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My name is Milton McLelland. I am a clinical mental health counselor and the co-owner of Roots Counseling, alongside my wife, Rochelle. Since 2016, Roots Counseling has operated as a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)-based treatment center. DBT was originally developed to help individuals who have experienced complex trauma and who struggle with emotional regulation, relationships, and daily life functioning. It is a skills-based model grounded in the belief that people are doing the best they can with the skills they currently have—and that growth and change are always possible.

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This column is part of our effort to support mental health not only in our practice, but within our community and beyond. Life feels especially demanding right now, and connection, understanding, and hope matter. Each month, we will explore mental health topics relevant to everyday life and share what we see working in recovery right here in Iron County. If you have questions you would like us to address, you may email Roots Counseling at info@rootscw.com with the subject line "Newspaper Question." Your privacy will always be respected. We look forward to building a healthier, more resilient community as we continue to serve Iron County.

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STERLING SCHOLAR AWARDS



STORY IN LIFE



Board considers adopting boundary proposal at next meeting

by Shauna Lund

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Only one parent spoke at the public hearing for a boundary proposal that impacts almost every school in the district.

The Board of Education of the Iron County School District is expected to adopt the proposed changes during its regular meeting on Feb. 24. Prior to the public hearing, Business Administrator Todd Hess outlined the proposed changes. Elementary school changes would be for the 2026-27 school year. Secondary school changes would not go into effect until the 2027-28 school year.

The proposals, Hess said, make elementary enrollments and secondary enrollments a little more even across the district. East Elementary will have the higher enrollment with the addition of five extra classrooms in the new building.

Board members asked about how students receive variances to stay at their current school if the boundary change has them moving out. Superintendent Dr. Lance Hatch said parents can submit the request prior to the end of March. He will then look at each request. Considerations include how close the school is to capacity, how many requests are in each grade, and how many students are asking to stay at their previous school vs how many

are moving to the new school. With the expected changes, South, Enoch and Parowan elementary schools are still near capacity.

Parents will be notified by mid-April if the variance request is granted. Board members said they have also informed parents that a variance also means they must provide transportation for their student.

Board member Tiffney Christiansen said she has received calls from parents worried about their student going to a different school. She said she advises that they can't go wrong with any of the schools.

“It is interesting that we did do a boundary change a few years ago and that did affect North probably more than the rest of the schools,” Hatch said. “And they received a lot of students that did not want to go there and those families would not leave for anything now.”

Board members agreed that change is hard, but the adjustment will be good for schools that have been over capacity.

Man receives prison term in Iron County fentanyl, meth distribution case

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Cedar City man was sentenced to prison Feb. 18 after reaching plea agreements that resolved two separate drug cases in 5th District Court.

Daniel R. Hatch, 41, received an indeterminate term of one to 15 years in the Utah State Prison after pleading guilty to possession with intent to distribute a

controlled substance, a second-degree felony.

Both cases were resolved in the same hearing, and the judge ordered the sentences to run concurrently, meaning they will be served at the same time.

As part of the plea agreement in the distribution case, a second count of possession with intent to distribute was dismissed with prejudice.

The initial case stems from a Nov. 6, 2025, traffic stop near state Route 91 and Westview Drive. According to charging documents filed in 5th District Court in support of the arrest, an officer stopped the vehicle for a defective taillight and a K-9 later alerted to the presence of drugs.

Officers reported finding approximately a half ounce each of heroin and methamphetamine, quantities investigators said were consistent with distribution rather than personal use. Hatch admitted the drugs were his, according to the affidavit.

In the second case, Hatch pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of class A misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and was sentenced to 364 days. The court ordered that sentence to be served concurrently with the prison term.

That case originated after Hatch had been working as an informant for the Iron-Garfield-Beaver Drug Task Force.

Court records show he was required to remain drug-free while assisting the task force but tested positive for methamphetamine during a urinalysis in December 2025. Investigators reported he had not conducted controlled buys and was subsequently arrested on a new possession charge.

Both cases were resolved in the same court proceeding. Hatch was remanded to the custody of the Iron County Sheriff for transport to the Utah State Prison.

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Utah Water Conditions Update

by Michael Sanchez

UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

SALT LAKE CITY (Feb. 19, 2026)

– Utah experienced a more active storm cycle near the end of February. While this is a welcome respite from the dry winter so far, the state would need the active pattern to persist through the beginning of April, when the state typically experiences peak snowpack, to achieve near-normal runoff in the spring.

While this storm system brought much-needed snow, some areas, such as the Sevier River Basin, were in such a deficit that they remain at record-breaking low levels of snow water equivalent. Even over an inch of water falling in the last week isn't enough to

bring the basin up to previous years.

“We appreciate the good storm! Now we need several more!” Joel Williams, director at the Utah Division of Water Resources, said. “We’ll need consistent snowstorms to make up for the snow deficiency we have been experiencing this winter.”

Water managers will most likely rely on reservoir storage from previous years this summer. Water conservation will remain critical. Any water held in reservoirs can be used for other purposes and will help stretch our water supply. Reservoir storage averages 67% full, which is slightly higher than normal for this time of year.

As noted in the Natural Resources Conservation Service’s February 1st Water Supply Outlook Report, observations suggest that there is only about a 10% chance of reaching a normal snowpack peak this winter.

The Department of Natural Resources continues to promote initiatives such as the Agricultural Water Optimization Program for farmers and SlowtheFlow.org for residents. These programs aim to educate and incentivize water-saving practices, ensuring Utahns become more drought-resilient and prepare for future conditions. Many indoor water-saving tips are available on the Slow the Flow website.

Cedar City man with prior assault convictions bound over for felony stalking trial

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Cedar City man on parole for a prior aggravated assault conviction has been bound over for trial on a new felony stalking charge in Iron County.

Brandon Lee Wall, 30, is charged with stalking, a third-degree felony. Following a preliminary hearing Feb. 17 in 5th District Court, 5th District Judge Meb Anderson found probable cause for the case to proceed.

Wall entered a not guilty plea, and a two-day jury trial has been scheduled for April 22 and 23. A pretrial conference is set for March 17.

The affidavit filed in 5th District Court alleges the charge stems from a series of unwanted contacts. It states Wall repeatedly followed the victim, appeared at places where the victim was

present and continued communication after being told to stop. Investigators reported the behavior caused the victim to fear for her safety, and officers documented multiple incidents before the case was filed.

The Iron County Attorney’s Office said the alleged stalking behavior began in 2025 after Wall was released on parole from the Utah State Prison, where he had been serving a sentence for a 2022 aggravated assault conviction.

Prosecutors said he served about 14 months before being released. During the preliminary hearing, prosecutors presented witness testimony and multiple exhibits in support of the charge before the court ruled the case could move forward to trial.

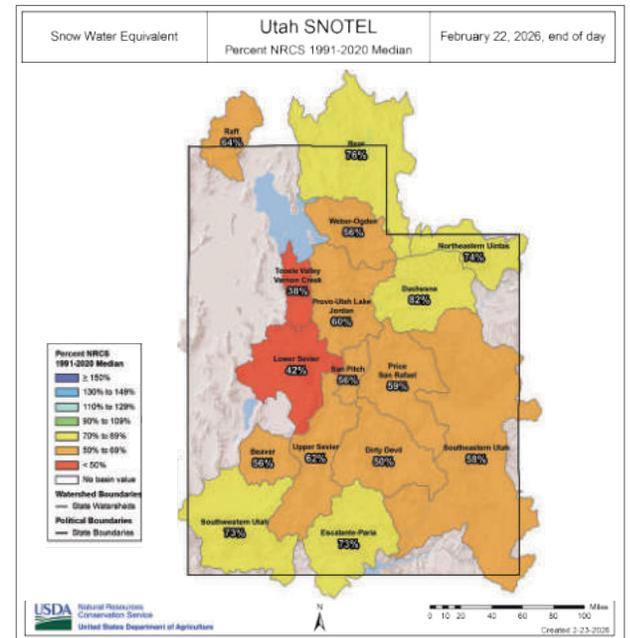
Court records show Wall was sentenced in June 2022 to an indeterminate term of 1 to 15 years in the Utah State Prison

after pleading guilty to aggravated assault resulting in serious bodily injury.

In that case, police responded to a report of an assault and found the female victim with blood coming from the mouth and complaining of extreme jaw pain. The victim was later determined to have a jaw broken in two places. Wall admitted to pushing and slapping the victim during questioning, according to the probable cause statement.

In an earlier and separate case in 2017, Wall was charged with aggravated assault after police said he pushed a female victim to the ground and used a broken piece of glass to cut a profane word into her stomach.

Officers reported the scarring was consistent with the victim’s account, and Wall was later convicted in that case.



IRON COUNTY FORECAST

WE WILL WRAP UP THE WEEK WITH PLENTY OF SUNSHINE AND MILD TEMPERATURES. THE WEEKEND LOOKS MOSTLY DRY BUT LOOK FOR A FRONT TO BRING A MINOR RAIN CHANCE TO KICK OFF THE BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK.

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WINDS: W 5-10

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
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PRECIP: 10%
WINDS: W 5-10

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
63°/36°
PRECIP: 20%
WINDS: SW 10-20

MONDAY
Isolated Showers
61°/38°
PRECIP: 30%
WINDS: NE 10-20

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
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FROM THE EDITOR



**ESTHER
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OFFICE MANAGER

As winter lingers, I've been talking to a lot of people for whom this is their first season driving in snow and how intimidating it can be. It reminded me of

my own first snow mishap, dropping off a friend, getting stuck in the driveway, and having to call my dad to rescue me. Embarrassing, yes, but also unforgettable.

Because our winters haven't been consistently snowy in recent years, it's easy to forget all the fun that comes with the season. There's sledding, snow angels, skating, snowboarding, and even a spontaneous snowball fight on the way into the house. These simple joys are part of what makes this time of year special.

One of my favorite things about winter here is the sunsets. With deep oranges, pinks, and purples against the cold gray or white landscape, the view can be absolutely breathtaking. It's a beautiful reminder of nature's artistry and the quiet magic of winter.

