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Water District Making Great Strides with Ongoing Water Infrastructure Project

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Tariff Fallout: Mine Owner Blames China's Actions, Not Trump's, for Shutdown

Existing Chinese tariffs made business difficult — recent retaliation made it unsustainable.

by Tracie Sullivan

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

When Utah Iron abruptly shuttered its mining operations in Iron County Wednesday, some were quick to point fingers at former President Donald Trump, blaming his tariff policies for the closure. But one of the mine's owners, George Adams, says that narrative is not only wrong — it obscures the real problem.

"They're not 'Trump's tariffs.' These aren't tariffs imposed by the U.S. government," Adams said. "They're tariffs China puts on anything coming from the U.S., and when they doubled them overnight, we couldn't absorb the hit."

While Utah Iron's press release stated the company employs hundreds, Adams said the actual

number was closer to 150 at the mine, with another 50 workers at a port in Long Beach, California, who were also laid off.

But the closure, Adams said, wasn't caused by any single policy shift, but rather marked the breaking point in a long-standing trade imbalance.

"What Trump's trying to do is get balance," he said. "We can't keep living with these huge trade imbalances. Hopefully this brings everybody to the table and we get equal and fair trade."

Still, he acknowledged the human cost.

"I'm going to support our president," he said. "But that doesn't change the heartbreak for the men

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Grand opening of 5-Mile Picnic Area

from Maria Twitchell

IRON COUNTY PARKS & REC

On behalf of the Iron County Commission, Natural Resources and the Parks & Recreation Department, we are cordially inviting you to attend the grand opening of the **5-Mile Picnic Area, in Parowan Canyon on Thursday May 1, 2025 at 1 p.m.**

The 5-Mile Picnic Day Use Area, also known as Vermillion Castle or First Left Hand, was built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps. For generations, 5-Mile has been a beloved recreation area particularly for the northern residents of Iron County, however a devastating flood in 2017 rendered it unusable and it was slated for decommission. Determined to preserve this historic recreation site, Iron County applied for a special use permit with the Dixie National Forest to restore the area for public enjoyment. After several summers of dedicated restoration efforts, utilizing grant funding from the Utah Division of Natural Resources Office of Outdoor Recreation, Iron County is thrilled to celebrate the grand re-opening of this cherished site to the public.

Thank you to the Parowan/Brian Head Chamber of Commerce for helping us with the ribbon cutting.

Directions to 5-Mile Picnic Area. From Parowan City Main Street, turn onto Center Street and head southeast along SR-143 for about four miles. Turn left (east) at the Forebay Pond onto Forest Road 049 towards Yankee Meadow Reservoir. Go approximately 1 mile on the paved road, you will see the 5-Mile fence and gate on the right.



TARIFF FALLOUT

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and women who lost their jobs. That’s the part that really hurts.”

The mine ships raw iron to China for refining, a business model that has long struggled under steep Chinese tariffs, Adams said.

“Exporting to China has always been hard,” he said. “They make it really difficult. Unless it’s something they desperately need, they put tariffs on everything. Even before this, we were paying a 34% tariff just to get our product in the door.”

In early April, the Trump administration began increasing tariffs on Chinese imports, starting with a 10% baseline and targeting certain categories for higher rates. The goal was to pressure Beijing to address long-standing trade imbalances.

In response, China raised its tariffs on U.S. exports from 34% to 84%, with the change taking effect immediately. The U.S. later escalated its own tariffs to 125% on select Chinese goods.

For Utah Iron, China’s sudden retaliation proved devastating.

“We had ships en route that had to be repositioned,” Adams said. “We had to reroute cargo we’d

already paid to move because the new tariffs went into effect instantly.”

With profit margins already tight, the sudden spike in costs made continued operations impossible.

“If the price of iron is \$100 a ton and China puts a 34% tariff on it, that’s \$34 gone right off the top,” Adams said. “We only make a few dollars a ton in profit. It’s a razor-thin business.”

The company’s press release noted the closure was necessary to give officials an opportunity to “regroup and adjust to current market pressures.”

“We are navigating uncharted waters with unfamiliar and seemingly insurmountable risks,” it stated.

Despite the shutdown, however, Adams said he has no intention of walking away from his investment.

“We’ve invested over \$100 million in the past three years building this mine back up,” he said. “We didn’t do that to close it — we did it for the long haul. I promise you the mine will open again.”

The press release also acknowledged officials will continue to work “diligently with strategic partners to find the right solutions.”

For your information:

Understanding the Tariff Conflict

What is a tariff?

A tariff is a tax on imports or exports between sovereign states. Governments use tariffs to protect domestic industries, retaliate against unfair trade practices, or pressure foreign governments into negotiations.

Did Trump cause the tariffs that shut the mine down?

Not directly. The U.S. tariffs announced by the Trump administration targeted Chinese imports—not American exports like iron. The goal was to pressure China into fairer trade by leveraging access to the U.S. consumer market.

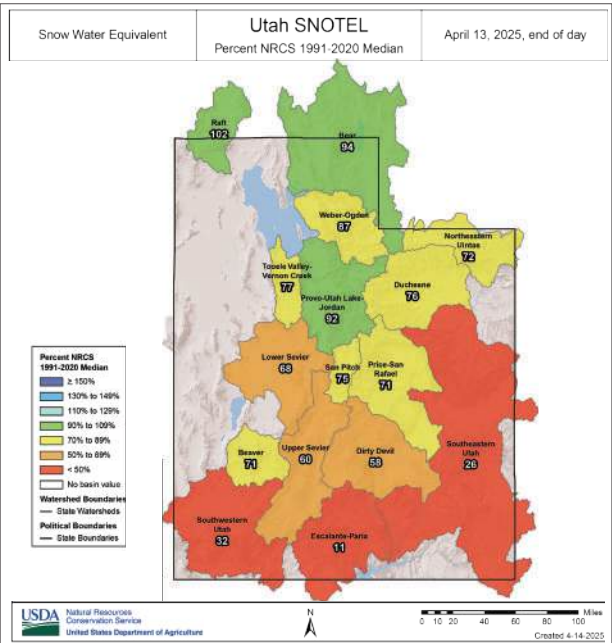
China responded by raising tariffs on American exports, including raw materials like iron — but that response was their own decision. Critics argue Trump’s strategy provoked retaliation, while supporters say it was a necessary step to correct long-standing trade imbalances.

Was Trump trying to start a trade war?

Not according to Adams. Trump’s goal, he said, was to correct a longstanding trade imbalance. For decades, China has imposed higher tariffs on U.S. products than the U.S. did on Chinese products.

Why did it hurt this mine so badly and so quickly?

The mine was already operating under tight margins, losing significant profit to existing tariffs. When China nearly doubled its tariff on iron, the business model couldn’t carry the loss. The change was sudden and immediate, hitting shipments already en route.



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PRECIP: 50%
WINDS: SW 10-15

FRIDAY
Rain
50°/33°
PRECIP: 70%
WINDS: NW 10-15

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WINDS: NE 5-10

SUNDAY
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WINDS: W 5-10

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
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WINDS: SE 5-10

TUESDAY
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IRON COUNTY FORECAST

WE'RE LOOKING AT A POTENTIAL WET END TO THE WORK WEEK ACROSS THE AREA. THINGS WILL DRY OUT FOR THE WEEKEND, BEFORE A POSSIBLE NEW SYSTEM ARRIVES IN TIME FOR THE START OF NEXT WEEK.

Check your local forecast anytime at:
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opinion

FROM THE EDITOR



CASSI SCHMUTZ
COPY EDITOR

As we enter this Easter weekend, I've found myself reflecting on how we embrace this season of hope and renewal. From Good Friday services to Easter egg hunts, this time of year carries a beautiful blend of reverence and joy

that resonates with people of all ages and backgrounds.

Good Friday, for many, is a solemn day—a moment to pause and remember the significance of sacrifice and grace. Whether observed quietly at home or through a local church service, it reminds us of the deeper meaning behind Easter. In my own family, we often brighten the day by coloring Easter eggs, preparing for the excitement and wonder of Easter morning.

Then comes Easter Sunday, bursting with joyful traditions: sunrise services, blooming spring flowers, family brunches, colorful baskets, and eager little ones on the hunt for hidden eggs. However you choose to celebrate, Easter offers a powerful reminder of new beginnings. Like the blossoms returning to our trees and gardens, it symbolizes renewal, light, and the promise of brighter days ahead.

I'm currently expecting and hoping to welcome a new arrival to our family any day now. As you can imagine, that's led to some wonderfully entertaining conversations with my toddler. This time of year feels like the perfect season for such joyful anticipation. There is new life springing up all around us: baby chicks, lambs, bunnies—you name it. What better time to introduce little ones to the wonders of the world than spring?

From all of us at *Iron County Today*, we wish you and your loved ones a peaceful and joyful Easter weekend—one filled with moments of reflection, celebration, and renewal.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Stay afraid, but do it anyway. What's important is the action. You don't have to wait to be confident. Just do it and eventually the confidence will follow."

- Carrie Fisher



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I recently saw a local Facebook post where the parent of a pregnant teenager was anonymously asking for help with baby items. I was blown away by the community response offering free strollers, car seats, clothes, and resources to this family. There was even an offer to act as her doula for free. So many people who had experienced teenage pregnancy offered their friendship and guidance. I saw 250+ comments of care and support that I can imagine meant the world to a very scared teenage girl and her parents. To those of us who are pro-life and want to eradicate the heartbreaking practice of abortion, this is exactly how we should respond when we find ourselves amidst a pregnant woman asking for help; no judgement, no chastisement, no scrutiny. Only offers of service, comfort, and love. I adore this community for your service and compassion.

Hillary Gale

I was taken aback when I opened the April 3rd edition of Iron County Today and read a scathing Letter to the Editor about President Trump. I thought I was reading an article from the New York Times or Washington Post. The letter made a number of general statements presented as fact. I'd like to provide a different perspective.

- Immigration and crime numbers. Here are the facts according to the House Committee on Homeland Security in their October 2024 report. Between 2021 and 2024 there were 10.8 million total encounters and an estimated 1.6 million gotaways at our borders, or about 12.5 million illegals entering our country. That doesn't include the recidivism rate. My opinion is a crime committed by any of these 12.5 people was a crime that didn't need to happen.
- Presenting USAID as 'soft power' is absurd. When USAID was moved over to the State Department 83% of its programs were terminated. The rest continue on. A sample of those terminated include funding \$47,000 for a transgender opera in Columbia, \$32,000 for a transgender comic book in Peru, \$70,000 for a DEI musical in Ireland and \$1.5 million for a three

WORD OF THE WEEK

UNFEIGNED

[un-feigned]

Adjective

genuine; sincere



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NANCY BRANDT

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year Serbian DEI project. I don't know about anyone else but I was appalled when I realized Americans hard earned tax money was being spent in this way.

