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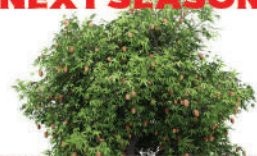


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STORY IN NEWS

NEWS RELEASE:

Utah files landmark lawsuit challenging federal control over most BLM land

from Emma Williams

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SALT LAKE CITY (Aug. 20, 2024) – Today, after decades of legal analysis, Utah filed a landmark

public lands lawsuit asking the U.S. Supreme Court to address whether the federal government can simply hold unappropriated lands within a State indefinitely. The “unappropriated” land in question is approximately 18.5 million acres in Utah controlled by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA). This lawsuit will NOT impact the millions of “appro-

Utah's lawsuit seeks to end unconstitutional federal control over 18.5 million acres of BLM-held land

priated” acres already designated as national parks, national monuments, wilderness areas, national forests, Tribal lands, or military properties. The federal government currently controls nearly 70 percent of the land in Utah. In comparison, the federal government owns less than one percent of the land in Connecticut, New York, and Rhode Island, and less than three percent of the land in Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. “It is not a secret that we live in the most beautiful state in the nation. But, when the federal government controls two-thirds of Utah, we are extremely limited in what we can do to actively manage and protect our natural resources,” said Gov. Spencer Cox. “We are committed to ensuring that Utahns of all ages and abilities have access to public lands. The BLM has increasingly failed to keep these lands accessible and appears to be pursuing a course of active closure and restriction. It is time for all Utahns to stand for our land.”

National parks, forests and other congressionally designated areas add to the beauty and economy of Utah while promoting many forms of recreation and the overall well-being of residents and visitors. But, they also represent only half of all federally controlled land in Utah. The other half, about 34 percent of the total state territory, is unappropriated land that the U.S. government is simply holding, without formally reserving it for any designated purpose. As a result, Utah is

deprived of a significant measure of sovereignty compared to other states. The federal government has a formal policy, enshrined in FLPMA, of indefinitely retaining these lands, regardless of whether it needs them for any governmental purpose or how doing so impacts the interests of the state and its citizens.

“Today, we filed a historic lawsuit asking the U.S. Supreme Court to address whether the federal government can simply hold unappropriated lands within a state indefinitely. Nothing in the text of the Constitution authorizes such an inequitable practice. In fact, the Framers of the Constitution carefully limited federal power to hold land within states. Current federal land policy violates state sovereignty and offends the original and most fundamental notions of federalism,” said Attorney General Sean D. Reyes.

For more information on Utah's historic public lands lawsuit, please visit standforourland.utah.gov.




IRON COUNTY FORECAST

SUNSHINE, AND NEAR NORMAL TEMPERATURES WILL WRAP UP OUR WEEK, BUT AS WE MOVE INTO THE WEEKEND, WE WILL BE WARMING THINGS UP A BIT AND INTRODUCING A CHANCE FOR SOME ISOLATED STORMS WITH A BIT OF MONSOON MOISTURE RETURNING TO THE REGION.

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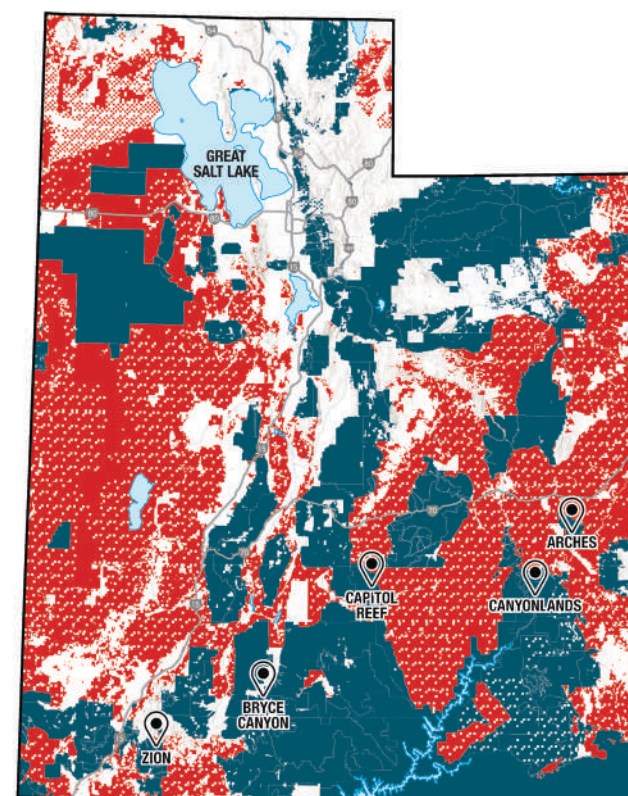
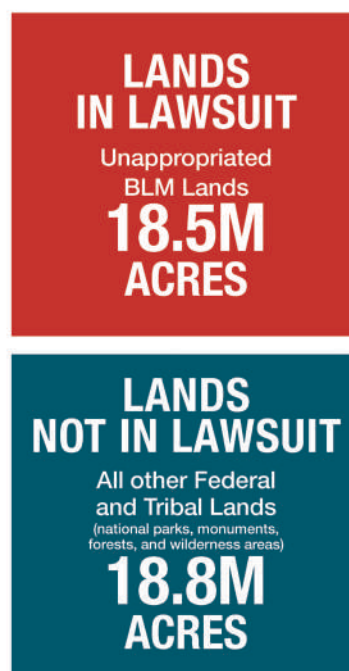
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State Bank of Southern Utah Supports Local Entrepreneurs with \$50,000 Business Challenge

by Tyler Brown

STATE BANK OF SOUTHERN UTAH

State Bank of Southern Utah invites local entrepreneurs with startup companies to participate in the sixth annual State Bank Business Challenge. This challenge aims to identify and support high-potential, early-stage businesses based in Utah. With over \$50,000 in cash and prizes, all qualifying entrepreneurs are encouraged to enter and have their ideas heard and evaluated. The deadline for entry is September 29. "Many new businesses are not quite sure what to do next," said Tyler Brown, Senior Vice President of Community Relations for State Bank of Southern Utah. "By entering this competition, they have the opportunity to network with other businesses and learn what works and what doesn't." The State Bank Business Challenge is part of this year's One Utah Summit, held on the campus of Southern Utah University from October 7th to 9th. The competition is open to legal residents of Utah and students attending schools in Utah. Applicants must complete an online entry form, which includes a link to a 90-second YouTube video giving an overview of the startup's products and services, revenue model, sales strategy, and competitive advantages in the market. Entries must also include a PowerPoint slide presentation.

The first round of the competition will take place at the Dixie L. Leavitt School of Business on October 7th, where competitors will each have 90 seconds to pitch their business, followed by a 60-second Q&A session. Finalists will advance to another round on October 8th, where they will again have 90 seconds to pitch, followed by a 3-minute Q&A session. Brown emphasized that the State Bank Business Challenge is an early-stage business competition, not a business idea competition. Competing start-



ups must have generated some revenue by the time of entry, but their prior year's total revenue cannot exceed \$150,000. Along with cash prizes, the winning startups may receive invaluable mentorship from successful Utah business professionals, as well as services such as legal consulting and tax advising. "This competition is a great way to give back to the community and help new businesses succeed," Brown said. Last year's competition saw fifty entries, and Brown hopes to exceed that number this year. "There are a lot of hard-working entrepreneurs out there who just need a little help to get their businesses to take flight." "The bank's mission is to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve, and this competition fits perfectly with that mission," Brown said. "As our communities and businesses succeed and thrive, so does the bank. It's a win-win partnership." Link to pictures and winners from last year - <https://www.suu.edu/business/entrepreneurship/state-bank-business-challenge/> Link to the application and rules - <https://www.suu.edu/business/entrepreneurship/state-bank-business-challenge/rules-and-entry.html>.



Breaking News at Cedar Breaks

by John Turner

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

At long last we can celebrate the grand reopening and dedication of the new state-of-the-art Visitors Center at the main entrance to Cedar Breaks National Monument. After seven years of planning and construction, and three years of having no visitors center at all, a group of supporters who attended the ceremony, were delighted to see the new center up and running. The rangers have been housed across the highway in a temporary log building that didn't do justice to the spectacular landscape at the Point Supreme viewing area. There are several other view points throughout the park that have remained open, but the most stunning view of all remained locked behind a chain link fence, with only a temporary trail available to allow tourists to get a peek of the 2,000 ft deep canyon.

The previous visitors center was a rather small log cabin, built in 1937 and it remains in its old location and will be

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FROM THE EDITOR



CASSI SCHMUTZ
COPY EDITOR

Labor Day weekend has arrived! For many, including my family, this holiday marks the unofficial end of summer—a final opportunity to savor the season's delights. It's a time for those last backyard barbecues, spontaneous hikes, fishing trips, or afternoons spent poolside. Labor Day is also a time to honor the contributions of workers across America, a celebration of the hard work that drives our nation.

Here in Iron County, we're lucky to have the Iron County Fair in full swing this weekend, offering an array of events to fill your three-day weekend with fun and excitement. From the vibrant Carnival and thrilling Rodeo and demolition derby to the spectacular Fireworks, lively dances, parades, and livestock shows, there's something for everyone. And let's not forget the fair food—always a highlight!

This weekend, we'll also witness our newly crowned Miss Iron County and Rodeo Royalty in action for the first time. With so many events to watch and vendors to check out, it's a wonderful chance to see the best of Iron County on display and to celebrate the dedication and hard work that make our community special. The citizens showcasing their talents at these events have poured countless hours into perfecting their crafts—what better way to spend Labor Day than by supporting them?

Whether you plan to enjoy the great outdoors or immerse yourself in the festivities at the County Fair, I hope you have a fantastic Labor Day weekend!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity"

-William Butler Yeats



How Does a Scientific Viewpoint Develop and Impact Human Life

PART 2

by **Edy Meredith**

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

As humans, we like to think that our viewpoint (attitude from which we evaluate information) is rational and objective; that is, we examine evidence from a multitude of information sources, but are we really that reasonable or are we just accepting what authorities tell us? Hopefully, as we mature and grow in cognitive abilities, we adapt our viewpoint to believe in the best of human intelligence as the result of the maturation of our thinking, reasoning, and remembering. Remember, the human brain doesn't fully mature and understand until the mid-twenties (by age 25), a continuing process that started during puberty but doesn't have full functionality until the twenties, even though legally in Utah the age of majority is 18. (Interestingly, the age of criminal responsibility varies to as low as 6 years in North Carolina as high as 12 years in California, Massachusetts, and Utah before which a child is deemed incapable of committing a criminal

offense.) Putting all that aside, higher levels of thought are exemplified in the scientific method which consists of at least 7 steps: 1) Make an observation in order to construct a theory of explanation; 2) Ask a question; 3) Form a hypothesis (a proposed explanation based on evidence); 4) Conduct an experiment to gather data and information; 5) Analyze the data to draw conclusions; 6) Share or publish your results; 7) repeat the above steps to confirm results. Science is not just knowledge; it is a method for obtaining knowledge to understand and organize the results of experiments and observations into theories or explanations, a step-by-step process used by researchers and scientists by asking questions and formulating hypotheses or explanations. So how does a valid explanation for understanding near-death or out-of-body experiences develop: simply through the accumulation of years of investigation into the real-life experiences of humans with repetition and systematic

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WORD OF THE WEEK

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research. Such is “The Handbook of Near-Death Experiences: Thirty Years of Investigation” providing us with reliable information about this newly burgeoning field. So that we all begin from the same starting line in our investigation of near-death experiences to understand the newly developing scientific field, please be patient as we delve into this information. We will do our own research by consulting with the Near-Death Experience Research Foundation at www.nderf.org. Are our lives and beliefs based on evidence? Are faith and belief at odds with each other? The Near-Death Experience Research Foundation is accumulating scientific evidence to support the existence of the human soul and near-death experiences. Next week, we will explore more about this field of scientific and practical inquiry including near-death experiences. Hopefully, we had and have parents who understand and cultivate the maturation of their children’s reasoning and thinking processes. I hope I haven’t left you in the air. Next week, we will review “The Handbook of Near-Death Experiences” which is a compilation of thirty years of scientific work written by 18 eminent scientists. Let’s improve our thinking processes so that we can fully enjoy our cognitive thinking processes with our amazing human brains and bodies.

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Federal Charges Filed Against Two Cedar City Residents in Fatal Fentanyl Overdose

by *Tracie Sullivan*

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Federal authorities have indicted two Cedar City residents in connection with the death of a local woman who overdosed on fentanyl earlier this year. Kimberly Dawn Hare, 33, and John Parry, 39, were initially charged with manslaughter by the Iron County Attorney’s Office after they were accused of selling fentanyl to a woman that resulted in her death.

According to court records filed in 5th District Court, the incident occurred on April 20, 2024, when the victim was found unresponsive in a room at the Ramada Inn. When first responders arrived they determined she had suffered a cardiac arrest. Despite their efforts, she was pronounced dead at the scene.

Following the incident, an investigation was launched by the Iron, Garfield, and Beaver Counties Narcotics Task Force.

Court records show that Hare and Parry had been under surveillance prior to the incident, as they were suspected of distributing fentanyl in the Cedar City area.

The investigation led to their arrest in May, when they were charged with manslaughter under Utah state law. The case was recently escalated to the federal level.

According to the federal indictment filed on August 13, 2024, Hare and Parry are charged with a class A felony for distribution of a controlled substance resulting in death. Class A felonies are among the most serious and include crimes such as first-degree murder, kidnapping, and certain drug offenses that result in death.

The penalties can include life imprisonment or even the death penalty, depending on the circumstances and specific charge.

Both Hare and Parry pleaded not guilty to the federal charges during their arraignment. Prosecutors are requesting that Hare and Parry be turned over to the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) for detention, citing concerns about their potential flight risk and the severity of the charges. If granted the co-defendants will remain in the Iron County Jail but their status will be changed to federal inmates.

The prosecution has also requested that they be held without bail, citing the severity of the charges and concerns that the defendants might flee.

A detention hearing has been scheduled for August 26, 2024, where the court will decide whether they should remain in custody until their trial.



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IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

Iron County School Board Meeting

by Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Work Meeting

The superintendent presented draft goals for the 2024-2025 school year, focusing on improving perceptions of the district's leadership and communication. The targets aimed to boost positive views among teachers, parents, and community members to 87%, 75%, and 60% respectively. The board noted positive trends in these metrics and supported mid-year check-ins to monitor progress.

