

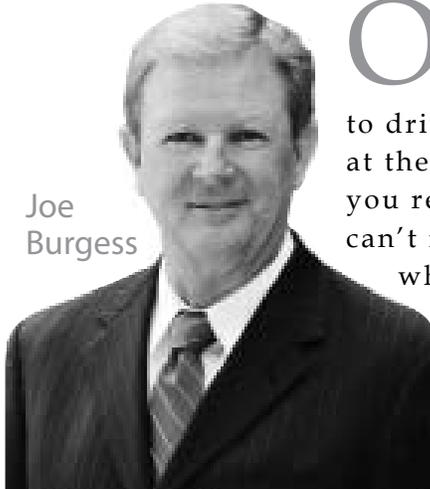
# Festival City USA This Month

CEDAR CITY, UTAH, COMMUNITY UPDATE



FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2012

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Joe Burgess

October is here and if you didn't take the opportunity to drive up the mountain at the end of September you really missed out. I can't remember a time when the leaves have been as pretty as they are this year. One of the great things about living in Cedar City is how the

natural beauty of our area changes with the seasons.

With fall here, remember the elementary schools will all be having Halloween carnivals at the end of the month. The money raised helps the individual schools purchase supplies and equipment. My grandchildren are already planning their costumes and reminding me that I need to go with them to their carnivals.

One of the highlights of September for me was attending the Iron County Economic Summit. It was the best one I have ever attended and so I have asked Brennan Wood, Cedar City's Economic Development Director, to provide a summary for the newsletter which follows below:

The third annual Economic Summit was held September 20. More than 200 business and community leaders gathered to discuss the area's business climate and to hear from Governor Gary Herbert.

The Economic Summit included a lunch meeting held at the home of SUU President

Michael T. Benson. Speakers included SUU Provost Brad Cook; Todd Brightwell, the vice president of business development at EDCUtah; and Lew Cramer from World Trade Center Utah. Provost Cook spoke of SUU's economic impact on our community. Mr. Brightwell discussed how EDCUtah works with local entities to support economic development, and Mr. Cramer talked about Utah's future in the global marketplace.

At the dinner session of the summit, I had the opportunity to give an overview of a study recently conducted by my office which reviews Cedar City's business assets and compares our economic development tools with markets in Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, Reno/Sparks, Kingman and Phoenix.

The "What's Up Iron County" section of the summit gave participants a quick glimpse of what's happening locally. Chuck Taylor of Metalcraft Technologies, Inc. talked about the company's recent acquisition of SyberJet and what lies ahead for Cedar City in the aerospace industry. Wes Curtis of SUU talked about the Utah Cluster Acceleration Project, which involves Iron County and ten other counties in an economic gardening pilot project. Shan Edwards of CML Metals explained his company's mining operation and the huge impact it has on our local economy. Ray Inkel from the Cedar City Arts Council described the importance of arts in our community and explained how arts organizations brought \$42 million into our economy last year. Ken Beazer, SUU's athletic director, talked about the University's recent move into the Big Sky

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## Coming Up...

- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** - Cedar City is promoting awareness of this terrible disease with pink lights on the trees in front of the City Office throughout October.
- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** - October is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the Iron County Domestic Violence Coalition will have many activities to educate the community about this growing problem. Go to [www.ccwcc.org](http://www.ccwcc.org) for more information.
- **October 13 - Women in Business 12th Annual Pumpkin Festival** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Main Street Park. Activities include pumpkin bowling, cookie decorating, and other fun activities. \$5 per child. For info call (435) 586-4484.
- **October 20** - Master pumpkin carver Rick Cleveland will demonstrate his skills. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Frontier Homestead State Park Museum. For info call (435) 586-9290.
- **October 26 - 28 - Cedar Livestock and Heritage Festival.** Livestock parade, stock dog demonstrations, concerts, and a variety of other activities celebrating Cedar City's heritage. Go to [www.cedarlivestockfest.com](http://www.cedarlivestockfest.com) or call (435) 586-8132 for info.
- **October 27 - "Spook" Tacular Halloween Event** 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Cedar City Community Center, 2090 W. Royal Hunte Drive. Treats and games. Kids 12 years and under are FREE! Call (435) 865-9223 for info.
- **October 31 - Tricks, Trunks & Treats** at Bradshaw Chevrolet, Tri-State, Parkway and Lunt Motors. For info call Sandy at (435) 586-6595.
- **November 3 - Roping Event** at Cross Hollows Event Center. For info call (435) 865-9223.

