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Legacy Council

The Best of State Legacy Council is comprised of business and community leaders committed to supporting the recognition of excellence, achievement, and community service through the Best of State Awards Program.



Bronson Sulser, Kentson Car Company, Legacy Council Chairperson

Bronson Sulser is President of Kentson Car Company. He started the company out

of a closet office back in 2000. Bronson believed that he could change the way people felt about buying a used car. The idea has grown into a company that is nationally known for customer satisfaction and high quality product. When he's not taking care of one of the many employees or customers, he is with his very supportive wife and four beautiful daughters.



Kevin Guest, USANA

Kevin Guest is the Chief Executive Officer of USANA Health Sciences, where he has overseen record company growth as well as new product development, strategic marketing, and

USANA's audio, video, and event productions worldwide. He is also a member of the board of directors for the Direct Selling Association, and a member of the CEO Council for the World Federation of Direct Selling Associations. Prior to joining USANA, Kevin was a managing partner at FMG, a video and events production company. Kevin earned a BA in Communications from Brigham Young University and is an accomplished musician, playing at venues like the Grand Ole Opry with rock and country superstars.



Kris Cappaert-Primosic, Blue Iguana Mexican Restaurant

Kris Cappaert-Primosic is the owner of the awardwinning Blue Iguana Mexican Restaurant brand.

She and her devoted staff are happy to be celebrating more than 20 years in business, serving Utah's most authentic Mexican cuisine. Since having purchased a partner's interest in 2014, she has become the sole owner. Kris, along with her long-term faithful staff, have enjoyed substantial year over year revenue growth under her leadership.



Kent Crawford, KUTV

Kent Crawford began his media career in 1980, and has had numerous sales management positions since that time. He has been in broadcast/internet sales management for

more than 20 years. Kent is currently the General Manager at KUTV Ch. 2. Kent's focus has always been to aid clients in achieving their marketing goals and objectives with the effective use of television and the internet. He has created numerous public service and commercial campaigns.

Kent is a past board member of the Utah Advertising Federations. He is a graduate of the University of Utah. He resides in Salt Lake City with his wife and two children.



Heather Osmond, Osmond Designs

Heather Osmond is the owner of the Osmond Designs furniture and interior design stores. She is a seven time recipient of the best of state awards. She is also a television and

radio personality, and she hosts the KSL real estate show that airs every Saturday morning at 11 AM. Heather Osmond is passionate about giving back to the Utah community. She is a former Miss Utah Teen USA and Mrs. Utah, she is a pageant coach, and has also judged pageants in Utah and Arizona. Heather's greatest accomplishment is her four amazing kids.



Jeff Young, YESCO

Jeffrey S. Young is Senior Vice President of Young Electric Sign Company. YESCO, as the company is known today, is a remarkable story of the American dream come true. Jeff's grandfather.

Thomas Young, founded the company in 1920 in Ogden. YESCO is a family-owned provider of a full spectrum of custom sign and lighting systems from simple wayfinding plaques to towering, spectacular displays. YESCO and its 1,400 employees serve customers in Utah and throughout the country and Canada. The founder enjoyed the saying, "The difficult we do immediately; the impossible may take a little longer."



Beth Colosimo, MBA, Salt Lake Community College

Beth Colosimo is an Executive Director at Salt Lake Community College. Beth manages a variety of programs that help entrepreneurs and

small businesses get started and expand through a variety of training and education workshops, mentoring, and conferences. As director of the Small Business Development Center, Beth and her team counsel and mentor those looking to start their own companies. She also oversees a business incubator where start up companies work together in a shared space to learn about being entrepreneurs and how to grow their businesses.



Troy Olson, Les Olson Company

Troy Olson began his days at the family business as a file clerk, and throughout his 38-year tenure at Les Olson Company, he has always loved and excelled in his work. As current president

at Les Olson Company, he serves as a shareholder and member of the board of directors. He also currently serves on the Sharp Dealer Advisory Council for the United States and works with all the independent dealers in the Sharp family.

Troy's hobbies include golfing, fly fishing, and Ultra endurance running through the Wasatch Mountains. He is married to the love of his life, Mindy, and they have two children and three grandchildren.



Dan Young, PC Laptops

Dan "The Laptop Man"
Young is the founder
and CEO of PC Laptops.
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best custom-configured
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service guarantee. Dan considers himself a "video game junkie" and has been programming video games since he was 6 years old. After starting PC Laptops, he has also founded successful technology companies specializing in high-performance gaming, enterprise cloud security, and remote technical services. When he's not visiting one of his stores and making friends with customers, Young is often mentoring young entrepreneurs.





Tammy Leavitt, Utah Athletic Commission

Tammy Leavitt is a seasoned public relations executive, having served as the Public Information Officer for the Utah Olympic Public Safety Command during the 2002

Winter Olympic Games, overseeing media and public communication for more than 50 federal, state, and local government agencies, including the FBI, Secret Service, and Governor's Office. Tammy later served as the Director of Communications for the Utah Department of Public Safety and Highway Patrol. She was the Vice President of iKeepSafe, where she worked to implement Internet safety programs in elementary schools nationwide with the governors and attorney generals of each state. She was recently appointed by the Governor's Office to serve as a Commissioner for the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission, governing and regulating professional and amateur combat sports for the State of Utah.



Michael Tobian, Skylark Productions

Michael Tobian is a dynamic entrepreneur and professional musician recognized as one of Utah Business Magazine's "40 Under 40." He has founded multiple internationally successful businesses,

including Skylark Productions, Utah Live Bands, Skylark Media, Empire Casino Parties, and more. As a multi-instrumentalist, he has performed all over the world, taught music at two universities (BYU and UVU) and has ownership in many nationally touring acts. With over 12 years as a business broker and consultant, Michael has facilitated the sale of 100+ businesses, earning national IBBA awards. His ventures have garnered 49 Utah Best of State awards. Beyond business and music, Michael is a fitness enthusiast and fitness model, enjoying skiing, golfing, music, and culinary arts. His multifaceted career reflects a commitment to excellence and a passion for entrepreneurship and the arts. Mr. Tobian is very honored to be a member of the Best of State Legacy Council.



Kristin Schmidt, Ivory Commercial

Kristin Schmidt is the VP of Operations at Ivory Commercial and oversees all multifamily properties within ICO, including Utah's 18 premier apartment communities, 4 regional

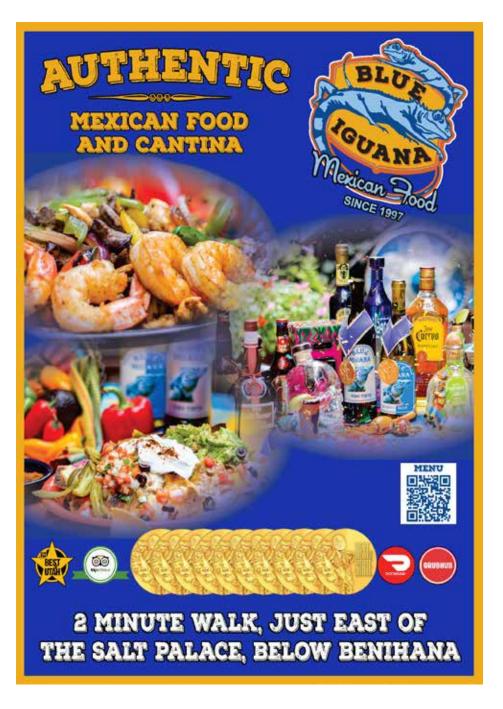
managers, and support staff. With over 25 years of experience in property management in the Utah and California multifamily markets, she currently serves on the Rental Housing Association Board and membership committee.



Melanie Robinson, WEBB Audio Visual

Melanie Robinson, a Utah native, received her MBA at Stanford University Graduate School of Business before returning to Utah to steer teams focused on innovation

and technology. At WEBB, Melanie works with a team of technologists, creatives, producers, and builders to deliver world-class experiences in the event and AV world.





The Awards



THE STATUE

From each of the ten general divisions, a single winner will receive the Best of State Statue, the BOSS®. The 20-pound solid bronze sculpture stands on a black granite pedestal on a bronze base. All bronze is plated with 24 karat gold. Cast into the base are the words "Excelling and Surpassing All Else°."



Winners in each category receive a Best of State Medal. The medal is 2 inches in diameter and is minted in solid bronze and plated in gold. The Best of State motto, "Excelling and Surpassing All Else®" is inscribed into the edge. The medal hangs from a custom-loomed double-thick neck ribbon, edged in gold and imprinted with the Best of State logo. Best of State winners also receive the right to display the Best of State logo and year of award on business correspondence, their website, and other promotional materials.



Winner Selection

The judging process is one of the most important dimensions of Best of State. The process is designed to make judging as impartial and objective as possible. To that end, the organization decided that all judges should determine their scores independently, without input from other judges. This prevents any individual judge from exerting influence on any other judges.

Judges review the nominations online and also evaluate any other submitted material, and assign three separate scores to each nominee. There are a total of 100 points possible for each nominee. The points are weighted to reflect three specific judging criteria—Excellence, Innovation/ Creativity, and Contribution to Quality of Life in Utah.

Judging Criteria

Best of State seeks to recognize the people, organizations, and businesses that are achieving, innovating, and improving the quality of life in Utah. The Best of State judging criteria is specifically designed to consider factors that don't necessarily show up on the income statement.







Fifty percent of the possible points are for overall achievement and excellence in service, products, or performance—including financial performance where applicable. Another thirty percent is for innovation, creativity, and differentiation, and the remaining twenty percent is for contributions that make Utah a better place to live. In every category, there are numerous ways to show that a nominee measured up to the Best of State motto, "Excelling and Surpassing All Else."

increase their chances of winning an award. Sometimes sponsors win and sometimes they do not. Some of them are nominees and some are not. Best of State judges generally have no idea of or interest in who sponsors the awards program. By design, Best of State principals have no influence in the judging. As difficult as it is to inform a sponsor that they did not win, Best of State requires that integrity and objectivity always govern the judging process.



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Tabulation and Certification of Results

The ballots are hand-delivered to the Gilbert & Stewart accounting firm where the scores are totaled and the totals are triple-checked for accuracy. Gilbert & Stewart then notifies Best of State of the medal winners. In each major division, the judges select the most outstanding medal winner, who will receive a Best of State Statue.

Who Are the Judges?

Judges are selected based on their expertise and credibility in their particular fields. Best of State turns to professional associations, universities, industry leaders, and chambers of commerce for judge recommendations. Judges serve as volunteers and donate many hours to thoroughly review the nominations. Best of State has purposely kept the judges' names confidential to avoid any potential lobbying from applicants, or even from other judges. Many of the judges are highprofile business and community leaders, and while releasing their names would only add to the credibility of the judging process, Best of State honors their preference to remain anonymous.

Ensuring Objectivity

Best of State goes to great lengths to ensure objectivity and avoid conflicts of interest in judging. Judges are instructed to abstain from scoring all nominees in a category where they feel they have any personal conflict. If Best of State is made aware of a conflict of interest, that judge's scores are dropped from the appropriate category.

Many ask about the influence of sponsorship on the results. As much as Best of State appreciates and is grateful to its generous sponsors, sponsors are clearly informed that sponsorship does not



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HEIDI HATCH MASTER OF CEREMONY

Heidi Hatch joined KUTV 2News in 2011 as an anchor and reporter, immediately jumping into the 2012 presidential election coverage. She had previously anchored for KPAX in Montana, for FOX 35 in Florida, and for Good Morning Utah at ABC4, where her live reporting the day Elizabeth Smart was found was nominated for an Emmy.

Heidi also contributed work as a guest on The O'Reilly Factor, Larry King Live, Good Morning America, and Nancy Grace. Heidi also covered the 2002 Winter Olympics and the search for Lori Hacking, and she returned to the Pentagon on the first anniversary of 9/11 with the family of a Utah victim.

Heidi has worked closely with March of Dimes as a spokesperson and honorary chair for the annual March for Babies. Heidi and her husband, Derek, have two children and a shih tzu. They love skiing in Utah's world-famous snow.



MARK KOELBEL MASTER OF CEREMONY

Mark has been recognized for his professional approach to journalism in covering news stories and displaying a heartfelt interest in his community. He has received numerous broadcast awards from Associated Press, United Press International, and RTNDA, including Best Newscast, Best Enterprise Journalism, and Best Spot News Coverage.

Some of his proudest moments include covering Hurricane Hugo in South Carolina, the Gulf War/Desert Storm, and the Masters Golf Tournament. Mark prides himself in knowing that he will always go the extra mile to get the story, even if that means chasing a hurricane, flying with the Blue Angels, or bungee jumping.

Mark is very active in the community speaking to special interest groups of all kinds. Mark is married to Pamela Wilkie Koelbel. He enjoys tennis, basketball, and playing the drums.



ALYSSA CHANDLER MISS UTAH USA AWARD ATTENDANT

Alyssa is a dynamic Japanese American with a diverse background in service, sales, and mentorship of young women. She spent 18 months on a service mission in Lima, Peru, teaching English and piano, aiding addiction recovery, and strengthening communities, while becoming fluent in Spanish. With 4 years of door-to-door sales experience, she was the rookie of the year as the only woman on her team. Passionate about financial literacy, she mentors women in entrepreneurship. A 17-year pianist and a triathlete, she encourages others to exercise not only their hearts, but also their minds.



SOFIA TURNER MISS UTAH TEEN USA AWARD ATTENDANT

Sofia Forrest Turner, 18, is a determined and diligent hard worker, propelled by self-motivation and an unwavering commitment to her passions. As a resilient survivor of Stevens-Johnson syndrome, a rare disorder, she was inspired to create her own non-profit organization to generate awareness. In the fall Sofia will

begin college at UC Berkeley studying marine science and integrative biology. She will also perform on campus and around the country as a member of the division 1 athletics Dance team. Sofia loves to travel and has learned both French and Mandarin Chinese, receiving a first place medal in the national French contest and her Utah seal of Biliteracy for French and English. Sofia also has her own business, Sofia's Soap Lab, where she designs her own line of soaps and skin care and hopes to teach other women the power of being their own boss. When Sofia isn't raising community awareness, she enjoys playing piano and acrylic painting.



CALEB CHAPMAN

Caleb is a GRAMMYnominated band leader,
executive, producer, speaker,
author, and saxophonist.
He is the founder of Caleb
Chapman's Soundhouse, the
most award-winning youth
music performance program
in the United States.

Over the last 25 years, Caleb has had the opportunity to work with scores of GRAMMY-winning artists. In addition to leading and performing with the Osmond Chapman Orchestra, he has recorded with such well-known acts as Kaskade, the National Parks, and Sunfall Festival, and was a touring member of the multiplatinum selling Neon Trees. He currently serves as music director for the talented Zachary Levi (star of Shazam, Chuck, and Tangled).

Caleb's Soundhouse bands have been honored with a staggering 128 DownBeat Awards recognizing the very best bands and soloists in the world.



SERENA MACKERELL

Serena Mackerell, Soprano, is a Utah native who has captivated audiences across Europe and Brazil. She is a resident soloist with the Draper Philharmonic and has performed with the Utah Opera Company, Utah Symphony, and Utah's Lyrical Opera. Some of her favorite roles include Nannetta in Falstaff and Fiona in Brigadoon. Serena is currently performing as Maria in The Sound of Music with Draper Arts, continuing to share her passion for music and storytelling on stage.

DUSTIN HALLIDAY

Dustin Halliday, Tenor, has enjoyed performing as a soloist since a very young age. In recent years, he has been featured in several productions of the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society, notably performing the role of Thomas from Lamb of God, singing "Good Morning" from Singin' in the Rain, and "Bring Him Home" from Les Miserables. He thoroughly enjoys the opportunity to uplift lives through impactful music. Dustin resides in Riverton with his wife, Julia, and their three children.



COOPER BROWN

Cooper Brown started his DJ & MC career in southern California in 2009. He is known for his charismatic personality and ability to create customized musical experiences at corporate events and weddings. His unique hybrid band incorporates live musicians who improvise with his curated tracks. Cooper says he has the best job in the world: making people happy.





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on three occasions and has amassed hundreds of millions of views and streams on YouTube and Spotify. Their latest album, Counting Christmas Blessings, featuring Tonynominated Laura Osnes, is available on all streaming platforms. In all its endeavors, Lyceum remains dedicated to cultivating a love of elevated music, faith, and patriotism—changing hearts and transforming lives. Visit LyceumPhilharmonic.com to learn more.



CALEB CHAPMAN'S CRESCENT SUPER BAND

Organized in 2001 under the direction of GRAMMY-nominated band leader, producer, author, and educator, Caleb Chapman, the Crescent Super Band has frequently been hailed as one of the best professional bands in the world to be comprised entirely of young musicians. With a youthful energy and nearly unbelievable performance level, the band has performed their hip, intelligent big band arrangements for thousands. The band has also performed at major festivals around the globe including Germany, Cuba, England, China, Spain, The Netherlands, Italy, France, Switzerland, and more! Their crowning performance was a headlining debut at a packed Carnegie Hall in May of 2013. On multiple occasions since 2007, DownBeat Magazine has recognized the Crescent Super Band with their coveted "Downbeat Award" recognizing them as one of the top young big bands in the world. In 2023 the band won DownBeat Awards in three separate categories—jazz, rock and Latin! The band has also won 26 "Best of State" awards for Utah, including 16 consecutive years as Utah's "Best Professional Band." In 2016 they were featured at Wynton Marsalis's prestigious "Essentially Ellington" festival at Jazz at Lincoln Center.

THE SOUNDHOUSE'S LITTLE BIG BAND

A feeder to the award-winning Crescent Super Band, the Little Big Band is Utah's only band strictly dedicated to preserving America's rich swing tradition and the finest in the world for their young age—all band members are between the ages of 8-15! Complete with their signature zoot suits and fedoras, the 22-piece big band has a performance resume that includes many of the biggest names in jazz. They are currently the only band of their type that has

been featured multiple times at the Jazz Education Network's Annual International Conference. They have also performed for the National Governors Association and have been named the best junior high age big band in the nation by DownBeat Magazine on multiple occasions! The band is directed by an alumnus of the group, Kaden Larm.



HOT HOUSE WEST SWING ORCHESTRA

The Hot House West Swing Orchestra is a 14-piece ensemble based in Salt Lake City that is redefining what a swing orchestra can be. Founded by musicians Nathan Royal and James Martak, the band began as a student ensemble at the University of Utah. Inspired by the music of Django Reinhardt, their studies took them across

Europe, from late-night jams in Paris to festivals in Belgium. When Dr. David Baker joined the group, their passion for swing music evolved into a bigger vision: to build a thriving acoustic music scene rooted in education, mentorship, and community engagement. With that, Hot House West became a nonprofit organization, and the Swing Orchestra was born.

Blending Gypsy jazz, western swing, trad jazz, and bebop, the orchestra features a pared-down horn section, a double-guitar rhythm section, and no piano—bringing agility and freshness to the traditional big band format. The band's arrangements, crafted by staff arranger Dr.

David Baker, honor swing-era traditions while sounding strikingly modern. Vocalist Hayley Kirkland brings showmanship and style, while Nathan Royal's guitar lines anchor us to the Django Reinhardt style.

Through initiatives like their Swing Renaissance series, the band fosters intergenerational connection, music education, and dance culture. Their viral videos and

globally performed arrangements highlight their growing influence. With original compositions, acclaimed musicianship, and a mission to make swing music accessible and alive, the Hot House West Swing Orchestra is reshaping the future of jazz while honoring its past.



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Children's Book

Laurie C. Tye

Laurie C. Tye holds degrees in Education, Creative Writing, and American Sign Language. She graduated from Brigham Young University and studied in Europe. She followed her passion and taught school for 15 years and continued to write. Her first book "The Animal In Me" was published in 2005. She enjoys traveling around doing book shows and meeting people. She lives in Salt Lake City where she writes children's books, short stories, and poetry.

Fiction

Heather B. Moore

A native of Orem, Heather Moore is the author of over a hundred published novels, thirty-five novellas, and has won awards in writing including the Whitney Award, the Rone Award, the Maggie Award, and the Golden Quill. In February 2014, Heather became a USA Today bestselling author and has been on the list four more times since.

Magazine

Mountain

Mountain was founded as Mountain Express Magazine in Park City, Utah, in 1992 by publisher Liz DeSimone Field. A nature enthusiast and longtime resident of Park City and Heber City, Liz translated her love of Utah, its people, industry, wildlife, and unparalleled beauty into a first-class magazine. Over the past 32 years, Mountain has transformed from a humble dining guide into a sophisticated publication devoted to all aspects of mountain living and high-altitude adventure. Today it is the premier guide to Park City's and Heber Valley's dining, shopping, and lifestyle.

Non-fiction

Lisa Mangum

Lisa Mangum has worked in publishing for more than twenty-five years. She has been the managing editor for Shadow Mountain since 2014 and has worked with several award-winning and New York Times best-selling authors. She is an author of four national best-selling YA novels. Her most recent book, "Write Fearless. Edit Smart. Get Published: A Master Class for Fiction Writers," was released in November 2024 and is the outcome of teaching classes about the craft of writing and editing.

Poetry

Grumpy Publications

Thal Dixon has been writing stories and poetry for his family since the eighth grade. As life continued and he became a parent, he started making up more stories for his kids. In 2011, he teamed with Jim Hawks, a talented illustrator, to form Grumpy Publications and began publishing his stories and poetry, which have won numerous awards and touched the lives of tens of thousands of children.

Screenwriting

Vid Victory

Vid Victory was created to help businesses become victorious getting their messaging out to the masses through the use of video. Many people have a message to share but do not know how to convey that message in a way that is effective and engaging. If you fall short on the effectiveness then the message isn't conveyed. If you fall short on the engagement, people won't stick around long enough to hear the message in the first place. That is where Tom and Brian come in with Vid Victory.

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Founded in 2016, Comma Copywriters is a certified woman-owned marketing writing company. They have 45 talented team members and their professional writers and editors serve mid- to enterprise-level companies. They help smart marketers save time by creating content worth reading. They write and edit high-quality blog posts, case studies, white papers, marketing emails, and more. At Comma, every word counts.

PERFORMING ARTS

A Cappella Group

Octappella

Octappella has been performing together for 22 years. Seamlessly blending their individual talents into one cohesive vocal team, Octappella has performed for intimate gatherings such as weddings and small company parties, as well as large venues such as the 2002 Olympic Games and Fortune 500 corporate galas.

Actor

David F. Pack, Ph.D.

David has been cast in principal/lead roles in more than a dozen musicals and plays at various theaters, equating hundreds of performances. Consequently, he has rehearsed in 3 productions simultaneously many times. With his high energy and expressive style, he has received positive reviews from various theater blogs and newspaper articles.

Artistic Talent Representation

Utah Live Bands, LLC

Utah Live Bands has become one of the biggest music and entertainment talent agencies in the country. They represent hundreds of bands and entertainers, approximately half of which were actually produced and created by Utah Live Bands. They have contracted performers for several network television shows and have produced events all over Europe, North America, and South America.

Children's Choral Group

One Voice Children's Choir

The One Voice Children's Choir is a non-profit, Salt Lake City based musical performance group composed of children ages 4–18. The choir originated from the 2002 Winter Olympics and is directed by Masa Fukuda, who continues to lead the choir after 22 years and custom crafts each musical arrangement. The choir's mission is to provide entertainment and community engagement while empowering youth to become the leaders of tomorrow.



Children's Orchestra

Sistema Utah

Providing free comprehensive music education after school since 2013, Sistema offers violin, viola, cello, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, trombone, piano, flute, percussion, and bucket band/taiko drumming. A feature of their program is their performance groups "Sistema Strings" and "Secondary Sistema Strings" consisting of their most advanced violin, viola, cello, and bass students that offer service concerts in the community.

Children's Performing Group

One Voice Children's Choir

The One Voice Children's Choir provides opportunities for children ages 4–18 to cultivate an appreciation for music and share the talents they develop with a global community. These children are exceptional, memorizing multiple choir parts and solos and often performing with professional musicians. The choir has received numerous awards including the John Lennon International Music Award and the Utah Music Award for Best Cover.

