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WELCOME TO ROOTS COUNSELING & WELLNESS

My name is Jordan, and I am a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CMHC) with a Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling from Walden University and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Music from Southern Utah University. I recently completed clinical supervision and obtained full licensure, and I am passionate about helping individuals create meaningful and lasting change in their lives.

My counseling approach primarily emphasizes Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) while also incorporating an Internal Family Systems (IFS)-informed perspective. I strive to create a supportive, collaborative environment grounded in empathy, authenticity, and unconditional positive regard, where clients can safely explore emotions, experiences, and personal challenges at their own pace. I also hold certification in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I), which allows me to help individuals improve sleep through evidence-based behavioral interventions and practical strategies.

I have experience facilitating DBT groups and providing counseling to a diverse range of clients, including individuals, couples, children, teenagers, and young adults navigating concerns such as anxiety, depression, ADHD, emotional regulation difficulties, and life transitions. I value helping clients strengthen resilience, build practical coping skills, and develop deeper self-understanding and self-compassion.

Outside of counseling, I enjoy creative and collaborative hobbies, including tabletop role-playing games (TTRPGs) such as Dungeons & Dragons, Historical European Martial Arts, and 3D printing. I especially appreciate the creativity, storytelling, and shared connection that TTRPGs encourage through collaborative worldbuilding and creative expression. I currently reside in St. George and enjoy engaging in creative projects and community involvement.

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The Pioneer Legacy Celebration: Pioneer Life on the Trail



STORY IN SHOWCASE

Industrial Developers Target Rural Utah as Wayne County Enacts Temporary Freeze—Community Urged to Stay Vigilant

by LNS

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

WAYNE COUNTY, UT

— In a swift and necessary move to protect local land and water resources, the

Wayne County Commission voted unanimously to pass Resolution 2026-04, placing an immediate 180-day moratorium on all land use applications for data centers, data center power plants (including nuclear), and supporting digital infrastructure.

County officials took action after recognizing that existing planning and zoning ordinances leave rural land vulnerable to unregulated industrial expansion. During the meeting, local officials noted that "our current planning and zoning ordinance does not in any way address data centers. So, if we were to get an application for a data center right now, we would not have any way to deny this."

County legal counsel read Resolution 2026-04

into the record, clarifying that the freeze explicitly covers massive utility-scale facilities and "data center power plants"—including those utilizing "nuclear fuel, for the primary purpose of supplying power to the data center." Under Section 2 of the ordinance, the county is legally prohibited from accepting or processing any other land use or development approval associated with uses related to data centers and or data center power plants for the next six months.

While county commissioners deserve strong recognition for stepping up to pause unvetted development—with the commission noting, "it's probably a good idea to pause for a minute and get all the facts and get our ducks in a row" local watchdogs emphasize that this 180-day moratorium is merely a temporary pause, not a permanent shield.

Speculative industrial developers and energy infrastructure entities are targeting rural Utah communities for massive operations. These projects carry heavy demands on local water supplies, and

rural land use. Without updated, ironclad zoning codes in place, Wayne County remains a prime target once the temporary freeze expires.

"The Commission did the right thing by putting on the brakes, but the clock is officially ticking," noted community watchdogs. "Six months goes by fast. The county now has a narrow window to draft robust, permanent protections before developers try to find new loopholes. Residents cannot afford to fall into a false sense of security."

Landowners, agricultural operators, and residents across unincorporated Wayne County are urged to stay informed, attend upcoming planning meetings, and actively track the Commission's progress during this 180-day study period. The public will be watching closely as county officials work to draft comprehensive regulations protecting the health, safety, and rural character of the region and the integrity of the gateway to Capitol Reef National Park and surrounding National Forest.

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Southern Utah University student serving in U.S. Army killed in Iranian attack

Utah Gov. Spencer Cox called the death of First Lt. Tyler James Feehan "a tremendous loss."

by Courtney Tanner

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

A Southern Utah University graduate student serving in the U.S. Army — and weeks away from getting his master's degree — was one of two soldiers killed in action Saturday during an Iranian attack on American operations in Jordan.

First Lt. Tyler James Feehan was identified Monday in a news release from the Pentagon, as well as in a statement from SUU President Mindy Benson. He was 25 years old and worked in air defense artillery.

Utah Gov. Spencer Cox also responded, calling Feehan's death heartbreaking.

"Tyler answered the call to serve both our state and our nation with courage and honor, and his

sacrifice will never be forgotten," Cox said. "We're praying for his family, his fellow soldiers and the entire Southern Utah University community as they mourn this tremendous loss."

Feehan had previously graduated from SUU with a bachelor's degree and was a current student in the master of business administration program there, the school said. He had recently been approved to graduate at the end of summer classes.

"His degree will be awarded posthumously in recognition of his academic achievement," Benson said in her statement.

SUU also said it plans to honor Feehan across campus in coming weeks, beginning with a recognition during the Pioneer Legacy

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Celebration on Thursday. Next week, the Carter Carillon bell tower on campus will also be adorned with a yellow ribbon and play out “The Army Song” at the top of every hour.

“We are grateful for his service,” Benson said. “His sacrifice will forever be remembered by the Thunderbird community.”

Feehan completed SUU’s ROTC military training program in spring 2024. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 55th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, according to the Pentagon release.

The U.S. Army said in a statement that Feehan will be posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Combat Action Badge. He will also be promoted to the rank of captain.

“1st Lt. Feehan’s unwavering dedication to our mission, our values and the air defenders he led will leave an enduring legacy,” said Brig. Gen. John



(Southern Utah University) First Lt. Tyler Feehan, a student at Southern Utah University, was killed in military action in Jordan on Saturday, July 18, 2026.



Southern Utah University) First Lt. Tyler James Feehan, a graduate student at Southern Utah University, was killed in military action in Jordan on Saturday, July 18, 2026. This picture is from when he was sworn in at the ROTC.

Dawber, 32nd AAMDC commanding general, in a statement.

Feehan first enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2019 as a combat engineer in his home state of Hawaii, according to the Army’s statement.

Feehan also served as a member of the 2nd Battalion, 222nd Field Artillery, Utah Army National

Guard in Cedar City, Utah while he attended SUU, according to the school.

The Pentagon said Feehan was killed Saturday. A second soldier, Pvt. Isabella Gonzales, 19, of Texas, was killed Friday at the same air base in Jordan. A third service member was reported missing in the attacks, according to The New York Times.

Those are the most recent U.S. troop deaths from Iranian fire since the current war there started with U.S.-Israeli strikes that killed Iran’s supreme leader on Feb. 26. Attacks have increased over the last week when a cease-fire agreement between the U.S. and Iran collapsed.

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Dixie National Forest rescinds Stage 2 Fire Restrictions, returning to Stage 1 Fire Restrictions

by Jennifer Plecki

DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

As of July 27, 2026, the Dixie National Forest will be returning to Stage 1 fire restrictions after remaining in Stage 2 fire restrictions since late June.

Recent precipitation and reduced fire activity has allowed fire managers to lift the Stage 2 restrictions. This decision was made after evaluating fuel moisture levels and firefighting resource availability.

During Stage 1 fire restrictions, the public is encouraged to practice responsible fire safety.

Campfires are only permitted in:

- Permanent, metal or concrete fire pit or grate that the Forest Service has installed and maintained at its developed recreation sites (campgrounds and picnic areas.)

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IRON COUNTY FORECAST

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FROM THE EDITOR



**BECKA
DIMICK**
COPY EDITOR

A few weeks ago, I wrote about how ridiculous it felt to declare Halloween season immediately after the Fourth of July. We were still smack in the middle of summer!

Well, July has come and almost gone, and I would like to formally retract my complaint. I'm ready for fall now.

Maybe it was the heat wave. It certainly did not do my garden any favors. My dreams of wandering outside every evening and returning with armfuls of homegrown produce have not exactly materialized.

But let's be real, though. I started late, I'm a total amateur and I have absolutely no idea what I'm doing.

That's why I'm already excited about phase two.

Early fall means another chance to plant, experiment and hopefully learn from at least a few of my summer mistakes. I'm already plotting what can go into the ground next as temperatures begin to cool.

And beyond the garden, I'm ready for the whole thing. Halloween DIY projects. Cozy cooking. Fun movies. Cool evenings. Maybe even a sweatshirt eventually.

I'm not wishing summer away entirely. I've loved it, and will continue to enjoy what's left of it.

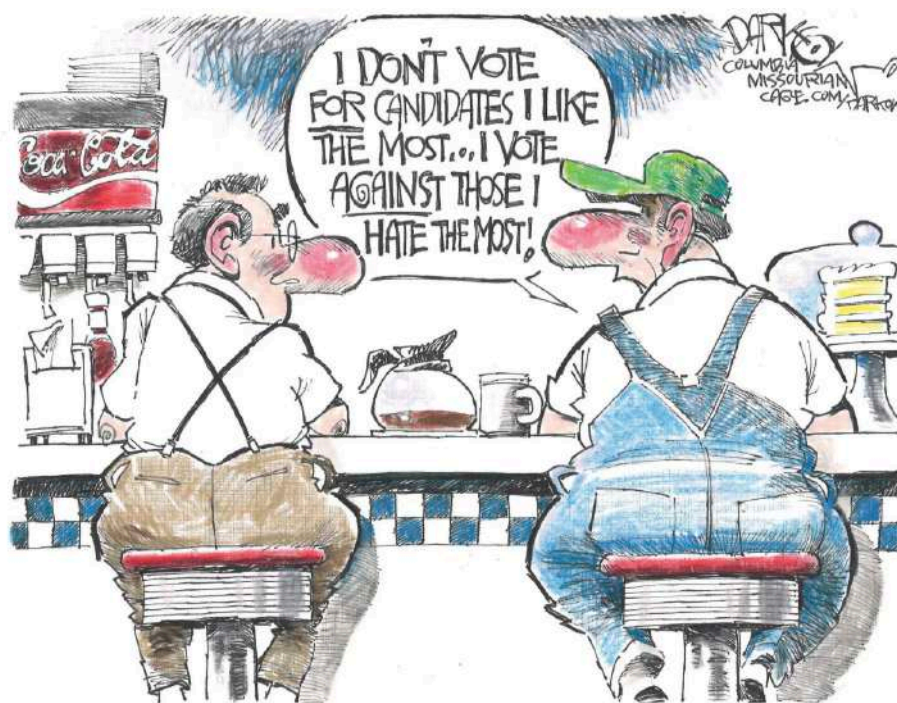
But apparently all it took to get me ready for fall was one brutal heat wave and a disappointing tomato harvest.

