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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

2nd Battalion, 222nd Field Artillery Centennial

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The 2nd Battalion, 222nd Field Artillery

(Triple Deuce) celebrated its 100th anniversary with a Centennial Commemoration honoring its rich history, including tributes to the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gapyeong and the 20th anniversary of the Battle of Ramadi.

This event brought together current and former Soldiers, families, and community members to recognize the unit's enduring legacy and service. "This celebration was for every Soldier who has contributed to our legacy," stated Lt. Col. Leslie Porter.

For 100 years, the Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 222nd Field Artillery have answered the call, across generations, across battlefields, and across time.



This battalion has stood as a symbol of strength, discipline, and unwavering commitment. Its Soldiers have served our communities with pride when called upon here at home. This centennial is not just a milestone, it is a testament.

A testament to those who came before us, who stood their ground in Korea, including the legacy of Gapyeong, whose 75th anniversary we honor; to those who fought with precision and resolve in Ar Ramadi, Iraq (2006), now 20 years past; and to those who carried the mission forward in Baghdad, Iraq (2011), marking 15 years since their service.

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IRON COUNTY CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER PROCLAMATION SIGNING

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

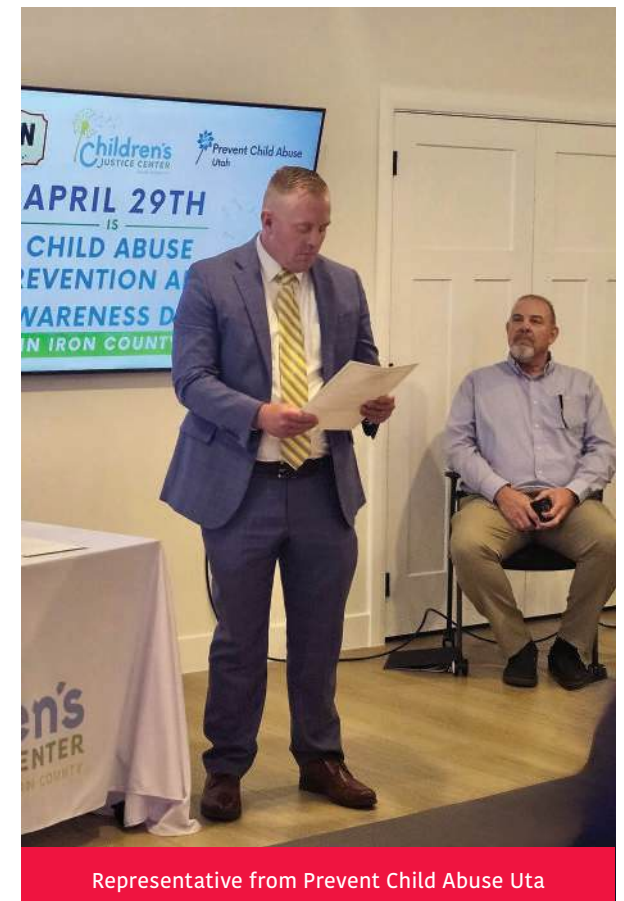
At the March 23, 2026, Commission Meeting, the Iron County Commission declared that April, beginning this year and continuing in all future years, will be recognized as Child Abuse Awareness Month for the County (Proclamation 2026-1). The County Commission has further designated April 29 as Prevent Child Abuse Day.

On April 29, 2026, representatives from Prevent Child Abuse Utah, along with those in attendance, signed a proclamation to protect Iron County's most vulnerable population.

Commissioner Mike Bleak opened the event by providing an overview and highlighting a separate initiative he supports: the Changes Program, administered through the Five County Association of Governments. This program offers Southern Utah residents an 18-month educational pathway designed to help break the cycle of intergenerational poverty. He noted that many of the individuals served by the Children's Justice Center are impacted by this cycle.

Representatives from Prevent Child Abuse Utah spoke about the services their organization offers, and Iron County Attorney Chad Dotson read the proclamation before all in attendance signed it.

"Be the voice they need to hear during Child Abuse Prevention Month—and every month."



Representative from Prevent Child Abuse Uta

Board discusses compensation policy, committees

by Shauna Lund

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education of Iron County School District will look at a new policy for its compensation and benefits.

Business Administrator Todd Hess explained to the Board that the policy is not an attempt to increase board member pay or benefits. Rather, it has never been in policy, it has been more of a procedure. Actuaries have asked the district to put it in policy.

In preparing for writing the policy, Hess looked at board compensation and policies of other districts and included that breakdown in the packet for board members. Board member Megen Ralphs said the differences between districts are vast and it would be nearly impossible to compare. However, she said it may be time to look at whether board members should be offered benefits like health insurance.

A public hearing on the policy will be held during the next meeting.

In other discussions, the board:

- Reviewed the proposed fee schedule. Hess said he looked into whether schools could charge less for individuals who pay with cash or check as the district doesn't face credit card fees with those transactions. He said the discount can be added to the district's system.
- Reviewed the proposed

Learned of a Behavior Support Plan for the 2026-27 school year. Superintendent Dr. Lance Hatch said behavior has been one of the district's biggest concerns for years. Special Programs Executive Director Kevin Garrett outlined a plan that includes a team of behavior specialists who can go out to a school and help with student behavior. The team would consist of highly trained paraprofessionals. The district is also creating four behavior rooms: two for grades K-2 and two for grades 3-5. Student numbers will be kept low in those classrooms so professionals familiar with interventions can work with students with the goal being

reintegration into a regular classroom.

- Reviewed the proposed Gave input on a proposal for 7 committees, each chaired by a board member. Some would meet quarterly and others would meet monthly. The proposal includes the following committees: Budget and Finance; Policy and Governance; Safety and Security; SPED and Behavior; Communication and Community Relations; and Curriculum and Assessment. The Board already has a standing Executive Committee.

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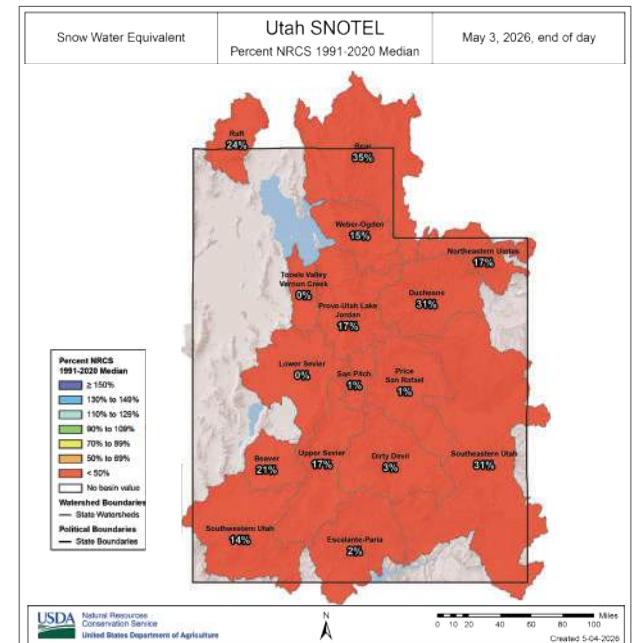
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IRON COUNTY FORECAST

OUR WEEK WILL WRAP UP WITH PLENTY OF SUNSHINE AND PLEASANT TEMPERATURES. THE WEEKEND WILL FEATURE SUNSHINE AND A NICE WARMING TREND. DAYTIME HIGHS WILL WARM INTO THE LOW TO MID 80S NEXT WEEK.

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opinion

FROM THE EDITOR



**BECCA
DIMICK**
COPY EDITOR

There's something about Mother's Day that never quite fits into a card. It is a holiday that asks us to celebrate a role that is, by nature, expansive and often difficult to define.

While I am not a mother to any human children, I am surrounded by motherhood in ways that

feel just as meaningful. Most of my favorite people are moms! I have watched them stretch themselves in ways that are both quiet and extraordinary, moving between patience and exhaustion, joy and sacrifice, often within the same hour. It has given me a deep respect for the kind of care that doesn't always announce itself, but is always omnipresent.

In my own life, motherhood looks like two very small, very cute, dogs. I have a feeling they'll make their way into this column again. And somewhere at the center of it all is my own mom, who taught me how to work hard and, just as importantly, how to have fun while doing it.

Motherhood, in all its forms, resists simplification. It shows up in the daily, often invisible acts of care that shape a life over time. It is not always perfect, and it is not always easy, but it is enduring.

This Mother's Day, it feels worth acknowledging not just the idea of motherhood, but the lived experience of it. The effort, the presence, and the quiet ways it leaves its mark on all of us.

To those celebrating this weekend, in whatever way that looks like for you, I hope you take a moment to pause and appreciate it. And to the mothers, in every form that they take, thank you for the ways you show up, day after day.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Being a mom has made me so tired. And so happy."

- Tina Fey



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news JENKINS OIL COMPANY RIBBON CUTTING

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Jenkins Oil Company has officially opened its newest

location, marked by a ribbon-cutting ceremony held on Friday, May 1, 2026. The new site is located west of Cedar City, Utah, near the Iron Springs Road turnoff on Route 66.

The grand opening featured vendor tents, giveaways, and other promotions. The new location offers fuel services as well as a grocery store that includes fresh produce, in-house meat cutting, a bakery, and much more.

Jenkins Oil has been in business since 1970, when it opened its first location. In 1990, the company purchased its first convenience store, JR's Truck Stop, followed by the opening of Depot Junction in 1991, created by converting an old rail station in Cedar City. After decades of operating under various fuel brands, the company transitioned all locations to the RallyStop brand, which was introduced during the July Jamboree in 2016 in Cedar City, Utah.

Today, Jenkins Oil remains a family-owned operation, run by second- and third-generation members of the Jenkins family. The company now operates 14 locations and partners with Shell,



Chevron, and Sinclair fuel brands. What began as a single service station in 1970 has grown into a network of fuel stations with full-service convenience stores.

Founded in 1976, when Ron Jenkins purchased a Texaco distributorship, the company is now celebrating its 50th anniversary. Known for its strong family values, Jenkins Oil is recognized for its dedication to customer service and community involvement. The Cedar City community congratulates the Jenkins family on their hard work and continued contributions. Their commitment to excellence is evident at each of their locations, making them a valuable asset to the community.

WORD OF THE WEEK

MATRESCENCE

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The process of becoming a mother, including the physical, emotional, and psychological changes involved.



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Iron County prosecutor **Trajan Evans** named Utah Prosecutor of the Year

by *Tracie Sullivan*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

honored with a statewide award recognizing his work on behalf of crime victims.

Trajan Evans, a deputy Iron County attorney, was recently named Prosecutor of the Year by the Utah Victim Service Commission.

The award, presented Thursday at the Utah Crime Victims Conference in Midway, recognizes one prosecutor statewide each year for a victim-centered approach to justice and a commitment to supporting those affected by crime.

Iron County Attorney Chad Dotson pointed to Evans' daily work in and out of the courtroom, describing a prosecutor who approaches each case with preparation, profes-

An Iron County prosecutor has been

sionalism and a focus on the people behind it.

"He does not cut corners, and he does not lose sight of the human impact behind each case," Dotson said.

Dotson said that approach reflects how Evans views his role — not just as a prosecutor, but as an advocate for victims.

