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2026 Proposed Constitutional Amendments

H.J.R. 10 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Publication Amendments

2025 General Session

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution regarding the publication of a proposed constitutional amendment.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

- require a proposed constitutional amendment to be published, in a manner provided by statute, for 60 calendar days immediately preceding the general election.

Other Special Clauses:

This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.

This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2027 for this proposal.

Utah Constitution Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

Article XXIII, Section 1,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Utah Constitution, Article XXIII, Section 1 to read

Article XXIII, Section 1. [Amendments: proposal, election.]

Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in either house of the Legislature, and if two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses, shall vote in favor thereof, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their respective journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon; and the Legislature shall cause the same to be published ~~in at least one newspaper in every county of the state, where a newspaper is published, for two months, in~~ **a manner provided by statute, for 60 calendar days** immediately preceding the next general election, at which time the said amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting thereon shall approve the same, such amendment or amendments shall become part of this Constitution.

The revision or amendment of an entire article or the addition of a new article to this Constitution may be proposed as a single amendment and may be submitted to the electors as a single question or proposition. Such amendment may relate to one subject, or any number of subjects, and may modify, or repeal provisions contained in other articles of the Constitution, if such provisions are germane to the subject matter of the article being revised, amended or being proposed as a new article.

Section 2. Submittal to voters.

The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. Contingent effective date.

If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

H.J.R. 10 passed the House 70-0-5.

H.J.R. 10 passed the Senate 29-0-0.

S.J.R. 2 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Statewide Initiatives

2025 General Session

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Utah Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision relating to statewide initiatives.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

- provide the circumstances under which a higher percentage of voters than a majority must approve a statewide initiative that proposes to impose a new tax or to increase the rate of an existing tax or the amount of revenue collected.

Other Special Clauses: This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters. This resolution provides a contingent effective date of November 23, 2026 for this proposal.

Utah Constitution Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

Article VI, Section 1, Effective 11/23/26

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Utah Constitution, Article VI, Section 1 to read

Article VI, Section 1 (Effective 11/23/26). [Power vested in Senate, House, and People.]

(1)The Legislative power of the State shall be vested in:

- (a) a Senate and House of Representatives which shall be designated the Legislature of the State of Utah; and
- (b) the people of the State of Utah as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) (a) (i) The legal voters of the State of Utah, in the numbers, under the conditions, in the manner, and within the time provided by statute, may:

- (A) initiate any desired legislation and cause

it to be submitted to the people for adoption upon a majority vote of those voting on the legislation, as provided by statute; or

(B) require any law passed by the Legislature, except those laws passed by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house of the Legislature, to be submitted to the voters of the State, as provided by statute, before the law may take effect.

(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A), legislation initiated to allow, limit, or prohibit the taking of wildlife or the season for or method of taking wildlife shall be adopted upon approval of two-thirds of those voting.

(iii) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A), initiated legislation that is subject to a vote that occurs after November 1, 2026, shall be adopted upon approval of at least 60% of those voting on the legislation if the initiated legislation includes:

- (A) the imposition of a new tax;
- (B) an expansion of an existing tax to include additional items or transactions subject to the tax;
- (C) an increase in an existing tax rate; or
- (D) for a property tax, a change to the tax rate that causes the tax rate to decrease less than it would under current law.

(b)The legal voters of any county, city, or town, in the numbers, under the conditions, in the manner, and within the time provided by statute, may:

- (i) initiate any desired legislation and cause it to be submitted to the people of the county, city, or town for adoption upon a majority vote of those voting on the legislation, as provided by statute; or
- (ii) require any law or ordinance passed by the law making body of the county, city, or town to be submitted to the voters thereof, as provided by statute, before the law or ordinance may take effect.

Section 2. Submittal to voters.

The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. Contingent effective date.

If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on November 23, 2026.

S.J.R. 2 passed the Senate 21-8-0.

S.J.R. 2 passed the House 55-17-3.

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BOARD APPROVES IMPLEMENTATION OF **FOUR-DAY** SCHOOL WEEK

STORY IN NEWS



Utah Secures \$12.2 Billion Settlement With Meta Over Child Safety Practices

by Anna Tibbitts

OFFICE OF THE UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL

Utah today announced a landmark \$12.2 billion settlement with Meta Platforms, Inc. that will force sweeping changes to how Instagram and Facebook are built for children and teens once issued by the court.

It ranks among the largest consumer protection settlements in U.S. history—rivaled only by the Big Tobacco settlements of the 1990s—and marks the most far-reaching action any government has taken to make social media safer for young people.

The agreement, subject to court approval, resolves claims brought by Utah, 46 other states, D.C., Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands. Those claims alleged that Meta designed Instagram with addictive features, knowingly exposed young users to serious mental-health harms, and misled the public about the safety of its platforms.

The settlement guarantees states \$12.2 billion. States could receive up to \$17.1 billion if Snap, TikTok, and YouTube agree to substantially similar injunctive terms as Meta. Utah is expected to receive \$212 million over the next ten years. The state could receive up to \$301 million if industry leaders similarly settle.

“More than three years ago, I said that without strong action, social media companies would not make the changes necessary to protect our children,” said Gov. Spencer Cox. “Today’s historic settlement proves both the urgency of that warning and what determined state action can accomplish. These unprecedented reforms will help protect millions of children, and they make clear that Meta could have chosen to implement these changes and protect children all along. We will hold Meta to every promise it has made, and we will continue fighting to ensure every platform puts the well-being of children ahead of profit.”

“For the first time, Meta must put kids’ safety ahead of its business model. After negotiations with Meta, we secured a settlement that delivers consequential and enforceable changes,” said Attorney General Derek

Brown. “This gives Utah families a leg up in protecting their kids from harmful content and compulsive habits with Instagram and Facebook. We will continue to use all legal tools available to us to protect kids online.”

The settlement requires Meta to implement a series of safety features on Instagram and Facebook, including:

- Robust age assurance measures to more effectively verify the age of young users.
- A combined two-hour daily time limit across Instagram and Facebook, with mandatory “Productive Pause” breaks after 15, 60, and 90 minutes of continuous use, in effect for five years, and dropping to 60 minutes per platform for 10 years if Snapchat, TikTok, and YouTube adopt comparable terms.
- “Nighttime blocks” restricting children’s access from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- No push notifications to children on school-year weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and late at night.
- An option for a non-personalized algorithmic feed to users under 18.
- Age-appropriate content controls, with stronger safeguards against bullying and content promoting eating disorders, suicide, and self-harm.
- Stronger, more user-friendly parental controls.
- Limits on social-comparison features linked to poor youth mental health, including beauty filters and visible “like” counts.
- Both the implementation and efficacy of the features will be regularly assessed

by an independent auditor and the settling states.

While these are the most comprehensive youth-safety changes ever secured from Instagram and Facebook, state leaders urge parents to proceed with caution. Utah advises parents to delay introducing social media as long as possible, take advantage of new safety features under parental supervision, and continue to have open dialogue with their children about the risks of excessive social media use.

“Today’s landmark settlement holds Meta accountable for the incalculable harm their platforms have inflicted on our kids. It’s a crucial step in ensuring that children’s safety and mental well-being are prioritized over profit,” said Margaret Woolley Busse, Commissioner of the Utah Department of Commerce. “We will vigilantly enforce these reforms to create a safer online environment for Utah’s teens and kids.”

On October 24, 2023, the Utah Department of Commerce’s Division of Consumer Protection (Consumer Protection) filed its complaint against Meta. Consumer Protection Director Katherine Hass led that effort, along with team members Chantal Tonks and Kelsie Bowler. The Division of Consumer Protection was represented by the Office of the Utah Attorney General, with thanks to Public Protection Deputy Attorney General Douglas Crapo and Assistant

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2 teens arrested in Flock camera destruction; supporters raise money for defense

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Two teenagers were arrested Monday after investigators say they cut down and smashed a Flock camera in Kanarrville. A fundraiser supporting their legal defense has raised about \$11,000.

Kody Warren Nyborg, 18, and Woodruff Warren Barlow, 19, were booked into the Iron County Jail Aug. 24 on suspicion of criminal mischief involving losses of at least \$5,000, a second-degree felony, and obstruction of justice, a third-degree felony.

Both were released after posting \$10,000 cash bail each, Barlow on Aug. 24 and Nyborg on Aug. 25. Their release paperwork lists court appearances Sept. 8 in 5th District Court.

The arrests come amid an ongoing debate over license plate readers and a series of incidents involving damaged or stolen cameras throughout Iron County.

According to the charging documents, the arresting officer described the destruction of one camera in Kanarrville but did not connect either teen to earlier incidents that

were reported by Cedar City Police Department.

Dustin Barlow, who described the teens as friends on a Facebook post, organized a GiveSendGo fundraiser to help cover legal fees, bail and other expenses. The campaign has a \$50,000 goal.

Dustin Barlow said the money would help with bail and securing attorneys for both teens. He framed the case as part of the opposition to Flock cameras.

"We need to show the government that we are serious about getting these cameras out of our communities and that their law fare isn't going to stop us," he wrote.

Iron County sheriff's deputies responded Aug. 23 to a report that someone was cutting down a Flock automated license plate reader at 410 S. Main St. in Kanarrville, court records state.

A witness reported hearing a power saw and seeing the camera smashed before those involved ran toward a vehicle.

A deputy found the camera pole cut off at its base and lying in the dirt. The solar panel was shattered, the camera appeared to have been struck repeatedly with a large hammer and its wiring had allegedly been cut.

While deputies investigated, a Cedar City police officer saw a white Volkswagen Jetta traveling north from Kanarrville on Old Highway 91. The officer followed it into Cedar City and

stopped the driver for speeding.

The officer reported seeing a sledgehammer and a saw blade on the rear floorboard. Woodruff Barlow, who was riding in the passenger seat, admitted during a roadside interview to damaging the camera system, the affidavit states.

Police detained Barlow and Nyborg, the driver, and took them to the Cedar City Police Department for interviews.

Investigators obtained a search warrant and recovered a sledgehammer, a reciprocating saw and a saw blade from the car. Court records show the saw had been wrapped in a black trash bag to hide it, and other bags had been used as ponchos to conceal the teens during the incident.

During separate interviews both teens reportedly admitted intentionally cutting down and damaging the camera system. Nyborg told investigators he got the idea from watching "de-flock America" videos on social media.

In July, Cedar City police reported eight cameras had been damaged or stolen in recent weeks, with estimated damage exceeding \$20,000.

Four were discovered cut down and vandalized hours after the City Council unanimously renewed its Flock Safety

contract. Three others previously had their wires cut, and another had been stolen.