WORD OF THE WEEK

OEUVRE
[OEU-VRE]

noun

a substantial body of work constituting the lifework of a writer, an artist, or a composer



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The untimely death of 1st Lt. Tyler James Feehan demands both mourning and serious reflection. He was a Southern Utah University student in Cedar City, a service member, and a young man with a future full of potential just weeks from graduating with his Masters. His sacrifice, and the sacrifices of every American service member, must never be taken lightly.

I believe in the Constitution, in three co-equal branches of government, and in the separation of powers our Founders laid out so clearly. The decision to send Americans into war is one of the most solemn a nation can make. That is why the Constitution gives our nation's congressional body the authority to declare war rather than one president.

War must always be the last resort, after diplomacy has been exhausted. I believe the war with Iran is an unnecessary debacle that did not warrant

risking American lives. Our soldiers should never be pawns in dangerous geopolitical games. We honor them best by ensuring they are only asked to deploy into war zones when our national defense truly requires it, when the mission is clear, and when the American people through their elected representatives in Congress have authorized that sacrifice.

Congress did not authorize American involvement in this conflict. Indeed, why is Congress relinquishing one of its most solemn constitutional responsibilities?

Rest in peace, 1st Lt. Tyler James Feehan. You deserved a future worthy of your service.

Dr. Kent Stewart Udell

Professor Emeritus at University of Utah, Dept of Mechanical Engineering
Congressional Candidate CD3

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you want to be happy for a year, get married. If you want to be happy for a decade, get a dog. And if you want to be happy for the rest of your life, make a garden."

-Martha Stewart

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An Open Letter to the Leaders and Citizens of Utah:

As someone who spends a significant portion of my life in Utah's deserts and mountains, I am writing to express my profound opposition to the current legislative reforms pushing for accelerated federal "forest management." We are at a critical crossroads, and if we do not act immediately to stop these policies, we will witness the permanent destruction of our state's natural landscapes. To be clear, I am not against local people cutting cedars for firewood or taking out cedar posts; that is traditional, low-impact use of our resources. What I am fiercely against is the way these federal agencies are removing our native cedars by the millions, completely flattening the land and ruining our beautiful mountain views. Utah used to be known across the West for our magnificent, giant blue and green mountains, especially here in Millard and Beaver counties. Now, because of this aggressive stripping of the landscape, Utah is losing its identity and becoming known as just another barren desert.

For years, a small group of us who truly know the land have tried to bring the reality of this situation to the public's attention. Unfortunately, decades of official narratives have conditioned people to blindly believe that federal agencies are here to help and "clean up" our forests. The painful truth on the ground is the exact opposite. Under the guise of wildfire prevention, the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service are executing aggressive, large-scale clear-cutting and thinning operations that are actively destroying our ecosystems. Look closely at the data from every single one of the recent major fires we have suffered across the state—they didn't break out in dense, untouched woods. Every single one of them ignited and exploded directly in areas that the government had already heavily thinned out and clear-cut.

We cannot continue to allow these agencies to strip our mountains of mature trees while they assure us it is for our own good. If you want proof of the damage being done, you do not have to look any further than the U.S. Forest Service's very own long-term microclimate studies. Their own data explicitly concludes that opening up a forest canopy directly creates hotter, drier,

and windier conditions.

This reckless removal of native tree cover is precisely the reason our region has become so devastatingly hot. When you cut down the dense, mature canopy, you eliminate the natural shade that protects the earth. The sun bakes the soil into a hard, impermeable crust, destroying the ground's natural moisture retention. Furthermore, this widespread canopy loss has severely disrupted our regional water cycle, turning our winters into a perpetual state of drought. Mature forests act as natural moisture pumps and shields; without them, the land cannot trap humidity or sustain a healthy, slow-melting snowpack.

The consequences of this mismanagement are no longer a distant threat—we are seeing them play out right now in the catastrophic flash floods tearing through our communities. By clearing out millions of trees and leaving behind bare mountainsides, these agencies have created massive wind tunnels and stripped away the earth's natural defense system. Without the deep root systems and dense foliage of native trees to slow down and absorb rainfall, the water simply sheets off the naked ground. The result is the severe, active flooding we are currently experiencing, which is dealing far more structural and long-term damage to our local valleys and towns than the initial fires themselves.

We must urge the public and our representatives to absolutely not allow the legislative "Fix Our Forests" reform to pass. This dangerous reform grants these federal agencies blanket immunity, which gives them even more unchecked power to dictate what happens to our public lands without any accountability when things go wrong. These agencies are not saving our forests—they are commercializing and destroying them. It is time for Utahns to wake up, reject the bureaucratic talking points, and demand that these agencies stop managing our public lands before it is completely too late.

Sincerely,

Creta Robison

Utah Resident and Land Advocate

Traffic stop uncovers kilo of suspected fentanyl hidden in passenger's waistband

by *Tracie Sullivan*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

fentanyl, authorities say.

The discovery led to the arrests of Desiree Ann Roy, 40, and Jose Mario Yepiz Gonzalez, 36, following a traffic stop late July 17 on northbound Interstate 15 in Iron County.

Both were booked into the Iron County Correctional Facility on first-degree felony charges of trafficking fentanyl, along with misdemeanor charges of possessing a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

Roy also faces misdemeanor charges of driving with a measurable controlled substance in her body and traffic infractions for failing to remain in one lane and following too closely.

According to charging documents filed in What Utah Highway Patrol trooper initially thought might be a gun tucked into a passenger's waistband turned out to be a kilogram, or about 2.2 pounds, of suspected fentanyl, authorities say.

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of possessing a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

Roy also faces misdemeanor charges of driving with a measurable controlled substance in her body and traffic infractions for failing to remain in one lane and following too closely.

According to charging documents filed in support of the arrest, a UHP trooper first spotted the black Jeep Wrangler, which had Texas license plates

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Cedar City Council Meeting

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Economic Development Annual Report

The Economic Development Office presented its fiscal year-end report, noting Iron County's population has grown to about 67,000, with nearly 42,000 residents in Cedar City. Non-farm employment has increased in recent years, with construction remaining the county's largest employment sector. The office assisted with 16 projects, announced eight new projects, celebrated two groundbreakings and seven industrial ribbon cuttings, and saw more than 30 retail business openings. Staff also highlighted grant funding for downtown improvements and local small businesses. Council members requested more detailed information in future reports, particularly on tourism-related events.

2025 Water Report

City staff presented the required annual 2025 water report, showing total water use decreased 3.8% from 2024 despite continued residential growth, reflecting ongoing conservation efforts. Per capita water use fell to 183 gallons per capita per

day, while peak demand reached 16 million gallons on August 5. Officials noted the continued decline of the Enoch/Quichapa aquifer and outlined efforts to secure additional water supplies, including new well exploration and regional water projects. State-required water system improvements remain underway, and only 30 first-time watering violations were recorded in 2025, a significant decrease from previous years. A future water conservation committee is also being considered.

Flock Safety Contract Renewal

The council approved a two-year renewal of the city's contract with Flock Safety for automated license plate reader cameras. The Police Chief highlighted the system's role in solving crimes, recovering stolen property, and locating vehicles, while emphasizing that no additional cameras are planned, misuse is a criminal offense, and any future changes would require council approval. The City Attorney noted the contract can be terminated with 30 days' notice for a material breach.

Council members discussed privacy concerns, the potential for misuse, and long-term reliance on a private company, while acknowledging the technology's public safety benefits. It was approved unanimously with added requirements for quarterly audit reports, stronger transparency policies, and clear consequences for misuse by

officers or Flock Safety.

Trails at Shurtz Canyon P.I.D. Board Appointment

The council adopted, by roll call vote, a resolution approving a replacement board member for the Trails at Shurtz Canyon Public Infrastructure District, with no changes from the prior discussion.

Heritage Center Fee Schedule

The council approved a revised fee schedule for Heritage Theater and Festival Hall designed to make rentals more competitive. Festival Hall rates were adjusted based on comparable venues, while Heritage Theater pricing was restructured on a per-seat basis and now includes sound and lighting technicians. Weekend rehearsal discounts were eliminated to keep those dates available for performances, with contract waiver language to be finalized by the city attorney's office.

Public Comment

Public comments included an announcement from the American Legion regarding the upcoming Pioneer Day celebration and a color guard tribute to a recently deceased local service member, along with a resident's pointed criticism of the Flock Safety camera program voiced during open comment.

Defense seeks dismissal of remaining felony in Cedar City road rage shooting case

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A Cedar City motorcyclist who successfully argued self-defense in a 2024 road rage shooting that initially led to multiple charges is asking the court to dismiss the one felony still remaining.

Prosecutors oppose the motion, contending a person can be convicted of obstruction even when the conduct being investigated does not ultimately result in a criminal conviction.

Jason Bryan Stolworthy, 48, was originally charged with six offenses following a June 12, 2024, confrontation that began near Main Street and Center Street in Cedar City and ended several miles away at the KB Express near Fiddlers Canyon Road.

According to court documents filed in 5th District Court, the

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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.

SHOOTING CASE

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motorcycle, and Robert Mabbitt, who was driving a car.

