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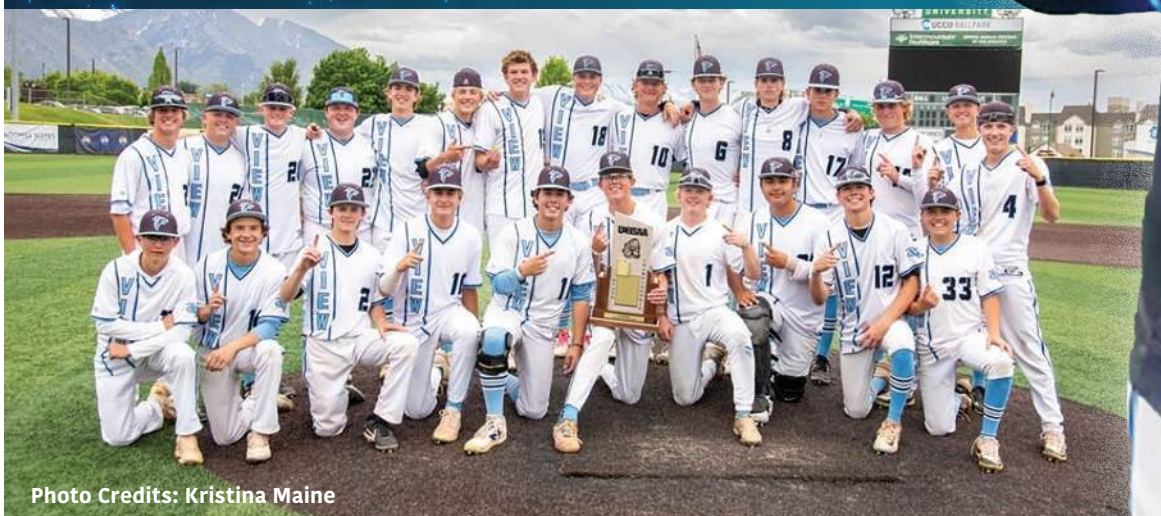


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STORY IN SPORTS

2025 CEDAR CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 10-3-301(2)(a) of the Utah Code, notice is hereby given that Cedar City will hold a municipal election to elect four-year terms for the following:

- Mayor
- Two (2) Council Members.

A primary election will be held, if necessary, on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. The general election being held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

A Cedar City resident who is interested in becoming a candidate must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Cedar City Recorder, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah. The filing period is during regular office hours (Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) June 1 through June 6, 2025.

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Utah Shakespeare Festival and Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Come Together to Celebrate

from Marlo Ihler

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

CEDAR CITY--The Utah Shakespeare Festival and the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games are excited to

announce a new collaboration for 2025. Both organizations are hosted on the campus of Southern Utah University in Cedar City, and are popular destinations for theatre and sports enthusiasts from throughout the state and region.

Both organizations have existed independently for decades as departments of Southern

Utah University. However, this year is the first time in both of their storied histories where the

two departments are strategically working together to enhance the experience of both groups' participants and guests.

"Both institutions--the Festival and the Games--were created by visionaries, Fred C. Adams and Gerald R. Sherratt," says Festival Executive Managing Director Michael Bahr. "Their vision was always about bringing people together in a communal celebration of art and sport. How wonderfully poetic that their vision is being strengthened through this collaboration."

USG is excited to invite Festival patrons to visit Cedar City for their Opening Ceremony on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 8:00 pm in the SUU Eccles Coliseum. It will feature music from Neon Circus--a Brooks and Dunn tribute band, the largest fireworks display in USG history, and more.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit utahsummergames.org.

Likewise, the Festival is pleased to invite USG participants and their families to experience their award-winning live theatre while in Cedar City. Celebrate "Utah Summer Games Night at the Festival" on Thursday, June 26, with two free tickets and up to four half-price tickets to that night's

performance of Macbeth at 8 p.m. in the outdoor Engelstad

Shakespeare Theatre. Athletes can reserve their tickets by calling 800-PLAYTIX or by visiting the Festival Ticket Office in person (after June 2, when the public windows open), and must either be wearing their USG athlete t-shirt or have proof of USG registration when picking up their tickets.

"It is an honor to collaborate with the Utah Shakespeare Festival on an initiative to involve our participants with the Tony Award-winning programming of the Festival," said Jon Oglesby, Executive Director of the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games. "We are grateful to our campus colleagues Michael Bahr, John DiAntonio, and members of their teams for creating a special experience to merge art and sport in a unique way."

In addition while in Cedar City, USG participants are invited to also attend The Greenshow--a free, 30-minute family-friendly Festival pre-show--which plays each evening Monday through Saturday at 7:10 p.m. on the outdoor Greenshow stage. On "Utah Summer Games Night at the Festival," the theme will be Scottish Highland Games, a perfect complement to the USG athletic experience.

To experience even more Festival, USG athletes and their families can return and get additional tickets throughout the season. From June 26 through

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from Gabrielle Costello

CEDAR CITY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

On Wednesday, May 7, the Cedar City Council passed a new ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles on city streets for the primary purpose of displaying the vehicle For Sale. While the ordinance is technically in effect immediately, the Cedar City Police Department, in partnership with Cedar City officials, is committed to educating the

New Ordinance Prohibits Vehicles for Sale Parking

public before any repercussions occur.

According to Cedar City Police Chief Darin Adams, the new ordinance is an effort to keep the streets clear for street maintenance, enhance safety, and create a more aesthetically pleasing environment.

"We understand this is a significant change for our community, but we hope that over the next few weeks, we can efficiently share about the change and work together to keep our streets in compliance," said Police Chief Darin Adams.

The ordinance allows for a few exceptions, which include:

- A vehicle may be parked incidental to actual operation and immediate use of the vehicle by the owner.

- A vehicle or trailer may be displayed on a public street that has a speed limit of 25 mph or less, and is directly in front of the residential property in which the person offering the vehicle for sale legally owns or is temporarily visiting.

Parked vehicles on city streets displaying 'For Sale' signage will be issued a warning through Memorial Day and subsequently towed. A citation may also be issued. As a reminder, State Law only allows for any vehicle to be parked on a public roadway for no more than 72 hours before it must be moved. Learn more about Ordinance 35-13 on the city website at www.cedarcityut.gov.

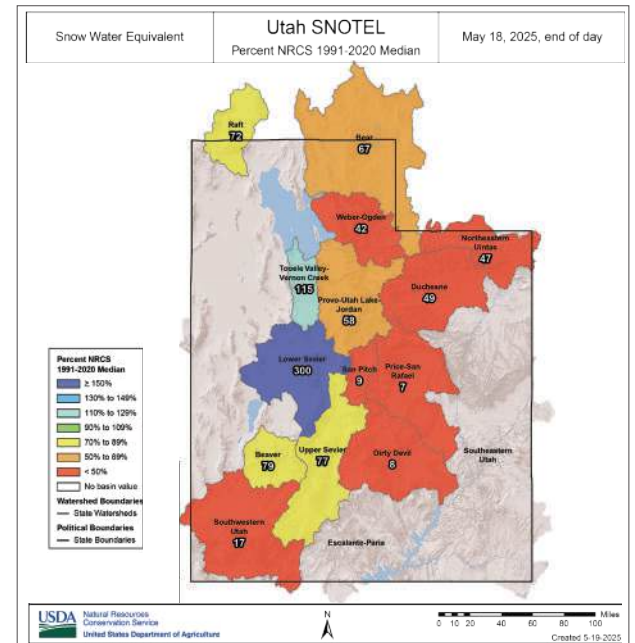
UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

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August 23 enjoy 10% off, or a special 50% off discount from August 25 through October 3 (excluding closing performances).

Please visit bard.org/about/utah-summer-games-2025 for more information.

The Festival's 64th season runs June 16 through October 4, and includes Shakespeare's Macbeth, Antony and Cleopatra, and As You Like It, along with the Tony Award-winning musical comedy A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Oscar Wilde's popular satire The Importance of Being Earnest, the touching and hilarious Steel Magnolias, and the WWII love story Dear Jack, Dear Louise.



IRON COUNTY FORECAST

IT'S GOING TO BE WARM & BREEZY AS WE MOVE INTO THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. LOOK FOR PLENTY OF SUNSHINE TO ACCOMPANY THE WARM TEMPERATURES THROUGH MOST OF NEXT WEEK.

Check your local forecast anytime at:
ABC4.com/weather

THURSDAY
Sunny/Windy
83°/51°
PRECIP: 0%
WINDS: SW 15-25

FRIDAY
Sunny/Breezy
82°/52°
PRECIP: 0%
WINDS: SW 15-25

SATURDAY
Sunny
80°/50°
PRECIP: 0%
WINDS: SW 5-15

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
80°/48°
PRECIP: 00%
WINDS: SW 15-25

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
84°/49°
PRECIP: 10%
WINDS: SW 15-25

TUESDAY
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82°/50°
PRECIP: 10%
WINDS: SW 15-25

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Mostly Sunny
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PRECIP: 50%
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FROM THE EDITOR



**ESTHER
HAILSTONE**
OFFICE MANAGER

With Memorial Day just around the corner, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to all those who gave up so much so that we could enjoy the freedoms and

opportunities we have today—including the simple joy of walking into a library, speaking our minds, and living our lives in freedom.

My great-grandfather served in the U.S. Marine Corps and fought in World War II. It wasn't something he liked to talk about, but he was one of the greatest men I have ever known. I remember doing a report on him in my teenage years, and I was struck by the selflessness with which he lived his life. It was truly remarkable.

Service runs deep in my family. My grandfather, my uncles, and my brother have all served in the Marines. Their dedication and sacrifices, like those of so many others, are never far from my thoughts—especially this time of year.

I am truly grateful for this country—and that it is mine.

Most of all, I am profoundly thankful for all the men and women who gave their lives so that we could live ours. Their sacrifice is not forgotten.

If you have the chance this Memorial Day, I encourage you to visit the graves of those who served. A moment of reflection, a small gesture of remembrance—it all matters.

WORD OF THE WEEK

SYNERGY

[syn-er-gy]

noun

the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recent national discussions about tariffs and bringing manufacturing back to the U.S. are stirring up important conversations, and understandably, some fear about how these policies might impact the budgets of everyday American families. While these national strategies unfold, it's crucial to remember that our response here in Iron County can make a significant difference. This isn't just about global economics; it's about the future of Cedar City and our ability to support a thriving middle class through proactive local efforts.

For too long, our reliance on cheap imports has kept a lid on wage growth for many families in our community. While inexpensive goods have been plentiful, real wages haven't kept pace. This reality, coupled with concerns that new tariffs could raise prices on essential goods, is hitting home, especially in our local housing market. You can't import a house from overseas, and as housing prices in Cedar City continue to climb without corresponding wage increases, more of our neighbors are feeling the squeeze. This is a clear signal that we need to strengthen our local economic foundations, not just react to national policies.

Simply raising tariffs won't be enough, and anxieties about their impact underscore the need for robust local solutions. If we want a resilient economy here in Iron County, we need

to invest locally. This means bolstering vocational training at institutions like Southwest Technical College to equip our workforce for the jobs of the future. It requires infrastructure improvements to attract and support new industries. We also need to foster an environment where local small businesses can thrive, produce goods locally, and access broader markets, thereby creating stable, well-paying jobs.

Cedar City has an opportunity to set an example. We can champion policies that support working families and advocate for economic development that benefits all our residents, not just a select few. Let's support initiatives that strengthen our local workforce and prepare our young people for skilled, well-paying jobs that can't be easily outsourced.

This economic shift, with its attendant uncertainties, presents challenges. But it also offers a chance to build a stronger, more self-reliant future for Cedar City families. Let's work together to ensure our community not only weathers these changes but actively shapes them for the better, focusing on local actions that provide stability and opportunity.

Sincerely,

Annie Bistline

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat."

- Lily Tomlin

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Spiritual Warfare

PART VII

by *Edy Meredith*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Apostle Paul's writings to the first century (AD or CE) Christian churches are full of allusions to spiritual warfare in fighting against the work of pre-earthly forces written about in the Bible. The ancient prophets of Isaiah and Ezekiel both describe Satan's fall from heaven (Isaiah 14:12-14, Ezekiel 28:12-16) by referring to the evil forces behind the kings of Babylon and Tyre. In Revelation 12:7-9 Michael, a leading archangel, and angels fought a war in heaven where Satan is called the dragon. It is believed that Satan fell from Heaven when Satan and his followers (1/3 of the angelic forces) decided that they wanted to be like God and ascend to the throne in heaven because of that desire rather than to be servants of the Great Creator. We can notice that many "I will" statements are attributed to Satan indicating that Satan's desire demonstrated his pride. Both Ezekiel 28:16-17 and Isaiah 14:15 describe Satan as an exceedingly beautiful angel, the anointed cherub and highest of all God's creations. Because of Satan's sin of desiring to take God's place, he was cast down to earth out of heaven where Satan now roams back and forth with his followers, seeking to deceive humans and prevent humans from serving the Great Creator.

