The cold winter days are coming to a close; summer is fast approaching.

**Springing into Summer!**

It’s hard to believe that we are less than eight weeks away from Welcome Week, May 23–27. Plans and registrations are coming together well. Be sure to look for information in this newsletter about the courses and tours we’ve added.

Last week we hosted an information seminar at Sun River Community Center in St. George, Utah. It was wonderful to talk with the people there about our wonderful program and see their interest in participating. We hope many of them will join us this summer.

We have just opened our scholarship application process online and sent information to all the local high schools encouraging their seniors to apply. This year we will be awarding two students $2,000 each for their freshman year at Utah State University. If you know of a high school senior in one of the Cache Valley high schools, please encourage them to apply. We will invite these students to our closing luncheon in July so that you can meet them. Thanks so much to all of you who have donated to the endowment fund in the past, and I hope you continue to donate to this worthy cause.

Please share this newsletter with friends who may not know about the program and would like to learn more. Encourage them to come to Logan with you this summer!

We look forward to seeing you all soon!
Lisa Anderson, Program Coordinator
Abigail Horn, Assistant Program Coordinator
Summer Citizens Program

**Register Today!**

Courses and tours are filling up fast! Don’t miss out on the fun courses and tours we have lined up for you.

**View Course and Tour Descriptions!**

Early Bird Rates valid through April 30. Registration rates increase on May 1. Remember, every participant must have a unique email. Please call 435-797-0421 with registration questions.

**Register Now!**
USU News

President Cockett delivers State of the University Address

Reported by Jared Adams in the Utah Statesman

Cockett first discussed the increase in degrees, certificates and other awards in recent years. USU enrollment has remained consistent, but the amount of awards given has increased by 26.5 percent in the last decade. Next, Cockett highlighted the achievements of USU online, which has remained on U.S. News’ top 25 Best Online Program list for the last 8 years. Cockett also took time to recognize the work being done by both USU’s Get Away Special (GAS) team and the Center for Anticipatory Intelligence (CAI). The GAS team recently launched a satellite to be flown with the international space station, and the CAI is preparing students to anticipate trends, threats and consequences that are occurring across the globe. The address also included information about USU’s statewide campuses and centers, and reflected on the growth they’ve received in the past year. One major success statewide from the previous year is the approval of the USU Student Association, or USUSA, statewide constitution, which united all students under one student government.

The Jon M. Huntsman School of Business Receives $2.5 Million Donation

Reported by Michael Popa in the Utah Statesman

The Larry H. & Gail Miller Family Foundation announced a contribution of $2.5 million to the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University to build a new experiential learning program. The contribution adds to the $4 million the Miller family has given the Huntsman School to fund earlier projects, including $3 million towards Huntsman Hall. The experiential learning program will require approximately $50 million in funding. When asked about the contributions from the Miller family, Dave Patel, the assistant dean at the Huntsman shared, “Larry Miller was a big entrepreneur, and the Miller family has funded other entrepreneurship programs across the state.”

USU College of Veterinary Medicine Coming to USU in 2024

Reported by Maggie Erekson in the Utah Statesman

Starting in 2024, Utah State University students can complete a four-year veterinary degree. In early March, the Utah Legislature approved $18 million for the development of the USU veterinary program. The money will help to expand it into a full college and fund development of curriculum. Currently, USU is part of a regional veterinary program. Each year, 30 students are admitted into the program, 20 of whom must be Utah residents. These students complete two years of schooling at USU and then another two years at Washington State University for clinical work. Not only will the new college allow those students to complete all their schooling and clinical work in Utah, it will also open the program for more students. When it is fully completed, 80 students can be admitted each year.

New Home for IT Services

The IT Services Department has moved from their old location into a new building located at 820 North 1200 East, Logan, just north of the Aggie Ice Cream building. The new building is #30 on the map in the program book, and its visitor parking is located on the east side.

IT Services will be onsite with us during Welcome Week Check-In, May 23-27, at the Taggart Student Center International Lounge. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM each day, ending at 2:00 PM on Friday.