- *Excusing double digit inflation under the Biden Administration as temporary due to supply chain issues resulting from COVID is also wishful thinking. And projecting that Trump would have had the same problem is purely speculation.*
- *I'm in total agreement that Kamala Harris was never the 'border czar'. However, she made one trip and after that we didn't hear a peep or see any change which tells me she added no value.*
- *As for President Trump's felony conviction he is appealing it. The NYAG ran on the premise that she was going to 'get' Trump. The NY District Attorney initially reviewed the case and rejected it. Then, lo and behold the 3rd man down in the Biden DOJ quit his job and went to work for the NY District Attorney. Who quits a job like that? The Judge's daughter made millions off the trial for the Democrat Party. This was all in conjunction with 2 or 3 other lawsuits brought against President Trump. The biggest bank that loaned Trump the money for his projects said he paid his bills on time and they would be happy to do business with him again. The court never proved that anyone was harmed. We'll see how his appeals go.*
- *As for censorship and corruption, it is a fact that under the Biden Administration they actively worked through social media companies and the press to censor information they did not agree with or did not want publicized. It is a period in our history that we would all be better off having never experienced.*

I realize that our current President drums up irrational feelings in half of this country but many of us that live in Iron County don't want to have it come at us on the pages of a local paper. We get enough of it elsewhere. We've had enough dissension in the past decade. This is a wonderful community full of people from all sides that live together quite well. Let's keep it that way.

Nancy Brandt

PART I

by Edy Meredith

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

HIGH” and the least biased in its surveys. Because of that we can believe when Pew surveys report that people can legitimately believe in both science and miracles. Pew Research asked 5,000 of the original 35,071 people from their 2014 Religious Landscape Study a set of follow-up questions via telephone interviews with the determination to find out if belief in science precludes faith and the miraculous. It seems that individuals can distinguish between their experience with Nature and with Nature’s God and believe both in science and the Creator God who created the laws of science that we find on the earth and in the Universe. See the following website to access the latest Pew “Religious Landscape Study”: pewresearch.org/religious-landscape-study/ where it is reported that in the United States 62% identify as Christians, 7% identify with other religions, and 29% identify as religiously unaffiliated (but not irreligious), which demonstrates that people can and do believe in science, miracles, and technology.

Recently a rescued NASA astronaut, Butch Wilmore, shared that his faith helped him survive and thrive as an eight-day mission turned into a 286-day stay aboard the International Space Station due to technical complications; the experience turned out to be a true test of endurance, faith, and vital to his survival while he and his fellow astronaut Suni Williams have now had to undergo rehabilitation after being such a long time away from the earth’s gravity.

Another Pew Research Center survey shows that most U.S. adults (three-quarters) say they believe in heaven and hell in the afterlife. Near Death Experiences are a growing scientific body of legitimate research with peer-reviewed scientific journals that have published actual medical studies on the subject. Please also check out the Near-Death Experience Research Foundation at nderf.org

Why wouldn’t our Universe demonstrate the creativity of a creator? Long ago it was shown that life does not spontaneously appear, despite the wishes of some early prognosticators such as Charles Darwin. Charles Darwin’s theory of natural selection published in 1859 theorized that with enough time, life from one-celled animals or smaller could evolve into complex human life as the apex of evolution. While smaller changes do occur as adaptation to the environment, Darwin’s theories have been shown not to understand the complexity within even a single cell. With the growing body of evidence demonstrating the reality of the Creator God, the Echad of the Old Testament, and Near-Death Experiences revealing the soul or spirit existing after the death of the body, one would think that

individuals would become more circumspect about their own development and actions.

Such a person was Madalyn Murray O’Hair, born April 13, 1919, and murdered September 29, 1995. She was an American activist supporting atheism and the separation of church and state. She is best known for the lawsuit she filed against the policy of mandatory prayers and Bible reading in Baltimore public schools in which she named her first son William J. Murray as the plaintiff, seeking restitution. The lawsuit was Consolidated with Abington School District v. Schempp (1963) and heard by the United States Supreme Court which ruled against mandatory Bible reading and officially sponsored prayer. Next week we will find out what happened to Madalyn Murray O’Hair along with her son Garth and her granddaughter Robin. We will also look at the life of her son William J. Murray who has written a number of books about his experiences growing up with the most famous atheist of the 1900’s.

Please join us next week as this conversation reveals lifelong and perhaps eternal consequences to our actions and inactivity. Faith, truth, and consequences. It is no game, although you can buy a game named the same for about \$30.00 on the internet, and it was also the name of a 1940’s game show. I prefer the truth. What about you?



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IRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECAPS

Cedar City Council Meeting

by Iron County Today Staff
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

The Cedar City Council meeting on April 9, 2025, began with an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Representatives from the Red Rock Center for Independence introduced their organization, which serves approximately 1,000 individuals with disabilities across nine counties, with about 200 in Cedar City. They provide equipment loans, home modifications, and independent living skills training. A Councilmember offered to sponsor their adaptive recreation program at the aquatic center.

The mayor mentioned the closure of a local mine due to tariff issues with China, resulting in unemployment for workers. There was a discussion about issues with the West Canyon Park renovations, and it was announced that Wayne Niederhauser, chair of the Utah Office of Homeless Services, would be visiting local facilities the following week.

A Councilmember raised concerns about vehicles for sale along Cross Hollow Road near Diamond

Z Arena and requested more code enforcement. A Youth City Council representative shared upcoming activities including flag placement for Spring Fiesta, CPR training, and volunteering at community events.

A city services representative announced the temporary closure of the lake on the hill for algae treatment and reported on the restriping of the Bicentennial parking lot. Representatives from the local Parkinson's group invited council members to an open house showcasing their boxing program, which helps slow symptom progression.

The council unanimously approved all consent agenda items and several zoning changes, including amendments for properties on Dewey Avenue, Old Highway 91, and 3700 West 600 North. They discussed building height limitations in residential zones, setting a 24-foot limit, and approved modifications to parking requirements for certain residential projects, allowing one parking space per bedroom with tandem parking options for smaller units.

The meeting concluded with budget revisions for the 2024-2025 fiscal year for both the city and the Redevelopment Agency before adjourning to a closed session.

More Calls, Better Tools: Iron County SAR Responds to Spike in Rescues

by Tracie Sullivan
FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

He was 16, stranded on a cliff near Red Hollow Trail, and scared he was going to fall. The call came in just after dark. Within hours, a rescue team had him down safe.



“He was ledged up to a spot where he couldn’t get off by himself,” said Sgt. Michael Hilleger, the search and rescue coordinator for the Iron County Sheriff’s Office. “We were able to use the SUU aviation helicopter to locate him, and then guide our high-angle ropes team in to bring him down.”

It was one of eight search and rescues Iron County crews have responded to over the past few weeks — a number Hilleger says is double what the agency saw during the same time last year.

While some cases involve weather or hikers underestimating the terrain, others are more sensitive. One woman, found sleeping under a tree near her home in the Kane Springs area, had walked away from her residence more than once.

“There may be some underlying medical issues,” Hilleger said. “We’re just glad we were able to get her the help she needed.”

Each call is different. But what’s helping teams respond faster — and safer — is technology.

“The drones have been a huge help,” Hilleger said. “The GPS coordinates we get from 911 calls can bounce around, especially in canyons, so we still need to visually locate

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BUDGET SUMMARY

YEAR	STATE OF UTAH	IRON COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CEDAR CITY	COUNTY POPULATION	INFLATION RATE
2020	\$18,500,000,000	\$64,397,882	\$97,275,145	\$84,121,067	57,286	1.4
2021	\$20,300,000,000	\$68,529,185	\$111,206,179	\$82,661,906	58,672	7.0
2022	\$25,600,000,000	\$80,413,678	\$116,183,977	\$82,219,239	62,508	6.5
2023	\$26,000,000,000	\$78,255,317	\$172,080,787	\$97,198,239	64,211	3.4
2024	\$29,400,000,000	\$67,789,445	\$200,512,950	\$150,125,060	65,765	3.2
2025	TBD	\$132,282,649	\$221,113,931	TBD	TBD	TBD
ANNUAL INCREASE	11.78%	20.57%	21.23%	15.58%	2.96%	4.3

* Information was obtained directly from the governmental entities listed.

RESCUES

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the subject. We can do that faster now with drones and the helicopter.”

Drones not only help locate missing individuals but can also fly ahead of ground teams to find the safest paths, particularly during daylight. At night, thermal imaging and FLIR (forward-looking infrared) cameras help track movement that the human eye could miss.

“When I started with SAR in 2014, we didn’t have any of that,” Hilleger said. “Now we have drones, mapping software, helicopters — we’re using tools that save time and lives.”

One of the most significant tools is SARTopo, short for Search and Rescue Topography — an advanced mapping system that allows teams to coordinate movements, track resources in real-time, and overlay terrain, satellite, and GPS data on shared live maps.

“I wanna say that our team in the state has kind of led the way with SARTopo. We teach SARTopo to all kinds of search and rescue teams up and down the state right now, and we’re probably leading the way,” Hilleger said. “Iron County, I think, is leading the way on the SARTopo, and that’s an awesome, awesome mapping and tracking technology that we’re using.”

Still, technology is only part of the story. The rest is grit.

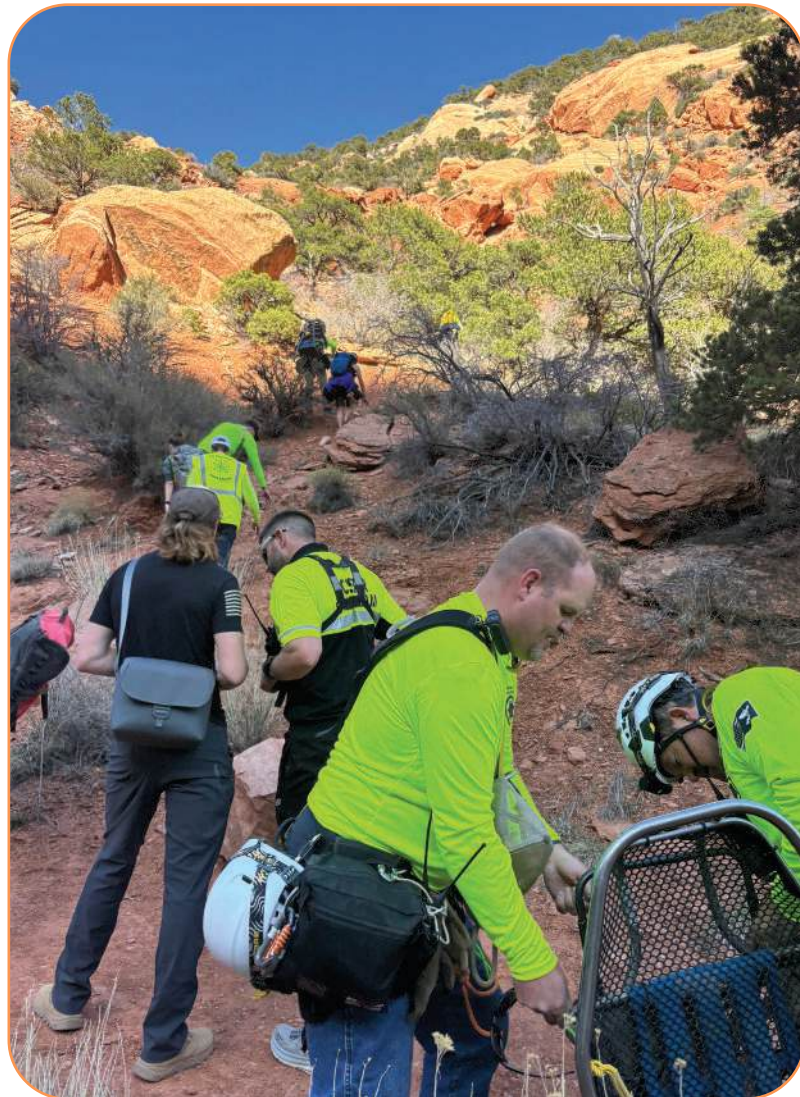
During the search for the Kane Springs woman, SAR teams were dispatched after midnight. Deputies, drone operators, K9 teams, and ground crews searched roads and tree lines in the dark.