The council renewed the agreement for two years at an annual cost of \$157,500 while directing staff to develop additional oversight measures, including expanded auditing, quarterly public reporting and consequences for misuse.

Police have defended the cameras as an investigative tool, while opponents throughout the country have raised concerns about privacy and civil liberties.




IRON COUNTY FORECAST

WE'RE LOOKING AT A MIX OF CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE TO CLOSE OUT THE WORK WEEK. A CHANCE FOR SHOWERS AND STORMS RETURNS FOR THE WEEKEND THROUGH EARLY NEXT WEEK. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL REMAIN IN THE LOW TO MID 80S THROUGH NEXT WEEK.

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THURSDAY	Mostly Sunny 83°/51° PRECIP: 0% WINDS: SW 15-25
FRIDAY	Partly Cloudy 84°/53° PRECIP: 10% WINDS: SW 20-30
SATURDAY	Isolated Thunderstorms 82°/54° PRECIP: 20% WINDS: SW 10-20
SUNDAY	Isolated Thunderstorms 81°/55° PRECIP: 30% WINDS: SW 5-10
MONDAY	Isolated Thunderstorms 82°/55° PRECIP: 30% WINDS: SW 20-30
TUESDAY	Partly Cloudy 84°/55° PRECIP: 10% WINDS: SW 10-10
WEDNESDAY	Mostly Sunny 86°/56° PRECIP: 0% WINDS: SW 10-15

Board approves implementation of four-day school week

by Shauna Lund

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

In a split decision, the Board of Education of Iron County School District approved the implementation of a four-day school week calendar beginning in 2027-28.

The decision follows nearly a year of extensive discussion, research, community town halls, and multiple stakeholder surveys that demonstrated strong support from parents, students,

and district staff.

Public comment prior to the vote was also split with parents and staff speaking for and against

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FROM THE EDITOR



**BECKA
DIMICK**
COPY EDITOR

This past weekend, I went to a bachelorette party in Austin, TX for one of my best friends from middle school and high school. In the process, I found myself sitting around a table with some people I hadn't seen in over a decade.

It was a strange experience.

These were people who once knew the most mundane details of my life. We shared classrooms, lunch tables, sleepovers and all the assorted drama that feels extremely important from the ages of 13-17. Now, we are in our 30s, and our lives look completely different.

I felt a little like a fish out of water a lot of the time. Their lives have taken them in directions very different from mine, and I was acutely aware that I didn't quite fit into the group the way I once had.

I think that's alright, though.

There is something surreal about being around people who knew an earlier version of you. It makes you realize just how much life has happened in the years between then and now. We've moved, changed careers, built relationships, lost relationships and become people our teenage selves probably couldn't have imagined.

And still, there was something really nice about being together again.

I got to celebrate someone who has been my friend through multiple versions of both of us, and I got to reconnect with people who were part of an important chapter of my life.

Not every old friendship has to fit perfectly into your current life to have mattered.

Sometimes it's enough to look around, remember who you were together and be glad you got to know each other then.



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Leavitt Group Extends Food Assistance Efforts Beyond Summer Meal Program



by **Susie Knudsen**

THE LEAVITT GROUP

Leavitt Group helped address childhood food insecurity in Iron County, Utah, this summer by providing employee volunteers for Utah Food

Bank's Summer Food Service Program. The company will continue helping local students throughout the year through volunteer service and financial contributions.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Find out who you are and do it on purpose."

-Dolly Parton

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WORD OF THE WEEK

INIMITABLE

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the four-day school week proposal. Parents cited concerns about students who will not have adult support on Fridays and the impact it will have on dual-working households. Others said they welcome the ability to spend more time as a family and expressed concerns about student burnout.

Board member Tyrel Eddy proposed the motion to accept the four-day calendar. Following his motion, he

acknowledged that he is a strong supporter of a four-day school week. He shared data from parent and employee surveys which indicated a majority of both supported the new schedule.

"I will speak to the fatigue," Eddy said. "I have four children in Iron County District school and I can see it. I can see it on my son's face when he's normally happy. I can see the stress of school getting to him."

Other board members spoke of how the proposal had caused them sleepless nights because of the impact it may have on students who don't have

basic resources at home. They also expressed concerns about the impact on academic outcomes.

"Somewhere there is going to be strain," Board Member Megan Ralphs said.

Board Member Michelle Tullis agreed. "The four longer days don't necessarily mean we are going to have better outcomes or sustain outcomes we already have. ... We've still got a lot of work to do in the classrooms ... I'm not willing to risk a setback."

Following an amendment to the original motion, the board approved the four-day school week with a 4-3 vote. District administration is now tasked with planning implementation. Teachers will also assess academic success throughout the school year as this moves forward.

Ralphs reminded the board that the state waiver which allowed the four-day school week will expire in three years. She said, parents need to understand the possibility of school changing back to the traditional schedule if the waiver is not extended.

LEAVITT GROUP

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"We are incredibly grateful to Leavitt Group for their ongoing financial support and hands-on volunteer efforts in Iron County," said Ginette Bott, president and CEO at Utah Food Bank. "Longstanding community partnerships like this help ensure that families have reliable access to food resources when children are out of school and throughout the year."

From June 1 through Aug. 7, Leavitt Group employees volunteered at Cedar City's Main Street Park, one of the food bank's service sites. The program provided free meals to children and teens ages 18 and younger during the summer months when school meals were unavailable. Employees volunteered during paid work hours, with five team members serving each week.

"Helping address food insecurity in our community, particularly among children, is important to our company," said Joe Callister, chief operating officer at Leavitt Group. "Utah Food Bank's Mobile School Pantry program provides critical food assistance to students and families, and we are grateful for the opportunity to be part of that effort."

Leavitt Group is entering its eighth year of supporting Utah Food Bank's school-year programs through financial contributions benefiting students at East Elementary School and Three Peaks Elementary School.

"We are incredibly grateful for Utah Food Bank and the difference it makes for students and families at East Elementary," said Shannon Hinman, vice principal at East Elementary School. "With 56% of our students qualifying for free or reduced-price meals, this help ensures families have access to the food students need to learn, grow, and thrive."

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Kanarraville Mother Killed in Shooting; 15-Year-Old Daughter Taken Into Custody

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A 45-year-old Kanarraville woman was killed in an early-morning shooting Saturday, and authorities say her 15-year-old daughter is suspected in the death.

Iron County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the area of 400 South Main Street around 4:19 a.m. after receiving a report of a shooting. They found Mary Ellen Crase, also identified as Mary Ellen Billings, suffering from a gunshot wound. Deputies attempted medical aid, but she was pronounced dead at the scene.

Authorities said a juvenile female intentionally shot an adult family member. The 15-year-old



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IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

Iron County
Commission
Meeting Summary

by Iron County Today Staff
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Department Reports

The Clerk's Office reported a healthy budget, ongoing Government Records Access and Management Act, GRAMA, compliance work, and preparations for the upcoming election. Ballots will be mailed October 13, with about 90–95% of voters continuing to vote by mail. The office also welcomed a new deputy clerk.

Emergency Management reported a minor budget adjustment due to a new employee. Recent work included discussions with Rocky Mountain Power about preemptive power shutoffs, wildfire response support, ballot collection, traffic barrier assistance, evacuation software training, and grant reporting. The county also secured a donated school bus to convert into a large-capacity ambulance.

Fleet Services reported the department remains under budget, though a spreadsheet error involving several vehicles will require a future adjustment. The department has completed 752 work orders, retrofitted two senior transit vans with ADA wheelchair lifts, and ordered two new Meals on Wheels vehicles largely

funded through a grant. The Sheriff's Office also has two patrol vehicles outfitted, with 12 more planned this year.

Human Resources reported being under budget. Since May, the county has filled 17 positions, including 12 internal promotions or transfers. Employee turnover is currently 9.27%, slightly higher than last year. Insurance renewal discussions are also underway.

The Public Defender's Office was not present for its report.

Legislative Update

Carson Brown, a regional staffer for Senator Curtis, discussed federal priorities, including the Fix Our Forest Act, which focuses on forest management and SRS funding, and a proposed state-sponsored visa pilot program to address rural workforce needs.

Commission Reports

Commissioners reported on Board of Health meetings, a congressional public lands tour, efforts to establish air traffic control at the Cedar City airport, tourism meetings, and tours of the QTS data center project and Align Steel. Updates were also provided on the jail/administration building project, along with recognition of the County Attorney's Office for recent accomplishments.

Public Hearings and Land Use

The Commission approved a zone change for approximately 20 acres at 3831 West 4,000 North from rural agricultural to residential. Mid-year budget amendments were also approved, covering staffing, public safety grants, emergency management, fire funding, jail construction, landfill reserves, and the Appaloosa 2 battery storage project.

Public Defense

The Commission approved acceptance of the Utah Indigent Defense Commission grant (27D-18) for FY2026–27, along with contracts for the public defense administrator, a public defender, and a social worker position.

Iron Springs Inland Port / Project Juniper

The Commission discussed adding roughly 830 acres to the Iron Springs Inland Port for Project Juniper, a proposed industrial park. Discussion focused on power generation, water, fiber infrastructure, tax-increment financing, and concerns about water and natural gas capacity. No formal action was taken, but attorneys were directed to seek outside legal counsel for future negotiations.

Annexation Request Denied

The Commission denied a request to annex Van Trust property into Cedar City because it would create an isolated island of city land. Concerns included road maintenance, tax sharing, sewer capacity, stormwater

management, and the lack of formal city-county agreements. Commissioners expressed interest in continuing discussions on funding needed sewer improvements.

Personnel Actions

The Commission approved eight personnel actions, including promotions in the Sheriff's Office, landfill, and road department, and new hires in the Attorney's Office, Engineer's Office, Parks and Recreation, Justice Court, and Corrections.

Cedar City Council
Action Meeting
Summary

by Jenelle Zajac
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Water Meter Fee Resolution

The council unanimously approved a resolution amending the consolidated fee schedule for water meters. Water Department representative noted no changes from the prior week's presentation.

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Expansion Study Bid

City staff recommended awarding the wastewater treatment plant expansion study to Stantec, while Carollo Engineers submitted a lower-cost proposal. The proposals differed in their

BUDGET SUMMARY

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

* Information was obtained directly from the governmental entities listed.

IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

approaches, with Stantec including additional sampling, data collection and model calibration, while Carollo proposed using existing data and previous modeling experience.

Council discussion focused on the scope and cost of each proposal, the scoring process and each firm's experience with the treatment plant. Representatives from Carollo explained that they believed existing seasonal data would be sufficient for the three-month study.

