Three accidents call for three Life Flights in a week; officials urge motorists to drive safely

By Ty Gant tygant@sunews.net

multiple fatalities.

Tesla and two smaller box the rescue truck, especially

trucks in cargo.

The Kane County and nical rescue firetruck and rating the collided vehicles. Arizona Strip area saw a a Life Flight helicopter streak of vehicle collisions responded to the scene - two p.m., a motorcycle ran in the last few weeks, many according to emergency off the highway, leaving of them serious enough responders, two of the thedriver severely injured, to warrant a Life Flight van's passengers were call - and at least one with pronounced dead on-scene, and the other two were able On September 12, be- to escape the wreckage on tween midnight and one their own. The driver of Kanab City Fire Departa.m., a van carrying a fam- the truck was also able to ily of four was navigating extricate himself from the construction south of the wreckage, and was flown Hancock Road turnoff north to a hospital in St. George, of Kanab on highway 89, while the van's surviving when a southbound full- passengers were transportsize Dodge pickup ran a red ed by ambulance in nonlight and collided head-on. critical condition. Reports The truck was towing a from emergency responders gooseneck trailer with a stated recent upgrades to

an improved winch system, Two ambulances, a tech- were instrumental in sepa-

> On September 18, at about prompting an ambulance, rescue truck and LifeFlight helicopter to respond.

According to a post by the ment, "We want to give a shout-out to Life Flight for their quick response, and Sun Rock for their help in getting through the construction north of town to help reduce any potential delays due to one-lane traffic and road construction. We are grateful to live somewhere where there are resources available to get patients the care they need, especially in such a rural community. We are also grateful to the public; we know it's not easy waiting on one lane traffic or stopping when the road is shut down to land a helicopter, but it keeps us safe and allows us to do our jobs."

ment has been made, some in a pursuit that ended with responders to the situation one in critical condition.



Photo via Kane County.



Photo via Kanab City Fire Department.

and recovering.

report the injured individu- The driver reportedly startal to be in stable condition ed accelerating the vehicle upon being pursued by the On Saturday, September owner and, subsequently, 20, a pair of minors stole a law enforcement. Some While no formal state- neighbor's truck, resulting reports indicate the pursuit

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New urgent care clinic opens in Kanab



Gentry Glazier, RN (left) and Jill Blasdell, NP in front of the newly opened Kanab Urgent Care & Family Clinic. Photo via social media.

By Don Jennings don@sunews.net

A new urgent care and primary care clinic has opened in Kanab, giving residents expanded local access to same-day medical services.

Kanab Urgent Care & Family Clinic, located at 329 South 350 East, Unit 4, is currently accepting patients and has scheduled Oct. 14. The facility is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

operated by Jill and Brady Blasdell along with Gentry and Mitchell Glazier. Jill is a licensed nurse practitioner, and Gentry

clinic offers both preventive and urgent care services, including treatment for sprains, fractures, urinary tract infections, gastrointestinal illnesses and heat-related conditions. Same-day appointments, lab services and EKG testing are available. X-ray services are expected to be added soon.

Insurance coverage a public grand opening for includes Aetna, Cigna, DMBA, Medicare, SelectHealth, UnitedHealthcare, University of Utah The clinic is owned and Health and Medicaid plans such as Healthy U and SelectHealth Community Care. Additional contracts with Molina, Health Choice Utah, PEHP, Regence, Huis a registered nurse. The mana and TriCare/Champ-VA are in progress, according to clinic operators.

The new facility marks the first independent urgent care option in Kanab, where residents previously relied primarily on Kane County Hospital for both emergency and outpatient care. To learn more about the clinic's services visit kanabhealthcare.com

Mohave County Sheriff's Office and Beaver Dam EMS airlift trapped and injured hiker out of Arizona Strip

By Ty Gant

tygant@sunews.net (MCSO) and Beaver Dam/ responded to an emergency call about a hiker who had fallen down a slope and was stuck on a cliff.

A social media post by the MCSO explains the situation and response, stating, "The hiker had fallen about 60 feet down a steep and rugged slope and had injuries, including his wrist and ankle. He was lucky he still had his cell phone (and service) to call for help after falling. Search and Rescue was activated and began hiking into his location, as they were notified that an EMT from Beaver Dam Fire

was able to locate him and

Kingman Search and Res-short-haul operations. The cue Unit. Upon arrival, the DPS helicopter prepared to

began rendering first aid. perform a short-haul rescue Due to the remote and (using a rope tethered to On September 16, at rugged terrain he had the helicopter and transabout 12:30 p.m., the Mo-falleninto, Search and Resporting people at the end have County Sheriff's Office cue had determined that of the rope to safety) and extracting him would be had our Rescue Specialist Littlefield Fire Department extremely difficult. A rope rappel from the helicopter team began hauling equip- to the injured hiker. The ment to set up a technical Rescue Specialist then rescue system, while the prepared to short-haul the Western Air Rescue DPS hiker to the Command Post, Helicopter in Kingman while the helicopter went began responding with a to the Command Post to Rescue Specialist from our reconfigure the aircraft for

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Photos via Beaver Dam Fire Department.

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cially during common work to stay safe.

road disruptions like Rescue changes in weather or construction. As the Continued from A1 summer season gives helicopter returned age Treatment Ponds season means the pos- Command Post. was ejected through weather, and some encourages everyone critical condition. The ingwork speeds to conged wilderness areas dents and visitors. passenger, age eight, clude projects before of Mohave County. was wearing a bicycle winter bad weather Great job by everyone ment of Environmenhelmet and had seat- and promised dead- involved on this com- tal Quality (DEQ) said being asked to check away. While no broad belted himself in; he lines, causing shift- plicated rescue!" in a medically induced stats, 2025 has been a of the landing zone and Officials are urging nausea, or more seareas. coma and is expected to better year for traffic the relatively stable the public to avoid vere health effects if Statewide, DEQ sciaccidents than 2024, condition of the patient, swimming, drinking ingested. Authorities com- with a common senti- it was determined the the water or allowto drive alert, espe- stay down and people short-haul.

reaching speeds above way to autumn, the and short-hauled the 80 miles per hour, and last waves of tourism EMT from Beaver Dam indicate significant and other visitors unfa- Fire to the Command property damage along miliar with local roads Post, to reduce any are coming through, possible injuries on The pursuit conclud- coinciding with large his way back down the ed when the truck increases in family rugged slope. Then the have prompted health took a high bump and traffic associated with helicopter returned staked the nose of school and extracur- and short-hauled the the truck into a berm ricular events across Rescue Specialist and across Utah, with adnear the Kanab Sew- the state. Monsoon theinjured hiker to the visories now in effect

Advisories issued for Panguitch Lake, Lake Powell as Toxic Algae spreads across Utah

By Don Jennings don@sunews.net

Toxic algal blooms warnings at more than 20 lakes and reservoirs at Panguitch Lake in - the driver, age 11, sibility of sudden bad Search and Rescue Garfield County and parts of Lake Powell, the windshield, and road maintenance or- to never hike alone in both heavily used by was Life Flighted in ganizations are push- the remote and rug- Kane County resi-

Service.

pact on recreation and tourism. Panguitch Lake is a popular fishing and camping area, and fall visitors are



Take care of basic hygienic practices at high-visitation The Utah Depart- beaches like at Wahweap. Photo via NPS.

menting on these in- ment being hopes those safer method would be ing pets and livestock National Park Service bloom growth, but stances urged drivers numbers continue to the above-mentioned near the shoreline. has issued a recre-toxinscanremaineven The advisory also ex- ational advisory at after algae dissipates. tends to the White the mouth of Antelope Anglers are advised to Bridge Campground Canyon, where cyano- clean fish thoroughly and downstream from toxins were detected at and discard guts and the lake's dam, accord- or near the upper limit skin. ing to the U.S. Forest of safe exposure. Visi-In Kane County, lo- to avoid contact with ries are available on cal leaders expressed discolored or scummy the DEQ website at concern about the im- water and to keep pets deq.utah.gov

Panguitch Lake is water quality alerts closures have been ansuffered only minor ing construction sites Life Flight was dis- under a Warning Ad- before heading out. nounced, boaters and injuries. According to and lane confusion. patched to the scene, visory after tests con- Algae can produce tox- swimmers are asked to reports, the driver is According to UDOT but given the difficulty firmed harmful algae. ins that cause rashes, steer clear of affected

> entists said cooler At Lake Powell, the weather may slow

More information tors are being advised and updated adviso-

> Southern Utah News 32 S Main St, Kanab contact@sunews.net

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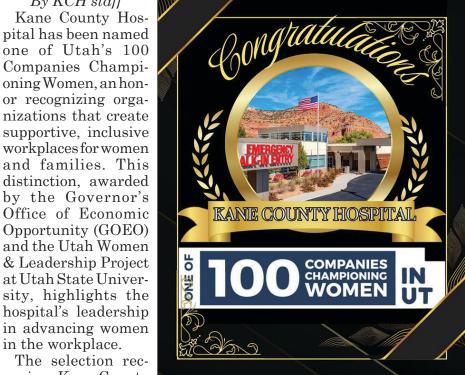
Kane County Hospital recognized as one of **Utah's 100 Companies Championing Women**

By KCH staff Kane County Hospital has been named one of Utah's 100 Companies Championing Women, an honor recognizing organizations that create supportive, inclusive workplaces for women and families. This distinction, awarded by the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity (GOEO) and the Utah Women & Leadership Project at Utah State University, highlights the hospital's leadership

in the workplace.

The selection recognizes Kane County Hospital's excellence in mid- and senior- The award is part organizations striving across the state.

a workplace where uitable employer and kchosp.net



across several key all employees feel val-reinforces its role as a areas, including par- ued, supported, and leader in both healthticipation in Utah's empowered to grow care and workplace Women's Leader- professionally," said culture in Utah. ship Institute, fami- Kurt Loveless, KCH Kane County Hospily-friendly benefits, Hospital CEO. "We are taljoins a select group representation of excited to be an orga- of companies across women on the board nization where woman the state who serve of directors, women can grow and develop." as examples for other

leadership roles, and of GOEO's Inspire to advance women in professional develop- In Utah campaign, their workplaces. This ment opportunities. which seeks to address achievement under-The hospital's com- gender disparities in scores the hospital's mitment to innovative Utah workplaces and dedication not only policies and a support- encourage organiza- to patient care but ive workplace culture tions to adopt inclu- also to nurturing a serves as a model for sive, family- friendly workplace where emother organizations policies. Kane County ployees thrive. Hospital's recognition For more infor-"This recognition demonstrates its com- mation about Kane reflects our ongoing mitment to being a County Hospital and dedication to creating forward-thinking, eq- its programs, visit

Old Folks Day returns to Kanab on October 1 with activities and prizes

By Emily Bentley Kanab Museum

Old Folks Day. Wear- reserved for seniors.

ing the ribbon not only

The Kanab Museum, provides entry to all Kanab City, and the Kanab is preparing the day's activities but Kane County Active to welcome back a also unlocks special of- Living Center and their cherished tradition, fers around town. Par- partners are proud to Old Folks Day, a com-ticipating businesses help bring back this munity celebration and organizations will community tradition. dedicated to honoring be handing out free The day is designed to senior residents. First prizes, treats, or gifts highlight the contribuintroduced in Utah in to ribbon-wearing se- tions of older adults 1875, the event will niors. To show their while offering chances return to Kanab on support, these busi- to gather with family, October 1 with a full nesses will display an friends, and neighbors schedule of activities Old Folks Day flyer in Mark your calendars, their windows. Prizes pick up a ribbon, and Seniors (aged 62 and will be available on a join in, Old Folks Day up) can participate first-come, first-served is back in Kanab, and by collecting a free basis. While caretakers the whole community Old Folks Day ribbon and family members is ready to celebrate. and a schedule at any are welcome to join the For more information scheduled activity on festivities, prizes are visit KanabMuseum. org/OFD