Choral Group

Salt Lake Choral Artists

The Salt Lake Choral Artists is one of America's premier community choirs, continuing a tradition of superb choral singing that began as the Jay Welch Chorale more than 40 years ago. The group has now expanded to include a large concert choir, a women's choir, a men's choir, a chamber choir, a youth choir, a children's choir, and a professional-level touring ensemble.

Choreographer

Shani Robison

Shani Robison earned her B.A. in Dance (1995) and her M.A. in Dance with a Performance and Choreography emphasis (1999) from Brigham Young University. After leaving a 19-year tenured professor position at BYU, Shani transitioned the past 2-3 years to another chapter of her professional career that is now fully immersed in the Utah private sector. Shani is now the Co-Artistic Director of Chrysalis Ballet, a new professional ballet company. Additionally, Shani teaches/choreographs for professional dance companies/schools throughout Utah.

Community Arts

Sandy Arts Guild

Founded in 1985, the Sandy Arts Guild is a 501(c)3 nonprofit providing community theater programming to Salt Lake County. They support emerging as well as established talent. The Guild's theatrical programming impacts over 10,000 annually and provides 30 events and theatrical nights.

Community Music Program

Gifted Music School

Gifted Music School provides unparalleled music lessons with world-class faculty, and it offers them to individuals of all socioeconomic backgrounds. This is accomplished through three programs: GRIT, where the faculty teach free lessons and classes at Title I schools; Preparatory, where anyone who wishes to learn can enroll; and Conservatory, an audition-based and tuition-free program, which has sent eight students to Juilliard since its founding in 2009.

Community Orchestra

Southwest Symphony Orchestra

With more than 70 volunteer musicians, the Southwest Symphony performs 11 concerts each year reaching more than 12,000 patrons. The symphony's concert series includes classical, sacred, and entertaining "pops" music, with multimedia elements, choreography, and guest artists. Their mission is to inspire and enrich audiences through the transformative power of symphonic music.

Community Theater

Sandy Arts Guild

Founded in 1985, the Sandy Arts Guild's mission has been to develop, present and engage residents of Sandy and the surrounding area in community and artistic experiences. The Sandy Arts Guild is committed to providing community outreach to enrich and develop awareness and appreciation of the significance of all arts forms. They support emerging as well as established talent. The Guild impacts over 89,000 annually and produced 67 events and theatrical nights in 2024.

Dance Group

Odyssey Dance Theatre

Founded in 1994 and directed by Derryl Yeager, former Ballet West Principal, Broadway, Television, and Film veteran, Odyssey Dance Theatre explodes with world-class bravado, passionate charm, and choreographic invention, combining the classical virtues of ballet with the attack of jazz, the freedom of modern dance, the raw energy of Hip-Hop, the syncopated rhythms of tap, the fluid partnering of ballroom, and the spirit of Broadway and Vaudeville to create a fresh dance vocabulary and entertainment genre that engages audiences across the country and around the world.

Event DJ

DJ Cooper Brown -One Above Entertainment

Cooper Brown at One Above Entertainment started as a DJ and MC at age 16 and decided to go full-time in 2020. Despite the pandemic, his business grew and he hired two DJs to work with him. He continues to provide his high-energy and personalized DJ services.

Instrumental Group

Caleb Chapman's Crescent Super Band

The Crescent Super Band is based in American Fork, but the members come from a dozen high schools across the state to perform hip, intelligent arrangements of the American standards. They have been featured on the main stages at many of the world's largest music festivals. These young musicians work with top tier artists on a regular basis, and in 2020, DownBeat Magazine again (for the 9th time) recognized the Crescent Super Band as the Top Youth Big Band in the world.

Musical Instruments

Sistema Utah

Sistema Utah is a free after-school music program where kids can choose from a variety of group instruments, including violin, viola, cello, piano, guitar, flute, trumpet, French horn, saxophone, clarinet, trombone, percussion, and bucket band. With 2 locations, Sistema serves close to 350 low-income students.

Orchestra

Lyceum Philharmonic at American Heritage School

Lyceum Philharmonic at American Heritage School, led by Kayson Brown, has reached the top of the Billboard Charts with multiple albums, was featured on PBS Great Performances, recorded for SONY Masterworks, and has reached more than 350 million on streaming and YouTube! These accomplished young musicians come from more than 30 schools across the state of Utah to participate in the afterschool Lyceum Orchestras Program at American Heritage School in American Fork, Utah.

Party/Cover Band

Rhinestone Rodeo Band

Rhinestone Rodeo is Utah's premier party band, specializing in high-end weddings and corporate events. The band brings big-stage energy and musicianship to even small venues, having shared the stage with LeAnn Rimes, Journey, Imagine Dragons, Kiss, Tim McGraw, Dierks Bentley, and Incubus. Utilizing cutting-edge automation and modern music technology, Rhinestone Rodeo delivers a high-energy, professional-grade performance with a compact team, ensuring efficiency without compromising quality.

Professional Theater

Hale Centre Theatre

Hale Centre Theatre (HCT) has been providing family-friendly theater for 36 years. In 2020, HCT performed 664 shows for a quarter million people. Hale has also hosted 11 regional and national premieres in the past several years, and its new Performing Arts Centre has one of the most advanced stages in the nation with the ability to incorporate fire, water, flying, and moving sets.



Semi-Professional Theater

West Valley Arts

With a long history of community theater programming at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, West Valley City decided to launch a professional theater program at the West Valley Performing Arts Center in 2019. Shows are produced using local professional talent as well as the Tony Award-winning Utah Shakespeare Festival. Since 2004, West Valley Arts has supported West Valley's rich history of public art, festivals, concerts, cultural programming, and now, top-tier theater.

Specialty Act

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Vocal Group

One Voice Children's Choir

One Voice Children's Choir consists of more than 200 children who travel from across the state of Utah and even Wyoming to rehearse and perform each week. A typical annual calendar includes more than 60 local, national, and international performances. The children's impact is greatly expanded by their YouTube channel, which has more than 3.5 million subscribers and 630 million views.

Vocal/Instrumental Band

The Hot House West Swing Orchestra

The Hot House West Swing Orchestra has firmly established itself as a leader in the jazz and swing music community, recognized for its outstanding performances, artistic excellence, and cultural impact. This 14-piece powerhouse encapsulates the joy, energy, and rhythm of swing music, blending Gypsy jazz, western swing, trad jazz, and bebop into an electrifying experience.

Youth Instrumental Group

Caleb Chapman's Little Big Band

Complete with zoot suits and fedoras, this 22-piece big band recreates the biggest hits of the big band era. All band members are between the ages of 12 and 15, and their extraordinary talent has brought the opportunity to perform with top-tier, Grammywinning musicians and has earned prestigious awards and invitations to international jazz conferences and festivals.

Youth Small Ensemble

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VISUAL ARTS

Carving

Tod L. Wadsworth

Tod Wadsworth has created hundreds of original carvings as part of panoramic murals on bridges and highway structures throughout Utah. He is constantly evolving his methods and materials, taking traditionally unattractive mediums, such as concrete and steel, and creating beautiful, lasting artwork. Most of his recent artwork is glass etching and wood carving on guns.

Ceramics/Glass

Denver Whaley

Denver Whaley, a senior at Juan Diego Catholic High School in Draper, Utah, embarked on her ceramics journey just over a year ago. Initially enrolling in a ceramics class to fulfill an art credit, her determination led to diligent practice, often staying late to hone her skills. This dedication and talent culminated in winning the "award with distinction" at the YoungArts competition in the visual arts category, making her only the second Utah student to achieve this honor in the competition's 40-year history.

Commercial Photography

BW Productions

BW Productions is a leading commercial photography company specializing in corporate, event, professional headshots, product branding, and lifestyle photography. With years of experience, they have developed a reputation for producing high-quality, polished images that meet the needs of top businesses and organizations. Their professional style is particularly sought after for conferences and business gatherings to capture pivotal moments.

Documentary

Davis School District -Communication Department

To bring awareness to autism and students with this invisible disability, the Davis School District Communication Department created a seven-minute short documentary entitled "Different is Great." The video features three educational leaders from Valley View, Creekside, and Foxboro elementary schools talking about their own amazing children: Jacob, Kaden, and Piper. These students all happen to be on the autism spectrum. The video shares their unique and exceptional stories to inspire others to see challenges as superpowers.

Drawing/Illustration

Grumpy Publications

Thal Dixon started Grumpy Publications with a vision of creating a legacy of inspiring young children to read more and learn great lessons along the way. Thal believes that by including great illustrations, kids will be lost in the pages and soak up the true message of the story.

Instructional/Corporate Video

BW Productions

BW Productions is a full-service photo and video production agency that specializes in corporate storytelling. Brent Uberty founded the company in 2013 as a freelance photographer and videographer and has grown it into a media production house by forging client relationships in the nonprofit, education, and business sectors.

Live Streaming

WEBB Production

WEBB was able to hit the virtual ground running in early 2020 when events switched from inperson to all-virtual. WEBB helps clients in finding speakers, developing ideas, brainstorming content development strategies, developing graphic and video content, and implementing pre-recorded vs. livestream strategies. They know everything there is to know to execute a spectacular virtual event.

Murals & Large Format Art

Adrenaline Murals

This talented and giving team began as friends and family creating chalk art murals for the Foster Care Foundation and other community organizations before doing it professionally for Adrenaline Murals. Adrenaline Murals LLC is now licensed as a General Contractor for the state of Utah, although they limit their services to mural and other specialty commercial painting. They are members of the Painting Contractors Association (PCA) and accredited with the Better Business Bureau (BBB).

Pet/Wildlife Photography

Fuzzy Love Photography

Dawn McBride with Fuzzy Love Photography has become the go-to photographer for pet portraits. Specializing strictly in pets (and occasionally their humans), she's been able to hone her craft to achieve exceptional results that have earned her a 5-star Google rating, loyal clients, state fair awards, and spotlights in national magazines.



Portrait Photography

Busath Photography

Busath Photography is celebrating 48 years in Salt Lake City. The Busath team specializes in family and children's portraiture, and has become so famous, they have been invited to speak on portraiture to professionals in the U.S., Australia, England, Italy, Canada, Japan, and Korea. They have been featured 4 times on the cover of Professional Photographer magazine.

Public Art

Tremonton City

Tremonton City has had wall murals adorning its streetscape since the 1970s. In 2013 the city made an inventory of current public art, and created a Mural Program to attract people to the downtown area. Within a two-year period, the City had commissioned 5 wall murals, and has completed 8 murals over the last 7 years, with a new mural currently being planned and adding 2 additional sculptures to its public art collection.

Publication

Mountain

Mountain was founded as Mountain Express Magazine in Park City, Utah, in 1992 by publisher Liz DeSimone Field. A nature enthusiast and longtime resident of Park City and Heber City, Liz translated her love of Utah, its people, industry, wildlife, and unparalleled beauty into a first-class magazine. Over the past 32 years, Mountain has transformed from a humble dining guide into a sophisticated publication devoted to all aspects of mountain living and high-altitude adventure. Today it is the premier guide to Park City's and Heber Valley's dining, shopping, and lifestyle.

Real Estate Media

Monarca Media

Starting in March of 2018, Monarca Media had a simple goal: help real estate agents and professionals in the home industry step up their marketing game with quality photos and videos. Their passion for making properties stand out comes from knowing strong and creative visuals attract buyers and tell the right story of a property.

Sculpture

Tod L. Wadsworth

With hundreds of sculptures adorning our freeways, roads, parks, buildings, and residential areas, Tod Wadsworth has enhanced our communities with a visual legacy. He is ever expanding his influence, and is even sharing his art with surrounding states. The scale, color, texture, and detail of each piece reflects his artistic vision, painstaking hours of labor, and disciplined technique.

Studios & Creative Spaces

Cutthroat Grip, Lighting & Stage

Cutthroat Grip, Lighting & Stage is more than just a sound stage—it's a creative hub designed to serve filmmakers, photographers, and artists in Utah. Founded in 2023 by the team behind BW Productions, Cutthroat was created to fill a gap in the local production community: a high-end, accessible space for film and photography professionals to bring their visions to life. From commercial shoots to independent passion projects, Cutthroat provides a fully equipped sound stage, grip and lighting rentals, and a collaborative environment that fosters creativity and innovation.

Textile Arts

Snap Pop Party

Miranda Thompson and her husband, Tyler, had been running a successful photo booth rental business for a few years when Covid-19 hit and, all at once, shut down the events industry altogether. Miranda realized that even though we were no longer allowed to gather, people were no less excited to celebrate the milestones and accomplishments of the people they loved, and she started brainstorming other ways to bring people together, safely from a distance. A few months into the pandemic, Snap Pop Party was born.

Videography

Vid Victory

Vid Victory drives innovation in AI-powered video solutions while maintaining a strong foundation in traditional video production. By offering custom AI avatars, high-quality animation, engaging scripted content, and a commitment to storytelling, the company remains at the forefront of the evolving video landscape. While they lead the way in AI video production, the company also continues to embrace traditional video storytelling, producing television and video series while actively supporting the arts in Utah.

Wedding Photography

Pepper Nix Photographers

No bride will tell you to get a photo of her grandmother crying, but that image of Grandma, smiling through tears of joy at her wedding, becomes priceless. Pepper Nix Photographers documents the day as it organically unfolds. Every wedding is approached with the wish that when generations look back on these pictures, on their beginnings and where they came from, that they will know they were brought into a world and a family filled with love and with hope.

Wedding Videography

Chris McClain Films

Since 2007, Chris McClain Films has been setting the standard for wedding videography in Utah. Locally, he has been an active leader in the Utah Professional Videographers Association (UPVA), where his work has consistently earned top honors at annual Creative Wedding Film competitions. With an unwavering dedication to the fine art of cinematic storytelling, Chris has also earned worldwide recognition, including multiple prestigious International Telly Awards. His reputation for excellence has attracted couples from across the globe, taking him from Utah to Europe, Southeast Asia, and as far as Australia.

BUSINESS SERVICES MEDAL WINNERS





3rd Party Warehousing & Distribution

Quality Distribution, LLC

Quality Distribution has been in business since 1995. Over its 28-year history, customers have expressed their satisfaction, gratitude, and favorable impressions for the way business is conducted and client products are handled. Customer satisfaction coupled with numerous regulatory and certifying auditors scoring QDI above 98% makes QDI the preferred provider for 3PL warehousing and distribution services in Utah.

Accounting

Pack Tax

Pack Tax began January 2018 to zero clients. Within five years, they became a seven-figure business and by year six had grown their client base to over 6,000. Their vision is to change the tax preparations industry to make it more affordable and accessible to regular people. Founder, Kristy Pack, is a recent Athena International Nominee, Utah Business 40 under 40 recipient, and currently serves as an Honorary Commander at Hill Air Force Base.

Advertising Agencies

Disruptive Advertising

Disruptive Advertising is one of the top-rated digital marketing agencies in the country. The company is redefining industry standards for transparency, strategy, and results-driven marketing and is recognized as a Clutch 1000 Agency, a Google Premier Partner, and a Top Workplace, setting the bar for excellence in digital advertising.

Alternative Health Care

Maple Mountain

Mental Health & Wellness

Maple Mountain Mental Health and Wellness, formerly known as Maple Mountain Recovery, was established as an Adult Residential Substance Abuse facility in February 2014. Shortly after opening, they noticed an unmet need for those struggling with mental health disorders. In September 2016, they expanded their services and became a dual-licensed facility. Having both substance-use disorder and mental health licenses, they are able to accept those struggling with strictly mental health issues.

Banking

Zions Bank

Established in 1873, Zions is Utah's oldest bank. Today it operates 123 full-service branches and nearly 200 ATMs throughout Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming. The bank holds a 20% market share of deposits in the state due to exceptional leadership, innovative products and services, and the hard work of thousands of employees in Utah.

Brand/Product Design

Olive & Cocoa

Olive & Cocoa is a catalog and web-based direct marketing company founded and owned by husband-and-wife direct marketing professionals Greg and Lisa Berglund. The company has created, merchandised, and marketed nearly 5,000 hardline, softline, edible, floral, apparel, and keepsake gifts since 2009. Olive & Cocoa is renowned for their exclusive fresh floral arrangements shipped in specialty containers.

Building Maintenance

Far West Roofing

With over 20 years of experience and an A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau, Far West Roofing has established itself as a leader in the roofing industry. Through continuous innovation, superior craftsmanship, and a deep commitment to integrity, the company has built a reputation for excellence. By investing in technology, prioritizing employee well-being, and consistently improving processes, Far West Roofing delivers high-quality, long-lasting roofing solutions to its customers.

Cabinetry & Finishes

Allen Brothers Cabinet Painting

Allen Brothers Cabinet Painting is a locally owned and operated company specializing in high-end cabinet refinishing. With 20 years of painting experience and over 1,500 kitchens completed, they have built a strong reputation for delivering exceptional craftsmanship and durable finishes. Allen Brothers is known for its professionalism, reliability, and customerfocused approach. Trusted by homeowners, general contractors, and cabinet builders, Allen Brothers continues to set a standard for excellence in cabinet refinishing throughout Utah.

Commercial Animal Care

Poop Scoop Utah

Poop Scoop Utah, started in 2018, has now been operating for six years. They started out as a small family business where the owner went out and scooped the yards, and his wife answered the calls and made the schedules. They have now grown to having over 60 people working for the company and thousands of clients serviced each year!

Commercial Architecture

Method Studio

Method Studio is a full-service architectural and design firm in downtown Salt Lake City with a reputation for integrity, quality, and design innovation that meets owners' budgets and objectives. Method's leadership includes award-winning licensed architects, interior designers, and graphic designers, and their projects

range from higher education to corporate, sports and recreation, and performing arts facilities.

Commercial Building Subcontractor

RGS Exteriors

RGS has grown from a father and son one-truck company to over 60 employees and sub-contractors, making them the largest rain gutter and siding company in Utah. They install rain gutter, leaf protection, ice melting systems, siding, stucco, stone, and windows. RGS Exteriors has continued to demonstrate quality and excellence in performance, products, and services.

Community Bank

TAB Bank

TAB Bank is a technology-driven, online bank serving small businesses, families, and individuals nationwide since 1998. Their governing philosophy is that great people create a great customer experience, leading to great financials for companies and consumers alike.

Construction - Commercial

ICO Construction

ICO Multifamily Development (ICO) has developed and overseen the construction of the most multifamily units in Utah State since 2011. They develop communities that provide the quality of life people want to live. Formed in 2009, ICO develops only class A+ apartment home communities within the state of Utah and has created a unique and thriving culture as they develop, build, own, and manage each apartment community.

Construction - Heavy

Ralph L. Wadsworth

Construction Company

Named for the company's founder, Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company is a heavy civil and highway contractor celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Founded in Utah, the company got its start building specialized concrete projects, roads, and bridges. Today they build facilities for water treatment plants, airports, universities, industrial complexes, emergency railroad and bridge replacements, and some of the largest transportation projects in the state.

Corporate Production Services

Skylark Productions

Skylark Productions is a premier full-service event production company that provides audio/visual (AV) services, entertainment, and full-scale event management for corporate and luxury events worldwide. They are an industry leader in event



production, consistently delivering superior results for Fortune 500 companies, large-scale conventions, and high-profile clients.

Credit Unions

Mountain America Credit Union

Founded in 1936, Mountain America Credit Union is a full-service financial institution headquartered in Sandy, Utah, with more than 100 locations across six states. Currently, Mountain America serves over one million members and has over \$16 billion in assets.

Customer Servicing/Call Centers

Olive & Cocoa

Olive & Cocoa is a catalog and web-based direct marketing company located in Salt Lake City. Their team has created, merchandised, and marketed over 6,000 hardline, softline, edible, floral, apparel, and keepsake gifts since 2009. Now entering their sixteenth year of business, Olive & Cocoa has built a loyal following based on the premise that a gift should be a joy to give as well as receive. Every gift available in their catalog and website focuses on sharing a sentiment and is uniquely presented for an authentic, heartwarming experience.

Electrical Services

Hunt Electric, Inc.

Hunt Electric has been a trusted leader in the electrical contracting industry since 1986, delivering comprehensive solutions that power communities and businesses across the Intermountain West. Headquartered in Salt Lake City, with branches in St. George, Boise, and Denver, they have built a reputation for quality, integrity, performance, and versatility. With nearly 40 years of experience, Hunt Electric provides high-quality electrical solutions from large-scale data centers to cuttingedge renewable energy installations. Their ability to integrate services across their eight in-house, specialized divisions and four branches allows them to deliver innovative, tailored solutions that meet the evolving needs of their clients.

Employment Agency

Your Employment Solutions

Your Employment Solutions (YES) is a staffing agency that was founded in 1995. They alleviate the time their customers spend finding, screening, onboarding, paying, and insuring new employees, thus allowing them to focus more on the growth of their business. YES hired 6,400 employees for more than 178 Utah companies in 2020.

Environmental Impact

Tuck Landscape

Tuck Landscape is a full-service landscape company with unsurpassed strengths in design, landscape construction, project execution, and the highest quality customer service. Tuck has been serving clients in the Salt Lake City region for over 44 years and is one of the largest landscape companies in Utah. While Tuck is known for large high-end residential design build projects, they are equally as successful and proud at providing the finest commercial landscapes.

Equipment Finance

Avtech Capital

Avtech Capital provides financing solutions to diverse customers throughout the United States. They finance a wide variety of equipment and capital projects in nearly every industry, including healthcare, manufacturing, aircraft, technology, software, energy, construction, mining, and transportation, as well as specialized and non-traditional equipment.

Financial Services

B.O.S.S. Retirement Solutions and Advisors

B.O.S.S. Retirement Solutions has rapidly grown into the premier retirement planning firm along the Wasatch Front. Established in 2008, B.O.S.S. now has seven offices across the Wasatch Front. Founders Tyson Thacker and Ryan Thacker have decades of experience helping thousands of families plan for and prepare for the financial challenges of retirement.

Food Services & Distributors

Nicholas and Company

From humble beginnings in 1939 to its current third-generation leadership, Nicholas and Company provides access to more than 12,000 products. The company has assembled resources designed to create mutual success with its partners: a team of food service experts, state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge technology, and exemplary food safety practices.

Freight/Logistics

England Logistics

England Logistics is considered a third-party logistics and freight brokerage firm, which means it helps companies get their goods and products to market when they don't have the equipment (trucks, trains, ships, etc.) to do it themselves. England Logistics has earned a number of prestigious awards, including being ranked among the nation's top 20 freight brokerage firms by Transport Topics in 2020.

General Contractor

Jacobsen Construction Company

Jacobsen Construction was founded in 1922 in Salt Lake City by Danish immigrant Soren Jacobsen, who had arrived on Ellis Island as a teenager with not much more than a few dollars in his pocket and one big American dream. Today, Jacobsen is one of America's most prolific general contractors.

Graphic Design

Weapon Agency

A full-service branding and creative agency, Weapon Agency is full of an elite squad of alpha geeks, creative storytellers, and strategic visionaries. Together they mix art and science to turn brands into favorites. Weapon Agency has headed up projects for clients including Skullcandy, JEEP, Sony Music, Mountain Dew, Adobe, and many others.

Health Care Facilities

Woodland Park Dental

Woodland Park Dental has built a reputation as a leading provider of comprehensive dental care, offering exceptional service to its patients for over 25 years. Led by a team of skilled professionals, the practice specializes in a wide range of dental services, from preventive care to advanced restorative and cosmetic treatments. With a focus on patient comfort and individualized care, Woodland Park Dental is known for state-of-the-art technology, compassionate staff, and commitment to creating a positive experience for everyone who walks through their doors.

Industrial Equipment

Great Dane of Utah Parts and Service

Great Dane of Utah has been involved with semi trailer sales, service, parts, and leasing for the past 31 years. Under the guidance of President and Owner Bill Nehmer, they prioritize selling quality, clean, and work-ready equipment and honor the customer experience when they pick up their items. Customers leave with nice equipment, a new jacket, a drink in hand, and a smile on their face!

