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Holiday
**GUIDE
2025**

IRON COUNTY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES TO DO THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

You can still get a Christmas Tree for \$10

By John Turner , For Iron County Today

If you have read some of my earlier articles, maybe you've started picking your own pumpkins and corn, so today I'm trying to sell you on the idea of cutting your own Christmas tree here in our local mountains courtesy of the Forestry Service. This involves a little more effort, but for the last two years we have driven up into Dixie National Forest and it was a ton of fun in spite of the wet socks and shoes.

Rules & Regulations

For many years the rangers have offered you the chance to get muddy, wet and cold and bring home your own tree, fresh from the forest. **BUT, you do need to get a permit that comes with a map and a list of rules and regulations from the Forest Service at their office at 820 N. Main Street, in Cedar City or online at recreation.gov.** The permit does come with some rules, but the results are fun and you end up with a fresh tree for much less than you will find at a store.

One of the rules you need to be mindful of is that all tree cutting must be a minimum of 100 ft.



PHOTO BY JOHN TURNER

from the road which will require a short hike back into the forest to find that perfect tree. You are not allowed to just cut off just the top part of a tall tree, and leave the rest of the stump in the ground. Please cut down the entire tree and groom it later. Over the years, some areas have been cut to the point where trees are no longer easily accessible and you may have to hike back considerably more than 100 ft. Our rangers work hard to maintain a healthy forest and in return for their \$10 trees, please don't leave your tree trimmings behind on the forest floor.

This year, why not consider heading up to the mountains with a couple of friends and neighbors and making it a family fun day. It's a good idea to check the weather when you plan an outing, if it's snowing, you may be at risk of a frozen family! There are many unnamed fire roads just off Highway 14, where you can park your car off the busy highway, but if we do get a big snowfall it's nearly impossible to access most of these fire roads without a snowmobile. I would highly suggest that you plan your trip sooner rather than later, the trees will stay very fresh, even a month before Christmas. All of the trees you will soon see for sale in the stores were probably cut in October, and not kept in water, so if you cut your tree early, before the snow

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You can still get a Christmas Tree for \$10

mounts up, it will most likely stay fresh into the New Year. So, for \$10 your permit will allow you to cut up to a 10-foot tree, and for \$20, you can get a tree up to 20 feet. Be aware there is a \$2.50 service charge per tree.

Bring along a cold weather picnic and some hot chocolate or your favorite hot toddy to enjoy on your tailgate after your holiday lumberjacking. We've had a blast doing this along with friends over the last couple of years, and here's a little advice:

- Bring a tarp or some pieces of cardboard so you can kneel to cut the tree close to the ground without getting too wet.
- A chain saw is better than a hand saw, and easier than an axe.
- Bring enough rope to tie the tree down safely.
- A two-wheel-drive car will definitely limit you as to which roads you can explore for trees.
- Try to cut your tree before the snow piles up too high to walk around, 4 inches of snow is much easier than 4 feet.
- Some extra socks and gloves would be smart.
- Make sure you get a photo of yourselves which you can enjoy later and marvel at your accomplishment.

Enjoy all the upcoming holidays, and, as Christmas gets closer you can relax in your living room with a warm fire and forget about the wet clothes and cold feet from the day you cut that perfect tree!



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Cedar Bowling Center

For All Your Family Fun!

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE!
SAT, DEC. 13TH
12:00-3PM
 Free Bowling Game & Bag of Treats to each child!

MONDAY
 1 Hour Rent-a-Lane \$25
 \$1.50 Shoe Rental
 4-8 People
 All Day

\$3 TUES, WED & THURS
 \$3.00 per Game
 \$3.00 Shoe Rental

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
 Cosmic Night
 Music & Disco Lights
 From 7-12

SUNDAY
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421 E. Hwy. 91
Cedar City
586-1383

HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH US!

The Grinch and Cindy Lou Who Too!

IT'S ABOUT BELIEVING

By May Hunter, For Iron County Today

You know how they say to look at the world through the eyes of a child?

Well, 85% of American kids believe in Santa Claus. Time for you to believe in Santa Claus (again)!

Believing in Santa isn't only about the material presents—it's about the spiritual gifts. Santa Claus is someone to look up to for advice and strength, someone who forgives you, and someone who cares about you.

Santa Claus is like the ultimate accountability partner. You can't cheat him. He knows, hears, and sees everything!

Santa Claus will remain in the hearts of children forever. I remember when I was about 8, my big brothers told me they knew where all our presents were hidden in the attic. I didn't believe them, so I never got inquisitive. I knew Santa had our presents, and no one was going to tell me any different.

On Christmas Eve, we all gathered around for my dad to recite "'Twas The Night Before Christmas." All excited, we set out the cookies and milk with a few carrots for the reindeer. Soon we were all tucked in our beds, so excited we couldn't even think about going to sleep.

Then it happened—we heard jingle bells! We started to quietly sneak down the stairs to see what it was all about. Halfway down the stairs we stopped in our tracks—we saw red pants and black boots. We hurried back to our beds. From then on, my brothers believed in Santa Claus.