The council also discussed the city's procurement process and was advised that it could not be changed once bidding had begun. Following discussion, the council voted 3-2 to award the contract to Carollo Engineers.

UDOT South Interchange Property Disposal

The council unanimously approved the disposal of a small city-owned parcel and easement near Maverick on South Main for the UDOT South Interchange project. The council also voted to set aside the sale proceeds in the general fund for potential project-related costs.

BZI Innovation Park Sewer Reimbursement Agreement

The council approved a reimbursement agreement with BZI Innovation Park for a 30-inch sewer main. The city will reimburse approximately \$145,831 annually over five years. Iron County has already paid its portion of the project.

Public Comment

Several residents addressed the council on community concerns. Topics included an industrial plastics facility near Enoch, a resident sharing an original poem, and safety concerns about injuries at West Canyon Park's water feature.

Other questions covered leash laws, parking near schools and intersections, irrigation ditch and sidewalk maintenance, and a potential property sale. Residents also raised concerns about pedestrian safety near Canyon View Middle School following a student being struck by a vehicle. City staff said discussions with the school district about possible safety improvements are ongoing.

UTAH LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you've been able to enjoy these final weeks of summer and spend time with family, friends and neighbors. As fall approaches, the Legislature continues preparing for the 2027 General Session through our monthly interim meetings.



SEN. EVAN VICKERS
UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 28

concerns about how the agreements can limit career mobility and competition. The committee will continue examining how best to balance the interests of both employers and employees.

Interim meetings often take place outside the public spotlight, but they play an important role in shaping legislation and identifying issues that may come before the Legislature in future sessions. This month, we spent time discussing matters that affect Utah families and communities, including data centers, non-compete agreements, housing costs and real estate wire fraud.

One topic receiving significant attention is the growth of data centers in Utah. These facilities support technologies that people and businesses utilize, including communications, cloud computing, data storage and emerging artificial intelligence applications.

As interest in new projects continues to grow, lawmakers are evaluating both the opportunities and tradeoffs associated with data center development, including questions related to energy demand, water use, land use, infrastructure and local economic impact. There are a variety of perspectives on the issue. Some see opportunities for investment and economic growth, others raise concerns about resource demands and impacts on local communities. The Legislature's responsibility is to carefully evaluate these issues so communities, local leaders and taxpayers have a clear understanding of all aspects associated with these projects.

We also discussed non-compete agreements in the Business and Labor Interim Committee. These agreements can affect whether an employee is able to take a new job after leaving a company. Employers shared why they believe non-competes help protect business investments, research and proprietary information, and others raised

Housing affordability remains a major concern throughout Utah. We heard feedback about rental fees that can add hundreds of dollars to a tenant's monthly expenses, even when those costs are not clearly reflected in advertised rent prices. Large upfront fees, unclear security deposit deductions and confusing lease terms can make it difficult for renters to understand the true cost of housing. A bill file has been opened to explore greater transparency and potential changes to property management regulations.

Finally, we discussed real estate wire fraud. Purchasing a home is one of the largest financial decisions most families will ever make. When criminals use fraudulent emails to redirect payments, the consequences can be devastating. One Utah victim lost \$60,000, and only \$2,500 was recovered. As these schemes become increasingly sophisticated, we need to ensure Utahns have better information and safeguards before transferring large sums of money.

While these topics range from housing and employment to technology and consumer protection, each has a direct impact on Utah families, businesses and communities. Taking time to study these issues between sessions allows legislators to better understand the challenges, consider potential solutions and make more informed decisions when the General Session begins.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the Utah Senate. I appreciate hearing from you and welcome your questions, concerns and ideas about issues affecting our community and state.

Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Utah Senate District 28

Prosecutors seek 3 felony counts in Iron County child sexual abuse case

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A man sentenced to prison earlier this month for sexual abuse now faces three additional felony charges in Iron County.

Chase Albert Larson, 28, is charged with three counts of aggravated sexual abuse of a child, all first-degree felonies. Prosecutors allege the offenses occurred in March 2025.

The investigation began in August 2025 when the Millard County Sheriff's Office received a report of sexual abuse. According to charging documents filed in 5th District Court, during interviews at children's justice centers, a child described repeated abuse, including incidents in Iron County.

As part of the investigation, police gathered accounts from witnesses about Larson's behavior and his interactions with the child.

One witness described a sudden change in the child's mood and recalled times when both Larson and the child were out of sight. Other witnesses could not recall seeing the two alone, the affidavit states.

Investigators documented additional allegations of sexual misconduct involving more than one victim and incidents in multiple counties.

Larson pleaded guilty June 3 in Millard County to forcible sexual abuse and sexual abuse of a child, both second-degree felonies.

The new case follows Larson's recent sentencing in Millard County.

During an Aug. 12 sentencing hearing in 4th District Court in Fillmore, Judge Shawn Howell imposed a prison term of one to 15 years for each conviction. He ordered the

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sentences to run consecutively.

Larson also faces unresolved cases involving similar charges in Washington County and Delta.

The Millard County prosecution initially included four counts, including two first-degree felonies, court records show. The sentencing order lists convictions only on the two second-degree felonies.

Additionally, Larson faces charges in Washington County. There, a charging document dated Aug. 20 accuses Larson of one count of sexual abuse of a child, a second-degree felony.

A separate case in Delta City Justice Court involves one count of lewdness, a class B misdemeanor. That case was filed in September 2025 and remains pending, with a pretrial conference scheduled Sept. 3 before Judge Cyndee Probert.

Larson was already incarcerated at Utah State Prison when Iron County prosecutors requested a warrant for his arrest. His guilty pleas in Millard County do not resolve the charges pending in the other jurisdictions.

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was taken into custody, and a handgun believed to have been used in the shooting was recovered.

Officials have not released a motive or additional details about what led to the shooting. The sheriff's office said the incident was isolated and there is no ongoing threat to the community.

Crase had spoken with local television news outlets earlier in the week about concerns over a Flock surveillance camera installed near

her home. The camera had been cut down twice, and two men were later arrested in connection with the vandalism.

Crase had expressed concerns about who could access information collected by the camera and whether it could reveal when her family was home. She also spoke about her family's experiences with domestic violence.

The shooting remains under investigation. Because the suspect is a juvenile, authorities have not released her identity or information about potential charges

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Attorneys General Carina Wells, Blake Erickson, Daniel Ruskin, Alexandra Butler, Michael Gadd, and Peishen Zhou.

The settlement also resolves the states' claims regarding Meta's sharing of Facebook users' nonpublic information with third parties, such as Cambridge Analytica, ahead of the 2016 election.

In addition to Utah Attorney General Derek Brown, the attorneys general of Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming joined the settlement.



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Celebrating Military Members and First Responders at the Festival

by Marlo Ihler and Kathryn Neves

UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

The Utah Shakespeare Festival is celebrating our Armed Forces and First Responders in the month of September. Military Appreciation Days will take place September 9 to 12, 2026, by offering two free tickets to military members. Additionally, there will be a special one-day staged reading of Anne Nelson's play, *The Guys*, on September 11 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of 9/11.

For Military Appreciation Days, eligible patrons—those with a military ID or DD214 form, whether active or veteran—can receive a total of two (2) complimentary tickets per ID. These tickets can be split between two select shows or used for a single performance.

Festival Executive Managing Director Michael Bahr says this is a way to say thank you. "We want to express our gratitude as an organization to these individuals for their invaluable sacrifices, commitment, and unwavering dedication to their community and country."

Available performances are:

- **Wednesday (9/9)**
 - o *Something Rotten!* - 2:00 pm, Randall L. Jones Theatre. (This is a musical.)
 - o *She Loves Me* - 8:00 pm, Randall L. Jones Theatre. (This is a musical.)
 - o *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein* - 8:00 pm, Anes Studio Theatre (Very limited availability.)
- **Thursday (9/10)**

- o *The Book Club Play* - 2:00 pm, Anes Studio Theatre (Very limited availability.)
- **Friday (9/11)**
 - o *She Loves Me* - 2:00 pm, Randall L. Jones Theatre. (This is a musical.)
 - o *Something Rotten!* - 8:00 pm, Randall L. Jones Theatre. (This is a musical.)
- **Saturday (9/12)**
 - o *Something Rotten!* - 2:00 pm, Randall L. Jones Theatre. (This is a musical.)
 - o *She Loves Me* - 8:00 pm, Randall L. Jones Theatre. (This is a musical.)

Reserve tickets now by calling 800-PLAYTIX (800-752-9849) or by visiting the Ticket Office near the Festival Clock Tower. Please note: these tickets cannot be redeemed for premier seating sections, this special offer cannot be reserved online, and spaces are limited. For more information about the productions, visit bard.org/plays.

In addition, during Military Appreciation Week, the Festival is also commemorating the 25th anniversary of September 11 with a special one-time presentation of Anne Nelson's *The Guys* on September 11 at 9:30am in the Anes Studio Theatre.

Directed by Festival Artistic Director John DiAntonio and starring longtime Festival artists Melinda Pfundstein and Chris Mixon, this production will be a staged reading with the actors

reading from scripts, akin to the Festival's Words Cubed new play program.

The Guys follows the true story of a journalist who, in the days following the attack on the World Trade Center, helps a New York fire chief write the eulogies for eight of his men who were killed. Through this reading, the Festival hopes to commemorate and honor those first responders who gave their lives responding to the 9/11 attacks. To that end, all proceeds from the event will go to 9/11 first responders and their families.

"It's a beautiful and tender script—so simple, so intimate, and perfectly suited to the Anes Theatre. I'm incredibly excited about our cast: Melinda Pfundstein and Chris Mixon are both beloved members of the Utah Shakespeare family, and I know our audiences will be thrilled to see them together," said DiAntonio. "I hope you can join us for what will be a very special morning. *The Guys* is a small play about an enormous event, but its power lies in its humanity—in two people trying to find the words when words seem impossible. Twenty-five years after September 11, that feels like a story still worth telling."

In this anniversary year, *The Guys* offers audiences a chance to remember the lives lost on 9/11 and the people who were left behind to tell their stories.



A scene from *Something Rotten!* at the Utah Shakespeare Festival. Photo by Karl Hugh.



A scene from *She Loves Me* at the Utah Shakespeare Festival. Photo by Karl Hugh.

Tickets for the performance are \$11 and can be purchased online at bard.org or by calling the Ticket Office at 800-PLAYTIX (800-752-9849).

Welcome to John Swatsley Fine Art

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Paintings that take you beyond the factual and into a world of imagination and lasting enjoyment.

