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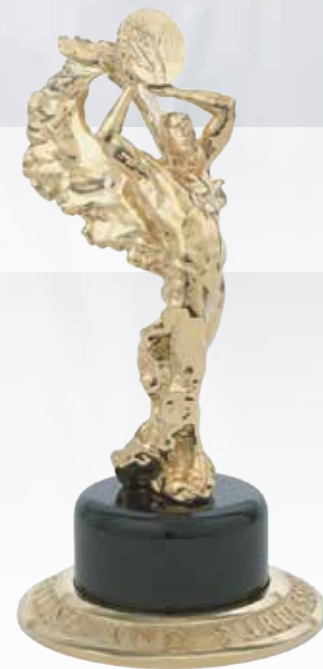
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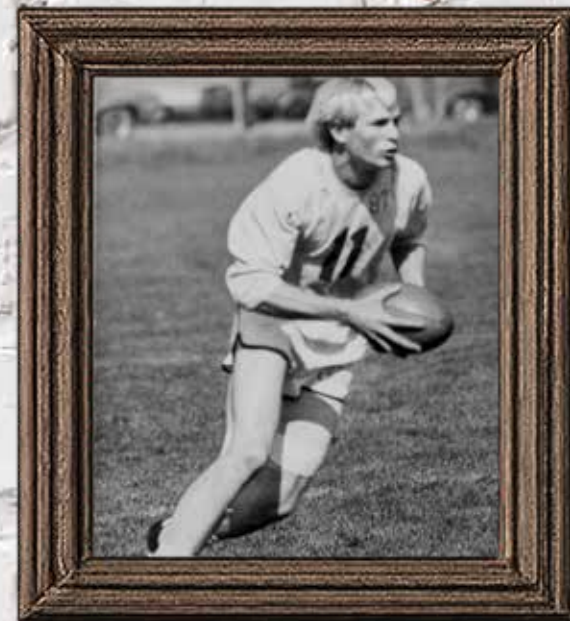
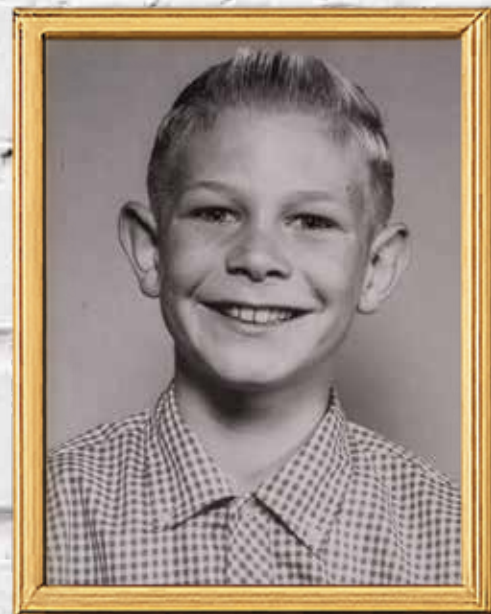
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In Memoriam Mark Layton, 1950-2025

Mark Layton enthusiastically led Best of State for 23 years until his passing in 2025. He co-founded the program in 2002 with his then-wife, Dana. Their work producing many national award shows inspired the idea for Best of State; most of the shows they produced were impressive within their respective industries, but seldom recognized in other fields. In addition, some award statues underwhelmed recipients. At one entertainment industry award show Mark produced, a major celebrity gave an emotional acceptance speech, then left the award backstage and got into his limo to be driven away. Mark himself won a Telly statuette for filmmaking, but felt receiving the award in the mail diminished the joy of winning it.



He envisioned an award recognized across all industries as a mark of excellence. Drawing on his art degree from BYU, Mark set out to design a statue that nobody would leave behind. He spoke with many sculptors, including one who made busts for the NFL Hall of Fame. Eventually, he decided to collaborate with Leroy Transfield to create a figure that would evoke the feeling of the Rolls-Royce "Spirit of Ecstasy" hood ornament. They iterated and refined their ideas into the Best of State Statue. Mark worked with his friend Stephen Hales of Hales Creative to design the Best of State Medallion, and sourced the ribbon from the same place the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games used for its medals.

To design the sound of the gala, he purchased more than 100 CDs to find appropriate music. He took his favorite selections to his friend Walt Gregory, a talented multi-instrumentalist and composer. Walt then reworked the musical selections into the fanfares you hear at the show to this day.

Mark loved this awards program and loved Utah. He left a lasting legacy in Best of State, which has now recognized thousands of people for their excellence, innovation, and contributions to a better quality of life.



Best of State 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.



Jeff Young, YESCO

Jeff Young is Executive Vice President of Young Electric Sign Company, working alongside third- and fourth-generation family members at the company his grandfather founded in 1920 in nearby Ogden. YESCO

and its 1,000 employees provide a full spectrum of custom sign and lighting systems, sign maintenance, and out-of-home advertising to customers across the United States and Canada.



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.



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.



Dan Young, PC Laptops

Dan "The Laptop Man" Young is the founder and CEO of PC Laptops. PC Laptops makes the best custom-configured computers and laptops all covered by a lifetime

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.



Michael Tobian, Skylark Productions

Michael Tobian is an 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 and taught music at two universities (BYU and UVU). With over 12 years as a business broker and consultant, Michael has facilitated the sale of 100+ businesses, and his ventures have garnered 64 Best of State awards. Beyond business and music, Michael is a fitness enthusiast and fitness model, enjoying skiing, golfing, music, and culinary arts.



Mike Roberts, City Creek Mortgage

Mike Roberts co-founded City Creek Mortgage with his wife, Tobi, in 1998. City Creek stands apart with salaried loan officers that earn the same income regardless

of mortgage size, removing any incentive to charge clients more. The company's proprietary technology allows consumers to see real rates, fees, and options instantly without providing personal information. Now working alongside his wife and their two adult children, Mike continues to innovate and help clients save money.



Heather Osmond, Osmond Designs

Heather Osmond owns Osmond Designs, a premier furniture and interior design firm with two 20,000 sq. ft. showrooms in Utah. She is an 8-time Best of State Award recipient, and

her excellence and innovation in design has been recognized by Forbes, Elle Decor, and Architectural Digest, to name a few. Heather is also a respected television and radio personality and the host of the KSL Real Estate Show, airing every Saturday morning at 11 AM. Through her platform, she connects with audiences across Utah, sharing expert insights on real estate, design trends, and market updates. Deeply committed to her community, Heather is passionate about supporting local businesses and celebrating excellence across the state. Above all, Heather is a proud mother of four and considers her family to be her greatest accomplishment.



Kris Cappaert-Primosis, Blue Iguana Mexican Restaurant

Kris Cappaert-Primosis is the owner-operator of the iconic heritage brand restaurant, Blue Iguana.

Under her leadership, and for nearly 30 years, she and her long-term staff have won eleven Best of State awards in the coveted "Most Authentic Mexican" category. Kris is extremely proud to have retained multiple staff members for over twenty years. Her greatest satisfaction lies in serving the highest quality Mexican food—always made from scratch—and craft cocktails. Constant refinement and a relentless appetite for perfection continue to yield strong revenue for Blue Iguana.



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.



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.



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. As VP of iKeepSafe, she worked with state governors and attorney generals to implement Internet safety programs in elementary schools nationwide. She was recently appointed 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.



Mary Crafts, Culinary Crafts

As the founder of Culinary Crafts, Utah's largest off-premise caterer and recipient of 19 Best of State awards, Mary is integral to making Utah a great place to celebrate.

Mary has received numerous awards including MWCN's 2026 Entrepreneur of the Year, Silicon Slopes Hero Award, the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Pathfinder Award, UVU's Kirk Englehardt Ethics Award, and Mary was named One of Utah's Coolest Entrepreneurs by Business Q Magazine. Currently Mary is devoting herself to improving life for others through her scholarships, mentoring, keynotes, and podcasts.



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.

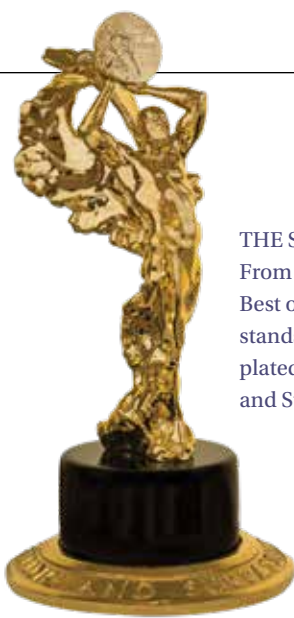
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THE MEDAL

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.



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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.”

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 high-profile 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 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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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.



CALEB CHAPMAN

Caleb is a GRAMMY-nominated 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 28 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 worked with such well-known acts as Neon Trees, Kaskade, Galactic, Sego, and The National Parks. 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 132 DownBeat Awards recognizing the very best bands and soloists in the world.

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Lyceum Philharmonic at American Heritage School, led by Kayson Brown, is the premier ensemble of the Lyceum Youth Orchestras—one of the largest and most comprehensive youth orchestra programs in the nation. The program serves over 650 families through thirteen audition-only ensembles at campuses in Salt Lake City and American Fork. The Philharmonic performs the masterworks of the orchestral repertoire while inspiring young musicians to "LOVE music MORE" through meaningful media, musical service, and unforgettable live performances. Its members come from schools across Utah and regularly perform with industry-leading guest artists. Lyceum Philharmonic has reached the top of the Classical Billboard Charts on three occasions and has amassed hundreds of millions of views and streams on YouTube and Spotify. 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.

SERENA MACKERELL

& HILLARY HOPSON



Performing at Best of State is one of Serena's greatest honors. She has had the privilege of performing across Europe with Draper Philharmonic, and taking on starring roles such as Maria in The Sound of Music, Fiona in Brigadoon, and Tanya in Mamma Mia!, among many others. Above all, Serena is a proud mother of three and wife to her incredibly supportive husband, Travis. Her performance this year is dedicated to the late Mark Layton, co-founder of Best of State and an admirable friend whose vision and legacy continue to inspire her.



Hillary Hopson has been a dedicated member of the Draper Philharmonic and Choral Society for the past six years, cherishing every opportunity to make music with the ensemble. Her passion for performing began at a young age and has included years of singing, dancing, and acting. Hillary is especially grateful for the chance to occasionally appear as a soloist with the Society. She is a proud mother of three and deeply appreciates the unwavering support of her husband, who enthusiastically encourages all her musical pursuits.



RYAN INNES

Arizona native and BYU graduate Ryan Innes is an accomplished vocalist and songwriter recognized for his commanding voice and emotional depth. He rose to national attention on Season 4 of The Voice and later appeared on Season 2 of Songland. His work has been featured across major television networks, as well as the Super Bowl, the 2025 NFL Draft, and massive national ad campaigns.



ELLE HINOJOSA
MISS UTAH USA
AWARD ATTENDANT

Elle Hinojosa is a proud Hispanic-American entrepreneur as the founder of Mention Medical, a fashion-forward medical ID brand inspired by her personal health journey. Elle places family, community, and culture at the center of her life. As a trained workshop facilitator with the One Love Foundation, Elle educates young women on recognizing unhealthy relationships and encourages them to choose love that is safe and empowering. As Miss Utah USA 2025, she's known for her warmth, humor, and ability to uplift those around her.



MAIZY ABBOTT
MISS UTAH TEEN USA
AWARD ATTENDANT

Maizy Abbott was Miss Utah Teen USA 2022, and is now pursuing two majors and two minors in professional aviation. She serves as President of Women in Aviation at Utah State University, and is on track to soon earn her commercial pilot license and certifications to be a flight instructor and airline transport pilot. Maizy also works as a model for Monster Energy and western fashion brands. Despite a demanding schedule that takes her across the country each weekend, Maizy credits Utah's beauty and the strength of its people for shaping her values, fueling her ambition, and inspiring her to give back to the community.



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A male DJ with blonde hair, wearing a dark blue jacket over a white shirt, is smiling and performing at a wedding reception. He is standing behind a DJ booth with two turntables and a mixer. The background shows a large, brightly lit wedding hall with white walls, a chandelier, and guests seated at tables. The atmosphere is festive, with warm lighting and a large screen displaying the word "Love" in a cursive font.

Produced by Morrow Larsen and Caleb Chapman, the ensemble has earned a reputation for sharing the stage with top-tier artists, including members of AC/DC, Tower of Power, O.A.R., and many others. Most recently, Vicious Beat performed at a major charity event alongside Carmit Bachar of the Pussycat Dolls, helping raise over \$500,000 in a single evening. 🌟

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Children’s Book
Grumpy Publications

Founded by author and poet Thal Dixon in 2011, Grumpy Publications is a children’s publishing company whose mission is to create entertaining, value-centered stories that inspire children and families. The company has grown from a small creative effort into a recognizable name in regional children’s literature, known for imaginative storytelling, educational outreach, and community literacy initiatives. Through a combination of engaging picture books, school visits, and partnerships with community organizations, Grumpy Publications has built a reputation for promoting reading and creativity among young audiences.

Corporate Messaging
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Fiction
Heather Horrocks

Heather Horrocks is a USA Today bestselling author who has written nearly 100 books across several genres, including cozy mystery, romantic comedy, inspirational fiction, and light paranormal romance. Her stories are known for their humor, engaging characters, and uplifting themes, and they have reached readers throughout the United States and internationally. Through both traditional and independent publishing, Horrocks has built a loyal

readership drawn to her entertaining, positive storytelling. Her work reflects a commitment to creating stories that celebrate friendship, family, and resilience while offering readers enjoyable and meaningful entertainment.

Magazine
Mountain

Mountain Magazine is the premier guide to dining, shopping, and lifestyle in Park City and Heber Valley. Founded in 1992 as a humble dining guide, it has evolved into an award-winning publication celebrating all facets of mountain living and high-altitude adventure. Mountain serves as an essential resource for residents and visitors alike with visually compelling content and comprehensive coverage of food, home, real estate, outdoor experiences, local stories, and more.

Non-fiction
Chris Carlson

Chris Carlson is a fine art photographer, author, and conservation advocate based in Utah. For the past four years, he has been documenting the Great Salt Lake, capturing not only its beauty but also highlighting the significant risks it faces. His photography serves a dual purpose: it functions as art while also serving as a tool for public awareness and education. He is the author of Preserving Greatness: The Great Salt Lake in Photographs, a large-format book that presents the lake in all its complexity: beautiful, vast, and fragile. Through his involvement on the board of Grow the Flow and working directly with state leaders, conservation organizations, educators, and community groups, he has established himself as a trusted voice on Great Salt Lake issues, effectively bridging the worlds of art, education, policy, and advocacy.

Poetry
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Screenwriting
VidVictory

VidVictory was created to help businesses become victorious in getting their messaging out to the masses via video format. The company helps clients convey messaging in an effective and engaging way, ensuring that target audiences stay tuned in to receive the full extent of communication.

Short Story
Heather Horrocks

Heather Horrocks is a USA Today bestselling author who has written nearly 100 books across several genres, including cozy mystery, romantic comedy, inspirational fiction, and light paranormal romance. Her stories are known for their humor, engaging characters, and uplifting themes, and they have reached readers throughout the United States and internationally. Through both traditional and independent publishing, Horrocks has built a loyal readership drawn to her entertaining, positive storytelling. Her work reflects a commitment to creating stories that celebrate friendship, family, and resilience while offering readers enjoyable and meaningful entertainment.

Trade Publication
Renatus

Renatus is an unsurpassed gateway to real estate investor success. Their educational platform is a one-stop destination for resources ranging from live educational events to comprehensive online learning tools. Established in 2011, the mission at Renatus is to equip aspiring investors with the wisdom and expertise to flourish in the world of real estate investing. Their content is consistently updated and refined, delivering actionable and dependable knowledge to help students excel in their real estate investment journey.

Writers’ Services
Comma Copywriters

Comma Copywriters helps marketing teams do more with less by delivering publication-ready, human-led content that connects. They protect brands’ unique flavors in a world of AI vanilla while supporting a life-first workplace through a culture of care and Bucket List Grants. Comma is celebrating five consecutive years on Utah Business magazine’s Fast 50, recognized as one of the state’s fastest-growing companies.

PERFORMING ARTS

A Cappella Group
Octappella

Octappella has been performing together since 1999. An a cappella vocal ensemble, Octappella derives great synergy from the individual backgrounds of its members who seamlessly blend their individual talents into one cohesive vocal team. They have performed for intimate gatherings such as weddings and small company parties, as well as large venues including the 2002 Olympic Games and Fortune 500 corporate galas. Octappella’s main desire and focus is to foster self-worth and optimism in others through their messages while performing.

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 to hundreds of performances. Consequently, he has rehearsed in three productions simultaneously many times. With his high energy and expressive style, he has received positive reviews from various theater blogs and newspaper articles. Amid considerable competition for roles, including world premieres, North American premieres, and regional premiere productions, David has landed key roles with different producers, directors, and theaters.

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

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Children’s Orchestra
Sistema Utah

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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, women’s choir, men’s choir, chamber choir, youth choir, children’s choir, and professional-level touring ensemble. SLCA is also dedicated to community outreach, working with several local schools during their regular concert season and participating in interfaith concerts in the Salt Lake Valley.