A witness recorded part of the confrontation, including Stolworthy drawing a handgun before several shots were heard. Mabbitt was struck in the upper chest and flown to St. George for treatment of injuries to his lung and ribs.

Stolworthy was charged with first-degree felony discharge of a firearm causing serious bodily injury, second-degree felony aggravated assault, second-degree felony obstruction of justice, two counts of reckless endangerment and reckless driving.

Following an April 2025 justification hearing, Judge Meb Anderson ruled in September that Stolworthy acted in lawful self-defense.

Anderson found Mabbitt was the aggressor, had punched Stolworthy through his helmet visor, breaking his nose and temporarily impairing his vision, threatened to kill him and then charged at him as Stolworthy retreated.

The ruling led to the dismissal of the firearm and aggravated assault charges with prejudice and the two reckless endangerment charges without

confrontation involved Stolworthy, who was riding a

prejudice. The obstruction charge and a class B misdemeanor count of reckless driving remain pending.

Defense attorney Scott Garrett filed a motion June 22 asking Anderson to dismiss the obstruction charge with prejudice. The charge is based on allegations that Stolworthy bent the motorcycle's license plate and attempted to conceal the motorcycle following the shooting.

Garrett argues the charge was tied directly to the investigation of the shooting as a first-degree felony. Because Anderson found the shooting justified, the defense contends there is no longer an underlying criminal offense to support the obstruction charge or its classification as a second-degree felony.

"The charge as bound over — obstruction regarding the investigation of a First Degree Felony — no longer exists as a matter of law," Garrett wrote.

Prosecutors disagree, arguing Utah law does not require a conviction on the underlying offense to sustain an obstruction charge.

In its response, the state cited a Utah appellate ruling that upheld an obstruction conviction against a man acquitted of murder after claiming self-defense.

Prosecutors contend the issue is whether Stolworthy tried to hinder the investigation, regardless of whether the shooting was later found to be justified.

The state argues a jury could infer Stolworthy's intent from allegations that he bent the license plate, left the scene, did not call 911 or render aid and attempted to place the motorcycle in his truck.

Garrett replied that Stolworthy believed he acted in self-defense, therefore he did not take those actions with the intent to conceal a crime.

Oral arguments on the dismissal motion were scheduled for Tuesday but did not move forward.

Deputy Iron County Attorney Trajan Evans said the state asked Anderson to voluntarily recuse himself from the case because of a conflict of interest, but the judge declined. The state now has 14 days to file a formal motion seeking his disqualification.

No additional information about the nature of the potential conflict was available. Evans declined further comment because the case remains pending.

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and was identified as a rental vehicle, near mile marker 63.

Another trooper later took over following the vehicle and watched as it traveled back and forth within its lane before drifting onto the white fog line near mile marker 87.

The Jeep then caught up with a slower-moving semitrailer and followed it at a distance of less than two seconds, the affidavit stated.

The trooper activated his emergency lights near mile marker 88. The Jeep continued into the northbound rest area before pulling into a parking space and stopping.

Roy, who was driving, told Gibbs she might be "a little bit sleepy."

As Roy opened the center console while looking for the rental agreement, the police officer reported seeing a glass pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine.

Roy agreed to speak with the trooper in his patrol vehicle but denied there were any pipes inside the Jeep.

Police then spoke with Gonzalez, who was sitting in the passenger seat. Gonzalez allegedly admitted the pipes belonged to him and stepped out of

the vehicle.

As Gonzalez stepped out of the Jeep, the trooper noticed a bulge in the front of his waistband that appeared to be the butt of a firearm. When removed, however, the object turned out to be a package of a white powdery substance, court files state.

Both Roy and Gonzalez were arrested.

During a search of the Jeep, troopers also allegedly found approximately an ounce of methamphetamine in Roy's purse. The pipes reportedly contained a testable amount of suspected methamphetamine.

Investigators later identified the white powder as suspected fentanyl.

Gonzalez also allegedly told narcotics agents the substance was fentanyl, while Roy admitted she knew the purpose of the trip was to take the kilogram of fentanyl to Salt Lake City to sell.

Roy also told officers she would test positive for methamphetamine, the affidavit states.

She initially declined to consent to a blood test but later agreed after being advised that Utah motorists are considered to have consented to chemical testing for alcohol or drugs and can lose their driving privileges for refusing.

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Lightning Sparks Multiple Wildfires West of Cedar City; Mound Fire Largest, Now Contained

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Several lightning-caused wildfires ignited west of Cedar City on Friday, keeping firefighters busy as crews responded to multiple starts across the area.

The largest, the Mound Fire, burned approximately 53 acres near Comstock Road and Desert Mound, according to Utah Fire Info and local officials. The fire burned primarily on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land while threatening nearby private property.

Emergency responders from the BLM, Cedar City Fire Department, and other agencies quickly mobilized to attack the fire. Air resources, including Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATs), dropped retardant on the flames while firefighters worked on the ground in steep, difficult-to-access terrain.

The Iron County Sheriff's Office said no structures were threatened, and the fire was moving north along a ridgeline as suppression efforts continued.

A second lightning-caused fire, known as the Swett Fire, also ignited

in the same general area. Officials estimated it at about 33 acres, and it too burned on BLM land. Both fires were believed to have been started by lightning from thunderstorms that moved through Iron County.

Fire officials reported that the Mound Fire was the largest of several lightning-caused fires sparked during the storm, with numerous additional fire starts reported throughout the region.

By Sunday evening, Utah Fire Info reported that the Mound Fire had been contained, marking a successful end to an aggressive suppression effort that relied on both ground crews and aerial firefighting resources.

Although the fires did not damage structures or result in evacuations, officials continue to remind residents to remain vigilant during monsoon season, when lightning can quickly ignite dry vegetation across southern Utah.

Smoke from the Mound Fire was visible from parts of Cedar City and could be seen in the surrounding area as aircraft worked to slow the fire's spread.



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InfoWest Annual Free Backpack Giveaway in Cedar City

by Laiza Moreno

INFOWEST

InfoWest invites the Cedar community to stop by their local office at 360 W 200 N, Cedar City, UT

on Friday, July 31st from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for their annual School is Cool Backpack Giveaway. Get there early and enjoy a doughnut while supplies last!

This year, InfoWest has backpacks filled with everything kids need to start the school year right: pencil cases, writing utensils, erasers, notebooks,

loose-leaf paper, folders, and of course, Backpacks! The event is open to the entire community. Whether your family is in need or you simply haven't had time to shop, every child is welcome to pick a backpack.

Backpacks are first come, first served.

"We hope every parent and child comes out," said Laiza Moreno, Marketing Manager at InfoWest. "We packed 200 backpacks this year and want to give out every single one. Come beat the heat, grab a

donut, and get your kids set for a great school year."

Since 2017, InfoWest has distributed thousands of backpacks to students across Southern Utah and Nevada. What started in Moapa Valley has since grown to include events in Cedar City and Richfield, Utah.

For updates on this event and future giveaway dates and locations, follow InfoWest on Facebook and Instagram at @InfoWest.

American Red Cross Declares National Blood Crisis

Blood donations have fallen to a four-year summer low nationwide. All blood types are needed, but with less than a one-day supply of type O positive blood, patient care is at risk unless more people donate.

by Keith Paul

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross on Monday declared a national blood crisis for only the second time in its

history as blood donations continue to fall short of hospital demand.

Blood donations have fallen to a four-year summer low. Although all blood types are needed, supplies of type O blood have dropped so sharply that the Red Cross is limiting distributions of O positive and O negative blood to hospitals. The supply of O positive blood is now below one day. When blood supplies fall this low, surgeries may be postponed and patients who need transfusions can face dangerous delays in care.

"We cannot manufacture blood, and there is no substitute for a donor who takes an hour to give," said Heidi Ruster, Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross Utah/Nevada Region. "We're grateful to the thousands of people who have donated this month. That response has helped, but it hasn't been enough to reverse the decline."

The only previous national blood crisis was declared in January 2022 as the nation emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Why a Drop in Type O Blood Matters

Type O negative and O positive blood are used every day for trauma care, surgeries and cancer treatment. Maintaining the supply can be more dif-

ficult during the summer, when travel and changing schedules often lead to a decline in blood donations.

Type O blood is important in emergency care. Type O positive is the most transfused blood type and can be given to people with a positive blood type, which includes about 80% of the population. Type O negative can be given to patients of any blood type. Only about 7% of the population has type O negative blood, but hospitals rely on it in emergencies.

How to Help End the Blood Crisis

Help end this crisis by giving blood now and continuing to donate in the future. Donors can make an appointment through the Red Cross Blood Donor App, at redcross.org/GiveBlood or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

All Utahns who come to give blood or platelets July 13-31, 2026, will receive a Fandango Movie Ticket by email, up to a \$15 ticket price and fees. Those who come to give Aug. 1-31, 2026, will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. Additional details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/July and RedCrossBlood.org/August.

How the Blood Crisis Developed

On July 13, the American Red Cross declared a blood emergency after the national blood supply dropped nearly 25% in one month. Blood donations and scheduled appointments have declined sharply since late May, widening the gap between available blood and hospital demand.

The Red Cross supplies about 40% of the nation's blood to more than 2,500 hospitals and transfusion centers, including nearly 45 hospitals across Utah. Nationwide, the Red Cross must collect about 13,000 blood donations and 3,000 platelet donations every day to meet patient needs.

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The Pioneer Legacy Celebration: Pioneer Life on the Trail

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Osmond family's legacy in Cedar City is centered around The Pioneer Legacy Celebration, a free annual musical production and fireworks spectacular founded by Merrill Osmond and his son, Justin.

The celebration highlights the values, sacrifices, and enduring spirit of America's pioneers. As settlers moved westward, they carried with them the principles and ideals that helped shape the nation's identity. Throughout history, countless pioneers have left lasting legacies, and The Pioneer Legacy Celebration honors their courage, perseverance, and contributions.

