tournament felt...not normal.

Only five double-digit seeds were able to advance out of the first round – two No. 10s (New Mexico, Arkansas), an 11 (Drake) and two No. 12s (Colorado State, McNeese State). Arkansas was the only team in the group that won its Round of 32 game when it beat No. 2 seed St. John's.

The Razorbacks had a shot at going deeper in the tournament, but couldn't hold a 15-point lead with 10 minutes left and lost in overtime to No. 3 seed Texas Tech, 85-83, in the West Regional semifinal.

When everything shook out, some karma was found. The Red Raiders lost a 10-point lead with six minutes left and lost to Florida, 84-79, in the Elite Eight. In the end, all four No. 1 seeds – Florida, Auburn, Duke and Houston – survived and advanced to the Final Four that happened at the Alamodome in San Antonio. It was the second time in tournament history for the feat and first since 2008 when Kansas, Memphis, North Carolina and UCLA pulled it off.

The best drama was saved for last. In the second semifinal, Duke's all-everything and a likely one-and-done player, Cooper Flagg, couldn't save the Blue Devils, who lost a six-point lead in the final 35 seconds and fell to Houston, 70-67.

In the other semifinal, Florida held on and held off Auburn, 79-73. Less drama, but the Gators got the clutch shots when they mattered over the final three minutes and left Auburn's

most famous hoops alumni – Charles Barkley – seriously bummed out.

The title game between Florida and Houston was scheduled for Monday night, and we are grateful it was shown on CBS (Channel 2 locally). With the ever-changing sports media landscape forcing cord-cutters to seek other viewing

options, this is a refreshing change of pace.

In even better news, the NBA Finals will air exclusively on ABC (Channel 4 locally) in June, opening date TBD. For NHL fans, the Stanley Cup Finals will not be on broadcast TV, but TNT will take its turn in the rotation during championship month.

And back here at home, it's almost time for Black Desert Resort in Ivins to showcase itself for a second act when the LPGA arrives for the Black Desert Championship that starts May 1. Six of the top 10 players in the world rankings have committed to play in the event, led by American Lilia Vu, who is ranked No. 4 and already has two major wins among her five victories on the tour, all coming in the 2023 season.

Other players committed to the Black Desert Championship include 10-time champion Minjee Lee, 13-time winner Brooke Henderson and three-time major championship winners In Gee Chun and Anna Nordqvist.

Also on the local front, 19-year-old Ali Mulhall, who moved to St. George last year from Las Vegas, was given a sponsor exemption to play in the event.

The course will play a bit differently from the men, shortened to 6,466 yards with par of 72. The players will compete for a total purse of \$3 million, and more details on tickets and grounds passes are available at [BlackDesertEvents.com](https://BlackDesertEvents.com).

Follow Tom Zulewski on Threads @ TommyZee81 or email [tominator19@yahoo.com](mailto:tominator19@yahoo.com).



RANDOM  
*thoughts*

Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY







## FALCONS

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of the first, Canyon View went to work. After Asher Slack walked, Brady Anderson drove him in with a triple, and Jarron Bradshaw singled to left to tie the game. One out later, C.J. McClellan and Price Atwood walked to load the bases before Jake Thomas cleared them with a triple to deep center field that gave CV a 5-2 lead.

CV put together another five-run inning in the bottom of the third that pushed the lead to 10-2, but both teams played through a scoreless fourth. Manti made things interesting by delivering its own five-run rally in the top of the fifth that sliced the lead to three, but the Falcons didn't waste any time and put together the winning seven-run rally that ended the game early.

Price Atwood had the highlight of the frame with a bases-clearing triple, and 10 straight batters reached safely in the inning without recording an out. Bubba Ludlow put the game away with a single that drove in the final run.

The rematch between the Falcons and Templars in Manti was postponed due to snowy weather that hit the area April 4. No make-up date was announced and the game may not be rescheduled.

Canyon View played their next scheduled game at Carbon on Tuesday and will face the Dinos at home Friday starting at 3 p.m.

# Reds baseball wins twice in wild week

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

In the search for every possible emotion a baseball player or team can experience, the Cedar Reds may have found most of them during its three-game week. From the high of big late-inning rallies and comeback wins to the lows of having three double plays turned against, Cedar worked through them all and came away with a pair of impressive victories.