Winter is also a great time to think about our community. Local committees help keep our town safe and connected, and residents can also make a difference in small ways, like helping a neighbor shovel their sidewalk or driveway. A little kindness goes a long way in making winter safer and more enjoyable for everyone. I have lots of memories of helping and being helped in snowy situations, and serving someone is, I think, one of the best ways to bring people together.

Stay safe on the roads, enjoy the season's simple pleasures, and consider lending your time or talents to neighbors. After all, it's the people who come together that make this place truly special.



Seeking and Finding Freedom

PART 5

by **Edy Meredith**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

As long as she can remember, Bahareh has searched and longed for freedom. She was encouraged by her mother to think for herself and to dream of living in a land where freedom of thought and movement are encouraged by that nation's founding documents. Her name Bahareh is of Persian origin and means "spring" or "springtime in English, a feminine name that symbolizes renewal, growth, and the beauty of nature. In Persian culture, spring is associated with new beginnings, blossoming flowers, and a sense of rejuvenation, reflecting positive and vibrant qualities often given to girls born during the spring season and representing hope and freshness

that girl babies bring to the world. Yes, Bahareh yearned to be free, with freedom of religion, free speech, a free press, freedom of movement, all and many more of the freedoms that are insured by the American Bill of Rights and the ten Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. While she entered the United States through the Golden Gate in California, she would agree with the poem written by Emma Lazarus at the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free..." She tried a number of ways to enter the United States legally, and then she won the lottery. Usually that phrase means that a person has experienced a significant

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"For every minute you remain angry, you give up sixty seconds of peace of mind."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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change in life that brought them a large sum of money, meeting a person who became the love of their life, gaining a new and prosperous job, or in Bahareh's experience of American freedom. Through friendships she developed in the United States, she was able to move to Cedar City, Utah, obtain a respectable job, and live in freedom with friends who encourage and help her.

Do you know that there is a Green Card Lottery that allows an individual to register and become eligible for the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program (See usa.gov/green-card-lottery). This is the program through which, because of her diligence and love of liberty, Bahareh entered the United States legally and works at a respectable occupation in Cedar City, Utah, where I met and interviewed her. I believe that her legal entry into the United States is a work of the great Christian-Jewish God that inspired so many of the founding mothers and founding fathers of the American Revolution that we are celebrating the 250th anniversary on July 4th of this year 2026.

Please note that the Liberty Bell housed in Philadelphia quotes from the Old Testament. Look it up and continue your appreciation of the religious background of the United States founding mothers and fathers. Further, how does Islamic freedom in Iran differ from United States freedom? Freedom in Iran and United States freedom are two vastly

different concepts. In Iran, freedom is heavily restricted by the government with strict censorship laws and limited political and social freedoms. On the other hand, the United States appreciates and has historical pride in its strong tradition of individual liberties and freedom, enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. Citizens, both male and female, in the United States have the right to free speech with few restrictions, including freedom of religion, and the ability to participate and vote in a democratic society. While both countries may claim to value freedom, the reality is starkly different because of vastly different political systems. Iran is an Islamic Republic with a Supreme Leader who holds significant power over the government and the people whose goal is the establishment of a worldwide Islamic government where freedom of speech, religious freedom, women's rights, and political participation are significantly curtailed and in some cases are non-existent. Iran's restrictive political system and adherence to Islamic principles limits certain freedoms, such as freedom of speech, religious freedom, and women's rights. On the other hand, the United States' democratic system and strong legal protections ensure that its citizens have greater opportunities to exercise their rights and participate in society. Please note that even the simple freedom of showing a woman's hair in public is restricted in Islamic societies. The Christian religion is currently spreading in Iran, and Christians in Iran have asked for American Christians to pray for them. A limited internet has been restored, but not all Iranians have been able to use the internet. Iran's streets have

been cleaned of any sign of violence such as blood while families have had to pay large sums of money to the regime in order to bury their family members who were killed during protests. Again, please pray for God's righteous intervention.

UNDER THE SAME MOON – Lunar New Year

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Family Support Center of Southern Utah presented a Lunar New Year Family Event, featuring multi-cultural performers and fun activities for children. The celebration was held at the Heritage Theatre on February 17, 2026. Guest entertainers Chen Wang, Ballet Folklorico, Keybelle (Kat) Gutierrez, Ariana Paul, Rubik's Cube Youth Square Dancers, Cedar City Hula Dancers, and Lawrence & Andelin Mbaki all put on a spectacular evening.

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Parowan City Council Meeting Summary

by Jennelle Zajac

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

This is a highly condensed summary of the meeting. For more detail, see the full article at [Ironcountytoday.com](https://ironcountytoday.com).

Public Comment

Shelly and Tim Roy opposed proposed townhome developments near Mountain Valley and Sky Ranch, objecting to the use of agricultural land, poor city oversight, and limited resident notification. Tim also raised safety issues with dirt road exits. John Brown opposed further growth, urging Parowan to retain its rural identity.

Action Meeting

Theater Board Appointments

Erica Peacock and Sydney Cutler were appointed to the Theater Board, replacing Bernadien Byl.

Airport Hangar Lease Option

The council approved an agreement granting the airport's Fixed Base Operator (FBO) an option for a ground lease to build hangars. The option expires if no progress occurs within 3-3.5 years.

Engineering Standards Update

Debate centered on road width. Councilmembers discussed safety, maintenance, and parking concerns. The council voted to maintain the 60-foot typical cross-section, rejecting a 50-foot alternative.

Permit Fee Schedule Adjustment

Building permit fees, enacted in October 2025, will be reduced by 44% after complaints from contractors and comparisons with other cities. Retroactive refunds will be issued, and the council will reevaluate the fees in July 2026.

Water Impact Fee Update

Engineer Bowen Collins presented an updated fee study proposing a new water impact fee of \$7,284 per equivalent residential connection (up from \$2,056 set in 2011). Options included adopting the fee, waiving it for affordable housing, or using a water-efficiency tier.

Councilmembers Burton, Barton, and Topham supported the higher fee to ensure new growth funds its own infrastructure. Harris and Dean opposed, citing concerns about deterring residents. The motion passed, with the ordinance to take effect 90 days after enactment.

HomeServe Service Line Warranty Program

The council discussed but declined endorsement of the HomeServe insurance partnership, citing concerns over perceived city endorsement and service quality. Instead, they will send letters advising homeowners of their responsibility for private water and sewer lines and suggesting they explore insurance options independently.

Work Meeting

Meeks Pond Community Garden

Councilmember Barton announced the Heritage Committee's support for a community garden with ten 4x8 raised beds, led by volunteer Heidi Toia. Estimated water use: 2,400 gallons for gardens and 7,200 gallons for existing trees. The council supported the project.

Legacy B Estates Development Agreement

City Manager Dan Jessen updated the council on the paused development due to pending decisions about road width, open space, fencing, and water impact fees. Councilmembers expressed differing opinions but agreed to review options as presented.

Iron County Land Trade Proposal

The city plans to trade its landfill parcel

(used by the county) for the county's gravel pit on 300 East and an adjacent 17-18 acres. The trade would address EPA and Division of Quality issues, while allowing continued mining of gravel and riprap by both entities, improving recharge capacity and landfill longevity. The item will be finalized at the next meeting.

Member Reports

- Ongoing projects: recharge project, Meeks Pond upgrades, and Old Rock Church renovation.
- Developing a city snow removal policy.
- A traffic study is underway for the south freeway interchange.
- City Manager Jessen clarified that the city exceeds state zoning notification requirements (300-foot radius). A zone change near 600W and 200N was tabled; affected residents will be notified if it proceeds.
- RAP Tax application period may open in March 2026.
- Councilmember Burton shared local Valentine's Day lore about viewing the sunrise over Valentine's Peak from Lover's Lane (500 West and Center).

The meeting ended with a closed session on real estate and personnel

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	\$30,800,000,000	\$132,282,649	\$221,113,931	\$77,269,263	67,617	2.7
ANNUAL INCREASE	10.7%	15.5%	17.8%	0%	3.4%	4.3

* Information was obtained directly from the governmental entities listed.

IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

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Iron County Commission Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Opening Business

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and approval of the January 20 minutes, the commission unanimously recommended approval of the Lindsay Annexation, bringing property on 3000 North into Cedar City limits and resolving a minor boundary gap.

Zone Change Request — CV Land & Livestock Property

The commission considered a request to amend the general plan from low- to medium-density residential and rezone 22 acres near 3900 West to R22 twin homes. While staff noted the proposal aligned geographically with nearby zoning and future road plans, commissioners raised concerns about creating a domino effect of higher-density approvals and undermining the general plan. A nearby resident also expressed concern about increasing density around rural neighborhoods. After lengthy discussion, the commission voted to deny both the general plan amendment and the zone change, citing a commitment to uphold the existing plan.

Impact Fee Ordinance

Commissioners reviewed a proposed update to impact fees across seven service categories, including parks, police, fire, water, and transportation. The proposal would increase single-

family residential impact fees by 143%, with some categories rising more than 300%. Staff emphasized the principle that growth should pay for growth, noting current infrastructure costs are being subsidized by existing residents.

While commissioners acknowledged the need for infrastructure funding, many were uneasy with the size of the increases and felt they needed more time to evaluate the data. After discussion about affordability and possible incentive-based adjustments, the commission voted to forward a negative recommendation to the city council. The item will move to a public hearing on March 4.

Building Materials Ordinance

The commission approved updates to building material standards for Main Street and 200 North. Revisions clarified permitted and prohibited materials, limited aluminum composite panels to 60% of a facade, and strengthened historic and earth-tone requirements in the downtown core. The ordinance also requires materials to wrap 8 feet around building sides, with full treatment required on corner facades. The measure passed unanimously.

Cedar City Council Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Annual Audit Report

The meeting opened with a presentation of the city's annual audit. Cedar City received an unqualified opinion, the highest possible rating on its annual audit, with no material weaknesses found and full compliance with state and federal requirements, including airport improvement funds.

