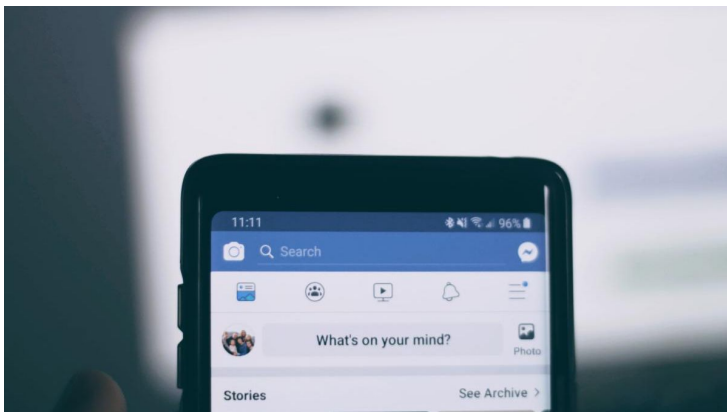




Hello from the Summer Citizens Program Office

Our Summer Citizens Marketing Team is working hard to provide you a fresh newsletter with captivating articles, interesting facts, fun things to do, and a well balanced view. Keep an eye out for the Newsletter to delivered close to the 15th of every month. You can also check out our [Facebook Page](#) for the most current updates and a little fun.



Important Updates

Summer Citizens is on Facebook!

Well, the truth is we've been on Facebook for a while. There's nothing wrong with taking a technology break right? If you are looking for up to date news about classes and tours, people and places, and just want to connect via the digital world, check out our [Facebook Page](#).

Housing Updates

Still hunting for Summer housing? Millennial Towers and Alpine Flats still has availability. Rest assured, your Summer Citizens Team is on the hunt for even more. We'll keep you up to date with anything we find via our [Facebook Page](#).

Closing Social Update

You spoke, we listened! The Opening Social, typically scheduled later in July, has been moved up to July 20th! Your Summer Citizens Program Team wants to make sure that every Summer Citizen can attend this memorable event and has enough time to thoroughly enjoy it before packing up and heading home. So, mark your calendars for July 20th!

New Classes

Early Registration Is Open!



On the registration page, you can preview course descriptions and fees as well as instructors' names and bios. **Early Bird Rates valid through April 30.**

Everyone registered by April 30 receives a free t-shirt. Registration rates increase on May 1. Remember, every participant must have a unique email. Please call **435-797-0421** with any registration questions.

Register Today!

Summer Citizen Volunteer Program

USU Event Services and the Center for Community Engagement will be recruiting volunteers from among the Summer Citizens who will be staying in Logan this summer. They will be signing up to volunteer at various local organizations for 8-10 hours per week during two 5-week sessions, approximately May 22- June 23 and June 26-July 28. If you would like to learn more, contact kate.stephens@usu.edu.

We have been working hard to get more classes for you to choose from and we will have the class list updated on the website and registration form on March 1st. We have teamed up with Campus Recreation and Summer Citizens instructors to add a whole summer of fitness classes like Chair Yoga, Yoga, Aqua Ai Chi (think water Tai Chi), Aqua Backhab, Zumba, and more!

We are adding a beginning and advanced Genealogy class for those of you who are curious if you have royalty or pirates hiding in your family tree. Is there a family mystery you are trying to solve? Researching your family history is one of the most popular hobbies in the country. *Anyone can do it*, and the stories can be fascinating.

Due to popular demand, we've added another iPhone Photography class. #550 iPhone Photography will be held 6/26/23- 6/30/23 1:00 PM-2:15 PM Please keep sending your feedback because we are listening.



Noelle Cockett Steps Down

LOGAN, Utah - In case you missed it, Utah State University President Noelle E. Cockett announced in November that she is set to retire on July 1. Cockett, the 16th president of USU, has led the University since 2017.