The Apostle Paul (formerly Saul the persecutor of followers of The Way) in Ephesians 6:10-18 says, "Finally, my brothers and sisters, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly place. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked

one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication for all the saints."

Jesus in Luke 10:18 says in referring to His eternal existence, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven" which is like Isaiah 14:12, "How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn. You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations." The coming of the Messiah Jesus to pay the price for humanity's sin, laid low Satan's superiority. The Biblical text and mainstream Christianity mainly acknowledge that Satan and his agents (both human and angelic) exert significant influence over the world and its power structure, believing that hostile spiritual forces continue to beleaguer humans and nature. The Bible, Paul's writings, Christian belief state that at the end of the age Satan, his demons, and human agents will be thrown down into eternal darkness, eternally separated from the God of creation and His believing followers.

We know that we live in difficult times. The list seems endless: human slavery, toxic drugs that proliferate, suicide and murder, mayhem, chaos, international enemies, the list seems endless. Please go to the following website for a visual and compelling description of the armor available for protection: davidjeremiah.blog/8-signs-youre-in-a-spiritual-battle-and-how-to-win/

Please also help your family members. The following books are recommended: "The Bondage Breaker" and "Victory Over the Darkness" by Neil T. Anderson; "Defeating the Enemy" by Phil Hopper who is a former police officer and current pastor; "Fervent" by Priscilla Shirer; "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis; "Tempted and Tried: The Temptation and Triumph of Christ" by Ryssel D. Moore; "Satan: A Defeated Foe" by Charles Spurgeon, "Victory in Spiritual Matters" by Tony Evans, always remembering the comfort of 1 John 4:4 where we are reminded that we can be followers of Jesus and overcome the world: "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

Major Drug Bust in Iron County:

\$400,000 in Cocaine and Heroin Seized

by *Tracie Sullivan*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Authorities seized more than \$400,000 worth of cocaine and heroin following a routine traffic stop in Iron County, leading to the arrest of a California man allegedly involved in drug trafficking.

According to the charging documents filed in 5th District Court, the case began on May 6 when Iron County sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle driven by Ross Fitzpatrick. After the vehicle was impounded, a search allegedly revealed approximately 2.7 pounds of cocaine and 6.6 pounds of heroin. The Iron-Garfield-Beaver Narcotics Task Force then took over the investigation.

Agents replaced the narcotics with lookalike, non-drug packages and set up surveillance on Fitzpatrick. Three days later, agents observed as John Romo, 47, of California, met Fitzpatrick in the Walmart parking lot in Cedar City.

"The drugs from Ross's vehicle [were] placed in John's vehicle," the affidavit stated. "Agents immediately moved in and arrested both men."

Romo denied involvement, claiming he was only there to "help" Fitzpatrick, according to court documents. However, authorities argued the volume of drugs clearly indicated trafficking.

"Through training and experience, agents have evidence that John came to get the drugs from Ross and take them on the drug run to wherever they were supposed to go," court documents state. "This amount of drugs is obviously way more than personal use and is drug trafficking."

Agents estimated the street value of the seized narcotics at around \$400,000, based on prices typically ranging from \$60 to \$200 per gram for cocaine and \$60 to \$100 per gram for heroin.

Romo now faces two second-degree felony counts of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance and one misdemeanor count of possession of a Schedule I or II controlled substance. Authorities requested Romo be held without bail citing him as a flight risk, due to his California residency and noting, "He could easily flee the court."

The case is being prosecuted in 5th District Court.

IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

Cedar City Council Meeting

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Two council members were excused. A Growth Town Hall was announced for May 20 at 6:30 PM at Festival Hall, Room 7.

Staff updates included Main Street speakers now playing music daily from 9 AM to 9 PM, new carpet installation in administrative offices causing echo issues, and ongoing budget work, particularly on Neptune meter funding. A new finance director starts Monday, and a building maintenance staff member recently began. Cemetery decorations for Memorial Day will start next week, with a 7-day removal policy after the holiday.

During public comments, announcements included a local baseball game, water drainage concerns on Northfield Road, and safety issues at a new park—specifically a spinning water feature and sandbox boulders. The council will address the drainage concerns and noted that park safety issues are being handled through risk management with design changes planned.

The council discussed rising costs for the Diamond Z Arena project due to tariffs. Bonneville Builders, the selected bidder who hasn't signed a contract yet, requested assurance the city would cover \$8,200 in utility material increases, with more possible. The council chose not to approve costs without a signed contract but agreed to consider documented change orders later.

Blanket contract bids for 2025–26 were reviewed, covering sewer repair, pavement marking, concrete, asphalt, street materials,

crack sealing, tree trimming, towing, weed abatement, and streetlight maintenance. Most were added to the consent agenda.

A two-year material testing contract was awarded to Gem Engineering, the low and only local bidder.

The council approved a \$664,122 contract with Travis Larson Construction for continued renovations to the public works building.

The airport manager presented a \$31,448 change order for terminal expansion, mostly FAA-funded, covering wood trim and TSA security updates.

The council extended a \$1/year standstill agreement with the BLM for the airport tanker base through November 30 while a new contract is negotiated.

The Cedar City Council then focused on water infrastructure and financing. A proposed \$17 million bond for pump stations and pressure reduction was criticized as overpriced, with a recommendation to delay the decision and seek a second opinion from the conservancy district. The council agreed the delay wouldn't affect state standing.

They also reviewed key projects: a \$4.2 million filtration plant required by the Division of Drinking Water, and a \$3.5 million well project at Martins Flat, debating whether to spend \$1 million on testing first.

A local landowner offered to drill a well near Rush Lake, which the city could buy for up to \$4 million to access 4,000 gallons per minute. While the proposal was met with interest, some council members raised concerns about potential water quality risks.

The council considered using existing \$4 million for immediate needs like the canyon project and water meters, with bonding delayed or split by project. They agreed to ask the state for more time, consult the

conservancy district, and explore testing options with KP Ventures.

Iron Commission Meeting

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The commission approved April 28th meeting minutes and claims through May 11th.

The Justice Court reported being down one full-time staffer but managing, and will take on Parowan City's caseload starting July 1. Filings are down 550 cases from last year, though assaults and domestic violence are slightly up; revenue is down \$17,000.

The County Attorney's Office reported 621 criminal cases so far this year, including two homicides. Staffing is nearly full. New hires were introduced, and several convictions resulting in prison sentences were noted.

The Children's Justice Center reported 103 interviews and 18 exams conducted this year. Two therapists are under contract, but there's a 3–4 month wait for therapy. Security upgrades are planned with support from the Friends board.

Commissioners then gave updates on recent activities, including road maintenance discussions, coordination with the Inland Port, and attendance at a mass fatality conference. Other topics included fairgrounds planning, issues with solar farms—such as dust control and grazing rights—and participation in a natural resources meeting. Additional updates covered various meetings and a recent trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

The commission approved a zone change from Residential (R2) to Light Industrial (LI) for 4.02 acres near 450 North 5700 West in Cedar City. A nearby resident raised concerns about lighting, water supply, and road conditions. The commission assured all development will meet county regulations. The Planning Commission recommended approval, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Cedar City Hospital president discussed the hospital's 2025 tax-exempt status, emphasizing its nonprofit mission and commitment to reinvesting profits into the community.

It was noted that Intermountain Healthcare paid \$469 million in taxes and provided \$746 million in community benefits in 2023. Cedar City Hospital paid about \$635,000 in property taxes and provided over \$6 million in charity care in 2024. The hospital recorded over 200,000 patient visits, including 21,000 ER visits—2,000 of which were behavioral health crises—and employs nearly 500 staff.

Capital projects include expanding the ER, constructing a new primary care office, growing the cancer center, and adding a full-time PET CT scanner.

The hospital meets all six state criteria for nonprofit status. Commissioners commended its service, and it was noted that Cedar City Hospital has been ranked among the top 20 small community hospitals in the country for 10 consecutive years.

John Oglesby from the Utah Summer Games reported record participation in wrestling, basketball, and softball. He announced a new partnership with the Las Vegas Raiders and ongoing work with Special Olympics Utah. Events will run every weekend in June to boost local hospitality, with the opening ceremony on June 6 at Eccles Coliseum.

The commission approved the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) safety plan, aiming to cut traffic

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.

IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

deaths and injuries by 50% by 2040. It highlights 29 high-risk areas with recommended improvements like better striping and signage.

They ratified a permit for the Cedar City Elks Lodge event on June 14 at Wood Ranch and passed Resolution 2025-5 in support of America 250 Utah, forming a committee to plan U.S. Semiquincentennial events. Commissioner Blake will serve on it.

A \$94,364 OVR Recreation Grant request was approved for off-highway trail work and signage upgrades. The commission also approved multiple new hires and a policy giving a full day off on Christmas Eve if it falls Monday through Thursday.

Iron County School Board Meeting

by Shauna Lund

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education of Iron County School District heard various reports on district financial matters during its work meeting Tuesday.

First, Business Administrator Todd Hess reviewed the benefits and compensation proposal. With current revenues and increased costs, the district faces a difficult choice, he said. Historically, the district has paid the health insurance premiums for its employees and their families. The district – with the help of its insurance broker – was able to negotiate the premium increase down to just 8 percent, but that is still a significant increase that takes away from other potential salary increases.

The district met recently with a committee of representatives from various positions and buildings. Overwhelmingly, the committee said they preferred to forgo the cost of living adjustment (COLA) rather than individually paying the increase in the insurance premium.

No COLA, however, does not mean employees will go without a pay increase. Employees will still get steps and lane increases. Certified

educators will receive a legislative salary adjustment of \$10,350, which is an increase of \$1,446. Full-time classified staff assigned to schools will receive a \$1,000 one-time stipend, which will be prorated for part-time staff. The district has agreed to provide an equivalent stipend to classified staff not assigned to schools.

“When we say 0 percent cost of living increase, that doesn’t mean there’s no increase,” Superintendent Dr. Lance Hatch said. “There are increases, just not in that one aspect that we usually try to build something in there.”

Hess further reviewed the proposed budget. Enrollment is projected to stay flat or decrease slightly meaning no “growth” funding. Additionally, due to a change in legislation, the district stands to lose approximately \$1 million in state aid. Boards must periodically increase board and voted levy rates to maximize that state guarantee. Previously, it was looked at every five years, but legislation changed that to every other year. To continue receiving that funding, based on 2024 tax rates, the Board would need to approve a .000265 increase, which would equal about \$58.30 per year on a \$400,000 home.

Hatch said recently a group met with Howard Stephenson, the former president of the Utah Taxpayers Association. Stephenson advised increasing the tax increment so the district isn’t “leaving money on the table.”

“They (the association) are bulldogs when it comes to taxes and advocating for taxpayers ... so even that entity is recognizing you need to get up there and you need to try to stay there because that’s just maximizing the amount of dollars that you can get from the state,” he said.

Hess also reviewed capital projects and the status of bond projects. The discussion of building needs for alternative programs and elementary growth also continued. The board is looking at the best options to increase space for as little cost as possible.

Approval of the proposed budget will be considered in the June 17 Board work and regular meeting.

Cedar City Man Faces Sexual Abuse, Weapon Charges After Taxi Incident

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Cedar City man faces felony sexual abuse charges

after allegedly assaulting a woman inside a taxi, leading to a physical altercation that involved a firearm and ended in his arrest.

Manuelito Rodriguez, 24, was charged with two counts of second-degree felony forcible sexual abuse, one class B misdemeanor charge of carrying a dangerous weapon while under the influence, and one class C misdemeanor charge of public intoxication.

According to charging documents filed in 5th District Court, Cedar City Police responded just before midnight on May 7 to reports of an assault in progress near the 500 South block of Cross Hollow Road.

Upon arrival, officers found two men fighting.

Witnesses said the fight began after Rodriguez sexually assaulted a female passenger while riding in a taxi home from a local bar.

“The female victim stated that while in the taxi Manuelito would grab her breasts and vagina and continued to do so after she told him to stop,” according to the affidavit.

