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STORY IN LIFE

Utah Senate Requests Public Comment on 5th District Juvenile Court Nominee

from Aundrea Peterson

UTAH SENATE

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee is seeking public comment on Angela Adams, whom Gov. Spencer J. Cox nominated to serve as a judge in the 5th District Juvenile Court.

Those who desire to comment should contact the Utah Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee electronically or by mail at the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Electronic comments can be emailed to senatejudicialnominees@le.utah.gov. Written comments can be mailed to the Utah Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee at the Utah State Capitol, Suite W210, PO Box 145210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5210. All statements should include the respondent's name, telephone number and mailing address.

The Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee plans to hold a public hearing, then issue a recommendation to the full Senate. If confirmed by the Senate, Adams will fill the vacancy left by Judge Paul E. Dame, who will retire on Aug. 1, 2024.

Individuals may subscribe to receive committee updates, such as upcoming meetings, and view additional Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee information here: https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2024&com=SPESJC.

Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee members include Sen. Todd D. Weiler (Chair), Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore, Sen. Don L. Ipson, Sen. Karen Kwan, Sen. Daniel McCay, Sen. Stephanie Pitcher and Sen. Scott D. Sandall.



Presidential Election UPDATE

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

As the 2024 presidential election approaches, understanding the dynamics of key battleground states is crucial. RealClearPolitics (RCP) aggregates polling data from various sources to provide a comprehensive average for each state. This analysis compares the polling data from battleground states on May 20, 2020 and the current polling for the 2024 race.

BATTLEGROUND STATES POLLING COMPARISON

Arizona
- May 20, 2020 Polls: Biden +4.0
- May 20, 2024 Polls: Trump +5.2
- Final 2020 Poll Average: Biden +0.9
- 2020 Election Result: Biden +0.3

Florida
- May 20, 2020 Polls: Biden +3.8
- May 20, 2024 Polls: Trump +9.0
- Final 2020 Poll Average: Biden +0.9
- 2020 Election Result: Trump +3.3

Georgia
- May 20, 2020 Polls: Not Available
- May 20, 2024 Polls: Trump +4.6
- Final 2020 Poll Average: Trump +1.0
- 2020 Election Result: Biden +0.3

Michigan
- May 20, 2020 Polls: Biden +5.2
- May 20, 2024 Polls: Trump +0.8
- Final 2020 Poll Average: Biden +4.2
- 2020 Election Result: Biden +2.7

Nevada
- May 20, 2020 Polls: Not Available
- May 20, 2024 Polls: Trump +6.2
- Final 2020 Poll Average: Biden +2.4
- 2020 Election Result: Biden +2.4

North Carolina
- May 20, 2020 Polls: Trump +1.0
- May 20, 2024 Polls: Trump +5.4
- Final 2020 Poll Average: Trump +0.2
- 2020 Election Result: Trump +1.4

Pennsylvania
- May 20, 2020 Polls: Biden +5.2
- May 20, 2024 Polls: Trump +2.0
- Final 2020 Poll Average: Biden +1.2
- 2020 Election Result: Biden +1.2

Wisconsin
- May 20, 2020 Polls: Biden +2.7
- May 20, 2024 Polls: Trump +0.6
- Final 2020 Poll Average: Biden +6.7
- 2020 Election Result: Biden +0.7

Want the chance to Harvest Local Elk or Deer Meat?

The Application Period for Utah's 2024 Antlerless Hunts opens June 5

from Faith Heaton Jolley

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

SALT LAKE CITY — If putting locally sourced, nutritious meat on the table while enjoying Utah's beautiful outdoors sounds good to you, take note that the application period for Utah's 2024 antlerless hunts opens soon!

Depending on the age, a cow elk can provide between 120 to nearly 200 pounds of boneless meat. That meat

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Saratoga Springs man sentenced to Prison

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A 5th District judge handed down a prison sentence last week after a Saratoga Springs man chatted online with a female he believed attended Canyon View High School.

Stephen Jay Cooper, 54, received a sentence of zero to five years from Judge Matthew Bell involving charges of attempted sexual exploitation of a minor and dealing harmful materials to a minor, both classified as third-degree felonies. During the sentencing, Bell called Cooper's acts "especially troubling."

Originally, Cooper was also charged with enticing a minor, a class A misdemeanor. However, the charge was later dismissed as part of a plea agreement.

Cooper's case resulted from an online operation involving the Internet Crimes Against Children task force (ICAC), a multi-jurisdictional task force that investigates and prosecutes individuals who use the internet to exploit children.

According to the charging documents, Cooper engaged in sexually explicit conversations with a girl by the username "jamiecvh," an undercover officer with ICAC.

Their communications later moved to text messages where Cooper shared sexually explicit photos and videos. He requested the same type of images from the user that he believed was a 16-year-old female.

During their conversations, Cooper also asked "jamiecvh" to meet up with him in Salt Lake City, just 25 minutes from where he claimed he lived.

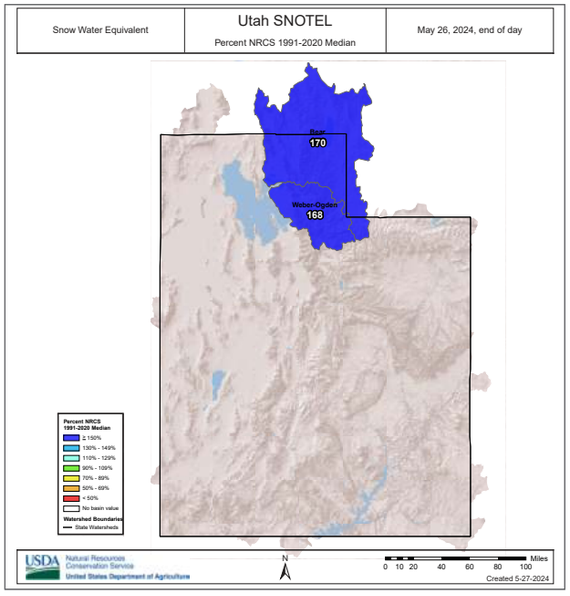
"Finally, Cooper sent messages in order to convince jamiecvh to meet up with him for the purpose of engaging in sexual activity," the affidavit states.

Cooper also referred to himself as "daddy" several times throughout his messages.

Cooper's conviction and sentence comes in a line of several recent stings involving ICAC.

Iron County Attorney Chad Dotson said he is committed to prosecuting these types of cases and is grateful to the police for their efforts.

"Our local law enforcement has worked tirelessly to detect and apprehend individuals who prey on children online," Dotson said. "And we in the Iron County Attorney's Office will continue to argue and advocate for tough sentences in these disturbing cases."



ANTLERLESS HUNTS

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Wednesday, June 19 to be included in the drawing for hunting permits. Before you can apply for a 2024 antlerless permit or a bonus point or preference point for either antlered or antlerless species, you must have a valid Utah hunting or combination license. You can buy a license online, by calling 800-221-0659 or by visiting a license agent.

To be included in the drawing for antlerless hunts, you can apply online or over the phone by calling the nearest Utah Division of Wildlife Resources regional office. You can find details about the different units — including boundary descriptions, biologists' notes, and population and harvest statistics — on the Utah Hunt Planner.

"The antlerless big game hunts are a great opportunity to not only harvest meat and make some great memories outdoors, but also to help manage wildlife populations and maintain healthy



can then be eaten in a variety of ways, including hamburger, roasts, steaks, stews, stir-fry or in fajitas. A doe deer will provide approximately 40 pounds of boneless meat.

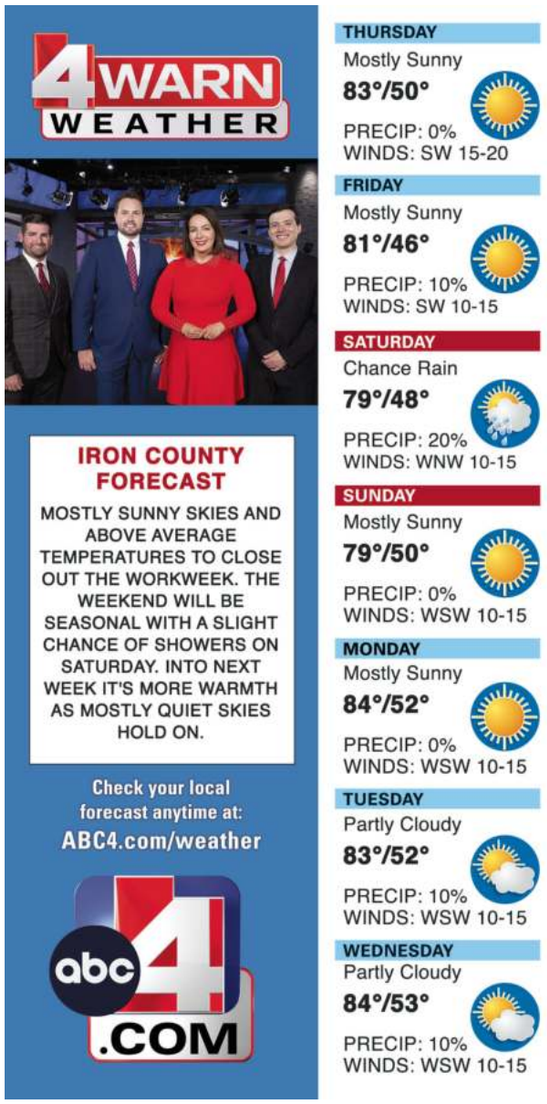
Beginning on Wednesday, June 5 at 8 a.m MDT, you can apply for a permit to hunt Utah's antlerless big game animals, including:

- Antlerless deer
- Antlerless elk
- Antlerless moose
- Doe pronghorn
- Ewe bighorn sheep

(Although you cannot apply for both an antlerless moose permit and a ewe bighorn sheep permit in the same year — you must pick one or the other.)

You must submit your application no later than 11 p.m. MDT on

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FROM THE EDITOR



CASSI SCHMUTZ
COPY EDITOR

Congratulations to all of Iron County's High School seniors who graduated last week! We wish you nothing but the best.

Reflecting on my college graduation and study abroad experience nearly a decade ago still fills me with a sense of wanderlust. Recently, a family member sought my advice on incorporating a quick trip to the UK into their summer travels, prompting me to dig out my old syllabus and itinerary. London, in particular, holds a special place in my heart—it's a city I've returned to with my husband, each visit deepening my affection for its vibrant streets and rich history.

Despite my love for international travel, circumstances have kept me grounded since 2020, compounded by the challenges of the economy. However, as summer looms, my yearning for exploration intensifies. Fortunately, residing in our state offers a wealth of opportunities to satisfy that craving for new experiences. From the majestic landscapes of our national parks, deserts, and mountains, to our charming cities/towns, local adventures feel like venturing into another world.

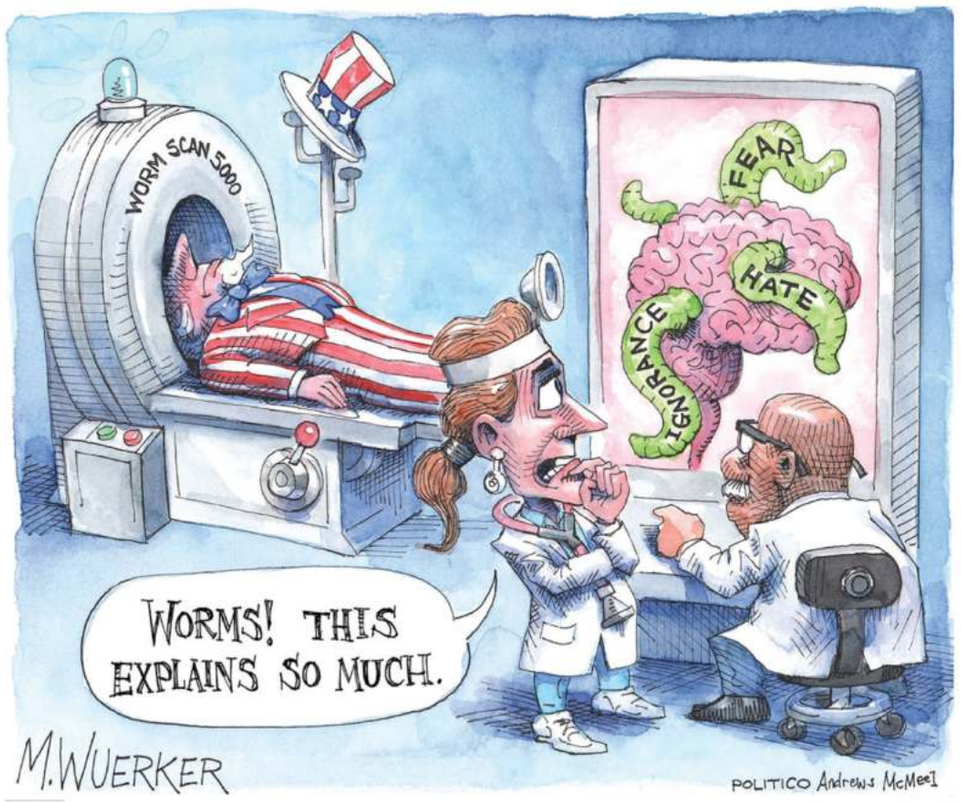
Those of us who aren't avid skiers or snowshoers eagerly anticipate warmer days for outdoor exploration. There's an allure to discovering hidden gems in our own backyard, allowing us to reconnect with nature or city sites and revel in the beauty of our surroundings.

While distant travel may remain on hold for now, I find solace in virtual journeys, losing myself in images and maps of destinations like Boston, Germany, Iceland, and the Philippines. Though my feet may be firmly planted on home soil, my imagination continues fueling dreams of future adventures yet to come. Are you dreaming of summer vacations yet?

