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CHANDRA HITZ

Associate Clinical Mental
Health Counselor (ACMHC)

Specializing in anxiety, depression,
relationships, and more.

Chandra works with adults and
couples.

Her approach is CBT, DBT,
mindfulness, and reality therapy.



WELCOME TO ROOTS COUNSELING & WELLNESS

My name is Chandra W. Hitz, and I am an Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor (ACMHC) at Roots Counseling. I primarily work with adults in individual and couples counseling. I especially enjoy working with older women navigating life transitions and seeking empowerment through positive change. I also enjoy working with couples who are motivated to strengthen communication, face challenges honestly, and take responsibility for their growth together.

My approach to therapy is collaborative and grounded in whole-body wellness, supporting mental, emotional, and physical health. I integrate skills-based learning through evidence-based models, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), mindfulness practices, and Reality Therapy/Choice Theory. For clients who desire it, I also incorporate a spirituality or existential perspective into our work.

I believe everyone deserves a safe, supportive space during the therapeutic process. I am passionate about helping clients discover new ways of being and building a strong therapeutic alliance rooted in trust and mutual respect. My goal is for clients to feel seen, heard, understood, and genuinely supported. I want them to know they are not alone and that I am in their corner.

I chose this field because of my deep desire to help people improve their relationships with themselves and with others. What keeps me motivated is witnessing meaningful, lasting change. To me, growth looks like real, tangible progress built through small, everyday shifts. There is no timeline for transformation; it may take weeks or years, but those consistent, intentional steps create a more grounded and fulfilling life.

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STORY IN LIFE

Board of Education appoints new board member

by Shauna Lund

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education of the Iron County School District voted to appoint

Helaman Haynie to fill the vacant seat in District 2.

In a special meeting, the Board interviewed the three applicants who submitted their interest by the deadline. Applicants had to be a registered voter, live in a primary residence located within District 2 and be a resident in the district for at least a year. The three applicants — Haynie, Jennifer Sullivan and Vickie Hicks — each responded to about a dozen questions asked by current board members.

Those questions included:

- Why they were interested in the position;
- How they could help support the district's mission;

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Board of Education - Helaman Haynie

- An explanation of a time when they changed their mind on an important decision;
- Their ability to work with other board members who may have differing views, and;
- What change they would make if they could.

In his responses, Haynie said he wants to give back to his community. A lifelong resident of Iron County, he said he has a responsibility to do his due diligence, especially as a father with kids in school. He also said he trusts the system, but if there is an issue, he's not afraid to address it.

If he had a magic wand and could do one thing,

Haynie said he would give understanding to all members of the community. He said like most members in the community, he does not always know the whole story. District business is often complex, he said, so he hopes he can help the community have better information so they can support the district's decisions.

Following about an hour and a half of questions and answers, Board President John Taylor outlined the next steps. To avoid too much confusion, he asked board members to raise their hand and be recognized by him before moving forward with a motion to appoint a board member.

"Thank you so much for putting this horrible decision of choosing between three really awesome people," Taylor said. "I think it says a lot about your character, the willingness to just jump into the arena ... you're all hoping for the same things we are."

The board took a short recess and then began the process of reaching a majority vote for a new board member. Following a 4-2 vote, Haynie was officially sworn in as the seventh board member. He will fill the remainder of Ben Johnson's time on the board. The District 2 seat will be up for election in 2028.

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from Brooke Heath

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Cedar City, Utah - The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games, together with Visit

Cedar City-Brian Head and the Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce, is launching a new way for visitors, athletes, coaches, and their families to explore Southern Utah. The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games 40th Anniversary Experience Pass is a free digital passport offering a unique way to experience local restaurants, shops, and attractions throughout the 2026 season.

"We are excited to offer a convenient way for our participants and guests to connect with experiences in Cedar City and Iron County," said Jon Oglesby, Executive Director of the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer

Visitor dies after fall on Angels Landing Trail in Zion National Park

Hiker's body recovered after fall on Friday afternoon.



(Rick Egan | The Salt Lake Tribune) Angels Landing trail head at Zion National Park, on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. A hiker died after falling from the trail on Friday afternoon.

by Jeff Tavss

FOX13 / THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

Springdale, Utah • A visitor at Zion National Park in southern Utah has died after falling from the popular Angels Landing Trail on Friday, prompting a search and

rescue operation.

The National Park Service confirmed they were first called to reports of a fall on the Angels Landing Trail at 2 p.m. Due to the recovery attempts, the West

Rim Trail, including Scout Lookout and Angels Landing, were immediately closed.

On Saturday, the National Park Service confirmed the death and that a body had been recovered.

Officials are waiting to notify next of kin before releasing additional information.

The trails were reopened Saturday morning.

Angels Landing can only be reached by permit. It is a thin, precarious trail that people climb with a chain to hang on to, with drops of 500 to 1,000 feet down the side of the trail.

According to records, well over a dozen people have fallen from the trail since 2000. Of those, 13 died of their injuries.

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EXPERIENCE CEDAR

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Games, an outreach department of Southern Utah University. “Promoting economic development, along with a first-of-class experience, is at the forefront of our goals, and we appreciate the collaboration with Visit Cedar City-Brian Head and the Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce to enhance the opportunity to do so.”

Whether you're competing, cheering from the sidelines, or simply visiting the area, the Experience Pass helps you answer the question: Where should we eat? What is there to do? How do we make the most of our visit to Cedar City? With just a

quick sign-up, guests gain instant access to exclusive offers from participating local businesses, making it easier to explore, save, and support the community.

Best of all, the digital pass is completely free.

“As we celebrate 40 years of the Utah Summer Games, the Experience Pass represents our continued commitment to elevating the visitor experience,” stated Maria Twitchell, Tourism Director of Visit Cedar City-Brian Head. “This partnership highlights the best of Cedar City and Iron County, and we're proud to offer a resource that benefits both our guests and our local businesses.”

The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games 40th Anniversary Experience Pass officially debuts during the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Water Polo Tournament scheduled for April 16-18, giving athletes, visitors, and families an early preview of the program ahead of a full summer of competition and celebration. The pass will remain active throughout the year.

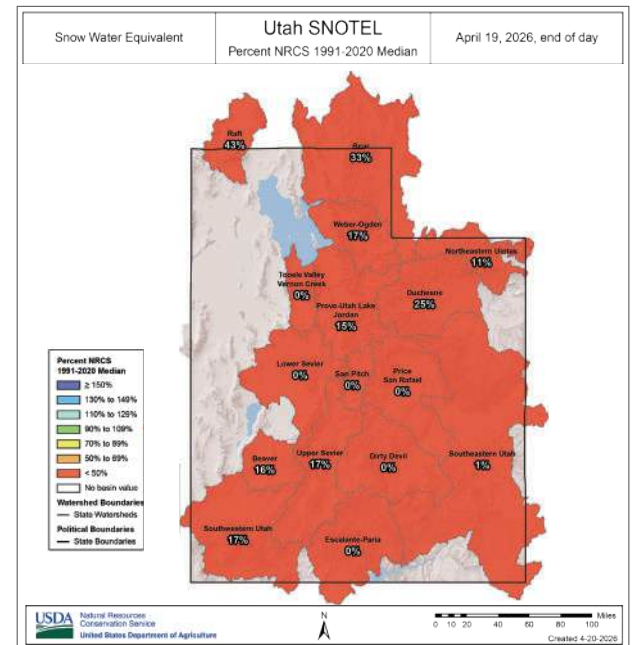
How It Works

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IRON COUNTY FORECAST

WE'RE LOOKING AT PERIODS OF CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE TO WRAP UP THE WEEK. AN ISOLATED SHOWER CAN'T BE RULED OUT, BUT BETTER CHANCES ARRIVE TO START NEXT WEEK. HIGHS WILL REMAIN IN THE 60S.

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FRIDAY

Partly Cloudy

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PRECIP: 20%
WINDS: SW 5-10



SATURDAY

Partly Cloudy

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PRECIP: 20%
WINDS: SW 10-20



SUNDAY

Isolated Showers

62°/36°

PRECIP: 30%
WINDS: SW 10-20



MONDAY

Scattered Showers

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PRECIP: 40%
WINDS: SW 15-20



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Partly Cloudy

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PRECIP: 20%
WINDS: SW 5-15



WEDNESDAY

Partly Cloudy

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WINDS: SW 5-15



opinion

FROM THE EDITOR



**ESTHER
HAILSTONE**
OFFICE MANAGER

Well, this has certainly been a memorable spring, snow in the middle of April. That's good old Utah for you!

As we move through the process of hiring a new copy editor, I realized I'm not sure when my last letter might be, so I thought it

best to say a thank you, just in case.

First, thank you for taking the time to read these letters. It truly means a lot.

I've enjoyed stepping into some of the roles of copy editor over the past few months. It's been a rewarding experience to help bring stories to our community and be part of sharing what matters most here at home.

Congratulations to those who were elected to various positions this past week. We are fortunate to live in a place where we can participate in the election of our leaders. This year has felt especially meaningful as we take part in the celebrations leading up to America's 250th anniversary.

This week also marks commencement at Southern Utah University. Knowing several students personally, I want to offer a heartfelt congratulations to all who have worked so hard to reach this milestone. It's also worth recognizing the support the university provides, not only to its students, but to the community as a whole.

You may still hear from me for a little while longer, but for now, thank you for the continued support you've shown Iron County Today. Having a local newspaper is something special, and it reminds us that meaningful change often starts small, right here at home.

WORD OF THE WEEK

CONGEAL

[con-geal]

verb

solidify or coagulate, especially by cooling.



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“FIND YOUR SPARKLE”

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY



Shelby Springhall had always dreamed of becoming Miss Iron County. In 2025 that dream came true. Shelby is currently serving as Miss Iron County. She has a giant heart and spends many hours of service to our community during her reign.

Shelby shares, “During the COVID-19 pandemic, I discovered something I like to call my ‘sparkle.’ I have always believed it is that passion that makes you shine from the inside out. For me, that sparkle is STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics.

My journey began right here in Iron County. I have always been drawn to the creativity and challenge that STEAM offers—where logic meets imagination and curiosity leads to real-world impact. As I pursued STEAM more seriously, I noticed how

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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few girls were in the room with me, especially in rural communities like ours. I have realized my journey is not just about following my own dreams, but about creating opportunities for others.