It is proper to believe in things true and truthful, and it is proper to believe in Santa Claus because he is both—representing and participating in those unseen powers that are a part of life, the most important part of life.

Santa Claus is the magic of Christmas. He brings us happiness and good cheer. The joy of giving and family are the true gifts that Santa brings.

When you hear a "ho, ho, ho," it takes you back to the enchanting memories of Santa Claus during your childhood. Santa is more than magic—he's a tradition.

"Believing in Santa is believing in the magic of Christmas!"

The spirit of Santa always lives in your heart. Never stop believing! Santa is the perfect reminder of the reason for the season—this jolly guy chooses kindness, and we should do the same.

May you never be too grown-up to search the skies on Christmas Eve!



In Jubilo Women's Chorale
Featuring the Southern Utah Handbell Choir

**GATHER
& YULETIDE
MEMORIES**

DECEMBER 1, 2025
7:00 pm • True Life Center
2111 N. Main St. Cedar City

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A VERY SUMMA HOLIDAY

November 29 - December 6, 2025
at Southern Utah Museum of Art



Join us for our annual holiday sale! Every shopper receives a Mystery Discount worth 10-25% off the total purchase.

Shop our selection of unique gifts for everyone on your list!



Cedar City's Holiday Tree Jubilee Turns Festive Fun into Community Support

By Carol Huff, For Iron County Today

As winter approaches Cedar City, a special kind of magic begins to take shape inside the Heritage Theater. Beautifully decorated trees, the sparkle of lights, and the warmth of community spirit all come together for one of the city's most beloved traditions—the Holiday Tree Jubilee, returning November 29 and December 1-2!

Now marking its eighth year in Cedar City, the Holiday Tree Jubilee began as a dream of founder Laura Albrecht, who wanted to bring people together and spread holiday cheer to those who needed it most. She had heard of tree jubilees in other communities and saw the potential to create something meaningful right here in Cedar City.

"I wanted to create something joyful that could also make a real difference," Albrecht said. "Every year, this event goes beyond what I imagined, and it's incredible to see how it continues to grow and bring joy to more people."

With the help of hundreds of generous sponsors and volunteers, Albrecht and her team bring the magic of the holidays to life inside the Heritage Theater. The space is transformed into a cozy winter wonderland filled with the aroma of hot cocoa, cheerful gift baskets, handmade quilts, and more than 60 beautifully decorated Christmas trees.

This year's Holiday Tree Jubilee will showcase a mix of creative and classic designs — from Nike, K-Pop Demon Hunters, and Citrus Garden Party-themed trees to timeless favorites featuring gingerbread men, vintage holiday décor, and nutcrackers.

The Jubilee has partnered with the City's Downtown Lighting event which draws thousands of people to Cedar City's Main Street.

Unlike many similar events, the Holiday Tree Jubilee adds a fun twist to giving back. Instead of bidding on trees, visitors can buy tickets and place them in front of the trees they'd love to take home — the more tickets, the better the chances to win!

"It's so fun knowing that one ticket could be all it takes to win a tree," said Jeri Oveson, who serves on the Holiday Tree Jubilee Board. "That's what makes this event so special—everyone gets a fair chance."

A select few of the most elaborate trees will be part of an auction for those eager to guarantee their favorite. Every tree is sponsored and

decorated by local families and businesses, with many longtime supporters returning each season to share in the holiday spirit.

"The Holiday Tree Jubilee is one of my favorite traditions," said Danica Bulloch, who is putting together a tree this year on behalf of Bulloch Construction. "Decorating a tree is fun, but knowing it helps support local children makes it truly special," she said.

The impact of the Jubilee reaches far beyond the decorated trees. Every dollar raised goes to local causes such as Shop With a Cop, Iron County Care and Share, and to helping homeless or disadvantaged students in the Iron County School District. Thanks to the community's donations, last year's event raised tens of thousands of dollars for those in need.

"The Cedar City Police Department is thankful for the many years of partnership with the Holiday Tree Jubilee and for their generosity," said Justin Ludlow, Public Affairs Sergeant. "Through programs like Shop With a Cop, we're able to positively impact families throughout Iron County and bring smiles to the faces of children each holiday season - we truly couldn't do it without these funds."

This year's Holiday Tree Jubilee will be held November 29 from 3-8 p.m. and December 1-2 from 5-8 p.m. at the Heritage Theater located at 105 N. 100 E. in Cedar City. The drawing for the trees will be held December 2 at 8 p.m. in the Theater and the public is welcome to attend. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Holiday Tree JUBILEE



MCCALL CLEMENTS ADDS THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO BACK NINE GOLF'S FESTIVE GOLF-THEMED TREE FOR THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY TREE JUBILEE



Downtown Christmas Lighting: Where the Magic Begins

CEDAR CITY, UT – Historic Downtown Cedar City is “Where The Magic Begins” on Saturday, November 29th, 2025, with The Downtown Lighting Ceremony and other family friendly festive activities. The event is free to the public but there will be many vendors on site for shopping/food.

People can start the day off with carriage rides and a Christmas Market.

“Where The Magic Begins” program will officially begin at 5 p.m. in front of City Hall to usher in the holiday season.