Another goal was to increase the percentage of individual school improvement goals met district-wide from 59% to 65%. The board agreed this aligned with their desire for schools to set tailored goals, including in student behavior.

Academic goals included increasing student proficiency in language arts to 55%, math to 50%, and science to 58%, with state rankings targeted at 7th, 12th, and 7th respectively. The final goal focused on reducing disruptive student behaviors by 15% through programs like the "Life Launch" curriculum, which the board strongly supported.

Principals from several schools presented their improvement plans, emphasizing ambitious

targets for student growth and school culture. The board was impressed with the rigor of these goals.

The board also discussed the Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) funding, planning to allocate 25% for teacher salary increases, fund school-level initiatives, and allow for safety enhancements. They reviewed the schedule for upcoming school visits and proposed changes to the extracurricular pay schedule, including adding lacrosse and adjusting stipends. A vote on these changes will occur at the next meeting.

Public Hearing

The Iron County School Board held a public hearing on a proposed tax increase. District finance director Todd Hess outlined the changes, which include raising the capital levy to fund a high school addition and a new transportation facility, generating over \$2.6 million in revenue. The board local levy also needs an increase to qualify for state funding, adding about \$3.27 million.

The net increased tax burden on residents is estimated at \$1.7 million, which Hess noted is modest compared to last year due to a decrease in the debt service levy. He emphasized the district's responsibility to students, employees, and taxpayers and their efforts to balance these needs.

The board reviewed the upcoming

fiscal year's budget, highlighting a 5% increase in state revenues and a decrease in federal funds as COVID relief wanes. The budget includes 13 new school-level positions and significant investments in curriculum, fee waivers, and teacher compensation.

Hess shared data showing Iron County spends less per student than the state average but achieves strong academic results, crediting the district's teachers and staff for this efficiency. He invited board members and the public to discuss the budget and tax proposals in more detail.

During the open comment period, opinions varied. Some, including Canyon View High School representatives, advocated for expanded facilities to support athletics and extracurriculars. Others, especially residents on fixed incomes, were concerned about the increasing tax burden, with some criticizing the proposed revenue bond and suggesting cost-cutting alternatives. Despite concerns, some teachers and students supported the tax increase, citing the need for local investment to maintain quality education and accommodate growth.

The board moved to adopt the resolution approving the final tax rates and budget as presented.

The board then unanimously approved the resolution adopting the final tax rates and budget. This included the revenue generated from the various tax levies to fund

district operations and capital projects.

Next, the board moved to adopt the fiscal year 2025 budget as presented. This budget outlines the district's planned expenditures for the upcoming school year. Again, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously by the board.

Parowan City Council

by Jenelle Zajac

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The meeting began at 5:30pm – at the last Council meeting, it was decided to begin all future City Council meetings at 5:30.

Action Meeting

Approval of Temporary Beer Event Permit for Sweet Pea Farm & Orchard's 'Farm to Table' Event

The council reviewed and approved the request for a temporary beer event permit for Sweet Pea Farm and Orchard's 'Farm to Table' event on September 21.

Ordinance to Update Parowan City Committee Code Regarding Resident Requirement

The council discussed and voted to update the Parowan

City Committee code regarding resident requirements for all boards and committees, including Water Boards, Shade Tree Committee, Power Board, and Airport Board.

Mayor's Recommendation for Airport Board Member

The Mayor recommended Parowan resident Kike De La Paz for the vacant airport board member position. The motion was approved.

Work Meeting

Designated Storm Chaser for Parowan City Request and Discussion

A community member proposed offering storm chaser/spotter services to assist in weather monitoring. The council expressed interest and discussed coordination with city public safety officials.

Iron County Yeti – Jr. Hockey Team Information

Representatives introduced the Iron County Yeti junior hockey team and discussed opportunities for residents to host players for the school year. They highlighted community engagement and the impact of youth hockey as well as other activities that will be happening soon as KJs Ice Barn, the local ice skating rink and family fun center, opens.

BUDGET SUMMARY

YEAR	STATE OF UTAH	IRON COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CEDAR CITY	COUNTY POPULATION	INFLATION RATE
2020	\$18,500,000,000	\$64,397,882	\$97,275,145	\$84,121,067	57,286	1.4
2021	\$20,300,000,000	\$68,529,185	\$111,206,179	\$82,661,906	58,672	7.0
2022	\$25,600,000,000	\$80,413,678	\$116,183,977	\$82,219,239	62,508	6.5
2023	\$26,000,000,000	\$78,255,317	\$172,080,787	\$97,198,239	64,211	3.4
2024	\$29,400,000,000	\$67,789,445	\$200,512,950	\$150,125,060	65,765	3.2
ANNUAL INCREASE	11.78%	1.05%	21.23%	15.58%	2.96%	4.3

* Information was obtained directly from the governmental entities listed.

IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

Step In Grade and Employee Incentive/Bonus Program Overview for Council Consideration/Feedback

Jennifer Bradbury, the Iron County Human Resources Director, presented the proposed Step In Grade and Employee Incentive/Bonus Program. This program outlined the need for performance evaluations, cost of living adjustments (COLAs), and employee recognition as well as steps for employees and supervisors to enrich their careers with education and performance goals. The Council will consider the proposed program and may adopt it at a future meeting.

Fire Chief Appointment Process – Consider Volunteer vs. Hired Employee Chief

The council discussed whether to retain a volunteer Fire Chief or designate a hired employee. The discussion included volunteer representation and potential budget impacts for part-time or full-time scenarios. Several Council members will attend the next Fire House meeting to gather information from the local fire volunteers and make a decision on whether to hire a full time Fire Chief at a future time.

Water Board Recommendation & Discussion to Update Water Code

Definition of Service Area & Discuss Whether or Not to Allow New Connections Outside City Limits

- The council reviewed the Water Board's recommendation on defining the city's service area and examined pros and cons allowing new water connections outside of the city limits.

Designation of Wet Lots vs. Dry Lots Relating to Involuntary Annexation

- The council discussed designating "wet lots" and "dry lots" accordingly, especially concerning involuntary annexed properties, and implications on future connections and developments.

City Manager Dan Jessen presented both issues to the Council to help reach an understanding of the issues. Mr. Jessen will supply the Council with a code revision representing the Water Board's recommendation on these issues.

AJM Annexation Discussion on Next Steps

City Manager Dan Jessen outlined the process and status to date: Two protests were submitted but according to state code, the protests did not "trigger" requirement for a Boundary Commission, which would have considered the protests and potentially removed those properties from the proposed annexation. Still not discussed with AJM Investments are details of an Annexation Agreement, engineering studies, the need for plans for zoning, density, parks, open spaces, government use and considerations for involuntary annexation participants. The Council identified the need for public communication and to take time to make the correct decisions on the citizen's behalf. The City will consider queries to present to the developer and plan for public meetings and hearings.

Highlights from Council and Staff Reports

- Chip sealing of Parowan's roads has begun! Some roads will be crack sealed and prepared this fall then chip sealed in the spring.
- Pickle ball court construction is on schedule.
- Parowan City has contacted the Iron County School District regarding citizen complaints concerning transportation around the Elementary School

during construction. ICSD will handle transportation issues on an individual basis.

- The Water Recharge Project is moving forward.

Residents are encouraged to attend city Council Meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Parowan City Council Chambers. Alternatively, the meetings can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/@parowancity2030>

Cedar City Council Meeting

from Iron County Today Staff

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Council meeting on August 21, 2024, began with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Green announced upcoming events for the American Preparatory Academy and Cedar Brakes projects. He presented plans for ball fields and a pond on city property in the west, with the council favoring a larger 25-acre-foot pond option. They discussed potential impacts on an eagle's nest, noting no current issues. Budget adjustments will be discussed later.

During Council matters, the Youth City Council announced a cemetery cleanup on August 24. A representative from Leisure Services proposed renovations for Discovery Park, focusing on preserving its sense of discovery while updating facilities. New elements include musical instruments and playground equipment, with council questions about accessibility and turf heat concerns.

The council approved an alcohol permit for the Cedar City Elks Lodge event on September 14 and discussed selling 0.26 acres of city property near Highway 56, agreeing to get an appraisal. Public hearings were held on

amending the general plan, rezoning, and a development agreement for a "pocket neighborhood" of 8 rental units at 170 South 100 West, which the council supported. Another hearing was held for a plan amendment and rezoning near 600 North 3500 West from rural estate to industrial manufacturing. The council approved a bid from Musco Lighting for light bases at the Iron West sports complex.

The council discussed city infrastructure and budget revisions. The fire chief proposed replacing the roofs on both fire stations using a donated roofing system from GAF. The council approved using an additional \$438,000 from the fund balance to cover both roofs, even though only one was initially budgeted.

A public hearing was held to discuss the 2024 fiscal year budget, which included \$133,000 for a chlorinator pilot study in Cedar Canyon, \$300,000 for a building to house the chlorinator, \$15,000 for a non-profit serving homeless and at-risk youth, funds for fire station roofing, and \$190,000-\$200,000 for a water pipeline and pond system at Iron West. The mayor outlined a plan to build ponds and a pipeline system for irrigation water, with costs rising to \$200,000 due to required concrete boxes.

The council considered a memorandum of

understanding with Iron County, Enoch City, and the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District for ongoing support of the effluent reuse program. Contributions would be roughly split between Cedar City (78%), Enoch (10%), and the County/Water District (12%).

Public comments included a representative from a non-profit requesting financial support, a suggestion for possible assistance from the LDS Bishop's Storehouse, a proposal to adjust the orientation of proposed ball fields, and additional details on the effluent reuse program.

The council agreed to move most items to the consent or action agenda for the next meeting. The discussions emphasized cooperation on water projects and the importance of water reuse for the valley.



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Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games, Southwest Behavioral Health Center Partner to Promote Parents Empowered Initiative

by Brooke Heath

SUU MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

CEDAR CITY, Utah (Aug. 21, 2024) - The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games, an outreach department of Southern Utah University, is partnering with the Southwest Behavioral Health Center to promote the Parents Empowered initiative through the 2025 event season.

Parents Empowered is a statewide education campaign that aims to support every Utah child reaching the age of 21 alcohol-free, so they can benefit from a healthy brain. As part of the partnership, the campaign will be showcased throughout the Summer Games through branding and media opportunities.

"We are excited to partner with the Southwest

Behavioral Health Center to provide exposure for Parents Empowered," said Jon Oglesby, Executive Director of the Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games. "The negative effects of underage drinking are well publicized, and we are proud to share positive ways to support parents in having positive, transformative conversations regarding this issue."

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends talking to kids about underage drinking as early as age 9. Research shows kids are making up their minds about alcohol between the ages of 9 to 13, and those perceptions can become more favorable as they mature. Parents Empowered promotes knowing and teaching the harms of underage drinking,

having fun together as a family, and spending time with your kids.

"The Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games presents the ideal venue for Parents Empowered to discuss the perils of underage drinking," said Melissa Veater, Prevention Specialist for the Southwest Behavioral Health Center. "We are excited to support youth throughout Utah and neighboring states in this positive, uplifting Utah tradition."

For more information visit ParentsEmpowered.org and UtahSummerGames.org.

Three Arrested for Money Laundering After Traffic Stop Yields Large Cash Seizure in Iron County

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Three men were recently arrested in Cedar City following an early morning raid by the Iron-Garfield-Beaver Narcotics Task Force. The raid, which took place on Wednesday at a residence on Meadowbrook Drive, resulted in the seizure of drugs, cash, and weapons, and led to multiple felony charges. Christian Luna-Soto, 26, Ramon Garza Avilez, 28, and Edrei Contreras Duran, 23, were all booked into Iron County Jail on various drug-related charges.

According to court records filed in 5th District Court, the task force had been investigating the residence for several months, conducting controlled buys that confirmed drug activity. "Agents have been investigating this residence for multiple months and have conducted controlled buys out of the residence," Luna-Soto's affidavit states.

On the morning of the raid, agents executed a search warrant and allegedly discovered a large quantity of THC vape cartridges, money, and drug paraphernalia in Luna-Soto's room.

After being read his Miranda rights, Luna-Soto reportedly admitted

to owning the THC products and distributing them to friends and roommates. He faces charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, a third-degree felony, and three misdemeanor charges related to possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Avilez's arrest followed a controlled purchase of methamphetamine allegedly made earlier at the residence. During the subsequent search, agents found methamphetamine, a large amount of cash, and a machete in his room.

Avilez reportedly admitted to traveling to Las Vegas to purchase methamphetamine, which he claimed he shared with friends rather than selling it.

"He also admitted to going to Las Vegas to pick up meth and bring it back to Cedar City," the affidavit states. "He stated he would never sell (sp) meth, but would give it to his friends."

Avilez faces two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, a second-degree felony, one count of possession of drug paraphernalia, a class B misdemeanor, and one count of unlawful possession of a dangerous

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Iron County School District Board approves tax increase

by Shauna Lund

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Education of the Iron County School District voted unanimously to increase two of the four taxes that make up the County Basic School levy. With decreases in the rates of the other two taxes, the total rate increase in the Basic School Levy is .67 percent when compared to last year.

Prior to taking public comment, Business Administrator Todd Hess explained the purpose of each levy or tax and why the increase was necessary. He also addressed many of the questions and misconceptions community members have expressed since receiving their tax notice.

Hess said the district tries to strike a balance between providing a good education to students and not overburdening taxpayers.

“I feel like I have responsibility to three different groups of people,” Hess said. “Number one is the students of Iron County School District and ensuring that they have what they need to learn in the best possible way. Number two is to the employees of the district to ensure that they have what they need to be able to provide a good learning environment and educate the children of Iron County. And third is a responsibility to the taxpayer to ensure that we are using the funds in the best possible way, that we’re not overspending, that we’re not over taxing, and that we are transparent in all that we do.”

Hess used a graphic to explain how the certified tax rate generates the same revenue as the

year prior before new growth. It does not account for inflation. Revenue is increased through new growth or a market growth (tax) increase. With new growth comes additional expense, including the need for additional school building.

ICSD has not adopted a tax rate adjustment for the last five years, Hess said. He also showed where Iron County sits among all other districts in the state. Its current tax rate is well below the average and will continue to be well below even with an increase. The district is also second from the bottom in the state for tax collected per student, he said.