On June 23, 2026, several thousand people filled Southern Utah University's Eccles Coliseum to experience this inspiring production.

The Olive Osmond Hearing Fund, established in 2010 by Olive's grandson, Justin Osmond, is dedicated to bringing the gift of hearing to children around the world. Since its founding, the organization has helped provide more than \$200,000 in hearing aids and critical hearing resources to children throughout Utah.

Adding to the evening's excitement, SUU Aviation performed a choreographed patriotic air show, making several impressive passes over the stadium in precision formation. The helicopters seen flying over Cedar City in the days leading up to the

event were part of the Aviation Flight School's preparations for the performance.

Southern Utah University honored the life and sacrifice of fallen U.S. Army Capt. Tyler James Feehan, where family,



friends and community members gathered to pay their respects. Organizers Merrill and Justin Osmond dedicated the evening to Feehan, a Cedar City native who was posthumously promoted to captain after being killed in an attack at Muwaffaq Salti Air Base in Jordan. The tribute also recognized the service and sacrifice of Army Pvt. Isabella Gonzales, Army Sgt. Angel S. Rampersad and Army Sgt. Michael Emmanuel Swinton, who also lost their lives while serving overseas.

Just after 10:30 p.m., the evening concluded with Justin and Merrill Osmond announcing their plans to bring The Pioneer Legacy Celebration back to Cedar City next year.

"We believe that the pioneers who



traveled across this nation and tamed the wilds of southern Utah passed on a great legacy to those of us living here today. Yet there is so much more to their story than the traditional Pioneer Day narration of their migration, with its hardships and sacrifices."

Merrill Osmond envisioned sharing those stories through music, dance, and fireworks, believing that young people could communicate powerful messages with sincerity and emotion.

"Children are often able to express messages more clearly and draw out deep emotions when adults sometimes cannot. The pioneer stories of faith, sacrifice, endurance, and miracles in the face of enormous trials and adversity are important for us to know and understand as we encounter our

own challenges." — Merrill Osmond

The production reflects the belief that today's youth are the hope and future of tomorrow. More than 100 of Utah's talented young performers, vocalists, and dancers brought pioneer stories to life while celebrating the diverse cultures that helped build Utah. The performance honored Chinese, Greek, Italian, Jewish, Mormon, Catholic, and Indigenous histories, recognizing that Southern Utah University and Cedar City are located on the ancestral homelands of the Southern Paiute people.

The Cedar City Children's Musical Theatre performed alongside the cast, recreating the pioneer trek west through music, dance, live storytelling,

THE PIONEER LEGACY

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displays. Patriotic musical numbers and dramatic performances honored the courage, sacrifices, and perseverance of Southern Utah's early settlers.

At 9:30 p.m., fireworks became an integral part of the performance rather than simply a grand finale. The pyrotechnics illuminated the sky throughout the production, emphasizing key moments in the pioneers' journey.

authentic wagons and handcars, special guests, and one of the region's largest fireworks

"The rising generation needs to be strong and be a positive voice to overcome the voices of darkness and despair. Our amazing cast is a magical mix of this remarkable generation of future leaders, especially our little ones. We hope this show will plant in the hearts of children the promises made to their fathers... and that the hearts of the children will turn to their fathers, grandfathers, and pioneer ancestors." — Merrill Osmond

Justin Osmond expressed gratitude for the many organizations and volunteers who helped make the production possible, including Southern Utah University, Iron County, Visit Cedar City, the Cedar City Children's Musical Theatre, the Larry H. & Gail Miller Family, the Dixie & Ann Leavitt Family Foundation, and numerous community sponsors.

Merrill Osmond shared that the idea for The Pioneer Legacy Celebration came to him in a vivid dream while relaxing on a beach in Hawaii with his wife. Inspired by that experience, he spent three days writing the entire production. Today, the show honors the stories of early settlers, celebrates Utah's diverse cultural heritage, and showcases the talents of young performers.

The Osmond family expressed heartfelt appreciation to the many volunteers, performers, sponsors, and Southern Utah University for providing a home where The Pioneer Legacy Celebration can continue to inspire future generations.

Membership in "Arts Central"

by Sally Hunter Jensen

CCAC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

The Cedar City Arts Council (CCAC) is a small organization that does big things behind the scenes of our community art scene. I am sure that many folks in town are unaware of just what we do! Since becoming the Membership Director, it is my job to answer that question. Our current members see the true value of CCAC—after all, they joined us! I have seen firsthand how our mission inspires incredible programs that champion local creativity, and how important our members are as we work together to conscientiously build Iron County's arts culture. While the creators of art are the lifeblood of any creative community, CCAC serves as "Arts Central" in Iron County.

Naturally, I spend a lot of time thinking about how to boost our membership. While we have a wonderful, loyal group we can always count on, it's my job to welcome new faces into the fold.

On the final Friday of June, July, August, and September, you'll find me sitting at our information booth. "Final Friday Art Walks"—organized and hosted by CCAC—transform downtown Cedar City from 5:00 to 8:00 PM into a vibrant hub where performance artists entertain, visual artists exhibit their work, and creative vendors enjoy free space to sell their wares. I love these afternoons, but I often notice something interesting: most of the conversations I have or overhear are questions about other local groups,

like the Orchestra of Southern Utah or the world-famous Utah Shakespeare Festival.

And I get it! It is much easier to explain why you want to seek out and be entertained by a world-class performance or become part of an orchestra than it is to explain why you should support a community arts council by becoming a member.

But here is the exciting

truth: CCAC is "Arts Central" for Iron County. We are the connective tissue that makes our local arts scene thrive, and we do it in some pretty incredible ways:



- **Your Local Arts Megaphone:** We publish a monthly newsletter gathering everything artsy going on in our community into one publication, sharing it far and wide on social media so you never miss a beat. If you're an artist or arts organization, we make it incredibly easy to get your current project or production highlighted.

- **The Ultimate Matchmakers:** When a new artist or art lover moves to town, we are the group that welcomes them and answers their questions. Need an accompanist, a bass player, or advice on local performance spaces? We love making those connections.

- **Fueling Creative Dreams:** We award Mini-Grants twice a year to a highly diverse group of local artists to help them finally paint that mural, design a stained-glass window, write a new piece of music, pay for rehearsal space, or finance a film.

- **Party Central:** Twice a year, we throw free community socials where absolutely everyone is invited to connect, network, and strengthen our

arts culture, one person at a time... all while enjoying some great treats.

- **Inspiring the Next Generation:** Each fall, we partner with the Heritage Livestock Festival to hold a student art contest complete with ribbons, cash prizes, and an exhibit. We also provide local school-age children with free art supplies and beautiful art kits.

And there is even more to uncover. Visit cedarcityartscouncil.org to further explore our programs and advocacy. Link for membership is under Support.

To be a CCAC member is to support all of the arts in Iron County: all ages, all levels, and all mediums. Becoming a CCAC member is easy and highly affordable:

- **Individual Membership:** \$25
- **Family Membership:** \$35
- **Business or Organization:** \$50

As a member, you'll receive our monthly newsletter and enjoy exclusive discounts from 21 of our finest local merchants. But honestly, the absolute best perk is sitting at the next Final Friday Art Walk, looking out at the music, the art, and the crowd, and knowing that your membership dollars helped make all of it happen. Let's face it, the arts make where you live a community, not just a place.



Dr. Rebecca Bloom Named Executive Director of SUMA

by Kol Gibson

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Southern Utah University is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Rebecca (Becky) Bloom as Executive Director of Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA), effective July 1, 2026.

After serving as Interim Director over the past year, Dr. Bloom now assumes the role permanently, leading SUMA as it enters its next decade. Her appointment follows a national search and comes at an exciting time for the museum as it launches a refreshed visual identity that strengthens its connection to the community while embracing the new tagline, "Art for Everyone."

Throughout her time at SUMA, Dr. Bloom has helped strengthen the museum's role as both a cultural destination and an educational resource, fostering collaborations across Southern Utah University and throughout the region. As Executive Director, she will continue advancing SUMA's mission to connect people through meaningful artistic experiences while expanding opportunities for students, artists, educators, and the broader community.

"SUMA serves a unique and vital role operating at the crossroads of higher education, regional cultural tourism, and civic engagement," said Michael T. Schmidt, dean of SUU's College of Performing and Visual Arts.



"Throughout her four years at the museum, Dr. Bloom has demonstrated a unique ability to bridge campus and community, building strong connections with local authorities, securing competitive state and national grants, and broadening support for the museum."

He added, "As SUMA rolls out its fresh look, Becky's vision will ensure that the museum remains



a welcoming, innovative, and indispensable hub for the campus community, Cedar City, and visitors across the southwest."

Dr. Bloom presents to patrons at SUMA near Jimmy Jones landscape paintings. Dr. Bloom's appointment comes at a crucial time for the museum, as SUMA continues to build on its reputation for presenting thought-provoking exhibitions, educational programming, and community partnerships. Looking ahead, the museum will continue expanding its impact while reinforcing its commitment to accessibility and serving audiences of all backgrounds.

"On the heels of SUMA's 10th Anniversary, it is an honor and a privilege to be selected to usher the museum and our exceptional team into the next decade," said Dr. Bloom. "I am wholeheartedly committed to carrying on the museum's mission of bringing world-class art experiences to our region. This means mounting exhibitions that present exciting art and invite thoughtful conversation, and offering programs that welcome visitors to engage with art more deeply, no

matter their age or experience. Bringing people together through art is my passion, and I am excited to lead SUMA with this as my motivation."

As Dr. Bloom transitions into her new role, SUMA is also beginning the search for its next Director of Curatorial Affairs, a position that will play a key role in shaping the museum's future exhibitions, collections, and interpretive programming. Those interested in joining SUMA's growing team can view the position description and apply online at <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/suu/jobs/5414455/director-curatorial-affairs-southern-utah-museum-of-art>.