In-house Health Clinic

Odyssey House Martindale Clinic

Nationally recognized and highly unique, Martindale Clinic staff offers a full range of routine, preventative, and urgent care services, emphasizing the treatment of underlying behavioral health and substance abuse conditions. MC additionally serves Odyssey staff and anyone in the community, including patients' children and significant others, encouraging wholefamily health. MC's approach employs a Medical Home model, providing individuals with ongoing access to providers and high-quality medical care in a supportive environment conducive to long-term recovery. MC operates evidence-based, best-practice models designed to help people successfully overcome each barrier they may face.

Insurance

Moreton & Company

Moreton & Company was founded in 1910 to meet the surety needs of the rapidly growing Salt Lake Valley. Since then, they have grown from two to over 240 employees and expanded their focus to include employee benefits and property & casualty insurance. As the largest privately held insurance broker in the Intermountain West, Moreton & Company serves a diverse range of clients, many of whom are local Utah companies or public entities. They work hard each day to maintain ethical practices, innovation that serves their client, and a healthy work-life balance for their employees.

Investment Advisory Services

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Landscape Design & Structure

Western Timber Frame

Western Timber Frame has differentiated themselves from others within the field by providing a unique and superior construction method; the latest in designs, trends, and styles; and a superior customer buying and design experience. The Western Timber Frame discovery and design experience is what helps them design the perfect outdoor living space for each customer.

Language Services

Transcend Translation

Transcend Translation is a Certified Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and launched as a main competitor in the language translation industry in 2021. Transcend is a leading provider of language translation and interpretation services for some of the world's top global organizations. They are a group of passionate language experts who value quality and exceptional communication to exceed their clients' needs.

Legal Services

The Franchise & Business Law Group

The Franchise & Business Law Group focuses on franchise law and business law. Its attorneys help businesses to succeed and meet their goals in relation to growing their business. The firm's senior partner, Jeff Thompson, was the first franchise law attorney in Utah. The Franchise & Business Law Group represents 30 franchise systems and treats clients like friends and family.

Marketing

Proper Seven

Proper Seven fuses classical artistry with digital innovation. CEO and Creative Director Michelle Richardson has a proven track record for success, able to revitalize sales channels, enhance brand visibility, and craft bespoke digital experiences. With a dynamic presence in 12+ locations worldwide, Proper Seven is uniquely positioned to offer unparalleled service and support to clients across the globe.

Medical Lab/Imaging

TaylorMed MRI

TaylorMed MRI is a self pay imaging facility that has been open for three years and is the business of Kevin Taylor, M.D., a Board Certified Radiologist specialized in MSK (musculoskeletal system). TaylorMed MRI

has given individuals a quick and cost effective option to receive MRI imaging.

Miscellaneous Services

Integrated Water Management

Integrated Water Management (IWM) is a leader in Utah's energy waste management industry, specializing in environmentally responsible containment, treatment, and disposal solutions. With over a decade of experience, IWM has developed state-of-the-art facilities to support the responsible handling of production water, drilling byproducts, and solid waste generated by the oil and gas industry.

Mortgage Banking

Zions Bank

Zions Bank is Utah's oldest financial institution and is the only local bank with a statewide distribution of branches, operating 118 full-service branches throughout Utah, Idaho, and in Jackson, Wyoming. Zions Bank's mortgage team provides localized service because they've learned local decision making simplifies and accelerates the application and approval process, with a streamlined digital mortgage application combined with personal support through the home buying process.

Mortgage Broker

City Creek Mortgage

To better serve hardworking families, City Creek Mortgage offers extended office hours and salaried loan officers who provide warm and personalized mortgages at a much lower cost. City Creek has been serving Utah for 23 years and was rated among the top 10 mortgage originators in the country according to Mortgage Executive Magazine.

Office Equipment & Services

Elite Warehouse Supply

Elite Warehouse Supply works with each of their clients on an individual basis, getting to know the ins and outs of your business and all the operations involved in making it work to its greatest potential. They then develop a strategy-driven approach to the storage and management of materials to optimize every step and component of your business.

Payroll/Benefits

PayLogics

From humble beginnings with two brothers in a small home basement office to a 12,000-sq-ft office building with a team of 40 payroll, benefit, and human resources professionals, PayLogics is now responsible for paying more than \$1,400,000,000 in Utah wages. They also have clients in all 50 states and are laser-focused on exceeding expectations.

Pharmacies

Hurricane Family Pharmacy

Hurricane Family Pharmacy opened in 2009 to serve the residents of Southern Utah. They use cutting-edge technology to provide unique solutions for patient care. Along with retail prescription filling, they have an extensive compounding lab to provide customized medications and an adherence lab to package medications in a way that helps patients take the right medications at the right time.

Physical Therapy

RP'

Founded in 1971, Registered Physical Therapists, Inc. (RPT) is a private practice, outpatient physical therapy services provider. Through hard work and dedication, RPT has grown over 52 years from our 2 founders to nearly 130 employees, with 9 locations in Utah and 3 more currently in the planning stages.

Property Maintenance

Tuck Maintenance

Tuck Maintenance is a full-service landscape maintenance company with unsurpassed strengths in residential estate maintenance, commercial maintenance, irrigation, landscape design, property enhancements, and snow removal. Tuck Maintenance is known for providing the finest residential estate maintenance and comprehensive commercial maintenance services in Utah.

Property Management

ICO Multifamily

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Public Relations

Intrepid

Intrepid is one of the largest public relations agencies in Utah. The firm has provided services for clients such as Levi's, Thanksgiving Point, UDOT, the Utah Jazz, and the Children's Miracle Network. In addition to hundreds of other awards Intrepid has won, they are a 7-time recipient of the Public Relations Society of America's Silver Anvil Award, the most esteemed honor in the public relations industry.

Real Estate Development

Hamlet Homes

The focus at Hamlet Homes continues to be to provide attractively designed homes that will be a lasting value. Since the inception of the company, Hamlet Homes has provided more than 4,500 families a place to call home and over 80 communities in Utah and has most recently expanded to Southeast Idaho with 3 new communities under development and construction.



Real Estate Services

Keller Williams Realty - Utah Region

Keller Williams has a rich cultural heritage that sets it apart from all other real estate companies. From its beginnings, KW has emphasized the importance of fostering a supportive and collaborative culture. This focus on building strong relationships and working together has been a hallmark of the Keller Williams culture for over four decades.

Recording Studio

Funk Studios

Funk Studios is the culmination of over two decades of building a recording business that can be trusted to achieve a sound equal to any major facility in the world. The studio is considered to be the top place in Utah for various types of sessions from soloists, to bands, to game and movie soundtracks.

Residential/Commercial Painting

Painter Bros

Painter Bros started 12 years ago in Utah County and has grown nationwide as a residential and commercial painting franchise. While they started out as a local painting company, the goal was to expand the brand to empower others to start their own business. Today, Painter Bros headquarters continues to be based in Lehi near Thanksgiving Point, with over 41 franchises, covering 122 territories across the United States. Painter Bros works with local painting contractors to execute work here in Utah, while training and working with franchisee owners on growing their businesses in their respected markets.

Retirement Planning

Paragon Wealth Management

The business now known as Paragon Wealth Management was established in 1986 in Provo, Utah, by Dave Young. He wanted to give investors a way to invest their money the same way he invested his own. Dave hoped to provide investors a dynamic and proactive investment program rather than the typical product sales approach that most investment firms offer.

Roofing

Far West Roofing

Doug Cooper and Olin Van Der Watt came from South Africa to Utah in 1993 to build their futures. They founded Far West Roofing the next year, which now serves Salt Lake City and Northern Utah, has more than 40 employees, and is known for honest, caring service.

Security Services

Tycon Systems Inc.

Tycon Systems Inc., founded in 2008, designs and manufactures remote power systems, outdoor UPSPRO and RemotePro units for integrated power conversion devices. Tycon has grown from a residential garage in Draper to a 23,000-square-foot facility in Bluffdale with a Sales Development Office in St. George and a second Engineering Office in Yakima, Washington. Tycon Systems currently exports products to more than 46 countries.

Storage

Elite Warehouse Supply

Elite Warehouse Supply learns the ins and outs of a business and then develops a strategy-driven approach to the storage and management of materials, resulting in increased efficiency and productivity. Elite has a full in-house fabrication shop to make parts for a custom solution and to ensure complete satisfaction.

Substance Abuse Treatment

The Other Side Academy

The Other Side Academy is a 501(c)(3) Utah non-profit licensed with the State of Utah as the very first "Residential Vocational and Life-Skills Training Program." It was started in 2015 and offers free vocational and life-skills training as well as non-clinical drug treatment to those who have destroyed their lives through addiction, homelessness, and criminal behaviors.

Talent Agency

Utah Live Bands, LLC

Utah Live Bands has become one of the biggest music and entertainment talent agencies in the country. They represent hundreds of bands and entertainers, approximately half of whom were actually produced and created by Utah Live Bands. They have contracted performers for several network television shows and have produced events all over Europe, North America, and South America.

Title/Escrow

Title One

Title One is Utah's leading title company, providing homeowners and real estate professionals with trusted expertise and exceptional service for over 30 years. As a locally owned, family-run company, they take pride in delivering accurate, efficient, and seamless closings while fostering long-term relationships built on trust. Many employees have been with Title One for over 20 years, creating a company culture that feels like family and ensuring that every transaction is handled with care and professionalism.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEDAL WINNERS





PRIVATE SECTOR

Business Development

Painter Bros Franchising

Painter Bros Franchising took painting beyond the homes and into Corporate America. Painter Bros has been growing and scaling for 10 years now, and in less than 2 years has expanded with over 46 territories with franchise owners. While Painter Bros services customers in all 50 states, they also expanded internationally in 2024! Painter Bros gives individuals the opportunity to be their own boss, run their own business, and break glass ceilings with not only their local market efforts, but the efforts of the national team in Utah.

Charitable/Service Organization

Kids on the Move

Kids On The Move (KOTM) is a distinguished nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening Utah communities by providing essential early intervention, education, and support services to children with disabilities and their families. For 40 years, KOTM has been a beacon of hope for families navigating developmental challenges, growing from a small parent-led initiative into a transformative organization that now serves over 3,100 children annually.

Civil Engineering

AWA Engineering

Anderson Wahlen & Associates (AWA) has a rich legacy in civil engineering, tracing its roots back to 1958 with the establishment of Great Basin Engineering in Ogden. Expanding from a small three-person firm to a thriving team of over 50, AWA has played a pivotal role in shaping residential, commercial, industrial, hospitality, entertainment, and mixed-use developments that elevate the quality of life across the state. Guided by its mission and vision, AWA transforms land into legacies that serve communities and create value for clients, employees, and future generations.

Commercial Development

ICO Development

ICO Multifamily Development (ICO) has developed and overseen the construction of the most multifamily units in Utah State since 2011. They develop communities that provide the quality of life people want to live. Formed in 2009, ICO develops only class A+ apartment home communities within the state of Utah and has created a unique and thriving culture as they develop, build, own, and manage each apartment community.

Community Association Management HOALiving

Founded and headquartered in Utah, HOALiving is a network of community association management and service companies, including A+ Association Accounting, CAM Community Association Management, FCS Community Management, MAX Maintenance, and Splash Pool Service. They are Utah's management consulting company and the only portfolio Accredited Association Management Company (AAMC) in the state, providing tailored customer experiences to roughly 500 community associations and 42,000 households.

Corporate Giving

Zions Bank

Zions Bank has a proud legacy of bringing value to the communities it serves since it was founded in 1873. As Utah's oldest bank, Zions Bank continues to be a pioneer in banking. Today it operates 121 full-service branches and nearly 200 ATMs throughout Utah, Idaho, and in Jackson, Wyoming. There are 1,144 employees who work for Zions Bank in Utah, and a total of 3,801 Utah employees who are part of its parent company, Zions Bancorporation, N.A.

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Education/Advocacy Organization

Odyssey House of Utah

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Entrepreneur

True Pros LLC

True Pros is a locally owned and operated HVAC company proudly serving the Wasatch Front, and one of the area's few women-owned and operated HVAC businesses. In July 2023, True Pros was founded without purchasing a previously established database, company, or employees. Today, True Pros has 17 employees and has completed over 1 million in revenue in the first seven months of business. To date, this is one of the very few genuine 5-star ONLY companies, having no reviews with less than 5-stars and almost 300 reviews.

Financial Assistance

Footsteps for Fertility Foundation

Footsteps for Fertility Foundation raises money through annual 5k races for couples seeking in vitro fertilization, a procedure that can cost \$10,000 to \$20,000 and is not covered by insurance. So far the Footsteps for Fertility Foundation and their supporters have provided a total of 173 fertility grants, resulting in 78 babies born, 13 more on the way, and 40 couples still being treated.



Government Relations

Foxley & Pignanelli

In 1997, partners Douglas Foxley and Frank Pignanelli founded the innovative, bipartisan government relations firm of Foxley & Pignanelli. Amidst their differences in political ideology, the duo built a firm providing comprehensive government relations services, strong partnerships between clients and public officials, with a dedication to a legacy of service for Utah.

Historical Preservation

Marie Dalgleish

In her teens, Marie Dalgleish learned of the plan to create Wasatch Mountain State Park and that the lands her family pioneered, and two original structures, would be included. She responded with a determination that this heritage site would never be forgotten. In 2000, at the public dedication of Huber Grove Historical Site, she was presented the State of Utah Recognition Plaque "for time, energy, and vision in making the Huber Farmhouse and Creamery a place where future generations can experience a part of the Huber Legacy."

Humanitarian Organization

USANA Foundation

Founded in March 2012, the USANA Foundation changes and empowers lives around the world. Their mission is to develop a network of communities built on long-lasting, sustainable, and nutritious food. Their flagship programs, including USANA Kids Eat and the USANA Garden Towers, have a profound and lasting impact, enriching thousands of lives locally and globally every year. They've provided over 112 million meals across 45 countries.

Individual Humanitarian

Joseph Grenny

Joseph Grenny has achieved great things in multiple areas of his life. He co-founded, managed, and grew Crucial Learning (formerly called VitalSmarts), a successful Utah-based business consulting and training company into a global organization, with more than half of the Forbes Global 2000 implementing the principles and skills he teaches into their organizations. During his work at Crucial Learning, he co-wrote four New York Times bestsellers and became a renowned keynote speaker. Joseph took time to better the world and Utah with his humanitarian work and co-founded multiple effective non-profits, including Unitus, The Other Side Academy, and most recently, The Other Side Village.

Individual Volunteer

David F. Pack. Ph.D.

David Pack is a dedicated advocate of educational volunteerism in word and deed. He desires to promote and elevate the concept of giving back by encouraging people of all walks of life to donate their time, talents, and other resources to better the lives of others. Believing the best way of achieving

that goal is to set the example, David has offered his time and talents to many worthwhile educational organizations throughout his life.

International Business

Armormax

Armormax, founded in Utah in 1994, is internationally recognized as the premier armored passenger vehicle designer and manufacturer. Armormax continues to grow with a variety of different projects, in addition to the "traditional" armored passenger vehicles.

Large Business

Blue Best LLC

Blue Best LLC Heating Air Plumbing & Generators is a home services company located in Bountiful. They began providing HVAC services to the Wasatch Front in early 2021 when it became aware of consumer demand for something different—a trustworthy company that you'd be willing to recommend. The customer's experience is their top priority. Just the last four years, Blue Best has received over 2,150 5-star reviews.

Project Development

Hogan & Associates Construction, Inc. Hogan & Associates Construction began in 1945 as Hogan & Tingey Construction. Led by Eric Hogan, they started building homes for World War II veterans. Since 1945, Hogan has grown to be one of Utah's largest contractors, often ranked as the fifthlargest general contractor in the state.

Relocation Services

Best of Utah Moving & Storage

Best of Utah Moving & Storage specializes in local, affordable, and professional moves. Since 2013, this Salt Lake City-based company has prioritized honesty, hard work, communication, and excellent customer service with a smile.

Small Business (under \$5M/year)

ENEVIVE

In order to provide the community with access to safe water, ENEVIVE has a water research center in Pleasant Grove. The center not only serves as a means of educating the public about various water-related issues in the state, but also features a self-serve pure water refill station where individuals can fill their containers with safe, purified water free of charge, with unlimited refills. This free service eliminates the need for families to purchase bottled water or pay by the gallon, resulting in significant savings for many.

Youth Organization

One Voice Children's Choir

One Voice Children's Choir is part of One Voice Children 501c3, a nonprofit organization based in Utah with a mission to inspire the world through the power of children's voices. The organization offers ambassador programs, initiatives, and classes centered around helping youth and children discover, cultivate,

and use their voices in positive and productive ways. One Voice Children's Choir (OVCC) is the flagship ambassador program of the organization.

PUBLIC SECTOR

Animal Services

Salt Lake County Animal Services

Salt Lake County Animal Services is the largest nokill municipal shelter in Utah. They offer 24/7 service and response, in-house veterinary care, special programming for owned and shelter pets, and free microchips and vaccines for all residents in their jurisdiction. Animal Services is nationally recognized for leading the way in animal welfare standards.

Appointed Official

David F. Pack, Ph.D.

David has never said no when asked to serve. A short list of some appointments he has accepted issued by his city are five terms as chairman of the Board of Adjustment, two terms as chairman of Planning Commission, one term as chairman of Design Review Committee, two terms as chairman of Entertainment subcommittee, and one term as chairman of economic development subcommittee.

Community Communications

Davis Education Foundation

Davis Education Foundation is the fundraising arm of Davis School District. Its mission is to remove barriers to learning, provide educational opportunities to every student, and create partnerships that connect the community. To communicate the reality of students experiencing homelessness, they created a video depicting a teenage girl struggling to keep up with school while working and sleeping out of her car, making it possible for viewers to connect to the needs of homeless students.

Entertainment Venue

Sandy Amphitheater

Built in 1999, the Sandy Amphitheater provides a diverse range of concert and arts programming to the region. Programming includes large national tours and international icons, local artists, and free community events. Over 70,000 attend each year—audiences come from around Utah and the entire Mountain West region.

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Library

Springville Public Library

Springville Public Library's mission is to transform lives through a world of knowledge, discovery, and imagination. The library serves a population of 34,000 citizens in a close-knit town, who checked out nearly half a million books, movies, and magazines last year. Due to this accomplishment and its other successful programs, the Springville library has been selected to present at the upcoming American Library Association's annual conference.

Mayor

Mayor Dave Young

David Young was sworn in as the Mayor of Orem on January 3rd, 2022. In two years, his service as Mayor has proven to bring many efficiencies and improvements to Orem. Dave founded Paragon Wealth Management 35 years ago, and it is a premier wealth management company, winning Best of State 13 times for the Investment Advisor category.

Mental Health Services

Orem Police Department

The Orem Police Department has a Mental Health Response Team (MHRT) to help assist with the increasing daily interactions and demand that police officers have with those displaying mental illness in the community. MHRT is the only unit of its kind associated with a police department in Utah. This Unit includes trained officers—sworn and civil—who respond to crisis mental health calls. They follow up with individuals and family members who have had an interaction with the Orem Police Department within the prior 7 days surrounding their mental health. During these calls, MHRT assesses the situation to help ensure the safety of those in crisis.

Parks & Recreation Department

Orem Parks and Recreation

The Orem Recreation Department and Orem Public Works Department oversee the parks, sports programs, and recreational complexes in the city to improve health and wellness. Four recent park and amenity projects are All Together Playground, the first all-abilities playground in Utah County; Hillcrest Park, opening in the spring of 2024; Lakeside Sports Complex, completely renovated and opened in summer of 2023; and Orem Family Fitness Center, which opened in March of 2021.

Public/Private Partnership

Davis Education Foundation

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Publication

HEALTH Magazine

SW Utah Public Health Foundation

HEALTH Magazine is published 3 times annually with printing runs of 74,000, mailed free of charge to most residents of Washington, Iron, Kane, Beaver, and Garfield counties. Topics cover travel health, quitting tobacco, e-cigarettes, yoga, 72-hour kits, vaccinations, hand washing, breastfeeding, car seats, prescription drug safety, food safety, family mealtime, senior health and fitness, gardening, and more.

Youth Organization

Millcreek Youth Council

The 2024-2025 Millcreek Youth Council underwent a transformative shift this year, moving under the umbrella of the Millcreek Promise Program, placing the council under the guidance of experienced advisors who specialize in youth engagement and leadership development. With a focus on empowerment, the council now operates with a fully youth-led approach—allowing its 21 members, representing five area schools, to take full ownership of service projects, events, and planning efforts. This structure fosters meaningful leadership opportunities and ensures that the youth are actively shaping their own impact within the community.



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FINE DINING

American Artisan

wood.ash.rye

wood.ash.rye is a chef-driven, 4-star restaurant located in downtown St. George inside The Advenire Hotel. Since their opening in 2020, wood.ash.rye has been a culinary pioneer in Southern Utah focused on elevated cuisine and exceptional service. Sourcing ingredients from as many regional purveyors as possible, the menu has an elevated, rustic culinary balance that highlights the abundance of the Beehive state.

American Classic

La Iolla Groves

La Jolla Groves has been doing business in Provo since 2010. In 2018 it changed ownership and some major changes were made to improve and progress the restaurant. Kyler Roney and his team have transformed La Jolla groves into the best restaurant in town. Their greatest focus is always on quality food and service.

American Contemporary

Blind Rabbit Kitchen

The concept for Blind Rabbit Kitchen was born in the heart of Sugar House. Founders of Sol-Agave opened this family oriented, fun and casual steakhouse, bringing a different dining option for all ages. Guests can walk in for either a great cocktail, delicious sandwiches, or a well-cooked steak.

Argentinian Steakhouse

Libertango Steakhouse

Libertango Steakhouse emerges from a rich tapestry of cultural fusion, rooted in the Serodio family's culinary legacy and the vision born in Campos do Jordao, Brazil. Following a triumphant launch in Brazil, the Serodio family sought new horizons in Utah, where they found synergy with the local community through a partnership with the Thatcher family, natives of the state.

Artisan Farm to Table

Pago

Scott Evans is the owner and operator of Pago Restaurant Group, which currently includes 5 restaurants and bars: Pago, Finca, Casot, Emigration Cafe, and Finca Pintxos Bar. Pago is recognized as Salt Lake City's first farm to table restaurant since 2009, creating a new standard for sourcing and a seasonal menu format.

Authentic Italian

Antica Sicilia

The Mirenda family moved from Sicily to Utah in 2013 and opened the first Sicilia Mia in 2015, bringing their Italian heritage, Old World traditions, and family recipes that have been passed down through the generations. Antica Sicilia, part of the Sicilia Mia Restaurant Group, is known for their carbonara pasta with slow roasted pancetta, finished tableside in the Flaming Wheel of Cheese.

Authentic Mexican

Blue Iguana

Blue Iguana offers authentic, traditional Mexican cuisine and has won many local and state awards. Best known for its diverse selection of rich moles, Blue Iguana also offers a wide variety of Mexican culinary treasures from sizzling shrimp fajitas to delectable chile verde enchiladas, with syncopated rhythms of mariachi and the rainbow of pastel colors in the background.

Breakfast

TRUreligion Pancake and Steakhouse

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Buffet Brunch

Laurel Brasserie & Bar

Under the direction of Executive Chef Tomas Olvera and Executive Pastry Chef, Xavier Baudinet, Laurel's Sunday Brunch offers a wide array of offers to delight, from the dedicated children's buffets, with perfect offerings at the perfect height for the little ones, to a wide array of offerings for adults with everything from savory to sweets.

Chef

Chef Wayne Christian

Chef Wayne Christian joined Westgate Resorts eleven years ago and has not stopped growing since. Along with developing menus and preparing masterpiece dishes, he managed to set a new standard of being a true leader for his team. His pride in cooking has inspired the entire kitchen team to do their best to deliver a cutting-edge culinary experience for their guests. Chef Christian's passion for food and his coaching skills have helped Edge Steakhouse evolve into the best restaurant in Park City.

Chinese

J Wong's Thai & Chinese Bistro

As a local family-owned business, J Wong's Bistro combines authentic Chinese and Thai cuisine with a modern twist. The menu explodes with flavor while the presentation is colorful and clean, and the chefs often travel to China and Thailand, where they find the best flavors and the best ways of cooking, keeping their menu offerings fresh and authentic.