Cockett has been a member of the Utah State family since 1990, serving as a researcher in the Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Science. She became the dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences from 2002 to 2013 before serving as the vice president for USU Extension from 2006 to 2013. That year, Cockett was appointed executive vice president and provost before becoming president four years later, the first woman to lead the university since its founding in 1890.

Cockett is best known for her research on sheep genomics, winning several national awards. She was also a key part in Utah State's launch of a four-year veterinary program, securing \$18 million from the Utah Legislature for the first-of-its-kind offering at a college in the state of Utah.

In a letter to USU employees in November, Cockett said "The decades I have been at USU have convinced me that all of our amazing institutional accomplishments have been possible because of the hard work and commitment of each one of you and those who preceded you as university faculty, staff, and supporters."

A national search for Utah State University's 17th president is currently underway.

[Read More](#)



Record Low Temperatures

LOGAN, Utah - According to the weather folklore, if March comes in like a lamb it is bound to go out like a lion. However, the weather in Logan as the calendar changed from January to February this year made residents feel like bundling up in the warmest fur they could find.

Temperatures dipped to as low as 29 below zero at the Logan airport as school and business openings were delayed with the frigid weather outside. The temperatures were some of the coldest Cache Valley had seen in close to 100 years, as the previous record of -25 degrees was recorded in Logan on Dec. 20, 1924.

Cache Valley is actually home to one of the coldest locations in the lower 48 states, as Peter Sinks, a natural limestone sinkhole located near Bear Lake, once registered at -69.3 degrees. That mark is the second-lowest temperature recorded in the lower 48 states. During the recent cold snap, Peter Sinks had a recorded temperature of -60.9.

The icy temperatures make us all the more excited to welcome back our Summer Citizens, as the average temperatures during the summer months in Cache Valley peak at 89 degrees in July.



Local Celebrities

We have exciting news! Our very own Julie Hollist-Terrill, the Director of the Cache Valley Visitors Bureau, was on Wheel of Fortune in February!



We are thrilled to have seen her and her husband on TV and can't wait to hear all about their experience when we see them next! Make sure to ask her about it when you see her this summer. We are sure it is a time she won't soon forget.

Returning Instructor - Deborah Lazear

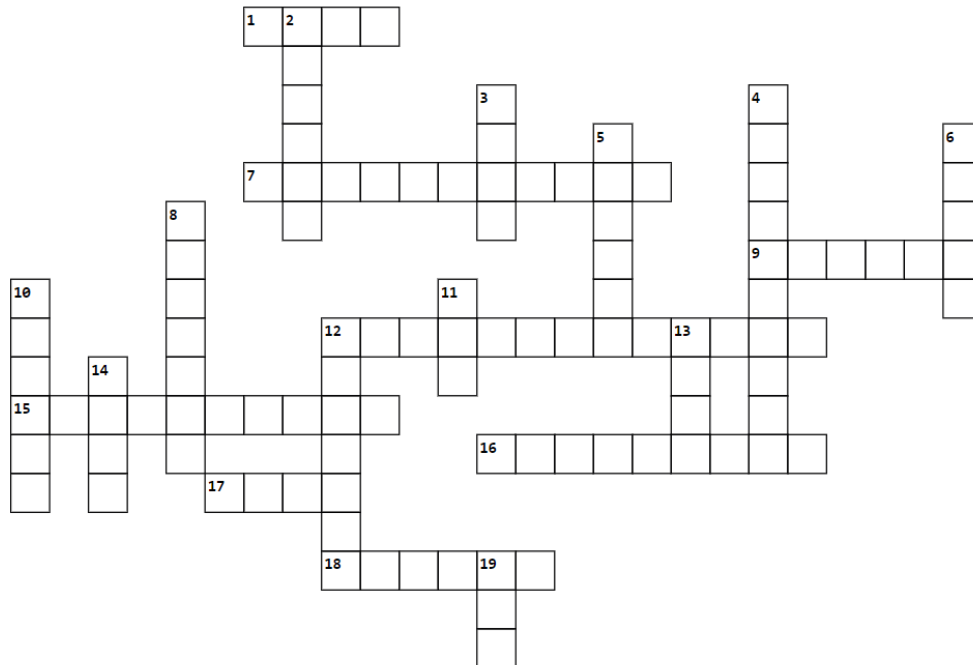
"For over two decades, I have taught communications, coaching, and leadership in many countries. I also have taught aerobics and yoga classes.

