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Cedar's Mary Anne Andersen a recipient of service award



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# SEASON KICKS-OFF



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COREY BAUMGARTNER

# Local town hall debate offers insights to inform Utah voters

by Neil Joslin

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Last week a town hall debate was held between candidates Bruce Hough and Celeste Maloy, who are running for Utah's Second Congressional District, replacing Representative Chris Stewart. Both were given a few moments to share their backgrounds and offer opening remarks.

Maloy opened the debate sharing that she was raised in a small town in Nevada and was an alumni of Southern Utah University with a degree from the School of Agriculture and a law degree from Brigham Young University. She told the audience she once felt one person from a small town couldn't do anything to stop the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government was going to do whatever it wanted and the rest of us were going to get crushed," she said.

Now, because of her experi-

ence, she knows one person can make a difference.

"I want to represent you. I'm a conservative republican. I am unapologetically pro-life, I support the Second Amendment and I love working to secure religious freedom. But I also know that local issues are just as important... You need someone who will show up when Iron County needs help... and I want to be that person."

Bruce Hough opened by sharing that he grew up in a small town in Idaho and that his parents taught him three fundamental issues 'that really informed my life.'

"Number one, you need to work hard and you need to earn your own way," Hough explained. "Number two, if given the opportunity to fight, you should fight for the things you believe in. Number three, the pathway to joy is through serving others. I look forward to serving you," he added, ending his opening remarks.

The question and answer

portion of the debate opened with the question about the number one priority of each candidate if elected. Maloy said her top priority is battling back federal overreach. She noted that almost all the problems people have talked to her about on the campaign trail are the result of federal agencies doing the things they don't have the authority to do. She said the various issues talked about are like leaves on a tree and federal overreach is the root, "and I want to kill the root."

"The federal government is way too involved in our day to day lives," Maloy stated. "You vote for local elected officials and they can't make the decisions that local elected officials are supposed to make without going through federal processes most of the time. I want to battle that back and return

**Celeste Maloy** is ready to represent the community and its local issues and concerns.



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**Bruce Hough** is ready to serve the community and inspire self-reliance and fighting for the things voters believe in.



PHOTOS BY NEIL JOSLIN



# Cedar City **CARTER** Wilkey **COUNCIL**

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Carter Wilkey

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## opinion

### FROM THE EDITOR

## Welcome Class of 2024

**W**elcome back students and the Class of 2024! Yes, the summer ended way too quickly. However, before you ask where did the summer go, ask yourself what did you do that was memorable, magical, historical or hysterical over your last couple of months out of the classroom. Then ask yourself what you hope to accomplish over these next few months as you return to friends and teachers (new and old) and begin making new memories. Hopefully, some of your goals will be better grades and performances on and off the field. Don't forget, building traditions and leaving legacies for your schools, your fellow students and your future. And in between studying and making memories, send us photos/editorial of your new educational adventures!



**COREY BAUMGARTNER**  
MANAGING EDITOR

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### Want to submit a letter to the editor?

Submit your letter to the Editor on our website at [www.ironcountytoday.com](http://www.ironcountytoday.com), or by emailing it to [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com). All letters must be brief (generally under 300 words in length), list the writer's name, city and telephone number (phone number will not be printed). Iron County Today reserves the right to edit all letters for length or content.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### FASTIDIOUS

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When you fasten your focus it's not about being fast or fussy, but curating an accurate outcome.



## President ignoring concerns of those who live closest to the land

*U.S. Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) released the following statement in response to President Biden's announcement to designate land near the Grand Canyon as a national monument, which will have detrimental impacts Utah's miners and ranchers:*

**N**ational monuments have become a political football tossed back and forth as presidential administrations change. President Biden's proclamation of 1.1 million acres around the Grand Canyon as a national monument continues the cycle of Antiquities Act abuse by the Executive Branch. Although the monument would be entirely in Arizona, it will be detrimental to ranchers

in southern Utah. Ranchers in Washington and Kane Counties, who graze their cattle on the public lands on the Arizona Strip, will be faced with burdensome restrictions or be prevented from using the land altogether.

The Arizona Strip is one of the most productive uranium mining districts in the country. By eliminating this important source of uranium, President Biden has increased both our dependence on Russia and China and our ultimate

carbon footprint, while decreasing our energy efficiency. It is disappointing that with this proclamation, the President has once again ignored the concerns of those who live closest to the land.



**SEN. MITT ROMNEY**  
U.S. SENATE (R-UT)

*“Although the monument would be entirely in Arizona, it will be detrimental to ranchers in southern Utah.”*

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“When you get a different vantage point, it changes your perspective... it allows you to see things that maybe you should have seen a long time ago.”*

**Neil Armstrong**  
(First man on the moon)

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# Cedar City Youth Council launches City Flag Redesign Contest

by Gabrielle Costello

CEDAR CITY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

**CEDAR CITY** — Initiated by the Cedar City Youth Council, the members were recently inspired by the Utah State Flag Redesign Project and the impact it had across the state. Utah residents across all counties came together to design, select, and adopt a new flag. The youth council members discovered Cedar City's current city flag standing in the council chambers and recognized that it could better represent the unique and timeless character of our community.

With little to no historical information about the city's flag before 2023, Cedar City is embarking on a Flag Redesign Project of its own in the form of a community contest and is now accepting designs from Cedar City residents. A committee of diverse professionals will narrow down the submissions, pass their recommendation to the City Council, and anticipate it to be adopted at a City Council meeting in November 2023. A cash prize of \$250 is being offered to the winning designer.

"We are so excited to get this project started and see what amazing designs our community comes up with!" stated Cedar City Youth Council Member and Cedar High School student, Sadie Hinck.



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## Rules:

- » Only one design submission per person
- » Open to all ages
- » Must follow guidelines and criteria
- » If a flag design is chosen, the artist understands the copyright will belong to the City
- » The committee has the right to divide prize money if two designs are top contenders

Flag designs must be submitted along with a description by Friday, September 15, 2023, to: [cedaryouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cedaryouthcouncil@gmail.com) (must be in PDF, JPG or PNG format)

## Design Guidelines and Criteria:

- » Must include "Cedar City", can also include "Festival City, USA" in the design
- » Must only use approved city colors (see website for specifics)
- » Must symbolize unique characteristics and the timeless nature of Cedar City with simple shapes (no photos/images)
- » Cannot include non-city logos in the design
- » Design must include an attached description of the symbolism and thought behind the flag

For more information on the Cedar City Flag Redesign Project and to download the entry form which includes the approved city color palette, visit our website: [www.cedarcity.org/flag](http://www.cedarcity.org/flag).

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### IRON COUNTY FORECAST

ACTIVE WEATHER AHEAD FOR SO. UTAH WITH A GOOD CHANCE OF SCATTERED SHOWERS AND STORMS FROM THE END OF THE WORKWEEK INTO THE BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK. TEMPS WILL ALSO BE TRENDING DOWN WITH HIGHS GOING FROM THE UPPER 80S ON THURSDAY TO MID 70S BY MONDAY BEFORE EASING BACK UP A BIT BY MIDWEEK.

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## DEBATE

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power to your local elected officials.”

Hough told the audience that the national debt is completely unsustainable and, “plans to rob the very promise of America for my grandchildren, your children and grandchildren as well. That’s why I’m running.”

He added that, “I’ve been a businessman for forty years, an entrepreneur, I’ve run a public company. I’ve created thousands of jobs in this state and I’ve saved thousands of jobs in this state by taking on the federal government when they overreach. My first duty is to God... we need to protect our religious liberty, not just for the institution, but for each one of us... We need to protect the family so that no government agency can tell you what to do, or what your child ought to be taught or what could happen to them. It’s your job.”

He also stressed that freedom must be protected. “Freedom from oppressive debt, oppressive regulation and keeping us in a place where they do they’re one job. The federal govern-

*“Don’t forget I’m the only candidate on this stage whose voting in this election because I will be voting here, in Iron County where I live.”*

**Celeste Maloy**

ment’s one real job is to protect our God-given rights.”

During the debate, one issue that touched a nerve with both candidates was that of “showing up” and voting. Hough noted that Maloy didn’t vote in six of the last ten elections and questioned her voting record. Maloy explained that she was working for Congressman Stewart in Washington D.C. and her residency was in Utah. With all the hyper-vigilance about mail-in ballots she made a decision that she would be serving the republican party and the people of this district best by keeping her head down, doing her work and not having any headlines about her voting record.

*“We need to protect the family so that no government agency can tell you what to do, or what your child ought to be taught...”*

**Bruce Hough**

“It turns out that was a bad calculation because I didn’t know I would be running for congress someday. And now I’m answering those questions but I’m answering them in my election instead of in Congressman Stewart’s. If I had it to do over again I would vote... but don’t forget I’m the only candidate on this stage whose voting in this election because I will be voting here, in Iron County where I live. Bruce Hough lives in Park City, which is not in our district, so he will not receive a ballot.”

Hough asked if Maloy is elected will she tell her staffers not to vote because it will reflect badly on me? He also noted that mail-in ballots and absentee ballots are a way of life in

this country. They’ve been used for a long time. He added that Maloy has lived the last four years in Virginia but that’s okay because she is a federal employee and has the right to vote in this district, but she didn’t do it. That’s a huge thing. He also noted that he lives in Park City, which is twenty minutes from the Second Congressional District.

“But does it make me any less capable of serving you? I’ve lived in an environment just like you, I’ve done work just like you’ve done. I’m going to spend three nights in Washington D.C. and I’m going to spend the sabbath with my family and I’m going to spend the rest of the time in the district personally, physically, talking to you, listening to you, working with your elected leaders. I don’t think it makes a difference if I live in Davis County or in Washington County. I’ll still be here for you.”

The County Clerk will mail ballots to residents on Tuesday, August 15. The last day to request a mail-in ballot is at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29. All ballots must be received by election day, which is Tuesday, September 5.

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# Aspen Meadows begins 30-year development in Brian Head

by *Jed Sudweeks*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On Wednesday, August 9th, an invited group consisting of Parowan, Enoch, Cedar City, and Brian Head local civic leaders, chamber of commerce members, and Iron County tourism bureau representatives met in Brian Head to hear the latest announcements about the long-anticipated Aspen Meadows Project.

At a lunch hosted by Flint Decker, President of Aspen Meadows and Tricia Harris with the Parowan Chamber of Commerce, the group was brought up to date on the project and given an outline of the plans for the next phases to be implemented. Sweet Pea Farm & Orchard catered the event while an assortment of speakers addressed the gathering of approximately 40 people.

Mayor Clayton Calloway of Brian Head stressed the importance of the cooperation from the developers with the Brian Head team and the careful planning that had gone into the project. Marilyn Butler, General Manager of the Brian Head Resort, reported on some guest numbers from the last couple of years showing a trend toward the expected growth of the resort, including several new lifts being planned to service the increased skiable terrain.

The entire project was designed to align with the Brian Head Resort 2023 Master Development Plan. Bob Whitelaw, on behalf of the Parowan Chamber, gave a brief history of how the resort and the town of Brian Head have worked together to provide guests with a great skiing experience. Parowan Mayor Mollie Halterman spoke about how the impact of increased tourism will positively affect Parowan, and the concluding speaker was Aspen Meadows Developer Flint Decker. He described some of the challenges that his team has overcome to ensure that the civil engineering work utilized existing materials as much as possible and that the quality of the infrastructure is worthy of the world-class resort experience that will eventually emerge.

Several locally important land-



**Parowan Mayor Mollie Halterman** meets with a representative from Ensign Engineering to discuss the different phases of the project.

PHOTOS BY TRICIA HARRIS



**(Left)** Robbie (Son) and Stefanie Hartlmaier (Mom) and **(Right)** Tricia Harris and Flint Decker take in the sights of the future Aspen Meadows.



marks and the names of some of the original founders of the Brian Head Resort will be incorporated into the new design. An example honored Stefanie Hartlmaier, who, along with her husband Georg, were among the first full-time residents of the mountain. The first new ski lift in the Aspen Meadows addition will be named Stefanie's Lift.

As the project progresses, plans for additional guest services and retail space were outlined on a master plan map. Construction of Art Village and Upper Alpine Village along with additional parking and amenities are designed to be linked with a trail system and other hiking and biking networks. Decker also reiterated that this project in total will take approximately 30 years to complete the overall vision.

The guests were then invited to tour the displays and maps at the Aspen Meadows Yurt and field office. An excellent overview of the entire project is available at [aspenmeadowsclub.com](http://aspenmeadowsclub.com).

