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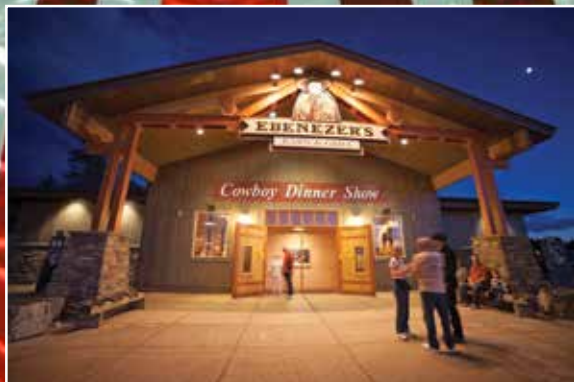
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CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 243RD BIRTHDAY ALL DAY IN ST. GEORGE

By Della Lowe

The City of St. George will pull out all the stops for the 243rd birthday of America on the fourth of July. The celebration kicks off with a parade starting at 7:45 a.m. and continues until late in the night. The parade theme this year is "Stars and Stripes Forever." It progresses down Tabernacle Street toward Town Square starting at 800 E and finishing at 200 W.



The lineup begins at 6:30 a.m., and the entry arrival cut-off time is 7:45 a.m., when the parade starts, and it ends at 9 a.m.

The day is chock full of fun for celebrants of all ages, including a sidewalk chalk art competition, the Star Search Talent Show, the Uncle Sam 5K, and a full day of games, contests, and activities.



The City of St. George is also partnering with Canyonland Party Rentals and Carnival Midway Attractions to bring the Mega Pass to the Independence Day Celebration. The Mega Pass is a unique opportunity to gain unlimited access to all the rides, attractions, and events that are part of the Independence Day celebration.

The Mega Pass will include all-day access to carnival rides (not carnival games), inflatables, a climbing wall, kids' games in the park, Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, outdoor city pool (Mega Pass will only include admittance to the Outdoor City, not slide rides), children's museum (free day on the fourth of July), carousel rides, and train rides at Thunder Junction All Abilities Park.

There will be numerous inflatables for kids to use including slides, slip-n-slides, bounce-house castles, and a dunk tank. This super fun event will be located on the Town Square lawn and open all day.

Also for sale are Pay One Price Wristbands, which are for sale for the carnival only. These passes are good for only one of the days that the carnival is open (July 3, 5, or 6) and are not able to be used for the Independence Day celebration. These passes give all-day, unlimited use for the carnival.



"Each year, we try to bring new excitement, activities, and attractions to our fourth of July celebration," said Aaron Metler, recreation coordinator for races and special events. "Bring the whole family for this extravaganza! With the party in one place, the energy and excitement flow all day!"



Be sure to come out to Town Square and join this Independence Day for a celebration like no other! Events go throughout the day and evening, so there is something for everyone in the whole family to enjoy! Those wishing to participate must register at secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=131336 by July 1 at 5 p.m. Registration is \$20. Full information about the event can be found at sgcity.org/4th.



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EVENTS

ELECTRIC THEATER HOSTS INAUGURAL DESERTSCAPE FILM FESTIVAL

By Adam Mast

The state of Utah is no stranger to film festivals. As host to larger-scale fare like the iconic Sundance Film Festival and southern Utah's amazing decade long-running DocUtah, the Beehive state is also known for The Utah Film Awards, The Red Rock Film Festival, and the up-and-coming Kanab Film Festival, just to name a few. Now the Film and Media Alliance of Southern Utah, a nonprofit known primarily for hosting community-based film events, throws its hat into the ring with the Desertscape International Film Festival.

Don't let the "International" part of the title lead you to believe that Desertscape will turn its back on the beautiful state and city it calls home. This inaugural festival will welcome Utah-based storytellers with open arms. At the same time, though, Desertscape is looking to showcase films from all over the globe to offer up a culturally expansive look at the world through the undeniable joy that is film.

Desertscape will present a lineup of features and shorts in multiple genres from narratives to documentaries. The festival will take place June 20-22. More than 35 titles will be broken into blocks over the festival's three-day run. Blocks will include shorts, international, animation spotlight, made in Utah, and Desertscape after dark. Additionally, the locally presented summer movie edition of the Guerilla Shorts Showcase will also be part of the festivities.

At the time of publication, the official lineup hadn't been announced yet, but programmers were kind enough to reveal a few titles specifically for this article:

"When All that's Left is Love" directed by Eric Gordon (80 minutes)

"When All that's Left is Love" is an intimate and unflinching portrait of Alzheimer's as seen through the eyes of a couple of individuals who are afflicted and the loving spouses who

care for them. You'd be well advised to bring a box of Kleenex to this very special screening of what looks to be quite the powerful documentary. Gordon is expected to be on hand for a Q & A.

"Storm" directed by Will Kindrick (10 minutes)

Fresh off a hugely successful Tribeca premiere, "Storm" makes its way to Desertscape. Will Kindrick's high-energy tale of romance during a time of government-enforced dating apps is told with almost no dialogue. It's a well-paced visual feast with a wonderful sense of whimsy and a catchy soundtrack, featuring the likes of Mates of State. Kindrick is expected to be on hand for a Q & A.

"Brotherhood" directed by Meryam Joobeur (25 minutes)

This powerful drama about a strained relationship between a Tunisian shepherd and his returning son is made all the more complicated by the revelation that this man has returned home with a mysterious bride. "Brotherhood" made a huge splash at the 2019 Sundance Film Festival, and Desertscape programmers couldn't be any more excited to have it as part of their well-rounded lineup.

"Rustlers" directed by Rob York (15 minutes)

Utah represents in the form of this wonderfully authentic character piece about a pair of cash-strapped cowhands who have a bit of a turbulent run in with an angry rancher. Terrific performances really drive this one home. York is expected to be on hand for a Q & A.

"Jeff Lowe's Metanoia" directed by Jim Aikman (80 minutes)

If you're a fan of climbing, chances are you've heard of iconic solo mountain climber Jeff Lowe, a legendary athlete who would engage in the climb of his life after being diagnosed with debilitating disease. Through insightful interviews and stunning climbing footage, "Jeff Lowe's Metanoia" emerges as a thoughtful and inspirational documentary that you won't soon forget. Producer Connie Self is expected to be on hand for a Q & A.

These titles only scratch the surface. The Desertscape International Film Festival will offer a diverse slate of films throughout what promises to be a magical three-day run. Additionally, programmers have revealed that the inaugural festival will also host a free screenwriting panel as part of the festivities. Further still, attendees can expect an opening night reception, a closing night awards dinner, and plenty of surprises along the way. Above all, though, Desertscape is all about outstanding films and the dedicated storytellers behind them.

Desertscape film blocks are only \$10 each and \$8 for students and senior citizens. For more festival information, including how you can purchase exclusive all-access badges, log on to fmasu.com.

DAVID J. WEST GALLERY HOSTS INTIMATE PERFORMANCE BY ALEX BOYE

On June 24 from 4:30 to 6 p.m., the David J. West gallery will host a private dinner party featuring a meet and greet and an intimate tableside performance by Alex Boye. David J. West will release a new photograph also titled "Bend Not Break" in honor of spreading the message of letting love replace loneliness. Tickets are \$150. All contributions are 501(c)(3) tax deductible with a receipt.

Following the gallery dinner and performance, Boye will perform in concert at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater from 6:30 to 9 p.m. In addition to Boye, southern Utah's own Josh Warburton will perform an opening set in his own style of Americana. The O.C. Tanner Amphitheater concert is by donation and open to the public.

Suicide is the leading cause of death for Utahns ages 10 to 24. Alex Boye was recently named an official advocate by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, to which Bob Gebbia, president of the foundation, has credited Boye's single "Bend not Break" for saving many lives. Donations will help other communities come together and raise awareness of suicide and mental health.

Born and raised in London, England, Alex Boye was homeless by the age of 16. Dancing in a nightclub with no hope, a song came on that changed the trajectory of his life.

