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Good News for Summer 2021

Utah State University President, Noelle Cockett, has announced that the Summer Citizens Program will be happening this summer!

In an interview with Utah Public Radio, President Cockett stated, “Utah State will be able to have some of our classes, with social distancing and possibly masks. We’re looking forward to having [Summer Citizens] back in Cache Valley and helping make that Summer Citizens Program a success.” To hear the interview, you can click on this link: www.upr.org/post/usu-plans-welcome-summer-citizens-back-year

We are so excited to welcome you back to Logan and can’t wait to see you in May!

Plan your summer now! Registration opens Monday, April 12, 2021.
summercitizens.usu.edu

Springtime in Logan!

Spring is beginning to bloom in Logan. The first week of March brought warm weather with high temperatures in the 60s. There are only about eight weeks remaining until Summer Citizens arrive in Logan and we’re so excited! It’s going to be a beautiful and memorable summer!

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Summer Citizens are coming back to Logan!

“This was our fifth year in the Summer Citizen Program and we love it. The variety of course offerings is extensive and the quality is excellent, all on the beautiful [Utah State University] campus. The cultural opportunities are amazing, with the Lyric Repertory Company performing wonderful plays and the Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theatre Company producing operas and musicals that rival any large city. Everyone in the town of Logan welcomes the Summer Citizens and many businesses have coupons for reduced prices. We cannot imagine a better way for seniors to experience cultural enrichment and continue life-long learning.”

—Summer Citizen

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Class Schedule

Courses have been finalized and the list of classes is on [page 7](#). Registration opens Monday, April 12, 2021.

Adventure Tours

Tours are not currently scheduled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Sponsored Housing

To make housing reservations, refer to the list of Sponsored Housing properties on page 6. More information on each can be found on the Summer Citizens website under [Accommodations](#).



Follow local and state COVID-19 updates

COVID-19 Updates

Stay informed about local and state COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines.

USU Updates and Resources

usu.edu/covid-19/
 Bear River Health Department
brhd.org/coronavirus/
 State of Utah
coronavirus.utah.gov

Listen in to Utah Governor, Spencer J. Cox, as he gives his weekly COVID-19 briefing live every Thursday at 11:00 AM Mountain Daylight Time. Watch live by clicking one of the links below:

fb.com/utgovernorcox
youtube.com/govcox
instagram.com/govcox



Cache Valley can't wait to welcome Summer Citizens back

Logan News

Summer Events that are happening

- The Lyric Theater will offer a shortened summer program,
- Summerfest Arts Faire will happen in June at the County Fair Grounds
- Cache Valley Cruise-In will happen at the County Fair Grounds in July
- Cherry Peak Concert Series will hold concerts this summer
- Logan Fireworks on July 3 will happen at Willow Park, not at the USU Stadium
- City of Providence will hold concerts and movies in the park
- Baseball games will be happening
- Farmers Market will open Mother's Day weekend with a variety of vendors

Important Dates

Date	Time	Event
April 12	--	Registration Opens
May 17-21	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Program Check-In at the Eccles Conference Center
May 27	2:00-3:30 PM	Welcome Orientation & Merchant Fair
May 31	--	Memorial Day – office is closed
June 1-4	--	First Week of Classes
June 29	3:00-3:30 PM	Mid-Summer Orientation & Fair
July 22	3:30-5:00 PM	Closing Social
July 30	--	Last Day of Classes
August 6	--	Last Day of Summer Program

Summerfest 2021 Volunteers Needed

Message from Summerfest

Summerfest Arts Faire 2021 is just around the corner! Yes, we are on track to hold the Summerfest Arts Faire June 17-19, 2021 at the Cache County Fairgrounds & Event Center, 450 S 500 W, Logan (PLEASE NOTE the change in location!). As the Logan Tabernacle is under renovation for the next 2 years, we needed to find another location to hold Summerfest. We are excited to be holding it at the Cache County Fairgrounds - there is a lot more space (social-distancing won't be a problem) for more artist booths; a great area for the food vendors; the Event Center provides plenty of additional indoor space (for Plein Air & much more); and there's plenty of parking space!

In past years, many Summer Citizens have volunteered to be Booth Sitters (keeping an eye on the artist's booth while they take a break) or sat in the Plein Air tent (which will be indoors this year) to keep an eye on the artwork. We will need many volunteers, whether you are a newbie or a seasoned veteran, for booth sitting and Plein Air again this year. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Joan Mahoney, Community Volunteer Coordinator, at joanmahone@gmail.com. You can visit our website, www.logansummerfest.com, for more information. I hope to see you in June!

Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theater

There is a new message on their website at utahfestival.org

Dear Friends of the Utah Festival,

It's been quite a year to say the least. We hope you're doing well. Many of you are wondering about our upcoming 2021 season. At the moment we don't have an announcement to make. We are preparing for a season in the limited ways that we can, but state and federal mandates still prohibit large gathers. We remain hopeful and optimistic that progress will be made, and that we'll be able to meet again in Logan this summer.

If you received a voucher in exchange for your 2020 season tickets, hold onto it. The voucher you received is valid for any future Utah Festival season or production. We hope to see you soon.

Michael Ballam

Founding General Director

Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre

Noon at the Tabernacle Series

This event will not be happening at the Tabernacle which will be under renovations for seismic improvements. There have not yet been any announcements about whether the series will be held in a different location or not.

What's New in Logan?



Logan is getting it's own In-N-Out Burger as well as other restaurants in 2021!

New Restaurants

- Santos – Mexican food
- Twisted Sugar – Cookies
- Mama's Kitchen – Venezuelan food
- The Sandwich Place – Located on Federal Avenue, featuring a wide variety of sandwiches using locally grown produce
- In and Out Burger – Coming to the corner of 400 North and Main – in place of the gas station and car wash that have now been torn down

Almost all restaurants are open now for indoor dining.



Expect a new WinCO by Summer 2021

Other New Businesses

- 3 new car washes
- WinCo – will be located in the old Shopko building at 1400 North and Main; it is under renovation and should be completed by the summer

Upcoming Events

Utah State University 134th Commencement

May 5, 6 and 7, 2021

In Person & Virtual via AggieCast at

aggiecast.usu.edu

University Commencement Ceremony (Virtual)

Wednesday May 5, 2021, 7:00 PM

The Commencement Ceremony will be broadcast the evening of May 5. This will include the awarding of honorary degrees, announcement of university-wide faculty awards, and Commencement speeches.

Commencement Events

Thursday, May 6, 2021 and Friday, May 7, 2021

Commencement events will be held throughout the two days on the Logan campus. College commencement events will be approximately 75 minutes and include a shortened processional, conferring of degrees, speeches, and recognition of each graduate. A link to the live-stream for each event will be available at www.usu.edu/commencement



You can join these campus events from the comfort of your own home!



Join us in celebrating our graduating seniors at USU's 134th Commencement

Founders Day & Old Main Society Celebration 2021

Friday, March 26, 2021 6:00 PM MDT

Utah State University is honored to recognize our outstanding alumni, donors, students, faculty, and friends who have persevered and created opportunity from uncertainty.

Join us for an evening of inspiration as we showcase those who exemplify Utah State's mission of service through learning, discovery, and engagement. This year's virtual event will include music, interactive breakout sessions, and stories of strength and resiliency from our Aggie Family!

Congratulations to our 2021 award recipients
 Spirit of Old Main Award: Stan & Carolyn Block
 Distinguished Alumni Award: Sam & Kacie Malouf
 Distinguished Alumna Award: Charisse Bremond Weaver

Backpack to Briefcase: Social Intelligence

Online Workshop, March 26, 2021, 9:00 AM MDT

Social intelligence is commonly referred to as "common sense", "tact", or "street smarts." It is the capacity to understand and connect with others. Join Doug Fiefia, former USU Student Body President, MBA graduate from Rice University, and current manager at Google Customer Solutions for a discussion on why social intelligence matters in your career. Join us live on the [Huntsman YouTube Channel](#).

Campus Update:

What We Know About Summer & Fall

Webinar, March 30, 2021, 3:30 PM MDT

Robert Wagner, Vice President for Academic & Instructional Services at Utah State University, will provide updates on types of classes will be offered and any relevant COVID updates. [Join the Webinar Online](#).

USU in the News

USU Extension Releases Marketing Guide to Encourage SNAP Shoppers at Farmers Markets

By Aubree Thomas, 3/5/2021

The Utah State University USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program team recently published a best practices guide on how to create a social marketing campaign to promote farmers markets that accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

“The best practices guide shares lessons learned from our social marketing campaign and examples of our campaign advertising, such as social media posts, mobile ads, bus ads, flyers, posters and mailers,” said Kelsey Hall, USU Extension local food marketing state specialist. “We explain how managers can use our 10-step process to create their own social marketing campaign to promote SNAP and Double Up



Fresh food at the Farmers Market

Food Bucks participation at their farmers markets.”

The goal of promoting farmers markets to low-income and SNAP-eligible individuals is to increase fruit and vegetable sales and consumption as well as community involvement, said Hall. USU Extension houses Utah’s SNAP Education program,

Create Better Health (CBH), which provides nutrition education and social marketing interventions.