This year is a good time to bump up the board local levy and capital levy, he said, because the debt service levy dropped, which decreases the burden on taxpayers. If the board did not increase the board local levy, it would also miss out on state matching funds — approximately \$466,000 this year and \$1 million the next year.

The board local levy is not attached to anyone’s salary, Hess explained. Rather it is used for general operations of the district. The capital levy is used for equipment purchases, maintaining buildings and upgrading technology. It does not generate enough in one year for big projects like a new school building, but can be used to make payments on lease revenue bonds for projects that couldn’t be done with annual revenues.

The Board is looking at lease revenue bonds for two facilities projects:

- Expansion at Canyon View High School of nine class rooms, a new wrestling room, and an expansion of the weight room;
- Constructing a new transportation facility in a different location.

Hess said many in the community have asked why the bus garage is not being built with 2021 bond funds. Inflation has led to extreme increases in the costs of the 2021 bond projects and has not left enough to proceed on that project. The estimated cost of \$5.5 million is above the cost listed in 2021, again related to inflation.

Regarding the CVHS expansion, Hess said the board felt the project was well received by the public in the 2023 bond proposal. Its cost is also lower than a new building and can be handled through lease revenue bonds.

“We don’t feel like that’s why the bond failed,” he said. “It is extremely necessary.”

Board members heard from 12 community members during the public hearing. Comments included requests for tax relief for the many who live on a fixed income to those supporting the increase as it supports education. Two students from Canyon View High School were among those who spoke of the urgent need at their school.

Prior to voting on the increase, Board Member Dave Staheli spoke of the difficulty in making a decision to raise taxes.

“I am a tightwad,” Staheli said. “Everybody knows that. I do favor what we have on the table. ...

“The lease revenue bond vehicle was not an effort to circumvent the public’s desires in the last bond. ... The lease revenue route which uses the capital levy ... really the purpose of those as far as I’m concerned is to do these ... building additions, smaller projects that aren’t full school construction situations.”

Other board members also weighed in on the need and why they were willing to pay increased taxes for educating students.

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Election 2024	Trump	Harris	Spread
RCP Poll Average	46.7	48.2	Harris +1.5
5-Way RCP Average	44.9	46.4	Harris +1.5
Top Battlegrounds	47.5	47.3	Trump +0.2
Favorability Ratings	-8.6	-3.8	Harris +4.8
RCP Betting Odds	46.4	52.0	
Electoral College	Trump	Harris	Toss Ups
RCP Electoral Map	219	208	111
No Toss Up States	287	251	
Battlegrounds	Trump	Harris	Spread
Wisconsin	47.6	48.6	Harris +1.0
Pennsylvania	47.7	47.5	Trump +0.2
Michigan	46.6	48.6	Harris +2.0
Arizona	47.3	47.1	Trump +0.2
Nevada	47.3	46.0	Trump +1.3
North Carolina	47.6	46.4	Trump +1.2
Georgia	48.1	47.1	Trump +1.0
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Romney Secures Funding for Measures to Save the Great Salt Lake in Senate Appropriations Process

Senator continues years-long effort to help save Utah's iconic body of water

from Senator Mitt Romney

U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON—The Senate Appropriations Committee recently passed two measures offered by Senator Romney (R-UT) that fund his years-long effort to save the Great Salt Lake. The first program funded—authorized as a part of Romney's Great Salt Lake Recovery Act, which was signed into law in 2022—encourages the Army Corps of Engineers to research methods to monitor and assess the hydrology of the Great Salt Lake, including providing contracts to the state of Utah. The second program funded—authorized as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (WRDA)—is for a feasibility study to improve ecosystem restoration and water supply in the Lake. This new federal funding would support ongoing efforts by Utah state and local leaders.

"For the last several years, I have made it a top priority to preserve and protect our iconic Great Salt Lake," Senator Romney said. "I'm glad to see the Appropriations Committee provide funding for my legislation that complements the work being done by the State of Utah to develop a permanent solution to save our Great Salt Lake. We are another step closer to ensuring this critical body of water remains a part of our landscape and ecosystem for many generations to come."

WASHINGTON—The Senate Appropriations Committee recently passed two measures offered by Senator Romney (R-UT) that fund his years-long effort to save the Great Salt Lake.

Romney measures approved by the Appropriations Committee:

- Great Basin Saline Lakes Monitoring: Encourages the Army Corps of Engineers to assess the hydrology of saline lake ecosystems in the Great Basin, including the Great Salt Lake, in order to help inform management and conservation activities for these ecosystems. This would be coordinated with state, local, and tribal governments in Utah.
- Great Salt Lake Ecosystem and Water Supply Project: Provides funding for a feasibility study to improve ecosystem restoration and water supply in the Great Salt Lake. Upon completion of the study, the Army Corps of Engineers would recommend solutions that could be implemented by the state and federal government to improve the long-term viability of the Lake.

Iron Peak Fire Update

from Jenny Plecki

U.S. FOREST SERVICE

Cedar City, UT, August 25, 2024—As of August 25, 2024, the Iron Peak Fire is 90% contained and estimated at 544 acres. Multiple resources have been assigned. Fire behavior is minimal with creeping and smoldering. One new injury.

The Iron Peak Fire was reported on the afternoon of August 21, 2024 on the Dixie National Forest. The fire started on remote, rugged terrain.

Start Date: August 21, 2024

Location: 5 miles NE from Paragonah, UT and 23 miles NE of Cedar City, UT

Jurisdiction: Cedar City Ranger District, Dixie National Forest

Fire Size: 544 acres

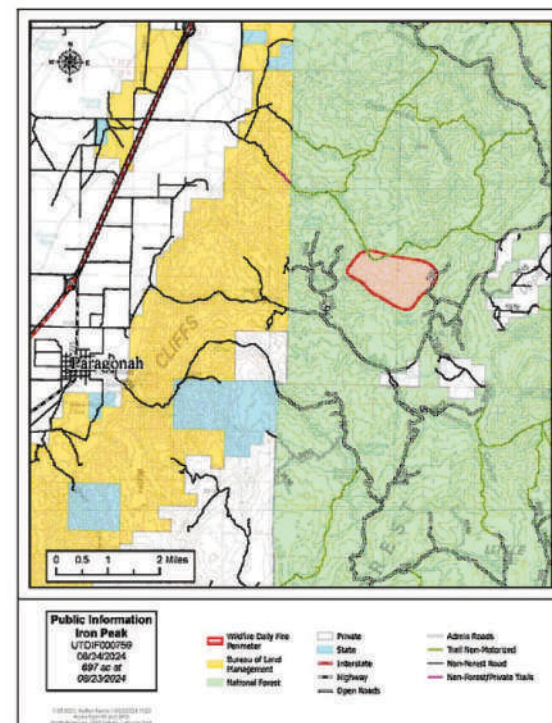
Cause: Lighting/Natural

Fuels: Pinyon and mahogany

Fire Crews : One Type 1 crew, one local agency engine Transitioning from a Type 3 Incident Command to Type 4 Incident Command.

Containment: 90%

Safety: Current threat is to firefighter safety, public safety, property, natural and environmental resources.



Maps courtesy: Dixie National Forest GIS Team



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the new home of the park's Human History Museum, while still having the same great view out of the rear window. The new visitors center is a magnificent architectural structure of roughly 2,000 sq. ft with soaring beamed ceilings, the focal point of which is a huge bristlecone pine, modeled after those seen growing along the rim of the canyon. There are also numerous interactive displays and a gift shop. On the pathways outside the building are many large displays explaining details about the local terrain, the wildlife and flora

edge of the



Breaks.

The new visitors center will also host dark sky tours, ranger guided hikes and the Wildflower Festival every July.

It was no coincidence

that the rangers chose the date August 22nd, 2024 for last week's reopening, because on the same day in 1937, 91 years ago, the original visitors center was established.

The opening ceremony included speeches from a variety of speakers, including representatives of the Paiute Nation, National Park Service dignitaries, along with Congressman John Curtis, representing the Federal Government. Utah Senator Vickers was also in attendance, along with a representative from Governor Cox's office. Following the rousing speeches, it was time for the ribbon cutting, and that honor went to Ranger Kathleen Gonder, Superintendent of the Cedar Breaks Ranger team. You could sense her great pride in this project, from the moment the first plans were discussed, 7 years ago, all the way until the

scissors cut through the ribbon. Ms. Gonder also explained how this project would never have happened without the great support and partnership with the Zion National Park Forever Project and the Iron County Commission, along with the National Park Service. Citizens of Iron County should take some time to take a short drive up to the new and improved natural wonder in our own back yard, and enjoy some cooler weather and brisk, clean air. Autumn will be here soon, and that's always a beautiful time to travel up the mountain where the aspen trees are turning to brilliant reds and golds. Bring a picnic, head 30 minutes up Highway 14, and take a look at our cool, new attraction. Over the years, I have heard a number of people say "if it weren't for all the other stunning National Parks in the area, Cedar Breaks would easily be recognized as a National Park in its own right", it's hard to disagree with that.





RIBBON CUTTING AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY



Children, who will be attending the new American Preparatory Academy Charter School, cut the ribbon, with the help of Senator Vickers, County Commissioners and other dignitaries.

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

A ribbon cutting of the new American Preparatory Academy school took place on August 23, 2024. The wind was blowing hard, but it didn't seem to bother the excitement of the students who are going to attend the new school. American Prep is a public charter school (free, no tuition). The school will enroll approximately 300 students in grades

K-8. Complete with dedicated teachers and 'state-of-the-art' classrooms, the school is open and ready. Tours can be scheduled at the front office.

Carolyn Sharett stated how this building, that was the original Sheep Shed Barn, was renovated by the citizens of Cedar City who came together to make our community better. Mayor Green gave an opening speech as Senator Vickers, County Commissioners and other dignitaries helped the children, who will attend the school, cut the ribbon.

This is American Preparatory Academy's first campus and they have already received approval for a second campus or a total of about 1,000

students. Now that the first campus is open and running smoothly, they will begin the process for a second campus. Charter Schools are not taxing entities and have no taxing authority. The governing board is composed of long-time Cedar City residents and parents of children enrolled in the school. Visit AmericanPrep.org for more information.

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weapon, a class A misdemeanor.

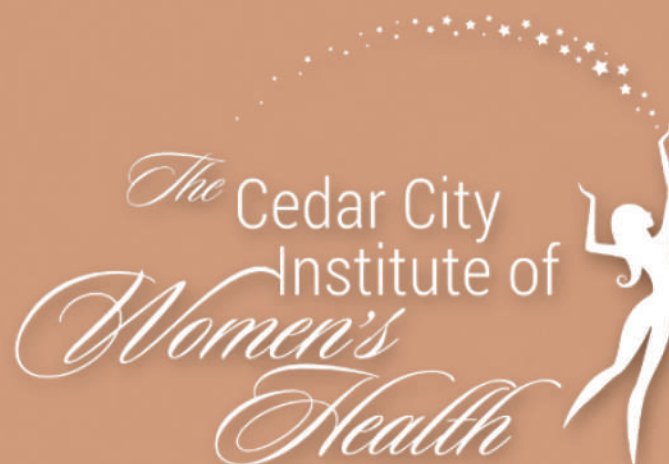
Additionally, Avilez is in the country illegally and is subject to a deportation hold by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Court documents also show that investigators suspect he has ties to the Sureños street gang.

The Sureños, or "Southerners," are a coalition of Latino street gangs that originated in Southern California and are affiliated with the Mexican Mafia, a powerful prison gang. Known for their involvement in criminal activities such as drug trafficking and violent crimes, the Sureños identify with the color blue and the number 13, which represents their allegiance to the Mexican Mafia.

They are widespread across the United States and are rivals to the Norteños ("Northerners"), a coalition of gangs based in Northern California.

Duran, the third suspect, faces four misdemeanor charges after agents found a THC vape, a small baggie of cocaine in his room, and methamphetamine on the kitchen counter, which he allegedly admitted was his.

As of Wednesday evening, all three men remain in custody without bail.



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August 30 Art Walk adds Harp, Cello, and Vocal Quartet

by Sara Penny

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

The Cedar City Arts Council (CCAC) continues hosting the Final Friday Art Walks on August 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. from Artisans to SUMA, down to the Johnson Center. The Art Walks are always FREE and open to the public. Students can get free art supplies at the CCAC table on Center Street near 100 West. Two new galleries will also be open: the Kolob Gallery and Gold River Gallery, both at 111 South Main.

New musicians include harpist Heidi Hodnett and cellist Sam Hodnett at the SUMA Plaza as well as the Vocal Quartet SideNote at Artisans. Returning musicians include Clark Leslie with a Gordon Lightfoot tribute, guitarist Jon Yerby, and Suzuki Strings Cedar City. "We appreciate all of the musicians that add their magic to the evening," said Roger Gold, CCAC President. Full listing below.

Artists are welcome to set up their

tables and chairs on the grassy area by the Leavitt office at the corner of 100 West Center. There are no set up or tent fees. Remember to save some space for the musicians. Encourage friends to bring their lawn chairs to listen to the music at this location. We encourage artist demonstrations and interactive activities. We can extend down the sidewalk to the Johnson Center so there is plenty of space for lots of tables.

Also, a reminder that the deadline for CCAC mini-grants up to \$500 is August 31 and the application form is at www.cedar-cityarts council.org under Support.

The CCAC is made

possible by funds from the city through the RAP Fund, Utah Division of Arts and Museums, memberships and sponsors. Most activities are directed by volunteers on the Board of Directors. For questions or to get involved contact cedarcityartscouncil@gmail.com.



Musicians Scheduled for August 30

Final Friday Art Walk

August 30

The Green, lawn at the corner of 100 West Center

5 to 6 Roice Nelson and Gary Player
6 to 7 SideNote Vocal Quartet
7 to 8 Clark Leslie

Artisans, 94 West Center

5 to 6 SideNote Vocal Quartet

Stone Path, 150 West Center

5:30 to 6:45 Suzuki Strings

Johnson Center, 59 N. 100 West

6 to 8 p.m. Tiana Green and 8EEZ Band

SUMA Plaza, 300 West Center

5:30 to 6:45 Heidi and Sam Hodnett, harp and cello

IG Winery, 59 West Center
6 to 7:30 p.m. Jon Yerby

Home On the Range, 97 W. Center Street
7:00-8:00 pm Troy Hill

Special Notice:

Kolob Gallery and Gold River Gallery will both be open at 111 South Main

Thanks to everyone who participates in the Final Friday Art Walks. We will continue September 27 and resume next June.