## Southern Utah University

# SUU student awarded Critical Language Scholarship through U.S. State Department

by Abbie Cochran

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Southern Utah University senior Gracia Allen has been awarded the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) from the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Allen is majoring in political science and minoring in Spanish and family services and will be learning Chinese this summer through the CLS Spark program.

"The program was designed to give students from more rural communities like SUU opportunities to learn these languages—we already have a strong Chinese department here but we don't really have the option to learn Russian or Arabic," said Allen. "It's been really cool to take advantage of this opportunity and I'm really excited to learn more about the Chinese language."

The CLS Spark scholarship is still in its beta testing phase and focuses on languages that are essential to the United States' engagement in the world.

"We need doctors who speak Swahili and teachers who speak Arabic, and the goal has always been positive international relations," said Allen.

There are many other schools that the program partners with, and students have the option to learn Russian, Chinese, and Arabic. Participants spend the summer learning through online classes and activities facilitated by native speakers at a host institution abroad. Allen will be studying Chinese

this summer through the Dalian University of Technology, a school in Dalian, China.

During her time at SUU, Allen has accomplished many things, she considers her greatest achievement to be learning a language that allows her to communicate with people. She credits the exemplary SUU Spanish Department for their teaching and their help and looks forward to learning more languages.

"I think I was naturally raised to be a human development nerd," said Allen.

"I'm very interested in everything, and political science combines a lot of different topics. You have to know a little about everything to be able to do political science."

Her love of Spanish and languages comes from serving a mission in Tucson, Arizona for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Allen also credits her love of family studies to Human Development through the Lifespan (FLHD 1500), a class she took from Professor Clint Broadbent.

"Everyone should take this class," said Allen. "It is important for everyone to understand interpersonal relationships and human development regardless of their major or stage of life they are in."

Another opportunity that Gracia was able to take advantage of during her time at SUU was an internship at the Utah State Legislature through the Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics and Public Service. She worked closely with a Utah State Senator and learn

about the Utah government firsthand.

"I cannot encourage enough people to do an internship like this," said Allen. "I got so much out of it, and I know the other interns did too. Politics and governments affect everyone in every part of life, so this internship is relevant to everybody. The opportunity to learn is there and the Leavitt Center is so willing to help interested students get internships."

For Allen, the most challenging part of college has been learning to balance life and school. Amidst all the demands from different areas of life and focus, Allen has found ways to budget her time and follow through on her list of priorities.

"There's always going to be people and things that demand your time," said Allen. "And it feels like everything is

the most important thing. However, the most important thing is to prioritize your mental and physical health, so you can have the energy to put effort into your work. It's also important to find time to get social enrichment with your family and friends and whatever other activities you do."

To the incoming students, Allen offers her advice: "Anything's possible to learn. Our brains are so amazing and it's important to follow your passions and interests. In this world, it's easy to only see the monetary side of jobs and things, but it's better to follow your heart and do what you love because that's so much more fulfilling than a paycheck. Not to mention that there are so many specific job options, some of which you won't find out about until you're in the field."



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**Gracia Allen**



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## Southern Utah University

# SUU Aviation receives donation from Syberjet

by Abbie Cochrane

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Syberjet has donated a fuselage, estimated to be nearly \$100,000 in value, to Southern Utah University for the use of students in the aviation maintenance program. This generously donated fuselage is the main body of an aircraft where SUU students can



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**The donation helps fuel real-world training** for students to elevate their skills and soar into new careers.

gain real-world practical knowledge and understanding of aircraft inspection, repair, and fabrication.

Syberjet is an American aerospace manufacturer based in Cedar City, Utah. The company is a peripheral branch of MSC Aerospace company which manufactures the fastest and longest-range light business jet in the world – the SJ-30. Due to the advanced material construction, Syberjet uses in their aircraft, this

donation allows aviation students to receive real-world experience with the most in-demand materials and technology.

“There are two big things happening in the world of aviation,” said Jeff Kelley, laboratory manager in SUU’s Aircraft Maintenance Technician program. “The use of composites in aircraft manufacturing is growing exponentially and how aviation manufacturers are using this technology to change the game in the world of cabin pressurization and structural components. This donation allows our students to gain familiarity with old and new aircraft structures and materials.”

“There are basic requirements that must be met for every future Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) maintenance technician. Fuselage repair, maintenance, and inspection is not only required by our program but now we are able to perform these actions on a to-scale aircraft adding a realistic and authentic approach to learning,” said Kelley.

Syberjet supports SUU, and its close proximity to the university allows aviation students to potentially be hired as maintenance professionals and management employees following their graduation. SUU Aviation is grateful to Syberjet for their partnership and the considerable donation that will give students an advantage as they enter the job market.

“We provide our students with real, industry training,” said Cari Lawes, marketing director for SUU Aviation. “Our curriculum helps students enter the aviation industry quickly after graduation.”

Aircraft mechanics are in high demand around the world and SUU Aviation provides advanced education so students can receive their licensure in under two years. SUU’s program is currently the most up-to-date in the country because it is based on upcoming brand-new standards and FAA regulations. SUU is proud to be training new leaders for the aviation industry.

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## PAROWAN CITY COUNCIL RECAP

by Jennelle Zajac

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

### **FY2024 Fee Schedule Approved with Power Decrease**

The first order of action was the Council's approval of the FY2024 Fee Schedule, which outlines fees for various Parowan City services. Notable was that the residential per kilowatt-hour rate has been reduced from \$.093693 to \$.089086.

### **Parowan City Bicycle Pump Track Location Discussed**

Steven Ward of Parowan City presented a proposal to locate a bicycle pump track near the Valentine's Peak Sports Complex. A pump track is a small, looping trail system that you can ride continuously without pedaling. Your speed along the pump track is dependent on your ability to gain momentum by "pumping" the tight terrain transitions of the track. The track would consist of roughly one acre of fenced land with jumps, berms and rollers for bicyclists of all ages. A grant has been received for the construction of this track and city employees are anxious to get started on the project.

### **Pickleball Courts Not Forgotten**

Recent focus on the Parowan Pool made some residents think that the Pickleball Courts (for which the City received a grant) had been forgotten. That was not the case and the Council demonstrated that they had been researching locations since the plan was initiated. Several locations were discussed and Council members agreed to view proposed locations so that engineering plans could commence at a future date.

### **Lions Park – Mortensen Property Donation**

Previous Parowan resident Yetta Mortensen joined the meeting by telephone to discuss options for her request for a deed restriction on the land given to Parowan City by her family in the 1960s for the purpose of building the swimming

pool. Councilman Jim Shurtleff, who is also chair of the Historic Preservation Committee, reminded the Council that the land faces Parowan's Historic Preservation District along Highway 143 so any proposed changes to that land would need to be reviewed and approved by the Historic Preservation Committee. David Burton, Jim Shurtleff and City Manager Dan Jessen will meet to have further discussions with Ms. Mortensen and come to a resolution.

### **Parowan Airport Prairie Dogs Poke Hole in Runway Plans**

It was previously reported that plans were underway to begin renovations of the Parowan Airport Runway. Since then, the Federal Government has put a halt on plans for these improvements pending the outcome of a prairie dog survey. The survey results may impact aspects of the project including cost and schedule. Needless to say, City and Airport officials are somewhat frustrated.

### **24-Unit Multi-Family Complex Breaking Ground Soon**

Parowan residents have long awaited additional affordable housing. A developer has had the project concept plans approved and will construct a 24-unit townhome development at approximately 500 W 400 N.

### **Parowan Creek Flood Channel Work Resumes**

The City has resumed work on the Parowan Creek flood channel. Riprap is being installed in the channel south of the Maple Springs subdivision to prevent further erosion. Dan Jessen, Parowan City Manager, noted that the breakwater holding pond has refilled with sand and gravel from the 2023 runoff. The City will review options to remove it.

Other issues were discussed and the meeting can be viewed in its entirety at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bklvymH90H0>.

## Auto, motorcycle accident leads to one critically injured, one death

from Sgt. Justin Ludlow

CEDAR CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Last Friday evening, Cedar City Police Officers responded to an accident that occurred at the intersection of 2900 North and Highway 130. The accident was between a motorcycle and a pickup truck. The Utah Highway Patrol arrived on scene along with Cedar City Officers.

The officers made initial contact with drivers of the motorcycle and the pickup truck. EMS provided lifesaving techniques to the driver of the motorcycle before he was transported in critical condition via Life Flight. He is a 27-year-old male from Enoch, Utah.

Lifesaving measures were also applied to the victim in the truck,

but he succumbed to his injuries. The victim was a 77-year-old male and a Washington City, Utah resident. His identity will not be released until family notifications are made.

The initial investigation has revealed the truck failed the right of way as he was headed North on Highway 130 from 2900 North. The motorcycle collided with the truck driver's door. The truck continued traveling north after impact hitting the gutter of the East side of Highway 130 and continuing movement into the nearby Tagg and Go. The truck ran into the vacuums at the Tagg and Go where the vehicle came to a stop.

The Cedar City Police Department would like to extend its sympathies to the victim's family for their loss.

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## public &amp; health

# Enoch City residents now eligible for Landscape Conversion Incentive Program

from Jessica Staheli

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On August 2, Enoch City elected officials adopted the required landscaping ordinances to qualify their residents for a statewide turf buyback program. The Utah Division of Water Resources' incentive program is run through Utah Water Savers and will pay eligible residents \$1.50 per square foot of grass replaced with waterwise landscaping, a maximum of \$50,000 per property.

"Thanks to this program, our community can witness a remarkable transformation as water-thirsty lawns give way to vibrant, water-wise gardens, which may enhance the beauty of our neighborhoods and also contribute to water conservation efforts," said Geoffrey L Chesnut, Enoch City Mayor. "Enoch City residents may experience firsthand the positive impact of embracing sustainable water and landscaping practices through the Utah State Turf Incentive Program."

Cedar Valley is home to many water challenges, including a declining aquifer, the State's Groundwater Management Plan, population growth, drought, and more.

"This is one of many important efforts to help manage water use in our area. Our lifestyle and economic future will depend on our ability to effectively manage our water resources," said David Harris, Enoch City Council Member and Water Conservancy District Board Member. "I believe that this program will help Enoch Citizens keep water conservation in mind with everything they do."

Using the incentive, residents can start replacing unnecessary grass and are encouraged to use Locascapes principles when designing their waterwise, yet beautiful, yard. Locascapes is a 5- step



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landscape design method created specifically for Utah residents. Classes are available online, and the Water Conservancy District holds an in-person course each spring. Enoch City is now joining Cedar City on the list of eligible cities from Iron County. Cedar City became eligible earlier this summer when elected officials adopted their own qualifying ordinance. The incentive is available statewide, but municipalities must adopt a qualifying ordinance to be eligible.

"Enoch City residents can now reap the rewards of the Utah State Turf Conversion Incentive Program with smiles and greener landscapes," said Chesnut. Community members can check their eligibility and apply on [utahwatersavers.com](https://utahwatersavers.com). Those applying should not remove or kill grass prior to application approval and a site visit as doing so will disqualify them from the incentive. For more information about the Landscape Conversion Incentive Program and other available rebates visit <https://conservewater.utah.gov/landscape-rebates> or <https://utahwatersavers.com/>.

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## public & health

# Empowering breastfeeding moms with education, support

by Kim Heaton

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

On the surface, a woman feeding her newborn baby seems like it should be the most instinctive, natural thing in the world, but anyone who has ever been through the experience knows there can be a steep learning curve. That's where resources, including a lactation consultant, can be extremely helpful. As a registered nurse and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), Kim Heaton's goal when she walks into a patient's room at Cedar City Hospital is to learn what the mother's plan is for feeding her baby, and how she can best support the mother's goal.

"Breastfeeding is a learned skill that takes time and practice for both the parent and baby," said Heaton. "At Cedar City Hospital we have a team of four lactation consultants ready to help support these new moms."

Special arrangements and consideration for other cultures, races, and languages are used to make sure all parents receive good information and help with breastfeeding. The hospital's dedicated work on encouraging and supporting breastfeeding has been repeatedly recognized by the State of Utah with its Breastfeeding Friendly designation, a designation not easily given and maintained. Cedar City Hospital has maintained this designation for six years now.

"Breastfeeding is best for a baby to be healthy, have good brain development, a healthy guts, and have lifelong protections," said Heaton. "Typically, 93% of patients in Cedar City intend to breastfeed,



CEDAR CITY HOSPITAL

*"At Cedar City Hospital we have a team of four lactation consultants ready to help support these new moms."*

**Kim Heaton**

and parents that choose to exclusively breastfeeding can rest assured that the hospital staff will do all that they can to keep it that way. The hospital has pasteurized human milk for special circumstances and this keeps the babies' gut protected without the babies getting anything other than human milk."

