



Summerfest Arts Faire Welcomes You!

Summerfest Arts Faire is excited to welcome our Summer Citizens to Cache Valley! Celebrating their 39th year, Summerfest Arts Faire will take place at the Cache County Fairgrounds and Event Center June 15th – 17th. They will be featuring over 145 fine art/fine craft booths, performers on both their indoor and outdoor stages, and lots of great food. Please plan to join them for this annual celebration!



Important Updates

Dates To Remember

Early Bird - April 30th | Opening Social - May 25th | Closing Social - July 20th

Ukulele Players Unite!

I travel with my ukulele, am currently a member of three ukulele groups at home, but have not yet found fellow musicians with whom to play while in Logan as a Summer Citizen. I'd love to meet up with some of you who took the ukulele class last year or who already share my passion, choose some favorite tunes, and play together this summer, with the possibility of playing for our fellow "summer citizens" at the closing summer luncheon. Anyone interested please contact me, Jan Mercer, j.b.mercer@hotmail.com, or text 407-234-8909. I stay at Old Farm Apartments across the street from the stadium.

Rooms Available

The Baugh Motel still has rooms starting at \$2,100 a month! Enjoy the amenities of an outdoor pool, breakfast every day, picnic area, natural stream running through property, pet friendly, and walking distance to restaurants. Contact hal@thebaugh.com to book!

USU Center for Community Engagement

The USU Center for Community Engagement has partnered with Event Services to connect Summer Citizens to high-quality, meaningful volunteer opportunities while summering in Logan. Summer Citizens are needed for 8-10 hours per week at organizations like Stokes Nature Center, USU Community Gleaning, Jump the Moon, SNAC student pantry, and Common Ground Outdoor Adventures. If you would like to learn more about volunteering in Logan this summer, please contact the USU Center for Community Engagement at 435-797-9681 or email kate.stephens@usu.edu.





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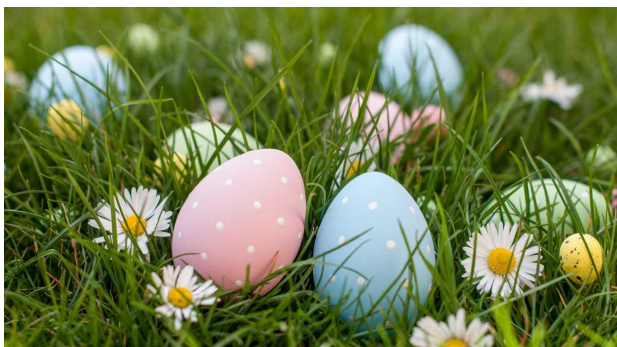
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**For questions please call
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Egg-traordinary

Easter has come and gone, bringing with it a hope of renewal among the Christian community and the chance for Easter egg hunts for both young and old. It was the egg hunt that got us thinking about the various sizes of eggs around the world.

Did you know, the largest egg from an avian was from the Elephant Bird, a now extinct flightless bird found on the island of Madagascar. The egg was as large as 13.5 inches and had a diameter of 9.5 inches. The largest egg by a living bird is claimed by the North African ostrich, laying an average egg of 6 to 8 inches in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The smallest egg is laid by the vervain hummingbird of Jamaica. The tiny egg measures less than 0.39 of an inch, which is approximately one centimeter.

Clearly, the bigger the bird, the bigger the egg. However, when looking at the bird's size compared to the egg, the ostrich egg is actually one of the smallest! A kiwi, a flightless bird native to New Zealand lays one of the largest eggs in comparison to its size, weighing close to one pound, which is roughly 20 percent of the total weight of a female kiwi.

So, what about the various color of eggs? From blue American Robin eggs to spotted eggs of a Golden Plover, egg colors can range across the spectrum like holding several jewels. Peregrine Falcons lay brown eggs with darker brown speckles, helping the eggs resemble the rocky cliffs used by the parents to nest.

Other birds tend to lay eggs that also match where they nest. For example, a Killdeer lays earth-toned eggs with black speckles to blend in with the open fields or flat areas with short vegetation where it nests. Some nefarious birds have developed egg colors to mimic the colors of other birds' eggs, enabling them to lay their eggs in the nest of others and having their young reared by unsuspecting birds.

Be sure to be on the lookout for the eggs around you, as you will find them to be "egg"-traordinary.

It's Tax Time!

Does anybody remember the classic Bugs Bunny cartoon where Daffy Duck and Bugs are arguing over what season it was? "Rabbit Season!" "Duck Season!" "Rabbit Season!" "Duck Season!"

Well, both Bugs and Daffy were wrong, because it is officially Tax Season! Although Tax Season can bring people down, we found some odd tax laws throughout the nation that might just bring you right back up.

First, longevity in New Mexico comes with tax benefits. For those that turn 100 years old and have lived in the state for more than six months are exempt from paying state taxes.

The state of New York likes to take its cut in taxes when it comes to bagels. When a bagel is sold in New York it is tax exempt, however the state will add an eight-cent tax to any altered bagel.

So, if you order it with cream cheese or if it is sliced, it is considered being prepared for consumption in the store and will incur the 8-cent tax.

In Kansas, if Dorothy would have flown back from Oz in a hot-air balloon that ride would have been tax free as a method of transportation. However, hot-air balloons that are tethered to the ground are subject to an amusement tax.

Back in the day being single in Missouri would have cost you. The Show-Me State passed a "bachelor tax" in 1820 that charged an annual tax of \$1 to single men between the age of 21 and 50. The law was soon repealed in 1822.