Sales tax remains the city's largest revenue source and continues to grow, along with property tax revenue

due to rising home values and new construction. The general fund's cash and investments increased up 18% from the prior year. The unassigned fund balance grew to about 41% of operating expenses, exceeding the state's 35% guideline. Council members expressed support for maintaining strong reserves.

Approximately \$30 million was reinvested into infrastructure projects. The city issued no new debt and continues to pay down existing water revenue bonds.

Engineering Design for Pressure Reduction and Chlorination Project

The council reviewed proposals for a required water system project, which includes full chlorination, county water connections, and pressure reduction in the north Quichipa area.

Three firms submitted bids. A2S Engineering scored highest and offered the lowest fee at \$570,000, including construction administration. Two other firms submitted higher bids, with one significantly above the others. The council moved approval of the A2S contract to next week's consent agenda.

A related change order for water system modeling drew discussion about repeated contract additions and potential lack of competition. Staff explained switching modelers would be costly. The council decided to address the item next week while asking the firm if they would reduce their proposed fee.

Sidewalk Ordinance Revision

The council reviewed updates to the city's sidewalk ordinance following a change in state law and ongoing issues with sidewalks being damaged during home construction.

Under the proposal, developers must still install ADA-compliant corner ramps and trail connections upfront. Standard sidewalks could be delayed for up to two years after a completion bond is posted but must be finished before a home receives a certificate of occupancy.

Council members discussed contractor warranties, construction logistics, and ensuring buyers understand that sidewalk responsibility remains with developers, even if a lot is sold. The ordinance will return for action at the next meeting.



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Representative Albrecht's Weekly Hill Update Week 5



REP. CARL ALBRECHT
UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT 70

Hello friends and neighbors,

Week 5 of the legislative session was another busy one on Capitol Hill. We've been focused on strengthening Utah's water future, supporting families, and improving public safety across our state. Committee meetings and floor debates are moving quickly as we head into the final weeks of Session, and the pace is picking up as bills are refined and advanced. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve you and represent our community's priorities. Your voice truly matters—follow schedules, watch hearings, and livestream proceedings anytime at le.utah.gov.

Protecting Utah's Water for Generations to Come

Water is essential to life in Utah, and this Session the Legislature has taken concrete steps to safeguard it for families, farmers, and future generations. We're strengthening water-rights management, supporting voluntary water contributions that benefit key waterways like the Great Salt Lake, and advancing long-term conservation planning. Protecting Utah's water takes coordination and smart planning, and we'll keep building on this work year after year.

Supporting Those Who Protect Us

Our firefighters put their lives on the line for us every day. That's why we passed **H.B. 416 Firefighter Cancer Amendments**, creating a Firefighter Cancer Benefit Trust Fund to provide benefits to firefighters who develop job-related cancers. The bill uses existing funding, adds oversight through a board of trustees, and is designed to be sustainable for the long haul.

Legislative Update: Bills to Watch In the Senate

- **HB222 Limitation of Actions Amendments (3rd Reading):** Clarifies how certain liability limits apply and improves consistency in the law for power plant operations.

- **HB145 School Excused Absence Amendments (1st Reading):** Updates excused absence and attendance reporting rules to create clearer

standards for schools and families, including Shooting Sports, Mountain Biking and 4-H projects.

- **HB369 Agriculture and Food Amendments (2nd Reading):** Updates Department of Agriculture and Food provisions to improve administration and program effectiveness.

- **HB376 Land Management Funding Amendments (2nd Reading):** Strengthens coordination and investment in land and watershed restoration to improve resilience and reduce long-term risk for wildland fires. This was a very popular Bill.

- **HB78 Nuclear Regulatory Amendments:** Sets a clearer regulatory framework for nuclear-related activities as Utah evaluates future energy options.

- **HB238 Utah Energy Generation and Transmission Planning:** Strengthens long-term planning to keep Utah's energy reliable and affordable as demand grows, and gives authority to the Public Service Commission to be involved as large utilities consider joining Regional Transmission Organizations (RTO's) and Independent System Operations (ISO's).

All of Representative Albrecht's Bills are now in the Senate or on the Governor's desk.

Committees and Caucus Leadership

As Chair of the House Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee, I'm committed to practical, rural-focused policy. I also

serve on the House Public Utilities and Energy Committee, Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Water Development Commission, Federalism Commission, Constitutional Defense Council, and the Colorado River Authority of Utah Caucus. I'm also Co-Chair of the Rural Caucus and serve on a Rural Legislative Education Working Group focused on improving rural education delivery and facilities, including capital improvements and campus infrastructure.

Stay Engaged

Your feedback helps shape the decisions we make at the Capitol. Please follow the process, track legislation, and watch proceedings at le.utah.gov. Thanks for staying engaged—I'll be back next week with another update.

Week 5 at the Capitol

Week 5 at the Capitol has been fast-paced and productive as we focus on strengthening Utah's water future, supporting families, and enhancing public safety. We've passed important measures to better manage water rights, increase flexibility for voluntary water contributions, and secure ongoing funding to protect critical water resources—ensuring we plan responsibly for growth in a dry state. We're also delivering real support to working parents by expanding the child tax credit and extending paid leave for postpartum recovery, adoption, and foster care for state employees, helping families keep more of what they earn and care for their children during pivotal moments. And we stood firmly behind our first responders by advancing legislation to create a dedicated Firefighter Cancer Benefit Trust Fund, providing long-term support for those who risk their lives to protect our communities.



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As session moves forward, I'm grateful to represent you, and, as always, I encourage you to stay engaged by following the process, viewing agendas, and watching live or archived proceedings anytime at le.utah.gov.

Updates On My Bills

HB 125 Aquatic Invasive Species Amendments: Up for debate on the house floor

H.B. 125 updates Utah's rules to help stop invasive mussels from spreading in our waterways. It clarifies which boats need to pay the annual mussel-prevention fee, who must take the short online education course, and which vessels are exempt. The bill also adds clearer responsibilities for boat rental businesses and strengthens inspection and decontamination requirements so the state can better protect its waterways.

HB 157 S3 Department of Natural Resources Amendments: Received by the Senate

H.B. 157 updates and streamlines several Department of Natural Resources statutes—modernizing record-keeping, adjusting water-rights processes, updating Geological Survey duties and board membership, removing outdated programs, and

replacing "buffalo" with "bison." It also provides a one-time \$5 million appropriation in FY 2027 to cover DNR's water-related litigation and related costs.

HB 168 S1 Hunting and Fishing Amendments: Introduced in the Senate

H.B. 168 strengthens Utah's efforts to prevent poaching by creating a new Poaching Mitigation Fund, paid for with restitution from wildlife violations. The bill updates rules for hunting guides, limits how many people can guide at once, removes outdated "spotter" language, and requires violators to reimburse the state for investigation costs. It also clarifies rules around aircraft-assisted hunting and makes

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clean-up changes to wildlife law.

HB 170 S2 School Board Amendments: Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee

H.B. 170 gives local voters more power over their school boards by creating a process to refer school-board decisions to a public vote — including decisions that raise taxes or create new taxes. The bill defines key terms, and updates related election procedures to make the process consistent statewide.

HB 174 S1 Sex Characteristic Change Treatment: Up for debate on the Senate floor

H.B. 174 strengthens Utah's protections for minors by ending the use of puberty blockers and hormones for anyone under 18 after January 28, 2027. Minors already receiving these drugs may only continue long enough to safely discontinue treatment. The bill also repeals an unnecessary state review program, keeping Utah's laws focused on safeguarding children.

HB 326 S1 Animal Depredation Amendments: Up for debate on the House floor

H.B. 326 updates Utah's approach to protecting farms and wildlife from animal damage. The bill allows the state to issue permits for aerial coyote control and lets the Agricultural and Wildlife Damage Prevention Board set annual predator-control fees on certain livestock. It also strengthens Utah's feral-swine laws by increasing penalties and allowing vehicles used in feral-swine crimes to be seized.

HB 432 Egg Amendments: Up for debate on the House floor

H.B. 432 updates Utah's rules for producing and selling shell eggs. It requires large egg producers to register as food establishments and follow industry standards. Small producers can keep selling locally, but must label their eggs clearly, use clean packaging, and cannot sell outside Utah.

I would love to hear from you!

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Representative Rex Shipp
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LUNAR NEW YEAR

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Lunar New Year (beginning February 17, 2026) is a 15-day festival marking the first new moon of the lunisolar calendar and the arrival of spring. It is one of the most important holidays in many Asian cultures and is widely celebrated in countries such as China, Vietnam, and South Korea, as well as in communities across the United States.

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with wishes for prosperity, vitality, and renewal. Wishing you a year filled with success, happiness, and cherished moments with family. Let the new year bring new experiences, new smiles, and a new chapter filled with possibilities. Let go of the past and step into a brighter future. Sending wishes of health, wealth, and wisdom in the “Lunar New Year” to all those who celebrate!

“Always remember we are under the same sky, looking at the same moon.”

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by *May Hunter*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The “Tuxes & Tiaras: A Daddy/Daughter Inspired Gala Fundraiser” was held at Iron Springs Resort on Friday, February 20, 2026. Tiny tuxes and tiaras truly put the fun in fundraising! The evening was filled with dancing for dads and their daughters, or any hero in a princess’s life, including uncles, brothers, grandpas, and more.

Attendees enjoyed a guided dance lesson taught by Kipp

Lewis, which culminated in a special performance during the event. All guests were treated to a delicious dinner provided by The Pub, along with dancing and a live auction, all set within a whimsical, storybook-inspired atmosphere.

This event raised funds for the InterMountain Performing Arts Conservatory (IMPAC), a training facility serving youth (ages 6–18) and adults in musical theater, acting, dance, and voice. IMPAC offers classes, private lessons, and performance opportunities

led by professional instructors. Founded by Brandon Burk and Tamera Merkle, the conservatory is dedicated to providing high-quality, local training that supports and complements the area’s performing arts scene, including organizations such as the Shakespeare Festival and Children’s Musical Theatre. IMPAC also offers an audition-based Elite Performance Troupe for advanced, intensive training and competition.