Heaton said, though, they support the parents fully in whatever way they choose to feed their infant. "We support those who want to exclusively breastfeed, pump only, formula only, or some of both," said Heaton. "As lactation consultants, we see patients Monday through Friday. If we are unable to meet with a patient on holidays or weekends, we will arrange a time during the week we are able to meet with them for a consultation."

Cedar City Hospital will soon be opening a lactation clinic that will offer help to anyone in the community seeking help with feeding their babies. More information to come as those plans come to fruition.

For those needing breast feeding assistance and support, call 435-868-5150.

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# Spirit OF Service



Mary Anne has devoted years of her life and expertise to improving the arts and artists in Iron County.

COURTESY MARY ANNE ANDERSEN

## Cedar City's Mary Anne Andersen a recipient of annual Governor's award

from Utah Governor's Office

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

In July, Gov. Spencer Cox honored individuals and organizations who have rendered exemplary service to others throughout the state. Four individuals and four organizations received the second annual Governor's Spirit of Service Award in a ceremony in the Gold Room at the Utah State Capitol. The winners of this year's awards were selected from hundreds of nominations submitted to the Governor's Office earlier this year.

"The Spirit of Service winners are amazing examples of why Utah leads the nation in volunteerism and service," Gov. Cox said. "I am honored to pay them tribute and recognize the good they are doing in our great state."

One of those well-deserved recipients was Cedar City's own Mary Anne Anderson.

Mary Anne Andersen has devoted herself to building the arts community in Cedar City. She has chaired the Cedar City Arts Council (CCAC) mini-grant committee for 15 years, chairs the Literary Book Group for the CCAC and has taught piano to countless students at Southern Utah University and in the community. She serves on the Cedar City Music Arts (CCMA) Board and writes a weekly arts column for the Iron County Today. Her service involves countless hours and dedication to making the arts flourish in Cedar City.

Mary Anne was honored to receive this award. She shared, "It is clear to me that this honor comes to me as a surrogate for the Cedar City community at large. As one of Governor Cox's aides recently told me, 'Cedar City is known as a center for the arts in our state.' I thank some of my fellow volunteers—Sara Penny and Bruce Hughes, to name just two of many—and I am humbled to be named as a contributor to the rich culture we have in our small town: a world-class art museum; a thriving orchestra; numerous theaters, including

one of national recognition; an acclaimed university; a viable local newspaper."

She added, "This community offers opportunity, creativity, and beauty to those individuals and families seeking to elevate their life style. It is easy to want to contribute to the cultural atmosphere in which we live."

Thank you Mary Anne and to your husband Legrand for all you do to support and create the arts and artists in our community. Your hard work is appreciated every day!

Congratulations also to the other winners of the 2023 Governor's Spirit of Service Award!

### Individuals:

- » Jared Quan: Jared Quan is a writer, mentor, and advocate who has served as a volunteer for numerous events and organizations.
- » Jill Anderson: Jill Anderson, the CEO of CAPSA (Citizens Against Physical and Sexual Abuse), has dedicated her career to providing vital support and resources to survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse in northern Utah.
- » Stephanie Benally: As the Native American specialist for Utah Foster Care, Stephanie Benally led the development of Utah's first statewide Native American foster care recruitment and retention plan.

### Organizations:

- » Switchpoint: Switchpoint Community Resource Center is a stepping stone for individuals experiencing homelessness.
- » Alianza Venezolana de Utah: Formed in 2018 to help Venezuelan immigrants resettle in Utah.
- » Wasatch Wanderers Animal Rescue: Wasatch Wanderers is a nonprofit that actively rescues farm animals that have been abandoned, neglected, and abused.
- » Friends of Snow Canyon: The Friends of Snow Canyon State Park is a nonprofit established in 2011 to support the mission of Snow Canyon State Park.

# Arts Council Summer Social set for Aug. 22

by Sara Penny

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Brandon Burk and Tamara Merkley will introduce the InterMountain Performing Arts Conservatory (IMPAC). It is a specialized training facility for artists who want to excel in various disciplines

of musical theatre, including acting, dance, and vocal music. "Our mission is to build confidence and provide the highest quality education in the performing arts through hands-on experience and instruction from accomplished artists in order to prepare our students for work on the professional stage," said Burk. Their

ens or garden, trying new recipes, writing my first novel or thinking of what I should be doing. Art for me should be fun, visually stimulating and expressive. To see my work I'm on all social media @twofullmoonsart"

Amanda Clarke directs the Kolob Canyon String Camp that brings nationally prominent musicians to Cedar City to work with local students each June. She has taught violin for many years. Previously she helped direct the Bryce Canyon String Camp and she has been a soloist with the Orchestra of Southern Utah. She and some of her

students will perform at the Social.

Cole & Nikki Chiaramonte of the Pub Craft Kitchen & Pie Shop will provide refreshments. Their business is located at 86 W Center St.

The Cedar City Arts Council hosts three arts socials each year to help connect the arts community. You are invited to attend and add some drama, art, and music to your summer at the Community Social on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. at the IMPAC studio, 389 North 100 West, Suite 7. This is a free public event designed to help build our arts community. For more information contact [cedarcityartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cedarcityartscouncil@gmail.com).



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*Kolob Canyon String Camp*, in Cedar City, June 2023.



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COURTESY KIMBER GARDNER

*Kimber Gardner, artist presenter* for CCAC Social

website is at <https://im-pac.com/>.

Two recent recipients of Cedar City Arts Council mini-grants will also present at the August Social. Kimber Gardner is a popular artist at the Final Friday Art Walks. She will have an exhibit of her work at the Social. Kimber describes her art journey, "In 2019 my husband was stationed in the Mojave Desert for 8 months, and with nothing around for miles, I began creating every day and found fulfillment with it. I've always preferred watercolor or acrylic but am always looking for opportunities to try new things. I enjoy watercolor, cross stitching/embroidery, acrylic on figurines, painting rocks, digital art, photo restoration, murals and window painting. When I'm not painting I'm usually outside with my dogs, chick-

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# Take advantage of SUMA, our great visual arts treasure

by Mary Anne Andersen

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

Go to SUMA before it's too late! We just recently spent over an hour there and learned more than we could have in a series of lectures. (We'd have spent more time, but it is freezing in there! If the building were that cold in the winter, the furnace would come on.) There are three exhibits currently on display, and I struggled to understand each one, as I am severely challenged in the area of visual arts, but I was moved at each display, wanting so much to understand what I was looking at.

Two of the shows are related to the Shakespeare Festival's current production of Lorraine Hansberry's *Raisin In the Sun*. Before the summer is over, I will have seen the show five times, moved to tears each time. This story of the Younger family's dream to move out of the ghettos of south Chicago was the inspiration for Aisha Lehmann's display of maps showing the distribution of different ethnic groups in various cities in 1960, about the time of the setting of the play, and 2021. Colored dots showed the congregation of different racial groups, and the segregation was startlingly obvious. Even more interesting was that that segregation is still evident in this decade. In Utah, the largest segregated group was not Black but Hispanic, but their separation was evident.

Another exhibit by Vitus Shell portrayed Ice Cream Man—based on the Louisiana rapper Dr P—as confident, cool, un-affected by the White community's various feelings about

racial issues. Large canvases named "Rage", "Guilt", "Anxiety", and more showed the subject as seemingly impervious to the emotions that the predominant ethnic population struggles with. As if to say, "All of that is your problem, not mine."



I would need to spend more time with those exhibits to make sure I understand them, but I was pulled into the work of Lennart Anderson, 1928-2015, United States. As the growing Anderson began his exposure to paintings, he felt that "the image coming to life was magic". He soon committed his life to painting governed by very high standards, and was educated in Chicago, New York, and Italy. He required the same level of excellence from his students at Yale, Columbia, and Princeton.

Anderson's portraits and heads exhibited an astonishing degree of realism; I felt I would know those people if I saw them again, so alive were the paintings in front of me. Some subjects were portrayed twice, with a number of years in between. It was fascinating to see their aging take place before me. But the same degree of sharpness was not evident

in his street scenes and large nude canvases. The figures were more stylized, the faces less defined, and I can only wonder at the difference in style. However, the small landscapes of Italy were again charming examples of realism.

Former SUU art professor, Randall Cabe, (who received a mini-grant from the Arts Council!), was instrumental in bringing this exhibit to southern Utah. Go to SUMA before the summer ends. Just be sure to take a coat.

*"I was moved at each display, wanting so much to understand what I was looking at."*

## 'Joseph' returns to Cedar City stage

from Jewly Krause

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Children's Musical Theatre returns to the stage with this year's premier production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

With a cast of 175 children, the show is meant to be incredibly technicolor. There will be lots of lighting and laser effects, pyrotechnics, fun projections and eye-popping costumes. This year, the audience will

later. As we didn't want a "redo" of our last show – our theme, sets, costumes, and props have been specially designed for this romp into the 1920's. Lighting, special effects, and sound play a huge part in this show, and I am excited for you to experience the Technicolor world the designers have helped to create."

She added, "Just as dreams can be a mental mash-up of images and feelings, so too is our production of Joseph. The music encompasses many genres, from rock and pop to



PHOTOS COURTESY JEWLY KRAUSE

*Joseph and his jealous brothers* will soon be dancing their way through an amazing and colorful story.



get to play an interactive role during the show with the use of light up wrist bands, which are included with the cost of a reserved center seat, or they can be bought online for \$5 and picked up at will call. They will also be available at the door in limited quantities and can be used for all performances.

Of this year's upcoming show, Director Jewly Krause shared, "I LOVE *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! We performed the show in 2016 and I'm excited to revisit it again seven years

country and calypso. The lyrics are clever, often comedic, and are always meaningful. It's all here for you on stage and if you don't leave this production smiling then we haven't done our job!"

The performance dates are August 24, 25th, 26, 28th, 29th, 30th at 7pm at the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City). Tickets are \$10 General Seating, \$15 Reserved (L/R) and \$18 (Center) which also includes the interactive bracelet. Come join the CCCMT for a musical and technicolor journey you won't forget.

# MUD MASTERS

## Mud, rain reign at Iron County Fair Mud Bog races

by Corey Baumgartner

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The annual Mud Bog races returned to the Parowan Fairgrounds last Saturday. Those who attended were first to enjoy the races at their new location near the rodeo arena where they had previously been held. The muddy trench was relocated nearby to help keep the arena area more healthy for the horses and future rodeo events.

Prior to the races and the rainstorm, brave participants got to christen the new trench by running through it a couple of times and slinging some mud at their fellow competitors. Following the racers on two-legs, the four-wheeled racers sped through the muck and only a few got stuck and had to be pulled out.

If you missed these muddy, ruddy races, there will be more action this Saturday night at the Parowan fairgrounds beginning with the Mini-Car races (6pm) and the highly anticipated Demolition Derby (7pm). Visit <https://ironcountyfair.net/Schedule> for all the upcoming events.



## schools

# Pair of CV Falcons receive scholarships

from Liv Gilbert

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

**CEDAR CITY** — Mountain America Credit Union recently awarded Elsie Call and Addison Beckstrand, from Canyon View High School, with a \$2,500 Elevate Scholarship to support their academic dreams. The Elevate scholarships were set up to increase the community's access to higher education and improve individuals' quality of life.

"Education plays a critical role in preparing people for a successful future and we're honored to contribute to the ongoing ability to pursue their educational dreams," said Sterling Nielsen, president and CEO of Mountain America

*"Addison's character, core values, work ethic, civic engagement and leadership qualities are outstanding. I firmly believe she will succeed at anything she chooses to do."*

**Alex Byers**

Credit Union. "We strive every day to make a difference in the lives of our members and give back to the communities in which we live and work. This is a prime example of one of the ways we support our youth in pursuing higher education."

Call plans to attend the University of Utah beginning in the 2023 fall semester. She will focus on earning two bachelor's degrees in international politics and political science. Following the completion of her degree, she will attend law school and then strives to work for the Office of Legislative Council with an emphasis on international and refugee policy.

Alex Byers, the director of choral and guitar programs at Canyon View High School in Cedar

## MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION AWARDS \$2,500 ELEVATE SCHOLARSHIP TO ELSIE CALL, ADDISON BECKSTRAND

City, Utah, wrote a letter of recommendation praising Elsie's motivation to succeed and overall character.

"Elsie is a fantastic young woman who has consistently displayed a high level of academic excellence, courage in the face of adversity, and integrity. She consistently puts in the time, energy, and effort to get the job done

outstanding. She conducts herself with class and professionalism and is a unique and mature young woman. I firmly believe she will succeed at anything she chooses to do."