The evening is full of festive performances, tree decorating, fireworks, and Santa’s big arrival by helicopter in downtown.

The Holiday Tree Jubilee fundraising event is held inside Festival Hall (105 N. 100 E., Cedar City) and has been helping those in need in Iron County for five years. One hundred percent of proceeds go towards supporting Iron County Care and Share, Cedar City Police Department’s Shop with a Cop program, and Iron County homeless and at-risk teens during the holiday season.

Schedule of Events

12pm-9pm	Cedar City Christmas Market
3pm-4:30pm/6pm-9pm ..	Family Activities on Main and Center Streets
3pm-8pm	Holiday Tree Jubilee at Heritage Center Theater
4:30pm	Where the Magic Begins PRE-SHOW
5pm	Where the Magic Begins Program
6pm	Santa’s Arrival, Lighting Ceremony, and Fireworks
6:30pm-8pm	Photos with Santa at the Holiday Tree Jubilee
Directly after fireworks	Live Nativity at The Old Rock Church

For more information contact the Cedar City Public Information Officer, John Zierow by email zjohn@cedarcityut.gov or by phone at 801-889-0727.



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**BLACK FRIDAY
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11/22**

Pictures With Santa

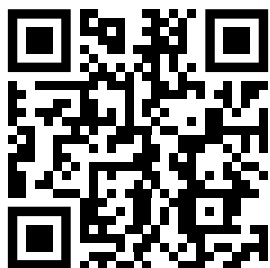
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Saturday 12/20 11:00 - 2:00

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Holiday Schedule of Events 2025



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additional
events



November 23, 2025

Sonrise Christian Church

Join us each Sunday at 9am or 11am as we celebrate the reason for the season... Jesus. 6843 W 1800 N.

November 26, 2025

Sonrise Christian Church

Christmas in the Park: A Magical Start to the Season!
Join us and kick off the holiday season with festive lights, cocoa, s'mores and holiday cheer. Enjoy a heartwarming community celebration- free to everyone to enjoy! 5pm-6pm at Bristlecone Park. At 5:30, Santa will make a grand entrance on a fire truck. Don't forget to drop your letters to Santa in our special North Pole Mailbox!

November 27, 2025

Thanksgiving Dinner for Veterans and anyone

Free Thanksgiving dinner for Veterans and anyone that wants a friendly meal. Questions or to help donate food contact Celeste (208) 949-6670. First Baptist Church 324 W 200 N Cedar. 12pm - 5pm

"Turkey Trot" 5K

Free and it begins at 8:00 am at West Canyon Park (151 S 400 E, Cedar City). Look for the parkrun

flag in Canyon Park West. Everyone is invited to come walk, jog, run, volunteer, or spectate. To register and for information, visit parkrun.us/register/.

November 28, 2025

Parowan Christmas in the Country

Parowan Christmas in the Country Holiday Bazaar | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Iron County Fair Building (50 S 600 E Clinic Way, Parowan)

The 20th Annual Thanksgiving Pow Wow

On November 28th and 29th. This event is FREE and open to everyone to come and enjoy Grand Entries, Drum Contest, Princess Contest, & Dance Contest. Is held at 440 N Paiute Dr (Cedar City) with Grand Entries on Friday at 6:00 pm and Saturday at 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm. T

Nature Hills: The 67th Annual Christmas on the Farm

Nature Hills invites everyone to gather at the Farm for a Winter Wonderland, lights, Christmas displays, Santa. Held November 28th and 29th, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at Nature Hills Farm (4326 N 2100 E, Cedar City). Tickets are available naturehillsfarm.com/christmasonthefarm

November 29, 2025

Downtown Lighting Ceremony

"Where the Magic Begins" Come join the Downtown Lighting Ceremony and other family friendly festive activities. Free to the public.
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12pm-9pm: Cedar City Christmas Market
3pm-4:30pm/6pm-9pm: Family Activities on Main & Center Streets
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6pm: Santa's Arrival, Lighting Ceremony, and Fireworks
6:30pm-8pm: Photos with Santa at the Holiday Tree Jubilee
Directly after fireworks: Live Nativity at The Old Rock Church

Parowan Christmas in the Country

Santa's Parade: 10am at Parowan Main Street
Holiday Bazaar: 10am - 4pm at Iron County Fair Building
Candlelight Walking Parade: 6pm on Parowan Main Street (line up at 500 North Main) bring your own candle and join the parade.
Town Lighting Ceremony: 6:15pm at Parowan Town Square
Christmas Variety Show: 7pm at Aladdin Theater. FREE - donations accepted

Christmas on the Mountain

Lunch and pictures with Santa: noon to 2pm at Duck Creek Community Church.
Christmas Caroling, Hot Cocoa, goodies, All followed by prayer and Tree Lighting: 6pm to 7pm at main st. in front of the Village Xmas Tree Duck Creek Village.

December 1, 2025

Service of Remembrance Southern Utah Mortuary

A Memorial Program with a Candle Lighting Ceremony. Join us for a time to reflect, remember and find peace. Come early to decorate an ornament in honor of your loved one. 190 N 300 W Cedar. 6pm.