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Improvements begins on Kanab Municipal Airport

By Ty Gant tygant@sunews.net New Apron Construc- longer-lasting."

will improve visibility tion services." In addi-

and safety; Replacing tion to elaborating on Starting on Septem- the PAPI Lights - Pre- the projects outlined in ber 18, Kanab city cision Approach Path the social post, Jones crews began construc- Indicator (PAPI) lights describes a longertion on upgrades to help pilots land at the term project, an upthe Kanab Municipal right angle. The new grade to the airport's Airport. The post on system will be more fueling capacity: "We Kanab City's social me-reliable and energy ef-are modernizing our fudia emphasized these ficient; Rebuilding the eling system by buildupgrades are for safety East Taxilanes - These ing a new 'fuel farm,' and efficiency, while are the 'driveways' for the designated area fitting into plans for planes to get between where the airport's developments in the the runway, hangars bulk fuel tanks are airport's future. Per and aprons. New pave- safely stored and operthe city's post, "Here's ment will make them ated. The project will what's happening: smoother, safer and install a 12,000-gallon Jet-A tank (used by tion - We're building These plans form jets and turboprops) new aircraft park- a foundation for ma- with a self-serve sta- improve efficiency, and from the Federal Avia- the local impact small ing areas (aprons) so jor projects coming. tion and relocate the provide faster, more tion Administration while delivering major planes have more room Per Airport Manager existing 10,000-gallon reliable service for and state organiza- safety and capacity to load, unload and Brennan Jones, "New AvGas tank (used by both local and visiting tions with smaller upgrades." maneuver; Relocating improvements are un-smaller piston-engine aircraft." According to percentage matches. Airport operations Segmented Circle and derway at the Kanab aircraft). Currently, members of the Kanab by Kanab City. Per are planned to con-Wind Cone - These Municipal Airport, as Jet-Afuel is dispensed City Council in plan- Jones, "These projects tinue around the conare critical visual aids we begin two major only from a 3,000-gal- ning the fuel farm, it are funded through a struction, and the city pilots use to see wind infrastructure projects lon truck; these im- also has the potential partnership between requested visitors pay direction and traffic designed to strengthen provements will ex- to fund airport op- the FAA, UDOT, and close attention to conpatterns, moving them our community's avia- pand fueling capacity, erations and possibly Kanab City. Thanks struction zones and

Image via Kanab City.

projects are paid for in than five percent of large part by grants the total cost, keeping

generate additional to strong federal and instructions on airport state support, the use as the projects These improvement City's share is less progress.

Kanab 2025 chipseal map

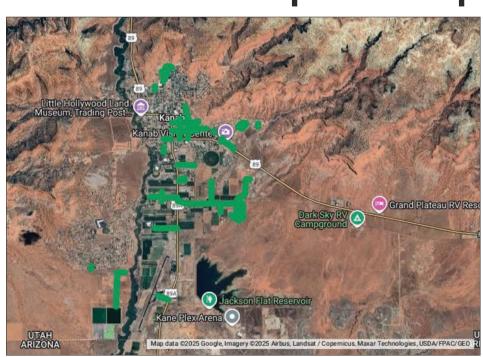


Image via Google Maps.

By Ty Gant tygant@sunews.net

City has hired a con- project.

two weeks, crews will pair costs. It's a rou- week with that em-Citizens of Kanab work to preserve about tine maintenance step barrassing loss to the Darren Gifford was the lucky winner of a \$50 gift card roadwork to be done, The map highlights in good condition for Daniel Gilberg, who media post sharing the and some streets could is confirmed. map states, "Kanab be moved into the next

2025 fall chip seal the life of our roads, safe and reliable!" project starting next improves safety, and

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week. Over the next reduces long-term re- suffered enough this

Thank you for your feat in your house). patience as we work

Pigskin Predictions Week 2 some questionable calls, upsets and a new weekly winner!

By Pigskin Peyton

In one of our more interesting weeks of play, a new winner has emerged!

But who could this Champion be? I'll tell you who it was not. It was not Dennis Brunner who managed 11 out of 16 correct (I know vou're a Packers fan Dennis, so I'll go easy on you, you've

Hiscock with 12 out of you Becca, you won a



can expect to see some 15 miles of city streets. that keeps our streets Browns), nor was it from Honey's Marketplace. Photo by Ty Gant.

however, just being 11 pulling his weight). Closer to the mark off of the tiebreaker to Our triumphant tractor to perform our Chip sealing extends to keep Kanab's roads were Danielle Ramsay, Ramsay's 24 and His-winner bested all of Becca Glover and John cock's 49. Congrats to

as Kanab City begins areas we hope to com- years to come. We'll also managed 11 out of 16 correct each. Glover \$25 gift certificate from their 2025 chipseal plete, but please note share more details 16 correct (at least you edged out Ramsay and Lumber Plus! (Don't rotation. The social that plans may shift once the final schedule beat your wife Daniel, Hiscock for the second share with Kerry, tell that's probably a rare place prize for Week 2 him he needs to start

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Concerned for the kids: wear a helmet

solutely, but the urgent issue by enact- served and sacrificed was about bringing consequences of an ing a helmet law and on September 11, 2001. everyone he met to unintended and pre- rules to help ensure It was inspiring to see Jesus." ventable accident are that electric scooters our community honor incalculable. Our chil- are ridden safely along their legacy through a prayer. Pastor David dren are our future our public byways. and together we are responsible to see that they are provided loving parental guidance and protection.

All too often, I find myself observing young children riding their motorized scootto zip along our roads community. are both irresponsible A special thank you tember 20 at 6 p.m. Park. Spencer took to and negligent. Un- goes to Garkane Power members of the com- the mic, sharing that fortunately, I believe and Brown Box for munity came together their son had recently that it is just a matter generously providing to honor the life of made his way back to

an accident.

COMMUNITY

I am compelled to please, please make of all, we are grateful about the event, cothat it might help pre- protective helmet. In energy to serve others, people to come to-Thank you,

Thank you

We would like to ers along our sidewalks express our heartfelt and streets without thanks to everyone wearing either protec- who participated in tive clothing or hel- the National Day of mets to help protect Service on Saturday, them from serious September 13. Your injury or worse. To willingness to come tobe blunt, parents who gether and serve made allow their children a real difference in our

of time before a child lunch, and to Don- Charlie Kirk. Over Christ, and that Kirk

and unity.

munity.

Sincerely,

Kirk honored and remembered in Kanab

is injured or perma- nie Riddle, Camberly 100 individuals were nently disabled due to Anderson, and Jenna in attendance, includ-Corry for their help ing children, families, If you are a parent and support in making and visitors from other with young children, the day a success. Most states. When asked write out of concern for sure they are properly for each person who ordinator Elizabeth our children in hopes clothed and wearing a gave their time and Pattonsaidshewanted vent what is a pending the meantime, perhaps This day of service gether to comfort one our city council will ad- was held in memory another and remember Strong words? Ab- dress this pending and of those who selflessly that "Charlie's purpose

> The vigil opened with kindness, hard work, Koester from Calvary Chapel Kanab spoke was a part of that jour- sang an acoustic ver-Jesus."

Matt and Multiple people gave faith." Julie Brown encouraging words Kanab to the audience, including travelers from Delaware who were passing through the area. Spencer and Lorraine noticed a flyer in a local restaurant, and joined the observance On Saturday, Sep- held at Jacob Hamblin



Photo by Nicholas Meyeres.

Emily Peterson then

Joseph Craig Thank you again to next, expressing that, ney. They read their sion of "How Great Kanab all who participated. "If Charlie were here, son's words: "The most Thou Art," joined by Together, we showed he wouldn't want this surprising thing to me many in the audience. the strength of service gathering to be about is what I'm not feeling Pastor Koester closed and the spirit of com- Charlie. He would anger... If anything, the gathering with want it to be about I feel convicted to be words of encouragemore bold about my ment saying, "It's up

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the darkness," and Robinson.

founded Turning Point from 30th place last USA, and was its ex- week to second this ecutive director. He is week. survived by his wife Erika, and their two closest tie breaking children: a three-year- guess goes to David old daughter and a son Williams who was just who just turned a year two points off the tieold on May 15.

Pigskin

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16 correct. Congratulations are in order one place. Can I get a 10. David Williams.

HOOAH!? Tracy Hiscock wins INGS: our Ms. Irrelevant for Week 2. True, there Denny Alan, Donnie were a few upsets Riddle, 4. Andrea Giland some question- berg, Daniel Gilberg, able calls this week Kelly Brown, Tricia Tracy, but five out of Spendlove, 8. April 16 is bench-worthy. Hunt, April Riddle, At least Tracy was Becca Glover, Cody lucky enough to be Brunner, David Wilthe only person to pick liams, Gwen Stonerthe Browns to beat the Corson, Jerry Her-Packers, silver-linings mansen, John Bacialli, huh? Better luck next Kerry Glover, Kris week, spend your time Ramsay, Lane Sims, riding the pine well Neal Brown and Scott and maybe do a little Pratt

Jim Jesus saw the to us to be light in biggestfallintherankings. How do you go offering a prayer ask. from second place last ing God to give Kirk's week to 40th this week family strength and Jim? (Protip, quit betcomfort during this difting on the Raiders) ficult time, including The person who saw a plea on behalf of the biggest jump in accused shooter, Tyler the rankings was non other than our Week 2 Charlie Kirk co- runner up. Becca went

Shout out for the breaking total (I guess Nicholas Meyeres even a blind bird gets Kanab a worm every once in a while huh David?)

Until next week pickers, we are a quarter of the way there, better hit the gym and playbooks hard if you want these pickers, with an a chance at the money, impressive 14 out of things are heating up. Week 2 Top Ten:

1. Darren Gifford, 2. for you, Darren Gif- Becca Glover, 3. Daniford, you have won the elle Ramsay, 4. John grounded, inspired, and Honey's Marketplace Hiscock, 5. Daniel Gil-\$50 prize for Week berg, 6. Denny Alan, 7. 2! In this case, you Scott Pratt, 8. Donnie should spend it all in Riddle, 9. April Riddle,

OVERALL STAND-

1. Danielle Ramsay,

Stargazing and the human spirit: free talk at Kanab City Library

By Eric Simms

vatory (SVO), a non- all are welcome. profit organization in The following week, park entrance fee.

an engaging talk on two bright spots called Andromeda Galaxy org how enjoying the night sky can nurture mental wellness, spark awe, and strengthen community connection. Dr. Allan's research highlights the human side of astronomy - the way stargazing helps us feel

A big congrats to our winners, and an even bigger thank you to our Week 2 featured sponsors, Honey's Marketplace and Lumber Plus!





connected to each other. the "headlights". The through telescopes.

day, September 25, at can spot any funny- and slow-moving, mak- the night sky. 7 p.m. at the Kanab shaped objects on the ingthem easier to spot.