Cocktails

Mint Tapas and Sushi

Over the past three years, Mint Tapas and Sushi has made significant strides in elevating their cocktail offerings. They have worked with some of the best mixologists and bartenders in town, whose expertise and creativity have been pivotal in transforming their cocktail menu. Mint Tapas and Sushi's seasonal cocktails are thoughtfully crafted with precision and care, incorporating the freshest ingredients and innovative techniques. Each drink is designed to complement their menu, providing guests with an unforgettable experience that blends culinary artistry with exceptional cocktail craftsmanship.

Contemporary Sushi

Mint Tapas and Sushi

Mint Tapas and Sushi is known for its exquisite flavors and beautiful presentation. Owner/chef Soy has more than 15 years of experience in sushi and always strives to create new dishes that customers love. The menu is updated every 6 months, which shows Mint's effort to constantly improve and think outside of the box. Mint started in 2018 in Sandy and now has a second location in Holladay.



Desserts

Sol Agave

Even before being named the "Best Mexican Restaurant in San Juan Capistrano," Sol Agave began inside a 17-foot food truck with the burning desire to change the way guests perceived food truck cuisine. They have always believed that Mexican food should be MORE! More complex, modern, enjoyable, and healthier for our bodies. After expanding to 5 California locations, they now enjoy enormous success in American Fork and Salt Lake.

Eclectic Fusion

Francks Restaurant

Francks is where world class service and a friendly atmosphere are met with calculated flavor combinations and the freshest ingredients. Every night brings a dining experience that will make your taste buds dance, even the most educated of palates. The menu is presented with an approachable selection of flavors that bring depth and complexity to your dining experience.

European

Laurel Brasserie & Bar

Laurel Brasserie & Bar is a masterclass in taking Old World traditions and updating them for modern times. With both traditional brasserie menu items, including Steak Frites and Mussels, to more inventive offerings such as the Pumpkin Arancini and Vegan Navy Bean Cassoulet, there is something to excite any restaurant enthusiast.

Gourmet Southwestern

Urban Hill

Since opening in December 2022, Urban Hill has redefined fine dining in Salt Lake City with its contemporary American cuisine, seasonally inspired dishes, and exceptional service. Every detail, from thoughtfully sourced ingredients to expertly crafted cocktails and an extensive wine selection, reflects its commitment to quality and innovation. Beyond its culinary excellence, Urban Hill fosters community connections by collaborating with local purveyors, hosting special events, and supporting local initiatives. A favorite among both residents and visitors, it continues to push the boundaries of fine dining in Utah.

Japanese

Miyazaki

Miyazaki at Fashion Place is truly the first groundbreaking Japanese restaurant in the valley. Serving certified Wagyu A5 from Japan, they follow the traditional Japanese food culture while embracing local taste. The menu design concept of Miyazaki is to bring top Japanese food from Sushi to Steaks to Burgers in order to have something for everyone focusing on the quality of each item.

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Modern European

Blue Boar Inn and Restaurant

The Blue Boar serves some of the finest food in Utah to a discerning clientele. It provides a European escape with the quality, hospitality, cuisine, and ambiance that guests would otherwise travel thousands of miles to enjoy. From wild boar Swedish meatballs to Holsteiner schnitzel with spaetzle, each dish is prepared and served with meticulous attention to detail.

Modern Japanese

Aker Restaurant & Lounge

Founded in 2024 by seasoned restaurateurs Brandon and Jason Hargett, Aker Restaurant & Lounge is inspired by authentic Japanese culinary traditions, incorporating modern innovations to create an exceptional dining experience. The restaurant's commitment to high-quality ingredients and precise techniques merges Japanese culture, technique, and presentation with a world-class dining experience that celebrates the depth and artistry of Japanese cuisine.

Modern Mexican

Monarca

Monarca combines traditional pre-Hispanic techniques with modern culinary practices, showcasing unique dishes like Salmon al Chorizo, Halibut in Flor de Calabaza, Rib Eye Asada with roasted guajillo bone marrow, and their Famous Birria Tacos. They collaborate with local farmers and local vendors for the freshest ingredients. Their customer experience motto is "We keep our promise. We treat our guests as our mothers."

Modern Sushi

Aker Restaurant & Lounge

In 2024, the Brandon and Jason Hargett launched Aker Restaurant & Lounge, a Japanese-Latin fusion fine-dining restaurant in downtown Salt Lake City. Inspired by their travels and passion for culinary innovation, Aker blends the precision of Japanese techniques with the bold, vibrant flavors of Latin America. As Utah's first restaurant to offer dry-aged sushi, Aker has set a new standard for fine dining in the region. Since its opening, Aker has received overwhelming praise, nearly perfect reviews, and has quickly established itself as a must-visit destination for food enthusiasts.

New American

Hearth and Hill

Hearth and Hill stands as a cornerstone of community and culinary excellence, offering a welcoming haven for locals and visitors alike. With over five years of dedication to serving its community, Hearth and Hill has garnered recognition and awards for its inspired cuisine, embodying a fresh and approachable take on new American dining.

Pastries

La Bonne Vie

La Bonne Vie is The Grand America Hotel's French-style patisserie. Opened in 2010, La Bonne Vie is modeled after the great European confection houses and features a fresh and seasonal assortment of exquisite sweets. Every confection is house-made and approached as a work of art by Executive Pastry Chef Xavier Baudinet and his team of master pâtissiers.

Pizza - Gourmet

Brabo Pizza

Brabo Pizza has established itself as a leader in the culinary field, offering an unparalleled pizza experience that combines artistry and premium ingredients. From its inception, Brabo Pizza has remained committed to crafting superior products, using time-honored techniques and the freshest, high-quality ingredients sourced from trusted providers. Each pizza is a testament to innovation and tradition, with flavors that delight and captivate the palate.

Plated Brunch

Blue Boar Inn and Restaurant

Brunch at the Blue Boar Inn is unlike any other in Utah. The Blue Boar believes that brunch should be intimate, that guests should be pampered, and that the inn should serve only the finest and freshest fare. Drawing on Midway's Swiss, German, and Austrian roots, the inn offers a 5-course Sunday brunch feast with an array of menu options from traditional American favorites to European delicacies.



Southern Italian

Sicilia Mia Restaurant

The Mirenda family moved to Utah in 2013 from Sicily and they have always had a passion for cooking traditional Italian food. The first Sicilia Mia opened in Holladay in 2015 and it was a true family affair. Head Chef and Owner, Giuseppe Mirenda and Angelo, brother to Margarita, is an owner. Sicilia Mia is known for the Flaming Wheel of Cheese, aka their Carbonara pasta. They make a traditional carbonara with homemade spaghetti noodles and slow roasted pancetta. They finish off the dish in a large wheel of Grana Padano Cheese.

Steaks

Edge Steakhouse

Edge Steakhouse, located in the Westgate Resort in Park City, takes the traditional American-style steakhouse to a new level. Their world-class culinary team has crafted a unique menu that blends traditional steakhouse favorites with an exciting array of specialty appetizers, creative entrees, and innovative side dishes. OpenTable has recognized Edge for Best Steaks, Most Notable Wine List, and Most Romantic Restaurant.

Sushi

Itto Sushi

For the freshest of ingredients, Itto flies in fresh fish every two days by airplane, only accepting fish caught within 24 hours to serve to their guests. Itto believes that even the same fish tastes different depending on how the chef prepares it. Itto maintains a strict preparation process to ensure the fish is ready to serve.

Szechuan

Szechwan Chinese Kitchen

Szechwan Chinese Kitchen is a family-owned restaurant that was established in Park City in 1989. Szechwan prides itself on its quality, promptness, and a wide variety of chicken, beef, pork, and fresh seafood. During their competitions and summer trainings at Utah Olympic Park, China's freestyle ski team eats at Szechwan every day.

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modern twist. The menu explodes with flavor while the presentation is colorful and clean, and the chefs often travel to China and Thailand, where they find the best flavors and the best ways of cooking, keeping their menu offerings fresh and authentic.

Traditional Indian

India Palace

India Palace in South Jordan is run by a family from northwestern India, who has been serving the same recipes for three generations. They grind their own spices and cook fresh on the spot, serving traditional korma, curry, saag, and more. Guests are always treated with hospitality and made to feel welcome with the Singh family.

Traditional Italian

Fratelli Ristorante

Brothers Pete Cannella and Dave Cannell started working in their uncle's Italian restaurant in Salt Lake City at age 10 until they left to open Fratelli in 2007. Pete hand-makes several items including meatballs, mozzarella cheese, gnocchi, and sausage. Fratelli's sauces and most of the salad dressings are made from scratch, and several of their recipes have been handed down for generations.

Traditional Thai

No.1 Thai Fusion Restaurant

No.1 Thai Fusion in Bountiful opened in January 2023 and has quickly established itself as one of the best fine dining restaurant in the area. Besides Thai Food, No.1 Thai Fusion also boasts a top-quality sushi bar. Chef Manop's attention to detail and passion for Thai cuisine and sushi has already garnered widespread acclaim and recognition.

Tuscan Italian

Tuscany Restaurant

Tuscany offers an enchanting fine dining experience, with a menu inspired by the heart of Italy. Surrounded by lush greenery reminiscent of an Italian Villa, Tuscany is one of Utah's best dining treasures.

Wine List

Edge Steakhouse

Edge features one of the largest wine selections in Park City with more than 1,500 bottles from around the world, priced so that every diner can find a beautiful selection to accompany their meal. OpenTable has awarded Edge Steakhouse numerous awards, including Best Wine List, and Edge has earned the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence for 6 years in a row.

Wine Service

Edge Steakhouse

Under the direction of Restaurant Manager Ryan Duchesne, Edge's wine service has been elevated to a new level to create a lasting memory within the dining experience. Edge has several gueridons with which they perform wine services such as port tonging, classic aged wine decanting, and champagne sabering. Edge's 1,500 bottles from around the world are priced so that every diner can find a beautiful selection to accompany their meal.

CASUAL DINING

American

Magleby's

Magleby's is a Utah Valley restaurant that has served the community for more than 40 years. Known for its fine dining, Magleby's lives by the motto: "local, fresh homemade at its best." Originally owned and created by retired dentist David "Doc" Parkinson and his wife of 50 years, Lenora Parkinson, Magleby's became synonymous with fresh dishes and warm greetings. Today, Danielle and David Doty continue to honor the restaurant's legacy.

American Pub

Drafts Burger Bar

Drafts (or DBB) would make most people think of cold beer, which it should because this burger bar has over 20 tap handles, as well as 25 bottled beers, several of which are brewed locally in Utah. It's also renown for a dining experience that includes beautiful views of the Wasatch mountains and creative, hand-crafted burgers, gourmet pub food, including show-stopping milkshakes. The atmosphere is both elegant and comfortable with 10 high-definition TVs playing national and worldwide sporting events and a menu designed to satisfy every taste bud.

American Traditional

The Coffee Shop

This iconic diner has maintained its authentic character through decades of serving the community, creating a space where fresh dinner rolls are baked daily and regulars claim their familiar booths with comfortable certainty. More than just a restaurant, The Coffee Shop represents continuity and tradition in a changing urban landscape—a place where raspberry pie signals the arrival of summer and Friday's baked halibut special marks the week's end with delicious reliability.

Authentic Thai

Chanon Thai Cafe

Chanon Thai Cafe is a neighborhood favorite Thai restaurant located in Salt Lake City. They are known



for their flavorful spicy food and friendly service, where every dish is cooked to order. Chanon Thai Cafe invites you to come in and experience their delicious authentic Thai food. Explore their dinner and lunch menus and the specials they offer on a daily basis.

Bakery

Gourmandise

Gourmandise opened over 30 years ago by a Greek immigrant family who wanted to bring European desserts to the city they made their own. Back in 2006 when Verne & Hally Hanssen purchased the beloved downtown SLC establishment. The Hanssen family's bakery heritage, and belief that the modest bakery and café could become something wonderful, laid the foundation for what Gourmandise has become today: a brand permanently ingrained in Utah's history.

Bakery Sandwiches

Happy Camper Deli and Bakery

Happy Camper Deli and Bakery, owned by Marc and Andrea Singleton, is a vibrant culinary destination in Utah, known for crafting the "Best Sandwich You'll Have All Day!" What began as a humble food truck serving communities throughout Utah has become a staple in the community, celebrated for its innovative menu and commitment to quality. Marc and Andrea actively engage with local suppliers to source fresh, high-quality ingredients and foster a sense of community through themed events and seasonal offerings.

Barbecue

Salt City Barbecue

Salt City Barbecue believes that quality beats quantity. From the marbling in the brisket to the made-from-scratch sides, sauces, and rubs, the quality of meat and product just makes the best BBQ. They take the time to source wood that enhances flavor and smoke for as long as it takes to get the right tenderness in each meat.

Breakfast

Penny Ann's Café

Penny Ann's Cafe is synonymous with quality in service and food. Open 7 days a week, Penny Ann's serves up fresh homemade dishes in a cozy and comfortable cafe setting and is the home of the "Heavenly Hot Cakes," light and airy sour cream pancakes that attract people from all over the Salt Lake Valley as well as out of town guests who find great recommendations via social media outlets.

Buffets

Lucky H Buffet

Located in the heart of downtown SLC, Lucky H Buffet's unique dining establishment seamlessly blends the elegance of fine dining with the convenience and variety of buffet-style service. Lucky H creates an atmosphere

that feels both sophisticated and welcoming—a place where casual comfort meets upscale ambiance, making it ideal for everything from casual family dinners to special celebrations.

Café

Emigration Café

Emigration Cafe is part of the award-winning Pago Group founded by restaurateur Scott Evans. As a part of Pago Group, guests can count on local sourcing, organic products, and scratch made ingredients coming from local family farms and local meat. They believe the increased quality of ingredients not only allows food to taste better but is also more impactful to local business.

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Chef

The Coffee Shop - Chef Santiago Ramos

Little America's Executive Chef Santiago Ramos first learned the importance of cooking with love by watching his mom: the way she added unmeasured pinches and dashes, rolled dough for chicken pot pies with distinctive technique, and created meals from recipes memorized by heart. These formative experiences nurtured Chef Ramos' natural talent and instilled in him a deep appreciation for cooking from the heart.

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Franchise Mexican

Costa Vida Fresh Mexican Grill

Costa Vida has been a cornerstone of Utah's fast-casual dining scene since opening its first restaurant in Layton, Utah, in 2003. Their innovation is driven by guest feedback. In 2024, after hearing the need for an improved digital experience, Costa Vida introduced a new app, website, and loyalty system. This past year, they expanded a completely redesigned store concept, creating an even more enjoyable space for our guests and teams to connect.

Gourmet Bistro

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Ice Cream

Leatherby's Family Creamery

Leatherby's Family Creamery has been serving premium ice cream to Utah for over 40 years. By selecting only the best, freshest ingredients for their ice cream, they ensure an extraordinary product, which is made daily right in the creamery. Customers are always encouraged to observe the process through a large window connecting the dining area and the batch freezer.

Indian

Swad Cabin

Swad Cabin is an Indian restaurant dedicated to delivering excellence in every aspect, from its food and ambiance to its service. Ensuring top-quality food is the highest priority, with all necessary ingredients carefully sourced to maintain authenticity and excellence. The food is prepared fresh, using authentic recipes, with no added food coloring. The restaurant also features a dedicated Indo-Chinese menu, setting it apart from others.

Italian

Bartolos

A small business that started with Park City in February 2019, Bartolos' owners Alex and Rhia Bartolo, having worked in many different properties through their career, noticed a gap in the industry: an Italian restaurant that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week. They apply traditional Italian techniques in pasta and bread-making using the best quality ingredients to enhance the fine dining experience.

Korean

Myung Ga

Myung Ga has been running for 25 years in Utah and was the first Korean restaurant that introduced one of the popular dishes in Korea, Korean tofu soup, to Utah people. It struggled at first because Korean food was very unfamiliar food to Utah, but people started falling in love with Korean BBQ and tofu soup. Now they have customers who have been coming to Myung Ga ever since they were little children.

Mexican

The Smoked Taco

Starting as a Taco Truck in SLC, in addition to and smoking meats professionally for 15+ years, The Smoke Taco decided to create something special by using premium smoked meats for Tacos, think traditional Mexican with Southern BBQ flavors. They didn't want to make something that had already been done and continually strive to push the envelope by adding new and innovative tacos every month.

New American

Vessel Kitchen

The Vessel Kitchen belief is simple: they believe the body is a vessel meant to guide a person through life's joys, challenges, and routines. Their food is nutritious, high-quality, and energizing—designed to be a support every step of the way. They offer nourishing, delicious dishes inspired by flavors from around the world.

Pasta

Bona Vita Italian Bistro

Bona Vita Italian Bistro opened in Lehi December 2023. Fresh, simple ingredients are used to create their awardwinning pasta dishes from their Butternut Squash Ravioli to their delicious Scampi Alonso. They work hard to maintain consistency and creativity in our menu items and we use only the freshest ingredients.

Pizza - Custom Gourmet

Curry Pizza

Curry Pizza has been serving Utah since 2007. Their Curry Pizza has been featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives". They focus on picking fresh ingredients to make their special Naan dough and pizza sauces. They also serve vegan and gluten free pizzas, taking particular care special care in in preparing for their gluten free customers.

Resort Breakfast

Silver Fork Lodge

Silver Fork Lodge has been known for its outstanding breakfast for almost 3 decades. Every weekend, Utahns make the drive up Big Cottonwood canyon to enjoy breakfast dishes such as corned beef hash, sourdough pancakes, cinnamon rolls, bananas foster French toast, and chile verde omelet.

Salad Bowls

Aubergine Kitchen

More than just serving great food, the core purpose of Aubergine Kitchen is to change lives from the inside out. This mission is reflected in their evergreen menu, featuring global flavors crafted with whole, unprocessed, and unrefined ingredients, helping everyone eat better and feel different. Their ability to craft dishes that cater to various dietary needs while still being spectacularly flavorful and satisfying sets them apart.

Salads

Bona Vita Italian Bistro

Bona Vita Italian Bistro has been in Lehi for over 10 years, using the best ingredients to create each dish with care. Bona Vita has 7 salads on the menu, including the flavorful insalata di pollo—tender grilled chicken sauteed with sundried tomato, fresh tomato, goat cheese, basil, and olive oil over mixed greens.

Soul Food

Sauce Boss Southern Kitchen

Sauce Boss Southern Kitchen opened May 2019. All of their food and ingredients are made in-house. Every sauce, seasoning blend, side dish, dessert and even their drinks are made from scratch. While many restaurants prefer using pre-made or heat and serve dishes, they do their best to keep the soul of soul food alive by cooking things the traditional way.

Soup

Ramen Haus

The mission statement of Ramen House is to embrace diversity and culture in a lively setting while providing excellence in service, atmosphere and always fresh ingredients. They offer simple, fresh Japanese-style Ramen; healthy, nutrient-dense bone broths, and many hard-to-find Japanese dishes, including tsukemono, takoyaki, honey toast, and, most particularly, fresh, authentic ramen noodles.

Steakhouse

Ruby River Steakhouse

Ruby River Steakhouse is a Utah original with a laid-back style and country romance. Born out of the desire to create the most flavorful steaks west of the Mississippi, Ruby River's steaks are hand-cut daily for freshness and 21-day aged for tenderness. There are 3 Utah locations in Provo, Salt Lake City, and Riverdale.

Thai

99 Thai Fusion Restaurant

This Layton restaurant serves authentic Thai food cooked in authentic Thai ways and is decorated to make diners feel like they are in Thailand. They chose the name "99" because the number 9 is lucky in Thailand, and "nine" in Thai sounds like the Thai words for "progress" and "rice." They offer a large selection of appetizers, curries, noodles, salads, stir-fries, and more.

Traditional Italian

Basta Pasteria

Basta Pasteira was born for the love of pasta in a casual environment from award winning chef Giuseppe Mirenda. They serve fresh homemade pasta and pizza all in front of the diner in a casual setting.

Traditional Thai

Aroon Thai Kitchen

Aroon Thai Kitchen offers authentic Thai cuisine with a Homemade Style, with a focus on fresh ingredients and traditional recipes. Aroon Thai Kitchen beautifully embodies the heartwarming concept of a beloved grandfather's home, where the love for sharing exceptional cuisine brings people together in a welcoming and inviting atmosphere.



Vegetarian/Vegan

Best Friends Angel Village Café

Best Friends Animal Sanctuary's Angel Village Cafe has been dishing up healthy, delicious plant-based meals to thousands of staff, volunteers, and visitors for more than 40 years. Their all-you-can-eat buffet always includes a hot main dish, 2 hearty sides, a fresh salad bar, tasty desserts, and hot coffee or tea, served in a kind, communal space and topped off with a million-dollar view of the surrounding red rock canyons.

Vietnamese

Vietopia Bistro

Vietopia is dedicated to providing their customers with an unforgettable dining experience, showcasing the vibrant and flavorful cuisine of Vietnam. Their extensive menu features a range of authentic dishes, from their famous phở noodle soup to their mouth-watering Bahn Mi sandwiches and a multitude of delicious fried dishes.

INFORMAL DINING AND CARRYOUT

Authentic Mexican

Señor Pollo Mexican Grill

Señor Pollo Mexican Grill's journey began with a passion for preserving the traditional flavors of Sinaloa, Mexico. Their chefs, driven by an unyielding commitment to authenticity, meticulously craft every dish to transport guest's senses to the bustling streets and vibrant markets of the region. At Senor Pollo, they don't just serve food; they serve a narrative of taste that pays homage to generations of culinary artistry.

Bakery

Lehi Bakery

Lehi Bakery was originally founded in 1969. Over the last 55 years, the bakery's mission has been to serve the community by baking sweet memories with its full line of donuts, danishes, cakes, cookies, brownies, and rolls. Lehi Bakery has become a Utah County icon for its famous square donut, with nearly one million sold in 2023.

Brazilian Food

Pitada Brazil - Brazilian Kitchen

Pitada Brazil is a restaurant serving authentic Brazilian cuisine, opened in January 2023 in the city of Orem by the Brazilian Isabel and her American husband Jeff Stephens. The restaurant is modernly themed with the colors and elements of Brazilian culture, offering a cozy atmosphere with a menu of dishes, appetizers, desserts, and typical Brazilian beverages.

Café

Caffe Torino

You can count on Caffe Torino for every meal of the day. We offer delicious crepes, both sweet and savory. We also provide healthy options with a wide variety of options. We're working every day to improve our selections, and to make every experience unique.

Chicken Tenders

Mr. Charlie's Chicken

Mr. Charlie's Chicken Fingers specializes in Alabamastyle chicken that's tender on the inside, crunchy on the outside, and packed with flavor. Their chicken fingers are made fresh—never frozen—and come from responsibly raised chickens, ensuring quality guests can taste. The ambiance is casual and welcoming, ideal for families, friends, or a quick bite. Their menu ranges from classic chicken tenders to creative dishes like chicken po' boy sandwiches and chicken and waffles, all paired with tasty sides like creamy mac and cheese or loaded fries. The experience isn't complete without their signature dipping sauces, which elevate the flavors to a whole new level.

Cookies

Crumbl

Crumbl is a popular dessert franchise with a mission to bring friends and family together over the best desserts in the world. Crumbl was founded in 2017 in Logan, Utah, by Jason McGowan and Sawyer Hemsley. It has expanded across all 50 states, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Through its weekly rotating menu, Crumbl has offered over 250 different desserts ranging from cookies to cakes to brownies, all served in Crumbl's iconic Pink Box.

Designer Cakes

Mandy's Custom Cakes

Mandy loves to go above and beyond with gravity defying structures and precise, realistic details that visually entertain the crowd, as well as creating culinary masterpieces to delight taste buds. With Mandy, you can have your cake and eat it too! She often is inspired by cultural delicacies in her travels, and brings back spices and new flavor combinations to enhance her desserts

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Family Pizza

Summit Pizza Co.

The Summit Inn is a historic hotel in Kamas built in 1892, and for the past 30 years it has been home to a pizza and ice cream parlor. Summit's delicious pizza is a hit with locals, tourists, and seasonal cabin owners. Dan and Marcene Littledike, owners of Summit Inn, spent 10 years perfecting their dough and sauce recipes before the restaurant opened.