She was finally found around 3 a.m., curled up under a tree not far from her home. In another case, a 14-year-old runaway from a wilderness program had walked three miles through rugged terrain before being found cold but safe, several hours later.

“It’s been a busy stretch,” Hilleger said. “We’ve had more runaways from group homes lately, and as the weather warms up, we’re seeing more people out hiking. Tourism is definitely part of it.”

Despite the uptick in calls, all recent rescues have ended successfully.

“That’s something we’re really proud of,” he said. “It’s a team effort every single time.”



Cedar City barber shop gives back

by Mersadies Reber

THE FELLAS BARBER SHOP

I want to share a story about our barbershop, how it started,

how much we love the communities that surround us, and how grateful we are for our barbers, clients & community. We started in 2018, as a small 5 chair shop in Spanish Fork, Utah. We started with hopes of giving more to our clients than the “average” haircut place, we wanted to give an experience with a strong community feel. We have grown into 11 locations across Utah, driven by the ability of giving barbers an opportunity to grow in their careers into leadership roles & even owners! Each one of our shops is owned by a barber that wants the same thing.

We have LOVED being a part of the Cedar City community, it’s a place that has proven regularly how much everyone cares about each other, growing together, supporting each other, and acting like family. Dallen Whicker, our manager, recently put together an event for Brooklynn (a beautiful little girl battling cancer). We had a raffle that raised \$5,000 for this family, as well as \$6,500 in goods and services from local businesses, thousands of dollars directly to the family via Venmo and GoFundMe, and Make-a-Wish is granting Brooklynn’s wish to go to Disney World (organized with the help of local Make-a-Wish volunteers/employees)!

We have been so blessed to be a part of a place like Cedar City. Our Manager Dallen, barbers, clients, friends, neighbors, and everyone has been so kind and giving. We hope to be here for many years to come, and to continue growing with this amazing place!

public & health

Water District Making Great Strides with Ongoing Water Infrastructure Project



Aerial View of Tank Site: The 4-million-gallon water tank at Eight-mile Hills is under construction and will provide greater water storage capacity for the Cedar Valley

by Jessica Staheli

CENTRAL IRON COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Cedar City, UT – The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District (District) is making significant strides with its Water Infrastructure Improvement Project (WIIP). The project involves the installation of new waterlines, water storage tanks, and the drilling of new wells, all designed to increase the reliability and resilience of water supplies.

“As we are facing drought, and our water supplies continue to be depleted, it is imperative that we diversify our water supply,” said Paul Monroe General Manager of the District. “The more storage and varied sources, the better prepared we will

In an effort to diversify and balance the aquifer pumping in Cedar Valley, the District installed a waterline along Iron Springs Road and into water basin #71 in the Escalante Basin. This waterline was constructed through a private-public partnership with Building Zone Industries (BZI), which operates an industrial facility near WECCO. This was the first phase of the District WIIP project, completed during the winter of 2022-2023.

“The biggest benefit to our community with this line is our ability to share infrastructure and partner with Cities (Cedar and Enoch),” said Tyler Melling,

be from an uncertain water future. The infrastructure improvements that are being installed today will have a lasting effect for generations to come.”

Cedar City Councilmen and District Board Member. “In 2023, Cedar City purchased \$13M in water rights in Basin 71. Now that the District has a transmission line and soon to be large storage tank, the City will be able to draw its water through shared infrastructure with the District.”

The current phase of the WIIP involves the construction of a 4 million-gallon water storage tank, the largest water tank in Cedar Valley, and a new waterline in the Eight-mile Hills area, near Desert Mound Road and Iron Springs Road. The new storage tank, being built by Phaze Construction, and the waterline, installed by Munford Contracting, will help secure more water storage for the community.

Additionally, the District has recently awarded a contract for the construction of a new water storage tank in the Cedar Highlands. Construction of the Cedar Highlands tank is expected to begin soon and will provide much needed storage for the community, as well as fire protection.

The second phase of the project saw the installation of a water transmission lines along 4000 North (between Lund Highway and 4400 West) and along 6000 North. These improvements have successfully looped the District’s current system, boosting efficiency.

Future phases of the project will include the development of two new wells, one in Basin 71 and another in Cedar Valley, which will further strengthen the District’s ability to meet the growing demand for water in the region.

Funding for this WIIP comes from a combination of funds from the District and grant and loan funds from USDA Rural Development. A total of \$19,380,000 of project money for water development and the refinancing of old debt will be invested in the community between 2022 and 2027. The breakdown of the loan is \$14,050,000.00 amortized at 40-years with an interest rate of 1.25%. The grant amount is \$4,070,000.00 and the District contribution is \$1,260,000.00.

“This project is critical for the long-term sustainability of our water resources in Cedar Valley,” said Monroe. “As our population grows and we continue to face challenges such as drought and the State’s Groundwater Management Plan, it’s vital that we take proactive steps to diversify and improve our water infrastructure.”

This ongoing project is crucial as the District works to overcome continuous water challenges, which require careful management of water resources. Despite these challenges, the District is fully committed to providing a reliable water supply for the residents of Cedar Valley through conservation, recharge & reuse, and supply. The District remains dedicated to improving the infrastructure and water resources needed to support Cedar Valley’s growth while ensuring a consistent and dependable water supply for its residents.

For more information on the Water Infrastructure Improvement Project or to stay updated on progress, visit <https://cicwcd.org/projects/>.



Water Pipe: Pipe delivery for the 4000 N waterline which will help increase efficiency of the District’s water system.

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Kimberly Winward Named Southern Utah University's Valedictorian

by Brooke Heath

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Cedar City, Utah – Southern Utah University is proud to announce Kimberly Winward as the university's Class of 2025 valedictorian. Originally from Orem, Utah, Winward is graduating with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, emphasizing psychology and exercise science, and a minor in Spanish. Her exceptional academic performance and dedication to learning earned Winward this prestigious honor.

"When I walked into Provost Mendini's office, I had no idea I was about to be named valedictorian," said Winward. "I was completely shocked. It felt like a dream, and I still sometimes wonder if they made a mistake. But when I realize it's real, I feel so grateful for all the hard work that led to this moment."

During her time at SUU, Winward has been an active member of the Honors Program, where she completed 21 honors credits and a capstone project. Her project, titled, "Stigma, Attitudes, and Awareness of Mental Health

Services for College Student-Athletes," focused on reducing the stigma surrounding mental health in athletics. She presented her research at the National Collegiate Honors Conference in Kansas City during the Fall 2024 semester.

"I've always been passionate about sports, and through my research, I

saw an opportunity to make a difference," said Winward. "Athletes should feel comfortable seeking mental health support, and I want to help change the culture around that."

In addition to excelling academically, Winward was a student-athlete and a dedicated member of the track team. Balancing coursework, research, and athletics was a challenge, but she credits her success to meticulous time management, her faith, and the support of loved ones.

Throughout her journey, Winward was deeply influenced by several SUU professors, including Psychology Director, Michael Steele; Professor of Psychology, Patrick McFadden; Director of the Honors Program, Katie Englert; Professor of Physical Education, Paul Maggio; Professor of Kinesiology, Marcus Lawrence; and Professor of History, Dave Lunt. She also found invaluable support from her older sister, who helped her navigate her degree and served as an inspiration by earning a master's degree from SUU.

"I have been so fortunate to have professors who truly care," said Winward. "They are passionate about

what they teach and about helping students reach their potential. My sister was also a huge influence—she comforted me when I was homesick and helped me find my path."

Winward plans to pursue a master's degree in Sports Conditioning and Performance at SUU. Her goal is to become a high school sports coach, using her background in psychology and exercise science to support student-athletes both physically and mentally.

"Take charge of your education. You can go through the motions, or you can choose to learn with passion. Decide to become a better person through your education, not just earn a degree," said Winward.

Southern Utah University's Commencement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 7 p.m. in the America First Event Center. Individual College Degree Convocation Ceremonies will be held the following day, Friday, April 25, 2025. Visit SUU's graduation website for a full schedule of events.



southern utah university

by Ruth Scovill

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Founders' Day is always an opportunity to reflect on the opportunities our forebears have given us by having the vision to establish a school in Cedar City that would go on to become an outstanding university and an important resource for our community. One that would send students out into the world to make meaningful contributions and blaze pathways for themselves and others. But the Founders' Day celebrated on Friday, March 28, 2025 was particularly meaningful because it marked the 100th Founder's Day celebration, the celebration having been established in March of 1925 by then President J. Howard Maughan when the school was about 28 years old, and was then known as Branch Agricultural College. Since then, Founder's Day has been celebrated every year in March for the past 100 years even during Covid and other setbacks. The evening opened with Breanna Wilson playing dinner music and Luminosa singing a lively rendition of "Choo Choo Ch'Boogie."

Besides the founding of the University, the evening also commemorated the time ten years ago when numerous SUU students and community members came together at the behest of then SUU President Scott Wyatt to create a national award winning film commemorating the founding of SUU called "Back Up The Mountain." Professor Jon Smith wrote the docudrama, which was produced under the direction of Lee Byers. If you have not seen this wonderful short film (about 20 mins), take some time with your family to watch it on the SUU website (link below), and don't miss the fun docudrama. "The Making of Back Up the Mountain" (about 17 minutes). Watch out for familiar faces and places. <https://www.suu.edu/backupthemountain/>

Jasen Wade, who starred in the docudrama as Neil Bladen, served as the emcee for the evening. Neil Bladen led the group of men, wagons, and horses, including the famed "Old Sorrel" up the mountain to a sawmill to obtain the wood to complete Old Main in time to meet a legislative deadline in order to receive funding for the school. Incidentally, Neil Bladen happens to be an ancestor of Jasen Wade's wife.

Every year at Founder's Day, outstanding

SUU Marks 100th Founders' Day Celebration



Lee Byers



Mindy Benson & Jasen Wade

members of the SUU community, including alumni, instructors, administrators and others who have made contributions at the school, in the local community, and beyond are honored at the banquet. This year's honorees were Lee Byers and Terri Hartley who received Distinguished Service Awards

When he came to SUU, Lee Byers had already had a career in broadcasting which included a decade at KUTV, as well as time spent creating commercials and promotional materials for other clients. Byers came to SUU in 1994 to manage SUTV, cover university sporting events, create media materials for the school, and to teach and mentor students. His infectious enthusiasm and caring for his students has made him a much beloved teacher.