The criteria used to assess candidates includes factors like school records; character and core values; work ethic and experience; community involvement; and contributions and leadership in action.



COURTESY ADDISON BECKSTRAND  
**Addison Beckstrand**



COURTESY ELSIE CALL  
**Elsie Call**

*"Elsie is a fantastic young woman who has consistently displayed a high level of academic excellence, courage in the face of adversity, and integrity."*

**Mark Comstock**

quickly and with high quality. If Elsie says she will do something, it is as good as done. She will excel in whatever she puts her mind to."

Addison Beckstrand plans to attend college beginning in the 2023 fall semester. She will focus on earning a bachelor's degree in American Sign Language and education. Following the completion of her degree, Beckstrand will pursue a career in teaching special education or deaf education.

Mark Comstock, the social science department chair and driver's education instructor at Canyon View High School in Cedar City, Utah, wrote a letter of recommendation praising Beckstrand's motivation to succeed and exceptional character.

"Addison's character, core values, work ethic, civic engagement and leadership qualities are

The Mountain America Foundation was created to strengthen the credit union's humanitarian-driven commitment to serve the communities within its six-state footprint. The Foundation is committed to enlisting the community to support charitable causes by extending an invitation for others to do good. This invitation extends to employees, credit union members, and anyone with a desire to provide a helping hand to meaningful causes. The Elevate Scholarship Program is the first of many initiatives rolled out since the foundation was announced in 2022.

For more information about the Elevate Scholarship Program, visit [macu.com/graduate](https://macu.com/graduate). Additional details about the Mountain America Foundation can be found at [macu.com/foundation](https://macu.com/foundation).



ESMERALDA CARTER

(L to R) **Chuck Ancien, Earl Slack and Rick Falkenberg** are honored with special quilts for their service to our country.

# Local Veterans recognized for Quilts of Valor

from *Esmeralda Carter*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

During the 20th anniversary of the Quilts of Valor foundation on August 8, 2023, the Patches4Patriots group of Iron County awarded three Local Vietnam Veteran's their Quilts of Valor.

Group Leader, Esmeralda Carter and her board members were honored to award these Vietnam Veterans their Quilts of Valor.

» Master Sergeant Chuck Ancien, US Army

» Sergeant First Class Earl Slack, US Army

» Specialist Rick Falkenberg, US Army

The community joined in celebrating and supporting these Vietnam Veterans as each Veteran was awarded the Presidential Vietnam Commemoration Pin, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War along with their Vietnam Era pins.

## finances

### ASK RUSTY: SOCIAL SECURITY

from *Assoc. of Mature American Citizens*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

## Why is Social Security withholding my monthly payments?

**Dear Rusty:** I have been working since I started collecting Social Security when I turned 62. Last year I was apparently overpaid because of my job. I made \$37,000 and now the Social Security Administration says I owe them \$8,800 dollars because I made too much, and they have withheld my \$2000 monthly SS payment. I am close to the maximum allowable again already this year. So, I am looking at quitting my job so I don't go over, but they are holding my payments so then I would have no money. Any help would be appreciated. Signed: Frustrated by Social Security

**Dear Frustrated:** You are being affected by Social Security's "earn-

ings test" which applies to everyone who collects early Social Security and also works before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). If your earned income exceeds the annual limit (which was \$19,560 for 2022), Social Security will withhold \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. If you earned \$37,000 in 2022 you were more than \$17,000 over the limit and owe half of that back to Social Security. They usually recover what you owe by withholding your future benefit payments, so they won't pay you benefits until they have recovered that \$8,800, after which your benefits will resume - but only for a while.



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If you are working full time and also collecting early Social Security benefits, the earnings test lasts until you reach your full retirement age, which for you is 66 years and 8 months. The earnings limit goes up a bit each year - for 2023 it is \$21,240 - but if you continue to work full time, you'll receive another overpayment notice and

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## family

## More than a movie

mom's  
CORNER(ED)

by Weslie Stratton

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**T**he Stratton family is an adventurous bunch. We like taking mountain back roads to out of the way burger shacks, hunting sheds in the creek bed and exploring on our 30-year-old four wheeler (all six of us, it's a sight to see).

After a fun day of outdoor play we also really enjoy snuggling in for a family movie night! Is there any better feeling than washing the dirt out of your hair and ears and putting on clean pajamas? This is a great way to wind down and relax, but it's also

a beat he told me, "There's no crying in baseball!" This was a reference to the 1992 Tom Hanks movie, A League of Their Own, and we both laughed.

More recently I took all four of our kids grocery shopping inside Walmart (something I typically try to avoid) and we had a blast! While walking down a center isle my five-year-old spotted a huge display of Utz Cheese Balls at the other end of the store. She stopped in her tracks, pointed a finger with a fully extended arm and drawled out, "Cheeeeesy dibbles!"

Her seven and three-year-old siblings whipped their heads in that direction and repeated, "Ooooo! Cheeeeesy dibbles!" while I tried to mask the hysterical laughter that I couldn't contain. Everyone in a 10 foot radius raised an eyebrow and cut a path around us, unaware that my little friends had perfectly enacted a scene from one of our favorites, Penguins of Madagascar.



SHUTTERSTOCK

an additional bonding opportunity. Quoting movies during relatable real life moments brings loads of laughter into our home and inside jokes that make us feel like a really cool little gang.

For example, my son participated in Little League baseball last spring. While in the outfield, he positioned himself in just the wrong spot and took a ball to the forehead that nearly knocked him off his feet! He shook his head a few times to shake the stars in his eyes and kept right on playing. After the game I told him how proud I was that he didn't make a big deal out of getting hit in the head. Without skipping

My husband and I have a soft spot for the greatest villain turned hero of all time, Gru, from the Despicable Me movies. Anytime my kids choose a bedtime story that I'm not thrilled about I pause to quote Gru to my husband, "This is literature?" It's an inside joke that the whole family understands and enjoys!

Maybe watching children's movies isn't your idea of Saturday night entertainment. I know plenty of people who have more than one TV in their home just to avoid it! But consider discovering just one or two that you can all agree on. It's an opportunity to connect with your kids and laugh on their level!

## FAMILY HISTORY CORNER

*Family History can be a precious part of your legacy no matter your age or experience.*

*Here are some great ideas to help you get started on writing your own story that will become a foundation of inspiration for your posterity for generations yet to come.*

RUTH SCOVILL  
CONTRIBUTOR

## Education

- » What school(s) did you go to?
- » Who were your friends in Elementary School?
- » What did you like to do together at recess or after school?
- » Are you still friends with any of them today?
- » What were your favorite and least favorite subjects?
- » Who were your most influential teachers? Why were they significant?
- » What were some of your most memorable experiences? (Field trips, celebrations, programs, most embarrassing moments, achievements, awards, etc.)

## celebrations



## BIRTHDAY

Dustin Hustead

Happy Birthday Dustin! Life has certainly been full of adventures—some good, some bad—but you always keep smiling through them all. Thank you for being a great son, brother and friend. We love you so much and look forward to more fun adventures!

## Want to submit an announcement?

There is no charge for birth, first birthday, mission, Eagle Scout, 50th anniversary (and up), wedding and 80th birthday (and up) announcements. Submissions can be made online at [ironcountytoday.com](http://ironcountytoday.com), or emailed to [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com) or brought to 479 N 100 W, #1, Cedar City. The deadline is Friday at noon for the following week's issue. Announcements should be 100 words or less. Please call 435-701-9982 for pricing for all other announcements.

## calendar

## THURS, AUG 17

## BLACK CAT DAY

**62ND UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL – THE** Festival also offers a FREE nightly Greenshow (summer) at 7:10 pm, backstage tours, seminars, and play orientations. INFO/Tickets: 1-800-PLAYTIX (752-9849) or visit [www.bard.org](http://www.bard.org).

**SIMONFEST THEATRE CO. @ HERITAGE** Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar). Matinee (2pm), and evening performance (7pm). INFO/ Tickets [www.simonfest.org](http://www.simonfest.org) or 435-267-0194.

**CEDAR BREAKS STAR PARTIES (6:30PM-11PM,** Fri, Sat, Sun). @ Cedar Breaks National Monument North View Overlook (Hwy 143). Park admission fee \$10 per person or National Parks Pass. INFO: 435-986-7120, [www.nps.gov/cebr](http://www.nps.gov/cebr).

## FRI, AUG 18

## NEVER GIVE UP DAY

**SUMA: CREATE PLAYDATE (10-11AM) @** SUMA (13 S 300 W, Cedar). A special free storytime and hands-on creative activity in performing and visual arts. About 45 minutes long. Geared toward preschool children (ages 3 to 5) and their parents, guardians.

**CEDAR STREET FEST (EVERY FRI 3-10PM) @** Cedar Fun Center (170 E Fiddlers Canyon Rd, Cedar). Local businesses, farmers markets, artisans, musicians, comedians, drive-in movies, etc. for a weekly celebration of Cedar City's unique culture. INFO: [www.cedarstreetfest.com](http://www.cedarstreetfest.com).

**PAROWAN JULY CONCERT SERIES (8PM) @** Parowan City Park (Main & Center). FREE, open to everyone. Bring a chair or blanket and your family and friends. INFO: 435-477-8190.

## SAT, AUG 19

## PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

**SWEET PEA FARM BREAKFAST (EVERY SAT,** 8-Noon) @ Sweet Pea Farm & Orchard (136 S 600 W, Parowan). INFO: 435-531-6461 or [sweetpeafarmandorchard.com](http://sweetpeafarmandorchard.com).

**CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET (9AM-1PM)** @ inside IFA (winter) (905 S Main St, Cedar). FREE. Farmers, food, and artisans. Drawings, bingo, and more! INFO: Facebook, Cedar Saturday Market, or Nancy 435-463-3735.



**FESTIVAL CITY MARKET (9AM-1PM) @** (Center St. & 100 W) By Bristlecone Coffee. FREE. Handmade treasures and a bounty of local farmers, backyard gardeners, fresh fruits, veggies, with local artisans for jewelry, art, wood, pottery.

**RED PEAK GYM GRAND OPENING (2-6PM) @** Red Peak Gym (1865 W 400 N, Cedar). All community members welcome. Hourly raffles, vendors, and more.

**RED ACRE FARMER TO FORK DINNER (5:30-8pm)** Offerings include vegetarian option. Discussion, questions from guests encouraged. Reserve your seat today. <https://www.redacrefarmcsa.org/events>

**IRON COUNTY FAIR DEMOLITION DERBY (7pm) @** Iron County Fair Grounds (54 N 300 E, Parowan). Tickets online at [ironcountyfair.net](http://ironcountyfair.net). Come early to enjoy the Mini Car Derby, Teen Oval Races, Power Wheel Kids, and more before Derby starts. INFO: 435-477-8380.



## SUN, AUG 20

## RADIO DAY

**“EXPERIENCE IS NOT WHAT HAPPENS TO** you; it is what you do with what happens to you.” Aldous Huxley

## MON, AUG 21

## SELF-CARE DAY

**MAYOR'S ART GALLERY @ CITY HALL (10 N** Main, Cedar). See 40 traditional and digital professional works of art by Lester Yocum, of Enoch, UT, and Steve Decker. Come enjoy these internationally-awarded large-scale prints and originals. Many for sale. Through August 31.

**CEDAR BREAKS WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL (9-5pm Daily) @** Cedar Breaks National Monument (Hwy 148). Self-guided hikes focusing on the wildflowers, how to identify them, and much more. Park admission fee \$10 per person. INFO: 435-986-7120 or [www.nps.gov/cebr](http://www.nps.gov/cebr).

**ART THRU MONA'S EYES (M-TH 9AM-9PM)** @ Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). Fused Glass and Painting Exhibit by Mona Woolsey.

**PATCHES 4 PATRIOTS (11AM – 4PM) @ CEDAR** City Visitor's Center (581 N Main) Iron County's Quilt of Valor. To nominate a Service Member or Veteran that has been touched by war go to the Quilts of Valor website <https://www.qovf.org>. INFO: Esmeralda Carter 757-438-2371.

## TUES, AUG 22

## BE AN ANGEL DAY

**CHILDREN'S STORY TIME (TUES, 10-11AM) @** Frontier Homestead State Park Museum (635 N Main, Cedar). Admission FREE. A ranger reads a fun frontier-themed story along with a corresponding take-home activity. Recommended for preschool-aged children.