"What sets Trajan apart is that he truly sees this work as a calling," he said. "He carries the weight of these cases with him, and he puts in the time and effort necessary to ensure

that victims are heard and that justice is pursued with integrity."

That work, Dotson said, extends beyond the courtroom, building trust with victims, law enforcement and the broader community.

"We are incredibly proud of Trajan and grateful to have him as part of our office," he said. "This recognition is well-earned, and it reflects the kind of prosecutor, and person he is."

Evans has handled a range of cases during his time with the Iron County Attorney's Office, including public trust cases and other felony matters.

"I am humbled to receive this award," Evans said.



It requires everyone in the system to row in the same direction to get justice in our cases. I'm grateful for my team and for my family.



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IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

Iron County Commission Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Department Reports

Justice Court

The Justice Court reported it is operating slightly under budget, with limited overtime approved while the office remains short-staffed. A job posting is planned for May 8, with a goal to fill the position by mid-June.

Compared to the first quarter of 2025, caseloads increased in several areas in 2026. DUI cases rose significantly, moving violations and assaults also increased, and possession charges were up. Domestic violence cases remained steady. Revenue exceeded so far this year more than the same period in 2025.

IT Department

The IT Department is on track with its budget and reported cost savings after purchasing equipment early in the year ahead of significant price increases.

The department recently added two employees and completed several upgrades, including improvements to

GIS mapping tools, a transition to an updated dispatch/911 system, and the implementation of enhanced email security, a new ticketing system, and mobile device management.

Recorder's Office

The Recorder's Office reported 14,922 documents recorded in 2025, an increase of about 800 from the previous year. The office also processed 1,704 new accounts.

A key project involved adding certain mining claims to the tax rolls in coordination with the state. Beginning May 6, recording fees will increase by \$5, raising standard document fees to \$45 and plat fees to \$55 per page.

Assessor's Office

Commissioners were reminded of the required Board of Equalization (BOE) training. An in-person session was recently held, with an online option expected after July 1.

The tax roll deadline is approaching in May, and the county, one of only five to meet the deadline last year, is on track to do so again. The office is currently at 23% of its budget.

An ongoing valuation appeal involving hog farms across multiple counties was also discussed. The county has already reduced assessed values, and a joint meeting with neighboring counties is being planned.

Treasurer's Office

The Treasurer's Office reported total 2025 property tax collections of \$79 million, a record high, with \$16 million going to county funds.

Investment returns include a current PTIF rate of 3.85% and a higher-yield long-term fund at 4.67%.

The annual tax sale is scheduled for May 28. The property list has been reduced from 134 to 76, with only a few higher-value properties remaining.

A staff member Nicole was also recognized for 25 years of service and received a commemorative award.

Presentations & Action Items

Utah Summer Games

Organizers previewed the 2026 Utah Summer Games, marking the 40th anniversary. Last year's event drew over 10,000 athletes from multiple states and generated an estimated \$17-20 million in economic impact.

This year will feature more than 50 sports along with several community events, including opening ceremonies, a drone show, a street festival, and additional activities throughout June. New programs include college credit opportunities for high school participants and workforce readiness certificates for Special Olympics athletes.

The commission unanimously approved

a three-year agreement providing \$100,000 annually to support sports tourism and event management.

Emergency Drought Declaration – Resolution 2026-2

The commission approved a resolution declaring an emergency drought situation. The measure requests state and federal assistance, encourages water conservation and fire safety, and may open access to funding for agricultural producers.

Burn Date Ordinance – Ordinance 2026-9

An ordinance updating burn date regulations to align with state standards was approved.

Additional Items

The commission approved two single-event liquor permits, the 2025 fraud risk assessment, and upcoming audit plans.

Property tax exemptions for religious, charitable, and educational organizations were approved, with one pending further legal review.

Four personnel actions were also approved, including new and part-time positions in the Sheriff's Office, Animal Shelter, Fair Department, and Council on Aging.

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.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

In Rural Utah we understand that our future is tied to how we steward what we've been given. Water, energy, land, and wildlife are the foundation of our economy, our communities, and our way of life. As Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, I've had a front-row seat this past Legislative Session to the serious, pragmatic work required to protect and strengthen these vital resources now and for generations to come.



REP. CARL ALBRECHT

UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT 70

This year, the Legislature took meaningful steps to protect Utah's water future, responsibly develop our energy resources, ensure responsible management of our public lands, and protect wildlife. Actions that will have real impacts on every single Utahn—and it's worth taking a closer look at what we accomplished, and why it matters for every Utahn.

This year brought the lowest statewide snowpack since tracking began in 1980. As a desert state, it comes as no surprise that we need to conserve and protect our water resources. But this year proves that even more is needed. That's why we passed policies designed not only to strengthen conservation, but also to take a more proactive approach to securing Utah's water future.

The Colorado River is one example of a vital water resource that we need to protect. About one third of Utahns rely on this river for drinking water, and many more benefit from it directly for irrigation and power generation. Yet as Colorado River negotiations remain at a standstill, we need to do more. That's why we passed HB 473 Colorado River Authority Amendments, to ensure the state is better equipped to defend its interests—allocating resources to prepare for potential litigation and to pursue every viable path to bring more of our water allocation to Utah.

In addition, we funded critical upgrades to dams and water infrastructure throughout the state to improve storage and protect communities.

Beyond water, Utah's public lands are one of our greatest strengths. That's why, this Session, the Legislature took steps to better manage and protect our lands. We partnered

with a USU based research institute and on-the-ground recovery agencies to bridge the gap between academic expertise and field operations, ensuring project needs are accurately identified and funding is prioritized. At the same time, we streamlined the rapid-response funding process so that when wildfires, floods, or other natural disasters strike, the state can act in days—not months. Additional investments in wildfire detection, fuels reduction, and land stewardship will help us protect our lands and stay ahead of growing challenges.

Our work on wildlife reflects Utah's commitment to both conservation and public safety. We cut unnecessary red tape for sportsmen and ensured more efficient access to licensing, while also strengthening tools to protect rural communities and livestock. We invested in wildlife crossings to reduce collisions on our roadways and improve habitat connectivity, creating safer outcomes for both drivers and wildlife alike.

Energy and resource development also remained a priority. We streamlined permitting for critical mineral projects and modernized incentives to support innovation and responsible extraction—recognizing the essential role these resources play in both our state and national economy. We are working to get the IPP Coal Plant back in operation to provide reasonably priced power, helping our coal mining and trucking industries as well.

We backed these priorities with meaningful investments: supporting agricultural education and producers, expanding recreation access, preserving culturally significant lands, and making strategic, long-term commitments to the health of our natural resources.

No one cares more about Utah than Utahns. These policies and investments prove our commitment to our state's resources. Through responsible management, thoughtful stewardship, and proactive planning, we will ensure future generations can enjoy the Utah we all know and love.

Rep. Carl Albrecht represents District 70 in the Utah House of Representatives.

Riders honor teen's memory, raise funds for scholarships

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cedar City riders gathered Saturday to honor the memory of 17-year-old Kaylee Dutton, who was killed in a drive-by shooting last January 2025, while raising money for scholarships in her name, according to ABC4.

Organizers expected up to 100 participants for the second annual memorial ride, building on last year's event that raised about \$12,000. This year, they hope to reach nearly \$18,000, with all proceeds benefiting students at Southwest Technical College.

Family members said the outpouring of support has been deeply meaningful, helping keep Kaylee's legacy alive while creating new opportunities for others.



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Cedar City man sentenced to prison in child exploitation case following plea agreement

by *Tracie Sullivan*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Cedar City man convicted in a child exploitation case has been sentenced to prison

following a plea agreement that significantly reduced the charges he originally faced.

Derrick Joseph Joslin, 25, was sentenced April 29 in 5th District Court to an indeterminate term of one to 15 years in the Utah State Prison for sexual exploitation of a minor, a second-degree felony.

He was also sentenced to up to five years for distributing material harmful to a minor, a third-degree felony, with the sentences ordered to run consecutively, meaning the second sentence will begin after the first is completed.

Joslin pleaded guilty to the two charges in March as part of an amended filing that reduced the case from multiple first-degree felony counts.

When the case was initially filed, prosecutors charged Joslin with five counts of aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, all first-degree felonies, along with multiple counts of distributing harmful material to a minor.

According to court documents, the case began after a report to Cedar City police in November 2025 involving allegations of a sexual relationship between Joslin and a minor that began when the victim was 14.

Investigators later obtained digital evidence, including videos, photographs and messages.

The evidence showed Joslin engaged in sexual conduct with the minor and distributed explicit material during the course of the relationship.

Court records indicate the materials included images and videos created while the victim was under the age of 18. They also include messages in which Joslin acknowledged the victim's age.

In addition to the prison sentence, the court issued a continuous protective order prohibiting Joslin from contacting the victim and other protected individuals.

Court records show Joslin's criminal history dates back to 2012 and includes a felony theft conviction, followed by multiple felony drug possession and distribution cases.

In 2019, he was also convicted in a felony attempted theft case that later resulted in repeated probation violations and prison time.

Records also show he was later convicted on two counts of assault by a prisoner stemming from a 2020 incident at the Iron County Jail in which deputies and medical staff were injured.



BZI ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

by *May Hunter*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

BZI celebrates the launch of BZI Academy. This event marks an exciting new chapter as they introduce their new brand, vision, and direction.



BZI Academy serves as the training and development hub for BZI, equipping team members with the technical, safety, and leadership skills needed to succeed in the steel and construction industries. By investing in structured training and paid career pathways, BZI Academy is proactively addressing the construction industry's skilled labor shortage while preparing every team member to perform safely and effectively in the field.

Through a combination of classroom instruction, hands-on training, and real-world application, the Academy provides foundational training for all new team members, as well as continued leadership development opportunities for experienced team members.

The curriculum includes OSHA 10 and 30 certifications, equipment operation, fall protection, industry-specific welding certifications, and a U.S. Department of Labor-certified apprenticeship program. BZI and Southern Utah University work closely together and have established a strong partnership supporting regional development.

BZI's primary company motto is "Teamwork, Innovation, Action." This motto reflects their core approach to culture and operations. Thank you to BZI for their unwavering commitment to our community.

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2ND BATTALION

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These moments are not distant history; they are the foundation of who we are. This is also a time to recognize the unwavering support of our communities,

especially here in Southern Utah, whose patriotism, sacrifice, and enduring support have sustained this battalion across generations. We do not stand alone, we never have.

As we look to the future, we do so with confidence. The character of this battalion remains unchanged, lethal, disciplined, and ready. The next 100 years will demand no less of us than the last.

To all who have served in 2-222 FA, past and present, and to the families and communities who have stood beside them, thank you. This legacy is yours.

The program included opening remarks by CPT Mason White; patriotic songs by the Cedar Middle School Band; centennial recognition remarks; anniversary commemorations; honors and presentations; and closing remarks by BG Shawn Fuellenbach. Lunch was provided by Cupbop, followed by birthday cake. History exhibits, a documentary, and a Ramadi & Baghdad Deployment Reunion were held at SUU later in the day.