In Jubilo Women's Chorale Christmas Concert

In Jubilo Women's Chorale invites you to step into the warmth of the season with "Gather: Yuletide Memories." Held at 7:00 pm in the True Life Center (2111 N Main St, Cedar City). Admission is FREE.

December 2, 2025

Holiday Lights Display

Collecting donations for Make-A-Wish Utah®. Display runs from 5:30 to 10 pm nightly (weather permitting) at 26 North 1150 West in Cedar City.

December 4, 2025

SUU A Charlie Brown Christmas

Come and join us for a heartwarming Holiday classic that comes to life on stage. Admission is free to each 30 minute performances. 6pm & 8pm. Randall L. Jones Theater: Shakespeare Ln Cedar.

December 5, 2025

The Star Still Shines

A live on-stage a family Christmas. December 5th through the 22nd. This joyful celebration reminds us that the light of Christ still shines today—warming hearts, lifting spirits, and bringing us back to what Christmas is truly about. Tickets available at www.theforgearts.com. \$10 per ticket or \$30 for family pass.

Christmas in Kanarraville

From December 5th to the 20th. Santa for kids to visit with, a hot cocoa bar, and a Nightmare Before Christmas themed walk-through. There will also be food, snacks, and sweets available for purchase. Held on Friday and Saturday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Frisby Farms (South of Kanarraville off Hwy 91).

SUU Holiday Concert

The Combined Holiday Concert will feature performances by all of SUU's major ensembles at 7:30 pm in the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Tickets available at suu.edu/arts/

Holiday Schedule of Events 2025

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Live Theater held at 7:00 pm at Cedar Fun Center (170 E Fiddlers Canyon Rd, Cedar City). December 5, 8, 13, 15, 19.

December 6, 2025

Enoch Christkindl Markt

3rd Annual Christmas Fair. Handmade Goods, Truffles, Nutcrackers, Evergreen wreaths, Free Hot Chocolate! 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. 2355 E Village Green Dr. Cedar.

SUU A Charlie Brown Christmas

Come and join us for a heartwarming Holiday classic that comes to life on stage. Admission is free to each 30 minute performance. 2pm & 8pm. Randall L. Jones Theater: Shakespeare Ln Cedar.

The 13th Annual Red Acre Christmas

Sip complimentary hot cider while you walk a real working farm, warm your hands by the fire, and roast marshmallows. Enjoy all the available winter activities. Held from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at Red Acre Farm (2322 W 4375 N, Cedar City).

American Preparatory Academy Annual Holiday Market

Everyone is invited to come and shop with vendors inside and outside, shop for family and friends, and don't forget Santa will be here too! Held from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the American Prep. Academy (782 N Main St, Cedar City).

December 8, 2025

Nature Hills: Live Nativity

Nature Hills invites everyone to gather at the Farm and enjoy a 20 - 30 minute live and interactive

tour through the scenes of the Live Nativity. held from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Nature Hills Farm (4326 N 2100 E, Cedar City). Tickets are available online at naturehillsfarm.com.

Veterans Christmas Party

American Legion Cedar City Post 74 Christmas Party for all veterans and their families from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E, Cedar City). For information, call Scoty Harville (435) 590-3072.

December 12, 2025

The Community Nutcracker

We are excited to bring this timeless tradition to Cedar City, Utah for the fourth annual production. Canyon View High School Auditorium. 7pm. Held at the Cedar Fun Center. Tickets at available at: communitynutcracker.com

Parowan's Festival of Trees

Festival of Trees, Santa, Hot Cocoa, Family Activities, and a Family Movie. Held at Cedar Rose Estate (995 W Old Hwy 91, Parowan) and includes a Family Days on Friday, Dec 12th, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday, Dec 13, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Must purchase a ticket.

Brian Head Jingle Jangle Jubilee

December 12th and 13th. This indoor event will feature a variety of attractions, including a live performance of the Nutcracker, a visit from Santa Claus, and a dazzling ice sculpture display housed in a special tent, Christmas tunnel. held at Brian Head Ice (259 S Village Way, Brian Head).

December 13, 2025

Wreaths Across America Wreath Laying

Join the city in a celebration of our service members by laying wreaths in the city cemetery. 2pm. Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you.

Pictures with Santa - Prime Powersports

Come get a photo with Santa and enjoy some Christmas cheer. Free event at Prime Powersports 138 S Main St. Cedar 11am to 2pm.

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Santa Claus is Here!

Come see Santa at the Cedar Bowling Center. Free Blowing Game & bag of treats to each child.

December 14, 2025

A Community Celebration of The Christ Child

Please join us: Display of Hundreds of Nativities from around the world. Live children's nativity, live musical performances. From 4pm to 8pm at 1985 N Main St. Cedar City.

Handel's Messiah

The Orchestra of Southern Utah will present its 85th annual performance of the holiday tradition of Handel's Messiah on December 14 and 15, 2025, at 7:30 PM in the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT) Admission is free, but tickets are required and can be reserved at www.myosu.org.

