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**as Next
Athletic Director
Following National Search**

STORY IN NEWS



'I do not want this in my community': Southern Utahns confront proposed data center

Iron County residents speak out over proposed data center during an open house.

by Brooke Larsen
SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

More than 130 people packed a meeting room in Iron County's Festival Hall [last]

Thursday evening to raise alarms and questions about a proposed data center and natural gas plant.

The open house hosted by BrightNight for the proposed Red Butte Energy Campus and Data Center lasted

nearly four hours, with residents lining up to ask questions and share concerns about water, heat island effects, noise, air quality and energy use.

Tensions were high after southwest Utah residents saw the response to their fellow Utahns' opposition to the hyperscale Stratos data center in Box Elder County. Utah's Military Installation Development Authority approved the project in April, and the Box Elder County Commission voted unanimously last week to allow MIDA to create the project area. That

project is backed by celebrity investor Kevin O'Leary, who alleged that those who protested the Box Elder data center were "bused in."

"Other projects both here and in other parts of the state have been thrust upon the citizens with little to no interaction, and that makes everything involving this a very sore subject," they said.

"If I were you, I would be very upset about that," Erik Ellis, executive vice president of BrightNight's southwest region, responded.

Residents were still not satisfied with some of the answers to their questions, though, and repeatedly said they felt like "an experiment" for new technology that reminded them of the harm families in the area had already expe-



A resident raises concerns and questions about the proposed Red Butte energy campus and data center in Iron County during an open house in Cedar City on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

Brooke Larsen | The Salt Lake Tribune



Erik Ellis, vice president of BrightNight's southwest region, presents on the proposed Red Butte energy campus and data center in Iron County during an open house in Cedar City on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

Brooke Larsen | The Salt Lake Tribune

rienced as downwinders from nuclear weapons testing in the 1950s and 1960s in Nevada.

BrightNight's 2,600-acre project would include a natural gas power plant, battery energy storage system and data center, according to a conditional use permit proposal the company submitted to the Iron County Planning Department last week. The site includes 10 parcels, three managed by the Utah Trust Lands Administration and seven privately owned.

The project is expected to need 1,900 acre-feet of water per year once the 1.5 GW site is fully built. The company plans to purchase water rights from the landowners or transfer water rights from nearby owners, the proposal said.

Residents repeatedly raised concerns about water.

"Historically in southern Utah, there's an over-allocation of water rights here, and that's why everybody's so concerned," one resident said. "We've seen developers come in that don't understand that issue and say, 'Oh, I own water rights. I should be good.' That's not the case here, unfortunately."

The Red Butte project is located in the Beryl Enterprise area, an area where the Utah Division of Water Rights has managed groundwater depletions since 2012. The division required the area to adopt a groundwater management plan

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For more information, please call (801) 538-5163 or visit trustlands.utah.gov (C-27332)

DATA CENTER

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in 2012 after studies showed depletions exceeded how much water was recharging into the aquifer.

Over the next 100 years, the division will reduce water rights in the area by 31,000 acre-feet.

Overall, the comments and questions throughout the evening were overwhelming[ly] opposed to the project.

“Why would you want to put a project where the community doesn’t want it?” one resident asked.

This story is developing.



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Multiple major incidents test Iron County law enforcement response

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A stabbing, a school swatting incident and a shooting tied to a child sexual abuse material investigation

kept law enforcement agencies across Iron County busy over the past week.

The incidents, which stacked up over just a few days, prompted responses from multiple agencies across the county, including Cedar City Police Department, Iron County Sheriff’s Office, Utah Highway Patrol and Iron Metro SWAT.

Officials said the incidents highlighted both the challenges and coordination involved when multiple high-priority calls occur within a short period of time.

“These situations, they’re never anything that anybody wants to go through. They’re never things that

AARP OFFERS SMART DRIVING CLASS

by Roland Gow

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

There’s no doubt that Cedar City’s traffic is on the increase. So-much-so that your daily drive might not be as pleasant or as easy as it used to be. It may be that you are a little apprehensive about the drive. Well, the American Association of Retired Persons is sponsoring a series of safe driving classes designed specifically for older drivers. The classes cover the many changes that occur within ourselves, in roadway design and in the vehicles we drive. They also cover rules of the road, sharing the road with others and what to do when you can no longer drive.

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

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

The next event will be held on June 1, at the Iron County Visitors’ Center. It will be lead by Roland Gow (435-592 0658). You must call to make a reservation, as space is limited.



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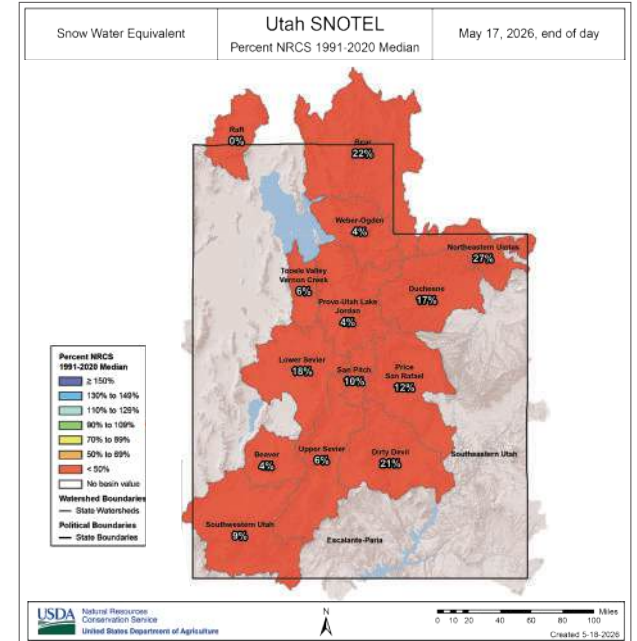
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Check your local forecast anytime at: ABC4.com/weather



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WINDS: NE 5-10








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WINDS: SW 5-10

SUNDAY
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WINDS: SW 5-10

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FROM THE EDITOR



**BECCA
DIMICK**
COPY EDITOR

No life exists in isolation. We are shaped by the people who came before us. We inherit communities we did not build ourselves, freedoms we did not all personally fight for and traditions carried forward through generations of sacrifice and service.

That is part of what Memorial Day asks us to remember.

In small towns especially, remembrance has a different texture. Veterans are not abstract figures in history books, but neighbors, family members, teachers and familiar faces in the community. History feels closer here.

We honor the people who have passed in quiet but meaningful ways. Through the stories we continue to tell, traditions we keep alive and the memories that remain part of our everyday lives.

Even after people have passed on, the impact of their lives continues to shape those who follow. Many of the freedoms, traditions and opportunities we enjoy today exist because generations before us chose to serve, sacrifice and show up for others when it mattered most.

This Memorial Day, amid the gatherings and long weekend plans, there is value in taking a quiet moment to remember those who gave their lives in service to others and to recognize how their sacrifice, and the sacrifices of so many before them, continue to shape the freedoms and communities we hold so dear.

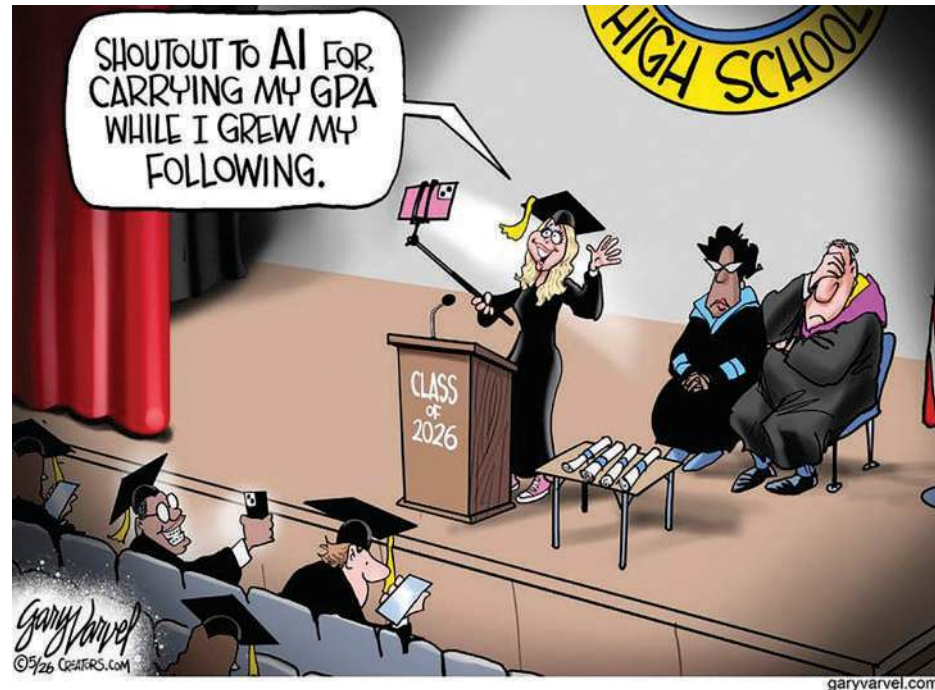
WORD OF THE WEEK

AFTERGLOW

[AF-TER-GLOW]

noun

a pleasant effect or feeling that lingers after something is done, experienced, or achieved



news Police allege Cedar City woman diverted charity funds into personal account

by **Tracie Sullivan**
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Cedar City woman is facing felony theft

and multiple fraud charges after police say she spent years taking money from a charitable organization's bank account for personal use.

Deena Black Marchal, 56, was arrested Thursday and booked into the Iron County Jail on one count of second-degree felony theft and 10 counts of unlawful use of a financial transaction card, class B misdemeanors.

According to charging documents filed in 5th District Court, police were notified of possible fraud involving a charitable bank account and began reviewing financial statements tied to the organization.

Police allege Marchal, who was responsible for overseeing the charity's finances, transferred money from the organization's account into her personal account over a period of approximately three years.

Investigators also allege she used the organization's debit card to make dozens of personal purchases, both online and in person.

The affidavit states Marchal would occasionally transfer money back into the charitable account, but detectives say the deposits never matched the amount removed.

Police estimate roughly \$30,000 was transferred into her personal account, while about \$12,000 had been repaid before the activity was discovered. Investigators also estimated an additional \$3,000 was withdrawn through ATM transactions.

During an interview conducted with her attorney present, Marchal allegedly admitted the first transfer and debit card use were accidental, but told investigators "that opened the door and became easier for her to use money moving forward."

According to the affidavit, Marchal estimated she had used approximately \$50,000 from the charitable account and acknowledged she had not repaid close to that amount.

Court documents state the theft charge was filed based on the total amount allegedly taken, while the misdemeanor counts stem from alleged personal use of the organization's debit card.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

- Thomas Campbell

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LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE

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we want our community to experience, but they're things that we train for, we practice, we walk through, we talk about, we're constantly preparing for," Cedar City Police Sgt. Kirk Lovell said.

The week began with a shooting incident tied to a child sexual abuse material investigation.

Authorities said a man was critically injured May 11 after shooting himself while Cedar City Police officers served a warrant at his home. No officers were injured during the incident.

As of Friday, no criminal charges had been filed related to the investigation, and the individual remained hospitalized in intensive care.

Another major incident followed the next day when officers responded to reports of a man suffering from multiple stab wounds near a residence in Cedar City.

According to charging documents, officers found a man suffering from multiple stab wounds to his body and head before following a blood trail back to a trailer residence.