After studying accounting at SUU, Terri Hartley has served the Cedar City community in many positions. Among her litany of accomplishments, Hartley has excelled in her career as a banker, served two terms on the

Cedar City Council, served as president of the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce, served on the Airport Board, the Utah Summer Games Board, the Central Iron Counter Water Conservancy District, and the National Advisory Board at SUU. Her legacy to our local community is indeed deserving of this distinguished service award.

President Mindy Benson said that at the banquet, "We are celebrating monumental milestones." Benson spoke of how we tend to take for granted the amazing careers graduates have and outstanding things that graduates of the university do as "they return to Cedar City and quietly do their thing." She related how remarkable it was to see the community come together to create "Back Up the Mountain" and share the stories of what their ancestors had contributed. "It was remarkable to see how many of us are connected to those founders, and I'd like to think that they are very proud of where we are today."

In the past 10 years, SUU has doubled its enrollment from 8,000 students to 16,237 students. The campus itself has seen tremendous growth as new buildings arise, and new programs flourish. Benson talked of the impressive impact that SUU has on the economy of the area, the awards won by the school, and the impact that students have as they pursue their dreams, with more exciting developments and buildings soon to come.

Benson finished by quoting President Gerald Sherratt:

Southern Utah University was founded by uncommon men and women. From its beginning, the university has always known that its ability to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow rest in large measure with the success it has in sustaining the legacy of its founders. A legacy which calls for superior standards, and for a shared belief that nothing the university may foresee, or sense, or conceive is beyond the collective act of its students, faculty, administration and alumni. The lesson to be learned from our founders is that however difficult the task we may face, nothing is impossible if we face it together.



Mindy Benson & Terri Hartley
Photo provided by SUU

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ARTS + ENTERTAINMENT IN IRON COUNTY



Movie Magic of John Williams in Concert with the Cedar City Community Band

Cedar City Community Band, Date unspecified. Property of CCCB;

by Sara Penny

CCAC VICE PRESIDENT

The Cedar City Community Band presents the "Movie Magic of John Williams" on Wednesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cedar High School Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Steve Shirts conducts the group of dedicated musicians ranging from age 14 to "somewhere north of 70." CCCB is dedicated to "Playing Music That Unites Our Community," said Shirts. There are families involved with parents and their middle school children playing. SUU and high school students also join with the community musicians that include professions like engineering, graphic arts, computers, and construction.

Concert music includes movie favorites such as *The Cowboys*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Star Wars*, and *Superman*. Orchestra of Southern Utah musician Lindsay Szczensy is the featured

violin soloist for the *Theme from Schindler's List*. The Band also has a medley that includes melodies from the *Empire of the Sun*, *Jaws*, and *Far and Away*. The concert would not be complete without themes from the *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Saving Private Ryan*, and the *March from 1941*.

John Williams' musical career spans seven decades and includes being a jazz pianist as well as a composer. He has numerous awards including 26 Grammy Awards and five Academy Awards. In his early career he played in the Air Force Band and later as a studio pianist for movie recordings where he worked with many composers like Henri Mancini and Elmer Bernstein. Then he began composing for films for directors including Stephen Spielberg and George Lucas.

Jill Shirts serves as the concert narrator. The Band is sponsored by the RAP (Recreation, Arts, and Parks) Tax, the Dixie and Anne Leavitt Family Foundation, Roger and Connie Seegmiller Family

Trust, Guild Mortgage, Cedar City Motor Company, Summerhays Music of Orem, SKS Business Solutions and the The Law Office of J. Bryan Jackson.

For more information on the Cedar City Community Band visit <http://www.cedarcity-communityband.org>. The Band belongs to the Association of Concert Bands and performs for community events throughout the year.

As Shirts explained, "Cedar City Community Band exists in the balance that allows musicians the opportunity to continue in, or to rediscover their passion for playing music in an ensemble, while providing a musical experience that unites our community with enthusiasm and excellence." The Band appreciates the support of Cedar High in providing rehearsal and performance space.

Shirts has a music career spanning over 30 years

The art of walking

by Samuel Wells

CCAC BOARD MEMBER



Henry David Thoreau is one of America's preeminent personalities. He is most famous for the book he wrote about his year spent at Walden Pond just south of Concord, Massachusetts. He is also remembered for his argument against forced conscription in his piece on civil disobedience. But my favorite of his many essays is the one he wrote about walking. It was one of his last essays, and one that has endeared him to Westerners ever since.

"When I go out of the house for a walk..." he wrote, "I finally and inevitably settle southwest." Thoreau did not mean that he walked down the street for a few minutes watching the setting sun. He meant that he went out for hours at a time and explored the less developed forests and byways of the eastern deciduous forest. "Eastward I go only by force," he insisted, "but westward I go free."

As someone who lives in "the West" and who loves walking, I am confident that Thoreau would have been enamored of Iron County, especially in the spring. There are so many places to explore. Our neighborhoods, of course, are often good enough walkways when time is limited or when the dog needs to get out of the house. But we also have hiking trails in many other places. The Cedar Canyon trail begins in town at Canyon Park. The Red Hollow trail begins just a little further up the canyon. The Thunderbird Garden trail begins above the gold course. The Southview Trail starts on the south side of town, across the highway from the Providence Center Lighthouse. The C trail (leading to the large C on the mountain and along the foot of Cedar Mountain) can be easily accessed at the south end of 300 East. And there are miles of trails and walkable roads around Three Peaks just NW of town. I love walking around windswept Quichapa Lake looking for birds. The spring migration has just started and will be quite active from now into May. Just this last

week I watched a V-shaped flock of gulls fly north over the dry lakebed. The natural world is waking up. If making a purchase might get you motivated to start walking more, maybe consider a pair of binoculars.

Be careful about starting out too aggressively if you have been housebound all winter. If you overdo things, you will feel your body rebelling within a few hours (if you are young) to a few days (if you are my age). But once you get started and are limbered up, try working your heart a bit (if it is OK with your doctor). Two or three minutes of faster walking, in between periods of normal walking, will help you sweat. It will also invigorate your mind and spirits and help you sleep better. You will be surprised by how your busy schedule becomes less daunting as the miles go by.



Cedar City Community Band, June 24, 2023, Cedar City Railroad Celebration.
Photo Credit - Karl Hugh

MOVIE MAGIC

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in Cedar City and has been recognized for his teaching career with induction in the Utah Music Educators Hall of Fame. He has taken students on many

musical adventures through the Utah Ambassadors of Music.

Join the Band for a fun evening of great music on April 23.

For more information, send an email to: cedarcitycommunityband@gmail.com.

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Life Begins The Day You Start A Garden-

Even In A BROUGHT!

by May Hunter

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Wondering when you can plant your garden?

Cedar City and most of Iron County have an average of 135 frost-free days. In Spring, the average last frost date is May 14th. In April we can start planting cool-season vegetables starts or seeds. Pansy and snapdragon flowers are also cool-season. We can't start planting warm-season vegetables until May. But we still need to take precautions for any possible late frost.

Spring is finally here so you can start preparing your soil. You can start tilling the soil, using a mulch also help replenish nutrients into the soil. May is the best time to plant most of your seeds.

Start growing these veggies in May-corn, broccoli, green onions, peas, spinach, radishes,

turnips, beets, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and squash are among a few. Check your frost zone. It's still not too late to plant tomatoes and peppers from seeds as well. Strawberries, blackberries and raspberries can be planted in late April or early May. Or you can buy vegetables, fruit, and flower starts

from the nursery. Fruit trees do exceptionally well in raised

nursery beds because you have better control over the quality of your soil, weed infestations, drainage, soil compaction, and other factors. Buying plant starts from the nursery will help you get your garden off to a good healthy start and keep flowers blooming and beautiful all summer. Home grown vegetables from your own garden with nurtured soil taste much better than those produced by hydroponics or other unnatural growing mediums. Grown folks from the older generation often comment that fruits and vegetables don't taste like they used to. Food harvested and imported in the grocery store begins to lose moisture and nutrients over time. The soil in your garden packed

with healthy minerals helps you reap fresh crops packed with nutrients and

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picked.

There's no comparing the taste of a tomato bought at the grocery store that lacks flavor with tomatoes freshly picked from your garden. The thing is a lot of produce in the American grocery stores was grown and transported from far away. This means the quality of the food degrades the longer it takes to be stocked in the stores and sold.

Sure, growing your own vegetables can get a bit tiring. But it's not as complex as many people make it seem.

To start your own garden, clean any debris from winter, edge and get the area ready. If you don't have an actual garden place, you can use containers, garden boxes or even your flower beds. Choose a sunny spot. Most vegetables grow better when exposed to full sun. Be sure to plant fruit and vegetables you and your family love to eat.

To many of us, the thought of growing your own fruits and vegetables is unnecessarily stressing yourself when you can easily go buy them at the grocery store. This isn't all true. Growing vegetables in a home garden is a simple yet life-changing solution to many health, environmental and economic problems.

Easy Steps: choose workable soil, choose your crops wisely, build your bed, plant your crops, weed your garden, be patient, keep your garden healthy, harvest.

Gardening takes time, patience, and discipline, but it's also the perfect way to de-stress. It's very gratifying to plant, tend, harvest and share your own food. It builds self-esteem, is good for your heart, natural boost of vitamin D, and exercise. Gardening can actually make you happy. Gardening adds years to your life, and life to your years.

There are two things you need to have if you have a garden, and those are hope and patience. And in our present situation, hope and patience are vital!

Water-wise gardening can actually produce healthier plants. Put these water-wise garden tips to work, and save time as well as water.



flavor that taste much better. Besides, you'll be better able to monitor freshness as you'll know exactly when they were

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Ways to Conserve Water in the Garden:

- ❶ Build healthy soil. Add compost and organic matter regularly for water retention, and drainage.
- ❷ Plant selection. Group plants together in a garden bed based on how much water they need.
- ❸ Mulch everything possible. Mulch reduces evaporation and many of them such as wood chips, leaves, grass clippings and newspaper retain water.
- ❹ Consistent watering. Keep to a watering schedule and you will use less of it.
- ❺ Use drip irrigation. It doesn't matter if you incorporate a drip line system or tuck soaker hoses under plants. This is the best way to get water directly to the roots with the least amount of evaporation.
- ❻ Use timers on your drip system. Timers allow you not to accidentally leave the water running for three hours.
- ❼ Water in the morning hours. Watering in the early morning hours (before 9 or 10 am) allows plants to take advantage of the drink of water before the heat can set in.
- ❽ Water frequently and deep (and less). Watering often and deeply encourages those roots to burrow deep into the soil, creating strong roots and healthy plants.
- ❾ Keep the weeds out. Every day that



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you leave weeds in your garden is another day that you're watering them. Weeds compete with your plants for water.

- 10 Water slowly. Water your plants like you drink a cup of water. Start pouring and let it puddle a bit. Then stop for a beat or two and let the water absorb before continuing. Let the water make its way deep into the soil.



Do not water when there is high wind, you can lose up to 50% of the water.

Remember-plants do best when watered deeply about three times a week. Growing your food is a healthy way to save money and enjoy fresh produce at home. There are several drought-tolerant plants, choose wisely when getting your seeds or starts. Ask nursery workers in your area what to plant in a drought. They are professionals who can select seeds and starts to make

your garden a success, whatever the water situation is in your area.