WORD OF THE WEEK

METICULOUS

[me·tic·u·lous] adjective
showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise



Differentiating Aspects of Modern Slavery

PART 6

by Edy Meredith
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

OP/ED

How does United States law and enforcement distinguish types of human slavery? There are 7 ways that U.S. law in the TVPA (Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000) differentiates types of illegal slavery. Today we will deal with only two of those: Sex Trafficking and Child Sex Trafficking. Several years ago, a major movie, "The Sound of Freedom", dealt directly with child sex trafficking. While the movie itself is no longer available at theaters, DVDs of the movie can be purchased on the internet for $13.99 through $26.00 from Amazon.com, Target, and Christianbook.com. If you haven't seen it yet, I recommend that you purchase it, and watch it with family members. Knowledge can protect you and your family to take precautions to protect those you know and love. Teenagers especially can be fooled by false promises by adults who may appear to be trustworthy, but in reality, some adults should never be regarded as reliable or truthful.

Sex trafficking: When an adult engages in a commercial sex act, such as prostitution, as the result of force, threats of force, fraud, coercion, or any combination of such means, that

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We cannot cure the world of sorrows, but we can choose to live in joy."

- Joseph Campbell

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MODERN SLAVERY

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person is a victim of trafficking. Under such circumstances, perpetrators involved in recruiting, harboring, enticing, transporting, providing, obtaining, patronizing, soliciting, or maintaining a person for that purpose are guilty of sex trafficking of a human being. Sex trafficking also may occur where individuals are forced to continue in prostitution using unlawful "debt" purportedly incurred through false promises of being transported to safe countries such as the United States for legitimate employment where the costs of their transportation, recruitment, or even their "sale" where exploiters insist that they must pay off their debts and transportation costs before they can be free. Even if an adult initially agrees to participate in prostitution, it is trivial and unimportant because if a trafficking victim is held in bondage through psychological manipulation or physical force, he or she is considered by U.S. and international law to be a trafficking victim. Community members should stay in touch with and support local law enforcement to encourage city police officers, the sheriff and sheriff deputies, and highway patrol officers to arrest those involved in perpetrating human slavery along our Interstate 15 which runs right through Iron County and north through Utah.

Even more oppressive is child sex trafficking where a child under 18 years of age is recruited, enticed, harbored, transported, obtained, patronized, solicited, stolen, or maintained to perform commercial sex acts. Please acquire DVDs of the movie "The Sound of Freedom" to educate yourself and your family members as to how children get enticed into prostitution. The use of children in commercial sex is prohibited under U.S. law. Sex trafficking has devastating consequences for children, including long-lasting physical and psychological trauma, disease, drug addiction, unwanted pregnancy, malnutrition, social ostracism, and even death. Please learn more about this next week, so that we can all participate in setting the captives free.

FRIENDS OF IRON COUNTY K9 FUNDRAISER



Officer Pat McCoy with K9 Badger in pursuit with SWAT Team ready if necessary.



Helicopter deployment with K9 Deputy Jared O'Mealy and K9 Tonka.



Ree Zaphiropoulos hosted the K9 Fundraiser event. Ree talks about her passion for these K9 dogs. She expressed her gratitude for everyone in attendance and to all the contributions made on behalf of the K9's. Ree spends hours and hours volunteering and is always serving in the community.

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Friends of Iron County Police K9 fundraiser was held at the home of Ree Zaphiropoulos on May 18th. Ree has always been a big part of the K9 program, she has volunteered many, many hours of service to our community. We appreciate her hosting this K9 fundraiser. Cedar City Police and Sheriff's Department had some demonstration's to show how K9 are used in action. A helicopter landed with K9 Deputy Jared O'Mealy and Tonka. Tonka is a 3-year-old Mal-Shepherd from Czech Republic. Tonka is dual certified in narcotic detention and patrol. Vehicle Sniff-Trooper James Springer with K9 Nitro. Nitro is a 4-year-old Dutch Shepherd with an orange and black brindle. Nitro is dual certified narcotic detention and patrol. Evidence Search/ Tracking Rooster/Sam. Officer Josh Carver had been LEO 19 years. He has worked with K9s his whole career, and has been a handler for over 8 years. Josh is the lead K9 handler for DWR. Josh and his K9s have been called on many incidents over the years and is getting ready to retire K9 Sam. Sam is an 8-year-old Black Lab. Rooster is a 1-year-old Chocolate Lab in training.

Deputy Robert Leiva with K9 Drax in the Iron County Jail. Drax is a 5-Year-old Belgian Malinois from Holland. Drax is dual certified.

Officer Jason Hottell with K9 Snitch. Snitch is a 4-year-old German Shepherd. Snitch is dual certified.

Officer Pat McCoy with K9 Badger. Badger is a 1.5-year old shepard mix. Badger is the youngest certified member of the Iron County Metro K9 team. He is a ball of energy. Deputy Eric Roman with K9 Vojak. Vojak is a 6-year-old German Shepherd from Holland. Deputy Rohmann and Vojak are the SWAT K9 team.

Iron County Friends of Police K9 is a 501c that was originally founded to help local Police K9 handers take care of their dogs after the dog had retired. Most handlers like to keep their dogs when agencies retire a dog. However, there are expenses like vet bills, food and other items that can be expensive. The K9 organization steps in and pays for the dog food and medical expenses, etc., so that the handler doesn't have to worry about paying for them.

Because police departments have budgetary constraints they can't always provide all the necessary training or safety equipment that a canine team could use. They have departments submit requests to them and the board decides if it is something that they can support. If they agree to help, they ask the department to also invest in the item requested and they will help purchase the item.



"Friends of Iron County Police K9.
Mission: building a strong sense of Community and Human-Animal bond through local events. They are "Key" on fundraising and Community involvement.

They also help provide training opportunities to the handlers. We seek out the best training available in the country and help provide this training opportunity to the handers.

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Cedar City Council Meeting

from Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The meeting began with an invocation by Pastor Bob Sharp and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Jeffrey Jensen. Mayor Green welcomed Cameron Deal, the executive director of the Utah League of Cities and Towns, who was hosting a regional event that evening.

John Oglesby from the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games gave an update, reporting tremendous growth in participation across many sports this year due to an influx of teams from Las Vegas. The opening ceremony on June 7th will feature country star Morgan Evans.

During public comments, Trish Topham submitted a petition with nearly 600 signatures in support of using the entire city-owned parcel on the north end for a park rather than allocating any for commercial use. Other citizens spoke about supporting local businesses and expressed appreciation for the city's efforts.

The council approved the consent agenda items which included meeting minutes, bills, appointments, permits, property disposals, annexations, road dedications, change orders, agreements and contracts.

Next was the first of two public hearings related to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Mayor Green explained that federal funding was awarded to the Cedar City Housing Authority to purchase housing for low/moderate income families in the amount of $150,000. No public comments were made.

There was extensive discussion about plans for the north Cedar City park parcel. Different scenarios were presented allocating various amounts of land for a park versus commercial lots, with the goal of selling commercial property to help fund park development. Ultimately, the council voted to table the exact commercial allotment for now, explore a potential request for proposals process, look into acquiring UDOT surplus right-of-way, and focus initial efforts on developing the smaller south end of the park property first using existing funds.

The council adopted the tentative 2024-2025 fiscal year budget which included funding for engineering department expansions, a police parking enforcement position, road re-striping for bike lanes, a fire truck downpayment, and unbudgeted transfers related to the Rec Center project.

The separate RDA, NBA and Municipal Building Authority budgets were also approved for the next fiscal year. The RDA additionally approved a participation agreement for the downtown community reinvestment project area.

Cedar City Planning Commission

from Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. The first item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting on May 7th, 2024, which was passed unanimously.

A public hearing was held for an amended plat subdivision at 1621 and 1601 South Mountain Ridge Mountain Ranch Road. This was a staff decision to combine two lots, with no major issues raised by staff.

A public hearing was conducted to discuss a proposed zone change from R3M (multi-family residential) to SHD (student housing district) for properties at approximately 350 South Dewey Avenue, owned by Dave Miner. Miner aims to rezone the area to align with his T-Bird Heights apartment complex nearby and potentially develop similar housing on Dewey Avenue. During the hearing, several residents expressed concerns. One resident worried about the building height obstructing mountain views and increasing density near an elementary school. Another emphasized the importance of preserving the area's historic character and questioned the necessity of more student housing given the current and upcoming housing projects. A third resident raised issues regarding parking and traffic on Dewey Avenue.

One resident strongly opposed the rezoning, suggesting it was part of a developer strategy to rezone historic neighborhoods, enabled by poor city planning. They felt the city favored developers over protecting neighborhoods. Another resident, who lives next to the proposed development, was wary of the impacts despite recognizing Miner's property rights.

During deliberations, the Commission discussed the city's general plan as a guide rather than a strict legal requirement. A commissioner emphasized the plan's importance due to public input, while others felt higher density near the university was inevitable. Miner mentioned the possibility of acquiring additional properties to avoid demolishing homes but acknowledged that renovating aging homes was impractical.

The Commission ultimately voted 4-2 to issue a negative recommendation on the rezoning request, though Miner can still advance it to the City Council.

Another item was a recommendation for a road dedication plat at 102 East Park View Street to provide frontage for a new home site, which received a positive recommendation after brief staff comments.

The meeting continued with a discussion on allowing off-premise signage and advertising in Cedar City. A proposal was made to permit businesses to advertise off their premises on signs and billboards along main corridors like Main Street and 200 North.

City staff presented the current regulations on off-premise advertising, noting that billboards are currently only allowed along I-15 and in industrial zones. Concerns were raised about the potential for excessive signage and visual clutter if regulations were loosened too much. Questions were also raised about regulating the content, size, lighting, and spacing of off-premise signs.

Legal issues regarding the restriction of commercial speech were also discussed. Ultimately, the commission voted against allowing more general off-premise advertising and signage at this time.

Next, a proposal was made to reduce the minimum lot size for R1 single-family residential zoning from 10,000 square feet to 7,000 square feet. Concerns were raised about this change exceeding the city's density cap in low-density areas.

Discussion about whether reducing the minimum lot size was advisable, with some commissioners worried it would blur the distinction between R1 and R2 zoning. Others saw it as a compromise to provide affordable options without drastically altering neighborhood character. The compatibility with the city's infrastructure master plans was also considered.

Ultimately, no consensus was reached, and a vote resulted in a negative recommendation on reducing the R1 lot size minimums as proposed.

Parowan City Council

from Jennelle Zajac

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Parowan City Council's regular meeting started early (5:00 pm) on this day as the High School graduation was taking place later in the evening.

Public Hearing on FY 2025 Budget

Dan Jessen, Parowan's City Manager, gave a presentation highlighting proposed changes to the budget for FY2025 (July 1-June 30). Of note is that there will not be a FY2025 tax increase. Several large capital projects, which are heavily funded with grants, will have minimal financial impact on Parowan City's budget. Engineering on the Main Street Bridge will continue in 2024-2025 with construction planned to start in FY2026. A

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	$64,844,920	57,286	1.4
2021	$20,300,000,000	$68,529,185	$111,206,179	$58,214,907	58,672	7.0
2022	$25,600,000,000	$80,413,678	$116,183,977	$50,602,850	62,508	6.5
2023	$26,000,000,000	$78,255,317	$172,080,787	$62,856,543	64,211	3.4
2024	$29,400,000,000	$67,789,445	$200,512,950	$145,080,951	65,765	3.2
ANNUAL INCREASE	11.78%	1.05%	21.23%	24.75%	2.96%	4.3

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sixth Parowan Police officer will be added this year. The City employees will receive a 3.9% cost of living increase. FY2025 has been named "Everything All At Once" with many projects being scheduled for the year. Citizens can contact the City Office for the detailed list of projects. The public in attendance had no comments.

Action Meeting

Reese Property Zoning Change Approved

The Council voted to approve the requested zone change from Highway Services to Residental-1 on two parcels along 200 East belonging to the Reese family.

Water Ordinance for Landscape Conversion Incentive Program Dies

An ordinance was proposed that would make Parowan City comply with requirements for the State of Utah's Landscape Conversion Program. The proposed code would qualify Parowan residents to participate if they choose. Components of the ordinance that would have affected new subdivisions and commercial properties in Parowan and would restrict the percentage of turf installed on new homes, park strips, and common areas. After some discussion, the Council voted NOT to adopt this ordinance, stating that water conservation efforts now being practiced at the City were adequate for the time being and water conservation incentives may be examined in the future. The proposed provisions of the code were viewed by some Council members as overreach by the State of Utah.

Pioneer Legacy Production Donation Approved

The Pioneer Legacy, a Merrill Osmond Production, has invited Parowan City to participate in this year's pioneer tribute, to be presented in Cedar City on July 24th of this year. The musical production will have a youth cast of over 100 members sharing the story and journey of Southern Utah Pioneers as well as a fireworks spectacular. Attendance is free to the public and donations that exceed the cost of the show benefit the Olive Osmond Hearing Fund, helping hearing-impaired children. The Council voted to donate $2500 to this tribute.

Work Meeting

Airport Lease Agreement Discussions

Parowan City has been working to implement a new lease agreement template with Airport land tenants and working to migrate to the new agreements as previous agreements expire. The legal details of the contract and requirements of the FAA make it undesirable to long-term partners. City Manager Dan Jessen explained that many factors exist that may require the City to offer some flexibility with the agreements with long-term tenants. If the Council would be open to offering some flexibility with these agreements, the template will be brought to Council for action at a future meeting.

