

October 2017

Changes are happening in Cache Valley, Utah!

Fall has arrived in beautiful Logan Utah and surrounding area! The temperatures are dropping and vegetation colors are changing from lush green to vibrant hues of yellow, orange, & red. There is snow in the highest elevations, but for now none in the valley, so there is still time for a few more hikes before we become a winter wonderland.

In the Summer Citizen's Program office, we are busily preparing for another great summer. Instructors are submitting course ideas to create the summer 2018 curriculum, ideas are formulating to offer you remarkable guided bus trips, and be watching the Summer Citizens website for the most current updates and information!

Our wish for you in the month October is to have plentiful treats with no tricks. Watch out for those spooks and goblins and have a fantastic month!

"This was our second year in this wonderful town and we're signed on for next year! Beautiful vistas, kind people, fabulous shows, great classes and yummy food sums up our experience! We still have so much to experience!"

- Summer Citizen





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Fall Festivities

Sep 22-Oct 31 - Corn Maze on the Farm in Wellsville

Oct 5 - "Autumn voices" Choral Concert

Oct 11 - USU Big Band
Concert, Caine College of the
Arts

Oct 27 - TEDxUSU Movement event

Oct 28 - USDA Predator Research Facility Open House

Oct 31 - Jazz Kicks Band Concert, Caine College of the Arts

Football: (GO AGGIES!!)

Oct 7 - vs. Colorado State

Oct 14 - vs. Wyoming

Oct 28 - vs. Boise State



"We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already: we have the power to imagine better"

-J.K. Rowling





Picture taken in Logan Canyon



NEW PROVOST FOR USU

Big Changes in Store for Utah State

USU is in for some big changes as President Noelle Crockett looks for a new Provost and executive Vice President. Three candidates have been selected by Noelle Crockett and Dean Joe Ward: Paul W. Layer, Laura Woodworth-Ney, and Douglas A. Freeman. Each of them will participate in an open forum to answer questions and explain their goals and plans they will implement if they are accepted to the position. Dr. Layer's forum was on September 20th, Dr. Woodworth-Ney's was on September 25th, and Dr. Freeman's will happen on October 17th.

This is an important choice, and will have a major impact on the university. A provost deals with all the different branches and departments within the university, so students, faculty and alumni are affected by this decision.

It will be interesting to see what the candidates have to say in their forums and see what decision President Noelle Crockett makes.

Information for each candidate is available to students and other interested parties on the Utah State University page, or through *The Utah Statesman* website. Click here to access the webpage.

HALLOWEEN FUN FACTS

Q1. In what country did Halloween originate?

Q2. How much money is spent on candy each year in the US for Halloween?

Q3. What is the most popular Halloween candy bought in stores?

Q4. What four states produce the most pumpkins in the US?

Q1: Ireland Q2: 2 billion dollars Q3: Snickers Q4: Illinois, California, New York, and Ohio



To our friends in Florida

To our friends in Florida,

We were surprised and saddened by the

news of Hurricane Irma hitting Florida a few weeks ago. We hope that each of you are safe and well. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We express our deepest sympathies to any of you or any members of your communities who may have lost homes or loved ones in the storm.

We know that each of you have the strength to overcome this great challenge. We believe that each of you and each of your communities are strong and able to pull through these difficult times.

Many of you are going through great challenges at this time, and you are in our prayers as you continue to move forward and look to the future.

With warmest sympathy,

Linda D'addabbo and Sydney Anderson, Summer Citizens Program







The Wagon Wheel returns to Utah State!

During their recent game with BYU on September 29th, things were looking pretty bleak for the Aggies, down 21-7 and still reeling after the Cougars blocked a field goal early in the second quarter.

However, USU, aided by seven BYU turnovers, bounced back and scored 26 unanswered points en route to a 40-24 triumph over the Cougars in front of a raucous home crowd. The enthusiastic Aggie

fans all participated in a white-out to show support for the team. The Aggies played in their home stadium and their fans gave them some great support during this big game.

The Wagon Wheel has been passed back and forth between BYU and USU for years. The team that wins in the rivalry each year gets to keep the Wagon Wheel for a year, along with all the bragging rights. GO AGGIES!!!!





Spotlight

Introducing our new Summer Citizen's Assistant...Sydney Anderson

The Summer Citizens Program has just hired a new Summer Citizens Program Assistant! Meet Sydney Anderson: she's currently a junior at Utah State University studying Professional and Technical Writing with a minor in multimedia development. She's hoping to be an editor or freelance writer after she graduates, but for now she's very excited to be working with the Summer Citizen's Program!

Sydney is from Sandy, Utah and comes from a family of five. Her family is very close, and she is the oldest of three girls. Sydney is grateful for her sisters and the good friends and examples they've always been to her. Sydney recently returned from serving an LDS mission in Alabama and Mississippi. She misses the food and the southern hospitality, although she doesn't miss the humidity quite as much. She also misses all the beautiful green trees and definitely has a soft spot for the south.

Sydney loves anything to do with music and plays the piano, violin, guitar, and enjoys singing as well. She also loves being outside and spent this last summer as a camp counselor for 13-year -old girls. Some of her other hobbies also include reading and playing tennis with her dad. She's excited for this opportunity, and she looks forward to meeting each of you.





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