Awarded Best Teacher of the Year at SDSU College of Continuing Education "Business of Wine". I teach Beginner Watercolor and Special Effects in Sun City West PORA.

Last year I taught watercolor basics at the Millennial Towers. I completed my Adult Education program at Saint Francis Xavier University. I also hold a degree in Management Sciences from Saint Mary's University; both are in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada."



Games



Can you solve this crossword puzzle focused around the Summer Citizen Program? Use the hints below to give it a go!

Across

1. busy street in logan running north/south
7. May 29th
9. The season after Spring
12. july 20th
15. local holiday in july
16. register by April 30th

Down

2. utah state university mascot
3. capital is Salt Lake City
4. summer citizen volunteer
5. ____ ice cream social
6. genre of classical music
8. Synonym for resident
10. voucher for a discount
11. central building on campus
12. daily events



Flash Back - Remember When?

The Summer Citizens Program turns 47 this year! We thought it might be nice to take a walk down memory lane and reflect on some of the popular things happening in the good ol year 1976.

At Utah State

In 1976, 47 years ago, USU purchased a live white bull to act as a mascot for sporting events and painted it blue before each game. Despite being fitted with large rubber boots, the damage the bull causes to the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum and Romney Stadium becomes too great to overlook, and the bull is retired a short while later. The current Big Blue mascot is introduced in 1987.

Billboard Hot 100

1. 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover – Paul Simon
2. Theme from S.W.A.T. – Rhythm Heritage
3. You Sexy Thing – Hot Chocolate
4. Love To Love You Baby – Donna Summer
5. Love Machine (Part 1) – The Miracles

5 Television Shows Released in 1976

- Laverne & Shirley
- Three's Company
- Charlie's Angels
- Family
- Alice

5 Movies Released in 1976

- Taxi Driver
- Rocky
- Logan's Run
- Carrie
- King Kong





True Aggie Night

LOGAN, Utah - In the musical Fiddler on the Roof, Tevye sings about tradition as a means to explain why things are the way they are. Tradition is also a major part of the experience at Utah State University and no tradition is more popular than "True Aggie Night." It's the night, under a full moon, where a couple stands atop the block "A" on the northeast corner of Old Main and kiss at midnight to achieve their status as "True Aggies."

The block "A" has been a staple of the Utah State campus since 1916, when it was introduced by the Beno Club. Although the piece moved around campus, west of the Mechanic Arts Building, to the front of the Library, to storage, to the northwest corner of Old Main and then to its present location in 1990 when stipulations for becoming a "True Aggie" were outlined.

It is now our pleasure to introduce this Aggie tradition to our Summer Citizens, although we intend to bend the rules just a bit. A full moon, in fact a strawberry moon, is planned for Saturday, June 3 - a perfect evening to share a special kiss with your special someone atop the "A" to become "True Aggies" yourself! We understand that midnight is late, so that is where we may be bending the rules just a bit.

We are looking at other times, such as 8 p.m., where you'll still be able to see your special someone in the waning sunlight. Or, come and celebrate an east coast "True Aggie Night" by sharing that special kiss at 10 p.m. (midnight in the eastern time zone). Or, would you prefer to experience the tradition in its truest form and kiss atop the "A" at the stroke of midnight?

Let us know in the poll below, by clicking on the option you prefer, and we'll work on putting the plan into action!

Want to become a True Aggie?

12:00am – Yes! Keep it real and authentic.

10:00pm – Love it but I have things to do in the morning!

8:00pm – Sure. The sun will still be up, but better to see you with?

Never – I'd rather kiss a toad.

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