



THE SUMMER SCOP

February 2018

Happy February!

Brrr....We've made it through January here in cold, wintery Logan. We haven't had huge snowstorms like we did last year, but there is still enough snow to cover the mountains and provide some beautiful views. February is here, along with the promise of cheesy Valentine's cards and delicious chocolates.



The days of waiting are finally over, we're coming to Arizona this month! We couldn't be more excited to get away from the cold, connect with friends, and meet some new people, too! See the last page of the newsletter for our travel schedule. Thanks to everyone who filled out an RSVP for our presentations.

We wish you all a very happy February! Registration opens up February 5th, so mark your calendars and prepare for the best summer yet!

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“We loved our first summer in Logan!! My husband says it's the best summer he's had in years!

~ Summer Citizen

VALENTINE'S CORNER

Happy Valentine's Day! Many people think of this holiday as one where couples exchange cards and stores sell chocolates and teddy bears. How might your Valentine's Day be different, though, if you lived in another country?

In Denmark, sweethearts will exchange pressed white flowers called snowflakes instead of bouquets of flowers.

In South Korea, women in a relationship will give their men flowers, chocolates, and candies from February 14 to March 14. On March 14, the men turn around and give flowers and gifts to their sweethearts and are also expected to offer other gifts.

A traditional romantic Welsh gift is a wooden spoon. Patterns and symbols can be carved into the spoon's handle to give it special meaning.

Women in China prepare offerings of fruits and melons for Zhinu, the goddess of love on China's day of love.



Fun Valentine's Day Trivia:

- 1) How many heart-shaped boxes of chocolates are sold in February?
- 2) How many people in the United States give their pets Valentine's Day gifts?
- 3) What is the most popular Valentine's Day gift?
- 4) What group of people receives the most Valentine's Day cards?
- 5) Doctors in the 1800s recommended eating what food to help with heartache?



- 1) More than 36 million
- 2) About 9 million
- 3) Flowers
- 4) Teachers
- 5) Chocolate

Being deeply loved by
someone gives you strength,
while loving someone
deeply gives you courage.

- Lao Tzu



FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 2 - USU Gymnastics vs Boise State

February 5th - Registration opens!

February 5-9 - Summer Citizens Arizona Trip!!!

February 10 - USU Men's Basketball vs Boise State

February 10 - "Music Has No Passport" - 7:00 pm at the Chase Fine Arts Center

February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!



February 14, 16, 17 - Musical "Forever Plaid" Ellen Eccles Theater

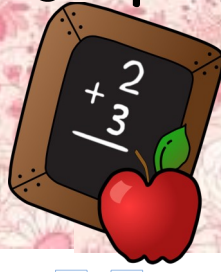
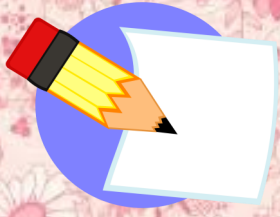
February 17 - USU Men's Basketball vs Nevada

February 23 - Science Unwrapped: "Evolution of Technology"

February 26 - Black Violin concert Ellen Eccles Theater



MEET SOME OF OUR NEW INSTRUCTORS!



Molly Cannon

One of our new instructors this summer is Molly Cannon, a curator at the Utah State University Anthropology Museum. Molly received her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in anthropology and has a PhD in behavioral geography. She has conducted fieldwork throughout the Intermountain West and is published in several anthropology magazines. She will be teaching the class “Pondering Petra through Objects + Research”. We’re excited to have her and see the wonderful things she brings to the program!

Darren Parry

Darren Parry is a member of the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation and currently serves as the Chairman of his tribe. He received his Bachelor’s degree in secondary education, with an emphasis in history. Darren serves on the Board of Directors for the American West Heritage Center and the Northern Region Advisory Council for the Wildlife Board. His passions in life are his family: his wife, 9 children, and 11 grandchildren, and his tribal family. Darren hopes to ensure those who have gone before him are not forgotten and seeks to help document the story of the Bear River Massacre. He tells his story through many outlets such as colleges, public schools, social clubs, and church firesides. He works to raise money and awareness and dreams to one day have an interpretive center built at the massacre site. It is important to him that the Shoshone people’s perspective is heard and respected along with all other perspectives. He works with USU’s Archeology and Anthropology leaders as well as with the Department of Natural Resources in land discovery and restoration at the massacre site. Darren was the first Utahan to receive the Esto Perpetua Award in 2017 which is awarded by the Idaho State Historical Society to those who have preserved and promoted Idaho’s history. He is teaching our “Shoshone Nation History” class.



SEE YOU SOON!

Monday, February 5, 2018

9:00 - Sun City Festival (Sage Center - Sable Room)
25601 W Desert Vista Blvd, Buckeye, AZ 85396

1:00 - * Trilogy at Vistancia (Kiva Clubhouse - Ballroom)
27980 N Trilogy Blvd, Peoria, AZ 85383

***Trilogy community members only**

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

9:00 - Pebble Creek (Eagle's Nest Clubhouse - Palm Room)
3645 Clubhouse Dr, Goodyear, AZ 85395

1:00 - Fountain of the Sun (Clubhouse - Fireside and Poolside Rooms)
540 S 80th St, Mesa, AZ 85208

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

9:00 - Sun Lakes United Methodist (Lindsay Hall)
9248 E Riggs Rd, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

1:00 - Sun City Anthem and Merrill Ranch (Union Center - Ballroom)
3925 N Sun City Blvd, Florence, AZ 85132

Thursday, February 8, 2018

9:00 - Green Valley (East Social Center - Auditorium)
7 S Abrego Dr, Green Valley, AZ 85614

1:00 - Sun City Oro Valley (Activity Center—Navajo Room)
1495 E Rancho Vistoso Blvd, Oro Valley, AZ 85614

3:30 - SaddleBrooke (HOA 2 - Ballroom East)
38759 S Mountain View Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85739

Friday, February 9, 2018

9:00 - Sun City American Lutheran (Fellowship Hall)
17200 N Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85373

1:00 - Sun City West (Desert Palms Presbyterian - Fellowship Hall)
13459 W Stardust Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85375

4:00 - Sun City Grand (Cimarron Center - Agua Fria Room)
17100 W Clearview Blvd, Surprise AZ 85387