## WED, AUG 23

## INNER NERD DAY

**MIDVALLEY FARMERS MARKET & ARTISAN FAIRE (4-7PM) @** (780 Midvalley Rd. Enoch). Live music, jump house, face painting, and more. Beautiful, unique items. Have dinner, listen to music, let the kids play in the jump house. INFO: Text: 435-704-6916.

**CHARACTER SKETCHES (WEDS, 6:30-8:30PM)** @ Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E). Weekly drawing/painting sessions using live models as characters from art, literature, books, movies, TV, video games. INFO: 435-586-6661.

**PICKLEBALL LEAGUES (WED, THURS).** Pre-reg Req. See signs at new Cedar City Pickleball Courts (Bicentennial Park) or INFO: [cedarcitypickleball435@gmail.com](mailto:cedarcitypickleball435@gmail.com). On Facebook at “Cedar City Pickleball League and Tournaments”. All ages and skill levels!

## THURS, AUG 24

## PLUTO DEMOTED DAY

**HISTORIC UNION PACIFIC PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION (1-7pm, Closed Sundays) @** Randall L. Jones Theater (50 S 300 W, Cedar). Approx. 70 historic photos chronicle the Union Pacific Railroad in Cedar City and Utah's National Parks.

**IRON COUNTY HOMELESS COUNCIL (3PM) @** Libertad Community (Building A) 1044 N. Hovi Hills Drive, Cedar. A collaboration of homeless providers, public agencies, private entities committed to reduce causes of homelessness in Iron, Beaver, Garfield, Kane counties.

**SLOW ROLL (6-8PM) @ VETERANS MEMORIAL** Park (200 N 200 E Cedar). All forms of active transportation welcomed. Come join us for a wheel good time. INFO: Facebook CedarCitySlowRolls.

**17TH COOL AUGUST NITE CAR SHOW (6-9pm) @** Bradshaw Chevrolet (360 N Main St, Cedar), admission FREE. A fun night including a raffle, food for sale, activities for the kids, and cool classic cars. INFO/Reg a car, or donate call 435-586-6595.

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (7pm, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30) @** Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar). CCCMT's annual major performance. Tickets \$15 – \$18 per person, available at the door or online at [cccmt.org](http://cccmt.org).

## FRI, AUG 25

**NATIVE GOODS MARKETPLACE (10-2PM) @** Utah Paiute Housing Authority parking lot (565 N 100 E, Cedar). Farmers market event. Buy goods, food, handmade items.

**FINAL FRIDAY ART WALK (5-8PM) @ MAIN** Street and University Blvd. FREE! Visit with artists, see beautiful art pieces made using a variety of mediums. INFO: Facebook: /CedarCityWalks or /CedarCityArts.

**JAC OUTDOOR STAGE GRAND OPENING (5-7pm) @** Johnson Arts Center (59 N 100 W, Cedar). Live entertainment features The 8eez. FREE! Enjoy live entertainment, crafts, food vendors, more!

## SAT, AUG 26

**LABYRINTH WALK (NOON-2PM) @ ST. JUDE'S** Episcopal Church (70 N 200 W, Cedar City). Walk the largest indoor labyrinth in Utah! Replica of the Chartres Cathedral's labyrinth in France. Open rain or shine. Available to anyone, regardless of faith tradition. Special lead facilitator is Deb Cowan (CAIFA). INFO/Reservations please call Anne 702-539-3400.

**ORIGINS MOVEMENT ARTS REOPENING (2-6pm) @** Origins Gym (593 N 1450 W, Cedar). FREE parkour, aerial silk, bungee mini-classes; performances; giveaways; more! INFO: 435-592-3185.

**MONSTER TRUCK INSANITY TOUR (5PM) @** Iron County Fair Grounds (54 N 300 E, Parowan). One awesome night of family fun. Including the world's biggest Corvette coming to battle! Tickets online at [ironcountyfair.net/](http://ironcountyfair.net/) Monster-Trucks.



## MON, SEPT 4

**PAROWAN AREA LIONS CLUBS LABOR-DAY** breakfast (7:30-10am) @ 90 S Main, Parowan. \$7 per person or \$30 family of five.

## 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, 6pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E. Veterans invited to learn about benefits, opportunities and fellowship. Honor Guard provides military honors at Veterans funerals. • Post Commander Darrin Duncan (435) 704-1466.

**Bikers Against Child Abuse**

2nd Thurs 7 pm • Courtyard Marriott, 1294 S Interstate Dr (Cedar Breaks Conference Room)

**DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter**

2nd Sat, 10 am • Cedar City 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. Roger Shurtz for mtg. info. Everyone welcome! (435) 590-2896

**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](http://www.utahaa.org). Helpline: John (702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829 KKC 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

**Women's Meeting** • Sat, 10:30 am

**My Story** • Sat, 8 pm

**Thank God it's 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 • Call for info: (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**

Tues, 5:30-6:30 pm • Cedar Library (303 N 100 E). Learn about/access resources, connect with others for support. Contact Raven Albertson, 385.831.7124, [utahprograms@alz.org](mailto: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 City, Rm. 102 – LDS bldg. Back entrance. 435-218-9578

**Caregivers**

1st Tues, Noon • Five County Aging Offices, 585 N Main, Ste. 1, Cedar City  
3rd Thurs, 6:30-8:30 pm • Johnson Arts Center (59 N 100 W, Cedar). All levels of the caregiver's journey from pre-caregiving to bereavement and rebuilding welcome. INFO: Kat at 702-292-9911.

**Celebrate Recovery**

Fri, 6:30 pm, starting July 7, 2023 • Sunrise Christian Church (6843 W 1800 N, Cedar). INFO: 435-586-3640, [info@sonrisechurch.net](mailto:info@sonrisechurch.net), [sonrisechurch.net](http://sonrisechurch.net).

**Helproom**

Fri, 2-3 pm • Free online support group for survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault. Safe to communicate, feel supported, share perspectives on healing, recovery. Join: [affiliate.rainn.org/helproom/canyoncreekservices](http://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](http://www.nasouthernutah.org) • (435) 635-9603 KKC 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 (Small room)

**Women Only** • Sun, 11 am

**Dopeless Hope Fiends** • Sun, 8 pm • Meeting Hall, 1067 S Main, Cedar (877) 865-5890

**Nicotine Anon (12-Step)**

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

**Porn Addiction Recovery for Men**

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](http://www.southernutahshare.com)

**Senior Blind/Visually Impaired**

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

**Southwest Parkinson's Alliance**

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

**Widows Ministry**

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

## CLASSES, CLUBS &amp; ACTIVITIES

**Adult Barre/Modern Dance**

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

**Arthritis Foundations Exercise**

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

**Bingo & Lunch**

Fri, lunch @Noon, Bingo @1:15. Free for Seniors @ Our House Assisted Living (995 S Regency Rd, Cedar). INFO: 434-867-0055.

**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, next to Enoch City Business office. Text Sheila Shaw 805-208-4545

**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](mailto:cedarmodela@gmail.com).

**Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild**

Thurs, 10 am • Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. Projects for all abilities. Block of the Month. Make friends, improve skills & have fun. Visitors welcome. Info: Ms. Ronnie Badgett. 435-477-2243. [cedarchestquiltersguild.org](http://cedarchestquiltersguild.org)

**Cedar City ESL**

Wed, 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Free ESL lessons offered at Cedar City Public 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](http://www.cedarprofessionals.org)

**Cedar Radio Control Club**

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

**Color Country Winds**

Wed • Come brush up on your band skills to share with the community. Call Debbie at (435) 559-9609 for time and location.

**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

**Folk Dancing Class**

1-2 pm • Cedar Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Come to your first International Folk Dancing Class! Teaching included. Easy to learn, fun, free for all ages. (626) 808-6129

**Hey Cedars Square Dance Club**

Wed 6-7:30 pm (Beginners), Dancing 7:30-8 pm • Cedar City Aquatic Center (2090 W Royal Hunte Dr). All former square dancers invited. INFO: Call/Text Neil Mattson 909-477-9795.

**International Folk Dancing**

Fri, 1-2 pm • Cedar City Senior Center (489 E 200 S). Free. All ages welcome. Teaching included. INFO: (626) 808-6129

**Iron County Moms For America**

2nd Thurs, 7pm Help heal our nation, keep liberty alive in your heart & home. INFO: Kami Merrill 435-592-4152 or email: [ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com](mailto:ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com)

**Parowan Pickleball**

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

**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](http://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) 432-0259 to register/reserve your spot.

**Tae Kwon Do Class**

Wed, 7-8:30 pm • Cedar City Aquatic Center, 2090 W Royal Hunte Dr. \$25/ mo., ages 5+, any experience level (435) 865-9223. Helps benefit Canyon Creek Crisis Center.

**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.

**Take Action for Freedom**

Wed, 7 pm • Stahl West 600 N. Airport Road, Cedar • Preserve Constitution, Republic, voting laws, medical freedom, education, 1st & 2nd Amendment Rights, ed. on CRT & boarder illegal immigration, local/county/state Legislature

**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](http://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](mailto:ksharp@swuhealth.org)

**Youth Group**

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

**To add your ongoing opportunity to our calendar, call 867-1865, ext.6 or email [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com)**

## history

# Iron County Volunteers in World War I (Part 2)

by Jay M. Jones

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

After the United States formally declared war on Germany on 6 April 1917, it took some time to initiate a draft to get the number of men needed to serve in the military forces. In the meantime, volunteers stepped forward to answer the call.

We can follow some of their stories from letters and accounts published in the Iron County Record and the Parowan Times.

The 18 May 1917 issue of the Parowan Times reported that the first volunteers from Iron County were Edward Bentley and C. E. Crocker from Parowan. A grand

ball was held in their honor, and everyone in the county was invited to attend.

By June 8, additional men from Parowan had enlisted, including Eddie Matheson. Scott Matheson, Merrill Mitchell, Bain Matheson, John Petersen, W. T. Orton. J. C. Gould, Alma Stubbs, Ambrose Hyatt, Moroni Smith, Lawrence Miller, Clarence Benson,

National-Guardsman, and was finally rejected altogether. He is all broken up over it and practically discouraged with living.

"Come back to the old home, Gene, where a warm welcome awaits you. And if it is destined that you should serve your country in a military capacity the wise Creator who shapes the destinies

### HISTORICAL THREADS



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Elmer Jespersen



PUBLIC DOMAIN PHOTO, AGENCE DE PRESSE MEURISSE, VIA WIKIMEDIA COMMONS.

Chateau Thierry, France, October 1918.

Leroy Moore and Clayton Rasmussen. George W. Jones from Enoch and Charles Pratt from Summit were also early volunteers.

Cedar City volunteers included Grant Walker, Harvey Rosenberg, George Corry, Ray Renshaw, Austin Merryweather, Gordon Hunter, Arthur Haight, Corlett Simkins and Pratt Tollestrup. Walter Hanson joined the navy. Several other men from throughout the county also volunteered.

At first, not all volunteers were easily accommodated into the service. Gene Woodbury of Cedar City was initially rejected by all branches of the military because of his low weight to height ratio. Noting his disappointment, the Iron County Record wrote:

"He has tried for practically every department of the Army and Navy, from Aviation Corps to

of us all will, in His own good time, remove the temporary barrier which you now boyishly view as a great calamity."

Two weeks later the Record reported that Woodbury had successfully "enlisted in the Aviation section of the Signal Corps." After his military service, which included assignments in France, he married Lena Esplin of Orderville and they moved to Southern California. He died in Pasadena in 1977.

Walter Granger, the 29-year-old postmaster in Cedar City, found it difficult to find his place in the Marines for two reasons: he was married and he held a federal job. As the need for soldiers became

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increasingly critical, the marriage restriction was dropped. His wife Hazel, who had been his unpaid assistant, was able to take over his duties as postmaster while he took a leave of absence. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in July 1918.

After training, Granger was sent to France. The armistice of 11 November 1918 was signed before he made it to the front lines. He did enjoy a two week furlough, traveling in France and Italy. Assigned to guard both German POWs and American military prisoners after hostilities ended, he was happy to return home in July of 1919. Granger was elected mayor of Cedar City in 1924 and again in 1930. He had three two-year terms in the Utah House of Representatives, followed by six terms in U.S. House of Representatives.

In a letter to his mother published in the local papers in November 1917, Scott Matheson of Parowan wrote: "I can say that I am glad to be able to answer the call of my country and to associate with men who have done likewise." Both he and his brother Bain had been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Lawrence Haslam was the first young man from Cedar City to enlist. He left home on 25 May 1917 and was sworn into military service on 28 May in Salt Lake City. He went to Fort Bliss, Texas for six weeks training, receiving an award for the best marksman in his regiment for light artillery. Setting sail for Europe on 7 August 1917 on the U. S. ship Lenape, which was able to avoid German submarines, he arrived at St. Nazaire, France on 20 August. After more training in France, he was sent to the front lines.