That realization led me to create my Community Service Initiative:

STEAM: Find Your Sparkle. Through this initiative, I have developed hands-on learning experiences for students across Southern Utah in partnership with Southern Utah University's STEM Center. I also created a coloring book, STEAM: Color Your Sparkle, which I have distributed to schools and programs to make STEAM fun, approachable, and creative.

In addition, I have launched my STEAM Sunday series, where I share simple activities that bring families together at home—ensuring every student has the opportunity to explore, create, and discover their own sparkle.

Through my work, I have

learned that representation matters. When a young girl sees someone doing something extraordinary, she begins to believe that she can do it too.

As I look ahead to Miss Utah, I am ready to expand my impact across the state. I am currently working toward a partnership with the Utah STEM Action Center to reach ever more students and continue opening doors—especially for young girls—in STEAM.

As an aspiring orthodontist, I understand the importance of representation firsthand, as only one in three orthodontists are female. I am ready to take the stage at the Capitol Theatre and represent every sparkle.

I want every young person watching to see themselves in me and believe that their dreams are possible. Because it's not just about what you achieve—it's about who you become along the way.

My goal is for every student in Utah to find their sparkle, own it, and have the confidence to share it with the world."—Shelby Springhall, Miss Iron County 2025.

Rural Residents Opine on Recreation & Open Space

from Vision Iron County

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Rural Iron County residents are providing their opinions about recreational opportunities and open space preservation in their area at "listening sessions" and online at the Vision Iron County website - www.visionironcounty.org.

Several residents in the south county attended the first "listening session" last month and even more have submitted their opinions to the online survey.

A "listening session" for residents in rural northeast Iron County will be held at the County Courthouse in Parowan on April 23 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Residents from Paragonah, Summit, Brian Head, and outlying environs are encouraged to share their wants, needs, and desires for outdoor recreation opportunities with PROS Team members.

Vision Iron County's Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces (PROS) Focus Team members and Harmony Public Involvement, LLC have been working on this study for several months thanks to a grant from the Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation.

According to focus team leader, Bob Ballou, his team is encouraging community involvement to get a better understanding of the types of outdoor recreation rural residents enjoy and what improvements can be made in the future.

He says, "We want to work with residents to establish priorities for recreational opportunities in their area, and assist them as they navigate potential revenue sources for their projects."

For those rural residents who have not, or cannot attend a "listening session", the online survey will be accessible to all at www.visionironcounty.org until May 15.

Results of the survey and "listening sessions" will be aggregated and presented to Iron County officials for their information and consideration later this year.

Vision Iron County is a volunteer led nonprofit organization dedicated to collecting, tracking, and sharing information among stakeholders to promote long-term planning and create more awareness of shared resources and opportunities.

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Iron County Commission Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Commissioner Reports

One commissioner reported on a recent government affairs meeting with local officials and ongoing efforts to establish a regional flood control authority for the Cedar Valley to improve coordination during future flooding, referencing the 2021 storms. Concerns were also raised about group homes in the West Desert, following reports of juveniles leaving facilities at night and causing property damage. The sheriff noted increased strain on law enforcement, and commissioners agreed to gather more information and review possible permit or ordinance changes. A Cedar High School-led cleanup along Highway 56 was also highlighted, where about 165 volunteers collected more than 650 bags of trash with support from local groups and law enforcement.

Another commissioner reported on efforts to improve accessibility and parking at the Council on Aging facility, along with meetings with hospital leadership, law enforcement, and Enoch officials regarding emergency response coordination. Updates were also given on Cedar City Airport, noting slight improvements in service but ongoing

funding and ridership challenges, as well as continued efforts to secure an air traffic control tower. Additional updates included the new county jail and economic development discussions with businesses considering locating in Iron County. A tour of a Salt Lake City data center was also shared, noting its low noise, limited water use, and safety systems, along with responses to public concerns about a proposed local data center, including that power generation would not affect local utility rates and that existing water rights predate the project.

Public Hearings and Zoning Actions

The commission approved three zoning actions.

The first rezoned about 15.5 acres near Parowan from residential five-acre to commercial, restoring a previous designation. One nearby property owner opposed the change, though the planning commission recommended approval.

The second rezoned roughly 116 acres near Newcastle from agricultural to intensive agriculture for Escalante Farms, with a recorded agreement limiting confined animal operations to protect the Newcastle water well.

The third approved updates to county zoning rules clarifying parking and storage requirements for larger residential lots and adding standards for lighting and surface treatment to support the county's dark sky initiative.

Public Comment on Proposed AI Data Center

Much of the public comment focused on concerns about a proposed AI data center in Iron County, with more than a dozen residents speaking to the commission.

Health and Environmental Concerns

Residents raised worries about air pollution from natural gas use, water consumption in a desert environment, and potential impacts on human, livestock, and wildlife health. Speakers cited risks ranging from particulate emissions and water overuse to effects on cattle and local bird species. Several also called for stronger oversight, including ongoing monitoring of air and water quality, health impacts, and environmental conditions.

Jobs, Finances, and Transparency

Others questioned whether the project would deliver promised local jobs, noting concerns that outside workers could be brought in instead. Residents also asked for greater transparency around financing, tax revenue distribution, and potential financial risk to the county. Additional concerns included housing impacts, infrastructure costs, and the need for a citizens advisory board.

Approval Process

Several residents asked why the county commission could not simply veto the project. Commissioners and planning staff explained that under Utah state law, conditional use permit decisions are not delegated to the county commission, when the land is already zoned appropriately, which it is in this case. The county commission only becomes the deciding body when a zone change is involved. Officials also noted that public feedback had helped shape proposed permit conditions, with about 275 public emails received. A planning commission vote was tentatively set for May 7, pending confirmation.

Other Business

The Iron County Conservation District presented its annual report, noting nearly one million dollars in resource development loans and confirming an annual county contribution already included in the budget.

Commissioners approved agreements with the U.S. Forest Service for OHV trail maintenance and renewed wildfire cooperation commitments for 2026. An ordinance updating burn dates was introduced but tabled pending a required public hearing.

They also ratified a memorandum with BZI Innovation Park involving a sewer line contribution tied to the Iron Springs Road project and supported a letter of intent related to a belt route corridor easement in partnership with

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.

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the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District.

In personnel matters, the commission approved hiring for two sheriff's corrections deputies and one road maintenance worker.

Cedar City City Council Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Honorary Ambassador Proposal: "Gapyong Way" Street Designation

An off-agenda item was introduced to consider naming a portion of 200 East, in front of Veterans Memorial Park, as "Miracle of Gapyong Way" while retaining existing street numbers. The proposal was brought forward ahead of an upcoming Korean delegation visit and could be considered for action at the next meeting.

The designation is intended to honor local veterans, strengthen ties with Cedar City's Korean sister city, and highlight the community's history to international visitors.

The timing aligns with the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gapyong in the Korean War, in which the southern Utah-based 213th Field Artillery Battalion ("Triple Deuce") played a key role and received a Presidential Unit Citation.

Council members discussed several considerations. Some expressed concern about highlighting one conflict over others represented at the park, while others noted the unique local ties to the battalion and the presence of a nearby Korean War memorial. The proposed name was also debated, with several members favoring the shorter "Gapyong Way".

Possible boundaries for the designation were discussed. There was also brief

discussion about future naming opportunities near the park and a proposed veterans museum, though that idea was set aside for later.

Timing for signage was another consideration, as it may be difficult to have a physical sign ready before the upcoming visit. However, a design rendering could potentially be presented at the event.

The council voted to place the proposal on the agenda for the next meeting.

Additional Announcements

Council members made several brief announcements before moving on. A request was made to place a road closure issue on the next agenda following complaints about a prolonged construction closure.

Upcoming America 250 events were also highlighted, including a university lecture, a kite festival at Cedar Middle School, and a free community band concert at Cedar High School.

The council also expressed appreciation to private donors who helped fund recent improvements to the Cross Hollows Event Center, including a new warm-up arena.

Improvement Bonds Ordinance (Cedar City Ordinance 264-5)

The council held a public hearing on updates to the city's improvement bond ordinance to address a gap in requiring bonds for public improvements tied to stand-alone commercial projects. The proposed change would require developers to provide a bond, cash, or letter of credit to ensure completion of items like sidewalks and utilities, with most funds released as work is completed.

Some council members were concerned about penalizing all developers for a few violations, but agreed the bonding program provides a straightforward way to ensure projects are finished if a developer defaults. The item was moved to the next meeting for action.

Accessory Dwelling Units

A second public hearing addressed technical updates to city code references. During review, officials identified unintended changes to ADU rules, including removing the owner-occupancy requirement and limiting eligibility for certain housing types. The council decided to keep existing policies in place and revise the language to match current definitions. Any larger policy changes will be considered separately. This item was also moved to the next meeting for action.

No-Parking Zones at Northfield Road and 1045 North

Staff proposed establishing no-parking zones as part of safety upgrades at the intersection, including converting it to an all-way stop, adding pedestrian crossings, and improving ADA access. The changes are needed to support a left-turn lane and address visibility issues caused by parked vehicles, including a trailer that obstructs sight lines. One nearby property would lose on-street parking but has added private parking. Staff will confirm whether additional action is needed for the stop control, and the item was moved to the next agenda.

Adoption of APWA Engineering Standards

The council considered adopting updated APWA engineering

standards to supplement existing city specifications. The standards are widely used across Utah and would fill gaps in current city code, with local standards still taking precedence when conflicts arise. The item was moved to action.

Engineering Standards Updates – Connectivity and Cul-de-Sacs

Two updates were reviewed: requiring subdivisions to extend streets and utilities to adjacent properties to improve connectivity, and updating cul-de-sac requirements to meet fire code standards for turnaround size and stub street design. Both items were moved forward for action.

West Canyon Park Irrigation Ditch

The council discussed liability concerns over a concrete irrigation ditch in West Canyon Park that has become a safety hazard. Options included indemnifying the irrigation company or piping the ditch, with fencing viewed as undesirable. While longer-term solutions were discussed, the item was moved to action with direction toward addressing the issue through piping and a temporary liability solution.



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Iron County GOP Hosts Well-Attended County Convention

from Iron County Republican Party Executive Committee

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

CEDAR CITY, Utah — The Iron County Republican Party held its 2026 County Convention this evening, drawing strong participation and engagement from delegates across the county. A total of 295 delegates

were credentialed, representing approximately 92.8% of the 318 eligible delegates.

Christiansen and Telton Hall had been running for the District 5 seat.