"It felt like 10 years worth of therapy in three minutes," Boye said. Studies have shown that music can cause a powerful shift in people's lives in ways that words alone cannot. This is where Boye said the inspiration of the Bend Not Break Tour began.

There are many young people who are hurting today. The purpose of the Bend Not Break Tour is to transform lives through music, spoken word, and visual images in addition to bringing stronger awareness to suicide prevention and mental illness through messages of hope.

For tickets and more information, visit davidjwest.com/happysideup or call (435) 772-3510.



EBENEZER'S BARN & GRILL OPENS WITH NEW COUNTRY ACT THE BRYCE CANYON WRANGLERS

By Alex Sousa

Ebenezer's Barn & Grill, a western-style chuck wagon restaurant at Ruby's Inn featuring a country buffet and live music every night, has debuted a new act to perform for the duration of its 2019 season: The Bryce Canyon Wranglers.

Newly remodeled, Ebenezer's Barn & Grill reopened in April, ready for its new performers to take the stage. Featuring the vocal stylings of Tim Gates and Celeste Carter, the Bryce Canyon Wranglers is a honky-tonk ensemble made complete with the musical talents of guitarist Kyler Brown, steel guitarist Ward Williams, pianist Chad Truman, and violinist Leslie Adams.

Featuring lively renditions of country classics played alongside original songs written specifically for the show, the Bryce

Canyon Wranglers is a country-western powerhouse, drawing from both local talent and Nashville transplants.

"We couldn't be more excited about the Bryce Canyon Wranglers," said Lance Syrett, general manager of Ruby's Inn. "They're such a talented bunch, I never get tired of listening to them. Any chance we get, we all take time to catch a show again and again."

The Bryce Canyon Wranglers will also be joined by special guest performers throughout the season to keep the show fresh and lively, especially for repeat customers who visit multiple times throughout the year.

"We like to stick to our country lifestyle around here," said Syrett. "It's an authentic part of us, part of our roots, and Ebenezer's Barn & Grill helps Ruby's Inn stick to those."

Ebenezer's has successfully operated since 2008, providing guests with a unique country experience — the original vision of founder Reuben Syrett — that has helped the historic inn grow to what it is today.

More information about the Bryce Canyon Wranglers is available at ebenezersbarnandgrill.com/entertainment-bios. To book a reservation at Ebenezer's Barn & Grill for the 2019 season, visit ebenezersbarnandgrill.com.



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EVENTS

ELVIS ROCKS MESQUITE WELCOMES ELVIS TRIBUTES TO THE CASABLANCA SHOWROOM

By Julian Lupo

Mesquite Gaming, owner of Casablanca Resort and Casino and Virgin River Hotel, kicks off the 10th annual Elvis Rocks Mesquite competition June 20. The three-day event held inside the CasaBlanca Resort Showroom will run through June 22. This year, 22 contestants traveling from across the U.S. will attract hundreds of Elvis enthusiasts to Mesquite as they enjoy Elvis' beloved music from yesteryear.

Elvis contestants will compete in three categories broken down by era: the '50s, the

'60s, and the '70s. Each era will be judged by a panel of Elvis experts including Las Vegas headline entertainer Clint Holmes, winner of season five's America's Got Talent Michael Grimm, and lead celebrity judge Rich Little.

The three judges will narrow down the field to 12 finalists who will compete in a final performance with a live band June 22 at 8:30 p.m. Mesquite Gaming will award \$10,000 in prize money with the overall winner taking home \$3,000.

The schedule of events includes a meet and greet, movies by the pool, multiple late-night karaoke events, and a finals afterparty. Each day will be filled with entertaining tributes, rhinestone-studded jumpsuits, and "hunka hunka" hip-thrusting action. Kelly Clinton Holmes will return as the host for the fourth year in a row and will keep the energy high throughout the weekend's events.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by calling (800) 585-3737. For more information on the event or the CasaBlanca Resort and Casino, please visit casablancaresort.com.



RED ROCK FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS WINNING FILMS

By Matt Marxstein

With more than 6,000 films submitted to the Red Rock Film Festival since its inception, the winners from the 12th annual festival shows several filmmakers received multiple awards. Many of these awarded films will be shown in the festival's Winners Showcase 12 in St. George and in Cedar City this month. The feature will play with some of the winning shorts June 26 at 8 p.m. at the Groovacious Records backlot venue, located at 195 W 650 S No. 2 in Cedar City. Then, on June 27 at 7:30 p.m., the Winners Showcase 12 will show more of the winning shorts at the Megaplex Main Street Theater, located at 905 S. Main St. in St. George.

Last year's festival included 22 people on the grand jury consisting of mostly experienced festival practitioners and award-winning filmmakers such as Academy Award nominee Tim Reckart and Oscar winner Thomas Lennon. The judges were also generous in their offerings for the grand jury prize, the festival's micro-cinema Aglet Awards, and special achievements.

Adam Rosenberg's music video "Canopy" won four awards, Nick Markham's Collegiate drama "Reverie" won three more awards after the Audience Award, Iza Paj k's experimental doc "Big Fish" won too many to list, and Bobby Pontillas and Andrew Chesworth's animated short "One Small Step" not only was the audience choice but also won over the grand jury with two more awards and was later nominated for an Academy Award this year. When music video jury member Monique Madrid was asked to nominate awards for special achievements, she responded with an enthusiastic "Every category you got."

"What a sly piece of filmmaking," said documentary short jury member Thomas

Lennon said on the genre-bending short "Big Fish," without any criticisms. "When it was over, I thought I knew what it was about, but I rushed back to the beginning to watch again and confirm my suspicions. Wonderfully oblique and understated."

Other multiple winners included Simon Lehembre's music video "Marche par Marche" ("Step by Step"), "Dead Air" from young Utah director Steven Uribe, Olya Schechter's documentary feature "A Sniper's War," Morrisa Maltz's "Ingrid," Erik Bloomquist's "Long Lost," Carla Patullo and Elizabeth Beecher's animated documentary short "Lotte that Silhouette Girl," and Taron Lexton's "Son to Son," which included a double win for Jim Meskimen ("Parks and Recreation") for acting and screenplay.

The Red Rock Film Festival programmers did have one say for the awards, and that is the Spirit of the Festival Award, which went to Brian Elerding ("Mad Men") and Fred Cross ("The Last Ship," "The Office") who attended the festival last year with their fiction feature "Lear's Shadow."

"Lear's Shadow" puts audiences in the middle of a story of friendship and loss as two good friends from a modern-day theater company cope with a shared loss and repair their troubled relationship and arguments by acting out Shakespeare's "King Lear."

Admission to either show is \$10 at the door and \$3 for children. Audience members can bring their own chairs to the June 26 event for reduced pricing. The Red Rock Film Festival will screen other films from June through September as part of its summer film series. To enter this year's actual festival for November, visit redrockfilmfestival.com. Call (435) 705-5555 for information.

MICHAEL BARROW & THE TOURISTS PERFORM AT ST. GEORGE CONCERT IN THE PARK

By Gary Sanders

Michael Barrow & the Tourists will perform at St. George Concert in the Park June 10 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Michael Barrow (vocals, guitar), Trevor Harmon (electric guitar), Alessandro Improta (bass), Reed Perkins (drums), and Zach Collier (keys) got together in the spring of 2016 in Provo. Rallying around Barrow's expressive lyrics and rich vocals, they began to inject John Mayer guitar lines and warm textures into Barrow's brand of narrative folk.



The band has developed a reputation for their solid live performance and expansive dynamic range, selling out local venues and opening for Ben Rector and The Voice's Ryan Innes. Their debut album, "Juneau," was mixed and mastered by Brian Zieske, who produced the breakthrough records for both The Hush Sound and The Academy Is... in the early 2000s. "Juneau" received praise from Indie Music outlets, particularly for the breakout single "Sing Me Something New." Music Existence called the album "an indie music lover's dream," and SLUG Magazine praised its "melodic beauty and narrative complexity."

Don't miss the second Monday of each month April through September. Park seating is available. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, food, and the family. For more information, call (435) 627-4525 or visit michaelbarrowandthetourists.com.