December 17, 2025

Holidays Around the World

Held from 10:00 am at the Johnson Arts Center (59 N 100 W, Cedar City). Celebrate the holiday season with fun, creativity, and cultural exploration.

December 19, 2025

Junior Ballet - The Nutcracker

Enjoy the classical ballet company designed to involve community talent of all ages. Heritage Center Theater. 7:30pm to 9pm. Tickets available at Heritage Center Box Office or online at cedarcityjuniorballet.org

December 20, 2025

Pictures with Santa - Prime Powersports

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Lights at the Homestead

Come stroll through the park grounds and enjoy the holiday lights. For information, call (435) 586-9290. From December 20th to 24th, held 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Frontier Homestead State Park (635 N Main St)

December 22, 2025

The Forgotten Carols

4pm and 7:30 at the Heritage Center Theater. Tickets available online at forgottencarols.com.



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SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY
PRESENTS

A CHARLIE BROWN Christmas

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**Thursday,
Dec. 4, 2025**
6:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.

**Saturday,
Dec. 6, 2025**
2:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.

Randall L. Jones Theatre

Admission to each 30 minute performance is FREE!

General admission tickets are required and can be picked up at Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) and the Hunter Alumni Center during regular business hours.

Visit the *Merry Christmas, Charlie Brown!* exhibition at SUMA from November 17th to January 3rd.

by CHARLES M. SCHULZ
Based on the television special by BILL MELENDEZ and LEE MENDELSON
Stage Adaptation by ERIC SCHAEFFER
By Special Arrangement with ARTHUR WHITELAW and RUBY PERSSON

Presented by arrangement with Tams-Witmark, A Concord Theatricals Company (concordtheatricals.com)

Christmas Memories

By John Turner , For Iron County Today

Sometime in the late 1950's my family, including five of us Baby Boomer kids were all living in Granada Hills, CA. My Dad had just bought a new 16mm movie camera to document our growing up years. That Christmas he was making a big Hollywood production of us waking up and finding all the presents that Santa had left around the tree, but my Mom had other plans for us all to go to church on Christmas morning to hear the choir at the early service. So, the new plan was to get dressed up and head to church, then return home where we all had to put our pajamas back on and walk into the livingroom looking sleepy and surprised so Dad could film us finding all the gifts that Santa had left. Somewhere in our basement I still have a VHS tape made from that old Kodachrome movie that we five (grown) kids still laugh about today.

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL VISIT WITH SANTA SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!

Fri, December 12th

3-5pm

Cedar Main
377 N Main St

Sat, December 13th

12-2pm

Cedar South
1322 S Interstate Dr



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Celebrate the season with The Nutcracker. Limited time offer Nov 20 - Nov 30 get tickets for just \$10. Regularly \$15.



Heritage Theater Box Office:
435-865-2882

<https://ci.ovationtix.com/35507/production/1255835>

CEDAR CITY JUNIOR BALLET

THE Nutcracker

December 19 & 20
Heritage Theater
7:30 pm



www.cedarcityjuniorballet.org

20th Annual Holiday Light Display raises money for Charity

By Ben Hohman, For Iron County Today

Ben Hohman and Marielle Boneau, and their many elves, will once again be doing their holiday light display at 26 North 1150 West in Cedar City, near the SUU football stadium. This will be the 20th year of the display. As part of the display donations are collected for Make-A-Wish® Utah. The Display has raised over \$35,000 for Make-A-Wish® Utah in the 19 years it has been running. They also donate the value of their December power bill to the organization. Donations can be made at the display or online at the light display web page: <http://benhprops6.wix.com/holidaylights> which has a link to the Make-A-Wish® Utah online donation site. They also have Venmo @benslightdisplay.

The lights in the front of the home as well as some of the lights in the backyard are choreographed to “dance” with twenty Christmas songs. The display includes a walk down “Candy Cane Lane,” which leads attendees

through the entire property. Some of the highlights of the display include Santa’s Flight School where reindeer are learning to fly, the Christmas Zoo, Winter Disco Land, Santa’s workshop, and Gingerbread land. This year’s display includes around 70,000 lights, 60 plastic blow-molds, over 24 lighted animal sculptures, more than 35 inflatables, a home made nine foot wreath, wire-frame animated sculptures, and much more. The display lights up each evening from five thirty to ten p.m. weather permitting starting on December second and running through December 31st, weather permitting.



PHOTO OF THE DISPLAY FROM A RECENT YEAR

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS AS WE CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

As we look forward to this Holiday season, we reflect on those things that truly matter in life: God's love, grace, and mercy poured out on us through the sending of His Son, Jesus. He is our Prince of Peace.