## Public Works

**AIRPORT:** Thanks for flying out of Cedar City! The airport has set a record for the number of enplanements (passengers) flying out of Cedar City. Even though there are still a few months left in 2012, the total number of passengers flying out of Cedar City for January through August 2012 has reached a record 10616. The old record of 10447 was established back in 2005 but was for the entire year. Sources of the enplanements were a combination of passengers flying on the Delta Connection service - Skywest Airlines as well as Mauiva Tours. 2012 is the first year of Mauiva Tours. This tour company flies in visitors to visit both Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks. For more information on flight times, please visit the [www.skywest.com](http://www.skywest.com) website. Travelers who are checking baggage need to arrive at least 30 minutes before their flight in order to allow proper baggage screening to take place.

**STREETS:** Some of you may have noticed the removal of the railroad rails from 100 W. to 800 W. After receiving permission from Union Pacific, the Street Division removed the rails and asphalted the roads. After doing maintenance work, the City also received a good report during state inspections of the flood control structures in the southeast part of town.

**LANDFILL:** There are many items the City garbage trucks are not able to pick up. You may dispose of items such as carpet/padding, appliances, furniture, and residential construction materials at the landfill. Certain items require a fee before disposal. The landfill is located at 3127 N. Iron Springs Rd. If you have any questions, please call 435-865-7015.

**WATER:** During the landslide and repair of U-14, a significant source of spring water was interrupted when the Cluff Spring line was damaged. The Water Division was able to get a temporary line installed, and the source was usable for most of the summer. Recently Water Division staff completed a permanent replacement for Cluff Spring.

Remember, watering is to be done before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m. These watering times are year round. Watering in October should be ½ inch every 10 days. Please monitor the weather and shut off your sprinkler system when it is not needed. Let's do our part to conserve.

**THANKS FOR RECYCLING.** Glass and cardboard are accepted at SURE Recycling at 1342 W. Industrial Road (the old Coke Plant). Please break boxes down and compact all items before disposing. Bins are emptied every Tuesday. Please do not leave debris behind at the recycling sites.

The Public Works office reminds you that any work done within the road right-of-way requires an encroachment permit, which can be acquired at our office at 716 N. Airport Rd. We appreciate any comments or observations on any Public Works operations. Please call us at 586-2912 x-300.



## Chamber requests nominations for community awards

The Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce is calling for nominations for its annual Awards Banquet on January 17, 2013. All community members are invited and encouraged to submit nominations for these coveted awards. This is a rare opportunity to recognize those in Cedar City who exhibit the hospitality, altruism, and innovation that make our City an extraordinary community.

Below is the Chamber nomination form, which may be used to nominate a deserving individual or business. To view more detailed award criteria, or to vote on line, go to [www.chambercedarcity.org](http://www.chambercedarcity.org).

**Forms must be turned into the Chamber Office at 77 N. Main Street by Friday, October 12.**



## 2012 Annual Awards Nomination Form

The Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for our annual Awards Banquet which will be held on January 17, 2013. The purpose of these awards is to honor and recognize outstanding community members, businesses and organizations that encourage and promote a positive and vital economy and preserve those unique qualities that are good for business and make the Cedar City area a very special place to live, work and visit.

**Nominating Instructions:** Select one of the categories below to nominate an individual, organization or business that has demonstrated significant achievement in 2012. Please read carefully the criteria for all award categories found on the next page. Describe in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper how the nominee has distinguished themselves based on the criteria listed for the award category. Please provide specific examples. It's also highly recommended that you attach supplemental items (newspaper clippings, award letters, etc.) with your nomination that demonstrates your nominee's eligibility and worthiness. Please limit supplemental items to 4 pieces of 8 ½ x 11 paper.

**DEADLINE: Award Nomination Deadline is October 12th. One nomination per form.**

### Award Categories:

Please clearly check one category.