OPINION

DEBUNKING THE LAKE POWELL PIPELINE

By Howard Sierer

Washington County is being sold a bill of goods by Lake Powell Pipeline advocates.

Too many of our elected officials are Lake Powell Pipeline fans. Behind the scenes, they're supported by those with the most to gain from unbridled growth: developers, landowners, and construction companies.

Take a look at some of the faulty rationale being used to foist the pipeline on today's water users.

Population growth

Let's start by debunking current population growth forecasts.

The Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, an arm of the University of Utah business school, forecasts that Washington County will have over 500,000 residents by 2065.

While its forecasts use a combination of factors such as net migration, life expectancy, fertility rates, and others, availability of water is ignored; Gardner's projections just assume water will be available.

In turn, our Washington County Water Conservation District justifies the need for the pipeline as its only option to supply that many people. This prompts Gardner to stand by its forecast since the WCWCD will supply all the needed water.

This is an exercise in circular logic. A



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half a million Washington County residents are not inevitable; it depends on how much water we choose to provide.

Water source diversity

Turn now to Lake Powell Pipeline advocates' claim that we need to diversify our water sources, that our dependence on the Virgin River basin alone is risky. They say adding the upper Colorado River basin as a water source will lower our risk.

The southwestern U.S. has been in a drought for most of the last 20 years. Lake Powell is lower today than it's been since the years after it was formed in 1966. Yet we're being asked to bet \$3 billion that when there's a drought in the Virgin River basin, the upper Colorado River basin will be unaffected.

No thanks.

Homes for extended families

Yet another argument for the Lake Powell Pipeline: A significant number of sincere Washington County residents want enough growth to allow their children and grandchildren to have places to live nearby. While their concerns are heartfelt, the end result of this sentiment is readily visible in

the Los Angeles basin.

Building tract housing, strip malls, and gas stations limited only by when we run out of space will destroy the very reason why most of us live here today. Ask any of the hundreds of Los Angeles refugees who've moved here in the last decade.

Water conservation

Those who champion Washington County growth should get serious about conservation rather than a \$3 billion pipeline. Serious water conservation would allow population to double, enough to keep developers happy building homes for extended families.

Washington County today uses 231 gallons per capita per day of potable water. Compare this with Tucson, where potable water use is about 122 GPCD.

Tucson has a similar climate, and its economy is likewise dependent on tourists, retirees, and snowbirds. While most readers of this column have chosen to live in southern Utah, Tucson is generally regarded as a desirable place to live with its pleasant climate, attractive neighborhoods, and the adjacent Catalina Mountains.

So why the difference in water use?

The answer is simple: water rates.

A Tucson resident with modest landscape irrigation needs would pay about \$20-\$25 per month while a similar St. George resident pays the city's minimum monthly charge of \$24.72.

Tucson's average resident uses about 6,000 gallons per month, paying about \$38. A St. George resident using 6,000 gallons per month pays \$26.

Tucson discourages excessive water use by applying steeply increasing costs to those with large water demands. A Tucson resident using 45,000 gallons per month pays almost \$600 while a St. George resident using the same amount would pay less than \$100.

The upshot: Most Tucson residents have modest lawns or choose xeriscaping. Contrast that with the large number of Washington County residents with large, lavishly watered lawns.

Bottom line: This is the desert. If we want to conserve water, there is no better way than sharply increasing rates with usage. Talking about conservation is nice, but nothing makes the point better than the pocketbook.

To ease the transition, income-based financial assistance could be provided to homeowners who want to convert to low irrigation landscaping. That assistance would cost far less than the pipeline.

No public vote needed

Our elected officials are debating whether they'll put the Lake Powell Pipeline to a public vote. We voted on \$125 million in school bonds. But somehow, the WCWCD board thinks it alone should make the call on the \$3 billion pipeline!

I'm willing to live with the results of a public Lake Powell Pipeline vote. But if we're not given a chance to vote, you'll know the fix is in: Developers call the shots in Washington County, not the voters.

UTAH JUDGE SUSPENDED FOR TRUMP COMMENTS

By Ed Kociela

It's all about location, location, location.

What plays well in New York City will likely take a pratfall in Anywhere, Utah, especially if it has a political flavor that varies from the predominant culture.

That's why it is no surprise that Taylorsville Justice Court Judge Michael Kwan finds himself suspended from the bench for six months without pay.

You won't find many headlines in a justice court. It's where misdemeanor cases, ordinance violations, and small claims are adjudicated.

Kwan suffers today because his brand of politics did not fit well with the panel seated as the Utah Supreme Court, which temporarily relieved him of his duties because of public comments he made against the president.

There were no threats, just some criticisms and questions that in light of the facts are very minor.

"Think I'll go to the shelter to adopt a cat before the President-Elect grabs them all," Kwan posted on social media shortly after the president was elected.

"Welcome to the beginning of the fascist takeover. We need to be diligent in questioning Congressional Republicans if they are going to be the American Reichstag," he posted in 2017.

The comments, the Utah Supreme Court ruled, were "inappropriate political commentary."

The court went on to censure Kwan for these and other posts it deemed as "laden with blunt, and sometimes indelicate, criticism" of the president, including one he posted the day of the president's inauguration.

"Welcome to governing," Kwan wrote in an online post. "Will you dig your heels in and spend the next four years undermining our country's reputation and standing in the world? Will you continue to demonstrate your inability to govern and political incompetence?"

Kwan's suspension rests on the accusation that he has violated The Code of Judicial Conduct.

In just about any other state, however, his comments would have drawn, at very most, a slap on the wrist and an admonition, because applying the code in this case is a stretch only the most aggressive ethicists would do.

Kwan did not violate the code by acting as a leader or holding any office in a political organization.

He is not accused of soliciting funds, paying an assessment or making a contribution to a political organization or candidate, or attending a dinner or other event

sponsored by a political organization or candidate. It makes me wonder, though, how many Utah judges have made contributions to a political party or candidate or attended a political fundraiser. I would be willing to stake a rather large bet that more than one or two have contributed to political parties and candidates.

Kwan also did not make speeches for a political organization or candidate or publicly endorse or oppose a candidate for public office. His comments were in the area of fair and open criticism of a public figure as well as protected speech under the First Amendment, especially since they were given in support of his views on racism and civil rights, which a judge, according to The Code of Judicial Conduct, must uphold.

Judges often include humor or social commentary when handing down their rulings. Some are biting and some are deep, scholarly pearls that have quite an impact on our lives. Some have political overtones, because everything is political and has been for some time. It may not be comfortable, but that's the state of our being. Even Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a highly respected member of the U.S. Supreme Court, stepped into that arena when she criticized then-candidate Donald Trump as being a "faker" and wondered aloud what it would be like if he was elected. Ginsburg later apologized,

saying "Judges should avoid commenting on a candidate for public office" and said her comments were "ill advised."

It was, of course, a gracious act on her behalf, even though we know there has been no grace or dignity in what is coming out of the White House under this administration.

These are confusing times.

Kwan may have made his fellow Utah judges uncomfortable. He may have made the people of Taylorsville a bit uncomfortable. He certainly made the administration uncomfortable. But we live in an age of uncomfortable truths.

Was Ginsburg wrong to ponder if Donald Trump is a faker? Not at all, especially with all of the testimony that he ran simply as a way to generate more publicity to squeeze money out of NBC-TV for his reality show.

Was it ill advised for her to ponder what kind of president he would make? Not at all, especially given his lack of political acumen and inexperience in the field.

Was it wrong for Kwan to share his concerns for a nation he has served as a judge? Absolutely not.

But unfortunately, he works in Utah, where the predominant culture allows no room for dissent or questioning the status quo.



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RED CLIFF GALLERY HOSTS "ONLY ABSTRACTION" EXHIBIT

By Jo Ann Merrill

The Red Cliff Gallery is proud to present its summer art show, which will run June 21-Aug. 29. The show theme is "Only Abstraction." There will be an artist reception and award ceremony June 21 from 4 to 6 p.m. The public is invited to view the art, meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

all forms of painting and mixed media, photography, pottery, and sculpture. The show will be blend of small and large pieces. All the art will be for sale.