Several Partisan candidates were nominated by acclamation, reflecting unified support for unopposed positions:

- Chad Dotson – County Attorney
- K. Rand Bettridge – Iron County Commission Seat B
- Jonathan Whittaker – County Clerk
- Lucas A. Little – County Auditor
- Rex Shipp – Utah House District 71

Convention Voting Results:

Iron County Sheriff:

- Ken Carpenter – 238 votes (82%)
- Pedro Garcia – 50 votes (18%)

Iron County Commission Seat A:

- Mike Bleak – 160 votes (55%)
- Bruce McDonald – 131 votes (45%)

The convention demonstrated the strength and engagement of the Iron County Republican Party, with robust participation and thoughtful consideration across all races.

Party leadership wants to express appreciation to the delegates, volunteers, and especially the candidates who stepped forward to run. Running for office requires significant time, effort, and commitment, and the party extends its gratitude to each individual willing to serve their community.

We are very pleased with the turnout and hope everyone involved felt the value and importance of providing candidates the opportunity to speak directly to the people they aim to represent.

Delegates heard from candidates seeking the partisan Iron County Commission Seat A, Mike Bleak and Bruce McDonald, as well as candidates for Iron County Sheriff, Ken Carpenter and Pedro Garcia. Each candidate addressed the convention, sharing their qualifications and vision for serving the residents of Iron County.

New this year, the convention featured a non-binding straw poll for three local school board races. While these races remain nonpartisan and the results do not impact the official ballot, the addition of the straw poll gave delegates—among the most informed and engaged voters in the county—a meaningful opportunity to express their preferences. Organizers emphasized the importance of elevating delegate voices in races that directly impact local schools, community priorities, and ultimately taxpayer dollars.

School Board Straw Poll Results:

District 5:

Tiffany Christiansen
Telton Hall

District 6:

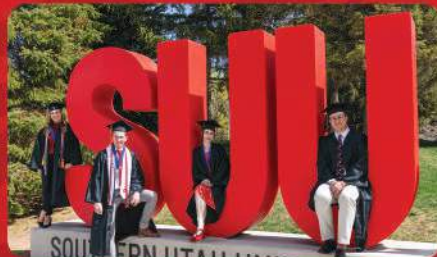
Adam Hahn – 203 votes (74%)
Nathan Slaughter – 71 votes (26%)

District 7:

Justin Godfrey – 192 votes (68%)
Megen Ralphs – 88 votes (32%)

During her remarks to the delegate body, District 5 candidate Tiffany Christiansen announced she was withdrawing from the race. Both

CONGRATS GRADUATES!



SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Commencement & Convocations:
April 23rd & 24th, 2026

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SUU Names Musical Theatre Standout **Emily Sage Wheeler** as 2026 University Valedictorian

by Brooke Heath

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

CEDAR CITY, Utah — Southern Utah University (SUU) is proud to announce Emily Sage Wheeler, a musical theatre major from Grace, Idaho, has been named the University Valedictorian for the Class of 2026. This prestigious honor recognizes Wheeler's exceptional academic record and her significant contributions to SUU's Department of Theatre, Dance, and Arts Administration (TDAA).



Wheeler's journey was her capstone project, a ten-minute play titled, *The Beauty of What Remains*. The production, which she wrote, directed, and choreographed, explores finding hope following the passing of her older sister. Wheeler identifies the vulnerability required to share such a personal story as her greatest achievement during her time at SUU.

Following graduation, Wheeler plans to move to Boise, Idaho, to pursue a career in education before applying to graduate school. Her success reflects SUU's mission to provide personalized mentorship and empower students to turn their passions into meaningful careers.

"The biggest lesson I've learned from the faculty here is that the only reason you won't succeed is if you give up trying," Wheeler explained. "They taught me that we have to fail in order to learn, and that those moments of challenge provide the greatest opportunities for growth. I am so thankful to the Cedar City community for supporting the arts and making this work possible."

Members of the community are invited to attend the Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, April 23, beginning at 7 p.m. in the America First Event Center. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, with doors opening at 5 p.m. To ensure public safety and make entry more efficient, SUU's clear-bag policy will be enforced at all commencement events.

For more information about SUU's 127th Commencement, please visit suu.edu/graduation.

Wheeler chose SUU for its nationally recognized performing arts programs and its unique professional connection to the Tony Award-winning Utah Shakespeare Festival. During her time on campus, she balanced a demanding rehearsal schedule with rigorous academic research, including an acting fellowship with the Utah Shakespeare Festival, where she appeared in 93 performances.

Beyond the stage, Wheeler served as a student employee in the TDAA costume shop for three years and conducted innovative research exploring the intersection of psychology, neurology, and theatrical performance.

"I was shocked when Provost [Shauna] Mendini told me I had been named the University Valedictorian," said Wheeler. "It means a lot to me that by receiving this honor, the arts as a whole are recognized as academically challenging. The Bachelor of Fine Arts program forces students to conduct deep research, physically push themselves, and be vulnerable. It is a rigorous path, and I'm grateful for the mentors who believed in me."

A defining moment in Wheeler's

EXPERIENCE CEDAR

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businesses across Iron County.

Check in at locations via GPS to unlock exclusive offers.

Earn points and redeem prizes at the Cedar City Visitor Center (581 N Main St, Cedar City, UT 84721).

"The Experience Pass is a meaningful way to connect visitors with our local businesses while strengthening the economic impact of the Utah Summer Games," said Tessa Douglas, President & CEO of the Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce. "It creates valuable visibility for our business community while showcasing what makes Cedar City and Iron County special."

Sign up for the Utah Summer Games 40th Anniversary Experience Pass at visitcedarcity.com/utah-summer-games-40th-anniversary-experience-pass/

For more information about the Experience Pass, contact Eileen Coleman with Visit Cedar City-Brian Head at ecoleman@ironcountyut.gov or 435.586.5124.

Registration for the 2026 Larry H Miller Utah Summer Games programming is open at utahsummergames.org/sports/2024/1/3/sport-registration-table.aspx. The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Opening Ceremony, presented by State Bank of Southern Utah, is scheduled for Friday, June 5 at Eccles Coliseum. Tickets are available at TBirdTickets.com.



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ARTS + ENTERTAINMENT IN IRON COUNTY

“Ilya Yakushev” From Russia, with Love

by Marty Warburton and private.

CEDAR CITY MUSIC ARTS



Though Winter and Spring are still

squabbling over bragging rights, Cedar City has already chugged through a full one third of 2026. We know Spring will eventually win by a landslide. We know we will soon start seeing new lambs, graduation announcements, and backyard weeds. As Summer plans begin to take shape, we see the cycle, cycle. It also means that Cedar City Music Arts' annual season of high caliber concerts are winding down.

CCMA's 96th Season hit the ground running last September with a visit from the Utah Symphony, here in our little town! Six more events followed. The Repertory Dance Theater, The Kossler Duo, The Kouzov Duo, The Valencia Baryton Project, Due West, and The Special Consensus. The Heritage Center Theater was buzzing with concert after concert. All were made possible by a sturdy board of directors, season ticket holders, the R.A.P. Tax, and donors both corporate

The curtain drops on CCMA season 96 on Tuesday, April 28th when renowned Concert Pianist Ilya Yakushev drops in on little old Cedar City coming all the way from little old Russia. A true Grand Finale.

Pianist Ilya Yakushev, with many awards and honors to his credit, continues to astound and mesmerize audiences at major venues on three continents. Ilya has performed in prestigious venues worldwide, including Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall (New York), Davies Symphony Hall (San Francisco), and Sejong Performing Arts Center (Seoul, Korea), Great Philharmonic Hall, (St. Petersburg), and Victoria Hall (Singapore). His performances with orchestra include those with the San Francisco Symphony, BBC Concert Orchestra, Boston Pops, Rochester Philharmonic, Utah Symphony, and many others. This season and last, dozens of engagements have brought Ilya from New York City to the West Coast and beyond for recitals and concertos.

Winner of the World Piano Competition which took place in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Yakushev received his first award at age 12 as a prizewinner of the Young Artists Concerto Competition in his native St. Petersburg. He has received the Mayor of St. Petersburg's Young Talents award and First Prize at the Donostia Hiria International Piano Competition in San Sebastián, Spain. Mr. Yakushev is also a recipient of the prestigious Gawon International Music Society's Award in Seoul, Korea. He's good!

Cedar City Music Arts' takes great pride in presenting highly polished artists, such as Mr. Yakushev, for the benefit of all southern Utahns. Take advantage of this opportunity to see, hear, and feel, one of the World's best do what they do when they do what they do. “Moonlight Sonata,” “Rhapsody in Blue,” Rachmaninoff, Beethoven, Mussorgsky, Et al. It will be an amazing



night of music. Know in advance that the Steinway Piano, which makes it's home on the Heritage Center Theater stage, is going to get lit up like the C on the mountain. Fair warning.

This madness takes place next Tuesday at 7:30pm. As is CCMA's tradition, Ilya will tickle the Ivory much to the delight of Iron County School District students at a special morning Matinee performance. Over 3500 students have benefitted from attending these Matinees this season alone.

For Tickets to experience Concert Pianist Ilya Yakushev, call The Heritage Center Theater Box Office at 435-865-2882 or go to cedarcitymusicarts.com. Doors open at 6:30pm, concert at 7:30pm.

The Guild of the Utah Shakespeare Festival

Announces Membership Drive Supporting Arts and Education in Cedar City

by Scott Phillips

THE GUILD OF THE USF

Cedar City, Utah — The Guild of the Utah Shakespeare Festival, founded in 1964, continues its long-standing tradition of supporting one of the nation's premier cultural institutions, the Utah Shakespeare Festival, now

celebrating its 65th season. For more than six decades, the Guild has served as an auxiliary organization dedicated to advancing the Festival's artistic mission and educational programming.

As the Guild launches its Spring Fund Drive, community members, patrons, and supporters are encouraged to

consider becoming members and helping sustain the Festival's legacy. Membership remains the cornerstone of the Guild's fundraising efforts. Annual dues directly support a wide range of artistic and educational initiatives that enrich the Festival experience for audiences, artists, and students alike.

Membership Levels

- Student Membership \$15
- Individual Membership: \$35
- Couple Membership: \$50
- Family Membership: \$75

The Guild also offers a Small Business

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Creativity Activated

by Sara Penny

CCAC VICE PRESIDENT

"Methinks that the moment my legs begin to move, my thoughts begin to flow," is a famous quote by Henry David Thoreau. It is often helpful to take a walk to unlock new ideas and to solve creative challenges. Physical movement helps unlock the flow of ideas by activating the part of the brain where thoughts get organized. Sometimes you just need a break to prepare the mind for performances. It is recommended to take a walk as preparation for a concert. One of our past orchestra conductors, Gerard Yun, recommended a banana if you need to calm down, or a piece of chocolate if you need a spark of energy.