Choreographer
Raymond Van Mason

A former principal artist with Ballet West for 17 years, as well as teacher, and artistic director, Raymond is known for his work in the classical ballet world. He has had a long career as both a performer and a creator of ballets. During his performing career he danced major roles in famous classical ballets, appeared as a guest artist with various ballet companies and festivals, and performed internationally. After and during his dance career, Mason created many original ballets and choreographed for numerous organizations including Ballet West, Utah Opera, Ballet Pacifica, and regional ballet companies. He is Artistic Director and Founder of Imagine Ballet Theatre in Ogden, founder of the Rocky Mountain Choreography Festival, and Director/Owner of the American Ballet Competition.

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, supporting emerging as well as established talent. In 2025, the Guild’s theatrical programming produced 66 events and served more than 89,000 individuals. Through a diverse range of programs, the Guild supports both emerging and established artists while expanding access to arts experiences for the public.

Community Music Program
Gifted Music School

Gifted Music School provides unparalleled music lessons with world-class faculty, offering instruction to individuals of all socioeconomic backgrounds. This is accomplished through three programs: GRIT, where 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
The Southwest Symphony Orchestra

With more than 80 volunteer musicians, the Southwest Symphony performs 11 concerts each year reaching more than 12,000 patrons. Over 3,000 elementary school children participate in the symphony music outreach program annually. This program provides education and initiates conversations about the cultural context of our community. 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
CenterPoint Theatre

Founded in 2011, CenterPoint Theatre is a nonprofit performing arts organization based in Centerville. Dedicated to producing high-quality theatrical productions at an accessible price, the theater engages hundreds of local performers, designers, technicians, and volunteers, providing audiences with an immersive theatrical experience while maintaining a strong commitment to community participation and artistic excellence. In addition to its mainstage productions, the theater offers youth theater programs, educational opportunities, and community partnerships that nurture emerging talent and foster a love of the arts.

Dance Group
Odyssey Dance Theatre

Founded in 1994 and directed by Derryl Yeager (former Ballet West principal and Broadway, television, and film veteran), Odyssey Dance Theatre explodes with world-class bravado, passionate charm, and choreographic invention. By 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, Odyssey creates a fresh dance vocabulary and entertainment genre that engages audiences across the country and around the world.

Event DJ
Peak Sound

Jeff Stirland is the owner of Peak Sound, a Utah-based DJ and event production company known for curated music, immersive lighting design, and collaborative event experiences. Jeff holds a degree in music from the University of Utah, which shapes his approach to DJing as both a musical performance and a designed guest experience. Peak Sound produces over 120 events annually across weddings, corporate events, and large celebrations, working closely with Utah's top planners, venues, and creative partners.

Individual Dancer
Peiter Mortensen

Peiter has been dancing professionally since he was 12 years old. He completed most of his training at The Vibe and joined his high school ballroom team. He has been a principal dancer with Odyssey Dance Theatre for the past 9 years, performing with the company throughout Utah, Idaho, and parts of Europe. He, along with a group from his dance studio, was given the opportunity to compete in the dance show Live to Dance started by Paula Abdul. Peiter is a licensed massage therapist, allowing him to share his expertise with dancers young and old about all-around proper health and care.

Individual Instrumentalist
Brady Bills

A Utah-based guitarist, Brady Bills's performances and recordings have reached more than 50 million viewers and listeners worldwide through television broadcasts, streaming platforms, international touring, and global sacred music productions. His guitar work has appeared on major broadcast programs including Dancing with the Stars, America's Got Talent, ESPN broadcasts, and MTV's Finding Carter. He has performed with and directed youth music productions generating tens of millions of online streams. Bills has also performed in global broadcasts originating from the historic Salt Lake Tabernacle and streamed to audiences across more than 180 countries and territories.

Individual Vocalist
Hayley Diamond

Hayley Diamond first gained national exposure through the television music competition The X Factor, created by Simon Cowell. The program introduced her vocal talent to a national television audience and helped launch a professional career that has since expanded across multiple areas of the music industry. She has established herself as one of Utah's most accomplished and widely traveled professional vocalists by performing for millions of online viewers, global broadcast audiences in more than 180 countries, and live audiences across the United States and internationally. Diamond consistently represents Utah's music community on some of the most visible stages available to working artists today.

Instrumental Group
Caleb Chapman's Crescent Super Band

The Crescent Super Band is based in American Fork, but its 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 earning acclaim for their electrifying performances. The ensemble has won nearly every major competition it has entered, including multiple honors from DownBeat Magazine over the past 15 years.

Musical Instruments
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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 hundreds of millions of hits on streaming and YouTube. These accomplished young musicians are the pinnacle ensemble of the Lyceum Youth Orchestras Program at American Heritage School. This comprehensive program consists of 13 audition-only ensembles serving more than 650 students ages five to twenty-one across the state of Utah.

Party/Cover Band
Groove Merchants Band

Groove Merchants has been entertaining audiences at events for over 10 years. They play dance music and put on a Top 40s show for upscale parties such as corporate events, conventions, high-profile local and national events, and even high-end destination and celebrity weddings all over the world. The band is made up of local celebrity entertainers, vocalist musicians, and dancers including past Broadway singers and Grammy- and Emmy-nominated musicians. The band has collaborated with acts such as The Beach Boys, OneRepublic, FUN., and members of Journey.

Professional Theater
Hale Centre Theatre

Hale Centre Theatre has been providing family-friendly theater for 36 years. In 2025, HCT reached a historic milestone, welcoming 582,639 patrons to 844 sold-out performances, demonstrating its continued growth and status as one of the most highly attended regional theaters in the country. Beyond its mainstage productions, HCT is deeply committed to developing the next generation of artists and audiences. Through extensive education programs, student matinees, and statewide outreach initiatives, the theater ensures that live theater remains accessible and transformative for young people and families throughout Utah.

Semi-Professional Theater
West Valley Arts

West Valley Arts is redefining what regional theater can accomplish in Utah, blending artistic ambition, community partnership, and measurable growth. In 2025, the organization served over 30,000 patrons, received 14 BroadwayWorld Awards, launched a nationally recognized education division, and entered 2026 with record-breaking season subscriptions. By investing in local creatives, expanding access to arts education, and generating meaningful economic impact, West Valley Arts has become a thriving cultural engine improving quality of life across Utah.

Specialty Act
Rhinestone Rodeo Band

Rhinestone Rodeo has rapidly emerged as one of Utah's most innovative and fastest-growing live event entertainment organizations. Blending high-energy musicianship with a unique hybrid of country and pop music, the band delivers a concert-level experience designed for weddings, corporate events, and destination celebrations. In just a short time, the organization has experienced more than 70% growth from its first year, performing at events across the United States and internationally while establishing itself as a highly sought-after entertainment provider.

Theater Group/Director
Michael Wright - Davis High Theatre

For 16 years, the last eight at Davis High School, Mr. Wright has given himself to developing an exceptional theater program. He fosters an environment and creates opportunities for students to not only become great performers, but also students who are kind, responsible, hardworking, grateful, critical thinkers, and remarkable leaders. Michael is a builder of community and people, sending students off from their high school experience with character and learned skills that benefit themselves and their communities throughout their lives.

Vocal Group
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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 Dance Group
Davis High School Dance Company

Davis High School's Dance Company provides a unique and unrivaled platform for its young dancers, giving them valuable exposure to some of Utah's top professionals and university dance programs, with professional quality performances that far exceed what most young dancers experience in their dance studio or other extracurricular setting. The dance company's spring concerts display a level of extreme excellence in youth dance performance for their quality, artistry, thoughtfulness, production value, and technical execution.

Youth Instrumental Group
Caleb Chapman's Little Big Band

The Little Big Band is Utah's premier ensemble dedicated exclusively to preserving America's big band era. Comprised entirely of musicians ages twelve to fifteen, this 22-piece big band brings the golden era of swing to life, complete with zoot suits and fedoras. Under the direction of Grammy-nominated bandleader and founder Caleb Chapman, the band has earned a reputation as one of the best junior high-aged ensembles of any genre worldwide.

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. Much of his recent artwork is glass etching and wood carving on guns. Tod is a man who already accomplishes more than most but still finds time to create beautiful, unique works of art.

Commercial Photography
Kinser Studios

Kinser Studios is a corporate and headshot photography service based in Salt Lake City that helps people look and feel their best. Even when clients don't like having their picture taken, Kinser Studios will help them reach a comfort level that produces a photo of their true self. They coach photographers in building their businesses as well as focusing on headshots, events, conventions, and personal branding for websites and marketing. At Kinser Studio's core is an effort to help community members find confidence and showcase their true selves.

Digital Art
Erika Wiggins Photography

Erika Wiggins Photography is a Salt Lake City-based creative studio specializing in commercial, architectural, interior, and portrait photography. Founded by photographer Erika Wiggins, the business has grown steadily since the early 2010s

as she developed a reputation for combining technical precision with story-driven digital imagery. Her work focuses on helping businesses, designers, builders, and individuals visually communicate their identity through carefully crafted photographs that highlight design, environment, and authentic human expression.

Drawing/Illustration
Grumpy Publications

Founded by author and poet Thal Dixon in 2011, Grumpy Publications is a children's publishing company whose mission is to create entertaining, value-centered stories that inspire children and families. The company has grown from a small creative effort into a recognizable name in regional children's literature, known for imaginative storytelling, educational outreach, and community literacy initiatives. Through a combination of engaging picture books, school visits, and partnerships with community organizations, Grumpy Publications has built a reputation for promoting reading and creativity among young audiences.

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. With a large selection of freelancing filmmakers and an in-house team of skilled professionals, BW is a customer service company invested in telling client stories.

Live Streaming
WEBB

Every event starts with a vision and WEBB's job is to pull together the right mix of technology, creativity, and staging to turn that idea into a brand experience no one else can build. Their 70+ years of continuous operation speak to both stability and an ability to evolve with changing technologies, formats, and audience expectations. As a true full-service partner, WEBB gives clients a single, accountable team for strategy, design, content, and execution.

Murals & Large Format Art
Adrenaline Murals

Adrenaline Murals began with friends and family creating chalk art murals for the Foster Care Foundation and other community organizations. They are now licensed as a general contractor for the state of Utah, with services focusing mainly on mural and other specialty commercial painting. Their mission is to bring professionalism to mural painting services for businesses, employ talented artists with a people-first culture, and elevate local communities.

Nature Photography

Erika Wiggins Photography

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Pet/Wildlife Photography

Fuzzy Love Photography

Fuzzy Love Photography was founded in 2017 and has grown into a recognized and respected presence within Utah's pet community. Specializing in professional dog portraiture for both private and commercial clients, founder Dawn McBride has built a brand known for capturing the individuality and personality of each animal she photographs. Her award-winning work blends artistry with a deep understanding of canine behavior, creating images that resonate with pet owners and businesses alike.

Portrait Photography

Busath Photography

Busath Photography is a third-generation business, celebrating more than five decades in Salt Lake City. Drake Busath, along with sons Bromley and Richard Busath, employs a team of 10 specializing in family and children's portraiture. With 7,000 square feet of studio space and a half-acre portrait garden on historic South Temple Street, Busath is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful portrait studios in America. Don and Donna Busath founded the business in 1973.

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 five wall murals; an additional three sculptures and nine murals were completed in the last 11 years with a new mural commissioned for spring 2026. Tremonton City has unequivocally bettered the community through its commissions of public art.

Publication

Mountain

Mountain Magazine is the premier guide to dining, shopping, and lifestyle in Park City and Heber Valley. Founded in 1992 as a humble dining guide,

it has evolved into an award-winning publication celebrating all facets of mountain living and high-altitude adventure. Mountain serves as an essential resource for residents and visitors alike with visually compelling content and comprehensive coverage of food, home, real estate, outdoor experiences, local stories, and more.

Real Estate Media

Monarca Media

Starting in March of 2018, Monarca Media's goal has been to assist real estate agents and professionals in the home industry by providing quality photos and videos for marketing strategies. They focus on reliability, consistency, and produced media that genuinely supports agents' success both visually and strategically. Monarca provides professional photography, cinematic video, drone media, branding content, property websites, and marketing assets for a wide range of real estate professionals, with strong presence among top-producing agents.

Sculpture

Tod L. Wadsworth

With hundreds of sculptures adorning Utah freeways, roads, parks, buildings, and residential areas, Tod Wadsworth has enhanced Utah communities with a visual legacy. Perhaps the most striking element of Tod's sculpture work is his combination of artistry and craftsmanship. He uses unique design techniques for each project in order to incorporate an area's history, culture, or geographical features into finished sculptures.

Studios & Creative Spaces

Alan-1 Game Studios

Alan-1 is a Utah-based video game studio and arcade cabinet manufacturer dedicated to advancing the arcade entertainment industry through innovative technology, modern game design, and high-quality commercial arcade machines. The company develops original arcade games, manufactures professional arcade cabinets, and operates competitive gaming platforms used in arcades, bar arcades, family entertainment centers, and entertainment venues around the world.

Textile Arts

Snap Pop Party

Snap Pop Party was founded by Miranda Thompson with the goal of bringing more creativity, energy, and interactive experiences to events across Utah. What began as a small photo booth business quickly grew as Miranda combined her love for design, technology, and celebration into something bigger. With a focus on bold visuals, innovative experiences, and a little bit of playful chaos, Snap Pop Party has developed a reputation for creating events that are immersive, memorable, and uniquely tailored to each client.

TV/Episodic Series

Seeking Persephone

Seeking Persephone is a feature-length Regency romance film produced by Lancasters LLC, directed by John Lyde. It is based on the best-selling novel of the same name by USA Today best-selling author Sarah M. Eden, who also wrote the screenplay. Brought to life through community support and produced with a total budget of approximately \$800,000, the film was shot on location in England, with a US release in March 2026 on Amazon Prime Video and Fandango at Home.

Videography

VidVictory

VidVictory 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 an evolving video landscape. While leading the way in AI video production, the company also continues to embrace traditional video storytelling, producing television and video series while actively supporting Utah's arts.

Wedding Photography

Pepper Nix Photographers

No bride will ask for a photo of her grandmother crying, but that image of her grandma—smiling through tears of joy at the wedding—becomes priceless. Pepper Nix Photographers documents the day as it organically unfolds. Every wedding is approached with a wish that generations looking back on photos will know that they were brought into a world and family filled with love and hope.

Wedding Videography

Jared Wortley Films

Jared Wortley Films is a leading cinematography studio known for its seamless fusion of personalized service and artistic vision. Specializing in luxury weddings and events at Utah's most prestigious resorts and ranches, Jared Wortley Films creates timeless, cinematic films that are as dynamic and refined as their clients. With a thoughtful, tailored approach to each project, they ensure that every story is told with intention, emotion, and elevated artistry—resulting in films that are both visually stunning and deeply meaningful. 🍷



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Quality Distribution, LLC

Quality Distribution (QDI) has been in business since 1995. Over its 30+ 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
BookSmarts Accounting

BookSmarts is a revolutionary female-led accounting firm redefining the financial services landscape by empowering women and international workers with flexible employment opportunities. It blends cutting-edge financial management with integrity, innovation, and excellence. As a remote-first company, BookSmarts challenges traditional business models by offering workers that have been traditionally overlooked the chance to expand their skill sets while balancing their professional and personal lives.

Advertising Agencies
Oz Marketing

For 15 years, Oz Marketing has led impactful campaigns and initiatives for a variety of businesses, including those in the automotive, powersports, and financial sectors. Their award-winning team operates on the belief that people are at the center of memorable campaigns. It's a philosophy that has stood at the heart of a reputation—one connected to bold creative work and exceptional customer service. Across their agency, talented employees all share an ambition to deliver leading results and drive brands to a status of significance.

Alternative Health Care
Maple Mountain Mental Health & Wellness

Maple Mountain Mental Health & Wellness, formerly known as Maple Mountain Recovery, was established as an adult residential substance abuse facility in 2014. Shortly after opening, they noticed an unmet need for those struggling with mental health disorders, so they expanded their services and became a dual-licensed facility. Having both substance-use disorder and mental health licenses allows the center to accept and assist more people.

Banking
Zions Bank

Zions Bank has a proud legacy of bringing value to the communities it serves since its founding in 1873. As Utah's oldest bank, Zions Bank continues to be a pioneer in banking. Today, there are 93 full-service branches throughout rural and urban areas in Utah, as

well as 3,352 Utah employees who are part of its parent company, Zions Bancorporation. In addition to a wide range of traditional banking services, Zions offers investment, mortgage, agricultural, insurance, and treasury management services.

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
Just Credible Cleaners

Just Credible Cleaners is a women-owned and operated company founded in 2020, specializing in the cleaning, maintenance, and detailed upkeep of medical facilities throughout Northern Utah. They proudly serve healthcare environments, from the top three hospitals in the state to dentist offices and emergency rooms, including hospitals such as Ogden Regional Medical Center and St. Mark's Hospital in Millcreek, where precision, sanitation standards, and reliability are essential.

Cabinetry & Finishes
Classy Closets

Kelly and Rylan Shorts are proud owners of Classy Closets Utah. They have significantly enhanced the quality of life for homeowners, builders, and the broader Utah community through their dedication to functional, beautiful, and customized spaces. By designing and installing fully personalized cabinetry and organizational solutions, they help families live more efficiently and comfortably in their homes, creating spaces that reduce stress and increase daily enjoyment.

Commercial Animal Care
Poop Scoop Utah

Poop Scoop Utah's success is built on two core pillars: exceptional customer service and a genuine commitment to the families and pets it serves. Since 2018, it has grown from a small family-run operation into a statewide leader serving thousands of residential and commercial properties. The employees' commitment to consistency, reliability, and professionalism has earned them more than 1,000 five-star reviews, the highest volume of five-star reviews in Utah within the industry.