Thanks to the artists and musicians who participate.

Cedar City Arts Council,
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AUG 30TH, FREE FAMILY EVENT
5:00 to 8:00 pm, Artisans to SUMA
www.cedarcityartscouncil.org

Newly Appointed Composer in Residence for the Orchestra of Southern Utah

by Amy Gold

CEDAR CITY ARTS COUNCIL

The Orchestra of Southern Utah (OSU) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jacob Lee as the new Composer in Residence. Lee is a composer, performer, and educator who is intrigued by the ability for storytelling in music. He seeks to create music that is both publicly accessible and mentally stimulating.

In addition to OSU commissions, Lee has also been commissioned to write music for the Utah Opera, Delgani String Quartet, and Estelí Gomez (of the Grammy-winning ensemble, Roomful of Teeth). He is currently working on a piece for In Jubilo and a flute solo for Sophia Kerr. He also arranges music and is doing several arrangements for Alternate Currents, a popular SUU music ensemble.

He will have his original chamber opera, "The

Dunwich Horror" performed at a date to be determined in October.

Lee is also an accomplished performer with performances with the Utah Shakespeare Festival, Apollo's Army, and Enoch Rising. His degrees are from SUU and the University of Nebraska-

Lincoln. He is in the process of completing his PhD in music composition from the University of Oregon. He currently teaches as an adjunct music professor at Southern Utah University.

"We are excited to have this exciting young composer joining the Orchestra of Southern Utah," said Harold Shirley, OSU President.

Previous Composers in Residence included Keith Bradshaw and Hal Campbell. Both composed several pieces for the OSU during their service. Several of their pieces are available on the OSU YouTube channel, as well as Lee's *Casey Jones Overture* and *Polynesian Rhapsody*.

More information and tickets available at www.myosu.org.



Jacob Lee with his family in 2016 at a premiere performance of his music with the Orchestra of Southern Utah.

FROM THE EDITOR

A few weeks ago, we were deeply saddened by the news of Mary Anne Anderson's passing. Her insightful contributions to our community, particularly in sharing the richness of art and culture in Iron County, made a lasting impact on our readers. She will be greatly missed. In the coming weeks, we are fortunate to honor her legacy through a heartfelt tribute from her daughters, who will continue to share the passion and spirit she brought to our pages.

A Tribute to Mary Anne

PART I

by Nancy Wolfgang

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

This is Nancy, the middle daughter. You have followed me on my adventures around the United States through the words of my mother. I had the amazing honor of being the main speaker at her funeral. These are some excerpts of the words I chose to say:

My mom was the bossiest person I knew. I can say that because the trait was passed on to me. Out of the three sisters, I am the most like my mom. All the Koller women (mom's maiden name) have variations of this trait. It has been passed down again to my name sake, Nancy Emma who carries it with pride. However, I think that Mom's bossiness was sometimes misunderstood. You see, "bossy" people have a very logical thought process. You start here, you see to the end, and you know how to get from here to there. However, this bossiness comes with a price. When people call you bossy, it is not a compliment. You inadvertently hurt people's feelings because they feel run over. I recently said in a room full of intelligent people, "I am bossy". A strong, educated, unapologetic woman in the group whipped her head around and chastised me. She said, "There are no bossy women. Just boss women." It hit home, hard. So now I am changing my title from bossy, to Boss Lady. Anyone who knows my mom knows this is an apt description of her, too.

My mother loved beautiful things, but she wasn't flashy or extravagant. She loved the song of a bird, or the color of the sky, or her red mountains. She loved children

and found them all adorable and capable, especially the red heads. Much to her grandchildren's chagrin, she stopped every red headed child she ever saw to tell them how beautiful their hair was.

She loved literature and Shakespeare and theater and travel, and, most of all, her family.

My mom loved her children, but she LOVED her grandchildren. I have already said my mom had a way she thought the world should be. It was hard for her to move outside of those lines. However, one of the things I have really come to admire and respect about my mom is how she learned to grow and push against those self-imposed strict rules when her grandchildren made choices that she didn't approve of. She went out of her way to build relationships with her grandchildren. She wanted them to know they were loved. She always chose them over the rules, because she couldn't stand the thought of losing one of them.

My mom has truly left a legacy. With her passing, there are three things I know to be true: first, there was a joyous reunion with her parents. Second, God said, "Oh, good. I'm glad you're here. I have a universe that needs organizing and you're up." Third, she sought out Shakespeare and after a long conversation about the words she loved so well, she corrected his grammar.

"TREASURE THE MEMORIES"

-IRON COUNTY FAIR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

"Treasure The Memories" is the theme for this year's Iron County Fair and parade, and pirates and anything buccaneer-ish is where it is at.

Preserving the past, celebrating the future—be sure not to miss this year's fair.

With a variety of events and entertainment including

exhibits, carnival, rodeos, demolition derby, monster trucks, and much more.

It is a tradition that continues to bring together families, neighbors, and friends to reminisce old times and make new ones.

"Can anybody tell us what steps have been taken for the

holding of a county fair?" that was the question posed by the Iron County Record on

not that much larger than Parowan population was 1,039.

"The Mayor, at that time had given his consent for the Parowan people to go ahead with the county fair."

Considering the transportation of the day, these were horse and buggy days, a decade before Henry Ford perfected his production line for the Model T in 1913.

Five years later, Utah had a total of only 873 cars statewide. Most improvements from then were split Cedar City-Parowan 50/50 for the Iron County Fair.

Iron County Event Center and Iron County Fair PRCA Pro Rodeo is one of the last rodeos that cowboys can compete in to qualify for the NFR in Las Vegas this December. It's an intense time of year for everyone involved in the sport of rodeo—don't miss this year's "Rodeo."

"There is something that feels so all-American about a county fair."

—Ann Wilkerson

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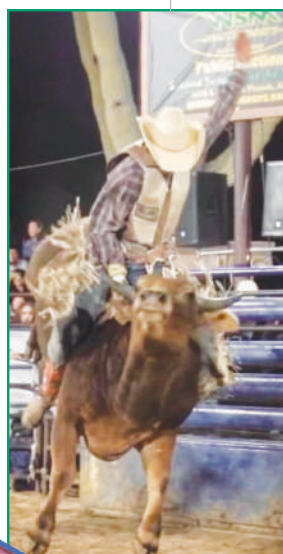
a county fair, come join in all the fun and adventure," Labor Day Weekend, August 29–September 2, 2024, at the Iron County Fair Grounds in Parowan Utah.

Iron County Fair Grand Marshal, is Frank W. Nichols. He arrived in Cedar City, Utah in 1964, after hitchhiking here to help his brother Burt Nichols develop Brian Head. After getting Brian Head off to a good start, Frank attended College of Southern Utah where he got his degree in accounting. He met Celeste Ashdown and the rest is history, together they started a very successful real estate and land development business, and had 4 children.

Frank brought a lot of industry into Cedar City including residential, religious, schools, ranches, and commercial, just to name a few. Frank is passionate about service and it shows. He has donated many, many hours with the Cedar City Rotary, and enjoys every minute of it. He has a love for Iron County and takes pride in all his accomplishments, including improvements to the Fair Ground entry—a project that will benefit and last for generations to enjoy. Frank is a friend to all, he greets you with a handshake and a friendly "how are you?" and remembers your name!

Congratulation to Frank W. Nichols, his friendship and generosity, is very much appreciated!

Come and enjoy all the thrills and excitement of Rodeo at its best! Be sure to check out all the local rodeo events, at the Iron County Fair Rodeo Ground. A tradition that continues to bring together families, neighbors, and friends to reminisce old times and certainly make new ones. Welcome to the Iron County Fair. Main events include PRCA Pro Rodeo, Mud Bog, Demolition Derby, Carnival, Car Show, Exhibits, Booths and a Parade—something for everyone!



April 17, 1903. During the coming months of July and August, a time that will be too late to do a seasonable work the record says, "people will be talking about a fair..."

The first Iron County Fair was held in 1903 as far as records state. Unlike today, the fair of earlier years was rotational—some years in Parowan and some years in Cedar City. Remember that the population of Iron County in 1900 was only 3,546. Cedar City's population 1,425, and

Grand Marshall Frank W. Nichols said he is proud to have the honor as the "Grand Marshall" of the 2024 Iron County Fair. Frank appreciates the many, many friendships and associations he has made in Iron County. He is passionate about his willingness to give back to the community and it shows in all that he does for everyone!



Iron County Fair and PRCA Rodeo, a mesmerizing, thrilling event that will definitely redefine your "Rodeo Expectations" Rodeos are designed to leave you inspired, and amazed as everyone stands for the Flag Salute!



calendar

THURS, AUG 29

Iron County Fair

COUNTRY DANCING (8-11PM) @ THE
Venue Cedar City - inside the Historic Theater, behind Ganache-d Brownies (33 N Main St, Cedar City). Admission is \$6 (cash) at the door or \$8 available online. Everyone is invited to come boot-scoot with a FREE mocktail (with purchased tickets), cornhole, dancing, and more.

FRI, AUG 30

Iron County Fair

FINAL FRIDAY ART WALK (5-8PM)
The Cedar City Arts Council is hosting the Final Friday Art Walks again this year! We hope you will be able to participate. The Art Walk takes place through Center Street. It is always FREE and open to the public.

LIBRARY FIELD TRIPS (8AM-12PM)
Rockhounding with Dr. Paul Larson. Searching for rocks and minerals, primarily agates, near Cedars Breaks and Brian Head. Dr. Paul Larson, SUU emeritus, will lead a field trip to locate and identify rocks, primarily agates, in the Cedar Breaks / Brian Head Peak area. Meet at the Library at 8:00 a.m. Each participant will secure their own transportation. Participants may carpool. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, repellent, good shoes, and other personal items that you may need. No restrooms immediately available. To reserve your spot or for more information call the Library at 435-586-6661.

SAT, AUG 31

Iron County Fair

LABYRINTH WALK (12-2PM) AT ST JUDE'S Episcopal Church (70 N 200 W, 1 block north of W University Blvd) No Charge. Please join us in a sacred, calm environment for walking prayer on the largest indoor labyrinth in the state of Utah. Replica of the Chartres Cathedral's labyrinth ca. 1200 A.D. Come experience this powerful practice used for centuries to unite body, mind and spirit. No experience required, facilitators are present.

For more info please call Anne at (702) 539-3400

CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET
(10 AM-1PM) - @ IFA (905 S MAIN ST, Cedar). FREE. Farmers, food, artisans. Drawings, bingo, 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.

SUN, SEPT 1

Iron County Fair

MON, SEPT 2

*Labor Day
Iron County Fair*

ANNUAL LABOR-DAY BREAKFAST
(7:30AM- 10AM) offered by the PAROWAN AREA LIONS CLUBS. 90 South Main St. Parowan, Utah. \$7 per person or \$30 for a family of 5!

TUES, SEPT 3

Iron County Fair

ASSEMBLAGE, BOOK ART & COLLAGE
Guild of Southern Utah group exhibition at Cedar City Library Gallery, 303 North 100 East, Cedar City. Art work on display September 3 through October 31. Opening reception: Saturday September 7th, 1- 3pm. This event is free and open to the public. Artists will be on hand to answer questions about their work.

WED, SEPT 4

MIDVALLEY FARMERS MARKET & ARTISAN FAIRE (4-8PM) @ (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

IRON COUNTY MOMS & DAUGHTERS FOR AMERICA @ 7pm @ Cedar City library. This month we are studying the Constitution!

SAT, SEPT 7

LOST IN THE SHUFFLE - MAGIC AND A MOVIE (6:15PM) Come join us for a unique magical opportunity. We'll open with live magic performed by Frank Bright followed by the movie Lost In the Shuffle where on his journey to learn more about the long history between magic and playing cards, world champion magician Shawn Farquhar reveals the tantalizing clues to a Medieval cold case murder hidden among the Jacks, Queens and Kings. Doors open at 6:15 pm with the show beginning at 6:30 pm. The movie will begin at 7:00 pm. The Sunflower Magic Shop and Theater, 56 E Center St Parowan, UT.

OPENING RECEPTION: ASSEMBLAGE, BOOK ART & COLLAGE (1-3PM) Guild of Southern Utah group exhibition at Cedar City Library Gallery, 303 North 100 East, Cedar City. Art work on display September 3 through October 31. Opening reception: Saturday September 7th, 1- 3pm. This event is free and open to the public. Artists will be on hand to answer questions about their work.

THURS, SEPT 12

FREE CLASS (10AM&6PM) AT THE CEDAR City Family Search Center, repeated at 6 PM. The Center is located in the NW corner of the Cedar North Stake Building, 95 N 2125 W, Cedar City, UT. Beginning Level Class! "How to use the Family Search WIKI, Library Catalog and Images".

FRI, SEPT 13

ORIENTING EVENTS WITH UTAH SUMMER GAMES (Fri/Sat) Find your adventure by Orienteering, the sport of navigation using a map and compass! The

Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games will host two Orienteering events for the first time on September 13-14 at the Three Peaks Recreation Area. Orienteering is an exciting adventure, like a treasure hunt, where you find a series of points shown on a specially made, five color, detailed map! Orienteering is a sport for everyone. Beginners are welcome and given free instruction. It's easy to learn and is a fun way to exercise your body and mind as you enjoy the outdoors. Registration closes Sept. 12 with a fee of \$35. For more information visit O-Utah.org or contact Rick Oliver @ rick.oliver3@gmail.com or (703) 678-6465.

SAT, SEPT 14

WILLOW GLEN RV RESORT GRAND OPENING (12PM) Willow Glen Resort has been a special part of the community for over 40 years. We broke ground on the RV park in mid November 2023 and have been serving campers and travelers in our new park since June 1st. Festivities for the day include Ribbon Cutting at 12 noon. Open house, food, live music, games, more live music and culminating with an Intimate Evening with Country Music No.1 Hit Artist Wade Hayes on our main stage at 7pm.

TUES, SEPT 17

FREE CLASS (10AM) AT THE CEDAR CITY Family Search Center. The Center is located in the NW corner of the Cedar North Stake Building, 95 N 2125 W, Cedar City, UT. Beginning Level Class! "Who has the Records I Need to find my family?" part C. Third in the series, but you can pickup anywhere and learn! Questions? Call 435-586-0432

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (12:30AM) New member workshop @ the Cedar City Brian Head Visitors Center.