Living in different locations gave John a love of travel and the opportunity to observe nature in all its variety. Combined with his admiration for the great illustrators near the end of the illustration era, these experiences marked the beginning of a lifelong

journey in art.

After high school, John was accepted into the prestigious ArtCenter College of Design in Los Angeles, where he developed the foundational skills in design and painting necessary to become a professional artist. After completing his military obligations, he pursued a career in magazine art direction and created freelance illustrations for philatelic first-day covers commemorating new stamp issues.

Winning first place in the National Forest Service Centennial Stamp Competition was a life-changing achievement that made the first of six trips to Africa possible. These journeys introduced John to a spectacular array of subjects and inspired a new approach to his art. After working primarily in watercolor for many years, he transitioned to oils, believing they were better suited to achieving the effects he envisioned.

"In my new work, I strive for each painting not only to represent the beauty of its subjects, but also to stand on its own as a complete work of art," John explains. "The viewer can enjoy the piece on many levels, including its interpretation, color, texture, and fresh approach to design."

Swatsley's work

demonstrates a freedom to bring different species together within a single composition. His imaginative settings invite viewers to participate in the creative process and develop their own interpretations.

In his art, you will sense something of the mystery one feels when standing alone in a quiet corner of creation.

Owning an original work of art means possessing a one-of-a-kind creation while directly supporting the artist's career. Original art adds personal depth and character to a space because no one else in the world owns that exact piece. Each work carries the artist's brushstrokes, textures, and the direct energy of personal expression.

Exhibitions

- Coeur d'Alene Art Auction, Reno, Nevada
- Birds in Art, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconsin
- National Park Academy of the Arts, Jackson, Wyoming
- Wildlife Art Auctions, Christie's, London
- Salon International, Greenhouse Fine Art, San Antonio, Texas
- 2014 Mountain Oyster Club Contemporary Art Show

Collections and Awards

- Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, Vermont
- National Forest Service Centennial Stamp

- Competition, First Place Danbury Public Library, Danbury, Connecticut
- Arts for the Parks, Medal of Merit, 1996 and 1997
- Dines Carlsen Medal of Merit and Solo Show Award, Kent Art Association

Publications

- The Best of Wildlife Art, North Light Books
- Wildlife Art Magazine, 2002 article and cover
- Master Painters of the World, International Artist, June/July 2003
- Sporting Classics Magazine, December 2012
- International Artist Magazine, 2012

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Stories in Sound:

Orchestra of Southern Utah Announces 2026-27 Season



by Amy Gold

ORCHESTRA OF SOUTH UTAH

The Orchestra of Southern Utah presents *Stories in Sound* for the upcoming season. "From the elegance of Tchaikovsky to the exuberance of Santana, we have a musical feast for you," said Harold Shirley, OSU President.

The season opens Thursday, October 1, at the new SUU Eccles Music Center with *Magic in Motion*. Responding to requests from families, OSU will offer performances at 6 and 8 p.m. "We wanted to provide an earlier option for younger families while continuing to offer an evening performance," said Amy Gold, OSU Manager.

The opening program features music full of drama, color, and adventure, including selections from Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty Suite*, Stravinsky's *Firebird Suite*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and *Star Wars*.

On November 5 and 6, *Voices Amplified (Rock Gold: Volume Four)* brings the energy of symphonic rock to the Heritage Center Theater. Music from Santana, Coldplay, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Pat Benatar, Van Halen, Queen, and more will be performed by the full orchestra with local vocalists selected through auditions.

Cedar City's 86th annual perfor-

mance of Handel's *Messiah* returns December 13 and 14 under the direction of Jackie Riddle Jackson. This year's theme, *Good Tidings to Zion*, celebrates a beloved community tradition. Thanks to generous sponsorship from the Dixie and Anne Leavitt Foundation, the Leavitt Group, and State Bank of Southern Utah, *Messiah* is free to the public. Season ticket holders are guaranteed seating.

Voices Discovered on February 25, 2027, celebrates the artistry of women composers, featuring works by Cécile Chaminade, Ethel Smyth, Marianna Martines, Caroline Shaw, and others.

The popular Children's Jubilee returns February 27 with *Imagination in Sound*, a family-friendly afternoon concert featuring music that transports listeners to magical worlds. Hands-on STEAM activities in the lobby will engage children before the performance. Donations to the SUU Hope Food Pantry are encouraged.

The season concludes April 15 with the biennial Roy L. Halversen Young Artist Concert, showcasing outstanding young performers selected through auditions. The

program concludes with Sibelius's *Symphony No. 2*.

Carylee Zwang serves as Music Director and Conductor, with David Jordan as Assistant Conductor. Today, OSU includes more than 70 professional and community musicians.

Season tickets are \$52.50-\$69. Individual tickets are \$18 for adults and \$13 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at myosu.org and at the door. Children under six are not permitted at evening concerts. For more information, contact Amy Gold at myosumanager@gmail.com.



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Celebrate Cedar City Through Art

by Sara Penny

CCAC VICE PRESIDENT

Adults have asked us to have an art contest for all ages. The perfect opportunity has presented itself. As part of the America250 festivities there is a national art poster project. The object of the project is to celebrate our city through art.

What makes Cedar City special? Are you thinking of the splendid red rock surroundings, the amazing arts community, our history, or our future? Should we focus on the people or the organizations? What would be a good visual to capture the spirit of the town? The physical dimension is 24 by 32 inches.

As the Local Arts Agency, the CCAC is coordinating the Cedar City effort with cash prizes for three of the Cedar City entries. The top entrant will receive \$500 with two runner up awards of \$100 each. Deadline for submissions to CCAC is Oct. 15. Email a JPG to cedarcityartscouncil@gmail.com with your name, email, and phone number. We prefer resolutions up to 20 mb. No AI generated art for the local contest. We will post entries on our blog and some may be printed for the Oct. 23 and 24 exhibit at the Cedar Livestock & Heritage Festival. Cedar City will have permission to utilize the submitted posters for promotion.

There is an additional opportunity to submit to the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Washington, D.C. for display in January. This national effort is part of America250 in conjunction with the National Endowment of the Arts. Details for the national submissions are at <https://cedarcityartscouncil.blogspot.com/2026/08/america250-art-depicting-cedar-city.html>. These entries do allow AI generated art. The submissions are a public service and there are not prizes. Submit a pdf to cedarcityartscouncil@gmail.com and the top poster will be submitted for a national exhibit in Washington, D.C. Include your name or studio name, title of piece, indicate if youth (under 18 years old) or adult

(over 18). Also, indicate if any AI was used. Submit at a minimum 300 DPI at 100% scale and pdf format please. Include Cedar City and America250 in the design for the national poster submissions.



More ideas from the national guidelines:

"Local Identity as American Identity: Cities frame the American story through their own landmarks, traditions, and people."

"History and Hope: A recurring concept is that America 250 is not only about remembering the past but also imagining the future."

"Youth Voice and Civic Pride: Several cities elevated youth artists and collaborative youth-created works."

"A Mosaic of Cultures: Many posters define American patriotism through multiculturalism, immigration, and inclusion."

"Healing, Resilience, and Community Strength: Several posters reference community recovery after tragedy, a reminder that civic art can hold grief, memory, and hope at the same time."

We are excited to see the posters that you create to celebrate Cedar City.

In addition to the Cedar City poster contest we also encourage artists from kindergarten through high school to submit their art and photos for the contests sponsored by the Cedar Livestock and Heritage Festival that your Arts Council coordinates. Entry forms are available at <https://cedarcityartscouncil.blogspot.com/2026/08/2026-entry-forms-for-art-and-photo.html>. Entry forms will also be on our Facebook and Instagram pages under CedarCityArts.

We hope that these opportunities help get more people involved in creating art.

Don't Miss a Moment

by Marty Warburton

CEDAR CITY MUSIC ARTS

If "Numbers don't lie", as the saying goes, it seems then that Cedar City Music Arts has cracked the code that has kept a steady stream of performing artists winding their way

through Cedar City each season for the last 97 years. If you have attended any of CCMA's events it is easy to understand why this institution flourishes. World class musicians at 5846 feet. Grammy recipients in Color Country. A quiet, refined, sit down concert with your family and neighbors in a classy state-of-the-art theater.

Season #97, runs from September 16th through May 6th, 2027, consisting of 8 events featuring 9 performances. All concerts are held at the Heritage Center Theater in historic downtown Cedar City. Artists of this caliber are literally drawn from around the globe, selected by a knowledgeable board of directors that volunteer their time year 'round, in order to bring season after season of exhilarating performances to southern Utah.

This year is no exception. From Vancouver, B.C. to Barcelona, Spain, to the Swiss Alps, in-between, and back again, this roster of artists serves up an eclectic buffet of highly talented musicianship.

- September 16: John Reischman & the Jaybirds - Acoustic Americana
- October 6: The Spanish Brass - Classical / Contemporary Brass
- November 9: Night of Double Duets / Jake Workman & Aaron Ashton - Kenny & Amanda Smith
- January 13: Camerata Nordica Octet - Classical / Contemporary Scandinavian
- February 23: Thunder Egg Consort - Classical / Violin, Viola, Cello, Piano
- March 9: Po' Ramblin' Boys - Bluegrass
- April 12: The Zack Caplinger Jazz Quartet
- May 6: The St. George Chamber Singers - 40 person choral

Every season is marketed as a package, though single tickets are available. A season ticket book, good for all Eight events and all nine performances, sell for \$120. Included in each ticket book are two "bonus" tickets, that allow you to bring guests to any concert of your choice at no charge. Yes, free. As we have established, numbers in fact do not lie. Doing the math, season ticket holders pay a paltry \$12 per concert. In this era of \$15 cheeseburgers, a CCMA concert is a deal worth taking.

Please consider becoming part of the mystique that has propelled Cedar City Music Arts forward for nearly a Century. Tickets are available at cedarcitymusicarts.org or the Heritage Theater Box Office.



COMMUNITY + PERSONAL INTEREST IN IRON COUNTY

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

September feels like the last burst of summer.

Although the air is not yet truly crisp, it hints at the cooler weather to come.

September feels hopeful, a time to turn over a new leaf and say goodbye to summer. It is the first month of fall in the Northern Hemisphere and the first month of spring in the Southern Hemisphere.

FUN SEPTEMBER FACTS

The Harvest Moon is the full moon that occurs closest to the autumnal equinox. It often appears especially large and bright near the horizon,

providing abundant light in the evening. Few lunar sights are as awe-inspiring and beautiful as the Harvest Moon.