Investigators later identified the suspect as Arturo Jose Borges, 34.

The Iron Metro SWAT Team, a multi-agency tactical team made up of personnel from law enforcement agencies throughout Iron County, also responded to assist during the incident.

Police said Borges was later located at another trailer, where officers took him into custody after surrounding the residence and ordering him to come outside.

Borges allegedly told officers, "I did the crime, it was me, I did it," before declining to speak further, the affidavit states.

Originally booked on attempted aggravated assault and attempted aggravated burglary charges, Borges now faces amended charges including attempted aggravated murder, aggravated burglary and aggravated

assault resulting in serious bodily injury, according to court records filed Friday.

The week also included a large law enforcement response after swatting threats prompted lockdowns at Canyon View High School and Canyon View Middle School.

Iron County Sheriff's Lt. Shawn Peterson said the response drew more than 40 law enforcement officers, along with firefighters and medical personnel, as agencies across Iron County worked together to secure campuses, clear buildings and reunite students with their families.

"Every time those types of calls come in, we're going to take them seriously because the day we don't is the day that we're going to be wrong," Peterson said.

Peterson described the response as a coordinated effort between agencies throughout the county, with officers, deputies and specialized teams sharing manpower and resources as the situation unfolded.

"We have a metro team composed of team members from nearly all the

agencies," he said. "When we have these incidents, we come together and we work with whatever agency is needing our services."

Lovell echoed that sentiment, saying the incidents demonstrated the importance of preparation and interagency coordination.

"Iron County is a great place to live because we have support from one another," Lovell said. "We watch out for each other. We share resources, we share intelligence, we fill in for each other."

Officials said the week's incidents placed significant demands on manpower and emergency resources while also giving agencies an opportunity to coordinate responses and work together under pressure.

"It's a great opportunity for us to be able to work together," Lovell said, "and should there be an incident, I think we're better prepared."

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IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

Iron County Commission Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Department Reports

County Attorney's Office

The County Attorney reported 651 total cases during the first quarter of 2026. Cases included DUIs, drug offenses, primarily methamphetamine, and assault-related crimes. He also announced his appointment to Utah's sentencing commission as the rural prosecutor representative. He said potential sentencing changes could increase jail and prison populations, possibly creating opportunities for Iron County to house additional state inmates once the new jail opens.

Children's Justice Center (CJC)

The CJC completed 78 forensic interviews during the third quarter and 113 year-to-date, slightly above last year's pace. The center also conducted 20 medical exams and funded 112 therapy sessions through grants. Staff highlighted support from Clearway Energy and SUU football players and invited the community to a carnival

June 6 at Main Street Park in Cedar City.

Victim Services

The Sheriff's Office Victim Services program assisted 200 clients last quarter. Domestic violence remained the most common case type, followed by stalking, harassment, sexual assault, and physical assault. Advocate Savannah Gardner earned certification to provide limited legal guidance for protective orders. The program also shared how grant funds helped support a mother and child following a domestic violence arrest.

Commission Reports

One commissioner reported attending the NATCON behavioral health conference in Denver, where they supported advocacy for faith-based workshops and shared an example of a mentoring program that significantly reduced inmate recidivism. They also provided an update on the proposed Pronghorn Development data center, scheduled for planning commission review June 4. They noted the project's closed-loop cooling system would use minimal water, about the equivalent of three to five households, and that conditions would be enforced through a conditional use permit. They also discussed ongoing efforts to secure additional water rights from Pine Valley in the west desert.

Another commissioner reported attending public lands and sheriff's

budget meetings and noted a high volume of public comments regarding data center concerns, including some misdirected from Box Elder County. They emphasized that issues such as water use, air quality, noise, and power demand are being addressed through the conditional use permit process. They also attended a Veterans Memorial Park plaque unveiling honoring the Triple Deuce battalion and the county tourism bureau open house.

Public Hearings and Zoning Decisions

H2 Family Limited Partnership Zone Change

The commission approved a zone change from A-20 to RR-20 on some about 279 acres southeast of Cedar City near Black Mountain Road. The project includes a seasonal family subdivision with up to 14 lots and shared common space. Roads and a well are already in place.

Lynford Nelson Properties Zone Change

Commissioners approved changing some property northwest of Kanarrville from RA-20 back to A-20 zoning, restoring the property's pre-2016 designation. The change allows the owner to use on-site gravel for road work. Concerns about intensive agriculture and short-term rentals were discussed, with officials noting septic

limitations and planned CC&Rs would help address impacts.

Cedar City Hospital Tax-Exempt Status Presentation

Cedar City Hospital President presented the hospital's annual nonprofit report, highlighting more than \$9.6 million in charity care and over \$90 million in community benefits. The hospital recently expanded its emergency department from 12 to 21 rooms, cutting wait times by 20%. Current projects include a cancer center expansion, new medical office building, and low-cost surgery center. A recent Community Health Needs Assessment identified behavioral health, access to care, social health factors, and a high local suicide rate as key concerns in Iron County.

Other Business

The commission tabled discussion on extending the Brian Head Community Reinvestment Area for 10 more years while officials contact the school district about participation. Commissioners also approved annual payments for the Three Peaks, Cove Mountain 1, and Cove Mountain 2 development areas.

Acting as the Board of Equalization, the commission denied a charitable property tax exemption request for Iron Ice/KJ's Ice Barn because of shared ownership between nonprofit and

BUDGET SUMMARY

YEAR	STATE OF UTAH	IRON COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CEDAR CITY	COUNTY POPULATION	INFLATION RATE
2020	\$18,500,000,000	\$64,397,882	\$97,275,145	\$84,121,067	57,286	1.4
2021	\$20,300,000,000	\$68,529,185	\$111,206,179	\$82,661,906	58,672	7.0
2022	\$25,600,000,000	\$80,413,678	\$116,183,977	\$82,219,239	62,508	6.5
2023	\$26,000,000,000	\$78,255,317	\$172,080,787	\$97,198,239	64,211	3.4
2024	\$29,400,000,000	\$67,789,445	\$200,512,950	\$150,125,060	65,765	3.2
2025	\$30,800,000,000	\$132,282,649	\$221,113,931	\$77,269,263	67,617	2.7
ANNUAL INCREASE	10.7%	15.5%	17.8%	0%	3.4%	4.3

* Information was obtained directly from the governmental entities listed.

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for-profit entities. Commissioners also approved hiring Carsten Mast as a Deputy I with the Sheriff's Office and appointed Kyle Christensen to the Planning Commission.

Cedar City Council Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Staff and Officer Introductions

The council introduced Mary Nelson as the new Public Information Officer. Two new police officers, Heather Connor and Dylan Murray, were also sworn in during a brief ceremony attended by family members.

Memorial Day Announcement

American Legion Post 74 announced the Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Cedar City Cemetery. Volunteers are needed on May 20 and May 27 at 5:00 p.m. to place and remove flags.

Water Usage Presentation

A water usage study showed conservation-tier households use significantly less water than standard-tier customers. Residential water use has declined since 2019, and a small number of high-use households account for a disproportionate share of total consumption. Council members discussed the potential infrastructure savings from reduced demand.

Cross Hollow Road and Cody Drive Residential Development Overlay (RDO)

The council reviewed a revised Residential Development Overlay proposal for a multi-pod project near Cross Hollow Road and Cody Drive. The developer reduced the plan from 400 to 350 units and adjusted densities across three pods, added a required

traffic study, and committed to initial fire mitigation work with ongoing city maintenance.

Residents from nearby Sunset Canyon strongly opposed the project, citing traffic, safety, fire risk, and neighborhood character concerns, and submitted a 255-signature petition requesting denial.

Council members were divided, with some noting significant existing high-density development nearby and others acknowledging the revisions but questioning unresolved issues. Staff also identified multiple outstanding legal and technical concerns.

The council ultimately voted to table the item for further revisions, with a possible action meeting scheduled for May 27.

Smith Marketplace Development Agreement

The council approved a development agreement for a Smith's Marketplace at 1157 South Main Street. Changes include improved sign placement, a revised water system with individual meters and a fire loop, and stormwater design with potential fee credits. Construction is expected to begin within two weeks, with opening anticipated in 2026.

Fiscal Year 2026–27 Tentative Budget

The council adopted a tentative budget ahead of final approval on June 10. Members discussed possible additions including weed control, infrastructure and parking improvements, downtown planning work, staffing increases, and airport drainage upgrades. Staff will return with cost estimates.

The council also approved tentative budgets for the Municipal Building Authority and Redevelopment Agency before entering closed session.



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SUU Names Myndee Kay Larsen as Next Athletic Director Following National Search

by Regan Hunsaker

SUU ATHLETICS

Southern Utah University has named Myndee Kay Larsen as its next Athletic Director following a national search. Larsen will begin her appointment at SUU in July.

"Myndee Kay brings a clear vision for the future of Thunderbirds Athletics and a strong commitment to the long-term success of Southern Utah University," said SUU President Mindy Benson. "She understands the importance of building lasting relationships, supporting students across all aspects of their SUU experience, and guiding SUU Athletics with integrity and stability during this important period of growth and transition."

Larsen brings nearly two decades of intercollegiate athletics experience, including 17 years with The Summit League, where she currently serves as Deputy Commissioner. She also served as Interim Commissioner from October 2021 to March 2022.

In her leadership role, Larsen is the direct sport supervisor for men's and women's basketball and oversees the governance structure of all sports. She directs 19 conference championships annually and serves as the tournament director for one of the highest revenue-generating mid-major basketball tournaments, which has broken attendance records, especially on the women's side.

"I'm honored to join Southern Utah University at such an exciting time for Thunderbirds Athletics, and I look forward to bringing the experience and perspective I've gained nationally to elevate SUU Athletics both competitively and academically," Larsen said.

Larsen also has NCAA governance experience, including current service on the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee through 2027, where she is the first woman to serve on the committee. She has served on multiple NCAA national committees focused on championships, legislation, and sport operations.

Her work includes extensive collaboration with member institutions across multiple conferences, including coordination with Big Sky Conference leadership on joint initiatives and cross-conference programming.

Larsen said she is "excited to work alongside our outstanding coaches and staff as we enter the Big Sky Conference and continue growing programs our campus and community can be proud of." She added that she is, "above all, eager to connect with our student-athletes, learn their stories, and support their academic, athletic, and personal growth."

Prior to her role as Deputy Commissioner, Larsen served as Senior Associate Commissioner and joined The Summit League in 2006 as Compliance Coordinator, later advancing to Associate Commissioner.

"We are fortunate to have found such a highly qualified candidate with extensive experience in intercollegiate athletics and a deep personal connection to Southern Utah University," said Stuart Jones, Vice President of University Relations & Strategic Enrollment and search committee chair. "Myndee Kay has an ambitious vision for Thunderbirds Athletics,



MYNDEE KAY LARSEN

and I am confident she will lead with integrity and position SUU Athletics for sustained success in a rapidly evolving collegiate landscape."

Larsen has maintained a strong connection to SUU, where she graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in communication in 1998. She has served on SUU's Board of Trustees and as president of the SUU National Alumni Council. She previously served in multiple roles at the University, including assistant women's basketball coach (1998–2001), instructor in communication courses, and interim athletic director (2005–06).