Taxi surveillance video supports the victim’s account, showing Rodriguez touching her despite repeated objections, the documents said. Rodriguez admitted to officers that he had touched the woman’s breasts but insisted they were “making out during the ride.”

The physical altercation broke out after the taxi dropped Rodriguez, the victim, and another man at their destination. During the fight, a firearm Rodriguez was carrying fell from his waistband onto the street and was kicked away. Rodriguez allegedly admitted to police that he was carrying the weapon while intoxicated and at the bar.

Rodriguez consented to a preliminary breath test, which indicated his blood alcohol level at 0.26%, more than three times Utah’s legal limit.

Rodriguez was booked into the Iron County Jail. He is scheduled for a bail hearing May 20.

AARP OFFERS SMART DRIVING CLASSES

from Roland Shepard

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The American Association of Retired Persons is sponsoring a series of safe driving classes designed specifically for older drivers. The classes cover the many changes that occur within ourselves, in roadway design and in the vehicles we drive. They also cover rules of the road, the latest technology, sharing the road with others and what to do when you can no longer drive. The class can also help you

to be more comfortable in your vehicle by adjusting seats, mirrors, seatbelts and other items to fit you. CARFIT helps make you a safer driver, and is available to anyone who takes the class.

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

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

The next event will be held on Monday, June 2, at the Iron County Visitors’ Center, at 1:00 pm. This class will be lead by Roland Gow (435-592-0658). Please call to make a reservation. Space is limited.

public & health

Southwest Spine and Pain Center

Opens New Cedar City Clinic, Honoring More Than a Decade of Local Care



Southwest Spine and Pain Center Building

from Rachel Lister

SOUTHWEST SPINE AND PAIN

Cedar City, UT — When Southwest Spine and Pain Center in Cedar City first opened its doors in 2011, it was with a vision to bring cutting-edge interventional spine and pain care to a community that had limited options. The practice began humbly—just a few rooms tucked into the lab area of the Intermountain Health Cedar City Hospital. Now, more than a decade later, the same team is proud to announce the opening of a brand-new, state-of-the-art clinic located at 2311 N Main Street.

History of Southwest Spine and Pain in Cedar City, Utah

“We’ve come a long way since those early days,” said Dr. Jon Obray, one of the original founders of Southwest Spine and Pain. “Watching the clinic grow and evolve has been incredibly rewarding.”

Dayne Johnson, who has been with the clinic since

the beginning said, “The new building isn’t just about more space—it’s a commitment to continuing high-quality, compassionate care right here in the community we’ve always served.”

Southwest Spine and Pain Center was the first interventional spine and pain clinic to open in Cedar City. Over the years, as the need for advanced minimally invasive spine and pain treatments grew in Iron County, so did Southwest Spine and Pain—expanding its original footprint within the hospital twice to accommodate more patients.

By 2024, however, the hospital needed the space to expand the Emergency Room department, and Southwest Spine and Pain was faced with a difficult decision: scale back or build something better.

Southwest Spine and Pain chose to build something better that will grow with the needs of the community.

Raising the Standard for Pain Management in Cedar City

The new clinic, which opened this spring, was thoughtfully designed to support patients with both acute and chronic painful conditions. The expanded facility features advanced procedure rooms, private consult areas, and a more welcoming, accessible environment for patients and families.

“There’s a reason we chose to reinvest here,” said Dr. Jon Obray, “Cedar City has always been part of our story. In those early days, I regularly made the drive from St. George to care for patients here—and it was clear from the start that this is a community full of good people who deserve access to the highest quality care. That commitment has never wavered.”

Expanded Services Through Vista Healthcare

Southwest Spine and Pain Center is part of

the Vista Healthcare network, which includes spine and pain management specialists, rheumatologists, neurologists, chiropractors, and physical therapists across Utah. All providers are board-certified, with training from institutions such as the Mayo Clinic, Harvard, and Johns Hopkins.

The Cedar City team includes Dr. Casey Muir, MD, and Dayne Johnson, PA-C—both deeply experienced in interventional spine and pain medicine and passionate about improving quality of life for their patients.

Starting in July, Vista Healthcare neurologist Dr.

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Dr. Casey Muir, MD

Dayne Johnson, PA-C

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SOUTHWEST SPINE AND PAIN CENTER

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Allen will begin seeing patients in Cedar City, making it easier for residents to access specialized care for conditions such



Southwest Spine and Pain Center Frontdesk

as migraines, neuropathy, multiple sclerosis, and other advanced neurological disorders. Rheumatologist Dr. Grant is also expected to join the team in the near future, providing expert care for joint pain, autoimmune conditions, and a range of inflammatory diseases.

A Personalized Approach to Spine and Pain Care

Southwest Spine and Pain takes a conservative but comprehensive approach, combining evidence-based treatments like epidural injections, radiofrequency ablation, spinal cord stimulation, kyphoplasty for spinal fractures, and the Intracept® Procedure with personalized plans that prioritize long-term relief and function. The Southwest Spine and Pain team is known for taking the time to listen, diagnose carefully, and recommend what will truly help.

“Pain isn’t one-size-fits-all,” said Dr. Muir, a Mayo Clinic trained physician who has been serving patients in Cedar City since 2023. “Every patient’s story is different, and our job is to find the individualized treatment plan to maximize pain control and quality of life—whether that’s a simple rehabilitation program, injection, or a more advanced therapy.”

This patient-first approach has earned the clinic the trust of thou-

sands across Iron County and beyond. Today, Southwest Spine and Pain Center operates clinics throughout Utah, with

additional locations serving patients in Mesquite, Nevada, and Preston, Idaho.

“We’ve had the privilege of watching this community grow—and growing with it,” said Dr. Jon Obray. “Opening this new clinic is our way of saying thank you to Cedar City for being with us every step of the way.”

Join Us for a Grand Opening Celebration – May 30

Southwest Spine and Pain Center invites the Cedar City community to celebrate the grand opening of its new clinic by attending a Community Health Fair on Friday, May 30, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 2:00 PM.

The event will take place at the new clinic location—2311 N Main Street—and will feature local health and wellness vendors, giveaways, complimentary Tiki Shack, and an opportunity to meet the care team. The community is encouraged to stop by to learn more about the latest in spine and pain care, neurology, and joint and arthritis treatments in Iron County.

To schedule an appointment or learn more, visit www.SouthwestSpineandPain.com or call/text the Cedar City clinic at (435) 586-2229.

Family Support Center Brings Parenting Classes to Iron County Jail and Local Community

by Amy Arnold

UTAH FOSTER CARE

Utah is making a powerful impact in Iron County by offering free parenting classes to both the general community and incarcerated women at the Iron County Jail. The program is designed to strengthen families by teaching practical parenting skills, emotional regulation, and healthy communication strategies.

For women in jail, the classes offer more than just parenting tools — they provide a vital sense of hope and purpose. One inmate shared, “There are not a lot of things to do in jail, so these classes give us hope and allow us a break from despair and focus on something besides ourselves.”

The parenting curriculum, offered weekly, covers topics like positive discipline, understanding childhood development, and how past experiences influence parenting styles. Another participant said she appreciates the self-reflection the course encourages. “It gives me an opportunity to learn more about why I parent the way I do,” she said. “A lot of the information in the class is new to me since I wasn’t parented that way, and it motivates me to want to give my kids something different than I had.”

The Family Support Center will start another Nurturing Parenting series on June 5th from 10am to 12pm with free childcare

The Family Support Center of Southwestern

offered. To register, call 435-586-0791. Their goal is to build stronger families by promoting education and connection.

Program coordinators say the impact has been clear — both in reduced disciplinary issues and increased engagement among women, both in the jail and in our community. They hope to expand the program to reach even more parents in need of support and guidance.

“Parenting is one of the hardest jobs,” said Amy Arnold, the facilitator of the classes. “We believe everyone deserves access to the tools that can help them succeed — no matter where they are in life.”

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BZI Forklift in Action

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY

With growing enthusiasm from the community, the BZI Innovation Parade returned to Cedar City for a second time. The procession featured state-of-the-art equipment designed and built right here in Cedar City, Utah. The high-tech construction equipment included Trackzilla, one of the world's largest forklifts, capable of lifting 50,000 pounds and extending a record-breaking 100 feet into the air. The equipment was built for construction mega projects—many innovations exclusive to BZI and Innovatech.

The equipment showcased in the parade will service many of the world's top brands and most significant construction projects in America.

A word about BZI — A leading construction and steel company based in Utah, BZI is enhancing the construction industry with innovations that keep team members safe and make projects more efficient. Safety, along with keeping construction projects on time and on budget, are two major industry challenges that BZI is helping to solve. More than just showcasing their innovative technology, this parade is BZI's way of saying "thank you" to dedicated team members, partners, government, and the local community — all of whom

BZI 2nd ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION PARADE

continually support their mission and vision. It's a celebration of the massive growth and opportunities in Iron County and Cedar City.

North Elementary (200 North) school children, the "innovators of the future" and company executives waved BZI and Innovatech flags as they watched the huge construction equipment roll by. Their excitement added to the parade's lively atmosphere. The event started and ended at Innovatech, located at 4360 Wecco Road, north of Cedar City, where all six pieces of massive construction equipment were displayed and demonstrated.



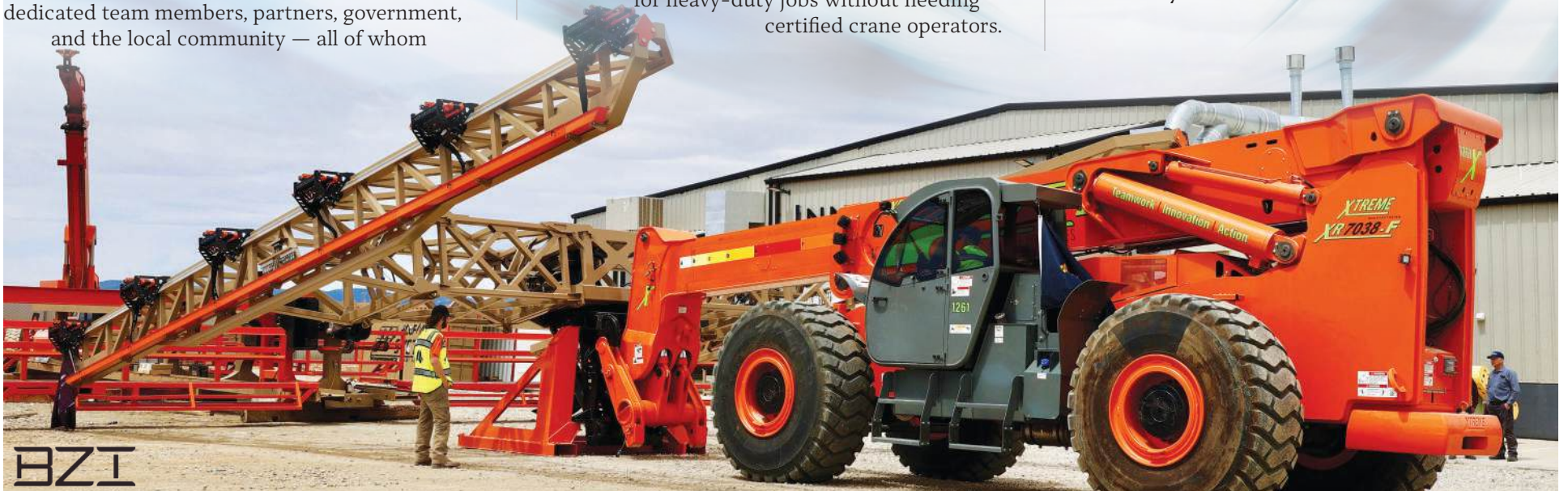
BZI Trackzilla

Featured Equipment:

- **7038 Forklift:** North America's largest rough terrain telehandler, lifting 70,000 lbs with a 38-ft height and 22-ft reach. A 300 HP Cummins engine powers this machine, ideal for heavy-duty jobs without needing certified crane operators.

- **WallMaster:** A telehandler jib attachment from BZI and Innovatech for lifting and placing large insulated metal panels. Used with systems like the Panel Table, it reduces crane use and speeds up installation.
- **Panel Table:** A ground-level assembly system by BZI for safer, ergonomic floor, wall, and roof module construction. Modules are built at low height and lifted with tools like WallMaster® or MezzMaster®, improving safety and speed.
- **Fall Off Load:** A BZI attachment for safe unloading of heavy materials like steel and panels. It works with panelization systems to reduce crane use and improve unloading precision.
- **MezzMaster:** A BZI lifting tool for installing mezzanine and roof panels. It lifts ground-assembled modules, eliminating cranes and enhancing safety, speed, and efficiency.

