



October 2020

Message from the Program Coordinator

Greetings friends! The month of October brings many changes to Cache Valley with fall colors and cooler temperatures. This month will also bring change to the Summer Citizens Program with a new Program Coordinator appointment. Yes, I'm officially retiring effective October 31, 2020.

It's unfortunate that I won't have the opportunity to say farewell to you personally with the COVID-19 crisis forcing cancellation of the 2020 summer program. But please know how much I will miss your association and the fun events we've shared during the past 10+ years.

I'm excited to present Lisa Anderson as the new Summer Citizens Program Coordinator. Lisa has been employed by our department for 30+ years and is extremely qualified to assume the role. I have had the pleasure of working with Lisa since 2006 and know she will create an excellent program each year going forward.

Getting to know and serve you has been one of the great highlights of my career and I will cherish fond memories of all the many opportunities I've had to interact with you. Thank you for loving the program as much as I do and supporting Utah State University and the Logan community each summer!!

Warmest regards,

Linda D'Addabbo

“Being a Summer Citizen comes very close to a ‘fairy tale experience!’ After 70-80 years of life, we are back in school listening to amazing lecturers, beautiful musical theater and intense dramas.”

**—Jim & Julie
Schmiesing**



View from the wind caves in Logan Canyon

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Spotlight

Introducing the new Summer Citizen Coordinator...Lisa Anderson

We are happy to announce that the Summer Citizens Program has selected Lisa Anderson as the new Program Coordinator. She is very excited to be working with the program and can't wait to meet all of you!

Lisa is from northern Utah and came to Logan to attend Utah State University where she graduated with a Bachelors degree in Business Marketing. Shortly thereafter, she began working in the Event Services Department where she has held several different positions over the last 30 years. Her positions have included youth conference coordinator, professional adult programs coordinator, marketing director, and then assistant director for the last 15 years.

Lisa is married to Jeff and they have three children. Adri just started her third year at USU and is a third year USU cheerleader. Justin and Jessi are twins and they just started their sophomore year at Logan High School. Jessi is on the school drill team for her second year and Justin is on the junior varsity football team and plans to play on the basketball team also for his second year in both sports.

Lisa loves spending time with her family. Together they love boating at Bear Lake, traveling, camping, amusement parks, and attending USU football and basketball games.



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Fall Festivities

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Oct 1-31—Corn Maze at Little Bear Bottoms

Oct 1-30—Corn Maze and Haunted Hollow at American West Heritage Center

Oct 2, 9, 16, 23—The Antics Comedy Improv Show at Dansante

Oct 2, 9, 16, 23—Jammin' at Aggie Blue Square

Oct 3, 10, 17—Cache Valley Gardener's Market

Oct 5-6—Thriller by Odyssey Dance Company at Ellen Eccles Theater

Oct 15, 16, 19, 20—North Logan Pumpkin Walk

Oct 16-17—Fall Harvest Festival at American West Heritage Center

USU Football

Season will start on October 24
—schedule to be announced



Logan Canyon Fall Color



USU NEWS

USU Launches Blue Plate Research Series; First Event Focused on Innovative Therapy Research

Utah State University has developed the Blue Plate Research Series to share tools and insights on Utah's health and well-being that are trustworthy, real and usable.

The first event focused on three researchers who are developing innovative interventions for emotional, mental and physical health:

- Online and self-guided therapy that is as effective as in-person sessions (Michael Levin; Clinical/Counseling Psychology Ph.D. program)
- Equine-assisted therapy for both physical and psychological treatments (Judy Smith; Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences Department)
- Music therapy interventions for exceptional individuals, older adults and psychiatric populations (Maureen Hearn; Music Therapy Program)

For more information on these innovative therapies and the researchers visit blueplateresearch.usu.edu



Halloween Fun Facts

Q1. What is the highest number of lit jack o'lanterns on display?

Q2. How many Americans will dress in costume for Halloween?

Q3. How many adults will go as a witch?

Q4. What is the record-setting weight of the heaviest pumpkin ever?

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Q3: 4.3 million Q4: 2,323
Q1: 30,581 Q2: 68 million



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