Haslam wrote, "I got my first experience in real warfare on Nov. 20 [1917]. I had two men killed and five wounded right beside me." Over the next several months, Haslam recorded his involvement

in action in Cantigney, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne Forest.

Another Iron County volunteer to see a lot of combat action was Charles Pratt. Charles was assigned to the 84th Company of the 6th Regiment of the 2nd Division Marines. He reportedly captured 20 German soldiers single-handedly, saying that they were tired and seemed to be glad to be captured.

On his second time "over the top," his company was reduced from 225 men down to 40. They achieved their objective, but were cut off from supplies. Pratt volunteered to return through the gap they had come from to get food and water. On the way he received two bullets, one in the hip and the other in the side of his abdomen.

Pratt told his story to a reporter

*"I got my first experience in real warfare on Nov. 20 [1917]. I had two men killed and five wounded right beside me."*

**Lawrence Haslam, first soldier from Cedar City to enlist in WWI**

from the Iron County Record after the war. Asked if he would consider volunteering again if the country should get into another war, he said, "Well, I don't know. That would depend upon how badly my country needed me."

The volunteers from Iron County made significant contributions to the American war efforts. Next week, some of the stories of men from the county that were drafted into military service during World War I will be highlighted.

## History of African Americans in Utah (Part 2)

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

History is a collection of thousands of stories about the past told by many different people. The word "history" and the word "story" both come from the Latin word "historia" meaning an account of past events by many distinct human authors. As such, histories will be dissimilar with unlike opinions expressing contradictory and sometimes conflicting viewpoints.

One such difference is how "Jim Crow" state and local laws in the late 19th and mid- 20th century enforced racial segregation after the practice of slavery was outlawed at the end of the Civil War. An example of this is that nine years after Brown versus Board of Education on July 31, 1963, the University of North Alabama still denied admission to a Black student based solely on race (skin color). Attitudes of unfairness and inequality can be difficult to change, even when federal law changes. Was there a history of discrimination in Utah, and did Jim Crow law have negative effects on African Americans in Utah? Jim Crow was a popularized word that referred to Black Codes, local and state laws that detailed when, where, and how formerly enslaved people could work and how much they could get paid.

While the state of Utah never segregated schools, colleges, or universities, in 1851, An Act in Relation to Service, Sec. 4, Acts of the Territory of Utah, in 1851 prohibited sexual relations between any white person and "any of the African race." Later when Johnston's army arrived in Salt Lake City on June 26, 1858, there were soldiers with Johnson's army whose beliefs reinforced that "Whites" were superior to other races—superior to Blacks, Hispanics and indigenous people. In 1888 the enactment of an additional miscegenation law in Utah prohibited any White person to marry outside of the White race. White was

considered preferable while other races were considered of lower status. It was a difficult period between races all throughout the United States.

With the closing of the American frontier in the 1890's when the Census Bureau broadcast that there were no apparent tracts of land without settlers, the federal government continued to promote settlement of the western U.S. all the way to the Pacific Ocean. In October 1896, Black troops with the 24th infantry, 9th and 10th cavalry were newly stationed in Utah, at Fort Douglas, bringing approximately 600 African American men, women, and children to Salt Lake City. This brought changes that would continue into the mid-1900's in attitudes toward racial diversity.

Fort Douglas, established in October 1862, during the American Civil was about three miles east of Salt Lake City, with the main duty to protect the overland mail route. Previously, Fort Duchesne in eastern Utah was garrisoned by the Black 9th Cavalry from 1886 to 1900, but those troops were seldom seen in Salt Lake, while the 24th in Fort Douglas was highly visible, quadrupling Salt Lake City's existing Black population. Relations between the locals and the new garrison at first were strained, but soon became cordial as the Black soldiers were found to be excellent and free from the problems of alcohol and gambling, having general good behavior and professionalism.

By their actions, the African American soldiers gained a measure of respect and admiration from the larger White society. (See "Blacks in Utah History: An Unknown Legacy" by Ronald G. Coleman and "The Peoples of Utah" edited by Helen Z. Papanikolas, Salt Lake City: Utah State Historical Society, 1976). More changes were coming to Utah's population. Next week, we will resume talking more specifically about what those changes were and about the descendants of the original slaves brought to Utah Territory by the pioneers.

# Beyond the jaded job description

## LEADERSHIP 101.26

**D**o you remember the day you were hired at your current job? Do you remember the weight that seemed to lift off of your shoulders, or rather was replaced by a different kind of weight—one more welcomed than the worry and woe that perched there for far too long.

Interesting that these growing/groaning pains are never mentioned on the job description or in the interview. Also interesting is that some jobs you eventually find out are like drug commercials. You know the ones that show everybody happy and enjoying life while the narrator is mentioning the long list of side effects, "...may cause dizziness, stroke, bleeding, or death."

The key to enduring and overcoming trials is also not usually found in the job description, or an intuitive interview, but found in the people and places you choose to surround yourself with. When you have coworkers, colleagues and a companion that know how to comple-

Whether you're the boss or employee, it's still a great feeling to know that you are taking control of your life.

Do you remember every detail of your job description? It most likely told you the number of hours you'd be required to work, the people and priorities you'd be responsible for and perhaps even some of the perks of your employment. One of the main perks being your paycheck, right? After all, if being a breadwinner can't bring home the dough, you can't make bread very well.

Yes, no matter how great and "perfect" of a career, companion, confidence and competence you have, there will still be struggles to face, embrace and overcome. There are always storms and trials along the trails of life, no matter who you are, who you're with and who you're doing it for.

*"Without some type of mediator for the gladiators, the daily battles can be brutal"*



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ment, not just compliment you, you will accomplish greater things in the office, home and community, no matter the negative side-effects that life sends your way every day.

Concerning those coworkers and companions, if you've ever worked somewhere where camaraderie was a myth, you also know that when there is dissension in the ranks, that business, or home, is not productive, let alone a safe place from which to make one's livelihood and life better. Without some type of mediator for the gladiators, the daily battles can be brutal in such a negative arena affects every area of that person's life.

When trials do come (and remain longer than you'd like), you may begin questioning your choices. Was the joy and hope of Day One, an illusion caused by the delusion and dissolution of the "Honeymoon Phase." Or maybe it's just "Growing Pains," right? Perhaps, only if those pains are leading to growth and unity, not anguish and disharmony.

Today, seek, find (or create) a way to enjoy your "job" (life, love) more. Because if there's no joy, perhaps it's time to upgrade your résumé and write your own job description for the life you want to live.

## WITHHOLDING

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have more benefits withheld. A better approach might be to contact Social Security in advance and tell them what your 2023 earnings are expected to be, thus permitting them to suspend your benefits in advance and avoid overpaying you. I'm afraid there is no way around this – collecting early benefits while working full time means the "earnings test" will affect your benefit payments.

The "good news" in all of this is that when you reach your full retirement age, you will get time-credit for all months your benefits were withheld. By that I mean they will, at your FRA, recalculate your benefit entitlement as though you had claimed later (later by the number of months you had benefits withheld), which will result in a higher monthly payment after your FRA. In that way, you may eventually recover some or all of the benefits withheld by receiving a higher monthly amount for the

rest of your life, starting at your full retirement age.

I suggest you contact Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 (or at your local office) and tell them you want to provide them with an estimate of your 2023 earnings because you are working and collecting early Social Security benefits. They will work with you to suspend your benefits for an appropriate number of (additional) months to avoid another overpayment situation. Note, you'll likely need to do this each year you continue to work full time, until the year you reach your full retirement age when the earnings limit more than doubles. The earnings limit goes away when you reach your full retirement age.

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is pleased to welcome

**Dr. Sean Penberthy, DO**  
*Obstetrics & Gynecology*

Dr. Sean Penberthy is a board-certified provider specializing in women's health, including a full scope of pregnancy-related conditions. He was born and raised in Lewiston, Idaho, where he grew up surrounded by the wild outdoors and spent the summers camping and backpacking. Dr. Penberthy studied Chemical Engineering and Spanish at the University of Idaho, taking a brief 2-year break to serve a mission for his church in El Salvador. Following the footsteps of his mother, a registered nurse, he chose to pursue a career in medicine attending and graduating from Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences in Yakima, Washington. While in school, Dr. Penberthy met his wife, Adrianna. They have four sweet rambunctious children who inspire him every day to help others as they seek to shape their own families.



## business

# Overcoming apathy in your local community

## BUILDING MAIN STREET, NOT WALL STREET

If you are like me, you are tired of your small community resembling a sleepy hamlet rather than a vibrant hub of growth? You see rampant apathy within the community towards their own community. Oftentimes, this is very justified as the community leaders and planners have offered nothing to cure the apathy mindset. Communities must find ways to unleash the full potential of your community members and watch your town thrive! Let's explore seven strategies to overcome the apathy that's been holding your community back.

### Champion Compelling Causes

People are always more likely to get involved when they feel passionate about a cause. Look at identifying specific issues that directly affect your community, like a neglected park or a struggling local business. Rally community members around these causes by highlighting their importance and showing how their involvement can bring about positive change.

### Cultivate a Sense of Ownership

By encouraging residents to take ownership of their community, you

will create opportunities for them to contribute their ideas, skills, and talents. Whether it's a community garden, a mural project, or a neighborhood watch program, involving residents in decision-making and execution fosters a sense of pride and responsibility. To remove the apathy mindset, a sense of ownership and pride must be instilled.



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### Celebrate Small Wins

When you can break down larger goals into manageable milestones and celebrate each achievement, you build momentum through small victories. Did the community clean-up day lead to a cleaner street? Throw a "Clean Streets Fiesta" to celebrate! By acknowledging progress, you keep the momentum going and motivate others to join in.

*"Involving residents in decision-making and execution fosters a sense of pride and responsibility."*

### Personalized Outreach

Always personalize when possible. Instead of a generic call for involvement, make your outreach personal. Have those attempting to organize try and connect with residents on a one-on-one basis to understand their interests and concerns. Tailor your initiatives to align with their passions, whether it's hosting a cooking class for food enthusiasts or a coding workshop for tech lovers.

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## obituaries

## James Henry Curry



James Henry Curry, 85, passed away August 8, 2023, at the Cedar City Hospital in Cedar City, Utah. Jim was born on October 7, 1937, in Charleston, West Virginia, to Walter Leon and Ruby May Totten Curry. He grew up in West Virginia, and

graduated from Collins High School in Oak Hill, West Virginia. He moved to California in 1957 where he met Evelyn Harvey. They were married on December 23, 1958.

Jim worked 35 years for Southern California Gas Company. At the beginning of his career, he worked as a mechanic on the big engines that pumped natural gas from Texas to Los Angeles. He finished his career as a Station Superintendent. He loved Ham Radio, fishing, hunting, camping, motorcycle riding and anything outdoors. For ten years, he also had his own heating and air conditioning business. After retirement from the Gas Company, he moved to Cedar City, where, with the help of his wife, Evelyn, they built their own home.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in several callings, from Scout Leader to Bishop. He loved his family and was very dedicated to them.

Jim is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and his children, Dan and his wife, Patty, of Washington, Utah; Tracy and her husband, Terry Sharp of Mesa, Arizona; Kandra and her husband, Steve Carroll, of Cedar City, Utah; Steve Curry of Hurricane, Utah; David and his wife Heather, of Cedar City, Utah; and Scott and his wife, Tisa, of Gilbert, Arizona; 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Terilyn Sharp.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 19, 2023, at 11:00, at the Westview Chapel, (800 S Laurie Ln), Cedar City, Utah. There will be a viewing from 9:30 to 10:30 prior to the service. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences may be left and a live stream of the funeral service found at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Glade E. Smith



Glade E. Smith passed away in Cedar City, Utah on August 6, 2023, at the age of 96. He was born in Heber City, Utah on October 13, 1926 to Tracy Jacob Smith and Retta Graham Smith. After his father died in 1935, his

mother remarried in 1937 and moved his family to Moroni, Utah. Glade resided in Moroni for six years before joining the Navy during World War II and serving his country for four years.

Glade went on to marry Gloria Matheson on October 10, 1945. Later sealed for time and all eternity in the St. George temple on May 30, 2003. His sweetheart passed away May 4, 2002, after a valiant battle with leukemia.

Glade was employed by the Utah Department of Transportation, engineering department in Cedar City for 37 years. He also went on to drive a school bus for the Iron County School District; driving a regular route and taking high school sport trips and elementary field trips. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as a High Priest; serving also as the Ward Clerk for the Parowan 2nd Ward for 23 years.