Highlights from Council and Staff Reports

- Parowan High School Seniors did an amazing job Monday May 20 cleaning City parks as a class project.
- The City Pool will open on Memorial Day from 1-6pm; hot dogs will be served!
- The Memorial Day program will be held Monday May 27th at 10am in the Parowan Cemetery.
- Swinging gates to make 200W a one-way street during school hours will be installed this summer, prior to school resuming in August.
- Activities surrounding the Water Recharge Project will begin this summer in Parowan and residents will see excavation and pipe placement throughout town. The project will divert excess storm water and excess water from Parowan Canyon into the county gravel pit on 300 East.

Residents are encouraged to attend city Council Meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Parowan City Council Chambers. Alternatively, the meetings can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/@parowancity2030



SEN. EVAN VICKERS
UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 28

Legislative Updates

Friends and neighbors,

I hope your Memorial Day was a significant one in remembrance of those who died in service to our country. It's an important time to consider the sacrifices each of those men and women made on our behalf, for every single one of us.



I'm grateful that our state is being recognized once again by U.S. News and World Report as the No. 1 best state overall, now for the second consecutive year. For most of us Utahns, this comes as no surprise. We live in the most beautiful area in all the world, and I'm so grateful to get to call southern Utah home.

The U.S. News and World Report study showed that Utah made impressive strides in education, jumping from No. 5 in the nation to No. 2 over the past year. This progress would not have been possible without our many exemplary teachers, who are so dedicated to each student and their education. This past session, we were able to pass several pieces of legislation that better assist and compensate educators for their hard work.

Part of ensuring Utah continues to thrive also includes keeping energy affordable and reliable. Doing so requires developing a comprehensive, long-term energy plan and a willingness to explore diverse methods of providing power across the state. During the Public Utilities, Energy and Technology committee meeting this path month, we heard a presentation on carbon technology as a potential solution for keeping coal-fired power plants in operation. While the technology is promising, there is currently no conclusive evidence that carbon capture can meet EPA power plant mandates, thus indicating that this technology may not be a viable option for the IPP coal-fired power plant. Our committee will continue searching for innovative energy production methods to guarantee that our state has the capability to supply affordable power to both our big cities and rural communities.

As we continue to meet throughout the year, I encourage your feedback, ideas, and concerns. Please reach out anytime. It helps greatly as I work to represent all of us at the Utah Legislature.



I was fortunate to win the 2024 Rural Champion Award for working and supporting rural issues, especially rural education. I also was given the Business Champion Award from the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce representing all Chambers of Commerce across Utah.

REP. REX SHIPP
UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT 71

While the 2024 General Session is behind us in the Utah Legislature, the groundwork for 2025 just got started on Capitol Hill.

Earlier this month, I joined my colleagues for legislative interim meetings at the Capitol. During the interim, committees come together to dig into issues, hear updates from leaders across the state, and explore ways to keep Utah and Iron County strong. I serve on two interim committees: Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment and Public Utilities & Technology. Both committees deal with important issues impacting our community and state.

In Natural Resources, we heard from Candice Hasenyager, the director of the Division of Water Resources. She shared an update on Utah's water outlook. And after another banner winter, statewide reservoir capacity currently sits at 90 percent – with Panguitch Lake at 88 percent and Minersville Reservoir at 100 percent capacity.

Later in the Public Utilities Committee, we heard an update about the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's new rule that requires transmission providers to create long-term plans for regional transmission facilities and an EPA Rules report from the director of the Division of Air Quality and leaders from Deseret Power and Rocky Mountain Power. As a lawmaker, I'm constantly reminded of all the ways the federal government overreaches and overrides local decision-making on energy policy and so much else. Fortunately, the Utah House Majority is fighting to keep your lights on and energy rates low.

It's an honor to be your voice at the Capitol. You can find the agendas or watch our committee meetings online at le.utah.gov. We truly live somewhere special. In fact, U.S. News & World Report just named Utah the best state in the nation – but that's not news to me and you.

Southern Utah University



Summer at SUU's Frehner Museum

from Nikki Koontz

SUU MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

The Southern Utah University Garth and Jerri Frehner Museum of Natural History has been busy preparing for an exciting and educational summer that will include brand-new temporary exhibits, a family-friendly summer program and an extension of their summer hours. The museum is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Starting on May 22, the museum will be hosting a Summer Interactive Programming, which will be a fun family-friendly educational event that will take place every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Attendees will be able to enjoy hands-on outdoor activities, check out the new exhibits, and explore the recently expanded Native Plant Garden.

One of these new interactive exhibits, *"Pollinators!"* will open on July 15, and showcase a variety of pollinators including birds, bees and butterflies. The exhibit will also feature graphics of graphics and specimens of "unexpected pollinators".

The Frehner Museum of Natural History, located at Southern Utah University, is dedicated to researching and collecting natural science and providing interactive exhibits illuminating humanity's interconnectedness with the natural world.

The Museum looks forward to welcoming the community to come learn about the natural world this summer!

public & health

Canyon Creek Services to do incredible things and change the world

from Jessica Montes

CANYON CREEK SERVICES

CEDAR CITY, UTAH – Canyon Creek Services is excited to announce their Together We're Better Concert featuring Apollo's Army on May 31st, from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Main Street Park. This family-friendly event will have food from Tacos Don Lalo, High Voltage, Antojos El Paraiso, Kona Ice, and drinks from Fizz.

In addition to the musical entertainment and food options, the event will include bounce houses and yard games, ensuring fun for attendees of all ages. Local community organizations will also be present, providing valuable resources and information to support and engage our community.

Each year Canyon Creek Services puts together this concert to promote creating safe and accessible places and activities for families and community members to connect and access resources and build community is a protective factor in preventing violence in our community.

Canyon Creek Services (CCS) provides free and confidential services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Iron, Beaver, and Garfield counties. Services include emergency shelter, crisis intervention, information and referral, court and medical advocacy, mental health services, housing advocacy, safety planning, and more. Help is available via the 24-hour hotline at 435-233-5732 (call or text). CCS also provides awareness, education, and prevention services to achieve our vision of "Communities Free of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault."

For more information, please visit:
canyoncreekservices.org

SUP Ancestor Essay Contest Winners

by Howard Thorley

CEDAR CITY CHAPTER OF THE SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS

As the public school year comes to a close, it is time for the local Cedar City chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers to present the awards to the winners of their annual ancestor essay contest. Each year the local chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers sponsors an essay contest for fourth graders in the schools in Cedar City, Enoch, and Escalante Valley. The essay must be in the fourth grader's own words about an ancestor who lived at least two generations back from the student.



In an article entitled, "One Thing You Can Do to Give Your Child Resilience and Grit," it states that "children who know about their family narrative, or the stories of their family, and feel that they belong to something bigger than themselves are more resilient when faced with difficult experiences, are better able to deal with stress, and have higher self-esteem and grit when experiencing trauma in their lives."

One of the goals of these essays is to provide an opportunity to a fourth grader to get to know one of their ancestors.

This year we received entries from all eight of the Cedar City and Enoch elementary schools plus entries from Escalante Valley Elementary, and Gateway Preparatory Academy in Enoch. There were 244 essays written this year. Schools were awarded first, second, and third place awards.

First place winners in each of the schools include Arabell Daughton, East Elementary, Brayzen Jameson, Enoch Elementary, Caitlyn Cox, Escalante Valley Elementary, Aspen Crane, Fiddlers Elementary, Emily Hugie, Three Peaks Elementary, Preslie Norris, North Elementary, Caleb Parry, South Elementary, Jace Tupou, Iron Springs, and Amir Grafelman, Gateway Preparatory Academy.

The overall award winner this year was Max Young from Enoch Elementary. He won a prize of $50 and he will get to read his winning essay at the town meeting at the Rock Church on the morning of July 24 at 10:00.

Max chose to write his essay about his fifth great grandmother, Ann Jewel Rowley, "because of her faith in her God and her bravery to go to a new country."

Ann lived in Preston, England, with her husband William until he died from injuries sustained defending a friend from a mob defending his religious beliefs. They had eight children. At his death, Ann was left alone to raise her children.

"Ann decided to travel with other church members to America. Her oldest daughters worked as seamstresses to support the family and to save for the long trip. The three oldest boys worked in a brickyard tramping mud to make bricks."

With the help of the Perpetual Immigration Fund set up by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints she was able to eventually make the trip to America.

Max told of many other hardships she encountered getting to Utah. She was a member of the Willie Handcart Company that suffered so many hardships. She eventually arrived in Parowan where she married Andrew Bastian. He died less than a year later. She then married Luke Ford in 1859. He passed away in 1866. She never remarried. Ann died in 1888 at age 81 in Huntington, Utah, while living with her son Samuel.

Max wrote that Ann Rowley "taught me to be brave and go after your dreams. She taught me it requires a lot of hard work and faith to make those dreams happen."

Congratulations to Max and all those who won in their individual schools. Thanks also to all who entered the contest. They were all winners. Thanks also to the judges.

Howard Thorley,
Chairman of the Ancestor Essay Contest, 2024
Cedar City Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers

RealClearPolitics Election 2024
RCP Poll Averages

Election 2024	Trump	Biden	Spread
RCP Poll Average	47.5	46.4	Trump +1.1
5-Way RCP Average	41.2	39.4	Trump +1.8
Top Battlegrounds	47.6	44.4	Trump +3.2
Electoral College	**Trump**	**Biden**	**Toss Ups**
RCP Electoral Map	219	215	104
No Toss Up States	312	226	
Battlegrounds	**Trump**	**Biden**	**Spread**
Wisconsin	47.4	47.3	Trump +0.1
Arizona	47.9	43.8	Trump +4.1
Georgia	48.5	44.5	Trump +4.0
Michigan	46.1	45.0	Trump +1.1
Pennsylvania	47.8	45.5	Trump +2.3
North Carolina	47.7	42.7	Trump +5.0
Nevada	47.5	42.2	Trump +5.3
Battle for Congress	**GOP**	**Dems**	
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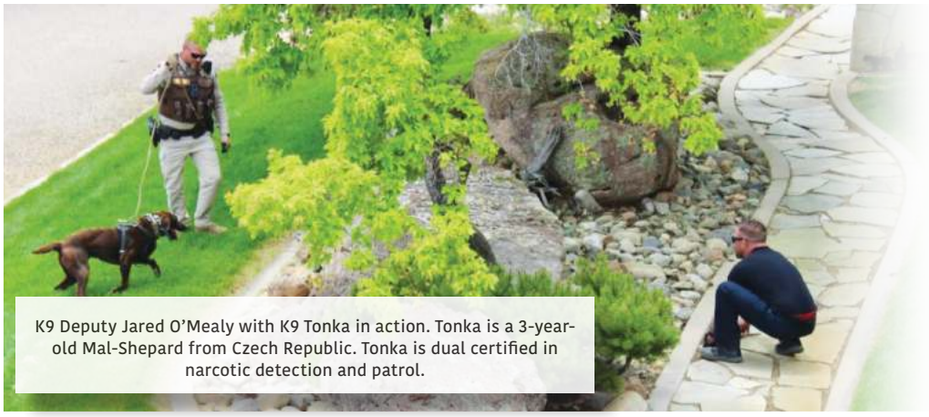
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K9 Deputy Jared O'Mealy with K9 Tonka in action. Tonka is a 3-year-old Mal-Shepard from Czech Republic. Tonka is dual certified in narcotic detection and patrol.

K9

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The organization has sponsored getting a Police K9 memorial at the Cedar City Cemetery. This memorial honors all Police K9s that have served in Iron County. They are also helping the local handlers build a training facility.

These dogs are not only our best friends, they embody what's best about us-the courage, and heart of a true warriors.

The board is made up of active and retired law enforcement K9 officers that represent the local agencies. The board also has board members who are local citizens who care deeply about law enforcement and particularly K9 officers and their dogs. Without their dedication and the generous contributions of the many citizens of our community they wouldn't be able to accomplish all the things they are doing.

> *When you walk in front of me, I shall always have your back, When you walk behind me, I shall always be willing to lay down my life for you. And so long as you walk beside me, I shall always call you my brother.*
> -K9



Officer Pat McCoy with K9 Badger's patrol car. They are always together keeping us all safe





ANTLERLESS HUNTS

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herds and landscapes," DWR Licensing Coordinator Lindy Varney said. "All of Utah's recommended doe deer hunts are designed to be very targeted to address localized areas of specific concern, conflicts or public safety considerations."

The drawing results will be available on or before July 5. If any antlerless permits are available after the drawing, you can purchase them beginning at 8 a.m. MDT on July 23. Check the online 2024 Utah Antlerless Application Guidebook for details. You can find all of the regulations for hunting both antlered and antlerless big game in the 2024 Utah Big Game Field Regulations Guidebook.

As a reminder, mandatory reporting is required for any antlerless big game harvested during the antlerless hunts. Hunters will have 30 days after the hunting season ends to report their antlerless harvest online or over the phone. Failure to comply will result in a $50 fine and/or exclusion from next year's big game and antlerless hunt drawings. The harvest reporting can be completed on the DWR website.