Program Updates

Housing

Several housing properties still have apartments available. Call today! If they have a waiting list, be sure to put your name on it. Cancellations and changes do happen through May.

Sponsored Housing Information

Additional Dates for Steps to Take When a Loved One Dies

Due to popular demand, the first four offerings of this course are full and have waiting lists. The instructor, Mel Parker, has kindly agreed to offer this course four more times. We will first open it up to the current waiting lists and then to everyone else.

More info on the Registration Website!
Featured Instructor & Adventure Tour

Meet Molly Boeka Cannon and Susan Grayzel, Co-instructors for Course #100 Bringing War Home

Molly Boeka Cannon serves as director for the Museum of Anthropology and the Mountain West Center for Regional Studies at USU. Her research and teaching involve understanding life in the Mountain West, and she approaches her work through ethnography, archaeology, museum studies, and community engagement.

Co-instructor, Susan Grayzel, is a professor of History at USU, whose work focuses on modern European history, gender and women’s history, and the history of total war. She has published extensively on these topics including in her forthcoming book, “The Age of the Gas Mask: British Civilians and the Terrors of Total War,” which will be published with Cambridge University Press.

Course #100, Bringing War Home: Objects, Stories, Memory, and the Vietnam War Experience

In this interactive course, we explore how objects can be used to understand the range of experiences related to the Vietnam War. We will explore the Vietnam War through narrative accounts, oral history, and material culture. You will work on developing your own writing and storytelling of a personal or family account through prose and object story.

For a full course description visit Summer Citizens Registration Website!

New Courses—Not in the Printed Program Book

Preview all the details on the Summer Citizens Registration Website.

Additional Dates for: Steps to Take When a Loved One Dies

Course #106: Tuesday, May 31
Course #506: Wednesday, June 29
Course #606: Thursday, July 7
Course #806: Thursday, July 21
10:00 AM–11:15 AM

#1050 Yoga for Lifelong Well Being

June 1–June 29, Mon & Wed
9:00 AM–10:00 AM (9 sessions)

#1100 Water Aerobics

May 31–July 28, Tue & Thu
9:00 AM–10:00 AM

#325 The History of Race and Ethnicity in the United States

June 13–17, Mon–Fri
1:30 PM–2:45 PM

#620 Tourist German

July 5–8, Tue–Fri
1:30 PM–3:00 PM

#630 An Introduction to Family History Research (Genealogy Research)

July 5–8, Tue–Fri
3:15 PM–4:45 PM

#830 Medicare 101: How to Maximize Your Senior Benefits and Other Cool Stuff!

July 18–22, Mon–Fri
3:00 PM–4:15 PM

New Adventure Tours

Tour Highlight: Tour 4C, Hill Air Force Base Utah Air Show

The Warriors over the Wasatch air show promises to be an event of excitement, thrills, and breathtaking flying like you have never seen before. See a salute to our historical air power, and the awe-inspiring United States Air Force Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron. In addition to the aerial show, there will be a wide variety of civilian and military static aircraft, including helicopters, fighters, bombers, large cargo transports, and re-fuelers.

The Summer Citizens Program has secured VIP Flight Line Club tickets for an upgraded air show experience with the best views of the flying action.

Learn more at Summer Citizens Registration Website!
What’s Up in Cache Valley

Hello Friends,

We’re on the countdown until we see you again and we can’t wait! Since I updated you a month ago, Main Street in Logan is beginning a major overhaul. It’s so crazy. In addition to the Emporium being demolished, the Logan City library has been demolished on the block between 200 and 330 North, and the old Army Navy junky building has been demolished between 300 North and 400 North. It’s kind of like Main Street is a jack-o-lantern with missing teeth.

The new library will be built in the same location as the old one, and the groundbreaking is in two weeks. Don’t worry, the library has been relocated temporarily to 950 West 600 North so you can still use it while you’re here. No current plans for the Army Navy area, but the City is working with developers to get some proposals.