Stellar Vista Obser- Admission is free, and event is free with the Whether you are a standard \$5 per vehicle first-time stargazer or a seasoned observer, Kanab dedicated to on Friday, October 3, Later in the season, these programs are helping people appreci- SVO will host an Inter- on Tuesday, November designed to deepen ate and understand the national Observe the 11, at 7 p.m., SVO in-appreciation for the night sky, invites the Moon Night program vites the public to Jack- cosmos and our place community to a series at 7:30 p.m. on the ob- son Flat Reservoir for a within it. By offering of free and inspiring as-servation deck at Coral star party celebrating accessible and awetronomy events this fall. Pink Sand Dunes State the peak of the Taurid filled experiences, Stel-Did you know that Park. Come explore meteor shower, which, lar Vista Observatory stargazing can sup- the Moon's craters, while there are fewer fulfills its mission of port mental health? mountains, and lunar meteors per hour, those inspiring curiosity and It's true! This Thurs- "seas" and see if you seen are often bright connecting people with

City Library. Dr. Troy surface, like the "train Attendees will also and other upcoming Allan of Utah State tracks" on Tycho, the have the chance to ob- programs, visit Stel-University will share crater called Plato, or serve Saturn and the larVistaObservatory.



The Selection By Kiera Cass

Reviewed by Devyn Anderson

"The Selection" by Kiera Cass is Book 1 in The Selection Series. The story follows 17 year old America Singer, who is picked to participate in a competition with 34 other women for the hand of the Prince of Illea.

America is initially very angry about being chosen because she is in love with her secret boyfriend, Aspen. America enters this

competition for her family as she will be getting paid to participate and her family needs the money. Despite her trying everything she can to not develop feelings for the Prince she naturally does without putting in much effort.

Throughout the book you will watch as America is single handedly changing the way Prince Maxon looks at his kingdom, and challenging him to make a change. However, one day someone shows up at the palace who changes everything for her. "The Selection" is available at the Kanab City Library in print and in the Libby App as an ebook or audiobook through the Beehive Consortium.



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Cheryl Johnson Hollingshead 09/28/1945 - 09/16/2025

on September 16, 2025, special gatherings. and her excitement George, Utah on Sep-brought back Nedra's who knew her. beloved aunt.

outranked her husband and grandchildren.

heart into her fam- serving students and Johnson, her daughter, mers when her children and fun wherever she service at 11 a.m. ily. She was deeply staffas a teacher's aide Tina Johnson, her son came to visit. Rising Stars singing lives with her kindness, Fredonia LDS Church derly in her heart. Her bered for her beauty, attend in person. gifted voice, she also bit of spunkiness too. will be at 2:30 p.m. life, Terry Burchinal, shared her talent as a Cheryl loved holi- (Ariz. time) followed whom she met in 1980. grandchildren, and and friends looked for- attend in person.

80th birthday. She was followed, Cheryl mar- tagious, bringing joy was born on June 28, zona, to the delight of in the hearts of her chilborn on September 28, ried Andrew (Duffy) and lasting memories 1945, in Kanab, Utah, family and friends. dren, grandchildren 1945 in Alliance, Ohio, Bistline and, with her to all who shared them to Paul and Nedra Over the years, the and great-grandchilwhere she spent her new married name, with her. early years surrounded inherited a large and As her health be- Pauline's life was rich multiple locations, in- in heaven with so many by the love of her ex-loving family whom she gan to decline, Cheryl with family, resilience cluding Kanab and St. of her loved ones who tended family. She cherished deeply. She moved to Hurricane, and adventure. At just George. Though Ne- have gone before. especially treasured held fond memories of Utah, where she lived 16, she welcomed her dra's Café finally closed She is survived by service was a source of family reunions and (Ron) Burgess, and to this day. larly the fact that she know all of his children seven grandchildren, riage to Marvin Hatch, gie and Moe.

- a point she loved to She found great joy Kylie (Mitch) Herzog, and Pulliam, and to-spirit - a mix of adven-lings. share with a smile. It in her work and the Kelsey (Sajel) Gale, gether they welcomed turous and cautious married in March 1965 at Nedra's Café and beloved sister-in-law, marriage ended after always ensuring her and Zions Way hospice. and built a beautiful Houston's, where she Noreen Jessop; and 14 years, Pauline con- hair and makeup were Services will be Satinvolved in her daugh- and lunch secretary at in law, Ron Burgess ters' lives, and many in Fredonia Schools, and and her granddaugh- married Steve Marsh the community fondly later as a teacher's ter, Zoey Johnson. group, and through Girl patience, genuine care 80 S. Main St, Fredo- path later brought her Scouts. Blessed with a for others, and a little nia, AZ 86022. Viewing to the great love of her

vocalist throughout her days and delighted in with the funeral ser- After 20 years together, life. Family traditions celebrating each sea- vice at 3:30 p.m. Inter- Pauline finally said were central to her, and son to the fullest. Her ment will follow at the "yes," and they marafter the passing of her home was always filled Fredonia Cemetery ried, spending a total husband in 2001, she with festive cheer, as under the direction of of 40 years side by side. carried on their shared she took great pride Mosdell Mortuary. A

Billy &

Baughman.

Pauline then met and and kind.

Pauline and Terry love of Lake Powell in her extensive col- live-stream of the ser- built a life of adventrips and camping, lection of holiday vice will be available ture, business and ensuring her children, decorations. Family for those who cannot togetherness. In 1987, they opened The Attic,

06/28/1945 - 09/18/2025 Cheryl Johnson Hol-great-grandchildren ward to seeing how she Nedra "Pauline" a consignment store in her resilience, her delingshead, age 79, continued to experitransformed her home Burchinal, 80, passed Kanab, Utah and the votion to family and the passed away peacefully ence the joy of those throughout the year, away peacefully in St. following year, they joy she brought to those

Nedra Pauline Burchinal

went, always generous

just 12 days before her In the years that for holidays was con-tember 18, 2025. She Café in Fredonia, Ari-Her memory lives on restaurant grew into dren. She is reunited

the time she spent with time spent with them. in an assisted living fa-first child, beginning its doors in 2020, it left her children, Sheila, her aunts and uncles, Later, she made the cility and formed many a lifelong role as a behind a legacy of food, Sherri, Scott and Reand she held dear the difficult decision to di-close friendships. Most mother. She would go family and community. nae, as well as 17 memories of attending vorce so she could move recently, she resided at on to have a total of Together, Pauline grandchildren and 17 horse shows with her closer to her daughters. the Southern Utah Vet- seven children, over and Terry built their great-grandchildren In 2010, she once again erans Home, where she the course of her life. home in Fredonia and who were her joy. She After graduating opened her heart and received diligent and Sheworked alongside traveled far and wide. is preceded in death by high school, Cheryl married Leon Hollings- compassionate care her mother at Nedra's They enjoyed RV trips her beloved husband, proudly enlisted in the head, joining another from the staff who came Café, where countless to NASCAR races, Terry; her daughters, Women's Army Corps, large extended fam- to know and love her. family gatherings took camping, fishing, con- Michelle, Shanell and serving just over two ily. She found joy in She is survived by her place, creating memo-certs, rafting the Colo-infant daughter Lisa; years. Her military participating in their two daughters, Stacey ries that remain dear rado River and sharing along with her grandthe journey with their sons, Damian and Tylifelong pride, particu- took pride in getting to Amy (Tony) Wilkey; her After a brief first mar- beloved Yorkies, Mag- son and infant great granddaughter, Aleah. Colton (Caitlin) Baker, Pauline married Rich- Pauline had a vibrant Her parents and sib-

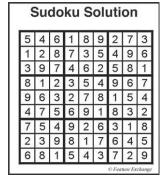
The family would like was during her time connections she made Manny Burgess, Kaden five more children. By - often teased by her to express a special in the Army that she throughout her life- (Amanda) Wilkey and the age of 26, Pauline children for being both thanks to the wondermet the love of her life, time. She spent many Kendall Wilkey; seven was the proud mother daring and a "scaredy-fulcaregivers at Legacy Fred Johnson. The two years as a waitress great-grandchildren; a of six. Though their cat." She loved fashion, Village, Memory Care

life together in Fredo- was known for her her extended fami- tinued to move forward just right and she could urday, September 27, nia, Arizona, where warm smile, friendly lies, all of whom will with courage. She later shop with joy and flair. 2025, at the Mosdell they raised their three service, and the lasting forever cherish her settled in Flagstaff, With her love of music, mortuary 676 S Highfriendships she built legacy of love, service Arizona, where she a cold beer and a juke- way 89A Kanab Utah Adevoted wife, moth-with customers and and strength. She was worked as a hostess box playing for hours, 84741. Viewing to be at er, and grandmother, coworkers alike. Later, preceded in death by at Little America, al- Pauline created an 10 a.m. (Utahtime) fol-Cheryl poured her shededicated herself to her husband, Fred ways cherishing sum- atmosphere of warmth lowed with the funeral

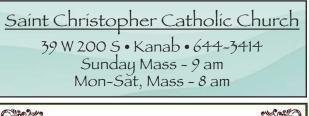
Interment will follow at the Fredonia Ceme-Pauline's life was terrunder the direction and though their baby filled with love, laugh- of Mosdell Mortuary. A remember her as a aide at Parowan High Funeral Services will daughter passed away ter, hard work and un-live-stream of the serleader at numerous School. In each role, be held on Saturday, at birth, Pauline car- forgettable memories. vice will be available Girl's Camps, with her she touched countless September 27, at the ried her memory ten- She will be remem- for those who cannot

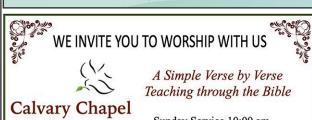
PUZZLES ON B7





DIRECTORY CHURCH





Sunday Service 10:00 am Children's Ministry & Nursery provided

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm 395 S. 200 E. Kanab 435-644-5343

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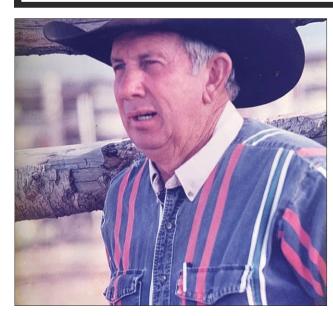
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OBITUARIES



David "Crocket" Johnson 05/07/1941 - 09/21/2025

lived a life rooted in community. vice.

School and continued bered by their children:

David Owen "Crock- his education of Agriet" Johnson, age 84, culture & Animal Huspassed away peace- bandry at Dixie Col-

was raised with strong of his life. Together values that would they built a family his life. guide him throughout grounded in love and from Fredonia High is lovingly remem-

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Don Johnson (Julie), both his work ethic and joy to his life.

He is also survived by McArthur (Durant), a hand to someone in Joanne Nisson (Bob), need, David brought Ron Johnson (Renee), warmth and laughter Addie Rollins (Cal) wherever he went. His and Brigham Johnson fun-loving spirit made (Jeanne). David was him a cherished prespreceded in death by ence among friends his parents, Owen H. and neighbors alike. Johnson and Adeline David Owen "Crock-Swapp Johnson.

deavors that reflected Mosdell Mortuary.

Debbie Peden (Beau appreciation for na-Smith), Shane John-ture's rhythms. Known son (Ashly Campbell) for his kindness and and Christy Johnson. compassion, David His legacy continues dedicated much of his through nine grand-time to helping others, children and thirteen especially troubled great-grandchildren youth who benefited who brought immense from his wisdom and steady guidance.