Hunters should also be aware of a few changes approved by the Utah Wildlife Board and passed by the Utah Legislature, which impact the antlerless hunts, including:

NEW HUNTS: This year, the Utah Wildlife Board approved a few new antlerless hunts in the following areas:

- Cow elk: Archery hunt on the North Slope, Summit hunting unit
- Cow elk: Any legal weapon hunt on the Box Elder, Hansel Mtn hunting unit
- Cow elk: Any legal weapon hunt on the Cache hunting unit
- Cow elk: Any legal weapon hunt on the Ogden hunting unit (excludes Hyrum)
- Cow elk: Any legal weapon hunt on the Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin hunting unit
- Cow elk: Any legal weapon hunt on the Wasatch Mtns, Rabbit Gulch hunting unit
- Cow elk: Any legal weapon 9*hunt on the Wasatch Mtns, Tabby Mtn hunting unit
- Doe pronghorn: Any legal weapon hunt on the Parker Mountain hunting unit

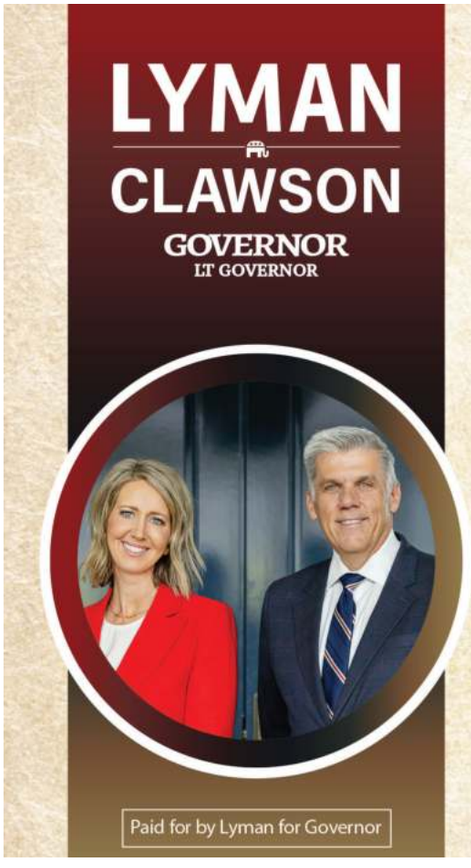
ANTLERLESS ELK-CONTROL UNITS: This year, the DWR is offering antlerless elk-control permits on eight hunting units. Learn more about these permits and how they work on the DWR website.

HUNTER ORANGE: The Utah Legislature made changes to the hunter orange requirements, which formerly stated that a hunter must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange. The new regulation requires that anyone hunting big game must wear hunter orange on the exterior so that it can be seen, including one or more of the following items: a hat, shirt, jacket, coat, vest or sweater.

NIGHT-VISION DEVICE RULE CHANGES: The Utah Wildlife Board clarified rule language from "unlawful to use" to "unlawful to possess" night-vision devices while locating big game from July 31 to Dec. 31. (The end date also changed to align with trail camera rules.)

You can see all of the changes for this year's hunts on the DWR website.

If you have questions about applying for an antlerless permit, call 800-221-0659 or your nearest DWR office.



OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT

The Iron County Republican Party proudly endorses Phil Lyman for governor. As the winner of the Utah Republican State Convention, with 67.54% support from locally elected State Delegates, we recognize Phil as the Republican Party Nominee, according to both our County and State Party Bylaws.

During his time in the Utah House of Representatives and prior, Phil has consistently demonstrated his commitment to the citizens of Utah. Phil's opposition to doubling the grocery tax during a time of rising inflation exemplifies his understanding of the economic pressures facing Utah citizens. Furthermore, his advocacy for secure elections reinforces the foundation of our Republic.

His strong stance against Federal overreach on Utah land during the Obama era, the prosecution he faced for his advocacy, and his official pardon by President Trump all demonstrate his commitment to fighting for Utah's sovereignty.

We highly value Phil's refusal to accept money from special interest groups that would undermine Utah's traditional family values.

We believe Phil Lyman is the leader we need to ensure a prosperous and principled future. We encourage Utah Citizens and county Republican Parties to join us in supporting his candidacy for Governor.

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The Iron County Republican Party

Better Roads Ahead



8EEZ perform at the Orchestra of Southern Utah fund raiser-Rockin' 80's.++



The 8EEZ Band playing 80's music set the stage for the Orchestra of Southern Utah fundraiser at the Heritage Center. They specialize in everything 80's from The Go-Go's and Eurythmics to Michael Jackson and all 80's music. This was a Karaoke opportunity with a live rock band. The night was filled with music and fun and of course all the memories of the 80's to go with it. Photo Lindsey Curtis

Orchestra of Southern Utah Fundraiser 'Rocks' With 80'S MUSIC



Orchestra of Southern Utah members supporting the fundraiser-Rockin' 80's Concert at the Heritage Center.
Photo Lindsey Curtis

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

If you remember that Rock Gold excitement from last season? The Orchestra of Southern Utah's Soiree celebrated 80's rock and roll, at the Heritage Center. This event topped them all! It was a fun evening that supported the Orchestra of Southern Utah.

"We appreciate the generosity of local artists and businesses who donated to the Silent Auction items. Thank you to everyone who donated items and participating in the Soiree." said Harold Shirley, OSC President.

"We were excited to have a rocking' 80's party to help our orchestra.

We wanted to have a party for our patrons to celebrate the season and to set the stage for Volume Two of Rock Gold next November with the full symphony orchestra," said Carylee Zwang, OSU Music Director. "It was particularly fun to see the amazing costumes including David Bowie and several rock goddesses". OSU musicians and their families helped with the setup, operations, and cleanup. "It takes a big team to pull off this kind of event and we appreciate all the help," said Zwang.

Matt and Tori Adams won the costumes from the 1986 Labyrinth Movie. Frank and Cheryl Walter had glam hair and costumes plus a guitar. Many additional guests rocked great 80's looks.

The Heritage Center lobby was transformed with 80's decorations including giant slinkies and lots of balloons by Jenifer Terry and her team.

"Orchestras are an expensive project, concert tickets do not pay for all the building rental, music equipment, and other costs. The Soiree helps fund the orchestra so we can keep ticket prices low." said Jenifer Terry, OSU Board Member.

This event helps support the Orchestra of Southern Utah in bringing live music performances to our area.

The Orchestra of Southern Utah performs a variety of programs and recitals throughout the year. They are a semi-professional group with artists from many different backgrounds and age groups. The harmonious blend of instruments creates magic. The sound of the orchestra is one of the most magnificent musical sounds that has ever existed. Music express that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.

The Orchestra of Southern Utah loves bringing quality music to Southern Utah and appreciate all their amazing supporters.

"The Orchestra provides both concert and music education to serve the community and we are grateful the community helps keep the Orchestra operational." Said Harold Shirley OSU President.

"Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Soiree," said Harold Shirley, OSU President. "It takes a lot of community support to have a full symphony orchestra offering concerts and we appreciate everyone involved."

> *"Music can change the world because it can change people.*
> *-Bono*

ICAMA ANNOUNCES 6th MUSIC IN THE PARK JUNE 8



from Jim Howells

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

CEDAR CITY, UTAH – Get ready to enjoy an afternoon and evening of stellar acoustic and Americana music outdoors as Iron County Acoustic Music Association Presents the 6th annual Music in the Park, Saturday June 8, 2024, Noon to Nine PM in Cedar City's Main Street Park. The show features 7 local and regional acoustic music acts. Mason Cottam's Gradient Sound provides pro sound on a large stage. Set in the shady, green southeast corner of the park, a venue perfect for camp chairs, blankets, and picnics. Food trucks, artisan booths, and a bounce house round out the experience. Bring a chair, ring a friend, bring your family. Admission is free.

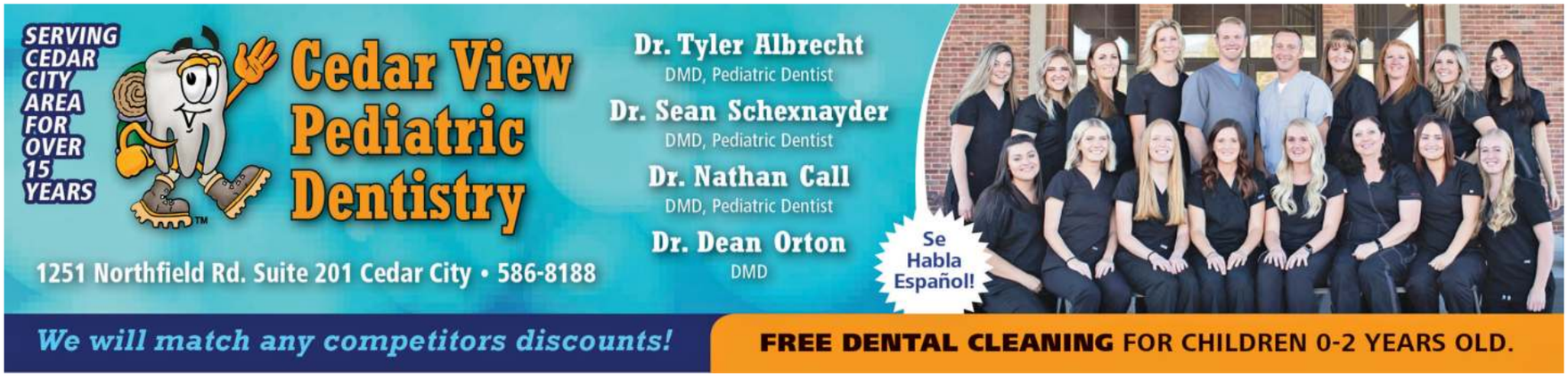
The show starts with a trio of sets from southern Utah's amazing singer-song-writers, each with their own distinctive style. Lyndy Butler and her band kick off the show at high noon. The songwriter and singer embodies various styles and perspectives through her unique blend of indie folk-rock. Jason Tyler Burton and band follow Lyndy at 1PM with songs inspired by the hills of Jason's home in Kentucky and the Wind Rivers of Wyoming. Kaitlin Sevy returns to Cedar City for a solo set featuring songs from her new band project, Eldersister. She has become one of the most recognized singer-songwriters in southern Utah. Her genre has evolved to a folk-alt-country vibe that enthralls audiences.

Pompe n' Honey comes on at 3PM, bringing swing from the Wasatch Front. Their vibe is energetic and infectious. Drawing inspiration from artists like Django Reinhardt, Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys Robert Johnson, Tom Waits and members of BOWTB themselves., Madeleine Peyroux, and Hot Club of Cowtown, Pompe n' Honey play a healthy dose of original tunes, American Songbook standards, and quirky pop covers to make a dynamic and positively toe-tapping good time.

Acoustic blues ensemble Better Off With the Blues follows. This acoustic blues band from the Wasatch Back is steeped in Delta and Country Blues, Chicago and Detroit Blues, and Ragtime and Jug Band music. Their repertoire features a tour of the roots of the blues from the early 1900s to the present and includes music from Lightnin' Hopkins, Muddy Waters, Blind Blake,

Mars Highway—a 5-piece band from the Wasatch Front-- plays traditional style, one mic – with banjo, guitar, bass, mandolin, and fiddle accompanying the vocals. Fans of Bluegrass, old country and new folk alike will find themselves captivated by our infectious energy, respect for the music and love for this new take on old timey sounds.

Headliners Moonsville Collective headlines Music in the Park as the sun's rays wane to round out a full day of roots music. The Southern California–bred band has roots music well in hand and feels a renewed connection to its origin in old-time music circles. With a revitalized lineup and a new album to showcase, the band plays with soulful purpose and spontaneous energy.



Kuwait isn't Quite the Same....

by Mary Ann Anderson
CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

Perhaps we should have seen it coming, but even Guam didn't prepare us for Kuwait. A few weeks after her wedding, our oldest daughter graduated from the university with a degree in special education. She went to a job fair where she learned about an offer from Guam school district: anyone who would commit to at least two years of teaching would receive a good salary and money for airfare to get to Guam. With no one to worry about but themselves, they decided to sign a contract, a great way to adventure outside of their comfort zone. Three years later they returned to Las Vegas, with a son and a good stage technician job for her husband.

Polly got a teaching job, her husband continued tech work. He worked for magicians or stage shows (think Harry Conick, Jr. or Gladys Knight, eg). They also added three more children to their family. Polly's sense of adventure simmered until two and a half years ago when she signed a two-year contract to teach in Kuwait. Yep, Middle East Kuwait.

Polly had had in mind for some time to teach overseas and joined an organization that provided a list of available positions. But everyone else wanted to teach in Germany or

Spain, too, but she just kept checking until one day a position appeared on the list that matched her qualifications exactly. Soon she had the fun to tell her family where she was going. When we all got over the surprise, we watched her work for months to complete the paperwork for both here and there, until one day she was getting on the plane in Las Vegas for a thirty-three-hour flight. Because she learned so much, we all learned a lot, too; Kuwait is the most wealthy country in the world; they love Americans there; many of the children in the private school where she taught were grandchildren of the Emir.

An interesting side note The elderly Emir has recently died, putting a member of the same family in his place, as is traditional. Somewhat more unusual, he has declared himself more of a dictator who intends to make some changes in the running of society, something he can do if he wants.

During the second semester, Polly's husband joined her and that is when they started taking real advantage of their situation. True to Polly's nature, they traveled all over the Middle East for three semesters. That is what has made us so proud and envious. They have been to Istanbul, Cairo, Dubai, and recently, Mumbai,

But Kuwait is looking different, lately. The school corridors and gathering places are hung with Palestinian banners and flags. Festivals celebrate Palestine; there are days to wear Palestinian colors. More surprising, the maps in school classrooms and on laptops do not show the state of Israel. The space is just vacant!

When, out of curiosity, students or colleagues ask about Polly's attitude toward the war, she is very non-committal. We are still envious, but with a healthy dose of anxiety thrown in!