The Southern Utah Art Guild is an organization whose mission is to promote the visual arts and artists in southern Utah. The Red Cliff Gallery is located in the St. George City Commons Building, 220 N 200E, in St. George.



The show will feature approximately 100 works of art from approximately 40 southern Utah artists. The show will feature abstract art from media including



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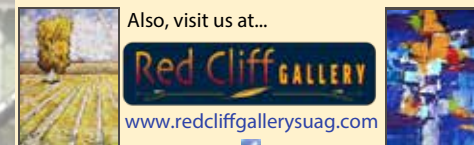
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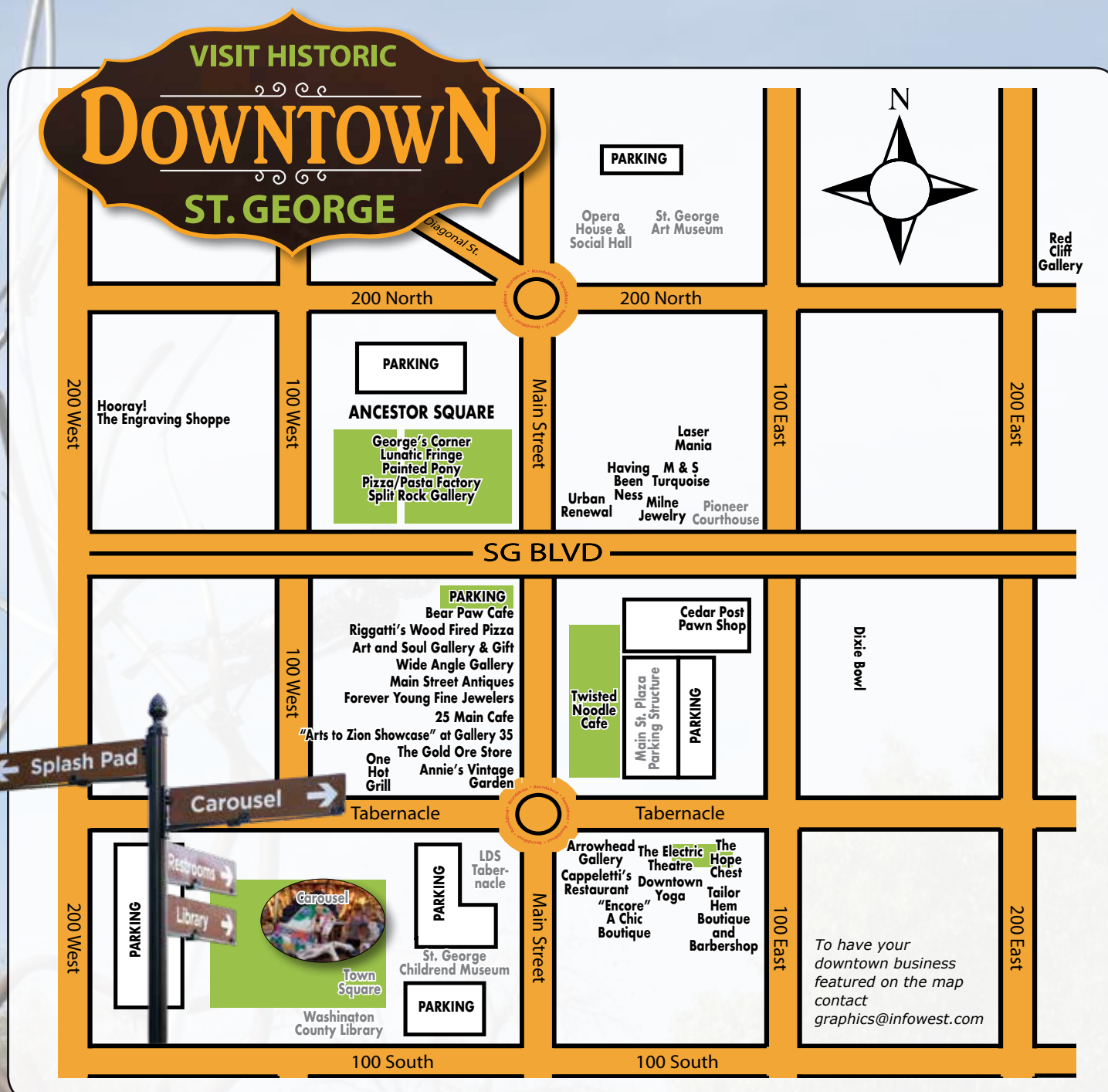
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FEATURED EVENT

DESERTSCAPE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



The Desertscape International Film Festival will take place June 20 from 5 to 10 p.m., June 21 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., and June 22 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

More than 35 titles will be broken into blocks over the festival's three-day run. Blocks will include shorts, international, animation spotlight, made in Utah, and Desertscape after dark. Additionally, the locally presented summer movie edition of the Guerilla Shorts Showcase will also be part of the festivities.

The Desertscape International Film Festival will offer a diverse slate of films throughout what promises to be a magical three-day run. Additionally, programmers have revealed that the inaugural festival will also host a free screenwriting panel as part of the festivities. Further still, attendees can expect an opening night reception, a closing night awards dinner, and plenty of surprises along the way. Above all, though, Desertscape is all about outstanding films and the dedicated storytellers behind them.

MARI LOPEZ CARS AND GUITARS GALLERY SHOW AT THE DIFIORE CENTER 10 a.m. Lopez's work is an exhibit of vibrant contemporary artworks of vehicles of eras gone. 307 N. Main St., St. George.

HISTORIC ST. GEORGE LIVE! 10 a.m. Guests will meet the pioneer settlers in historic buildings around town. St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

SHIRLEY SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT 10 a.m. Titled "Mother Nature Through My Eyes." Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

"TAFFETAS" May 31, and June 1, 7 p.m. A musical journey through the fabulous fifties. Kayenta Center for The Arts, 881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins.

"BRIGHT STAR" May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8, 7:30 p.m. This bluegrass-inspired musical written by comedian Steve Martin and Grammy winner Edie Brickell is a tale of love and redemption set amid the vibrant South at the end of World War II. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N 100 E, Cedar City.

RED ROCK DANCE FESTIVAL May 31 and June 1, 7:30 p.m. Stgeorgedance.com, dsutix.com to purchase tickets. Eccles Fine Arts Center, 255 S 700 E, St. George.

FIRST AID COURSE June 1 and 2, 8:30 a.m. Hands-on learn how to save life and limb when mired in the wilderness of an urban disaster zone, travel or rural area far from a hospital, or natural area miles from an access point during the critical minutes or hours before ambulance arrival. Fee: \$195 Zion Base Camp, 4275 W 150 N, Hurricane.

"FROZEN" THEATER CAMP June 3-6, 9:30 a.m. Ages 3-10. \$65. 9:30 a.m.-noon each day. Alight Dance Academy, 1495 S. Black Ridge Dr., St. George.

SUMMER CAMP 2019 AUDITIONS June 3 and 4, 10 a.m. Ages 9-18. \$185 plus costume fees. Brigham's Playhouse, 25 N 300 W, Washington.

QUILT WALK FESTIVAL June 5-8, noon. Chocolate festival, quilting classes and show, historic home tours, dinner theater, and more. Panguitch High School, 390 E 100 S, Panguitch.

CMT ST. GEORGE'S SEUSSICAL JR. June 6-8, 7 p.m. For more information go to cmtstgeorge.org. Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

COMMUNITY HELPERS June 10-14, 9 a.m. Activities, crafts, and games to help your little one understand what firemen, policemen, and other community helpers do. PK-first grade St. George Art Museum, 47 E 200 N, St. George.

TUACAHN: DISNEY'S "WHEN YOU WISH" May-Oct. 24, 8:45 p.m. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

TUACAHN: DISNEY'S "THE LITTLE MERMAID" May-Oct. 25, 8:45 p.m. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved tales and the classic animated film. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

BEANIE BOO BALLET CAMP June 17-20, 9 a.m. Ages 3-10. \$65 9:30-noon each day. Alight Dance Academy, 1495 S. Black Ridge Dr., St. George.