"I am thrilled that Becky Bloom has been officially appointed as our Executive Director," said Colette Cox, chair of the SUMA Advisory Board. "Having served as the Interim Director for the past year and as the Director of Curatorial Affairs for several years prior, Becky has consistently demonstrated her expertise and dedication. Her impressive background and track record make her the ideal person to lead us forward. I am excited to see where her vision takes SUMA and look forward to continuing our work together."

With new leadership, a refreshed brand identity, and a continued commitment to making art accessible to all, SUMA looks forward to welcoming the community into an exciting new era. To learn more about current and upcoming exhibitions at SUMA, please visit www.suu.edu/suma.

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Welcome To Kanarraville, Utah

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY

Kanarraville was named after Chief Kanarra. It is said the meadowlark sings, “Kanarra is a pretty little town.” With a population of just 495 residents (as of 2026), Kanarraville is surrounded by stunning red rock formations and breathtaking canyon views.

Residents enjoy the quiet nature of the town, where they can take hikes through beautiful scenery or simply relax in one of the community’s many parks.

Kanarraville is best known for its proximity to the scenic Kanarra Falls. This hike is considered an easy canyoneering experience because no special gear or equipment is required. It is a 4-mile roundtrip, family-friendly hike. The trail does lead through water, so hikers should expect to get wet, and climbing the two waterfalls requires a bit of sure-footedness. Kanarraville is a fantastic, accessible alternative to the crowded Zion Narrows, offering a similar slot canyon experience. This area also serves as a gateway to outdoor recreation such as hiking and mountain biking, with nearby trails in the Hurricane Cliffs and Spring Creek Canyon. The Spring Canyon hike is just 5 minutes away from the very popular Kanarra Falls hike. It makes an awesome alternative since it does not require a permit, it’s way less crowded and is one of the coolest slot canyons in southern Utah!

From 1961 to 1968, Kanarraville was home to the only all-women’s fire department in the United

States. During this time, many of the men were either tending livestock in the mountains or working at the iron mine.

Today, the town features a restaurant, a two-room hotel, a large tree nursery, an auto shop, Airbnb accommodations, assorted small businesses, a historical society, community city parks, a fire department, a cemetery, and a museum (tours by appointment). The museum offers a newsletter and hosts programs throughout the year, including game nights and “history in the cemetery” events. Kanarraville also has a library, access to canyon and waterfall hikes—including the Kanarraville Falls hike and Spring Creek Canyon—and Cobble Crest, one of the few dance halls in Utah that has remained in continuous use.

Historically, the town once had a two-story schoolhouse. In the 1930s and 1940s, children eagerly awaited the day they could go barefoot—once the snow had melted off Horse Ranch Mountain. Kanarraville was originally located about one mile south of its present site but was relocated due to strong winds that blew sand over the homes. Irrigation ditches once ran through the town in front of homes, and women would gather water early in morning before the cows walked through and made it “cowy.”

Kanarraville was first settled around 1862, when residents of Fort Harmony were displaced by heavy rains and forced to relocate. The community was historically supported by farming, ranching, and

coal mining. The Town of Kanarraville was incorporated in 1934 and continues to maintain its small, rural, and agricultural character, while relying on nearby Cedar City for commercial and industrial needs. The town has maintained its quiet, historic charm and continues to be supported by a culinary water system.

Southern Utah charm comes alive in Kanarraville, where dramatic, breathtaking red rock scenery meets a relaxed, adventurous, and historic small-town atmosphere. With its beautiful surroundings, excellent quality of life, and warm sense of community, Kanarraville is truly worth stopping by. Friendly and welcoming residents make visitors feel right at home. Kanarraville, Utah, is a hidden gem for outdoor enthusiasts, photographers, and nature lovers alike. Whether you’re an avid hiker, photographer, or simply someone who loves the outdoors, spring and summer are ideal times to visit.

Kanarra Falls invites you on a thrilling adventure through its captivating slot canyon hike, cherished by adventure seekers for its beauty and excitement in Utah. There are a number of people per day for this hike, and a permit is required.

Contact:
manager@kanarrafalls.com
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If you go: drive south on I-15 to exit 51 (Kanarraville) or
The town is situated along Old Highway 91, south of Cedar City and north of New Harm



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Founding Mothers: The Women Who Helped Raise a Nation

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Words of Wisdom from America's Founding Mothers

As our nation celebrates 250 years of history, much attention is given to the Founding Fathers. But what about the Founding Mothers? What role did they play in shaping the United States?

While history often focuses on the men who signed the Declaration of Independence, fought for liberty, and framed the Constitution, the wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters who stood beside them were equally vital to the nation's founding. These remarkable women endured war, uncertainty, sacrifice, and hardship while strengthening their families and communities. In many ways, they fought for independence from their own doorsteps.

Abigail Adams

Abigail Adams, wife of the second U.S. president, John Adams, and mother of the sixth president, John Quincy Adams, was one of the most influential women of the Revolutionary era. A trusted advisor to her husband, she championed education, civic responsibility, and the advancement of women.

Among her most enduring words of wisdom are:

- "Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and diligence."
- "To be good, and do good, is the whole duty of man comprised in a few words."
- "If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders."
- "I desire you would remember the ladies, and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors."

While John Adams served in Congress and abroad, Abigail managed the family's farm, finances, and household during wartime. Despite disease, shortages, and uncertainty, she persevered with remarkable strength while advocating for women's rights through her famous "Remember the Ladies" letters.



Martha Washington

Martha Washington was far more than the wife of George Washington. During the Revolutionary War, she spent long winters at military encampments, including Valley Forge, caring for wounded soldiers, boosting morale, and helping mend uniforms. Her steadfast presence became a source of comfort and inspiration for the Continental Army.

Her timeless perspective reminds us that joy often comes from within:

"I am determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may find myself. For I have learned that the greater part of our misery or unhappiness is determined not by our circumstances, but by our disposition."

Dolley Madison

Dolley Madison redefined the role of First Lady by bringing people together during one of America's most challenging periods. She welcomed leaders from opposing political parties into the White House, fostering civility, friendship, and cooperation at a time when unity was essential.

During the War of 1812, as British forces advanced on Washington, she courageously ensured that Gilbert Stuart's iconic portrait of George Washington and other priceless national treasures were saved before the White House was burned. Her warmth, grace, and leadership earned her the affectionate title of "Queen Dolley."

A Lasting Legacy

The Founding Mothers provided the strength, resilience, and unwavering support that allowed the Founding Fathers to devote themselves to building a new nation. They managed

homes, raised families, preserved hope during wartime, and offered wisdom that helped shape the character of the United States. Their contributions remind us that the story of America's founding was never written by men alone.

As we commemorate America's 250th anniversary, we also celebrate these extraordinary women whose courage, leadership, and quiet determination helped lay the foundation of our nation. Their legacy lives on through every generation they inspired, reminding us that true patriotism is found not only on battlefields and in government halls, but also in service, sacrifice, compassion, and an enduring belief in the promise of America.

Personal Reflection

There's thousand of reasons to love America. Of course our freedoms are at the top of the list and the legacy of sacrifices made by so many who also love America.

- Linda White

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ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

GOVERNMENT

Brian Head Council

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

Cedar City Council

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

Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board Meetings

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

Enoch City Council

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

Enoch Planning Commission

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

Iron County Commission

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

Iron County Democrats

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

Iron County Republican Women

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

Parowan City Council

2nd & 4th Thurs, 5:30 pm • City Hall, 35 E 100 N • (435) 477-3331

SERVICE GROUPS

American Legion Post 74

2nd Mon, 6pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E. Learn about Veteran benefits, opportunities, fellowship. Honor Guard provides military honors at Veterans funerals. Post Commander Tris Colman. For information content Scotty, Post Adjutant, at (435) 590-3072 or hidesertdog@gmail.com

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 • Wednesday July 22nd at the Pavilion at Ridge Park in Cedar City. ironcountykiwanis-club@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

Holding Out HELP

Holding Out HELP provides those from a polygamous culture the care, support, and resources to become independent and self-sufficient (Cedar City and surrounding areas). Please call: 801.548.3492.

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

A fun interactive support group focused on your mental health and well-being, available online <https://www.facebook.com/groups/925451652789177/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWB>

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@sonrisechurch.net, sonrisechurch.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 City Farmers Market

(9am-1pm) on the north end of Cedar City, Design & Flooring parking lot (2232 N Main St, Cedar City). Admission is FREE. Come for the farmers, food, and artisans, as well as drawings, bingo, and more! For information, visit them on Facebook, Cedar Saturday Market, or call Nancy (435) 463-3735.

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@sonrisechurch.net, sonrisechurch.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

FRI, JULY 31

NATIVE GOODS MARKETPLACE

(10AM-2PM) where you can buy goods, food and handmade items, at the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority Parking lot located at 565 N 100 E.

FINAL FRIDAY ART WALK (5 - 8PM) FROM

Artisans Gallery to Southern Utah Museum of Art, down to 100 West to Johnson Art Center, and Ceramics Studio, Gold River Gallery, and The Kolob gallery at 111 S. Main. Enjoy an evening of live music, local art, and family-friendly activities during Cedar City's free Final Friday Art Walk. Stroll between galleries and artist displays. Live performances by local musicians will take place at several locations, and free art supplies for children will be available at the Cedar City Arts Council table. Admission is free. For more information, email cedarcityartscouncil@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE AT THE COURTYARDS AT

SHURTZ CANYON (3-7PM) Choice Builders and The Courtyards at Shurtz Canyon, celebrate the completion of our new Community Clubhouse and Model Home, The Promenade. We're excited to share these beautiful new spaces with the people who have helped make this community possible. We hope you'll join us for a tour, refreshments, and the opportunity to celebrate together. Families and children are welcome! Please RSVP by replying to Jen@choicebuildersgroup.com or by calling 435-773-8996.