Plant seeds of happiness, hope, success, and love: it will all come back to you in abundance.

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow"

-Audrey Hepburn



schools

IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS NUGGETS

by Colby Leavitt

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Three Peaks Elementary

Third grade students attended a concert at the Heritage Center. They enjoyed listening to the bluegrass music of the Kruger Brothers. Their melodies and stories were woven into an exceptional musical experience for the students.

On April 9, 2025 all students enjoyed a Glow Party in the gym put on by the PTA. We danced to songs by Redrock Music, wore fluorescent clothes,

headbands, wrist bands, and glow sticks.

South Elementary

Mrs. Hunt's 4th grade class at South Elementary had fun with readers theater this week. Students learned about dialogue, stage directions, the cast of characters, along with other elements of drama. A great time was had by all.



Canyon View Middle School

The CVMS esports, or competitive video gaming, is growing in popularity and offers valuable benefits for students. Our Super Smash team recently demonstrated this by taking second place in their tournament, with several individual medalists!

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Gateway Academy Wows with *Once On This Island Jr.* at the Heritage Theater



Left to Right: Cameron Mansanarez, Cobi Redd, Everett Schmidt, Brekken Zufelt, Andrew Ball. Others that won, but were not present for the picture were Brycen Fuller, Jaye Holyoak, and Joseph Hogge.

by Nate Fergason

GATEWAY ACADEMY
DRAMA TEACHER

The students started working on the performance back in November, practicing twice a week after school, and concluded on April 4th after two evening

*The curtain has closed on Gateway's production of *Once On This Island Jr.* It was a huge success, due to the warm welcome this community gives to live theater from all ages.*

performances for the community and one daytime performance for the local school district students.

The story of Ti Moune is about love conquering death through the choices she makes along the way. Under the direction of Mr. Fergason, the students learned about character choices and staying involved in the story throughout the whole show. Mrs. Clements taught dances that were inspired by actual dances from Haiti. Mrs. Shelly taught them how to engage the audience with their songs and emotions, while Mr. Cowley's stagecraft class developed a

world that swept the audience to the small island in the 1930s.

Afterward, some audience members commented on how this was their favorite show Gateway has done yet. They highlighted how the students were all engaged in what was happening around them. Each part was telling the story, no matter what role they played. The cast came together as a team and worked together to tell their story.

Thank you to everyone who continues to come out and support our production every year!

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ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

GOVERNMENT

Brian Head Council

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

Cedar City Council

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

Central Iron County Water Conservancy District Board Meetings

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

Enoch City Council

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

Enoch Planning Commission

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

Iron County Commission

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

Iron County Democrats

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

Iron County Republican Women

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

Parowan City Council

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

SERVICE GROUPS

American Legion Post 74

2nd Mon, 6pm, Cedar Library, 303 N 100 E. Learn about Veteran benefits, opportunities, fellowship. Honor Guard provides military honors at Veterans funerals. Post Commander Tris Colman (805) 268-4287.

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
Elks Lodge (303 N 100 E)

Rotary Club

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

1st 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
KKCB Club (203 E. Cobblecreek Dr, Cedar City) unless otherwise listed

Speaking From The Heart • M – Sa, Noon
Steps and Traditions • M – Su, 7 am

Red Road to Sobriety • Mon, 6 pm Paiute Tribe, 440 N Paiute (435) 586-1112 Ext. 307

Misfits • M – F, 6 pm

Cedar Group • Tues, 8 pm

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

Red Creek Group • Wed, 7 pm • 685 N 300 E,

Parowan • (435) 477-8925

Uncommon Sense • Sat, 10:00 am

My Story • Sat, 8 pm

Thank God Sunday Spiritual • Sun, 11 am

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

All are welcome

Al-Anon

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

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

Hope for Today (Family Groups)

Thurs, 6 pm • (435) 559-3333

Key to Harmony (Online/Email Meeting) Sun & Tues

435-704-4979 • <https://keytoharmony.org/>

Alzheimer's/Dementia

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

ARP—Addiction Recovery

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

Caregivers

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

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Grief Support Group

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

Grief Support - Child Loss

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

Helproom

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

Multiple Sclerosis

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

Narcotics Anonymous

www.nasouthernutah.org • (435) 635-9603

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

Basic Text Study • Mon, 8 pm

Just for Today • Wed, 8 pm

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

Nicotine Anon (12-Step)

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

OARS (Open, Authentic, Relevant, Spiritual) Young Adults Meeting

Every Tues. 6-8PM @ Cedar City Library in the Park - excluding holidays. Includes dinner, faith-oriented discussion and prayer. Info: text 541-579-1554 or pastorschuyler@gmail.com.

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

Reel Mental Health

1st Tues, 6PM • The Rambouillet Barn 197 W. 200 S, Parowan, Utah 84761 • A fun interactive support group focused on your mental health and well-being.

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.

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,11:00am @ 1280 E Midvalley Rd. Leave a message at 435 590-0596 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

4th Thurs, 7pm at 2321 W Cove View Dr, Cedar City. Join a growing number of women throughout the nation to strengthen and preserve liberty. INFO: Kami Merrill 435-592-4152 or email: ironcountymoms4america@gmail.com

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 9am - 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 sign up: Parowan Visitors Center 435-477-8190.

PB&J Therapy Groups

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

College: forms.gle/SmGytgCfvQ1tS2pB7

Adolescent: forms.gle/BZiepPW63pR6Zd8k9

Rock Club

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

Sagebrush Fiber Artisans Guild

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

Senior Yoga Classes

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

Sewing Group

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

Southern Utah Woodturners

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

StrongBoard Classes

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

Tai Chi For Health

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

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.

21st Annual Kite Flight and Heath Fair

by Karen Plunkett

FOR IRON COUNTY TODAY

Want to have a fun family day? Rain or shine the Cedar City Lion's Club will be hosting their 21st annual Mountain Eye Institute

Kite Flight and Health Fair. Each preschool and elementary age child, who comes to the event and turns in a reading chart, will receive a kite, or book, and a movie ticket.

The Kite Flight for Reading and Sight began

as part of a MD 28 state wide fund raising activity to benefit the Utah Lion's Eye Bank sponsored by multiple clubs in the state.

The Lion's Club has partnered with the Iron County School District to encourage children to read. We have never recognized those who read the most, but to offer a "carrot" for those who may need encour-

agement to read.

We have a great group of sponsors this year whose donations ALL goes to the schools PTA or PTO based on the reading charts redeemed at the Kite Flight. The class from each school with the most redeemed reading charts also receives a pizza party supplied by Pizza Hut. We were able to donate over \$15,000 to the schools in our county last year.

We have named the Kite Flight for our platinum sponsor, Mountain Eye Institute's Kite Flight and Community Health Fair. Free vision screening is available.

The fair is held on the 4th Saturday of April at the Cedar Middle School lawn. We begin at 10 AM on Saturday April 26th. At 1:00, there are kite flying contests, with prizes. We love to have homemade kites flown. There is also a prize for the best homemade kite. Reading charts may be redeemed until 3PM. There will also be a model rocket launch at 1:00 PM by RCS.

Delicious hot dogs and hamburgers are sold by the Parowan Lion's Club.

If you have lost or don't have a reading chart, you may download one online at: cedarlionsclub.org.

calendar

THURS, APR 17

THE ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH (7:30PM) Five outstanding soloists perform with the Orchestra of Southern Utah in the Heritage Theatre in Cedar City. Tickets are now available at myosu.org. In addition to the five solo pieces OSU will perform the Easter Overture by Rimsky-Korsakov which features several soloists within the orchestra.

FRI, APR 18

Good Friday

COMMUNITY YARD SALE (11AM-4:30PM) Sell your unwanted items at our community yard sale and make some extra cash for Summer! All items welcome - clothes, trinkets, supplies, books, etc! Seller set up at 11am, open to the public at 12pm at the SUU Library quad. \$5 fee to sell at our community yard sale, these funds go to supporting the Women in Aviation Club of SUU! Venmo prior to the event or cash accepted at the sale. Sign up at Instagram @cedarcity_waichapter or visit bit.ly/4ijNVFX. Seller spots only to the public.

SAT, APR 19

CEDAR CITY FARMERS MARKET (9AM-2PM) @ the IFA parking lot (905 S Main St, Cedar City), admission is FREE. Come for the farmers, food, and artisans as well as drawings, bingo, and more! For information visit them on Facebook, Cedar Saturday

Market, or call Nancy (435) 463-3735.

FESTIVAL CITY FARMERS

MARKET (10AM-1PM) at 100 West Center Street (Cedar City), admission is FREE. Shop locally produced and grown fruit, vegetables, cheese, jam, bread, eggs, honey, farm products, handcrafted items, and more. For information email festivalcityfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

GRAND OPENING (9AM-2PM) 909 S Main St., Cedar City - (Right next to IFA) Local vendors are bringing fresh bakery items, Local eggs, pickles, jams & butters, freeze dried treats, candles, soaps and facial products! One of a kind crafts and second hand treasures, live plants, herbs and cedar planter boxes!

IRON COUNTY DEMOCRATS

(10-11AM) at Cedar City Library (303 N 100 East, next to Main Street Park) No Charge. Come join a welcoming group committed to making our world a better place! For more information, call Mike at (435) 840-4712.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Sigma Nu Alumni along with Cedar City Leisure Services, Suu Community, & Alumni Relations **(9AM)** Cedar City Main Street Park. Free event! Don't be late!

COLOR COUNTRY EQUESTRIAN

CLUB REINING WORKING COW HORSE SHOW (8AM) at Cross Hollow Event Center in Cedar City. Spectators and new club members welcome! Come enjoy cutting, working cow horse,

ranch riding, and reining! Visit colorcountryequestrianclub.net to find out more!

SUN, APR 20

Easter Sunday

TUES, APR 22

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

(1-2PM) Music & Art Workshops. At The LIGHTHOUSE Art & Learning Center (between Sweet Basil & Subway restaurants). Questions? Call Jill Spatafore 702-917-2151

USF COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

(4-6PM) @ Randall Jone's Theatre Lobby & Patio. Help us celebrate Shakespeare's Birthday with cake, tours of the Beverly Center, and a look at the upcoming 64th season. All ages welcome!

WED, APR 23

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

(1-2PM) Music & Art Workshops. At The LIGHTHOUSE Art & Learning Center (between Sweet Basil & Subway restaurants). Questions? Call Jill Spatafore 702-917-2151

Want your event on our calendar?

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obituaries

Travis Roger Riddle



The world feels a little less bright today with the passing of Travis Roger Riddle, a passionate and loving husband, father, and community leader whose presence could light up a room. He passed away unexpectedly in his home in Enoch, Utah, at the age of 51 on Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

Born July 24th, 1973 and raised in Cedar City, Utah, Travis graduated from Cedar High School and pursued several years of college. His life's compass always pointed towards helping others. He proudly served in the Army National Guard and dedicated several years to the Cedar City Fire Department, where his bravery and calm demeanor were a source of comfort during emergencies. Transitioning to Information Technology, Travis became an inspirational leader, mentoring countless individuals and fostering their personal and professional growth through unwavering friendship and support.