Fast Food

Home of the Train/Dairy Keen

The Home of the Train/Dairy Keen is known for quality food fast. The Mawhinney family started with the premise that food quality should not suffer to provide fast food. Only quality ingredients are used to make all of the sandwiches, sides, shakes and, drinks. Food is not prepared ahead, ensuring that the best quality food reaches the customer.

Fried Chicken

Wingstop

Wingstop now has 23 Utah locations, but it all started at their first store in West Jordan. They take pride in serving the best chicken wings, chicken sandwiches and boneless wings, all from fresh, not frozen, meats and other ingredients. They make their own Ranch and Bleu Cheese dressings in the restaurant. They are a chicken wing restaurant but really shine with their 12 craveable sauces and rubs.

Fruit Bowls

Roxberry Juice Co

With 18 Utah locations, Roxberry's mission is to provide customers with the best quality smoothies and fresh-pressed juices available. They don't believe in syrups, purees, powders, or potions. Roxberry uses real fruits and vegetables in all of their smoothies, bowls, juices, and cleanses.

Gourmet Burgers

Burgers & Barley

Burgers & Barley, a new burger joint in American Fork, is an expansion of Bona Vita Italian Bistro's legacy of award-winning burgers. Their messy, flavorful, fresh burgers include the Good Life, with caramelized red peppers, onions, mushrooms, mozzarella cheese, and chipotle mayo; and the Johnny, with thin-sliced ribeye steak, bacon, avocado spread, lettuce, crispy onions, tomato, sweet and sour sauce, pepper jack cheese, and a fried egg.



Greek

Santorinis

Santorinis has really changed the game with their "Build your own" approach on Greek food. They are far from the traditional Greek. This concept can be as Greek or Un-Greek as you want. No Kabobs or Sticks Pitas are tied with a string. Want a Garlic herb chicken salad? We Got it! Our approach is totally different from the usual mom and pop Greek places.

Grilled Chicken

Gallo Loco

Gallo Loco brings a new taste to authentic Mexican food, and their specialties are well-known amongst locals. Their rotisserie chicken is to absolutely die for. They bring the best and most delicious, mouthwatering chicken there is to Utah.

Health Foods

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Ice Cream

Milk Barn Creamery

The Rose Family's roots run deep at the family farm in Morgan, UT. The family has been farming the same property since it was settled in 1874. Today, the 5th generation and some of the 6th generation of Roses operate the farm and is committed to maintaining the legacy and traditions of producing high-quality dairy products that were established in previous generations. In July 2023, Milk Barn Creamery opened up a creamery located in Morgan, Ut to share some of the Rose family's favorite ice cream flavors.

Local Burgers

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Local Sandwiches

Moochies

In September 2003, Moochie's Meatballs and More officially opened, gaining recognition for their fresh, handmade Italian entrees, especially their renowned Philly Cheesesteaks and meatball sandwiches. It has established itself as a beloved culinary destination, earning widespread recognition for its commitment to quality, community, and handcrafted excellence. In 2008, Moochie's was selected to be one of seven Salt Lake City restaurants to be featured on the Food Network's, "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" program hosted by Guy Fieri. Of the seven Salt Lake restaurants, Moochie's was the only one selected by Guy to be on the "BEST OF Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives."

Mexican - Mobile

Sobe Eats Culinary Concepts

Chef Fernando and Chef Victor brings a wealth of experience and passion to Sobe Eats, each contributing their unique talents and perspectives to the culinary journey. With a deep understanding of Mexican gastronomy and a commitment to pushing the boundaries of flavor and presentation, they have played a pivotal role in shaping Sobe Eats into the celebrated establishment it is today.

Pastries

San Diablo Artisan Churros

San Diablo Artisan Churros creates churros fresh on demand at special events, parties, and celebrations. The hollow churro centers are filled with traditional flavors like Nutella, sweet cream, or dulce de leche, as well as seasonal flavors like peppermint crème, gingersnap spice, strawberry coulis, and more.

Shakes

Home of the Train/Dairy Keen

Home of the Train/Dairy Keen boasts more than 85 different shake flavors on the menu. Four double barrelice cream machines provide the muscle behind the amazing quantity of ice cream produced—more than 3,000 shakes per day during the summer. All of the shakes are made thick and over the rim unless requested thin.

Smoothies

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Soup

Home of the Train/Dairy Keen

The Mawhinney family has been in the restaurant business in the Heber Valley for more than 50 years. After many requests from customers and family, their food service at Dairy Keen has grown to include unique, homemade soups. From October to April, two Dairy Keen daily soups are offered, with 47 varieties in total.

Specialty Foods

Home of the Train/Dairy Keen

Jan Mawhinney Olpin was diagnosed with celiac disease in 2010 and has since created a gluten-free menu for Home of the Train/Dairy Keen. Special procedures were put in place and cooking equipment was isolated to allow for an extensive gluten-free menu, including burgers (and buns), fries, chicken strips, sandwiches, soups, salads, and shakes.

Texas Barbecue

BBQ by Joe

BBQ by Joe started as a passion hobby, turned full-time food business. Joe Solomon, owner and creator, moved to Southern Utah with his family in 2021. Immediately taken in by the local small business culture, Joe started BBQ by Joe in 2022. Originally serving BBQ at small pop ups out of Modern Farm and Artisan Co-op in downtown St. George, Joe became an instant hit. Upon the re-opening of the St. George Downtown Farmers market, BBQ by Joe maintained their presence and grew a cult-like following, participating and selling out weekly at the Farmers Markets. BBQ by Joe is 100% scratchmade BBQ, rubs, sauces, and recipes are all original and equally unique.

Vietnamese

You & I Kitchen

At You & I Kitchen, delicious cuisine and exceptional service go hand in hand with the unforgettable taste of Vietnam. They have many specialties, including sandwiches, pot stickers, amazing spring rolls, and incredibly good phở noodle soup. They also make amazing bubble and boba tea beverages. Their Thai Red Tea boba drink is unbeatable!



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EDUCATION MEDAL WINNERS



Adjunct Professor

David F. Pack, Ph.D.

David F. Pack teaches at Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Salt Lake Community College, AmeriTech College, and Western Governors University. He teaches both online and in person, for departments of communication, business, fine arts, and exercise science. David builds strong relationships with his students and has a gift for generating class participation.

Administrator K-12

Eryn Woolston

Eryn Woolston's journey into education was shaped by her deep passion for child development and a commitment to creating meaningful learning experiences. A graduate of the University of Utah, she currently serves as the Elementary School Director and heads the District 3rd grade team at American Preparatory Academy (APA). Through her leadership, innovation, and service, Eryn has made a lasting impact on students, educators, and families across Utah. Erin is a loving wife and mother, balancing her commitment to education with her devotion to family.

Adult Education

Odyssey House of Utah

Odyssey House provides extensive education on substance use disorders, mental health, work training, physical health, family, housing, civic engagement, and personal accountability. In their teen programs, each youth is enrolled in Odyssey Academy, which is an on-site, fully accredited high school with highly experienced educators, small class sizes, and assignments tailored to each student's interests and ability.

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Arts in Education

Davis School District Fine Arts Department

The Davis School District is the second largest district in Utah, serving more than 72,000 students, including over 35,000 elementary students across 90+ schools. The district is deeply committed to arts education, with over 34,000 elementary students and over 39,000 secondary

students enrolled in arts courses. They strive to integrate the arts into everyday learning, celebrating student creativity and diversity, and inspire the next generation of artists and performers.

Ballet Instruction

Teruyo Davis

Teruyo (Terry) Davis has been the owner and artistic director of SLC Ballet for over 16 years. After moving from Japan to the United States, she obtained a BFA and an MFA in Ballet from the University of Utah. She provides high quality ballet training to students ages 3 through adult, some as mature as in their 70s. She fosters a studio environment that provides the dancers and staff with a strong community, inspiration, encouragement, positive support, friendships, and an appropriate level of being challenged at each stage of the dancers' development.

Charter School

American Preparatory Academy

In 2002, a small group of committed parents came together with a bold vision—to create a school that would provide unparalleled academic excellence and character development for their children. Today, over 20 years later, American Preparatory Academy (APA) has become one of Utah's top-performing public charter schools, recognized nationally for its ability to close achievement gaps and produce exceptional student outcomes.

College/University Administrator

Dr. Cameron K. Martin

Dr. Cameron K. Martin was named the second president of Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMU) in December 2022. He started presidential duties on January 1, 2023. President Martin's leadership is rooted in compassion, inclusivity, and a deep commitment to student and institutional success. He fosters a culture of excellence, collaboration, and innovation, ensuring that RMU is not just a place of learning but a community where individuals feel valued, supported, and empowered to help others.

College/University Student

Garrett Parry

Garrett Parry is a first-generation college student. After excelling in finance courses and receiving summa cum laude honors with a Finance degree from Brigham Young University, he realized his true passion was in healthcare and is pursuing a Master of Medical Science and Doctor of Medical Science at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions. He is dedicated to gaining the skills and knowledge necessary to provide high-quality patient care. Garrett is a husband and father of two kids, and his family plays an integral role in his journey.

College/University Teacher

David F. Pack, Ph.D.

David F. Pack, Ph.D. has been teaching year-round courses at various colleges & universities for over thirty years as an adjunct professor. He teaches/has taught for numerous prominent universities/colleges on a consistent basis. He has extensive educational background, obtaining multiple degrees and certificates from prestigious institutions around the country.

Community Education

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Culinary Education

Park City Culinary Institute

Park City Culinary Institute's owner, Laurie Moldawer, studied at Le Cordon Bleu Paris and Institute of Culinary Education in New York. Once in Utah, she recognized the need for a culinary education program that did not require major investment, yet still provided exceptional instruction. So she founded Park City Culinary Institute, where chefs are notable, ingredients are high quality, and students are ready to hit the ground running in just 6 short weeks.

Curriculum Development

Rocky Mountain University Occupational Therapy

Based in Provo, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMU) is one of Utah's leaders in graduate healthcare education. Since its humble beginnings as a small physical therapy institution in 1998, RMU has prepared thousands of students to excel as clinicians, educators, researchers, and healthcare leaders with a noble mission and passion for humanity. Improving the human condition one person at a time is at the heart of RMU.

Early Childhood Educator

Jennifer Brown

Since taking on the role of Administrative Director, Jennifer has been instrumental in the growth and success of the American Preparatory Academy Bright Beginnings staff childcare program. She has expanded the program to four locations in just six years and developed a curriculum and coaching system for the staff.



Early Childhood Music Education

Trina Christensen

Trina Christensen is a K-12 music educator who has taught over 300 students in her 28-year teaching career. Not only is she maintaining a private studio, but she has taught orchestra to elementary students, middle school and high school students after school. Trina has also positively impacted the lives of over 3,000 students and their families through the various music organizations she has been a part of and/or led during the last 20 years.

Educational Institution

Wasatch School District

Serving over 8,500 students, Wasatch County School District (WCSD) serves the entire Wasatch County and is deeply committed to ensuring every student acquires the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed for personal success and community contribution. The district's transformative journey is anchored in a district-wide implementation of Professional Learning Communities (PLC), which has driven significant gains in student achievement. WCSD is a top 5 performer statewide in all tested subjects, having notably become the only public school district in Utah to receive the prestigious Model District PLC award from Solution Tree.

Educational Service

Odyssey House of Utah

Odyssey has a solid reputation for providing comprehensive services for those struggling with addiction, mental health, and physical health issues. The programs are built on evidence-based models and designed to help educate people on how to successfully overcome each barrier they may face. They rigorously address mental health, trauma, addiction, work education, physical health, rebuilding family relationships, obtaining a degree, and personal accountability.

Finance Education

USU Extension

Personal Finance Education Program

Classes are provided both virtually and in-person. Resources include a free, national award-winning debt elimination tool, self-paced homebuyer education, self-paced personal finance course, a research-based curriculum, a national award-winning blog and social media platform, national award-winning radio segments, award-winning Empowering Financial Wellness grant team, television and radio outreach education, a request a class/host a class portal, and award winning resources and publications.

Food & Beverage Service Education

Davis Education Foundation

Davis Education Foundation is the public nonprofit fundraising arm for Davis School District. Its mission is "to remove barriers to learning, provide educational opportunities to every student, and create partnerships that connect the community through giving." As a funder and facilitator of the food and beverage services program at the Catalyst Center, Davis School District's profession-

based learning magnet school, the Foundation sees the value of a career pipeline in this industry and is proud to support the students and instructor in their efforts.

Independent Education Advisor

Sarah Sandberg

A wife and a mother of three, Sarah Sandberg's volunteers her time to assist high school students navigate the college admissions process. She is extremely proud to have helped dozens of students find interests and talents, find a college that's a good fit for them, locate scholarships to make college affordable. Sarah holds a bachelor's degree from Brown University and a master's degree from BYU's Marriott School of Business.

Individual Music Instruction

Trina Christensen

Trina Christensen is driven and passionate to make music education accessible to all students regardless of their circumstances. She does not hesitate to volunteer to help on committees, with workshops, and finds joy in teaching others. She has also taught lessons and coached groups free of charge to help them to prepare for performances.

Internship Program

Davis School District

Teacher Academy Schools

The Teacher Academy School program is an indepth, teacher preparation program embedded in two Davis District schools: South Clearfield and Sunburst Elementary. This program is designed to provide an immersive, school-based experience for university students, professors, paraprofessionals, and novice teachers. Through innovative university partnerships, these model schools offer university students scholarship opportunities and paid learning experiences with master teacher mentors in both general elementary and special education settings.





Language Competency

Hispanic Institute of Utah

Currently the Hispanic Institute of Utah works as a verification and development center so that any Spanish-speaking person can certify their level of English. We have an agreement with Siele, where we help in the Spanish Certification exams in four tests: Reading and Listening Comprehension, Written Expression and Interaction and Spoken Expression and Interaction.

Language Instruction

Lumos Language School

Lumos Language School is a dynamic institution dedicated to providing high-quality English language education to students from diverse backgrounds. With a strong emphasis on practical communication skills, cultural immersion, and flexible learning options, Lumos Language School aims to bridge the gap for those seeking to enhance their English proficiency for academic, professional, or personal growth. The school is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where students can thrive and achieve their language learning goals.

Management/Employee Training

Jennifer Walstad

Jennifer Walstad has been a driving force behind the transformation of public education for over two decades. Jennifer oversees all training and professional development for the Academic American Prep staff. She is a highly qualified educator with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Theater Arts from Southern Utah University and a Master's Degree in Education Leadership from Central Michigan University.

Mental Health Education

Odyssey House of Utah

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Music Education - Private

Caleb Chapman's Soundhouse

Caleb Chapman's Soundhouse is led by Chapman, a Grammy-nominated music educator, producer, author, performer, and executive. Caleb's vision and accomplishments have marked him as a global leader in music education. And in the face of the pandemic closing down virtually all music rehearsals and performances, Caleb single-handedly pioneered a new method for rehearsing bands online, and in the process became one of the world's leading experts in leveraging technology in music education.

On-line Education

Davis Connect Online School

Founded in 2011 by the Davis School District, Davis Connect Online School has reshaped online learning in Utah, especially during the transformative 2023-24 school year. As a full K-12 virtual platform, Davis Connect has expanded its curriculum and technology to serve students statewide, transforming online education in Utah through academic excellence, student success, and innovative leadership.

Principal

Dr. Galey Colosimo

Dr. Galey Colosimo has been a faithful leader in the field of education working in Catholic Schools for over 45 years. He currently serves as the principal of Juan Diego Catholic High School. With 25 years as the principal of Juan Diego Catholic High School, he is one of Utah's most tenured principals. He is also the first principal of the school. Through his tenure as principal, he has handed out over 3,700 high school diplomas. Dr. Colosimo has also furthered access to private education in the state of Utah, helping pass critical bills for students and schools statewide.

Private Preschool

Kids Village

The skills learned at Kids Village are carefully curated experiences designed to provide lifelong learning and development. Students engage in subjects from math and reading to cooking and nutrition, music and drama, geography and foreign language, and more, mastering real-world skills and values as well as traditional academics that will last them throughout their education, careers, and life.

Private School K-12

Juan Diego Catholic High School

Juan Diego Catholic High School (JDCHS) is part of the Skaggs Catholic Center Campus, which houses 3 schools. Ours, the high school, opened in 1999 as a co-educational 9-12 school and this year we celebrate 25 years of education and community. Owned by the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, the school has an enrollment of 670 students and is fully accredited by the state of Utah and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA).

Professional Organizing and Training

Organize Simply

Professional Home Organization

In 2000, Tracy Helm initiated her professional organizing journey by aiding a childhood friend. With a keen eye for detail, she designed a customized system tailored to her friend's family and lifestyle. What started as a personal favor soon blossomed into a thriving business with Organize Simply opening its doors in 2014. Through word-of-mouth, referrals and glowing recommendations, Tracy's passion for creating order in chaotic spaces has flourished. She finds immense joy in bringing order and efficiency to busy lives and homes!

Public Preschool Program

Davis Head Start and Title I Preschool

The Davis Head Start and Early Head Start program (DHS) has served children and families in poverty across Davis County for over 35 years. As a federally funded grantee of the Davis School District, DHS is uniquely positioned as the only Head Start program in Utah operated by a school district. Each year, DHS provides comprehensive early childhood education to 401 Head Start children ages 3-5. They remain steadfast in their mission to close the achievement gap for impoverished children by providing high-impact early education and family engagement.

Public School K-12

Beehive Science and Technology Academy

Beehive Science and Technology Academy is a tuition-free, public charter school for K-12, providing students with opportunities not found in public schools. Beehive consistently offers smaller class sizes, more individualized attention, and fewer problems that are common in larger public schools. Project-based learning is at the center of Beehive Academy's STEM learning and certification programs, leading to increased student engagement, collaborative work ethic and real-world projects that showcase students' understanding and acquisition of academic vocabulary, math conceptual mastery, and problem-solving/reasoning skills.

Seminar Training/Education

Trina Christensen

Trina Christensen has been the director of operations and finance of the Intermountain Suzuki String Institute for 16 years and the director of Sistema Utah for 8 years. She hires and trains teachers, recruits and oversees volunteers, writes grants, coordinates travel, arranges meals, ensures student safety, coordinates instrument needs, and so much more. Making music education accessible to all students has become Trina's life mission.

Social Dance Instruction

Kim Leung

Kim Leung of Westie Kim LLC teaches group classes and private lessons throughout the Salt Lake valley. He specializes in West Coast Swing and other swing dance styles such as Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing. By promoting a fun environment with a curiosity to learn and draw from the diversity of other dances, he inspires his students to be physically active, explore personal creativity, and to have fun in a positive social environment.

Special Education

Kids on the Move

Kids on the Move is a non-profit organization that provides services to children with disabilities and developmental delays and/or come from low-income families. We address the concerns that impact the cognitive, physical, emotional and social development of children and the overall health of families.



Special Interest Education

American Preparatory Academy Character Development

American Preparatory Academy (APA) is serious about the responsibility of public education to prepare students academically as well as professionally to become strong, virtuous citizens and the leaders of the next generation. They focus on developing character and the social skills of leadership. To accomplish this goal, every APA student is a part of the Character Development youth organization. APA believes every student is capable of learning leadership skills and mastering the tools of social civility that will propel them to positions of leadership in any vocation they choose.

Student K-12

Elise Christenson

Elise Christenson, a Senior at APA West Valley, is a passionate student, leader, and advocate who has turned challenges into opportunities for growth and service. She never lets challenges define her. Instead, she embraces them, serving as Senior Class Vice President, a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, a Sterling Scholar finalist, and a mentor to others. Elise approaches every endeavor with faith, perseverance, and a deep desire to uplift those around her. She is a testament to the power of hard work, community, and an unwavering dedication to honoring her family's sacrifices and the blessings of liberty.

Support Personnel

Doug Anderson

Doug Anderson is the Davis School District Utility Services Director. He manages the district's energy systems across all schools and district office buildings. His leadership and expertise have been instrumental in numerous projects and initiatives, such as implementing technology to maximize the district's energy efficiency. Doug's dedication to improving educational infrastructure and ensuring resources are utilized effectively have not only reduced environmental impact but also provided significant savings to the community.

Teacher - Elementary School

Courtney Christiansen

Courtney Christensen is a 4th grade Language Arts teacher at Beehive Science and Technology Academy in Sandy. While interning at a local elementary school during her senior year of high school, she discovered the joy of guiding and inspiring curious, young minds. She completed her degree in Elementary Education in 2017. Since then, Courtney has been creating a dynamic and engaging learning environment for her students as well as providing opportunities to foster empathy, kindness and generosity through community service.

Teacher - High School

Kyle Guymon

Kyle Guymon has taught in Davis School District for 16 years, teaching Ceramics 1,2,3, AP 3D Studio Design, Art Foundations, CE Art History 1010, and creating the Printmaking course and program for Davis School District. He has built a very positive, welcoming safe environment for any and all students who walk through his classroom door and encourages his students to share their talent in every opportunity possible, from having students enter work into district, state, and National shows to publishing locally and nationally. The National Council of Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) is coming to SLC for the first time and asked Kyle to be the committee chairperson for the largest clay conference of its kind in the world.

Teacher - Kindergarten

RaeAnn Shelley

Born and raised in Woods Cross, RaeAnn Shelley teaches public full-day kindergarten in Clearfield and teaches all new-to-English students for the whole grade. She has taught dual immersion classes in Utah for many years as well as regular kindergarten classes with a focus on ESL students. RaeAnn understands the everincreasing number of refugees and foreign immigrants coming to Utah and uses her language and culture knowledge to assist them and their families. Her ability to speak Spanish fluently to parents and young new-to-English students puts them at ease and helps them understand the goals and focus of the classroom. Since 2019, she has been a refugee foster parent, fostering youth from various countries and hosted three Chinese exchange teachers over the years.

Teacher - Middle School

Peyton Carter

Peyton Carter has been a middle school teacher at Beehive Science and Technology Academy in Sandy since 2021. He completed student teaching and his first year as a teacher during the Pandemic, learning how to teach and manage a class remotely, hybrid, and in person. Since then, he has developed his pedagogy around the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion in addition to critical thinking skills. Peyton believes a successful classroom culture and student engagement emerge from the community formed among the students and focuses on "fostering student autonomy with the goal to empower students to have confidence in their reading and writing abilities, and a general appreciation for learning."

Teacher Training

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Theatrical Instruction

Hillcrest High School Theatre

The Hillcrest High School Theatre Department has been a central force in the school and community culture for over 50 years. Known for producing large and professional-quality productions, as well as its continued success at State and National competitions, Hillcrest Theatre provides opportunities for students, and high-quality experiences for audiences.

Vocational Training - Private

Odyssey House of Utah

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Vocational Training - Public

Mountainland Technical College

Celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2024, Mountainland Technical College (MTECH) is Utah's largest and fastest-growing technical college. Students benefit from world-class faculty, and cutting-edge facilities and equipment that ensure a learning environment that fosters growth and development. MTECH remains dedicated to its mission "to enhance the employability of individuals through market-driven career and technical education." In 2024, they conferred the most certificates in the state and led industry standards with an 88% placement rate into related employment.

Volunteer Service

Juan Diego Catholic High School Senior Service Project

The mission of Juan Diego Catholic High School (JDCHS) reaches beyond providing a well-rounded education by integrating the Senior Service Project (SSP). The SSP is for all JDCHS seniors to broaden their awareness of marginalized communities by placing them at a non-profit agency where they are asked to volunteer 40+ hours in one week's time. Through this experience JDCHS hopes to prepare young men and women to be grounded in Christian principles and treat all human life with dignity, reverence, and respect. This service experience often is a pivotal experience that shapes how students choose to live as adults beyond their high school years.

HOSPITALITY, TRAVEL & TOURISM MEDAL WINNERS





Western River Expeditions/ Moab Adventure Center

Western River Expeditions is one of the largest, most successful adventure travel companies in the world. The Moab Adventure Center provides a one-stop location for people to book all of their adventure activities—whitewater rafting, Hummer tours, off-road driving tours, guided hiking in Arches National Park, horseback riding, mountain biking, scenic air tours, climbing, canyoneering, and jet boat tours.

Air Transportation

SkyWest, Inc.