ELVIS ROCKS MESQUITE June 20-22 Watch the world's best Elvis tribute artists compete for prize money. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

DESERTSCAPE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL June 20-22, 5 p.m. Celebrating film from around the globe. The Historic Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

SEVENTH CIRCLE SAINTS BATTLE OF THE BRANCHES June 20-23. For Veterans, Law Enforcement, First Responders and spectators from all over. It is a weekend of comradery, friendly competitions with a range of physical and non-physical competitions, live music each night, and vendor booths. 7thcirclesaints.com, duckcreekvillage.com. Duck Creek Village.

FRONTIER FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL June 21-22, 11 a.m. Two days of music, vendors, and hands-on activities for the family. Free. Frontier Homestead, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

RED ROCK FILM FESTIVAL WINNER'S SHOWCASE June 26 at 8 p.m. at the Groovacious Records backlot venue, located at 195 W 650 S #2 in Cedar City and June 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Megaplex Main Street Theater, located at 905 S. Main St. in St. George. Showcasing winning films from the Red Rock Film Festival. \$10, \$3 for children. redrockfilmfestival.com. (435) 705-5555.

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CALENDAR

Multi-Day Events

“JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING DREAMCOAT” June 27, July 1 and 4, 2 p.m. Randall L. Jones Theatre, 300 W Center Street, Cedar City.

“MACBETH” June 27, July 1 and 4, 8 p.m. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 Shakespeare Ln., Cedar City.

“THE WIZARD OF OZ” YOUNG PERFORMERS EDITION June 27–28, 7 p.m. The most beloved tale of all time comes to life on the stage. Dorothy and her three friends trot delightfully and tunefully down that fabled road of yellow bricks. Brigham’s Playhouse, 25 N. 300 W., Washington.

“THE BOOK OF WILL” June 28, July 2 and 5, 8 p.m. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 Shakespeare Ln., Cedar City.

“HAMLET” June 28, July 2 and 5, 2 p.m. Randall L. Jones Theatre, 300 W Center Street, Cedar City.

“TWELFTH NIGHT” June 29, July 3 and 6, 8 p.m. Engelstad Shakespeare Theatre, 200 Shakespeare Ln., Cedar City.

THE CONCLUSION OF HENRY VI June 29, July 3 and 6, 1 p.m. Anes Studio Theatre, 101-199 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

TUACAHN: “A GENTLEMAN’S GUIDE TO LOVE & MURDER” July 5–6, 7:30 p.m. Performed in the newly renovated indoor Hafen Theater. Tuacahn Amphitheatre, 1100 Tuacahn, Ivins.

360 BAND AT CASABLANCA May 29–June 2, 7 p.m. Showtimes may vary. 80s rock, pop, dance, R & B cover band. Must be 21 or older. Free admission. Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

MOST WANTED AT VIRGIN RIVER LOUNGE May 3, June 2, 21–23, and July 4–7, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Playing classic rock, disco, oldies, country, and everything in between. Free. 21 or older. 100 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

LARA ASH & INFERNO AT CASABLANCA June 5–9, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Variety cover band. Free admission, must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

RANDY ANDERSON BAND AT VIRGIN RIVER HOTEL June 7–9, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Playing new and traditional country music as well as oldies and classic rock. Free. 21 or older. 100 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

HIGHRISE AT CASABLANCA June 12–16, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. HighRise, the highest energy dance band on the Las Vegas Strip, plays a feel-good mix of current and retro pop, rock, dance, and R&B. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

PSYCHOBILLY AT VIRGIN RIVER HOTEL June 14, and 15, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Cover band playing a variety of dance music from country to classic rock. Free. Must be 21 or older. 100 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

GREGG PETERSON BAND AT CASABLANCA June 19–23, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Variety and dance band. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

SIXTIES MANIA AT CASABLANCA June 26–30, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. The ultimate ‘60s tribute show and dance band! 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GUITARS & CADILLACS AT VIRGIN RIVER HOTEL June 28, and 29, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Classic country and ‘50s cover band. Free admission. 21 or older. River Lounge Virgin River Hotel & Casino, 100 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

TOUCH OF SILK AT CASABLANCA July 3-7, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Playing old school R&B, Motown, and more. Free. 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

MOST WANTED AT VIRGIN RIVER LOUNGE July 4–7, 7 p.m. showtimes may vary. Playing classic rock, disco, oldies, country, and everything in between. Free. 21 or older. 100 Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite.

SINGLES CRUISE- SEPTEMBER 2019 7 Day Mexican Riviera Cruise. September 7-14, 2019. Grab your friends and join other great single people on this week of fun memory making. Departs from Long Beach with ports in Cabo, Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta, and 3 fun days at sea. Nikki Slade group Activities Director on board. Prices start at \$436. To reserve spot call or text Kristen Stum (435) 773-1605.

LIVING HISTORY AT SILVER REEF GHOST TOWN Fourth weekend of every month. 10 a.m. Silver Reef Museum, 1903 Wells Fargo Rd., Leeds.

PIZZA N PAINT NIGHT FOR KIDS 6 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Fridays are for 4–12 year olds and Saturdays are for 8–14 year olds. Pizza, a movie, and paint supplies are provided. Kids take home their creations. Ms. Traci’s Small Scholars, 293 E. Telegraph St. Ste. 103, Washington.

MOVIES AT CRESCENT MOON MOVIE THEATER Wednesdays–Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 1 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$6. Call (435) 644-2350 or visit crescentmoonkanab.com. 150 S. 100 E., Kanab.

POLE FITNESS CLASSES 7 p.m. Beginner class (Flow 1) held Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. for \$10. Or attend the free community intro class at 7 and 8 p.m. Saturday nights. Book a party for your bachelorette or birthday party. 270 N. 2940 E., St. George.

OUTBACK HIKING CLUB OF SOUTHERN UTAH Dates and times vary. Visit meetup.com/outback-hiking-club-of-southern-utah.

BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY TOUR 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Drive to the sanctuary and take a tour through the visitor center. Make reservations at (435) 644-2001 or visit bestfriends.org. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

COWBOY DINNER AND SKIT 9 a.m. Join the Chuckwagon Cookout at Little Hollywood Museum for the buffet when they have tours scheduled. Walk-ins are welcome. Most seatings include an episode of the “How the West Was Lost” cowboy skit. \$16 for lunch and \$20 for dinner. 297 W. Center St., Kanab.

ART CLASSES Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. Oil painting, drawing, portraits, and pastel classes available. Desert Rose Art Studio, 225 N. Bluff St., Suite 1, St. George.

KARAOKE AT THE STATELINE CASINO Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. Karaoke goes until they’re finished. Stateline Casino, 490 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

STAR PARTY A guided stargazing tour takes place in Dark Canyon Star Park every night. Learn something about the night sky and the universe. For reservations, text or call (435) 899-9092 or email kanabstars@gmail.com. N. Hwy. 89, Kanab.

ARE YOU STRESSED OR NOT LOSING WEIGHT? Noon. A special emphasis is placed on weight loss, diabetes, heart disease, and stroke prevention based on simple, proven methods to a healthier lifestyle. Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 620 S. 400 E., St. George.

GENTLE YOGA Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. ZACI Yoga, 348 N. Bluff St. #205, St. George.

KARAOKE AT THE ONE AND ONLY Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m. 800 E. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Events by Day MONDAYS

USMS SWIM TECHNIQUE COACHING 8 a.m. Free. Must pay Sand Hollow Aquatic Center pool entry fee. Current USMS membership required. All level swimmers 18+, individual abilities considered in workout structure. Call Lynne Lund at (760) 844-6288. 1144 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

STORY TIME WITH GRANDPA STEVE 10 a.m. Washington County Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

SUMMER STORYTIME AT PANGUITCH LIBRARY 2 p.m. Stories, craft, and treat every Monday Panguitch Library, 25 S. 200 E., Panguitch.

COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT GROUP 3:30 p.m. A supportive and educational group for those experiencing grief resulting from the loss of a loved one. Call (702) 346-5224. Mesquite Library, 121 W. First N. St., Mesquite.

DANCE CLASSES AT CCC 5 p.m. Children’s Hip Hop/Contemporary. 5 class punch pass \$20.10 class punch pass \$40. First class free. Purchase punch passes at Town Hall during business hours. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

KICKSTART YOUR HEALTH NUTRITION AND COOKING CLASSES 4:30 p.m. Class topics range from digestion to blood pressure. Visit nutritiousway.org. 1554 Hummingbird Dr., St. George.

GIVE IT A WHIRL POTTERY CLASS 5 p.m. Try out a potter’s wheel and learn basics of throwing a pot on the wheel. 2-hour class. All tools and supplies provided. \$30 per person. No registration. The Tilted Kiln, 215 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

ST. GEORGE DANCE COMPANY CLASS 7:30–8:45 p.m. Ballet for adults, intermediate to advanced. Open to the public. Visit saintgeorgedance.com or call (435) 773-1221. The Electric Theater, 68 W. Tabernacle St., St. George.

TUESDAYS

CHILDREN’S STORY TIME 10 a.m. Frontier Homestead State Park, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

FRONTIER STORY TIME 10 a.m. Each Tuesday, preschool children can learn about the past through stories and history-related events. A different story and activity is featured each week. Free. (435) 586-9290. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

MEMORY MATTERS EARLY STAGE MEMORY LOSS SERIES 10:30 a.m. Designed to aid the person with memory loss and their primary care partners and includes presentations on legal and financial preparation, pharmaceutical and alternative remedies, brain health, and nutrition. Falls Event Center, 170 S. Mall Dr., St. George.

STORY TIME WASHINGTON BRANCH 11 a.m. Washington County Library System, 220 N. 300 E., Washington.

WEEKLY HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASS Noon. Class to help you start taking steps to a healthier lifestyle. Must be at least 18 years old and a resident of Washington, Iron, Kane, Garfield, or Beaver County. Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 620 S. 400 E., St. George.

KARAOKE AT PEGGY SUE’S DINER 5–9 p.m. Full bar and grill. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. 380 N. Sandhill Blvd., Mesquite.

HERITAGE WRITERS GUILD Second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Meets in the basement of the St. George Library. Call (435) 634-5737. 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

CHAPTER 1 BOOK CLUB 5:30 p.m. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

OPEN PAINT NIGHT 6 p.m. Desert Rose Art Studio invites anyone who would like to join a group of artists. Bring whatever medium you want. Cost is \$15. Call Alice Hiatt at (435) 256-3317. 225 N. Bluff St. Suite 1, St. George.

TRIBUTE TO THE KING AT CASABLANCA 6–10 p.m. Starring John Brooks. Must be 21 or older. Free. “Voted Best of Las Vegas 2013 “Best Elvis Tribute Show” and “Best Lounge Performer.” CasaBlanca Skydome Lounge, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

THE GRACEFUL WOMAN 6:30 p.m. Open to women of all ages for a night to empower, uplift, heal, strengthen, and teach. Fruit and tea will be served after class. By donation. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

LIBRARY ART CLUB FOR CHILDREN 6:30 p.m. Every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Free. Register in the children’s area. St. George Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL WEST COAST SWING CLASSES AND DANCING Each first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. \$6 per person per class. For more information, contact Neil Duncan at neiljamesduncan@gmail.com or call (619) 994-6854. Washington City Community Center, upstairs aerobics room, 350 E. 200 N., Washington.

WEDNESDAYS

STORY TIME WITH MRS. MANN 10 a.m. Washington County Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

STORY TIME 11 a.m. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

WRITERS' IMPROVEMENT GROUP 2 and 6 p.m. Offered by Heritage Writers Guild. Bring up to eight pages of writing, double spaced, 12-point font for free and friendly feedback. For more information, call (435) 625-1743. St. George Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

ANIME GAMER CLUB 3 p.m. Teens and 'tweens who love anime, gaming, or both meet for book discussions, games, and great times. Santa Clara Library, 1099 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

WELCOME WAGGIN 5 p.m. Join one of Best Friends' founders to learn more about the organization, hear heartwarming stories, and discover secrets about the sanctuary. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

KARAOKE AT BEAVER DAM STATION 5:30-9 p.m. Full bar. 21 and over, must have ID. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. Beaver Dam Station, County Hwy. 91, Littlefield, AZ.

PAINT NITE AT 'BOUT TIME PUB & GRUB 6 p.m. No experience necessary. Use the code SUTAH for 35% off. Drinks purchased from the venue separately, no BYOB. 21 and up. 929 W. Sunset Blvd., St. George.

GRATITUDE & GRIT: YOGA FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY 6 p.m. Meditation and yoga exercises to help overcome destructive behaviors. All are welcome. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

THURSDAYS

TODDLER TIME Thursday's and Friday's, 11 a.m. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

TOPS WEIGHT LOSS GROUP 4 p.m. The Wentworth At The Meadows Theater Room, 950 S. 400 E., St. George.

MENTAL HEALTH CLASSES 5:30 p.m. Free. National Alliance on Mental Illness offers classes for families and loved ones coping with mental illness. Peer to Peer and Family to Family classes taught by trained volunteers in recovery. Support group for Peer to Peer Sept. 7. Support group for Family to Family Sept. 4. Washington County Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

PAINT NIGHT AT SAND HOLLOW RESORT 6 p.m. No experience necessary. Use the code SUTAH for 35% off. Drinks purchased from the venue separately, no BYOB. 21 and up. 5662 W. Clubhouse Dr., Hurricane.

KARAOKE WITH DJ JANELLE AT MIKES TAVERN 9 p.m.-1 a.m. No cover. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

DESERT COMMUNITY STRINGS 6:30 p.m. Open to all ages and abilities. If you used to play a stringed instrument and would like to get back to the joy of music, this group is definitely for you. desertstrings.org St. George Medical Building, 736 S 900 E, St. George.

JOYFUL YOGA 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhajan. Free, donations accepted. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

SINDUSTRY 7 p.m. Free drink and drawing ticket, corn hole tournament, beer pong, and Jenga. Live entertainment. \$10 buckets of beer. No cover charge. 275 Mesa Blvd., Mesquite.

LINE DANCING AT THE ONE AND ONLY 9 p.m. Come have some good old fashioned fun with a friendly crowd. 64 N. 800 E., St. George.

FRIDAYS

YOGA NIDRA AND GONG 9 a.m. A unique guided meditation preceded by yogic breathing and movement. All levels welcome. The Healing Tree, 535 S. Main St. #4, Cedar City.

SUP YOGA AT QUAIL 10 a.m. Join Michelle Ennis and DIG Paddlesports UP Yoga Friday mornings. Experience the Bliss of Yoga on the water while laughing, getting wet, and having a great time. Whether you are an experienced yogi or you just want to try something new, challenging, and fun, this class is for everyone. Feel at ease while you are guided to move and balance. Taught by a certified Stand Up Paddle Yoga instructor in a safe and supportive environment. Classes are 90 minutes and include SUP instruction, warm up, flow, playtime, and savasana on the water. Quail Creek State Park, 472 N. 5300 W., Hurricane.

MOMS 'N TOTS PLAYTIME 11 a.m. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

DANCE CLASSES AT CCC 5 p.m. Adult Hip Hop/Contemporary. 5 class punch pass \$20.10 class punch pass \$40. First class free. Purchase punch passes at Town Hall during business hours. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

PAINT YOUR PET PARTY 5-7 p.m. For just \$20 per person, you're provided with an 11x14 canvas, paints, brushes, and artist instruction. No prior painting experience is needed. Don't have a pet? Thumb through one of the many Best Friends' magazines to find an animal of your liking or email a web image to vistor-center@bestfriends.org and they'll print it out for you. Email jennifernagle@hotmail.com to sign up. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

KARAOKE AT OASIS GOLF CLUB 5-9 p.m. Full bar and grill. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. 100 Palmer Lane, Mesquite.