Commercial Architecture
Method Studio

Located in downtown Salt Lake City, Method Studio is a nationally respected architectural and design firm of

106 talented professionals united by a passion for design excellence and meaningful community impact. Rooted in the culture, landscape, and collaborative spirit of the Mountain West, the firm has spent nearly two decades shaping thoughtful, transformative projects that elevate the communities they serve.

Commercial Building Subcontractor
RGS Exteriors

RGS Exteriors installs rain gutters, leaf protection, ice melting systems, siding, stucco, stone, decking, and windows. They make big promises, but they're the contractor that not only follows through on those promises—they exceed every expectation. They never skimp on details, even down to the type of nails they use, and they always do just a little bit extra to provide better service than the customer expects.

Community Bank
Bank of Utah

Founded in Ogden in 1952, Bank of Utah has been part of the state's story for more than 70 years. They've supported small businesses and helped individuals and families build their futures in communities across Utah, from quiet mountain towns to thriving city centers. With 18 full-service branches, dedicated trust teams, and mortgage specialists throughout the state, Bank of Utah provides personal service and forward-thinking financial tools. Their offerings include business and personal banking, mortgage and commercial lending, personal and corporate trust services, and wealth management and investment services.

Construction - Commercial
ICO Construction

ICO has developed and overseen the construction of the most multifamily units in Utah since 2011. Their mission is not simply to develop housing, but to create thoughtfully designed communities that provide an exceptional quality of life for Utah residents. ICO also partners with Ivory Homes to offer the Smart Homebuyer Program, enabling residents to accumulate credits toward the purchase of a home while renting and helping create a pathway from renting to home ownership.

Corporate Production Services
Skylark Productions

Skylark Productions is a premier full-service event production company that provides audio/visual 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.

Division Chair
Business Services
Brian Cox



Credit Unions
Goldenwest Credit Union

Originally established as the Ogden Railway and Depot Company Employees Federal Credit Union, Goldenwest began its journey in 1936. Today their 50+ branches are spread across Utah and Idaho, and their membership is 208,000. Embracing innovation amidst a rapidly advancing technological landscape, Goldenwest continues to expand its product portfolio, catering to both consumers and business owners across diverse generational demographics.

Customer Servicing/Call Centers
Olive & Cocoa

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Data Services
Wolke MSP

Wolke MSP launched a small technology support business from a basement as a one-person operation. Through a strong commitment to customer service, technical expertise, and reliability, the company steadily grew into a multimillion-dollar IT services provider serving businesses across Utah. Wolke MSP is now a team of dedicated professionals who maintain the same hands-on approach that defined the company from the beginning.

Dispute Resolution & Mediation
ReshLaw Accident & Injury

Through strategic leadership and a clear vision, ReshLaw has quickly emerged as one of Utah's fastest-growing personal injury law firms. Founded by Utah attorney Resh Jefferies, the firm represents a modern model of legal practice—combining deep industry experience, rapid operational growth, and a client-centered philosophy that prioritizes results and personal attention.

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. Hunt Electric provides high-quality electrical solutions from large-scale data centers to cutting-edge renewable energy installations.

Employment Agency
Your Employment Solutions

Your Employment Solutions (YES) has been serving Utah employers and workers for more than 30 years. Based in Utah and focused on Utah companies, YES has

connected thousands of reliable workers with hundreds of manufacturers, construction companies, and light industrial businesses. The company's focus has always been simple: treat people well, communicate clearly, and make staffing easier for businesses that already have enough on their plates.

Environmental Impact
Tuck Maintenance

Tuck Maintenance's landscape enhancement services are featured across many estates and commercial properties throughout Utah, playing a key role in supporting the success of its sister company, Tuck Landscape. Tuck Maintenance is committed to sustainable, environmentally responsible landscaping with smart irrigation technology, permeable hardscape solutions, and native plant selections that minimize water waste and support ecological balance.

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, and they offer 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. has helped more than 50,000 families prepare for retirement while expanding to eight offices across Utah. Through innovative planning strategies, financial education, and a strong commitment to community impact, B.O.S.S. Retirement Solutions continues to elevate the standard for retirement planning.

Food Services & Distributors
Nicholas and Company

Since its founding in 1939, Nicholas and Company has evolved under three generations of leadership, providing top-tier products and services to the foodservice industry across eight states. With access to over 17,000 unique products in stock, they remain committed to delivering excellence to their valued customers. Nicholas and Company also offers support in areas like marketing services, web and mobile media setup, food costing, restaurant operations, market share analysis, and expense management.

Freight/Logistics
England Logistics

England Logistics, a wholly-owned subsidiary of C.R. England, is a third-party logistics and freight brokerage firm that assists companies to deliver 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 since 2017.

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 a few dollars and an American dream. Today, Jacobsen is one of America's most prolific general contractors. In 2025, Jacobsen completed dozens of major projects in Utah, including the Primary Children's Hospital Behavioral Health Campus, Wavetronix Springs, and One Burton Apartments.

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
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. MC is an integrated medical clinic with Odyssey's wrap-around services, including substance use treatment, mental health services, employment training, education, family support, life skills, and housing.

In-house Health Clinic
Odyssey House Martindale Clinic

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Insurance
Altura Benefits

Altura Benefits has been operating since 2005. Their client focused team specializes in simplifying the employee benefits experience by brokering health, dental, vision, life, and disability insurance for employer groups and individuals along with supporting seniors with Medicare supplements. Altura's knowledge, cloud-based tools, and partnerships provide their clients with the resources they need to remain compliant with ACA and ERISA provisions.

Investment Advisory Services
Paragon Wealth Management

Paragon Wealth Management is a registered investment advisory firm that actively manages all types of traditional accounts. It also manages retirement accounts, including IRAs, 401(k) rollovers, pensions, and trusts. Paragon’s most outstanding achievement is its strong investment performance, which gives its clients the ability to live out their retirement years with freedom and security.

Landscape Design & Structure
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 proud to provide the finest commercial landscapes.

Language Services
Transcend Translation

Transcend Translation is a certified service-disabled veteran-owned small business 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. Their passionate language experts value quality, communicate exceptionally, and exceed 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. As a small law firm of four attorneys and four support staff, they treat clients like friends and family.

Marketing
Squeeze

Squeeze is a leader in sales experience (SX) that operates between marketing and sales, helping brands optimize speed-to-lead, improve contact rates, and increase lead conversion. They provide outsourced business process services with a white-glove approach, primarily supporting clients in the finance, healthcare, insurance, and technology industries. Squeeze’s focus is simple: help their clients generate more revenue by maximizing the value of every lead.

Miscellaneous Services
Tuck Maintenance

Tuck Maintenance is a full-service landscape maintenance company, specializing in residential estate care, commercial property maintenance, irrigation, landscape design, property enhancements, and

snow removal. Known for delivering the highest level of service in Utah, Tuck Maintenance consistently provides top-quality residential and commercial maintenance solutions.

Mortgage Banking
Zions Bank

Zions Bank’s mortgage team provides localized service to both rural and urban communities across Utah. A team of 15 mortgage loan officers are stationed throughout the diverse geography of the state. Local decision making simplifies and accelerates the application and approval process, along with a streamlined digital mortgage application and personal support through the homebuying process.

Mortgage Broker
City Creek Mortgage

City Creek Mortgage was founded in 1998 by Mike and Tobi Roberts and is a family-owned mortgage company based in Utah. For more than 27 years, they have helped Utah residents buy homes and refinance existing mortgages, guiding tens of thousands of borrowers through the home loan process. They focus on transparency and accessibility by making mortgage information easy for consumers to obtain and understand.

Office Equipment & Services
Elite Warehouse Supply

Elite Warehouse Supply is a trusted material handling supplier capable of meeting needs ranging from a single shelf to a fully outfitted warehouse. They provide high-quality products and professional installations designed to deliver complete customer satisfaction, achieving their operational goals by improving workflow, efficiency, and safety. They specialize in custom warehouse solutions tailored to each facility’s unique requirements.

Office Furnishings
Interior Alliance

Interior Alliance is a Utah-based office furniture provider serving both small and large businesses. Since 2007, they’ve supported companies with office furniture design, space planning, and installation. From initial concept to final installation, Interior Alliance handles every step of the process. Their goal is to create value and help organizations improve productivity with smart, innovative workplace solutions.

Pharmacies
Utah Family Pharmacy

Utah Family Pharmacy, with locations in Hurricane, Price, and St. George, began in 2009 and is now one of the largest retail pharmacies in Utah, employing a team of over 125. Their patient sync program assists patients and immediate family members with the ability to synchronize all their monthly medications into one pickup a month.

Physical Therapy
Foundation Physical Therapy

Foundation Physical Therapy has demonstrated exceptional achievement and excellence in the field of physical therapy through rapid growth, outstanding patient outcomes, and strong community trust. In just five years, the company has expanded to three thriving clinics across the Salt Lake Valley. This growth reflects the effectiveness of the care provided and the referrals from providers who consistently trust Foundation Physical Therapy for high-quality treatment.

Product Distribution
Doused

Doused is a streetwear store located inside Fashion Place Mall. For 15 years they have specialized in men’s clothing and sneakers as well as highly sought after accessories and specialty products. Doused markets products through social media and other online platforms, using the latest add-ons to facilitate the organization of their online store and inventory tracking to stay updated on current products and inventory levels. Doused is proud to expanding its inventory selection every year, bringing in the latest fashions and offering the best customer service around.

Property Maintenance
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Property Management
Utah Property Solutions

Utah Property Solutions is a residential property management company located in South Jordan that serves communities throughout the Wasatch Front. The company was founded in 2015 by Jason Wolf, a retired military veteran and licensed real estate broker. Drawing on the core values developed during his years of military service, Jason created Utah Property Solutions with the goal of bringing greater transparency, accountability, and professionalism to the property management industry.

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 seven-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

Hamlet Homes is a vertically integrated real estate developer and homebuilder with 30 years of experience. Unlike many builders who enter projects late in the process, Hamlet Homes is involved from the very beginning—identifying land opportunities, working closely with cities and counties through entitlement and development, and ultimately designing and constructing the homes that complete each neighborhood. This integrated approach allows for long-term vision, efficient execution, and communities that are both livable and lasting.

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 place in Utah for various types of sessions from soloists to bands, to game and movie soundtracks, and even audio books and ADR for film and TV.

Retirement Planning
Paragon Wealth Management

Paragon Wealth Management was established in 1986 in Provo by Dave Young, who 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 a typical product sales approach. Paragon is a registered investment advisory firm that actively manages all types of traditional accounts. It also manages retirement accounts, including IRAs, 401(k) rollovers, pensions, and trusts.

Roofing
Far West Roofing

Far West Roofing isn’t just a business—it’s the story of two South African immigrants, Doug Cooper and Olin Van Der Watt, and their pursuit of the American dream. Arriving in Utah in 1993, they earned a general contractor license and chose to specialize in roofing. An impressive roofing repair job at Zions Bank led to additional contracts, and today, Far West Roofing remains a trusted vendor for Zions Bank, proving that hard work and perseverance can turn a dream into a lasting success.



Security Services
Tycon Systems Inc.

Tycon Systems Inc., founded in 2008, designs and manufactures remote power systems for use in commercial and semi-industrial security applications. Their autonomous mobile power system provides its own source of electrical power for wireless video security and communications virtually anywhere on Earth, making it ideal for remote locations. Tycon Systems currently exports products to more than 46 countries.

Storage
Elite Warehouse Supply

Elite Warehouse Supply is a trusted material handling supplier capable of meeting needs ranging from a single shelf to a fully outfitted warehouse. They provide high-quality products and professional installations designed to deliver complete customer satisfaction, achieving their operational goals by improving workflow, efficiency, and safety. They specialize in custom warehouse solutions tailored to each facility’s unique requirements.

Substance Abuse Treatment
Maple Mountain Mental Health & Wellness

Maple Mountain Mental Health & Wellness, formerly known as Maple Mountain Recovery, was established as an adult residential substance abuse facility in 2014. Shortly after opening, they noticed an unmet need for

those struggling with mental health disorders, so they expanded their services and became a dual-licensed facility. Having both substance-use disorder and mental health licenses allows the center to accept and assist more people.

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 35 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 25 years, creating a company culture that feels like family. 🏡

Division Chair
Community Development
Matthew Hamby



PRIVATE SECTOR

Animal Services
Best Friends Animal Society

Best Friends Animal Society is a leading animal welfare organization dedicated to saving the lives of dogs and cats in America’s shelters and making the entire country no-kill. Founded in 1984, Best Friends runs lifesaving facilities and programs nationwide in partnership with more than 5,500 shelters and rescue organizations. They operate the nation’s largest no-kill animal sanctuary in Kanab, a destination that brings their mission to life for thousands of visitors each year.

Charitable/Service Organization
One Kind Act a Day

One Kind Act a Day is a nonprofit organization creating kinder communities by inspiring individuals to perform at least one deliberate act of kindness every day. Their message is one of empowerment and goodwill. Their tailor-made programs run in educational settings from kindergarten to university, in communities, cities, businesses, adult prisons, and juvenile detention centers. In addition, they communicate their message and simple idea to the public through signage and community involvement.

Civil Engineering
AWA Engineering

Anderson Wahlen & Associates 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 has developed and overseen the construction of the most multifamily units in Utah since 2011. Their mission is not simply to develop housing, but to create thoughtfully designed communities that provide an exceptional quality of life for residents. ICO also partners with Ivory Homes to offer the Smart Homebuyer Program, enabling residents to accumulate credits toward the purchase of a home while renting and helping create a pathway from renting to home ownership.

Community Association Management
HOALiving

Founded and headquartered in Utah by CEO Michael Johnson, whose journey began as a homeowner and HOA board member, the company has grown into a network of community association management and service providers. As Utah's only portfolio Accredited Association Management Company, they serve 675 community associations and 150,000 households. HOALiving focuses on providing quality, timely customer service and advocating for the best interests of Utah homeowners.

Conflict Resolution
ReshLaw Accident & Injury

ReshLaw Accident & Injury has emerged as one of Utah’s fastest-growing personal injury law firms. Founded by Utah attorney Resh Jefferies, the firm represents a modern model of legal practice by combining deep industry experience, rapid operational growth, and a client-centered philosophy that prioritizes results and personal attention. Through innovation, hard work, and a clear mission to deliver both results and personal service, the firm has established itself as a rising leader in the legal community.

Corporate Giving
America First Charitable Foundation

As the philanthropic arm of America First Credit Union, the America First Charitable Foundation strengthens communities across Utah through sustained, measurable investment in basic needs, education, and community resilience. In 2025, the foundation supported more than 300 Utah community partners, working alongside schools, hunger-relief organizations, education foundations, and nonprofit agencies to deliver direct, life-changing impact.

Disability Services
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 3,200 children annually.

Economic Development
Zions Bank

Zions Bank has been bringing value to communities across the state of Utah since its founding in 1873. The bank continues its pioneering spirit today through programs and financial support that make a

significant impact on community development. Zions Bank engages in a variety of economic development activities and projects that create value for Utah. It accomplishes this through its small business-focused lending activities as well as its support for affordable housing, low-income and senior residents, and through financial education outreach.

Education/Advocacy Organization
Odyssey House of Utah

The mission of Odyssey House is to help people understand their true potential; comprehensive education programming is critical in achieving that goal. Since their beginning in 1971 as a single residential facility, Odyssey House has grown to become the largest addiction treatment program in Utah. Their dedicated team of professionals which includes medical doctors, psychiatrists, therapists, and case managers, works collaboratively to provide individualized care that meets the unique needs of each person.

Employer
Zions Bank

Zions Bank has a proud legacy of bringing value to the communities it serves since its founding in 1873. Their guiding principles state that they “are committed to reward and recognize exceptional employee performance and be the premier employer of choice,” and as part of that goal, they are committed to creating opportunities for and recognizing their employees by rewarding them for their contributions to the bank’s success and creating a culture of belonging within the workplace.

Employer/Employee Relations
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Entrepreneur
Caleb Chapman

Caleb Chapman is a Grammy-nominated bandleader, producer, author, and entrepreneur, and the Founder and CEO of Caleb Chapman’s Soundhouse, a nationally recognized performance-based music training company headquartered in Utah since 1998. He co-founded the Sound Support Foundation, a nonprofit organization expanding access to performance-based training for underserved youth. Through his work as an

entrepreneur, educator, and thought leader, Chapman has prioritized confidence, presence, and connection through performance as a critical human skill in an increasingly AI-driven world.

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 that provides comprehensive government relations services and strong partnerships between clients and public officials, with a dedication to a legacy of service for Utah.

Historical Preservation
Mormon Pioneer & Great Basin National Heritage Areas

Launched in August 2024, Mormon Pioneer & Great Basin National Heritage Areas documents testimonies from individuals and families who lived in areas of Utah that were impacted by radioactive fallout during the era of atmospheric nuclear testing (1951 to 1962). Through intensive fieldwork across Utah and Nevada, the project gathers firsthand accounts from Downwinders and their descendants, preserving these accounts within the historical record of the American West.

Humanitarian Organization
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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

Founded in Utah in 1993, Armormax is internationally recognized as the world’s premier designer and manufacturer of armored passenger vehicles. Using its proprietary lightweight armor technology, Armormax protects clients while preserving the original form and function of each vehicle, a key differentiator in



the industry. To date, the company has produced over 10,000 armored vehicles and is credited with surviving more than 300 attacks and saving over 500 lives.