Want your event on our calendar?

There is no charge for calendar items. Your submissions can be made online at ironcountytoday.com, or emailed to news@ironcountytoday.com or brought to 479 N 100 W, #1, Cedar City, Utah 84721. The deadline is Friday at noon. The calendar is not to be used for advertising. Items will be printed at our discretion.

calendar

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

GOVERNMENT

Brian Head Council

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

Cedar City Council

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

Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board Meetings

3rd Thurs., 6:30pm. Cedar City Hall 10 N Main Street

Enoch City Council

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

Enoch Planning Commission

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

Iron County Commission

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

Iron County Democrats

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

Iron County Republican Women

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

Parowan City Council

2nd & 4th Thurs, 6 pm • City Hall, 35 E 100 N • (435) 477-3331

SERVICE GROUPS

American Legion Post 74

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

Bikers Against Child Abuse

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

DAR – Bald Eagle Chapter

3rd Tues, 11:30 AM @ the Cedar City Brian Head Visitors Center.

Elks Lodge #1556

111 E Freedom Blvd. Cedar City, (435) 586-8332

Lion's Club

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

Marine Corps League

Detachment 1315, 2nd Wed, 6:30 pm Cedar City Library (303 N 100 E)

Rotary Club

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

1st Tues, 6PM, Post 10846 meets @ Elks Lodge, 111 E 200 N. Email: VFWinCedarCity@gmail.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous

(435) 635-3603 • www.utahaa.org. Helpline: John (702) 802-1332, Kara (702) 232-6829 KCCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed

Speaking From The Heart • M – Sa, Noon**Steps and Traditions** • M – Su, 7 am**Red Road to Sobriety** • Mon, 6 pm Paiute Tribe, 440 N Paiute (435) 586-1112 Ext. 307**Misfits** • M – F, 6 pm**Cedar Group** • Tues, 8 pm

The Great Fact • T, F, Noon. True Life Center 2111 N. Main. (702) 802-1332 or (702) 533-7856

Red Creek Group • Wed, 7 pm • 685 N 300 E, Parowan • (435) 477-8925

Uncommon Sense • Sat, 10:00 am

My Story • Sat, 8 pm

Thank God Sunday Spiritual • Sun, 11 am

What a Way to Start the Day • Su, W, F 7-8 am • All are welcome

Al-Anon

KCCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed

Al-Anon • 1st, 3rd Tues, 7-8 pm • 435-704-8984

Easy Does It • Tues, 7-8 pm • (435) 559-3333

Hope for Today (Family Groups)

Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

Alzheimer's/Dementia

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

ARP—Addiction Recovery

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

Caregivers

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

Celebrate Recovery 12-Step

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

Embrace Grace

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

Grief Support Group

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

Grief Support - Child Loss

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

Helproom

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

Multiple Sclerosis

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

Narcotics Anonymous

www.nasouthernutah.org • (435) 635-9603 KCCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed

Basic Text Study • Mon, 8 pm

Just for Today • Wed, 8 pm

It Works - How and Why • Thurs, 7:30-8:30 pm

Live and Let Live • Fri, 8 pm

Candle Light Mtg • Sat, 9:30 pm (Sm rm)

Women Only • Sun, 11 am

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

Native Goods Marketplace

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

Nicotine Anon (12-Step)

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

Porn Addiction Recovery

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

Pregnancy, Infant Loss

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

Senior Blind/Visually Impaired

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

Southern Utah Veterans Assoc.

1st Thurs, 7 pm • Westview Christian Center, 2624 W Hwy 56, Cedar. INFO: Chuck Waddell 907-252-1365.

Southwest Parkinson's Alliance

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

Widows Ministry

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

CLASSES, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Barre/Modern Dance

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

Arthritis Foundations Exercise

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

Arts for Adults w/ Disabilities

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

Bingo & Lunch

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

Book Club

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

Boy Scout Troop 1848

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

Cars & Custard

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

Cedar Breaks Model A/Vintage Car Club

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

gmail.com.

Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

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

Cedar City ESL

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

Cedar City Toastmasters

Thurs, 7 am • Cedar City Visitor Center, 581 North Main. Find your voice, shape your future. Be the leader & speaker you want to be. (603) 731-0116

Cedar City Unitarian Universalists

2nd Sun, 10:30am @ 1280 E Midvalley Rd. Leave a message at 535 590-0596 if interested.

Cedar Professionals

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

Cedar Radio Control Club

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

Cedar City Community Band

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

Cub Scout Pack 1848

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

Explorer Bible Club

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

International Folk Dancing

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

Iron County Moms For America

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

Friends of Festival Country K9s

offers Dog Training classes and therapy dogs for libraries, schools, and more. We also have events like animal adoptions and microchip clinics. Call Gail Workman at 435-592-5487 for info.

Community Dance: Live music, Classic Country, Oldies Rock & Roll.

3rd Friday of every month, 7-9 pm. Cedar Senior Center, 489 E 200 S. No cover. Call the Senior Center for more information at 435-586-0832.

Parkrun

Sat 8am - Canyon Park West. A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! www.parkrun.us

Parowan Pickleball

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

PB&J Therapy Groups

These two groups teach skills for different areas of life by utilizing recreational activities and engaging in other forms of expressing emotions. INFO: 435-267-4212.

College: forms.gle/SmGytCfVq1tS2pB7

Adolescent: forms.gle/BZiepPW63pR6Zd8k9

Rock Club

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

Sagebrush Fiber Artisans Guild

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

Senior Yoga Classes

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

Sewing Group

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

Southern Utah Woodturners

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

StrongBoard Classes

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

Tai Chi For Health

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

Top Bar Hive Bee Keeping

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

TOPS—Take Off Pounds Sensibly

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

Water Aerobics Class

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

Wellness Place

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

Wellness Wednesdays

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

Youth Group

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

history

Homesteading in Nada, Utah

Excerpts from

"The Ballad of Utah"

No haven here for a heart of fear
Or a white and idle hand!
Or scornful pride that sees no peer,
For this is a worker's land.

But there is room, and room to spare
For wills of sturdy vigor
And souls as fair as the equal air
And stern as the desert's rigor.

Such were bred of the valiant dead:
Such are the sons today.
The fervent heart and the constant head
Still battle the upward way!



From **"The Ballad of Utah"**
by Carlton Culmsee, Nada,
Utah, published in the Iron
County Record on 18 July
1924.

HISTORICAL
THREADS

by Jay M. Jones

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The words of the Ballad of Utah reflect much of the optimism of Carlton Culmsee's father, Dr. Ludwig Alfred Culmsee, who settled in the Escalante Valley community of Nada, which straddles the border of Iron and Beaver Counties. Carlton Culmsee wrote of his family's homesteading experience in the Utah Historical Quarterly January

1981 edition:

"Ludwig Alfred Culmsee was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 1860. At age eight, he moved with his parents to Stavanger, Norway. At eighteen, he emigrated to America alone. For eighteen years he worked on Midwest farms or taught courses in Decorah College, Decorah, Iowa."

Dr. Culmsee received a medical degree in 1897 from Iowa State University and practiced in Saint Ansgar, Iowa. He married Clara Hansen there in 1899.

In 1906 he took his young family to Copenhagen and Vienna so he could pursue graduate work in surgery. Completing those studies in two years, he settled in Norfolk, Nebraska to practice near a hospital. Long working hours and anxiety over the well-being

of his patients resulted in severe health effects, and Dr. Culmsee decided to leave the medical profession in 1912.

The Culmsee family then moved to California. After six months of rest, Ludwig regained his health and revived a boyhood dream of life on the frontier.

Upon seeing advertisements for new homestead lands available in Utah, he became enthusiastic over the possibilities for growth in the Escalante Valley. He took up land at Nada and there established a post office and a store.

In 1909 Senator Reed Smoot of Utah sponsored an extended homestead bill that increased homesteads in arid and semi-arid lands to 320 acres. The appeal of free land, coupled with a belief that many of these

lands could be successfully cultivated using improved dry farming techniques, led to numerous new homestead filings across the Western United States.

In Iron County several new rural communities sprouted up along the railroad route completed in 1905 from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles.

Railroad towns of Lund and Modena grew, and homesteading centers of Nada, Sahara, Beryl and Heist were among several added to the map.

The homesteading boom in the Escalante Valley was also aided by a rare phase of above normal precipitation in the springs of 1912 and 1913. According to Carlton Culmsee:

"Grasses flourished in the Escalante. Wild horses

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Cattle guard and railroad crossing at the Escalante Valley site of Nada, Utah on the Iron and Beaver County line.

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HOMESTEADING

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frolicked on the benches, deer roamed the hills, pools sparkled in low places.

"Some of us participated in the homestead effort for twenty-three years. Father's impetuosity ruled. Mother agreed happily. My sister El Vera, twelve, and I, eight, were consequently swept into the movement."

Carlton attended and graduated from high school in Cedar City in 1922. He taught in desert one-room school houses for three years. He talked his father into getting several head of sheep, which Carlton herded and sheared. At age 21 he filed for a homestead of his own and proved up on it.

Carlton continued his education by taking correspondence classes. He wrote and published free-lance articles and poems. He eventually left to attend college and then joined the BYU faculty. He later became Dean of Students and head of the Social Science Department at Utah State Agricultural College in Logan.

His sister El Vera attended high school at Wasatch Academy in Mt. Pleasant. Her secretarial skills provided opportunities to work in Salt Lake City and Denver. With compassion and idealism she became a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles County and found ways to help young drug addicts cope with their addictions.

Dr. Ludwig Culmsee continued

cheerful and optimistic as the community of Nada slowly began fading away. Carlton wrote: "Father held to his hope. At three score and ten he proved to watchers and himself that he had been, in a measure, right."

With a well to supply water to a small concrete-lined reservoir and tamarix trees to shield the plowed field from high winds, a modest harvest of a variety of crops was produced. "But at last father's life flickered out. I brought mother to Provo. Nada's sorry little saga was ended."

Ludwig Culmsee died in 1936 at age 72. A funeral service was held in the Methodist Church in Milford and he was buried in Provo.

According to Carlton, "Father predicted impossible progress. Contrasting remembered tales of Midwest frontier hardships with contemporary Iowa abundance, his imagination achieved swift transition from initial cruelty to affluence." "Our free land cost us more than Iowa farms. Yet, depressed thirties forced us to abandon it all without selling an acre"

During the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, arid and semi-arid lands were withdrawn from the public lands available for homesteading. Tragic experiences in the Dust Bowl and other areas throughout the Midwest and Western United States led to that decision.

Water supply continues to be a major issue for farms and cities throughout the West. Tackling that issue is imperative for the future well-being of all.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

ISAIAH 40:31

"but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

celebrations



THANK YOU!

Cedar Jr. Rodeo Association thanks sponsors!

Last month the Cedar Jr Rodeo Association had an awards ceremony to wrap up another successful series! There are just a little over 200 youth members from ages 0-18 years old. With the help of amazing sponsors, CJRA was able to collect \$24,500 that all goes towards prizes and facility fees. We couldn't do this without our amazing committee, sponsors, and volunteers! Our website is cedarjuniorrodeo.com if you would like to participate in our 4th year starting next spring!



Welcome Paxton!

Paxton Lex Nielson, son of Lex and Kasey Nielson of Cedar City, was born on June 28, 2024 at 10:07 p.m. He weighed 8lbs 11oz and was 20.5in long. Grandparents are Brad and Kelli Brown of Cedar City and Troy and Dottie Nielson of Cedar City. He is so loved by all, especially his two older sisters Bexley and Maddix.



Send your celebration announcements and photos to news@ironcountytoday.com or visit our website. Celebrations are published at no cost.

Allow us to join in celebrating the big moments with you!

Congrats

Quilts of Valor Recipients!



Left to right: **Seaman Ray S. Tramondo**, US Navy, **Staff Sergeant Stepehn Olsen**, US Navy & **Corporal Tyler Mudge**, US Marines

schools

A New Cell Phone Policy At Cedar

by Ezra Cox

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Cedar High School is under a new cell phone policy this year. Not just any cell phone policy, this one is straight from Iron County School District stating that phones are strictly prohibited in the classroom unless “specifically directed by the teacher for educational purposes.” This means that phones can be taken away from students before class, and given back shortly before the dismissal bell. From freshman to senior, kids at Cedar High are suffering from loss of screen syndrome. No more covertly checking Snapchat or scrolling through Instagram under a desk. They now must thrive on only the meager light of their school provided Chrome laptops, a sorry state of being for any phone crazed teenager. The opinion of the general student body is of course quite mixed. Some find this policy extremely annoying, and some find it devastating. The small portion of students without phones are rejoicing over a level playing field. But the truth is, I think most kids are simply patiently hunkered down and waiting for this storm to blow over.

It's true, this isn't the first rodeo at Cedar High. In years past, administration has tried many tactics to get phone use under control, usually targeted toward specific teachers with the most relaxed rules. The teacher under trial might whip their classroom into shape for a few weeks, but eventually they would get tired of constantly regulating cell phones and return to their old habits of negligence. One teacher said, “I just don't want to be the phone police.” In fact, lots of teachers have expressed their reluctance in one way or another. Most teachers want to be the nice, understanding, best friend teacher: looked upon by all students with a general feeling of admiration

and camaraderie. No one likes to yell at students all day. The constant battle to keep thirty pairs of eyes off of their phone and on your lesson was not in the job description fifteen plus years ago

But hope is on the horizon for those weary educators. With the new district wide cell phone policy, teachers have no choice but to hop on the train at Regulation Station. Every teacher started off their class this year with a short (or long) lecture about keeping phones under control. Some opt for the phone caddy, a bin in which everyone must store their phone during class time. Some trust their students enough, or scare them enough, to let kids keep their phones stowed in a backpack. Mrs. Monson, an excellent physics teacher at Cedar, was optimistic about the effectiveness of the new policy. To her, it isn't a huge transition but rather a schoolwide reversion to normalcy. In a short interview she remarked that she has always enforced strict phone supervision and is “excited to have more people on board.”