SUU DISCOVER STORY TIME 6:30 p.m. Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

LIVE MUSIC AT PEEKABOO WOOD FIRED KITCHEN 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

KARAOKE AT STATELINE CASINO Fridays at 7 p.m. Contest sign-ups at 6:30 p.m. Cash prizes! Open Karaoke before and after the contest each Friday. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. (435) 229-9725. 490 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

DJ SPINZ AT THE ONE AND ONLY 9 p.m. 64 N. 800 E., St. George.

FREE COUNTRY SWING DANCE LESSONS FRIDAY NIGHTS AT MIKE'S TAVERN 9 p.m. 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

SOUND CELEBRATION: CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS 7 p.m. This is a shower of beautiful sound vibration. Bring a yoga mat, pillow, or blanket. There are chairs and benches to sit on if you prefer. \$10-\$20; please do not stay away for lack of funds. Rockville Community Center, 43 E. Main St., Rockville.

SATURDAYS

GUIDED SATURDAY MORNING HIKE 7 a.m. Venture into the stunning outback that surrounds St. George on a guided half-day hiking tour (4-5 hours). Scheduled hiking tours begin at the St. George Adventure Hub (spring and fall months). The guide is a local expert trained as a Wilderness First Responder. Call (435) 673-7246. Adventure Hub St. George, 128 N. 100 W. Suite 124, St. George.

TUACAHN SATURDAY MARKET 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Come enjoy the wonderful surroundings at the outdoor market in the canyon featuring local artwork, crafts, food and entertainment. 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

YEAR ROUND FARMERS MARKET 9 a.m.-noon every Saturday. Cedar City's year-round downtown farmers market. 50 W. University Blvd./Center St., Cedar City.

CEDAR SATURDAY MARKET 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday. Food, artisans, drawings, bingo, and more. Held indoors during winter. (435) 463-3735. IFA, 905 S. Main St., Cedar City.

KANAB OUTDOOR MARKET 4 p.m. Local crafts, produce, live entertainment, and more. Comfort Suites, 150 W. Center St., Kanab.

LIVE MUSIC AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 4-7 p.m. Free. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

TAI CHI DRAGON QIGONG AT SANTA CLARA LIBRARY 10:30-11:30 a.m. Full-body energetic healing. Admission is free. No experience needed. Tai Chi Dragon Qigong is good for all ages and all levels of health and mobility. Santa Clara Library, 1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara.

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE 2 p.m. St. George Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

KARAOKE AT VJ'S BBQ SPORTS BAR & GRILL 6 p.m. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. (435) 229-9725. 560-522 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Events by Date

Fri, June 7

BEGINNING OF SUMMER WATER DAY 10 a.m. La Verkin City, LaVerkin.

JON STONE AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 6:30 p.m. Free. Multi-instrumentalist Jon Stone from Louisiana plays acoustic folk on violin, mandolin and other strings. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

JIMMY PARRISH & THE WAVES AT CASABLANCA 7 p.m. A native Floridian and long-time Jacksonville resident, Jimmy been performing both as a solo act and with his band for nearly 30 years. Purchase by phone at (800) 585-3737 or at the CasaBlanca Resort Front Desk. Must be 21 or older. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

13 RAYS OF LIGHT AT GEORGE'S CORNER 8 p.m. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

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CALENDAR

Sat, June 8

COLOR COUNTRY EMPOWERMENT RIDE CAR & BIKE SHOW AFTERPARTY Noon. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

NICK ADAMS AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 4-7 p.m. Free. Nick Adams is a singer/songwriter based out of St. George. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

SECOND SATURDAY SWING DANCE 7:30 p.m. Swing Dance lesson followed by two hours of swing dance music. DSU, Whitehead Education Building, 865 E. 100 S., St. George.

DONNY BREWER & THE DOCKROCKERS AT CASABLANCA 7 p.m. Donny Brewer is a parrot head and Rasta fan. Purchase by phone at (800) 585-3737 or at the CasaBlanca Resort Front Desk. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

KATIE AINGE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 8 p.m. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

KENNY RUSSELL AT GEORGE'S CORNER 8 p.m. Kenny Russell sings country/folk/Americana and is based out of Cedar City. George's Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Sun, June 9

TRACTOR PARADE/QUILT WALK RACES/TRACTOR PULL 10 a.m. Triple C Arena, Panguitch.

SNEAK PEEK EVENT 11 a.m. Mesa Valley Estates Assisted Living, 1328 Bertha Howe Ave., Mesquite.

HERITAGE FAIR/PIONEER VILLAGE 2 p.m. Behind Zions Bank, 90 E. Center St., Panguitch.

PIPP GILLETTE 7:30 p.m. Old-time cowboy music from East Texas. 6:30 pre-party, 7:30-9 p.m. show. This intimate show will be in a backyard or, if raining, in the Old Virgin Meeting House next door. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Also, bring a beverage for yourself and some finger food to share. Please RSVP to halcannon@mac.com. Hall Cannon & Teresa Jordan's Backyard., 112 S. Mill, Virgin.

Mon, June 10

KANAB CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 12:30 p.m. Senior Center, 56 W. 450 N., Kanab.

MICHAEL BARROW & THE TOURISTS AT CONCERT IN THE PARK 7:30 p.m. Playing Folk/Blues/Rock. Free. Park seating. (435) 627-4525. Vernon Worthen Park, St. George.

Tues, June 11

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB 2:30 p.m. Page Turners Book Club Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Wed, June 12

JACOB COOMBS AT GEORGE'S CORNER 7 p.m. Free. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Thurs, June 13

SUPPORT GROUP/ LUNCH AND LEARN Noon. Support group for caregivers. Bring your own lunch. Five County Association of Government Building, 1070 W. 1600 S. Bldg. B, St. George.

TIPS FOR BETTER PHOTOS 6 p.m. Shirley Smith will give a presentation on composition, perspective, and light. Free. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

DIABETES AND PREDIABETES COMMUNITY FORUM WITH DAVID BLODGETT, MD, MPH 6 p.m. Southwest Utah Public Health Department, 620 S. 400 E., St. George.

"AQUAMAN" SUMMER MOVIES AT THE POOL 8:30 p.m. Free. Open to all ages Under 18 must be accompanied by adult 12 or older. Doors open 6 p.m. Movie starts at 8:30 p.m. or sundown. Beverage and Food concessions will be available. No outside food or drink allowed. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Fri, June 14

JONATHAN BRINKLEY AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 6:30 p.m. Free. Singer/songwriter from Portland. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

KAILI SUDWEEKS AT GEORGE'S CORNER 7 p.m. Free. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

FREE MOVIE IN THE PARK 9:30 p.m. LaVerkin.

Sat, June 15

TOM BENNETT AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 4 p.m. Tom Bennett is a traveling folk/blues singer playing dobro, harmonica, and foot percussion. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

JACK KELLY DUNN AT GEORGE'S CORNER 8 p.m. Free. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

KARAOKE WITH DJ VEXIFY 9 p.m. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Wed, June 19

2019 ST. GEORGE MARKETPLACE 10 a.m. Free. Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

SKY ALLEN MUSIC AT GEORGE'S CORNER 7 p.m. Free. Folk/Soul. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Thurs, June 20

TEEN BOOK CLUB 3:30 p.m. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

SUPPORT GROUP/ LUNCH AND LEARN Noon. Support group for caregivers. Bring your own lunch. Five County Association of Government Building, 1070 W. 1600 S. Bldg. B, St. George.

BOOK ENDS BOOK CLUB 4:30 p.m. Washington County Library System, 220 N. 300 E., Washington.

ST. GEORGE ALS SUPPORT GROUP 7 p.m. Bee Hive Cottages Senior Living, 2041 Mesa Palms Dr., St. George.