A former Thunderbird student-athlete, Larsen was the first women's basketball player in program history to have her jersey retired. She finished her career as SUU's all-time leader in field goal percentage (.632) and blocks (251), and still holds the NCAA record for single-season field goal percentage at 72.4 percent.

SUU sponsors 15 varsity programs and will join the Big Sky Conference on July 1, 2026. Thunderbirds Athletics is deeply integrated into the identity of the university and the Cedar City community, with a strong emphasis on student-athlete success, integrity, and relationship-building.

Board postpones decision on ICSD employee compensation

by Shauna Lund

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

During its regular meeting, the Board of Education of the

Iron County School District tabled the decision on employee compensation and benefits for the fiscal year 2026–27.

In making the decision, the board discussed an earlier agreement that they would refrain from taking action on an item the same day that it was originally presented. The compensation recommendation was introduced earlier during the workshop portion of the combined meeting and appeared later as an action item in the same meeting.

Board member Tyrel Eddy said when setting the schedule for the year, a "gentleman's agreement" was made to have at least one meeting between introduction of a business item and the vote. He proposed that a special board meeting be scheduled for 5:30 p.m. May 26 to allow for public comment on the compensation package. The board agreed.

During the workshop, Business Administrator Todd Hess said a committee made up of teachers, administrators, support staff and two board members looked at and recommended the compensation package.

That proposed package for all full-time employees included the following:

- Salary schedule cost of living increase (approximately 3%)
- Fully funded High Deductible Health Insurance Plan with MotivHealth. This year's overall increase to the premium was 6.5%. Deductibles remained the same. No changes for dental insurance, long-term disability and life insurance.

EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

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- Step and Lane changes (approximately 1.5 percent)

During the workshop, Eddy said he had studied the recommendation and was opposed to the proposal.

“Anything above 3% is just a raise,” he said. “And that’s fine. I’m not saying that I don’t think there’s ever a reason for a raise, but I do have to be cognizant of the fact that I represent a whole lot of people who aren’t here and there’s a lot of people on fixed incomes that haven’t

had a raise in the last five years....”

Board member Megen Ralphs said there are many factors that can vary each employee’s total compensation. At the end of the day, she said, most employees are focused on their take home pay because that is what they live on each day.

Superintendent Dr. Lance Hatch said the district has worked hard to bring teacher salaries up to where they are competitive with others in the state and in bordering states. He recalled working through the teacher shortage because teachers were paid so little. Increasing

education salaries was successful in helping with hiring and retention.

“We’ve got to be careful because it won’t take much for us as an education entity to fall back into that teacher shortage situation,” he said. “We get to hire great people.”

In other business:

- Hess reviewed the proposed budget for FY 26. The board will consider adopting the budget during its June 16 meeting. It does not include a tax increase and the state voted and board levies will continue below the state

recommended rate. Inflation has been figured into the proposed budget. Hess also proposed a transfer of \$6 million from the general fund into capital projects to begin the preliminary work on building a new South Elementary.

- Board members discussed proposed committees and the board members who will chair each of those committees.
- Policies addressing employee leave, safety and security, student fees and board compensation were considered.

Rotary Club Youth Give Back

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Interact Club is a service and social organization for students ages 12 to 18. Sponsored by local Rotary Clubs, Interact gives teens opportunities to develop leadership skills, build friendships, and serve their communities while following the Rotary motto: “Learn, Lead, Serve!”

The Interact Club at Cedar High School is part of the Cedar City Rotary Club, which is connected to Rotary International, an organization with clubs around the world. About 25 students participated in the club this year. Members met monthly during lunch to plan service activities and also gathered one

or two times each month to complete community service projects. At times, they worked alongside members of the local Rotary Club on additional service efforts.

The Canyon View High School Interact Club is also sponsored by the Cedar City Rotary Club. The club focuses on community service and leadership development. Students participated in projects such as planting trees at West Canyon Water Park and ringing bells for the Salvation Army. These activities gave students opportunities to help the community while building leadership and teamwork skills.

Rotary International also provides several programs for high school students beyond local service clubs. These programs help students gain leadership experience,

participate in community service, and learn about different cultures around the world.

One of Rotary’s best-known opportunities is the Rotary Youth Exchange Program for students ages 15 to 19. Through the program, students can study abroad for a school year, a summer, or a shorter exchange experience. Participants live with host families, attend local schools, and experience life in another culture.

Students from both Canyon View and Cedar High School recently attended a Rotary luncheon where they shared highlights from their service projects and talked about what they learned during the school year.



CANYON VIEW
HIGH SCHOOL
ROTARY INTERACT

CEDAR HIGH
SCHOOL ROTARY
INTERACT

showcase

ARTS + ENTERTAINMENT IN IRON COUNTY

CCAC Mini-Grant Report: The Ebb and Flow of Applicants

by Ann Oberhelman

GRANT DIRECTOR - CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

The CCAC mini-grant committee meets twice a year to review applications for funding various arts projects. We have seen a wide range of projects in the nearly 20 years of running the program. Sometimes we see an abundance of applications, and sometimes only enough to count on one hand. The first cycle for this year we were faced with the latter. Less than five applications came through by the deadline. I always find this curious and can't help but ponder the reasons someone may not apply for funding. Of course, there are hundreds of scenarios that I can't possibly fathom... and that's perfectly alright. I have certainly been in similar situations where I don't have the mental bandwidth to sit for ten minutes to write out information for a grant. Many things interrupt our lives, and we simply persist as best as we can. To those that did apply this past



cycle, I commend you on your willingness to put forward this effort. I am very excited to see what comes out of your projects. The following three applicants have been awarded for the first mini-grant cycle of 2026.

Karen Brown-Gordon has been awarded funding towards Artsposure Adventures program that brings music, dance, and other arts to our disabled population. The work that she and Jill

Spatafore (also a former mini-grant awardee) have been met with enthusiasm throughout Iron County. Sessions are at the Lighthouse Art and Learning Center near WalMart.

To Sarah Hutchings we awarded funding as a small part of production costs for a film called The

Mourner which utilizes Southern Utah as its backdrop. Previous projects Sarah has put forward during her time at Southern Utah University have been for her other project called Bird and Bear. We are excited to see The Mourner

and more of Sarah's work continue and grow.

We have also awarded Cambria Slaugh funding to procure percussion instruments during her trip to Brazil this year. She plans to do an instrument "petting zoo" with these instruments for our August Final Friday Art Walk when she returns. We enthusiastically appreciate seeing different instruments being brought to Iron County that may not otherwise be known or seen up close.

We at the Cedar City Arts Council highly encourage everyone of all ages to attend the Final Friday Art Walks this year. Come meet Cambria and see the instruments that she has selected to bring back to our community. Meet other artists and musicians, perhaps others that have received the CCAC mini-grant,

and see how bright and abundant our artistic community really is. In addition, we invite you to participate in our annual CCAC Socials where we hear directly from those awarded mini-grants and can meet and mingle with other creatives and patrons. The next deadline for submitting your ideas to the CCAC mini-grant program is August 31st, 2026. We are looking forward to seeing all your applications, creations, and ideas! The application form on our website under Support.



SARAH HUTCHINGS

KAREN BROWN-GORDON

CAMBRIA SLAUGH

quilts of valor

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Quilt of Valor is an award presented to service members and veterans who have been touched by war. It says, "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation."

Quilts of Valor reflect the highest possible workmanship and use quality materials. This is consistent with the foundation's core value of promoting excellence. Each quilt presented is handmade by the Patches4Patriots Cedar City Chapter.

QOV awards were presented to:

- PFC Jason Wilmer, U.S. Army
- TSGT William L. Pressgrove, U.S. Air Force
- Corporal Sean Moon, U.S. Marine Corps

Patches4patriots@gmail.com — if you know any qualifying veteran.

★ ★ "HONOR OUR VETERANS!" ★ ★



CELEBRATING MEMORIAL DAY

Home of the free, because of the brave

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On Monday, May 25, 2026, a program will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Cedar City Cemetery. It is our hope that those in attendance will gain a deeper perspective on the meaning of Memorial Day and be inspired to appreciate the cost of the freedoms we all enjoy.

Americans across the country will honor the brave servicemen and servicewomen who died defending our nation. Memorial Day weekend is often considered the official start of summer, filled with family gatherings and celebrations. However, the true meaning of Memorial Day is much more solemn. It is a day of remembrance to honor the sacrifices made by the men and women who died while serving in the United States military.

Whether you observe the day by hosting a backyard barbecue or by sharing a quiet moment of reflection with loved ones, Memorial Day is a special time to

honor the bravery and courage of our troops. The freedom we enjoy in America should never be taken for granted—it came at the cost of the brave heroes who gave their lives to protect it.

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May and honors those who have died in military service. Originally known as “Decoration Day,” it began during the American Civil War when citizens placed flowers on the graves of those who lost their lives in battle. After World War I,

the day came to honor those who had died in all U.S. wars, and its name was changed to Memorial Day.

The first national observance took place on May 30, 1868. Then known as Decoration Day, it was proclaimed by Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor Union soldiers who had died in the Civil War. In 1967, an act of Congress officially established the name Memorial Day. A few years later, the holiday was moved from May 30 to the last Monday in May.

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

Across the world, families gather in cemeteries to honor their ancestors. Many continue traditions year after year to remember those who came before them. Reflecting on their lives and the challenges they overcame gives us perspective and hope.

Remembering our ancestors is important. It helps us understand who we are, appreciate our history, and preserve the traditions and values passed down through generations. While Memorial Day is a national holiday dedicated to honoring those who died in military service, it also reminds us to reflect on all those who have gone before us.

No matter what is happening in the world, it is important to remain grateful for the courage and service of those who came before us.



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES


THE AMERICAN LEGION
 POST 74 CEDAR CITY
 DEPARTMENT OF UTAH

MONDAY, MAY 25th 2026
10:00 AM


CEDAR CITY CEMETERY
 745 N MAIN STREET,
 CEDAR CITY, UT 84721



**COME HONOR LOCAL VETERANS
WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE
CALL TO SERVE BEYOND.
GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
 **TO PLACE FLAGS**
 Wednesday May 20th @ 5pm
 **TO REMOVE FLAGS**
 Wednesday May 27th @ 9am

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER
 Scotty Harville Post Adjutant/SgtAtArms
 (435)590-3072 • @americanlegioncedarcitypost74

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT

Interview by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

My name is Heloisa Pezza, and I'm originally from Brazil. Here in America, I go by "Isa."

When I was younger, I struggled to make friends because I was very shy. Becoming a Rotary exchange student changed that. This experience has allowed me to meet new people and build meaningful friendships here in Cedar City and throughout the United States.

Why Did I Decide to Go on an Exchange?

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faith

National Day of Prayer by Cedar Area Interfaith Alliance

by Ann Powell

CEDAR AREA INTERFAITH ALLIANCE

The Cedar Area Interfaith Alliance (CAIFA) held its annual National Day of Prayer gathering on May 7 at Community Presbyterian Church in Cedar City.

Pastor Schuyler Rhodes, ecclesiastical leader of Community Presbyterian Church, welcomed attendees and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to host the event.

“I cannot express the humble joy we feel at being able to host this event,” Rhodes said. “You are all welcome here



as we lift our hearts to God together. For us as Christian communities united in God’s love, our prayers transcend national boundaries and call us to healing and reconciliation in a world that sorely needs it. May God bless our time together and our shared commitment to Jesus Christ and his love.”