September is also known as the harvest month, making it a wonderful time to gather crops in preparation for the coming winter. Onions, apples, raspberries and tomatoes are among the many foods commonly harvested during this season.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- September 7: Labor Day.
- September 11: Patriot Day, observed in honor of those who lost their lives in the September 11 attacks.
- September 13: Grandparents Day—honor your grandparents today and every day!
- September 17: Constitution Day, commemorating the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.
- September 21: International Day of Peace, also known as World Peace Day.
- September 22: The start of fall. This year's autumnal equinox occurs at 8:44 a.m. On this date daylight and darkness are approximately equal in length. Equal light: Day and night are nearly equal, with about 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness, worldwide.
- September 26: Johnny Appleseed Day.

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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 • 1st Tuesday of each month at the Cedar City library. ironcountykiwanisclub@gmail.com

Lion's Club

Tues, 12 pm • Call Pres. Michelle Wilson for mtg. info. Everyone welcome! (802) 359-2183

Marine Corps League

Detachment 1315, 2nd Wed, 6:30 pm Elks Lodge (303 N 100 E)

Rotary Club

Tues, 12:15 • Southwest Tech, 757 W 800 S, Cedar City • (435) 233-0244

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

1st Thurs, 6PM, Post 10846 meets @ Elks Lodge, 111 E 200 N.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous

(435) 635-3603 • www.utahaa.org. Helpline: John

(702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829 KKCBC 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

KKCBC 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

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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 • KKCBC 203 Cobble Creek Dr. Ste. 201 (North Room), Cedar • (435) 559-0394

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Workshops for Adults with Disabilities.

Every other Tuesday 1-2. Call Jill for more info. 702-917-2151

Porn Addiction Recovery

Men Only • Thurs, 7:30pm • Canyon View semi-

nary 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=NSMWBVT>

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 @ Sonrise 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 @3pm. 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. cedarchestquiltersguild.org

Cedar City ESL

Wed, 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Free ESL lessons offered at Cedar Library, Rare Book Room (303 N 100 E). No pre-registration required.

Cedar City parkrun

Saturday 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.cedarcitycommunityband.org or by calling 435-590-2513.

Explorer Bible Club

Wed, 6:30-8 pm • 4yrs. to 6th grade, Valley Bible Church (4780 N Hwy 91, Enoch). 435-586-0253

International Folk Dancing

Fri, 1-2 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S) FREE; No Partner Needed; teaching! INFO: 626-808-6129

Iron County Moms For America

4th Thurs, 7pm at 2321 V 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 sign-up: 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/SmGytgCfvQ1t52pB7

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

Workshops for Adults with Disabilities

Every other Tuesday 1-2. Call Jill for more info. 702-917-2151

Youth Group

Wed, 6:30-8 pm • Ages 12-18. Meal, games & Bible Study. @ Sonrise 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

WED, SEPT 2

CCAC BOOK CLUB (7PM) @ MAIN STREET
Books in Cedar City. This month's book is James, by Percival Everett. We alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. We are a welcoming and accommodating group and would love to have you join us.

MIDVALLEY FARMERS MARKET EVERY
Wednesday starting at 4 PM. Located at 780 W Midvalley Road. Fresh Produce, Bread, Lemonade, Crafts, and More. Free Bounce House

THURS, SEPT 3

IRON COUNTY FAIR DATES SEPTEMBER
3rd - 7th. admission to the fair is FREE; events held in the Grand Stands have an admission cost. The Fair is a tradition that continues to bring together families, neighbors, and friends to reminisce about old times and make new memories. Join us for a carnival, demolition derby, mud bog, and 3 nights of the PRCA Rodeo. Adventure Awaits at the Iron County Fair! For a schedule of events, visit ironcounty-fair.net/fair.

FRI, SEPT 4

THE UTAH WINE FESTIVAL. DATES
September 4th - 6th. The Utah Wine Festival is Utah's premier event for wine and culinary experiences. The festival showcases only Utah wineries from around the state as well as the culinary creations of some of Utah's best chefs; experiences not available anywhere else. We hope you will come and spend the weekend learning about wine and more. You will have a great time and finish the Festival with a better understanding and appreciation of Utah Wines and local cuisine. A full schedule of events and details are available at utahwinefest.com.

IRON COUNTY FAIR: PROCA PRO RODEO
held at 7:00 pm 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.

SAT, SEPT 5

IRON COUNTY FAIR: LITTLE BUCKAROO
RODEO from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Iron County Fair Ground Arena (550 E Clinic Way, Parowan). Events will include barrel racing, goat tail tie, mutton bustin', poles, mini bulls, pony bronc, breakaway roping, and team roping. For information, call the Iron County Fair at (435) 477-8380 or visit ironcountyfair.net.

MON, SEPT 7

Labor Day

PAROWAN LIONS: LABOR DAY
BREAKFAST held from 7:30 pm to 10:00 am at the Parowan Library Lawn (50 S Main St, Parowan). The cost is \$7 per plate, 3 plates for \$20 or 5 plates for \$30. Join the Parowan Lions for the annual Labor Day Breakfast! Serving starts at 7:30am and goes until the parade starts. Fill up on pancakes, made-to-order eggs, and ham before you enjoy the parade! All proceeds go toward future service efforts in the community.

LABOR DAY PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00
am along Parowan Main Street. From floats and royalty to classic cars, horses, marching bands, dancers, and more, the parade is packed with moments you won't want to miss. Come early to get your favorite shady spot, because the adventure kicks off right on time and promises something for everyone!

TUES, SEPT 8

JAZZ ALLIANCE OF CEDAR CITY
PRESENTS TOUR DE JAZZ (7pm) Join us at Off The Cuff - 913 Main St. for an unforgettable musical journey as the OTC House Band returns to take you on another Tour de Jazz—a high-energy exploration through the diverse landscapes of jazz history and style. From the soulful streets of St. Louis to the lively rhythms of New Orleans, from the timeless swing of "I Got Rhythm" to the deep, expansive tones of Modal Jazz—this concert is a celebration of jazz in all its vibrant forms.

Free Admission and Free Dessert!

WED, SEPT 9

SOUTHWEST LIVESTOCK SHOW
September 9 through 12. Held at the Cross Hollow Event Center (11 N Cross Hollow Rd, Cedar City). This annual Utah/Nevada-based event for youth fosters agricultural skills and community. Focuses on youth in 4-H and FFA who have selected, raised, trained, and exhibited livestock to develop life skills, including responsibility and marketing.

THURS, SEPT 10

EXHIBITION & CELEBRATION OF THE ART
OF JOHN SWATSLEY AWS (4 - 7:30PM) Thursday Sep 10th & Friday Sep 11th. At Festival Hall 96 N. Main St., Suite 100. Impressionist, Realism, Wildlife, and Landscape.

CEDAR CITY COMEDY UNDERGROUND
presents Casey Skinner and David Uhlfelder, doors open at 6:30 pm, and the show begins at 7:00 pm at Blackbird Bar (90 W Hoover Ave, Cedar City). Tickets are \$10 online and \$15 at the door.

FRI, SEPT 11

JOHNSON ARTS CENTER SUMMER
CONCERT SERIES (6PM) Black Cat Parade and Corbino. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy some free entertainment at our outdoor stage. Second Friday of every month. 59N 100W Cedar City, Utah.

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.

schools

NEWS FROM THE NEST

by Madison Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

This past week at CV has been a busy one! It was the Falcon's second week of school, and there were already so many amazing things happening throughout the school community. On Thursday, the students kicked off this year with the Welcome Back assembly to get everyone excited about all the fun and exciting things that are coming up this school year.

They also introduced the theme for the school year which is "it starts with you." This theme is a reminder that the change in the school starts with each student! Every individual can make a difference and is needed. The assembly was a great way to bring everyone together and start the year with plenty of school spirit.

On Friday night, the football team picked up their second win of this season against the Dixie Flyers 41 to 26. The students showed up and cheered loudly for their team which was so fun! This week they are on the road again against South Sevier on Friday. Be sure to wish them luck and cheer them on as their season continues! The girls volleyball, soccer, and tennis teams have been on a roll and working hard as their seasons get underway.

Homecoming asking is in full swing as the Homecoming dance will be on September 19th. This year's theme is "Home Sweet Homecoming" which will be so much fun! With plenty of games, tournaments, and events coming up, there are lots of opportunities to get out and support your Falcons. Go Falcons!



schools

American Preparatory Academy Ranked #4 High School in Utah

Cedar City campus runs the same K–12 instructional program

by **Danial Bazan**

AMERICAN PREP

American Preparatory Academy, which operates a tuition-free public charter campus in Cedar City, has been recognized in U.S. News & World Report's 2026–2027 Best High Schools rankings, released August 18. The network's Draper 3 campus was ranked the **#4 public high schools in Utah**, placing in the top 6% of 17,945 public high schools evaluated nationwide.

Every American Preparatory Academy campus, including Cedar City, uses the same instructional program that produced those results.

"Cedar City is not a satellite running a different curriculum," said Jennifer Walstad, Chief Academic Officer of American Preparatory Academy. "The reading instruction, the math sequence, the mastery expectations — it's the same program, delivered by teachers trained the same way. When our high school ranks fourth in the state, that's a statement about the whole system."

At the Cedar City campus, **76% of third graders**

read at or above grade level. Network-wide, APA ranked **#4 of 155 Utah local education agencies** for reading grade-level growth.

"A senior doesn't pass an AP exam because of what happened in twelfth grade," she said. "That student learned to read in an elementary instruction group and learned to work through hard problems in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The high school ranking is the visible end of a K–12 system."

American Prep Draper 3's Rankings by Factor:
(See all Draper 3 results here)

- **#6** in Utah — College Curriculum Breadth
- **#9** in Utah — College Readiness
- **#10** in Utah — State Assessment Performance
- **#14** in Utah — State Assessment Proficiency

American Prep Draper 3 also ranked #2 in the Salt Lake City–Murray metro area and #185 nationally among charter high schools, with a 93% graduation rate and 62% of seniors taking at least one AP exam. It has earned Best High School recognition

in multiple ranking cycles, including 2021–2022 and 2023–2024.

U.S. News does not collect data from schools directly. Rankings are built from College Board records, state assessment reporting, and U.S. Department of Education data, and are produced with RTI International, an independent research firm.

About American Preparatory Academy

American Preparatory Academy is a network of tuition-free public charter schools that are tuition-free and open to any Utah family. Enrollment information is available at americanprep.org.