April is a particularly demanding month for the arts community. Students in the schools and at the University are performing in plays, dancing, and concerts. Many are participating in regional and state competitions. The students have worked all year and now is the culmination of their efforts. School calendars are full of performances and the public is welcome to come out and support the students. The teachers are gearing up

for the final push. They may be the ones who need a gift of chocolate more than the students.

There are several upcoming dance studio extravaganzas. The Cedar Valley Community Theater is gearing up for the Sound of Music at the end of May. All of the theater companies have full schedules set for the summer.

The Utah Shakespeare Festival will soon welcome cast and crew for the 65th season. They are currently requesting photos and stories about your experiences with the Festival; submission details can be found on the USF social media.

For those interested in visual art, Michael Clark is hosting a free watercolor workshop on April 25 at 9:30 am at the Cedar City Library. This workshop will focus on watercolor techniques, and will include a demonstration of landscape painting. This is ahead of the Cedar City Plein Air Painting Festival to be held the last week of May. All beginners and

interested artists are encouraged to bring their watercolor materials to the workshop, though limited supplies will be offered free of charge. For additional information contact mmilliganclark@yahoo.com.

"I finally found my rhythm when I realized even the steps backward were part of the dance," wrote Melody Godfred in a poem. I love this concept because progress is definitely not a straight line. There are many zigs and zags on the road to finishing any project.

When you need a walk to refresh your mind and activate your creativity you are fortunate to live in Cedar City. KSL reports that "Over 100 miles of trails are accessible within 30 minutes of downtown Cedar City." The city has been named a 2026 International Mountain Bicycling Association Trail Town which gives

our trails national recognition. This accomplishment represents years of work and vision by many in our community.

One of my favorite walks is at the Lake on the Hill near the Aquatic Center. It is particularly nice at dusk and there are often spectacular sunsets. So pair your art activities with a walk when you can find a few minutes. And there is always chocolate.



THE GUILD

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Partnership Program, with membership levels ranging from \$100 to \$500 annually, depending on business size and number of employees. In order for you or your company's name to be listed in the 2026 USF Souvenir program, membership donations should be received by May 4, 2026.

Funds raised through membership support key

Guild-sponsored activities, including Curtain Call Lunches, the Welcome Party for the seasonal company, Bard's Birthday Bash, the USF Touring Company, the Annual Guild

Business Meeting, and many other programs that strengthen the Festival community.

"The Guild is proud to support the Tony Award-winning Utah Shakespeare Festival and to be part of Cedar City, Festival City USA. Please consider becoming a member today," states Shirley Kramer, 2026 Guild Membership chair.

To join, please send membership payments to:

The Guild of the USF

P.O. Box 443

Cedar City, Utah 84721

For additional information, contact:

- Shirley Kramer: 702-810-6959
- R. Scott Phillips: 435-702-7884

The Guild is proud to support

the Tony Award-winning Utah Shakespeare Festival and its ongoing cultural impact in Cedar City, known as Festival City USA. As one supporter noted:


"The Utah Shakespeare Festival is a large part of the cultural programming of Cedar City, and the Guild is proud to play a small role in its ongoing success and longevity. Fred and Barbara Adams had a dream 65 years ago, and we are working to make sure that dream never dies."

— Lynn Rogers, Guild President

Cedar City Music Arts
PRESENTS

ILYA
YAKUSHEV

CLASSICAL PIANIST



Tuesday, April 28th
The Heritage Center Theater • 7:30 PM

Pianist Ilya Yakushev, with many awards and honors to his credit, continues to astound and mesmerize audiences at major venues on three continents.

(435) 865-2882 or
Cedarcitymusicarts.org for tickets

ARBOR DAY AND EARTH DAY: SHARED ROOTS



by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22, while Arbor Day falls on the last Friday in April, April 24 this year. Both events honor our natural environment, but are they the same? While they share similar themes and occur close together on the calendar, Earth Day and Arbor Day each have their own unique purpose and history.

EARTH DAY VS. ARBOR DAY

Why are trees so important in our lives? They help prevent erosion, provide oxygen-rich air, and offer shade from the hot sun.

Although closely related, Arbor Day and Earth Day are distinct holidays with different origins. Arbor Day dates back to 1872, while Earth Day began nearly a century later in 1970.

Earth Day focuses on the appreciation, protection, and celebration of the entire planet and its ecosystems. This includes not only trees and forests, but also wildlife, oceans, soil, and all elements that support life and promote harmony with our environment.

Arbor Day, on the other hand, is dedicated specifically to trees, encouraging their planting, care, and preservation.

While these holidays are different, they are deeply connected. Trees are essential to a healthy planet, and thriving ecosystems are necessary for trees to grow and flourish.

THE HISTORY BEHIND ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day was first established in April 1872 by J. Sterling Morton, a pioneer in the Nebraska Territory and a passionate advocate for trees. Recognizing the need for trees in the largely treeless landscape, Morton promoted their many benefits and encouraged others to plant them.

He proposed a dedicated tree-planting day to the State Board of Agriculture, leading to the very first Arbor Day. Within ten years, the holiday became so popular that it was declared a Nebraska state holiday, eventually moving to April 22 in honor of Morton's birthday.

By 1920, more than 45 states and territories were celebrating Arbor Day annually.



THE ORIGINS OF EARTH DAY

Earth Day began in 1970 during a time of growing public concern about pollution and its impact on human health and the environment. U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, the founder of Earth Day, helped bring national attention to environmental issues and inspired millions to take action.

While Earth Day also celebrates trees, its broader focus includes clean air, clean water, and the protection of our planet as a whole.

WHY ARE THE DATES SO CLOSE?

Interestingly, the first Earth Day was celebrated on Arbor Day. However, as Earth Day rapidly grew in popularity, Arbor Day was later recognized as a national holiday and moved to the last Friday in April.

While the exact reason for this change isn't fully known, Earth Day's widespread success likely played a role.

TRADITIONS THAT CONNECT US

A shared tradition of both holidays is planting trees.

Planting a tree represents hope for the future, a belief that it will grow to provide clean air and water, cooling shade, wildlife habitat, stronger communities, and

lasting natural beauty.

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."

— Albert Einstein

"Here's to making every day Earth Day! Let's keep our planet green and clean."

Trees truly make a world of difference. We all share a responsibility to care for our planet, for ourselves and for future generations.

If there were ever a time to plant a tree, that time is now.



**Celebrate life,
plant a tree.**



The Leavitt Group planted trees at the East Canyon Park for Arbor Day, as part of their "Engage" Leavitt Group Company Wide Day Of Service, along with Trail Clean-up, making hygiene kits at Care and Share, oil toys at the Happy Factory, Blanket making, Blood Drive, and making food for families in need. **The Leavitt Group** supports our local community through employee-driven voluntarism, they infuse kindness, love and support. They focus on local causes that make a difference in our community.

calendar

THURS, APR 23

SUU 127TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (7PM) Southern Utah University will hold its 127th Annual Commencement Ceremony in the America First Event Center. Distinguished alumnus and former Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt will deliver the keynote address and will be awarded the Presidential Medallion of Service. The community is invited to attend. Seating is first come, first served, with doors opening at 5 p.m. SUU's clear-bag policy will be in effect.

GPA: SHREK JR PERFORMANCE (7PM) Gateway Academy: Middle School Performance of Shrek Jr is held at the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City) for the Community. Price: \$5 presale and \$8 at the door

LUAU FUNDRAISER DINNER WITH OSCAR FAKAHUA (5:30 - 7:30PM) Luau Fundraiser Dinner for Living Hope Education at the Leavitt Hangar (2275 W Kitty Hawk Dr, Cedar City). Early Bird tickets are \$15 or \$18 at the door. Join us for an unforgettable evening of island fun, live music, and giving back at our Luau Fundraiser Dinner! Enjoy a delicious Hawaiian-style meal, uplifting entertainment, and a chance to make a meaningful impact in the lives of children in need.

PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION - VISION IRON COUNTY (6-7:30PM) At Parowan County Courthouse. Vision Iron County will host a public listening session for South Iron County residents to share feedback on future outdoor recreation and open space improvements. The event is open to the public. For more information or complete the online survey please visit www.visionironcounty.org.

SAT, APR 25

IS: YOUTH ENDURO SERIES (8AM) Iron Springs Resort: Youth Enduro Series held at Iron Springs (3196 N Iron Springs Rd, Cedar City). For

information, visit youthenduroseries.org.

W.E. ROCK - ROCK CRAWLING April 25th and 26th. W.E. Rock - World Extreme Rock Crawling Championship Series gates will open at 9:00 am and the competition will start at 10:00 am at Three Peaks Recreation Area (10 miles west of Cedar City on Midvalley Rd). Spectator tickets are \$25 2-day, \$15 1-day, \$5 Youth 1-day (8-15 yrs), and under 8 yrs is free. Available at werocklive.com. Bring your chairs! Food and restrooms are available onsite, there will be offroad vendors and lots of spectators and teams.

LABYRINTH 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.

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY DAY (12PM - 4PM) At the Cedar City Main Street Park (200 N Main St, Cedar City). The American Legion Cedar City Post 74 & American Legion Cedar City Auxiliary Unit 74 invite everyone for snacks, water, fun, and learning. We invite the entire community for a special Legion Family Day!

FREE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP (9:30AM) at the Cedar City Library. WatercolorsWest is sponsoring a free watercolor workshop. This workshop will focus on watercolor techniques, and will demonstrate painting a landscape. This is ahead of the Cedar City Plein Air Painting Festival to be held the last week of May. All beginners and interested artists are encouraged to bring their watercolor materials to the workshop as limited supplies will be offered free of charge. For additional information contact Michael Clark, 661 860-2485 or email mmilliganclark@yahoo.com

CELEBRATE TRAILS DAY (10AM - 2PM) Please Join Bureau of Land Management - Cedar City Field Office

recreation staff at the newly improved Southview Trailhead for Celebrate Trails Day. We'll work as a team to apply stain to the newly installed perimeter fence and hit the trails in the afternoon for an activity of your choice.