Large Business
Zions Bank

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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 then, Hogan has grown to be one of Utah’s largest contractors, often ranked as the fifth-largest general contractor in the state, constructing more than 500 K–12 projects, 204 government projects, and much more.

Relocation Services
Miracle Movers

Founded in June 2018, Miracle Movers is a locally owned and operated moving company headquartered in Salt Lake City. The company provides residential, commercial, and long-distance moving services, along with packing and storage solutions, serving customers throughout Utah. From small apartment relocations

to complex corporate moves, Miracle Movers focuses on creating efficient, customized moving experiences designed to reduce stress and ensure the safe transport of client belongings.

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.

Victim Advocacy
ReshLaw Accident & Injury

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Youth Organization
One Voice Children

One Voice Children's Choir is part of One Voice Children—a nonprofit organization 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. The choir is exceptional at memorizing multiple choir parts and solos, often performing with professional musicians. This last year the choir completed its third international concert tour to China, where the choir performed for sold out audiences in 5 major cities.

PUBLIC SECTOR

Animal Services
Salt Lake County Animal Services

Salt Lake County Animal Services is the largest no-kill municipal shelter in Utah. By combining compassionate care, forward-thinking programs, and accessible resources for pet owners, the organization continues to set the standard for municipal shelters throughout Utah and beyond. The shelter 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 are five terms as chairman of the Board of Adjustment; two terms as chairman of the Planning Commission; one term as chairman of the Design Review Committee; two terms as chairman of the Entertainment Subcommittee; and one term as chairman of the Economic Development Subcommittee.

Community Communications
Davis School District
Office of Communication

The mission of the Davis School District Office of Communication is to build public understanding and trust through an integrated, district-wide communication program that spans web, mobile, social media, video, publications, media relations, and crisis communication. The team functions like a full-service internal agency for one of Utah's largest public school systems boasting 93 schools and nearly 70,000 students, ensuring accurate, timely, and accessible information for families, employees, media, and the broader community.

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 attendees come from around Utah and the entire Mountain West region each year.

Event/Performance Venue
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Library
Springville Public Library

Springville Public Library's mission is to transform lives through knowledge, discovery, and imagination. The library serves as a dynamic hub of learning, connection, and enrichment for Springville's 37,000 residents. Through award-winning service, innovative programming, and deep community partnerships, the library has become an indispensable part of daily life while earning top marks in the city's biennial citizen survey and generating enthusiastic praise from the community it serves.

Mental Health Services
The Haven

For more than five decades, The Haven has earned a reputation for integrity, clinical excellence, and

meaningful impact supporting individuals with mental health challenges in building stability, resilience, and improved quality of life across Utah. Founded in 1969, The Haven provides integrated, evidence-based services to individuals experiencing mental health conditions often compounded by trauma, substance use, justice involvement, homelessness, and chronic medical challenges.

Public Health Services
DonorConnect/
DonorConnect Foundation

DonorConnect is Utah's federally designated organ procurement organization serving the community by facilitating organ donation, tissue donation, and eye donation to save and heal lives. As a trusted healthcare partner, the foundation works closely with hospitals, medical teams, and national transplant networks to honor donor decisions, support donor families, and ensure the highest standards of clinical coordination, integrity, and compassion.

Public/Private Partnership
Davis Education Foundation

Davis Education Foundation is the official 501(c)(3) nonprofit of Davis School District, Utah's largest school district starting next year and serving more than 67,000 students across 94 schools. The foundation removes barriers to learning and creates partnerships that connect the community through giving. Their Unified Sports program is a multi-partner initiative that brings inclusive athletics to students of all abilities across every Davis School District high school and is now expanding to junior high and elementary schools.

Senior Services Program
Seniors Helping Seniors Provo/Sandy

Founders Scott and Candi Mickiewicz saw Seniors Helping Seniors as a way to unite their deep commitment to helping others, blending purpose with profession. As the first franchisees of the brand in Utah, they aim to provide high-quality care and meaningful companionship to seniors while fostering independence and dignity. Through this venture, they are building more than a business—they are building a legacy of service, compassion, and connection.

Youth Organization
American Preparatory Academy
Character Development

American Preparatory Academy is serious about the responsibility of public education to prepare students academically as well as professionally to become strong, virtuous citizens and leaders of the next generation. They believe 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 chosen vocation. 🌟

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FINE DINING

American Artisan
Wood Ash Rye

Located in the Advenire Hotel in downtown St. George, Wood Ash Rye is a chef-driven restaurant rooted in an ingredient-forward approach, focused on delivering a high-quality dining experience through consistent execution, thoughtful hospitality, and elevated food and beverage programming. With a strong emphasis on seasonal menus, scratch preparation, and attention to detail, the restaurant has built a reputation for pairing refined cuisine with a welcoming, neighborhood feel—creating an experience that is both approachable and memorable for guests.

American Contemporary
Blind Rabbit Kitchen

As a locally rooted establishment, Blind Rabbit Kitchen contributes meaningfully to Utah’s vibrant food community by supporting regional suppliers, cultivating a welcoming atmosphere, and maintaining the highest standards of service. This family-oriented, fun, and casual steakhouse brings a different dining option for all ages. Guests can walk in for either a great cocktail, delicious sandwiches, or a perfectly cooked steak.

American Traditional
Thanksgiving Point Harvest

The Harvest Restaurant at Thanksgiving Point offers lunch and dinner in a refined yet approachable setting. Known for its fresh, locally sourced ingredients and seasonal menus, the restaurant blends elevated New American cuisine with warm, attentive service. The dining space is distinguished by hand-painted mural galleries inspired by historic country estates, creating an atmosphere that is both elegant and welcoming for families and guests alike.



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 a rainbow of pastel colors in the background.

Breakfast
TRUreligion Pancake and Steakhouse

TRU purchased all the furnishings from Utah’s longest surviving restaurant, Lamb’s Grill, that was located a block south of LDS Temple Square on Main Street in Salt Lake City. The furnishings were restored with a lot of love. The furniture predates World War One and adds a lot of charm and character to the establishment and preserves a nice bit of Utah history to boot. The food is, frankly, amazing! Every dish is perfectly prepared and a delight to experience.

Breakfast Steaks & Meats
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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 Alfonso Brito

Chef Alfonso Brito is a passionate chef focused on Mexican cuisine and the comprehensive study of the intricate relationship between culture, food, and society. By traveling and studying extensively around the world, including an extended period of instruction in Barcelona, he creates cuisine that is innovative and modern, but with extreme fidelity to Mexico’s rarely explored diverse regional variations. His dishes feature amazing flavor combinations, and he always works with the best quality ingredients. Chef Brito works extensively with the local community, helping to increase employment and supporting students from culinary schools to grow their skills.

Chinese
J Wong’s Asian Bistro

As a local family-owned business for 17 years, 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 best ways of cooking, keeping their menu offerings fresh and authentic.

Cocktails
Monarca Restaurant

Monarca Restaurant creates everything from scratch, surprising clients with the fusion of flavors. They support local growers and vendors by always buying fresh food to enhance their authentic Mexican cuisine, including amazing dishes featuring many of Mexico’s rarely encountered regional variations—and the cocktails are insane!

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 six months, which shows Mint’s effort to constantly improve and think outside of the box. Mint started in 2018 in Sandy and now has five locations around the valley, each of them top-quality and as amazing as the others, and all personally curated by Chef Soy.

Desserts
Sol Agave

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 complex, modern, enjoyable, and healthier for our bodies. After expanding to five California locations, they now enjoy enormous success in American Fork and Salt Lake City. Their delectable butter cake with fresh fruit is an amazing dessert and is a crucial part of every meal.

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. Chef Tomas Olvera has created robust menus with familiar and satisfying dishes, along with an expansive wine list and craft cocktail menu featuring local artisans.

Gourmet Mexican
Ocotillo Prime

Ocotillo Prime has created a distinctive Sonoran-inspired prime steakhouse concept that honors the rich ranching traditions of Northern Mexico

while presenting them through a refined, modern lens. Drawing from Sonora’s celebrated grilling culture, the restaurant emphasizes premium prime cuts, precise preparation, and elevated presentation. The result is a cohesive concept that distinguishes Ocotillo Prime from both traditional steakhouses and conventional Mexican restaurants.

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.

Italian
Cena Ristorante

Located within the elegant alpine setting of Chateaux Deer Valley in Park City, Cena Ristorante has established itself as one of Utah’s premier mountain-dining experiences. The restaurant emphasizes locally sourced and regionally inspired products, creating menus that evolve throughout the year to highlight the best available ingredients. This commitment to quality and seasonality ensures that each dining experience reflects both the culinary creativity of the kitchen and the distinct character of Utah’s mountain environment.

Japanese
Miyazaki

Miyazaki at Fashion Place is truly the first groundbreaking Japanese restaurant in the valley. Serving certified Wagyu A5 from Japan, they follow 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, having something for everyone and focusing on the quality of each item. Included in their panoply of incredible, authentic, and chef-curated dishes is an amazing, scratch-made, truly fine dining quality ramen. Miyazaki is upping the game in Japanese cuisine.

Mexican
Sol Agave

Sol Agave has redefined upscale Mexican dining in Utah by elevating traditional cuisine into a refined, immersive hospitality dining experience. Sol Agave has positioned itself as one of the premier restaurant concepts in the state and is proud to use nothing but the best ingredients, buying local organic vegetables and prime cut meats. From delightful, traditional Mexican dishes

to incredible, high-quality steaks, to mind-blowing desserts, Sol Agave is a not-to-be-missed spot for high quality, fine dining Mexican in Utah.

Modern Bistro
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Modern European
Blue Boar Inn and Restaurant

The Blue Boar is well-known for serving 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 Restaurant

Monarca combines traditional pre-Hispanic techniques with modern culinary practices, showcasing unique dishes like salmon al chorizo, halibut en flor de calabaza, ribeye asada with roasted guajillo bone marrow, and their famous birria tacos. They collaborate with local farmers and local vendors for the freshest ingredients, and their customer experience promise is to treat their guests like their mothers.

Modern Sushi
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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, with locations in Park City and Salt Lake City’s Sugar House, is a locally owned hospitality landmark dedicated to the “refined comfort” of New American cuisine. Founded by Brooks Kirchheimer and his family, the restaurant was built on the mission to inspire associates, thrill guests, and enrich the community. Since its 2018 debut at Kimball Junction, it has become a premier neighborhood gathering spot where the atmosphere is as intentional as the menu; a place where guests feel equally comfortable in ski boots or cocktail attire.

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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, premium ingredients, and Brazilian flair. 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 both innovation and tradition, with flavors that delight and captivate the palate.

Plated Brunch
Sol Agave

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Southern Italian
Sicilia Mia Restaurant

The Mirenda family moved to Utah in 2013 from Sicily. Having a passion for cooking traditional Italian food they opened the first Sicilia Mia in Holladay in 2015. A true family affair, Head Chef Giuseppe Mirenda and Angelo Mirenda, brother to Giuseppe’s mother Margarita, are the owners. Angelo is the mastermind behind the restaurant’s homemade pizza dough. Sicilia Mia is known for the Flaming Wheel of Cheese, aka their carbonara pasta—a traditional carbonara with homemade spaghetti noodles and slow roasted pancetta, served 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. Leading online restaurant reservation service OpenTable has recognized Edge for Best Steaks, Most Notable Wine List, and Most Romantic Restaurant.

Szechwan
Szechwan Chinese Kitchen

Szechwan Chinese Kitchen is a family-owned restaurant established in Park City in 1989. Szechwan prides itself on its quality, promptness, and a wide variety of chicken, beef, pork, and fresh seafood. A point of great acclaim, China’s freestyle ski team have been regular customers since 2006. During their competitions and summer trainings at the Utah Olympic Park, they eat every meal at Szechwan. The mogul, luge, skeleton, and bobsled teams of China, South Korea, Austria, and Germany are frequently spotted dining at Szechwan as well.

Tapas
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Thai
J Wong’s Asian 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.

Traditional Indian
Bombay Garden

Opened in 2022, Bombay Garden has become one of Utah’s leading Indian restaurants through strong business performance, high operational standards, and consistently delivering a superior dining experience. Their creative approaches set them apart where culture, flavor, and hospitality come together to leave a lasting impression.

Traditional Italian
Fratelli Ristorante

Brothers Pete Cannella and Dave Cannell started working in their uncle’s Italian restaurant in Salt Lake City at age ten 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 using recipes that have been handed down for generations. Fratelli continually strives to produce the highest quality of dishes, constantly reworking and inventing new concepts in dining using traditional ingredients with a contemporary twist.

Traditional Omakase
Itto Sushi

Itto Sushi Restaurant first opened in Midvale on January 1st, 2013, built around the training and culinary experiences of its owner, Chef Itto. Having worked many years in authentic Japanese sushi restaurants in Japan and Hawaii, Chef Itto is a true artisan, being highly trained in making dishes in the traditional manner. The restaurant was the first omakase concept restaurant opened in Utah.

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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 that aren’t readily available in Utah and priced so that every diner can find a perfect selection to accompany their meal. Leading online restaurant reservation service OpenTable has awarded Edge Steakhouse numerous awards including Best Wine List, and Edge has earned the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence for six years in a row.

Wine Service
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.

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 Burger Bar makes 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 is also renowned for a dining experience that includes beautiful views of the Wasatch mountains and creative, hand-crafted burgers and 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 tastebud.

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 Mexican
Sal y Limón Modern Taqueria

Sal y Limón Modern Taqueria was founded with the mission of reimagining Mexican cuisine for Utah’s contemporary dining scene. Combining authentic flavors with modern culinary techniques, the restaurant’s professional expertise and passion for quality is evident in every dish from inventive tacos to house-made sauces and salsas. Beyond its kitchen, Sal y Limón actively engages with Utah’s hospitality community, collaborating with local producers, participating in food events, and mentoring staff to foster culinary growth in the region.

Bakery
Gourmandise

Gourmandise was 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, Vernon and Hally Hanssen purchased the beloved downtown SLC establishment. The Hanssen family’s bakery heritage and belief that the modest bakery and cafe 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
The Smoked Taco

The Smoked Taco is a Utah-grown casual dining barbecue experience, combining authentic barbecue technique with a fresh, approachable taco format.

Centered on 12-hour smoked meats and bold flavor, the restaurant has developed a recognizable identity that sets it apart from more traditional barbecue concepts. Its growth into a multi-location Utah brand reflects both strong customer support and a successful execution of a concept that feels original, memorable, and well suited to today’s diners.

Breakfast
Penny Ann’s Cafe

Penny Ann’s Cafe is synonymous with quality in service and food. Open seven 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.

Brunch
Sobe Eats

Sobe Eats Brunch was founded by Chefs Fernando and Victor Soberanis, two brothers and culinary entrepreneurs dedicated to bringing bold, authentic, and innovative Mexican-inspired brunch cuisine to Utah. After years of success operating Sobe Eats Culinary Concepts, the brothers opened their chef-driven brunch concept in Murray to create a unique dining experience that blends traditional Mexican flavors with modern brunch culture.

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.

Cafe
Hill’s Kitchen

Founded in 2022 by Brooks and David Kirchheimer, Hill’s Kitchen is a premier gathering spot bridging the gap between a neighborhood cafe and a high-end culinary experience. The owners established Hill’s Kitchen to bring people together through creativity, care, and a love for exceptional food. Guests enjoy everything from breakfast classics and artisanal pastries to a diverse selection of sandwiches, bowls, salads, smoothies, and even ice cream and cocktails.

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Chef
Chef Santiago Ramos of
The Coffee Shop

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's natural talent and instilled in him a deep appreciation for cooking from the heart.

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Hotel Breakfast
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of summer and Friday's baked halibut special marks the week's end with delicious reliability.

Ice Cream
Leatherby's Family Creamery

Leatherby's Family Creamery has been serving premium ice cream to Utah for over 40 years. By selecting 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 built on innovation and creativity, while staying deeply rooted in Indian cuisine authenticity. Their highest priority is delivering exceptional food quality, with every ingredient thoughtfully sourced to preserve traditional flavors and excellence. All dishes are prepared fresh using time-honored recipes, without any artificial food coloring. The restaurant also features a dedicated Indo-Chinese menu, setting it apart from others.

Italian
Bartolo's

Bartolo's is a small business that started in Park City in February 2019. The owners, Alex and Rhia Bartolo, noticed a gap in the local food industry: an Italian restaurant that serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner seven days a week. They apply traditional Italian techniques in pasta and bread-making, always using only the best quality ingredients to enhance the fine dining experience.

Korean
Myung Ga

Myung Ga started in Utah 25 years ago, the first traditional Korean restaurant in the state. At first an unfamiliar cuisine, Myung Ga endeavored to develop their menu. As their clientele grew, the restaurant expanded their space and continued to introduce a variety of Korean food, including popular dishes like Korean tofu soup and Korean BBQ. The restaurant now enjoys serving customers who have been coming ever since they were little children.

Korean BBQ
Seoul Meat Co

Seoul Meat Co. is a premium Korean BBQ restaurant located in Riverton. The restaurant specializes in an all-you-can-eat Korean BBQ dining experience that combines high-quality meats, full-service table-side grilling, and traditional Korean hospitality. Designed to introduce authentic Korean dining culture to Utah, Seoul Meat provides a modern, family-friendly environment where guests can experience premium Korean cuisine in a casual yet upscale setting.