Themes of unity, healing, and faith were echoed throughout the evening through music and prayer.

Hannah Akins, president-elect of CAIFA, shared historical remarks about the National Day of Prayer during her opening comments.

“I recently learned that the National Day of Prayer, though signed into law in 1952, traces its roots back to 1775, when the Continental

Congress called for a day of prayer before our nation was even officially estab-

lished,” Akins said. “That means tonight we are participating



in a tradition 250 years old — a tradition woven into the earliest chapters of our country’s story. It feels especially significant as communities across the nation, including our own here in Cedar City, prepare to commemorate America’s 250th anniversary.”

Akins continued, “Milestones like these invite reflection. They remind us that throughout every generation — through seasons of triumph and hardship, celebration and uncertainty — people have continually gathered in moments much like this one to pause, seek wisdom, and turn their attention toward something greater than themselves.”

Music for the evening was provided by The

Late Bloomers, the Cedar Area Interfaith Choir, the CPC Praise Band, SideNote, Sydney Rasmussen, and Patrick Summers.

Prayers were offered by Greg Powell, former president of CAIFA; Mayor Steve Nelson, who prayed for the community; Father Martin Diaz, Christ the King Catholic Church, who prayed for families; Pastor Rhodes, who prayed for the nation; and Delinda Fiatoa, Care Minister, True Life Center, who concluded the event with the benediction.

The flag ceremony was conducted by Scouting America Troop #74 under the direction of Jen Shipley.

In closing remarks, Akins reflected on the significance of the evening’s gathering.

“Tonight has been a reminder that even in a fast-moving and often divided world, there is still something deeply meaningful about people gathering together with a shared spirit of reflection, gratitude, and hope, and simply being with one another as a community,” she said.

“It’s encouraging to see people from different backgrounds, churches, and generations come together. Gatherings like this remind us that even small moments of connection can have lasting impact.”

CAIFA expressed appreciation to all who attended and participated in the event.

schools

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY



Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

Fiddlers Canyon Elementary has had a full calendar with concerts, programs, and a special award for our 5th grade teacher, LeAnne Jones. LeAnne was awarded the “Excellence in Teaching about Agriculture Award” from Utah State University. Mrs. Jones has a passion for math and science that can always be seen in her classroom with the many different things she has growing throughout the year.

Canyon View Middle School

At CVMS 6th graders celebrated all of their hard work this year with Tiki Shack. Students also displayed all of their work, art, and projects from all classes at the annual Spring Open House. It has been a great week here celebrating learning and all of the effort made this school year. We are so proud of our students.

South Elementary

South Elementary’s kindergarten students are ready to shine as they present a special end-of-year program this week! Over the past several weeks, students have been hard at work practicing songs, learning speaking parts, and preparing for their performances. The musical program highlights many of the important lessons students have learned throughout the school year. Songs celebrate why students enjoy school, the importance of music, and the idea that “busy hands are happy hands.” Through music and storytelling, students will showcase their growth, creativity, and enthusiasm for learning.

Adventure Across America

John Adams

First President

to Live in the White House

by May Hunter

John Adams
(1735–1826)

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

was a highly educated and enlightened lawyer who became a central figure in the American Revolution. As a political theorist, he influenced the constitutions of the former British colonies in America and is regarded, along with Thomas Jefferson, as one of the fathers of the United States Constitution. Adams served two terms as vice president under George Washington and was elected the second president of the United States in 1796.

However, his most vital contributions came during the Revolution. He served as a leading advocate for independence in the Continental Congress, helped draft the Declaration of Independence, secured critical European financing, and successfully negotiated the treaty that ended the Revolutionary War.

Major Contributions to the United States

Architect of Independence

Adams was a Massachusetts delegate to the Continental Congress and one of the earliest and most passionate voices advocating for separation from Great Britain. He served on the committee responsible for drafting the Declaration of Independence and persuaded Thomas Jefferson to write the primary draft.

Constitutional Development

He authored the Massachusetts Constitution of 1780 — the longest-running state constitution in the nation — and his extensive writings on political philosophy deeply influenced the framing of the United States Constitution.

International Diplomacy

During the Revolutionary War, Adams secured vital financial loans from the Netherlands and opened Dutch markets to American trade. He also served as the first U.S. ambassador to Great Britain and was a key negotiator of the 1783 Treaty of Paris, which officially ended the war

and secured American independence.

Father of the American Navy

Recognizing the need for strong maritime defense during the Revolutionary War, Adams championed the establishment of both the Continental Navy and the Marine Corps.

Avoiding War

During his presidency (1797–1801), Adams skillfully navigated the “Quasi-War” and resisted public pressure, keeping the young United States out of a devastating full-scale war with France.

As a delegate, diplomat, politician, husband, father, and friend, Adams was known for sharing his opinions openly, especially when he disagreed with others. He firmly believed his views were correct. In a letter to Abigail Adams, he once remarked, “Thanks to God that He gave me stubbornness when I know I am right.” His obstinacy offended some colleagues, but it also helped secure separation from British rule and kept the United States out of war with both France and Britain. John Adams was indispensable to the cause of American independence, and without his leadership, the republican experiment in America might have failed.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams

Later in life, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams reconciled through a legendary decades-long correspondence, restoring their friendship before both men died on the exact same day: July 4, 1826.

“Let us tenderly and kindly cherish, therefore, the means of knowledge. Let us dare to read, think, speak, and write.”
— John Adams

Personal Quote

“Why do I love America? Because our ideal is to stand united together! In recent years, we have lost sight of that goal. We need to take time to value one another, focus on what we have in common, and never let our differences divide us. United we stand; divided we fall!”

— Wendy Green

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To be successful in Brazil, both financially and socially, you must study hard and gain as many experiences as possible, especially with the English language.

My family is not wealthy, so I did not have the same opportunities and exposure to many experiences that others had. I wanted to change my reality and show my parents another side of the world because, without their sacrifices, I would never have experienced the freedom and opportunities I have found here in the United States. I also want to share with them the sense of freedom they never had the chance to experience themselves.

Why Do I Love the U.S.A.?

Coming to Utah helped me discover myself in ways I never imagined. It also proved to me that I am capable of taking care of myself and expanding my experiences.

This blessed land called America embraced me in a way I had never felt before.

Best Experiences

I have had so many wonderful experiences that it is hard to choose just a few:

- General Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah
- Hunting in Kanab
- Watching a meteor shower while listening to hymns
- Going to high school dances
- Traveling to Mexico
- Football season

People = Love

My goal during this exchange was to focus on people: to truly get to know them, show them who I am, spend quality time with them, and celebrate every small victory in their lives. I was told I would come to the United States to share love with the people here, but my



Heloisa (Isa) speaks at Rotary Luncheon on Rotary Youth Exchange, benefits and experiences.

counselors, host families, and friends taught me even more love than I could ever give them. Through this experience, I learned what love truly feels like. The more love you give, the more you receive in return.

Volunteer Service

I helped with many Rotary projects, as well as activities at school and church. This experience taught me the importance of serving others and brought peace to my heart. Volunteering became my way of giving back to the community that gave so much to me.

Thank You

I would like to give a special thank you to my first host, Brother Boaz, who decided to go on an outbound exchange, which opened the door for me to have the blessing and opportunity to come here. Thank you to my parents for believing in me, to Cedar City Rotary and all the Rotarians who hosted me, to my host families for loving me so deeply, and to my counselors, Rob and Judi O'Brien. Without them, I could not have done this. I love them all with all my heart.

—Heloisa Pezza

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15–19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

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

Embrace Grace

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

Grief Support Group

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

Multiple Sclerosis

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

Nicotine Anon (12-Step)

Fri 5 pm • KKCB 203 Cobble Creek Dr. Ste. 201 (North Room), Cedar • (435) 559-0394

Porn Addiction Recovery

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

Pregnancy, Infant Loss

1st Thurs, 7:00 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. ZOOM Mtg ID: 841 6308 8990, PW: health, Info: Kristi Sharp (435) 986-2564, ksharp@swuhealth.org

Youth Group

Wed, 6:30-8 pm • Ages 12-18. Meal, games & Bible Study. @ Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, info@sunrisechurch.net, 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 20

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! (5PM) Volunteers are needed to place flags on Wednesday, May 20 at 5:00 PM and to remove flags on Wednesday, May 27 at 9:00 AM. For more information or to volunteer, contact Scotty Harville at (435) 590-3072.

THURS, MAY 21

BEST WESTERN PLUS LIVE MUSIC (7-9PM) Best Western Plus presents Live Music every day from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm through the summer at the Best Western Plus Amphitheater, "The Stone Circle" (50 W 200 N, Cedar City). The events are open to the public with FREE admission, and everyone is invited to come out and support local artists!

FRI, MAY 22

BACKCOUNTRY OFFROAD EXPO IS A NEW outdoor event bringing together the off-road and outdoor community for a weekend of vehicles, gear, camping, and connection. This two-day event, held Friday and Saturday, features over 100 brands and builders showcasing camper vans, off-road trucks, trailers, rooftop tents, and outdoor equipment designed for life beyond the pavement. Attendees can explore the latest vehicles and gear, meet builders and creators from across the industry, enjoy food trucks and live music, and connect with others who love spending time outside. Camping is available on-site for those who want to make a full weekend of it.

CEDAR CITY LIGHTHOUSE TOURS (10:30AM - 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 23

BREAKFAST ON THE FARM (8:30 - 11AM) RED Acre Farm: Breakfast on the Farm is held from 8:30 am to 11 ish or until the food's all gone; at Red Acre Farms (2322 W 4375 N, Cedar City). Come enjoy the farm, hear the roosters crow, feed the animals, and eat a real farm breakfast! Fresh and hot off the grill! For information call (435) 865-6792 or visit them on Facebook / RedAcreFarmCSA/.

PAROWAN PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT Patriotic Pickleball Tournament held at the

Parowan Pickleball Courts. For information and to register, call (435) 477-8190

CCMC: CAR SHOW (10AM -3PM) AT CEDAR City Motor Company (1010 N Main St, Cedar City). Enjoy a day filled with beautiful cars, and great company, and all for a wonderful cause - supporting the Alzheimer's Association. Along with the car show, there will be food trucks, music, and family-friendly activities to make it a fun day for everyone. All proceeds will go to the Walk To End Alzheimer's Association.

SWEET PEA FARM BREAKFAST (8AM -12NOON) held every Saturday from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at Sweet Pea Farm & Orchard (136 S 600 W, Parowan) all summer long. A fun way to eat wonderful food and meet others in the community. Enjoy a fresh and delicious farm breakfast including items such as Lemon Ricotta Pancakes, California Toast, French Toast, Quiche, and a weekly special that usually reflects the produce that's in season. For information call (435) 531-6461 or visit sweetpeafarmandorchard.com.

MON, MAY 25

Memorial Day

CEDAR CITY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY (10AM) Honoring Our Fallen Heroes will be held at the Cedar City Cemetery, 745 N Main Street, Cedar City, UT 84721. Hosted by American Legion Post 74 (Cedar City, Department of Utah), the event invites the community to honor local veterans who have served and sacrificed. Volunteers are also needed to place flags on Wednesday, May 20 at 5:00 PM and to remove flags on Wednesday, May 27 at 9:00 AM. For more information or to volunteer, contact Scotty Harville at (435) 590-3072.