Thank you to all who attended! — BZI



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Intermountain Health First in Nation to Expand Stem Cell Collection for CAR-T Cell Therapy Bringing Innovative Cancer Procedure to Southern Utah

from Erin Goff

INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH

Intermountain Health is now offering a national first-of-its kind expansion of CAR-T Cell Therapy, bringing cutting-edge cancer care closer to patients in Southern Utah and Nevada.

Intermountain's new CAR-T Cell satellite clinic in St. George marks a significant milestone to improve

access to FDA approved CAR T-cell therapies at a regional clinic – and is the first time in the United States that CAR T-Cell collections are now available at a remote site away from a primary treatment center.

Before expanding the CAR T-Cell therapy program, patients in southwest Utah, Nevada and beyond, had to travel hundreds of miles to Intermountain LDS Hospital in Salt

Lake City for collection, transplant, and follow-up care.

This innovative expansion of stem cell collection and CAR T-cell collection procedures at the Intermountain Health St. George Cancer Center provides advanced cancer treatment options closer to home for patients in the region.

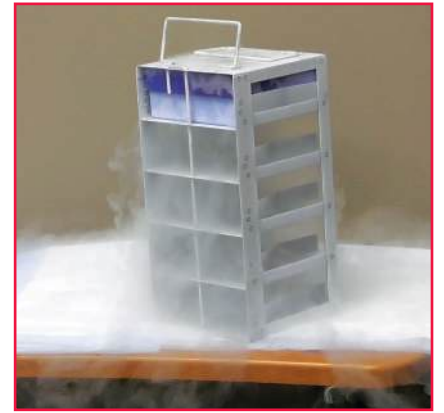
"Expanding CAR-T Cell Therapy to Intermountain St. George Regional Hospital is a testament to our commitment to providing accessible, state-of-the-art cancer treatment," said Brad Hunter, MD, medical oncologist and director of the CAR T-cell program at Intermountain LDS Hospital. "This clinic will significantly enhance the quality of care for patients in Southern Utah and beyond our state borders, offering them hope and healing without the need to travel long distances."

CAR-T Cell Therapy is a form of immunotherapy that harnesses the power of a patient's own immune system to fight cancer by genetically reprogramming T-cells to target and destroy cancer cells.

"This therapy has shown remarkable success in treating certain types of leukemia and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and we're grateful for the chance to make it more accessible," said Dr. Hunter.

This process is customized to each individual oncology patient and involves collecting the patient's immune cells or T cells, which are then sent to a different location and re-engineered.

About two to three weeks later the patient will travel to Intermountain LDS Hospital for the re-programmed cells to be transplanted back to the patient. The new cells then target and kill the cancer cells by binding to the specific proteins or antigens on the cancer cells.



The patient is observed to confirm the treatment is working and then sent home, with follow up appointments close to home.

Jacqueline, 68, from Las Vegas, Nevada, received CAR-T therapy for her Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma last year at Intermountain LDS Hospital and says it saved her life.

"It was really miraculous," said Jacqueline. "I could see the back of my throat and see the lymph nodes, so swelled up and then within two weeks of the treatment, suddenly, they were just gone. They even scanned me and everything was gone."

Jacqueline and her husband had to travel to Salt Lake numerous times and stay for a month, they say the new Intermountain Health St. George CAR-T Cell satellite clinic will save some miles and will be nice for future cancer patients to have treatment, "just down the street."

CAR T-Cell therapy is currently FDA approved for patients who have a variety of hematologic cancers, including acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), B-cell lymphomas, and multiple myeloma.

For more information about the Intermountain Health CAR-T Cell Therapy program and services, go to Intermountain Health.

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CARSHOW



by Lori Mosley

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On April 4, Trinity Dorris was struck by a car on 1-15. She was life flighted to St. George Regional Hospital where she was stabilized and then life flighted to Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City. She suffered a broken nose and pelvis, and a brain injury. While there she had surgery to place two screws into her pelvis to fix it. She was in the hospital for 3 ½ weeks while she healed and gained strength. Trinity was discharged on April 23rd and came home to continue to heal and start with physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and getting stronger. Trinity still has a long road ahead as she heals



and with 2 life flights, 3 ½ weeks in the hospital, surgery, and all her therapies, you can only imagine the medical bills that will start coming into the family. The Dorris family are the first ones there when people need something and are always asking what they can do to help. It is now our turn to continue to help and support them.

We will be having a fun-filled event on Saturday May 31st at KJ's Ice Barn. When Nick Jones (owner of Cedar Bowl), and Chad Fain (owner of KJ's Ice Barn) heard about the accident, they reached out wanting to know how they could help. We met and brainstormed some ideas and decided that a Car

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Dorris Family

Trinity



JOIN US AT **KJ'S ICE BARN**

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This Fundraiser is being held to raise money for Trinity Dorris and her family. We would like to invite everyone out to have fun and raise money for a good cause.

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For more information and to register:

- Car registration Form - <https://forms.gle/EbSddSSn6c6RXFaqS>
- <https://kjsicebarn.org/Entertainment/Special-Events>
- 435-691-8015

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MAY

AT 2:30PM



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US Army, **Lieutenant John Ashby**, US Navy, Vietnam Veteran Medic Communications, received Quilt of Valor with his wife and sons.



Sergeant Milt Davies, US Army, Vietnam Veteran Medic received Quilt of Valor, with his wife, and Patches4Patriots Iron County members, **PJ Sylvester** and **Debi Smith**

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- **Sergeant Milt Davies**, U.S. Army, Vietnam Veteran Medic
- **Lieutenant John Ashby**, U.S. Navy, Vietnam Veteran, Communications

If you know any qualifying Veteran, please contact:

Patches4Patriots@gmail.com

Plein Air Painting Festival



CEDAR CITY, UTAH MAY 29, 30 & 31, 2025

This is a plein air art competition open to all artists of oil, watercolor, acrylics and pastel media.

Registration \$55.00. Submissions for competition must be painted plein air on location and submitted Saturday, May 31st, 3-5p.m.

Work must be original and submitted in a professional format. Cash prizes and ribbons awarded.

The paintings will be on exhibit June 2nd to 27th in the Cedar City Library.

Artist recognition and reception Monday, June 2nd, 3-5p.m. at the Cedar City Library.

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mmilliganclark@yahoo.com

CARSHOW

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Show would be a great way to go. Together with Cedar Bowl and KJ's Ice Barn, and entertainment by Muddy Boots Band we will be having a fundraising event. The car show will go from 2:30pm-10:30pm. Along with great cars and music we will have various vendors and food trucks. The ice arena will also be open for ice skating during the event as well. A portion of all sales from this event will go to the Dorris family to assist them with the ongoing medical bills during and after Trinity's recovery.

To register a car for the car show or as a vendor or food truck, go to <http://kjsicebarn.org/Entertainment/Special-Events> We can't wait to see you there!

The family would also like to thank all of those that have already donated, prayed, and supported them so far. They would also like to send out their prayers and support of the driver involved and continue to pray and think about him. Cedar City is an amazing community to live in and always supports those in need. Thank you.

Circles of Success

by Sara Penny

CCAC VICE PRESIDENT

Motivation follows action, but you have to be motivated to act. Every artist feels this paralysis. Probably every person.

At a violin workshop they talked about a circle of success for practicing music. When you practice you increase your ability which leads to the motivation to practice so you have a "circle of success" with regular practice. Making it a habit makes it happen.

The "circle of despair" is no practice, decreased ability, and loss of motivation. I have to admit I am a Class 1 procrastinator. I think about getting the project done, but often wait until there is a deadline.

It is very easy to put off until tomorrow or even to the next week and then months go by with a good idea unrealized. What spurs you to action? How do you articulate what is worth your time? On the other hand, how do you balance with enough rest and recreation to have the ability to proceed?

Time is a precious commodity and having a routine with the basics is an ideal way to approach these issues. However, give me a break because life happens and it's hard to keep to routines. By scheduling a recital, I have a goal and have to practice. By scheduling a lunch with a friend I have a pleasant break. Sometimes just getting it on the calendar can be motivation.

One of our upcoming projects is the Final Friday Art Walks. We have simplified this so

that it is open to all the artists and crafts people with no vendor fee. The selection process in the past for Art Festivals we had at SUU and in the park was more than I could handle and more than any other Arts Council Board Member

wanted to tackle. I do, however, have to schedule the musicians and that is an ongoing project. Our latest schedule is on our Facebook

Event under the

Cedar Art Walks. If you want to participate with a music group contact me at cedarcityartscouncil@gmail.com. We start the Final Friday Art Walks on June 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. and go through September 26. This is a free public event that is family friendly and we appreciate everyone who participates. Hopefully I will get my act together to have posters, a map, and press releases done in time. In the meantime, one of my upcoming art breaks will include the Cedar Valley Community Theater production of Scarlet Pimpernel at the end of May. This will include live music with several Orchestra of Southern Utah musicians in the pit orchestra.

As this season closes, we can look forward to lots of upcoming art exhibits, concerts, plays, and book releases. As always, thanks to everyone building our arts community. Congratulations to the graduates who are headed off to new adventures. Wish me luck on getting that Final Friday Art Walk map done because it hasn't happened for years. Having some public accountability might make the difference this year. Cue the laughter.



*"Home of the free, because of the brave"**Celebrating*

MEMORIAL DAY

by *May Hunter*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On Monday, May 26, 2025, a program will be held at 10 A.M. at the Cedar City Cemetery. The hope is that those in attendance will gain a deeper perspective on the meaning of Memorial Day and be inspired to appreciate the cost of the freedoms we all enjoy.

We would like to thank the American Legion for ensuring that an American flag is placed on the graves of all who served in the U.S. military.

Americans across the country will celebrate the brave servicemen and servicewomen who died defending our nation. Memorial Day Weekend is the official start of summer, often marked by family get-togethers. But the true meaning of Memorial Day is much more solemn. It is a day of remembrance, an opportunity to honor the sacrifices made by the men and women who died in service to the United States military.

Whether you celebrate with a backyard BBQ or mark the day with a quiet moment of reflection with loved ones, Memorial Day is a special time to honor the bravery and courage of our troops. The freedom we enjoy in America should never be taken for granted. That very freedom came at the expense of brave heroes who lost their lives defending it.

Memorial Day is an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who served and died in the U.S. military. Originally known as "Decoration Day," it began during the Civil War when citizens placed flowers on the graves of fallen soldiers. The first national observance took place on May 30, 1868, after being proclaimed by Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor Union soldiers. Following World War I, the holiday was expanded to honor those who died in all U.S. wars. In 1967, Congress officially changed the name to Memorial Day, and a few years later, the date of observance was moved from May 30 to the last Monday in May, when flowers are in bloom.

All across the world, families gather in cemeteries to honor their ancestors. Many maintain the same traditions year after year to remember those who came before them. Remembering these ancestors and reflecting on how they faced the adversities in their lives gives us perspective and hope.

Remembering our ancestors is important, it helps us understand who we are, know our history, and preserve the traditions and values that have been passed down through generations. Memorial Day is a national holiday dedicated to remembering and honoring those who have passed, whether they served in the military or not.

No matter what is going on in the world, it's important to be grateful for the courage and service of those who came before us.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

—John F. Kennedy

"Remember and honor family who have come and gone before you, because they had a hand in shaping who you are."

—Anonymous

Note: Clean-up for cemetery decorations will take place on the Monday following Memorial Day.



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 #1566

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous

(435) 635-3603 • 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, 6-7 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.

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.

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](https://www.threshingfloor.life).

Grief Support Group

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

Grief Support - Child Loss

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

Helproom

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

Multiple Sclerosis

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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.

Porn Addiction Recovery

Every Thu • 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

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, 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 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.

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

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

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 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

Iron County Democrats

Come meet with an exciting and welcoming group committed to improving our world. Monthly meetings and annual convention. For more information find us at FaceBook- Iron County Utah Democrats, or call Mike Keil at (435)840-4712.