OUR MISSION

IMPAC Theatre Company is dedicated to providing young artists with unparalleled educational opportunities through direct one-on-one mentorship and meaningful, hands-on theatrical productions. Our mission is to nurture talent, ignite passion for the arts, and empower artists to make a lasting IMPAC on the stage, in their community, and in their own lives.

Fundraising is essential for

nonprofits and community organizations. It bridges the gap between available budgets and the funds needed to provide training opportunities for youth, while also bringing people together to work toward a shared, positive goal.

IMPAC would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and gave so generously. The funds raised help provide young artists with opportunities to both learn and perform. Those wishing to continue their support can donate through IMPAC’s GoFundMe.



Young Music Students Speak of their Teachers

by Lindsay Szczesny

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Last month I conducted the junior high All-State orchestra in Salt Lake City. During the second day of rehearsal with the 60 students from around the state, I asked them to write anonymously about one of their significant music teachers. One student said, "One of my favorite music teachers is my mom because she taught me to love music." Another wrote, "My orchestra teacher is amazing because he makes you think for yourself so you can develop critical thinking. He also shows us how to practice well by drilling and writing in the music. He is a very personable teacher and has a great sense of humor. He allows room for us to grow and is always pushing us to

be better." A violinist said, "My school orchestra teacher is kind, fun, positive and inspires me. You can tell she loves her job."

Most of the student comments focused on the kindness of their teachers and how they inspire students to improve. They said things like, "she makes us all feel like we are important," and, "she is patient but she also pushes me," and, "my private cello teacher is really picky with things being correct, which has helped me become a better cellist."

But another feature rose to the top. "My teacher is great because he is really fun and tells lots of jokes,"

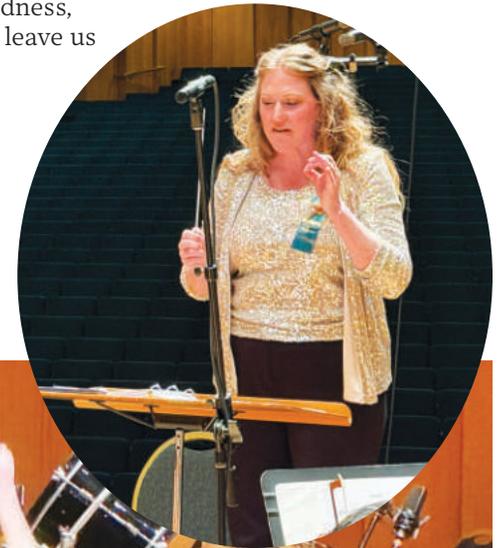
said a cellist. A viola player wrote, "My orchestra teacher is awesome! He tells us stories and gives us really fun music to play." One student wrote just one sentence, "My music teacher is very funny." To me, this shows that we humans, adults and kids alike, want to have a great time, to laugh, and to enjoy this process of learning! After all, it's the connection we enjoy during rehearsals that makes playing an instrument so fun.

All of us have had meaningful teachers in our lives who loved us kindly and pushed us to grow. Long ago, I attended Enoch Elementary, Cedar Middle, and Cedar High School, so I think of Miss Cooley, Mrs. Oliekan, Mrs. Cornelius, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Dial, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Thorley,

Mrs. Nyman, Mr. Bowler, Mr. & Mrs. Roundy, Mr. Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Shirts, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Cotts, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Cowart, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Prestwitch, Herr Corry, Mr. Genowsky, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Newman, and Miss Dalton. I think of my music teachers like Sara Penny, Jack Ashton, and Dr. Xun Sun, and even my current music directors Adrienne Anning, Carylee Zwang and David Jordan. These are profound people who live meaningful lives devoted to helping others learn. They give us their time, their humor, their kindness, their hearts, and they leave us forever changed.

The All-State concert on January 17th, 2026 at Abraval Hall was a great success as they students played *Crawdad* arr. Zinn, Canon by

Pachelbel, *Fire in the Forge* by Allen, *Welsh Rum and Rarebits* arr. Thorpe, and *Bohemian Rhapsody* arr. Golofeev. But the concert was only possible because of the thousands of hours of preparation it took for those 60 students to learn, with the guidance of great teachers, how to play their instruments well. Thank you, all teachers, for pushing us to be better, making us laugh, and for being kind. We deeply appreciate you.



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Cedar Mountain: A Frosty Winter Dream

by *May Hunter*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

You don't need a special destination to enjoy a fun day in the snow, just head about 12 miles east of Cedar City off SR-14 to Cedar Mountain. There you'll find a large, fairly steep, cleared hillside on the south side of the mountain that's perfect for sledding and snow tubing. Thanks to the steady winter snowfall, there's almost always plenty of snow to enjoy.

At Wood's Ranch, you'll find two covered pavilions

where families can warm up by a fire between runs (just bring your own firewood). There are also restrooms available that are typically open and well maintained.

Snow tubing and sledding are incredibly fun, affordable, and easy to enjoy. Pack some hot cocoa, hop in the car, and head up Cedar Canyon, you don't need a pass or expensive equipment to have a great time! There's something special about standing at the top of a snowy hill, breathing in the crisp mountain air, and taking in the beautiful white scenery before gliding downhill. The rush of fresh air and laughter as you slide is truly priceless.

If you've never tried snow tubing or sledding, this is the perfect place to start. It's a wonderful way to get outdoors, enjoy nature, and feel refreshed. Don't have snow gear? No problem! The SUU Outdoor Garage has everything you need for your winter adventure (356 South Main Street, Cedar City | 435-865-8704 | suuoutdoors@suu.edu). Cedar Sports also offers rentals and is located at 80 South Main Street (435-586-5651).

For those looking to explore more, try snowshoe-

ing or cross-country skiing on Cedar Mountain's many trails and open meadows. The Deer Hollow Winter Recreation Area, located 22 miles east of Cedar City on SR-14, offers more than 22 miles of groomed trails. Check out the Deer Hollow Winter Recreation Area on Facebook for current snow conditions and helpful updates. Be sure to read the kiosk signs to know where activities are permitted, this area is open to everyone except motorized vehicles. Even if you only have snow boots, there's plenty of fun to be had sledding or playing in the powder.

Winter may be cold, but it's also incredibly beautiful. Frost-covered pine trees against a bright blue sky sparkle like tiny crystals in the sunlight. Winter reminds us to slow down, enjoy the quiet moments, and appreciate the simple beauty around us. Roads are generally plowed and clear, but always check weather conditions before heading up the mountain.

Remember, just like snowflakes, we are all unique and beautiful in our own way. When the snow is softly falling, everything feels a little more magical.

Chill out and enjoy the snow!

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, 5:30 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)

Cedar Area Inter-Faith Alliance (CAIFA)

3rd Tues 10:30am @ Cedar Library, West room. Help us plan and organize fundraising projects and quarterly community events. (No meet Jul, Nov, Dec)

DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter

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

Elks Lodge #1556

111 E Freedom Blvd. Cedar City, (435) 586-8332

Kiwanis Club of Iron County

6-7pm • 1st Tuesday of each month at the Cedar City Library. ironcountykiwanisclub@gmail.com

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 Thurs, 6PM, Post 10846 meets @ Elks Lodge, 111 E 200 N.

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, utahaprograms@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.

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

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

Porn Addiction Recovery

Men Only • Thurs, 7:30pm • Canyon View seminary building (54 W 1925 N). North entrance.

Pregnancy, Infant Loss

1st Thurs, 7:30 pm • Share Families of So. Utah • 565 N Main Street, Ste. 6, Cedar • www.southernutahshare.com

Reel Mental Health

1st Tues, 6PM • Mountain View Lodge 625 W 200 S Parowan UT 84724 • 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 @ Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, info@sunrisechurch.net, sunrisechurch.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.

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.

Cars & Custard

2nd Mon., 6-8 PM at Culver's Treasures Thrift Store is: 1093 S Main Street, Cedar City, UT. 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 parkrun

Saturday 9 am • West Canyon Park, (133 S 400 E) • Free 5K for runners, joggers & walkers. Volunteers welcome. Info: Bruce @ 435-301-5480 or coalcreektrail@parkrun.com

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

welcome all religious backgrounds, agnostics, and atheists. 3rd Sundays at 12 noon. 5101 W 1125 S, Cedar City. Leave a message or call Valerie if interested at 435-704-4262.

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.

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.

Labyrinth Walk

Last Saturday, 12:00-2:00. St. Jude's Episcopal Church (70 N 200 W, 1 block north of W University Blvd). No Charge. Please join us in a sacred, calm environment for walking prayer on the largest indoor labyrinth in the state of Utah. No experience required, facilitators are present.

Local Cub Scout Pack (K-5th).

Wednesday @ 6 p.m. For more information, go to myscouting.org or contact local Cubmaster Tristin L. at CubScoutTroop1848UT@gmail.com

OARS (Open, Authentic, Relevant, Spiritual)

meetings every Tuesday night 6pm-8pm at the Cedar City Library in the Park - excluding holidays. Includes dinner, faith-oriented discussion and prayer for ages 18-30. Info: text 541-579-1554 or pastorschuyler@gmail.com.

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: Season: October 21 to July 25. Parowan Rec, 35 E 100 N, Parowan, UT 84761. 435-600-1597.

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/SmGygtCfvQ1tS2pB7

Adolescent: forms.gle/BZlepPW63pR6Zd8k9

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 Artists Guild

Wed, 9:30-11:30 am • Arid 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.

TOPS—Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Wed • Weigh-in 9 am, mtg 9:30 am., Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Lose weight affordably • 586-3233 (am mtg)

Water Aerobics Class

Tues, Thurs, 9 am • SUU pool, 2-56 N 600 W., Fun, up-tempo workout to music. Intensive cardio, full body muscle toning. Any fitness level. All ages. \$3/class, including pool admission. (435) 327-2091 (no text)

Wellness Place

583 S Main Suite #5, Cedar City. (435) 592-5308. Classes: thewellnessplacecc.com/upcoming-classes

Wellness Wednesdays

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

Youth Group

Wed, 6:30-8 pm • Ages 12-18. Meal, games & Bible Study. @ Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, info@sunrisechurch.net.

calendar

FRI, FEB 27

FIFTH ANNUAL SCREENDANCE FESTIVAL (7PM)

Held in the SUU - Sharwan Smith Student Center - RM 161 (351 W University Blvd, Cedar City). The Event is FREE with a suggested donation and open to the public. RSVP online at lovedance-more.org/suu-and-noori.