PAROWAN MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM (10AM) is held at the Parowan Cemetery (834 Canyon Rd, Parowan). Everyone is welcome and for more information call (435) 477-8190.

THURS, MAY 28

SPECIAL OLYMPICS UTAH COMPETITION Special Olympics Utah will be coming to the SUU Campus for its Annual Summer Games. They will have competitors competing in Track, Swimming, Soccer, and Pickleball. For information visit sout.org.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING FESTIVAL (9AM - 6PM) Plein Air Painting Festival in Cedar City. This painting competition has cash prizes. Artists of oil, watercolor, pastel, and acrylic are invited to paint on location. The competition must be painted plein air on location, May 28 - 30, and be submitted on Saturday, May 30th, 3-5 pm.

obituaries

Bryan Douglas Fuller

Bryan Douglas Fuller passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, May 12th, at age 51. Born in Torrance, California to Bonnie Lu Rogers and Robert Howorth Fuller, Jr.



He is survived by his wife, Kristin Troxclair Fuller; his son, Pace Fuller; his mother, Bonnie Fuller; his dad, Robert Fuller, Jr.; his brother, Jeff (Tammy) Fuller; his brother, Greg (Michelle) Fuller; his mother-in-law Mary Gaye (Kelly) Savant; his father-in law Leslie (Ruth) Troxclair; his brother-in-law, Landon (Erin) Troxclair; his sister-in-law, Lana Quinn; his sister-in-law Alicia Troxclair; his brother-in-law, Ian Savant; his eleven nieces and nephews, Christy (Ricky) Tejada, Faith Fuller, Hayden (Taylor) Fuller, Noah Fuller, Brycen Quinn, Rylie Quinn, Rome Quinn, Grace Troxclair, Eli Troxclair, Emma Troxclair, and Harlem Savant; and his five great-nephews and nieces, Maverick Tejada, Saylor Tejada, Jeremy Blackwell, T.J. Miles, & Hunter Miles.

Bryan grew up in sunny, southern California where he excelled in sports and fell in love with the outdoors. Bryan played soccer, basketball, and baseball as a young man, and even showed off his amazing athleticism in gymnastics from ages 5-10 years old. As Bryan became a teenager, he would go bass fishing a lot and enjoyed body boarding in the ocean. He graduated from Grossmont High School. He attended Grossmont Community College in El Cajon, California.

Bryan, at age 19, quickly learned that he enjoyed working seasonally in destination locations around the western part of the United States. He lived and worked in San Diego, California; Durango, Colorado; South Lake Tahoe, California; Zephyr Cove, Nevada; Lahaina, Hawaii; Honolulu, Hawaii; Cooper Landing, Alaska; and Springdale, Utah. He obviously loved to travel and has been on epic adventures in both Central America and the Caribbean.

Bryan worked at beautiful locations most of his life such as: Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge in Alaska, Zephyr Cove Resort and Marina in Nevada, Zephyr Cove Snowmobiling Tours in Nevada, Purgatory Resort in Colorado, Local Motion in Hawaii, Kirkwood Mountain Resort in California, Sierra-at-Tahoe Ski Resort in California, Red Cliff Ascent Wilderness Therapy in Utah, Zion Outfitter in Utah, and Natural Grocers in Utah.

Bryan was an avid skier and snowboarder from age 5 to 50, and he would fish all day if he could, for trout, bass, salmon, halibut, etc. Bryan was also an incredibly dedicated husband and father. You could always find him on the soccer fields in Southern Utah coaching or cheering for his son, Pace, along with the entire boy's soccer team wherever Pace was playing. Bryan loved sharing his enthusiasm and passion for the sport of soccer.

Bryan is known for his laid back, loving, and welcoming spirit. He always had a huge smile on his face and eagerly shared high-fives, fist-bumps, and hugs! He made everyone around him feel appreciated. He lived by the fundamental golden rule: "Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself." Bryan spread a lot of joy and happiness throughout his life, wherever he went. He lived life to the fullest. Bryan Douglas Fuller will be dearly missed.

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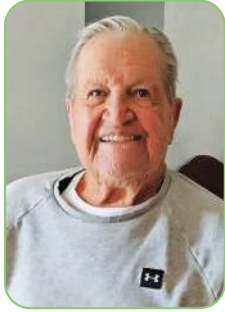
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Lloyd A. Mortensen



On May 3, 2026, just hours after celebrating his 93rd birthday surrounded by family and laughter, Lloyd A. Mortensen passed away in Cedar City, Utah. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend whose life was defined by hard work, loyalty, curiosity, and adventure.

Lloyd was born on May 3, 1933, in Parowan, Utah, to John and Clara Mortensen. The fifth of seven children, he grew up on the family property where he would later build his own home and live for more than 40 years. Though deeply rooted in Parowan, Lloyd always carried a quiet sense of adventure and a love for discovering what lay beyond the next hill.

From a young age, Lloyd was known for his strong work ethic and devotion to family. As a boy, he worked as a shepherd in the hills above Parowan, learning independence and perseverance. After the eighth grade, he left school to work in the mines of Nevada to help support his family, reflecting the determination and selflessness that would guide his life.

Lloyd proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as a smoke generator operator, providing protective cover for troops in the field. While stationed overseas, he embraced every chance to travel, exploring Germany, France, Spain, Holland, and beyond in his VW Bug. He returned home with countless stories and a lifelong appreciation for adventure.

Alongside his first wife, Betty, Lloyd owned and operated a rock shop in Beaver, crafting jewelry and artwork from stones they collected. For Lloyd, the real joy was in the search. He loved exploring mountain-roads and less-traveled paths, often taking his sons, John and Donald, on rock-hunting trips that became lasting family memories.

After Betty's passing, Lloyd met Helena Francisco in 1972 and quickly swept her off her feet. Together they built a life centered on family, hard work, and shared adventures. Married nearly 54 years, they raised John and Donald and later welcomed two more sons, Charles and William.

Lloyd taught his sons the value of hard work, but also how to enjoy life along the way. Family trips to visit relatives often turned into adventures because Lloyd was never in too much of a hurry to stop and see something interesting.

Lloyd was a talented and versatile worker, skilled in many trades, including electrical work, mechanics, and construction. He eventually found his passion for operating heavy equipment, where his precision and pride were evident in every job he completed.

Lloyd never hesitated to help others. Whether fixing something, offering a seat under the carport, or sharing stories with neighbors and strangers alike, he made people feel welcome. He loved Chinese Checkers, dominoes, puzzles, Uno, and especially time spent laughing with family.

While Lloyd took pride in all his work, his heart truly belonged to his yard and garden. He kept his lawn meticulously manicured and his plants thriving. His favorite place to be was outside, sitting in the yard he cared for so deeply, enjoying the peace and beauty he created.

Lloyd is preceded in death by his parents, John and Clara Mortensen; his first wife, Betty Hodges Mortensen; his sons, Michael and John; his brothers, Robert "Jack" and Alfred Mortensen; his sisters, Norine Johnson, Cleo Smith, Retta James, and Etta McBride; his sisters-in-law, Robyn Griffin, and Colleen Laughery; his brothers-in-law, Mick Hodges, and Gene Hodges; and his nephew, Shane Griffin.

He is survived by his wife, Helena; his sons Donald (Suzanne), Charles (Jené), and William (Ryan); daughter-in-law Lynn; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

Shirley Anderson



Shirley Anderson, 73, of Iron County, Utah, passed away peacefully on May 7, 2026, following a courageous five-year battle with breast cancer. Born Shirley Mae Stanphill on November 21, 1952, she was the beloved daughter of Orval Columbus Stanphill (1916-1973) and Wilma Sarah Leona Shepard (1917-1976).

From an early age, Shirley demonstrated remarkable strength and responsibility. As a young woman, she cared devotedly for her parents through their illnesses until their passing, experiences that

shaped her lifelong commitment to service, resilience, and family. These early trials instilled in her a deep empathy for others facing hardship, a quality that defined both her personal life and professional journey.

Shirley built a distinguished career in financial services, rising from a secretary to CEO of Consumer Credit Counseling Services. In this role, she guided countless individuals and families through financial difficulties, offering practical solutions and compassionate support to help them eliminate debt and regain stability. Colleagues and clients alike remembered her as a tireless advocate who combined sharp business acumen with genuine kindness.

Her personal life was marked by profound love and equally profound loss. She shared 43 beautiful years of marriage with her devoted husband, Robert Michael Anderson. Shirley was the proud mother of three sons. She cherished her surviving sons, Brian Richey and Casey Anderson, and found joy in their accomplishments and the special bonds they shared as a family.

Tragically, Shirley endured the unimaginable pain of losing her son, Brent Leon Richey, in the 1996 crash of TWA Flight 800. Her courage in the face of this heartbreaking loss inspired many. Even while grieving, she continued to pour love into her family and her work, demonstrating a quiet fortitude that became her hallmark. Later, she faced her own five-year battle with breast cancer with the same grace and humility, never seeking pity but instead focusing on the well-being of those around her. She met each challenge with dignity, finding strength in her family and the desire to make each day meaningful.

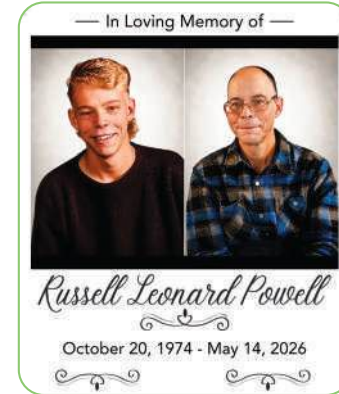
Those who knew Shirley will remember her generous spirit and her belief in the power of giving. She often embodied the words of Winston Churchill: "By what we get, we make a living. By what we give, we make a life." This philosophy guided her every endeavor, from mentoring young professionals at work to nurturing her family at home. Her life was a testament to the idea that true legacy lies not in material accumulation but in the lives improved and the love shared.

Shirley's warmth extended beyond her immediate family. She was a loyal friend, a patient listener, and someone who could brighten any room with her smile and thoughtful words. Her grandchildren and extended family brought her particular joy in her later years.

She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Robert Anderson; her sons Brian Richey and Casey Anderson; She was preceded in death by her parents, Orval and Wilma Stanphill, and her son Brent Leon Richey.

Shirley Anderson lived a life of purpose, rising above adversity through quiet determination and boundless generosity. Her example reminds us all that while we may make a living through our efforts, it is through what we give—our time, our compassion, and our love—that we truly craft a meaningful life. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her influence and the lessons she taught will continue to guide and inspire those she leaves behind for generations to come.

Russell Leonard Powell



Russell Leonard Powell, 51, passed away on May 14, 2026, in Cedar City, Utah surrounded by family following a terminal cancer diagnosis. He was born on October 20, 1974, in Salt Lake City to Dinah Quarnberg and Gary Eugene Powell.

Russell's youth was shared between Sandy, Fillmore, and Beaver, Utah where Russell attended Beaver High School. At age 17, he defied odds by surviving a devastating car accident. Following a life-flight transport and 16 months of hospitalization in Salt Lake City, Russell returned to Beaver, resiliently navigating the long-term challenges of a traumatic brain injury. He found purpose and community working at the El Bambi Café for several years; his family extends gratitude to Don and Michelle – previous owners of the El Bambi Café – for their patient, loving mentorship. In the fall of 2022, Russell transitioned to the Chrysalis Program in Cedar City, Utah where he lived and participated until his passing.