"SPINOUT" SUMMER MOVIES AT THE POOL 8:30 p.m. Free. Starring Elvis Presley, also part of the "Elvis Rocks Mesquite" tribute artist competition events. Open to all ages Under 18 must be accompanied by adult 21 or older. Doors open 6 p.m. Movie starts at 8:30 p.m. or sundown. Beverage and Food concessions will be available. No outside food or drink allowed. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Fri, June 21

ELVIS ROCKS MESQUITE-50'S ERA PRELIMINARY 1:30 p.m. Elvis Rocks Mesquite - Elvis Tribute Artists Competition. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

JOSH WARBURTON AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 6:30 p.m. Free. Josh Warburton performs originals and classics in the folk, blues, and rock genres with unique vocals and acoustic guitar. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

MIKE AND ELAINE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 8 p.m. This multi-instrumentalist couple are also in local band Soul What!? and cover a range of musical styles in many genres. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

ELVIS ROCKS MESQUITE-60'S ERA PRELIMINARY 8:30 p.m. Elvis Rocks Mesquite - Elvis Tribute Artists Competition. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

KARAOKE AT CASABLANCA 11 p.m. Free. 21 and up. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Sat, June 22

TEEN LOVE: MOM & ME WORKSHOP 11 a.m. Explore the possibilities of enjoying the years of teenage transition and empower both mothers and daughters as they journey together. \$40 for adults/parents and youth tickets are free with purchase of an adult ticket. The Society Center, 671 S. 1000 E., St. George.

KARAOKE AT CASABLANCA 11 p.m. Free. 21 and up. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

ELVIS ROCKS MESQUITE-70'S ERA PRELIMINARY 1:30 p.m. Elvis Rocks Mesquite - Elvis Tribute Artists Competition. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.



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CALENDAR

JAKE AND ELI AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 4 p.m. A funky blues/rock duo with local musicians Jake Shepard on guitar and Eli Sabitis on keyboard. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

JOSH WARBURTON AT VERMILLION 45 8:00 p.m. Free. Josh Warburton performs originals and classics in the folk, blues, and rock genres with unique vocals and acoustic guitar. 210 S 100 E, Kanab.

STEVEN STAY AND BOBBY PENDLE AT GEORGE'S CORNER 8 p.m. Free. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

ELVIS ROCKS MESQUITE-FINALS COMPETITION 8:30 p.m. Elvis Rocks Mesquite – Elvis Tribute Artists Competition. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

GROOVEMENT AT THE BIT AND SPUR 10 p.m. Six-piece funk-rock group from Arkansas. 1212 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

Mon, June 24

ALEX BOYE AT OC TANNER 6:30-9 p.m. Free. (435) 772-3510 for more information. O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, 144 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

COLOR COUNTRY CAMERA CLUB 4TH MONDAY 6 p.m. The Color Country Camera Club is a fellowship of people with a mutual interest in photography who routinely gather at meetings and on field trips to share photographic knowledge and experiences. Attendees are at all levels of expertise, beginners to professionals. No fees or by-laws. St George Public Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

Tues, June 25

MEDITATION GROUP WITH CRISTINA CLERICO 5:30 p.m. Free group. Cedar City Library, 303 N 100 E, Cedar City.

Wed, June 26

CREATE PLAYDATE 11 a.m. Visit SUMA for a special story time and hands-on visual arts activity. 13 S 300 W, Cedar City.

SPAZMATICS AT CASAPOOLOOZA 2019 7 p.m. All the sounds, styles, and dance steps from the '80s. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 7 p.m. Washington County Library System, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

MASON COTTAM AT GEORGE'S CORNER 7 p.m. Mason's music can be described as an eclectic breed of a folk, acoustic rock, jazz sound which incorporates cultural influences in a seamless, infectious harmony. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Fri, June 28

READER'S CIRCLE BOOK CLUB 3 p.m. Washington County Library System, 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane.

FINAL FRIDAY ART WALK 5 p.m. Artisans Gallery & Center Street, 94 W. Center St., Cedar City, UT 84720, Cedar City.

TOM BENNETT AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 6:30 p.m. Free. Tom Bennett sings country and is based out of SLC. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

ART COWLES AT GEORGE'S CORNER 8 p.m. Free. Art Cowles is a singer/songwriter from St. George playing rock, jazz, and blues. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Sat, June 29

CHARLIE KESSNER AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB 4 p.m. Free. Charlie is influenced heavily by music of all genres and styles. He currently is a guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter for Fiyah Rootz reggae based out of La Verkin, Utah. 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

MOST WANTED BAND 7 p.m. Panguitch Balloon Festival, Panguitch.

LISA MAC AT GEORGE'S CORNER 8 p.m. Free. Lisa Mac has become known for her powerful, soulful voice and poignant blues-rock songwriting. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

SHANNON RAE & URBAN SKIES AT CASABLANCA 8:30 p.m. Shannon Rae is 100 Proof California Country Rock. Urban Skies is the next best thing to a Keith Urban CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

KARAOKE WITH DJ VEXIFY 9 p.m. Mike's Tavern, 90 W. Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

Wed, July 3

GARY HUFF AT GEORGE'S CORNER 7 p.m. Free. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

Thurs, July 4



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 6 a.m. St. George Town Square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION 8:30 a.m. Parade, Games, Patriotic Program, Flag Ceremony, Food. LaVerkin.

4TH OF JULY BASH 9:30 a.m. Brian Head Resort, 329 South Highway 143, Brian Head.

KANAB 4TH OF JULY 10 a.m. Color Fun Run 5K at 7 a.m. Then, at 10 a.m. join the town on Center Street for a parade. Fireworks in the evening. Kanabfourth.com. Kanab.

Fri, July 5

ART ON MAIN GALLERY STROLL 5 p.m. Main Street, St. George.

ST. GEORGE STREETFEST 6 p.m. On the first Friday night of every month, downtown St. George transforms into a multi-stage outdoor concert venue and street market. Town square, 50 S. Main, St. George.

JON SLATER AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN 6:30 p.m. Free. Original Songs and covers. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

THE COMEDY MACHINE 8:30 p.m. Enjoy top comedic performances from the United States. Tickets are \$15-\$25 and can be purchased at startickets.com. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Sat, July 6

DUCK CREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY 8 a.m. Pancake breakfast at the Fire Station from 8 to 11 a.m. Independence Day Parade 6 p.m. Parade Line-Up at 5:30 p.m. Parade Rolls from Cedar Mountain Country Store to the Duck Creek Dancehall. Live band at the Duck On In Saloon from 4 to 10 p.m. duckcreekvillage.com. Duck Creek Village.

AMERICAN STANDARDS WITH JOHN DEARING AND TAYLOR WILLIAMS AT GEORGE'S CORNER 8 p.m. Free. 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

FLEETWOOD NICKS AND HEART ALIVE 8:30 p.m. Tribute to Fleetwood Mac and Heart Purchase by phone at (800) 585-3737 or at the CasaBlanca Resort Front Desk. Must be 21 or older. All ticket sales are final. 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

Mon, July 8

THE 4 HIMS AT CONCERT IN THE PARK 7:30 p.m. Barbershop Quartet. Free. Park seating. (435) 627-4525. Vernon Worthen Park, St. George.

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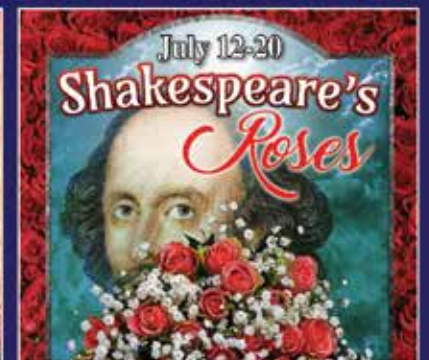
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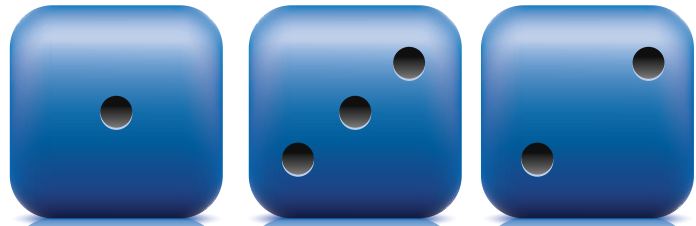
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