Local Burgers
Bar Dub Grill

Opened in 2025 and designed as a fast-casual, family-friendly concept with a drive-up window, Bar Dub Grill delivers premium burgers made from locally processed beef in a welcoming, high-traffic destination environment along the I-15 corridor. The concept was developed under the culinary leadership of Chef Todd Leonard, who served as Executive Chef through construction and full menu development. Bar Dub serves burgers made from fresh, locally processed beef with approachable pricing.

Mexican
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Pasta
Basta Pasteria

Basta Pasteria is a walk-in restaurant built for comfort, good food, and good energy. Guests come for a casual Italian meal, stay for the live music, and enjoy fine champagne in a relaxed setting. This is a place for family dinners, quick lunches, and easy nights out. Their focus stays the same every day: serve fresh Italian food with speed, quality, and pride—the new way to pasta.

Soul Food
Sauce Boss Southern Kitchen

Sauce Boss Southern Kitchen opened May 2019. 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, Sauce Boss does 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 fresh, authentic ramen noodles.

Steakhouse
Ruby River Steakhouse

Ruby River Steakhouse is a Utah original, born out of the desire to create the most flavorful steaks west of the Mississippi. They hand-cut all steaks in-house daily and only use 21-day aged steaks for superior tenderness. Ruby River has a laid-back style with country romance. It is the perfect place to relax with family and friends.

Thai
99 Thai Fusion Restaurant

This Layton restaurant is decorated to make diners feel like they are in Thailand being served authentic Thai food cooked in authentic Thai ways. The name 99 was chosen because the number nine is lucky in Thailand, and the English number “nine” sounds like the Thai words for “progress” and “rice.” 99 Thai offers a large selection of appetizers, curries, noodles, salads, stir-fries, and more.

Traditional Thai
Aroon Thai Kitchen

Aroon Thai Kitchen was founded with a commitment to quality, consistency, and respect for Thai culinary traditions, emphasizing thoughtful operations and long-term sustainability. They offer authentic Thai cuisine with a homemade style and a focus on fresh ingredients and traditional recipes. The restaurant 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 Cafe

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, two 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.

INFORMAL DINING AND CARRYOUT

Bakery
Lehi Bakery

Lehi Bakery was originally founded in 1969. Over the last 50+ 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, rolls, and their most recent creation the dossant—a donut made of croissant dough. Lehi Bakery has become a Utah County icon for its famous square donut.

Brazilian Food
Pitada Brazil - Brazilian Kitchen

Pitada Brazil is a restaurant serving authentic, homemade-style, top quality Brazilian cuisine. The restaurant opened in January 2023 in Orem headed by the gifted Brazilian cooking expert Isabel and her American husband Jeff Stephens. The restaurant is modern with the colors and elements of Brazilian culture, offering a cozy atmosphere with a broad menu of very traditional and excellently prepared dishes, including appetizers, entrees, desserts, and typical Brazilian beverages.

Cafe
Caffe Torino

Caffe Torino in Farmington is ready for every meal of the day. They are known for their delicious crepes, both sweet and savory, as well as a wide variety of healthy options. What brings people in the door and keeps them coming back is the strength of the menu and rotation of food to the season. Caffe Torino works every day to improve their selections and to make every experience unique.

Chicken Tenders
Mr. Charlie's Chicken

Mr. Charlie's Chicken Fingers specializes in Alabama-style chicken that is 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 ambience 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.

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, customers can have their cake and eat it too! She is often inspired by cultural delicacies in her travels, and brings back spices and new flavor combinations to enhance her desserts.

Desserts
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 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.

Family Pizza
Summit Pizza Co.

The Summit Inn is a historic hotel in Kamas built in 1892, and for the past 30 years has been home to Summit Pizza Co., 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.

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. They serve amazing healthy bowls like the acai and pitaya bowls topped with freshly cut fruits, granola, and a variety of other toppings inspired by Brazil and the tropical islands that originated them.

Gourmet Burgers
Burgers & Barley

Burgers & Barley, the best 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. Their burgers are soul-capturing and not to be missed.

Greek
Santorini's

Santorini's has changed the game with their build-your-own approach on Greek food. They are far from the traditional Greek, with this concept becoming as Greek or un-Greek as customers want. Santorini's approach is totally different from usual mom-and-pop Greek restaurants as exemplified by their puffy pitas that are deep fried and served as tacos, creating a new way to enjoy Mediterranean flavors.

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Ice Cream
Milk Barn Creamery

The Rose Family’s roots run deep at the family farm in Morgan. The family has been farming the same property since it was settled in 1874. Today, the fifth generation and some of the sixth generation of Roses operate the farm and are 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 to share some of the Rose family’s favorite ice cream flavors.

Latin American
La Casa de la Empanada SLC

La Casa de la Empanada SLC’s empanadas are authentic Peruvian flavors using handmade, high-quality products. Inspired by traditional Peruvian recipes, the business highlights cultural heritage while maintaining consistent quality and taste. They blend traditional Peruvian recipes with modern preparation techniques to enhance consistency, flavor, and efficiency. This approach preserves authenticity while meeting the expectations of today’s consumers.

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Local Sandwiches
Moochie’s

Moochie’s Meatballs and More officially opened in September 2003, 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 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

Chef Fernando and Chef Victor bring 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. They also developed churro-making kits sold direct-to-consumer online and for corporate gifting.

Shakes
MilkShake Factory

What sets MilkShake Factory apart from every other dessert concept in the market is the seamless integration of two artisan crafts under one roof. Their handspun milkshakes packed with housemade ice cream made in store using the freshest and highest quality ingredients are paired with small-batch chocolates handcrafted by fourth-generation chocolatiers using century-old family recipes.

Smoothies
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. They serve amazing healthy bowls like the acai and pitaya bowls topped with freshly cut fruits, granola, and a variety of other toppings inspired by Brazil and the tropical islands that originated them.

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. They take as much care with their gluten-free process as they do with the rest of their crafted menu.

Texas Barbecue
BBQ by Joe

BBQ by Joe started as a passion hobby, turning into a 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 a presence and grew a cult-like following, participating and selling out weekly. BBQ by Joe is 100% scratch-made BBQ. Their rubs, sauces, and recipes are all original and equally innovative.

Thai
Mak Mak Thai Cuisine

Mak Mak Thai Cuisine is locally owned and family-operated in the heart of historic Bountiful Main Street. Mak Mak stays authentic to Thai culture by delivering the experience of eating in Thailand, with a fast-casual restaurant environment. Since opening, the restaurant has focused on consistency, hospitality, and making traditional Thai flavors accessible to the broader Utah community.

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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Administrator K–12
Kathleen Jensen

For over 30 years, Kathleen Jensen has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to early childhood education, blending research-based teaching methods with innovative curriculum design. As Education Director at Kids Village, Kathy has redefined preschool education by developing an immersive, hands-on learning model that dramatically accelerates student progress and instills a passion for lifelong learning. Besides being an expert educational force at Kids Village, Kathy is beloved for her positivity, kindness, and gentle, unwavering commitment to the success of each child.

Adult Education
Odyssey House of Utah

At Odyssey House, education is the foundation for everything they do with a mission to help people understand their true potential. To assist adults, they partner with the Salt Lake City School District to offer an Adult Education program that enables clients without high school diplomas to gain a full high school diploma, not just a GED. One of the most exciting aspects of this program is that when clients earn their diplomas, they receive a full-ride scholarship to local colleges.

Alternative 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. Their school-based program began in 2019 and initially served 25 high-risk students. Since that time, the program has seen a 1000% increase in the number of students served. They currently have nine therapists in five districts and have served over

1,200 youth since the program began. In the last year alone, the program served 355 youth with a 98% success rate.

Arts in Education
Hale Centre Theatre

Hale Centre Theatre (HCT) operates one of the most comprehensive theater education programs in Utah. Through student matinees, outreach performances, camps, classes, and youth productions, HCT connects young people with professional theater artists while inspiring creativity, confidence, and a lifelong appreciation for the performing arts. Two student-led productions featured more than 100 youth actors and technicians and entertained over 8,500 audience members, providing young artists with professional-level training and performance opportunities.

Ballet Instruction
SLC Ballet

SLC Ballet offers ballet education and training for students ages three through adult. Their adult ballet program has been developed to fill a need in our community that cannot be met anywhere else. At SLC Ballet, each instructor has professional training and brings unique talents and experience to the faculty team. The teachers know their students' names and are invested in each student's progress and ballet education. Students feel seen and cared for as individuals. Everyone is important to the studio community.

Charter School
Mountain Heights Academy

Mountain Heights Academy is an online public charter school designed to meet the needs of 21st-century students. As the leader in digital education, their mission is to develop connected and successful learners. Debuting in 2009, the Academy now serves 1,000 full-time and 1,250 part-time students in grades 7–12 across the state of Utah. They are the first secondary school in the world to create curriculum as open-source content and remain one of the most innovative and cutting-edge digital academies today, providing equal access to high-quality digital resources all over Utah and beyond.

College/University Administrator
President 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 Teacher
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Community Education
One Kind Act a Day

One Kind Act a Day is a nonprofit that is creating kinder communities by inspiring individuals to perform at least one deliberate act of kindness every day. Their message is one of empowerment and goodwill. They have tailor-made programs running in educational settings from kindergarten to university, in communities, cities, businesses, adult prisons, and juvenile detention centers.

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. 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 six short weeks.

Curriculum Development
Kids Village

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Early Childhood Educator
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Early Childhood Music Education
Trina Christensen

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Educational Institution
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Educational Service
Odyssey House of Utah

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Finance Education
Utah State University Extension

Utah State University Extension's Personal Finance Education Program was created to address the most common challenge facing American households: financial stress. 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.

Independent Education Advisor
Sarah Sandberg, Navigate to College

Sarah Sandberg volunteers her time to help high school students navigate the college admissions process. She believes she has the best job in the world: helping teenagers discover their interests and talents and then finding a college that is a good fit for them. She is especially proud of helping students find 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 Instruction
Step by Step Wellness

Step-by-Step Wellness was founded by wellness practitioner Lisa Wise, who has more than 22 years of experience in wellness coaching. Guided by the philosophy that lasting health is achieved through consistent progress and informed decisions, Step-by-Step Wellness emphasizes sustainable habits rather than short-term solutions. Through personalized care and education-driven coaching, Lisa continues to help individuals throughout Utah reclaim their health, restore vitality, and build stronger foundations for lifelong wellness.

Internship Program
Teacher Academy Schools

The Teacher Academy School program is an in-depth, 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.

K–12 Online Education
Mountain Heights Academy

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Language Competency
Hispanic Institute of Utah

The Hispanic Institute of Utah is a Utah-based company specializing in Spanish language certification and professional skills development. HIU certifies Spanish language proficiency through evaluations aligned with international standards and is an official partner of the SIELE certification system, one of the leading global benchmarks in language competency assessment. In addition, the organization has developed its own certification exam, SPE-HIU, designed to measure practical, real-world language skills tailored to academic and workforce needs.

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. Through its programs, the school has become part of Utah's growing international education community, welcoming students from around the world and helping them successfully transition into academic and professional environments. Lumos's commitment to academic excellence, cultural exchange, and student support contributes to Utah's reputation as a welcoming destination for international education while strengthening global connections within the state.

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 theatre 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 - K-12

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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 is widely regarded as a thought leader in the music field, known for integrating popular music styles, professional performance standards, and emerging technology into music education. During the global pandemic, he pioneered an asynchronous rehearsal model that allowed ensembles to continue performing at a high level, further establishing Soundhouse as an innovator in modern music training.

Nutritional Health Education
Step-by-Step Wellness

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Performance/Concert
Dance Instruction
Davis High School Dance Company

Davis High School's Dance Company's dance program excels in contemporary, jazz, ballet, and modern training. The Company provides unmatched opportunities to push students and achieve meaningful development as a dancer. Students learn from and perform with some of Utah's best dance professionals in the form of performances, artist-in-residences, guest choreography, workshops, master classes, and competitions, including from professionals who have danced with Ballet West, Ririe-Woodbury, RDT, SALT Contemporary, and more.

Principal
Halis Kablan

Halis Kablan, Ed.D., is Principal of Beehive Science and Technology Academy, a nonprofit, tuition-free, K-12 public charter school located in Sandy. Mr. Kablan has been a staff member since 2007. During his time at the school, he has impacted the lives of thousands of students in his various roles as a biology/science teacher, robotics coach, science department chair, STEM coordinator, assistant principal/curriculum director, and more.

Private Preschool
Kids Village

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Private School K-12
Juan Diego Catholic High School

Juan Diego Catholic High School opened in 1999 as a co-educational school for grades 9-12. 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. Welcoming students of all faiths, backgrounds, and abilities, they remain committed to forming graduates of faith, knowledge, and integrity.

Professional Organizing
and Training
Organize Simply

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. Today, her thriving business is built on the belief that a simplified space is truly life changing, and she finds her greatest fulfillment in replacing daily stress with peace and efficiency.

Public Preschool Program
Utah Community Action Head Start

Utah Community Action's Head Start and Early Head Start Program (UCA) provides high-quality school readiness for low-income children from birth to age five. Their mission is to empower

individuals, strengthen families, and build communities through education and self-reliance. UCA offers an array of services to individuals, children, and families to improve their quality of life by connecting them to the support services they need to build a foundation of self-sufficiency.

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. Founded by a group of scholars that saw a need for a school that emphasized science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, the school curriculum is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in humanities and social science as well as math, science, and technology. Their main objective is to develop students who possess critical thinking skills, mathematical reasoning, and complex problem-solving abilities, and equip them for college and work-ready careers in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Seminar Training/Education
Trina Christensen

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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
ScenicView Academy

ScenicView Academy empowers young adults with autism and other forms of neurodiversity with the skills, tools, and relationships needed to live independent, productive, and fulfilling lives. They help students obtain and maintain gainful employment, progress in their academic pursuits, develop independent living skills, manage their physical and mental health, and engage in meaningful social interactions and relationships.

Special Interest Education
Odyssey House of Utah

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Student K-12
Nes'et Kablan

A high school senior at Beehive Science and Technology Academy in Sandy, Nes'et Kablan is the team captain of The Hive, Beehive Academy's FIRST Technical Challenge team comprised of students aged 14 to 18 years. He has taken nine AP courses and is on track to graduate with an Honors Diploma in 2026. Alongside academics, Nes'et has accumulated over 1,000 volunteer hours, earned the Congressional Gold Medal, and competes in soccer at the club level. He is bilingual in English and Turkish, and he is an active software developer building full-stack web applications in Next.js, React, and TypeScript alongside the Java he writes for robotics.

Support Personnel
DSD Military Support Team

Established four years ago within the Davis School District and funded by the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs, the Military Support Team provides comprehensive support to military-connected families throughout the district. The team delivers psychoeducation, therapeutic interventions, behavioral support, resource facilitation, and advocacy services to ensure that families connected to military and federal civilians serving at Hill Air Force Base receive tailored assistance designed to remove barriers, strengthen wellbeing, and increase connection and belonging within the educational system.

Teacher - Elementary School
Hollie Fisher

Hollie Fisher has been an elementary educator in Davis School District for over 20 years. She teaches fourth grade at Lakeside Elementary in West Point where she has been recognized in the district, state, and even globally for her work in personalized learning and technology integration as a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert and Trainer. She is the creator of the Junior Microsoft Expert Program and is Davis School District's 2026 Teacher of the Year.

Teacher - High School
Dr. Kayden McInnis

Dr. Kayden McInnis teaches Language Arts, AP Language and Composition, and is the AP Seminar NHS Advisor for students grades 9-12 at Beehive Science and Technology Academy, located in Sandy. As the National Honors Society Advisor for the past eight years, Dr. McInnis has mentored members in leadership, communication, creative initiatives, and conflict resolution. Under her leadership, Beehive Academy's NHS grew from 10 members in its early years to currently over 40 members.

Teacher - Kindergarten
Clare Iti

Clare Iti is a kindergarten teacher at Beehive Science and Technology in Sandy. Research has shown that music and rhythm enhance memory, engagement, and skill retention. One way Clare integrated these powerful tools into her kindergarten classroom was by incorporating music and movement during brain breaks after lunch using music and dance to help self-regulate, calm, or energize based on individual needs. She offers students help with tutoring, delivers homework files to student homes when they are ill, and conducts zoom calls when help is needed and requested by parents.

Teacher - Middle School
Erum Naz Hussein

Erum Naz Hussein is a computer science teacher at Beehive Science and Technology Academy in Sandy. She brings a combined seven years of teaching experience, including two years in adult education and five years in elementary education, with a strong focus on computer science, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and digital literacy. When Erum recognized that students were already using AI tools without clear guidance, she developed an AI curriculum that helps students understand what AI is, how it works, and how to use it responsibly.

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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
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Vocational Training - Public
Mountainland Technical College

Celebrating over 35 years, Mountainland Technical College 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 2025, the college marked a transformative milestone with the opening of its comprehensive campus in Payson and the groundbreaking of its future Heber Valley campus.

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Adventure Travel
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.

Attractions
Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

Set in the majestic red rock splendor of Southern Utah, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary is America's largest no-kill 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. The Sanctuary also offers tours, animal adoptions, and an award-winning vegetarian café. Customers can go on a hike or spend a day with some of their animal friends or even arrange a sleepover at their pet-friendly Roadhouse in nearby Kanab.

Bed & Breakfast
Heber Senator Bed and Breakfast

The Heber Senator Bed and Breakfast in Heber City was originally built as a private residence in 1902. For many decades the 8,500-square-foot, 13-bedroom Victorian Era mansion was the largest home in the region. The home was purchased and lovingly converted to a bed and breakfast in 2018. No expense was spared in completely renovating the home from top to bottom, re-introducing vintage furnishings and decor from the early 1900s to give it an authentic period feel. The Heber Senator Bed and Breakfast excels in quality, details, and overall guest experience.