Indeed there is strength in numbers. The question is, will all the teachers “on board” be strong enough to permanently reorder this cellular anarchy? The current policy is nothing special compared with those passed in Ohio, Florida, California, and several other states which have banned phones from their campuses entirely. It seems to be working well for them. Reports have shouted great success: higher test scores, less bullying, and improved GPAs in these schools. Certainly monumental steps toward more efficient education. As for the Iron County policy, only time will tell what effect it will have here in Cedar City. Perhaps it's only a halfhearted lunge at a temporarily bettered school district. At its best, it may be a resolute step toward long term improvement.

NEWS FROM THE NEST

by Delaney Richards

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY



Support your local Falcons

On Tuesday, August 20th, there was a board meeting about our school, Canyon View. The school board was trying to decide whether to let Canyon View extend our weight room or not. I am happy to report that we can extend our weight room. Right now our weight room is incredibly small. It makes lifting weights so dangerous because there's not enough room for everyone in the classroom. Even though those extra-curricular classes don't seem very important, like our Student Body President Addy Young said,

Those extracurricular classes are what helps us students get scholarships; it makes us money for college.”

That extension, which might seem silly to others, made our student body so happy. We can't put into words how appreciative we are that this is happening. Our football players can condition safely, our weights classes don't have to run through the hall for their workout, and whoever needs the weights room can use it without having to worry if there's enough room. Thank you all who supported us through this little journey. A special thank you to those who spoke up for us. This means more to us than you'll ever know and helps pave the future for our future students.

Falcons take all

Last week at Canyon View was action-packed with sports! Our Football team dominated against Mountain View, winning 21-3 on Friday, August 16th. Then, on August 20th, our volleyball team showed their skills by winning 3 sets to 0 against Enterprise. And to top it off, our Girl's Soccer team won 5-3 on the same day. We couldn't be prouder of our Falcons!

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IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Fiddlers Canyon Elementary



We have had a great start to the school year, including our annual Back to School Bash with food trucks, bounce houses, and even a dunk tank! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this event amazing!

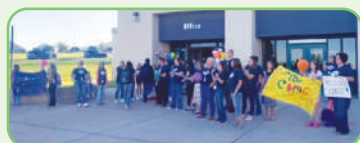
Our first PTA meeting of the year will be held Wednesday, September 11 at 3:40 pm at the school. We look forward to seeing you there! You can keep updated on all the happenings at our school by following Fiddlers Canyon Elementary PTA on Facebook.

South Elementary



South Elementary teachers would like to thank Fred Rowley for fixing breakfast for our faculty to help us kick off the new year. Fred has been doing this for many years and we sure appreciate him. We also want to remind our students and their parents that we are really stressing good attendance this year. We need to have our students at school so our great teachers can teach them.

Canyon View Middle School



CVMS has had a great start to the new year and we're glad to be back in session!

Three Peaks Elementary

Thank you to all of the students and teachers at Three Peaks Elementary who have made it an awesome beginning of the school year. A reminder of school hours for Kindergarten-5th grade students: 8:55 am is when the first bell rings and at 9:00 am, the second bell rings and students need to be in class.



M, T, W, Th dismissal is at 3:30 pm and Friday dismissal is at 1:30 pm. Please do not drop off your children before 8:30 am as there is no supervision until then and the front doors will be locked. All doors will be locked during the day for the safety of all involved. Please ring the doorbell for school access and be prepared to show a photo ID when picking up students from school. Your name must be on the Power School list of authorized student contacts to be able to check out a child.



Labor Day will be celebrated on September 2 and no school will be in session. Fall pictures will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. For ordering information please contact Three Peaks Elementary.

Cedar Middle School



Cedar Middle School's Resource Officer Lehi Afatasi made a visible entrance on the first day of school in his newly wrapped vehicle. Now each of the secondary schools has a striking presence at the schools. The wraps really are "fire" as the kids say. We appreciate the safety the School Resource Officers bring to each of our schools.

Board of Education

The Board of Education is considering five goals for Iron County School District for the 2025 school year.

Those goals include:

- Increasing the number of teachers who feel adequately recognized for their work by parents, school leadership and the community.
- Increasing the number of schools who meet their goals by the end of the school year.
- Increasing the percentages of students proficient in ELA, Math and Science as demonstrated in state assessment reports.
- Improving in rank the district's state standing in ELA, Math and Science.
- Decreasing the number of incidents of physical aggression, disruptive behavior, defiance and class disruptions with students. The measurement will also include an increased use of Life Launch University lessons.

obituaries

Jerry Neal Nowland

Jerry Neal Nowland, known affectionately by all as Neal, passed away on August 17, 2024, at the age of 66. Born on March 18, 1958, in Blythe, CA, Neal was a beacon of light and love, known for his funny antics, generous spirit, courageous heart, and unwavering loyalty to those he loved.



Neal spent his life serving in every situation he was in. He loved people and had a special way of showing it. He was a man who found great joy in helping others and dedicated his life to making a difference. His generosity extended beyond his career as he was always willing to lend a hand to those in need. He was a courageous soul who faced life's challenges with a

smile and the kind of humor that could brighten anyone's day. His loyalty to his family, friends, and faith was evident in all he did. Neal resided in Enoch, Utah, where he built a beautiful life with his beloved wife, Kathleen, whom he married on November 21, 1990. He was a devoted husband and a pillar of strength for his family. Neal was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He was a man of deep faith, and he held firm in his belief in the gospel of Jesus Christ. His commitment to his faith and family was his driving force.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen, his 4 sons, Justin (Myriam), Brandon (Kellie), Nephi, Alma, his daughter Jenna (Marc) and his 8 grandchildren, Mark, Zeke, Brielle, Emma, Ben, Spencer, Thomas and Sam. There will be a viewing on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 9:30 am MDT, at the Enoch Stake Center in Enoch Utah. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 am MDT also at the Enoch Utah Stake Center, 2233 Village Green Road, Enoch, Utah.

In memory of Neal, we invite you to share your favorite stories, photos, and memories on the memorial page. Your contributions will serve as a comfort and reminder of the funny, generous, courageous, and loyal man we were blessed to know and love.

Brent Parry

Brent "Cog" Parry passed away peacefully in the care of All Season Senior Living on August 20th, 2024. He was born on March 10th, 1939, to Chester Parry and Maurine Heap Parry. He married Suzzie Barnhill on July 3, 1969.



Starting at a young age, he enjoyed operating heavy equipment. His hobbies included working on cars, heavy equipment and gardening in his beautiful yard. He also served in the Army.

He is survived by his wife and his three children; brother Drex Parry; sister in law Yvonne Parry. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Kenyon, Sherwin (Barbara) and Roger (Darlene) and sister in law

Martha.

We also want to thank Ethan Bunker and his team at Sun Tree Hospice for their extraordinary care.

There will be no funeral services held as he didn't want to attend his own funeral instead he would like his family and friends to celebrate his life in the manner they think would make him smile.

Arrangements are under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences may be left at www.mortuary.org.

obituaries

Walter Johnson Boggess

Walter Carl Johnson Boggess took his "Seventh Inning Stretch" to the Extra Innings of eternity and called "Safe At Home" on August 18, 2024. Wally was born to Leota Trimmer and Orson Alma Johnson on August 3, 1940. His mother passed away just 11 days after his birth and his father 18 months later. He was adopted by his sister Nina Johnson and Everett M. Boggess.



Preceded in departing are his parents, son Anthony (Tony) J. Boggess (Jennifer), brothers, Orson Almo Johnson, (Gene) U.S. Marines, Robert Lee Johnson (Mae) U.S. Army, Duane Gray Boggess U.S. Navy, Donald Lee Johnson (Eve) U.S. Navy, sisters, Mimi Johnson Sorensen (Dale), Beverly Johnson Wiley (George), and Phyllis Johnson Whitelock (Robert) U.S. Navy and brother Howard Lynn Boggess (Rhonda Jo).

Wally is survived by his wife and pal, Jeannie, the first girl he ever kissed, whom he married July 1, 1965, in the Manti Temple. Daughter Mande Boggess Stewart (Josh), daughter-in-law Jennifer Ball Boggess (Tony), Rick Boggess (Ranae), Rhonda Jo Boggess, Aline France, Althea Peterson (Lester). Grandchildren, Logan, Baylee, Ace, Ajay and Annie along with six bonus grandchildren.

Wally graduated from Richfield High School in 1959. He enjoyed swimming, teaching swimming lessons and lifeguarding at the "old" Richfield pool. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree at the College of Southern Utah, 1966, with his wife, Jeannie. They moved to Salt Lake, Jeannie taught school, Wally worked with State Farm Insurance. Later moved to Colorado Springs doing the same thing and later left State Farm for his own private investigations business. In 1988, they moved to Athens, Greece. Jeannie continued teaching school with the Department of Defense, Wally as base tax advisor and substitute teacher. Jeannie transferred to Aviano Air Base, Italy and Wally was a Base Commissary store worker.

They savored many wonderful moments in their life abroad and making new friends in different countries. They became a neighborhood fixture in their little Italian village. Wally served a mission in the North Central States for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He enjoyed skiing and elk hunting in Colorado, family camping, just hanging out, chatting (Jeannie and the children knew that if Dad was not around, he would be off chatting with someone, even if he did not know them). Wally just liked people. He was proud that he competed the Salt Lake KSL/Deseret News and San Diego Holiday Bowl Classic marathons in 1987.

Wally's involvements have been with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, as the Relay Cancer Advocate Chair for several years. Wally was chosen Utah Cancer Advocacy Chair of the year 2016. He is a two-time survivor, but his dedication to this cause is due to the battle his son, Tony, put up against this disease.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Rock Church located at 75 E. Center St., Cedar City, UT, 84720. A viewing will be held at Southern Utah Mortuary on Friday, August 23, 2024, from 5:00-7:00 pm located at 190 N. 300 W., Cedar City, UT, 84720. The viewing on Saturday will be held at the Church from 9:30-10:30 am. Interment will be in the Cedar City Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. A livestreaming of the services can be viewed, and online condolences may be left at www.mortuary.org.

Carl Kelly

In the winter of 1947 Carl Kelly was born to military parents Bill and Louise Kelly in the small town of Batavia, NY. Bill, a corporal and a medic fell in love with Louise, a nurse, when they were stationed in England during World War II, where they were married. Carl (Papa Carl to us)



had two older brothers Jimmy and Johnny (the last of the true Texas cowboys), and a younger sister Carol, who was nicknamed "Muffy" by her dad Bill because she looked like a "Muffin Ball" when she was little. In fact, as we all got older, we were shocked to find out her real name was actually Carol and not Muffy.

When Carl was younger, the family moved to Dalhart, TX where his dad worked as a lineman for REA Electric. Having a military dad who grew up feeling the effects of the Great Depression, the ability to work hard and earn an honest day's pay was instilled into the children at very young ages. It was the 50's, almost everything had to be done by hand. All of the boys were expected to help their dad dig trench lines and run wire in the hot Texas sun. "There are no child labor laws for ranchers and farmers in Texas", Carl would say while staring blankly into the distance at some repressed memory of his past.

Carl had fond memories while living in Dalhart, TX as a youth. He would often tell stories of excelling on the swim team, playing basketball, and being the tackle and center on the local football team. Go #71! He also had a passion for the water. The brothers would go water skiing at the lake, and he loved being a lifeguard at the local swimming pool. "I even got paid for it", he would laugh and say.

Several years later, the family moved to Nara Visa, NM where his dad and his uncle Fred had a working cattle ranch. He would smile and say that those skills learned from REA Electric as a kid worked perfectly into trenching and running water lines from the windmills on the ranch to the numerous water tanks for the livestock.

Longing for adventure, Carl joined the Navy shortly after high school. He would tell stories about boot camp, snorkeling for lobsters in Key West, Florida, with the need to paint all of the shiny metal on his gear to keep from attracting the barracudas, to how proud he was at being asked to help teach other sailors to swim and pass courses. One thing he took very seriously was when he was asked to pack the parachutes for other soldiers. He knew the bond and trust that both parties had for each other and was honored when some soldiers requested that only he be the one to pack their parachutes.

Carl had a real desire to know how things worked. Shortly after the Navy he went to a trade school in Amarillo, TX to learn how to repair TV's, radios, and anything electronic. He loved electrical diagrams, blueprints, and operating manuals. In fact, he would download and print entire manuals on each of the power tools, equipment, TV's, and appliances in his home and neatly place them in folders and then a filing cabinet..... but only after religiously reading every page like a Louis Lamour or Twilight book, and marking them up with notes, and dates like a college Freshman would.

After earning some money being a cowboy for his Uncle Tom and cousin David Kelly in Colorado, Carl took a job with Union Carbide, which operated a uranium mine in the area. One day while going past the processing plant, he noticed an attractive single mother outworking the other crew members in her department. It amazed him how determined that little lady was to support herself and her kids. Big Carl fell head over heels, and on July 16th, 1977, he married Linda Kelley, the love of his life. He continued to work for Union Carbide for 17 years, moving his new family from Colorado, to Nevada, and then to Utah as opportunities presented themselves. In 1989, feeling the declining effects of Uranium mining, they finally moved to Enoch, UT. Carl took a job with Wecco as an electrical supervisor during the initial building process. Carl retired from Wecco in 2015.

Carl loved airplanes and airshows, but he also loved building and flying radio-controlled planes, building his own computers, Star Trek, Star Wars, button up western shirts, Redwing boots, pecan sandies, diet coke, clean vehicles, and pretty much anything NASA.

Carl taught all of us to take pride in our work, to respect others, to work hard for the things we want, take care of the things we have, about serving others, serving God, and serving our country.

Papa Carl, you are a good man and will be missed!

Carl is survived by his wife Linda Marie Kelly, sons Samuel Ross Sickels (Mindy), Trent Allan Kelly (Devey) and Clinton Joseph Kelly (Julie); brothers Jim Kelly (Debbie) of Dallas, Texas, and John Kelly (Debbie) of Amarillo, TX; sister Carol Ford (Danny) of Hartley, Texas; 14 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren

Carl is preceded in death by his father Wilbur "Bill" Willis Kelly, mother Louise De Ette Guthrie Kelly, daughter Pamela Gail Ballard, and grandson Tad Hunter Sickels

Funeral services to honor Carl will be held Friday, August 23rd at 1pm at the Enoch Homestead Building 1390 East Midvalley Rd, Enoch, Utah; Viewing will be 1 hour before the service. Interment will be in the Enoch Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. To view a livestream of the services and leave online condolences, please visit www.mortuary.org.

