Spring is in the air in Cache Valley! The snow is melting and it won’t be long before the first robin appears which officially announces spring’s arrival. We’ve had a great winter with more than adequate snowfall and hope this moisture will create a lush spring and beautiful summer landscape.

Springtime isn’t the only thing in the air, so is the Summer Citizens Program 40th Anniversary Celebration. To recognize the amazing people who are part of this program we hope to feature you, our program participants! We have the unique opportunity of bringing people together from all over the country to USU’s campus and it is such a pleasure getting to know each of you.

The USU family, Summer Citizens Program staff and community members would like to read, hear, and learn from your words of wisdom. You can write about any special experiences or great events from your life.

Please share something from your life story with us by submitting 500 words or less through the Summer Citizens website: http://summercitizens.usu.edu/system/Wisdom/form_WoW.cfm

Looking forward to seeing you all this summer!

Linda D’Addabbo, Summer Citizens Program Coordinator

“The Summer Citizen program is the most extraordinary program I have ever encountered. There is nothing else like it in the United States. It is the most enriching program at an incredible price.”

- Summer Citizen
3rd Annual Imperial Glee Club FREE Concert.
- Friday, June 3, 2016
- 6:30 pm
- USU Eccles Conference Center auditorium.
- Summer Citizens ID is required for admittance. No reservation required.

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Temple Square Tour date has been changed to Sunday, July 24th, from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

‘Share Your Story’ Submissions are still being accepted. Please get these in soon!
1. Visit website: http://summercitizens.usu.edu
2. Click “Share Your Story Submissions”
3. Submit a 250-word entry
Deadline is May 25th, 2016

Tickets:
40th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance
- $75 for the first person.
- $50 for the second.

Imperial Glee Club
Cache Valley’s historic men’s chorus, The Imperial Glee Club, is celebrating its centennial season. The club was founded with a charter of service and brotherhood in 1916, making it one of the oldest continuously performing men’s choruses in the United States. The 25-30 club members come from throughout Cache Valley and perform choral music in a wide genre including show tunes, pop, and holiday music, with an emphasis on patriotic and spiritual anthems. The club annually touches hearts and lives in northern Utah and southern Idaho with concerts in a wide variety of business, civic, church, service, and charitable venues.

Share Your Story
No two people on this earth have the same experiences. Everyone has a unique story to tell and individual ways they learn life-lessons. Have you ever had someone say something that you needed to hear, or could relate to?

You have a story to share and there are people all around that could learn from your words. Share your story today through our website. Twelve winners will be chosen, and their submission read, over Logan Utah Public radio station in 45-second segments throughout the summer. Submissions have the opportunity to be published in our Summer Citizens Program newsletter. You can even leave it anonymous if you’d like. Submit today!

“Being involved in the Summer Citizen Program has been something our team looks forward to every year! Our Summer Citizen patients bring their own great energy, love of life and beautiful stories to our valley as well as our practice.” - Dr. Cameron Workman
Sponsor of the Summer Citizens Program
Food for Thought

We are so excited to have Utah State University Catering provide the delectable food for our dinner at the 40th Anniversary Summer Citizens Gala.

USU Catering’s mission is “Exceeding Expectations… every event, every time” and they show their success in this statement with the many awards they have earned.

Don’t forget to register for this exciting event! There will be a live 17 Piece Orchestra featuring big band music, singing by Celebrate America choral group, dancing and more. It will be a special night to bond with great members from our community. Certainly, a homecoming to remember always.

- Where: University Stevenson Ballroom
- When: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 6:00 pm
- How Much: First Ticket: $75, Second Ticket: $50

Call today to register!

Online Registration Tips

Have you registered yet? If not, here are some tips and tricks to help you through the process.

1. Before you register make sure you have ready:
   - Courses and tours you would like to take
   - Vehicle information including: Make, Model, Year, Color, License Plate #, and emissions testing information if your car has been tested, or county of registration.

2. Are you a Summer Citizen alumni? If so, click the Logon button. Then enter your email and password to access your account.

3. Forgot your password? Click the link at the bottom of the page that says “Send password to my email”. Then open your email. We suggest copying your password from your email and pasting it into the password box to make sure it is put in exactly.

4. If registering for more than one person, notice it says “Enter Total Number of Registrants”. Change the number 1 to a number 2.

5. For “Registrant 2”, don’t miss the button that says: if they already have an account. Pick the second registrant’s name from the drop down box and proceed to fill out their apartment (which should be the same as the first) and their emergency contact info.