We extend our sincere thanks to all partners and sponsors: Cedar City Rotary Club, Southern Utah University, Gapyeong County and Gapyeong County Council, Society for Army Alliance–Korea, Bunker Septic, LS Electric U.S. & MCM Engineering, Cupbop, Mr. Colin Clark, Cedar City Corporation, and all the volunteers who generously donated their time to make this event memorable, as well as to all who attended.



public & health

Rabid bat found in Southwest Utah

by David Heaton

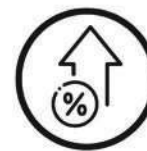
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

The Southwest Utah Public Health Department (SWUPHD) has confirmed that a bat found recently in Washington County has tested positive for rabies. Bats are the primary carrier of rabies virus

in Utah, and this is the first rabid bat detected in the state this year. Residents are reminded to avoid contact with bats or any other wildlife, since you can get rabies from any infected animal. “Rabies becomes fatal once symptoms start”, says Adrianna Vidal, SWUPHD Epidemiologist. “But getting a rabies vaccine early enough can save your life. That’s why it’s so important to get immediate medical care if you think you might have been bitten or scratched by a rabid animal.” Utah law requires all pet dogs, cats, and ferrets to be immunized against rabies, so humans are most at risk of rabies exposure from wild animals they may encounter.

To prevent rabies infection: -Keep your distance from wild animals. -Never handle a wild animal with bare hands. -Make sure your pets are up to date on vaccinations. -Call Animal Control officials to report stray or wild animals that are acting strangely. -If you are bitten by any animal, immediately wash the wound with soap and water and seek medical care. Contain or capture the animal if it can be done without further injury to yourself or others so it can be tested to determine if you should get the rabies vaccine. -Seek immediate medical attention if you suspect you may have been exposed to a rabid animal, even if you’re unsure if you were bitten or scratched. If you have physical contact with a bat or awoken to find a bat in your room, assume you’ve been bitten. Visit swuhealth.gov/rabies for more information.

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ARTS + ENTERTAINMENT IN IRON COUNTY



by Sara Penny

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Projection and articulation are valuable skills that I learned by being in Cedar High School plays. When you are in a play you have to memorize lines and be confident on stage. We certainly had to learn to be flexible and adapt quickly because “stuff happens” in a play. Sometimes there is more drama in the drama than the audience can see.

One of the most interesting experiences of being in a play is trying to get inside a character's head to portray their story. This teaches empathy. We could use more empathy in the



world, as we try to understand each other.

It takes a certain amount of confidence to get onstage in front of an audience and this pays off for business meetings and parenting later in life. As a high school teacher in Texas I quickly realized that waffling on decisions did not work well with teenagers. Nuance is nice, but a direct authoritative answer gets attention and action.

Students who are involved onstage are part of a team and that builds collaborative skills. Developing the discipline to go through both the rehearsal and performing process teaches tenacity and time management. “You learn presence. You learn discipline. You learn empathy. You learn how to read a room and respond with intention,” said Darrion M. Narine.

“The truth is, theatre and performance have always been underestimated. Too often, people reduce it to acting, dancing, or singing, without recognizing the deeper value beneath the surface. What they fail

to see is that performance trains people in some of the very skills that are most needed in the workplace and in leadership,” said Narine.

Fortunately there are numerous opportunities to get involved in theater in Cedar City. We also have the opportunity to enjoy the performances as audience members.

There are many learning opportunities for camps and workshops through the Utah Shakespeare Festival, IMPAC, and the Cedar City Children's Musical Theatre. There are also strong drama programs in the local schools and at the university. Off the Cuff offers improv workshops as well as weekly comedy shows.

There are also many opportunities for the support teams that make the plays possible. USF brings in an army of professional staff, but the community groups rely on many volunteers to prepare for the productions and help the performances run smoothly.

Just a reminder that the applications for the RAP (Recreation, Arts, and Parks) Fund are due May 15. Late applications are not accepted. The application form and more information are on the Cedar City website at <https://www.cedarcityut.gov/2442/RAP-Tax> or just search on the city website for RAP.

The Cedar City Arts Council works to develop our arts community and we hope you will get involved, whether as an active participant or in the audience.

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Honoring Mothers:

THE PRECIOUS GIFT OF TIME WELL SPENT

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The first officially recognized Mother's Day in the United States was established in 1914 by President Woodrow Wilson, following the efforts of Anna Jarvis to honor mothers. Years earlier, in 1908, Jarvis organized the first Mother's Day celebration to commemorate her own mother's memory. Her vision was simple yet powerful, a day to honor motherhood and the personal bond between mothers and their children. Through her tireless advocacy, Mother's Day was ultimately recognized nationwide, with the second Sunday in May designated as a national holiday. Jarvis witnessed her dream come to life: a day of reflection, appreciation, and connection between mothers and their families.

In the grand tapestry of life, there exists a thread woven with infinite tenderness, sacrifice, and unwavering love, the thread of motherhood. Mothers are the architects of nurturing, the custodians of compassion, and the embodiment of resilience. They are revered for the boundless devotion they give to their families. Theirs is a timeless story of selflessness, where every moment dedicated to their loved ones reflects the immeasurable value of time well spent.

In a world defined by constant motion and endless demands, the quiet, steadfast presence of a mother serves as an anchor of stability and comfort. From gentle lullabies that soothe infants to sleep to late-night conversations that ease troubled hearts, mothers offer comfort in every moment. Their role goes far beyond duty, it is a lifelong commitment to nurture, protect, and empower.

As the saying goes, "Life doesn't come with a manual, it comes with a mother." (Author unknown)

The essence of motherhood is found not in grand or extravagant gestures, but in the small, everyday moments filled with love and care. It lives in shared laughter around the dinner table, in comforting embraces after long days, and in silent prayers for the well-being of those they cherish. Each interac-

tion, no matter how brief, is infused with a mother's inexhaustible love, shaping the very fabric of family bonds.

The sacrifices mothers make often go unnoticed, yet they form the foundation of family unity and strength. From dreams set aside to prioritize their children's needs to the countless hours spent caring, teaching, and guiding, mothers give of themselves without hesitation or expectation. Their love is steadfast and enduring, grounded in the quiet fulfillment of seeing their loved ones grow and thrive.

As we reflect on the profound impact mothers have on our lives, let us recognize the irreplaceable role they play in shaping who we become. Beyond the lessons they teach and the comfort they provide, mothers leave us with a lasting legacy of love, one that transcends time and space. It is built on countless shared moments, each one enriched by

their unwavering devotion.

In a world that often measures success by material gain, mothers represent a different kind of achievement, the quiet triumph of love over adversity and compassion over indifference. Their influence endures far beyond the present, leaving a lasting imprint on the hearts and lives of those they touch.

As we celebrate mothers around the world, let us pause to honor the precious gift of time they give so freely. Let us cherish the moments spent in their presence, for within each hug, each encouraging word, and each selfless act lies the true meaning of a life well lived.

To all mothers who give so much of themselves for the sake of their families, we offer our deepest gratitude and admiration. Your love is the heartbeat of humanity, and your time is the most precious gift of all.

For Mothers—

***"This is my wish for you:
Comfort on difficult days,
Smiles when sadness intrudes,
Rainbows to follow clouds,
Laughter to kiss your lips,
Sunsets to warm your heart,
Hugs when spirits sag,
Beauty for your eyes to see,
Friendships to lighten your being,
Faith so that you can believe,
Confidence when you doubt,
Courage to know yourself,
Patience to accept the truth,
And love to complete your life."***

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

With love, admiration, and appreciation, show your thankfulness to all mothers this Mother's Day, and every day.

HAPPY
Mother's Day



calendar

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

GOVERNMENT

Brian Head Council

2nd & 4th Tues, 1 pm • Brian Head Town Hall, 56 N. Hwy 143

Cedar City Council

Wed (except 5th), 5:30 pm • City Hall, 10 N. Main St (435) 586-2950

Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board Meetings

3rd Thurs., 6:30pm. 710 S. Westview Drive

Enoch City Council

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

Enoch Planning Commission

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

Iron County Commission

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

Iron County Democrats

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

Iron County Republican Women

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

Parowan City Council

2nd & 4th Thurs, 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 @ Thrashingfloor.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, 7:00 pm • Share Families of So. Utah • 565 N Main Street, Ste. 6, Cedar • www.southernutahshare.com

Reel Mental Health

1st Tues, 6PM • Mountain View Lodge 625 W 200 S Parowan UT 84724 • A fun interactive support group focused on your mental health and well-being.

Senior Blind/Visually Impaired

3rd Thurs, 1:30 pm • Cedar City Library

Southern Utah Veterans Assoc.

1st Thurs, 7 pm • Westview Christian Center, 2624 W Hwy 56, Cedar. INFO: Chuck Waddell 907-252-1365.

Southwest Parkinson's Alliance

2nd Tues, 1:30-2:30 pm • Cedar City Senior Center, 489 E 200 S • Kristy 435-559-9681.

Widows Ministry

2nd Sat, 11-1 pm • New Journey-Widow's Ministry @ Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, info@sunrisechurch.net, sunrisechurch.net.

CLASSES, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Barre/Modern Dance

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

Arthritis Foundations Exercise

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

Bingo & Lunch

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

Book Club

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

Cars & Custard

2nd Mon, 6-8 PM at Culver's Treasures Thrift Store is: 1093 S Main Street, Cedar City, UT. Classic Cars & Trucks, Customs, Your pride and joy. A free small Custard for each car entry, provided by Culver's! Contact Mike @ 909-717-1232 or ekimjacobs@gmail.com for more info.

Cedar Breaks Model A/Vintage Car Club

1st Thurs, 6pm • Get to know other vintage vehicle enthusiasts, great camaraderie, have fun, win awards at car shows, parades, etc. INFO: Mel @ 435-919-4183 or email cedarmodela@gmail.com.

Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

Thurs, 10 am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. Projects for all abilities. Block of the Month. Make friends, improve skills & have fun. Visitors welcome. Info: Ms. Ronnie Badgett. 435-477-2243. cedarchestquilters-guild.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 8 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.cedarcity-communityband.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 expressing emotions. INFO: 435-267-4212.

College: forms.gle/SmGytGcfvQ1tS2pB7

Adolescent: forms.gle/BZiepPW63pR6Zd8k9

Rock Club

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

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.

TOPS—Take Off Pounds Sensibly

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

Water Aerobics Class

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

Wellness Place

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

Wellness Wednesdays

Wed Noon-1 pm • Create Better Health. 200M Mtg ID: 841 6308 8990, PV: 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, sunrisechurch.net.

Zumba with Steff at Retro Fitness 929

S Main St, Cedar City, Tuesday at 9 AM. Membership or drop-in fee. Fun and easier to follow.

calendar

WED, MAY 6

CCAC BOOK CLUB (7PM) @ Main Street Books in Cedar City. This month's book is *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*, by James McBride. We alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. We are a welcoming and accommodating group and would love to have you join us.

THREE PEAKS RECREATION AREA WALKING TOURS (9-11AM) Will also be held on Wednesday May 6th (9-11AM) BLM archaeologist is giving 5 walking tours of the Three Peaks Recreation Area to discuss the agency's multiple use mission through the lens of history. Tours (~2 hours) will visit remnants of several Cold War era test sites on public land. Events are free and open to the public. Please RSVP with the BLM at the office, 435-865-3048, or slavalley@blm.gov. If you have a large group, a separate date/time can also be scheduled.