After graduating from Cedar High School, Travis proudly served his country as a member of the Army National Guard. He then married the love of his life, Kristy, on August 22nd, 1992 in the St. George Temple. Travis went on to build a successful career in Information Technology and bravely served in the Cedar City Fire Department for several years, where it lit up his world to train and mentor newcomers and experienced firefighters alike. In both his personal and professional life, his dedication to others shone through. He was a shoulder to

lean on, a wealth of advice and knowledge, and always demonstrated humility. The scent of sawdust often filled the air around his woodworking shop as he lovingly built things for his family. Affectionately known as WhiskersJelly, he also created virtual worlds on game servers, sharing countless hours of laughter and memories with his wife and children. With his loving wife, Kristy, he cherished their travels and enthusiastically researched photography equipment to support her passion.

Those who knew Travis will forever remember his infectious laughter, often preceded by witty puns, as well as the giddy and childlike smile that would light up his face when he was excited, and his unwavering commitment to helping those around him. He would take on the world to ensure everyone he cared about was looked after, often putting their needs before his own.

Travis leaves behind his beloved wife, Kristy, who was his constant companion and the love of his life. He will be deeply missed by his children, Travis (and his wife, Chloe), Tyler, Alyssa (and her husband, Sonny), Brayden, Katelyn, and Faith, who were the pride and joy of his heart. He is also survived by his loving father, Bradford (and his wife, Laurie), his loving mother, Katina, and his sisters, Michelle and Mary (and her husband, Cameron) along with their children, who will cherish his memory. He also leaves behind many more beloved family members and friends.

We will be celebrating the life of Travis Roger Riddle on April 15, 2025, with a viewing at 9:30 AM at Cedar Valley Funeral and Cremation at 2086 N Main St, Cedar City, UT 84721. Funeral services will follow at 11:00. Afterwards, the burial will take place at Cedar City Cemetery, 685 N Main Cedar City, UT 84720.

Though our hearts are heavy, we take comfort in knowing the profound impact Travis had on each of our lives. His spirit, teachings, and memory will forever shape the journeys of those he leaves behind. May the warmth of his life and his tremendous impact be carried on in all that we do. Travis, your laughter will echo in our memories, and your love will continue to guide us. You will be deeply missed as the loving husband, father, and friend that you were to all who knew you. May you continue to shine as the beacon of light that touched the lives of so many

John Brodil South



John Brodil South, 85, passed away peacefully with his family at his side April 2, 2025, in Cedar City, Utah. He was born April 5, 1939, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to William Taylor and Jane Brodil South.

John grew up in the city of South Salt Lake, where he graduated from Granite High School. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Swiss-Austrian Mission from 1959 to 1962. He married Judy Fereday Sept. 19, 1963, in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple.

He earned a doctorate from the University of Utah in economics and taught at the University of Utah, Arkansas State University, Pittsburg State University, Western Carolina University, and Valdosta State University. He also served as vice president of manufacturing for Politron Inc., in Pittsburg, Kansas, as an economist for the state of Utah, and worked for Douglas United Nuclear, Inc., in Richland, Washington. He provided consulting services for companies including Levi Strauss.

In addition to his expertise in his professional field, John was also a church history scholar and a scriptorian. He could quote chapter and verse on a variety of topics and enjoyed discussing gospel questions with his family and others. His knowledge was also useful in his many teaching assignments for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Family and faith were the pillars of John's life. He and his wife Judy had six children and John was determined to provide for his family and teach them the gospel. One of the highlights of his life was an opportunity to return to Europe and live in Germany with his family for two years, taking them to places he'd served as a missionary and on many other memorable trips. He also enjoyed taking family vacations to Disneyland, Silver Dollar City, the Ozark Folk Center State Park, and the beaches of the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. He enjoyed meeting people and had friends of all ages. He continually taught his family by example how to be generous to those in need. His hobbies included reading, studying, splitting wood and visiting his grandchildren in their natural habitats.

John had an enduring testimony of the Savior Jesus Christ and his life reflected his beliefs. His favorite hymn was "A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief." The final stanza summarizes the kind of man John was. "Of me, thou hast not been ashamed. These deeds shall thy memorial be; fear not, thou didst them unto me."

He is survived by his wife Judith Ann Fereday South; children William Roy (Raydene) South; Ann Brodil (Kevin) Niendorf; Michael John (Joyce) South; Joseph Brodil (Diana) South; Sara Jane (Trevor) Harvey; and John Fereday (Charlene) South; twenty two grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings Frank (Vicki) South; Joseph (Laura) South; and Mary Jane Hart.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Todd Garrett and the Intermountain Homecare and Hospice staff for their compassionate care.

To honor John's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Online condolences can be sent to his memorial page at www.cedarvalleyfuneral.com.

Elverna Grace Botts



Elverna Grace Botts, age 88, passed away peacefully on April 7, 2025 in Cedar City, Utah. She was born November 23, 1936 in Santa Barbara, California to Vernon and Elva (Fletcher) Jacobsen. Elverna was raised most of her life in California. She graduated from Castlemont High School.

She married Robert Botts and just celebrated 67 years of marriage. Together they raised three daughters. She was a homemaker and devoted her life to her children. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in many callings.

She was an amazing friend to many people and a devoted grandmother and great grandmother.

Elverna was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Teddy and Ivan and a great grandchild Alvin Richard Stroud. She is survived by her husband, Robert Botts and her children, Jill (Lloyd) Thornton, Robyn (Mike) Bench, Denise (Brian) Angus and 17 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by many.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 16 at 12:00 noon, at South Mountain Ward building located at 800 S Laurie Lane in Cedar City. A viewing for family and friends will be held 10:30-11:30 prior to service. Interment will be at the Cedar City Cemetery, under the direction of Cedar Valley Funeral. A live feed or recording of the services will be available at www.cedarvalleyfuneral.com. Online condolences can be sent to the same web address.

Nancy Pamela Mains



Pam Mains, age 70, passed away on April 4th, 2025, in Cedar City, UT. She was born October 17, 1954, in Chester, PA, to Robert and Juanita Simcox. She grew up in Roswell, NM and went to school at Eastern New Mexico University. She was happily married to Walter Mains on July 3rd, 1984.

She worked for 30 years as a primary school teacher, focused on Kindergarten and First grade. She was an avid tennis player and swimmer who also enjoyed being outdoors. Crafting was her passion. If you were ever trying to find her, all you had to do was look in her work room

where she would be entertaining her unique talent for creating.

Pam lived in Cedar City for nearly 15 years. She treasured the friends she made in her neighborhood, the Aquatics Center and participating as a 'Clown' in the town parades throughout the year.

She is survived by her son Zac, stepson Jeremy, grandson Daron and her husband Walter.

She is preceded in death by her father Robert, mother Juanita and sister Sherry.

There will be a visitation held at the Southern Utah Mortuary (190 N. 300 W., Cedar City, UT) on Thursday, April 17, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Final arrangements are under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. To view the livestream of the visitation and share online condolences, please visit www.mortuary.org.



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Mary Galbreath Shurtleff



Mary Galbreath Shurtleff passed away peacefully after battling a 23 year fight with debilitating fibromyalgia and succumbing to bowel leaking issues. She was also an 8 year breast cancer survivor. Mary was born on May 9, 1951 to Glenn & Dorothy Galbreath and grew up in Mt. Vernon Illinois. From child age she had a fascination with the French culture. She studied the French language in middle & high school then continued classes at Southern Illinois University. Her dream was accomplished when she landed a teaching position in Caen France for one year. When Mary returned to the USA she continued with a Master degree program at the University of Missouri. Next was employment as a French Teacher at Kearney High School in Nebraska.

That's where she met the love of her life, Marty Shurtleff, at a disco on a cold and snowy January night. They were married on May 29, 1976 and spent their honeymoon in France visiting all of Mary's favorite places from her year in France. Her next goal was to enter the business world and relocated to Glendale, Arizona, earning her Masters in International Management degree at Thunderbird School of Global Management. After a few more years in the Phoenix area, Mary relocated to Las Vega, NV, for 23 years entering the training management fields working for major utilities, casino hotels, and financial institutions. She opened her own company, "Training for Results", offering customer service and management programs. During this time she also became a volunteer at Nathan Adelson Hospice with her pet therapy dog, Copper. She also published her first book, "Building Trust" A Manager's Guide for Business Success, selling thousands of copies worldwide by Crisp Publications. She also served as President of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Society for Training and served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Society of Human Resource Management for 4 years.

Next was an early retirement to Duck Creek Village, Utah, in 2005 where she was one of the founders of the new Duck Creek Community Church. In 2010 she relocated to her new home west of Enoch, Utah. She entered the Community Presbyterian Church family continuing her love for ushering, special projects shepherd, book/bible studies and reading the liturgy on various Sundays. Mary also provided the original funding that started the very successful OARS program (Open, Authentic, Relevant, Spiritual) Young Adult Ministry focusing on people ages 18 to 30. This program creates space for these young adults to be transformative while discovering a life of faith.

Mary is preceded in death by her father, mother and 10 wonderful beagle girls. She is survived by her husband Marty, her 3 beagle girls (Kristy, Winnie and Kelly) and her two male cats (Butch & Tommy).

Mary's memorial service will be held on Saturday May 3, 2025 at 5pm at the Community Presbyterian Church (CPC), located at 2279 North Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City, UT 84721, phone (435) 586-8891. The service will also be streamed live at www.cedarpres.org. Join us following the service for the After Party including dancing and dinner. A private interment will be at the Parowan City cemetery at a later date.

Funeral services are being handled by Cedar Valley Funeral & Cremation. Comments can be posted at <https://cedarvalleyfuneral.com>. Marty would also like to thank Rev. Schuyler Rhodes and Sherry Larson who gave freely of their time and prayers while holding Mary's hand at the moment of her passing. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the OARS program at CPC, sent to the attention of Pastor Robin Eddy at the address above.

Want to submit an obituary?

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SCORES + RECAPS FROM IRON COUNTY COMPETITION



Cedar's **Gavin Mackert** swings at a pitch against Crimson Cliffs on April 9. The Reds lost to the Thunder, 12-10.

Cedar rallies fall short against Mustangs

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

For the second time in its two-game series, the Cedar Reds had every chance to come back from a big deficit. The Crimson Cliffs Mustangs held on and left its home field with a victory to complete a sweep.

Despite trailing by eight runs after four innings, Cedar's comeback fell two runs short. Crimson Cliffs posted an 11-9 win April 11 and handed the Reds its third straight loss. Cedar committed six errors and fell to 4-4 in Region 9 play, 10-8 overall.

Trailing 11-8 as the top of the seventh inning began, Payton Ludlow reached on an error, moved up to second on a wild pitch, and scored on a Collin Corry single with one out. After Truman Brandt walked to load the bases, Krew Giles popped out and Jake Boyer flied to left for the final out.

In total, the Reds and Mustangs combined for 11 errors and 14 walks. Crimson Cliffs pitching issued nine free passes to Cedar batters, aiding the rally from an 11-3 deficit. The Reds would score five runs in

the top of the sixth before adding on the final run in the seventh to keep the game close.