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| <input type="radio"/> <b>Small Business of the Year</b>               | <input type="radio"/> <b>Woman of the Year</b>                   |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Innovative Business of the Year</b>          | <input type="radio"/> <b>Man of the Year</b>                     |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Outstanding Customer Service/Hospitality</b> | <input type="radio"/> <b>Senior Citizen of the Year</b>          |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Employer of the Year</b>                     | <input type="radio"/> <b>Outstanding Youth</b>                   |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Outstanding New Business</b>                 | <input type="radio"/> <b>Educator of the Year</b>                |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Outstanding Green Business</b>               | <input type="radio"/> <b>Citizen of the Year</b>                 |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>Organization of the Year</b>                 | <input type="radio"/> <b>Legacy Award (Lifetime Achievement)</b> |

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person (for business or organization):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description (attach additional if needed):**

**Nomination made by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form along with nomination description and supplemental info to:**

Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce  
77 N Main St – Cedar City – Utah – 84720  
435.586.4484 fax 435.586.4310  
[www.chambercedarcity.org](http://www.chambercedarcity.org)



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Conference and how that move will help the community economically.

This year's Economic Driver Award was presented to G.O. Green Enterprises Inc., which began as Southwest Plumbing Supply in 1987 and has evolved into a company with over 80 employees by expanding its services to web development, marketing, call center support and order fulfillment services. Valley View Medical Center received the "Friend of the Chamber" award.

Governor Gary Herbert capped off the evening as he spoke of Utah's envied spot as one of the most fiscally successful states in the nation. He said Utah is one of only seven states that maintain an AAA credit rating. Governor Herbert also praised the "Hire One More" initiative that encourages every business in Cedar City to hire at least one more employee in order to spur economic growth.

Seven Heath directs us to hikes featuring dinosaur tracks this month.

Iron County doesn't have many dinosaur tracks but the ones we have are very unique. A single track, 73 cm. long and 64 cm. wide, can be found near the mouth of Little Creek Canyon north of Paragonah. The natural footprint cast can be found under the historic 1842 inscription by Spanish Trail traveler William Knight. It is located about 200 to 300 feet upstream from the water tank on the north side of Little Creek. It is not much of a hike to get to the track, but it can be very hard to cross the creek and you will have to get down on all fours to see the footprint.

The second set of tracks is located about a mile or two east of the Parowan Gap petroglyphs. These tracks can be found on large fallen blocks on the north side of the Gap road and require a short walk to see them. The tracks are very impressive since they are casts. The smaller tracks are likely hadrosaurs, but some are ceratopsian. The ceratopsian tracks are located in the Iron Springs Formation and according to paleontologists may be the "oldest known tracks in North America and possibly in the world." The tracks are described in an interesting scientific paper by A. Milner, G. Vice, J. Harris, and M. Lockley entitled

"Dinosaur Tracks from the Upper Cretaceous Iron Springs Formation, Iron County, Utah." The paper can easily be accessed on the Internet.

There are three places in Washington County you may want to visit as well. They are the Johnson Farm tracks in St. George, the Warner Valley tracks in Warner Valley, and the I-15, Exit 13, tracks in Grapevine Wash in Washington. There are short hikes to the tracks in Warner Valley and in Grapevine Wash. Check online for details to visit these three places.

Next month we will visit petrified wood sites.

V vmc shares some information on how to reduce your risk of colon cancer.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists colon cancer as the number two cancer killer in the U.S. In Utah, approximately 230 people die from colon cancer each year.

Colon cancer may be preventable. In addition to getting a colonoscopy (if you are age 50 or older), following a high-fiber diet can reduce your risk of colon cancer at any age.

Fiber helps your digestive tract stay clean and helps remove substances that may damage the lining of the intestine. High-fiber foods are also high in antioxidants, which can help protect against cancer.

A high-fiber diet can also decrease constipation, lower cholesterol, help manage diabetes, and promote weight loss.

As you increase the amount of fiber in your diet, drink plenty of water (at least eight cups) to help your body absorb the fiber.

Ways to increase your fiber intake:

- Eat five servings of fruits and vegetables daily
- Choose whole-grain breads, cereals, pastas and rice
- Choose foods with three to five grams of fiber per serving
- Add kidney beans, peas, sunflower seeds, or other nuts and beans to salads
- Add bran to muffins, cookies, or meatloaf
- Eat high fiber cereal such as oatmeal, shredded wheat, and raisin bran
- Snack on raw vegetables or fruit
- Bake with whole wheat flour