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Follow the yellow buds road

by John Turner

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

notice the most dominant of wildflowers we see here in Iron County. You can't walk or drive a block without spotting yet another sunflower plant in bloom. It seems their abundance varies from year to year much like the turning leaves of the Aspen trees we see up the mountain – some years are better than others.

As many of these flowers as I have noticed, I would have guessed that they are surely the official State flower, but I was informed by my editor that honor belongs to the Sego Lily, and that they are quite abundant up in the northern part of Utah. There may be some Sego Lilies growing here somewhere, but they are certainly outnumbered by the vast yellow swaths of the many sunflower fields throughout Iron County.

It's getting to be that time of year when you can't help but

They grow pretty much

everywhere, and our well-draining soil suits them just fine. They are drought-resistant and hardy enough to grow on the side of the busy interstate and all along our rural roads. There are five species of wild sunflower, the most common being **Helianthus Annus**, which is native to Utah, with a growing season between July and October. They are self-seeding and can spring up through cracks in the asphalt or in a well-tended garden and can grow up to 10 feet tall. I have also noticed, as the season comes to an end, they can still be found south of Kannarville, up toward the foothills.

Sunflower oil, which is rich in Omega-6 fatty acids, has been around since the first natives used it in cooking and it is still widely used today in food, cosmetics and many other areas. Sunflower seeds are loved by birds around the world, and are also often found in the back pocket of baseball players. Sunflowers themselves are also often seen in a colorful bouquet on a dining table.

For those of us who don't have the opportunity to enjoy the Sego Lilies that bloom north of us in May & June, the abundance of our sunflowers here in the south tells me we should maybe consider **them** as the official wildflower of Iron County!



sports

SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION

Falcons hold off Dinos, sweep soccer week

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

The case was simple for the Canyon View Falcons when they faced the Carbon Dinos on the soccer pitch last week. Scoring goals at the right times can make all the difference, and Bethanee Vargas delivered the shot that helped CV secure another win.

Vargas scored a goal in the final minute of the first half, and five different Falcons scored as they beat the visiting Dinos, 5-3 on a windy day Aug. 20. The senior found the back of the net from inside the 18-yard box to push the Canyon View lead to 3-1 at the break.

"Any time you score going into the wind, then start the second half going with the wind, it puts extra pressure on the other team," Falcons head coach Steve Newman said. "Going from 2-1 to 3-1 made a huge difference."

Canyon View added on quickly when Emery Miles scored in the 47th minute to push the lead to 4-1, and Hadlee Farrow added on with 20 minutes remaining in the game to give the Falcons all the cushion they would need.

"We played with more confidence in ourselves in the second half," Vargas said. "Having the lead allowed us to take more risks."

The Dinos answered Farrow's goal less than a minute later, and the final goal came with less than three minutes remaining before the Falcons were able to hold on for its third straight victory.

Maya Nichols and Halie Horton added goals in the first half for Canyon View. Malia scored twice for the Dinos and Blythe Bradford added the other goal.

In CV's second game of the week, Farrow scored twice and the Falcons built a 5-0 halftime lead on the way to a 7-1 road win over North Sanpete on Aug. 22. It was the fourth straight victory for Canyon View, and they improved to 3-0 in Region 12, 4-2 overall.

The Falcons played host to Juab at home Tuesday, and will travel to play at unbeaten Manti on Thursday

starting at 4 p.m.

Cedar girls soccer played a single game last week and edged Desert Hills at home, 2-1, on Aug. 22 to win its Region 9 opener (1-0, 5-1 overall). Kenzie Bird and Tylee Nielson scored the goals in the first half, and the Reds defense was able to hold on after Lilly Evans was able to score in the second half for the Thunder.

The Reds will travel for both of its Region 9 games this week. They started with a matchup at Hurricane against the Tigers on Tuesday, and Cedar will play at Crimson Cliffs on Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m.



The Carbon goalkeeper reacts to a Canyon View shot during the game played at CV on Aug. 20. The Falcons went on to beat the Dinos, 5-3.



Pine View

24



Canyon View

20

Canyon View	0	7	13	0	-	20
Pine View	7	10	7	0	-	24

FIRST QUARTER

PV - Yocham 5 run (Leukenga kick), :32

SECOND QUARTER

CV - Davies 3 run (Slack kick), 5:46

PV - Shaw 1 run (Leukenga kick), 4:15

PV - FG Leukenga 34, :00

THIRD QUARTER

PV - Sorensen 47 pass from Shaw (Leukenga kick), 8:12

CV - Ludlow 12 pass from Davies (Slack kick), 5:34

CV - Davies 7 run (kick failed), :09

Late CV drive falls short in loss to Panthers

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

ST. GEORGE - The opportunity was there for the taking for the Canyon View football team. When the Falcons defense recovered a fumble early in

the fourth quarter, it had great field position with a chance to take the lead.

The Pine View defense stopped the drive five yards short of the goal line and held on for the victory.

Levi Shaw threw a touchdown pass and ran for another score as the Panthers beat Canyon View, 24-20, on Aug. 23 to even its record at 1-1. The Falcons rallied from a 24-7 third-quarter deficit, but fell to 1-1 on the season as well.

CV scored two third-quarter touchdowns - one on a 12-yard pass from Deegan Davies to Bubba Ludlow and a 7-yard run



Canyon View quarterback [Deegan Davies](#) gets ready to throw a pass against the rush of the Pine View defense Aug. 23. The Falcons fell to the Panthers, 24-20. Photo by Cavett Ishihara.

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TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

Satisfying my own sense of warped curiosity – and maybe your own – this week's dozen does a deep dive down the rabbit hole looking at the all-time worst teams among the four major sports leagues, whether it's within a single season or all-time. Have fun, embrace the chaos, and please remember...no wagering!

1. BCC, also known as Before Caitlin Clark, what WNBA team tied the 2011 Tulsa Shock with 20 straight losses between the 2022 and 2023 seasons?
2. The 2023-24 NBA season saw the Detroit Pistons lose 28 consecutive games, tying the all-time NBA record held by what Eastern Conference team, who did it over two seasons – 2014-15 and 2015-16?
3. What Big Ten school (NOT counting the new teams starting play in 2024) holds the all-time Division I record for consecutive losses with 34 between 1979 and 1982?
4. What American League Central team holds the record for most consecutive POSTSEASON losses, a string of 18 in a row that ran from 2004 to 2023?
5. While Southern Utah men's basketball lost 26 straight games in the 2013-14 season, it wasn't close to the all-time Division I mark of 41 in a row. What school – a member of the Colonial Athletic Association located in Maryland – holds that record?
6. The NHL record for consecutive losses in a season is held by two teams – the Pittsburgh Penguins in 2004 and the Buffalo Sabres in 2021. What is that number – the only one of the Big Four sports leagues that's less than 20?
7. What modern-era NFL team holds the all-time losing streak at 26 in a row, set during the 1976 and 1977 seasons, the first two years of its existence?
8. True or False: Steve Carlton once lost 20 games in a season during his 24-year career, but still reached the Hall of Fame.
9. What knuckleball pitcher who spent most of his 24-year career with the

Atlanta Braves lost 20 games in a season twice and still made it to the Hall of Fame?

10. What pitcher from the 2003 Detroit Tigers was the last to lose at least 20 games in an MLB season?
11. The last year there wasn't a 20-game winner in Major League Baseball was 2017. Four different pitchers – one in the National League and three in the American League – tied for the most wins with 18. Name any of them. (Hint: The NL pitcher is from the Dodgers and has not led the league in wins since that year)
12. What TWO MLB teams – both in the National League – have never won a division title in their respective histories (31 years)?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Pittsburgh Steelers
2. CeeDee Lamb
3. Jahmyr Gibbs
4. Hassan Reddick
5. J.J. McCarthy. The injury will sideline him for the 2024 season.
6. JaMarr Chase
7. True. Both nations finished with 40 gold medals in Paris, but the U.S. finished with 126 total medals to 91 for China.
8. Juan Soto.
9. Earned-run average (ERA).
10. Bobby Witt, Jr. As of Aug. 21, Judge leads with 44 home runs and 111 RBI, but Witt Jr. has pushed his batting average to .349, while Judge has slipped to .331.
11. Dallas Mavericks.
12. 70. That number was cut to 50 after last week's FedEx St. Jude Classic and was reduced to 30 following this week's BMW Championship.

Reds hold on, beat Bears

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

four first-half touchdown passes, and the Cedar Reds held on in the second half to beat the Bear River Bears, 34-28 on Aug. 23 in Tremonton to secure the first win of the season for head coach Tye Hiatt. Krew Giles caught three of the scoring tosses from Kelling as the Reds evened their record at 1-1 on the season.

Giles scored his first touchdown on a 58-yard connection from Kelling, then added a 29-yard score less than three minutes later as Cedar built a 14-0 lead. He would catch a 44-yarder from Kelling for his third score with 1:46 remaining in the half as the Reds took a 27-0 lead to the break.

Everett Kelling threw

The momentum clearly flipped in the direction of the host Bears in the second half. Tydon Jones scored on a 51-yard run to put Bear River on the board, and Jaxson Theurer hit Eli Braegger on a 13-yard touchdown pass to cut the Cedar lead in half.

Caleb Paule had an answer to get some momentum back for Cedar when he scored on a 41-yard run with 29 seconds remaining in the third quarter to push the lead to 34-15 heading to the fourth.

Theurer threw a pair of touchdown passes to Tatum Stephens covering 6 and 58 yards, but the Reds were able to survive the final three minutes to earn the victory.

Next up, Cedar will play Canyon View in the annual rivalry game at Eccles Coliseum on Friday starting at 7 p.m.



Cedar

34



Bear River

28

Cedar	14	13	7	0	34
Bear River	0	0	15	13	28

FIRST QUARTER

C – Giles 58 pass from Kelling (Mitchell kick), 6:31

C – Giles 29 pass from Kelling (Mitchell kick), 4:11

SECOND QUARTER

C – Crowley 20 pass from Kelling (kick failed), 11:18

C – Giles 44 pass from Kelling (Mitchell kick), 1:46

THIRD QUARTER

BR – Jones 51 run (Jones run), 5:55

BR – Braegger 13 pass from Theurer (Higley kick), 1:48

C – Paule 41 run (Jenkins kick), :29

FOURTH QUARTER

BR – Theurer 6 pass from Stephens (kick failed), 6:12

BR – Theurer 58 pass from Stephens (Higley kick), 3:08

LOSS TO PANTHERS

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by Davies – but a bad snap on the second score that came with 9 seconds left in the period led to a missed PAT and allowed the Panthers to keep a four-point edge.

It changed the plan in a hurry when the Falcons got the ball back at the Pine View 47-yard line.

“We never quit. I never lose faith in it, but we’ve had so many games where we’ve come up short,” Canyon View head coach Burke Miller said. “We’ve got to get this group scoring from inside the 5-yard line.”

The host Panthers led 17-7 at the half thanks in part to a 34-yard field goal by Luke Leukenga with no time left. The Falcons punted on their first possession of the second half, and Pine View scored

when Shaw threw a screen pass to Kwade Sorensen that turned into a 47-yard touchdown with 8:12 to play in the third quarter.

Canyon View responded with an 82-yard drive that took less than three minutes when Davies connected with Ludlow for his second touchdown pass in as many weeks. Pine View would go three-and-out on its next possession, and the Falcons got the ball again. They would march 75 yards to the end zone, but a bad snap led to a mishandle on the conversion attempt.

Forced to go for the touchdown instead of a potential tying field goal, a fourth-down pass intended for Ludlow was knocked away and fell incomplete with 4:44 to play. With the help of several key runs by Kyle Richardson, the Panthers

PREP SCOREBOARD - FALL STANDINGS

SCORES

Region 9 Football

8/23 Cedar 34, Bear River 28
Pine View 24, Canyon View 20
Lehi 35, Desert Hills 0
Bingham 17, Crimson Cliffs 7
Manti 39, Snow Canyon 29
Mountain Ridge 58, Dixie 0
Moapa Valley 30, Hurricane 29

3A South Football

8/23 Pine View 24, Canyon View 20
Logan 20, North Sanpete 19
Manti 39, Snow Canyon 29
Richfield 45, West Field 26
Carbon 33, Grand 26
Layton Christian 21, Juab 7

1A South Football

8/23 Am. Leadership 42, Parowan 7
Beaver 35, Grantsville 0
South Sevier 21, Enterprise 0
Kanab 49, North Sevier 6
Milford 37, Lincoln County (NV) 7

Region 9 Girls Soccer

8/20 Cedar Valley 2, Cedar 0
Snow Canyon 1, Desert Hills 0
Dixie 2, Crimson Cliffs 1
Pine View 3, Hurricane 2
8/22 Cedar 2, Desert Hills 1
Snow Canyon 1, Pine View 1,
Warriors win 3-1 on PKs
Hurricane 1, Dixie 0

Region 12 Girls Soccer

8/20 Canyon View 5, Carbon 3
Manti 7, Juab 1, Richfield 0
North Sanpete 0, Wildcats win
2-0 on PKs, Delta 6, Emery 1
8/21 Union 2, Delta 1
8/22 Canyon View 7, North Sanpete
1, Carbon 5, Juab 0, Manti 12
Emery 0, Delta 1, Richfield 0
8/23 Manti 9, Millard 0

2A South Girls Soccer

8/19 South Summit 3, Beaver 1
Grantsville 10, South Sevier 1
8/20 Grand 5, Parowan 2
8/22 Maeser Prep 8, Beaver 0
8/23 Manti 9, Millard 0

STANDINGS

RPI RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES

Region 9 Football

	REGION	OVERALL
Cedar	0-0	1-1
Pine View	0-0	1-1
Crimson Cliffs	0-0	0-2
Desert Hills	0-0	0-2
Dixie	0-0	0-2
Hurricane	0-0	0-2
Snow Canyon	0-0	0-2

3A South Football

	REGION	OVERALL
Carbon	0-0	2-0
Manti	0-0	2-0
Richfield	0-0	2-0
Canyon View	0-0	1-1
Juab	0-0	1-1
North Sanpete	0-0	0-2

1A South Football

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

Region 9 Girls Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Snow Canyon	2-0	5-1
Dixie	2-0	3-2
Cedar	1-0	5-1
Hurricane	1-1	4-2
Pine View	1-1	4-3
Crimson Cliffs	0-1	4-3
Desert Hills	0-2	3-3

Region 12 Girls Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Manti	3-0	6-0
Canyon View	3-0	4-2
Carbon	2-1	4-1
Delta	2-1	4-3
Richfield	1-1	3-2
Juab	0-2	1-5
North Sanpete	0-3	1-4
Emery	0-3	0-5

2A South Girls Soccer

	REGION	OVERALL
Grand	1-0	1-0
Millard	0-0	3-3
San Juan	0-0	0-0
Beaver	0-0	0-3
South Sevier	0-0	0-3
Parowan	0-1	0-7

Emptying the notebook from Week 2

With the first two weeks of preseason play in the books for local high-school football, I have thoughts. Some are good, some will make you wonder what we're talking about, but they're all here with one week left until the games that count for region titles start to take effect.