Russ brought joy and chaos in equal measure, always hunting for a reaction – whether jump-scaring his mom, squaring up to anyone taller than him, dropping a smartass quip, or making a well-timed fart noise. He carried a relentless drive to make people laugh (or groan) and mastered the art of catching people off guard.

He loved his family fiercely and introduced them with pride to anyone he met. He held a profound bond with his big brother, Gary, who adoringly called him "Lenny." Russ frequently reminisced about a beach trip they took where he saw the ocean for the first time, laughing about getting plastered by the waves because he couldn't get away quickly enough.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents – Dinah Quarnberg Johnson & Gary Eugene Powell. He is survived by his brother Gary Merrill Powell (Staci), Nieces - Haley A. Richards, Elissa (Jason) Tran, Great Nephew and Niece - Zaiyah Ray Turner and Everlee Jane Tran, and many cousins who gladly enjoyed his antics and will always remember his emphatic, "I love ya, cuz!"

A viewing will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026, 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Southern Utah Mortuary (195 N 200 W, Beaver, Utah 84713). A graveside service and interment will follow at 2:00 pm at the Scipio Cemetery (200 South 200 E, Scipio, Utah 84656) under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent at www.mortuary.org. The family asks in lieu of flowers to please make a donation to your local animal shelter on behalf of Russell Powell who had a deep love for cats.

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Dale Jean Wallace



Dale Jean Wallace, "DJ", passed away peacefully May 2, 2026, at age 88. Born in Richmond, Indiana, to David E. And Jeannetta A. White Wallace, he was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, son Dale G. (Angela) Wallace II, and granddaughter Heather M. Wallace.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Miriam Ann Johnson Wallace; children Cyndie (Steve) Campbell, Aaron (Paula) Wallace, Collin (Denise) Wallace, Anjanette (Christopher) Guthrie, and

Colette (Waylon) Rosquist; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one expected great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

DJ served in the Indiana Army National Guard and the United States Air Force, including service in Germany. He later earned degrees from Los Angeles Pierce College and Brigham Young University and pursued graduate studies at Arizona State University. In 1979, DJ moved to Cedar City, where he spent 25 years with the Iron County School District. He had a special love for youth facing difficult circumstances and devoted his career to encouraging, mentoring and uplifting them. His dedication was recognized when he received several awards including The Iron County School District Superintendent's Award and The Youth First Award. He and Miriam were also honored as exemplary foster parents by the Utah Division of Child and Family Services. DJ also coached athletics and taught at Southern Utah University and the state prison.

Family was the center of DJ's life. He deeply loved his wife, children, grandchildren and extended family. He treasured time spent together camping, fishing, hunting, traveling and exploring the outdoors. Many treasured memories were made at the family cabin at Panguitch Lake, Utah.

DJ loved art, writing, history and storytelling. He received recognition for his art creations at the Iron County Fair. He also published his first book in 2023. DJ and Miriam faithfully served four missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in addition to many ward callings. DJ will be remembered for his faith, humor, service and devotion to family.

Funeral Services will be held on May 15, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Carmel Canyon Ward on 2830 West Cody Drive. An evening viewing will be held from 6-8pm May 14th, 2026. 2830 W Cody Drive, Cedar City. Morning viewing will be held May 15th, 2026 at 9:30-10:30am just prior to services. Interment will be at the Southern Utah National Cemetery at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Utah Foster Care in DJ's Honor <https://utahfostercare.org/get-involved/donate/>

Sandra Decker Slack



Our loving mother, Sandra Decker Slack, joined our father on May 12, 2026. She was born on June 25, 1939, to Frank and Betty Decker, the second of six children. Sandra grew up in Parowan, Utah and attended Parowan schools, graduating from Parowan High School in May of 1957.

She married her sweetheart Franklin J. Slack on August 23, 1957. On May 25, 1965, they were sealed in the Salt Lake City Temple. They spent 58 ½ years together. Sandra followed Frank all over the world while he served in the United States Air Force. Sandra was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where she served in many positions.

Frank and Sandra were the parents to three children: Russell (Tammy) Slack, Lori Ann (Joe) Moen, and Rebecca (Russ) Woodmancy and the grandparents to 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother, sister, her husband Franklin, and grandson Brandon.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Parowan 5th Ward Chapel.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, (435) 986-9100.

Jack Holt Stevens



Jack Holt Stevens was born on June 4, 1930 in Parowan, Utah to his loving parents, Albert Westbrook Stevens and Dora Holt. Jack was the middle child and only boy. He loved living in Parowan where he excelled in both school and sports. A star basketball player and captain of the team, Jack also played 6-man football before the teams were changed to 11-man. Jack served as Student Body President of Parowan High School his senior year 1947-1948. He worked hard to help his family during the depression, often accompanying his father to shear sheep in both Utah and Idaho. He also lived in Las Vegas as a child when his father worked on the Hoover Dam and they purchased their first car. He recalled seeing FDR in a parade in Las Vegas during that time.

He left Parowan after graduating and went to Utah State University to play basketball. During that time, he was offered a job at the Iron Mines west of Cedar City where his father worked. He took that opportunity to earn a living. Jack was drafted into the Army and served as a communications specialist (radioman) on the front lines of the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. A humble man, he did not talk much about his war experiences.

When he got back to Utah, he started working at Northeast Furniture and began drive-sharing with Zelma Robb to Cedar each day. Zelma worked at JC Penny. It didn't take long for Zelma to see that Jack was a real catch: tall, dark, handsome, smart AND kind. She hand-picked him for her daughter, Sandra Robb who fell in-love with Jack in short-order.

Jack and Sandra were married on May 27, 1955. Their marriage was later solemnized in the St. George Temple in 1969.

While Jack worked in construction and carpet installation for many years in California and Utah, he and Sandra moved from Cedar City to Parowan when they bought the Parowan Café in 1976.

Jack is survived by Jillynn Stevens, Patricia (Kevin) Morgan, Sydnee (Dan) Johnson, Abby Jeanne (Kerwin) LeDuff and 14 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his sweetheart, Sandra Robb Stevens, his beloved son, Jack Robb Stevens, his darling granddaughter Toshia (Morgan) Stettler, and sweet great grandson McCrae Stettler.

Jack was truly the best at everything he did, but nothing compares with the love, support, and example he set for his family. And we all adore him. Forever and ever.

Jack's services will be held on Friday for family only, at his request. His interment will be in the Parowan Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. To share online condolences, visit the website, www.mortuary.org.



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SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION

CV girls, Parowan boys runners-up at state track

RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski
IRON COUNTY TODAY



The Canyon View girls and Parowan boys track teams brought home second-place trophies from the Utah State Track and Field Championships held May 15 and 16 at BYU. The Falcons finished with 78 team points, three ahead of third-place Richfield and 19 behind 3A champion Emery.

Among the individual events, the CV girls 4x100 relay team of Mikayla Jones, Sereina Staley, Claire Russell and Kinzlee Brindley finished first and stood at the top of the podium with a time of 49.14 seconds.

Parowan finished with 77 team points, nine ahead of third-place North Summit, while San Juan earned the 2A team champion trophy with 109. Tate Stubbs brought home an individual champion's medal by winning the long jump with a leap of 22-10.25.

Here are all the athletes from Canyon View, Parowan and Cedar that earned top-6 finishes at state track.

3A girls 100-meter dash: Kinzlee Brindley (CV), 4th, 12.78 seconds

100-meter hurdles: Alexis Davie (CV), 5th, 16.07

200-meter dash: Brindley (CV), 5th, 25.68

4A girls 400-meter dash: Alexis Daynes (Cedar), 3rd, 57.49
3A girls 400: Sereina Staley (CV), 2nd, 59.07; Briley Orton, 5th, 59.87; Mikayla Jones, 6th, 1:00.11

4A girls 800-meter run: Daynes (Cedar), 2nd, 2:12.79.
3A girls 800: Emeline Fife (CV), 4th, 2:22.76.

4A girls 3,200-meter run: Eliza Johnson (Cedar), 5th, 11:11.26

3A girls discus: Torence Taylor (CV), 3rd, 118-2

4A girls shot put: Jerri Togiari (Cedar), 3rd, 37-5.

3A girls javelin: Alyssa Haller (CV), 3rd, 116-3

3A girls high jump: Brindley (CV), 4th, 5-2

3A girls 4x100-meter relay: CV (Jones, Staley, Russell, Brindley), 1st, 49.14.

3A girls sprint medley relay (2-2-4-8): CV (Abigail Rollins, Samantha Dustin, Madison Swan, Ember Sorensen), 6th, 4:25.91.

4A girls 4x400-meter relay: Cedar (Isabel Illian, Abigail Illian, KenLea Davis, Daynes), 1st, 4:03.90.

3A girls 4x400: CV (Rollins, Briley Orton, Taya Stubbs, Swan), 2nd, 4:10.47.

2A boys 100-meter dash: Chandler Hoffmeier (Parowan), 3rd, 11.26.

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PREP SCOREBOARD - SPRING STANDINGS

SCORES

Baseball

Region 9

- 5/11** 4A playoffs, bracket play
At Kearns HS
Snow Canyon 2, Mountain Crest 1
Ridgeline 13, Provo 3
Desert Hills 8, Crimson Cliffs 6
Bear River 9, Timpanogos 5
- 5/12** Crimson Cliffs 4, Timpanogos 3
Desert Hills 12, Bear River 6
Snow Canyon 16, Ridgeline 9
Provo 8, Mountain Crest 2

- 5/13** Snow Canyon 9, Provo 7
Provo 12, Ridgeline 9
Crimson Cliffs 11, Bear River 4
Crimson Cliffs 17, Desert Hills 7

- 5/14** Desert Hills 7, Crimson Cliffs 6

- 5/15** 4A playoffs, championship (Best-of-3)
Desert Hills 12, Snow Canyon 11

- 5/16** Snow Canyon 18, Desert

Hills 4
Snow Canyon 15, Desert Hills 5

Region 14

- 5/11** 3A playoffs, bracket play
At Lindquist Field, Ogden Canyon View 1, Manti 0
Union 14, Providence Hall 0
Grantsville 11, Emery 1
Carbon 13, Logan 3
- 5/12** Logan 3, Emery 2
Grantsville 6, Carbon 4
Union 8, Canyon View 1
Manti 4, Providence Hall 2
- 5/13** Carbon 26, Logan 13
Grantsville 10, Carbon 6
Canyon View 18, Manti 7
Union 10, Canyon View 9

- 5/15** 3A playoffs, championship (Best-of-3)
At Gates Field
Union 7, Grantsville 6

- 5/16** Union 14, Grantsville 0

Softball

Region 9

- 5/13** 4A playoffs, bracket play
At Spanish Fork
Desert Hills 6, Orem 0
Sky View 5, Ridgeline 2

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Bear River 10, Deseret Peak 0
Dixie 10, Uintah 4

5/14 Orem 3, Sky View 0
Desert Hills 7, Orem 6, 10 innings
Deseret Peak 7, Dixie 0
Bear River 12, Deseret Peak 2