SkyWest employs more than 2,600 Utah-based employees, with its headquarters in Southern Utah and its largest maintenance hangar and training facility in Salt Lake City. Additionally, as a key driver of Utah's economic engine and global access, SkyWest operates hundreds of daily flights out of Salt Lake City, as well as daily departures out of St. George, Cedar City, and Provo. SkyWest's business success, corporate culture, innovation, and philanthropic efforts have made it Utah's premier airline and have provided a meaningful boost to the Utah economy for over 50 years.

Attractions

Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

Set in the majestic red rock splendor of Southern Utah, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary is America's largest nokill sanctuary and a beacon for animal lovers from all over the world. The Sanctuary is a one-of-a-kind place where dogs, cats, pigs, bunnies, horses, goats, birds, and all manner of wildlife can heal and grow.

Bed & Breakfast

Heber Senator Bed and Breakfast

The Heber Senator Bed and Breakfast in Heber City, Utah, was originally built as a private residence in 1902. For many decades the 8500 sq ft, 13-bedroom Victorianera mansion was the largest home in the region. The home was purchased and lovingly converted to a bed and breakfast in 2018, and no expense was spared in completely renovating the home from top to bottom, re-introducing vintage furnishings and decor from the early 1900's to give it an authentic period feel. The Heber Senator Bed and Breakfast excels in quality, details and overall guest experience.

Boutique Caterers

wood.ash.rye

wood.ash.rye has provided luxury on and off premise catering services in Southern Utah since it's opening in 2020. They specialize in creating exceptional experiences through customized restaurant caliber cuisine, beverage, and event services to Utah's premier events as well as to some of the most elite and highly recognizable brands & in the country.

Boutique Lodging

Best Friends Roadhouse & Mercantile

Launched in 2019, the Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile in Kanab, Utah, was designed to be the most-pet centric hotel in America. The luxurious, unique amenities at the Roadhouse are not just for human travelers, but their dogs and cats as well. Accommodations in the 40 rooms — which include trundle beds and wall cubbies designed especially for dogs and cats —were designed for people traveling with their pets. For guests staying without pets, dogs and cats from the Sanctuary are available for sleepovers. Plus, there's an on-site dog park and pet washing station.

Boutique Travel Agency

Cruise Planners - Mark Young

Cruise Planners is a premier boutique travel agency specializing in customized travel experiences, with a strong focus on luxury, group, and incentive travel. Their advisors, including Utah-based travel expert Mark Young, leverage deep industry relationships and extensive destination knowledge to provide seamless, high-touch service. Whether planning luxury cruises, guided tours, or customized adventures, Cruise Planners delivers exceptional travel solutions with the care and attention expected from a boutique agency.

Bridal/Wedding Services

Duet Weddings & Events

With over 30 years of combined experience planning luxury destination events worldwide, Michelle Cousins and Mara Mazdzer recognized the need for a local firm specializing in high-end weddings for Utah-based and destination couples. From this vision, DUET Weddings & Events was born. A curated network of over 500 top-tier vendors along with a seamless coordination, artistic design, and an unwavering commitment to excellence has cemented DUET as a premier choice for extraordinary, high-touch celebrations.

Caterers

Hill Top Hospitality

Hill's Kitchen was founded with the mission of providing exceptional catering experiences that combine culinary excellence, seamless service, and personalized attention to detail. Led by a team of experienced chefs and event professionals, Hill's Kitchen specializes in customized menus featuring the finest seasonal, locally sourced ingredients. From corporate luncheons to weddings, private parties, and large-scale events, Hill's Kitchen has become a trusted name in Utah's catering scene.

Convention and Meeting Facilities

The Grand America Hotel

Since opening in 2001, The Grand America Hotel has offered some of the most diverse and luxurious convention and meeting facilities in the state. With more than 75,000 square feet of flexible meeting space,

a dedicated convention services staff, and an expert banquets staff, it is the only Salt Lake property that can accommodate events of up to 2,000 guests.

Day Spas

The Grand Spa

The Grand Spa at The Grand America Hotel is more than 20,000 square feet, featuring couples massage rooms, experience showers, a couples relaxation lounge, wet treatment rooms, facial rooms, salon stations, a fitness center, an indoor pool, and an outdoor pool. The Grand Spa recently received the renowned Forbes Travel Guide's Five-Star Spa Award.

Destination Management

RMC- Resorts | Mountains | Cities

RMC (Resorts | Mountains | Cities) is the largest privately owned destination management company in North America, and Utah's top destination management company. Since its founding in 1989, it has grown from its first location in Aspen to an extensive network of more than 30+ destinations across the U.S., providing premier event-management services to distinguished corporate clientele, incentive groups, associations, travel and meeting planners. RMC offers unforgettable experiences at dream destinations and resorts throughout North America.

Destination Spas

Serenity Spa by Westgate

Westgate is one of Park City's premier ski-in/ski-out properties and is home to Serenity Spa. Spanning almost 30,000 square feet, this amazing destination retreat has 17 treatment rooms and a full spa, offering customized massage and skincare, aromatherapy steam rooms, a candlelit waterfall Jacuzzi grotto, a couples hideaway package, and much more to help guests unwind.

Entertainment Venue

Thanksgiving Point

Known for the Museum of Ancient Life, the Museum of Natural Curiosity, and its magnificent 55-acre estate gardens with the largest manmade waterfall in the Western Hemisphere, Thanksgiving Point brings in 3 million guests a year. They provide more than 140 days of public events each year and offer Farm Country, Cornbelly's, Bikram Yoga, dining, and golf.

Event Cakes & Confections

Cake by Alessandra

Ale grew up in Brazil. She has fond memories of baking and cooking with her mom. She has kept the desire of learning by taking many baking courses throughout the years both nationally and internationally. She started cake decorating in 2007 as a hobby. Since then, she has joined her love for baking with decorating and now owns Cake by Alessandra. Her work has been highlighted in many local and national publications. From whimsical,



hand sculpture sugar creations to elegant wedding cakes, Ale is always up for a delicious challenge.

Event Entertainment

DJ Cooper Brown -

One Above Entertainment

Cooper Brown at One Above Entertainment started as a DJ and MC at age 16, and went full-time in 2020, during the pandemic. Through stellar service and diamond-level entertainment, they grew and expanded both their staff and services. Cooper continues to provide his high-energy and personalized DJ services to private events, wedding, and public gatherings of all scale. You won't find a more prepared and professional DJ, who can keep crowd hopping and dancing through the night, even through unexpected event complications, including power outages! He's prepared for anything, and always offers a touch of deeply personalized service. If you want a DJ that will make your special event truly special, DJ Cooper Brown is the premiere resource in the state.

Event Floral & Decor

Artisan Bloom

Since 2000, Artisan Bloom has quickly risen through the ranks in the wedding industry, and their work has been featured in multiple major print magazines and online publications, making Artisan Bloom a nationally recognized influencer in the world of weddings. Their incredibly talented designers are dedicated to bringing consistently beautiful, meticulous design and top notch service to each and every event.

Event Games & Features

Empire Casino Parties

Empire Casino Parties provides faux casino style entertainment for conventions, parties and holiday events. It has grown significantly every year since its inception. They offer the nicest, fanciest materials and personnel, offering a unique, entertaining, and very upscale experience.

Event Planner

Michelle Leo Events

Michelle Leo Events (MLE) is a fully licensed and insured event planning firm offering a one-on-one planning and design process that is both intentional and tailored to the individual needs of each client. MLE delivers gorgeous details, creative designs, and unforgettable results for weddings, social soirees, corporate events, private parties, editorial styling, and more.

Event Production

Skylark Productions

Skylark Productions is a premier full-service event production company that provides audio/visual (AV) services, Entertainment, and full-scale event management for corporate and luxury events worldwide. Founded and owned by Michael Tobian, Skylark Productions has remained at the forefront of event production innovation through its cutting-edge technology, creative event design, and unique approaches to live events. Skylark consistently delivers superior results for Fortune 500 companies, large-scale conventions, and high-profile clients.

Event/Performance Venue

Thanksgiving Point

Thanksgiving Point provides dozens of hugely popular public events, and it offers venues for thousands of private events each year, such as corporate meetings, family reunions, birthday parties, and weddings. All of Thanksgiving Point's venues and attractions brought more than 3 million visitors in 2019 and 1.2 million visitor in 2020.

Experiential Dining

Viking Yurt

Located at the top of the Crescent Lift on Park City Mountain Resort, the Viking Yurt provides an outdoor adventure of comfort and cuisine. Guests are transported to the Yurt in an open sleigh, tucked in with oversized fleece-lined, water-resistant blankets. After a journey up 1800 vertical feet with breathtaking views, guests are offered a six course Norwegian inspired dining experience. The whole Viking Yurt encounter has earned glowing reviews.

Fairs, Festivals, & Events

Thanksgiving Point Tulip Festival

The Tulip Festival, one of the main highlights at Thanksgiving Point, is a month-long celebration of tulips and springtime with almost 300,000 tulips imported from Holland and blooming throughout the festival. Several activities associated with the Tulip Festival include the 5k race, Dutch Day, and the Tulip Princess Tea Party, bringing in more than 100,000 guests.

Film Festival

FilmQuest

FilmQuest celebrates the majesty and might of filmmaking in the genres of fantasy, horror, sci-fi, and the beyond. They received more than 1,000 submissions from 70 countries last year, and more than 200 films were screened, including feature films, documentaries, shorts, music videos, animated films, and student films. Filmmakers in 2020 were awarded with \$20,000 in awards and prizes.

Fishing/River Outfitters

Western River Expeditions/ Moab Adventure Center

Western River Expeditions has been operating whitewater rafting expeditions on the Colorado and Green rivers since 1961. The company has crafted what many consider to be the best rafting vacations in the world. Western River's training now includes "Native Voices on the Colorado" to help guides interpret the resources of the Colorado River from the perspective of the Native American cultures affiliated with the river.

Food Tours

Local Food Walking Tours

Local Food Walking Tours, in the heart of Utah, has established itself as a premier culinary adventure, offering unforgettable food walking experiences in both Salt Lake City and Park City. With a deep passion for local cuisine and culture, their tours have become a must-do attraction for food enthusiasts and travelers. They specialize in showcasing the unique flavors of Utah,

providing guests with a taste of both traditional and contemporary dishes.

Golf Courses

Red Ledges Club

Red Ledges is a private four-season recreational development in Heber Valley. Its celebrated 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course opened in July 2009 and was named the No.1 Best New Private Golf Course in the nation by Golf Magazine. The 7,653-yard course is considered one of the most scenic, well-designed courses in the country. GolfWeek Magazine has named Red Ledges one of America's Best Residential courses for the past 11 years.

Ground Transportation

Four Seasons Concierge Transportation

Four Seasons Concierge's professional drivers provide private, elite transportation services in luxury cars and SUVs in Park City and the surrounding communities. Their prices never surge, they provide free booster seats and car seats, and they offer a convenient reservation system on their mobile app.

Hospitality Services

The Little America Hotel

Little America Hotel stands as an iconic landmark in downtown Salt Lake City, holding its distinguished place in both the city's skyline and the hearts of locals for decades. This beloved institution offers visitors a warm welcome with its elegant lobby featuring gleaming chandeliers, cozy fireplaces, and a genuine sense of hospitality. Positioned between the majestic Wasatch and Oquirrh Mountain Ranges, Little America serves as an ideal home base for exploring all the city has to offer. The hotel provides a tranquil urban oasis just minutes from Salt Lake International Airport and steps away from the city's vibrant cultural scene, dining options, and entertainment venues.

Hotels

The Grand America Hotel

This truly world-class hotel was built to welcome the world to the 2002 Winter Olympic Games and was host to NBC and other top corporate sponsors. Designed as a European hotel of American scale, the 24-story hotel offers spacious rooms, award-winning cuisine, the amazing Grand Spa, a business center, concierge and valet services, a unique toy boutique, and 75,000 square feet of meeting and event space, including an exceptional, award-winning restaurant.

Motels

Apache Motel

Built in 1954, accommodating the then-burgeoning Western-themed movie industry, the Apache Motel was restored and remodeled in 2020. Located on Moab's original Main Street, this local gem is listed on the National Historic Registry. Through extensive renovations, the iconic building has retained its Old West Charm. In addition to themed merch, they also have John Wayne memorabilia, snacks for the trail, a pool area with a snack counter and old-fashioned scooped ice cream, a dog wash, a bicycle repair station, and a



steel caldron where guests can roast complementary s'mores each night over a wood fire. The Apache offers an amazing array of charm and amenities, with incredibly comfortable beds, fantastic showers, house-brewed kick-ass coffee, and warm cinnamon rolls every morning. If you're in Moab, don't miss the chance to stay at this awesome motel.

Museums

Museum of Natural Curiosity

Opened in 2014, the Museum of Natural Curiosity at Thanksgiving Point encourages learning while being active. The museum consists of a 5-acre outdoor space and 4 indoor galleries: Rainforest encourages healthy lifestyles, Kidopolis is a kid-scaled cityscape with winding streets and buildings, WaterWorks develops STEM skills, and one gallery changes annually with exhibitions from across the country.

Recreation/Activity Facility

FatCats

FatCats began in 1999 on the back of a napkin, when two friends, Dave Rutter, a restaurant owner, and Sean Collins, a bowling equipment sales executive, wanted to create an experience where families could enjoy quality food and superior entertainment. Opening in Salt Lake City, FatCats was eagerly embraced by the community for its fresh take on the bowling facility and great food where families and guests of all ages and skill levels could

come and enjoy their time with one another. They've since expanded into Colorado, Idaho, and Arizona, and have introduced all-reclining move theaters into their most recent facilities.

Ski Resorts

Westgate Park City Resort & Spa

Westgate Park City Resort & Spa has earned the coveted AAA Four-Diamond rating and is a Forbes Recommended property, offering unique ski-in/ski-out accommodations, a ski valet service, and 300 ski runs ranging from beginner to professional. Guests enjoy luxurious studio to 4-bedroom villas, and the cuisine at both Edge Steakhouse and Drafts Burger Bar is elegant and all-American.

Take-out/Informal Catering

Beehive Meals

Beehive Meals was created to 'help take the busy work out of family dinner' allowing our customers to skip the steps of planning, shopping, and preparing a meal. All that's left is to throw the meal in your slow cooker, maybe add a side or two, and then enjoy with your family!

Travel Agencies

Morris Columbus Travel

Columbus Travel is a full-service travel agency obsessed with service and value. Columbus was named as one of the Top 10 Travel Agencies in America by the Mark

Travel Corporation, which receives travel industry peer nominations and investigates with an extensive "mystery shopper" approach to find the best, most knowledgeable, and most helpful travel agencies.

Vacation Rentals

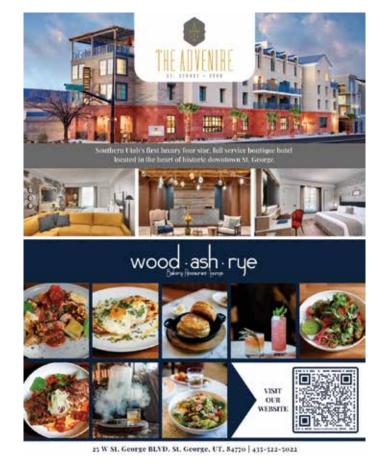
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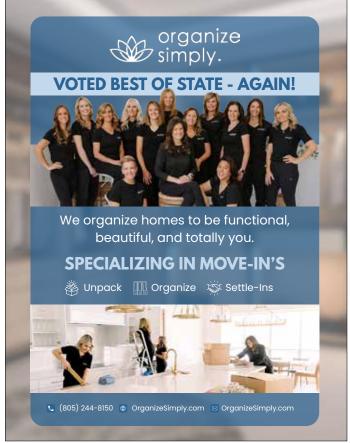
Moose Management Vacation rentals is a business born from service and resilience. Unlike many businesses that launch with a well-defined goal, this particular venture developed organically through word of mouth. What began as a favor for friends quickly evolved into a thriving enterprise, built on a foundation of exceptional service and a keen understanding of customer needs. Moose Management's record-breaking growth in 2024 is a testament to its strategic vision and superior service. The company not only met its expansion goals but far exceeded expectations, continuing to dominate Utah's vacation rental market.

Wedding Venue

The Grand America Hotel

With flexible indoor and outdoor event space, an award-winning pastry team, and a seasoned Catering Services team, The Grand America Hotel provides families and wedding planners the professional expertise and resources needed to create a memorable and flawless wedding experience.





MERCHANDISING & CONSUMER SERVICES MEDAL WINNERS





Animal Clinic

Canyons Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Heather Moreau started Canyons Veterinary Clinic in 2019 to provide high quality medical care for her patients and to create an atmosphere where she could spend time connecting with and educating their owners as well. Now Dr. Moreau has more than 4,000 patients and has hired two more doctors to meet the demand for their services.

Animal Feed & Supplies

Mountain Wild

Mountain Wild has established itself as a leader in premium pet nutrition, combining superior product quality, industry innovation, and mission-driven impact. Their treats provide an unparalleled protein source, closely mirroring what dogs would naturally consume in the wild. With over 99% of their DNA shared with wolves, dogs thrive on wild protein, making these treats an ideal option for all dogs, including those with food allergies or sensitivities.

Animal Hospital

University Veterinary Hospital

The University Veterinary Hospital has been serving the community for over 10 years. They offer more than preventive care, providing urgent care for patients that cannot get into an ER but need more immediate care. They also offer laparoscopic spays to reduce procedure time and recovery time and can offer chemotherapy and laser therapy at their facility, working closely with specialists in the area. Clients appreciate the option of a specialist coming to the hospital to care for their pet.

Animal Training & Boarding

Rancho Luna Lobos

At Rancho Luna Logos, they have been running dogs as a business for thirteen years, and Fernando has been running dogs for twenty-nine years. They believe that every dog should live life, and that living a good life is a work of art. Their goal is to always inspire people, young and old, to live their best life and to make a difference in other's lives as well.

Art Gallery/Broker

Havenlight

The Frame Works, doing business as Havenlight, opened its doors in 1978 as a do-it-yourself frame shop. Since then, Havenlight has grown into the largest art company in the state of Utah with 5 retail stores, wholesale framing, frame manufacturing, gold leafing, and dozens of online properties that sell art around the world. Its brands include Foundation Arts, Liz Lemon Swindle Fine Arts, Cultural Hall, Haven Light, and Repartee Galleries.

Assisted Living Facilities

Stellar Senior Living

Established in 2012, Stellar Senior Living is a family owned and operated company, based in Salt Lake City, Utah, and managing 31 senior living communities throughout the Western United States. "Our supreme goal is to do and be the best in all we undertake, and to provide a Stellar life for our residents, their families, and our employees," says Evrett Benton, Stellar Senior Living founder and CEO. While they have continued to grow throughout the West, the core Stellar family, operations, and award-winning senior living communities are at the heart in the Wasatch valley.

Auditory Services

Timpanogos Hearing & Tinnitus

Timpanogos Hearing & Tinnitus has been serving the residents of Utah County for almost 20 years. Their providers have over 30 years of experience in the field of hearing science, and provide the highest quality of hearing and tinnitus health care for their patients through consistently courteous care, toptier professional advice, and the best technology. Timpanogos Hearing & Balance offers free services to local senior centers and has created a program to provide free hearing technology for those in need.

Auto Dealers - New

Young Subaru

Young Subaru joined the Young Automotive Group in 2011, which has been dedicated to delivering quality and value in their community. One of Young Subaru's top-selling locations, the dealership offers new and used cars along with finance, parts and repair services. In 2024, Young Subaru was recognized as one of three finalists in the National Auto Dealer Association's philanthropy pitch competition for their efforts with Ogden's homeless shelter, the Lantern House.

Auto Dealers - Used

Kentson Car Company

More than 20 years ago, Kentson Car Company pioneered an internet dealership, and in 2008 they innovated a non-commission sales team, offering customers a totally different buying experience, even cutting down the average car buying time from 2 hours to 15 minutes. In the past 12 years, the company has seen 8,045% growth and has been named Utah Dealer of the Year by DealerRater 11 years in a row.

Automotive Services

LUXE Automotive

LUXE Automotive is Utah's premier new-vehicle protection facility, proudly celebrating 13 years in business since its founding in 2012 by Cougar

Elfervig. They specialize in Paint Protection Film (PPF) installations, vinyl wraps, window tinting, paint refinement, finishing treatments, detailing services, and concierge offerings. Rooted in a deep passion for the automotive industry, this enthusiasm permeates their entire team. Their tagline, "Driven by Detail," reflects a commitment to exceeding client expectations with exceptional products and services from the moment they entrust LUXE Automotive with their keys.

Boutique Gift Shop

Haven Haus Co.

Haven Haus is a little farmhouse store in Midway that features a variety of home accessories, clothing, jewelry, and self-care items, making it a one-stop shop for those looking to refresh their living spaces or find the perfect gift. With an eye for design and a commitment to craftsmanship, Haven Haus aims to enhance the beauty of everyday life.

Budget Funerals

Family Funeral Care

Affordable price is only one of the attractive features at Family Funeral Care in Riverton, Utah. Their highly trained staff is committed to providing every family with professional and dignified service, regardless of budget. They offer a full array of burial and cremation options, and allow each family to tailor arrangements to their specific needs.

Cemeteries

Memorial Mortuaries & Cemeteries

Memorial Mortuary & Cemetery is Utah's largest funeral services and Cemetery provider. Their roots go back to 1965. With locations across the Wasatch Front and the Wasatch Back, Memorial has been serving families with passion and dignity for over almost 60 years.

Clothier

LACE by louise

LACE by louise is owned and operated by Louise Stucki. After first opening 28 years ago in Bountiful, they now have a location in Riverton and their newest location in St. George. LACE is a women's lingerie shop helping women by measuring and fitting them correctly for bras, an idea that came to Louise when helping her grandmother find a solution after having had a mastectomy. As a company, LACE is changing and evolving as the needs of their clientele change.

Construction - Residential

RGS Exteriors

RGS Exteriors is a family-owned Rain Gutter and Siding company in its 35th year and fourth generation of ownership. They install rain gutter, leaf protection, ice melting systems, siding, stucco, stone, decking and windows. They are the exclusive dealer in Utah providing Gutter Topper, the nation's top leaf protection product on the market.

Consumable Gifts

Olive & Cocoa

Olive & Cocoa has created, merchandised, and marketed nearly 5,000 hardline, softline, edible, floral, apparel, and keepsake gifts since 2009. The company is renowned for their exclusive fresh floral arrangements shipped in specialty containers, and they currently offer 13 main gifting categories that go beyond the holidays to cover life's major milestones.

Consumer Electronics

PC Laptops

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Cosmetic/Medical Spa

Utah Facial Plastics

Utah Facial Plastics was founded in 2006 by Dr. Scott Thompson as a specialized facial plastic surgery practice dedicated to delivering expert care from the neck up. Over the years, Utah Facial Plastics has expanded to include a state-of-the-art MedSpa, hair restoration center, and wellness division. They are committed to being a positive force in the lives of their patients by providing personalized, safe, and effective treatments that enhance confidence and well-being.

Credit Unions

Goldenwest Credit Union

Goldenwest Credit Union stands on the cusp of its 88th anniversary, thriving in its evolution. With a robust network of 50 branches, it boasts a membership of 186,000 and manages assets worth \$3 billion. Embracing innovation amidst a rapidly advancing technological landscape, Goldenwest continues to expand its product portfolio, catering to diverse generational demographics from traditionalists to Gen Z. Through strategic growth initiatives, the Credit Union remains a beacon of financial stability and community support.

Custom Cabinetry

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Out of the Woods Cabinet & Countertop

Out of the Woods has been serving Utah since 2001 with custom cabinetry and stone countertops in residential

and commercial spaces. Serving a large variety of client needs, ranging from simple vanities to large scale multi-unit apartment complexes. They have cultivated a reputation for high quality work and exceptional customer service. This is reflected in the company's core values, "We are one team that strives to do what we say we will do, do the work that we have been entrusted with, do the right thing if mistakes are made, so that we can deliver an amazing experience to our customers."