6. Click: at the bottom of the page instead of “Continue” to complete the second registrant.

7. When going through the selection of card, courses, tours, etc. Verify that only ONE of the registrants has the checkmark in the box next to their name. Finish the page for that person, then switch the checkmark to other registrant to complete the second person.

** Make sure to read everything very carefully **
New Instructors

Develop a new talent or find a new topic to be passionate about by taking classes from some of our new instructors:

Arthur Clarke

Arthur’s class is The Tudors. He was born in Derbyshire, England and taught for 33 years and 208 days. He retired in 1999 and moved to America. He officially became an American citizen in November of 2008 and has been visiting Logan since 2007. Some of His interests include; reading historical novels, swimming, bowling and visiting the theatre. He also loves Plantagenet and the Tudor period and is excited to teach this class. Be sure to sign up!

Paulette Duda

This summer, Paulette is teaching Create Customized Greeting Cards. Paulette has been an artist her whole life. She has had opportunities to paint, draw, sculpt, write, sew and make stain glass windows. She has worked in many mediums including oils, acrylics, glass, paper, glass, metal and fabric. She sells her art at Art & Craft Shows, vendor sales, and has even sold at our Gardener’s Market in Logan. She has spent a lot of time making elaborate, beautiful greeting cards. Sign up to learn more and impress your friends with this new hobby!

Spring is FINALLY Here (almost)

Sometimes winter in Cache Valley seems to never end. These last few weeks, we have had some very nice days though. So it looks as though the weather IS warming up for you, just like we promised!

Do you wonder what there is to do in Logan during the spring? Students usually leave to Bear Lake, or on vacations during USU Spring Break so the campus gets pretty quiet. But downtown, and in the towns near Logan, there are activities that people are always looking forward to.

The Annual Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous is happening March 4-6 this year. This is a three-day event which brings western musicians, poets, and artisans together to celebrate our western heritage. There will be a ‘Cowboy Family Dance’ and performances by Billy Dean, Michael Martin Murphey, Eli Barsi, & more. On Sunday, a non-denominational ‘Cowboy Church’ will conclude the event.

For Easter, the Cache Valley mall and the stores along main street always put on an Easter egg hunt. Nibley also has a large Easter celebration with a Funny Bunny 5K Run followed by a free egg hunt.

We hope you have some exciting spring and Easter plans this year!

AMERICAN WEST HERITAGE CENTER

CHUCK WAGON DINNER AND BISON TOUR

Enjoy a Chuck Wagon Dinner at the base of the beautiful Wellsville Mountains then take a wagon ride through the new bison herd.

$25 per person ($5 off with Summer Citizen ID)

Minimum group of 18.

New This Year

Make your reservation today.

435-245-6050
As you may have seen in the announcements, our Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Temple Square Tour has changed dates to Sunday, July 24th.

The Choir announced on February 5th, that they would be taking an international tour to Europe for the first time in 18 years. They have also recently announced an invitation for individuals, choirs, and fans around the globe to submit a video of them singing the “Hallelujah” chorus from Handel’s “Messiah”. For the Easter Season, the choir is putting on two performances of the “Messiah” and will be selecting videos to be featured in a virtual choir performance. The public can stream the performance live at 7:30 p.m. on March 25, 2016.

Our tour of Salt Lake City will include a live performance from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for the 24th of July. The 24th of July is a major holiday in Utah because it was the day the pioneers first settled in the Salt Lake Valley. The performance we will witness will be held in the LDS Conference Center that holds 21,200 people.

On our tour we will also have time to spend on temple square with its two visitor centers, museums, family history center, famous gardens, and the newly renovated Church History Museum. Sign up today!
Develop A New Talent

This summer the program has a wide variety and great opportunities to gain new talents and skills in the arts and technology. The following courses are all designed for beginners. Leave this summer feeling as though you’ve discovered a new part of yourself. Bring home something you’ve created or learned to share with your friends and family.

- **Portrait Sculpting In Clay—105 & 145**
  Create a sculpture of a human head!

- **Basic Drawing—125**
  Create a beautiful drawing with breathtaking landscapes & live models!

- **Basic Painting—137**
  Create a unique landscape oil painting!

- **Fused Glass Pendants—129**
  Design and create your own Dichroic fused glass pendants to wear proudly.

- **Customized Greeting Cards—121**
  Take home 8-10 handmade cards that your friends will display for months!

- **Basics of iOS—109**
  Learn the workings of the Apple devices and how to manage them. A course that actually encourages texting in class!

- **Personal Cloud Computing—119**
  Bring home a knowledge of another world — the data storage world — learn how it works and benefits you!