THURS, MAY 7

SUZUKI STRINGS (5:30PM) Suzuki Strings Cedar City presents their spring concert at the Thorley Recital Hall in the SUU Music Building. Free public concert. Donations welcome.

FRI, MAY 8

COMMUNITY SCIENCE AND CULTURE NIGHT Hosted by Natural History Museum of Utah (2:30-4:30PM) At Zions Bank, 3 S Main Street Cedar. The Natural History Museum of Utah will host a free, family-friendly Community Science and Culture Night celebrating its "Woven Through Time" Traveling Treasures exhibit. The event will feature hands-on activities, museum specimens including dinosaur bones and archaeological artifacts, and

interactive learning stations with local partners such as the Frehner Museum of Natural History and Cedar City Library. The exhibit will remain on display at Zions Bank through May 28.

CEDAR CITY LIGHTHOUSE TOURS (10:AM - 5PM) Cedar City Lighthouse Self-Guided Tour/Climb every Friday and Saturday, the first tour begins at 10:30 am, and tours will continue every 15 minutes with the last tour at 5:00 pm. Be sure to get your tickets and book your time at cedarcitylighthouse.com. Remember to check in at the lighthouse at least 10 minutes before your ticket time. Tickets are \$12 per person or \$100 group rate for up to 10 people.

SAT, MAY 9

THE SHARE WALK (10AM - 12NOON) THE SHARE Walk Annual Event will be held at Main Street Park in Cedar City. Join us for a Walk to Remember in support of families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. This remembrance event will include a bake sale, musical guest, name wall, fundraiser, and T-shirts available for purchase or pre-order online. For more information, visit southernutahshare.org or call 435-632-1220.

FREHNER MUSEUM: DANCING CALVES BIRTHDAY (11AM-1PM) The Dancing Calves are turning 77 yrs come celebrate at the Garth & Jerri Frehner Museum of Natural History (162 S 300 W, Cedar City). Everyone is invited to a party celebrating the museum's favorite conjoined twins.

SUMA: 31ST ANNUAL ART AUCTION (5 - 8PM) Southern Utah Museum of Art 31st Annual Art Auction: Southwest Sunset held at Southern Utah Museum of Art (13 S 300 W, Cedar City). Admission is \$85, with discounts for Friends of SUMA Members. This casual event will feature a plated dinner, live entertainment, and fine artwork from artists

around the region For information call (435) 865-8564 or visit suu.edu/suma.

MON, MAY 11

CARS & CUSTARD - CAR SHOW (6-8PM) Cars and Custard - Car Show is held on the second Monday (June - Oct) at Culver's (1093 S Main St, Cedar City). Admission is free. Enjoy a night with classics (1981 or older), customs, hot rods, and exotics. Followed by a cruise down Main St at 8:00 pm. *weather permitting

TUES, MAY 12

THE CEDAR JAZZ DECTET (7PM) The Jazz Alliance of Cedar City presents The Cedar Jazz Dectet. Live on this month's JAZZCast. At Off The Cuff, 913 S Main St, Cedar City. Settle in for a lively evening of big band jazz, featuring original works by Cedar City composers Bob Gordon, Jacob Lee, and David Bolsover. Be part of the live studio audience and feel the energy, creativity, and spontaneity that only live jazz can deliver. Free Admission. Complimentary Desserts. Come early, bring a friend, and enjoy a night of great music—you won't want to miss it!

THURS, MAY 14

THREE PEAKS RECREATION AREA WALKING TOURS (4-6PM) Will also be held on Tuesday May 19th (4-6PM) BLM archaeologist is giving 5 walking tours of the Three Peaks Recreation Area to discuss the agency's multiple use mission through the lens of history. Tours (~2 hours) will visit remnants of several Cold War era test sites on public land. Events are free and open to the public. Please RSVP with the BLM at the office, 435-865-3048, or slavalley@blm.gov. If you have a large group, a separate date/time can also be scheduled.

Community Flight Day

by Matt Prater

CEDAR CITY RADIO CONTROL CLUB

Cedar City is home to a unique aviation resource, the Three Peaks Model Port, where radio-controlled (RC) aircraft enthusiasts gather to fly everything from gliders to high-speed jets. With its 700-foot paved runway and wide-open airspace, the site attracts pilots from across Southern Utah and beyond.

The Cedar City Radio Control Club is inviting the public to a special hands-on flying event on Saturday, May 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Three Peaks Model Port. This event offers a chance for anyone, no experience required, to try flying a remote control plane under the guidance of an experienced pilot. Club members will provide instruction and ensure a safe, enjoyable experience for all participants. Lunch will be provided for both participants and spectators. Visitors can check in with club members on site for assistance. A minimum age of approximately 8 years old is recommended.


The Cedar City Radio Control Club is a group of local aviation enthusiasts who build, maintain, and fly a wide variety of RC aircraft. Members range from beginners to experienced pilots, and the club regularly hosts informal flying days, skill-building opportunities, and mentorship for those interested in learning more about the hobby. Upcoming events include a night flight, a vintage aircraft event, and a friendly "fun fly" competition featuring activities

such as limbo flying.

The Three Peaks Model Port operates through a partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, with volunteers helping maintain the field and keep it accessible for the public. The site's paved runway and amenities make it one of the more unique RC flying locations in the region.

Flying RC aircraft is more than a hobby. It introduces people to the basics of aerodynamics, builds hands-on skills, and offers a fun way to spend time outdoors. Events like this are designed to make the hobby approachable and give newcomers a chance to experience it firsthand.

Whether you're curious about RC flight or just looking for something different to do on a Saturday morning, the Three Peaks Model Port is open and welcoming. For more information, visit cedarcityrcclub.net or find the Cedar City Radio Control Club on Facebook.



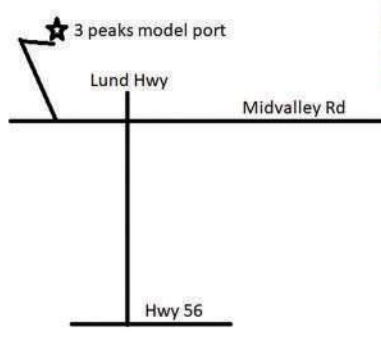
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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

AN EXTRAORDINARY AMERICAN



by **May Hunter**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Benjamin Franklin is best known as one of the

Founding Fathers who never served as president, yet he was a respected inventor, publisher, scientist, and diplomat.

He was born on January 17, 1706, in Boston, Massachusetts. His father, Joseph Franklin, was a candle and soap maker who migrated from England, and his mother was Abiah Folger of Nantucket.

The family was poor, and Benjamin received only two years of schooling before his father pulled him out because he could not afford the fees.

By the age of ten, he was working in his father's candle shop, dipping wax and cutting wicks, tasks that did little to inspire his imagination. At 12, he apprenticed to his older brother, James, a printer. By 15, he was secretly writing essays for his brother's newspaper under the pen name Silence Dogood, a sharp-tongued, witty, and fiercely independent widow, and became one of the most popular voices in Boston, without anyone realizing the author was just a teenage boy. At seventeen, he ran away.

As a printer and publisher, Franklin became one of the most influential voices in colonial America. His newspaper, *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, became the most widely read in the colonies. His *Poor Richard's Almanack*, published annually from 1732–1757 under the pen name Richard Saunders, sold nearly ten thousand copies a year and filled American homes with wit and practical wisdom that still echoes today: "A penny saved is a penny earned." "An ounce of prevention is

worth a pound of cure." "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise." These were not folk sayings, they were Franklin's.

In 1752, he proved that lightning is electricity through his famous kite experiment. He invented the lightning rod, protecting buildings worldwide. He also invented bifocals, the Franklin stove, the urinary catheter, and even swim fins. He discovered the Gulf Stream and created a musical instrument, the glass harmonica, for which Mozart and Beethoven composed pieces. He did all this with only two years of formal education.

By the time of the American Revolution, Franklin was already 70 years old. He spent years in London advocating for the colonies before Parliament. He helped draft the Declaration of Independence in 1776. He remains the only Founding Father to have signed all four key documents of American independence: the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Alliance with France, the Treaty of Paris, and the Constitution.

In 1778, he secured a military alliance with France, an alliance essential to victory. Without French troops and naval support, Washington could not have won at Yorktown in 1781. Without Franklin, there would have been no Treaty of Paris, and without that treaty, no United States.

His final public act, signed just two months before his death, was a petition to Congress calling for the immediate abolition of slavery.

Benjamin Franklin died on April 17, 1790. His last words, spoken to his daughter when she tried to help him reposition in bed, were: "A dying man can do nothing easy."

Twenty thousand people attended his funeral. Franklin left money to the cities of Boston and Philadelphia

to be held in trust for 200 years and then used for the public good. When the trusts matured in 1990, they were worth more than six million dollars, funding trade schools, science museums, scholarships, and community projects. He had it all planned, of course he did.

The candle maker's son who taught the world about lightning. The runaway teenager who helped create a nation. The old man, carried in a sedan chair, who used his final voice to insist that all men deserved to be free.

Born with nothing. Built everything.

Why I Love America — From a Mom

Mother of three, CPT Kimberlee Trower, Commander, 204th MEB HSC (Utah Army National Guard); Enoch City Councilwoman; Cedar Valley Water Conservancy Public Relations Events Manager

If you had asked me this question a few years ago, my answer would have been simple: freedom. It's a word I've heard and said my entire life. But after spending nearly a year in another country, that word carries a much deeper meaning. I saw what life looks like when those choices don't exist.

I love America because of the ability to choose who I will be, to think, to believe, and to educate myself freely. I love knowing that, despite the challenges we face, I can send my children to school where they are encouraged to ask questions, to grow, and to live happy, healthy, and free lives.

As a woman, that freedom is deeply personal. I can choose my path, to be a mom, a Soldier, a council member, and a professional. I can pursue education, build a business, or stay home and raise my children.

Those choices are mine to make. Not all nations or cultures offer that freedom, and I will never take for

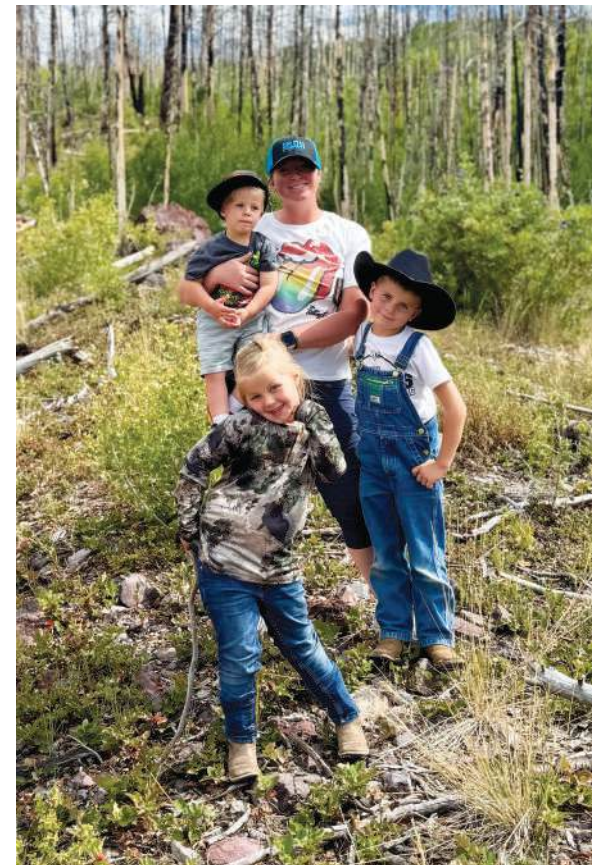
granted the blessing of living in a place that empowers me to become the best version of myself.