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, 8 am • Canyon Park West 133 S 400 E Cedar City. A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! www.parkrun.us

Parowan Pickleball

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

PB&J Therapy Groups

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

College: forms.gle/SmGytGfVq1tS2pB7

Adolescent: forms.gle/BZiePw63pR62d8k9

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

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: thewellnessplaceccc.com/upcoming-classes

Wellness Wednesdays

Wed Noon-1 pm • Create Better Health. ZOOM Mtg ID: 841 6308 8990, PW: health, Info: Kristi Sharp (435) 986-2564, kssharp@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, sonrisechurch.net.

calendar

SAT, MAY 24

CEDAR MOUNTAIN ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR (9AM-3PM) 5 miles east of Duck Creek Village (miles marker 35). The fair will be held in the pavilion at Swains Creek. Join us for our 3rd Annual Craft Fair. Woodworkings, backing-canning, stained glass, jewelry, writing pottery, poetry, swing quilting, beading, bookbinding, scrapbooking and more.

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET (9AM-2PM)

909 S Main St., Cedar City - (Between IFA and Liberty Tax) Regional vendors are bringing their best artisan goods including fresh bakery items, Local eggs, pickles, jams & butters, freeze dried treats, candles, soaps and facial products! One-of-a-kind crafts and secondhand treasures, live plants, herbs and cedar planter boxes! Something special waits to be discovered!

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.

MON, MAY 26

Memorial Day

WED, MAY 28

ROTARY 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY AND

GRAND OPENING OF THE CANYON WATER PARK (5PM) Canyon Park - Westside; Reserved handicap parking by the park pavilion. Attendees are encouraged to park in the city parking garage. In conjunction with the event, a duck race will be held to help fund the next phase of the park, which includes an all-abilities playground. Ducks are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Four age categories – infant-preschool; elementary, middle-high school; and adult. Venmo money to @CedarCityRotary and include category for entry.

THURS, MAY 29

IRON COUNTY MOMS FOR AMERICA

(7PM) at 2321 W Cove View Dr, Cedar City. Call or text Kami Merrill for info 435-592-4152

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET (NEW

Expanded Hours 12PM-6PM) 909 S Main St., Cedar City - (Between IFA and Liberty Tax) Regional vendors are bringing their best artisan goods including fresh bakery items, Local eggs, pickles, jams & butters, freeze dried treats, candles, soaps and

facial products! One-of-a-kind crafts and secondhand treasures, live plants, herbs and cedar planter boxes! Something special waits to be discovered! NEW Expanded Hours - Open Thursday and Friday Noon to 6 PM

Want your event on our calendar?

There is no charge for calendar items. Your submissions can be made online at ironcountytoday.com, or emailed to 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

**Elder Ashton Dunn**

Elder Ashton Dunn is returning home from serving in the Wichita Kansas Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on May 20th. He will be reporting his Mission on May 25th at 12:45 at 638 E Canyon Center Drive. We would love to see ya there.

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history

Parowan's Long-Lost but not Forgotten Fort

PART 2

by John Byron Turner

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Thanks for returning for part 2 of a history story that

is too big for just one issue of Iron County Today.

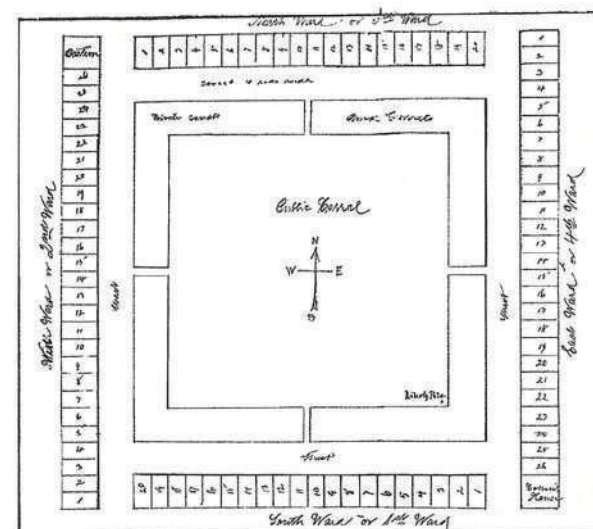
The original Fort was comprised of an approximately 10-foot-high wall made of large boards that resembled a big picket fence, that you could imagine to be a bit flimsy. Within a year or so, President Young felt the wooden wall should be replaced with a more substantial, thick tapered adobe wall that was 6 feet at the base 2 ½ feet at the top, and about 12 feet high. The creek that flows down Parowan Canyon ran right through the Fort via culverts, from one corner to the other. The central part of the Fort became a large corral, where the livestock would now remain within the confines of the Fort each night. Along the



inside perimeter, 92 separate lots were established for the initial families to build their own homes. The cannon was on the northwest corner, and a Council House where the entire population could meet, was on the southeast corner, and the Fort was surrounded by many hundreds of acres of grain fields.

I could not find a drawing, sketch or painting of the Fort with these tall walls, so please see this painting of the Fort by Craig H. Stubbs, where, as you can see, there is only a small block wall surrounding the settlement. I have also included a picture of an adobe model of the Fortress that was made in 1951 by Sam Whitney and Woodruff Pendleton for the 100th anniversary of the town. It is said that this model was made from scraps of the original adobe wall. It is also said that as the wall deteriorated the adobe was recycled and used in a variety of ways as the town began to grow. There is a great display of all of this in the museum that is housed within the Old Rock Church.

On April 10th, 1851 Parley P. Pratt, a prominent early day leader of the church, visited the Fort and wrote in part: "Same evening I arrived in the Fort, accompanied by the citizens, who came out to meet us, I found the inhabitants all well, and the settlement in a truly flourishing condition. Hundreds of acres of grain had been sown, gardens planted, etc. and the farming land nearly enclosed together with a most substantial saw mill, and many houses of wood and of sun-dried brick, built and in progress.



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Iron County Recorder

Plan of
Fort Louisa
(after establishment)
January 1852
Wm. H. ...

Water ditches were flowing for mills and irrigation proposed in many directions. Mechanics shops were in operation; such as joiners, carpenters, millwrights, coopers, blacksmiths, shoe-makers etc. All this was the work of two or three months in winter and early spring, not to mention a large enclosure of pickets in the center of the Fort – a council house of hewn timber and a bastion of the same material”

Also, at that time, other new settlers traveled from the Salt Lake Valley to Parowan at the same time Brigham Young and a company of visiting dignitaries came to inspect this first and new settlement in the South of the territory of Deseret.

The following were reported in the Deseret News newspaper:

- May 10th, 1851, Brigham Young arrived in Center Creek, the Old Sow Cannon sounded six times, children sang, and a hand-made 14-star American Flag was waved.
- May 28th, 1851, the new city was organized, city officers elected, and it was named Parowan.
- January 12th, 1852, the

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enclosing of the Fort was complete and the gates were hung. An article in the Deseret News that day stated “there have been but few appearances of Indians this Winter, they however were friendly.”

Also noteworthy was the visit of Paiute Chief Wakara to the area and he told the settlers that the highly saline Little Salt Lake, west of the town was called “Pah-oh-ahn” which meant Evil Water in his native language and the settlers anglicized it to Parowan.

As the years went by the necessity for a Fort of any kind became minimal and the walls slowly deteriorated and barely lasted into the 20th century, so, unless you too read the monument in front of our fire station, you would never know about Fort Louisa ever existing.

It’s quite likely that you have read more than you ever need to know about forts. If you do feel a need for a real Fort experience, you can drive an hour up the I-15, past Beaver to the junction of the I-70 and you will find a magnificently restored Fort called Cove Fort which has daily tours that feature many rooms staged with furnishings and tools of the time.

I will end all of this with a request for all of you to at least visit the haybale re-creation of the Parowan Fort, on display during the Old Rock Church Days, held on June 20th and 21st when our annual Fun and Fund raising is happening to continue the restoration of the Parowan Old Rock Church, which was built later within the confines of the Fort. Please try to be there to see all the restoration progress that has been made on the church, and we hope to continue this with your help and donations.

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY



We would like to thank Mrs. Susan Parker for organizing our Dasher’s Club each year for the past eleven years. Each week, students are given the opportunity to walk and/or run together on the track and record the amount of miles they have progressed towards better health and wellness. Students receive a charm every 5 miles to wear proudly on a necklace. Jason Greenhalgh, a third grade student, recorded over 130 miles this year - a new school record! At the end of the year, all students who ran more than 25 miles were recognized at a party with a Tiki Shack treat.

Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

The numbers from our Color Run are in! Over \$12,000 will be going toward the projects and programs that make Fiddlers a great place to learn and work. Thank you for donating your money and time

Three Peaks Elementary

to make our Color Run fundraiser a huge success!

Launch High School

Launch High School recently produced the 5th annual **Launch Expo**. The Expo featured a diverse range of student-led projects, from original podcasts and scientific research to product design, a small business Marketplace, and business pitch competition judged by SUU business professors. Community members, parents, and judges were invited to tour interactive booths, engage with student creators, and witness firsthand the caliber of work.

This year’s award recipients included:

- **Jaydin Daniels**, Innovator Award, for his leadership in videography and creation of The Project Project, a video training series for new students.
- **Emery Miles**, Improve Award, for her positivity, peer support, and leadership across multiple academic areas.
- **Maylee Spencer**, Impressive

Student Award, for maintaining a 4.0 GPA while excelling in multiple concurrent enrollment courses.

- **Isabelle McCleary**, Rocket Award, for her outstanding leadership, tutoring efforts, advocacy, and completion of 35 Mastery Transcript credits.

Business Pitch Winners:

- **Isabelle McCleary**, 1st Place, for We Thrive Life, a Podcast designed to support young adults.
- **Gavin Mathis & Ari Schrimshaw**, 2nd Place, for Teen X, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting teens in Iron County.
- **Quinten Hansen**, 3rd Place, for Wake Up and Dream, a business designed to motivate and inspire Gen Z and Alpha students.

Project of the Year was awarded to The Project Project team for their video training series. Team members include Jaydin Daniels, Shaun Childress, Asher Cowley, Katelyn Palledino, Andrew DiBrienza, and Bracken Johnson.

Gateway Academy Students Step Back in Time with Civil War Reenactment

by Joni O’Hanlon

GATEWAY ACADEMY OFFICE MANAGER

This week at Gateway Academy, middle school students had the privilege of experiencing a Civil War living history reenactment. The event was presented by Judie and James Feaga, who have been bringing history to life for schools and community groups through immersive reenactments for many years.

The Feagas go to great lengths to make their reenactments authentic. When attending Civil War events, they sleep in period-style tents and cook over open fires—just as people did during the 1860s. Their dedication offers students a rare glimpse into the daily lives of those who lived through the Civil War.

Judie portrays multiple roles, including a Civil War-era cook, laundress, lady of the camp, seamstress, and nurse. James takes on the role of First Sergeant, sharing insights

into the military side of camp life.

During the visit, students participated in hands-on activities and learned how soldiers and civilians set up camp, prepared food, and dressed during the Civil War. These interactive lessons gave students a meaningful, tangible connection to history.

The experience inspired many students to develop a deeper appreciation for the past and brought their classroom learning to life in an unforgettable way. 69nycook@gmail.com if you are interested in having the reenactment email.



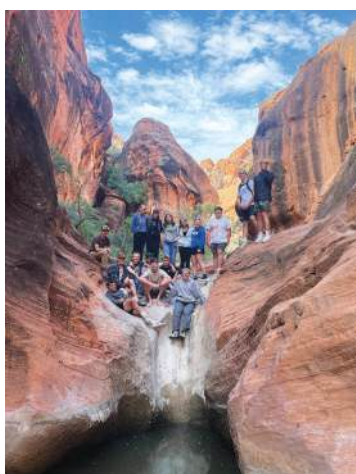
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NEWS FROM THE NEST

by Delaney Richards

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Student Government Retreat



Each year the student government has its little retreat. This year the student government had the opportunity to hike the Red Cliffs trail on May 7th. The hike was beautiful and a good experience. It brought the student

government team closer together and got the team to reminisce on this school year. At the end of the hike Amyanne Rigby the advisor over student government said some inspiring words. Talking about her own experiences and how we should be more observant. She talked about how being observant will bless our lives and make us even better leaders.

Student Government Banquet



Along with the retreat, the student government had their annual banquet on May 5. At this banquet, each student

government member handed awards personal to them and got their student government certificate. Then the student government advisors Amyanne Rigby and Trent Reinholtz said a few words, followed by giving the seniors their cords. The night was bittersweet but every good thing must end!



Hiking or trail running this summer?

How to prevent conflicts with mountain lions in Utah

from Faith Heaton Jolley

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SALT LAKE CITY — Cougars, mountain lions, pumas: They have several different names, but these elusive predators can be found throughout Utah. While cougar attacks are quite rare in the U.S., there is always the chance you may see a cougar on your doorbell camera footage or while you are out hiking this summer. If you do happen to encounter a cougar, there are a few simple steps you can take to keep yourself safe.