CEDAR BREAKS: SNOWSHOE HIKE (10:30AM TO 4:00PM)

Ranger Led Snowshoe Hikes at Cedar Breaks National Monument. Join for beginner-friendly Guided Snowshoe Tours at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 2:30 pm every Friday & Saturday throughout the winter beginning at the Visitor Contact Station at North View Overlook (weather permitting). The National Monument entrance fee applies (\$25 per vehicle). Reservations are required and are available at eventbrite.com. For information, visit nps.gov/cebr or call (435) 986-7120. Participants will hike a 1-mile round-trip through snowy terrain. The group will stop for a 15-minute Ranger program approximately halfway through the hike. The entire experience will last about one hour and thirty minutes. The equipment, including snowshoes and a pair of ski poles, is available to all participants at no cost.

SAT, FEB 28

UTAH HUGH O'BRAIN YOUTH LEADERSHIP

(HOBY) Clew (10:45AM-5PM) At Bristlecone Hall at SUU, 755 W 200 S, Cedar City, UT 84720, Room 121. CleW is a Community Leadership Workshop, where you will enjoy a unique learning experience that will help you identify and develop your leadership and service skills. The program will be an enjoyable experience in a stimulating environment, with speakers and activities pertaining to leadership and service. To RSVP visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdstXPKMR-R5Z6UIZokX5CuXuEHYvrUYwAqiuXjG8dHlhYv39g/viewform?usp=header>.

COMEDY HYPNOSIS (7-9PM) AT THE HERITAGE

Center Theater 105 North 100 East Cedar. Join Austin Singley for a wildly entertaining evening of laughter and amazement as his hit Comedy Hypnosis Show returns. This family-friendly performance delivers big laughs, incredible audience moments, and memories you'll be talking about long after the show ends! Reserved seating is limited. Tickets available at simpletix.com/e/comedy-hypnosis-cedar-city-2026

LABRINTH WALK (12-2PM) AT ST JUDE'S

Episcopal Church. (70 N 200 W, 1 block north of W University Blvd) No Charge. Please join us in a sacred, calm environment for walking prayer on

the largest indoor labyrinth in the state of Utah. Come experience this powerful practice used for centuries to unite body, mind and spirit. No experience required; facilitators are present. Last Saturday of each month.

AN EVENING WITH MENTALIST JAMES LUX

(6PM) held at The Sunflower Magic Shop (13 S Main St, Unit B, Parowan), admission is \$15, and tickets are available online. Come enjoy a night of wonder and amazement as Mentalist James Lux makes you question what is real.

WED, MAR 4

CCAC BOOK CLUB (7PM) @ MAIN STREET BOOKS

in Cedar City. This month's book is *Lust for Life*, by Irving Stone. We alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. We are a welcoming and accommodating group and would love to have you join us.

THURS, MAR 5

BEST OF CEDAR CITY AWARDS GALA (6-8:30PM)

in the SUU Sharwan Smith Center - Ballroom (351 W University Blvd, Cedar City). Individual tickets are available online at cedarcitychamber.org/gala.

FRI, MAR 6

CEDAR CITY ROCK & GEM SHOW DATES MARCH

6th, 7th (10AM-7PM) & March 8th (10AM-5PM) at the Diamond Z Arena, 11 S. Cross Hollow Dr., Cedar City. Hosted by Southern Utah Rock Club, invites attendees to explore a fascinating collection of crystals, minerals, lapidary art, jewelry, Silent auctions and drawing contests, and much more. Admission is free. For more information, please visit www.southernutahrockclub.org.

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SUCCESS Academy Student Wins \$1000 grant for Community Leadership Workshop

by Gavin Hawley

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Staci Zerkle, a student at SUCCESS Academy, is hosting an event to help develop young, service-oriented leaders in the community of Iron County. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has awarded her a grant of \$1000 to accomplish this goal. The event is a day-long version of a state leadership seminar held by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) organization—a nonprofit dedicated to developing leadership and service in youth.

She attended this seminar in the summer last year, and it instilled in her a desire to serve her community. One of the primary tenets of the HOBY organizations is, "The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others," as put by Mahatma Gandhi. Staci says, "HOBY is the reason I so strongly believe in this quote, and it truly inspired me to dedicate my life to service. I don't believe I could find myself, or happiness in any other way. I genuinely want to teach people the value of service, like HOBY taught me, at this CleW." I believe the CleW will have an equally large impact on the students who attend.

The event will also encourage students to attend the state seminar this summer, and to participate in HOBY's Leadership for Service program, where students complete 100 service hours over the course of a year (it's not as daunting as it sounds, Staci got 75 hours after just 5 months!). The link below takes you to a document with more information, and you can find the signature forms if your student wants to participate!

Thank you,

GAVIN HAWKLEY,

SUCCESS Academy Principal

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IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Canyon View Middle School

Last week at CVMS the musical theater class performed *School House Rock Live*. Students in musical theater class have prepared all year for the big production. They have worked hard learning to collaborate and be a team on the stage. Students held two performances for other classes in the school and had two evening performances to show off their skills. We are so proud of the hard work they all put in!

Three Peaks Elementary

Three Peaks Elementary held their annual spelling bee on February 17, 2026. After

8 rounds, the following winners were named: Rhema Fabusoro-1st place, Adelaide French-2nd place, and Hailey Terry-3rd place. We are very proud of all the students who studied hard and did a wonderful job in the class and school spelling bees. Good luck at the district spelling bee! Thank you to the spelling bee judges for their help with this contest; Kerstin Bolton-Cook (head judge), Carolyn Olenlager, and Annika Jensen. Thank you to our wonderful librarian, Mrs. Crystal Hopkins, for hosting Crayola Creativity Week as the students attended library. Students participated in lessons about being proud of themselves and what makes them special, building things together and letting their creative side shine, and reaching team goals through communication. Our school also won the Day 2 #giveaway which provided

classrooms with markers, crayons, creativity books, and a STEM challenge kit. Thank you Mrs. Hopkins for making learning fun.

East Elementary

East Elementary School celebrated literacy with Silent Letter Day on Wednesday, February 18th. On this fun and creative day, students dressed up as words with silent letters, such as *knee*, *gnome*, or *ghost*, bringing phonics learning to life. Students explored common spelling patterns, including silent k at the beginning of words like knee and know, and silent letters in words such as sign and design. Silent Letter Day builds vocabulary, strengthens phonics skills, and makes learning memorable at

East Elementary School.

South Elementary

South Elementary 4th grade recently performed an amazing President's day program. The kids learned 5 patriotic songs along with hand actions for many of them. It was inspiring to see the kids move in unison. All of the students wore red, white and blue and many of the students had speaking parts. 4th Grade also taught the school about the job of the United States President and also about two of the most influential presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. They did one performance for the parents and one performance for the students. Thank you to everyone who came to support our amazing students!

STERLING SCHOLAR AWARDS

from Melissa Van Horn

SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Southern Utah University is preparing for the annual Sterling Scholar competition on March 26, 2026. Students from twenty high schools will meet on Utah Tech University campus to complete the final round of judging. The day's events will include competitive interviews followed by an Awards Program that evening.

This statewide academic competition recognizes the achievements of Utah's high school seniors in the following fifteen categories: Agriculture Science, Business and Marketing, Computer Technology, Dance, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, General Scholarship, Mathematics, Music, Natural Science, Social Science, Speech and Drama, Skilled and Technical Science Education, Visual Arts and World Languages.

Each of the finalists will be interviewed by judges and given time to explain their personal achievements



Cedar Sterling Scholars - Back Row, Left to Right: Dawsyn Douglas - World Languages, Jaxi Nelson - Science, Shelbie Kupfer - Visual Arts, Ryker Hepworth - General, Elena Roundy - Business & Marketing, Sharon Christensen - Family & Consumer Sciences, Toby Tebbs - Mathematics

Front Row, Left to Right: Addison Burrows - Social Science, Hailey Barney - Agricultural Science, Otto Clark - Skilled & Technical Education, Trason Hayden - Speech & Drama, Willow Bishop - English, Abby Wright - Music

and awards that have been compiled in their digital portfolios. The winners will be chosen based on their experience and skills in scholarship,

leadership, and citizenship. A winner and two runners-up in each of the categories will be chosen. These deserving scholars will receive a

scholarship and a Sterling Scholar pin. Finalists from each high school will also receive a Sterling Scholar certificate. The three judges in each category come from local communities, Utah Tech University and Southern Utah University.

Many colleges and universities in Utah offer scholarships to both the winners and the runners-up to help these students in achieving their goals. Some of these scholarships include cash amounts up to \$2500 or full tuition waivers.

The support from the higher educational institutions in the state is much appreciated and utilized by Sterling Scholar recipients.

Since its inception, the program has expanded from its origins in Salt Lake City to include 5 region-wide competitions throughout the state that continue to publicly recognize outstanding seniors and encourage academic excellence. The program

schools



*Canyon View Sterling Scholars - Back row (left to right): Hailey Cetwinski, Jadeyn Whittaker, Eliza Meyers, Hayden Kelsey, Gemma Carter, Jake Kaufman, Faith Riddle, Peter Brannin Howe, Avery Huff.
Front row (left to right): Shannon Roach, Gwendaline Gardiner, Hyrum Schoonmaker, Laura Potter*

STERLING SCHOLARS

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began in the early 1960's, when Steve Hale, a Deseret News columnist; LAVOR Chaffin, an education reporter at the Desert News; and Keith West, the Deseret News' director of marketing realized that while their newspaper had been recognizing outstanding athletes for years, there was no mechanism in place to recognize outstanding scholars. Together with the Utah Board of Education, they developed the Sterling Scholars program.