I love America because, at our core, we still value family. We strive to empower one another, and we continue working to correct the mistakes of our past while looking toward the future. We are far from perfect, yet we are a nation willing to reflect, to improve, and to give every person the chance to chart their own path.

The Founding Fathers envisioned a republic where every citizen has a voice and the opportunity to pursue a better life. That vision endures today, alive in the streets of Utah and in the everyday choices of ordinary Americans.

I am proud to call myself an American. I wear that flag on my shoulder and place my hand over my heart with purpose. I love this country and its people, imperfect, resilient, and always striving to do better.

I love my America.
— Kimberlee Trower



schools

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

South Elementary



Fifth Grade at South Elementary would like to thank our Arts Integration Coach and Instruction Specialist, Mrs. Anderson.

She has helped us make our CKLA Reading instruction come alive through the year with wonderful end of unit art projects. It has been a meaningful experience for our students! Thank you!

Enoch Elementary

Enoch Elementary students recently enjoyed participating in our annual Color Fun Run. The PTA put a lot of time and effort into making this event fun for the whole family. The color chalk event was bursting with laughter and brightly colored chalk, all rolled into one unforgettable afternoon. It was a joyful way to celebrate school spirit while encouraging movement. Wonderful end of year school memories were created for students and parents, alike. Enoch students are working hard on end of year assessments and the teachers are so proud of the effort they have demonstrated.

Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

Fiddlers Canyon Elementary has been busy and having lots of fun this April! During the first week, we enjoyed a fantastic Arts Night where students shared their creativity through music, art, and performances. In the middle of the month, our talented choir put on a

wonderful concert that made us all proud. We've also been working hard to finish up our end-of-year testing—great job to all our students for their effort and focus! Now, we're looking forward to one of the best parts of the year: exciting field trips and special activities as we wrap up a great school year together.

Canyon View Middle School

8th graders at CVMS had the opportunity to attend a STEM Exploration field trip. They rotated through different stations including the natural history museum, printmaking, STEM career exploration, and many other interactive activities. Students had a blast learning about all of the different STEM careers they can participate in.

Three Peaks Elementary

Our 4th grade students visited the Frontier Homestead State Park Museum. This museum tells the story of the development in Iron County when in the 1850's, Brigham Young sent Mormon missionaries here to mine and process iron. Museum displays include horse-drawn vehicles used from 1850 to 1920 and a collection of pioneer artifacts. An iron industry exhibit features the only known remaining artifact from the original foundry – the town bell. We would like to thank the museum for providing this opportunity for our students. Third grade students had the opportunity to host a visit from Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream. Sub Zero is known for flash-freezing ice cream at -320 degrees, creating a very smooth product. The students had a fun experience watching the freezing process and then of course tasting the finished product.

East celebrates 75 years, prepares to move into new building

by Shauna Lund

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hundreds attended the 75th birthday celebration at East Elementary School recently. Families, former employees and alumni stopped by to reminisce in the hallways and classrooms while also saying goodbye to the old building.

The old building is making way for a new, beautiful two-story school that will open in the fall. The new building brings additional space for a growing population of students and technology upgrades. It also includes more parking, a large gym/cafeteria, and stadium stairs.

At the open house celebration, Jennifer Smith talked about some of the history of the school. The building itself has come together



in four phases. Smith said one of the most interesting features has to be the shelter in the basement. Originally designed to be a bomb shelter, it has served as a spook alley, faculty room, storage space and has been a witness to many pranks over the years.

Current Principal Mike Moyle acknowledged the contributions many made to the school including member of the community. As the audience sang the school song, he vowed to continue many of the longtime traditions in the new building.

Former Principal Steve Burton spoke about how much he loved coming back and reconnecting with faculty, parents and students he worked with. He said when he thinks about his time at East, he thinks about the African word Ubuntu, which means "I am because we are." The new building, thanks to the 2021 bond vote, also fits that word. Because of the community, he said, students will enjoy the new building for decades to come.

CEDAR CITY'S Spring Fiesta, Slow Roll & Cinco de Mayo



by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cedar City joined communities across the United States in hosting community bike rides as an inclusive way to get outside, exercise, reconnect with neighbors, and celebrate cultural diversity during a Cinco de Mayo Spring Fiesta.



What is a Slow Roll?

The Slow Roll kicks off May as National Bike Month. To promote biking in and around Cedar City, the City's Active Transportation Committee and the Southwest Public Health Department set up a temporary bike path for the community.

All human-powered wheels and walkers were welcome, including bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, scooters, strollers, and e-bikes. The only rule was to KEEP IT SLOW (and wear a helmet, of course!). The Slow Roll is a monthly event aimed at improving health and community connection in Southwest Utah by promoting all forms of active transportation in a safe, family-friendly environment. Get outside and join the fun!

SPRING FIESTA

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Visit cedarcityut.gov for the event schedule.



What is Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo, celebrated on May 5, marks Mexico's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla, when a smaller Mexican force defeated a larger French army. While it is not Mexico's Independence Day (which is September 16) and is only a minor

holiday in parts of Mexico, it has become widely celebrated in the United States as a way to honor Mexican culture and heritage, often with food, music, and festivals.

Cedar City Spring Fiesta, Slow Roll & Cinco De Mayo

Opening remarks by Mayor Nelson kicked off the 5th Annual Spring Fiesta and Slow Roll.

This free, family-friendly event featured food trucks, local vendors, games, live music, performances, and local dancers.

The festival celebrated Hispanic heritage and culture. Approximately 6,000 people attended, and it is an

event the community looks forward to each year.

Cedar City would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the Spring Fiesta, Slow Roll, and Cinco de Mayo event held in Historic Downtown Cedar City. Special thanks go to the volunteers who generously gave their time to help make this event possible.

Events like this bring communities together, create lasting memories, and strengthen connections, making Cedar City an even better place to live.

Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of freedom and culture, enjoyed by all!

obituaries

Natalie Hunt Fox



Natalie Hunt Fox, born September 26, 1959, passed away on April 28th, 2026, following a steadfast life navigating cancer.

Natalie was raised in Enterprise and graduated from Enterprise High School. She always knew she wanted to work with, be around, and help children, and went on to receive a technical

certificate from SUU in preschool education. She later started and raised her family in Cedar City where they spent most of their life going on many adventures.

Natalie was a natural caretaker and peacemaker and never hesitated to do whatever she could to help those in need. She lived out her love for children and others through her work in preschool education, as well as through teaching, mothering, CNA work, and being a school nurse. Her kind heart and ability to bring out the best in everyone touched all who met her.

Her greatest joys in life were being a grandmother to her ten grandchildren and traveling to new places. She also loved music and taught herself to play the piano and ukulele. She was talented in many other crafts which she became well known for as well.

She will be missed dearly by her mother, Joe Ann; her siblings: Wendell Ray, Becky, and Jeff; her former husband, Doug; and four of her five children: Terral, Heather, Erin, and McKade. She will be happily reunited with her youngest child, Jaymon; and her father, Wendell.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 11:00 a.m., with a viewing prior at 9:00 a.m., at the Cedar City LDS Ward, 500 West 400 North, Cedar City, Utah. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery located at 685 North Main Street.

In lieu of flowers, Natalie's family has set up a memorial fund in her name at Mountain America Credit Union to help with funeral expenses, or you can Venmo @NFox59 <https://venmo.com/u/NFox59>.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Metcalf Bonzo Mortuary, 435-673-4221. Please visit www.metcalfmortuary.com for condolences, the complete obituary and funeral listings.



East Elementary Spanish Dual Immersion, East Elementary, Cedar City Utah



Don't you hate it when...



by John Byron Turner

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Don't you hate it when...You try to get a jump on this year's garden and along comes one of those late season freezes that ruins your plans! After all that warm Spring-like weather that we enjoyed several weeks ago, I've seen a lot of fruit trees that were full of blossoms last month, and now, with a few recent freeze warnings, there's a bit of doubt around the county if the fruits will show up this Summer.

I have heard for years not to plant tomatoes until you can no longer see any snow up on Cedar Mountain. The problem with that bit of wisdom is that we never had much snow at all this year. Use your better judgement, we'll be in the 90s all too soon.

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Falcons rally past Wildcats, clinch region baseball crown

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

After a 2-10 start to the 2026 baseball season, the Canyon View Falcons were able to find another gear and kick-start their way to winning form in defense of the 3A state title. On April 28, CV completed its rise from the ashes and soared to the Region 14 crown.

The Falcons trailed early but rallied for six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and went on to beat the visiting Juab Wasps, 11-6, to close out the home regular-season schedule. CV had 13 hits and took advantage of six Juab errors.

“We lost a bunch of guys from last year,” Falcons head coach Jason Jacobsen said. “I told people to give us a few weeks to figure some things out, and by then we’ll be playing our best baseball with more confidence. I wasn’t too worried.”

Even after Juab took a 2-0 lead before Canyon View had its first turn at the plate, the team answered with two runs in the bottom of the first, including a double steal of home to tie the game. The Wasps briefly reclaimed the lead with a run in the top of the third before the Falcons seized control with the big inning. Jeter Sanders singled to tie the game, and winning pitcher Zach Maine put CV in front for good with a two-run triple. Catcher Noah Sandoval capped the rally with a two-run homer for an 8-3 Falcon lead.

In total, Sandoval went 3-for-4 and had four RBIs on



Canyon View head baseball coach Jason Jacobsen talks with his players after the Falcons beat the Juab Wasps, 11-6 on April 28 to clinch the Region 14 championship. (Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)

sealed the win crown. Maine struck out two Wasps in the seventh and handled a ground ball himself for the final out that set off the celebration.

“He had a couple of tough innings but really buckled down after that,” Jacobsen said of Maine, who allowed four earned runs, walked four, and struck out five. “It’s been a joy to be able to be around him and coach him.”

As the scene shifted to Juab on May 1, the Falcons came away with a split of the final doubleheader to close the regular season. The Wasps scored twice in the fifth to break a tie and go on to a 4-2 win over CV in the opener, taking advantage of six walks issued by starter Jack Merrill.

Maine and Cannon Williams had two hits each and drove in a run for the Falcons in the loss.

In Game 2, Canyon View trailed most of the way but scored twice in the fifth and added three more runs in the top of the sixth to earn the split with a 5-1 win over Juab. CV finished 10-2 in Region 14 and 13-12 overall.