Boutique Caterers
LUX Catering

LUX Catering & Events is a premier hospitality and event company dedicated to creating exceptional culinary and event experiences. Founded in 1995, LUX has built a reputation for combining innovative cuisine, thoughtful design, and impeccable service to produce events that are both memorable and meaningful. With a team of passionate chefs, designers, and hospitality professionals, the company serves a wide range of clients from corporate gatherings and nonprofit galas to luxury weddings and large-scale celebrations throughout Utah.

Boutique Lodging
Best Friends Roadhouse & Mercantile

Launched in 2019, the Best Friends Roadhouse and Mercantile in Kanab 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 made 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 is an onsite 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 seamless coordination, artistic design, and an unwavering commitment to excellence has cemented Duet as a premier choice for extraordinary, high-touch celebrations.

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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.

Convention and Meeting Services
WEBB

WEBB is a team of producers, creatives, tech experts, architects, builders, designers, and engineers who live for creating great experiences. Every event starts with a vision and WEBB's aim is to pull together the right mix of technology, creative, and staging to turn any idea into a brand experience no one else can build. Since 2017, WEBB has also been a trusted production partner to Sundance Institute, supporting one of the most respected arts and culture organizations in the world.

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 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 US, 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 14 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.

Event Cakes & Confections
Cake by Alessandra

Alessandra Wortmann (Ale) has been decorating cakes since 2007 and is the proud owner of Cake by Alessandra, where she combines her love for baking with the artistry of cake design. Her work has been featured in numerous local and national publications, highlighting a diverse range of creations, from whimsical, hand-sculpted sugar masterpieces to sophisticated, elegant wedding cakes. Always eager to

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embrace a creative challenge, Ale's dedication to her craft shines through not only in the stunning visual appeal of her cakes but also in their exceptional taste.

Event Entertainment
DJ Cooper Brown

Cooper Brown at One Above Entertainment started as a DJ and emcee at age 16 and went full-time in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through stellar service and diamond-level entertainment, One Above grew and expanded both their staff and services. Cooper continues to provide his high-energy, personalized DJ services to private events, wedding, and public gatherings of all sizes. There is simply not a more prepared, professional, and entertaining DJ who can keep a crowd hopping and dancing through the night.

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 designed, 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. This company has shaken up the industry and raised the bar for quality casino-style entertainment and event games.

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 Printing
Moose Management Vacation Rentals

In Utah's highly competitive vacation rental market, Moose Management Vacation Rentals has distinguished itself through strategic growth, exceptional guest experiences, and innovative marketing that connects directly with families and communities. They continually expand their property portfolios, strong financial performance, and creative guest engagement initiatives that extend well beyond the walls of a vacation home.

Event Production
Skylark Productions

Skylark Productions is a premier full-service event production company that provides audio/visual 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 Special Effects
360 Scenery

360 Scenery is a custom scenic fabrication company based in Salt Lake City specializing in exhibits, environments, and events. Founded in 2010, the team brings together creatives, designers, and builders who focus on helping clients tell their stories through interactive and experiential three-dimensional spaces—from corporate event scenery and trade show booths to museum installations, retail environments, and permanent structures.

Event/Performance Venue
Thanksgiving Point

For over 30 years, Thanksgiving Point has been an icon in the community, offering year-round public and private events such as corporate meetings, family reunions, birthday parties, and weddings. The property itself contains seven incredible, unique discovery centers: Mountain America Museum of Ancient Life, Mountain America Jurassic Jungle, Ashton Gardens, Butterfly Biosphere, Curiosity Farms, Museum of Natural Curiosity, and The Carousel. Each discovery center provides endless opportunities to discover, learn, and play.

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 Netherlands 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 receive more than 1,000 submissions from across the globe, with that number increasing annually including a projection of over 2,800 for the 2026 season. In 2025 over 275 films were screened, including feature films, documentaries, shorts, music videos, animated films, and student films. The festival takes place over 10 days in Downtown Provo each October and November.

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.

Golf Courses
Red Ledges Club

Red Ledges is a private 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. The club added the new Golf Lounge allowing members year-round access to three golf simulators to work on their games. GolfWeek Magazine named Red Ledges one of America's Best Residential courses from 2011 to 2024.

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. Four Seasons Concierge Transportation is also investing in AI Technology to further enhance the guest experience.

Hospitality Services
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Hotels
Stein Eriksen Lodge

Located mid-mountain at Deer Valley Resort in Park City, Stein Eriksen Lodge has long been recognized as one of Utah's most distinguished luxury hotels. Since opening its doors in 1982 and named in honor of Olympic gold medalist Stein Eriksen, the Lodge has set the standard for alpine hospitality in the state through exceptional service, world-class amenities, and an enduring commitment to guest experience. The Lodge

attracts visitors from across the United States and around the world, many of whom return yearly for the property’s distinctive blend of European alpine charm and modern luxury. This consistent demand reflects both the quality of the property and the strength of its reputation as a premier mountain resort.

Luxury Travel, Tours, & Sightseeing
SLC Bus Tours

Maurice “Moe” Egan is the Founder of SLC Bus Tours, Utah’s premier double-decker sightseeing experience. With a background in entrepreneurship, community leadership, and public engagement, Moe has built a tourism platform that blends history, culture, architecture, and storytelling into an immersive 45-minute luxury experience through downtown Salt Lake City. His work reflects a deep passion for Utah’s heritage and a commitment to elevating the visitor experience in a way that is educational, entertaining, and memorable.

Museums
Thanksgiving Point
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 five-acre outdoor space and four indoor galleries: Rainforest encourages healthy lifestyles; Kidopolis is a kid-

scaled cityscape with winding streets and buildings; WaterWorks develops STEM skills; in the Discovery Garden curious minds can get lost in the hedgerow maze and explore underground caves; and Innovation changes every six months, allowing each visit to be new and unique.

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 studios to four-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 is a Utah-based meal prep and delivery service specializing in slow cooker freezer meals, holiday dinners, and thoughtful gifting. It was created to help take the busywork out of family dinner, allowing customers to skip the steps of planning, shopping, and preparing a meal. All that is left is to throw the meal in a slow cooker, maybe add a side or two, and then enjoy with the family.

Travel Agencies
Morris Columbus Travel

Morris Columbus Travel is a full-service travel agency obsessed with service and value. Morris 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
Park City Lodging

Park City Lodging has been a leader in Utah’s hospitality and property management industry for over four decades, providing exceptional service to both homeowners and guests visiting Park City’s world-class mountain destination. For more than 40 years, Park City Lodging has remained committed to its mission to provide quality lodging for guests, impeccable service to homeowners, and the peace of mind needed to create lasting vacation memories.

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 with the professional expertise and resources needed to create a memorable and flawless wedding experience. 🍷

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Accident & Injury Recovery
Axxess Accident Center

Axxess Accident Center has been helping individuals recover from musculoskeletal injuries for more than 18 years. They are well known and praised for their patient-centered approach that focuses on collaboration, thoughtful diagnosis, and individualized treatment. Axxess Accident Center works closely with a network of trusted medical providers including specialists in orthopedics, pain management, imaging, and other fields to ensure that every patient receives the most appropriate care for their specific injury.

Animal Clinic
Canyons Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Heather Moreau founded Canyons Veterinary Clinic with a clear vision: to deliver exceptional medical care while partnering closely with pet owners through education and collaboration, fostering an inclusive approach to lifelong health. After thoughtfully redesigning and fully renovating an existing building in Cottonwood Heights, Canyons Veterinary Clinic opened its doors in September 2019. In just over six years, the clinic has grown to serve nearly 21,000 patients—a testament to both community trust and clinical excellence.

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. They introduced a new approach to pet nutrition by developing a supply chain and processing model centered on responsibly utilizing wild-harvested protein resources that were historically discarded into landfills. By partnering with licensed wild game processors, the company created a system that converts post-butchery trimmings of wild elk and deer into high-quality pet nutrition, establishing a zero-waste model previously absent within the industry.

Animal Training & Boarding
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 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 others’ 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 five 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 organization located in Midvale, with 35 communities serving seniors across the western United States. From its inception, Stellar has been driven by a bold and unwavering vision: to set the gold standard in senior living—distinguished not only by exceptional care, but by the joy, dignity, and deep sense of belonging experienced within each senior living community. Their goal is to do and be the best in all they undertake, providing a stellar life for their residents, families, and Stellar employees.

Auditory Services
Timpanogos Hearing & Tinnitus

Timpanogos Hearing & Tinnitus (THT) has served the residents of Utah County for more than two decades and is recognized as one of the region’s leading providers of hearing and tinnitus care. Founded by Dr. Layne Garrett, Doctor of Audiology, the practice is dedicated to improving quality of life through evidence-based treatment of hearing loss and tinnitus. With more than 30 years of combined clinical experience among its providers, THT emphasizes best-practice audiology, ongoing professional education, and the integration of emerging technologies that improve patient outcomes.

Auto Dealers - New
Southtowne Mitsubishi

Southtowne Mitsubishi, led by Ephraim Williams and Travis Johnson, is Utah’s largest Mitsubishi dealership and has proudly served the greater Salt Lake Valley since 2007—nearly two decades of continuous operation. They offer comprehensive automotive services: new Mitsubishi sales, a curated selection of high-line pre-owned vehicles, factory-certified service and maintenance, genuine OEM parts, and flexible financing through partnerships with multiple banks and credit unions.

Auto Dealers - Used
Generous Auto

Generous Auto was founded by Travis Johnson, known throughout Utah as “Mr. Generous,” a veteran automotive leader with decades of experience. Travis launched Generous Auto with a simple but radical premise: a used-car dealership built entirely on generosity, transparency, and doing right by the customer. The Generous Auto team includes dedicated sales professionals, finance specialists, and an in-house mechanic team, all committed to making the car-buying experience stress-free and fair for every Utah family that walks through the doors.

Automotive Services
LUXE Automotive

LUXE Automotive is Utah’s premier new-vehicle protection facility, proudly celebrating 14 years in business since its founding in 2012 by Cougar Elfervig. They specialize in paint protection film 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.

Banking
Zions Bank

Zions Bank has a proud legacy of bringing value to the communities it serves since its founding in 1873. As Utah’s oldest bank, Zions Bank continues to be a pioneer in banking and today operates 93 full-service branches throughout rural and urban areas in Utah. There are 1,299 employees who work for Zions Bank in Utah, and a total of 3,352 employees in Utah who support Zions Bank and Zions Bancorporation. In addition to a wide range of traditional banking services, Zions offers investment, mortgage, agricultural, insurance, and treasury management services.

Boutique Gift Shop
Jou Jou

Jou Jou is a whimsical, boutique toy store located inside The Grand America Hotel in downtown Salt Lake City. Opened in November 2011 as part of The Shops at The Grand, its name—derived from the French word for “toy”—reflects its mission to celebrate play, creativity, and imagination for families visiting Utah’s premier luxury hotel. The store features an immersive environment filled with handcrafted toys, classic games, interactive play elements, books, vintage-inspired candy, and thoughtfully curated items for toddlers through teens.





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Budget Funerals
 Family Funeral Care

Affordable price is only one of the attractive features at Family Funeral Care in Riverton. 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. Their focus is always on ensuring that every family feels cared for, respected, and satisfied with the service provided for their loved ones.

Cemeteries
 Memorial Mortuaries & Cemeteries

Memorial Mortuaries & Cemeteries is Utah's largest funeral services and cemetery provider. With locations across the Wasatch Front and the Wasatch Back, Memorial has been serving families with passion and dignity for over almost 65 years, fulfilling their promise to help honor, remember, and celebrate the life of your loved ones.

Clothier
 LACE by louise

LACE by louise is owned and operated by Louise Stucki. After first opening 29 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 installs rain gutters, leaf protection, ice melting systems, siding, stucco, stone, decking, and windows. They not only follow through on big promises—they exceed every expectation. They never skimp on details (even down to the type of nails they use) and always do just a little bit extra, aiming to provide better service than their customers expect.

Consumable Gifts
 Olive & Cocoa

Olive & Cocoa has created, merchandised, and marketed nearly 6,500 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

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.

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 wellbeing.

Credit Unions
 Goldenwest Credit Union

Originally established as the Ogden Railway and Depot Company Employees Federal Credit Union, Goldenwest began its journey in 1936. With a robust network of 50+ branches, it boasts a membership of 208,000 and manages assets worth \$3.95 billion. Embracing innovation amidst a rapidly advancing technological landscape, Goldenwest continues to expand its product portfolio, catering to diverse generational demographics. Through strategic growth initiatives, the credit union remains a beacon of financial stability and community support.

Custom Cabinetry
 Out of the Woods Cabinet & Countertop

Founded on the principles of precision and quality, Out of the Woods has evolved from a local woodworking shop into one of Utah's most comprehensive custom cabinetry and countertop manufacturers. For over a decade, the company has served as a cornerstone of the regional building industry, specializing in the end-to-end design, fabrication, and installation of premium residential and commercial interiors.

Custom Closets
 Closets by Design

As Closets by Design enters their sixth year in business, they are proud of what their team has built and are even more excited about where they are headed. Every project represents a homeowner trusting them with their home, and the company takes that responsibility seriously. Their focus is simple: deliver a great customer experience and continue improving the quality of their work. Closets by Design proudly designs, manufactures, and installs cabinetry locally in Salt Lake City while creating meaningful jobs for the community.

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 their core values: integrity, compassion, grateful mindset, and teamwork. These principles guide every aspect of the practice; from the way they treat patients to how they support their team and engage with our community.

Dietary Supplements
 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 weight-management products. Dr. Wentz has spent the last two and a half decades using proper nutrition to optimize cellular health and always looking for new ways to revolutionize the health and wellness industry. His pioneering approach to antioxidants and cellular nutrition has been the catalyst for numerous innovations in nutritional supplements and personal care products.

Durable Gifts
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Essential Oils/Botanicals
 Acrely Farms

Acrely Farms is a boutique hemp farm and wellness brand based in Salt Lake City, founded by Britney Beardmore and Sarah Duke. Combining their backgrounds in sustainable agriculture and cannabinoid research, the company was established with the mission of harnessing the therapeutic potential of hemp while practicing responsible, environmentally conscious farming. After Utah legalized hemp cultivation in 2018, the founders began experimenting with hemp as part of their farming operations, eventually launching their first line of hemp-derived wellness products in 2020.

Eye Care
 SouthWest Vision + Aesthetics

In their drive for excellence, Southwest Vision + Aesthetics relentlessly keeps 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. SouthWest Vision seamlessly unifies both sides of their business to ensure a barrier-free experience for their patients.

Flooring
 Factory Flooring Design Center

Factory Flooring Design Center is a family-owned business in the Tooele Valley and has been open for 22 years. Their team has over 135 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 groups all the way to the craftsman builders and designers in the industry, providing them with superior flooring products and exceptional customer service.

Floral Design
 Foxglove Flowers and Gift

For 12 years, Foxglove has served Utah County residents with modern, unique floral design for weddings, corporate events, funerals, and everyday deliveries. Foxglove hit another huge milestone just last year when they opened a second location in Murray, expanding Foxglove's standout floral style into Salt Lake County. Foxglove is also known for once-a-month floral design classes where anyone can come to learn floral basics of vase arrangements, wrapped arrangements, or centerpieces.

Furniture
 Osmond Designs

In 2001, Osmond Designs was founded by Heather Osmond, an award-winning real estate agent who found her passion in helping homeowners prepare their homes to sell. She was so successful that other agents hired her to prepare their homes to sell as well. Osmond Designs is the Title Sponsor of the Utah Valley Parade of Homes and was handpicked to be the Interior Designer for the brand-new Home Builders Association Building in Vineyard. The Osmond Designs team is dedicated to providing the best customer service possible and the most unique designer brand products at guaranteed lowest prices.

Gifts - Soft Goods
 Minky Couture

The first Minky Couture blankets weren’t sold in a store—they were sold out of the back of a car. In 2009, entrepreneur Sandi Hendry had a simple but powerful idea: create a blanket that blended luxury, comfort, and style in a way the market had never seen before. Armed with a deep belief in her vision and a commitment to quality, Hendry began selling her blankets one customer at a time. Approximately 6,000–10,000 blankets are created each month with a touch of fashion and a ton of love.

Hair/Beauty Salons
 Doná LaRue Salon

Founded by Dawn Hafen and named for her grandmother who inspired her path, Doná LaRue Salon has quickly established itself as a trusted salon in St. George. With a 4.8-star rating on Google, the salon consistently delivers exceptional quality, service,

and care for their clients. Beginning as a small hair salon with nine stylists, Doná LaRue Salon has grown into a thriving beauty destination with 25 talented professionals, offering a range of services for hair, nails, tanning, lashes, waxing, teeth-whitening, and Botox.

Health Care Services
 Odyssey House of Utah

Since beginning in 1971 as a single residential facility, Odyssey House has grown to become the largest addiction treatment program in Utah, serving as a pillar of support to the local and broader national recovery community. 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
 Xyngular

Founded in 2009 and headquartered in Lehi, Xyngular focuses on developing science-informed nutritional supplements, weight-management systems, and lifestyle programs designed to help individuals improve energy, metabolism, and overall wellness. The company's portfolio includes nutritional supplements, functional beverages, probiotics, and weight-management systems designed to work together to support sustainable lifestyle change.