Whether surrounded his siblings: Virginia by family or lending

et" Johnson leaves A lifelong member behind a legacy of of the Church of Jesus faith, service and love fully on September 21, lege. His early years Christ of Latter-day - a life well-lived by a 2025, in St. George, laid the foundation for Saints, David served man who gave gener-Utah. A beloved hus- a lifetime of hard work faithfully in many call- ously of himself to all band, father, grandfa- and dedication to both ings including Bishop, around him. May his ther and friend, David his loved ones and his Bishop's Counselor and memory bring comfort Young Men's Leader. to those who knew him faith, family and ser- David shared a deep His devotion to his and continue to inspire and enduring love with Heavenly Father was acts of kindness for Born on May 7, 1941, his wife, Christine Mil-unwavering; he held a generations to come. in Kanab, Utah, David lett Johnson - the love strong testimony that A funeral service will guided every aspect of be held on September David's passions (Ariz. time) to Kaibab/ his life. He graduated mutual respect. He were as wide as the Moccasin Ward Buildopen range he loved so ing, 82 Center Street, dearly. A true cowboy Moccasin, AZ. A viewatheart, he found joy in ing will start at the ranching and working same building starting with horses. He had a at 2 p.m. (Ariz. time). deep connection to the Burial will follow at the land through farming Moccasin Cemetery and gardening - en- under the direction of ergetic, exceptional Laurel Beesley, family





Russell Merrill Beesley

Russell Merrill Bee- belief in his Dharma weeks later, Russell the GSENM. passed.

sley died on Septem- Buddhism. Throughber 16, next to his outhiscareer, he was a wife at their home Rock 'n Roll musician, 27, 2025, at 3 p.m. in Kanab. Barely six taught at the Music weeks before, he had Conservatory in Helbeen healthy, the first sinki, Finland, ran a symptoms of his meta- Health Club in Kanab static Stage 4 Pancre- and ended his career as atic Cancer hit like a Wildland Fire Fightwildfire, and only six er and Park Ranger for

> He will be deeply Russell was an en- missed by his wife, personality with a deep and countless friends.

SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1, 2025

THURSDAY 86/53 50%

LOCAL WEATHER



Thunderstorms

FRIDAY

Mostly Sunny



Mostly Cloudy

Date





Partly Cloudy

Time

7:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

MONDAY 74/49 23%



Partly Cloudy

TUESDAY 74/47 24%



Partly Cloudy





Sunny

Southern Utah

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Events

Desert Healing Medical Spa ribbon cutting 9/25 5:00 pm Mental Health and Star Gazing 9/25 7:00 pm Carmel Mountain Car Show 9/26-27 Daily 12:00 pm Peregrine Fund Condor release 9/27 Old Folks Day All Day 10/1 5:30 pm Old Fashioned Country Hoedown 10/1 Reading with Zeze (RSVP required) 1:30 pm 10/3 Observe the Moon night program 7:30 pm 10/3 Bats of GSENM (Jackie Grant) 6:00 pm 10/8 6:30 pm ATV Club Social 10/16 Wildfires, Urban Risk and Smokejumping 6:00 pm 11/5

ATV Club Social Recurring Events

Taurid meteor shower viewing with SVO

Native Buckwheat Plants of GSENM

Story Time Community Yoga Community Yoga Chair Yoga Early Lit Class Sit 'n' Knit Kanab Farmer's Market Musical Story Time Willow Wind Poets Lego Club Make and Take activity Kanab Outdoor Market **Dungeons and Dragons**

Duck Creek Village Farmer's Market

Every Monday Every Monday Tuesdays/Thursdays Every Monday/Wednesday **Every Wednesday** Every Wednesday Every Wednesday **Every Thursday** Biweekly Thursdays 2nd & 4th Thursday **Every Friday Every Friday**

Every Friday

Every Saturday

11/11

11/12

11/20

10:00 am 6:00, 7:15 pm 9:00 am 11:30 am 10:00 am (Ariz.) 1:00 pm (Ariz.) 5:00 pm 11:00 am 3:00 pm 3:30 pm (Ariz.) 10:30 am (Ariz.) 9:00 am 5:30 pm 10:00 am

Location

19 W Center St, Kanab Kanab City Library Viewing Site carmelmountaincarshow.com Vermillion Cliffs Condo kanabmuseum.org Kanab Center - RSVP kanecountyseniors.com Kanab City Library Coral Pink Sand Dunes Observation Deck Kanab City Library SAR Building Kanab City Library Jackson Flat Reservoir Kanab City Library SAR Building

Kanab City Library Kanab City Library Kanab City Library Kanab City Library Fredonia Library Fredonia Library Kanab Center front lawn Kanab City Library Kanab City Library Fredonia Library Fredonia Library Iron Horse parking lot Kanab City Library 865 E Movie Ranch Road

RECURRING COUNTY & MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

Please note that some meeting dates and times may occasionally change. Visit utah.gov/pmn for agendas, minutes, and the latest information.

Commission Chambers, County Courthouse, 78 N Main St, Kanab, UT **Kane County Commission Every other Tuesday** 2:00 PM Commission Chambers, County Courthouse, 78 N Main St, Kanab, UT **Kane County Planning Commission** 2nd Wednesday 6:00 PM **Kanab City Council** 2nd Tuesday Kanab Center, City Council Chambers, 26 North 100 E, Kanab, UT 6:30 PM **Kanab City Planning Commission** 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM Kanab Center, City Council Chambers, 26 North 100 E, Kanab, UT Glendale Town Council 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM Town Offices, 90 E Center St, Glendale, UT Town Offices, 90 E Center St, Glendale, UT **Glendale Planning & Zoning** 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM **Orderville Town Board** 1st Wednesday Town Offices, Basement, 425 E State St, Orderville, UT 7:00 PM Town Offices, Basement, 425 E State St, Orderville, UT Orderville Planning & Zoning Last Wednesday 7:00 PM Fredonia Town Council 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM Town Offices, 25 N Main St, Fredonia, AZ Fredonia Planning & Zoning 2nd Tuesday Town Offices, 25 N Main St, Fredonia, AZ 7:00 PM

Hern Utah Nev Get in the Zone! Send your submissions to contact@sunews.net

If you had to pick ? ? one food to eat every day, what would it be? send us your answer!

Answers to previous questions: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE **BOOK OF ALL TIME?**

• "The Little House on the Prairie Books" - Kaylyn (11) • "Fablehaven" - Michael (10) • "My favorite book of all

GET IN THE ZONE!

Kids, we want to hear from you! Send your submissions (book/movie reviews, recipes, jokes, crafts, etc...) to contact@sunews.net

Princess Toast

GET STARTED:

- 1. Spread jam over toast.
- 2. Color buttercream frosting in preferred colors
- 3. Top toast with buttercream, sprinkles and

ONLY 4 Stops to Makel

YOU WIILL NEED: • 6 slices white bread,

- toasted • 6 tablespoons seedless
- strawberry jam
- 1 ½ cups buttercream frosting
- Sprinkles
- Food coloring
- Edible glitter (optional)



RIDDLE

GAN YOU SOLVE OUR WEEKLY RIDDLE?

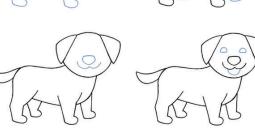
I get bigger the more you take away. What am I?

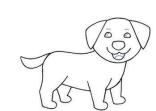
Answer to last week's riddle: A coffin

How to Draw a Dog edible glitter. 4. Leave toasts whole or cut into shapes. time is The Puppy Place" -Bryleigh (8)











Give our drawing how to a try and send us your finished picture. Have a parent email us at contact@sunews.net

amaze or overwhelm (someone) with a particular impressive quality:
"I was dazzled by the fireworks"

(A group of zebras is also called a Dazzle of Zebras! Weird huh?)



Had Me at Heads Carolina by Cole Swindell"

DID YOU KNOW?





- 1. Sydney is a World and American track and field athlete.
- 2. She currently holds the World Record in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 50.37, which she set at the 2024 Olympics.
- 3. She just set the American Record in the open 400 meters at the 2025 World Championships. Her time of 47.78 is the second fastest time EVER at that distance for a woman.
- 4. Sydney competed in her first Olympics at the age of just 16 years old!
- 5. She learned to juggle at the age of 5 and is a great juggler. She also loves playing cards, with Uno being one of her favorites.
- 6. Sydney is a big fan of candy and love indulging before a race. Some of her favorites are gummy bears, Jolly Ranchers and Starbursts.
- 7. She is a published author. Her biography, Far Beyond Gold; Running From Fear to Faith hit shelves in January 2025.

WHY WAS THE BABY ANT CONFUSED? : BECAUSE ALL OF HIS UNCLES WERE ANTS!



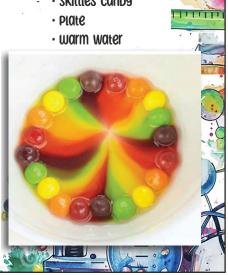
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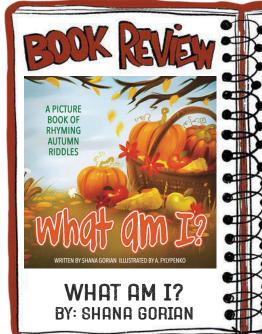
Plate until the skittles are just covered (be sure not to overflow your plate!)

3. Wait and watch for the magic!

WHY IT WORKS:

skittles are made and coated with sugar. when you add warm water, the coloring and the coat dissolve quickly. The food coloring and sugar spread through the water, making the plate rainbow-like.





Fourteen whimsical, lighthearted but engaging rhyming riddles with beautiful illustrations to reveal the answers. Older kids will puzzle their way through the riddles while younger children will delight in the pictures. Makes a fun interactive classroom read-aloud, an entertaining bedtime guessing game, or a great way to stump Grandpa! *Recommended for riddlers ages 4-8.*

From the book: Q. I'm a small, furry mammal that can climb a tall tree. With my long, bushy tail, I'm easy to see. What am I? A. Squirrel

Q. I grow in a field from the spring through the fall. By late in September, I might be ten feet tall. What am I?

A. Corn



Senior mentors build community connections

By Don Jennings don@sunews.net

THIS WEEK IN

anteeing fundamental Company

1890 - President Ben- and towns.

der Rolling Down entertainment.

known as Chief Joseph Atlantic telephone ca-

Park in California, 25.

fornia's first.

capes jail in Silver on Long Island and Justice.

legislation establish- tor Christopher Reeve orbital insertion.

from the Mountains"), 1956 - The first trans- Francisco Bay.

importance of senior munity.

mentors to younger cades of experience while keeping commu-programs can improve continuity. Younger

Chicago Marathon.

generations, saying in careers, family nity traditions alive. academic outcomes for generations gain re-National leaders and the practice strength- life, and civic involve- "When older adults youth while reducing spect for local hisservice organizations ens families, schools, ment. By sharing that share what they've isolation for seniors. tory, while older adults are highlighting the and the broader com- knowledge, they help learned, it's not just in- County leaders en- know their knowledge younger people build formation. It's wisdom courage residents to and traditions are carcitizens serving as Seniors bring de- skills and confidence gained from real life," explore volunteer op- ried forward. "It's a

In Kane County, nonprofits. opportunities for menrooms, 4-H programs, than skills, it builds longer.' libraries and local civic 1789 - The first U.S. to non-Natives, dies on ble officially went into groups. Retirees have Congress formally the Colville reserva- service with a three- helped students learn transmitted 12 pro-tion in northern Wash- way ceremonial call woodworking, quilting, posed amendments to ington at the age of 64. between New York, and music, while oththe Constitution to the 1926 - Henry Ford an- Ottawa and London. ers assist with readstates for ratification. nounces an eight-hour, 1977 - About 4,200 ing programs or coach Ten of these became five-day workweek for people take part in youth sports. On area the Bill of Rights, guar- workers at Ford Motor the first running of the ranches, grandparents and great-grandrights and freedoms for 1934 - The "Great 1981 - Sandra Day parents often teach New England Hur- O'Connor was sworn children the practical 1875 - Legendary out-ricane," a Category 3 in as the first female skills of agriculture law Billy the Kid es- storm, makes landfall U.S. Supreme Court that have shaped life here for generations.