The Falcons are waiting for their playoff opponent to start the best-of-three super regional. The bracket was revealed May 6, and the super regional will be played today and Friday.

the day. Juab got two runs back in the fifth and one in the sixth to make things interesting, but CV added three runs in the bottom of the inning that eventually and the region

Reds baseball breaks skid, beats Miners

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Before the pairings were announced in the 4A state baseball playoffs, the Cedar Reds weren’t exactly riding a wave of momentum after closing the regular season with a seven-game losing streak. Once the brackets were set, the Reds knew they were starting from zero.

Thanks to a seventh inning to remember, the Reds snapped out of their slump at the right time and moved forward.

Cedar scored seven runs in the top of the seventh inning and survived a scare in the bottom half to earn a 10-7 win over the Park City Miners in Game 2 of the best-of-three regional round played May 2. The Reds completed a sweep of the series after winning the opener, 15-3, the day before.

“They didn’t give up, kept chipping away, and finally it all worked out,” Cedar head coach Brad Larsen said. “During the week, we didn’t worry about the pitching nearly as much because we needed all our arms to be ready.”

The visiting Miners (11-16) played Game 2 as the home team and scored four runs in the bottom of the first to build an early advantage. The

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TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

And now, we have liftoff on a dozen sporting trivia questions straight out of the grab bag for your guessing enjoyment. This week's collection is full 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!

- In 2018, who was the last horse to win the Triple Crown – Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes?
- True or False: Only 3-year-old horses are eligible to run in the Kentucky Derby.
- Of the eight first-round series in the NBA playoffs, the defending champion Oklahoma City Thunder were the only team to finish with a sweep. What team did the Thunder send home in four games?
- By contrast, two of the eight first-round series of the Stanley Cup Playoffs ended in sweeps – one team was the President's Trophy winner for the league's best regular-season record, and the other had the best record in the Eastern Conference. Name either team that advanced.
- In the first-round NBA playoff series between the Detroit Pistons and Orlando Magic, both teams had, then fired, one coach now working as an analyst for ESPN. He worked four seasons in Detroit (2014-18) and five with Orlando (2007-12).
- Who is this coach?
- The 2026 PGA Championship, golf's second major of the season, starts May 14 at Aronimink Golf Club in Newtown Square, Pa. Who is the defending champion?
- For the Toronto Raptors' first-round NBA playoff series against the Cleveland Cavaliers, what movie with a prehistoric title did the team give to the fan rooting section located outside Scotiabank Arena?
- The Buffalo Sabres advanced to the Stanley Cup Playoffs for the first time since the 2010-11 season, but it hasn't won a playoff series since the 2006-07 season. Who did the Sabres lose to in that year's Eastern Conference Final?
- What manager of the Philadelphia Phillies was fired last week after the team lost seven in a row to fall into last place in the NL East?
- Through games played April 29, only one pitcher from the Miami Marlins has thrown a shutout, allowing only three hits in a 10-0 win over the Chicago White Sox on April 1. Who is this pitcher, who has a 3-2 record and a 3.05 ERA in six starts?
- What Arizona Diamondbacks third baseman is hitting an MLB-leading .370 to go with a

.716 slugging percentage and an OPS of 1.109?

- At 0.60, Shohei Ohtani of the L.A. Dodgers is one of only two pitchers to have an ERA under 1.00. Who is the L.A. Angels pitcher carrying a 0.84 ERA through April 29?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- Michael Strahan.
- Joe Burrow. After being taken No. 1 by the Cincinnati Bengals in 2020, Burrow played in Super Bowl LVI, a 23-20 loss to the Los Angeles Rams.
- USC.
- True.
- Offensive tackle Eric Fisher – taken No. 1 in 2014 – was part of the Kansas City Chiefs team that won Super Bowl LIV.
- Indianapolis Colts and Los Angeles Rams.
- Cam Ward.
- Denver Broncos, Seattle Seahawks and Baltimore Ravens.
- Running back.
- Peyton Manning.
- Travis Hunter.
- Drake Maye.



Caleb Greenland, left, and **Alex Crawley** signed letters of intent last week to play their respective sports at the next level. Greenland will join the St. George Eagles for football, and Crawley signed with Western Wyoming Community College for wrestling. (Canyon View Athletics and Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)

CV pair sign letters for football, wrestling

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Canyon View senior Caleb Greenland thought he was done with football once his final season in a Falcon uniform was complete before the St. George Eagles came calling. Wrestler Alex Crawley became a state champion in his senior season and reaped the benefits with his own collegiate signing moment.

Greenland and Crawley signed letters of intent last week to continue playing their sports at the next level. Greenland will join the Eagles, while Crawley signed on with Western Wyoming Community College, located in Rock Springs.

"I wasn't really thinking about going to college, but more toward coaching," Greenland said. "The Eagles reached out to me, I sent my film, and that sparked a little fire back in me. I realized I wasn't done playing football yet."

Greenland played wide receiver, cornerback, and returned kicks for the Falcons, and he confirmed the Eagles are planning to use him in a similar capacity when he joins the team in the fall. He will also benefit from coaching that may help him progress toward the Division I level.

Greenland's love for the game of football blossomed in an unlikely place, his flag football coach from where he grew up in Arizona.

"When I was six years old, Coach Pete had me pushing tires up hills. It was really intense and taught me about hard work, trials, and what to expect (about football)," said Greenland, who added a credit for "Coach Jack" when he became part of the team at CV.

"He was a big help with me not just on the field, but off the field as a person as well," Greenland said. "He would always give

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Two Chances, One Goal: Lipkin Eyes NFL Future

by *Regan Hunsaker*

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

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Gavin Lipkin is set to take the next step in his football career.

The senior has been invited to rookie minicamps with both the Las Vegas Raiders and the Minnesota Vikings, giving him a pair of opportunities to compete for a spot in their organizations. Lipkin will attend the Raiders' minicamp first before traveling to Minnesota the following week.

"Getting an opportunity with both

the Raiders and the Vikings means everything to me," Lipkin said. "I've put a lot of work into mastering my craft at Southern Utah, and now it's about taking advantage of every rep, every snap, and showing I can compete at the highest level. I'm just grateful for the chance and ready to show them what I can do and make Cedar City proud."



A Las Vegas native, Lipkin's first stop brings him back home, where he played at Arbor View High School before joining Southern Utah University.

Lipkin has been a steady presence for the Thunderbirds throughout his career, appearing in every game since 2022. In his senior season, he earned Preseason All-UAC honors, was named a Phil Steele Preseason First Team All-UAC selection, and finished the year with Second Team All-UAC recognition. He also excelled in the classroom, earning College Sports Communicators Academic

All-District honors and being named an Academic All-America finalist.

Head Coach DeLane Fitzgerald said, "Gavin is everything you want in a specialist. He's consistent, tough, and reliable. His work ethic has helped him to grow over the last four years here at SUU. He's put in his best effort day

in and day out, and this opportunity with both the Raiders and the Vikings is a direct result of that. We're proud of him and excited to see him go compete and represent Southern Utah at the next level."

During the 2024 season, Lipkin played in all 12 games and recorded five tackles while continuing to anchor Southern Utah's special teams' unit. He earned All-UAC Second Team and Academic All-UAC honors, reinforcing his reputation as one of the conference's most dependable long snappers both on the field and in the classroom.

His accuracy on both punt and field goal snaps helped keep the Thunderbirds' special teams unit running smoothly, and his effort in coverage consistently helped with field position. Lipkin was a huge part of the battery that allowed kicker Jayden Rogers to set a school record for PAT's made in a single season, going 48-for-48 during the 2026 campaign.

Now, Lipkin will look to carry that consistency into the NFL, with back-to-back opportunities to prove himself, starting in Las Vegas and continuing in Minnesota.

CV

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it to me straight, not beat around the bush, and always made me work for what I need. He taught me valuable life lessons when I was going through a hard time, and I let that impact football a little bit."

Even as Greenland worked through depression in the last year, he found something bigger than just his coaches.

"It sucked, but I've been dealing with it," Greenland said. "My entire football team has been amazing to help me through it. They'd ask how I was, check up on me, and I realized I was part of a family."

For now, Greenland has his

focus on football and building a résumé for future college plans.

Crawley made his senior season with Canyon View wrestling a memorable one, becoming one of the "championship four" as he won the 3A state crown at 175 pounds, steamrolling through four opponents with three technical falls and one pin. When he had his visit to the Rock Springs campus, Crawley quickly found it to his liking.

"The team was all cool. It was like a small town, so they hang out every day," he said. "It's a lot easier to get up early and work hard. A lot of the guys have gone on to bigger things."

Crawley said he's "still thinking" about a major when he gets to college.

REDS

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but the Miners restored a two-run edge with a double steal that scored a runner from third.

After starter Karson Duncan couldn't get out of the first inning, sophomore Danny Chairez came through with 5.1 innings in relief, allowing three runs on five hits. Chairez was pulled in the seventh after giving up a



Cedar pitcher **Danny Chairez** delivers toward home plate during Game 2 of the Reds' regional matchup against Park City in the 4A state playoffs on May 2. (Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)

Reds (12-15) were able to counter with two runs in the third and one in the fourth to cut the lead to 4-3,

home run to Joey Breza and a single to Charlie Cusimano.

A groundout produced the Miners' second run of the inning, but Kian Carroll came on to get the final two outs, striking out Brooks Baganz to end the game and push the Reds to the super regional at No. 4 Ridgeline, which will be played today and Friday.

Cedar didn't have nearly as stressful a time in the series opener on May 1, scoring runs in all five innings and beating Park City, 15-3.

RANDOM
thoughts

Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY



As the NBA regular season wrapped up, the personal vibe was a feeling of serious annoyance over what the league is doing to itself. Teams are tanking, players are load-managing, and a 60-win team is drawing criticism for not relying on 3-point shots during every possession.

When the playoffs began, the Detroit Pistons, yes, THAT team that won 60 regular-season games, gave the critics plenty of cannon fodder as they fell behind the Orlando Magic, 3 games to 1 in the best-of-7 series. There was plenty of pessimism under my fandom cap.

But along came Game 6 in Orlando. The Magic were one win away from

The Art of a Good Comeback

being the first No. 8 seed to beat a No. 1 in a best-of-7 since 2011. At the half, things looked bleak as the home team led by 22 points (yikes). When the Magic scored the first basket of the third quarter, the lead stood at 62-38, a 24-point margin.

That set the Pistons' defensive prowess in motion. Orlando would miss 23 straight shots during one stretch, and a Cade Cunningham layup tied the score at 72-72 with 7:36 left in the 4th quarter. It only got worse for the Magic as they were outscored 21-7 the rest of the way and fell 93-79.

The Magic were outscored 55-19 in the second half and endured a 38-point reversal in the loss.

Of course, Game 7 is a totally different animal, and there's every possibility the Pistons could still be sent home. But after that comeback for the postseason ages, I can deal with the defeat if it

comes to pass.

A case in point in the East comes from an unlikely source. The Boston Celtics couldn't hold a 3-1 lead in their first-round series against the Philadelphia 76ers. Without Jayson Tatum, the Celtics fell at home, 109-100, and were sent home with the Game 7 loss. In total, the Sixers won the final three games by 16 (113-97), 13 (106-93), and 9 points.

Yup...we're living in the Upside Down of the NBA universe with this result. But that's why we watch, right? Weeping and wailing one minute, unabashed joy the next.