APA follows a classical, college-preparatory model emphasizing explicit instruction, mastery of foundational skills, and civic education. The network received 69 Best of State awards overall and 9 in 2026.

quilts of valor

QUILTS OF VALOR SEEKS COMMUNITY HELP

by **May Hunter**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The
Quilts of
Valor group

Patches4Patriots Iron County has been honoring local veterans with hand-made quilts for nearly six years.

In 2020, Utah State Coordinator Crystal Farinella asked group leader Esmeralda Carter to establish the local Patches4Patriots group to serve Iron County. As a retired U.S. Navy Gulf War veteran, Carter understands firsthand the stress and challenges associated with military service. When the opportunity arose, she felt it was the perfect way to support local veterans and honor their sacrifices.

"Our mission has always been to support our local veterans with Quilts of Comfort and to assist in the healing of our nation's veterans," Carter said.

The group's founding members include Esmeralda J. Carter, Paula Sylvester, Deb Leoni, Maggie E. Nelson (Honorable Life Member), and Debi Smith. Since its beginning, the group has grown to 14 members. Members work closely with each veteran to write their biography, recognize their military service, and create a quilt that reflects their individual story.

What Is a Quilt of Valor?

A Quilt of Valor (QOV) is a quality, handmade quilt that is either machine- or hand-quilted. It is awarded to a member or veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces who has been touched by war. Each quilt carries a powerful message: "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation."

Anyone who has taken the Oath of Enlistment has accepted the burdens

and risks that accompany military service. Whether serving during war or peacetime, we may never fully know what a veteran experienced or how those experiences affected them.

"The point is not to discriminate, but to honor. I believe it is not our job to judge whether someone deserved a QOV, but rather, do they need one?" —Catherine Roberts, Founder and Director, 2003–2012

The Community Can Help

Patches4Patriots is asking for the community's help in identifying veterans who deserve to be recognized. Many local veterans served during the Vietnam War and are now at an age when this recognition and support can be especially meaningful.

Community members are encouraged to nominate a veteran who served during a foreign war through the Quilts of Valor Foundation. If the veteran lives in Iron County, please indicate that information in the address when submitting the

nomination.

The group is also looking for volunteers who would like to help continue its mission of honoring local veterans.

"We would love for you to join our team. We have a spot for you and need your help in honoring our veterans," Carter said.

Veterans may be nominated at QOV.org.

To learn more about joining Patches4Patriots, contact group leader Esmeralda Carter at 757-438-2371.



schools

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Canyon View
Middle School

CVMS kicked off the school year with their annual Back to School Bash dance! Students had a great time celebrating the start of the school year.

Enoch
Elementary

Enoch Elementary is off to a wonderful start to the school year! Back-to-School Night was a great success, and we appreciate the continued support of our families and community. Health screenings were completed this past week with the help of SUU Nursing students, district nursing staff, and parent volunteers. We are also excited to welcome our new

Wellness Room Behavioral Coach team and several new paraprofessionals this year. Attendance is a major focus at our school this year, as research shows that consistent attendance supports strong academic growth. Thank you for encouraging your students to be on time and at school each day unless they are ill. We are excited to watch how this school wide effort to improve attendance

will support student achievement and help us reach our goals at Enoch Elementary!

Three Peaks
Elementary

This school year is off to a great start! The PTA will meet on August 28th to plan lots of fun activities for students and families. School pictures are September 1st, so get ready to smile! Also, please remember to complete your student's Annual Re-Enrollment Forms in PowerSchool by September 3rd, or ASAP. If the forms are not completed, your student's computer access will be deactivated. Thank you for helping us make sure our students are ready for a successful year!

obituaries

Glenn Beacham



Glenn Taylor Beacham, 59, passed from this life on August 14, 2026. He will be remembered for his love, generosity, faith, and gentle strength.

Glenn was one of eight sons born to Carma and George Beacham. Raised in Newcastle with his brothers—Joel, Layne, Dan, Bill, Brent, Nathan and—he developed a deep love for family, hard work, adventure, and the outdoors.

Glenn married Denice Bunker, and together they built a loving family.

He was embraced by Denice's family, forming cherished eternal bonds, including a special friendship with Ethan, his adventure companion and trusted confidant.

Glenn found peace and joy in the outdoors—rappelling, hiking, caving, rock collecting, taking long drives, and sharing nature's beauty with those he loved. He also treasured Scouting, where he mentored youth, served beside his sons, and built lasting friendships.

A carpenter at heart, Glenn learned the value of hard work and craftsmanship beside his father. His skill, integrity, and dedication were evident throughout his career as a business owner, project manager, construction foreman, and building superintendent.

Glenn was a lifelong learner with a thoughtful and creative mind. He loved music, art, history, woodworking, architecture, reading, and writing, and graduated from Cedar High School and Southern Utah University.

Known as "The Gentle Giant," Glenn had a gift for helping others feel seen and heard. As a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he lived his testimony through love, service, teaching, and quiet compassion.

Above all, Glenn cherished being a father and grandfather and found great joy as Dad and "Poppa Glenn." His legacy of love lives on in his children: Adam (Maddie), Mitchell (Kira), Sydney, Harvey (Maria), Emma (Anakin) Barrick, and Luke Beacham; grandchildren Rachel, Delaney, and Dean; and in Madelyn, Marshall, Dominic, and Kalli, whom he was blessed to help father.

Glenn's life was a blessing to all who knew him. His love, faith, craftsmanship, wisdom, and gentle strength will continue to bless and inspire generations to come.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 11:00am at the Cedarview Ward Chapel (1925 West 320 South Cedar City).

Bruce Taylor



Bruce Ren Taylor, 80, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2026, in Parowan, Utah. He was born June 16, 1946, in Cedar City, Utah, to Ren and Cleo Bulloch Taylor.

Bruce grew up in Cedar City and spent his summers at the Deep Creek Cabin on Cedar Mountain, developing a lifelong love for the land, ranching, and the simple joys of country life. He married Sandra Strong, and together they had two amazing daughters, Trina and Tiffany, before later divorcing.

Thirty-six years ago, Bruce met the love of his life, Kathryn Allen. They shared a happy marriage, building a family filled with love, memories, and countless good times.

Bruce worked for the Union Pacific Railroad before beginning his 36-year career with the United States Postal Service, where he retired as a letter carrier. He was a hard worker who enjoyed staying busy and living life on his own terms.

In addition to ranching, Bruce loved horse racing and team roping. He looked forward to visiting with his coffee buddies at the Market Grill and making his morning circuit to the farm or the racetrack. These daily routines, familiar faces, and simple moments brought him great happiness.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Kathy; his daughter, Tiffany (Doug) Taylor; and the stepchildren he loved as his own: Debbie (Chad) Robinson; Kristen (Tony) Orton; Melanie (Edward) Del Toro; and Brandon (Stephanie) Allen; 18 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Trina Lowry; his parents, Ren and Cleo Taylor; and his sister, Vicki Rosenberg.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Parowan Chapel, 59 South 100 West, Parowan, Utah. Viewings will be held on Friday, August 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Southern Utah Mortuary, 190 North 300 West, Cedar City, Utah, and Saturday morning at the church prior to the service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in the Parowan Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary.

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

Bruce will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him. His legacy will live on through the many people he loved, the family he built, and the memories he leaves behind.

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Lawrence Charles Burton



Lawrence Charles Burton (73), beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 10, 2026 in Overland Park, Kansas. Born September 3, 1952 in Cedar City, Utah, Lawrence is the third of five children, son of Charles Franklin and Norma Smith Burton. When asked about how he received his first name, Lawrence cited Lawrence of Arabia (a film released a decade after his birth) and the actor Laurence Olivier.

Raised in Parowan, Utah, Lawrence is descended from pioneers who settled "The Mother Town of Southern Utah." Lawrence spent his youth in the mountains herding sheep, riding horses, and helping on the Burton family farm. He played Little League baseball on the "Orioles." From a young age, Lawrence loved to run, leading to a high school interest in track. Later in life, he completed both the St. George Marathon and BOLDERBoulder 10K Run (Colorado).

With a lifelong interest in music, Lawrence learned to play the clarinet, piano, and organ. He was involved in Boy Scouts of America, band, school musicals and community plays. He was a third-place winner of an essay contest: One Nation Under God, in 1965. He was cast as Algernon Moncrieff in the play "The Importance of Being Earnest" and Mr. Smith in "Meet Me in St. Louis", receiving a Parowan High School Drama Award in 1970.

Lawrence married Rebecca Hafen of Ivins, Utah on June 26, 1976. They were sealed in the St. George Temple as "Sweethearts for Eternity." Lawrence and Rebecca settled in Ivins, Utah and raised four children. The love that Lawrence had for his children was clearly evident. Kindness, humility, compassion, empathy, and gentleness were his hallmarks. In his later years, his grandchildren were the light of his life, and he cherished each moment spent with them. In every stage of his life, family was his greatest source of happiness.

Lawrence graduated from Parowan High School with the class of 1970. He took undergraduate courses at Dixie State College (1985-1987). Inspired by his brother Rex, a long-time educator, Lawrence earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Utah University,

majoring in music education, with a minor in special education. He later received training to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) through Ridgeview in St. George, Utah. Supplemental studies included hair styling in St. George and massage therapy in Boulder, Colorado.

Lawrence had a variety of occupations including housekeeping for the St. George Temple and St. George Hospital (1984 - 1989). He was a schoolteacher on the Navajo Nation in the 1990's. Lawrence was employed as a substitute teacher with Washington County School District in Utah and Sweetwater County School District in Wyoming. Later on, Lawrence worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at St. George Rehabilitation and Dixie Regional Medical Center.

Lawrence always considered Parowan his home, though he lived in several other places as well, including Salt Lake City, Henderson, Nevada; Kayenta, Arizona; Newcomb, New Mexico; Shiprock, New Mexico; Boulder, Colorado; Hurricane, Utah; Green River, Wyoming. In January 2021, Lawrence moved to Overland Park, Kansas to be near his daughter, Rayna. He resided at Lamar at Town Center Senior Living for the next five years, making yearly trips to see family in Utah.

As an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lawrence's faith was a cornerstone of his life. Lawrence was a constant ward organist at church and played piano at many weddings. He volunteered for several service missions and projects in his spiritual community. He found solace in temple ordinances and continued to attend as often as he could, even as his health began to decline.

Lawrence was the embodiment of caring unconditionally. He would pick up hitchhikers, help a stranger change a tire, help the homeless, listen, and sit with and comfort people. He chose career paths of empathy involving music, people with disabilities, education and healing. He valued emotional connection.

