Spring Is in the Air!

Spring is a time of new beginnings, and with each passing day, we can feel the energy and excitement building up around us. It's truly a magical season that never fails to bring a smile to our faces and lift our spirits. The Summer Citizen Team is working hard to get ready for your arrival!

Important Updates

Correction From Last Newsletter
We incorrectly posted the start times of the Genealogy classes as the end times. Here is the corrected information.

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

Aggie Meat Summer BBQ Series
Join The Aggie Chocolate Factory for an unforgettable summer evening BBQ! We’re firing up the smoker to prepare the most mouth-watering, succulent smoked meat you’ve ever tasted. Our secret blend of spices and sauces will thrill your senses.

To complement our deliciously smoked Aggie Meat we’ll have a fresh salad, beans, fresh dinner roll, and a delightful frozen dessert prepared by the Aggie Chocolate Factory. Learn more here!
The clock is ticking, and we are only one week from Summer Citizens arriving on campus at Utah State University. The University and Cache Valley will be delighted to host you this summer and want to pass along some things to know before you arrive.

First, all Summer Citizens will need to get a brand-new ID card. Even those that have an ID card from previous years will need to take a new picture and update their card to match a uniform design that will be used in years to come. We want every Summer Citizen to enjoy everything the program has to offer, and the new ID card will help you do just that.

Your ID card will provide you access to campus recreation facilities, fitness centers, computer labs, parking privileges and a debit card for dining accounts and provide select discounts. The card will also be your ticket for...
Summer Citizen classes, orientations, merchant fairs and to the closing social. 

ID cards can be picked up at the Utah State card office inside the Taggart Student Center, beginning the week of May 22. The card office is located just across the hall from the International Lounge, the hub for Summit Citizen registration from May 22-24.

**Second, let’s talk parking** Your Summer Citizen parking pass will allow you to park in Yellow, Orange, Blue and Black lots on campus. Yellow lots are located west of Maverik Stadium, the home football field for the Utah State Aggies. A yellow lot is also located north of the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum, home basketball court of the Aggies.

The Black lot is located south of the Logan City Cemetery and can be accessed by turning west on 850 North off of 1200 East. You’ll find 850 North tucked between the cemetery and the USU tennis courts.

For those looking to park a little closer to the tennis courts, the Orange lot is located just south of the courts, with the entrance to the lot located off of 1200 East. Blue lots can be found at the intersection of 1200 East and 700 North, both in front of Aggie Ice Cream and across the street of 700 North. Utilize those lots when accessing events at the Fine Arts Center or shows at the various performance halls around campus.

Finally, your parking pass will allow four free hours per day in the Big Blue Terrace, located in the center of campus on 700 North and across the street from the Aggie Recreation Center and HPER building.

For a one-stop registration experience, be sure to join us May 22-24 in the International Lounge inside the Taggart Student Center to get your parking pass, brand-new ID card and IT assistance all in one place! Registration will then be available throughout the summer inside the Eccles Conference Center, room 103, where you will be directed to the locations to pick up your ID card, parking pass and receive IT assistance.

We’ll be happy to field any other questions you may have by contacting us via e-mail - summerscitizens@usu.edu – or by giving us a call at 435-797-2028. Be sure to visit the Summer Citizen website – summerscitizens.usu.edu – and click on “Program Info” and follow the link to the program book for more information. Summer Citizens can also download the program book to their phones by searching for the “Cvent Events” app for Apple and Android devices. Look for the instructions of how to download the app inside this very same May newsletter.

See you soon!

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**Mother's Day**

The month of May is highlighted by Mother’s Day on the second Sunday every year.

Woodrow Wilson made it a national holiday in 1914 after the original Mother’s Day was attributed to Anna Jarvis on May 10, 1908. It got us thinking about the impact that mothers have in our lives, and we wanted to share some random motherly facts.

Did you know that the average mother will change approximately 7,300 diapers by the time her baby turns two-years-old? In our research, we found mothers take

**Summer Citizen App!**

Summer Citizens, there's an app for that!