MON, APR 27

MESSIANIC DANCE WORKSHOP (4-5:30PM) Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E. Come and learn fun and easy Judeo-Christian dances. No cost. Info@ (702)460-2317

CAR CRUISE-IN & MEET UP (6-9PM) Cruise-In & Meet Up is held on the last Monday of the month at the Cedar City Arctic Circle (1840 N Main St, Cedar City). Presented by Arctic Circle Cedar City and the Cedar Breaks Model A & Vintage Auto Club. Show off your classic ride, grab some food and check out the cars. This event is Free!

TUES, APR 28

CEDAR CITY MUSIC ARTS PRESENTS ILYA YAKUSHEV CLASSICAL PIANIST (7:30PM) At the Heritage Center Theater. Pianist Ilya Yakushev, with many awards and honors to his credit, continues to astound and mesmerize audiences at major venues on three continents. For Tickets, call 435- 865-2882 or go to cedarcitymusicarts.com. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Want your event on our calendar?

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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 • (925) 508-9058

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

Alzheimer's/Dementia

Every Tues, 5:30-6:30 pm • Cedar Library (303 N 100 E). Learn, access resources, connect. Virtual option available. Raven Albertson, 385.831.7124, utahprograms@alz.org.

ARP—Addiction Recovery

1st Wed, 7 pm • Parowan Seminary building, Main & 300 N, Parowan
Sun 7:30 pm • 85 N 600 W, Cedar, Rm. 102 – LDS bldg. Back entrance. 435-218-9578

Caregivers

3rd Thurs, 5:45-7 pm • Zion's Way Home Health, 369 N 100 W #1, Cedar. All levels of the caregiver's journey from pre-caregiving to bereavement and rebuilding welcome. INFO: Kat at 702-292-9911.

Embrace Grace

Unmarried, pregnant? You don't have to walk alone! Safe, judgment-free zone. Free baby stuff at a baby shower for you. Text or call 407-719-8595. Info under Resources tab @ Threshingfloor.life.

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

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 cedarbreakmodela@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 11 am. 5101 W 1125 S, Cedar City. Leave a message or call Valerie Whitaker 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

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 expressive emotions. INFO: 435-267-4212.

College: forms.gle/SmGygtCfvQ1TS2pB7

Adolescent: forms.gle/BZiePW63pR6Zd8k9

Rock Club

1st Thurs, 6 pm • Gateway Academy, 201 W Thoroughbred Way, Enoch. Learn about geology, find gems, fossils and minerals. Learn to cut and polish and make jewelry. southernutahrockclub.org

Sagebrush Fiber Artisans Guild

Wed, 9:30-11:30 am • Grind Coffee House (19 N Main, Cedar City). Knit, crochet, weave, spin, etc. Come learn a craft, work on a project, or just socialize. Beginners welcome! Questions: Jane 435-233-8366.

Senior Yoga Classes

Mon, 10-11 am & Wed, 1-2 pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Easy to do.

Please bring own mat. (435) 586-0832

Sewing Group

Wed 9-2:30 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Bring machine, cord, projects, supplies. No fees. All abilities welcome.

Annie Anzalone (702) 232-0063.

Southern Utah Woodturners

2nd Sat, 9 am, Cedar High School wood shop, 703 W 600 S.

StrongBoard Classes

M-W-Fri, 9 am • IFS Studio, 2390 UT-56 #9, Cedar City. Improve core strength, balance, stability. All fitness levels welcome. Class size limited to 8. Call (661) 436-0259 to register/reserve your spot.

Tai Chi For Health

Wed & Fri, 9:30-10:30 am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. FREE low-impact, health for Seniors. Helps coordination, balance, flexibility. Maria Bailey, 435-673-3548 x103. Pre-registration not required.

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Wellness Place

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

Wellness Wednesdays

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

Adventure Across America

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

by **May Hunter**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On July 4, 2026, the United States will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This historic milestone offers a meaningful opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead to the future we hope to build for generations to come.

Historical Legacy

Over the past 250 years, America has transformed from a group of colonies fighting for independence in 1776 into the nation we know today.

Wars and Conflicts That Shaped Our Nation

American wars have been both military and social turning points:

- **Founding Conflicts:** The American Revolution (1776–1783), preceded by the French and Indian War (1754–1763).
- **The Civil War (1861–1865):** The nation's deadliest conflict, claiming up to 700,000 lives.
- **Global Conflicts:** World Wars I and II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.
- **Modern Conflicts:** Ongoing reminders of the sacrifices made by veterans in more recent engagements.

Why 250 Years Matters

This anniversary represents more than a number; it marks the moment when thirteen colonies united to declare independence and set the foundation for the country we live in today. Reaching 250 years is a significant milestone for any nation.

It is also a time to deepen our understanding of how the United States began, how it has evolved, and how it continues to change. As President Ronald Reagan once said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on."

This is a moment to remember the freedoms

we often take for granted, the battles fought, and the men and women who dedicated their lives to building and protecting this nation.

Gratitude and reflection help us live more meaningful and joyful lives. We can be thankful for the freedoms we enjoy, to work, to play, to worship, and to speak openly about what we believe.

A Look Back: April 1776

On April 16, 1776, George Washington was in New York, organizing defenses following the British evacuation of Boston just one month earlier. The American colonies were transitioning from protest to full-scale war, preparing for the fight that would soon lead to the Declaration of Independence.

Washington in New York: Strengthening defenses in anticipation of a British counterattack.

Post-Boston Atmosphere: Patriot leaders consolidating their position after the March 17 evacuation.

Revolutionary Context: The war had escalated from the early battles of Lexington and Concord in April 1775 into a full campaign for independence.

Looking Forward

Two hundred fifty years ago, America chose freedom. Today, we celebrate that choice in every city, every town, and along every stretch of American road.

Happy Birthday, America.

Rediscover the spirit of 1776.

Our forefathers over-

came the greatest challenges of their time. They built a nation, expanded its horizons, and even reached the moon. They secured the freedoms we now enjoy.

The next chapter is ours to write, together.

God Bless America.

Personal Reflection

"I love America because it is a land of breathtaking beauty and profound freedom, offering unparalleled opportunity in a nation that cherishes individual rights, entrepreneurial spirit, and the enduring promise of the American Dream."

—Carol Humpherys

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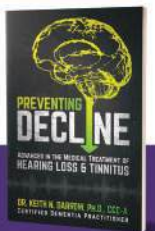
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IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cedar Middle School



Cedar Middle School students recently selected new Student Council members for the upcoming 2026-27 school year. Congratulations to these students who will serve as leaders and represent CMS with pride next year. Sev-

enth grade representatives include Hudson, Laynie, Risi, Kaden, Lillian, Desirae, Henry,

Utu, Mia, Caitlyn, Berlynn, and Adelaide.

Eighth grade representatives include Channing, Brecken, Abigail, Cohen, Dustin, Triston, Keaton, Bentley, Brenten, Eyzlei, Kenzi, and Roxanne. In other news, CMS students recently participated in a spirited "Penny Wars" fundraiser to support the PTA. The winning team—6th grade Team 2, made up of students from Mrs. Gia Allred, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Skougard, and Mrs. Stapley's classes—earned more than 17,000 points and celebrated with a schoolwide "Hat Day." Their efforts also secured a win in the popular "Pie-in-the-Face" challenge featuring School Resource Officer Afatasi.

Enoch Elementary

First grade students recently enjoyed a fun swimming field trip, while students in grades third, fourth, and fifth are demonstrating perseverance and focus as they complete their end-of-year summative

assessments. We are especially proud of our spelling bee participants—fifth graders McKray and Hudson represented our school with excellence at the district level. Our fifth-grade classes celebrated strong attendance and punctuality with a special "Atten-Dance" event, recognizing students for their commitment and effort to be here each day. Third grades participated in Farm Field Day and the Frontier Homestead. It was a fun, educational experience for these students.

North Elementary

North Elementary proudly celebrates two outstanding students for their achievements at the Regional Spelling Bee! Congratulations to Darby, who earned an impressive 4th place finish, and to Dash, who secured 10th place among a strong field of competitors. Their hard work, dedication, and love of learning were on full display, and they represented our school with excellence. We are incredibly proud of both students for this remarkable

accomplishment!

Three Peaks Elementary

Second grade students were excited to visit the Fire Station on April 13. They toured the fire station, witnessed equipment demonstrations, and learned safety tips. Students loved jumping out of the window of the Life Safety House. Thank you for teaching our students about safety. First grade students were happy to go to Staheli Farms on April 15. Students had fun eating picnic lunches and enjoying the sunshine. Fourth grade students were thrilled to go to the Rosenbruch World Wildlife Museum on April 16. This museum has over 300 taxidermy animals from all over the world. It was great to see all of the families at the "Donuts with Grown Ups" event on Friday, April 17. Families had the choice of 4 different types of donuts and either chocolate or regular milk. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for providing all of the fun Family Week activities.

Spelling Stars Shine at the 8th Annual SEDC Regional Spelling Bee!

by Clint Stephens

SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Cedar City, UT April 15, 2026 – Things got "periodical" yesterday as some of the brightest young minds in southwest Utah gathered for the **8th Annual SEDC Regional Spelling Bee!** Hosted by the **Southwest Educational Development Center (SEDC)**, the event brought together talented students in grades 3-8 from five school districts and one charter school across our region.

The Road to the Championship This year's competition was exceptionally fierce. Our organizing committee noted that we had a remarkably strong group of spellers; in fact, 11 compet-

itors were still standing even after we exhausted the list of "very hard" pre-provided words! For comparison, we reached that same number in only the 6th round last year. Beyond the academic talent, sports-manship was the real winner. From enthusiastic thumbs-up to encouraging fist bumps for those leaving the stage, these students showed true class and support for one another.

Meet Our Top Spellers:

- **1ST PLACE:** Landry Holyoak from Delta Middle School (Millard School District). Landry secured the title in the 17th round by correctly spelling the championship word, "periodical."
- **2ND PLACE:** Greyson Zellner from Lava Ridge Intermediate (Washington County School District), who put up a fantastic fight until the 15th round when he misspelled the word "catalogic."
- **3RD PLACE:** Eileen Burrows from Delta Middle School (Millard School District). Eileen earned her spot after a thrilling 2-person spell-off where she correctly spelled "pittance," eliminating Darby Whisenhunt from North Elementary School in Iron County.

Relive the Excitement For those who couldn't attend in person, the entire event was live-streamed to celebrate our students' hard work. The full broadcast, including the nail-biting championship round and the 3rd-place spell-off, is available for replay on the SEDC YouTube channel at <https://youtube.com/@sedck12>.