Heating & Air Conditioning
 True Pros

With over 20 years of experience in the construction industry, 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. From day one of business, True Pros committed to donating a small portion of every system sold to Make-A-Wish Utah. This commitment grew into Day of the Trades, an initiative where True Pros partnered with more than 30 HVAC and trade company owners across Utah and together raised more than \$100k for the charity.

Home & Appliance Services
 Pioneer Overhead Door

Pioneer Overhead has been a leader in the garage door and overhead door space since 2003. For over 20 years they have worked tirelessly to provide the best sales, service, repair, and installation available to their residential and commercial customers. They have serviced, repaired, and installed over 10,000 doors in and around northern Utah. Pioneer is locally owned and operated and happy to be a contributing member of the community.

Home Decor
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Hospice/Home Health Care
 Bristol Hospice Utah

Bristol Hospice started in Salt Lake City in 2006 and is represented in 28 states with over 80 locations. Bristol Hospice Utah serves patients along the Wasatch Front from Nephi to Brigham City. They are known for their person-centered approach, committed to treating all patients and families entrusted to their care with the highest level of compassion and respect. In 2025, Bristol Hospice Utah received a “Best Hospice Caregiver Experience” award for being ranked in the top 20% in national surveys.

Household Goods
 Cariloha

Cariloha’s pineapple icon is the ultimate symbol of the islands. It represents their culture and connection to where they got started—and to their namesake Cariloha—the style of the Caribbean meets the spirit of aloha. By turning self-replenishing bamboo fields into ultra-soft 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. Guided by its hallmark Personal Touch Culture, the organization emphasizes loving and meaningful connections with residents, families, associates, and partners. 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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Jewelry
Cali & Co. Jewelry

Founded with the vision of bringing high-quality fine jewelry to the community at fair and transparent prices, Cali & Co. Jewelry has grown into a trusted destination for both everyday pieces and meaningful milestone purchases. The business focuses primarily on 18k gold jewelry and has built a strong reputation for offering a wide selection while maintaining an emphasis on craftsmanship, authenticity, and value. Many of its customers come through word-of-mouth referrals, a reflection of the trust the store has built within the local community.

Laundry/Cleaning Services
Tide Cleaners (LooLoo LLC)

With five Utah locations, Tide Cleaners offers the ultimate in dry cleaning convenience, quality, and customer service with a seven-point inspection process, 24/7 dropoff and kiosks (a customer favorite), drive-thru valet, free pickup and delivery, same-day service, alterations, and proprietary formulas to maintain or restore colors. Through their Project Hope program in 2020, they offered all services to first responders and their families for free, processing nearly 70,000 pieces of dry cleaning; 66,000 pounds of wash-and-fold; and 6,650 comforters. This was just one small way that Tide shows support and gratitude for the everyday sacrifices of first responders.

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Medical Equipment/Supplies
Alpine Home Medical

Every day, thousands of patients across Utah rely on home medical equipment to breathe, sleep, move, and live safely at home. Since its founding in 1997, Alpine Home Medical has played a central role in meeting that need. What began as a small startup has grown into Utah's largest independently owned medical equipment provider, operating 11 retail locations and a statewide delivery network. Alpine serves patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers with comprehensive respiratory, mobility, rehabilitation, and accessibility solutions designed to preserve independence and improve long-term health outcomes.

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. It is an integrated medical clinic with Odyssey's wraparound services, including substance use treatment, mental health services, employment training, education, family support, life skills, and housing. Through these methods, the patients served at MC change their lives, remain sober, and become contributing members of the community.

Men's Apparel
Primo Golf Apparel

Primo Golf Apparel was forged by lifelong golfers who wanted apparel that performs like athletic wear while still meeting the sport's etiquette standards. That commitment to useful, high-quality products has resulted in wide support from Utah golfers and customers from all 50 states and 92 countries. Primo designs and produces several men's apparel lines, including golf apparel built to perform both on and off the course, as well as outerwear, activewear, and a recovery line. The company also offers accessories such as hats, gloves, belts, and golf towels.

Mental Health Services
Tangible Therapy

Tangible Therapy was founded in 2021 by Brady Clegg with a clear mission: to create a place where quality therapy would be the expectation, not the exception. After witnessing too many clients experience ineffective or impersonal care, Brady set out to build something different—a practice focused on real, measurable change through practical, tangible skills that empower clients to create lasting transformation in their lives.

Miscellaneous 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 selecting from hundreds of styles and colors. Creative Wigs and 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 to the historic Memorial Holladay Cemetery, Utah's second-oldest cemetery, and it continues to provide exceptional funeral and cemetery services to Utah families. With locations across the Wasatch Front and the Wasatch Back, This technology has demonstrated the unique ability to

Memorial has been serving families with passion and dignity for over 65 years. In 2025, Memorial served over 1,300 families in Utah, making us one of Utah's largest funeral services providers in the state.

Nail Salon
Lotus Nail Spa

Lotus Nail Spa was founded on 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 been a beacon of excellence in ophthalmology for over two decades, delivering advanced, patient-centered eye care to Utah. They specialize in advanced vision correction procedures like LASIK, corneal transplants, cataract surgery, ReLEx SMILE, and lens implants. Guided by a commitment to precision, safety, and individualized care, Hoopes Vision delivers natural, life-changing visual outcomes.

Optical Care
SouthWest Vision + Aesthetics

In their drive for excellence, Southwest Vision + Aesthetics relentlessly keeps 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.

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
SilverCeuticals

SilverCeuticals meets a profound global need for diverse healing and restorative products powered by rigorous science and technology, creating uniquely powerful and effective health products that combine best-in-class Active Defense Technology™ with the world's purest, highest-quality natural ingredients. This technology has demonstrated the unique ability to

successfully combat and destroy pathogens that cause many of the world's most dangerous diseases while safely boosting the human immune system.

Photo & Imaging Services
Snap Pop Party

Snap Pop Party was founded by Miranda Thompson with the goal of bringing more creativity, energy, and interactive experiences to events across Utah. What began as a single photo booth quickly grew as Miranda recognized the potential for photo and video experiences to become central entertainment elements at events. By combining creative design, innovative technology, and a focus on guest interaction, Snap Pop Party developed a reputation for creating engaging experiences that elevate celebrations and leave lasting impressions.

Plumbing
Blue Best LLC

Blue Best LLC Heating Air Plumbing & Generators is a home services company located in Bountiful that began providing HVAC services to the Wasatch front in 2021 and is owned and operated by 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 experience has been and always will be their top priority. Blue Best is proud to say that in the last five years, they have received over 3,000 five-star reviews.

Pools & Spas
Dolphin Pools and Bullfrog Spas of Salt Lake City

For nearly 75 years, Dolphin Pools has been committed to building exceptional pools and spas with uncompromising quality. Many of the pools they built more than 50 years ago are still in use today, a testament to the durability of craftsmanship and the standards maintained on every project. They also find innovative ways to design and build pools and spas as demonstrated by Bullfrog's JetPak Therapy System, which places most of the plumbing inside the water for greater reliability and customizaton.

Remodeling/Home Improvement
RGS Exteriors

RGS Exteriors installs rain gutters, leaf protection, ice melting systems, siding, stucco, stone, decking, and windows. They not only follow through on big promises—they exceed every expectation. They never skimp on details (even down to the type of nails they use) and always do just a little bit extra, aiming to provide better service than their customers expect.

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. They believe homes should be economical to build, functional to live in, and attractive to look at.

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 is owned and managed by Western States Lodging and Management (WSLM), with additional capital partners, based in South Jordan. Established in 1994, WSLM's hallmark “personal touch” culture is the point of distinction for associates, customers, and business partners. Through a focus on exceptional service, superior healthcare, and a commitment to creating home-like environments, WSLM provides residents with quality, warmth, and value in their retirement living experience.

Tax Preparation Services
Pack Tax

Most average people and small businesses could use help filing their taxes, but they don't fit the pricing model of big financial firms. In comes Pack Tax, whose focus is to help individuals and small businesses file their taxes fast and accurately at an affordable price. Founded in 2018, the company has grown from a one-woman operation to now employing over 40 people at eight locations and serving over 10,000 clients each season.

Vehicle Customization
LUXE Automotive

LUXE Automotive's mission is simple: to provide unparalleled craftsmanship in the protection, preservation, and enhancement of their clients' vehicles through innovative techniques and

tailored solutions. This mission has served as the foundation of their company for more than a decade and continues to guide every decision they make. They specialize in paint protection film installations, vinyl wraps, window tinting, paint refinement, finishing treatments, detailing services, and concierge offerings.

Vehicle Maintenance Cosmetic
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Vehicle Maintenance Mechanical
Accuracy Automotive/ Pyle Automotive

A modern independent repair provider, Accuracy Automotive was designed to serve as a dealership alternative for vehicle owners who wanted professional-level service. Pyle Automotive traces its roots in the Salt Lake Valley back to 1947, when the shop began serving local drivers with dependable mechanical repair and maintenance services. Together, Accuracy Auto and Pyle Automotive represent a growing automotive service organization rooted in technical excellence, customer trust, and respect for the history of Utah's local businesses.

Women's Apparel
JessaKae

JessaKae designs whimsical dresses worn by women across the country and offers sizes from XXS to 6X. The brand has built a large and highly engaged community online and continues to operate out of Utah with a team of 20 employees. Founded by Jessa Kinderknecht and Jordan Maddocks in 2016, their high-quality materials and unique designs have set them apart in the industry for the past ten years.

Youth Treatment Center
Odyssey House of Utah

Since beginning in 1971 as a single residential facility, Odyssey House has grown to become the largest addiction treatment program in Utah, serving as a pillar of support to the local and broader national recovery community. 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. 🍌



Apparel
Doused

Doused has been a streetwear men’s store located inside Fashion Place Mall for 15 years. They specialize in men’s clothing and sneakers, highly sought-after accessories, and specialty products. Doused utilizes AI to create and market products through social media and other online platforms. Outside of the store, they work with homeless organizations that help provide sneakers to less fortunate children for their school or other needs.

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 French-style, 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 their 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, which she runs from her home-based commercial kitchen, creating custom cakes and a plethora of baked goods.

Beverage
SodaBeers Brewing Co.

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 and later becoming SodaBeers Brewing Co, the drink has been packaged and sold along the Wasatch Front ever since. Their gourmet soda lineup includes Apple Beer, low-calorie Apple Beer Five, Root Beer, Ginger 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.

Since its founding in 2008, Tycon Systems has pushed the envelope in microelectronics design and innovation and has pioneered the field of remote power systems for use in security and surveillance in the commercial and semi-industrial arenas. Tycon’s off-grid remote power growth has now expanded into the agriculture, construction, and oil/gas/mining industries.

Consumer Electronics
Alan-1 Game Studios

Alan-1 is a Utah-based video game studio and arcade cabinet manufacturer dedicated to advancing the arcade entertainment industry through innovative technology, modern game design, and high-quality commercial arcade machines. Headquartered in Utah County, the company develops original arcade games, manufactures professional arcade cabinets, and operates competitive gaming platforms used in arcades, bar arcades, family entertainment centers, and entertainment venues around the world.

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 six years to achieve the right amount of sharpness.

Doors
A+ Garage Doors

A+ Garage Doors was established in Utah in 2005 by Carrie Kelsch and Ryan Humphreys. Over the past 20 years, A+ has been serving homeowners in Utah by repairing, installing, and maintaining residential garage doors. They have elevated the standard of service through their “No Surprises” transparency, high-tech logistical operations, and academic approach to technician training. A+ has replaced the handyman stereotype with a new class of door professionals.

Electrical/Power Products
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Fabrication
Accent Countertops

Accent Countertops is a Utah-based countertop fabrication and installation company committed to delivering high-quality stone surfaces and exceptional customer service to homeowners, builders, and contractors throughout the region. Over the years, they have built a reputation for craftsmanship, reliability, and innovation within the countertop and home improvement industry.

Fencing
The Fence Company

The Fence Company is an innovator within the fencing industry, continuously refining installation techniques, materials usage, and project management systems to improve durability, efficiency, and customer outcomes. The company emphasizes environmentally responsible construction practices, modern technology adoption, and workforce development, helping raise expectations for what customers and employees should experience from a professional fencing contractor.

Food Manufacturing/Processing
Beehive Meals

Beehive Meals is a Utah-based meal prep and delivery service specializing in slow cooker freezer meals, holiday dinners, and thoughtful gifting. It was created to help take the busywork out of family dinner, allowing customers to skip the steps of planning, shopping, and preparing a meal. All that is left is to throw the meal in a slow cooker, maybe add a side or two, and then enjoy with the family.

Furniture/Fixtures
Wasatch Shutter & Design

Founded in 1998 and headquartered in West Jordan, Wasatch Shutter & Design has developed deep roots along the Wasatch Front. Over the years, the company has earned a strong reputation for reliability and professionalism, reflected in its Better Business Bureau accreditation and A+ rating. This recognition underscores the company’s long-standing commitment to integrity, customer satisfaction, and resolving concerns quickly and fairly. In an industry where trust and reputation are essential, Wasatch Shutter has built a brand that both homeowners and industry professionals rely on.

Gourmet/Artisan Foods
Pepperlane Products

Jalapeno Pepper Jelly has been around for generations. For many, enjoying homemade green pepper jelly poured over a block of cream cheese and served with crackers is a fond holiday tradition. Pepperlane uses quality ingredients to create 15 delicious flavors of jalapeno preserves to be enjoyed all year long, including Cran-Peno, Raz-Pepper, Hot Blooded Orange and Blackberry Buzz. Pepperlane is used by fine restaurants, chefs, and gourmet cooks around the world, but can also be found in the specialty cheese section of the local grocery.

Hardware
Monnit

Monnit engineers and manufactures remote monitoring solutions for commercial and industrial

markets from enterprises to small and medium businesses. Monnit’s range of 80+ IoT sensors remotely monitor temperature, light, humidity, water, vibration, and more. Monnit products are made in Utah and installed at organizations worldwide. Data can be analyzed using iMonnit cloud software, which then alerts the customer via email, text, or call when sensors detect an alert-level change.

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
Bar W Beef

Bar W Beef is a 36,000-square-foot state-of-the-art meat processing facility located in Nephi. Founded by Korey Wright, the facility was developed in response to the nationwide meat shortages experienced during COVID-19. What began as a vision to strengthen local food security has become one of Utah’s most advanced multi-species processing operations. Bar W Beef processes beef, pork, lamb, and poultry, serving wholesale customers, restaurants, small processors, and direct-to-consumer markets through its retail store and e-commerce platform.

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Microelectronics

Fashion Windows

Fashion Windows is unique because it has mastered the intersection of modern home design, evolving safety regulations, and microelectronic innovation—while still operating with a relationship-first approach that keeps homeowners confident, comfortable, and cared for from bid to install. Fashion Windows is a technology-forward company that makes automation simple for real people.

Mining/Quarrying

Staker Parson Companies

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 Utahns drive on to the parks they play in, Staker Parson delivers quality products and projects in a safe, timely, and efficient manner.

Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries

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Packaging

Wasatch Container

Wasatch Container is a family-owned corrugated packaging manufacturer based in Utah, dedicated to providing high-quality, custom packaging solutions to businesses throughout Utah. Since its founding in 1995, the company has focused on delivering reliable service, innovative design, and sustainable packaging options to support a wide range of industries including manufacturing, distribution, food, and consumer goods. Wasatch Container partners closely with customers to develop packaging that protects products, improves shipping efficiency, and enhances brand presentation.

Printing/Publishing

Sun Print Solutions

Sun Print Solutions maintains an 85-year legacy in the commercial printing industry, evolving from a traditional 1941 offset lithography shop into a diversified, technology-driven, custom print leader. Based in West Valley City, the company operates as a 100% woman-owned and union-certified facility, specializing in the integration of commercial offset

printing, high-speed digital production, and custom folding carton packaging. Sun Print Solutions provides a cohesive supply chain for national brands and local businesses by managing all prepress, printing, kitting, and fulfillment entirely in-house.

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 the White House among their satisfied clientele.

Protein/Health Food

Saraya USA

Saraya USA is the US division of Saraya Co., a 74-year-old global private corporation that started as an antibacterial soap company to solve post-WWII issues of dysentery and food poisoning. When Japan faced a Type 2 diabetes epidemic in the 90s, Saraya developed a zero-calorie, zero glycemic index replacement for sugar called Monk Fruit Sweetener and quickly became the top sugar substitute in Japan. Saraya USA was launched in 2015 in Lindon, bringing Monk Fruit Sweetener to the domestic and Canadian market.

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 customers with the best possible product to suit their needs.

Stone Products

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Tailoring

Behind the Seams

Jennifer Jackson, founder of Behind the Seams, has been a professional seamstress/tailor for over 25 years. She specializes in bridal alterations but has extensive experience with costume design, bridal design and

manufacturing, activewear, historical clothing, and men’s suits. She launched a successful bridal line in 2016 and will soon offer custom suit creation.

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.

Therapeutic/Wellness Products

Acrely Farms

Acrely Farms is a boutique hemp farm and wellness brand based in Salt Lake City founded by Britney Beardmore and Sarah Duke. Combining their backgrounds in sustainable agriculture and cannabinoid research, the company was established with the mission of harnessing the therapeutic potential of hemp while practicing responsible, environmentally conscious farming. After Utah legalized hemp cultivation in 2018, the founders began experimenting with hemp as part of their farming operations, eventually launching their first line of hemp-derived wellness products in 2020.