The opening game of the series played out in similar fashion in Cedar on April 9. Crimson Cliffs led big early, but the Reds rallied with seven runs over the final three frames before falling short in a 12-10 Mustangs win.

Crimson scored runs in every inning except the fourth and needed all of them as Cedar rallied from a 7-1 deficit after three innings. The Reds scored four in the fifth, one in the sixth and two more in the seventh. Reliever Cutter Christensen came on and got the final out of the game on a groundout by Karson Duncan that secured the victory.

Cedar started its week with a 14-1 home loss to Dixie on April 8. The Flyers led 1-0 after picking up a run in the third, but the Flyers responded with a two-out, two-run homer by Ethan McArthur that opened the floodgates. Dixie would put the win away with 11 runs in the top of the fifth.

Boyer would break up the shutout bid of Flyers starter Jake Andreas on an RBI single by Boyer in the bottom of the fifth, but it was one of only five hits the Reds produced in the loss.

Cedar returned to play with a home game against Desert Hills on Tuesday, traveled to play a road game at the Thunder on Wednesday, then finished the week with a game at Snow Canyon on Thursday.

Falcon baseball shuts down Dinos

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

When the pitching is good, a baseball team can really find a winning groove that builds off of itself. The Canyon View pitching duo of Brady Anderson and Zach Maine proved just how true that point can be at this stage of the season.

Maine went the distance and allowed only three hits as the Falcons rolled to a 10-0 run-rule rout over the Carbon Dinos on April 11. Maine doubled twice, scored twice and added two RBI as CV had 15 hits on offense in its 11th straight win overall.

"Zach was great today and got ahead of guys," Falcons head coach Jason Jacobsen said. "(Carbon) hit a lot of balls on the screws, but there were a lot of fly balls we were able to catch."

Canyon View scored twice in the second inning on three straight singles from C.J. McClellan, Price Atwood and Jake Thomas, and Bubba Ludlow drove in the second run with a two-out single.

Maine would double as part of the Falcons' four-run third, Thomas added an RBI single, and an error led to two more runs that pushed the lead to 6-0. The Falcons added three more runs in the fourth – one on another RBI double by Maine – and ended the game early when Price Atwood singled to center with one out to score Jarron Bradshaw.

Anderson took his turn on the mound April 8 and Canyon View's two-run first inning proved more than enough as the Falcons shut out the Dinos, 2-0 on the road. Anderson held the Dinos to two hits, walked four, but struck out 14. Atwood came on and retired Carbon in order in the bottom of the seventh to earn the save.

Maine hit an RBI double and Bradshaw added an RBI single for all the run support Anderson would need in the victory as they improved to 7-0 in Region 12, 14-3 overall.

CV returned to play with a road game at Delta on Monday. They returned home to face the Rabbits on Tuesday and traveled to Manti for another afternoon game Wednesday.



Canyon View head coach **Jason Jacobsen** talks with his players after the Falcons beat the Carbon Dinos, 10-0 on April 11.

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Thunder bats finish softball sweep of Reds



Cedar head softball coach David Koontz greets Hunter Blackner after she hit a solo home run in the top of the seventh inning at Desert Hills on April 8.

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

Payten Benson belted two home runs, and the Desert Hills Thunder used two big scoring innings to finish off a 20-2

victory over the Cedar Reds on April 11. DH hit four home runs off two Cedar pitchers and took control of the Region 9 race with a 10-0 record.

The Thunder led 1-0 on a Riley Greene sacrifice fly in the top of the third before grabbing full control of the game with nine runs in the fourth. Benson started

the rally with her first home run of the day leading off the inning, and winning pitcher Lulu West added a two-run single to push the lead to 5-0. Greene came through with a three-run homer later in the inning, and Lily Ringel finished the rally with a two-run single.

The Reds (8-2 region, 16-5 overall) were able to break up West's shutout bid and extend the game with two runs in the bottom of the fifth on RBI singles from Kaitlin Bulloch and Kate Lopez, but the Thunder wasted no time taking control again with

a 10-run outburst in the top of the sixth. West delivered the highlight hit with a grand slam, and Benson finished the scoring parade with a two-run homer.

West held Cedar to four hits, didn't walk a batter and struck out four to earn the victory. The Thunder backed up the pitching with 18 hits.

In the opening game of the week, the Thunder scored twice in the sixth and once in the bottom of the seventh inning to come from behind and beat the Reds,

3-2. All of the runs were unearned as Cedar committed four errors in the loss.

The Reds struck first with a single run in the top of the second as Kenzie Hawkins reached on an error to score Sadie Parson, who reached on an error to start the inning.

With Parson throwing strikes, the run held up until the sixth. Greene doubled with one out and scored on a single by Bailey Lee, who advanced to second on an error. Pinch-runner Oaklee Koester would score after Benson popped out in foul territory and give the Thunder the lead.

Cedar had an answer and tied the game in the top of the seventh when Hunter Blackner homered off West on a 1-2 pitch with two out in the inning, but the celebration was short-lived and Desert Hills made sure extra innings would not happen.

Ringel led off with a single to right, advanced to second on a groundout, and scored the winning run when a Sierra Dennison grounder was mishandled at first base.

Cedar played host to Snow Canyon on Tuesday, traveled to a non-region road game at Manti on Wednesday, then faced the Warriors in the rematch Thursday night.

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Baseball

Region 9

- 04/8 Dixie 14, Cedar 1
Snow Canyon 7, Hurricane 6
Crimson Cliffs 8, Desert Hills 7, 9
innings
- 04/9 Crimson Cliffs 12, Cedar 10
Snow Canyon 13, Pine View 2
Desert Hills 8, Hurricane 2
- 04/11 Crimson Cliffs 11, Cedar 9
Snow Canyon 8, Pine View 1
Desert Hills 14, Hurricane 6

Region 12

- 04/8 Canyon View 2, Carbon 0
North Sanpete 6, Richfield 2
Manti 9, Emery 6
Juab 2, Delta 1
- 04/9 North Sanpete 4, Millard 1
Juab 7, Am. Leadership 0
Delta 9, Providence Hall 7
Richfield 7, Gunnison 3
- 04/10 Manti 3, Am. Leadership 2
- 04/11 Canyon View 10, Carbon 0
Juab 9, Delta 8
Emery 11, Manti 4
Richfield 6, North Sanpete 5

2A West

- 04/8 Milford 11, Parowan 1
Beaver 16, Millard 1
Kanab 9, South Sevier 4
Enterprise 19, Water Canyon 1
- 04/9 North Sanpete 4, Millard 1
South Sevier 17, Kearns 1
- 04/10 Milford 6, Lincoln County (NV) 1
- 04/11 Milford 12, Parowan 2
Kanab 7, South Sevier 6, 9 innings
Enterprise 17, Water Canyon 1
Beaver 16, Millard 6

Softball

Region 9

- 04/7 Hurricane 10, Lincoln County (NV) 0
- 04/8 Desert Hills 3, Cedar 2
Dixie 13, Pine View 4
Crimson Cliffs 15, Snow Canyon 1
- 04/10 Crimson Cliffs 8, Snow Canyon 6
- 04/11 Desert Hills 20, Cedar 2
Timpanogos 3, Hurricane 2
Dixie 11, Pine View 2

Region 12

- 04/7 Manti 4, Canyon View 3
- 04/8 Canyon View 12, Delta 2
Carbon 5, North Sanpete 1
Emery 10, Richfield 1
Juab 16, Manti 13
- 04/9 North Sanpete 13, Hunter 3
Juab 10, Delta 4
Duchesne 13, Carbon 4
- 04/11 Canyon View 4, Carbon 1
Emery 11-5, Juab 0-0
North Sanpete 16-16, Delta 0-3
Manti 9, Richfield 2

2A South

- 04/7 Parowan 9, West 5
- 04/8 Beaver 21, Millard 11
South Sevier 20-18, Kanab 0-3
Enterprise 23-15, Water Canyon 0-0
- 04/9 South Sevier 16, Parowan 1
Millard 17, Milford 6
- 04/11 Milford 10, Parowan 6
Beaver 15, Millard 0

Boys Soccer

Region 9

- 04/8 Snow Canyon 2, Cedar 1

Dixie 5, Pine View 0
Crimson Cliffs 6, Hurricane 1

- 04/11 Pine View 2, Hurricane 1
Crimson Cliffs 3, Desert Hills 0
Dixie 3, Snow Canyon 2, 2 OT

Region 12

- 04/9 Canyon View 1, North Sanpete 0
Manti 6, Emery 0
Richfield 2, Delta 1
- 04/11 Canyon View 6, Emery 1
Juab 1, North Sanpete 0
Manti 2, Richfield 0
Carbon 7, Delta 0

STANDINGS

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Baseball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Snow Canyon (3)	5-1	15-3
Crimson Cliffs (5)	5-1	13-5
Desert Hills (1)	6-2	18-2
Cedar (10)	4-4	10-8
Dixie (8)	3-3	10-9
Pine View (9)	1-5	10-7
Hurricane (17)	0-8	6-12

Region 12

	REGION	OVERALL
Canyon View (1)	7-0	14-3
Juab (3)	5-0	12-3
Manti (5)	3-2	7-7
Richfield (8)	4-4	6-10
Carbon (12)	4-4	6-11
North Sanpete (9)	2-5	7-8
Emery (10)	1-5	5-11
Delta (7)	0-6	8-7

2A West

	REGION	OVERALL
Beaver (1)	7-1	14-2
Enterprise (4)	8-2	14-5
Kanab (2)	7-3	12-6
South Sevier (5)	6-4	15-5
Milford (7)	6-4	14-7
Millard (13)	2-7	3-14
Parowan (11)	1-9	4-10
Water Canyon (14)	0-7	0-9

Softball

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Desert Hills (2)	10-0	21-1
Cedar (8)	8-2	16-5
Crimson Cliffs (11)	3-5	8-10
Snow Canyon (18)	3-5	9-12
Dixie (14)	3-5	10-13
Hurricane (15)	3-5	6-13
Pine View (23)	0-8	5-14

Region 12

	REGION	OVERALL
North Sanpete (4)	8-1	12-5
Emery (7)	8-1	12-8
Manti (10)	5-4	7-12
Carbon (9)	4-4	6-12
Richfield (11)	4-5	7-12
Canyon View (13)	4-5	5-15
Juab (15)	2-8	4-11
Delta (18)	1-9	1-18

2A South

	REGION	OVERALL
South Sevier (2)	9-0	18-1
Beaver (3)	6-1	17-5
Milford (6)	5-1	12-5
Enterprise (4)	6-2	13-6
Millard (10)	6-4	11-9
Kanab (13)	1-8	3-13
Parowan (14)	1-8	3-20
Water Canyon (18)	0-6	0-13

Boys Soccer

Region 9

	REGION	OVERALL
Dixie (4)	7-0	8-2
Crimson Cliffs (8)	6-1	8-2
Snow Canyon (12)	4-3	5-5
Pine View (17)	4-3	5-4
Cedar (24)	2-4	2-7
Desert Hills (21)	1-6	4-8
Hurricane (28)	0-7	1-10

Region 12

	REGION	OVERALL
Manti (2)	10-1	11-3
Carbon (3)	9-2	9-2
Juab (6)	8-3	8-5
Canyon View (5)	8-4	8-4
Richfield (7)	5-6	7-6
Delta (13)	3-9	5-9
North Sanpete (16)	2-9	2-9
Emery (17)	0-11	0-13

Gordon adds more girl power to NHRA ranks

RANDOM thoughts

Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY



LAS VEGAS – When she was growing up in a small town on the Central California coast, drag racing was a family affair for Maddi Gordon. As a third-generation racer, she spent her weekends at the track alongside her father, Doug, and grandfather, Mike while they competed.