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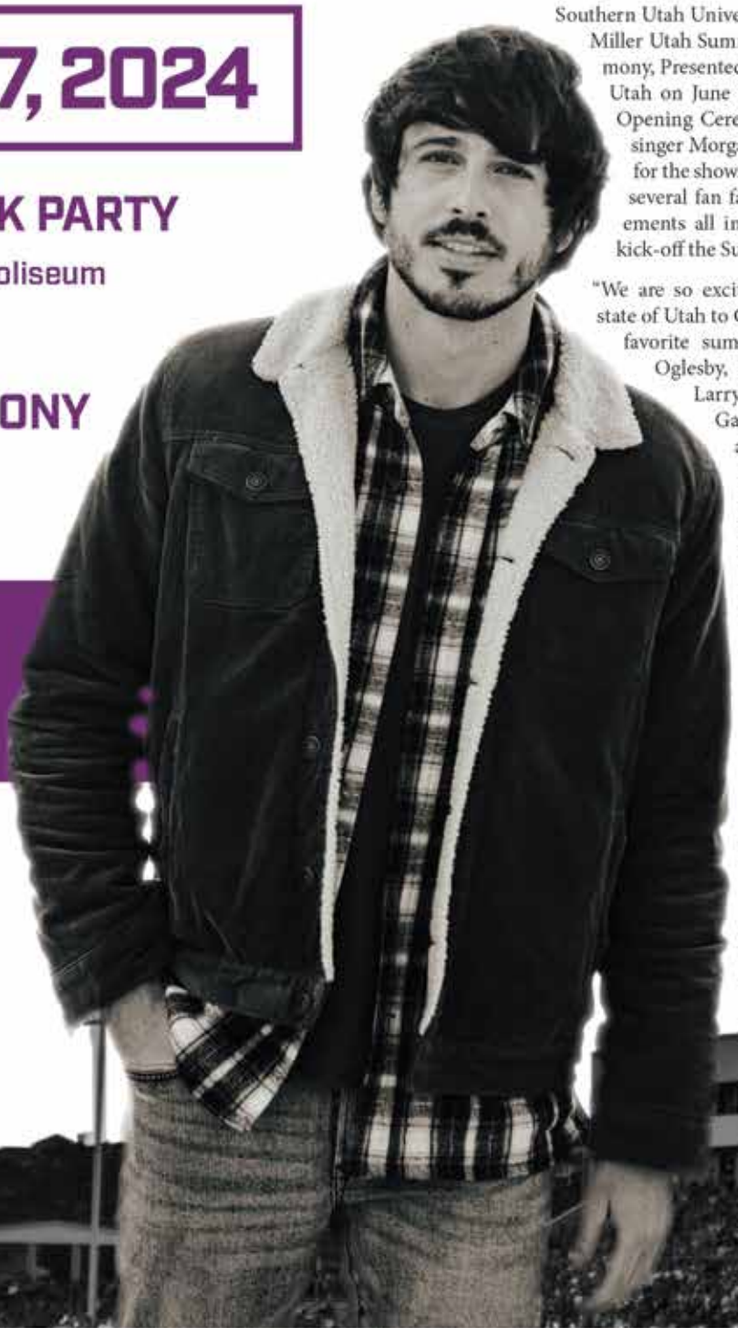
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Southern Utah University will host the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Opening Ceremony, Presented by State Bank of Southern Utah on June 7 at Eccles Coliseum, The Opening Ceremony will feature country singer Morgan Evans as the musical act for the show. This year's event will blend several fan favorites along with new elements all in a celebration to officially kick-off the Summer in Cedar City.

"We are so excited to welcome the entire state of Utah to Cedar City for one of Utah's favorite summer traditions," said Jon Oglesby, Executive Director of the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games. "The original visionaries built a solid foundation for us to continue expanding over the next 40 years and beyond as Utah's official state games."

A notable addition to the 2024 ceremony is the increased presence of State Bank of Southern Utah, who has agreed to a multi-year partnership to be the presenting sponsor of the Opening Ceremony event. A longtime supporter of Southern Utah University and Cedar City, support of a long-standing community event like the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games fit within the mission of SBSU.

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as a student-athlete at BYU, winning the NCAA championship in the Indoor Two-Mile, along with earning eight All-America citations in his collegiate career.

"The 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles inspired the creation of the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games and fed the momentum of the state games movement in Utah," said Oglesby. "It was important to pick a noted Utah Olympian to carry our torch in an Olympic year, and Doug's tie to the 1984 Olympics gave us the perfect opportunity to simultaneously celebrate both a noteworthy Utahn and a foundational moment in our Utah Summer Games heritage."

The Opening Ceremony will highlight competitors in the 2024 version of the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games, with athletes walking the Eccles Coliseum track. The event's well-known fireworks show will also continue, with the accompanying music paying homage to the 1980's and to the 1984 Summer Olympics.

The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Opening Ceremony, Presented by State Bank of Southern Utah will begin at 8:30 p.m. at Eccles Coliseum, with doors opening at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on-sale at tbirdtickets.com. Attendees are also encouraged to visit the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Block Party, Presented by KSL 5 TV, which will take place before the Opening Ceremony from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the SUU Practice Field west of the Eccles Coliseum home stands.



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

5K RUN/WALK & 10K

Schedule:
Check-in: 6:30am - 7:00 AM
Load Buses at SUU P.E. Building: 7:05 AM
Race Start Time: 7:30AM

Awards:
Medals will be given to the top three finishers overall and in each age division male and female.

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All are invited to cheer on the racers at the free Pancake Breakfast at the conclusion of the race held at the SUU P.E. Building.

breakfast sponsored by
STATE BANK OF SOUTHERN UTAH

DIVISIONS:
Male
Female

AGES:
9 & Under
10 - 14
15 - 19
20 - 29
30 - 39
40 - 49
50 - 59
60 +

SCAN TO REGISTER BY 5PM ON JUNE 6



Larry H. Miller Utah SUMMER GAMES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates & Venues Subject to Change

MAY

MAY 31

BASKETBALL
High School
MAY 31 - JUNE 1
America First Event Center, Cedar High School, Canyon View High School, Cedar Middle School, Canyon View Middle School, SUU PE Building

ARCHERY
MAY 31 - JUNE 2
SUU Soccer Field

BOWLING
MAY 31 - JUNE 1
Cedar Bowling Center

TRAPSHOOTING
MAY 31 - JUNE 1
Cedar City Trap Club

DISC GOLF
Singles
MAY 31 - JUNE 1
Thunderbird Gardens, Parowan Disc Golf

JUNE

JUNE 4

PICKLEBALL
Singles & Doubles
JUNE 4 - 8
SUU Pickleball Courts, Bicentennial Pickleball Courts

JUNE 5

VOLLEYBALL
Middle School Girls
Cedar High School, Canyon View High School, Cedar Middle School, Canyon View Middle School, SUU PE Building

BOWLING
Physically Challenged
Cedar Bowling Center

SWIMMING
JUNE 5 - 8
SUU Pool, Cedar City Aquatic Center

SCAN FOR EVENT INFO

JUNE 6

VOLLEYBALL
High School Girls
JUNE 6 - 7
Cedar High School, Canyon View High School, Cedar Middle School, Canyon View Middle School, SUU PE Building

RACQUETBALL
JUNE 6 - 8
SUU PE Building

SOCCER
JUNE 6 - 8
Bicentennial Soccer Complex

SOFTBALL FASTPITCH
Girls
JUNE 6 - 8
Field and the Hills Complex, Bicentennial Complex, Cedar High School, Canyon View High School, Parowan High School, Parowan City Fields, Hurricane High School, Hurricane City Fields

VOLLEYBALL
Adult Coed
Cedar High School, Canyon View High School, Cedar Middle School, Canyon View Middle School, SUU PE Building

JUNE 7

TENNIS
JUNE 7 - 8
Cedar High School Courts, SUU Courts

GYMNASTICS
JUNE 7 - 8
America First Event Center

GOLF
Team Scramble
Cedar Ridge Golf Course

VOLLEYBALL
Adult Womens
JUNE 7 - 8
Cedar High School, Canyon View High School, Cedar Middle School, Canyon View Middle School, SUU PE Building

HORSESHOES
JUNE 7 - 8
675 N 150 W Cedar City, UT

CORN HOLE
Eccles Coliseum

KSL 5 TV BLOCK PARTY
4:00 PM
Eccles Coliseum

OPENING CEREMONY
Presented by State Bank of Southern Utah
8:30 PM
Eccles Coliseum

JUNE 8

POWER TUMBLING & TRAMPOLINE
Cedar Middle School

ARM WRESTLING
SUU PE Building

KARATE
Parowan High School

JUNE 10

BASKETBALL
Youth
JUNE 10 - 11
America First Event Center, Cedar High School, Canyon View High School, Cedar Middle School, Canyon View High School, SUU PE Building, Southern Utah Sports Academy

JUNE 12

EQUESTRIAN
BARRELS & POLES
Cross Hollow Arena

JUNE 13

BASEBALL
JUNE 13 - 15
Field and the Hills Complex, Bicentennial Complex, Veteran's Park

TRACK & FIELD
JUNE 13 - 15
SUU Track

CHEER & DANCE
America First Event Center

JUNE 14

3x3 SOCCER
JUNE 14 - 15
Bicentennial Soccer Complex

ULTIMATE FRISBEE
JUNE 14 - 15
Canyon View High School

TABLE TENNIS
8:00 AM
SUU PE Building

EQUESTRIAN
HUNTER/JUMPER/DRESSAGE
Cross Hollow Arena

BASKETBALL
Adult
JUNE 14 - 15
America First Event Center, Cedar High School, Canyon View High School, Cedar Middle School, Canyon View High School, SUU PE Building

JUNE 15

EQUESTRIAN
ALL BREED
Cross Hollow Arena

JUNE 21

VOLLEYBALL
High School Boys
JUNE 21 - 22
Cedar High School, Canyon View High School, Cedar Middle School, Canyon View Middle School, SUU PE Building

JULY

JULY 12

USTA LEVEL 5 OPEN
July Classic
JULY 12 - 13
Thunderbird Tennis Courts

AUGUST

AUGUST 23

USTA LEVEL 5 OPEN
August Classic
AUGUST 23 - 24
Thunderbird Tennis Courts

HARD ENDURO RHYTHM KNOCKOUT
AUGUST 23 - 24
Three Peaks Recreation Area

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 13

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SEPTEMBER 13 - 14
Three Peaks Recreation Area

SUU
LARRY H. MILLER UTAH SUMMER GAMES

Chamber members competing, they had one minute to see how many cups they can push off the table using inflated balloons and of course -NO HANDS!





Chamber of Commerce "Win It In A Minute" 2nd place Champions!



"Win It In A Minute" CEO Chis McCormick Cedar City Chamber of Commerce, joins in the fun-they had to see how many balloons they could keep in the air for 1 minute!



Chamber members had 1 minute to carry all the ping pong balls across the table with a spoon in their mouths, using No Hand!



Chamber of Commerce "Win It In A Minute" First Place Champions!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOARS TO NEW HEIGHTS

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Chamber of Commerce definition is a local organization that gathers business leaders working in the community. It provides a multitude of advantages, including networking opportunities, business support, marketing exposure, and community involvement, all of which are crucial for the survival and growth of a business.

It takes a village to raise a business. Anyone who has started a business that succeeds will tell you they could not have done it alone. All the motivation, perseverance, and hard work in the world can only take you so far. The Chamber of Commerce helps with advice, connections, referrals or just a sounding board, that is what they are there for. They give the strength to keep going. Standing alone as a small business can be disempowering. There is strength in unity-The Chamber of Commerce is always there to help.

The Cedar City Chamber of Commerce constantly strives to find more ways to meet the needs of their members. From providing training, helping people make connections, helping to promote their businesses, providing resources, to advocating for their businesses, and helping businesses grow and thrive is an ongoing quest. Another important objective is providing networking opportunities. This is done through luncheons, ribbon cuttings, and business after hours. Many of their members are looking for entertaining ways to network, hence....Win It In A Minute. This activity was designed to help people engage with others in a fun and positive environment which helped build connections in an enjoyable and sometimes hilarious manner. This created an environment where everyone could just be themselves and get to know others without being salesy.

Based on the feedback they received, they are definitely planning on doing this again in the future. Several of the members in attendance expressed how much fun they had. They are pleased that this event allowed members to network in a fun and entertaining manner. Their next Win It In A Minute event will be held in the winter.

Cedar City Chamber of Commerce-To elevate business prosperity and encourage a healthy community!

www.cedarcitychamber.org

calendar

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

GOVERNMENT

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

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

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, 6 pm • City Hall, 35 E 100 N • (435) 477-3331

SERVICE GROUPS

American Legion Post 74
2nd Mon, 7pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E. Learn about Veteran benefits, opportunities, fellowship. Honor Guard provides military honors at Veterans funerals. Post Commander Larry Bell (435)-559-2017.

Bikers Against Child Abuse
2nd Thurs 7 pm • Courtyard Marriott, 1294 S Interstate Dr (Cedar Breaks Conference Rm)

DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter
2nd Sat, 10 am • Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E

Elks Lodge #1556
111 E Freedom Blvd. Cedar City, (435) 586-8332

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
Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E)

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous
(435) 635-3603 • www.utahaa.org. Helpline: John (702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829
KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed
Speaking From The Heart • M – Sa, Noon
Steps and Traditions • M – Su, 7 am
Red Road to Sobriety • Mon, 6 pm Paiute Tribe, 440 N Paiute (435) 586-1112 Ext. 307
Misfits • M – F, 6 pm
Cedar Group • Tues, 8 pm
The Great Fact • T, F, Noon. True Life Center 2111 N. Main. (702) 802-1332 or (702) 533-7856
Red Creek Group • Wed, 7 pm • 685 N 300 E, Parowan • (435) 477-8925
Uncommon Sense • Sat, 10:00 am
My Story • Sat, 8 pm
Thank God Sunday Spiritual • Sun, 11 am
What a Way to Start the Day • Su, W, F 7-8 am • All are welcome

Al-Anon
KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed
Al-Anon • 1st, 3rd Tues, 7-8 pm • 435-704-8984
Easy Does It • Tues, 7-8 pm • (435) 559-3333
Hope for Today (Family Groups)
Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

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

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

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

Celebrate Recovery 12-Step
Fri, 6:30 pm • Sonrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). God can change any hurt, habit or hangup, not just alcohol addiction INFO: 435-586-3640

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

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

Grief Support - Child Loss
1st Tues, 7 pm • Cedar Library (303 N 100 E). FREE for bereaved parent, sibling or grandparent. Includes any child loss (pre-birth, young, teen, adult). INFO: 435-327-1856

Helproom
Fri, 2-3 pm • Free online support group for survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault. Safe to communicate, share perspectives on healing, recovery. Join: affiliate.rainn.org/helproom/canyoncreekservices.