Transportation Equipment

Armormax

Founded in Utah in 1993, Armormax is internationally recognized as the world’s premier designer and manufacturer of armored passenger vehicles. Using its proprietary lightweight armor technology, Armormax protects clients while preserving the original form and function of each vehicle, a key differentiator in the industry. To date, the company has produced over 10,000 armored vehicles and is credited with surviving more than 300 attacks and saving over 500 lives.

Welding & Fabrication

Fiber Nation Laser & Fabrication

Fiber Nation is dedicated to delivering high-end metal fabrication services, specializing in artistic metalwork, welding, and custom fabrication projects of all shapes and sizes. Using state-of-the-art metal forming technology, Fiber Nation produces exceptional results with unmatched precision, speed, and consistency. With a fully computerized operation, they guarantee maximum accuracy, repeatability, and reliability on every project—from one-of-a-kind custom pieces to larger production runs. 🏆



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Applied Science/Technology
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Civil Engineering
Meridian Engineering

Meridian Engineering is a Utah-based civil engineering, surveying, and right-of-way consulting firm with decades of experience supporting public infrastructure across the state. The firm works closely with municipalities, transportation agencies, school districts, and architectural partners to deliver precise civil design, boundary and topographic surveying, and defensible right-of-way solutions for complex infrastructure and development projects.

Computer and Software
Providers (VARs)
PC Laptops

At PC Laptops, it is the dedication to selling the best computers, backed up by unsurpassed warranties and service programs, that keep customers coming back again and again. Such an approach has not gone unrecognized, 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 quality.

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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Hardware/Firmware Development
Monnit Corp.

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Interactive/Multimedia
Dixon Security Cameras

For over 15 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, Loveland Living Planet Aquarium, Stor-N-Lock, Pride Transport, Park City Mountain, Vail Resorts, and hundreds of other businesses.

Internet Service Provider (ISP)
InfoWest

InfoWest is a locally owned and operated Internet Service Provider serving Southern Utah with over 30 years of consistent growth and community commitment, making it one of the most established ISPs in the region. From its beginning, InfoWest has focused on providing reliable broadband and innovative connectivity solutions for homes, businesses, and public institutions across rural and urban areas. The company participates actively in regional broadband expansions, working with municipalities and local partners to bridge digital divides and deliver high-quality service where alternatives have historically lagged.

Laboratory Equipment and Supplies
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Landscape Engineering
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 provides the finest commercial landscapes as well.

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 nano-silver 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

After training at Dartmouth and Stanford, Dr. Matthew Leavitt returned to Utah to lead pathology at Intermountain Healthcare. He quickly realized that while the world was entering a “digital revolution,” pathology was stuck in the 19th century. Driven by the personal pain of seeing loved ones battle cancer and the professional frustration of a slow-moving industry, Dr. Leavitt and his friend Dr. Jared Szymanski founded Lumea. They didn’t just want to build a software company; they wanted to re-engineer the entire human process of diagnosis to ensure that a patient in Moab receives the same precision care as a patient in Salt Lake City.

Mobility Devices
Compassion Mobility – Tonya

Compassion Mobility is Utah’s one-stop shop for providing mobility solutions to the disabled community. They have united with multiple vendors to offer a full line of products like canes, walkers, wheelchairs, and scooters as well as wheelchair-accessible vehicles and driving equipment for paraplegic, quadriplegic, hemiplegic, and amputee drivers.

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 weight-management products. The name “USANA” derives from Greek and Latin and means “true health.” USANA’s world-class products are marketed and sold through independent distributors and provide a stable foundation for a

rewarding home-based business. USANA is helping to improve the lives of its independent distributors and their customers in 25 international markets.

Software as a Service (SaaS)
Dixon Security Cameras

For over 15 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, Loveland Living Planet Aquarium, Stor-N-Lock, Pride Transport, Park City Mountain, Vail Resorts, and hundreds of other businesses.

Solar Technology
Tycon Systems Inc.

Since its founding in 2008, Tycon Systems has pushed the envelope in microelectronics design and innovation and has pioneered the field of remote power systems for use in security and surveillance in the commercial and semi-industrial arenas. Tycon’s off-grid remote power growth has now expanded into the agriculture, construction, and oil/gas/mining/solar industries.

Structural Engineering
BHB Structural

BHB Structural, established in 2002, has flourished from a modest team of three to a dynamic workforce of 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 its clients’ needs.

Telecommunications
TDS Telecom

TDS offers a full suite of internet, TV, phone, and a newly launched affordable mobile service to residential and business customers across Southern Utah. The company has proudly served the area since 2013, investing more than \$150 million to strengthen its local network and deliver fast, reliable connectivity. TDS has demonstrated excellence in Southern Utah, earning consistent recognition from customers, peers, and community members.

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 such as Vivint, Qualtrics, Skullcandy, Blendtec, NuSkin, and a long list of ambitious startups.

Web Development
Davis School District

Davis School District has set the standard for parent/student portals with the myDSD website. The website unifies disparate administrative, academic, and financial functions into a single, seamless user experience. When it comes to payments and paperwork, myDSD makes things simple and safe. The system encrypts everything—lunch payments, fee collections, even digital signatures for health plans and special education documents. It’s all handled securely online. 🍌



Division Chair
Sports & Recreation
Michael Layton



Aquatics Program
Big Blue Swim School

Since entering the Utah market in 2021, Big Blue Swim School has rapidly established itself as a leader in aquatics programming through purpose-built curriculum, highly trained instructors, and an unwavering commitment to drowning prevention. Founded on the belief that swimming is a foundational life skill, the organization delivers structured, progression-based lessons designed to build confidence, competence, and lifelong safety in and around water.

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. Their 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 all abilities, genders, and interests, including dancers with special needs through its Darby’s Dancers program.

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 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.

Golf Program
Elevated Sport and Spine

In just its first year of operation, Elevated Sport and Spine quickly emerged as one of Utah’s most innovative and forward-thinking sports medicine and chiropractic practices. Founded by Dr. Taylor Wolf in February of 2025, the

clinic was built on a vision to bridge the gap between traditional chiropractic care and modern sports rehabilitation. Elevated Sport and Spine has demonstrated what is possible when modern sports science, chiropractic care, and performance training are integrated into one comprehensive system.

Male Amateur Athlete
Eric B. Johnson

Eric Johnson started roaming the hills behind his home at an early age. Each year he would hike longer distances, and at age 12, hiking turned to running. The next few decades saw the completion of multiple marathons, 100-mile competitions, and more than 80 ultramarathons. Eric is a survivor of advanced, high-risk prostate cancer and he still runs. He stays with the sport because he adapts when needed, holds steady where it matters, loves the journey, and still has the passion.

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 styles. They are the host of Utah’s oldest Chinese lion dancing group, Jung Hing, host and co-owner of Asian Link Project, and owner of SLC Community Tai Chi, the largest Tai Chi Community in Utah. They offer children’s, beginner, and adult intermediate classes.

Parks
Washington Wheels Park

Washington Wheels Park, developed and operated by the Washington City Utah Parks Department, has six distinct skate zones featuring an Olympic-caliber bowl and street course, a pool with concrete coping and porcelain tile, beginner-to-elite transitions, mirrored pump tracks for head-to-head BMX racing, progressive dirt jump lines and skills courses, plus family amenities such as a splash pad, obstacle course, and playground. As one of Utah’s largest wheel sports facilities (14 acres), it sets a new statewide standard by blending elite competitive infrastructure with inclusive family features.

Personal Training
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Player Development
Healthy Lifestyles -
Davis School District

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 Unified Sports program that combines athletes with intellectual disabilities and partner-athletes without disabilities on teams for training and competition in basketball, soccer, golf, snowshoe, track and field, and elementary decathlon.

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 kennel with touring and racing in Park City. They center their company on education and sharing their passion for helping their rescues run towards a better future. Their goal is to always inspire others 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. They strive to develop

confident leaders through the sports of volleyball and basketball. Club V has more than 1,800 participants each year.

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 draws upon his accomplishments to teach students the mental and emotional necessities of good sportsmanship, determination, and problem solving under pressure. In addition to the physical benefits and skills of recreational sports, David’s students learn to be gracious on and off the field.

Sporting Event
St. George Marathon

On November 5, 1977, 42 athletes stepped up to the starting line of what was then dubbed the First Annual Pioneer Marathon. That day, just 38 runners completed the 26.2-mile course. As word spread about the beauty and speed of the downhill course, St. George Marathon (SGM) registrations steadily increased. Fast-forward to 2026 and 10,000 participants will await the starting gun this October. Every US state will be represented, along with athletes from more than a dozen nations.

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
Axxess Accident Center

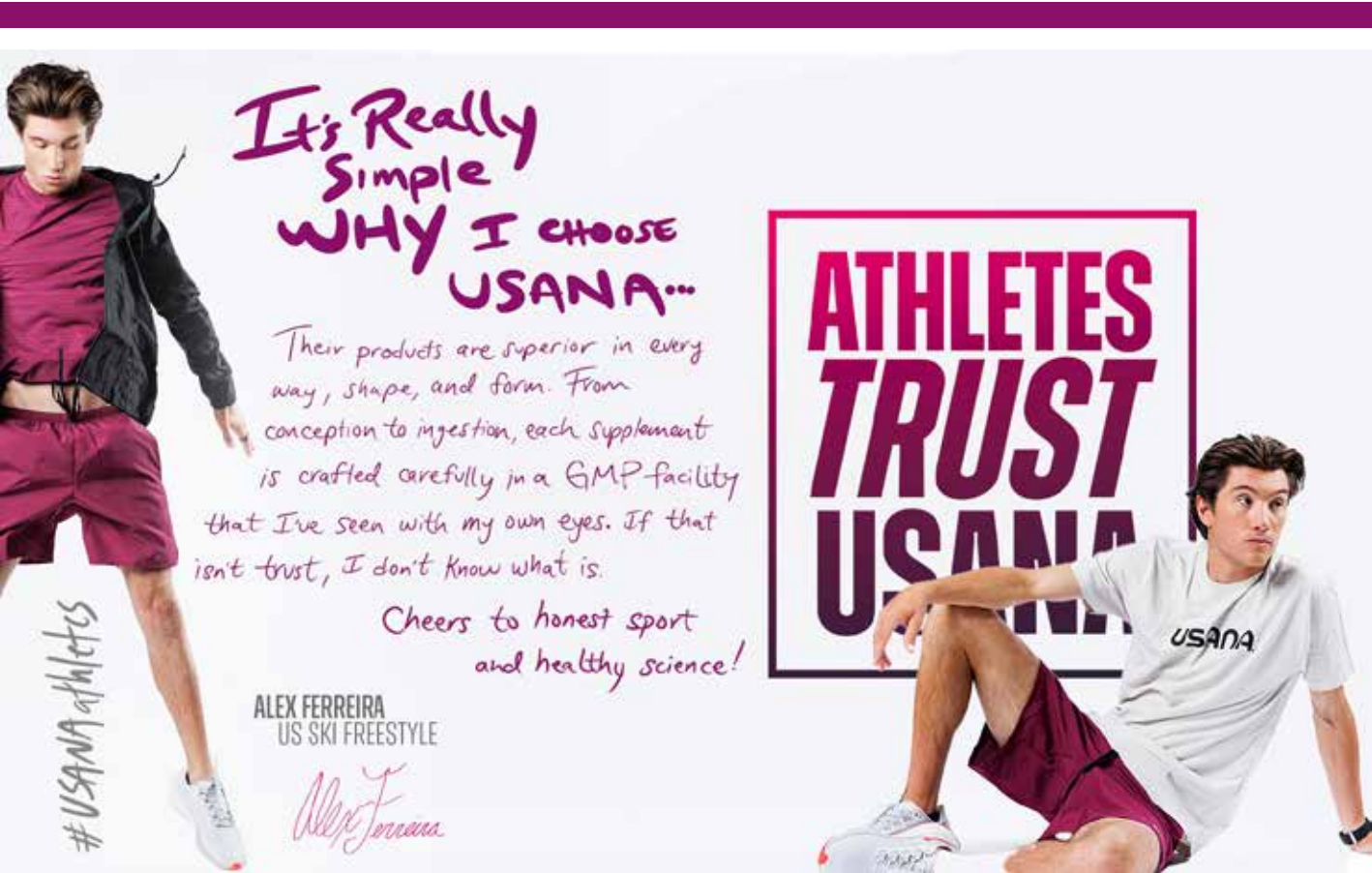
Axxess Accident Center has been involved with the healing of musculoskeletal injuries for over 17 years. They have treated and sponsored Olympic trial athletes, rodeo participants, indoor national football leagues, NBA players, hockey players, and high school and elite sport athletes. Their four clinics across the state offer cutting-edge services including ozone injections, decompression therapy, chiropractic adjustments, massage, acupuncture, rehab exercises, and many other rehab modalities to find all possible solutions for each patient.

Sports Medicine
Movement Clinic

Movement Clinic, founded by Dr. Ryan Meyers, is a dedicated sports injury recovery center whose entire process and model is built exclusively for athletes. What began as a solo practice has grown into a premier, integrated team of Doctors of Osteopathy, chiropractors, physical therapists, massage and fascial stretch therapists, nurses, and strength and conditioning coaches. Operating under the principle that “if you move, you’re an athlete,” Movement Clinic makes elite-level care accessible to everyone from youth competitors to weekend warriors to pros.

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. 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. 🐾





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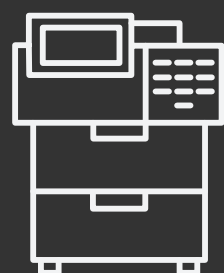
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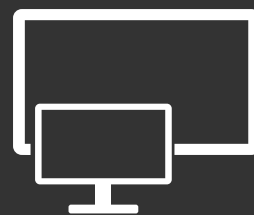
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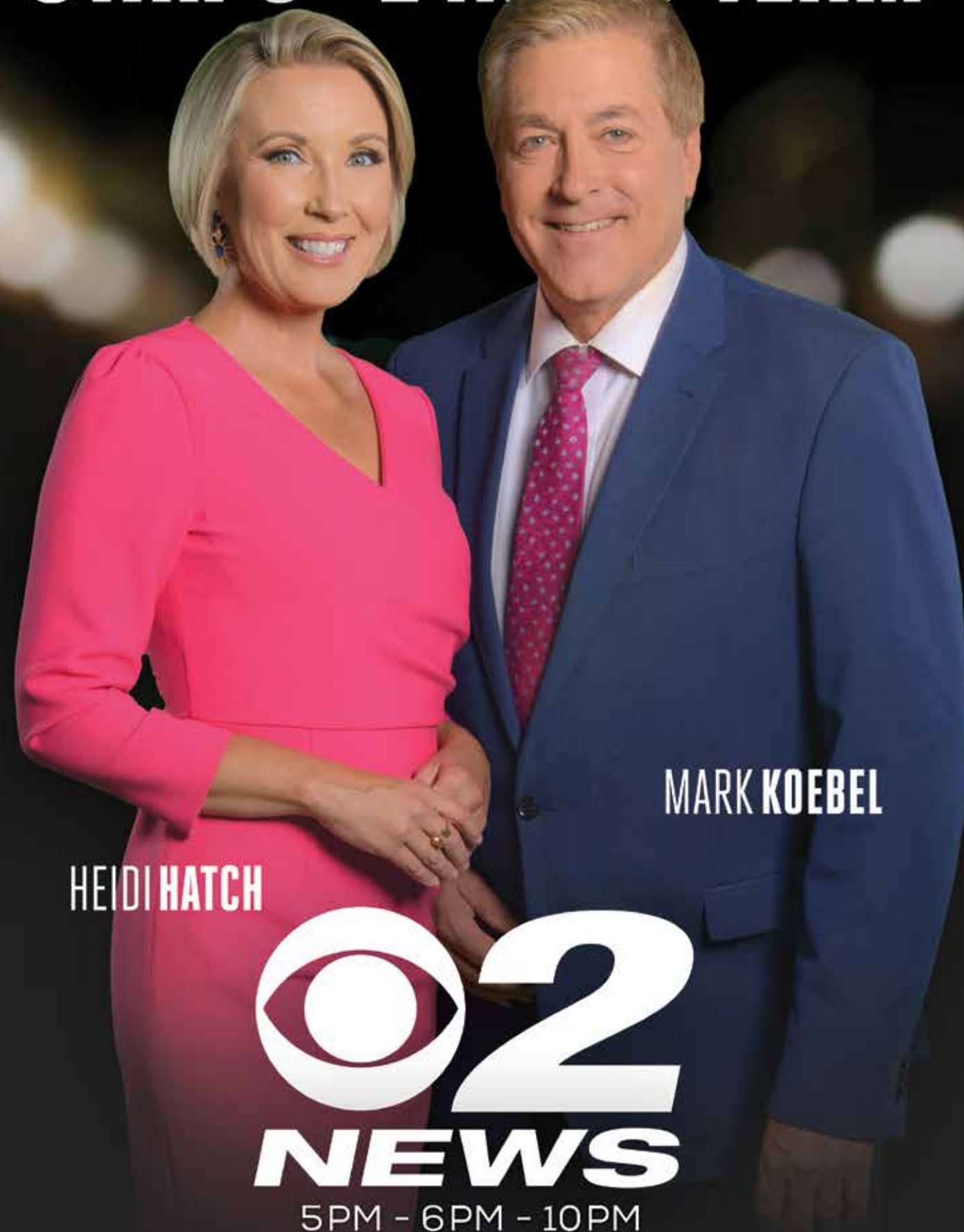


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