Cougars can be found throughout Utah, usually in the foothill and canyon areas, but also sometimes down in the valleys — especially during the winter months when they follow food-seeking deer to lower elevations. Trends of population data indicate that cougar numbers in Utah have been growing steadily for the last few years.

The main prey of cougars is deer, so they can be found wherever deer are. They will also eat elk, pronghorn, small mammals and sometimes birds. After making a kill, a cougar will often hide or cache the carcass by covering it with soil, leaves or snow, saving it to feed on later.

“People are most likely to encounter cougars in areas frequented by mule deer, and at dawn and dusk, which is when cougars typically hunt,” Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Game Mammals Coordinator Darren DeBloois said.

Tips to prevent conflicts with cougars

- ✓ Do not hike or jog alone.
- ✓ Maintain awareness in cougar country while hiking or

jogging, and avoid using headphones that block out your surroundings.

- ✓ Travel in groups and keep everyone together, including children and dogs.
- ✓ Make noise while hiking to alert cougars of your presence.
- ✓ Leave the area if you find a dead animal, especially deer or elk, since it could be a cougar kill.
- ✓ If you live in an area near deer habitat, do not leave children outside unattended, especially at dawn and dusk.
- ✓ As a deterrent, install outside and motion-sensitive lighting around your property.
- ✓ Trim vegetation and remove wood piles to reduce hiding places for wildlife.
- ✓ Bring pets and livestock inside at night or secure them in a barn or kennel with a top.

In the rare event that you do happen to encounter a cougar, here are some tips to help keep you safe:

- Never run from a cougar, since that could trigger the cougar’s instincts to chase.
- Maintain eye contact.
- Pick up children and pets or keep them very close.
- Stand up tall.
- Do not crouch or squat.
- Make yourself look bigger by raising and waving your arms or jacket above your head.
- Talk firmly in a loud voice, back away slowly and leave the area.

- Fight back if you are attacked! Protect your head and neck.
- If you are aggressive enough, the cougar will probably flee.

“Typically, a cougar that is trying to prey on something will sneak up and ambush them,” DeBloois said. “When a cougar lunges or bluffs a charge at someone, they are typically just trying to drive them out of the area because they have kittens or a kill nearby that they are trying to protect.”

When to report a cougar sighting

There has been an increase in cougar sightings over the last few years, due to an increase in doorbell and security cameras and an increase in the number of people moving into cougar and deer habitat areas.

You should report a cougar sighting if:

- It has killed something in a neighborhood or yard.
- It exhibits aggressive behavior.
- It appears several times on your security cameras.

If you capture footage of a cougar on security cameras one time or see one from a distance in foothill areas, you do not need to report it. One-time sightings of cougars are typically when the animal is moving through an area, and it has often left by the time DWR biologists and conservation officers can respond.

For more safety tips, visit the Wild Aware Utah website.

obituaries

Glen Lamond Jolley



Our wonderful father, brother and son, Glen Lamond Jolley, passed away on May 9th, 2025 at the age of 82. He was born in Tropic, Utah on October 29, 1942 to Layton and Thelma E. Littlefield Jolley. He attended public school in Tropic and graduated high school. He served a mission in the New England States Mission. He was in the National Guard. He was the head cook of the 222nd Headquarters Battery and was

the head cook of all cooks at the National Guard.

He attended the University of Utah for one year and then went to Southern Utah State College, now Southern Utah University, where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration. He put himself through college selling wedding rings, pots and pans, etc. He had a brilliant mind, was an ambitious businessman and owner, sold real estate, was a broker, always a farmer and cattleman at heart. He enjoyed working with cows and horses, raising hay where he cut, bailed and hauled for himself and others.

He married the love of his life, Betty Lou Lovell on January 24, 1970 in the Manti Temple for time and all eternity. He had many church callings- bishop, high priest group leader, temple worker at the St. George and Cedar City Temples for many years, Sunday school presidency, stake high counselor and home teacher. At the young age of 12, he started working at Bryce as a dishwasher and cook. He was a very successful owner of many businesses including Indian House, Jolley's Western Wear, and he taught himself boot repair which he did for many years.

His wife, Betty Lou, passed away on October 25, 2012. Later, he married Shirley Burroughs on March 7, 2020. She had 6 boys. They weren't married very long when she found out she had pancreatic cancer and soon after passed away.

Glen is survived by his daughters, Colette, Melinda, Brenda; his son, Wade Glen; his brothers, Doyle (Sheila), Lavon (Mina Sue); and his sisters, Shirley, Alice, Afton (Dale) and Lynn (Gillman).

He is preceded in death by his parents, Layton and Thelma; his wife, Betty Lou; his second wife, Shirley Burroughs; his brothers, Clarence, Evan, Rulon, Herbert Henry; and his sister, Ramona.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025 at 11:00 am at the Greens Lake LDS Chapel (1120 W. Greens Lake Drive, Cedar City, UT). The viewing will be prior to the service from 9:00 am - 10:30am.

Interment will follow at the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. To watch the livestream of the service and to share online condolences, please visit www.mortuary.org.

Patricia Ann Vesely



Patricia Ann Vesely, age 77, passed away peacefully after her courageous battle with Lewy Body Dementia in the early morning of May 8, 2025 at her home in Parowan, Utah. She was born in St. Louis, MO on September 11, 1947, the second child of Kenneth James and Beulah Pearl (Frederickson) Geyer. The family moved to Las Vegas, NV in 1962 and Patti graduated from Rancho HS in 1965 with honors. She attended college at UNLV studying education where she received her Bachelors' degree, and later earned

a Masters degree at San Diego State University. She taught special education for the Clark County School district before retiring and moving to Parowan in 2002. Patti's daughter Cody and sister Nancy Howard preceded her in death. She is survived by her loving husband Jerry and two additional children, Jared and Emma Vesely, and her older brother James Geyer. She also has numerous cousins, nieces and nephews as she came from a very large family. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday May 31, 2025 commencing at 12:00 noon at 248 North Main Street in Parowan, Utah. In lieu of flowers, if you wish to honor her, one of her favorite charities to contribute to was Parowan City's Sub for Santa program. And please enjoy a chocolate bar in her memory. Service under the direction of Cedar Valley Funeral & Cremation. Online condolences can be left on her memorial page at cedarvalleyfuneral.com

D'Ann "Suzy" Headford



D'Ann "Suzy" Headford of Parowan left her mortal body the morning of Wednesday, May 14th, 2025, just 9 days short of her 87th birthday. She was surrounded by her family during her last few hours of life here on earth.

Suzy was born on May 23rd, 1938 in San Angelo, Texas. She was a woman of many hats: Truck Driver, Accountant, Seamstress, Mother, Grandma & Friend, just to name a few.

She resided in Parowan and Cedar City after moving from Las Vegas

in 2013.

She was loved by most who knew her. She was a woman of great faith and loved her bible study and church family. She lived life to its fullest right up until the end. A celebration of Life is pending at this time.

Thank you to Dr. North and the Canyon Hospice Care team for their services.

You can add a thought or picture to her tribute wall at www.heartlightfs.com

Noah Simon Russell



Noah Simon Russell, 35, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 6, 2025, in his wife's arms at their home in Cedar City, Utah. His family and close friends were with him when he passed. Noah fought a valiant battle with melanoma for over a year during which time he continued to work, helped his friends when they were in need and lived life to the fullest.

Noah was born January 31, 1990, in Modesto, CA to Terry Russell and Janet (Hogwood) Russell. He grew up in Oakdale, CA and graduated from Oakdale High School in 2008. Noah was a UTI graduate and completed numerous certifications for Ford

Senior Mastery. He worked at Haidlen Ford in Oakdale, CA for many years where he met his future wife, Rachel Ann Leal, while both were employed there. Noah and Rachel were married November 8, 2014, in Manteca, CA. After Noah and Rachel relocated to Cedar City, UT in February 2022, Noah was employed at Cedar City Motor Company. Noah took immense pride in being a certified Ford Sr. Master Technician and in sharing his knowledge with co-workers and mentoring his apprentices.

Noah loved working on his classic 1952 Ford F-1 that he inherited from his grandfather. He enjoyed taking it to car shows with his Uncle Al and Aunt Barb Bumgarner. Noah enjoyed range days and taking his family and friends shooting in the wilderness outside his Utah home. He enjoyed playing his drums, playing pool and playing video games. After they moved to Utah, Noah and Rachel loved spending time together exploring the southern part of the state. They traveled the back roads and to National and State parks to see the red rocks, trees, snow and all the beauty of Utah. Noah loved taking family and friends that visited them to his favorite restaurant, All American Diner, in Cedar City. Noah was fiercely patriotic and a stout supporter of the 2nd amendment.

Noah is survived by his wife, Rachel Ann (Leal) Russell of Cedar City, UT, his mother, Janet (Hogwood) Russell of Tracy, CA, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in the Central Valley of California. He will be missed greatly by his in-laws, Robert and Debbie Leal of Phoenix, AZ, and his sister-in-law Sarah, and brothers-in-law Robbie and Frank. Noah will be missed by his and Rachel's very good friends, Robert and Maureen Leiva and their daughters and his best friend from California, Anthony Kisner.

Noah was preceded in death by his father Terry Russell, his paternal grandparents Eva and Crawford Russell, his cousin Ryan Russell, his maternal grandfather James Hogwood, his beloved maternal grandmother CoAnn Hogwood, his uncle Michael Hogwood.

Noah's family would like to thank Robert and Maureen Leiva for their help through this journey, Cedar City Motor Company and the employee friends for their support and help, the family and friends that came from California and Arizona to be here for Noah and Rachel and the Intermountain Health Cancer Center in Cedar City for their compassion and kindness.

Two celebrations of life will be held:

May 25, 12:00 noon at the Valley Home Community Park, 13218 Minnesota Ave, Valley Home, CA.

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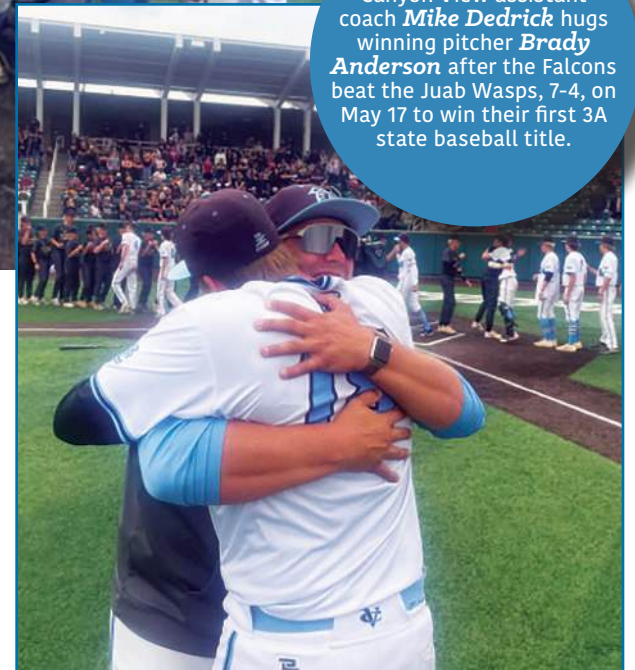
SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION

Falcons claim first 3A baseball state title



The Canyon View baseball team won its first 3A state title with a 7-4 win over the Juab Wasps on May 17.

Canyon View assistant coach **Mike Dedrick** hugs winning pitcher **Brady Anderson** after the Falcons beat the Juab Wasps, 7-4, on May 17 to win their first 3A state baseball title.



by **Tom Zulewski**

IRON COUNTY TODAY

OREM –When the Canyon View Falcons faced the Juab Wasps in the final two games of the regular season, head coach Jason Jacobsen said his players were disappointed they didn't play better after losing twice and ending a 17-game winning streak. "I told them they could beat

us two times this week, but we would get them two times in two weeks when it counts," Jacobsen said.

Mission accomplished, and a sweet taste of history secured.

Brady Anderson threw six strong innings and went 3-for-3 at the plate with two RBI as the Falcons held on to beat the Wasps, 7-4, on May 17 at UCCU Ballpark to complete a two-game

sweep of the best-of-3 championship series and give Canyon View its first baseball title.

C.J. McClellan got the final three outs in relief for CV – including a line-drive double play to end the game and set off the celebration as the Falcons finished the year with a 27-5 overall record.

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“I was a little nervous, but I knew I was gonna get the job done,” McClellan said. “I knew the defense had my back. Just pitch to contact and let them do their thing.”