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

Narcotics Anonymous
www.nasouthernutah.org • (435) 635-9603
KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed
Basic Text Study • Mon, 8 pm
Just for Today • Wed, 8 pm
Hope Without Dope • Thurs, 8 pm
Live and Let Live • Fri, 8 pm
Candle Light Mtg • Sat, 9:30 pm (Sm rm)
Women Only • Sun, 11 am
Dopeless Hope Fiends • Sun, 8 pm • Mtg Hall, 1067 S Main, Cedar (877) 865-5890

Native Goods Marketplace
Last Friday of the Month, 10AM-2PM at Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority Parking lot (565 N 100 E). Join to buy goods, food, and handmade items.

Nicotine Anon (12-Step)
Fri 5 pm • KKCB 203 Cobble Creek Dr. Ste. 201 (North Room), Cedar • (435) 559-0394

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

Pregnancy, Infant Loss
1st Thurs, 7:30 pm • Share Families of So. Utah • 565 N Main Street, Ste. 6, Cedar • www.southernutahshare.com

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@sonrisehurch.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.

Arts for Adults w/ Disabilities
Every other Tues, 1-2pm, starts Nov. 28. • Johnson Arts Center (59 N 100 W Cedar). Fun, engaging activities. Drum/Flute circles, group juggling, fine arts projects, more! All levels/abilities! 702-917-2151.

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

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

Boy Scout Troop 1848
5th–17 yrs • Thurs 6:30 pm • Old School Library, upstairs, west door. Text Sheila 805-208-4545

Cars & Custard
2nd Mon., 6-8 PM at Culver's 1065 Main St., Cedar City. Classic Cars & Trucks, Customs, Your pride and joy. A free small Custard for each car entry, provided by Culver's! Contact Mike @ 909-717-1232 or ekimjacobs@gmail.com for more info.

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

Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild
Thurs, 10 am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. Projects for all abilities. Block of the Month. Make friends, improve skills & have fun. Visitors welcome. Info: Ms. Ronnie Badgett. 435-477-2243. cedarchestquilters-guild.org

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

Cedar City 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 Professionals
Tues, 7:30 am • Springhill Suites, 1477 S Highway 91, Cedar City. Organization of business people. Stimulate business through exchange of ideas, information, referrals. visit www.cedarprofessionals.org

Cedar Radio Control Club
4th Thurs, 7 pm • Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E.

Cedar City Community Band
We offer a wealth of opportunities for individuals of all ages and skill levels to get involved and experience the joy of ensemble music-making. Contact us at www.cedarcity-communityband.org or by calling 435-590-2513.

Cub Scout Pack 1848
K-5th • Thurs, 5 pm • Old School Library, upstairs, west side door, next to Enoch City Business office. Text LaRee Kurtz 435-559-211.

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
1st Wed, 7pm • Cedar City Library. Keep liberty alive in your hearts, homes with liberty minded book discussions. INFO: Kami Merrill 435-592-4152 or email: ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com

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.

Parowan Pickleball
Mon, 6-8 pm • Tues-Thurs, 9–12 pm • Iron County Exhibit Building. Range of skill levels, 3 indoor courts, beginners welcome. INFO, fees and signup: Parowan Visitors Center 435-477-8190.

PB&J Therapy Groups
These two groups teach skills for different areas of life by utilizing recreational activities and engaging in other forms of expressing emotions. INFO: 435-267-4212.
College: forms.gle/SmGytgCfvQ1tS2pB7
Adolescent: forms.gle/BZiepPW63pR6Zd8k9

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

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

Senior Yoga Classes
Mon, 10-11 am & Wed, 1-2 pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Easy to do. Please bring own mat. (435) 586-0832

Sewing Group
Wed 9-2:30 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Bring machine, cord, projects, supplies. No fees. All abilities welcome. Annie Anzalone (702) 232-0063.

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

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

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

Top Bar Hive Bee Keeping
1st Tues, 7 pm • Cedar City Library 303 N 100 E. (435) 586-6661

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

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

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

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

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

calendar

WED, MAY 29

THE IRON COUNTY COMMISSION PRIMARY DEBATE (5:30-7PM) at The Great Hall inside the Hunter Alumni Center at SUU. Also to be streamed live on the Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics and Public Service Facebook page, @leavittcenter. Candidates Maile Wilson Edwards and Ken Robinson who will be debating are running for Seat C.

FRI, MAY 31

TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER CONCERT (5:30-9PM) @ Main Street Park. Canyon Creek Services presents a family-friendly community concert featuring Apollo's Army. Come enjoy bounce houses, food trucks, yard games, and resources!

SAT, JUN 1

PET FAIR (10AM - 2PM) IN THE Cedar City Main Street Park (200 N Main St, Cedar City). This is a fundraiser for the Cedar City Animal Shelter, all monetary and pet food donations are welcome and appreciated. Come by to see adoptable pets that are looking for their forever home as well as food, pet treats, and pet vendors! We are looking for pet vendors to participate! Contact Sarah 719-649-4321.

MON, JUN 3

MISS IRON COUNTY & MISS IRON COUNTY'S TEEN INFORMATION MEETING (7PM) at the Cedar City Library East Conference Room. The Miss Iron County Organization is looking for Young Women ages 13-28 to compete for the title of Miss Iron County and Miss Iron County's Teen. If you are unable to attend please contact us at: missironcountyut@gmail.com for more information.

WED, JUN 5

CEDAR CITY PARKS AND RECREATION RAP TAX ADVISORY BOARD WORK MEETING (1:30PM) The meeting will be held in the Cedar City Council Chambers which are located in the Cedar City City Office, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

CEDAR CITY ARTS RAP TAX ADVISORY BOARD WORK MEETING (8:30PM) The meeting will be held in the Cedar City Council Chambers which are located in the Cedar City City Office, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

IRON COUNTY MOMS & DAUGHTERS FOR AMERICA (7PM) at the Cedar City library. For info call or text Kami Merrill 435-592-4152.

SAT, JUN 8

ICAMA PRESENTS 6TH ANNUAL MUSIC IN THE PARK (12-9PM) on the shady green southeast quad of the Cedar City Main Street Park. 7 acoustic bands, pro sound, food trucks, artisan booths, a bounce house for the kiddos. Free admission. Bring a chair, bring a friend, bring your family.

FRI, JUN 21

PAROWAN OLD ROCK CHURCH DAYS Fundraiser for a new roof to preserve this iconic 1860's building and DUP Museum artifacts. Fri. June 21: Quilt show starting at noon. Sat. June 22, 10 am Activities for the entire family: corn hole, huge inflatable, food entertainment, silent auction, Pioneer events, then dinner at 5:30 pm.

FRI, JUL 12

2024 USF SEASON OPENING CELEBRATION (Starting 4:30PM) Featuring a Mix and Mingle at the Randall L. Jones Patio and Lobby, Green Show, and two show options: Much Ado About Nothing & The Winter's Tale. $150 to join all activities. For more information contact: Emily Cacho at Emily@bard.org or 435-586-1970.

MISS IRON COUNTY & MISS IRON COUNTY'S TEEN INFORMATION MEETING



from Karen Ence

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Miss Iron County Organization is looking for Young Women ages 13-28 to compete for the title of Miss Iron County and Miss Iron County's Teen.

Both Young Women will represent Iron County with various opportunities to serve our area throughout the year, some of which includes: the Iron County Fair, Hocus Focus, The Heritage Livestock "sheep" Parade, Parowan Christmas Parade, Jubilee of Trees, Santa greeters, Wreaths Across America, summer festivals in the park and other engagements presented by county or city officials within Iron County.

Both young women will also have the opportunity to compete at the Miss Utah and Miss Utah's Teen Competitions respectively.

If you are interested and want to find out more, please plan to attend the Information Meeting which will be held on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m., at the Cedar City Library East Conference Room.

If you are unable to attend please contact us at: missironcountyut@gmail.com for more information.

celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS ASHLYN!

Ashlyn Slade

Ashlyn Slade of Three Peaks Elementary entered the PTA Reflections contest for 2023-2024. The theme was "What is Hope". Ashlyn entered the contest with a Dance Choreography video showing that when you fall you can get back up and try again. Ashlyn won on a School level, then advanced and won on a State and Regional level, and then Won an award of Merit at a National level. She is the only one in Cedar City to have won an award for this program at a National level. We are excited to have her represent Three Peaks Elementary.



faith

The Baha'i Religion in Cedar City

by Ruth Scovill with Melanie Whitney

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Among the religious believers in our community is a little known group of Baha'is. Although small in numbers, with their commitment to service, the group has an outsized effect on the community. Melanie Whitney is an active member of the Cedar Area InterFaith Alliance, along with other members who are committed supporters of such charities as the Children's Justice Center, the Pink Tea which raises funds to help children of breast-cancer victims attend Camp Kasem, and the Women's Crisis Shelter, among others.

The Baha'i Faith is not a sect or a denomination of another religion. It is an independent world religion that was founded in 1844 in Persia before the area became Iran. The Baha'i accept the messengers of God who have been sent at various times in the past. The faith's founder and prophet, Baha'u'llah (1817-1892) enunciated three central principles:

1. The Oneness of God: The idea that regardless of what we call God, Yahweh, Allah, Brahman, or the Great Spirit, we are all worshiping the same God.
2. The Oneness of Religion: The idea that, in actuality, there is only one unfolding Religion of God. This principle maintains that all the major world religions were divinely revealed by Messengers of God, and thus, they all share the same universal virtues such as love, generosity, forgiveness, humility, compassion, justice, truth and so forth.
3. The Oneness of Humanity: The idea that regardless of one's race, ethnicity, and background, we are all children of God. We are all brothers and sisters of one human family.

Among the teachings of the Baha'i faith are the equality of men and women, spiritual solutions to economic problems, education for all, one universal auxiliary language, the unity of science and religion, and religious and universal peace upheld by a commonwealth of nations. These truths, released throughout religious history, are manifested to the people to raise their consciousness and bring mankind closer to the goal of universal peace. These principles alone will not resolve the world's problems. A fundamental spiritual redirection is required. It is this change that Baha'u'llah came to bring about.

Melanie explained that being a Baha'i is a way of life. "Everyday, one thinks about their purpose for today: to serve others, read and study the writing, and to pray and meditate. She also says that Baha'is see a peaceful future ahead as old systems collapse and new spiritually inspired systems replace them.

In His writings, Baha'u'llah stipulated the eventual creation of a Universal House of Justice, which would act as the supreme governing body of the Baha'i faith. The first representatives making up the Universal House of Justice were elected in 1963. This Supreme governing body of nine members is elected every 5 years, and is now charged with governing the affairs of the worldwide Baha'i community. It is seated on Mount Carmel in Haifa Israel. These members are elected in a "spiritual election" by the members of the National Spiritual Assemblies worldwide. There is no campaigning or running for office.



Melanie and Bill Whitney

Melanie explained that in a community with at least nine adult members, they form a Local Spiritual Assembly, who officiate over their community, much as a minister does. In Cedar City, because they are a small group, they hold holy days, and they hold devotionals at Melanie and Bill Whitney's house on Tuesdays at 6:30. It is non-denominational. They start with prayer, and then discuss a topic of interest to the Baha'i faith. All are welcome.

An interesting note is that there are about 700-800 Baha'i members in the Salt Lake area. In St. George, there is a small community with a Local Spiritual Assembly. The official website reported a recent conference for youth and young adults on January 13, 2024 near Salt Lake City with 50 youth and young adults in attendance.

(https://www.bahai.us/utah-youth-conference/)

history

The Founding of Iron County

PART 1 - THE SOUTHERN EXPLORING EXPEDITION



Cliffs in the lower part of Fremont Wash. Robert Campbell, clerk of the Southern Esploration Expedition, described them as "very much like the ramparts of some Baronial castle such as was used in feudal times."
Photo by Jay Jones.

HISTORICAL THREADS

by Jay M. Jones
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Arriving in what became Utah in 1847, Parley P. Pratt spent the summer of 1849 building a road through what became Parley's Canyon, an easier and quicker way for wagons from the east to enter the Salt Lake Valley compared with the earlier route down Emigration Canyon.

Pratt recorded in his autobiography: "In November I ceased operations in the canyon and broke up my mountain camp and returned to the city. I now received a commission from the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the State of Deseret to raise fifty men, with the necessary teams and outfit, and go at their head on an exploring tour to the southward."

The State of Deseret was a provisional government set up prior to Congress establishing the Utah Territory in September 1850.

The Southern Exploring Expedition blazed the trail for the settlement of much of Southern Utah, which began in Iron County in 1851.

William B. and Donna T. Smart gathered accounts written by members of the expedition into the book "Over the Rim: The Parley P. Pratt Exploring Expedition to Southern Utah, 1849-1850." In addition to these accounts and biographical sketches for each of the expedition members, the book contains Pratt's report of the findings of the expedition to the Legislature of the Provisional State of Deseret.