5/15 4A playoffs, championship (best-of-3)
At BYU
Desert Hills 3, Bear River 1

5/16 Desert Hills 4, Bear River 2

Region 14

5/12 3A playoffs, second round
At Spanish Fork
Logan 8, Canyon View 1
Union 10, Richfield 0
Grantsville 7, Emery 4
North Sanpete 10, Manti 4
Manti 13, Morgan 11
Richfield 9, Juab 5
Canyon View 13, Ogden 5
Emery 18, Carbon 11
Emery 15, Canyon View 6
Grantsville 3, Logan 0
Union 13, North Sanpete 10
Manti 14, Richfield 12

5/13 3A playoffs, semifinals
Grantsville 11, Union 1
North Sanpete 16, Emery 1
Logan 13, Manti 6
North Sanpete 9, Logan 5
North Sanpete 15, Union 0

5/14 3A playoffs, championship
Grantsville 12, North Sanpete 0

Boys Soccer

Region 9

5/12 4A playoffs, second round
Desert Hills 3, Mountain Crest 1
Ridgeline 2, Snow Canyon 1
Stansbury 1, Green Canyon 1,
Stallions win 5-4 on PKs
Murray 3, Park City 1
Crimson Cliffs 1, Sky View 0
Dixie 1, Judge Memorial 0, 2 OT
East 5, Orem 1
Timpanogos 3, Provo 1

5/14 4A playoffs, quarterfinals
East 2, Dixie 1
Crimson Cliffs 4, Ridgeline 2
Desert Hills 3, Timpanogos 2
Murray 7, Stansbury 0

5/19 4A playoffs, semifinals
At Zions Bank Stadium
East vs. Crimson Cliffs
Murray vs. Desert Hills

5/22 4A playoffs, championship
Teams TBD

Region 14

5/11 3A playoffs, championship
Ogden 1, Morgan 0

2A South

5/11 2A playoffs, championship
Maeser Prep 3, Rowland Hall 0

STANDINGS

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Baseball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Snow Canyon (1)	10-2	25-6
Crimson Cliffs (7)	8-4	19-13
Desert Hills (2)	7-5	24-9
Dixie (9)	5-7	18-12
Pine View (11)	5-7	13-16
Cedar (13)	5-7	12-17
Hurricane (17)	2-10	10-17

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View (5)	10-2	17-14
Delta (3)	7-5	19-9
Juab (8)	6-6	11-15
Providence Hall (9)	4-8	15-15
Richfield (12)	3-9	7-19

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	31-3
Crimson Cliffs (6)	9-3	14-10
Cedar (10)	7-5	18-13
Dixie (7)	6-6	20-12
Hurricane (13)	4-8	13-16
Snow Canyon (19)	3-9	5-24
Pine View (21)	1-11	5-22

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Richfield (6)	8-0	16-11
Canyon View (5)	6-2	17-11
Juab (12)	3-5	8-17
Delta (13)	2-6	12-17
Providence Hall (14)	1-7	4-18

Boys Soccer

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (4)	10-2	16-3
Dixie (6)	10-2	13-5
Crimson Cliffs (7)	9-3	14-5
Snow Canyon (15)	6-6	9-10
Pine View (18)	4-8	6-10
Cedar (20)	4-8	6-10
Hurricane (28)	0-12	1-17

Region 14

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View (4)	6-2	12-6
Richfield (6)	6-2	12-5
Juab (11)	4-4	8-10
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



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Cedar's Crowley signs with Knox football

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

As he searched for a college, Cedar football player Dylan Crowley knew academics were a priority, but he wanted to find a school where he could keep playing the game he loved. After visits to three different campuses, Crowley found what he liked and signed his letter of intent May 11 to join Knox College, a Division III school located in Galesburg, Illinois, about 200 miles southwest of Chicago.

In his senior season playing wide receiver for the 3A state champion Reds, Crowley led the team with 50 receptions for 670 yards and 10 touchdowns. He said when he visited Knox, he found two important details that helped him make the decision to play for the Prairie Fire.

"I really liked the academics, and I feel like I'll have the best opportunity to play or even start," Crowley said. "I just want to play football, and I didn't care where. Knox gave me the opportunity."

Thanks mainly to being part of a Cedar team that finished undefeated at 13-0, Crowley said Knox was the first school to reach out to him with a potential offer.

"When people see you won a state championship, they look at you a little more. That's pretty cool," Crowley said.

Reds head coach Tye Hiatt added

Cedar's **Dylan Crowley** signs his letter of intent to join the Knox College football program on May 11.

(Tom Zulewski/Iron County Today)



the success has helped with the recruitment of Crowley and several teammates.

"I think that when you have program success, more eyes are on the program," Hiatt said. "When more eyes are on the program, you get good opportunities because you have team success."

Crowley isn't ready to commit to a major field of study yet. He'll play a year at Knox, then head out on his two-year mission for the LDS Church.

"I don't have a specific idea of what I want to pursue, but their campus is beautiful, like the size of a lot of D1 campuses," Crowley said. "You have to walk to all your classes."

Cougars get walk-off win, eliminate Falcons

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Tyson Marx drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning, and the Union Cougars held on for a 10-9 victory over the Canyon View Falcons on May 13 to advance to the 3A championship series at Gates Field in Kearns. The Falcons had trailed 9-6 entering the last inning, but fought back to tie the game off Marx with three runs in the top of the frame.

Cannon Williams hit a sacrifice fly that drove in one run, and Owen Wood came through with a two-out, two-run single that tied the score at 9-9 and set up the finish. Gannon Labrum got the winning rally started with a one-out single and Cade Frandsen followed with a single that sent Labrum around to third before Marx came on and delivered the hit that put the top-seeded Cougars in the final against Grantsville.

CV went 15-4 over the final 19 games of the season and finished with a 17-14 record overall.

The Falcons started their run in the 3A tournament on May 11 with a 1-0 win over the Manti Templars. Owen Williams drove in the game's only run in the top of the sixth inning with a sacrifice fly that scored Preston Higgins and gave winning

pitcher Zach Maine the support he would need.

Maine held the Templars to just three hits, walked one, struck out 11 and needed only 82 pitches to throw a complete game. CV matched Manti's hit total with three, but also drew three walks from starter Spencer Robbins over 5.2 innings.

On May 12, the Falcons ran into the Cougars for the first time and suffered an 8-1 loss. CV scored its only run in the bottom of the third inning to close within 2-1, but Union responded with three runs in the fourth to take control. They went on to add a run in the sixth and two more in the seventh.

Canyon View was held to two hits in the loss.

On May 13, the Falcons got the win they needed to stay alive with an 18-7 rout in five innings over the Templars. CV managed only seven hits, but drew 13 walks off five Manti pitchers to advance to a rematch with Union played later in the day.

Higgins drove in three runs with a pair of doubles and scored four runs in the Falcons' win. CV started the game with a pair of four-run innings to build an 8-2 lead early, then scored 10 runs in the top of the fourth to seal the victory.



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CV wrestler Bushnell joins Snow College



Canyon View wrestler **Serenitee Bushnell** signed her official letter of intent May 12 to join the women's wrestling program at Snow College. (Tom Zulewski/ Iron County Today)

and not be so angry at my opponent."

Bushnell got the opportunity to wrestle at Snow with teammates Taylor Whittom and Gwendaline Gardiner as part of an official visit. She came away with a good impression from the

When she first started wrestling, Serenitee Bushnell admitted she was "super-scared." Her knowledge from playing football was helpful, at least to a point, in her first competitive tournament.

"I treated that match with the girl just like football. Kept picking her up and throwing her (on the mat), picking her up and throwing her. She didn't know what to do," Bushnell said. "I wasn't really wrestling, but I won every single match. That was fun."

Bushnell got plenty of help from her coaches after that, and it all paid off when she signed her letter of intent May 12 to join the women's wrestling program at Snow College. In her senior season at the 3A tournament, Bushnell finished third at 130 pounds.

"I was just really aggressive, but I learned technique at practice," she said. "On the mat, I kind of forgot it all and went in like my life depended on it. I got a lot better, learned how to focus

experience.

"The girls were really nice, and I got to know them and their personalities," Bushnell said. "It's always really fun to be with your teammates and grow closer with them. I'm really excited, and they have a really good wrestling room."

With the two state championship trophies on the table as she signed her letter in front of friends, family and teammates, Bushnell was grateful for the experience of winning those titles.

"The first year was special because we won by two points," she said. "Every match in the final was super-intense, and there wasn't a girl who wasn't screaming at the top of her lungs. Everyone was super-emotional, and it made our team closer."

Bushnell wasn't planning on going to college at first, but said she plans on studying business when she gets to Snow.

"It was a good opportunity for me," Bushnell said. "I'm grateful for my coaches."

by Tom Zulewski

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

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2A boys 110-meter hurdles: Ashton Anderson (Parowan), 3rd, 15.38

2A boys 200-meter dash: Tate Stubbs (Parowan), 3rd, 22.36; Hoffmeier, 5th, 22.67.

2A boys 300-meter hurdles: Gunner Tuttle (Parowan), 5th, 41.87.

2A boys 400-meter dash: Tate Stubbs (Parowan), 2nd, 48.55; Ty Stubbs, 5th, 51.58.

2A boys discus: Rustyn Mackelprang (Parowan), 5th, 135-7

2A boys long jump: Tate Stubbs (Parowan), 22-10.25

2A boys high jump: Anderson (Parowan), 2nd, 6-2.

2A boys 4x100 relay: Parowan (Tuttle, Cooper Heath, Tracen Nelson, Hoffmeier), 5th, 44.83.

2A boys 4x400 relay: Parowan (Heath, Hoffmeier, Ty Stubbs, Tate Stubbs), 1st, 3:24.32.

We would be remiss if we didn't shout out the Canyon View girls lacrosse team, who reached the quarterfinals as the No. 10 seed in the 4A ranks. The Falcons opened at home with a 16-2 win over Pine View on May 12. Tera Banks led the offense with five goals in the win.

On May 14, CV had to travel for its second-round match, but pulled off a 14-12 victory over No. 7 Highland to advance to the quarterfinals. Banks duplicated her effort from the Pine View win with five more goals.

Canyon View's dream of reaching the semifinals came to an end May 16 as No. 2 Provo rolled to an 18-3 victory. The Falcons finished the year 9-6 overall.