Those who knew Lawrence remember him for his selflessness and contentment with life's simplest offerings. He was known and loved for his eccentricities, changing hair styles, hats, clashing outfits, and elaborate handwriting. Lawrence loved ice cream, buying whole cheesecakes and handing out white Lifesaver mint candies. He enjoyed traveling and dining out. Lawrence always

had a love of the outdoors, including hiking, camping, and dips in hot springs and cold lake waters. He never sought more than he needed and valued the company of family and friends above all else.

Throughout his life, Lawrence maintained a close relationship with his siblings — a treasured connection to his hometown. It brings solace to know he will be laid to rest beside his parents, grandparents and other relatives in a place that held special meaning for him. Of note, the historic arch at the entrance to Parowan Cemetery has been knocked down twice, one of those times by Lawrence driving his father's cattle truck.

Lawrence is preceded in death by grandparents: Joseph Frank and "Minnie" Miriam Adams, William Delbert and Josephine Barney Smith; Parents: Charles Franklin and Norma Burton; Siblings: Frank Burton, Charlene Harrop; and by his infant daughter, Becky Laura.

Lawrence is survived by Rebecca Burton of Ivins, Utah; Children: Dustin Burton of Boulder, Colorado, Jeremy (Jessica) Burton of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Shayna (Doug) Allen of Chandler, Arizona, Rayna (Dane) Boyack of Olathe, Kansas; nine grandchildren: Benjamin, Destiny, Rylee, Madelyn, Paxton, Violet, Sadie, Brinley and Kenzie; brothers Rex (Christine) Burton and David (Deia) Burton of Parowan, Utah.

Lawrence's life is a testament to authenticity and the effects of small considerations. A life song of kindness and a melody of love.

Lawrence's funeral services were held on Saturday, August 22, 2026, at Spilsbury Mortuary, followed by a graveside service at the Parowan Cemetery.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign Lawrence Burton's online guest book at www.spilsburymortuary.com

Arrangements were under the direction of Spilsbury Mortuary.

Lawrence's obituary is being published on what would have been his 74th birthday, a fitting day to remember and celebrate his life."

HELLO SEPTEMBER

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celebrating John Chapman and everything apple!

"There are enough flowers in the summertime," but when fall arrives, jump in the car and head for the mountains. A drive is filled with a cascade of color from canyon maples, scrub oaks, Douglas hawthorns, berry bushes, evergreens, and much more—each changing color in succession. Whether you arrive early or late in the season, you can still take in the breathtaking scenery.

Southern Utah is a beautiful destination year-round, but it is especially

stunning in the fall when the leaves begin to change. Red rock formations and deep-green alpine forests create a dramatic backdrop for brilliant shades of red, yellow, and orange, with touches of green peeking through the trees.

A few places to photograph Southern Utah's fall colors include Zion National Park, Brian Head, Kolob Reservoir, Parowan and Paragonah canyons, Yankee Meadow, Red Creek Reservoir, Cedar Breaks National Monument, and Cedar Canyon—just to name a few. Visit visitcedarcity.org for a page dedicated to helping you find the best places to see fall colors based on current conditions.

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Reds defense makes difference in win over Warriors

by Tom Zulewski
IRON COUNTY TODAY

Noah Bencomo knew what he needed to do. With the Snow Canyon Warriors driving toward the potential go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter, Bencomo had a one-on-one assignment to stop Issaiah Thompson from catching the football.

Not only did Bencomo beat Thompson to the ball thrown by SC quarterback Parker Olson in the near corner of the end zone, he came up with the interception – the Reds’ third of the night – with 3:15 remaining that helped to preserve a 10-6 victory over Snow Canyon at Legacy Field in the home opener for the defending 3A state champions.

“I knew in my head I had to make the play,” Bencomo said. “I waited for (Olson) to throw the ball, high-pointed it, caught it, and we held on. We wanted to show we could stop whoever, whenever, at any time.”



Cedar defensive players celebrate a stop made during their game against Snow Canyon on Aug. 28. The Reds beat the Warriors, 10-6. (Carly Martin/For Iron County Today)

The Reds improved to 2-1 and did all of their scoring in the second half. Snow Canyon (1-2) held a 6-0 lead at the half thanks to a 66-yard touchdown catch by Thompson on the final play of the first quarter. When the PAT was missed, it gave the Reds a boost that mattered.

“Turnovers are something we talk about a lot in our program,” Cedar

head coach Tye Hiatt said. “The turnover battle was big, and three turnovers forced was the difference in the game. Our defensive coaches do a great job of coaching guys, and they put confidence into Noah day after day. That showed up tonight with his play in the end zone.”

Cedar’s only touchdown of the night came when quarterback Jackson



Cedar
10
Snow Canyon
6

Snow Canyon	6	0	0	0	-	6
Cedar	0	0	7	3	-	10

FIRST QUARTER
SC – Thompson 66 pass from Olson (kick failed), :00

THIRD QUARTER
C – Mann 11 run (Stevenson kick), 7:31

FOURTH QUARTER
C – FG Stevenson 22, 11:07

Mann broke two tackles and weaved his way to the end zone on an 11-yard score with 7:31 to play in the third quarter. When the point-after was good by Cody Stevenson, the Reds led 7-6.

With time winding down in the third, an interception by Hunter Burgess killed a Snow Canyon drive in the red zone, and a face-mask penalty put the Reds in business at

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REDS

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began, but Stevenson still hit a 22-yard field goal that pushed the Reds' lead over the Warriors to four.

"We have kids in our program that believe in what we're doing," Hiatt said. "When we came out from halftime,

midfield, The drive stalled as the fourth quarter

we knew we weren't playing up to the standard. No one flinched. No one panicked. Everyone did their job and this was a good win."

Cedar stayed home for this week's game and faced the Dixie Flyers, who fell to 0-3 on the season after a 28-16 road loss at Northridge in last week's outing. The Flyers are giving up nearly 44 points per game through the first three weeks.

Flippin' Birds

Earn WCGA All-American Awards

by Regan Hunsaker

SUU ATHLETICS

The Southern Utah Flippin' Birds continued to set a championship standard in the classroom, with 22 student-athletes earning Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association (WCGA) Scholastic All-America honors for the 2025-26 academic year.

The academic achievement follows another standout season for Southern Utah, as the Flippin' Birds captured their fourth consecutive conference championship, advanced to the second round of the NCAA Regionals, and finished the season ranked No. 30 nationally.

Southern Utah also ranked among the nation's best academically, finishing eighth in the country in team GPA and fifth nationally in the percentage of its roster earning WCGA Scholastic All-America honors.

Graphic detailing the 8th place finish by the gymnastics team in GPA standings as well as the individuals who earned WCGA Honors. The WCGA recognized 1,195 student-athletes nationwide who posted a 3.5 GPA or better during the 2025-26 academic year, representing 77.15 percent of all reporting gymnasts. The national average GPA was 3.6339, the second-highest average since records became available in 2015.

For the Flippin' Birds, the 22 honorees further demonstrate the culture of excellence that has become a hallmark of the program under longtime head coach Scotty Bauman.

"I'm incredibly proud of the work our student-athletes put in away from the gym," said Bauman. "The discipline, time management, and commitment it takes to compete at this level while succeeding in the classroom says a lot

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TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

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

1. NASCAR held its final Cup Series race of the 2026 regular season Aug. 29 at Daytona that will set the field for the newly-remodeled 10-race Chase as the top 16 will battle for the trophy at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Nov. 8. True or False: Winning a race is no longer required and all 16 drivers have a shot at the crown.
2. With the Tour Championship officially in the rear-view mirror, the President's Cup will be contested Sept. 24-27 at Medinah Country Club, a course that has hosted three U.S. Opens, two PGA Championships and the 2012 Ryder Cup that featured the "Miracle at Medinah." In what US city is Medinah CC located?
3. While the Patriots and Seahawks kick off the NFL season in Seattle on Sept. 9, the Rams and 49ers will be heading to Australia for their season opener Sept. 10. In what city's cricket ground will the game be played?
4. In the battle for the National League's best record, the Milwaukee Brewers are 81-51 through Aug. 24, good for a one-game lead over the Los Angeles Dodgers. In what year did the Brewers – who have been a franchise since 1971 – make its only World Series appearance?
5. On Aug. 26, what team scored seven runs in the top of the 9th inning to rally and defeat the San Francisco Giants, 10-9, at Oracle Park?
6. Kyle Schwarber not only hit his 40th home run of the season in the Phillies' 6-0 win over the Seattle Mariners on Aug. 26, but he tied a team record with four seasons of 40 or more home runs. What former Phillies first baseman had four 40-plus home run seasons from 2006 to 2009?
7. For the opening game of the college football season Aug. 29, North Carolina and TCU traveled overseas and played in the city of Dublin, located in what European country?
8. What Big Sky school will No. 21 Utah face in its season opener at Rice-Eccles Stadium on Sept. 3?

9. Staying with the Big Sky, what new arrival faces BYU at Lavell Edwards Stadium in Provo for its season opener Sept. 5?
10. Houston's Yordan Alvarez still leads in all three categories – batting average (.322), home runs (36) and RBI (91) – in the fight for the Triple Crown. What Detroit Tigers legend was the last Triple Crown winner in 2012?
11. True or False: The Mountain Region champs from Henderson, Nev., played for the US Championship at the Little League World Series on Aug. 29.
12. What No. 2 team in the AL Central holds the third wild card for the 2026 AL playoffs?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Tommy John
2. The Brewers shut out the Mariners, 22-0.
3. Atlanta.
4. On Dec. 16, 2025, the Knicks defeated the Spurs at Madison Square Garden, 124-113, to win the NBA Cup.
5. The 2026 Little League Classic featured the Atlanta Braves and Milwaukee Brewers.
6. BYU was tied for 14th and Utah ranked 21st in the preseason college football poll.
7. Michigan was ranked 16th.
8. The Mammoth will host the Chicago Blackhawks in a 7 p.m. faceoff at the Delta Center.
9. The Jazz will open the NBA season Oct. 21 on the road at the Memphis Grizzlies.
10. False. The Twins were two games under .500 on Aug. 19.
11. San Diego Padres.
12. Dillon Dingler.



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The Big Sky is a pretty big deal

RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski
IRON COUNTY TODAY



With Week 0 (don't ask...I don't make the rules), the 2026 college football season arrived in full force over the weekend. Utah Tech and SUU have officially begun play in the Big Sky as they took on the Montana schools. On Aug. 29, the Trailblazers faced the defending FCS national champion Montana State Bobcats at Greater Zion Stadium and SUU made its return to the conference with a road game at Montana against the Grizzlies.