City, New Mexico by New England causing 1992 - NASA launches Local officials say the climbing out of a chim- 600 deaths and dev- the Mars Observer. benefits run both ways. astating coastal cities Eleven months later, Seniors often gain new the probe would fail energy and purpose jamin Harrison signed 1952 - "Superman" ac- while preparing for when working with youth, while younger ing Sequoia National is born on September 2013 - Skipper Jimmy generations grow more Spithill and Team USA connected to their comthe country's second 1956 - The first com- won the America's munity. Kane County national park and Cali-mercial transistor Cup with one of the Hospital staff have television was demon- greatest comebacks in noted that social en-1904 - Nez Perce leader strated, marking a sig-sports history, speed-gagement helps older Chief Him-mah-too- nificant technological ing past Dean Barker adults maintain health yah-lat-kekt ("Thun- advancement in home and Emirates Team and independence.

New Zealand on San Studies have shown thatintergenerational

said a spokesperson for portunities through way to keep our comthe National Council schools, after-school munities connected," programs, and local the council spokesperson said. "Seniors are Supporters say men- not just living longer, torship appearinclass- torship is about more they're contributing

RSVP BY SEP 28 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

🔖 Old Folks Day 2025 - Grand Finale 🔅

An Old Fashioned COUNTRY HOEDOWN

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 Kanab Center Ballroom - 20 N 100 E 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Live Music by:

THE BAKER BUNCH

FREE for Seniors (age 60+)

\$10 Suggested Donation for <60 Senior Companions

It's easy to RSVP

- Scan the QR code

- Go to kanecountyseniors.com

- Visit the Kanab Active Living Center 172 E 100 N

- Call 435-644-4320

PROGRAM Country Dinner - 5:30 pm Smoked Brisket and all the Fixins

Live Entertainment - 6:00 pm Yodeling - Gerda Palmer Cowboy Poetry: Sam Jackson, Harold Hamblin

Laurali Noteman, Joyce Rhodes Dancing - 6:30pm

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:





SPECIAL THANKS TO: Wanda Heaton (Grand Marshall), Spencer Young (MC). The Baker Bunch, Photography by Stacy Cox



FREDONIA SENIOR CENTER | 80 N 100 W, Fredonia, AZ | Open M-F, 8AM-1PM | (928) 643-7278 MEALS SERVED AT THE SENIOR CENTER MON-FRI AT 12 NOON.

THU, SEP 25 - Lasagna, Summer Squash, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Pears

FRI, SEP 26 - BBQ Chicken, Garlic Rice, Carrots, Green Beans, Applesauce

MON, SEP 29 - Taco Salad, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Tortilla Chips, Coconut Cream Pie TUE, SEP 30 - Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Peppers & Onions, Banana

September Birthdays: 11 Troy Snow, 17 Evelyn Ericson

All meals are partially funded by DES & NACOG. Suggested donation is \$7.00/meal. Please call by 9 AM to reserve your meal: (928) 643-7278.

KANE KANE COUNTY ACTIVE LIVING CENTERS COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR AND MENU

LONG VALLEY - 417 US-89, ORDERVILLE - (435) 648-2504

Thu, SEP 25 - Shopping in Cedar City

Fri, SEP 26 - 8 AM Exercise

Mon, SEP 29 - 8 AM Exercise; 11 AM Chair Yoga

KANAB - 172 E 100 N, KANAB - (435) 644-4321

Thu, SEP 25 - 9 AM Scenic Trip; 10 AM Caregiver Support;

11 AM Arthritis Exercise

Fri, SEP 26 - 11 AM Arthritis Exercise, 1 PM Bingo Mon, SEP 29 - 10 AM Tai Chi; 1 PM Nutrition Ed

Tue, SEP 30 - 11 AM Mah Jong

MEALS at 12 PM LUNCH PICKUP 12 NOON

Friday, SEP 26

Tuna Noodle Casserole, Breadstick, Choc Cake

Monday, SEP 29

Country Fried Steak, Green Beans, Fruit

* Please call in advance for Kanab or Long Valley shopping trips, or for more information about events, activities, or meal delivery. Thank you!



LIVE MUSIC AT THE BEST FRIENDS ROADHOUSE STAGE

9/27 - Tuesday's Black (Acoustic), 6PM 10/4 - Gundy & The Gurus, 6PM LIVE! 10/11 - Mesozoic, 6PM

10/18 - Dire Dirt, 6PM

Kitten Bingo: Second Thursday of the Month, 7-8 PM

Enjoy bingo night with the family and a roomful

of adorable, adoptable kittens. Gentle Yoga: Saturdays, 9 AM

Join us for a 45-minute gentle yoga class for all

levels and ages.

Memorial Rock Painting Class

Last Thursday of every month at 4 PM.

Angel Village Cafe: \$5 Vegan Lunch

and a Million Dollar View

Every day from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. View the cafe's daily menu at bestfriends.org/angelvillage-cafe-menu



SEP 26-27, 2025

THUNDERBIRD GOLF COURSE 4530 STATE ST, MT CARMEL JCT, UTAH



FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 26 4 - 7PM: "PARTY ON THE GREEN" AT THUNDERBIRD GOLF COURSE

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 27 9AM - 3PM: CAR / TRUCK / BIKE & RV SHOW - MUSIC, FOOD, VENDORS, RAFFLES, PIE-EATING CONTEST, FROZEN T-SHIRT

CONTEST, PIN THE PART ON THE CAR CONTEST, KID'S CORNER, AND MORE!



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District considers artificial intelligence programs for student use

By Tracy Hiscock them to use it safely 10-year plan. and ethically, adding The board approved cinnis and Girls Bas-

State Board of Educa- tion Model Policies. tion (USBE) and the The board also ap-Utah Education and proved Certified and tors completed their 43rd place, 44:19 Telehealth Network. Provisional Contracts Currently, ChatGPT for employees for the race of the season at Grade Boys (OpenAI) and Gemini 2025-26 school year. It are available for teach- authorized the move- 13, 2025. Overcast 5th place, 30:12 ers, but are blocked ment of VHS teacher for student use. Three Sarah Esplin from Kane school principals provisional to career present at the meeting status. spoke in favor of the Kane District adopting cal Education Agency) with a large climb and 4th place, 28:18 an AI program. The specific licensing for quickly turned into -Reese Josie, 38th board agreed to put it the following teach- a steep, single-track place, 44:20 next board meeting.

trict installation.

the USBE reported cense, including areas Reservoir. Excitement that the Kane District of concentration and filled the air as each featured High School Freshmen B Boys: is the second highest endorsements, is is race section flew across riders from across -Trace Staples, 22nd 67th place, 59:3 school district in the sued by the Utah State the starting line. state for the percent- Board of Education age of third graders (USBE) at the request ing races were des. Shrope came close to -Summer Henderson, place, 1:03:27 reading on the third- of an LEA's governing ignated for Middle winning spots on the 8th place, 1:08:25 grade level. Reading on body (school board). Grade Level (ROGL) This temporary li- Shakespeare earned results went as follows: place, 1:29:08 is achieved when a cense type is utilized himself a spot on the JV C Girls: proficiency in reading ing routes for the apthrough meeting spe- plicant are untenable Kenworthy also took cific measured criteria or unreasonable. for the grade they are It approved endorse. his 4th place award. el (ROGL) percentages (KMS- CCA, Digital tions to all.

KANECOUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

for each Local Educa- Literacy, and VHS During the work tion Agency (LEA), Health) and Austin meeting portion of the which includes charter Walker (KHS- Green-September 9 meeting schools (137) as well as house Management.)

need to find a way to lev High School (VHS). of the holder. familiarize students They discussed the diswith AI and teach trict's capital projects the resignations of

that the teachers are the Math 99 Curricu- ketball Coach Dustin asking for this. He lum, which will be used Cox. It approved the requested the school for English as a second hiring of the following board to approve the language students, persons, subject to a purchase of the pro- the Valley Elemen- successful background gram School AI for tary School (VES) Stu- check: Brian Hunour district, explain- dent Handbook, KHS tington- custodian, ing that School AI is a Boys Basketball Play Jessica Joseph-BWS Utah based company with the Pros event, Teen Center Coordithat has been leading VHS Future Farmers nator, Kristy Brinkerin development and of America National hoff-VHSTeenCenter usage within the class- Convention travel. It Coordinator, paraeroom. He explained authorized an excep- ducators Lindy Hanthat student privacy tion for Lake Powell sen, Shawna Harris, is protected because all School (LPS) from the Diedra Kinne, Julie information remains community council parents to form a com-School AI has been munity council. It advetted and approved opted the 2025 Utah for use by the Utah School Board Associa-

It approved LEA (Lo-Sladen Ott, and Karin banked turns, a large Grade Boys Superintendent Ben Peterson. An LEA- portion of the course -Robert Keller, 13th the Manti race. Photos by Jake Clayson. Dalton announced that Specific educator li-bordered the Gunnison place, 28:24

in. Third grade is very ments for the follow- This was his third important as it marks ing teachers: Sarah medal of the season. the transition from Esplin (VHS -World Results were as fol-"learning to read" to Geography), Kaytee "reading to learn." Orton (KMS-Creative Students who are not Writing), Karin Peter- Nelson, Heidi Roy, proficient readers by son (VHS -Fitness for Merrill Sweet and this point are signifi- Life and Participation Emmie Tait; and subcantly more likely to Skills & Techniques), stitute teachers Angie struggle with school in Andy Roundy (Big Cox, Randi Elswood, the future. The USBE Water School-College Renee Fonoimoana, provides third grade & Career Awareness Paige Harris, and Kyle Reading on Grade Lev- (CCA)), Megan Smith McGuinn. Congratula- Evelyn Staples, freshman,

of the Kane District school districts (42). An endorsement is Board of Education, Dalton updated the a specialty field or Kane District Technol- board on various pro- area earned through ogy Director Travis grams in the district course work equiva-Terry addressed the and state education lent to at least an school board about events and meetings. academic minor or the use of artificial He and Business Man-through demonstrated intelligence (AI) in ager Cary Reese up- competency. Endorsedistrict classrooms. dated the board on the ments are listed on the Noting first that AI is status of construction Professional Educator not going away, Terry projects at Kanab High License indicating the stressed that schools School (KHS) and Val-specific qualifications

paraeducator Kari Ma-



Kane County School District Superintendent's Corner

Teen Centers open at Kane Schools

By Ben Dalton, Superintendent

We are proud to share that Kane County School District has received a \$500,000 grant made possible through the generous support of The Policy Project and the Utah Legislature. This funding has enabled the construction and operation of Teen School, Kanab High to food pantries, laun- port. dry facilities, hygiene foster connection.



Centers in our schools. Representative Logan Monson and representatives Teen Centers are now from The Policy Project visiting Teen Centers in Kane open at Valley High County. Photo courtesy of Kane School District.

School, and Big Water environments where The Teen Centers are School. These dedi- students can access nowfully operational. cated spaces provide resources and connect We extend our sincere students with access with community sup- thanks to The Policy

supplies, and support- Representative Logan ing in our students ive services that help Monson and represen- and helping us create meet basic needs and tatives from The Policy spaces of care, dignity, Project for a visit to our and opportunity. For Each center was Teen Centers. Their questions or more thoughtfully built continued advocacy and information, please within existing school partnership have been contact the building spaces and trans- instrumental in bring- principals.