SAT, AUGUST 1

MOONWALK & 5K RUN (7:30 - 11PM) AT

1120 W Greenslake Dr (LDS Church parking lot pavilion, Cedar City) on the East Bench Trail and will finish at West Canyon Park. Shuttle Service will be included with registration. Pre-race Party begins at 7:30 pm and the race will start at 9:30 pm. Designed for both the runner and non-runner. Taking place under the Sturgeon Moon this run/walk has plenty of extras, including live music, moon pies, a bounce house, photo ops, and tons of out-of-this-world fun. For

information call (435) 865-5108. Proceeds will benefit Iron County Care & Share.

WHY UTAH NEEDS A DATA CENTER

MORATORIUM (7-9PM) At Johnson Center for Community Arts and Education 59 N 100 W Cedar City. Presented by Kent Udell for Congress District 3. Join us for bites, beverages, and conversation. kentudell.com

FESTIVAL OF FLAVORS AT BRAIN HEAD

RESORT (11AM - 5:30PM) at Giant Steps Base Area - Brian Head Resort (329 S Hwy 143, Brian Head). Celebrate the flavors of summer at Brian Head Resort with Utah craft brews, local food vendors, and live music. Beer Garden & Food Vendors: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Live Music: 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM. \$10 Entry Fee if purchased in advance, \$15 Entry Day-Of, Kids 12 & Under free.

PAROWAN CITY 1/2 MARATHON & 5K RUN

Parowan City 1/2 Marathon - Yankee Meadow Run will start at 7:00 am, at Yankee Meadow Reservoir. Shuttles will take participants to the start, the last shuttle will load at the Iron County Fairgrounds between 5:30 am to 6:00 am. No private vehicles will be allowed to travel to the race starting location. The Rebel 5K race begins at 7 am at the Iron County Fairgrounds and finishes at the same location. The Yankee Doodle Dash Children's race begins at about 10 am at the Iron County Fairgrounds parking lot and is about 100 yards. Registration is available online at www.parowanhalf.com or by calling the Parowan Visitor Center at (435) 559-4504 for information.

VINTAGE RC FLY DAY (8AM) CEDAR CITY

Radio Control Club Vintage RC Fly Day registration begins at 8:00 am held at the Three Peaks RC Port - Three Peaks Recreation Area (10 miles West of Cedar City off Midvalley Rd). People are welcome to come and watch.

SUN, AUGUST 2

SOUTHERN UTAH FAIRY FAIR (12PM

- 6PM) at Wood Ranch Recreation Area (SR-14, 12 miles east of Cedar City). Tickets

are \$15 for general admission (ages 12 and under are free); VIP tickets are \$45. Tickets are available online at southernutahfairy-fair.com. *Dresscode is fairycore or just mythical outfits.

TUES, AUGUST 4

IRON COUNTY FAIR: PROCA PRO RODEO

(7PM) August 4th through the 7th. in the Iron County Fair Grand Stand Arena (550 E Clinic Way, Parowan). Tickets and information are available online at ironcountyfair.net. Three nights. World-class cowboys. An one unforgettable adventure that'll leave dust on your jeans and fire in your heart.

WED, AUGUST 5

USA WEST - SQUARE DANCE

CONVENTION USA West Circle Eight in the Beehive State - Square Dance Convention will be held in the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City) and The Venue (33 N Main St, Cedar City). Square Dancers from across the west will join in Cedar City to learn, dance, and perform. The public is invited to enjoy the performances; a full schedule will be available as the event gets closer. Visit usawestutah.com for information and schedule.

Want your event on our calendar?

There is no charge for calendar items. Your submissions can be made online at ironcountytoday.com, or emailed to news@ironcountytoday.com or brought to 479 N 100 W, #1, Cedar City, Utah 84721. The deadline is Friday at noon.

The calendar is not to be used for advertising. Items will be printed at our discretion.

Parowan: The Mother Fort That Shaped Southern Utah

by F.B. Waldo

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Nestled at the base of the towering mountains and often admired for its quiet charm, Parowan holds a distinction that many residents and visitors may not fully appreciate. Known as the "Mother Town of the Southwest," Parowan was the first permanent settlement in Southern Utah and became the foundation from which much of the region grew.

On January 13, 1851, a small group of pioneers arrived in the valley with a mission: establish a community that would serve as the center of the newly organized Iron Mission. The settlers were drawn by the valley's dependable water supply, fertile land, timber resources, and its strategic location between mountain passes and the surrounding desert country. They quickly constructed a fort and laid the groundwork for what would become one of the most influential communities in Southern Utah's history.

Parowan soon became far more than a settlement. It was a launching point. From this "Mother Fort," pioneers ventured outward to establish and support neighboring communities, including Cedar City, Enoch, and other settlements throughout Iron County and the broader region. Supplies, leadership, and manpower often originated in Parowan, making it the hub of early development in Southern Utah.

Over 11K boats inspected for aquatic invasive species during Pioneer Day weekend

by Faith Jolley

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Department of Natural Resources officers, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources technicians and other agency staff were hard at work, inspecting and decontaminating watercraft. The main goal of this effort was to prevent quagga mussels and other aquatic invasive species — including Eurasian watermilfoil — from spreading to Utah waterbodies that don't have infestations. Currently, Lake Powell is

During the Pioneer Day holiday weekend, Utah

and Fish Department and the National Park Service, as well as DNR officers, inspected 11,864 boats and performed 327 decontaminations from Friday to Monday. Of those total numbers, 1,650 of the boat inspections and 88 of the decontaminations took place at inspection stations in the Lake Powell area.

Statewide, DNR officers detected 33 violations of Utah laws established to prevent the spread of invasive mussels. The majority of the violations over the weekend were due to:

the only Utah waterbody infested with quagga mussels.

Statewide, aquatic invasive species technicians with the DWR, Utah State Parks, Arizona Game and Fish Department and the National Park Service, as well as DNR officers, inspected 11,864 boats and performed 327 decontaminations from Friday to Monday. Of those total numbers, 1,650 of the boat inspections and 88 of the decontaminations took place at inspection stations in the Lake Powell area.

located at boat launch ramps and others along highways. There are also five dip tanks operating in Utah, and two more are scheduled to open this year. The dip tanks are located at the following locations:

- Lake Powell — Stateline Launch Ramp at Wahweap Marina
- Utah Lake State Park
- Sand Hollow State Park
- Lake Powell — Bullfrog Marina
- Willard Bay State Park

Negative impacts of quagga mussels

- They plug water lines, even lines that are large in diameter.
- If they get into water delivery systems, it will cost millions of dollars annually to remove them and keep the pipes free, which can result in higher utility bills.
- They remove plankton from the water, which hurts fish species.
- Mussels can get into your boat's engine cooling system. If they do, they'll foul the system and damage the engine.
- When mussels die in large numbers, they stink and the sharp shells of dead mussels also cut your feet as you walk along the beaches.

Negative impacts of Eurasian watermilfoil

- This invasive plant is detrimental to aquatic ecosystems because it spreads quickly and forms thick mats. Its density blocks out sunlight, and it outcompetes native plants, negatively impacting fish and other native aquatic species.
- Transporting even one piece of milfoil to another waterbody can start a new population of the plant in that waterbody.
- Eurasian watermilfoil (also called milfoil) can clog irrigation pipes.
- It can also tangle around boat propellers and cause damage.
- Removing milfoil from a waterbody once it's found there is extremely expensive.

Visit the STD of the Sea website for a list of all the decontamination stations around the state and for more information about requirements for boaters and others who use nonmotorized watercraft.

There are over 40 inspection stations located around Utah, with some



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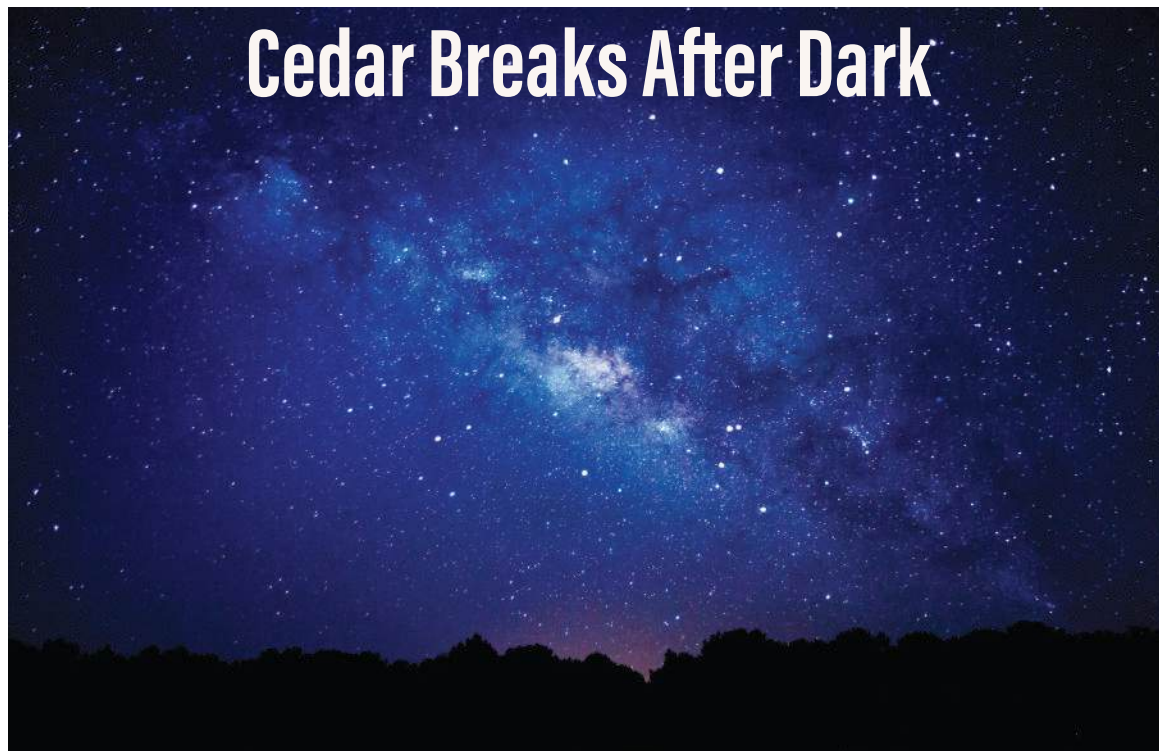
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Cedar Breaks After Dark



by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

"When it's dark enough, you can see the stars." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thanks to its high elevation and remote location, Cedar Breaks National Monument is one of the best places in Utah to experience the beauty of the night sky. As darkness falls, the monument transforms into a spectacular wonderland filled with brilliant stars.