Dental Services

Stubbs Dental Implant Center

Stubbs Dental Implant Center's mission is to transform lives by restoring confidence, health, and happiness through expert dental care. Since beginning in 2014 in Bountiful, they have remained steadfast in their commitment to providing cutting-edge treatments with compassion and integrity. As they have expanded locations, they have never lost sight of our core values: integrity, compassion, grateful mindset, and teamwork. These principles guide every aspect of our practice, from the way we treat our patients to the way we support our team and engage with our community.

Dietary Supplements

USANA Health Sciences

USANA's CellSentials is a combination of daily mineral, vitamin, and antioxidant supplements that form an advanced cellular nutrition system and that have been meticulously balanced based on the latest nutritional research. CellSentials has received the 5-star Platinum-Plus rating in the NutriSearch Comparative Guide to Nutritional Supplements, which compares and rates more than 1,200 nutritional products in North America.

Durable Gifts

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Eye Care

SouthWest Vision

In their drive for excellence, they relentlessly keep pace with technological advancements using specialized testing equipment to improve diagnostic accuracy and subsequent medical treatment. On the optical side, they constantly search for the finest frames available coupled with proven, leading-edge lens technologies that embody pristine optics and unmatched durability.

Flooring

Factory Flooring Design Center

Factory Flooring Design Center is a family-owned business in the Tooele Valley in Lake Point, Utah, that has been open for 20 years. Their team has over 125 years of combined experience in the floor covering industry, currently has 10 employees and 25 subcontractor installers, and services 60 home builders. They assist the do-it-yourself (DIY) group all the way to the Craftsman Builders and Designers in the industry, providing them with superior flooring products and exceptional customer service.

Floral Design

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Furniture

Osmond Designs

With locations in Lehi and Orem, Osmond Designs is Utah's exclusive retailer for premier brands such as Drexel Heritage, Lexington, Bernhardt, Dovetail, Stanley, Paul Robert, Norwalk, Stein World, King Hickory, Klaussner, England, Sanfra, and Comfort Design, just to name a few.

Gifts - Soft Goods

Minky Couture

Minky Couture was created in 2009 and designs luxurious blankets that are hand-sewn and packaged by professional, dedicated, and talented employees. Approximately 10,000-12,000 blankets are created each month with a touch of fashion and a ton of love. Minky Couture has grown to 6 retail locations in Utah, and their products have expanded to include robes, bags, pillowcases, and more.

Hair/Beauty Salons

The Fellas Barber Shop

Founded in 2018, The Fellas Barbershop has quickly grown into a prominent and beloved fixture in the communities it serves, now boasting 11 locations. From the very beginning, the barbershop has prioritized creating an exceptional guest experience and fostering a sense of community. The Fellas proudly offers discounts to military personnel and first responders as a small token of appreciation for their service. The barbershop regularly hosts large-scale fundraisers, collaborates with local businesses, and organizes events such as free haircuts for Veterans on Veterans Day.

Health Care Services

Odyssey House of Utah

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business practices, treatment programs, and wellbeing of their dedicated staff. The organization's dedicated team of professionals, including medical doctors, psychiatrists, therapists, and case managers, work collaboratively to provide individualized care that meets the unique needs of each person.

Health/Nutrition Products

Just Ingredients

Just Ingredients has quickly risen to rank among Utah's Top 10 Fastest-Growing companies. Committed to creating products from carefully selected, real, and organic ingredients, Just Ingredients offers a diverse product line of over 200 nutrition and beauty products.

Heating & Air Conditioning

Blue Best LLC

Blue Best is an HVAC company owned and operated by 3 local Utah women: a contractor and licensed HVAC specialist, a marketing specialist, and a biomedical engineer. Blue Best is paving the way for future opportunities in the heating and air industry for all. They completed over \$6 million worth of services in their first full calendar year of operation, and are in the top 5% of Lennox dealers in the western conference.

Home & Appliance Services

True Pros LLC

With over 20 years of experience in the construction industry—specifically in retrofit, light commercial, and new construction HVAC in Northern Utah—owner, operator, and licensed contractor Katy Higgins has dedicated her career to mastering every aspect of the trade. True Pros is committed to redefining industry standards by prioritizing transparency, integrity, and customer service. Their mission extends beyond quality installations and repairs; they aim to create opportunities for others in the trades to build meaningful careers. This commitment, paired with technical expertise and a customer-first approach, has propelled True Pros to become one of the fastest-growing HVAC companies in the state.

Home Decor

Osmond Designs

In 2001, Osmond Designs was founded by Heather Osmond, who was previously an award-winning real estate agent who found her passion in helping her homeowners prepare their homes to sell. Heather was so successful that other agents hired her to prepare their homes to sell too. Osmond Designs has locations in Lehi and Orem, featuring a large selection of quality furniture, home decor, and accessories.

Hospice/Home Health Care

Bristol Hospice Utah

Bristol Hospice started in Salt Lake City, UT in May, 2007 and today is the 4th largest privately owned hospice organization in the nation. Bristol is represented in 21 states and in over 60 locations.



Bristol Hospice Utah serves patients along the Wasatch Front from Santaquin to Brigham City. They are known for their person-centered approach, born from the foundational principles embodied in their mission statement: "Bristol Hospice Utah is graciously committed to our mission that all patients and families entrusted to our care will be treated with the highest level of compassion, respect and quality of care."

Household Goods

Cariloha

Cariloha joins the style of the Caribbean with the spirit of Aloha to provide the best in natural luxury. By turning self-replenishing bamboo fields into ultrasoft bamboo fabrics, Cariloha offers an exclusive collection of bedding, apparel, active wear, bath goods, and accessories made from soft, cool, clean, and green bamboo.

Independent Senior Living

Legacy Retirement Residence

Legacy Retirement Residence takes great care creating environments in which guests and residents feel comfortable. Their goal is to provide a home-like atmosphere and superior healthcare for their Residents. Legacy offers quality communities, excellent customer service, and the best of both hospitality and senior living in everything they do.

Interior Design

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Landscape Services & Supplies

Tuck Landscape

Established in 1981, Tuck Landscape is a full-service landscape company with unsurpassed strengths in design, landscape construction, project execution, and the highest quality customer service. They have been serving clients in the Salt Lake City region for over 44 years and are one of the largest landscape companies in Utah. While Tuck is known for large high-end residential design build projects, they've always been equally successful and proud at providing the finest commercial landscapes. Tuck is known for its reputable foundation of unwavering quality, integrity, and customer service.

Laundry/Cleaning Services

Tide Cleaners (LooLoo LLC)

With 4 Utah locations, Tide Cleaners offers the ultimate in dry cleaning convenience, quality, and customer service with a 7-point inspection process, 24/7 kiosks, drive-thru, free delivery, alterations, and proprietary formulas to maintain or restore colors. South Jordan's grand opening sales broke the opening sales record for Tide Cleaners nationwide.

Meal Delivery

Beehive Meals

Beehive Meals was created to 'help take the busy work out of family dinner' allowing our customers to skip the steps of planning, shopping, and preparing a meal. All that's left is to throw the meal in your slow cooker, maybe add a side or two, and then enjoy with your family!

Medical Equipment/Supplies

Alpine Home Medical

Now celebrating its 24th year, Alpine Home Medical is a one-stop durable home medical equipment company and service provider, offering products like respiratory equipment, rehabilitation equipment, and bathroom safety products. Alpine holds education and certification at a high standard, and the company consistently earns high scores in customer satisfaction.

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Medical Services

Odyssey House - Martindale Clinic

The Odyssey House Martindale Clinic (MC) staff provides routine, preventive, and urgent care services for the community, and they specialize in serving people struggling with addiction and mental health issues. The MC works with Odyssey's wraparound services including substance use treatment, mental health services, employment training, life skills, and housing.

Men's Apparel

Doused

Doused has been Salt Lakes first sneaker consignment and resell store for 13 years. They specialize in finding rare and hard to find sneakers as well as travel the county to sneaker events and introducing new clothing brands and ideas to the Salt Lake valley. Doused strives to introduce new brands, new ideas and new fashion for men and will push themselves to keep this community moving forward.

Mental Health Services

Odyssey House of Utah

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Misc. Merchandising/Services

Creative Wigs and Hair Replacement

Celebrating 60 years, Creative Wigs is a wig and hairpiece retail store and all-inclusive salon dedicated to finding solutions to assist people in feeling normal and natural in times of hair loss. They pride themselves in giving personal attention to every guest. They want to assist people in moving from possible tears to renewed hope all while having fun. They have hundreds of styles and colors to choose from. Creative Wigs & Hair Replacement provides wig services at four locations: Salt Lake City, South Jordan, Orem, and St. George.

Mortuary Services

Memorial Mortuaries & Cemeteries

Memorial's roots go back 165 years to the historic Memorial Holladay Cemetery, Utah's second-oldest cemetery. Since then, Memorial has been providing exceptional funeral and cemetery services to Utah families. Today, Memorial operates 8 funeral homes, 5 cemeteries, and a crematory, serving thousands of families annually.

Nail Salon

Lotus Nail Spa

Lotus Nail Spa was founded with the vision of redefining the nail salon experience by combining luxury, hygiene, and professional excellence. Since opening, the salon has built a reputation for high-quality services, exceptional client care, and a commitment to industry innovation. Beyond offering top-tier nail care, Lotus Nail Spa has prioritized education and career development, creating opportunities for aspiring nail technicians through its unique apprenticeship and mentorship programs.

Ophthalmology

Hoopes Vision

Hoopes Vision, established in 2000 by Dr. Phillip C. Hoopes Sr., has provided unparalleled eye care to Utah residents for 20 years. Participating in innovative vision correction procedures such as LASIK, corneal transplants, KAMRA, cataract surgery, ReLEx SMILE, and lens implants.

Optical Care

SouthWest Vision

Located in St. George, SouthWest Vision relentlessly keeps pace with technology advancements using specialized testing equipment to improve diagnostic accuracy and subsequent medical treatment. On the optical side, they constantly search for the finest frames available coupled with proven, leading-edge lens technologies that embody pristine optics and unmatched durability.

Orthodontics

Warren Orthodontics

Warren Orthodontics is owned and operated by Dr. Casey Warren who believes that every smile has a story. He loves working with kids and is inspired by the happiness and increased confidence he sees in them during their treatment process. Dr. Warren is devoted to helping patients achieve a healthy and aligned smile through delivering exceptional quality service.

Personal Care Products/Cosmetics

USANA Health Sciences

Using targeted cosmetic nutrient combinations, the USANA Celavive skincare system awakens cells' natural renewing ability to activate youth-preserving beauty functions. Celavive features 10 unique products, all paraben-free, from makeup remover and SPF 30 lotion to toner and natural botanical gel.

Photo & Imaging Services

Snap Pop Party

Miranda Thompson and her husband, Tyler, had been running a successful photo booth rental business for a few years when Covid-19 hit and, all at once, shut down the events industry altogether. Miranda realized that even though we were no longer allowed to gather, people were no less excited to celebrate the milestones

and accomplishments of the people they loved, and she started brainstorming other ways to bring people together, safely from a distance. A few months into the pandemic, Snap Pop Party was born.

Plumbing

Blue Best LLC

Blue Best LLC Heating Air Plumbing & Generators is a home services company located in Bountiful, Utah, that began providing HVAC services to the Wasatch front in early 2021 and is owned and operated by three local women—Natalie Curry-Sloot, Annie Fonnesbeck and Erin Smith. Blue Best came to life because of consumer demand for a trustworthy company that clients would be willing to recommend. The customer's experience has been and always will be their top priority. Blue Best is proud to say that over just the last four years, they have received over 2,150 5-star reviews.

Preparedness Foods & Supplies

Nitro-Pak Preparedness Center

Nitro-Pak offers one-stop shopping for just about anything you can think of for surviving an emergency or disaster, including freeze-dried instant foods, complete family food reserve units, water filters, solar products, MREs (meals-ready-to-eat), emergency light and heat products, and more. Nitro-Pak offers the largest selection of 30-year shelf life, gourmet, freeze-dried, precooked meals in the country.

Remodeling/Home Improvement

RGS Exteriors

At RGS Exteriors, they make big promises, but they're the contractor that not only follows through on those promises—they EXCEED every one of your expectations. They never skimp on details, even down to the type of nails they use, and they always do just a little bit extra, always aiming to provide better service than the customer expects.

Residential Building Subcontractor

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Residential Home Design

Walker Home Design

Walker Home Design is an award-winning architectural home design company that specializes in custom and stock house plans, home remodels and additions, playhouses, and themed rooms. Walker Home Design has earned a reputation for innovation, creativity, efficient construction, and maximizing the use of space.

Residential Maintenance & Repair

Tuck Maintenance

Tuck Maintenance is a full-service landscape maintenance company with unsurpassed strengths in residential estate maintenance, commercial maintenance, irrigation, landscape design, property enhancements, and snow removal. Tuck Maintenance is known for providing the finest residential estate maintenance and comprehensive commercial maintenance services in Utah.

Senior Living Community

Legacy Retirement Communities

Legacy Retirement Communities (LRC) is owned and managed by Western States Lodging and Management (WSLM), with additional capital partners, based in South Jordan, UT. Established in 1994, WSLM commemorates their 30th anniversary. With a commitment to the people of Utah, and a clear understanding of what it means to take care of the senior population, they focus on exceptional service, superior healthcare and a commitment to creating home-like environments.

Skilled Nursing Facilities

Mission Health Services

Mission Health Services (MHS) is a non-profit, long-term healthcare services provider with skilled nursing facilities across the state. Each MHS facility provides a full array of services, including skilled nursing services, therapy services, meaningful activities, comprehensive social services support, and extraordinary dining services.

Structural Repair & Restoration

LUXE Automotive

Our team is dedicated to the mission, vision and values of the brand and carries those values through to see the irrefutable positive results across a variety of projects. As a result, Cougar Elfervig and other members of our management team continue to be hand-selected for their expertise to recondition various national monuments.

Vehicle Collision Repair

Dave's Body Shop

Established in 1942, Dave's Body Shop swiftly upgraded to a state-of-the-art facility, driven by a commitment to quality repairs. Dave's dedication led to landmark achievements, including becoming the first Audi Authorized Collision Center in Utah, followed by earning the distinction of being the inaugural Tesla Authorized Collision Center in 2013. Dave's prioritizes excellence and continues its tradition of progress while upholding quality repairs.

Vehicle Customization

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Vehicle Maintenance Cosmetic

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Vehicle Maintenance Mechanical

Master AutoTech

Founded in 1963, Master AutoTech has grown from a single shop to the largest local auto repair and maintenance franchise in Utah, with a total of 22 locations statewide, four locations in Idaho and one in Oregon. Their mission has always been rooted in serving the community and providing exceptional service to their customers. They believe that maintaining vehicles isn't just about fixing cars; it's about preserving people's access to freedom and mobility.

Women's Apparel

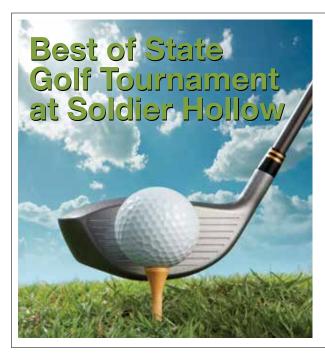
JessaKae

JessaKae is a Bluffdale based dress brand founded in 2016 by Jessa and Jordan Maddocks. They are known for their size inclusivity, offering designer dresses in sizes ranging from XXS to 6X. Their high-quality materials and unique designs have set them apart in the industry.

Youth Treatment Center

Odvssev House of Utah

For the past 49 years, Odyssey House has provided thousands of Utah teens and their families with life-changing treatment services for substance use disorder and mental health. Odyssey House's success is rooted in an agency-wide commitment to rehabilitating the whole person, not just their addiction, which includes vocational training, education, life skills, behavioral interventions, and more.



The Annual Best of State Golf Tournament at Soldier Hollow's Gold Course.

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Come spend a day of golf on Soldier Hollow's Gold Course with Best of State friends, winners, and sponsors. Enjoy delicious food, great prizes, post-tournament reception, and killer golf.

Contact Mark Layton:

mark@bestofstate.org or (801) 361-7300 for more info on how to get involved.

PRODUCTION & MANUFACTURING MEDAL WINNERS



Artisan Cheese

Heber Valley Artisan Cheese

Heber Valley Artisan Cheese is owned and operated by the Kohler family in the heart of Heber Valley. Their cheese is made with milk from their own cows on their own land. Milk from the pasture arrives at the creamery in mere minutes, ensuring the freshest and best-tasting products. Heber Valley regularly wins awards for many of their cheeses, including Mustard Herb Cheddar, Fuego Rojo Cheddar, Honey Lavender Cheddar, and Wasatch Back Jack.

Artisan Ice Cream

Hidden Oak Gourmet Creamery

Since launching in 2022, Hidden Oak has experienced rapid growth and widespread acclaim, redefining ice cream in Utah and setting a new standard for quality, innovation, and craftsmanship. Founded on a deep passion for culinary excellence, their Frenchstyle, super-premium ice cream is meticulously crafted from scratch, using only the finest natural ingredients—free from artificial flavors and colors. Each batch is a testament to our dedication, carefully tested for superior texture, creaminess, and unique flavor complexity.

Baked Goods

Kariann Rugg - Cake Dame

Kariann Rugg began her baking journey in high school through a work release program, gaining hands-on experience in a bakery in Bountiful. During that time, she developed essential skills in baking, decorating, and working in a fast-paced kitchen environment. That early experience sparked her passion for the craft and gave her a strong foundation for the industry. Kariann has owned Cake Dame for 17 years and has passed her passion for baking on to her children, who are breaking into the culinary world themselves. The kids in her neighborhood often call her the "Cake Lady."

Beverage

SodaBeers

Once delivered in wooden barrels by horse-drawn wagons in Germany, keg soda was made with crisp Sicilian apples. Brought to Utah as Apple Beer in 1964, the drink has been packaged and sold along the Wasatch Front ever since. Apple Beer transitioned its brand name to SodaBeers in 2019, and its gourmet soda lineup now includes Apple Beer, sugar-free Apple Beer Five, Root Beer, Ginger Beer, Cherry Beer, and Butterscotch Beer.

Candy/Confectionary

V Chocolates

V Chocolates was founded in 2004 to create and distribute the finest quality English-styled toffee available anywhere. Other products have been added since then, including sumptuous caramels, truffles, and chocolate-dipped fruit. Unlike most companies in the industry, V Chocolates never freezes any of its products. They focus on the finest and freshest ingredients, cooked in small batches and hand decorated and packed.

Components/Fabricating

Tycon Systems Inc.

Tycon Systems Inc., founded in 2008, designs and manufactures remote power system and outdoor units for integrated power conversion devices. Tycon Systems has grown from a residential garage in Draper, Utah to a 23,000 square-foot facility in Bluffdale, Utah with a Sales Development Office in St. George, Utah, and a second Engineering Office in Yakima, Washington. They currently export products to more than 46 countries.

Consumer Electronics

PC Laptops

Every new computer sold by PC Laptops comes with a free lifetime service warranty; additionally, every new desktop computer sold by PC Laptops also comes with a lifetime parts and labor warranty. The company can offer such unheard-of service and support terms to its customers because it builds computers using only top-of-the-line components and materials and because it provides the very best professional training to its personnel.

Culinary Chocolate

Aggie Chocolate Factory

The Aggie Chocolate Factory (ACF) is the only bean-to-bar facility operated by a university anywhere in the world. This unique facility is a direct result of Utah State University (USU) providing teaching, research, and outreach opportunities to students, faculty, the community, and chocolate producers. It manufactures a selection of unique bean-to-bar products including Aggie Hot Chocolate, traditional Mesoamerican drinking chocolate, cocoa nib-based meat seasoning, and much more. The factory sources sustainably produced, fair trade beans from countries worldwide to produce products with differing flavor profiles depending on their origins.

Dairy Products

Heber Valley Artisan Cheese

Heber Valley Artisan Cheese produces farmstead artisan cheeses using fresh milk from 150 Holstein-Friesian cows, which graze on grass just behind the creamery on the Kohler family's 125-acre dairy farm. Their 1,800-square-foot refrigerator holds 65,000 pounds of cheese, some aging for 18 months to 6 years to achieve the right amount of sharpness.

Electrical/Power Products

Tycon Systems Inc.

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Fabrication

Western Timber Frame

Western Timber Frame™ is the industry leader in designing and manufacturing premium timber pergolas, pavilions, and shade structures. With award-winning designs, multiple patents and trade dress protections, and a commitment to oldworld craftsmanship, they have redefined what it means to build high-quality, long-lasting outdoor living spaces. Their Dovetail Difference™ joinery system makes their structures 500% stronger than traditional timber connections, setting a new standard in durability and craftsmanship.

Fencing

The Fence Company

The Fence Company is a leader in Utah's fencing industry, setting a new standard for durability, efficiency, and customer service. Founded to provide homeowners and businesses with high-quality



fencing solutions, The Fence Company has rapidly grown into a trusted name by focusing on reliability, innovation, and environmental responsibility. A key differentiator is their modern No-Dig installation method, which eliminates the need for concrete footings and minimizes ground disturbance.

Food Manufacturing/Processing

Beehive Meals

Beehive Meals was created to 'help take the busy work out of family dinner' allowing their customers to skip the steps of planning, shopping, and preparing a meal. All that's left is to throw the meal into your slow cooker, maybe add a side or two, and then enjoy with your family!

Hardware

Monnit Corp.

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can analyze data using iMonnit cloud software and get alerts via email, text, or call when our sensors detect a change you need to know.

Ice Cream

Aggie Ice Cream

The Aggie Creamery has been making famous Aggie ice cream "from the cow to the cone since 1888!" They offer 25 ice cream flavors, ranging from the fan-favorite Aggie Blue Mint to the infamous Lemon Custard and several holiday flavors. The creamery has now started shipping their products nationwide, keeping Aggie fans happy all over the country.

Large Format Printing

SugarHouse Print Solutions

For over eight decades, SugarHouse Industries has thrived on its commitment to customization, top-notch product quality, and unmatched customer service. Since its inception in 1941 by Walter O. Peterson, the company initially specialized in awnings and Sherwin Williams paint. Over the years, SugarHouse's product range has expanded significantly to include various awning types, boat covers and enclosures,

custom canvas covers, upholstery, Snow Shield snow removal tarps, and more.

Meat Products

Heber Valley Meat

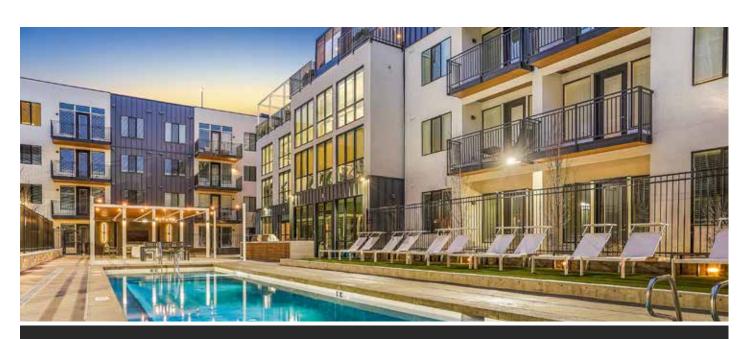
Heber Valley Meat worked throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to open a new business that would benefit the community. In addition to offering custom cuts of beef, pork, and lamb; mobile slaughter is available to local ranchers. They have over 10 years of experience in meat cutting and are excited to bring their expertise to the Heber Valley.

Mining/Quarrying

Staker Parson Materials

& Construction

For more than 60 years, Staker Parson has supplied quality sand, rock, landscape products, ready-mixed concrete, asphalt, paving, and construction for a wide variety of contractors, businesses, government agencies, municipalities, and homeowners. From the roads you drive on to the parks you play in, Staker Parson delivers quality products and projects in a safe, timely, and efficient manner.



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Misc. Manufacturing Industries

Fiber Nation Laser & Fabrication

Fiber Nation Laser and Fabrication was established to fill the need for a high-end metal fabricating facility in Utah, specializing in art, welding, and custom metalworks of all shapes and sizes. The company employs state-of-the-art metal forming processes, ensuring superior quality, production speed, and precision. With a fully computerized operation, Fiber Nation guarantees maximum accuracy and repeatability, setting itself apart from competitors. The company's dedication to craftsmanship and customer satisfaction has led to its rapid growth and recognition as a premier metal fabrication business in Utah.