Are you looking to streamline your time in Logan this summer? Be sure to download the Summer Citizen app for Apple or Android devices by following these steps:

1. Search for the “Cvent Events” app in the app store. The app has a blue square with a white “C” in the middle.

2. Once you have downloaded the app, search for “2023 Summer Citizens Program” and login with the same e-mail you used for Summer Citizen registration.
an average of two minutes and five seconds to change a diaper. Their male counterparts tend to take a pit-crew approach and average one minute and 36 seconds.

Despite a father’s best-made plans, a baby’s first word tends to be ‘ma-ma.’ It’s no wonder then in almost every language in the world, the word for mother begins with the letter ‘M’ or is some iteration of the ‘ma’ sound. For example, mom in Mandarin Chinese is mama, mamma in Iceland, em in Hebrew and me in Vietnamese.

We know that you’ll think about this next fact. Regardless of whether they are left- or right-handed, human moms tend to cradle their babies on the left side of their bodies, especially in the early months. According to the Smithsonian Magazine, “This left-handed bias likely has to do with the human brain’s lopsided layout: sensory information on the left side of the body is processed on the right side of the brain. The brain’s right hemisphere is also where emotions are processed, so holding and observing the baby on the left may help transmit social information to the right side more efficiently. Babies seem to prefer to keep their mother in the left visual field, too.”

Finally, there are approximately 122.5 million phone calls on Mother’s Day, making it one of the busiest phone days of the year. Just in case you forgot Mother’s Day, use this as your kind reminder to touch base with the mothers in your life.

3. Confirm your account in your e-mail.

4. You are all set to utilize everything the app has to offer!

Inside the app, you’ll find a variety of tools in the palm of your hand, including a class schedule, campus map, Summer Citizen sponsors and a chat function that will allow you to connect with other Summer Citizens. There’s no need to wait until you arrive in Cache Valley to download the app. The program is available now and is compatible with both Apple and Android devices. Find the app today!
Ann Beaucage is the instructor for the Summer Citizens Chorus class that is taught during weeks 7 and 8 (7/10/23-7/21/23) of the program at 1:30 pm. The Chorus performs annually at the Closing Social which is on Thursday July 20th at 12:00 pm this year in the Taggart Student Center.

Ann Beaucage taught high school choral music for 40 years and Conducting and Choral Teaching Techniques at the college level for 10 summers. She has been a guest conductor for many NY State Choral Festivals and has given college lecture/demonstrations at Ithaca College, Crane School of Music, and Eastman School of Music.

She currently conducts the Province Chorale, a senior choral group in Maricopa, Arizona. She is the recipient of the NY State Choral Director Award, the Rochester Philharmonic Award for Choral Conducting, and the Helen Hosmer Award for Music Education. She is also a Summer Citizens Ambassador with her husband David and enjoys coming to Logan every year.

New Instructor - Brenda McBride

Brenda McBride is a new instructor this year with the program, and we welcome her! She is teaching #610 Exploring Literary Genre during week 6 (7/3/23-7/7/23) at 8:45 am -10:15 am.

Brenda is a teacher of English and Writing for more than 30 years. As an English teacher, Brenda is more than aware of the many aspects in the different genre in writing.

The class will be an exploration of the facets of each genre, using the books in the list (on the class description) as the basis for the discussions.

This picture of Brenda is from her travels in Israel and we think it is very aMOOsing.
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Flash Back - Remember When?

At Utah State
In 1963, Phil Johnson graduated from USU with a B.S. in physical education. He is a former NBA head coach. He is also a former longtime assistant coach for the Utah Jazz and was named NBA’s top assistant coach four times (2002, 2004, 2007, 2010).