And comebacks can apply in our own neighborhood, too. The Cedar Reds baseball team had a season that can only be described as a roller coaster on steroids. After a 1-8 start, Cedar won nine straight, including a 5-0 start in Region 9 play. For the briefest moment,

the Reds were the only unbeaten team in region play—until a loss at Pine View started a downward spiral.

Cedar closed the regular season with seven straight losses and had to deal with the Park City Miners in the regional round. They won Game 1 in convincing fashion but struggled out of the gate in Game 2. This time, they didn't give in to the pressure, rallying in the 7th inning for a 10-7 win and a trip to Ridgeline for the Super Regional round.

Whatever happens next is the best part of what we do every day. There will be heroes and goats, but the stories always change. That's why sports, especially championship sports, are always worth the time.

Contact Tom Zulewski at tominator19@yahoo.com

Falcons softball falls, Wildcats win region

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

With a share of the

Region 14 softball

championship up for grabs, Canyon View freshman pitcher Maisy Brady admitted she was feeling "stressed out" at times. As the innings wore on and the zeroes piled up, the Richfield Wildcats were able to scratch across the extra run when it mattered and leave town with a championship trophy.

Richfield scored all of its runs in the first three innings and held on late to beat Canyon View, 5-4, on April 30 to close the regular season with a perfect 8-0 record and the Region 14 crown. The Wildcats broke through for a run in the top of the first on an RBI single from freshman Emma Wayman, but Brady settled down and struck out the side, leaving runners stranded at second and third.

"I was stressed out, but I wanted us to do better than the last game we had against them," said Brady, who finished the game with 14 strikeouts and no



Canyon View softball coach **Hailee McDonald** (in school sweatshirt) talks to her team after they fell 5-4 to the Richfield Wildcats on April 30.

walks. "I wasn't confident the last couple of games, but now I am."

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PREP SCOREBOARD - SPRING STANDINGS

SCORES

Baseball

Region 9

4/28 Snow Canyon 8, Cedar 1
Dixie 8, Hurricane 6
Pine View 8, Crimson Cliffs 6, 8
innings

5/1 4A playoffs, regionals (best-of-3)
Cedar 15, Park City 3
Dixie 11, Murray 5
Green Canyon 13, Sky View 3
Stansbury 6, Uintah 5
Orem 18, Highland 3
Pine View 6, East 5
Juan Diego 2, Deseret Peak 1
Mountain View 3, Hurricane 1

5/2 Cedar 10, Park City 7
Dixie 9, Murray 5
Sky View 8, Green Canyon 6
Sky View 5, Green Canyon 4
Uintah 12, Stansbury 6
Stansbury 6, Uintah 4
Highland 4, Orem 3
Orem 11, Highland 4
Pine View 7, East 0
Deseret Peak 12, Juan Diego 7
Juan Diego 6, Deseret Peak 2
Mountain View 4, Hurricane 3

5/7 Super regionals, best-of-3
Cedar at Ridgeline
Mountain View at Snow Canyon
Dixie at Mountain Crest
Sky View at Provo
Stansbury at Desert Hills
Orem at Crimson Cliffs
Pine View at Bear River
Juan Diego at Timpanogos

5/8 Cedar at Ridgeline
Mountain View at Snow Canyon
Dixie at Mountain Crest
Sky View at Provo
Stansbury at Desert Hills
Orem at Crimson Cliffs
Pine View at Bear River
Juan Diego at Timpanogos

Region 14

4/28 Canyon View 11, Juab 6
Delta 5, Richfield 2
Providence Hall 18, Ben Lomond 1

4/30 Grantsville 13, Providence Hall 7
Manti 16, Richfield 5

5/1 Juab 4-1, Canyon View 2-5
Delta 8-5, Richfield 4-7

2A South

4/27 Emery 14-11, Parowan 3-4

5/2 2A state playoffs, first round
Parowan 5, Enterprise 2
Kanab 11, Grand 0
Beaver 17, North Summit 2
North Sevier 7, Monticello 3
San Juan 16, Duchesne 5
South Sevier 17, Milford 4
Gunnison 10, Millard 0
Am. Leadership 8, South Summit 7

5/5 2A playoffs, second round
Parowan at Kanab
Am. Leadership at Gunnison
South Sevier at San Juan
North Sevier at Beaver

5/7 2A playoffs, quarterfinals
At BYU
Teams TBD

Softball

Region 9

4/27 Canyon View 13, Pine View 6

4/28 Enterprise 3, Cedar 0

5/1 4A playoffs, regionals (best-of-3)
Cedar 14, Provo 1
Stansbury 2, Murray 0
Orem 15, Jordan 0
Hurricane 16, Pine View 6
Tooele 13, Green Canyon 5
Timpanogos 5, Mountain View 4
Deseret Peak 15, Cottonwood 0
Snow Canyon 18, Juan Diego 3

5/2 Cedar 20, Provo 1
Stansbury 17, Murray 1
Orem 15, Jordan 0
Hurricane 8, Pine View 2
Tooele 11, Green Canyon 7
Timpanogos 9, Mountain View 0
Deseret Peak 17, Cottonwood 1
Juan Diego 18, Snow Canyon 8
Snow Canyon 10, Juan Diego 8

5/7 Super regionals, best-of-3
Cedar at Dixie
Stansbury at Desert Hills
Orem at Mountain Crest
Hurricane at Ridgeline
Tooele at Sky View
Timpanogos at Bear River
Deseret Peak at Crimson Cliffs
Snow Canyon at Uintah

5/8 Super regionals, best-of-3
Cedar at Dixie
Stansbury at Desert Hills
Orem at Mountain Crest
Hurricane at Ridgeline
Tooele at Sky View
Timpanogos at Bear River
Deseret Peak at Crimson Cliffs
Snow Canyon at Uintah

Region 14

4/27 Canyon View 13, Pine View 6

4/28 Manti 11, Canyon View 9
North Sanpete 6, Richfield 0
Delta 8, Parowan 7
Carbon 15, Juab 8

4/30 Richfield 5, Canyon View 4
Delta 24, Panguitch 19

Region 18

4/27 Panguitch 9, Kanab 2
Duchesne 14, Grand 8

4/28 Delta 8, Parowan 7
Enterprise 3, Cedar 0
Beaver 5, South Sevier 4

5/2 2A playoffs, first round
South Summit 14, Parowan 1
Enterprise 17, Am. Leadership 2
South Sevier 11, Kanab 1
Grand 11, Millard 1
Duchesne 16, North Summit 0
Gunnison 12, North Sevier 2

5/7 2A playoffs, second round
At Spanish Fork
South Summit vs. San Juan
Enterprise vs. South Sevier
Grand vs. Beaver
Gunnison vs. Duchesne

Boys Soccer

Region 9

4/28 Dixie 2, Desert Hills 0
Snow Canyon 5, Hurricane 0
Crimson Cliffs 4, Pine View 1

5/1 Crimson Cliffs 4, Cedar 1
Snow Canyon 6, Pine View 2
Dixie 5, Hurricane 0

Region 14

4/28 3A playoffs, first round
Canyon View 3, Emery 0
Manti 2, North Sanpete 1
Logan 3, Delta 0
Carbon 8, Providence Hall 0
Ben Lomond 5, Grantsville 0
Morgan 5, Union 1
Juab 2, Richfield 0

5/1 3A playoffs, quarterfinals
Logan 2, Canyon View 0
Ogden 7, Manti 0
Ben Lomond 2, Carbon 1
Morgan 8, Juab 0

5/4 3A playoffs, semifinals
At Zions Bank Stadium, Herriman
Logan vs. Ogden
Ben Lomond vs. Morgan

2A South

4/28 2A playoffs, second round
Maeser Prep 7, Wasatch Academy 0
Gunnison 2, Draper APA 0
Am. Heritage 2, ICS 0
Millard 5, Grand 0
Waterford 9, Am. Leadership 2
South Summit 5, UMA Camp
Williams 1
Rowland Hall 2, Enterprise 1
St. Joseph 9, Freedom Prep 1

5/1 2A playoffs, quarterfinals
Maeser Prep 7, Gunnison 1
Am. Heritage 6, Millard 1
Rowland Hall 8, St. Joseph 5
Waterford 2, South Summit 0

5/4 2A playoffs, semifinals
At Zions Bank Stadium, Herriman
Am. Heritage vs. Maeser Prep
Rowland Hall vs. Waterford

PREP SCOREBOARD - SPRING STANDINGS

STANDINGS

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Baseball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Snow Canyon (1)	10-2	10-5
Crimson Cliffs (7)	8-4	14-11
Desert Hills (2)	7-5	19-6
Dixie (9)	5-7	17-10
Pine View (11)	5-7	12-14
Cedar (13)	5-7	12-15
Hurricane (17)	2-10	10-17

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View (4)	10-2	13-12
Delta (3)	7-5	18-7
Juab (8)	6-6	10-14
Providence Hall (9)	4-8	13-12
Richfield (12)	3-9	7-17

2A South

	REGION	OVERALL
Beaver (1)	7-1	21-2
Kanab (2)	7-1	21-3
Parowan (7)	3-5	8-8
Enterprise (10)	3-5	9-16
Water Canyon (17)	0-7	0-12

Softball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (1)	12-0	24-3
Crimson Cliffs (6)	9-3	14-8
Cedar (10)	7-5	17-11
Dixie (7)	6-6	17-9
Hurricane (13)	4-8	13-14
Snow Canyon (19)	3-9	5-22
Pine View (21)	1-11	5-22

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Richfield (7)	8-0	14-9
Canyon View (5)	6-2	15-9

Juab (12)	3-5	7-14
Delta (13)	2-6	12-15
Providence Hall (14)	1-7	4-16

Region 18

	REGION	OVERALL
San Juan (1)	11-1	22-1
Beaver (3)	10-2	18-7
Enterprise (4)	7-4	17-12
South Sevier (5)	5-7	10-14
Grand (7)	5-7	16-10
Parowan (9)	2-9	8-20
Kanab (12)	1-11	4-24

Boys Soccer

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (3)	10-2	14-3
Dixie (6)	10-2	12-4
Crimson Cliffs (10)	9-3	11-4
Snow Canyon (18)	6-6	8-9
Pine View (16)	4-8	6-9
Cedar (20)	4-8	6-9

Hurricane (28)	0-12	1-17
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Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View (4)	6-2	12-6
Richfield (6)	6-2	12-5
Juab (11)	4-4	8-19
Delta (12)	4-4	5-10
Providence Hall (15)	0-8	0-12

2A South

	REGION	OVERALL
Millard (5)	9-1	15-3
Gunnison (8)	10-3	11-5
Grand (12)	9-5	10-9
San Juan (18)	5-6	5-8
Enterprise (19)	6-8	7-12
South Sevier (20)	5-8	5-11
Parowan (21)	4-8	4-11
Beaver (22)	2-11	2-15

FALCONS SOFTBALL

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Falcons (6-2, 15-9) got on the board with a run in the bottom of the inning. Richfield responded with a run in the top of the third, but CV scored three in the bottom of the frame in what ended up being the final runs of the game. Payton King delivered the big hit with a two-run double.

“We’ve always been a slow-starting team,” Canyon View head coach Hailee McDonald said. “Usually we get going in the fourth or fifth, so there wasn’t any reason to panic in the first or second. If we clean that up, we win the game.”