After losing all of an early six-run lead, the Reds broke a tie with three runs in the top of the seventh inning and had to hold on for dear life late in a thrilling 11-10 win over the Dixie Flyers on April 4. Krew Giles scored five runs and went 5-for-5 at the plate with a pair of RBI as Cedar kept a share of first place in Region 9 with a 4-1 record, 10-5 overall.

The Reds scored multiple runs early and built a 7-1 lead after scoring three times in the top of the third, but the host Flyers (2-3, 9-9) put together a seven-run rally in the bottom of the inning and took an 8-7 lead.

Despite three pitchers issuing a combined 10 walks, Cedar was able to score once in the top of the sixth to tie the game. Giles led off with a single, stole second and scored on a two-out single from Karver Tom.

In the seventh, the Reds would produce a memorable two-out rally that provided just enough offense. Jake Burgess reached on an error and scored on a double from Giles to give Cedar the lead, and Giles came around to add to the lead after Jacob Boyer tripled. Boyer would score on the play, and the Reds were up on the board at 11-8.

And then came the bottom of the



Cedar's Daxton Corry delivers a pitch toward home plate against the Pine View Panthers on April 3.

were caught in rundowns on the bases. They would add another run in the second on an RBI single by Burgess, but a conventional double play ended that rally.

Pine View would seize the momentum and the win by scoring all of its runs in the top of the fourth, the go-ahead run coming in on a steal of home.

In the series opener played April 1, the Reds and Panthers played through four separate lead changes before Cedar exploded for 13 runs over the final two innings and finished off a 20-11 blowout over Pine View. Among the highlights, Boyer came through with a game-saving defensive play in the bottom of the sixth, catching a foul pop-up near the netting for the second out of the inning that limited the budding Panther rally to a single run.

The Reds then blew the game open with a nine-run outburst in the top of the seventh. Among the highlights, Tom and Giles each had a two-run single. Pine View was able to push two runs across in the

bottom of the seventh, but the Reds finished off the win in unusual fashion.

With the bases loaded, Cash Sisneros hit a line drive that caromed off the head of the base umpire and rolled down the left-field line. Two runs scored on the play, but a third was cut down at the plate for the final out.

After a few tense moments, the affected umpire got to his feet and went to the emergency room at Intermountain Health for treatment. The Fan Sports Network reported X-rays for a possible concussion came up negative.

Cedar finished their series against Dixie with a home game Tuesday afternoon and will face Crimson Cliffs in the next series starting with another game at home Wednesday and a road game Friday night at Crimson with first pitch set for 7 p.m.

seventh. It was clear Dixie wasn't done.

Eric McArthur led off with a walk and advanced to second as Crew Pryor reached on an error. Weston Gilmore also walked to load the bases with no outs. When Colton Hill came through with a two-run double, it cut the Cedar lead to a single run.

Reliever Collin Corry would settle down and strike out the side to seal the win and leave the runners stranded.

In the second game of the week, the Reds couldn't generate offense when it mattered, hitting into three double plays as they fell 3-2 to the Pine View Panthers on April 3. The game was moved from Cedar due to snow that fell in the area one day earlier.

The Reds scored a single run in the bottom of the first inning, but a potential big inning was stopped when two runners



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### **INVITATION TO BID-CATTLE GRAZING**

Sealed bid proposals will be accepted for the leasing of a portion of the State owned Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area in White River Valley, Nye County, Nevada for the purpose of cattle grazing. The 2025 grazing period will be from July 7th through October 7th. The selected bidder will enter into a five year contractual agreement that will end on December 31st, 2029. A total of 750 Animal Unit Months (A.U.M.s) are available on state lands for the initial grazing period. Stocking rates, season of use, and areas of grazing for subsequent years of the contract shall be determined by the area manager prior to the start of the grazing period each year. Stocking rates for subsequent years will range from 500 A.U.M.'s to 1000 A.U.M.'s. Season of use for subsequent years will range from May 15th to February 15th.

Bids for grazing the Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area will be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), 6980 Sierra Center Parkway Suite 120 Reno, Nevada 89511 until April 29th, 2025 at 2:00 P.M., and then publicly opened that day.

Applications for bid proposals are available at the following NDOW offices:

Steptoe Valley Wildlife Management Area

HCR 10 Box 10808

Ely, Nevada 89301

(775) 289-1690

Wayne E. Kirch WMA

S.R. 318

Lund, NV 89317

(775) 741-2841

NDOW Ely Field Office

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