How big a deal is it for a school like Utah Tech to take on a challenge like the Bobcats? As I looked around early in the afternoon while eating lunch at my neighborhood Buffalo Wild Wings, multiple tables had folks wearing a wide range of Montana State gear that clearly identified them as the 2025 national champions.

And as a whole, the Big Sky has produced multiple national champions in football since 2000 and even if they didn't win, they at least reached the title game. Montana won it all in 2001 and was runner-up in 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2009.

Eastern Washington won the title in 2010, the year before North Dakota State turned into Alabama and won eight of the next nine championship trophies. Try as they might, EWU couldn't derail the Bison in the 2019 title game and the Bobcats fell short twice to the Bison in 2021 and again in 2024.

With the new season, Utah Tech found out why Montana State is the defending national champ. Quarterback Justin Lamson threw for 260 yards with two touchdowns and the Bobcat defense added a blocked punt return and interception for two more scores as the Bobcats rolled to a 54-0 win in front of 6,412 fans.

Meanwhile, SUU played like they never left the conference as it took a touchdown pass with 3:14 to play that lifted Montana to a well-earned 28-21 win in front of 31,287 at Washington-Grizzly Stadium in Missoula.

The Trailblazers won't see the T-Birds until Oct. 3 at Greater Zion. It will make for a seriously busy sports Saturday that includes the St. George Marathon and the third round of the Bank of Utah Championship at Black Desert Resort in Ivins.

One game doesn't qualify as a season judge, but now you know what to expect when SUU and Utah Tech get started with their respective seasons in the Big Sky.

Time to get one thing out of the way. When you try and predict the outcome of football games at the high-school level, you're only asking for trouble and serious embarrassment. One of our other local outlets is continuing to doubt Cedar is capable of winning football games.

Latest case in point: "The reigning 3A champs are continuing to replace tons of players from last season and define roles, whereas Snow Canyon has a ton of returning production. I think the Warriors summon a great performance on the road and stun the Reds, 42-35."

Actual final score (seen elsewhere on these pages): Cedar 10, Snow Canyon 6. For the second week in a row, the Warriors were held to a single touchdown. Three interceptions didn't help, and the Reds didn't turn it over at all. When you win the turnover battle, you're more likely to come out on top.

Now you know why choosing a winner in any game is far from easy. Too much randomness and not enough research can always get in the way.

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Falcons pull away, beat Rams

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cam Sheridan scored three touchdowns, including a 90-yard kickoff return, and the Canyon View Falcons stayed undefeated on the 2026 season with a 42-20 road victory over the South Sevier Rams on Aug. 28. CV improved to 3-0 on the season, while South Sevier fell

to 0-3.

Jace Floyd got the scoring started for the Falcons with a 3-yard touchdown on the game's opening series, but the Rams responded with a 4-yard score by Cooper Castle. When the point-after was missed, CV led 7-6. After Sheridan scored on his kickoff return, he added a 4-yard touchdown in the final minute of the first quarter to give the Falcons a 21-6 lead.

As was the case in last week's win over Dixie, Canyon View scored

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SCORES

Football

3A South

8/28 Cedar 10, Snow Canyon 6
Canyon View 42, South Sevier 20
Juab 34, South Summit 13
Grantsville 47, Manti 46
N. Sanpete 21, Delta 14
Carbon 42, Juan Diego 37
Richfield 48, Deseret Peak 0

1A South

8/28 Millard 44, Parowan 21
Enterprise 35, Milford 0
Beaver 50, Emery 40
San Juan 54, Kanab 7

STANDINGS

RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

Football

3A South

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View	0-0	3-0
N. Sanpete	0-0	3-0
Cedar	0-0	2-1
Richfield	0-0	2-1
Juab	0-0	2-1
Manti	0-0	1-2
Carbon	0-0	1-2

1A South

	REGION	OVERALL
Kanab	0-0	2-1
Enterprise	0-0	2-1
Beaver	0-0	1-2
Parowan	0-0	0-3

FLIPPIN
BIRDS

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about the character of this team. These academic accomplishments are just as meaningful to us as what we accomplish in competition."

The academic recognition adds another chapter to a 2026 season that saw Southern Utah excel across every area of the program. The Flippin' Birds led the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation on every event, produced the conference Gymnast and Freshman of the Year for the third consecutive season, collected 21 weekly conference awards, and earned 20 All-MPSF honors.

Southern Utah also continued its remarkable postseason consistency, making its 14th consecutive NCAA Regional appearance and advancing to the second round. The Flippin' Birds capped their final season in the MPSF with a third straight conference championship before beginning the transition to

FALCONS

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in the second quarter to make it 28-6 when quarterback Owen Williams found Preston Higgins for a 21-yard touchdown with 4:33 remaining before halftime.

When the second half began, the Rams scored on a 1-yard run by Daxton Lowell near the halfway mark of the third quarter, but the Falcons were ready with a quick response as Higgins scored on a 50-yard run



the Pac-12 Conference in 2027.

The 22 WCGA Scholastic All-America honorees provide another measure of the program's continued growth and consistency, reinforcing that the championship standard extends well beyond the competition floor.

"We talk a lot about being excellent in everything we do," Bauman said. "Our student-athletes understand that being a Flippin' Bird means being committed to excellence in the gym, in the classroom, and in everything they do. Seeing 22 of them earn this

recognition is something our entire program can be proud of."

The Flippin' Birds now turn their attention toward the 2027 season and their move to the Pac-12, carrying with them a championship tradition that continues to be reflected both athletically and academically.

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to push the lead to 35-13.

Rayce Freeman helped South Sevier respond when he scored on a 33-yard touchdown in the final minute of the third, but Sheridan completed the scoring for the Falcons with 8:58 left in the fourth on a 1-yard touchdown.

CV returns home for this week's game when they take on the Carbon Dinos in the 3A South opener Friday at 7 p.m. The Dinos beat Juan Diego, 42-37, in last week's outing.



Canyon View

42

South Sevier

20

Canyon View	21	7	7	7	-	42
South Sevier	6	0	14	0	-	20

FIRST QUARTER

CV - Floyd 3 run (Beckstrom kick), 8:36
SS - Castle 4 run (kick failed), 6:13
CV - Sheridan 90 kickoff return (Beckstrom kick), 6:00
CV - Sheridan 4 run (Beckstrom kick), :51

SECOND QUARTER

CV - Higgins 21 pass from Williams (Beckstrom kick), 4:33

THIRD QUARTER

SS - Lowell 1 run (Freeman kick), 6:09
CV - Higgins 50 run (Beckstrom kick), 5:48
SS - Freeman 33 run (kick failed), :57

FOURTH QUARTER

CV - Sheridan 1 run (Beckstrom kick), 8:58.

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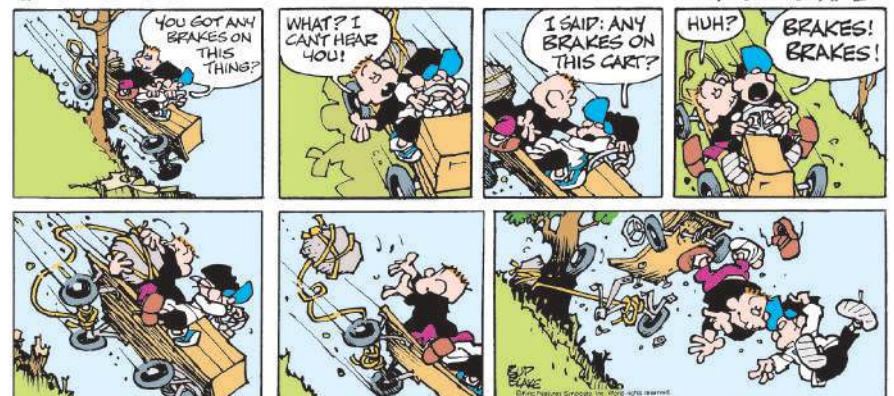
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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

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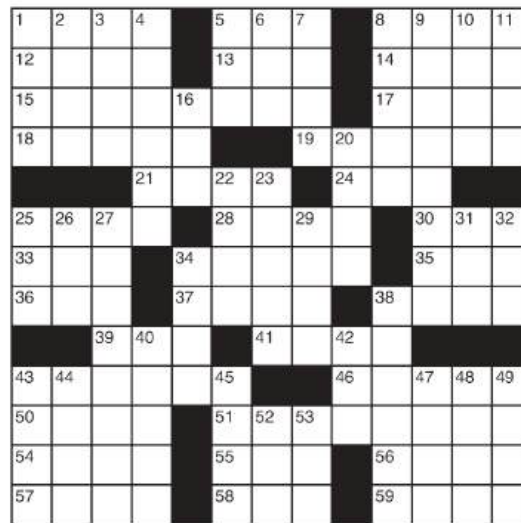
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- Cape —, Portugal
- In the style of
- Seniors' gp.
- Manhattan, for one
- China (Pref.)
- "The Sopranos" restaurateur
- Brunch fare
- Thick chunk
- TV spots
- Ancient invader
- Uber competitors
- Mas' mates
- Chef Garten
- Bo of "10"
- Pen filler
- chi
- Location
- B'rith
- Young fellow
- "Absolutely!"
- Texas city
- Caravan stops
- Big rackets
- Pulled-back hairdo
- Icelandic epic
- Chang's brother
- "Andor" actor Diego —



- Optimistic
- Tic-tac-toe loser
- Mountain ht.
- Rule, Britannia!" composer
- Espy
- Aviv preceder
- Mardi Gras wear
- Computer brand
- Exposes
- "Shoo!"
- tear (ragging)
- Hindmost parts
- Boyfriend
- Comic Gasteyer
- Enjoy Aspen
- June honor-ees
- Ringo, for one
- Analyze
- Trigger's rider
- Baltic feeder
- Queen of Carthage
- Pinnacle
- Biblical king
- Aachen article
- Serb or Croat
- Musician Yoko
- Private aid gp.

DOWN

- Sea predator
- Heath
- Ad agcy. client
- Debonair
- Sheep call
- Boxer Laila
- Angelic light
- Allayed
- Severe decline

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers
King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY: When did Labor Day become a federal holiday?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal can hop from side to side but can't walk forward or backward?
- MOVIES: What is the only international (non-English) movie to date that has won the Best Picture Oscar?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin word "alibi" mean in English?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which country is known for the soup called pho?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest bay in the world?
- MUSIC: What 1996 song by Los del Rio became an international dance phenomenon?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who is the only president to be elected unanimously by the Electoral College?
- SCIENCE: How many times does the average human blink per minute?
- TELEVISION: What is SpongeBob's pet named in the animated series "SpongeBob SquarePants"?

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