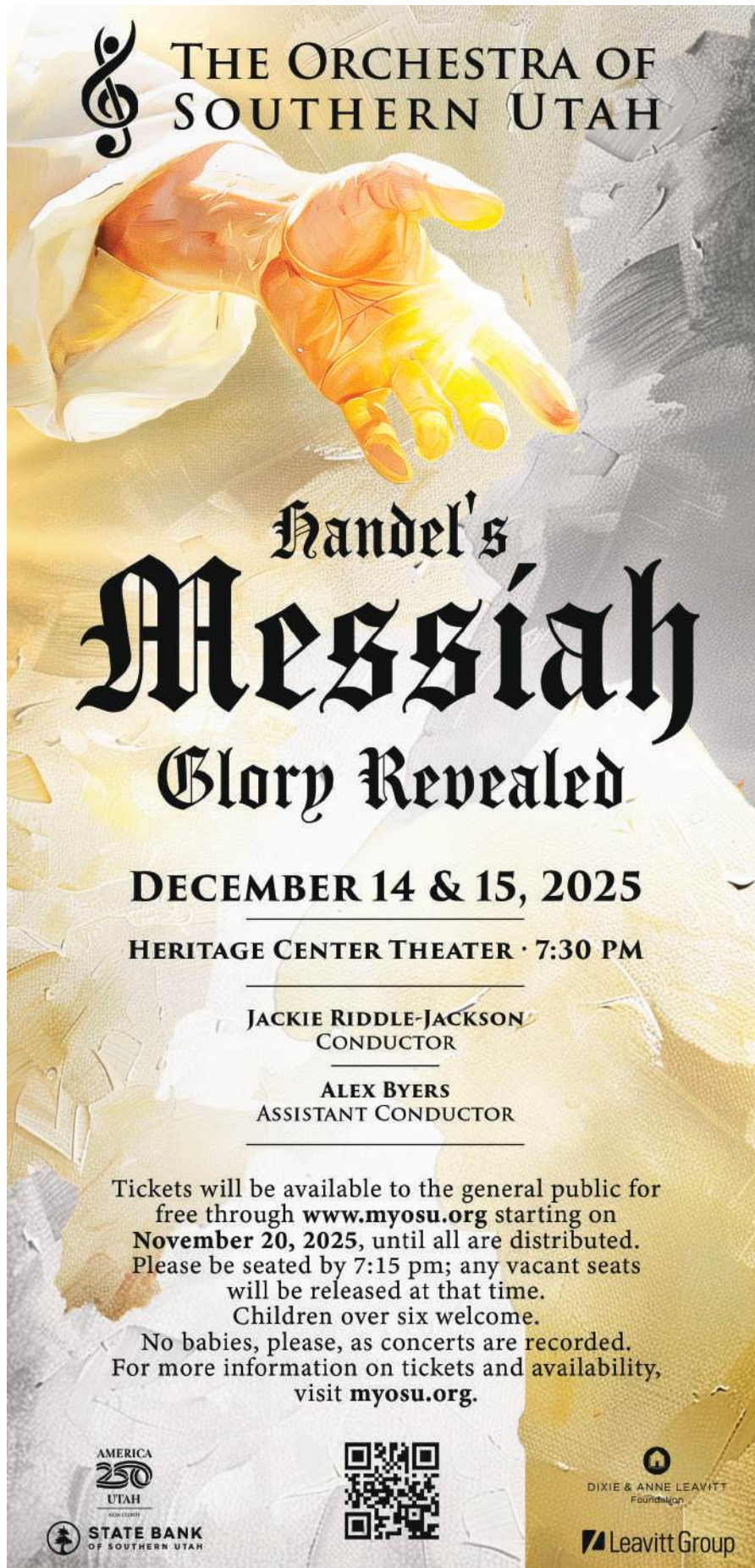
We invite you to join us as we gather to celebrate the true Reason for the season and receive the greatest gift ever given: life in Jesus Christ.

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

JOIN US SUNDAYS
9AM and 11AM



**Sonrise**



THE ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH

**Handel's
Messiah**
Glory Revealed

DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2025
HERITAGE CENTER THEATER • 7:30 PM

JACKIE RIDDLE-JACKSON
CONDUCTOR

ALEX BYERS
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

Tickets will be available to the general public for free through www.myosu.org starting on **November 20, 2025**, until all are distributed. Please be seated by 7:15 pm; any vacant seats will be released at that time.
Children over six welcome.
No babies, please, as concerts are recorded.
For more information on tickets and availability, visit myosu.org.

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**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CEDAR CITY
HOLIDAY
Lighting Ceremony**

**WHERE THE Magic
BEGINS**

- Christmas Market
- Carriage Rides
- Santa's Arrival
- Fireworks
- Holiday Tree Jubilee
- Live Nativity
- Live Reindeer

Schedule of Events

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 29 • 2025**

**Christmas Market opens at noon
and activities begin at 3pm**

Iron County Holiday Assistance Program Open for Applications & Donations

**By Pam Branin, Southern Utah University
Community Engagement Center**

The Iron County Holiday Assistance (ICHA) program is gearing up for the 2025 holiday season and is currently accepting applications and donations. The application process is on-line, in both English and Spanish, at www.suu.edu/cec/holiday-assistance. Application submissions encouraged by November 24. Program staff are encouraging that donations be made by December 5.

ICHA relies completely on donations to support the program, which serves over 600 families and 1,600 children here in Iron County. You, your business, church group or other organization can help! Donations of new, unwrapped toys and gifts, as well as stocking stuffers for children age 0-17, are needed. Gift donations can be dropped off at the Cedar City or Enoch City office buildings, or either Cedar City State Bank of Southern Utah location. Monetary donations can be made online at www.suu.edu/cec/holiday-assistance, where interested individuals can also sign up to help with gift distribution December 8-12.