Glade is survived by his children: Connie (Mike) Condor of American Fork, Utah; Tracy J. Smith (Jenny) of Henderson, Nevada; Melanie (Craig) White of Summit, Utah. His siblings: Marge (Dean) Holt of Toquerville, Utah; Ralph (Sanna Rae) Draper of Roosevelt, Utah. And his sister in law: Peggy Draper of Pioche, Nevada. As well as 9 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Glade is preceded in death by his parents; wife Gloria and siblings: LaRetta, Donna, Irma, Maurice, Beverly, Shirley, Tommy and brother in law Dean Holt.

Interment will be at Parowan City cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah mortuary. Online condolences or memories may be left at [www.mortuary.org](http://www.mortuary.org).

## Want to submit an obituary?

There is a charge of \$100 for obituaries to be published. Submissions can be made online at [ironcountytoday.com](http://ironcountytoday.com), emailed to [news@ironcountytoday.com](mailto:news@ironcountytoday.com) or brought in typed/digitized format to 479 N 100 W, #1, Cedar City. A single submission may be up to 600 words and may include up to two photos. Submitted obituaries over 600 words will be charged an additional 10¢ per word. The deadline for submissions is Monday at 11 am for Thursday's publication.

## faith

## AUTO INHERITANCE

In most families, when the oldest child reaches driving age, they receive a special gift...a hand-me-down, in the shape of an owned for too long family automobile. For those of you who had this experience, you understand the challenges of this "choice" chariot, chosen or not.

Yes, you got the lecture about being grateful for the "gift" or continue walking wherever you go, because your parents were no longer taxi drivers for you and your friends. Nevertheless, at least it got you from point A to B...even if it wasn't as cool, as fast and flashy, or as financially (or personality) friendly. And yes, even if the only special features were an AM/FM radio and a bumper sticker that said, not "Eat my dust!" but rather, "Watch me go so slow I collect dust."

However, for those of your friends who didn't, couldn't drive, your old, but new to you wheels immediately gave you street cred (Not necessarily steering cred) and revved up your reputation. You became Sir Chauffeur and along with your long-awaited and inherited ability (and responsibility) to drive, you put the "car" in charisma,

and the pedal to the metal.

Spiritually speaking, what traits (good and bad) have you inherited from your family? Friends? People? While I hope you inherited some choice ones, you probably also

you drive and you are not your past. You are a child of God with a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11). It may not seem like it now with a cracked windshield, scratches, dents, smells and a fading, peeling paint job, but you can be made new through Christ (Revelation 21:5).

Today, your Heavenly Father wants you to inherit the keys to His car. It's got more peace than pace and comes with a new heart. He also wants you to inherit His Faith, Hope and Love to help you overcome any negative traits and trials you inherited. He will help you buff out dents and break those chains weighing you down for so long. It may take time

and help from modern-day mental mechanics and medicines but don't let fear replace the grace of and relationship with God.

He knows How to help you because He created you. He can repair, restore you. He has not forgotten or forsaken you (Romans 8:35-39). And no matter what and how you've been driving (living) there's new worthy wheels and divine deals as you "Come follow Me (Matthew 4:19) and find rest to your soul (Matthew 11:28-30).

inherited some bad habits, including a bad temper, temptations, addictions and even hereditary challenges. Regardless, remember this, you are still a valuable and treasured child of God.

Yes, there are some things you must endure while in this life, but when you allow them to teach you how to rely on your Savior, you can endure all things and all things will work together for your good (Romans 8:28), no matter what and who you inherited them from.

Because you are not what



*"Spiritually speaking, what traits (good and bad) have you inherited from your family? Friends? People?"*



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## APATHY

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## Showcase Success Stories

We humans are inherently influenced by social proof and success. Be sure and share success stories of community members who have actively participated and reaped the rewards. Hearing about real-life transformations, especially in one's own community will inspire others to jump on the bandwagon and experience the benefits firsthand themselves.

## Fun-Fueled Engagement

It is critical that you assure everyone has fun and enjoys the comradery of working together. Introduce events and activities that are both engaging and enjoyable. Host community festivals, game nights, or creative workshops that encourage bonding while also addressing community challenges. When involvement is synonymous with fun, the resistance to participate starts to crumble. Never hurts to add some food along the way as well.

## Clear Communication Channels

Communication is always the biggest obstacle to success. Ensure that communication is transparent, accessible, and consistent. Never rely on just one or two forms of communication in your quest to inform everyone. Use a mix of traditional and digital platforms to share updates, progress reports, and upcoming events. When community members are well-informed, they feel more connected and valued, reducing the barriers to involvement.

Removing apathy from the community mindset is critical. By implementing these strategies along with others, you're not just combating apathy; you're nurturing a thriving ecosystem where community members feel valued, engaged, and connected. Remember, change doesn't happen overnight, but with dedication and perseverance, your small community can blossom into a dynamic force of progress and growth.

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## VERSE OF THE WEEK

## 1 CHRONICLES 16:11

*"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!"*

Have you ever lost something and you didn't stop looking for it until you found it? When you desire and dedicate that kind of commitment to the Lord, it will be difficult for the devil to distract you into seeking anything less than your divine destination.

# Hafen, Wildcats roll over Reds

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

It's one thing to get your senior year as a football player off on the right foot, but Richfield quarterback Reggie Hafen got his final high-school season off to a running, passing and punt-blocking start.

Hafen rushed for two first-quarter scores, recovered a blocked punt for another touchdown, and completed the quad with a pass that finished the scoring as the Wildcats spoiled Cedar's 2023 debut with a 28-7 win over the Reds on Aug. 11. It was the third straight season-opening loss for the Reds.

"We didn't show up," Cedar head coach Josh Bennett said. "Turnovers and poor offensive execution left our defense on the field too long. Hopefully we can figure it out and get better next week. You can't judge a season off Game 1, and our coaches will work hard to figure out what we've gotta fix and move forward."

Both teams went three-and-out on their opening series, but Hafen went to work and got Richfield on the board near the halfway mark of the first quarter when he scored on a 2-yard run. When the Wildcats got the ball back after an interception, Hafen finished off that possession with a 1-yard run on third-and-goal in the final minute of the period to build the lead to 14-0.

Hafen completed a pass for 38 yards on fourth-and-10 that went to the Reds' 15-yard line and preserved the drive.

Richfield pushed the lead to 21-0 when Hafen got through, blocked a Cedar punt, and fell on the loose ball in



Richfield

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Cedar

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| Richfield | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 28 |
| Cedar     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7  |

**Q1** – R – Hafen 2 run (Raiser kick), 6:20  
R – Hafen 1 run (Raiser kick), :44  
**Q2** – R – Hafen blocked punt recovery in end zone (Raiser kick), 5:49  
**Q3** – R – Thomas 6 pass from Hafen (Raiser kick), 2:46  
**Q4** – C – Jeter 46 pass from Lunt (Jenkins kick), 3:19



**Tredyn Elliot (Top) and Jonathan Jeter** protect the pigskin for the Reds as they fight their way for a 1st down.



the end zone with 5:49 to play in the half. The senior completed a memorable night for himself and the Wildcats when he found Kai Thomas on a 6-yard TD pass late in the third quarter.

The Reds avoided the shutout with 3:19 to play when senior Koden Lunt found newcomer J.T. Jeter on a 46-yard touchdown pass. Cedar will return to play against another 3A opponent Friday on the road at Juab – the state runner-up in 2022 – for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

PHOTOS BY COREY BAUMGARTNER

# Fourth-quarter burst boosts Falcons

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Canyon View head coach Burke Miller loaded his team's preseason schedule with 4A teams with the intention of getting ready for bigger challenges when the playoffs come around. If the season opener was any indication, CV is off to a strong start.

Senior quarterback Jaxon Jensen threw for three touchdowns and rushed for three more scores as the Falcons pulled away in the fourth quarter in a 57-29 road victory over the Mountain View Bruins in the season opener in Orem on Aug. 11.

The Falcons led for almost the entire game, but Jensen was able to work quickly when CV fell behind on two occasions. Mountain View took its first lead of the night at 16-14 with 1 minute, 56 seconds to play in the first half, but Jensen worked

the 2-minute drill to perfection when he found Bubba Ludlow on a 22-yard touchdown with 19 seconds remaining to put CV up 22-16 at the break.

Canyon View's second challenge came up when Dexton Havea gave the Bruins a 29-28 lead with 3:19 left in the third quarter on a 25-yard TD run, but Jensen had an answer just 47 seconds later as he scored on a 4-yard run to put the Falcons back in front for good.

Jensen added a 23-yard run and a 62-yard

touchdown pass in the fourth quarter, sandwiched between a 35-yard interception return by Ludlow that completed the scoring and gave CV a strong season-opening road win.

The Falcons will return to campus to play the home opener Friday against the Pine View Panthers in a 7 p.m. kickoff.



Canyon View

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Mtn. View

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Mtn. View 7 9 13 0 - 29

Q1 - CV - Groft 25 run (Petty kick), 9:11  
MV - Lesa 21 run (Floyd kick), 6:44

Q2 - CV - Groft 27 pass from Jensen (Petty kick), 11:20  
MV - Peterson 22 pass from Lesa (kick failed), 5:40  
MV - FG Floyd 23, 1:56  
CV - Ludlow 22 pass from Jensen (2-point conversion run), :19

Q3 - MV - Lesa 3 run (kick failed), 10:15  
CV - Jensen 5 run (kick failed), 7:50  
MV - Havea 25 run (Floyd kick), 3:19  
CV - Jensen 4 run (2-point conversion pass), 2:32

Q4 - CV - Jensen 23 run (Petty kick), 10:09  
CV - Ludlow 35 interception return (Petty kick), 8:52  
CV - Jensen 62 TD pass (Petty kick), 5:39



Delta

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Q1 - D - Crane 4 run (Harrison kick), 7:46

Q2 - D - Crane 2 run (Harrison kick), :38

Q3 - D - Robinson 15 run (Harrison kick), 9:40

D - Stefanoff 12 run (Harrison kick), 8:37  
D - Chase 26 pass from Robinson (Harrison kick), 5:48

## Rabbits rout Rams in opener

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Roper Crane ran for two touchdowns and quarterback Hunt Robinson ran and passed for scores as the Delta Rabbits pulled away in the second half and shut out the Parowan Rams, 35-0 in the season opener Aug. 11.

Crane was the story in the first half, scoring on a 4-yard run in the first quarter and a 2-yard run in the second as the host Rabbits took a 14-0

halftime lead. It would be Robinson's turn to go to work in the third quarter, scoring on a 15-yard run and capping off a three-TD surge less than four minutes later when he hit Marcus Chase for a 26-yard score.

Ty Stefanoff added a 12-yard touchdown run in the outburst as Delta cruised to the victory.

Parowan will return to the field to play its home opener Friday against American Leadership in a 7 p.m. kickoff.

## T-Birds split games down under

by Tyler Francis

SUU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

**MELBOURNE, Australia** — The Southern Utah University women's basketball team split its first two games during its trip to Australia. The Thunderbirds fell to the Ringwood Hawks on Aug. 8 before defeating the Melbourne Tigers on Aug. 10.

The Thunderbirds traveled to Sydney for

the next stretch of their trip, with an exciting matchup against the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence scheduled to take place on Aug. 14.