Every Friday and Saturday evening through September, Cedar Breaks Rangers host free Night Sky Tours at Point Supreme Overlook, near the Visitor Center. The program schedule is adjusted throughout the season to

"When it's dark enough, you can

match the changing sunset time.

Currently, the evening begins at 8:30 p.m. with a 30-minute ranger presentation exploring the night sky and astronomy. After the talk, visitors can enjoy telescopic viewing of planets, star clusters, and other celestial objects while rangers lead stargazing activities throughout the evening. Programs conclude around 10:30 p.m.

As one ranger explains:

"At most star parties, you'll start by watching our closest star, the sun, set behind the western hills. Then the more distant stars begin to appear across the dark sky, and the real

stargazing begins."

Visitors may have the opportunity to observe planets such as Saturn, Jupiter, and Mars through the park's telescopes. Depending on the lunar cycle and sky conditions, you may even catch a breathtaking view of the Milky Way stretching across the sky.

At more than 10,000 feet above sea level and far from the glow of city lights, Cedar Breaks offers exceptionally dark skies. The lack of light pollution allows visitors to see thousands of stars that are invisible from most populated areas.

Come discover why Cedar Breaks is considered one of Utah's premier stargazing destinations. Whether you attend a ranger-led Night Sky Tour or simply spread out a blanket beneath the stars, you'll experience the wonders of our solar system, sparkling star clusters, distant galaxies, mythology, and the vastness of the universe, all in one unforgettable evening.

No reservations are required, and the program is included with the standard park entrance fee of \$25 per vehicle.

Natural darkness is becoming increasingly rare. Today, nearly 80% of Americans live where they can no longer see the Milky Way because of light pollution. Here at Cedar Breaks, we're fortunate to enjoy some of the darkest skies on Earth. Spending a quiet evening beneath the stars is not only inspiring but also a wonderful reminder to slow down, reflect, and appreciate the beauty around us.

Designated as an International Dark Sky Park, Cedar Breaks offers an unforgettable nighttime experience. Keep an eye out for nocturnal wildlife, including owls, bats, deer, bobcats, and even fireflies as they emerge after sunset.

Once the daylight fades, the adventure begins. Join a Night Sky Tour and experience Cedar Breaks in a way few visitors ever do.

For more information about current program times and astronomy events, visit nps.gov/cedarbreaks.

"Shoot for the stars. But if you happen to miss, shoot for the moon."
— Neil Armstrong

PAROWAN

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Yet the story of Parowan reaches back even further. Long before pioneer wagons crossed the valley, Native peoples called this area home. The nearby Parowan Gap stands as one of the most significant archaeological

and cultural sites in the American West, preserving centuries of history in its remarkable petroglyphs and ancient pathways.

Today, the historic buildings and tree-lined streets of Parowan offer more than a glimpse into the past. They remind us that many of the communities and traditions

we value throughout Iron County have their roots in this remarkable place. The title "Mother Town of the Southwest" is not simply a point of civic pride. It is an enduring testament to the vision, perseverance, and pioneering spirit that began in Parowan and helped shape the history of Southern Utah.



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obituaries

Kirtley Othello Madsen



Kirtley Othello Madsen passed away on July 16, 2026, in Littleton, Colorado. He was nearly 84 years young, and was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, step-father, step-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

Kirt was born in the small town of Salina, Utah, on August 4, 1942, to Henry Othello and Lawrean Jensen Madsen. A proud Sevier County boy, he spent his youth fishing, hunting, and camping in the mountains of central Utah. He was the youngest of three children and loved swimming at the local pool, ice skating, and earning money by selling night crawlers for 15 cents a dozen. His love of desserts and sweet things started as a child with root beer malts and his mother's sugar cookies.

As a youth he succeeded in playing basketball, tennis, and softball, and running track and field. His strong work ethic began as a teenager, when he spent summers working on a mink farm, hauling hay, thinning beets, lifeguarding, and learning to work on cars in his father's car garage.

He graduated from North Sevier High School and then attended the College of Southern Utah (now Southern Utah University) in Cedar City, Utah, where he met Linda Carpenter. Their first date was attending the inaugural play of the Utah Shakespeare Festival, *The Taming of the Shrew*, a tradition that became a large part of their family in the years to come. They dated, completed their associates degrees, and married June 11, 1963, in the Manti Utah LDS Temple.

While attending the University of Utah to complete their bachelor degrees, Kirt worked as an accountant with John Price Associates in Salt Lake City and following graduation, he took a job with Arthur Andersen Accounting in Los Angeles. After a short time, due to the impending Vietnam War, he enlisted in the Army in 1966 as an officer and received his medical administrator officer training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He served a tour in Vietnam at the 71st Evac Hospital from 1967-68, earning a Bronze Star for meritorious service in a combat zone.

Kirt and Linda's first child, Marni, was born while he was in Vietnam. After serving in the military, they moved to Colorado where he worked for the U.S. General Accounting Office, Department of Energy, and Department of Defense where he had a thirty-year career. He and Linda welcomed three more children to their family—Nick, Marlo, and Kent—and built a home in Littleton, Colorado, where they raised their family. During this time he also earned a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Northern Colorado, and served in many callings for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, including years in the Scouting program.

Kirt was the epitome of a hardworking and dedicated husband and father. He took great pride in keeping his home, yard, and cars in pristine condition. He loved spending time with his family while camping, hiking, playing board games, traveling in the family trailer, and attending endless sports games and music and theatre performances.

After a 36-year marriage, the family tragically lost Linda to gall bladder cancer in 1999. Kirt married Anna Christensen in 2000 and enjoyed a 26-year marriage before his passing. They spent many vacations seeing the world and traveling to Hawaii, New England, Panama Canal, Greece, Norway, Austria, Germany, France, Spain, Poland, Czechia, and Italy (the Amalfi Coast was their favorite), among many others. Two of his preferred places, however, were closer to home: the North Rim of the Grand Canyon and visiting his and Anna's children and grandchildren. They also served diligently together for 25 years in the Denver LDS Temple.

Kirt was loved, admired, and respected by so many friends and family. He is survived by his wife Anna; his children Marni (Dave) Maxwell, Nick (Andrea) Madsen, Marlo (Wyett) Ihler, and Kent (Beka) Madsen; Anna's children Leslie Bosch, Dawn Christensen, Chad (Sheena) Christensen, and DeeAnna Christensen; twenty-five grandchildren; and twenty great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, two brothers-in-laws, and his first wife Linda.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2026, at the LDS Webster Building, 6705 S. Webster St., Littleton, Colorado, at 11:30am. A viewing will take place from 10-11am prior to the funeral.

Kirt will be laid to rest at the Cedar City Cemetery (Utah).

In lieu of flowers, please make any contributions to the Heroes Haven.

Bruce Stucki



Bruce Williams Stucki passed away July 23, 2026, in Cedar City, Utah. He lived to 81-years-old as a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

Bruce was born in Cedar City on December 6, 1944, to Dorothy Williams and Sheldon Jones Stucki. He grew up in Cedar City and spent summers on the mountain and working at the farm. He served in the United States Army from 1966-1968. Afterward, he moved to Las Vegas, NV where he married his sweetheart RosaLee Hardy in October of 1968. Together they had 3 children — Scott, Nicole, and Krista.

Throughout their life they spent weekends exploring Southern Utah and Nevada. Bruce enjoyed spending time at the cabin on Cedar Mountain, oil painting, riding motorcycles, dirt bikes and ATVs, going boating with his family, and collecting and restoring antique cars. He worked as a medical lab technologist for almost 40 years and never called in sick a single day.

He moved back to Cedar after he retired and enjoyed mornings at the coffee shop with his cronies, projects on the mountain, socializing around town and, most of all, visits with his kids and grandkids. We often teased him, calling him the unofficial mayor of Cedar City. He will be dearly missed by all. We will forever remember his tender heart, jovial spirit, and warm bear hugs.

Bruce is survived by his wife, RosaLee Hardy Stucki; children, Scott (Nancy) Stucki, Nicole Brearton, and Krista LeVasseur; grandchildren, Addison, Bailey, Jordan, Ahlena, Erin, and Tyler; and brother, Sheldon Lee Stucki (Francisca).

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Shirlee and Elizabeth; and his brother, Monte.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at 11:00am at the Midvalley 1st Ward Chapel (70 E. Midvalley Rd, Enoch, Utah). A viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:30 – 10:30am. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary.

To view the livestream of the funeral service and share online condolences, please visit www.mortuary.org.



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Jay Johnson Promoted to Associate Head Coach for Southern Utah Women's Basketball

by **Regan Hunsaker**

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Southern Utah University Head Women's Basketball

Coach Tracy Mason has announced the promotion of Jay Johnson to Associate Head Coach.

Johnson enters his ninth season with the Thunderbirds after

serving as an assistant coach since joining Mason's staff in 2018. During that time, he has played a pivotal role in helping transform Southern Utah into one of the premier mid-major programs in the West, contributing to conference championships, postseason appearances, and one of the most successful stretches in program history.