The SUU Community Engagement Center, in its ICHA sponsorship role, also serves as a central coordinating organization. The Community Engagement Center works with other local organizations including Toys for Tots, Shop With a Cop, and the Iron County School District to ensure that families in need of assistance receive

help from one organization, allowing local resources to be distributed farther.

Iron County Holiday Assistance relies on individuals, families and businesses to help everyone in Iron County have a merry Christmas. Please consider making a donation. Community members can also help by making sure families in Iron County in need of assistance complete the on-line application by the November 24 preferred deadline.



HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Join us each Sunday at
9am or 11am as we
celebrate the reason
for the season....

JESUS

**Sonrise Christian
Church**

6843 W 1800 N
SONRISECHURCH.NET

Join us for our Christmas Eve Celebration
Open to the public and held
in our church sanctuary.
Wednesday, December 24th
at 3:30p.m. and 5:00p.m.
Special songs of Christmas music from our Worship Team
A Candlelight celebration of our Savior's Birth
A timely message from the Scriptures

CALVARY CHAPEL
CEDAR CITY

101 East
Nichols Canyon Rd
Cedar City
435-867-8188

*A Community Celebration
of
The Christ Child*

Please Join Us:
Display of Hundreds of Nativities From Around the World
*Live children's nativity
*Live musical performances
Sunday, December 14th, 4:00 - 8:00
1985 N Main St, Cedar City, UT 84721

Some Gifts are Felt for Generations

This holiday, share the joy, laughter, and wonder that have brought audiences together for 65 years.

Save \$10 per ticket December 1-2



UTAH
SHAKESPEARE
FESTIVAL

VISIT
Cedar City
BRIAN HEAD

A scene from As You Like It, 2025.

65 YEARS
of the
UTAH
Shakespeare
FESTIVAL
GENERATIONS GATHER HERE

2025 Lights and Displays

Cedar City, Enoch, Brian Head, Parowan, Paragonah

Here are just a few of the places to see holiday light displays in Cedar City, Enoch, Parowan, Brian Head and Paragonah. Use #cedarcitylights and tag @visitcedarcity to share the magic of the season! Check visitcedarcity.com for updates. Most light displays run the first weekend of December through New Year's.

1. Make-A-Wish House 26 N 1150 W | Ben Hohman and Marielle Boneau share their love of decorating with the community by covering their house with lights and decorations. Remember to bundle up and, if you can, don't forget to make a donation to the Make-A-Wish foundation. Donations can be made on site or at benhprops6.wixsite.com/holidaylights. **OPENING DECEMBER 2ND.**

2. Lights at the Beverley Center for the Arts 195 W Center St | Stroll the grounds of the Beverley Center for the Arts and walk among the decorated trees, paths, and sculpture gardens. **OPENING NOVEMBER 29TH**

3. Downtown (Main and Center Streets) Center Street to 200 North | Downtown Cedar City is always a winter wonderland during the holiday season, even without snow! Bundle up and stroll downtown to view wondrous window displays. Start at Main Street Park (200 N Main St) and go south to Center Street and then turn west to see the lights at the Beverley Center for the Arts. **OPENING NOVEMBER 29TH**

4. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum 635 N Main St | Frontier Homestead will open the gates to their amazing displays on the museum grounds. Bundle up to walk the property. Donations are encouraged. **OPEN DECEMBER 18TH - 21ST FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM HOLIDAYS AT THE HOMESTEAD: DECEMBER 10TH - 12TH & 15TH**

5. Christmas Lane 400 E 1250 N | (Cedar Ridge Golf Course) All the homes on this loop participate in telling the classic poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas." **OPENING NOVEMBER 28TH.**

6. The Story: A Neighborhood Nativity 3900 W 425 N, Cedar City | The Monte Vista neighborhood came together to tell the story of Christ's birth with hand-painted panels placed through the neighborhood. **OPENING DECEMBER 1ST.**

7. Neil Mattson 2149 N Hawthorne Ln | Nestled between Fiddlers and Nichols Canyons, this classic display of over 15,000 lights set to music is not to be missed! **OPENING NOVEMBER 27TH**

8. Nathan Miller 3631 N 250 E, Enoch | The Miller's go all out with the lights and synchronized Christmas music, and all for a good cause! Donations for Toys for Tots accepted Santa will be here Dec 1st 6-8 pm. **OPENING DECEMBER 23RD.**

9. The Howe Family 4652 Wagon Wheel Dr, Enoch | Tune your radio to 90.5 fm and watch as the lights dance along to the music on your radio. Every evening from 6-9 pm and 6-10 pm Fri to Sun. **OPENING DECEMBER 6TH**

10. Hillcrest Circle 5182 N Hillcrest Cir, Enoch | This Hillcrest cul-de-sac invites everyone to enjoy a festive Nativity display. **OPENING DECEMBER 2ND**