We’ve got some great new restaurants for you to check out. First is Gracy’s, a new café/diner in North Logan (2281 N. Main by the Cinefour movie theater). They opened in November, nicest people and good food. Their sliced breakfast potatoes are delicious and I thought I’d died and gone to heaven when I tasted their strawberry crepes. Next, Cupbop, a Korean barbecue in a cup; Kokonut Island Grill, a new Hawaiian spot and Sissa’s Brazilian Kitchen, which has been a food truck forever, but now moved in where Pauni Island was at 20 West 400 North. A new brewpub on Center Street may or may not actually be open by the time you get here. It’s called Prodigy and they have a really cool sign that just went up two days ago.

Lots more changes and restaurants and exciting celebrations happening this summer, but you’ve got to come see us to find out more! I will tell you that it’s the 40th anniversary of the Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art on campus, the 30th anniversary of Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre (get your tickets for them and the Lyric NOW) and the 40th anniversary of the Cache Valley Cruise-In! They’re giving away two cars this year to celebrate.

Speaking of celebrating, it will be one big party when you get back to Logan and we can’t wait!

See you soon!

Julie Hollist Terrill and the Gang at the Visitors Bureau

Julie Hollist Terrill Awarded Cache Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year

Julie was collectively nominated by the Cache Women in Business organization for her commitment, dedication, enthusiasm and excellence she provides in our community as a female business leader. When you think of Julie, you can’t help but have a smile on your face. During the pandemic Julie helped to maintain and support restaurants, hotels, local businesses, the live entertainment industry and tourism in our community. She shepherded many businesses through financial peril by helping them obtain hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants. She did all this while personally recovering from an extremely difficult battle with COVID-19 herself.

She has supported growth and economic development through her tireless work with the USU Summer Citizens program, which boosts our County’s economy and supports small businesses in our community. Julie’s kindness and presence radiate when she walks in the room and she is the epitome of the vision of Cache Women in Business which is to empower businesswomen to further their careers by providing professional development, networking, resources, opportunities, and scholarships.
Cache Valley Corner

Noon Music Concert & Lecture Series
We are happy to announce the Noon Music Series, sponsored by Cache Community Connections, will be held again this year. You’ll enjoy talented musicians and wonderful performers with a variety of music styles. All events are free, and everyone is welcome.

The former home of the concert series, The Historic Logan Tabernacle, is undergoing seismic renovations and will not be available for 2022. The new location for the concert series will be the Historic 4th Ward Church Building. The address is 100 East 300 North, Logan, Utah.

The schedule of performers has not been released yet, but we will let you know as soon as it is. You can also follow the group at their Facebook page.

Logan Ranks No. 10 Nationally in Population Growth
Reported by Charles McCollum in the Herald Journal
The Logan metropolitan area saw the 10th highest population growth rate in the nation between July 2020 and July 2021, according to the latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau. With 2.9 percent growth over the given year, Logan was not the only place in Utah making the list. The St. George metro area was ranked No. 1 with 5.1 percent population growth, and the Provo/Orem area ranked No. 8 with 3.3 percent growth. Elsewhere in the Intermountain West, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, was listed No. 2 nationally with a 4.1 percent population gain, and Boise was listed No. 6 with a 3.3 percent gain. All the rest of the cities rounding out the top 10 were in Florida, with the exception of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Cache Valley Foodie Trek and Signature Products Tour
One of the wonderful things you can do when you come to Logan is take the Cache Valley Foodie Trek and Signature Products Tour. It is a free, self-guided tour and you are welcome to visit the locations anytime during their hours of operation. You don’t want to miss tasting all the unique treats available!

For more info visit the Explore Logan website.

First West Extension is Under Way in Logan
Reported by Charles McCollum in the Herald Journal
A new option for drivers trying to avoid Main Street in Logan should be functional by the end of 2022. Construction began this month on the long-discussed plan to “punch through” 100 West across the Logan River at 600 South, creating a thoroughfare all the way to U.S. Highway 89-91. The extended street will curve around the Latter-day Saint church building at 600 South before crossing the river over a new bridge and connecting with its southern segment. Traffic flow on the street will then be enhanced by elimination of north-south stop signs at Golf Course Road and the addition of a right-turn ramp, or “free turn,” onto U.S. 89-91. The estimated completion date for the entire street-extension project, including asphalt and landscaping, is Nov. 15.