Approximately two weeks after receiving the assignment, Pratt had recruited 47 men and provisions to begin the trek. Meeting at the recently completed adobe home of John Brown in Murray on 23 November 1849, the exploring company was organized and on its way in a few days with 12 wagons, 1 carriage, 24 yoke of cattle. 38 horses and mules, and seven beeves to be killed for food, in addition to flour, crackers, bread, and meal.

Specialists in the group included William W. Phelps (surveyor and engineer), Ephraim Green (chief gunner, whose wagon pulled a cannon), Robert Campbell (clerk, who kept records for the expedition), Dimick Huntington (Indian interpreter), and experienced hunters John Brown, William Henrie, and Joseph Matthews.

Proceeding south the expedition picked up another five men in the recently settled community of Manti. Continuing alongside the Sevier River to the Circleville area, the party soon encountered major obstacles.

A historical marker just east of I-15 Exit 100 (Fremont Wash) in Northern Iron County reads:

"Hazardous terrain and harsh winter conditions made early exploration of this area difficult. The Southern Utah Expedition led by Parley P. Pratt began facing ominous conditions on December 15, 1849, about ten miles south of present-day Circleville, Utah. John Brown, a member of the expedition, recorded: 'it was a great undertaking and a very hazardous one to cross so large a mountain at this season of the year. There was danger of being snowed under.' At one of the camps in the canyon, John C. Armstrong and other members of the expedition carved their names in the cliffs where they remain to this day."

After crossing the mountain and descending what is now Fremont Wash, the expedition named the cliffs in the lower part of the wash "Summer Gate", since the depth of snow had decreased to only a few inches and the weather had moderated. Continuing on into the Little Salt Lake Valley, they noted the wagon tracks of the Jefferson Hunt train, which had passed through the valley in late October of 1849 on their way to California.

(Part of the Jefferson Hunt train took off on their own near Newcastle, seeking a short-cut to the California gold fields, and became known as the Death Valley 49ers. Hunt and those that remained with him followed the Old Spanish Trail safely to their destination.)

The expedition reached the present-day site of Parowan and celebrated Christmas. John Brown recorded for December 25, "At this encampment we spent Christmas day. We also fitted out a mail to go back to Salt Lake City to be carried by Joseph Mathews & Schuyler Jennings. We were at this place, by the rout we came 272 miles from G. S. L. [Great Salt Lake] City by our Rodometer."

The expedition then split into two groups: Pratt led 20 men with 30 horses south to explore the Virgin River area near St. George. David Fullmer was in charge of the men that stayed closer to Parowan, exploring the nearby canyons and the iron deposits to the west, and making note of the petroglyphs at the Parowan Gap.

Upon the return of Pratt's party to Parowan, a celebration was held on 8 January 1850. Robert Campbell

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IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Braylie Tullis

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Three Peaks Elementary







Three Peaks Elementary had an exciting and fun-filled day on May 20. In the morning, students participated in Field Day where they rotated through many games such as the limbo, gunny sack races, a water sponge race, tug-o-war, Gaga Ball, parachute fun, and much more. In the afternoon, the PTA sponsored a Color Run for our students. There were tunnels to crawl through, a balloon arch to walk under, and of course all of the colors to run through. The students, teachers, and parents had a grand time as they walked around the track, got sufficiently covered with chalk, and then danced to music. On May 21, we welcomed back past Three Peaks students who were graduating this year from high school. Students cheered and clapped as the graduates walked the halls of their former elementary school. Congratulations to all of the graduates! We appreciate all of the faculty and staff for dedicating their skills to educating the students this year. Parents for sharing their children with us each day and the students for working so hard. We look forward to seeing everyone back on August 12 for Back-to-School night and on August 14 for the first day of school.
Have a fun, relaxing, and safe summer.

Fiddlers Canyon Elementary

We had a great last week of school! Awards, the principal with a dunk tank, field day, field trips, a kickball game, and two clap-outs! Thank you to all the parents, volunteers, teachers, and staff that made this week amazing! We hope everyone has a fantastic summer full of fun and sun.

We are still accepting enrollments for kindergarten. If your child will be 5 on or before September 1, 2024, you can enroll your child through the district website at http://ironutc.scriborder.com/.

There is also still time to enroll your upcoming 1st or 2nd grader in our Chinese dual immersion program, which is available to students inside and outside Fiddlers boundaries. Please call our front office at 435-586-2860 to learn more.

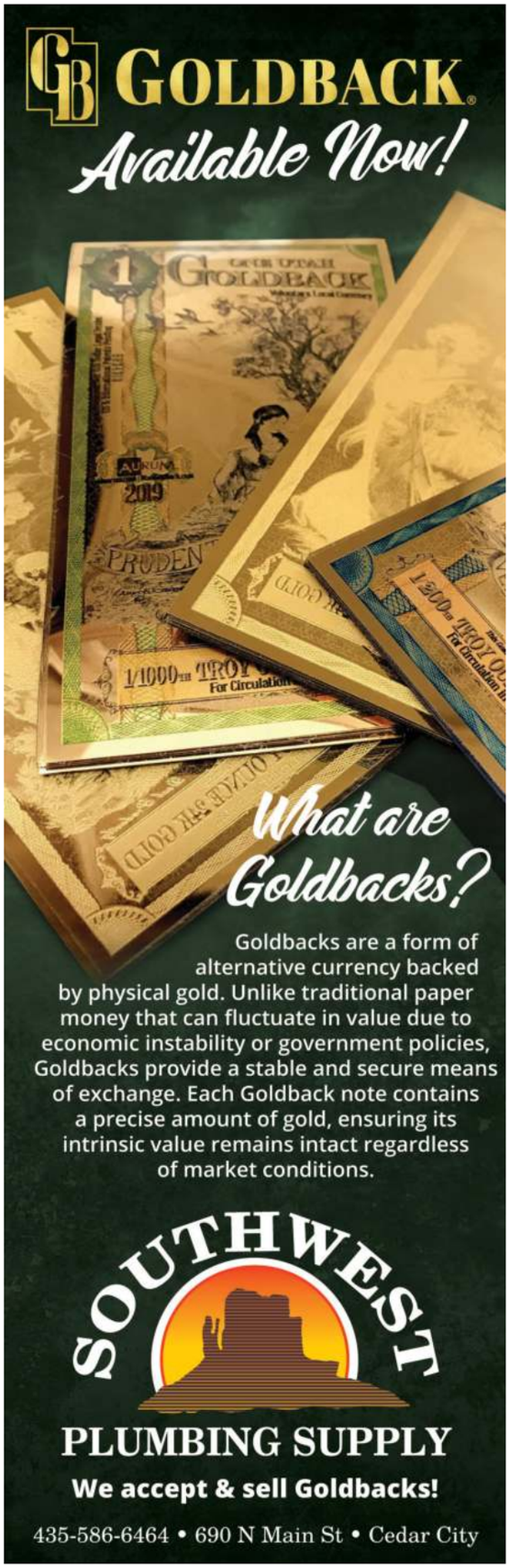
Please make sure you follow Fiddlers Canyon Elementary PTA on Facebook for announcements and news, including items about the beginning of the new school year in August. Have a great summer!

East Elementary

Coming to the end of a school year is always filled with big emotions. We are excited for our 5th graders who are moving onto the world of middle school, but we will miss seeing them in our halls. Many of them have been here since kindergarten. We wish them well as they move forward. We welcomed many of our incoming kindergarteners last Monday at our annual Meet Next Year's Teacher event! We are thrilled to welcome new Eagles to our East Family, and look
forward to watching them grow and learn. We wish you a happy, safe, and relaxing summer vacation!



Kindergarten students had a Super Program to celebrate all that they have learned this year.



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recorded: "15 min past 2 all sat down to an excellent Dinner prepared by Wadsworth & Driggs. Plenty coffee, roast Beef, Pumpkin & Squash, with Pies, minced, apple &c little Sugar, and butter handed round while eating."

In "Over the Rim", the Smarts remark, "Campbell's account of this extraordinary celebration in the wilderness is itself remarkable, considering the primitive conditions under which it was written by candlelight. The exuberance the company expressed for the area and the nation and for each other and what they had accomplished reflects no awareness of or concern for the difficulties and suffering they will soon experience on the journey homeward."

The journey home to Salt Lake was indeed difficult. The wagons bogged down in the mud in the area around Fillmore. Only through sheer determination did the men make it back to civilization.

Scarcely had Pratt returned to Salt Lake with his report when the Legislature created Little Salt Lake County, one of the six original counties of Utah.

Plans were soon made to settle the Little Salt Lake Valley. The next winter George Albert Smith led the band of pioneers that would establish Parowan and later Cedar City in what would become Iron County. More of that story in the upcoming Part 2.



Statue of Parley P. Pratt in Heritage Park in Parowan. Pratt led the Southern Exploration Expedition of 1849-50 that resulted in the settlement of Parowan in 1851.
Photo by Jay Jones.



obituaries

Barbara Margretta Willamina Buchmann Ludwig



Barbara Ludwig: A Life of Love, Service, and Dedication.

Barbara Margretta Willamina Buchmann Ludwig, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at the age of 80 in Salem, Utah. She was born on April 16, 1944, in Hannmuden, Germany. Barbara was the cherished daughter of Wilhelm H. Karl Buchmann and Elisabeth Anna Kuech.

Barbara's life was a testament to her deep faith, tireless dedication, and boundless love for her family and community. She married the love of her life, Evan Herbert Ludwig, on February 25, 1965, and together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and unwavering support for one another. Their union was blessed with seven children, Martha Beacco, Nathan Ludwig, Marcus Ludwig, Tonja Kirk Fox, Heidi Ludwig, Daniel Ludwig, and Sahra Hiss, who were the center of Barbara's world.

Barbara was a devout and active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she found great joy in serving others. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life, guiding her actions and inspiring those around her. She was known for her kind heart, gentle spirit, and unwavering commitment to helping those in need. Barbara served as a missionary in her home country of Germany for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and later as a senior couple with her husband in Pensacola, Florida.

Barbara was also known as a wonderful Cook. Her professional life was equally distinguished. She dedicated many years to cooking delicious meals for everyone, from those in a care center to her own restaurant to working for the State of Utah and fixing and preparing meals for those in the youth protection center. Her hard work, integrity, and compassion made a lasting impact. She was a mentor and friend to many, always willing to lend a listening ear and offer sage advice.

Her love for her family was evident in everything she did. Barbara was a nurturing and devoted mother, always putting her children's needs before her own. She took great pride in their accomplishments and was their biggest cheerleader. Her grandchildren brought her immense joy, and she cherished every moment she spent with them.

In her free time, Barbara enjoyed reading, history, planting flowers, quilt making, watching classic movies, and preparing meals for others. However, serving others in the church or community brought her happiness and allowed her to express her creativity. Her home was a warm and welcoming place, filled with love, laughter, and the aroma of her delicious home-cooked meals.

Barbara is survived by her children, Martha, Marcus, Tonja, Heidi, Daniel, and Sahra, 31 Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, her twin brother, Rolf Buchmann, and Tipper.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Evan Herbert Ludwig, son, Nathan Ludwig, parents, Wilhelm Buchmann and Elisabeth Kuech, her sister, Ruth Buchmann, and her brother, Peter Buchmann.

A Celebration of Barbara's Life will be held Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Cedar East Bench Ward Church, formerly known as the Cedar 5th Ward (155 E. 400 S., Cedar City, UT). A Viewing will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 9:30 AM- 10:30 AM at the church prior to the service. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. For a Livestream and Online Condolences, please visit www.mortuary.org.

The family welcomes all who knew and loved her to join in remembering and honoring her remarkable life.

Barbara Ludwig's legacy of love, faith, and service will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know her. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Rest in peace, Mom. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

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Ridgeline 3, Green Canyon 2

5/23 A playoffs, championship
At America First Field
Ridgeline 4, Murray 3

STANDINGS

RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

Region 9 Boys Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie (5)	10-2	13-3
Crimson Cliffs (7)	9-3	11-5
Snow Canyon (9)	8-4	9-6
Desert Hills (8)	7-5	9-7
Cedar (20)	5-7	5-10
Pine View (25)	3-9	3-11
Hurricane (27)	0-12	0-14

Castaneda signs for Wrestling with Arizona School

by Tom Zulewski

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY



Canyon View senior ***Marley Castaneda*** gets ready to sign her letter of intent to join the Ottawa Community College women's wrestling program May 21. In her only season as a wrestler, Castaneda finished third in the 3A ranks at 120 pounds.

When Canyon View head wrestling coach Dallas Lowry got a call from one collegiate wrestling coach who was searching for a potential recruit, he called Marley Castaneda "a wrestler with untapped potential who always gives 120 percent."

That conversation – one that happened barely a week earlier – led to Castaneda signing her letter of intent May 21 to join the women's wrestling program at Ottawa Community College in Surprise, Ariz., a suburb of Phoenix. Wrestling at 120 pounds, Castaneda finished third for a CV girls team that won its first 3A state title in February.

"She'll wrestle with every fiber of her being to where she can hardly walk off the mat. You can't coach that," Lowry said of Castaneda. "I told the coach 'you'd be crazy not to pick this one up because she's an untapped diamond in the rough.'"

Castaneda will be joining a program that produced three individual national champions in 2024. She had never heard of the school before, but believes her faith in God carried her toward her decision to sign.

"I wasn't even thinking about going there," Castaneda said. "Next thing I knew, Coach Lowry got the email asking for a wrestler at my specific weight. I prayed about it, asked to sign, and then I signed and decided to fully commit.

"My coaches helped give me a good work ethic. I knew if I kept pushing myself, I knew I could strive to be better."

Castaneda finished her only wrestling season for the Falcons with a 26-10 overall record and beat Juab's Kyra Pay with a second-round fall (2:55) to earn the third-place medal at the 3A state meet held in Richfield.

