



THE SUMMER SCOOP

February 2017

## HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

What a great month January was! We had an amazing time at both the Arizona and Texas trips. We definitely loved getting out of the below-freezing weather of Logan. We also loved talking to Summer Citizens and can't wait to see you again this summer. Remember registration for 2017 Summer Citizens Program is now open, don't wait to sign up because classes fill quickly! We have fantastic professors who are offering marvelous classes, you definitely don't want to miss this summer! You can register at this link: http://summercitizens.usu.edu/reg.cfm

Tis the season for lots of candy hearts, cheesy love songs, and showers of valentines. The campus is thriving as teachers and students try to stay warm while traveling to class. This winter season has brought record-breaking snow and freezing weather! In fact, campus was closed for the first time in 10 years. Logan seems to have become a perpetual snow globe. Don't worry though, we'll make sure the snow is gone by the time you get here.

Since Valentine's day is the holiday of love we hope you enjoy the following poem:



**"ROSES ARE RED** VIOLETS ARE BLUE SUGAR IS SWEET AND SO ARE YOU"





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# VALENTINE'S DAY

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- How many Valentine's Day cards are exchanged every year?
- 2. What flowers traditionally symbolize love?
- 3. "Valentine" was the name given to what kind of early Christian?
- 4. As well as being the unofficial patron saint of love, what occupation is Saint Valentine also believed to have?
- 5. Which Roman goddess was Cupid's mother?

1) About 150 million annually; 2) Red Roses; 3)Martyrs; 4) Beekeeper; 5) Venus Every year millions of cards and flowers are sent to loved ones as we celebrate the holiday of love. But how this holiday began is enveloped in a mist of mystery! Most seem to agree that Saint Valentine is who the holiday is named after; however, who the "real" Saint Valentine is seems to remain somewhat of an uncertainty. Regardless, all of the stories contain a perfect mixture of romance and heroism.

During the 14th century, Valentine's Day became a day associated with love. However, by the 18th century it became a day where lovers could express their feeling through letters, candy, and flowers. This age-old holiday reminds each of us to appreciate the people in our lives. So remember amidst your flower buying, candy giving, and letter sending the stories of Valentine's Day and celebrate the goodness in this world!

Do you love me? Do ya wanna be my friend? And if you do, well then don't be afraid to take me by the hand, if you want to. I think this is how love goes, check:





"Spread love everywhere you go. Let

no one ever come to

you without leaving

happier.

-Mother Teresa

### FEBRUARY EVENTS

1- USU Basketball vs. Nevada

10- Valentine Dinner and Concert by American West Heritage Center

11- The Power of Love Concert by Ellen Eccles Theatre

11- USU Basketball vs. Wyoming

11- USUSA Mardi Gras

14- Valentine's Day

15- USU Basketball vs. San Diego State

20- President's Day

24- Opening Show of *My Fair Lady- Music Theatre West* by Ellen Eccles Theatre

25- USU Basketball vs. Air Force

27- USUSA Elections







A big shout out to all of the amazing Summer Citizens! Our trips to Arizona and Texas exceeded all expectation. Thank you for your participation in the Summer Citizen Program presentations. We loved seeing past Summer Citizen friends and meeting new Summer Citizens. Also a big THANK YOU to all of the locations that allowed us to give our presentations. We always love our trips and not just because it gives us an excuse to leave the cold of Logan, but because we get to see you!

Winter in Arizona

Remember registration is now open so register as soon as possible.

- Visit: <u>www.summercitizens.usu.edu</u>
- Click on the orange box that says "Register."
- After April 25, all items will increase by \$10, so register soon!

If you have any questions feel free to call Madyson at: 435-797-2028 or send her an email at: madyson.perkes@usu.edu

We can't wait to see everyone this summer!





# SUMPERCITIZENS COLTALENT

This event, hosted by USU's Summer Citizens Program, is searching for unique and accomplished performers from the Summer Citizens community.

The evening will celebrate the creativity and talents of our amazing Summer Citizens. Performers may include singers, choral groups, dancers, comedians, impressionists, jugglers, magicians, musicians, photographers, artisans, and actors. \*\*

Auditions and judging will be held in the Eccles Conference Center auditorium at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2017. The event is open to family and friends of contestants as well as Summer Citizens Program participants.

The Summer Citizens Got Talent show will conclude with performances by the top five awarded contestants who will showcase their amazing talent during the End of Summer Closing Social on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 12 p.m. in the Taggart Student Center Ballroom.



\*\* Contestant sign-up for the competition is through the Summer Citizens Program office located in the basement of the Eccles Conference Center Room 103.



## A CAMPUS RECREATION PASS Is only \$25.00

#### INCLUDES ACCESS TO

- Lap Swim and Open Swim
- · Workout Facilities HPER and Fieldhouse buildings
- · Lawn Games check-out
- · Equipment check-out Outdoor Recreation
- Pickleball Fieldhouse Gym
- Cutler Marsh Canoe Trips\*
- Student discount pricing on outdoor rentals

The Campus Recreation Pass can be purchased during online registration for the Summer Citizns Card or by calling (435)797-2028. Visit the Service Desk in HPER for additional information. Check bulletin board for scheduled Summer Citizen events.

\*Additional cost applies

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