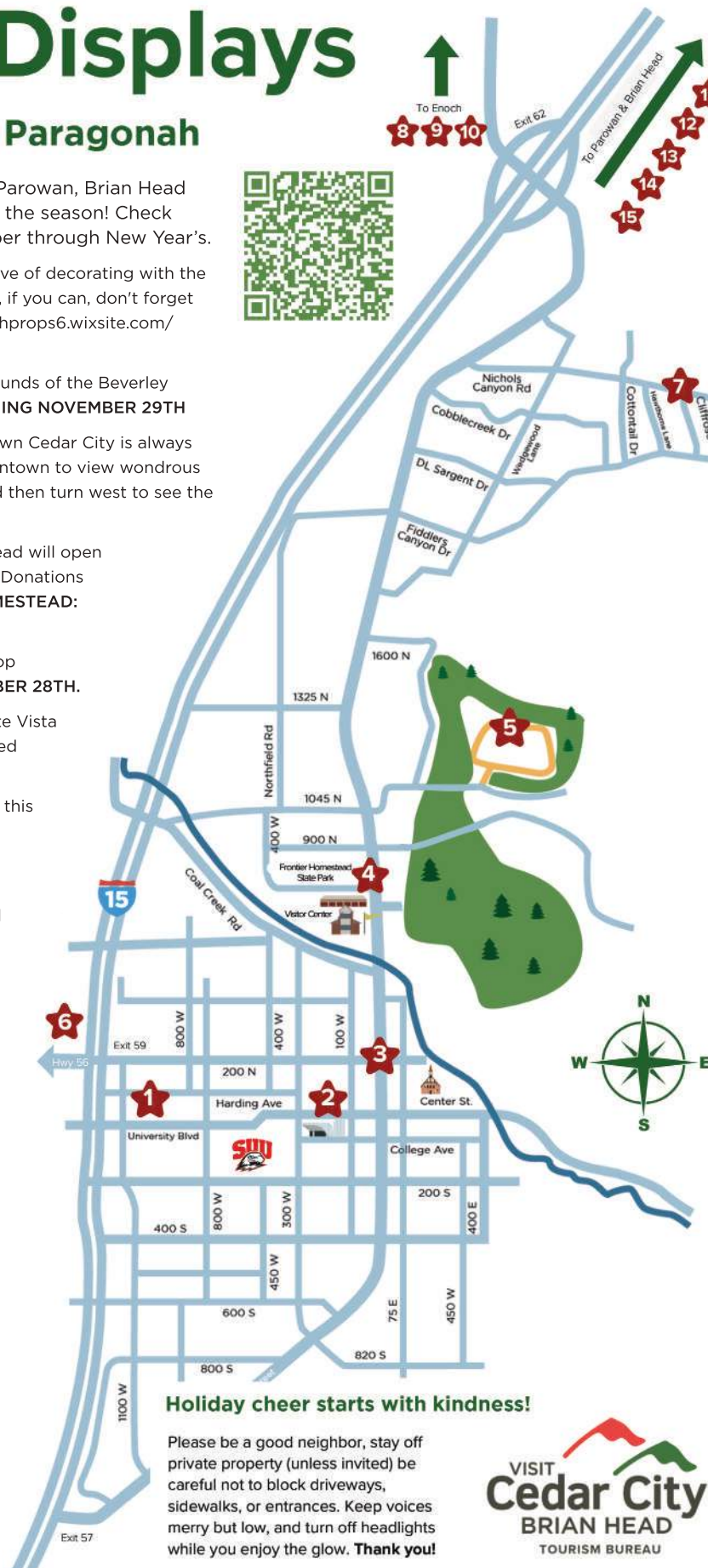
11. Orton's Walk Through Winter Wonderland 300 E 551 N, Parowan | Walk through a wonderland of lights, music, inflatables, and more milk jugs than you have ever seen! **OPENING NOVEMBER 29TH. .**

12. Winter Wonderland 16 S Main St, Parowan | Presented by the Parowan & Brian Head Chamber of Commerce, the Winter Wonderland is a delightful display of lights. FREE hot chocolate available on Saturday's while supplies last. **OPENING NOVEMBER 29TH**

13. Tanner's Garden and Gifts 92 N 200 E, Paragonah | Enjoy the beauty of the holidays and don't forget to come back Friday & Saturday from 12 pm to 4 pm to find a gift and decor for your own collection. GIFT SHOP OPEN NOW - MID-DECEMBER. **LIGHTS ON NOVEMBER 30TH - JANUARY 1ST**

14. Bess Residence 193 E 335 N, Paragonah | Just like sledding and hot chocolate, the lights and music at the Bess's are a spectacular treat. **OPENING DECEMBER 1ST.**

15. Brian Head Town 249 S Village Way, Brian Head Bring your family and friends and enjoy a charming snow covered ski village. **OPENING THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.** Join the town to turn on the lights at Christmas in the Park at the Brian Head Pavilion. **NOVEMBER 26TH FROM 5 PM TO 6 PM**



Holiday cheer starts with kindness!

Please be a good neighbor, stay off private property (unless invited) be careful not to block driveways, sidewalks, or entrances. Keep voices merry but low, and turn off headlights while you enjoy the glow. **Thank you!**