And the feeling of euphoria for McClellan was clear as day, even with cloudy skies that hung overhead.

“It’s incredible. To get back here is one thing, but to win this is one of the greatest feelings I’ve ever felt,” McClellan said.

Juab (25-7) got on the board first with a run in the top of the second inning, but Canyon View answered with four runs in the bottom of the inning with the help of shaky defense from the Wasps. Price Atwood led off with a single and Zach Maine reached on an error to put runners at first and second. McClellan moved both runners up with a sacrifice bunt, and they scored on a single by Jake Thomas for a 2-1 lead.

After Cannon Williams walked, Bubba Ludlow reached on a fielder’s choice. Asher Slack followed with a line drive that was mishandled at shortstop for an error that allowed the third run of the inning to score, and Anderson lined a single to center that scored Ludlow for a 4-1 advantage.

“I’m happy it’s over. That was exhausting – playing 10 (innings) last night and going into today,” said the SUU-bound senior. “Our team was able to fight back and do what we needed to do. We’re all family and have

each other’s backs.”

The Wasps rallied to tie the game with three runs in the third, but the Falcons secured the win with two runs in the fourth and one in the fifth. Anderson kept Juab off the board the rest of the way, allowing three earned runs with four walks and four strikeouts.

“This was a great series, but our kids came up clutch,” Jacobsen said. “I loved seeing these kids happy and to come through like they did.”

Juab had a 9-8 edge in hits over CV, but committed three errors.

In Game 1 of the championship series played May 16, Ludlow’s two-run double highlighted a three-run 10th inning as the Falcons beat the Wasps, 9-6. Jarron Bradshaw threw 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ scoreless innings in relief of starter Zach Maine to earn the victory, allowing only three hits.

The Falcons had trailed 6-5 after Juab scored a run in the bottom of the sixth, but Atwood tripled with one out in the top of the seventh and scored the tying run on a passed ball to force extra innings.

Atwood got the 10th-inning rally started with a single and moved up on a sacrifice. After McClellan struck out for the second out, Thomas beat out an infield hit and Williams reached on an error to score Atwood with the go-ahead run.



C.J. McClellan (4) and a Canyon View teammate douse head coach Jason Jacobsen with water after the Falcons beat the Juab Wasps, 7-4 on May 17.

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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!

- As part of the NFL's international games for the 2025 season, what NFC North team will be playing back-to-back games in different countries – the first in Ireland against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sept. 28, then in England against the Cleveland Browns on Oct. 5.
- True or False: As of May 13, all four of the NBA's conference semifinal series have the winning teams holding a 3-1 lead.
- What team that had a chance of less than 2 percent to earn the No. 1 pick won the NBA Draft Lottery held May 12? Where did the Jazz finish in the lottery?
- Inspired by Rory McIlroy's win at the Masters in April, what PGA Tour golfer went for the career Grand Slam at the PGA Championship held last week? This golfer won the Masters and U.S. Open in 2015 and the Open Championship in 2017.
- This year's PGA Championship was held at Quail Hollow Golf Club. In what U.S. state is Quail Hollow located?
- What cable network has replaced NBC as the broadcast and streaming home for this year's French Open tennis tournament, the second Grand Slam event of the 2025 season?
- Only three days after the Pittsburgh Pirates were the first, what NL West team fired manager Bud Black after nine seasons following a 7-33 start?
- What Detroit Tigers pitcher – the defending AL Cy Young winner – has been picked up where he left off in 2024, allowing only one walk in his last six starts, covering 37 innings?
- It's way too early in the 2025 season, but Aaron Judge leads all three Triple

Crown hitting categories as of May 13 – batting average (.414), home runs (14) and RBI (40). What Detroit Tigers legend was the last to win the Triple Crown in 2012?

- What original ESPN anchor who made athlete nicknames a thing on SportsCenter and elsewhere signed a contract extension May 12 that will keep him at the network through his 50th anniversary in 2029?
- With the addition of the Golden State Valkyries in 2025, how many teams are in the WNBA this season?
- What NBA team that won its first championship in 2023 is the only one to rally from 3-1 playoff series deficits twice in the same season (2020)?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- Boston Celtics.
- Stephen Curry.
- Tyrese Haliburton.
- Dallas Stars.
- The Toronto Maple Leafs won the first two games over the Panthers at home, and the Edmonton Oilers won the first two games over the Golden Knights at T-Mobile Arena. As of this writing, the Panthers won twice on its home ice to tie the series with the Leafs, while the Oilers hold a 3-1 lead after a 3-0 shutout in Game 4 over the Knights.
- Utah Mammoth.
- Detroit Tigers and Los Angeles Dodgers.
- Pittsburgh Pirates.
- Cal Raleigh.
- True. Charlie's dad didn't play in the U.S. Open for the first time until he was 20.
- George Pickens.
- Dillon Gabriel.

Canyon View doubles up on championship trophies

Before this school year began, the Canyon View Falcons had limited success when it came to winning state championships. Since the school was born in 1997, CV earned six different trophies over the first 26 years.

Boys basketball won the first one in 1999, girls basketball and softball followed in 2006, drill team won its first state title in 2011 and boys cross country claimed its first trophy in 2023 along with the drill team's second.

When the CV baseball team came home from Orem with its first 3A trophy and rang the victory bell on campus May 17, it marked the sixth championship won in what was a pretty remarkable and singular year for the north side. You read that right. In the space of one school year, Canyon View's trophy case doubled its championship trophy haul. Here's the full review of how a year of six state titles went down.

On Oct. 30, the boys cross country team repeated as 3A champs, finishing 12 points in front of runner-up Grantsville. Thomas Daniels and Logan Hadley led the charge, finishing third and fourth, respectively, in the race held at Sugarhouse Park in Salt Lake.

Three days later, girls volleyball completed a 30-2 season Nov. 2 with a 3-1 victory over the Richfield Wildcats in the 3A final to win its first state title. The Falcons only lost one set through the tournament played at the UCCU Center in Orem.

CV will carry a 17-match winning streak when it begins its title defense in the fall. Canyon View's drill team continued its domination, winning a fourth straight 3A state title Jan. 31. Girls wrestling followed Feb. 15 and repeated as 3A champ in thrilling fashion, finishing just two points ahead of runner-up Grantsville (246-244) in the final team standings.

The fabulous February wrapped up when the

girls basketball team won its second 3A state title Feb. 26 with a 47-41 victory over the Emery Spartans in the final. CV never led in the game until early in the fourth quarter, but capped off a 22-5 season with the win and gave head coach Jaycee Barnhurst her first state title in her eighth year on the bench.

Including volleyball, all of these championships were won at the UCCU Center.

And baseball's win was the icing on the championship cake. This year's Falcons had a 17-game winning streak and played in the best-of-3 final series for the second year

in a row.

Like the girls, CV baseball played for the crown in Orem – at UCCU Ballpark on the UVU campus.

Now comes the hard part. Repeating as a champion in any sport isn't easy, but the Falcons have the chemistry and coaching to be challengers for a long time to come.

–There wasn't much to tell on the upside from the state track meet that wrapped up May 17, but Daniels figured prominently for the Falcons in the 3A portion of the competition. The senior was fourth in the 800 meters (1:58.69), third in the 3,200 (9:29.50), and won the 1,600 meters in a time of 4:23.99.

On the 2A boys side, Parowan finished eighth in the team standings with 43.5 points. Among the individual highlights, Tate Stubbs was second in the long jump at 20 feet, 9.75 inches, only 2 inches behind winner Tripp Palmer of San Juan. The pair finished 1-2 in the high jump as well – Palmer winning at 6-8 to Stubbs' leap of 6-4.

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RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY



Falcon girls pull away, advance in 4A lacrosse playoffs

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

It took a while for the Canyon View girls lacrosse team to find its offensive legs in its second-round home game against Mountain Crest. Once Maylee Spencer and Jack Findlay got started, No. 4 seed Canyon View made history and advanced in the 4A state playoffs.

Findlay scored a goal early in the fourth quarter and Spencer added one two minutes later as CV closed with a 6-1 run and beat the No. 20 seed Mountain Crest Mustangs, 13-8, on May 15 to improve to 11-2 on the season and advance to the quarterfinals. Head coach Jodi Findlay credited the Falcons for settling in and answering the second-half surges by the Mustangs.

"It was a little rough at times. Too many sloppy passes," Findlay said of the first-half effort. "Once we settled in and started playing our game, it went a lot better. Practicing is fun, but it's not an actual game."

Leading 3-1 as the second half began, the Falcons got two goals in 10 seconds midway through the third quarter, including one from senior Trinity Marsh to push the lead to 5-2. Mountain Crest countered with two goals in 18 seconds to trim the lead to 5-4 with three minutes left in the period.

The Mustangs were able to tie the game at 5-5 on a goal with 42 seconds left, but Spencer gave the Falcons the lead again with 13 seconds to play as they took a 6-5 lead to the fourth quarter. "This is our first time playing somebody new," Findlay said. "We're seeing how different teams play, so I think it was wonderful. They know now they have to stay on their toes a little more."

After Jack Findlay scored on CV's first possession of the fourth quarter, Mountain Crest struck again with two goals in 10 seconds to tie the game at 7-7 with 11:22 left. Jack Findlay would score again to break the tie at 9:59, and Spencer added two more goals to stretch the lead to 11-7 with 3:36 to play.

CV would score twice in the final minute to finish the scoring and move on to a quarterfinal matchup with the Provo Bulldogs on May 17. Provo advanced with a 21-4 rout over Snow Canyon in its second-round game.

The Falcons were eliminated by the Bulldogs, who came away with a 16-9 win and improved to 16-3 on the season. CV finished the year with an 11-3 record overall.

The Canyon View boys lacrosse team earned the No. 8 seed and a bye for its second round game in the 4A playoffs, but fell 17-7 to the Juan Diego Soaring Eagle on May 15 and finished the year 12-4 overall. CV led 5-3 early in the second quarter, but Juan Diego went on a 14-0 tear to earn the win.

The Falcons were able to break the drought and score a goal with 6 minutes left in the fourth quarter. Cam Findlay led the CV offense with a hat trick in the loss.



Canyon View's **Maylee Spencer** (12), runs through the line of her teammates before the Falcons' 4A playoff game against the Mountain Crest Mustangs on May 15.

PREP SCOREBOARD - SPRING STANDINGS

SCORES

Baseball

Region 9

- 05/12** 4A playoffs, bracket play
At Bruce Hurst Field
Snow Canyon 10, Bear River 7
Dixie 8, Ridgeline 2
Crimson Cliffs 2, Desert Hills 0
Timpanogos 8, Park City 5
- 05/13** Snow Canyon 9, Dixie 8, 9
innings
Ridgeline 6, Bear River 4
Crimson Cliffs 7, Timpanogos 5
Desert Hills 14, Park City 1
- 05/14** Ridgeline 6, Dixie 5
Timpanogos 9, Desert Hills 8, 10
innings
Snow Canyon 4, Ridgeline 2
Crimson Cliffs 6, Timpanogos 5
- 05/16** 4A playoffs, championship (best-of-3)
Crimson Cliffs 12, Snow Canyon 8, 8 innings
- 05/17** Crimson Cliffs 7, Snow Canyon 4

Region 12

- 05/12** 3A playoffs, bracket play
At UVU
Canyon View 16, North Sanpete 1
Emery 10, Morgan 3
Juab 10, Grantsville 3
Richfield 7, Union 3
- 05/13** Grantsville 7, Union 6
Morgan 11, North Sanpete 10
Juab 8, Richfield 2
Canyon View 13, Emery 1
- 05/14** Grantsville 16, Richfield 10
Emery 7, Morgan 5
Juab 5, Grantsville 3
Canyon View 2, Emery 0
- 05/16** 3A baseball, championship (best-of-3)
Canyon View 9, Juab 6, 10
innings
- 05/17** Canyon View 7, Juab 4
- ### Softball
- #### Region 9
- 05/13** 4A playoffs, bracket play
At Spanish Fork
Cedar 7, West Field 5
Desert Hills 3, Logan 2
Payson 17, Hurricane 0

Bear River 7, Ridgeline 6
Ridgeline 15, Hurricane 0
Bear River 10, Payson 0
West Field 11, Logan 1
Desert Hills 5, Cedar 4

- 05/14** West Field 10, Cedar 3
Ridgeline 16, Payson 6
Bear River 6, Ridgeline 4
Desert Hills 4, West Field 1