Celebrating Every Participant While our top three took home trophies, every participant walked away with a Spelling Bee medal and a certificate of participation. SEDC is incredibly proud to support these students and teachers as we work together to promote achievement and efficiency in our rural schools.

About SEDC:

The Southwest Educational Development Center (SEDC) is an educational cooperative serving the needs of students and teachers in southwest Utah

through professional development, technical support, and regional programs.

Congratulations to Landry Holyoak, Greyson Zellner and Eileen Burrows on their achievements, as well as to all students who participated in the 2026 SEDC Regional Spelling Bee representing Beaver, Iron, Kane, Millard, and Washington County School Districts, and Valley Academy Charter School.

#sedck12 #UTed #ruralschools
#education #spellingbee



Participants in the 8th Annual SEDC Regional Spelling Bee stand on stage following the competition. From left to right: Brecken Esplin, Conner Lamica, Ellie Blackner, River Rohrbach, Liam Iniguez, Colt Hansen, Jaiden Nelson, Eileen Burrows, Breccan Leugers, Tarmi Robinson, **Amber Bright, Darby Whisenhunt, Landry Holyoak, Weston Mee, Bjorn Anderson, Greyson Zellner, Dash Jensen,** and Zane Hanrahan. Behind the podium is Joe B. Wright, Executive Director of SEDC who was the Pronouncer for our Spelling Bee.

obituaries

Ken Esplin



Ken William Esplin Passed away April 13, 2026, at the Cedar City Hospital, Cedar City, Utah. He was 93 years old.

He was born on January 18, 1933, in Hurricane, Utah, to William H. and Mary Vinona Esplin. He lived and went to elementary school in Hurricane until he was about 12 years old. His family then moved to the Graff Ranch just north of Kanarrville, Utah, where his dad was the ranch manager. He attended Junior High and graduated from Cedar City High School. He was drafted into the Army shortly after High School but his induction into the Army was put on hold due to a broken leg from an automobile accident. The Army allowed him to take two years to recover so he was called on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to the Northern States Mission that took in Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Southern Manitoba and Ontario Canada. Upon his return from the mission field late 1956, he was re-inducted into the Army and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for basic training and then on to Germany with the 34th Armored Tank Battalion stationed in Munich. Just a few days after he was released from the Army, he met his sweetheart Alice Dayle Stevens of Parowan and they were married May 7, 1960, in the Saint George Temple. Together they had three children. Juli Dawn, Steven Ken and Tracy William.



Ken worked several different jobs while attending college to include being a security guard at the Mercury Test Site, a bus driver for the Utah Parks Service, taking people to see the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Cedar Breaks National Monument. He became a Real Estate Broker and opened his own Real Estate Office (Chaparral Realty) next to the original Pizza Factory and The American Motor Company. Later on, he took a job as the Real Estate Advisor for the Southwest Bureau of Indian Affairs making many improvements for the Paiute and Navajo Tribes in Southern Utah and Northern Arizona. In his semi-retired life, he

took a job with the school district driving school bus. He really enjoyed taking the kids to wrestling matches and other school outings. He was able to drive many of his grandkids to school on the big yellow school bus. Ken loved horses and was as great horseman. He kept horses until his dad retired from work on the farm.

Ken loved his childhood in Hurricane and on the farm. He learned how to work hard and has many stories of him and his dog Brinko. He loved helping his Grandpa Spendlove with the cattle on the Arizona Strip and up on Kolob at the Spendlove Oak Valley Ranch. He loved Kolob and spent a lot of time there.

Ken joined the Utah National Guard where he held many positions in the 2-222 FA, 1 Corps Artillery and at Draper Headquarters. He retired with 34 years of service at the rank of Master Sergeant E8.

Ken never met anyone that he didn't know instantly. He had such a way with people that he made instant friends with those he met. He loved his kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an expert gardener and loved sharing his bounty with friends and neighbors. Ken held many callings in church that he loved. His favorite callings were being a counselor in the Bishopric in the old 5th ward, and a temple worker for 5 1/2 years at the St. George Temple along with his sweetheart Dayle.

He is survived by his wife, Dayle Esplin of Cedar City; daughter Juli Corry (Dale) of Cedar City; son Steven Esplin (Tulsi) of Cedar City; and brother John Esplin (Edie) of Cedar City; 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tracy Esplin (Brenda); his parents, William H. and Mary Vinona Esplin; his sisters, Jeanine Bringhurst (Ben) and Dianne Davis (Gary); and his great-grandson, Cooper Corry.

The Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 12:00 pm at the Greens Lake Chapel (1120 W. Greens Lake Drive, Cedar City, UT). There will be a viewing Wednesday April 22, 2026 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N 300 W Cedar City, UT), and from 10:30 to 11:30 prior to the funeral at the Greens Lake Church. Interment will be at the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. To view the livestream of the funeral and share online condolences, please visit www.mortuary.org.



by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Lions Club held its 22nd annual Kite Flight & Health Fair on April 18, 2026, at the Cedar Middle School lawn.

It was a beautiful day and a wonderful display of community service by the Cedar City Lions Club, America 250, and many other nonprofit organizations throughout the county.

The setting was perfect for participants and their kites, although wind conditions were not ideal for flying. Despite this, everyone took it in stride and made their best effort to have a great time.

This annual event is centered around learning, connection, and celebrating reading. The Cedar City Lions Club's effort to organize this event each year is a significant undertaking, and it clearly shows. Participants and families alike had a fantastic time.

It was especially heartwarming to see parents sitting with their children, assembling kites and doing everything they could to get them airborne. Working together is what families and communities do, and through that collabora-

LIONS CLUB ANNUAL KITE FAIR

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tion, we build stronger communities for everyone. This event is a prime example of that spirit. The America 250 Iron County Commission distributed over 800 copies of the Declaration of Independence, along with American flag pins, Benjamin Franklin informational materials, and red, white, and blue sunglasses to those who visited their booth.

The Lions Club plays a vital role in making events like this possible. As part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization, with approximately 1.4 million members, the local club is dedicated to meeting community needs through hands-on service and humanitarian efforts. Their official motto, "We Serve," is more than just words, it is a way of life that reflects their mission and commitment to others. Lions are known for their dedication, kindness, and willingness to go above and beyond.

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in this event, and to the many volunteers who gave countless hours of service.



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Falcons come through late, sweep Rabbits

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

After Delta's Dayson Meinhardt

belted a two-run homer in the top of the sixth inning that tied the game, Canyon View baseball coach Jason Jacobsen wasn't worried in the least. With the offense delivering under pressure, the Falcons came through when it counted.

Jeter Sanders hit an RBI single with two out in the bottom of the sixth inning, and Canyon View slipped past the region-leading Rabbits in a 4-3 victory at home April 15. Zach Maine threw a complete game, walked one and struck out seven.

"The first thing that came out after that homer was it's still tied," Jacobsen said. "We knew they were gonna battle and they were playing with a lot of confidence. We got one more at-bat, and our kids came through."

Maine put the exclamation point on the win in the seventh by getting Rustin Callister to take a called third strike that secured the win and put the Falcons on top of the Region 14 standings.

CV didn't need to do too much to score their runs earlier in the game. With runners at first and third, they executed a double steal in the bottom of the second for the early 1-0 lead.

After Delta tied the score with a run in



Canyon View pitcher **Zach Maine** delivers a pitch to Delta's Rustin Callister in the seventh inning of their game played April 15. The Falcons beat the Rabbits, 4-3. (Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)

the top of the fifth, Canyon View answered with two in the bottom of the inning – one scoring on a Delta error and the other on an infield single by Maine. The late-inning heroics continued for CV as the scene shifted to Delta for a doubleheader April 17. In the opener, Jack Merrill delivered a sacrifice fly in the top of the eighth inning that scored Cannon Williams with the go-ahead run, and Gage Miller made sure it held up as the Falcons beat the Rabbits, 7-6.

Delta built a 3-0 lead after two innings, but a four-run fifth put Canyon View in front for the first time at 5-3. The Falcons scored a run in the top of the seventh that provided valuable insurance as the Rabbits scored twice in the bottom of the inning to tie

the game and force CV's third extra-inning game of the season.

Maine and Noah Sandoval hit home runs in the victory.

In Game 2, an infield hit led to a throwing

error that allowed the go-ahead runs to score as part of a six-run seventh inning as CV finished off a sweep of the three-game series with a 7-3 win over Delta. The Falcons pushed their winning streak to seven straight and moved to 6-0 in Region 14, 9-10 overall.

With Delta clinging to a 2-1 lead as the inning began, Hunter Johns got the winning rally started with a single to left. Jeter Sanders followed with a walk before Maine reached on the error that gave CV the lead for good. Preston Higgins added on with a single that scored Maine, Owen Williams hit a sacrifice fly, and Miller capped the rally with a two-run single.

The Rabbits would score a run off

Owen Williams in the bottom of the seventh, but he settled down and struck out Logan Thayne to finish off the nail-biting win.

Canyon View traveled to Richfield for a single game on the road Tuesday, and they will play a doubleheader at home Friday with first pitch at 2 p.m.

Brindley signs with Colorado Northwestern

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

When she was searching for a place to continue

playing volleyball at the collegiate level, Canyon View's Kinzlee Brindley wanted something that wasn't too far from home so her parents and family members could travel to see her play. When she visited Colorado Northwestern, a match was discovered.

On April 14, Brindley made the connection final when she signed her letter of intent to join the CNW program located in Rangely, Colo., about a seven-hour drive from Cedar City.

"I thought this was a good fit for me because it's closer to

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TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

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

1. What Seattle Mariners legend who had 3,089 hits and stole 509 bases in a 19-year career was honored last week with a statue unveiled at T-Mobile Park, joining teammates Ken Griffey Jr. and Edgar Martinez?
2. With the NBA playoffs officially underway, what L.A. Laker finished the regular season as the league's scoring leader with 33.5 points per game despite missing 18 games?
3. What Denver Nugget led the NBA in rebounds (12.9) and assists (10.7) per game? No other NBA player averaged more than 10 assists a contest.
4. In only its second season, the Utah Mammoth have officially qualified for the Stanley Cup Playoffs as the top wild card in the Western Conference. What Pacific Division champion will be the team's opponent for its opening-round series?
5. For the second time in the last six seasons, the Colorado Avalanche have won the President's Trophy for having the NHL's best regular-season record, but it's been 13 years since the winner went on to win the Stanley Cup. Which Western Conference team was the last to pull off the feat?
6. Speaking of the Avalanche, what Avs player led the NHL in goals scored this season with 53?
7. True or False: After winning back-to-back Stanley Cups, the Florida Panthers became the fourth franchise in NHL history to miss the playoffs the following season.
8. Some players aren't happy with it, but the NBA set a rule that requires players to play a minimum number of games in an 82-game schedule to be considered for individual postseason awards. What is that number?