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- In one of the more creative ways to break out of a slump, Seattle Mariners catcher Cal Raleigh showered in his full uniform after a May 11 game to try and break an 0-for-38 hitless run. How many hits did Raleigh deliver to snap out of the funk in a 10-2 win over the Houston Astros on May 12?
- The NFL unveiled a set of nine international games that will be played in the 2026 season last week, and two teams will be playing overseas twice. The Jacksonville Jaguars will play in London in Week 5 and 6, but what NFC West team is the other, starting the schedule against the L.A. Rams in Week 1 in Melbourne and finishing in Mexico City in Week 11 against the Minnesota Vikings?
- After the team was swept in the second round of the NBA Playoffs, the Philadelphia 76ers fired Daryl Morey as president of basketball operations, but kept their head coach. Who will be returning to the team next season despite the early playoff exit?
- What pair of AFC West rivals were officially announced as the first Monday Night Football matchup of the 2026 NFL season Sept. 14?
- The defending WNBA champion Las Vegas Aces went through all kinds of extremes as it opened defense of its 2025 championship. After receiving their championship rings, the Aces were blown out by 33 points (99-66) on May 9, then beat the L.A. Sparks by 27 (105-78) on May 10. Who beat the champs in the season opener?
- Through May 12, pitcher Aaron Ashby leads MLB in wins with a 7-0 record to go with a 2.08 ERA. What NL Central team does Ashby play for?
- True or False: Through May 12, the Los Angeles Dodgers are in first place in the NL West with a 24-18 record.
- Who is the defending champion of the Indy 500 that will be run May 24?
- Although the Miami Heat were eliminated in the play-in tournament, head coach Erik Spoelstra is on an active run as the longest-tenured head coach in the NBA. In what year did Spoelstra make his debut?
- The Montreal Canadiens are still alive in this year's Stanley Cup Playoffs and are the last Canadian team to win the Cup in 1993. What team did the Canadiens beat in that year's final?
- What NHL Eastern Conference team was the first to reach the conference finals after a four-game sweep over the Philadelphia Flyers?
- Through May 12, what NL East team owns the best record in all of MLB at 29-13?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- Two. The Golden Knights beat the Mammoth in overtime in Game 4, then won in two overtimes in Game 5.
- Three
- True.
- Golden State Warriors.
- Cade Cunningham of the Detroit Pistons.
- Chicago Cubs.
- Toronto Tempo.
- Montreal Canadiens.
- The Philadelphia 76ers. They were swept by the New York Knicks.
- Arsenal.
- Phil Mickelson.
- Quinn Hughes.

CV softball falls at 3A tournament

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

After eliminating Juab in the opening round of the 3A softball state playoffs, the Canyon View Falcons saw how much more work lies ahead to be counted among the contenders for the championship.

Miley Allen hit two home runs and Leila Pauni added one of her own as the Logan Grizzlies shut down CV for an 8-1 win on May 12 in the opening game of double-elimination play at Spanish Fork. Logan scored three runs in the second inning and delivered

the big blow with four runs in the sixth.

Cambree Cooper held the Falcons to a single run in the top of the seventh. She scattered eight hits, walked one and struck out 13 to earn the victory.

In the second of three games played on the day, CV used a nine-run 5th inning to stay alive in the tournament with a 13-5 win over the Ogden Tigers. The Falcons finished with eight hits, but added on four runs in the sixth inning to seal the win.

Sadie Sams and Sadie Shumway

had two RBI each in the victory. Addie Rushton and Navy King added two hits apiece for the CV offense.

The Falcons were eliminated from the tournament on the final game of the day as the No. 9 seed Emery Spartans scored six runs in the fourth inning and went on to post a 15-6 win. Seven of the Spartans' nine starters had at least two hits and the team finished with 17 hits on the day.

CV's defense committed seven errors in the loss and they finished the season with a 17-11 overall record.

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Your response must be filed with the court and served on the other party within 30 days of the last day of this publication, which is May 28, 2026.

If you do not file and serve an Answer by the deadline, the other party can ask the court for a default judgment. A default judgment means the other party wins, and you do not get the chance to tell your side of the story.

Read the complaint or petition carefully. It explains what the other party is asking for in their lawsuit. You are being sued to quiet title to real property located in Iron County, Utah, and to obtain a judgment declaring that Petitioner holds full title to the property, free and clear of any claims of the Respondents.

Dated: 04-28-2026

/s/Sabrina Williams

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Cedar Valley Water Conservancy will hold a public hearing on May 28, 2026 at 5:00 pm or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at 710 South Westview Drive, Cedar City, Utah, 84720, to receive public comment regarding the proposed Impact Fee Facilities Plan (IFFP) and Impact Fee Analysis (IFA). As well as an increase and update to the water rates and water rate structure, with a minimum of 5% increase to the set Base Rate and Water Tier Fees.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider adoption of the IFFP and IFA, which identify anticipated growth, capital facilities needed to serve such growth, and the proposed impact fees to fund those facilities. As well as the water rate increases to address cost of inflation, increased materials, and services costs.

Copies of the proposed IFFP and IFA are available for public review during regular business hours from 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. (excluding lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.) at 710 S Westview Drive, Cedar City, Utah 84720. Written comments may be submitted to the Conservancy office at the address listed above.

All interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard.

DATED this 14 and 21 day of May, 2026.



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MEET THIS MONTH'S CLINICIAN!

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(CSW)

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Borderline Personality Disorder,
Trauma, PTSD, and more.

Scheri works with adults, couples,
and more.

Her approach is EMDR, DBT, IFS, and
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WELCOME TO ROOTS COUNSELING & WELLNESS

My name is Scheri Marrow, and I'm a Clinical Social Worker (CSW) at Roots Counseling & Wellness. I've been with Roots since 2022. I started here as an intern, and not long after, I had the opportunity to begin coaching Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) groups and to work with clients participating in ketamine-assisted treatment, helping them process and make meaning of those experiences.

As I continued my work at Roots, I completed my Master's Degree in Social Work and spent time as an intern therapist at SBHC. After finishing my internship hours, I returned to Roots Counseling & Wellness full-time, where I continue to work with individuals and groups, and it truly feels like home to me.

Along the way, I've pursued additional training to better support people who have experienced trauma. I am a Level 2-trained Internal Family Systems (IFS) therapist, a modality many people can relate to through the ideas illustrated in the movie Inside Out. I am also trained in EMDR. I value having a variety of approaches available because I believe therapy should be tailored to each person—we work together to find what truly fits for you.

I genuinely love the work I do. It means a lot to me to sit with my clients in the moments when life feels overwhelming, and to help them hold what may feel too heavy to carry alone. I see how often people feel isolated in their struggles, and I want to offer something different—a space of support, understanding, and connection. More than anything, I want people to know that help is available, and even more importantly, that healing is possible, even from things that may feel unhealable.

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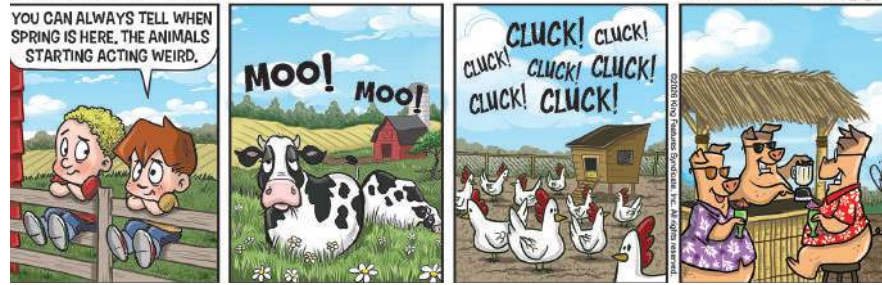
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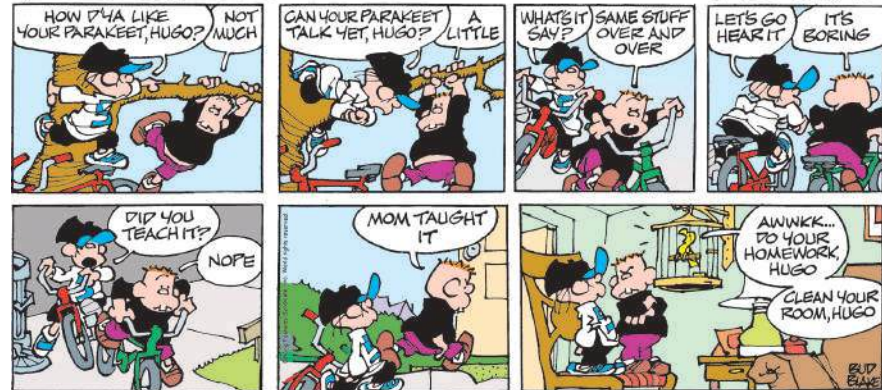


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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

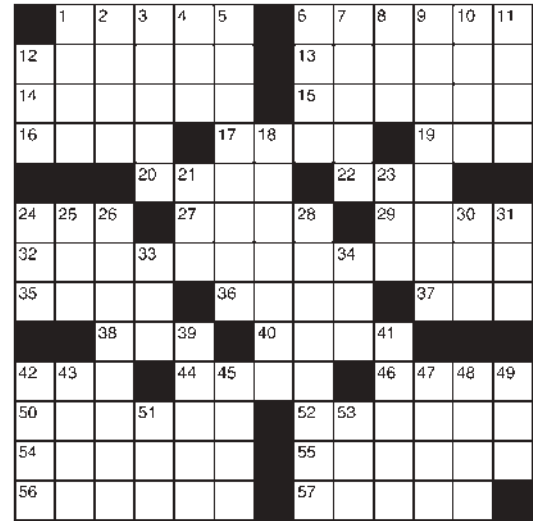
Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. The is different. 2. Tail is smaller. 3. Handle is added to purse. 4. Window is not as wide. 5. Man has more hair. 6. Arm is longer.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Detox center
- 6 Gives up
- 12 Swiss metropolis
- 13 Unexpected
- 14 Ingratiate
- 15 Stahl of "60 Minutes"
- 16 Disposition
- 17 "La — Bonita"
- 19 Casual shirt
- 20 Third son
- 22 Capote nickname
- 24 Canine greeting
- 27 Furnace fuel
- 29 Branches
- 32 President of South Africa, 1994-1999
- 35 Pronto
- 36 Monumental
- 37 Half dozen
- 38 Fannie —
- 40 Former Laker Lamar
- 42 Sashimi fish
- 44 Neatnik's nightmare
- 46 Jazzy James
- 50 Legislative group
- 52 Camelot king
- 54 Aerie newborn
- 55 Organize an art show



- 9 Birds of prey
- 10 Duel tool
- 11 Ocular woe
- 12 Tiara jewel
- 18 Rug cleaner
- 21 — friendly
- 23 "Awesome, dude!"
- 24 Navarro of "The View"
- 25 Scale members
- 26 Pink wading bird
- 28 Relaxed
- 30 Roman 1051
- 31 Coltrane's instrument
- 33 Aromatherapy spot
- 34 Sgt., e.g.
- 39 Lauder of cosmetics
- 41 Paris subway
- 42 Cruising
- 43 Lettuce unit
- 45 Reply to "Shall we?"
- 47 Spring meltdown
- 48 Mild rebukes
- 49 "How — you?"
- 51 Cleric's tunic
- 53 Scamper

DOWN

- 1 Nevada city
- 2 Within (Pref.)
- 3 Obeys
- 4 "Selma" director DuVernay
- 5 Male singing voice
- 6 Humpty's perch
- 7 Skip — (flutter)
- 8 Tax-collecting org.

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. Roe; 2. "Green Eggs and Ham"; 3. Nigeria; 4. Maine; 5. Angora goats; 6. Four; 7. 1927; 8. "Family Guy"; 9. Tony Manero; 10. The digit "1" followed by 100 zeroes

Trivia Test Answers



- by Fifi Rodriguez
- FOOD & DRINK: When fish eggs are served as food, what are they called?
 - LITERATURE: Which Dr. Seuss book about trying new foods has a character called Sam-I-Am?
 - GEOGRAPHY: What is the most populated country in Africa?
 - U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Pine Tree State?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal produces mohair?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many tines does a standard dinner fork have?
 - FOOD & DRINK: In what year was Kool-Aid introduced?
 - TELEVISION: Which animated TV show features a baby named Stewie?
 - MOVIES: What is the name of the character played by John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever"?
 - SCIENCE: What is a googol?

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