- 05/15** 4A playoffs, championship (best-of-3)
Bear River 6, Desert Hills 3

- 05/16** Desert Hills 3, Bear River 1
Bear River 3, Desert Hills 2, 8
innings

Boys Soccer

Region 9

- 05/9** 4A playoffs, first round
Snow Canyon 3, Cedar 2, OT
Hillcrest 4, Desert Hills 3, 2 OT
Provo 3, Cottonwood 0
Uintah 3, Payson 2, OT
Stansbury 3, Pine View 1
Logan 6, Tooele 1
Sky View 1, Bear River 0
Park City 3, Mountain Crest 1
- 05/13** 4A playoffs, second round
Murray 2, Hillcrest 0
Dixie 5, Logan 1
Orem 4, Park City 2

Ridgeline 5, Snow Canyon 1
Green Canyon 6, Stansbury 1
Timpanogos 0, Sky View 0,
Timberwolves win 6-5 on PKs
Crimson Cliffs 4, Uintah 0
Mountain View 0, Provo 0,
Bruins win 5-4 on PKs

- 05/15** 4A playoffs, quarterfinals
Crimson Cliffs 5, Green Canyon 1
Dixie 5, Timpanogos 0
Ridgeline 2, Orem 2, Riverhawks
win 4-2 on PKs
Mountain View 2, Murray 2,
Bruins win 4-3 on PKs

- 05/20** 4A playoffs, semifinals
At Zions Bank Stadium
Crimson Cliffs vs. Mountain
View
Dixie vs. Ridgeline

STANDINGS

RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

Baseball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (1)	9-3	24-5
Dixie (6)	9-3	19-11
Snow Canyon (2)	8-4	23-8
Crimson Cliffs (8)	8-4	23-8
Cedar (12)	5-7	13-14
Pine View (13)	3-9	14-12
Hurricane (20)	0-12	6-18

Region 12

	REGION	OVERALL
Juab (2)	13-1	25-7
Canyon View (1)	12-2	27-5
Manti (5)	8-6	12-13
Carbon (8)	8-6	10-15
Richfield (11)	5-9	12-19
North Sanpete (9)	4-10	12-15
Emery (12)	4-10	12-20
Delta (10)	2-12	11-15

Softball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (2)	12-0	32-4
Cedar (6)	10-2	25-7
Hurricane (12)	7-5	15-20
Crimson Cliffs (10)	6-6	14-13
Dixie (19)	4-8	12-18
Snow Canyon (18)	3-9	9-18
Pine View (23)	0-12	5-20

Boys Soccer

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie (2)	12-0	15-2
Crimson Cliffs (4)	10-2	14-3
Snow Canyon (11)	8-4	10-7
Desert Hills (18)	4-8	7-11
Pine View (21)	4-8	5-10
Cedar (22)	4-8	4-12
Hurricane (27)	0-12	1-15

Reds fall short at 4A softball playoffs

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar Reds had momentum on its side after winning its opening game at the 4A state softball playoffs. When the Reds ran into a familiar region foe, the end result was the beginning of the end for championship dreams.

Payton Benson singled with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning to score Bailey Lee with the winning run as the Desert Hills Thunder beat the Reds, 5-4, on May 13 at the Spanish Fork softball complex. Cedar put together a three-run rally in the top of the sixth to tie the game at 4-4 on an RBI singles from Mya Bishoff and Kinzie Hawkins and a run-scoring groundout by Hunter Blackner.

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The winning rally by the Thunder began after the first two batters were retired when Lulu West grounded out and Riley Greene flied out. After fouling off two pitches, Benson delivered a single to left that scored Lee and allowed the Thunder to exhale after they survived a 3-2 win over Logan in their opening game.

The Reds finished with six hits, but committed three errors in the loss.

In their first game of the day, Blackner and Sadie Parson homered as Cedar beat the No. 3 seed West Field Longhorns, 7-5. The Reds built a 3-0 lead after two innings and added four runs in the top of the fifth to stretch the advantage to 7-1 before West Field rallied to close the gap to the final margin.

Parson earned the win in the circle, allowing four

earned runs with three walks and eight strikeouts.

On May 14, the Longhorns put an end to the Reds' season with a 10-3 victory. The game was delayed nearly three hours due to rain, and Cedar finished with a 25-7 overall record.

All of the scoring happened in the first three innings, and West Field broke a 1-1 tie with six runs in the top of the second, then added three more in the third, finishing with 12 hits.

Playing her final game for the Reds, Parson went 2-for-3 at the plate with a double and two RBI. Bishoff added two hits and the other RBI for Cedar, who was eliminated with the loss.

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Project: SR-56; Iron Springs High T Intersection PIN #21590

OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Utah Department of Transportation is conducting an environmental study (Categorical Exclusion) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the widening of SR-56 near the intersection with Iron Springs Road west of Cedar City, Utah. The improvements would convert the existing intersection to an unsignalized High-T intersection with the following changes:

- Reduce the number of through lanes on SR-56 from two lanes each direction to a single lane each direction with painted buffers between through lanes and turn lanes.
- Restrict movements onto SR-56 from the south leg (5300 West) to right-in / right-out only.
- Provide full length deceleration lanes and turn pockets for eastbound left turns and westbound right turns onto Iron Springs Road.
- Provide full length acceleration lanes for southbound left turns onto SR-56.

The project will include pavement widening on SR-56 and Iron Springs Road, updates to signing and striping, and drainage improvements.

UDOT encourages area residents and businesses to attend a Public Hearing to be held in an open house-type format for the proposed roadway improvements on Thursday, June 12, 2025 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in the Iron Springs Elementary School, 235 N 4050 W, Cedar City, UT. The Public Hearing will be attended by project team members to discuss the project design and answer questions. Also provided will be informational display boards, project information handouts, and provisions to accommodate oral and written comments. The meeting room meets accessibility requirements outlined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you have any language, audio, visual, or other ADA needs, please contact Lisa Beck by phone at 435-531-1358 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Comments must be received or postmarked by June 26, 2025. Submit comments via phone: 435-531-1358, e-mail: lisa@harmonypublicinvolvement.com, or mail: Harmony Public Involvement, Attn: SR-56; Iron Springs High T Intersection, 1453 S Dixie Drive, Ste 150, St. George UT 84770. The comment period will begin on Thursday, May 22, 2025, and end on Thursday, June 19, 2025. The documents can be viewed at the UDOT Cedar District Office, 1470 N Airport Rd, Cedar City, UT

Published on May 22 & June 5, 2025"

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, outside the main entrance of the Fifth Judicial District Court, 40 N 100 E #3, Cedar City, UT 84720, on June 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. of said day for the purpose of foreclosing a trust deed dated June 7, 2022, originally executed by Joseph Bryan Jackson, Trustee of the 141 South Property Trust, dated March 1, 1996, as to Parcel 2, as TRUSTOR, in which Security Escrow & Title Insurance Agency, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, was named as TRUSTEE, and Richard Berk, as BENEFICIARY, and filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder of Iron County, State of Utah, on June 16, 2022 as Entry #00793003, all relating to and describing the real property situated in the County of Iron, State of Utah more particularly described as follows:

The North 65 feet of Lot 4, Block 26, Plat "B", Cedar City Town Survey, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Iron County Recorder, State of Utah.

APN: B-0563-0001-0000

A Notice of Default and Election to Sell was recorded with the Iron County Recorder on January 8, 2025, as Entry #00828069. A Substitution of Trustee appointing Matthew L. Cahoon as successor trustee was recorded on January 15, 2025, as Entry #00793003.

The current beneficiary of the trust deed is Richard Berk, and the record owners of the property as of the recording of the notice of default was Joseph Bryan Jackson and Jackie Riddle Jackson, Trustee of the 141 South Property Trust, dated March 1, 1996. Bidders must tender to the Substituted Trustee a \$5,000 cashier's check at the sale, and the balance of the purchase price in certified funds by 2:00 p.m. on June 2, 2025. The Successor Trustee is Matthew L. Cahoon, 444 E. Tabernacle St. Suite B-201, St. George, Utah 84770, (435) 652-8000. He may be contacted between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm regular business days.

Published May 8, 15, & 22, 2025

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In the Matter of the Estate of
KENNETH M ZEIGNER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Probate No. 253500027
Judge Matthew Bell

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to present them to the undersigned or the Clerk of the Court on or before the 4th of September, 2025, or said claims shall be forever barred.

DATED this 6th of May, 2025. BRYCE M. FROERER Attorney/for Administrator DANIEL L PETSCHKE 1696 East 6700 South Uintah, UT 84405

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Eve's man
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 - 8 Summit
 - 12 C&W artist McEntire
 - 13 Geological period
 - 14 Linguist Chomsky
 - 15 Magnificence
 - 17 Leslie Caron role
 - 18 Next in line
 - 19 Business goal
 - 21 Poetic contraction
 - 22 Feudal laborer
 - 23 Rx writers
 - 26 Actor McKellen
 - 28 Cardio-boxing routine
 - 31 Nest egg choices
 - 33 Vat
 - 35 Foolproof
 - 36 Picture puzzle
 - 38 Diner order
 - 40 "Awesome, dude!"
 - 41 Muscat's land
 - 43 Summer mo.
 - 45 Spud
 - 47 Scan again
 - 51 Help a hood
 - 52 French title
 - 54 Go sightseeing
- DOWN**
- 1 Golden Fleece ship
 - 2 "Wild" actress Laura
 - 3 "That's not an idea"
 - 4 "Olympia" painter Edouard
 - 5 Views slyly
 - 6 French vineyard
 - 7 Infield covers
 - 8 Long-haired cats
 - 9 Hairdresser
 - 10 Creche trio
 - 11 Send forth
 - 16 Roman 602
 - 20 Pensioned (Abbr.)
 - 23 Soviet space station
 - 24 Dad on "Black-ish"
 - 25 1942 Hitchcock thriller
 - 27 Gist
 - 29 Bikini half
 - 30 British ref. work
 - 32 Java neighbor
 - 34 Total non-sense
 - 37 Perched
 - 39 Calendar abbr.
 - 42 Wanderer
 - 44 Big smiles
 - 45 Bits of butter
 - 46 Reed instrument
 - 48 Fair-hiring org.
 - 49 Mystique
 - 50 "Phooey!"
 - 53 Mine material

- 55 "— you sleeping?"
- 56 Mrs. Nick Charles
- 57 Antitoxins
- 58 Susan of "L.A. Law"
- 59 "Shoo!"

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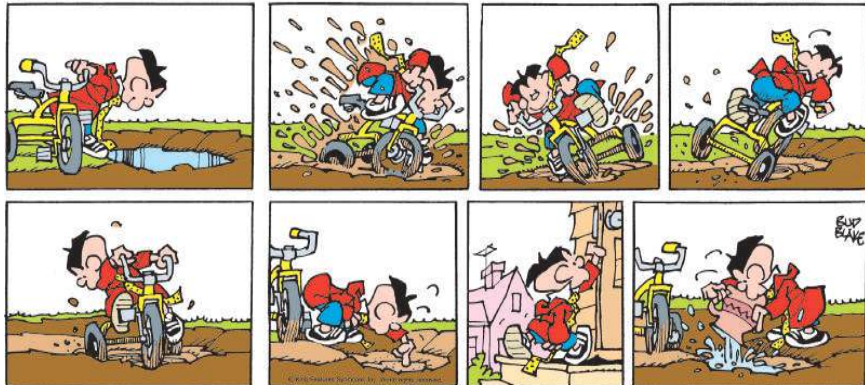
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Stripe on sock is missing; 2. Foot is moved; 3. Nose is smaller; 4. Towel is longer; 5. Hair is different; 6. Number on shirt is smaller.

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Answer
Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 24 mins.
Answers
King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ACRONYMS: What phrase does the acronym URL stand for?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the ghost that haunts the girls' bathroom at Hogwarts ("Harry Potter" series)?
- HISTORY: Which decisive battle ended the Revolutionary War?
- LITERATURE: What is the pseudonym of the author Eric Arthur Blair?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which of the national parks is the most visited in the United States?
- TELEVISION: Which medical series is based at Princeton Plainsboro Teaching Hospital?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Denmark?
- U.S. STATES: In which state is Glacier National Park located?
- PRESIDENTS: Who was the first vice president to die in office?
- SCIENCE: What are elements like neon, helium and radon called?

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Trivia Test Answers:
1. Uniform resource locator; 2. Moaning Myrtle; 3. The Battle of Yorktown; 4. George Orwell; 5. Great Smoky Mountains National Park; 6. "House, M.D."; 7. Copenhagen; 8. Montana; 9. George Clinton; 10. Noble gases

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