Head Coach Tracy Mason said, "Jay has earned this promotion in every way. He's been beside me every step of the way as we've built this program into a championship contender. His basketball knowledge, work ethic, loyalty, and ability to develop our student-athletes have been invaluable to our success. More importantly, he's someone our players trust, and our staff relies on every single day. I'm excited to recognize everything he has meant to our program with this well-deserved promotion."

Most recently, Johnson helped engineer one of the program's most impressive seasons in 2025-26. Despite being unanimously picked to finish last in the Western Athletic Conference preseason poll, the Thunderbirds finished 19-13 overall and 11-8 in conference play to tie for third in the league standings. Southern Utah tied the program record with 14 home victories, earned the program's second-ever

WNIT appearance, and led the WAC in scoring (72.3 points per game), rebounding (41.5 per game), and three-point shooting percentage while producing four All-WAC honorees.

During the 2024-25 season, Johnson helped the Thunderbirds close conference play by winning five of their final six games, including a season sweep

helped guide Southern Utah to an 11-9 overall record and a first-round bye in the Big Sky Tournament.

The foundation for the program's success was established during Johnson's first two seasons in Cedar City. In 2019-20, the Thunderbirds won 18 games, recorded their most conference victories since 2013-14, set a school record with 197

three-pointers, and produced Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year Rebecca Cardenas. Johnson played a significant role in the development of the Thunderbirds' guards throughout that season.

Johnson made an immediate impact after arriving at Southern Utah in 2018-19, helping the Thunderbirds double their conference win total from the previous season, earn notable non-conference victories over BYU, San Diego, and Utah Valley,

and capture the program's first Big Sky Tournament victory in four years.

"Southern Utah has become home for me, and I'm incredibly grateful to Coach Mason, our administration, and everyone who has believed in me throughout this journey," Johnson said. "It's been an honor to help build this program over the past eight seasons, and I'm excited for what's ahead. We have an outstanding group of student-athletes and staff, and I can't wait to continue pursuing championships while representing Southern Utah the right way."

Next Up

After graduating only one senior, SUU could run it back with the majority of their players in the 2026-2027 season. As they return to the Big Sky Conference, the Thunderbirds will aim to build on the success they found this year and defeat the odds once again.



of Utah Tech and a road victory at Utah Valley, advancing to the WAC Tournament quarterfinals.

Johnson was also instrumental in the historic 2022-23 campaign, when Southern Utah captured both the WAC regular season and tournament championships in its first year in the conference. The Thunderbirds finished 23-10 overall and set a program record with 16 conference victories before earning the first NCAA Tournament berth in school history. The season also marked the fourth consecutive winning campaign for the program.

In 2021-22, Johnson helped lead Southern Utah to an 18-12 record and a second-place finish in the Big Sky Conference with 14 league victories, the second-most conference wins in program history. The season marked the first time since 1993-96 that the Thunderbirds recorded three consecutive winning seasons.

During the shortened 2020-21 season, Johnson

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When you've played in the NBA for more than two decades and won four championships, there comes a point in time when you can determine how you want to finish your career. LeBron James has reached his moment of self-determination, and the end result was just a little surprising.

It isn't quite official yet, but James will sign a two-year deal with the Philadelphia 76ers worth \$8 million. He made \$53 million with the Los Angeles Lakers last season, and this new contract isn't about money at all.

At 41-years-old, James will be joining a 76ers team that hasn't won an NBA title since 1983, ironically when it swept the Lakers in the Finals. We're not psychic here, but last season's playoff results had to have caught James' attention.

After defeating the Orlando Magic in the play-in tournament as the No. 7 seed, they wiped out a 3-1 series deficit and won twice in Boston to eliminate the No. 2 seed Celtics. Philly was swept by the eventual NBA champion New York Knicks in the Eastern semifinals.

Add in a 21-win improvement from the prior season – from 24-58 to 45-37 – and the pieces of the puzzle seem to have worked well enough for LeBron to try for a fifth championship with his fourth



NBA team. He's got a player option for 2027, so it will be interesting to see how everything comes together.

This piece of news from the week is rough and it has a Utah connection. Jordan Devey, an offensive tackle who graduated from American Fork before moving on to college at Memphis, died July 21 at age 38. Devey, who retired in 2021, played in 44 games with five different teams over seven seasons and played seven games with the New England Patriots when they won the Super Bowl in 2014.

Devey's family shared in an ESPN.com story that he died by suicide, and that leaves us with only one request for anyone who's hurting, regardless of cause.

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We're still in the youth baseball tournament season, and Cedar American is leaving a big-time mark through the first two games of the Junior League West Regional being played in Bend, Ore. The team

started with a four-run first inning and built it from there in a convincing 15-4 victory over La Grande, Ore. on July 22.

La Grande rallied to cut the CA lead to 4-3 thanks to a three-run third inning, but it was all Cedar American after that. They added on with a run in the fourth, four more in the fifth, one in the sixth and capped off the win with five runs in the top of the seventh.

The next matchup for Cedar American on July 23 proved to be a lot more stressful, but the team held on for a thrilling 9-8 win over Northwest/Mile High from Montana. CA led 5-0 after three innings and turned away every threat after that.

Northwest scored twice in the top of the 7th inning after trailing 9-6, but CA escaped a bases-loaded, no-out threat without any further damage. After a strikeout and fielder's choice, the final out was recorded on a fly ball to right field.

Cedar American continued play in the 12-team regional July 26 with a matchup against the team from Southern California. The championship game is set for today, and the winner advances to the Junior League World Series in Taylor, Mich. that begins Aug. 9.

Contact Tom Zulewski at tominator19@yahoo.com.

TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

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

1. The Boston Red Sox tied a team record for longest winning streak after it lost to the Baltimore Orioles, 5-1, on July 22 at Fenway Park. How many games in a row did the Red Sox win, tying the team record set in 1946?
2. Kansas City Royals catcher Salvador Perez tied another team record when he hit his 317th career home run in the seventh inning of a 5-4 win over the San Francisco Giants on July 22. What Royals Hall of Fame 3rd baseman now shares the record with Perez?
3. Across Major League Baseball, how many players have an OPS (On-base plus slugging) average above 1.000?
4. What Golden State Warriors shooting guard became the first active NBA player to have his own exhibit that opens July 31 at the Basketball Hall of Fame?
5. Staying with the Warriors, what No. 11 pick in the 2026 NBA Draft won his second championship ring in four months when Golden State beat the Memphis Grizzlies, 94-90, on July 20 to win the NBA Summer League crown in Las Vegas?
6. Spain won its second World Cup by beating Argentina, 1-0, on July 19 with the winning goal coming in extra time. In what year did Spain win its first World Cup title (hint: it came after the year 2000)?
7. At what iconic sports arena in New York City did Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce marry Taylor Swift in a ceremony held July 3?
8. What is the top prize at this year's World Series of Poker Main Event that will be awarded Aug. 5?
9. To start the NFL preseason schedule, what two teams will play in the NFL

Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio, on Aug. 6?

10. True or False: As of July 23, the Los Angeles Dodgers and Milwaukee Brewers are tied with the best record in Major League Baseball at 65-38.
11. What Cleveland Guardians reliever leads all of MLB in saves as of July 23 with 29?
12. What city played host to the WNBA All-Star Game that was played July 25?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. True. McIlroy led from the start and finished with 17-under 271, good for a two-stroke win over Rickie Fowler and Sergio Garcia.
2. Johnson won the four-hole aggregate playoff by one shot over Oosthuizen and three over Leishman.
3. Nicklaus was runner-up at the Open Championship a record seven times.
4. The National League finished with just two hits in the 1990 All-Star Game played at Wrigley Field.
5. Through the 2026 All-Star Game, the American League leads the all-time series, 49-45-2.
6. Miguel Vargas.
7. Marcelo Hernandez.
8. Steve Yzerman.
9. National League hitters struck out 15 times at the 2026 All-Star Game.
10. The Wizards last made the NBA playoffs in the 2020-21 season.
11. Andy Ashby.
12. Yandy Diaz.





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Case No. 262500007

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TO: SCOTT ROBERT MASON

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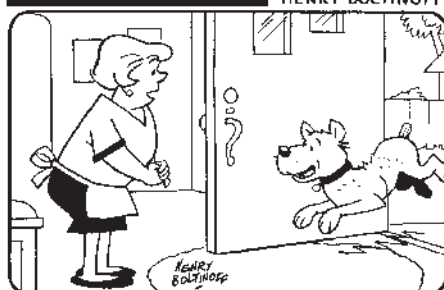
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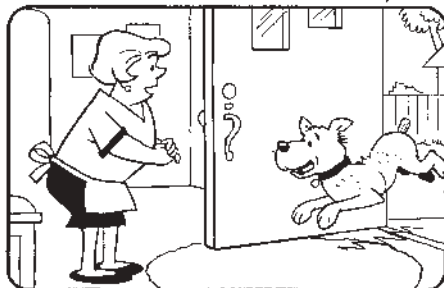
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- 16 "— hoo!"
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Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GAMES: What is the goal space in the board game Candy Land?
2. GEOGRAPHY: How many countries and territories border Spain?
3. TELEVISION: What are Captain Picard's two favorite catchphrases in "Star Trek: The Next Generation"?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What is brioche?
5. CHEMISTRY: Which metal has the highest melting point?
6. LITERATURE: Who is credited as the author of "The Odyssey"?
7. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to Acadia National Park?
8. MOVIES: What is the name of Dottie's team in "A League of Their Own"?
9. COMICS: Who is the archenemy of the Fantastic Four?
10. SCIENCE: What is the thickest layer of Earth?

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1. King Kandy's Castle; 2. Five — Portugal, France, Andorra, Morocco and the British territory of Gibraltar; 3. "Engage"; 4. A rich French bread; 5. Tungsten; 6. The poet Homer; 7. Maine; 8. The Rockford Peaches; 9. Doctor Doom; 10. The mantle

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