Johnson goes from State Champ to SUU Golf

by Tom Zulewski

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

When her team went into the final round of the 4A state girls golf tournament, RaeLee Johnson knew a 13-shot deficit wasn't a big obstacle to overcome. Johnson and the Cedar Reds made history May 9 by winning its first state championship.

On May 21, Johnson signed an official letter of intent to join the women's golf program at Southern Utah in front of her family, friends and teammates at the Cedar High campus. Not only did the Reds win a 4A state title for the first time, they also won the Region 9 championship behind Johnson's play that included a career-best round of 70 at Green Spring Golf Course.

"I knew we could pull (the comeback) off. All the girls are very talented," Johnson said. "I knew if we kept our heads in the game, we could come back from 13 strokes."



Cedar senior ***RaeLee Johnson*** gets ready to sign her letter of intent to play college golf for Southern Utah University on May 21. Johnson led the Reds to its first Region 9 golf title and first 4A girls state championship.

Johnson had several offers to consider for her college choice, but the pull of staying closer to home was too strong. She also credited Cedar Ridge head pro Jared Barnes with helping her improve her game.

Her mom, Laycee Johnson, also doubles as her head coach for the Reds. She admitted she was "shocked" when the team found itself behind after Day 1 at the state tournament played at Talons Cove Golf Course in Saratoga Springs.

"It was a very proud mom moment when we won state," Laycee said. "She's worked super-hard since she was 8 years old, and this has been her dream.

"My girls worked hard on their mental game, and the team motto was 'elite.' It meant we would swing with confidence, believe in every shot and be positive with whatever the circumstance was."

And with her daughter as the No. 1 player for all four years, it added to the challenges that RaeLee passed with flying colors.

"It was good and bad," Laycee said. "I knew the pressure she had, and this year's juniors gave her competition and made her work harder to stay up with the talent we have."

When the chips were down as Day 2 approached at state, RaeLee knew what she had to do.

"I told her 'you have got to go and be the leader and tell the girls they can do this,'" Laycee said. "That's exactly what she did."

A Holiday Feast made for Speed

RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY



By the time you read these words, the Memorial Day weekend feast of auto racing will have been completed. Gearheads everywhere always revel in four-wheel machines that go insanely fast, and there's a full plate of worthy storylines worth sharing here.

-To think of Formula 1, you can be forgiven if you think Max Verstappen has taken the joy out of watching the series. Not only has the 26-year-old won the last three F1 crowns, he wins races just about all the time.

Before the Grand Prix of Monaco, Verstappen had already won five of the first seven races in 2024. Add on the run of his championship seasons, and the Dutch driver has won 49 of 73 total races he's competed in. That's a success rate of 67.1 percent.

When the Indiana Pacers beat the New York Knicks in Game 7 of its Eastern Conference semifinal series May 19, they shot 67.1 percent (53-of-79), setting an NBA playoff record.

Judge for yourself if it's worth the time to watch Formula 1 when you can easily get a sense of the outcome before the race even starts. Personally, I'm a fan of competition that lasts longer than introductions of drivers or a starting lineup.

That's how good Max Verstappen has been to this point, and it will continue until another race team and its engineers find a way to beat him and the engineers at Red Bull Racing.

As the day marched on and the Indy 500 came on our TVs, thoughts turned to how insanely fast qualifying speeds have gotten for the cars that zoom around the legendary 2.5-mile oval.

The cars are so fast, all but one of the 33 in the field had a four-lap average of over 230 mph, and pole winner Scott McLaughlin of New Zealand came in at 234.220 mph.

While the qualifying speeds were other-wordly, things definitely changed once the full field hit the track. The average speed of 2023 race winner Josef Newgarden was only 168.193 mph.

And once dinner – most likely involving burgers and fries – was enjoyed, we all should have settled in for the Coca-Cola 600 on Fox, NASCAR's longest race. In past years when Lowe's was his primary sponsor, Jimmie Johnson ruled the race and won it three straight times between 2003 and 2005. Fun fact to shock your friends with: Johnson's 2005 win featured his last-lap pass on Bobby Labonte for the win, 22 caution flags, the most in any race in NASCAR history, and took 5 hours, 13 minutes and 52 seconds to complete. Finishing a close second, the 2022 version of the Coke 600 won by Denny Hamlin had 18 cautions and was run in 5:13:08, only 44 seconds short of tying the all-time mark.

When races run that long, it always leaves me curious how it affects the advertising.

And finally, with the high-school sports year officially in the books, I found a couple of things from the championship seasons that left me just a little bit speechless.

-When they woke up to face a 13-shot deficit heading to Day 2 of the 4A girls golf state championship, RaeLee Johnson and her Cedar girls golf teammates had all the faith and confidence they could pull off the comeback even though they had to pass two teams – first-round leader Crimson Cliffs and Green Canyon. The Reds went on to beat the Wolves by just four shots and the Mustangs finished five behind under difficult conditions at Talons Cove Golf Course in Saratoga Springs.

Cedar joins the continuing dominance of Region 9 in the girls golf ranks. In the 16 years the UHSAA has sanctioned the sport, Ridgeline (2019) is the only Northern Utah team that won a state title. Dixie won the first two, Desert Hills ruled through the 2010s (nine straight), and Pine View won the first three after the pandemic (2021-23).

-On the opposite end of the competition swing, Region 9 softball programs have gone on a lengthy drought since Canyon View – yes, the Falcons have been part of the family before – won the 3A title in 2006. Since then, Southern Utah schools have played for the big softball trophy just four times – Hurricane (2007), Cedar (2008), Canyon View (2011) and Desert Hills this year.

Stats like these give me reasons to share the weirdness of it all, but the teams know the competitive drive can never shrink when the challenge to be the best will always be there.

Follow Tom Zulewski on X – the artist formerly known as Twitter – @TommyZee81 or email tominator19@yahoo.com.

TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

With this weekend devoted to Memorial Day and auto racing, we deliver another dozen questions for your reading and answering enjoyment. Have fun, embrace the chaos, and please remember…no wagering!

1. Who won the three holiday weekend races that happened in 2023 – the Grand Prix of Monaco, Indy 500 and Coca-Cola 600?
2. What driver from Brazil has won the Grand Prix of Monaco the most – a total of six times?
3. True or False: No American driver has won the Grand Prix of Monaco.
4. The city of Monaco has what nickname, something actor and former wrestler Dwayne Johnson can appreciate?
5. Who is the latest NASCAR driver to attempt the Indy 500-Coca-Cola 600 double? This Hendrick Motorsports driver qualified 5th for this year's 500.
6. How many laps are run to make up the distance for the Indianapolis 500?
7. When he won the Indy 500 in 2021, Helio Castroneves became the fourth driver to win the race how many times?
8. A total of 55 American drivers have won the Indianapolis 500 in its history. What country ranks second on the list with five – most recently Dario Franchitti in 2012?
9. How many laps are run to make up the distance for the Coca-Cola 600?
10. What legendary driver and 1985 Cup Series champion has won NASCAR's longest race the most – a total of five times?
11. In the era of NASCAR overtime, who won the 600 in 2022 – a race that needed 13 extra laps to complete?
12. Team Penske has won the Indy 500 other. How many times has Team Penske won the Coca-Cola 600 – the most recent being the current defending champion?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Hunter plays at Colorado, Edwards is at Michigan, and Ewers is the quarterback at Texas.
2. Valhalla CC is located in Kentucky (Louisville).
3. Jack Nicklaus.
4. State Farm Arena.
5. Cristiano Ronaldo.
6. Schauffele shot a 62, and Shane Lowry matched that score in the third round of the 2024 PGAChampionship.
7. New York Jets.
8. Jared Goff.
9. "Inside the NBA".
10. Connor Ingram.
11. Edmonton Oilers and Vancouver Canucks
12. Ronel Blanco.

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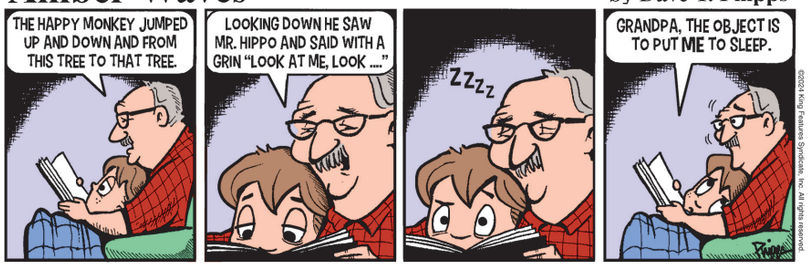






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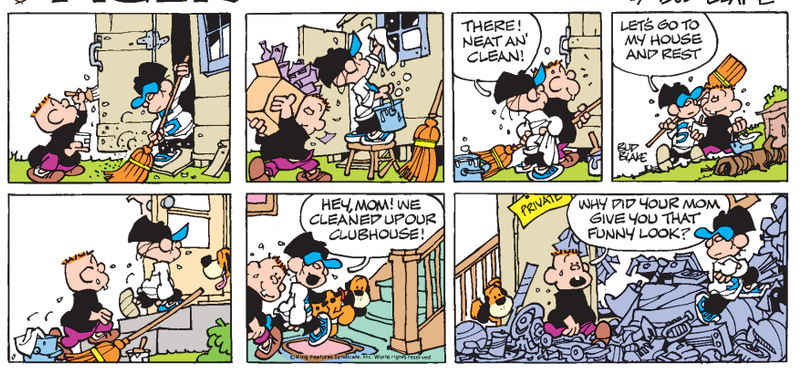
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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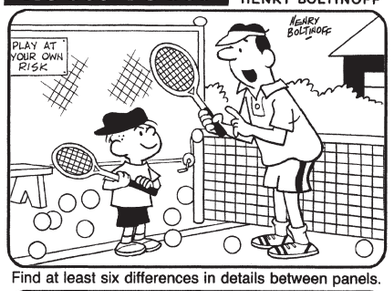
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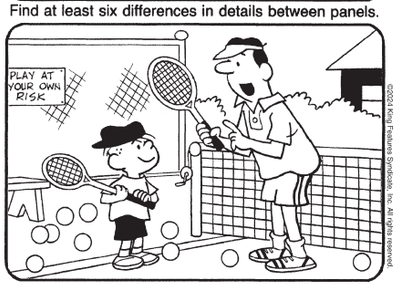
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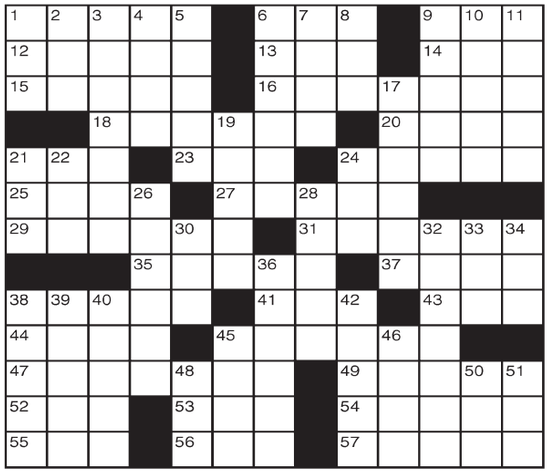
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Differences: 1. Ball is missing. 2. Racket is longer. 3. Stripe on shorts is different. 4. Fence is not as wide. 5. Sign on fence is lower. 6. Bottom of shirt is different.

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ACROSS

1 Annoyed state
6 Suitable
9 TV schedule abbr.
12 Road reversal
13 Cornfield noise
14 "— the Walrus"
15 Idaho's capital
16 Minor complaint
18 Vehicle's capacity
20 Intends
21 German pronoun
23 "... — quit!"
24 Unravels
25 Second in command
27 Fighting
29 "Already?"
31 Unparalleled
35 Track horse
37 Continental currency
38 Nepal's neighbor
41 D-Day vessel
43 — -de-France
44 Sole
45 Litter container
47 Without a sound
49 Aromas
52 Ornate vase
53 Bit of physics
54 Illuminated
55 "A spider!"
56 Summer on the Seine
57 Very small

DOWN

1 Tavern
2 Jurist Lance
3 Savory brunch pies
4 Celestial bear
5 January, to Juana
6 Find not guilty
7 Painter Cezanne
8 Prefix with night or light
9 Leg bone
10 Pleasantly warm
11 Make — of (bungle)
17 "Peter Pan" author
19 Swiss money
21 Hosp. hookups
22 Corp. boss
24 Summer cooler
26 Spinach-eating sailor
28 German sausage
30 Granola grain
32 Man of La Mancha
33 Web address
34 Fair hirer, in ads
36 Boosler of comedy
38 Chef's hat
39 Accustom
40 Lose a staring contest
42 Letter-shaped hardware
45 Coagulate
46 "Garfield" dog
48 Cravat
50 Ske-daddle
51 CIA operative

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is the name of the community college in the sitcom "Community"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which two countries in South America are landlocked?
3. HISTORY: Where did the effective end of the Civil War take place?
4. U.S. STATES: Which state comes first alphabetically?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is an affogato?
6. MOVIES: Which movie features the character Inigo Montoya?
7. ENTERTAINERS: What is singer/songwriter Taylor Swift's middle name?
8. ANATOMY: What is the smallest organ in the human body?
9. LITERATURE: Which fantasy novel (later made into an HBO series called "Game of Thrones") features a place called Winterfell?
10. GEOLOGY: What is the most malleable metal?

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Answers

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Solution time: 26 mins.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Greendale Community College.; 2. Bolivia and Paraguay.; 3. Appomattox Court House, Virginia.; 4. Alabama.; 5. Dessert of ice cream and coffee.; 6. "The Princess Bride."; 7. Alison.; 8. Pineal gland.; 9. "A Song of Ice and Fire."; 10. Gold.

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