We applaud all those who labor to make this program a reality each year. The parents and teachers of all nominees have dedicated untold hours to ensure the success of these students. We give a heartfelt thanks to all that have donated so much time and energy into providing this opportunity for the best and brightest in Utah.

Congratulations to all the finalists and we wish you the best in all your future endeavors.



*Parowan
High School
Sterling Scholar
- Tiago Maher*

obituaries

Pamela Irene Burns



Pamela Irene Burns, age 80, passed away peacefully in her sleep February 15th, in Cedar City, Utah. Pam was born in London, England, on October 27th, 1945, to Joseph and Eileen Glaum. Her and her older sister, Valerie, brought tremendous joy to their parents who were exceptionally devoted to their children. She grew up with her family during the post WWII era. They enjoyed traveling to and camping in the English countryside whenever possible. Her parents instilled in her from an early age self-sufficiency and pride in a job well done no matter what the task.

In 1963, at the age of 18, she immigrated from London, England, to America with her parents and sister, later becoming a United States citizen. Upon arrival they settled in New Jersey. Not long after Pam moved to Southern California, she met the love of her life, Walter Scott Burns. After a brief time together and knowing almost immediately that they were meant for each other, they were married three and a half months later in Las Vegas. Six years later while living in Pennsylvania, they welcomed a son, Joseph Scott Burns, into their lives.

In 1984, Scott and Pam along with Joey left Mazeppa, Pennsylvania, and moved out west to Cedar City, Utah. Pam worked as a secretary at Cedar Valley Lumber and later as an accountant with Gubler & Wilson Accounting. She was an active member of the Community Presbyterian Church serving as bookkeeper and in various other roles. She enjoyed the lifelong friendships she made with countless church members over the years. Pam kept herself busy every day working on home projects or tending to her beautiful gardens and multitude of indoor plants. She spent many summers enjoying their mountain property and admiring the native flowers. She would often sit in her chair and say, "I like who I am, where I am, and who I'm with." She engaged in the local community supporting P.E.O. and volunteering at Intermountain Health. She was a devoted wife and mother, always attentive to the needs of her family. Pam was an artist, crafter, gardener, cat lady, decorator, baker, compassionate friend, and most of all a daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother to the fullest extent possible.

Pam was preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her husband of 56 years Scott, son Joe (Mackenzie) Burns and four granddaughters, stepson Jim (Susan) Burns, and grandson. She will be greatly missed by many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on March 21st at 1:00pm MST, at the Community Presbyterian Church in Fiddlers Canyon, Cedar City, Utah. The service will be broadcast via a live weblink which will be shared later through social media. All that knew her, loved her, and called her a friend are welcome to attend. Online condolences can be sent to www.cedarvalleyfuneral.com.



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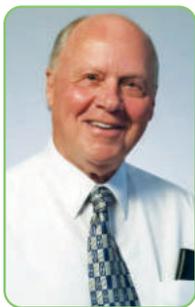
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obituaries

Robert Meredith Tripp



Robert Meredith Tripp, a man defined by his unwavering consistency, deep faith, and an extraordinary work ethic, passed away, leaving behind a legacy of selfless service and a sprawling, devoted family. Known affectionately as “Bob,” “Buddy,” and “Dad,” his life was a testament to the power of showing up every day for the people he loved.

A Life of Dedication and Service

Raised in humble circumstances, Robert was determined to build a better life for his own family. He achieved this through decades of disciplined labor and a quiet, steady resolve. Whether he was working in his LDS Social Services office supporting clients, tirelessly tending to his legendary vegetable gardens, or serving faithfully in

his church, Robert approached every task with integrity and a “shoulder to the wheel” mentality. His children remember him with shovel in hand—a man who used a shovel not just to plant sustenance for his family, but as a tool to teach the value of hard work and persistence. Beyond his physical labor, he was a historian, author, and scholar who instilled a deep love for family and country in his children.

A Pillar of Support

Robert was the ultimate provider and caretaker. He was a constant fixture at his children’s wrestling matches and football games, always ready with a hug or a high-pitched cheer from the crowd. His hands were used for more than just labor; they were calming hands used to pronounce tender priesthood blessings and “trustworthy hands” that taught his children how to swim and navigate the fears of life. He was known for his “Kenny and Poochy” stories, his unmatched ability to scoop the perfect ice cream cone, and his tradition of warming up the home on cold winter mornings for his children. In times of need, he was the first to offer tangible support, often sending money or organizing help for his children and grandchildren even when he had little for himself.

Family Legacy

Family was Robert’s greatest success. He was a successful father of 10, a grandfather to 26, and a great-grandfather to 17. He remained steadfast in his marriage, viewing his commitment to his wife as a sacred duty to be seen through to the end.

Robert is survived by his wife, Penny Ashton; his ten children, sons: John Emron, Joseph Luram, James Omer, David Emer, Thomas Jarom, Robert Aaron, and Michael Adam; daughters, Mary Ellen, Gennie May, and Emily Ann; and his siblings, Terry, Bruce, Berthyl, and Ladd.

His life was beautifully summarized in his own humble words: “I tried.” To those who knew him, he did far more than try—he succeeded in every way that truly mattered. “Whatever will happen in our lives, we will always be ‘family’ in this life and throughout eternity... Keep Tripp’n!”

Services

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Wood Funeral Home East Side, 963 S. Ammon Road. Burial will be in the Iona Cemetery.

Services will be broadcast live on this page.

To send flowers to the family in memory of Robert Meredith Tripp, please visit our flower store.

Darlene Harris



Our beloved mother, grandmother, wife, sister, and friend, Darlene Harris returned to her Heavenly Father on February 12, 2026 in Cedar City, Utah. She passed from this life peacefully just as she desired, in the comfort of her own home with her family present. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Eugene and sister Rosemarie, adopted son William “Bill” Kringlen, and husband Dennis.

Darlene was born on July 29, 1935, to Maytie Alice Toone and Edison “Ed” LeRoy Platt. She was the youngest of three children. Darlene grew up in Devil’s Slide, Utah, a small town near Morgan, now gone, where her father worked at the concrete plant.

Upon Ed’s passing, her mother moved the family to Salt Lake City, Utah when Darlene was seven years old. There, Darlene graduated from Granite High School and went on to get her nursing license. Darlene worked at LDS hospital, University of Utah, and IHC in Cedar City. Mom loved what she did and when asked how long she was a nurse, she said, “too many years, but I loved all of the people I worked with and patients I took care of.”

Darlene met the love of her life, Dennis Harris, and they were married on March 2, 1962. Darlene and Dennis blended two families. Together, they had seven children. Simply being around and spending time with family is what gave mom the most joy.

Mom was an amazing cook. Nobody wanted to miss her Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Her food, her place settings, and hospitality were all topnotch. There was never a shortage of stories, laughter, or love in her home.

Mom was a teacher, a caregiver, a listener, and a friend. Many conversations and lessons were had right at her kitchen table. It may have been over a meal, bottling fruits and vegetables, a card game, or just by listening. You always felt better after leaving her table.

When asked about a favorite memory from her life, she didn’t hesitate by answering, “Marrying Dennis and having my kids”, then paused for a second and added, “I’ve had a good life”.

We love you mom; thank you for all your goodness, your service, your kindness, your listening, your advice, and most of all, thank you for being an amazing mother to us.

Darlene is survived by Jody Harris, Ginger (Dave) Compton, Kathleen Michael (Tim Walters), Randy Harris, Beth McEvoy, Cory (Laura) Harris, Danny (Lynette) Harris, Kim (Mike) Hansen

Funeral services information can be found through Southern Utah Mortuary.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Beth McEvoy and Judy Perry for their service and compassionate care for mom.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at 11 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (520 S. 1100 W. Cedar City, UT). A viewing will be held prior from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the same location. Interment will be at the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. To watch the funeral livestream and share online condolences, please visit the website www.mortuary.org.



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Falcon boys reach Day 3, finish 6th

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

When he set the collection of goals he wanted the Canyon View Falcons to accomplish, head coach Kim Blackner had one he wanted as much as the rest of them. Once the team made it to the third day Feb. 21, the rest was gravy.

Jeter Sanders finished with 19 points, but the Delta Rabbits hit five 3-pointers in the first quarter and didn't let up as they cruised to a 59-37 victory over the Falcons in the fifth-place

game of the 3A playoffs at America First Events Center on the SUU campus. CV finished the season with a 13-14 overall record.

All five Delta starters finished in double figures, led by 13 points from Brody Cleaver, and they led 21-10 after the hot start from long-range in the first quarter. The Rabbits (15-10) stretched the margin to 34-18 at the half and never let up.

Six different Falcons added at least 2 points, but the team struggled from the floor, shooting just 12-of-37 (.324) in

the loss.

In their elimination game Feb. 20, Sanders scored 24 points and Meyer added 20 as the Falcons used a 20-7 second-quarter run to pull away and advance to Day 3 with a 67-51 win over the Emery Spartans. The Falcons led 34-22 at the half and kept control of the lead through the final 16 minutes.

CV opened the tournament in the quarterfinals with a 67-43 loss to the defending champion Morgan Trojans on Feb. 19. The Falcons led 14-13 after the opening quar-

ter, but had trouble with the offensive firepower shown by Morgan.

The Trojans put the win away with a 24-12 effort in the fourth quarter. Bracken Saunders led three players in double figures for Morgan with 20 points. Sanders led CV with 16 and Meyer added 10 in the loss.

The CV girls team had a halftime lead as it started defense of its 3A state championship, but Layton Christian stormed the trophy room, outscoring the

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BOYS QUARTERFINAL



Morgan

67

Canyon View

43

Canyon View 14 6 11 12 - 43
Morgan 13 15 15 24 - 67

Canyon View - Whittaker 3, Sanders 16, Meyer 12, Bealer 2, Camba 3, Maine 5, Chavez 2. Totals 18 4-5 43. 3-pointers - Sanders 1, Camba 1, Maine 1.