9. What former L.A. Clippers player may have been cheering without apology after the team blew a 13-point fourth-quarter lead and lost 126-121 to the Golden State Warriors in the NBA Play-in tournament game April 15?
10. How many NBA teams finished the 2025-26 regular season with at least 60 wins?
11. Who was the last non-quarterback taken as the No. 1 pick in the NFL Draft, a defensive end out of Georgia who went to the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2022?
12. As the NASCAR Cup Series heads to Talladega Superspeedway on April 26, who is the defending race champion of the Jack Links 500?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.
2. Jack Nicklaus.
3. Woods finished 12 strokes ahead of Kite, a record that still stands.
4. McIlroy won the 2025 Masters over Rose with a birdie putt on the first playoff hole.
5. Johnson finished at 20-under par 268.
6. Zach Johnson won the 2007 Masters at 1-over par.
7. CBS broadcast the Masters for the first time in 1956.
8. Phil Mickelson.
9. Spain. Sergio Garcia became the fourth Spaniard to win the Masters in 2017.
10. Nicklaus was 46 years old.
11. 63 is the lowest single round at the Masters. Nick Price did it in 1986 and Greg Norman had that score in 1996.
12. Fred Couples

Playoff time is (almost) here

By the time these words reach your hands, the calendar will be closing in on the end of April. That fact had me in a minor state of shock and asking one basic question.

Where in the world did this school year go? Another year for high school sports is almost over, and that means it's playoff time. The rankings have been changing pretty rapidly – some teams have moved up by two spots, others have fallen by the same amount – so here are the details on what's to come as the playoffs approach for baseball and softball in the 3A and 4A ranks.

Once the regular season ends, KSLsports.com will give us the bracket reveal via its YouTube channel to let teams know their final rankings and where they will open the playoffs. The 4A softball bracket is set to be announced April 29 and the baseball bracket takes center stage April 30.

From there, teams that are ranked from No. 9 through 24 will play a best-of-3 regional

round with the higher seed hosting the series. Through April 18, Cedar softball stood at 9th, the top spot that would play

happen at No. 3 Union, and the mission is simple. Win and advance to bracket play at the Spanish Fork softball complex May 12 and 13. A loss would force the Falcons to play an elimination game.

Like Cedar, CV had four games remaining,

and all were at home. The team started with Providence Hall (1-12 overall) on Tuesday, then faced Pine View on April 27 and Manti on the 28th before the likely final showdown against Region 14 leader Richfield on April 30. The Falcons could rise up one more notch to No. 5 and move ahead of Manti. Watch this space.

As for baseball, Cedar had lost three straight and slipped to No. 12 in the RPI. The Reds will still host a regional round, and like in softball, East would be the opposition when the series starts May 1. In a total non-coincidence, the winner of the regional will travel to face Mountain Crest for the Super Regional.

That's not a Groundhog



RANDOM
thoughts

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No. 24. In this scenario, the Reds would play East on May 1 and 2, and the winner would travel to play at No. 8 Mountain Crest in the Super Regional round May 7 and 8.

This ranking could stand between now and April 29, but Cedar still had four regular-season games left to play – a home-and-home against 3-19 Snow Canyon, a road game at 2A Beaver, and the home finale vs. Enterprise on April 28. Of course, stay tuned for the final result.

On the 3A side, that bracket won't be revealed until May 7 and the opening round will be played at four-team pods May 9. Right now, Canyon View (13-7 overall) is ranked No. 6 and would play No. 11

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Region 9

4/14 Pine View 5, Cedar 3
Desert Hills 8, Dixie 5

2/15 Crimson Cliffs 13, Cedar 3
Hurricane 11, Desert Hills 7
Snow Canyon 15, Pine View 5

4/16 Crimson Cliffs 6, Hurricane 1
Snow Canyon 8, Pine View 4

4/17 Crimson Cliffs 8, Cedar 3
Desert Hills 11, Hurricane 1

Region 14

4/14 Juab 3, Providence Hall 2

4/15 Canyon View 4, Delta 3
Kanab 3, Richfield 0

4/17 Canyon View 7-7, Delta 6-3, first
game 8 innings
Juab 7-5, Providence Hall 4-7

2A South

4/14 Beaver 3, Parowan 2
Kanab 22, Water Canyon 0
Enterprise 10, Milford 4

4/15 Kanab 3, Richfield 0

4/17 Beaver 8, Parowan 2
Kanab 16, Water Canyon 0
Enterprise 15, Milford 0

Softball

Region 9

4/14 Desert Hills 6, Cedar 1
Dixie 7, Pine View 4
Crimson Cliffs 9, Snow Canyon 4

4/15 Dixie 9, Enterprise 8

4/16 Dixie 15, Pine View 0

4/17 Desert Hills 11, Cedar 0
Crimson Cliffs 13, Snow Canyon 5
Hurricane 14, Ogden 4

Region 14

4/14 Canyon View 16, Juab 7
Richfield 16, Providence Hall 3

4/16 Canyon View 21, Delta 3
Richfield 11, Juab 4

4/17 Juab 8, Providence Hall 6

Region 18

4/14 Beaver 15, Parowan 3
Enterprise 11, South Sevier 3

4/15 Manti 4, Beaver 2

4/17 Beaver 26, Parowan 16
Grand 16, Kanab 0
Enterprise 10, South Sevier 7

Boys Soccer

Region 9

4/14 Cedar 4, Hurricane 0
Desert Hills 5, Pine View 3
Crimson Cliffs 3, Snow Canyon 2

4/17 Cedar 1, Snow Canyon 0
Crimson Cliffs 1, Dixie 0
Desert Hills 5, Hurricane 1

Region 14

4/13 Delta 1, Canyon View 0

4/14 Canyon View 6, Providence Hall 1
Juab 2, Delta 1
Richfield 3, Grantsville 2

4/17 Canyon View 3, Juab 2
Richfield 2, Providence Hall 0

2A South

4/14 San Juan 5, Grand 4, OT
Millard 8, South Sevier 0
Gunnison 3, Enterprise 0

4/15 Parowan 2, Beaver 1, 2 OT
Millard 1, Gunnison 1, Eagles win
4-3 on PKs

4/16 Grand 4, Beaver 1

4/17 Millard 3, Parowan 0
Grand 3, Enterprise 2

STANDINGS

RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

Baseball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Snow Canyon (1)	7-1	17-4
Crimson Cliffs (7)	6-2	12-9
Cedar (12)	5-3	10-11
Desert Hills (3)	5-5	17-6
Pine View (13)	3-5	8-12
Dixie (8)	2-6	12-9
Hurricane (16)	2-8	9-13

Region 14

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

2A South

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab (2)	7-1	18-3
Beaver (1)	5-1	17-2
San Juan (9)	8-4	14-9
Parowan (5)	2-4	6-5
Enterprise (10)	2-4	7-14
Water Canyon (17)	0-5	0-10

Softball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (1)	11-0	23-2
Crimson Cliffs (5)	7-3	12-8
Dixie (7)	5-5	16-8
Cedar (9)	5-5	12-10
Hurricane (14)	3-6	9-11
Snow Canyon (19)	3-7	3-19
Pine View (21)	1-9	5-17

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Richfield (7)	7-0	13-7
Canyon View (6)	5-1	13-7
Delta (11)	2-4	10-12
Juab (13)	2-5	5-13
Providence Hall (15)	0-6	1-12

Region 18

	REGION	OVERALL
San Juan (1)	9-1	17-1
Beaver (2)	9-2	16-6
Enterprise (5)	6-4	13-12
South Sevier (4)	5-4	10-10
Grand (7)	3-7	11-9
Parowan (9)	2-8	7-16
Kanab (12)	1-9	4-20

Boys Soccer

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (3)	8-1	12-2
Dixie (8)	6-2	8-4
Crimson Cliffs (7)	6-3	10-4
Snow Canyon (16)	4-4	6-7
Cedar (17)	4-5	6-6
Pine View (19)	2-6	5-6
Hurricane (28)	0-9	1-14

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View (3)	6-2	11-5
Richfield (5)	5-2	11-4
Juab (10)	4-4	7-8
Delta (12)	4-4	5-9
Providence Hall (15)	0-7	0-10

2A South

	REGION	OVERALL
Millard (5)	8-1	13-2
Gunnison (8)	9-3	9-4
Grand (13)	8-5	8-8
Enterprise (18)	6-7	6-10
South Sevier (20)	5-7	5-9
San Juan (19)	4-6	4-7
Parowan (21)	4-7	4-9
Beaver (22)	2-10	2-13

RANDOM THOUGHTS

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Day moment, at least as far as you know. Just note: these matchups won't be locked in until the official bracket is revealed.

Over in 3A, the streaking Canyon View Falcons – winners of seven straight, including a pair of extra-inning thrillers – are up to No. 5 in the latest RPI. They would host No. 12 Emery in the Super

Regional round, and the winner goes directly to bracket play at Lindquist Field in Ogden from May 11-13. The best-of-3 championship series shifts to Kearns on May 15 and 16.

As the defending state champion, CV is hitting its stride at the right time, even with a 9-10 overall record. After sweeping the first two three-game sets in Region 14, the Falcons had two more sets to play, starting with a road game at Richfield on Tuesday, then a doubleheader at home Friday.

After the closing doubleheader at Juab on May 1, the 3A bracket reveal will follow May 6 and the Falcons will officially begin their quest to repeat. The cliché applies well here – it's not how you start, but how you finish.

Jason Jacobsen and his Falcons are hoping to deliver a master class on the subject. Don't be surprised if it comes to pass.

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CV breaks out big bats for softball sweep

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Senior Sadie Sams homered

and had four RBI, and the Canyon View Falcons scored five runs in the first inning as part of a 16-7 rout over the Juab Wasps on April 14. CV built an 11-3 lead after three innings and pounded out 16 hits in the road victory.

Addi Rushton, Haiden McDonald and Navy King added three hits apiece for the Falcon offense. King delivered two doubles, McDonald had one, and Rushton contributed

an RBI triple among eight extra-base hits Canyon View had on the day.

Juab was able to close its deficit to 11-5, but CV secured the win with two runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh.