School, Kanab Middle formed into welcoming ing this vision to life. Project and the Utah Werecently welcomed Legislature for invest-

within the school disdoes not have enough Red Rock Raptors race well in Manti; middle schoolers finish off a great season

By Red Rock Raptors coaching staff

Manti, on September -Bridger Shakespeare, weather and beautiful -Steven Clarkson, 11th temperatures made a \underline{p} lace, 31:33 pleasant weekend for Beginner Eighth racers and spectators Grade Boys

place finish. Dalton the podium to receive

District Schools: Teacher of Visually Impaired

lows: **Beginner Girls:** The Red Rock Rap- -Gwendolyn Espinoza, third mountain bike Beginner Seventh

alike. The track began -Dalton Kenworthy,

The afternoon races 13th place, 1:07:38 the state. Summer place, 58:41 As usual, the morn- Henderson and Matt JV D Girls:



aggressively takes a turn.



on the agenda for the ers: Kaytee Orton, downhill. After many Intermediate Eighth Bridger Shakespeare (left) 7th grade, and Dalton Kenworthy (right) 8th grade, hold up their medals at

School riders. Bridger podium. The Raptor -Evelyn Staples, 19th place, 1:12:26 JV E Boys:

place, 1:07:00 Freshman C Boys: place, 1:21:39 SLR Girls:

place, -Peneleope Espinoza, JV C Boys:

-Mason Barber, 42nd weekend.

place, 56:08 -Santiago Salcedo, JV D Boys:

-Elijah Heaton, 23rd -Korver Staples, 40th

The next race for the Red Rock Raptors will student demonstrates when all other licens- podium with a fifth -Kaylee Downward, -Matt Shrope, 8th be September 27, 2025 in Panguitch. Middle School riders are fin--James Bartlett, 21st ished for the year, but some of the High School riders are still aiming -Payzli Bauer, 13th to qualify for the state races in October.

Well done, Middle 15th place, 42:5948:04 Schoolers! Good luck to those racing this



Taking a sharp berm, Elijah Heaton, junior, stays ahead



Kaylee Downward, junior, expertly traverses the final rock feature of the race.

For job information and to apply online via Applicant Portal, go to Kane District website: www.kane.k12.ut.us, Under District dropdown, select Employment, scroll down to Applicant Portal links. Click on the Job Search tab to see available jobs. (not necessary to create an account to view available openings).

Kane School District is HIRING

Valley Elementary: Food Service

Also needed: Substitutes. To apply, contact Kim Blake at blakek@kane.k12.ut.us

Cowboy football finds redemption against Beaver: 26-14

By Samantha LeFevre Gubler for Kanab, with would lead 12-0. Beavers last Friday. It of the Cowboys. iron was hot.

The Kanab High Beaver blocking the Lighting would then sealed the victory for

was the first time the The second quarter The Beavers came the Beaver Beavers in two teams have met up was written in much out and came close two years. since the 2024 State the same fashion with to scoring before the Senior Hayden Championship game. Kanab forcing Beaver half, but were stopped Gubler ended the light-After a brief weather topuntandrunning yet short with just one ing-filled night with delay to start the game, another TD across the second left by Kolten 160 yards over the the Cowboys wasted no goal line, this time in Blomquist. The Bea- course of 30 carries. time striking while the the hands of Latimer vers trailed the Cow- "We played a really Glover. After falling boys 12-0 at the half. good game against a The first touchdown short of the two-point Beaver found it's tough disciplined team.



Kanab rushers were pressing Beaver's QB all night. Photo by Matt Brown.



Latimer Glover adds valuable yardage after snagging a Virtuoso pass. Photo by Matt Brown.

School football team point after attempt, force both teams into the Cowboys who were hosted the reigning bringing the first quar- the locker rooms for able to take a knee to state champion Beaver ter score to 6-0 in favor over an hour-long run out the clock for Lightning Delay.

dove for the end zone through the season," Jeremy Houston. on a third and goal. said Gubler. until a catch by Ozzy two for fifteen yards. Williams, followed by Glover also lead the another rushing TD for team in targets, haul-Gubler. Ray Capson's ing in five receptions point after attempt was for a total of 73 yards. good, rounding out the Kyle Brown would third quarter with a add 47 yards on three score of 19-7 in favor targets, Ozzy Williams of the Cowbovs.

work cut out for them eight on one target. holding onto their lead Glover just wouldn't go yardage. Photo by Matt Brown. after another TD from away. The Junior end-Beaver's Davin Orton. ed the night with an im-Hayden Gubler, Levi Johnson would also add With 8:46 left in the pressive 12 tackles (8 their lengthy eighty- Beaver offense. Grady (2 s : 2 a each), Kaleb for the Cowboys. yard march down the Anderson added 11 (7 yard march down the Anderson added 11 (7 Warner and Cam Cart- The win brings the field which resulted in s: 4 a), Degan Swapp wright with three each Cowboys to 5-1 on their final TD of the and Ozzy Williams 9 night in the hands of each (5 s : 4 a each), again.

to hold off the Beavers with six (3 s : 3 a), ingone assist. Brayden 0-0 in region play. with just 2:06 left in the game. An interception

by Grady Anderson their first victory over

The point after at- Degan Swapp added tempt would bring the seven for twelve yards, Beavers within strik- Brogun Virostko added ing range at 7-12. The six for six yards and score remained close Latimer Glover added

28 on two targets and Kanab had their Grady Anderson added

By Jerry Melrose On Thursday, September 18, the Buf-

falo Cross Country

Team grazed their

way north to Junction

for their fourth gath-

ering under the guid-

ance of the Thunder-

birds staff, where they

were graced with nine



was scored by Hayden conversion, Kanab first goal in the third Going forward we have Hayden Gubler stiff-arms a Beaver defender and quarter in the hands to keep getting better, evades a tackle on his way to one of his three touchof Davin Orton who we can't peak halfway downs during last Friday's home victory. Photo by



in the fourth quarter, Onthe defensive side, Degan Swapp stretches out for hard fought critical

Buffalos continue racking-up their

mid-season medallions at Piute

Stewart and Kanon one sack to his resume game, Kanab began s: 4 a) against a tough Virostko each with 4 for a loss of five yards

(2 s: 1 a, and 1 s: 2 a the season and 1-0respectively), Kooper in region play. Their Hayden Gubler once Kolten Blomquist and Swindlehurst with 2 next game will be an Brayden Johnson with (1 s: 1 a) with Bevan away game against the With a twelve point eight each (5 s: 3 a Corry adding 1 solo Parowan Rams who are lead, the Cowboys had each), Walker Baird and Kyle Brown add- 3-3 on their season and

Kanab High Volleyball splits with Cross Country tributes with nine a loss to San Juan followed by a win against Parowan

Broadhead

for the first match, the docket is Parowan Cutlerput in 16 serves, but came up just short in Parowan for a region with one being an ace. 21-25. The next two rematch. Parowan won Cutler also put in one sets belonged to San the last meetup 3-1. ace and 23 assists. Juan as well, with the Broncos winning 16-25 time preparing for KHS lady volleyballers both sets.

back in the game. Lah- on the Rams. klyn Fenus came back is also making a come- Lahklyn Fenus court.

By Coach Elvse blocks. Heidi Marshall three of her 13 serves remained our true being an ace. She also The Lady Cowboys leader on defense with contributed 8 digs and made the long trek 11 digs and 16 amazing 6 kills. Rylee Little and

take on the San Juan The loss brings two great double blocks Broncos on their home Kanab to 1-15 on the together. Little also court September 18. season and 1-6 in re- added 12 kills to her They put up a fight gion play. Next up on teams effort. Carsyn

after a. Few games got down to business 3) at home. The Rams out and gave the Lady and put the game away won the matchup last Cowboys 12 digs and in three sets; winning time the two teams met six kills! Rylee Little 25-17,25-18 and 25-16. 3-0 on South Sevier's

back to volleyball with lead the team in aces Good Luck ladies, 12 kills and three against the Rams with keep on grinding!

to Blanding, Utah to serve receive passes. Brielle Gubler put up

Kanab wasted no The split brings the their next game, where to 2-15 on the season Our seniors are tak- they would travel to and and 2-6 in region ing the lead and are Parowan, Utah to take play. They will next face off against the The Lady Cowboys South Sevier Rams (4-

individual ribboned medallions along with yet another Firstplace Trophy for the Middle School Boys. whose dominance has consistently fended off all competitors thus far. Head Coach Emily Lacey happily wrapped up the day's

results. "We just finished the Piute Cross Country Meet, and we had another outstanding night! Nolan (Cox) came in first had a few boys in the Top 20 there. In the we had an outstanding again, even with run-



These two fleet-of-foot freshmen airing it out toward the finish-line are (L to R): Tristan Ingraham [22:46] at with the Varsity Boys #26 among the Boys runners amd Ky Roundy [22:31] Team again. And we breaking into the Girls Top 10 for her first time at #9.

the Top 10

Varsity Girls Team night: three girls in nersdown: a really solthe Top Ten id first place with the tonight, with Middle School Team."

Ky (Roundy) Here in mid-season getting her prior to Region and first medal State Meets, Nolan ever. She claimed his thirdwas really straight first-place pleased honor with a time of about that. 16:50. Dallin Lee was The Middle #15 [19:48], Ammon Boys School Lacey #19 [20:51], Team won Tristan Ingram #26 again! We [22:46] and Pedro have good Pereira #28 [23:44]. depth on In Varsity Girls, Kloe that team, Crofts rose into secand they just ond place with her keep push- 20:59 time. Accoming each panying her were #4 other. We Krysta Nelson [21:54],



Senior Heidi Marshall bumps up a hit at Sophomore Kaycee Castagno elevates home during an earlier matchup. She for a serve against an opposing team ended up with 11 digs and 16 serve- earlier in the season. Photos by Samanreceive passes against San Juan.



tha LeFevre.

Sophomore Nolan Cox, adding the third of his first-place medals to his collection, comments, "This was a had four in shorter race, but I got a sub-17."

See CROSS, B4

Buffalos soldier on with their winning ways with high hopes of closing out their season in top form

By Jerry Melrose

er, having been absent score; 15-1.'

inning, 4-3, shocker So, we're there!" game!

back that were back had fun!"

I think he gave up one Your humble report- hit that did go in and

in the San Francisco Senior ace Harris Bay Area during the exalted gleefully about previous week's action the 'Price' the Panthers at home versus the paid, thanks to his Pinnacle Panthers on junior cousin Payson. Wednesday, Septem- "We definitely owed ber 17, and on the 19 them one! When you away with the Wayne win, you win! Payso Badgers, ventured to just started it off and track down the intrep- went the whole game. id participants to help They couldn't hit him acquire an updated very good. I mean, grasp of the Buffalos' Payso keeps most hitters off-balance pretty As Head coach Bret good. So, it was good to Lamb generously ex- have him! We have a plained, "With Pin- great field, as always; nacle, we avenged so, got out there and our loss there (a last hit well, as we should.