Morgan - Peterson 7, Saunders 20, Hansen 12, Spens 6, Williams 17, Randall 2, Whipmy 3. Totals 29 4-8 67. 3-pointers - Peterson 1, Saunders 1, Spens 2, Whipmy 1.

BOYS 5TH PLACE



Delta

59

Canyon View

37

Canyon View 10 8 12 7 - 37
Delta 21 13 14 11 - 59

Canyon View - Whittaker 2, Sanders 19, Meyer 4, Camba 3, Maine 4, Rigby 3, Chavez 2. Totals 12 10-18 37. 3-pointers - Sanders 1, Camba 1, Rigby 1.

Delta - Robinson 10, Rawlinson 12, Cleaver 13, Bundy 12, Driggs 10, Pace 2. Totals 20 12-18 59. 3-pointers - Robinson 2, Rawlinson 1, Cleaver 2, Bundy 1, Driggs 1.

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Boys Basketball

Region 9

2/18 4A playoffs, quarterfinals
At Weber State
Dixie 51, Mountain View 49
Provo 71, Sky View 66, 2 OT
Timpanogos 49, Pine View 42
Hurricane 60, Crimson Cliffs 49

2/20 4A playoffs, semifinals
Provo 50, Dixie 46
Hurricane 65, Timpanogos 60

2/21 4A playoffs, championship
Provo 62, Hurricane 42

Region 14

2/19 3A playoffs, quarterfinals
At America First Events Center
Morgan 67, Canyon View 43
Grantsville 79, Emery 75, OT
Richfield 54, Ogden 43
Am. Heritage 57, Delta 37

2/20 3A playoffs, semifinals
Morgan 67, Grantsville 41
Am. Heritage 44, Richfield 40

2/21 3A playoffs, championship
Morgan 64, Am. Heritage 51

Region 18

2/23 2A playoffs, quarterfinals

At UCCU Center, Orem
South Sevier vs. Rowland Hall
San Juan vs. Kanab
Gunnison vs. North Summit
South Summit vs. Am. Leadership

Girls Basketball

Region 9

2/18 4A playoffs, quarterfinals
At Weber State
Desert Hills 58, Snow Canyon 53
Dixie 55, Provo 45
Pine View 38, Mountain Crest 26
Green Canyon 54, Ridgeline 50

2/20 4A playoffs, semifinals
Green Canyon 54, Pine View 48
Dixie 60, Desert Hills 55

2/21 4A playoffs, championship
Green Canyon 59, Dixie 53

Region 14

2/19 3A playoffs, quarterfinals
At America First Events Center
Layton Christian 60, Canyon View 42
Morgan 62, Emery 55
Grantsville 42, North Sanpete 38
Union 53, Delta 50

2/20 3A playoffs, semifinals
Morgan 53, Grantsville 48
Layton Christian 52, Union 40

2/21 3A playoffs, championship
Layton Christian 44, Morgan 40

Region 18

2/23 2A playoffs, quarterfinals
At UCCU Center, Orem
Draper APA vs. Enterprise
Millard vs. Beaver
Kanab vs. Am. Heritage
Duchesne vs. North Summit

STANDINGS

RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

Boys Basketball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Crimson Cliffs (3)	10-2	17-8
Pine View (2)	9-3	18-7
Dixie (5)	7-5	16-9
Hurricane (6)	7-5	16-11
Snow Canyon (9)	6-6	14-11
Desert Hills (16)	3-9	9-14
Cedar (24)	0-12	3-21

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Richfield (2)	7-1	17-8
Canyon View (8)	5-3	13-14
Delta (6)	4-4	14-9
Juab (5)	4-4	12-11
Providence Hall (15)	0-8	4-20

Region 18

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab (1)	12-0	20-2
South Sevier (4)	9-3	16-8
San Juan (9)	8-4	16-9
Parowan (10)	6-6	11-11

Enterprise (13)	5-7	11-14
Beaver (14)	2-10	11-13
Grand (23)	0-12	2-21

Girls Basketball

Region 9

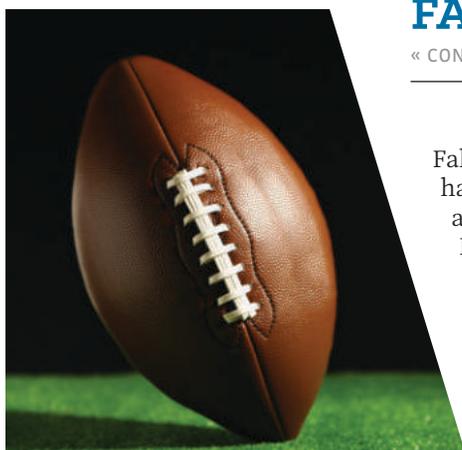
	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie (1)	10-2	24-3
Snow Canyon (5)	9-3	15-10
Pine View (3)	8-4	19-7
Desert Hills (4)	8-4	18-7
Cedar (11)	5-7	11-13
Hurricane (18)	1-11	7-17
Crimson Cliffs (19)	1-11	4-19

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Delta (1)	8-0	22-3
Canyon View (4)	6-2	15-12
Richfield (9)	4-4	9-15
Juab (13)	2-6	4-15
Providence Hall (14)	0-8	5-17

Region 18

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab (1)	12-0	22-2
Beaver (2)	10-2	21-3
Enterprise (3)	8-4	19-4
San Juan (8)	6-6	11-11
South Sevier (15)	4-8	6-19
Grand (18)	2-10	6-18
Parowan (23)	0-12	0-22



FALCON BOYS

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Falcons 36-11 in the second half and running away to a 60-42 rout at America First Events Center on Feb. 19, ending the team's dreams of repeating.

Torrence Taylor led Canyon View

with 19 points, 17 coming in the opening quarter as the Falcons built an eight-point lead. CV scored the first five points of the second quarter and pushed the margin to 25-12 before the Eagles adjusted their defense and started the comeback. The Falcons led 31-24 at the half, but it would be all Eagles in the second half as they advanced to the semifinals. Including the Eagles, all of the lower seeds won their respective quarterfinal games.

"They found another gear, and we just rolled over," CV head coach Jaycee Barnhurst said. Ava Smith led the way for Layton Christian with 17 points, and the Eagles used a 21-5 edge on the third-quarter scoreboard to grab control of the game. Sofia Olaya helped the Eagles with 12 points in the win.

Senior Payton King helped the Canyon View effort with 10 points.

The Falcons fell short of reaching the final day of the 3A tournament as the Delta Rabbits held on for a 48-43 victory in the elimination game played Feb. 20. CV was outscored 14-4 in the third quarter and fell behind by 13 (40-27), which was a deficit too big to overcome.

King led Canyon View with 17 points as they finished the season with a 15-12 overall record.

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!

- Who won the Daytona 500 for the first time Feb. 15? Not only did this Cup driver win the race, but led only one lap – the most important one – as the rest of the field crashed behind him in Turn 4.
- Of 5 or 8, what was the number of caution flags that came out in the 2026 Daytona 500?
- With a potential lockout looming, who resigned as the Major League Baseball Players Association executive director Feb. 17 after an internal inquiry was conducted?
- From the “you don't see this every day” file, what UCLA men's basketball coach sent his own player to the locker room over a hard foul late in the second half of the Bruins' 82-59 loss to Michigan State on Feb. 17?
- He doesn't have a team for 2026 yet, but what wide receiver announced he'll be returning to play a 13th NFL season after spending his first 12 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers?
- Michigan became the new No. 1 in men's basketball for the first time since 2013 last week, then went on the road to beat what Big Ten foe at Mackey Arena, 91-80, on Feb. 17?
- What owner of the New York Mets vowed last week, “as long as I'm owning the team, there will never be a team captain”? The Mets haven't had a team captain since David Wright retired in 2018.
- As the NBA's tanking controversy rages on, what former Dallas Mavericks owner said last week on X the NBA should “embrace tanking?”
- What former Denver Nuggets coach who was on the bench for the highest-scoring game in NBA history Dec. 13, 1983 passed away Feb. 17 at age 87?
- After ending an eight-year drought, what U.S. Olympic skier won her third gold in the women's slalom by 1.5 seconds at Cortina?
- True or False: At 27-0 through Feb. 17, the UConn women's basketball team is the only undefeated team in Division I?
- Before the U.S. and Canada faced off in the women's hockey final at the Winter Olympics on Feb. 19, how many goals did Team USA allow to the opposition in its six previous games?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- Los Angeles Clippers.
- Wembanyama scored 40 points in the win over the Lakers.
- William Byron.
- The Daytona 500 is run over 200 laps on the 2.5-mile oval.
- Sacramento Kings.
- Madison Square Garden.
- Kenneth Walker.
- Myers went 5-for-5 on his field goal attempts.
- According to the story on ESPN.com, Ruohonen is 54 years old.
- True. The Georgia Bulldogs rank second in scoring offense at 91.9 ppg.
- Los Angeles Sparks, Chicago Sky, Las Vegas Aces.
- Charlie Woods committed to Florida State starting in 2027.

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Eric Houle Announces Retirement Following 2026 Outdoor Track & Field Season

by Regan Hunsaker

SUU ATHLETICS

CEDAR CITY, Utah — After more than three decades of building one of the premier track and field programs in the nation, Southern Utah University Head Track & Field and Cross Country Coach Eric Houle has announced that the 2026 outdoor track and field season will mark his final year leading the Thunderbirds.

Houle leaves an unmatched legacy in SUU athletic history. When he arrived in Cedar City 34 years ago, no Thunderbird men's or women's cross country or track and field teams had ever won a conference championship. Under his leadership, the program has won 47 conference titles, made 64 national championship appearances, secured two individual national titles, produced a Bowerman award winner, and an Olympian. He transformed SUU into a nationally respected program and achieved a level of success usually seen at institutions with much larger size and resources.