Behind the scenes, Maddi and her younger sister, Macey, were more than happy to get involved. Not only did she learn the art of building the race car from the ground up as a crew member on her family's race team, but Maddi Gordon learned how to win.

That experience caught the attention of a lot of her fellow racers, and it led to a pair of special moments that kicked open the door to a big opportunity.

The 20-year-old Gordon made history last July when she won the Northwest Nationals in Top Alcohol Funny Car and became the 100th woman to win an NHRA national event. Three-time Funny Car world champion Ron Capps took notice and signed Gordon as a Top Fuel driver for his Ron Capps Motorsports race team starting in 2026.

Speaking at a press luncheon April 10, Gordon shared how that win in Seattle shaped what's coming around the corner.

"Winning that first national event was something I dreamed of my whole life," Gordon said. "Ron approached my dad (Doug Gordon) after that win and asked about me driving Top Fuel for him. That whole weekend changed my life."

That's true not only for Gordon's new

deal that was announced over a few good steaks, but in the new "crazy" milestone she was able to set for all women who race.

"People told me that number was coming up, but I had no idea it could be me. When I went around the corner, I held up a big sign. It was just insane," Gordon said. "I can't take all the credit myself. It took 99 other women to get there and I was very fortunate. I could have just as easily been No. 99 or 101."

"I'm so honored and happy to be part of the 100, but you've got to give credit to the other 99 who made it happen."

And Gordon's future boss has seen a lot of the success women have had in the sport of drag racing. When he saw how well Gordon performed on the track and behind the scenes, he knew there was something special.

"We had Shirley Muldowney in the beginning, and it doesn't get any better," Capps said. "She was fiery, but beautiful at the same time. She wasn't just another woman driver. Went toe-to-toe with Don Garlits and beat him."

"What's happened in our sport is the depth has kept it going. What's funny is when (Maddi) talked about their Saturdays, it wasn't about going to the prom or the beach hanging out with girlfriends. They'd have shop day and go work on a Funny Car on a Saturday. She's excited about it, and that's rare."

From Maddi to her grandparents (Mike and Cheryl), her parents (Doug and Christina), and her sister who worked on building engines, the team has truly been a family affair. Like Mike did for Doug, the dad and 3-time world champ has passed the driver torch to his oldest daughter.

Moving forward, Gordon was more than happy to get the new deal to join Capps done now. She is third in points in Top Alcohol Funny Car after two events, only 21 behind Brian Hough, who she beat in Seattle to set the historic milestone.

"Ron is so ultra-focused on not distracting me and making sure me and my family can focus on our operation," she said. "It's taken so much pressure off, and that's really cool."

Like the other 99 women before her who can claim wins at an NHRA national event, Gordon has a future that's clearly full speed ahead.

Follow Tom Zulewski on Threads @TommyZee81 or email tominator19@yahoo.com.



Maddi Gordon answers a question from the media during a press luncheon held in conjunction with the NHRA 4-Wide Nationals in Las Vegas on April 10. Gordon will pilot a Top Fuel car for Ron Capps Motorsports starting in 2026.



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Falcon softball wins pair for week

by Tom Zulewski

IRON COUNTY TODAY

After the week got off to a rough start, the Canyon View Falcons softball team rebounded for a pair of wins in Region 12 play last week. On April 8, CV scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and ended its home game early with a 12-2 victory over the Delta Rabbits, then pitching carried the day April 11 as the Falcons beat the Carbon Dinos, 4-1.

In the win over the Rabbits, Peyton King went 3-for-4 with a pair

of triples and drove in four runs to lead the Canyon View offense. Winning pitcher Elli John had a bases-clearing double as part of a 1-for-4 day to go with no walks and 10 strikeouts.

Delta was able to tie the game at 1-1 with a run in the top of the second, but CV answered with three runs in the third and single runs in the fourth and fifth before the big offensive surge in the sixth secured the win.

Facing Carbon, the Dinos struck first with a run in the top of the third, but King delivered again with a two-run homer and Emree

Bjerregaard added a two-run single. John earned the win by allowing only seven hits with no walks and six strikeouts.

CV started the week with a tough 4-3 road loss to the Manti Templars and is now 4-5 in Region 12 and 5-15 overall. Manti erased a 2-1 Falcon lead by scoring three runs in the bottom of the fourth and made them stand up for the win after Canyon View scored one in the sixth inning.

The Falcons will return to Region 12 play with a home game next Tuesday, April 22, against the Emery Spartans starting at 3:30 p.m.

TOM'S SPORTS TRIVIA

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

1. Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Paul Skenes had a career-worst outing over six innings in a loss to the St. Louis Cardinals on April 8. How many runs did Skenes give up?
2. In a shocking move, what NBA team fired head coach Michael Malone and GM David Booth on April 8 with just three games left in the regular season and a playoff berth already secured?
3. Also from the NBA, what Los Angeles Laker was ejected in the fourth quarter of a 136-120 loss at Oklahoma City on April 8 over an argument with a fan the referee thought was directed at him?
4. The newly-crowned career goal-scoring leader in NHL history, Alexander Ovechkin has played his entire 20-year career with the Washington Capitals. How many different teams did previous record holder Wayne Gretzky play for in his 20-year career?
5. The Vancouver Canucks became the first team in NHL history to tie a game after trailing by three goals in the final minute of regulation, and they completed the comeback by nailing the game-winner late in the five-minute overtime. What Central Division team did the Canucks beat April 8?
6. True or False: Before play began April 9, the Los Angeles Dodgers had the best record in all of Major League Baseball.
7. What Toronto Blue Jays player signed a 14-year, \$500 million deal with the team April 6, marking the third-richest deal in all of baseball behind Shohei Ohtani of the L.A. Dodgers and Juan Soto's deal with the New York Mets?
8. UConn women's basketball head coach Geno Auriemma led the Huskies to their 12th national title after beating South Carolina in the final April 6, setting a new standard. What school holds the men's record for most basketball championships won with 11?
9. What two former WNBA players – both who played under Auriemma in college at UConn – were among the Class of 2025 to be enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame?

10. As of April 9, what Western Conference team was the only one still alive for a chance at the last spot in the NBA play-in tournament?

11. What New York Yankee swore off chicken wings "for five years" after he came down with food poisoning when the Yankees played at Detroit against the Tigers on April 7?

12. How many years in a row have the Buffalo Sabres failed to qualify for the Stanley Cup playoffs? The number is tied with the NFL's New York Jets for longest in any of the four major pro sports.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Mike Bibby.
2. At the time of writing, Ovechkin needed three goals to break Gretzky's record. He scored No. 895 on April 6 to become the new record holder, but it was the only goal in the Capitals' 4-1 loss to the New York Islanders.
3. Carmelo Anthony.
4. The Tush Push.
5. All-American Football Conference.
6. Los Angeles Dodgers and San Diego Padres.
7. Sacramento.
8. Chris Beard.
9. Villanova.
10. Winnipeg Jets.
11. One. The Thunder lost to the Miami Heat, 4-1, in the 2012 NBA Finals.
12. One. The SuperSonics beat the Washington Bullets (Wizards), 4-1, to win the 1979 NBA title.

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Sealed bid proposals will be accepted for the leasing of a portion of the State-owned Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area in Lincoln County, Nevada, for the purpose of cattle grazing. The 2025 grazing period will be from July 15th through September 30th. The selected bidder will enter into a five-year contractual agreement that will end on December 31st, 2029. A total of 300 Animal Unit Months (A.U.M.s) are available on state lands for the initial grazing period. Stocking rates, season of use, and areas of grazing for subsequent years of the contract shall be determined by the area manager prior to the start of the grazing period each year. Stocking rates for subsequent years will range from 150 A.U.M.'s to 350 A.U.M.'s. Season of use for subsequent years will range from May 15th to February 15th.

Bids for grazing the Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area will be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), 6980 Sierra Center Parkway Suite 120 Reno, Nevada 89511 until April 29th, 2025 at 2:00 P.M., and then publicly opened that day.

Applications for bid proposals are available at the following NDOW offices:

Steptoe Valley Wildlife Management Area
HCR 10 Box 10808
Ely, Nevada 89301
(775) 289-1690
Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area
HCR 61 Box 31
Hiko, NV 89017
(775) 725-3521
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INVITATION TO BID-CATTLE GRAZING

Sealed bid proposals will be accepted for the leasing of a portion of the State owned Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area in White River Valley, Nye County, Nevada for the purpose of cattle grazing. The 2025 grazing period will be from July 7th through October 7th. The selected bidder will enter into a five year contractual agreement that will end on December 31st, 2029. A total of 750 Animal Unit Months (A.U.M.s) are available on state lands for the initial grazing period. Stocking rates, season of use, and areas of grazing for subsequent years of the contract shall be determined by the area manager prior to the start of the grazing period each year. Stocking rates for subsequent years will range from 500 A.U.M.'s to 1000 A.U.M.'s. Season of use for subsequent years will range from May 15th to February 15th.

Bids for grazing the Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area will be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), 6980 Sierra Center Parkway Suite 120 Reno, Nevada 89511 until April 29th, 2025 at 2:00 P.M., and then publicly opened that day.

Applications for bid proposals are available at the following NDOW offices:

Steptoe Valley Wildlife Management Area

HCR 10 Box 10808

Ely, Nevada 89301

(775) 289-1690

Wayne E. Kirch WMA

S.R. 318

Lund, NV 89317

(775) 741-2841

NDOW Ely Field Office

1218 N Alpha St

Ely, NV 89301

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF IRON, STATE OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Estate of

KENNETH M ZIEGNER,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No. 253500027

Judge Matthew Bell

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to present them to the undersigned or the Clerk of the Court on or before the 25th of July, 2025, or said claims shall be forever barred.

DATED this 26 of March, 2025. BRYCE M. FROERER Attorney/for Administrator DANIEL L PETSCHÉ 1696 East 6700 South Uintah, UT 84405

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LEGAL NOTICE

LIEN STORAGE SALE NOTICE: by All Safe Storage, 435-233-2114. Auction to commence at www.Bid13.com, on April 24, 2025 @ 9:03am ENDS April 26, 2021 @ 5:03 pm.

A \$200.00 refundable cash cleaning deposit per unit is required from the successful bidder with a 5 day allowance to clean out the unit.

The following storage unit is to be sold due to non-payment in accordance with Utah Code 38-8-4. Inventory was videoed from outside of unit, locked and numbered sealed. This unit will be sold in its entirety to the highest bidder. If you wish to bid in the auction, you will need to participate online. We will not be taking bids through our office.

C-1 - Contents belonging to Richelle Winn, 150 N. 600 West Apt. B.

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