10-runned them here ment, Payson said, "I (in the sixth inning). started on the mound. Payson Harris threw They put me on the the whole game and mound, and I was I think we should do Friday September 26. the lair. As Coach dramatic seventh inall game. It was a good a whole lot! Hitting- good. I haven't gotten ly vengeance-minded us because we walked nior Night!" wise, we just took care as much time as I'd nemesis Bobcats in the off [Weston Baird's "At Wayne County, I of business. Not quite a like on the mound, but was a little nervous go- great game, but decent we're getting people ing out there because enough game to win in, and I feel like our they had three players by 10. So, it was fun; I hitting is doing really

off suspension, and Although now in the [his younger brother] their coaches were throes of his own final has hit two home runs back off suspension. season, senior bull-pen already. I feel like this It just didn't turn out hurler Justin Baird season should end-up for them because we contributed his sage being good." 15-runned them! And overview perspective. With the First Round Hogan (Harris) had "I think the season's of the State Tournot only a shut-out, going pretty good. I nament looming on but a no-hitter going think we have a good Friday, October 3, at into the bottom of the chance. All the teams home sites to-be-anfourth, when we got a are pretty even. As nounced, the Buffalos rain delay - and then, long as we just play will be hosting the we threw Justin Baird. our Valley Baseball, Green River Pirates on



on August 22) and And with his assess- Hastily assembled ahead of their JV game, here are (left-to-right) your 2025 Valley High School Buffalos. Conner Smith, Hogan Harris, Bronx Withers, Hazen Harris, Holden Harris, Jake Figgins, Dallin Lee, Payson Harris, Weston Baird, Micah Johnson, Tyson Sorensen, Alex Smith, Tristan Ingraham, Dustin Spencer and Team Chaplin Justin Baird. Photo by Jerry Melrose.

good. Weston Baird

did very well. I don't feeling pretty good. good. Our team's do- Prior to that, though, Lamb lionizes, "We ning, 1-0, slammer think they even got a Had a few good strike- ing good: Hogan on on Wednesday Sep- play Panguitch, and on August 29]. It's at single hit or advanced outs: a few good in- the mound! Payson, tember 24, they will I know that they'll be seven o'clock at night a player past first base nings. Defense helped me: we're doing all have faced their like- looking to get back at because it's their Se-

Cross

Continued from B3

Middle School Boys coming in as #10 on Thursday, Septemplaced Tace Leinbach at 13:55. Alongside ber 25. second with his 9:53 run, along with #4 Will Krofts [10:28], #5 Kaleb Heaton [10:29], #7 Klay Heaton [10:44], #12 Dalton Schreiner

[11:13], #13 Sam Bar- her were teammates rick [11:35] and #17 #13 Makadie Iver-Hyrum Cox [12:4]. son [14:01], #16 Abbie #9 Kytalin Roundy For the Middle School Smith [14:57] and #17 [22:31], #22 Kassidee Girls, Makenzi So- Charity Cox [15:32]. Cox [23:09] and #19 rensen maintained Milford will be the Maddie Cox [24:28]. her Top 10 placement site of the next Meet



Middle School Buffalos front row (L-R): William Krofts,



ley's JVs: 25-17, 25-21, the Buffalos took care 5-1, and then we just portunity to see what Tace Leinbach, and Kaleb Heaton. Rear row: Dalton Schreiner, Hyrum Cox, Klay Heaton and Sam Barrack. Photos by Jerry Melrose.



Valley Middle School girls (L-R): eighth-graders Charyou play a weaker team pulling together and lots of good kills, good 24, prior to returning ity Cox and tenth-place Medal-winner Makenzi Sorensen, along with seventh-graders Makadie Iverson and Addie Smith.

Lady Buffalos weigh in on strategies catering to their growing abilities

25-16, 25-13, 15-11. 25-20, 25-12.

of an eye-opener," de- 25-16. clared Head Coach

But they lost to Val- versus Water Canyon, justments - went to a success, but as an op-25-10, before bobbing of business on both barely got back to a 6-2. you can do in a tight the Buffalos in the fronts. First against Our younger sopho- situation." Varsity match: 25-19, the JVs: 25-17, 25- mores got quite a bit of Senior backcourt-11,16-14, and then the more experience, and I er Andee Anderson "Panguitch was kind Varsity 25-19, 26-24, think it gave them a bit shared her perspec-

Harmony Cox. "We lowing the main event, aggressive. They are good shot! If we can all had some shots and "After Panguitch is doing great! strengths we weren't when we switched able to utilize because back to the 6-2 offense, ued, "We're looking we're running: I think of our rotation. That and we'll see how it forward to seeing how we're going to do good." made it pretty obvious. goes going forward, the 6-2 offense works in Sometimes it doesn't and see if it can make a the future. It's a great eled to Escalante on show as much when difference of more kids match for the girls: Wednesday September

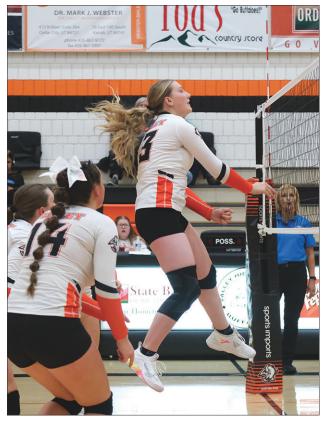
tember 17, had the exposed tons of weak-adjustments playing match-point, 24-22, Said Coach Cox fol- and be a little bit more I think we have a really

weren't going well. Wayne County.

where your weakness- grow a little stronger. I loved seeing them Wednesday, Sep- es are - not that it "We made some great come back being down Buffalos hosting the nesses, but it made Water Canyon. We and then come back Panguitch Bobcats. us see that we're not started the season off and win. We told them The Cats prevailed in utilizing our strength with 6-2, but it was it's an opportunity for the Sophomore match: as much as we could." a little bit rough and growth. 'Don't look at On Friday, at home then made some ad- it as threatening your

> of a season to get going: tive. "We're doing good. iust pull together and Coach Cox contin- figure what rotation

> They will have travserves, good defensive for three full-squad plays, good adjust- matches at 4, 5:30 and ments when things 7p.m. on Friday versus



Sophomore Raylie Brinkerhoff following-through with her slam against the Water Canyon Wildcats. Photos by Jerry Melrose.



All eyes are on sophomore front-court power hitter Kinlie Frost as she rises ready for her shot over the net.

High School Sports Calendar

September 24 VHS Baseball vs. Panguitch

VHS Volleyabll @ Escalante

September 25 KHS Volleyball vs. South Sevier

VHS Cross Country @ Milford September 26 KHS Football vs. Parowan

VHS Baseball vs. Green River

VHS Volleyball vs. Wayne

September 27 KHS Cross Country @ Cedar

October 1 KHS Cross Country @ Beaver

KHS Golf STATE @ Palisades VHS Volleyball vs. Bryce Valley

KHS Volleyball @ Beaver October 2

VHS Volleyball @ Snow Canyon VHS Cross Country @ Escalante

October 3 KHS Football vs. Enterprise

> (HOCO) VHS Baseball STATE @ home sites

Best Friends NEWS

How a snaggle tooth pup went from hurt to happy

tooth in the West. But extra care or time. when he arrived at Best Friends veteri-

different dog.

fur and a few sores on had a yeast infection in his body when he first his ears and paws that got here," says Megan made every step painhis best."

could have easily been new life. at risk of being killed

RIBBON

By Alison Cocchiara animals. Best Friends' When you look at goal is for all shelters Billy now, all you see is across the country a compact, squishy pup to reach no-kill - and with adorable tan eve-that means working brows, sleek black fur, together to save pets and the best snaggle- like Billy who need

Best Friends Animal narians discovered he Sanctuary's Dogtown had a bacterial infecfrom a shelter in Cali-tion (MRSP, the canine fornia, he looked like a equivalent of MRSA in people) that caused his "He had very little fur to fall out. He also Billy is a pet who to recovery and a whole Animal Society.

Antibiotics and med- to other dogs, he need- into life with Marc and

Desert Healing

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5:00 PM

THURSDAY SEP 25, 2025



Miller, Dogtown man-ful. But even though Adorable Billy came from a California shelter to Best ager. "You could tell he didn't know it yet, Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, where he healed he had just taken his from various medical issues and found a loving famfirst step on the road ily to call his own. Photos courtesy of Best Friends adores toys, often carfamily," Jamie says. he was just not feeling he had just taken his from various medical issues and found a loving fam-

snuggle time.

"The medicated a really good dog."

antine period was up, comforting to have him he'd stolen the hearts in the truck with me. of everyone, includ- He's perfect."

in a shelter, especially icated baths began to ed to be quarantined Jamie. They continued if that shelter were soothe his skin. But for a few weeks. Care- his treatments, which already full and strug- due to the contagious givers made sure he helped his fur grow gling to save healthy nature of his infection wasn't lonely though, back, and gave him all turning bath time into the love and comfort he could ask for.

"He's an awesome shampoo had to sit on dog," Marc says. "He him for 10 minutes," doesn't go on walks a says Megan. "So we lot because he's still just sat with him, pet-recovering and his ted him, and just gave paws hurt a little, but him lots of affection. he's the best travel And he loved it. He was companion. I used to have really bad driv-By the time his quaring anxiety, and it's so

ing caregivers Marc At home, Billy sur-Supanich and Jamie prised Marcand Jamie Prewett, who took him by getting along right home as a foster pet. away with their other Billy quickly settled dogs, who aren't always easy to introduce to new friends. But they quickly all became the best playmates.

> And play he did. Though much smaller than his new canine friends, Billy didn't let that stop him. "It's so funny because he has to jump up to play with them," Marc says. "But our dogs will roll onto their backs to make it easier for him to play. It's really cool to see."

As Billy healed, his personality blossomed.



The family originally fostered Billy but quickly realized he was right at home with them.

He revealed himself where, and they adto be a goofy, lov- opted him. rying one around like "He's chill and totally

called him "Billy" one resistible." cool dog."

it's his baby.

go with the flow. When His tongue usually we take him out in hangs out, only add- public, everyone lines ing to his charm. And up to meet him because when Jamie jokingly he's so unique and ir-

day, he responded im- These days, it's hard mediately. The name to imagine Billy as the stuck. "He basically sick, patchy-furred chose his own name," pup who first arrived Marc laughs. "It's like at the Sanctuary. All Billy the Kid. He's a you see now is a happy, playful little potato of After just a short apup with his snaggletime, it was clear to toothed grin, living Marc and Jamie that the good life with the Billy wasn't going any-people who love him.



Meet Beaker! Just like his Muppet namesake, this sweet young boy has a gentle spirit and a heart full of love. Beaker can be a little shy when he first meets new people, but with patience and kindness he quickly

warms up and shows off his true, lovable self. Beaker absolutely adores other dogs and would thrive with a furry friend to help him feel confident and join him in life's adventures. Once he trusts you, Beaker will stick close by your side, ready to be your loyal companion through every "meep-meep" moment life has to offer.

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PICKLES





By Brian Crane





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ORGANIZERS Vincent Hecht

SIGNATURES Organizer: Vincent Hecht -08/14/2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE PHASE I BOND RELEASE APPLICATION COAL HOLLOW MINE, ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT, LLC

Public Notice Phase I Bond Release Application Coal Hollow Mine (CHM) Alton Coal Development, LLC 463 N 100 W, Suite 1 Cedar City, UT 84721 MSHA # 42-02519 Permit # C/025/0005 Permit Approval 11/08/2010 Notice is hereby given that Alton Coal Development, LLC has filed an application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for Phase I Bond Release on ap-

All areas for bond release have met the standards of the Utah Coal Program as to backfilling, regrading and drainage control for Phase I Bond Release (refer to R645-301-880). The location of the Reclaimed Coal Mine area in Kane County, Utah are as

proximately 35.8 acres of the

Coal Hollow Mine ("CHM "or

the "Reclaimed Coal Mine").

BRP1 - 17 A portion of the Coal Hollow Mine within the E2SE4 of Sec. 19, W2SW4 of Sec. 20 T39S, R5W, containing 35.8 acres. BRP1 - 17 includes the former Pit F-7 & F-8, including the excursion areas and F2 - F6 haulroad subsoil of the South Private Lease that has achieved backfilling and grading standards for drainage control. Phase I reclamation of the BRP1 - 17 was completed in May 2024.