"Coach Houle's impact reaches far beyond championships and generations of Thunderbirds," said SUU President Mindy Benson. "He has built a culture of high standards and shared purpose where student-athletes have thrived as formidable competitors and scholars. His program is a model of excellence, and his example has strengthened the reputation and culture of Thunderbird Athletics as a whole. We are profoundly grateful for the lasting legacy he leaves across our campus community."

Throughout his tenure, Houle has



coached 1,345 All-Conference athletes and 412 individual conference champions. His teams have secured 47 team conference championships, 36 runner-up finishes, an NCAA Mountain Region Championship, and 10 NCAA National Championship team appearances. He has mentored 30 NCAA All-Americans, two individual NCAA National Champions, 32 Conference Athletes of the Year, and 156 NCAA First Round National Qualifiers. His excellence on the sidelines has been recognized with 41 Conference Coach of the Year honors and an NCAA Mountain Region Coach of the Year award.

"Southern Utah has given me more than I ever could have imagined," Houle said. "This university believed in a vision when it didn't yet have trophies to show for it. Together, we built something special, not just

championships, but opportunities for young people to grow, dream, and achieve things they never thought possible. I'm forever grateful to the athletes, assistant coaches, alumni, and community who made this journey

competitors and Olympic-trial participants. His program also includes former athletes who now coach at prominent programs and have led their athletes to national championships, world championships, and the Olympic Games.

The Thunderbirds' rise to national prominence began in 1999 when SUU stunned five nationally ranked teams to win the NCAA Mountain Regional Championship, breaking Colorado's six-year regional title streak and earning the university's first Division I Championship appearance. That breakthrough moment helped establish a culture of belief that sustained the program's consistent national relevance, including a top-10 national ranking in 2020 and multiple NCAA team-qualifying marks in cross country.

Equally impressive has been Houle's emphasis on academic achievement. His teams have consistently ranked among the top 20 percent nationally in academics, including a 3.91 GPA by the women's team in 2023, second-best in the country. Under his leadership, SUU has produced 1,617 Academic All-Conference honorees, 74 Academic All-Americans, and 16 Conference Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

"Coach Houle has defined excellence at Southern Utah University," said Interim Director of Athletics Tom Higbee. "His impact on our department, our university, and the sport of track and field reaches far beyond championships. He built a culture of belief, discipline, and academic integrity that will last here at SUU."

A product of Southern Utah University himself, Houle earned undergraduate degrees in Communications and Physical Education before completing a Master's Degree in Secondary Education. He began his coaching career at Judge Memorial High School, where he led the program to unprecedented success before returning to Cedar City to build what would become one of the most respected programs in the country.

unforgettable."

Houle's athletes have reached the sport's highest stages. Under his guidance, Cam Levins became Southern Utah's first Olympian, competing in the 2012 Olympic Games before earning the prestigious Bowerman Award, NCAA track and field's highest honor. Levins' national titles in the 5,000 and 10,000 meters marked the first NCAA Division I national championships in SUU history. Houle's athletes have competed at the World Championships and Olympic Games in 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024, and their international representation continues to this day.

Beyond Levins, Houle and his team of assistant coaches have developed nationally recognized athletes over the years, including world-champion

ERIC HOULE

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Coaching runs deep in the Houle family. His nephew, Nate Houle, is the head distance coach at Idaho State, while his brother, Scott, is the head coach at Utah Valley University. His older brother, Dave Houle, was inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in 2000.

Houle has been inducted into the Utah Summer Games Hall of Honor and the Southern Utah University Coaching Factory Hall of Fame and is a recipient of the University Board of Trustees Award.

Above all, Houle credits his family and the Southern Utah community for the program's success. He and his wife, Diane, his college sweetheart, have built their life in Cedar City while raising their two sons, Deric and Nicholas.

As the Thunderbirds prepare for one final season under Houle's leadership in 2026, the focus remains where it has always been, on development, belief, and competitive excellence.

The 2026 outdoor season will serve as a celebration of a career that forever changed Southern Utah Athletics and elevated the Thunderbirds onto the national and international stage.

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As the high-school football season unfolded in 2025, we saw Cedar reach new heights with its first perfect season and 3A state football championship. One big thing I heard in conversation with Reds head coach Tye Hiatt on many occasions surprised me.

Speaking of winning wasn't always welcome, and Hiatt had a reason behind it. Instead of worrying about winning streaks, it was all about being the best player you could be in each individual moment.

With the calendar now heading toward Selection Sunday and the NCAA men's basketball tournament, we have another exhibit of a potentially perfect season. The Miami-Ohio RedHawks of the MAC were 27-0 heading into this week's games, and only four are left before the conference's postseason tournament begins March 11 at Rocket Arena in Cleveland.

Two things are worth addressing here. The RedHawks are the only unbeaten team in Division I basketball, and the team was ranked at No. 22 in the most recent AP Top 25 poll. At this time of the season, the bracketology hacks are out in full force, and potential of seeding isn't very kind. One interesting early projection by ESPN has Miami-OH as the No. 11 seed in the West Region, and the team's first opponent would be No. 6 BYU. CBS Sports also has the RedHawks as a No. 11, but in the Midwest Region with No. 6 North Carolina as its first opponent.

Wins should always matter

Of course, the RedHawks have true potential to close the regular season unbeaten. Not even former SUU head coach Todd Simon and his Bowling Green Falcons could solve them in a 91-77 loss on Feb. 20. In one particular moment during the CBS Sports Network broadcast, Miami-Ohio head coach Travis Steele called the still-active streak "the elephant in the room."

Let's be truthful here. The last NCAA men's basketball team to finish the full season undefeated came 50 years ago – the 1976 Indiana Hoosiers. Since then, four teams have completed a perfect regular season, but couldn't complete the climb to the top of the mountain. Most recent to do the trick was the 2021 Gonzaga Bulldogs, who lost in the national title game to the Baylor Bears.

I'm feeling a mix of optimism and a bit of dread. Mainly because of its mid-major status, Miami-Ohio can't afford more than two losses between now and Selection Sunday on March 15. Winning the MAC tournament gets them in the NCAA Tournament automatically, but if the RedHawks lose a game before then and fails to win the tournament title, it could pose a problem.

The team's

remaining regular-season games started with a road trip to Eastern Michigan on Feb. 24, and they move on to Western Michigan on Feb. 27. With Akron a full game behind the RedHawks in the standings, the Zips (what a name!) will likely need to finish with a better conference record to grab the No. 1 seed.

As long as the Miami players can keep the elephant in the room out of their heads, we could easily see a "mid-major" school have many major moments to come when March Madness comes calling.

And finally, here's a shoutout to a prominent Northern Utah high-school baseball coach who gave my game-show loving heart a dose of pride last week. Scott Haney, who coached at Payson and Salem Hills for 32 seasons, retired

from that grind in 2025 at No. 3 on the UHSAA's all-time career wins list. Haney is still teaching at Salem Hills these days, and he appeared on Wheel of Fortune Feb. 16, winning \$26,428 in cash and prizes, including a Caribbean cruise. Although he missed the bonus round puzzle of "delicious fondue" that could have won an additional \$40,000, Haney got to be there on stage, play the game, and even asked Vanna White for golf tips.

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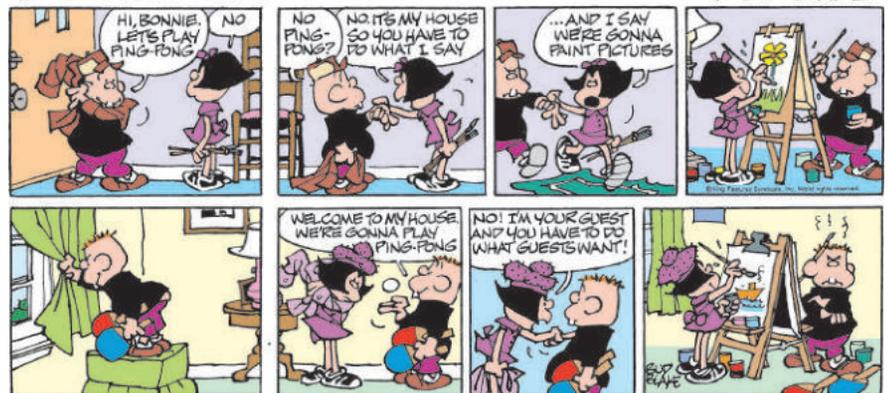
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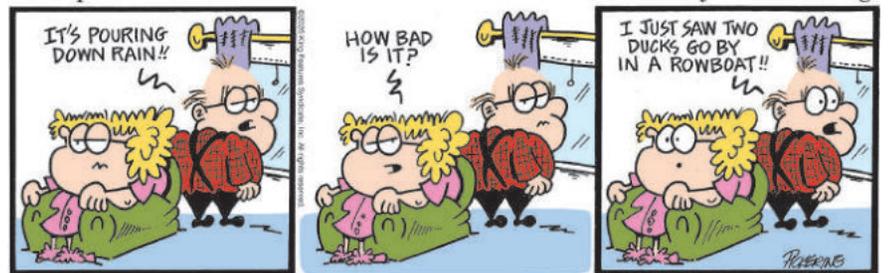
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- 12 Horror star Chaney
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- 17 Pealed
- 18 Fresh starts
- 21 Boom times
- 22 Small batteries
- 23 Humorist Dave
- 26 Flow out
- 27 Depot vehicle
- 30 "Iliad" setting
- 31 Shade
- 32 Spring honorees
- 33 — Salvador
- 34 Supporting
- 35 Rolled-up sandwiches
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BY HENRY BOLTLINOFF

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "carpe noctem" mean in English?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was a lifeguard in his earlier life and saved 77 people from drowning over a seven-year period?
- MOVIES: Who is the primary nemesis of Professor X in "X-Men"?
- GEOGRAPHY: English is the official language in which Central American country?
- LITERATURE: Which English novel features characters such as Pip, Miss Havisham and Estella?
- MUSIC: How many strings does a standard guitar have?
- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom stars a character named Eleanor Shellstrop?
- HISTORY: Which European ruler is known as the Sun King?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to Mount St. Helens?
- ANATOMY: Which human organ produces insulin?

Answer

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Answers

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