Read more at:

www.usu.edu/today/story/usu-extension-releases-marketing-guide-to-encourage-snap-shoppers-at-farmers-markets

USU Recognized for Best Undergraduate Research Program in Nation

By Brigitte Hugh, 2/16/2021

Utah State University has been announced as the recipient of the 2020 Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA), recognizing USU as a national leader in undergraduate programs for research and creative inquiry. The award will be presented by the Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR) on April 22.

“USU student researchers are making a direct difference for our communities and the state,” said Alexa Sand, associate vice president for research at Utah State. “We are honored to accept the Council

on Undergraduate Research’s most prestigious award on their behalf.” Established in 1975, USU’s undergraduate research program is one of the oldest in the nation. Each year, the undergraduate research program provides funding, training and events to hundreds of students.

“In addition to engaging a large number of students, faculty participation across all colleges is impressive, as is active participation in CUR, receipt of undergraduate education awards and opportunities for student and faculty recognition,” said Lindsay Currie, CUR executive

officer. “The institutional research effort also bolsters an impressive number of student-authored publications.”

Read more at:

www.usu.edu/today/story/usu-recognized-for-best-undergraduate-research-program-in-nation

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www.usu.edu/today/in-the-news/

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Your summer home awaits in the beautiful Cache Valley

Housing Sponsors

Make your housing reservations today by contacting one of the properties listed below. All sponsored housing include the Summer Citizen ID card with the summer lease/rental.

Blue Square Apartments

www.usu.edu/housing/summer/summer-citizens

Anne Spackman

anne.spackman@usu.edu

435-797-3266, 800-863-1085

Cambridge Court

www.cambridgecourt.net/

Sonya Marcum

mgdavis_@hotmail.com

435-760-5464

D's Bridgerland

www.millennialtowers.com/summer-citizens/

Tyler Nelson

tyler@millennialtowers.com

435-915-6473

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Oakridge Apartments

www.oakridgestudentapts.com/

Tilisa Lapuaho

oakridge@tritoninv.com

435-753-6555

Pine View Apartments

pineviewlogan.com/

John & Kathy Lawless

support@pineviewlogan.com

623-322-1225

Snow Hall

www.usu.edu/housing/summer/summer-citizens

Anne Spackman

anne.spackman@usu.edu

435-797-3266, 800-863-1085

University Inn Hotel

<https://hotel.usu.edu/>

Connie Whitworth

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435-797-0018, 800-231-5634

Visit the [Accommodations](#) page on the web site for more details on each property.