The posted bond for Coal Hollow Mine is \$13,556,000. The approved bond liability (T-23685) is \$12,923,137 in 2028 dollars. Currently, the approved Phase 1 bond for Pit F-7 is \$2,197,939, for Pit F-8 is \$2,225,500, and for F2-F6 haulroad subsoil is \$21,289. The operator hereby applies for the release of Phase 1 liability for Pit F-7, F-8, and F2-F6 haulroad in the amount of \$4,444,728 which is \$5,617,762 in 2028 dollar escalated at 8.12 % over 3 years. After bond release, the remaining bond liability for the Coal Hollow Mine is \$12,923,137 -\$,5,617,762 = \$7,305,375 in 2028 dollars.

All the above-described areas within the Reclaimed Coal Mine meet the requirements

of the MRP and the Division's regulations for post mine land use and for backfilling, regrading and drainage control standards.

LEGAL NOTICES

A copy of the Phase I bond release application with the complete legal description for each area may be examined at the office of Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 and written comments, objections, or requests for public hearings and informal conferences may be submitted to the Salt Lake City address. Said comments must be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Acts. Published in the Southern Utah News once a week for four consecutive weeks.

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS **OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN ARIZONA**

ENTITY TYPE: For-Profit Corporation

NAME IN STATE OR COUN-TRY OF INCORPORATION (FOREIGN NAME): Katalyst Space Holdings, Inc. NAME TO BE USED IN ARIZONA (ENTITY NAME):

Name in state or country changes FOREIGN DOMICILE: Dela-

DATE OF INCORPORATION IN FOREIGN DOMICILE: Date: Sep 3, 2025

09/03/2025 CHARACTER OF BUSI- Published in the Southern NESS: Engage in any lawful Utah News on September 18, act or activity for which a 25 and October 2, 2025. corporation is organized PRINCIPAL OFFICE AD-DRESS - FOREIGN DOMI-CILE STREET ADDRESS: 1209 N Orange St, Wilming-

ton, DE 19801 ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2201 N. Gemini Dr., Suite 126, Mailbox #33, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

STATUTORY AGENT IN Flagstaff, Arizona 86001 **ARIZONA** Name: Aspey, Watkins & Email: KMahady@awdlaw. Diesel, PLLC

Attention: Whitney Cun- Attorneys for Personal Repningham Address: 123 N San Francisco

St Suite 300, Flagstaff, AZ

DIRECTORS Director Name: Ghonhee Lee 2201 N. Gemini Dr., Suite 126, Mailbox #33, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, USA Director Name: William Todd Davis 2201 N. Gemini Dr., Suite 126, Mailbox #33, Flagstaff,

AZ 86001, USA Director Name: Kurt Riegelman 2201 N. Gemini Dr., Suite 126, Mailbox #33, Flagstaff,

AZ 86001, USA **Director Name:** Martha Jane Smith 2201 N. Gemini Dr., Suite 126, Mailbox #33, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, USA

OFFICERS Officer Name: Ghonhee Lee 2201 N. Gemini Dr., Suite 126, Mailbox #33, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, USA Title: CEO Officer Name: Jason Herman 2201 N. Gemini Dr., Suite 126, Mailbox #33, Flagstaff,

FOR-PROFITS ONLY SHARES AUTHORIZED Class A Common Stock -2,333,638 Class B Common Stock -485,000

AZ 86001, USA

Title: Secretary

FOR-PROFITS ONLY -SHARES ISSUED Class A Common Stock -Class B Common Stock -485,000

SIGNATURE: /s/ Ghonhee Lee Date: Sep 4, 2025

I am a duty-authorized Officer of the corporation filing this document.

SHARES AUTHORIZED AT-**TACHMENT** Additional classes and total number of shares authorized: Class: Preferred Stock

Series: 1 Total: 402,029

Class: Preferred Stock Series: 2A Total: 775,415

Class: Preferred Stock Series: 2B Total: 97,121

SHARES ISSUED ATTACH-**MENT**

Additional classes and total number of shares authorized: Class: Preferred Series: 1 Total: 402,029

Class: Preferred Series: 2A Total: 0

Class: Preferred Series: 2B Total: 0

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STATEMENT OF **MERGER**

SURVIVING ENTITY NAME: Katalyst Space Holdings, Inc SURVIVING ENTITY JURIS-DICTION OF ORGANIZA-TION: Deleware

SURVIVING ENTITY TYPE: Foreign corporation or LLC seeking registration with the A.C.C.

MERGING ENTITIES Merging Entity Name: Katalyst Space Holdings, Inc. **Entity Type: Corporation** Jurisdiction of organization: Arizona

DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE Entity Name: Katalyst Space Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation Signature /s/ Ghonhee Lee, CEO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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com resentative Margaret Ardalani

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

In the Matter of the Estate of REFUGIO HURTADO,

Deceased.

Case No. PB202500666

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mohave County Superior Court appointed Margaret Ardalani as Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate must present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to the Personal Representative c/o Kathryn G. Mahady, Esq., ASPEY, WATKINS & DIE-SEL, P.L.L.C., 123 N. San Francisco Street, Suite 300, Flagstaff, AZ 86001.

/s/ Margaret Ardalani Personal Representative

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kane County Board of Commissioners approved Ordinance O 2025-26 an Ordinance Revising Kane County Land Use Ordinance Chapter 20 Planned Unit Development Revising Sections 2, 3, 11 and 12. Copies of the ordinance are available in the Kane County Clerk's Office located at 76 N Main Kanab, UT 84741; 435-644-2458. In summary, the Kane County Board of Commissioners desires to implement the recommendations of the Planthe Kane County Land Use connecting the Johnson Ordinance Planned Unit Development sections with the transmission line, and pump additional changes and other modifications. The Ordinance does not cross any wetlands, was adopted September 16, 2025 with the vote as follows: Commissioner Brown aye, Commissioner Kubeja aye, any cultural or historical propand Commissioner Meyeres

Chameill Lamb

Kane County Clerk/Auditor

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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

As required by the guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), a

preliminary evaluation has been performed on the proposed State of Utah, Drinking Water Board

project identified below to determine if an environmental review or EIS is warranted. The State of

Utah has elected to "Categorically Exclude from further environmental review" the proposed drinking water project.

Project: Kane County Water Conservancy District Johnson Canyon Culinary Water System

Improvements

Water System: Kane County Water Conservancy District Johnson Canyon

Office Location: 725 E Kaneplex Dr Kanab, UT 84741

Project Number: 3F1856

Total Estimated Cost: \$3,059,000

Funding: \$2,141,000 loan 2% interest 30 years; \$918,000 grant from the Drinking Water Board.

This project consists of consuch discoveries.

Canyon well,

station building. The project does not

affect any endangered or threatened species, or affect erties, and will

be constructed within the existing, previously disturbed, right-of-way for the existing transmission

line. The project is needed in order for KCWCD Johnson Canyon to meet current and future

demand for drinking water.

The review process indicated that the proposed project will not adversely impact the environment.

Consequently, a decision has been made to not prepare an EIS. The State of Utah has elected to "Categorically Exclude from

further environmental review" the proposed drinking water project, based upon the careful review

of the following report.

KCWCD Johnson Canyon Well #4, prepared by Sunrise Engineering

Any and all contractors will be required to comply with all relative federal, state, and local laws,

regulations, and executive orders, such as Utah State air quality regulations R307-309. If anything is uncovered or otherwise discovered during construction of the water system improvements that may have cultural or historic significance KCWCD Johnson Canyon will be required to stop

construction and notify both the Division of Drinking Water (the Division) and the State Historic

Preservation Officer. These two agencies will investigate any such discoveries. If it appears that

construction work may be causing an adverse environmental impact, KCWCD Chameill Lamb Johnson Canyon will be required to stop construction and notify the Divi-

sion. The Division will inves-

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ning Commission and amend struction of equipping and A Categorical Exclusion (Cat Ex) from environmental review does not require a formal public

hearing or a formal public comment period prior to the Cat Ex becoming effective. Therefore, this

Cat Ex will become effective on the day it is published in a local newspaper, which is expected to

occur on or about September 24, 2025. Questions or comments may be directed to Allyson Spevak at (385) 249-0324.

DIVISION OF DRINKING WA-TER, DEQ, STATE OF UTAH

/s/ Michael J. Grange Michael J. Grange, P.E. Infrastructure Funding Section Manager

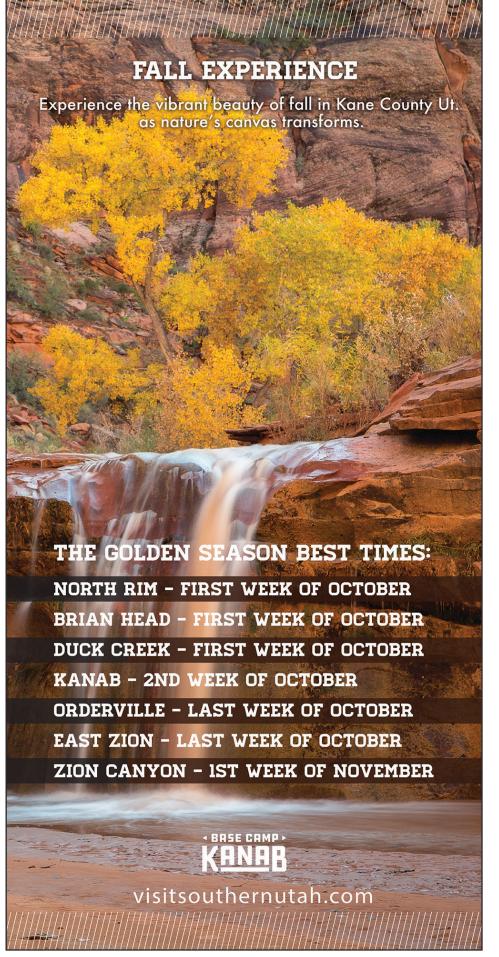
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PUBLIC NOTICE Kane County Board of Com-

missioners approved Ordinance O 2025-27 an Ordinance Revising Kane County Land Use Ordinance Chapter 22 Performance Standards and Adding Road Policy Standards to Title 6 Section 4 Road Policy. Copies of the ordinance are available in the Kane County Clerk's Office located at 76 N Main Kanab, UT 84741; 435-644-2458. In summary, the Kane County Board of Commissioners desires to implement the recommendations of the Planning Commission and amend the Kane County Land Use Ordinance Chapter 22 Performance Standards with the additional changes and other modifications. The Ordinance was adopted September 16, 2025 with the vote as follows: Commissioner Brown aye, Commissioner Kubeja aye, and Commissioner Meyeres

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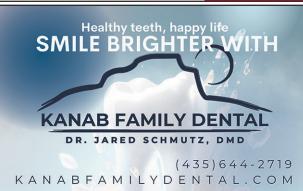
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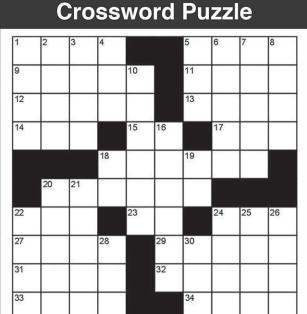


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- 17. Booze 18. Fail to notice
- 20. Sew together
- 22. Pro 23. Hawaii (abbr.)
- 24. Rainy mo. 27. "You can't eat just one" brand
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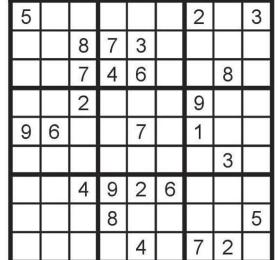
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- 21. Lover's meeting
- 22. Excess flesh
- 24. Syrian bishop
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