60 Years Ago Billboard Hot 100 - Week of May 18, 1963
1. If You Wanna Be Happy-Jimmy Soul
2. I Will Follow Him-Little Peggy March
3. Puff (The Magic Dragon)-Peter, Paul & Mary
4. Surfin’ U.S.A.-The Beach Boys
5. Foolish Little Girl-The Shirelles
6. Pipeline-Chantay’s
7. Losing You-Brenda Lee
8. Reverend Mr.Black-The Kingston Trio
9. Can’t Get Used To Losing You-Andy Williams
10. I Love You Because-Al Martino

Movies That Turn 60 This Year
- It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World
- The Great Escape
- The Birds
- McLintock!
- Cleopatra
- Lilies of the Field
- Donovan’s Reef
- Omicron
- Charade

Connect with Cache Valley

Free Living Well Self-Management Classes
Brought to you by: Live Well Bear River Valley Health Department
Living Well With Diabetes
Bear River Valley Health Department
Thursday, June 9th-July 13th
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Fun Learning | Meet New Friends
Scan the QR code to sign up for your next class.
Bring a friend (or two).

Programs offered FREE through funding by Utah Dept of Health & Human Services, Healthy Aging Program.
Popular Tours

Tabernacle Choir and Temple Square by Julie Hollist Terrill
Join us for an adventure you'll never forget as we head to Salt Lake City for a performance by the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle choir. Their international broadcast is seen around the world, and this 300-member volunteer choir has been heralded as “America’s Choir.” Their broadcast initiates in the Conference Center, a beautiful building that holds 21,000 people. We'll have some free time and a tour of Temple Square with its beautiful gardens, the Tabernacle and Welcome Center before we head for a delicious lunch. Bus transportation, tour guide, bottles of water, light snacks, and a wonderful lunch are included.

The Fantastic Fruitway and Historic Heber Valley Railroad by Julie Hollist Terrill
Join us for an exciting and enlightening adventure featuring some of the most beautiful scenery in Northern Utah. First, we'll drive down the section of Highway 89 known as the Fruitway to the route’s oldest family-owned fruit stand, Pettingills. Jean Pettingill Davis will teach us about what it takes to coordinate the cornucopia of fruits and vegetables they offer and the challenges of growing hundreds of acres of fruit and vegetables. Brace yourself for a taste of heaven with a fresh fruit milkshake made on site. Next, we'll be on our way to historic Heber Valley Railroad where we will jump aboard their 1899 steam engine and travel through dramatic mountain scenery on a 90-minute train ride. Entertainment and lunch will be served on board the train, fondly known as the “Heber Creeper.” As we head home, we'll drive down historic Main Street in Park City for a quick glimpse of the rowdy town’s past.

Historic Corrine and the Old Barn Theater by Lucille Hansen
Come and join us on Saturday July 8th for an exciting historical trip to Corrine, the most untamed town in the west. We'll leave the USU Football Stadium parking lot at 9 A.M. so arrive 15 minutes early to load onto the bus. Corrine was the last stop when the East/West railroad was being built. Col. Patrick Conner was determined to make his town rival Salt Lake City and undermine Brigham Young. He turned it into the perfect place for Western miners to be comfortable. It had multiple bars, opera houses and plenty of women of ill repute. It even had a divorce machine where a $2 gold piece and pull of the handle would produce a divorce decree signed by the judge. All you had to do was fill in the names of the unhappy couple. We will travel on a special train, guided by a local resident, as we learn the history of this wild town. We'll then have a tour of the pioneer Masonic Hall topped off by a delicious Dutch Oven Dinner. Our next stop will be at the Old Barn Playhouse. It's our chance to see the Matinee of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat for the 2:30 P.M. matinee. We'll be back in Logan in time for an evening of excitement if you desire. Don't miss this exciting day.
SHARE YOUR STORY!

STORYCORPS

RECORDING IN LOGAN

April 28 - May 26

WHAT IS STORYCORPS?

StoryCorps is a non-profit organization that has been recording people having meaningful conversations since 2003.

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.

You get a copy of your recorded conversation and, if you give us permission, we preserve it in the largest single collection of human voices at the Library of Congress.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Appointments will be available on April 13.

Visit storycorps.org/mobile-tour to learn more!


Major support for StoryCorps’ Mobile Tour provided by CPB.

More questions? Visit STORYCORPS.org or contact us at (646) 504-4350 or mobiletour@storycorps.org
Try email marketing for free today!