After going winless last week, only Cedar and Pine View were able to find the way to the win column, beating Bear River and Canyon View respectively.

Neither team had an easy ride to those wins.

The Reds let a 27-0 halftime lead shrink to 27-15, but Caleb Paule's touchdown

run in the closing seconds of the third quarter provided the difference in a 34-28 win. The Panthers led 24-7 early in the third quarter, but needed a missed extra point and a fourth-down defensive stop inside its own 5-yard line to hold on and beat the Falcons.

That gives Region 9 a 2-12 record through Week 2, and the games only get tougher from here.

Among the headline games of Week 3, Cedar and Canyon View play at Eccles Coliseum, defending 4A champion Crimson Cliffs is 0-2 and heads to Springville to face a Red Devils team that hung 41 points on Dixie in Week 1, while the Flyers are looking to avoid 0-3 when they host the Park City Miners.

Dixie has scored 12 points in the first two games of 2024. Not good at all.

The first RPI ranking of the season comes out Sept. 16 after the games of Week 5, the second week of region play. It will be interesting to see if the trends move upward by then.

Across town, Canyon View hasn't put up points in bunches through the first two weeks, but it all comes with the adjustments needed behind

Deegan Davies. The senior has thrown two touchdown passes – one in each game – and he added two rushing touchdowns in the loss to Pine View.

The Falcons don't start 3A South play until Week 6, but the goal is clear to Burke Miller and his team. A 3A state title is the big prize and ultimate goal, but challengers like defending champion Richfield, Morgan and Manti are standing in the way.

CV will host Manti on Sept. 27 and Richfield comes calling Oct. 11. Mark your calendars.

RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski

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An interesting thing happened to the NASCAR TV broadcasts this week. NBC Sports announced

Leigh Diffey – who also anchors the network's IndyCar coverage – is replacing Rick Allen for the Cup Series races the remainder of the season. Diffey's first Cup race happened last Saturday at Daytona for the Coke Zero Sugar 400.

Allen, who was the main play-by-play voice for the Cup races since 2015, moves over to the CW for its XFINITY coverage that starts Sept. 20 at Bristol Motor Speedway for the Food City 300. The CW is available locally on KUCW, Channel 30. The network is starting its coverage early, and will go full-time starting in 2025. The CW is the only broadcast network that will cover every race of one of the top three NASCAR series.

That's a cool move worth getting behind. If you have an antenna on your TV, the CW is available on digital at channel 30.1.

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LOSS TO PANTHERS

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were able to run off the remaining time and secure the victory.

"We would have gone for the field goal, no question. That PAT miss loomed large," Miller said.

CV answered Pine View's opening score with a 90-yard drive that Davies capped off with a 3-yard run to tie the game at 7-7 with

5:46 to play in the first half.

Next up, the Falcons will turn their attention to the rivalry game against the Cedar Reds that will be played at Eccles Coliseum on the SUU campus Friday night starting at 7 p.m.

"We're looking forward to a battle. It's a preseason game, but it'll be a big one for the town, and our kids will be fired up to play. It will be fun for the bragging rights," Miller said. "We're trying to put together a group that will be competitive and go after a 3A state title."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

Project: SR-289; SUU Roundabout F-0289(10)1 PIN #20862

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), in cooperation with Cedar City, is in the process of conducting an environmental study (Categorical Exclusion) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the following proposed improvements on SR-289.

The Utah Department of Transportation is proposing to use federal funds to make intersection improvements on SR-289 between mileposts 0.8 and 0.95 in Cedar City in Iron County, UT. This project will construct a roundabout to improve traffic flow and upgrade pedestrian access and safety at the intersection of SR-289 (University Blvd) and 1150 West.

The project will also include drainage improvements, utility line adjustments, lighting, new signage and striping. In addition, the project will construct a new sidewalk along the north side of Center Street/University Blvd extending west over I-15 to tie into the existing sidewalk on the west side of the overpass. Acquisition of ROW will be required at the location of the proposed roundabout.

UDOT encourages area residents and businesses to attend a public hearing to be held in an open house-type format for the proposed roadway improvements on Thursday, September 5, 2024 from 5 – 6:30 in the Sharwan Smith Center Ballroom, 351 W University Blvd, Cedar City, UT located on the campus of SUU. The open house will include informational display boards, project information handouts, provisions to accommodate oral and written comments and project team members to answer questions.

The meeting room meets accessibility requirements outlined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you have any language, audio, visual, or other ADA needs, please contact Lisa Beck by phone at 435-531-1358 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Comments must be received or postmarked by September 16, 2024. Submit comments via phone: 435-531-1358, e-mail: lisa@harmonypublicinvolvement.com, or mail: Harmony Public Involvement, Attn: SR-289; SUU Roundabout, 1453 S Dixie Drive, Ste 150, St. George UT 84770.

The comment period will begin on Sunday, August 18, 2024 and end on Monday, September 16, 2024. The documents can be viewed at the UDOT Cedar District Office, 1470 N Airport Rd, Cedar City, UT.

Published on August 22 & 29

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of David Phillip Dorr, Deceased. Probate Number 2435001334 in the 5th District Court, Iron County, Utah.

Be it known that Daniel Dorr has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate must present their claims in writing within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Written claims may be delivered or mailed to Daniel Dorr, c/o Brian Langford, attorney, at 62 E. 800 N., Suite 202, Spanish Fork, UT 84660 or filed with the Clerk of the Fifth District Court in Iron County

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DOCUMENT 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Spring Creek Water User's Association, PO Box 1765, Cedar City, Utah 84720

General Notice:

Spring Creek Water Users Association (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Culinary Well Replacement

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the office of Jones & DeMille Engineering, Inc. located at 1535 South 100 West Richfield, UT 84701, until Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 2 PM local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work: moving existing well pump and reinstalling, abandoning existing well, installing chain link fencing and incidental work. Bids will be received for single contract.

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$50,000. The Project has an expected duration of 30 days.

Obtaining Bidding Documents:

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated websites: www.jonesanddemille.com or www.questcdn.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated websites for a fee of \$30.00. The designated websites will be updated with addenda, plan holders list, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. Official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered through the designated websites.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Jones & DeMille Engineering, Inc., 1535 South 100 West, Richfield, UT 84701

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except holidays or may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated websites and the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office upon payment of \$40.00 for each set, no part of which will be refunded. Make checks payable to Jones & DeMille Engineering, Inc.

Pre-bid Conference:

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Instructions to Bidders:

This is a federally funded project. All Bidders are required to make the six good faith efforts to assure compliance with the State's "fair share goals" and are required to comply with EEO regulations.

Spring Creek Water Users Assoc. 00 11 13 Advertisement for Bids Culinary Well Equipping (2009-071) Page 1 of 2

For further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. The Owner may reject any or all bids submitted.

Issued by:

Owner: Spring Creek Water User's Association

By: Gerald Van Iwaarden

Title: President

Date: August 23, 2024

Published August 28, September 5 & 12, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 21, 2024, the Mayor and City Council of Enoch City adopted a resolution (the "Resolution") declaring its intention to hold a public hearing on September 18, 2024, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. The location of the public hearing is at the City Office, 900 East Midvalley Road, Enoch, Utah. The purpose of the meeting is to receive input from the public with respect to the issuance of the Bonds and any potential economic impact to the private sector from the construction of a public safety facility, together with related improvements (the "Project") to be funded by the Bonds. All members of the public are invited to attend and participate.

A copy of the Resolution is on file in the office of the City Recorder in Enoch, Utah, where it may be examined during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

DATED this 21st day of August 2024.

/s/ Lindsay Hildebrand, City Recorder

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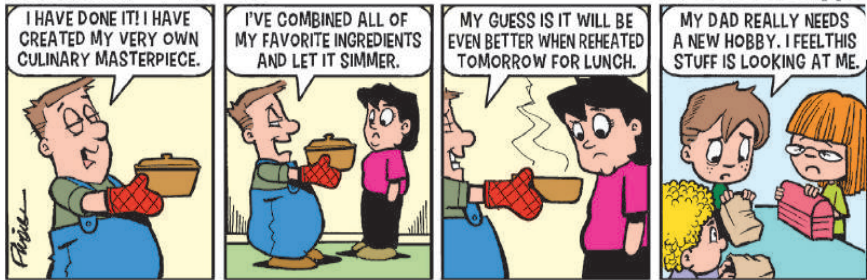
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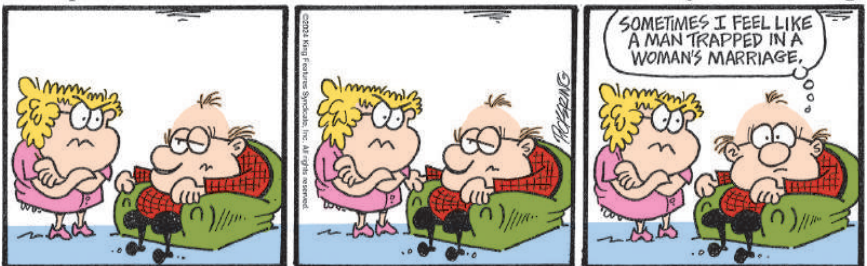
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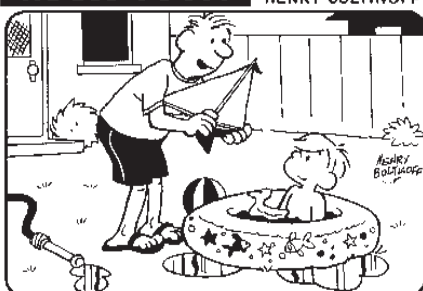
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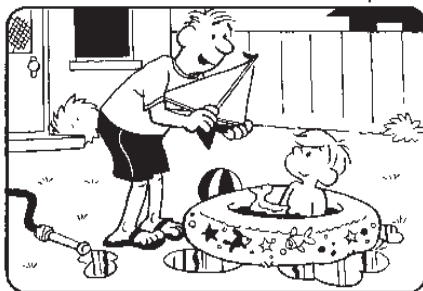
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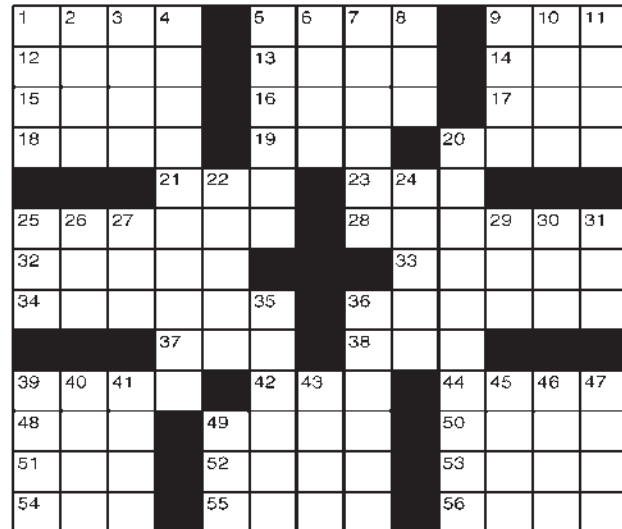
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- 5 Crib cry
- 9 Gal. fractions
- 12 Colorado resort
- 13 Russian river
- 14 Motor City labor org.
- 15 Alike (Fr.)
- 16 Eyelid woe
- 17 Lyricist Gershwin
- 18 Santa's run-way
- 19 Sly chuckle
- 20 Per person
- 21 British verb ending
- 23 Right angle
- 25 Exaggerated pride
- 28 Affliction
- 32 Look of disdain
- 33 Edition
- 34 Agreed silently
- 36 Goddess of wisdom
- 37 Half of bi-
- 38 Mont. neighbor
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- 42 Cagers' gp.
- 44 Till bills
- 48 Internet address
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- 50 Bryant of hoops fame
- 51 Three, in Rome
- 52 Saharan
- 53 Japanese noodle
- 54 Computer key
- 55 Pixels
- 56 Cooped (up)
- 5 Urges dogs on snow
- 6 Museo display
- 7 Chaos
- 8 Ginger —
- 9 Witticism
- 10 Poi base
- 11 Trade
- 20 #1 Elvis Presley song
- 22 Ambulance sound
- 24 Non-clergy
- 25 QVC alternative
- 26 Popular card game
- 27 Nap site
- 29 Enzyme suffix
- 30 Press for payment
- 31 Verily
- 35 Moolah
- 36 Prizes
- 39 Burlap fiber
- 40 Messes up
- 41 Power co. supply
- 43 Lure
- 45 Central point
- 46 Black, in verse
- 47 Dispatched
- 49 Smidgen

DOWN

- 1 KOA patron
- 2 Shakespeare villain
- 3 Pisa farewell
- 4 Super-motivated

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Who was host of the "Good Eats" cooking show?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which nation's nickname is "Land of Fire and Ice"?
3. MUSIC: What was the title of Madonna's first Top 10 hit?
4. MOVIES: What does the acronym AT-AT refer to in the "Star Wars" movie series?
5. LITERATURE: Which famous entertainer started a children's book-giving program called the Imagination Library?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which bird's eye is larger than its brain?
7. U.S. CITIES: Which U.S. city's nickname is The District?
8. HISTORY: In which modern country is the ancient civilization of Babylon located?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many articles are in the U.S. Constitution?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which rental platform's slogan is "Belong anywhere"?

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Allon Brown; 2. Iceland; 3. "Borderline"; 4. All Terrain Armored Transport; 5. Dolly Parton; 6. Ostich; 7. Washington, D.C.; 8. Iraq; 9. Seven; 10. Airbnb.



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