The Falcons didn't let up on offense in their second game of the week, scoring in every inning – including eight runs in the fourth – and finishing with a 21-3 win over the Delta Rabbits on April 17 to improve to 5-1 in

Region 14, 13-7 overall.

Madison Quintanilla went 4-for-4 at the plate with two RBI, Sams was 3-for-4 with a double, and freshman Maisy Brady had two hits – including a triple – and drove in three runs. CV finished with 16 hits for the second straight game.

The Falcons close the regular season with their final four games at home. They started with a matchup against Providence Hall that was played Tuesday.

BRINDLEY

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home," Brindley said. "I connected really well with the team and the coaches, plus they're in a competitive region."

Brindley added the school had all the academic needs she was looking for as she plans to study dental hygiene. She had several additional schools that expressed interest, but they were "super far away" for her liking.

From winning the school's first 3A volleyball state title as a junior, Brindley was part of a Falcons team that only reached the semi-finals before falling in four sets to Morgan, then finishing fourth after a three-set loss to Delta. She believed the challenging moments

made her and her teammates better.

"We lost some major parts of our team, but seeing the younger girls step up and make a big deal to our team was great to see," Brindley said. "All through their actions in practice and how hard they worked was inspiring to me."

CV head coach Lynette Whittaker saw all the growth of Brindley over her final two seasons and knows her impact has made a difference.

"Her commitment level has intensified, especially over her junior and

senior years," Whittaker said. "Especially the maturity that's come with her as a leader and shaped her as a player. She's changed her teammates and our team."

Brindley joins Alyssa Haller as recent college signees from Canyon View. Haller

Canyon View senior **Kinzlee Brindley** signs her letter of intent to join the volleyball program at Colorado Northwestern College on April 14.

(Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)



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Thunder silences Reds bats, sweeps to region softball crown

by Tom Zulewski

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Lulu West and Bailey Lee hit home runs, and the Desert Hills Thunder pulled away in the late innings to beat the Cedar Reds, 6-1, on April 14 to clinch their fourth straight Region 9 championship.

Playing in her final home game before moving on to UConn, West allowed the Reds their only run in the top of the first, then homered leading off the bottom of the inning. When Lee followed with her own home

run two batters later, it gave Desert Hills a 2-1 lead.

West did the rest in the circle, holding Cedar (5-5 Region 9, 12-10 overall) to six hits along with no walks and eight strikeouts. The Thunder were able to break the game open and secure the victory with a run in the fourth inning and three more in the fifth.

In the final game of the week, West topped her previous effort as Desert Hills shut out Cedar, 11-0 on April 17. The Thunder put the game away early

on the run rule, scoring four times in the third and fourth, then sealing the win with two more runs in the fifth.

West didn't walk a batter and struck out 10. Riley Greene gave

her more than enough support with a pair of home runs, four hits and three RBI. Kate Lopez and Kyla Johnson had the only hits for Cedar off West in the loss.

The Reds hosted their Senior Day game against Snow Canyon on Tuesday, traveled to Beaver on Wednesday, and will close the region portion of the schedule with a road game at SC on Friday.

Panthers rally late, snap Reds winning streak

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Treyson Milne drew a bases-loaded walk that broke a seventh-inning tie, and the Pine View Panthers rallied to beat Cedar, 5-3, on April 14 to snap the Reds' nine-game winning streak. Pine View (3-5 Region 9, 8-12 overall) had trailed 3-1 entering the inning off Cedar pitcher Karver Tom, but Ryan DeWitt started the winning rally with a one-out double that ended Tom's day. After a Parker Heath double moved DeWitt over to third, both runners scored on a single by Raiden Hunt that tied the game. Cash Sisneros was walked intentionally to load the bases before Milne drew his free pass that broke the tie.

DeWitt would retire the Reds in order in the bottom of the seventh to cap off the win. The senior allowed a run on four hits in three innings of work.

The Panthers got the scoring started with a run in the top of the second inning after Luke Bates walked with the bases loaded. The lead held until the Reds scored all of its three runs in the bottom of the fifth. Collin Corry led off with a single to right, and Maddox Giles reached on an infield single to move Corry to third.

Ty Rowley followed with an RBI double to tie the score, and Kian Carroll delivered with a two-run single that

gave the Reds the lead.

Cedar finished with five hits, but walked eight Pine View batters in the loss.

The Reds' struggles continued in their two region games against Crimson Cliffs later in the week. In the game played at Cedar on April 15, the Mustangs did the bulk of its work on offense over the final four innings of a 13-3 rout. Cedar had scored three runs in the bottom of the third to briefly tie the game at 3-3, but Crimson responded with two in the top of the fourth and added on after that.

Corry drove in two runs and Karson Duncan had two of Cedar's five hits in the loss.

Crimson Cliffs went on to complete the two-game sweep April 17 with an 8-3 win over the Reds. Cedar fell to 5-3 in Region 9 and 10-11 overall.

The Mustangs took control of the game with a pair of three-run innings in the fourth and fifth. Cedar scored all of its runs in the top of the sixth on RBI hits from Corry, Carroll and Gavin Mackert.

With four games left before the 4A playoffs begin, the Reds played two earlier in the week against Desert Hills at home Tuesday and on the road Wednesday. Cedar will host region leader Snow Canyon for Senior Day on Friday starting at 3 p.m.

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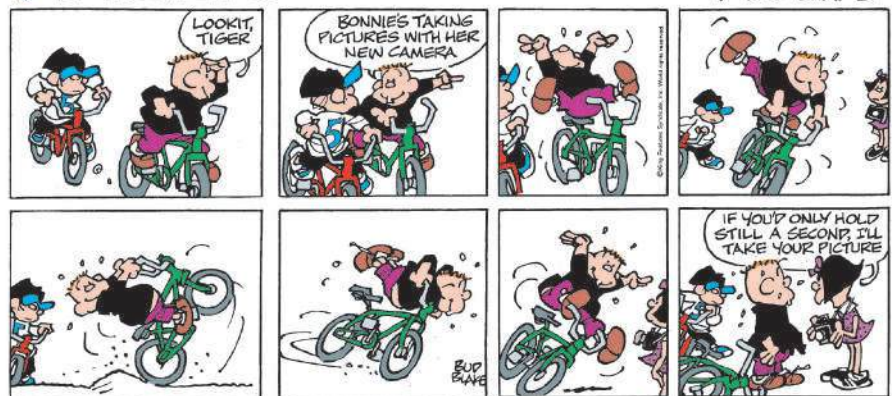
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			3				7

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Purse is moved. 2. Fork is reversed. 3. Window in door is different. 4. Doorway opening is not as wide. 5. Window in door is longer. 6. Jacket is longer. 7. Napkin is longer. 8. Napkin is longer. 9. Napkin is longer. 10. The signature of Walt Disney.

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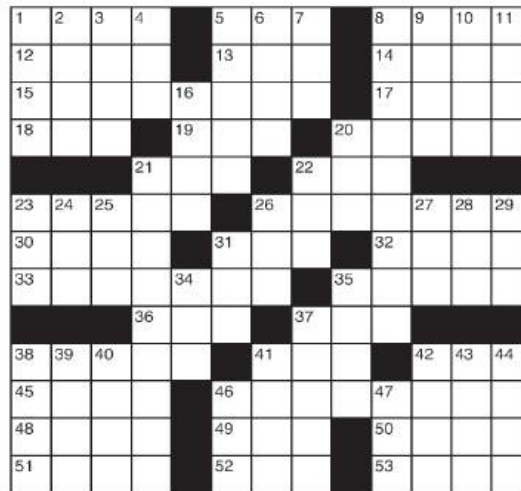
Trivia Test Answers
1. "Goodbye, Farewell and Amen"; 2. Indian Ocean; 3. Sir Isaac Newton; 4. Bamboo; 5. Faber College; 6. Qing; 7. Circumference; 8. Smallpox; 9. Derry, Maine; 10. The signature of Walt Disney

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Spruced up
- 5 Comedian Margaret
- 8 Arduous journey
- 12 Taj Mahal city
- 13 Unprocessed
- 14 Conceal
- 15 Buffets with Mexican food
- 17 Rocker — Pop
- 18 Yoko from Tokyo
- 19 Astern
- 20 Unravels
- 21 Blaster's need
- 22 Tease
- 23 Neighbor of Chad
- 26 Wilma and Fred's kid
- 30 Piglet's pop
- 31 Author Fleming
- 32 Ethereal
- 33 Rabbi's religion
- 35 Fall bloom
- 36 Buddy
- 37 Canonized Fr. woman
- 38 Prima donnas
- 41 Carnival city
- 42 Co. that created Watson
- 45 Pizza cooker
- 46 Home to the Buccaneers
- 48 Social standing



- 49 Wall St. wheeler-dealer
- 50 Deadly septet
- 51 Picnic invaders
- 52 Pot pie morsel
- 53 Whispered "Hey!"
- 7 Pained sounds
- 8 Baseball diamond stop
- 9 Latvia's capital
- 10 Jittery
- 11 Lock openers
- 16 "Troy" actor Eric
- 20 Little lie
- 21 "America's Next Top Model" host
- 22 "Community" actor Jeong Jennifer
- 23 JFK's veep
- 24 Chit
- 25 Abysmal
- 26 Shriver of tennis
- 27 Tippy
- 28 Before
- 29 Aleppo's land (Abbr.)
- 31 Equi-
- 34 1040 org.
- 35 On
- 37 "The Lion King" lion
- 38 TV explorer
- 39 Author Turgenev
- 40 Air outlet
- 41 Scarce
- 42 Nile wader
- 43 Proscribes
- 44 Island in a computer game
- 46 Spigot
- 47 Nile biter

DOWN

- 1 Post-WWII alliance
- 2 "The Candy House"
- 3 Not pizzicato
- 4 Eastern "way"
- 5 Make by hand
- 6 Male red deer

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7	9	6	4	8	3	1	3	9
5	1	2	7	7	8	5	6	9
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What was the title of the final episode of "M*A*S*H"?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Red Sea is an inlet of which ocean?
- INVENTIONS: Which English scientist invented the color wheel?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do pandas mostly eat?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the fictional college where "Animal House" is set?
- HISTORY: What was the last Chinese imperial dynasty?
- GEOMETRY: What is the distance around a circle called?
- SCIENCE: The world's first vaccine was developed to prevent which disease?
- LITERATURE: Where is Stephen King's novel "It" set?
- BUSINESS: What is the Disney logo based on?

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