CV had one of its best chances to tie or go ahead in the bottom of the sixth, but a double play ended the threat, and Richfield closed out the win by leaving the potential tying run stranded in scoring position in the bottom of the seventh.

The Falcons went out of region and split a pair of games earlier in the week. CV beat Pine View, 13-6, on April 27 and fell to the Manti Templars, 11-9, on April 28. They will wait for their first opponent in the 3A playoffs when the bracket is revealed today, May 7, and the opening-round pods will be played May 9.

In the 3A boys soccer playoffs, Canyon View fell to Logan at home, 2-0, on May 1. The Grizzlies scored a goal in each half, the second coming with 12 minutes to play. CV finished the year with a 12-6 overall record.

The Wildcats (8-0, 14-9 overall) added three runs in the second to push the lead to 4-0, but the

Reds softball blasts past Bulldogs

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

After a loss at home in the regular-season finale, the Cedar softball team fell into the regional round of the 4A state playoffs as the No. 10 seed. After hitting seven home runs over two games, the Reds made quick work of the opposition in the best-of-three series and advanced easily.

Cedar scored 12 runs in the second inning and hit two home runs to cruise to a 14-1 win over the Provo Bulldogs in the regional opener played May 1, then followed up with a 14-run first inning to go with five more home runs as they completed the sweep with a convincing 20-1 rout in Game 2 played May 2 at the CHS home field.

“When the wind is blowing, all you have to do is get the ball up in the air and it will go,” Cedar head coach David Koontz said. “Sometimes you’ll play down to your competition or let up after beating them pretty badly, but these girls kept the pedal to the metal.”

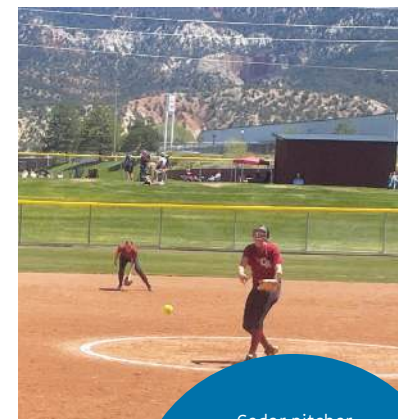
Kaycee Adams not only held Provo to one hit—a home run by sophomore catcher Lily Rock—but she also homered twice in the big first inning, including a solo shot and a grand slam that capped

off the surge.

Hunter Blackner, Sloane Fielding, and Alida Rosenberg added home runs to the offense in Game 2 for Cedar. They added six runs in the second to finish the scoring.

In Game 1, a 12-run second inning was the key, led by home runs from Adams—her first of three in the series—and sophomore Avery Wood. Cedar scored single runs in the first and third innings, and Provo broke up the shutout bid with a solo home run in the fourth. Adams allowed one run on four hits, walked two, and struck out five.

Cedar (17-11) advanced to the super regional best-of-three and will play the Dixie Flyers in a series that starts today. The Reds won both games over the Flyers in Region 9 play, a 9-3 win at Dixie on March 31 and a 3-2 home win on April 2. Bracket and game times can be found at uhsaa.org.



Cedar pitcher
Kaycee Adams

delivers a pitch to the Provo Bulldogs in Game 2 of their regional series in the 4A state playoffs on May 2. (Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)

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Plaintiff/Petitioner: Sabrina Williams, as Trustee of the Rachel L Gordon Revocable Trust v. Defendant/Respondent: The Unknown Heirs of Oscar Gordon, Deceased; and DOES 1 through 10

Summons for Publication Case Number 260500070.
Judge Anderson

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Dated: 04-28-2026

/s/Sabrina Williams

Published May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2026

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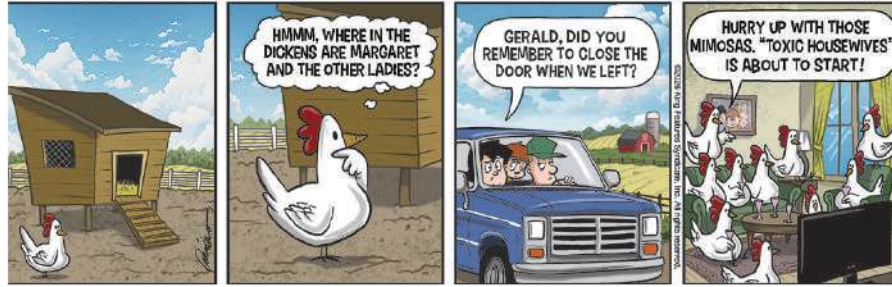
The "Verified Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Quiet Title" ("Verified Complaint"), Case No. 260500075 is on file with the Court and is by this reference incorporated as though fully set forth herein. If you claim any estate, right, title, lien, lease, encumbrance, or other interest of any type or nature whatsoever in, on, or to the above-identified Property, you are hereby summoned and required to file an answer in writing to the Verified Complaint with the Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Iron County, Utah, 40 N. 100 E., #3, Cedar City, Utah 84720, and to serve upon or mail to Jennifer E. Decker, of Fabian VanCott, 95 S. State Street, Suite 2300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Attorneys for Plaintiff, a copy of said answer within twenty-one (21) days after the date of the last publication of this summons by publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Verified Complaint. This summons by publication is published by authority of the order of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Iron County, Utah.

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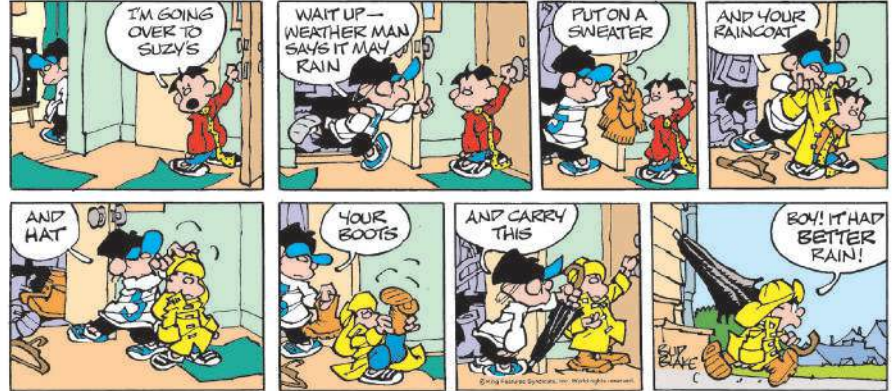
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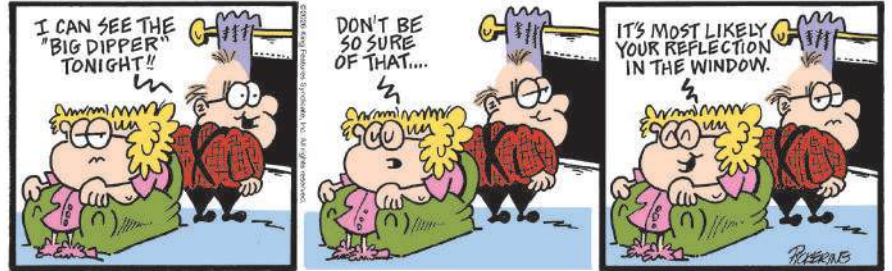
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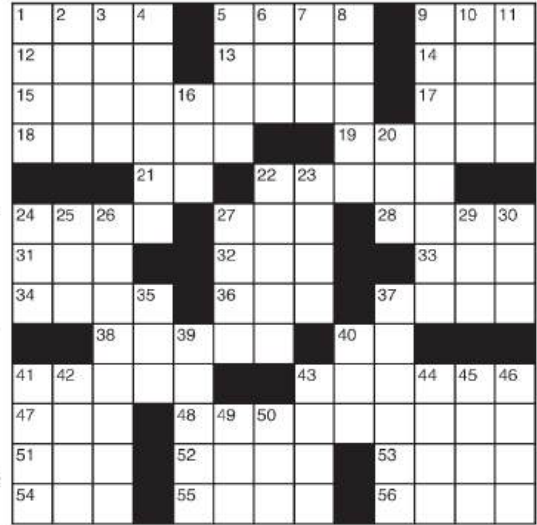
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Differences: 1. Teacher's desk is not as wide. 2. Student desk is holding two books. 3. Bookend is larger. 4. Blackboard is wider. 5. Girl is moved. 6. Bookend is larger. 7. Teacher's desk is not as wide. 8. Door opening is wider.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Supergirl's first name
- 5 Platter
- 9 Author Tolstoy
- 12 Lay — the line
- 13 Cold War initials
- 14 Days of yore
- 15 Citrus producer
- 17 Avril follower
- 18 At hand
- 19 Unmanned plane
- 21 Apt. cooler
- 22 Rid of wool
- 24 Coconut juice
- 27 "Nova" subj.
- 28 Feed the piggy bank
- 31 Hearty quaff
- 32 Klutz
- 33 Actor Patel
- 34 Mater lead-in
- 36 Roman 1051
- 37 Big party
- 38 Chose
- 40 Undergrad deg.
- 41 Ford or Hudson
- 43 Parlor piece
- 47 PC key
- 48 Tangy, custard-like spread
- 51 Employ



- 8 Words to live by
- 9 Picnic drink
- 10 Panache
- 11 Garfield's pal
- 16 "The Wall" network
- 20 B&O and others (Abbr.)
- 22 Burn with steam
- 23 LP player
- 24 Goat's cry
- 25 Under the weather
- 26 Throat-soothing drink
- 27 Not all
- 29 Bird doc
- 30 Cain's mom
- 35 Earth Day mo.
- 37 Nabob
- 39 10th U.S. president
- 40 "Gandhi" star
- 41 Move, as freight
- 42 Otherwise
- 43 Pop
- 44 Melody
- 45 Sea eagle
- 46 Paradise
- 49 Id counterpart
- 50 Pas' mates

DOWN

- 1 Pottery oven
- 2 Suit to —
- 3 Capital of Italia
- 4 Parka
- 5 Obligation
- 6 Medit. nation
- 7 Away from NNW

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Answer

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



1. MOVIES: What is the name of the blue diamond necklace in "Titanic"?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president once said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is New Zealand's national bird?
4. MATH: How many sides does a tridecagon have?
5. BIBLE: What is the first book in the Bible called?
6. SPACE: How long does it take the International Space Station to orbit the Earth?
7. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Greek god of the sun?
8. ANATOMY: Where are the carpus and metacarpus located in the human body?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the largest hydroelectric power plant in the world?
10. LITERATURE: Who wrote the dystopian novel titled "The Testaments"?

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1. "Heart of the Ocean"; 2. Theodore Roosevelt; 3. The kiwi; 4. 13; 5. Genesis; 6. 90-93 minutes; 7. Helios; 8. The hand; 9. Three Gorges Dam, China; 10. Margaret Atwood

Trivia Test Answers



COME SEE US FOR:

- Rock
- Boulders
- Pavers
- Trees

- Shrubs
- Perennials
- Decorative Grasses
- Landscape Design
- Drip Irrigation
- Synthetic Turf

- Outdoor lighting
- Weed Fabric
- Pre Emergents
- Edging
- Putting Greens
- Outdoor Fire Pits

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