Outdoor/Recreational Equipment

Western Timber Frame

Western Timber Frame provides outdoor living spaces and shade structures, and they specialize in pergolas, pavilions, gazebos, breezeways, arbors, trellises, decks, bridges, awnings, and more. Their Woodland Pavilion Series has been engineered to use 20-30% less timber while still retaining the necessary snow-load and wind strength needed for Utah.

Packaging

Wasatch Container

Established in 1995, Wasatch Container has established itself as Utah's leading provider of customized packaging solutions, encompassing corrugated/cardboard shipping boxes & retail displays, foam, and wooden crates. With a diverse portfolio spanning industrial, e-commerce, retail, and UN-certified packaging, among others, we cater to a wide range of industries, including MLMs, ecommerce, military, medical device, food and beverage, health and beauty, and more.

Promotional Products

SymbolArts

Founded in 1986 by Mike Leatham, SymbolArts is an insignia and recognition company with products such as badges, coins, medals, pins, awards, apparel, patches, and more. SymbolArts now counts organizations like Sony, Harley-Davidson, Walmart, Disney, Marriott, Verizon, Microsoft, the United States Marine Corps, and even the White House among their satisfied clientele.

Protein/Health Food

Just Ingredients

Just Ingredients, a health and wellness company founded by Karalynne Call, has quickly risen to rank among Utah's Top 10 Fastest-Growing companies. Committed to creating products from carefully selected, real, and organic ingredients, Just Ingredients offers a diverse product line of over

200 nutrition and beauty products. Karalynne's significant influence on social media, along with her Top 20 Podcast, inspires and educates individuals to make informed choices for a healthier, happier life.

Signage/Display

Allotech, Inc.

Allotech is a custom sign fabricator specializing in metal fabrication, fine metal finishing, and custom logo and corporate identification. Their sales success has come by word of mouth and repeat clientele. They provide all aspects of signage design, production, and installation, and they tailor each project to fit a specific budget, providing the customer with the best possible product to suit their needs.

Specialty Cheeses

Aggie Creamery

The Aggie Creamery is a processing facility, teaching center, and store, all wrapped in one package that produces award-winning cheese and ice cream. Using milk sourced by Utah State University's Caine Dairy, each product is processed and packaged in the Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Sciences building by students and staff. In 2020, Aggie Creamery's Aggiano and Old Juniper cheeses achieved gold status at the Utah Cheese Awards.

Stone Products

Bedrock Quartz

Bedrock Quartz has set the standard for excellence in the countertop industry through precision craftsmanship, superior materials, and a customerfirst approach. With over two decades of experience, they offer exclusive material selections, personalized design services, and industry-best warranty and maintenance packages, ensuring every project meets the highest standards of quality and durability. Bedrock Quartz's commitment to innovation allows them to provide some of the fastest turnaround times in the industry, while our non-commissioned sales team ensures a pressure-free buying experience.

Tailoring

Sue's Alteration

Sue's Alteration provides premium alteration and tailoring service and has been operating within Salt Lake City since 2013, but Sue has been mastering her craft since 1991. She doesn't cut corners and goes the extra mile to provide the best service to each of her customers.

Textile Products

Del Sol

Beginning in 1994 with a vendor's cart in a Utah mall, Del Sol combined science and sunshine to create the world's first T-shirt that changes color in sunlight. Since then, Del Sol has grown to become the world's largest retailer of merchandise that changes color in the sun. There are more than 65 store locations and 1,000 wholesale accounts in 22 countries, selling more than 10,000 different color-changing products.

Transportation Equipment

Armormax

Founded in 1994, Armormax is internationally recognized as the premier armored passenger vehicle designer and manufacturer. Armormax continues to grow with a variety of different projects, in addition to the traditional armored passenger vehicles. Examples include the recent design and manufacturing of armored helicopters (Anti-poaching forces) for South Africa, armored trains (36 units) for Mozambique and armored numerous 35 Vermeer commercial trenchers for the Middle East (used in the rebuilding efforts in war torn regions).

Welding & Fabrication

Titan Architectural Products

Titan Architectural Products is a turnkey supply and installation company of Lifetime Guaranteed interior stairs and railings, exterior wrought iron and steel stairs and balustrades, finish carpentry, and architectural embellishments. Their craftsmen are inhouse trained and employed. They use only the finest materials available on the market and manufacture stairs and balustrades using all available ethically sourced hardwoods, wrought iron, steel, stainless steel, glass and more.

Wholesale Goods

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Wood Products

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Analytical Laboratory

Utah Valley University/UVU SMARTLab Open for 6 years now, the UVU Neuromarketing SMARTLab has evolved into one of the most advanced neuromarketing labs in the country. The lab utilizes eye tracking, electroencephalography (EEG), galvanic skin response (GSR) devices, facial coding analysis, and post-test interviews to discover

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customers' responses to marketing stimuli.

Tycon Systems Inc.

Tycon Systems Inc., founded in 2008, designs and manufactures remote power systems, outdoor UPSPRO® and RemotePro® units for integrated power conversion devices. Scott M. Parsons, President of Tycon Systems Inc., brings 45 years of strong inventive experience in manufacturing and electrical engineering. Much of his time and sleeping hours have been spent doing design, research & development, and product & component testing. Bruce Sutton has been the CEO of Tycon® for the past 12 years. Together with Scott, they lead the company's strategic direction, growth, and expansion.

Computer and Software Providers (VARS)

PC Laptops

It is PC Laptops dedication to selling the best computers that are backed-up by unsurpassed warranties and service programs, that keep customers coming back again and again. Such an approach has not gone unrecognized, either, as PC Laptops has garnered numerous local, national and industry awards and accolades, including media reviews recognizing PC Laptops brand desktop and laptop computers for their superior qualities.

Computer Network Solutions

Nexus IT

Nexus IT, established in 1998, is a trailblazer in managed IT services, cybersecurity, and technology solutions, serving businesses across Utah and beyond. For over 25 years, Nexus IT has been at the forefront of the industry, delivering tailored, proactive solutions that empower organizations to thrive in an ever-changing digital landscape. Renowned for its innovation and reliability, Nexus IT has built a reputation as a trusted partner, helping businesses achieve seamless operations, enhanced security, and sustainable growth.

Computer Related Services

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Electrical Engineering

Spectrum Engineers, Inc.

Spectrum provides client-centered electrical, mechanical, acoustical, and fire protection engineering in addition to technology, lighting, and theater design services. In both design and construction, Spectrum reduces costs and improves results by solving system deficiencies before corrections become financially prohibitive. Spectrum's integrated multidisciplinary professional teams have earned commendations from numerous national engineering and construction publications.

Environmental Science

Tuck Landscape

Tuck Landscape is a full-service landscape company with unsurpassed strengths in design and landscape construction. Tuck has been serving clients in the Salt Lake City region for over 43 years and is one of the largest landscape companies in Utah. Although Tuck is known for large high-end residential design build projects, it is also very successful at providing the finest commercial landscapes.

Hardware/Firmware Development

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Interactive/Multimedia

Dixon Security Cameras

For over fifteen years, Dixon Security has been a trusted provider of security solutions across Utah, with its brick-and-mortar spy shop in South Salt Lake serving as the only physical location of its kind in the state. Specializing in commercial security camera installations, Dixon Security has provided protection for The Utah Food Bank, The Living Planet Aquarium, Stor-N-Lock, Pride Transportation, Park City Mountain, Vail Resorts, and hundreds of other businesses.

Laboratory Equipment and Supplies

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Mechanical Engineering

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Medical Innovation

SilverCeuticals

SilverCeuticals is the pioneering creator and distributor of a wide range of industry-unique health, wound treatment, skin care, and dental care products that combine best-in-class science and Curasol Technology", a technology platform reinforced by the world's purest, highest-quality natural ingredients. This innovative serum combines the company's proprietary component ingredients—Curasol nanosilver; SilverCeuticals' re-engineered hyaluronic acid (HA) blend; and nano-marine collagen peptides—to produce the world's most powerful, safe and effective serum for healing and restoring facial skin.

Medical Processes

Lumea

Lumea is all about reinventing the medical process for cancer diagnosis and innovation is at the core of their success. Their digital pathology platform demonstrates creativity by integrating ancillary test ordering and result management. Additionally, Lumea's suite of patented preanalytical tools addresses long-standing inefficiencies in prostate cancer diagnostics, redefining tissue sample management, reducing formaldehyde exposure for medical personnel and enhancing diagnostic accuracy.

Mobility Devices

Compassion Mobility

Compassion Mobility strives to always put the customer first, and focuses on researching products that will give their customers the ability to get out into the community and help improve their quality of life. They make a fine line of mobility scooters, power chairs, lift chairs, wheelchair trailers and mobile walkers. Their customers are their main focus and can't say enough good things about them.

Pest Control Technology

Aptive Environmental

Aptive Environmental provides pest control services to customers in 34 states, and is the 6th largest pest control company in the US. They are a proud member of the EPA's Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program and have partnered with the United Nations Foundation's "Nothing But Nets" to help stop the spread of malaria transmitted by mosquito bites.

Research and Development

USANA Health Sciences

Founded in 1992 by microbiologist and immunologist Dr. Myron Wentz, USANA Health Sciences is a science-based company that develops scientifically advanced nutritional, personal-care, and weightmanagement products. The name "USANA" derives from Greek and Latin and means "true health." USANA's world-class products are marketed and sold through independent USANA distributors and provide a stable foundation for a rewarding homebased business. USANA's products and home-based business are helping to improve the lives of its independent distributors and their customers in 24 international markets.

Smart Homes & Buildings

Davis School District - Utility Services

Davis School District has implemented technology to maximize their energy efficiency, improving educational infrastructure and ensuring that resources are utilized effectively. The district has embraced cutting-edge technologies, including geothermal fields, ground-source heat pumps, and automation systems to enhance energy efficiency. They program the system controls to maximize efficiency, ensuring that systems turn off when not needed and turn on at appropriate times. This guarantees that when students arrive at school, their environment provides the best opportunity for learning.

Software Development/Publishers

FM Flow

Zach Tanner started building FM Flow seven years ago as a solution platform for his painting business. Three-and-a-half years ago, he hired on Bailey Rayner who helped build his franchising company while working on the development of the FM Flow software, which was used by the Painter Bros franchising organization. Painter Bros is the foundation of the FM Flow platform. Zach has built both organizations to service the entire United States in a short amount of time. Even though his background is not in technology, he saw the gaps in the service industry around tech and efficiency. His ability to pinpoint problems and create solutions that are unheard of, have played as the backbone to his success in business.

Solar Technology

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Structural Engineering

BHB Structural

BHB Structural, established in 200, has flourished from a modest team of three to a dynamic workforce of over 65 skilled professionals over the span of 22 years. Their collective expertise boasts more than 500 years of structural engineering experience dedicated to serving their clientele. Rooted in their core values of creativity, responsiveness, and coordination, the BHB Structural team is committed to delivering exceptional solutions tailored to our clients' needs.

Telecommunications

InfoWest

InfoWest is a leading provider of internet services in Utah. With nearly three decades of experience, they have consistently demonstrated excellence and achievement in their field. They are the original ISP for Southern Utah, and now service communities throughout the state–from the southern border at St. George to as far north as Providence.

User Experience/Interface Design

State of Utah/

Division of Technology Services

Under the direction of the State of Utah Department of Government Operations, Division of Technology Services (DTS), Utah.gov is the state's official government website for delivering information and services. Since 1999, it has delivered a broad portfolio of services that save time and money and make information and services easily accessible. From its inception, the state has continuously sought to deliver better services through Utah.gov and become a global benchmark for delivering a best-in-class digital government experience to residents and businesses.

Web Design

Weapon Agency

A full-service branding and creative agency, Weapon Agency is full of an elite squad of alpha geeks, creative storytellers, and strategic visionaries. Together they mix art and science to turn brands into favorites. Weapon Agency has headed up projects for clients including Skullcandy, JEEP, Sony Music, Mountain Dew, Adobe, and many others.

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Aquatics Program

Big Blue Swim School

Big Blue Swim School is dedicated to instilling water confidence and essential swim skills in individuals of all ages. Their mission prioritizes water safety and personalized instruction. Their highly experienced, certified instructors design comprehensive programs—from early childhood water safety classes to advanced competitive training—that build strong swimming fundamentals and foster a lifelong passion for aquatic activities. Their program starts as young as 3 months old and grows with the children as their skills improve up to 14 years old.

Boot Camp Fitness

Fit To Recover

Helping individuals address their challenges with substance use disorder (SUD) since 2015 is Fit to Recover's proudest achievement. They started with a free Saturday bootcamp offered by Ian Acker who had just finished treatment and longed for sober fellowship and a kickass workout. What he found -- and founded, -- was Fit to Recover (FTR), a gym/community center that offers a unique blend of exercise, nutrition, creativity and service. You might think of FTR as a complete mind and body gym.

Dance Studio

Utah Dance Artists

Utah Dance Artists (UDA) stands as a premier institution, offering an extensive array of dance classes tailored for aspiring dancers aged 18 months to 18 years. Our curriculum spans a wide range of dance genres, including ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, contemporary, hip hop, ballroom and tumbling. UDA values its role in the community, serving as a beacon of exceptional dance education for everyone of all ages, abilities, gender, and interests, including dancers with special needs through our renowned Darby's Dancer program. With two state-of-the-art studio locations in South Jordan and Draper, Utah, UDA's influence spans from students in Cottonwood Heights to Herriman to Lehi.

Early Childhood Recreation

Layla's Little Neighborhood

Nelly Castillo, the nominee, brings her experience with a diverse background and commitment spanning over 15 years in fields including business administration, customer service, office management, and event planning. Additionally, she has dedicated 1 year to art instruction and another year to child care at the YMCA in Texas. Nelly spent 2 years nurturing early childhood development as a 1st-grade teacher at The American School in Dubai, UAE.

Equestrian Sports

Cleone Peterson

Eccles Equestrian Center

Spanning 100 acres, the Cleone Peterson Eccles Equestrian Center serves as a premier training ground and competition site for riders across multiple disciplines. From Western rodeo events to Englishstyle dressage and eventing, the center provides state-of-the-art facilities, including indoor and outdoor arenas and extensive stabling. The Skyline Eventing Park, a 60-acre cross-country eventing facility is Utah's only dedicated eventing course.

Family & Group Sports Facilities

FatCats

FatCats began in 1999 on the back of napkin, when two friends wanted to create an experience where families could enjoy quality food and superior entertainment, or "All Out Fun" as they called it, all under one roof. They now boast 9 large centers for family entertainment across Utah and Arizona. Their mission statement is, "We delight and connect people – one film, one game, one experience at a time".

Female Amateur Athlete

Terah Johnson

Terah Johnson was the winningest Master Female Amateur Athlete in the State of Utah in 2021. She won 21 track and field and long-distance road racing medals, and won 2 silver medals and one bronze medal at the 2021 WORLD Senior Games. Terah, age 61 works at Hobby Lobby and enjoys sewing, reading, exercising, leathercrafts, and cooking. She is the mother of 7 children.

Female High School Athlete

Avie Hernandez

Avie Hernandez, a senior at Juan Diego Catholic High School, is a dedicated multi-sport athlete competing in football, wrestling, basketball, and softball. She has demonstrated exceptional versatility and commitment, earning four-year varsity letters in all four sports. Her leadership qualities shine through as she serves as a team captain, guiding and motivating her

teammates both on and off the field. Beyond athletics, Avie actively participates in the school's Campus Life program, where she serves as a peer minister, Kairos participant, and member of STAMP (Student Advisor Mentor Program). Additionally, she volunteers as a youth coach, inspiring the next generation of athletes.

Fitness Camp/Retreat

Changes Health & Fitness

Changes Health & Fitness is a leader in Corporate Wellness and Transformative Fitness, recognized as a trusted expert in the fitness industry. Known for providing practical strategies to stay in shape, even with the busiest schedules, owner Charles Pigott represents more than just a personal trainer—he leads a company that has positioned itself as a world-class innovator in personal training, corporate wellness programs, and transformative fitness retreats. Through cutting-edge approaches to health, Changes Health & Fitness has made a profound impact on its clients, employees, and the broader community.

Male Amateur Athlete

Eric Randall Johnson

Eric Johnson is the winningest and most decorated master athlete in Utah history. He won 85 medals in track & field and swimming in 2019, pushing his career medal count past 2,000. Eric competes for the SoCal Track Club, the #1 track & field team in America, and last year he won 3 All-American Awards and finished the 2020 season ranked #2 in the world in the 1500-meter Racewalk.

Martial Arts Studio

Shao Long Academy

Shao Long Academy is Utah's premier source of Chinese Gongfu/Kungfu and Tai Chi/Taiji, specializing in Wudang and Shaolin style, and host of Utah's oldest Chinese lion dancing group, Jung Hing, host and coowner of Asian Link Project, and owner of the largest Tai Chi Community in Utah, SLC Community Tai Chi. They offer adult Tai Chi, and children's, beginner's, and adult's intermediate classes.

Parks

Grapevine Trailhead

The Grapevine Trailhead is located in Southern Utah's Washington City, is known for its award winning parks and trail system. Perched on a hillside with sweeping views of nearby mountains and mesas, this scenic location has long been a favorite for hikers, bikers, and equestrian riders. However, it previously lacked a designated parking area or formal trailhead, leading



visitors to park along the road and navigate their way to the trail. As nearby communities grew and the trail's popularity increased, the need for a formal trailhead became clear. Establishing this new trailhead has improved accessibility, safety, and convenience for the many outdoor enthusiasts who frequent the area.

Personal Training

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Player Development

Davis Education Foundation

Davis Education Foundation is the public nonprofit fundraising arm for Davis School District. Its mission is "to remove barriers to learning, provide educational opportunities to every student, and create partnerships that connect the community through giving." A relatively new effort for the Foundation is the development of students through the Unified Sports program.

Private Fitness/Recreation Facility

Ogden Athletic Club

Ogden Athletic Club (The Club) is a premier, fullservice private health club in South Ogden. We pride ourselves on having a welcoming, family-friendly environment where our members feel at home. The Club has been in business since 1976 (over 45 years). We have always strived to be on the cutting edge of new and effective fitness options. We aim to provide members with the best facilities, instruction, and environment possible to achieve their vision of health and well-being.

Pro Athlete

Fernando Ramirez

Fernando Ramirez got into dog sledding when he was eight years old. He fell in love with the sport and was able to rescue a few dogs and train his new team to pull sleds. When Fernando married his wife, Dana, they took a leap of faith to start a dog sled rescue and rehabilitation/touring/racing kennel in Park City. They wanted their company to be centered around education and share their passion for helping their rescues run towards a better future. Their goal is to always inspire people, young and old, to live their best life and to make a difference in others' lives as well.

Recreation/Sports Program

Club V

Club V is a youth Sports Club headquartered in North Salt Lake. Their mission is to awaken athletes to rise up against ordinary performance by cultivating extraordinary effort through youth sports. They strive to develop confident leaders through the sports of volleyball and basketball.

Recreational Attraction

Utah Tech University

Human Performance Center

Embodying its mission of "Active Learning, Active Life," the Utah Tech University Human Performance Center (HPC) represents multi-faceted design accommodating academic, athletic, and recreational space working to enhance the overall learning environment.

Recreational Coach

David F Pack, Ph.D

David Pack has been learning, competing and coaching in numerous sports for over four decades, most notably tennis and soccer. David is able to draw upon these accomplishments to help teach students qualities of wholesome recreational sporting opportunities with physical benefits, and also the mental and emotional necessities of good sportsmanship, determination and problem solving under stress and pressure. Heavy emphasis is placed on being gracious in good will recreational competitiveness and sportsmanship, both on and off the field, including classroom and home life.

Recreational Vehicles

Airstream of Utah

Airstream of Utah is a family owned and operated RV dealership that opened in 2017. After being open for only 6 years, Airstream of Utah is already a top ten Airstream dealership in the nation. It has achieved the highest honor of being a 5-rivet Dealer from Airstream Inc., for outstanding performance in sales, service, and customer service.

Sporting Event

Huntsman World Senior Games

The Huntsman World Senior Games is the largest annual multi-sport event for athletes 50 and over in the world. Since its inception in 1987, it has hosted individuals from 80 different countries. In 2019, about 11,179 athletes participated in the Games. To put that in perspective, the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro hosted 11,238 athletes.

Sports & Recreation Products

Quality Billiards & Game Rooms

Locally owned and operated for over 55 years, Quality Billiards & Game Rooms specializes in everything game room: pool tables, arcade machines, poker and gaming tables, pinball machines, skee-ball machines, shuffleboard tables, and much more. They have a state-of-the-art showroom that encourages hands on play and interaction.

Sports Injury Rehab/Recovery

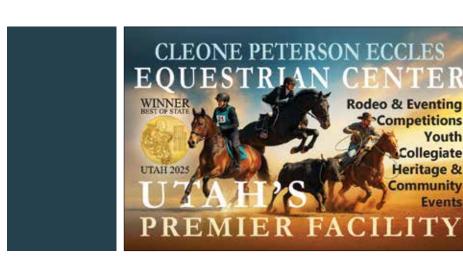
Axcess Accident Center

Axcess Accident Center has been involved with the healing of musculoskeletal injuries for over 15 years. They have treated and sponsored Olympic trial athletes, rodeo participants, indoor national football leagues, NBA players, hockey players, and high school and elite sport athletes. They have four clinics across the state and their mission is "Living Your Extraordinary Life." Their cutting-edge services include ozone injections, decompression therapy, chiropractic adjustments, massage, acupuncture, rehab exercises, and many other rehab modalities. They are experts at finding all possible solutions and outcomes for each patient.

Winter Recreation

Rancho Luna Lobos

Rancho Luna Lobos in Peoa is home to Luna Lobos Dog Sledding, which competes in some of the most competitive races in the world and offers dog sled tours, camps, mushing classes, and more. They believe in rescuing dogs in hopes of offering them a second chance at living their dreams.



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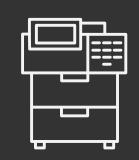
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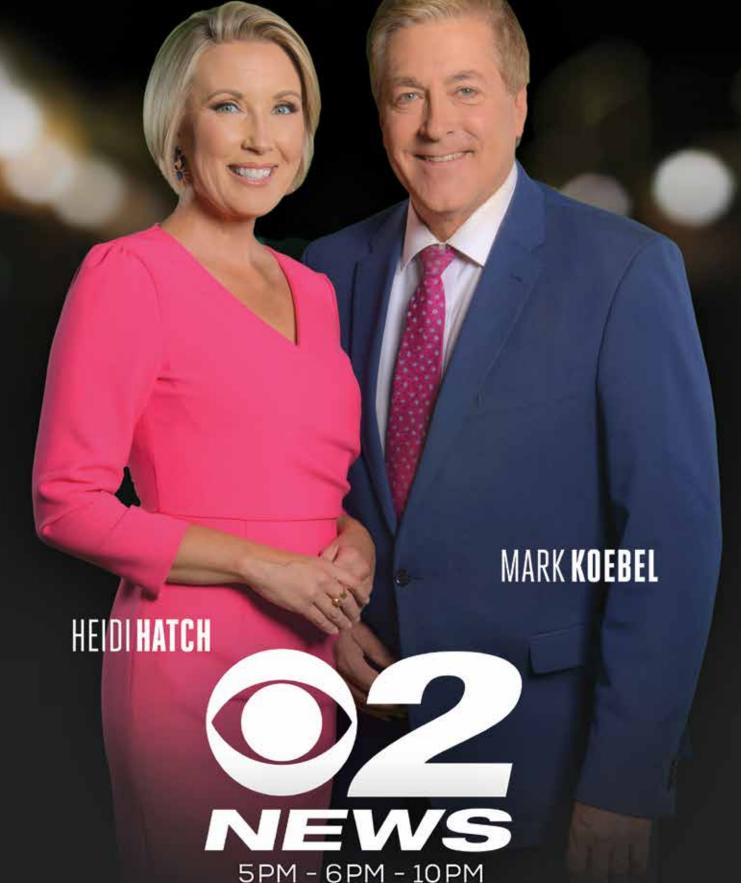


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