Schedule of Classes 2021				
The classes for 2021 are listed below for you to review and plan your schedules. Registration will open as soon as possible.				
Course Name	Instructor	Days	Times	Course Fee
Multi-week classes				
Water Aerobics	Jennifer Benson	All 9 Weeks (June 2-July 30): M,W,F *No class on July 5 and 23	8:00-8:45	\$175.00
Yoga	April Bosworth	Weeks 1-5 (June 1-July 1): T,Th	9:00-10:00	\$70.00
Yoga for Lifelong Well-Being	Cammy Adair	Weeks 6-9 (July 6-29): T,Th	9:00-10:00	\$60.00
Chair Yoga	Haley Hayes	All 9 Weeks (June 1-July 29): M,W	10:00-11:00	\$125.00
Drumming & Rhythm for Fun!	Tessa Buck and Heather Overly	Weeks 5, 6 & 7 (June 29-July 15): T,Th	10:30-11:45	\$65.00
Ukulele for Beginners	Tessa Buck	Weeks 5, 6, 7 (June 28 - July 14): M,W *No class on July 5	9:00-10:15	\$65.00
Intro to Piano Improvisation	Tessa Buck	Weeks 5, 6, 7 (June 28 - July 14): M,W *No class on July 5	10:30-11:30	\$65.00
Summer Citizens Bell Choir	Heather Overly	All 9 Weeks (June 2-July 28): W	2:00-3:15	\$70.00
Beginning Knitting	Peggy Neuber	Weeks 3, 4, 5 (Jun 15, 22, 29): T	10:00-12:00	\$50.00
Intermediate Knitting	Peggy Neuber	Weeks 6, 7, 8 (July 6, 13, 20): T	1:00-3:00	\$50.00
Tai Chi (offered by BRHD - class is free)	Emily Jewkes	All 9 Weeks (June 2-July 30): M,W,F *No class on July 5 and 23	10:00-11:00	free
Discovering Greatness: Class 1: Lightning Moments, Class 2: Intentional Moments, Class 3: LIVE in the Moment	Devri Ficklin	Weeks 1, 2, 3 (June 2, 9, 16): W	9:00-10:15	free
Week 1: June 1-4 (4 days T-F) *Mon, May 31 is a holiday				
Don't Let Hearing Loss Keep You Out of the Conversation	Tiffany Shelton	T-F	10:30-12:00	\$55.00
Water Heritage & You	Molly Boeka Cannon and Anna Cohen	T-F	3:00-4:30	\$55.00
Week 2: June 7-11				
Your New Favorite Word: Finding Buried Treasure in Everyday Language	Tessa Buck & Jamis Buck	M-F	9:00-10:15	\$45.00
In Search of the Recent Past: Making Sense of Our Times	Ross Peterson	M-F	10:30-11:45	\$55.00
Bitcoins, Cryptocurrencies, and Block Chain	Fred Coad	M-F	1:30-2:45	\$45.00
Cache Valley Goes Worldwide	Lucille Hansen	M-F	3:00-4:15	\$45.00
Week 3: June 14-18				
Every Life is a Story: The Importance of Your History	Ross Peterson	M-F	9:00-10:15	\$55.00
The Lyric Theatre: From Page to Stage	Dennis Hassan	M-F	10:30-11:45	\$55.00
Weather Forecasting	Zane Stephens	M-F	3:00-4:15	\$45.00
Week 4: June 21-25				
How to Optimize Your Android Phone or Tablet	Cathy Oberkamp	M-F	9:00-10:15	\$55.00
Baroque Art History	Kevan Larsen	M-F	10:30-11:45	\$45.00
Peter Sinks, the Coldest Location in the U.S.	Zane Stephens	M-F	1:30-2:45	\$45.00
Astronomy: All About Stars	James Coburn	M-F	3:00-4:15	\$55.00
Meet Your Neighbors: Insights Into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Julie Hollist Terrill	M-F	3:00-4:15	\$45.00
Week 5: June 28 - July 2				
Maximize Your Use of Gmail and Google	Cathy Oberkamp	M-F	9:00-10:15	\$55.00
Amazing Creatures and Volcanoes of the Galapagos Islands	Roy Carpenter	M-F	10:30-11:45	\$45.00
The Economic History of the American West	Ryan Bosworth	M-F	1:30-2:45	\$55.00
Mid-Summer Orientation: Tuesday, June 29				
Week 6: July 6-9 (4 days T-F) *Mon 7/5 is holiday				
Early First Ladies of the U.S.	Joan Elder	T-F	9:00-10:30	\$45.00
Anyone Can Sing!!	Warren Kunz	T-F	1:30-3:00	\$45.00
Creative Composition: A Fusion of Art and Music	Tessa Buck	T	1:30-3:30	\$15.00
Beginning Drawing	Shane Larson	T-F	3:00-4:30	\$55.00
Week 7: July 12-16				
Ins and Outs of Google Drive	Cathy Oberkamp	M-F	9:00-10:15	\$55.00
World War II: Key Insights into the Pacific Theater	Mark R. Schwartz	M-F	1:30-2:45	\$45.00
Wonderful World of Music!	Warren Kunz	M-F	1:30-2:45	\$45.00
Beginning Oil Painting	Shane Larson	M-Th	3:00-4:30	\$55.00
Week 8: July 19-22 (4 days M-Th) *Fri 7/23 is holiday				
America's International Political Challenges	Mark R. Schwartz	M-Th	8:30-10:00	\$45.00
Political-Military Events in the 20th Century: America Dominates the World Stage	Mark R. Schwartz	M-Th	10:15-11:45	\$45.00
The Beatles: From Liverpool to Abbey Road (Class 1 of 2)	Vincent Bruno	Week 8: M-Th and Week 9: M-Th	9:00-11:00	\$80.00
The Sixties: The British Invasion (Class 1 of 2)	Vincent Bruno	Week 8: M-Th and Week 9: M-Th	1:30-3:30	\$80.00
Closing Social, Coffee and Dessert: Thursday, July 22				
Week 9: July 26-30				
The Beatles 'From Liverpool to Abbey Road' (Class 2 of 2)	Vincent Bruno	Week 8: M-Th and Week 9: M-Th	9:00-11:00	continued
The Sixties: The British Invasion (Class 2 of 2)	Vincent Bruno	Week 8: M-Th and Week 9: M-Th	1:30-3:30	continued
US Civil-Military Relations in the 20th Century	Mark R. Schwartz	M-F	3:30-4:45	\$45.00



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