When it comes to the state of Utah, in 2004 the state legislature imposed a 10-percent tax on admission and sales of merchandise, food, drink and services for businesses that operate in the nude or semi-nude, thus taking a little bit more off the top.



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New Instructor - Jane Johnson

Jane Johnson is a new instructor to the Summer Citizens program this year and we are excited to welcome her!

Jane Johnson became interested in history after she found out her great-great grandfather died in a Civil War prison camp. She then got interested in genealogy after her mother died. While interviewing a few people, doing some research, and organizing it for family members, this casual interest turned into a hobby and later a profession.

She graduated with a library degree from the University of South Carolina and worked for over 20 years as a librarian and later manager in the genealogy and history department in a very large public library. She provided programs on a variety of historical and genealogical topics to library customers and civic groups.

Jane believes knowing your family and their stories helps people understand themselves better. It also makes family reunions more fun when people gather for more than just food and fellowship!

Jane's classes on Genealogy are #260 Genealogy for Beginners taught during week 2 (6/5/23-6/9/23) at 3:30 pm and #560 Genealogy for Advanced Researchers taught during week 5 (6/26/23-6/30/23) at 4:00 pm.

New Instructor - William (Bill) Clarkin

William (Bill) Clarkin is a new instructor for the Summer Citizens program and he enjoys passing on his years of experience and knowledge to help others.

Bill has worked 40 years in the Investment Business and prior to starting in the investment arena he did financial planning, budgets, and inventory control.

He has always been passionate about numbers and helping others learn about financial stability and growth.

Bill has worked at many large companies like Sears, Litton Industries, GD Searle, Motorola, RCB Trust and Northern Trust. During his career, he managed as much as \$10 billion dollars in investments and portfolios.

Late in his career, he was invited to teach the last course in Finance at Loyola GSB (his alma mater) in Portfolio Management.

We look forward to his classes which are #295 Investing in Retirement taught week 2 (6/5/23-6/9/23) at 3:00 pm and #320 Financial Markets Overview taught week 6 (6/12/23-6/16/23) at 11:45 am.

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Each year, the StoryCorps Mobile Tour records in ten different cities across the United States, recording over 1000 conversations annually

When we stop in a city, we invite people into our in-person or virtual recording booth to have their own recorded conversation with someone they know

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?



To have a meaningful conversation with someone in your life

To honor them by asking questions and listening to their story

To record and preserve your community's experience and story

To share your story with your loved ones and with future generations

To learn more about people in your family and community

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I PARTICIPATE?



One of our trained Facilitators greets you and your conversation partner

You have an audio-recorded conversation for up to 40 minutes

The Facilitator explains your options for sharing the recording and takes your photo for the archive

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Games

Sudoku #1317 (Easy)

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Sudoku #1319 (Medium)

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Flash Back - Remember When?

At Utah State

55 years ago, in 1968, USU's new football stadium opened! Merlin Olsen Field at Maverik Stadium is an outdoor football stadium on the campus of Utah State University. It opened in 1968 and currently has a seating capacity of 25,513. On April 11, 2015, Utah State University and Maverik Inc. entered a long-term naming rights partnership, renaming Romney Stadium to Maverik Stadium as part of a massive renovation. Learn more about Maverick Stadium [here](#)!

The Summer Citizens Program is excited to offer tours of the stadium this summer. Click [here](#) to sign up and learn more about the history and see the stadium up close.

Billboard Hot 100 Week of April 20th, 1968

1. Honey – Bobby Goldsboro
2. Young Girl – The Union Gap Featuring Gary Puckett
3. Cry Like a Baby – The Box Tops
4. Lady Madonna – The Beatles
5. (Sweet Sweet Baby) Since You've Been Gone – Aretha Franklin
6. (Sittin' On) The Dock of The Bay – Otis Redding
7. The Ballad of Bonnie and Clyde – Georgie Fame
8. Dance to the Music – Sly & The Family Stone
9. I got the Feelin' – James Brown and the Famous Flames
10. Mighty Quinn (Quinn the Eskimo) – Manfred Mann

Movies That Turn 55 This Year

- Coogan's Bluff
- Hang 'Em High
- Planet of the Apes
- Where Eagles Dare
- The Love Bug
- Once Upon a Time in the West
- Will Penny
- Hellfighters





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June 23-25, 2023

Multiple shifts and locations available throughout the weekend.

Visit [Harmon's Best Dam Bike Ride 2023](#) to see all volunteer shifts and sign up

OR contact **Sondra Stephens**,
sondra.stephens@nmss.org
for more details and to sign up!



It's more than a ride



Cache Valley Beginnings

Tucked away in downtown Logan you will find the Cache Pioneer Museum. The museum tells of the early residents of Cache Valley through the statehood era and includes stories of the Shoshone and Mountain Men who left their imprint on Cache Valley.

We have artifacts and stories of the prominent families, such as George and Luna Young Thatcher, and lesser-known pioneers. Come find items that are still familiar in the current world in addition to tools that have lost their meaning today, including the mysterious straw flattener.

The museum address is 160 N. Main Street, in the rear of the historic Federal building that reopened last year after extensive remodeling by Northern Title, the new owners. Changes include a new street level entrance from Federal Avenue with an elevator and improved interior stair access.

Throughout summer the museum is open four days a week during business hours and also has Saturday hours. To schedule a private group or guided tour at other times just call for an appointment. We design activities and pioneer games to fit your needs. From September to May the museum is open two days a week.

Our website lists our hours and has a mini 3-D tour of the museum to give you a taste of what you will find inside. Come see us to get both an introduction and deep dive into Cache Valley history. We look forward to seeing you!

www.cachedupmuseum.org

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