*Follow along with the Thunderbirds during this spectacular journey on social media through the hashtag #SUUWBBDownUnder. And @SUUWBBasketball on Twitter and Instagram and the Southern Utah Women's Basketball Facebook page.*



*The SUU Lady Thunderbirds had a rough go with the Hawks from Ringwood, but after a Captain Cook at their game plan, there was no worries as they played a ripsnorter of a game to beat the Melbourne Tigers.*

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## PREP SCOREBOARD

## SCORES

## Region 9 Football

- 8/11 Richfield 28, Cedar 7  
Brighton 34, Desert Hills 14  
Crimson Cliffs 35, Morgan 15  
Mountain Crest 35, Hurricane 0  
Pine View 43, Logan 19  
Stansbury 32, Snow Canyon 19  
Springville 34, Dixie 7
- 8/18 Cedar at Juab  
Pine View at Canyon View  
Desert Hills at Lehi  
Snow Canyon at Manti  
Crimson Cliffs at Bingham  
Mountain Ridge at Dixie  
Moapa Valley at Hurricane

## 3A South Football

- 8/11 Canyon View 57, Mtn. View 29  
Richfield 28, Cedar 7  
Emery 45, North Sanpete 7  
Hillcrest 41, Carbon 20  
Manti 36, Union 29  
Juab 32, Millard 7
- 8/18 Pine View at Canyon View  
Cedar at Juab  
Snow Canyon at Manti  
Richfield at Snake River (ID)  
North Sanpete at Logan  
Carbon at Grand

## 1A South Football

- 8/11 Delta 35, Parowan 0  
Kanab 40, Ben Lomond 26  
Beaver 33, South Summit 14  
Milford 59, Grand 14  
Enterprise 39, Judge Memorial 7
- 8/18 Am. Leadership at Parowan  
Beaver at Grantsville  
Enterprise at South Sevier  
Lincoln County (NV) at Milford  
Kanab at North Sevier

## STANDINGS

## RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

## Region 9 Football

|                | REGION | OVERALL |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Crimson Cliffs | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Pine View      | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Cedar          | 0-0    | 0-1     |
| Dixie          | 0-0    | 0-1     |
| Desert Hills   | 0-0    | 0-1     |
| Hurricane      | 0-0    | 0-1     |
| Snow Canyon    | 0-0    | 0-1     |

## 3A South Football

|               | REGION | OVERALL |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Canyon View   | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Juab          | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Manti         | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Richfield     | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Carbon        | 0-0    | 0-1     |
| North Sanpete | 0-0    | 0-1     |

## 1A South Football

|            | REGION | OVERALL |
|------------|--------|---------|
| Beaver     | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Enterprise | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Kanab      | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Milford    | 0-0    | 1-0     |
| Parowan    | 0-0    | 0-1     |

# Yankee Meadow Half-Marathon and 5K Run a success

by Jennelle Zajac

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The first Saturday of every August, runners who enjoy the beautiful outdoors and the hospitality of Parowan trek to our little town to run in the Parowan City Half-Marathon – Yankee

the same finish line as the half-marathon at the Iron County Fairgrounds building.

Jet Smith, the race coordinator said that she viewed the race as a complete success. “We had more racers than last year, and everyone

medals embossed with the theme. Parowan City would like to thank Davis Heating and Air Conditioning and Dutch Cowboy Dairy for sponsoring a fun and successful event.

*The annual half-marathon* is a popular and beautiful race through southern Utah's backcountry.

“I love it because it's a beautiful run! Having the



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Meadow Run. This year's race did not disappoint with record participation, perfect weather and lots of happy smiling faces.

Early in the morning, racers were transported to Yankee Meadow Reservoir via bus and throughout the race racers were welcomed with water and snacks provided by volunteers along the way. Each finisher also received water, chocolate milk, snacks and medals at the finish. They were also congratulated by 100+ volunteers, family and friends. Many racers opted for the 5k Race/Fun Run which runs a course through Parowan, finishing at

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Serena Close

seemed thrilled with the support they received from our volunteer staff.” The race theme, “Run Like Someone Left the Gate Open” was a big hit with racers receiving t-shirts and

other runners to run down the canyon with and the cute signs along the way keep me going. I can't wait to see the next sign. It's so fun I'll do it again next year!” – Serena Close

# ALL ABOUT THE FINISH

**W**e all remember how big a deal it was around this time last year when we celebrated Snow Canyon becoming the first boys team from this area to reach the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. When they won the All-Star tournament in Cedar City last month, thoughts in the post-championship discussion turned toward a return trip.

But you have to win three games at the Mountain Regional first. This time around, the last hurdle proved too much to overcome.

Snow Canyon went 2-2, but both losses came to a team from Henderson, Nev., including a 10-0 defeat in the championship game Aug. 11 that sent them home short of the goal. Just getting to the final wouldn't have been possible without a 2-1 win over Montana one day earlier.

That game had multiple pieces of good fortune, including a dropped fly ball by Montana's center fielder that gave SC a 2-0 lead instead of the third out of the top of the fifth. Fortunately for Montana, they got out of that inning with no further damage.

There was a lasting visual that stuck out with me from the ESPN broadcast when the Montana coach huddled with his center fielder and said twice "It's not life or death."

Maybe not, but it was a mistake that hurt. It's hard for a kid to deal with something like that, especially when it's shown on television for a lot of people to see.

Montana had a very real shot to steal the win when they scored a run in the bottom of the sixth and had two runners on base in scoring position. Snow Canyon found a way to survive with a strikeout for the final out that kept their time at the regional alive.

Henderson beat SC in the first meeting at the regional, 6-3, and the rematch wasn't nearly as close. Now, we move on and learn anything is possible as long as you're willing to

step into the spotlight and take the risks.

*With another opening night of high-school football in the books*, the feeling here is Cedar may be in for a long season ahead. Too many mistakes by the offense kept the Reds off the scoreboard for almost the entire game against Richfield, and the Wildcats converted turnovers into touchdowns courtesy of senior Reggie Hafen in a 28-7 win.

Canyon View hit the road for its opener, and the offense hasn't missed a beat after tasting success in 2022. With Jaxon Jensen under center, the senior made a big difference as the Falcons pulled away in the final quarter and hung 57

points on Mountain View.

CV had two 50-point efforts last season, but the first one happened in Week 2. It's a refreshing change to see the Falcons scoring big instead of giving up big, but there are more games ahead to help judge how good this team can be.

All indications are pushing towards the positive.

## RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski  
IRON COUNTY TODAY



*Now, we move on and learn anything is possible as long as you're willing to step into the spotlight and take the risks.*

*On the NFL preseason front*, we documented in this space how the Baltimore Ravens seem to be mastering the art of winning games in the preseason. The streak is still very much alive and standing at 24 victories in a row after the Ravens edged the Philadelphia Eagles, 20-19 on Aug. 12.

We said it before and it's worth repeating again.

Who cares? Many players on the roster now won't be there when the regular season starts and the next two games are on the road – at Washington on Aug. 21 and at Tampa Bay on Aug. 26.

At least we know the Orioles are the surprise of the baseball season and they're winning at the right time. You build a better story that way.

Follow Tom Zulewski on X – the artist formerly known as Twitter – @TommyZee81 or email [tominator19@yahoo.com](mailto:tominator19@yahoo.com).

## TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

*High school football games have begun (Where did summer go?), and we've got another dozen questions highlighting sports news of the week. Stay cool, hydrate like you've never done before, and please remember...no wagering!*

1. The U.S. Women's soccer team was eliminated in its earliest exit from the World Cup on Aug. 6 by what country in a penalty kick shootout.
2. Of the remaining teams in the 2023 Women's World Cup quarterfinals, name the only one that has previously won a World Cup.
3. What former Las Vegas Raiders receiver was sentenced to 3 to 10 years in prison Aug. 9 for a fatal DUI crash that happened in 2021?
4. The PGA Tour started its FedEx Cup Playoffs last week. How many golfers advanced to compete?
5. The Baltimore Orioles dug a PR hole after what broadcaster was suspended by the team over facts mentioned on-air during a July 23 game against the Tampa Bay Rays? (Former Orioles announcer Jon Miller was quoted about the incident saying, "It makes no sense.")
6. As if the Pac-12 wasn't already in a destructive mood, what two schools are considering joining – of all places – the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)?
7. He doesn't really need much of a side hustle, but legendary NBA coach Gregg Popovich is a prominent investor in what adult beverage in addition to still coaching the San Antonio Spurs?
8. The Coachella Valley Firebirds made AHL

history by hiring Jessica Campbell as an assistant coach. What NHL Pacific Division club is the Firebirds' parent?

9. Who did the Detroit Lions sign as a backup quarterback last week – one who played under head coach Dan Campbell when Campbell was an assistant in New Orleans?
10. The Washington Commanders had a bit of controversy last week when head coach Ron Rivera addressed perceived issues with what offensive coordinator formerly of the Kansas City Chiefs? (Rivera later walked back the comments, according to multiple sources)
11. After the Seattle Mariners ended a 21-year drought last season, which two MLB teams have gone the longest without making the playoffs?
12. What will be the opening matchup that kicks off the NFL season on Sept. 7 (both teams can be found within the questions on the page)?

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Wilt Chamberlain.
2. South Africa beat Italy and Jamaica advanced after a scoreless draw against Brazil.
3. Justin Verlander returned to the Astros and Max Scherzer was traded to the Texas Rangers.
4. Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story.
5. Jordan Love.
6. Three. Ronde Barber (Tampa Bay, 16 seasons), Ken Riley (Cincinnati, 15 seasons), and Joe Thomas (Cleveland, 11 seasons)
7. Tiger Woods.
8. Jimmie Johnson.
9. Florida State.
10. Chris Paul.
11. Eduardo Rodriguez.
12. Cleveland Browns.

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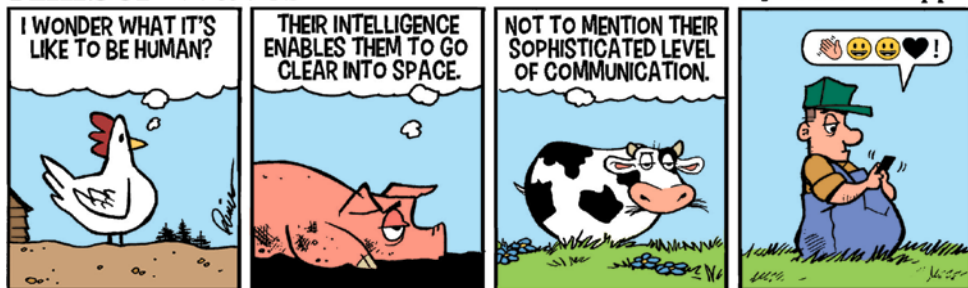
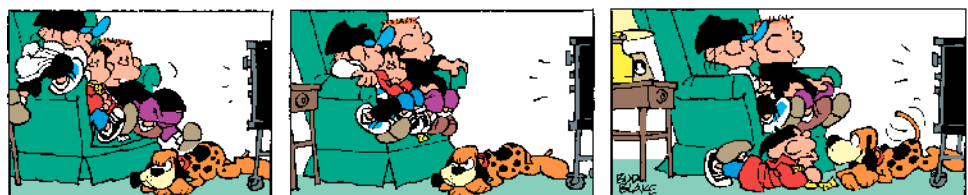
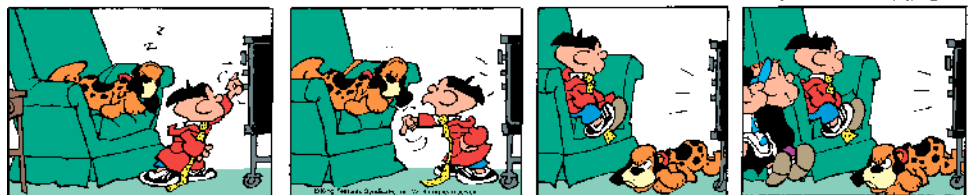
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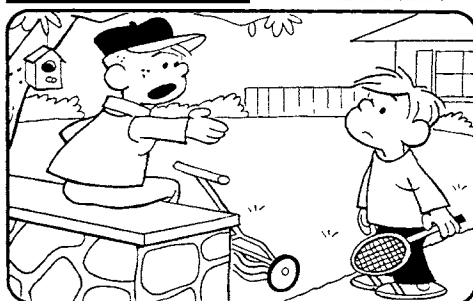
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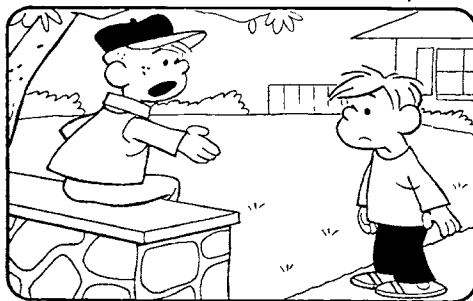
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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Birdhouse is missing. 2. Arm is missing. 3. Lawn mower is missing. 4. Fence is shorter. 5. Head is tilted. 6. Tennis racket is missing.

**ACROSS**

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**King Crossword**

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- 50 Submachine gun
- 51 Glutton
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- 54 Cagers' gp.

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What South American country lies between Colombia and Peru?
2. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the more common name for a contusion?
3. CHEMISTRY: What is the chemical element symbol for tungsten?
4. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals DXC?
5. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Michigan?
6. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek suffix "gamy" mean in English?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of domesticated turkeys called?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to fly in an airplane (while in office)?
9. TELEVISION: What is the name of the dog on "Family Guy" animated series?
10. AD SLOGANS: "The dogs kids love to bite" are made by which company?

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Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

**King Crossword**

1. Ecuador; 2. A bruise; 3. W.; 4. 590; 5. Lansing; 6. Marriage; 7. A rafter; 8. Franklin D. Roosevelt; 9. Britain; 10. Armour.

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