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Well, that's no big surprise

According to new data from coupon aggregation website CouponBirds.com, the most popular item sold at Costco stores in Utah is the retailer's store brand Kirkland Signature Diapers. In nearby states, Idaho prefers Kirkland Italian-Style Beef Meatballs, Nevada goes for Kirkland Organic No-Salt Seasoning and Arizona and California both opt for Kirkland Signature Prosecco, an Italian-style white wine.

FULL BID DETAILS DUE TO INSTITUTE BY JUNE 21

Utah continues in the running to keep Sundance

Utah has made the first cut in its quest to keep the Sundance Film Festival in the state. The Utah Film Commission through its Sundance Film Festival Host Committee has announced that it has received the opportunity from the Sundance Institute to proceed to the second step in the process by submitting a proposal to the institute in Sundance's request for proposal (RFP) process to host the festival beginning in 2027.

In April, the Sundance Institute announced it would be exploring different locations across the U.S. to possibly relocate the festival. Its current contract with Park City expires following the 2026 event, allowing the festival to "evaluate, consider and build."

"The Utah Sundance Film Festival Host Committee thanks the Sundance Institute for the opportunity to proceed to the next step in their RFP process for the 2027 film festival and beyond," said Virginia Pearce, director of the Utah Film Commission. "We're committed to collaboratively reimagining future festivals, inspiring film enthusiasts and preserving the Festival's connection to its home state. Our shared 40-year growth and success have greatly contributed to Utah's culture and economy and have fostered a proven

partnership in the film industry. Most importantly, we believe that continuing in Utah will best assure the Sundance Film



Utah, along with several other cities that have shown interest, is under consideration to continue hosting the Sundance Film Festival following the 2026 season as event organizers consider future options. Photo courtesy Sundance Institute.

Festival's continued growth and long-term success."

Sundance has now reviewed the interested locations and has chosen Utah as one of the viable options for future festivals and extended the RFP. Other cities that have expressed interest in hosting the Sundance Film Festival include Atlanta; Minneapolis; San Francisco; Savannah, Georgia; and Santa Fe, New Mexico, according to media reports. Interested hosts will now have until June 21 to submit their detailed proposals.

So far, the Utah Host Committee has not named the Utah city it will back as a festival host. It said it is focused on keeping the festival in the state first. The committee will now respond to a request for proposals, sharing specifics on how it will host successful events in coming years, the committee said.

The Utah Host Committee was formed since the original Sundance announcement and consists of state and community leaders as well as a number of community partners. The committee consist of Gov. Spencer Cox, House Speaker Mike Schultz, Senate President Stuart Adams, Park City Mayor Nann Worel, Salt Lake City Mayor Erin Mendenhall, Salt Lake County Mayor Jenny Wilson,

Incentives mean manufacturing jobs for Tooele, Heber Valley

Brice Wallace

Utah Business Journal

A mining equipment manufacturer will add 58 jobs in a project in Tooele, while a gun maker will add 25 jobs in Heber Valley.

The announcements by Minova USA Inc. and Mountain Billy Gun Lab LLC followed the companies being approved for state tax incentives by the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity board.

Minova's \$24.5 million project and Mountain Billy Gun Lab's \$3 million project were the main topics at the GOEO board's May meeting. Both incentives have five-year lifespans.

Denver-based Minova develops and delivers ground support products for the mining and infrastructure industries. Its offerings for mining, tunneling and surface ground engineering projects include a range of bolting systems, injection chemicals, grouts, resin capsules, sprayable

membranes, coatings and services. The company has 13 production sites and 18 sales offices in North America, South America, Europe, South Africa, India and Australia. It has operations in more than 25 countries.

"Minova has always been driven by a commitment to meeting our customers' unique challenges," Ryan Kerr, CEO, said in a prepared statement. "The construction of this state-of-the-art facility is a tangible demonstration of our dedication to being close to our customers, understanding their needs, and delivering solutions that meet and exceed their expectations."

The company will lease a new 85,000-square-foot manufacturing facility at the Peterson Industrial Depot.

The GOEO board approved a tax credit incentive of up to \$298,697 over five years. New total wages associated with the project are estimated at more

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CONSUMER SENTIMENT DROPS BELOW NATION FOR SECOND MONTH

The index that measures Utah's consumer sentiment fell again in April, according to the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute's Survey of Utah Consumer Sentiment. The index decreased by 2.2 percent, from 78.0 in March to 76.3.

A similar survey by the University of Michigan found that sentiment decreased by 2.8 percent among Americans as a whole during the same time frame (from 79.4 to 77.2). Utah's April consumer sentiment marks a second consecutive month of lower sentiment in Utah than the nation.

"Since the difference between the U.S. and Utah indices remains statistically insignificant, analysts hesitate to signal economic alarm bells," said Natalie Goch-

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SEG to build NHL practice facility on site of Shops at South Town

The Smith Entertainment Group (SEG), owner of the new Utah National Hockey League franchise, has announced that it is buying the Shops at South Town in Sandy and will build the team's practice and training facility on the 111-acre site. SEG said it expects to complete the facility ahead of the 2025-26 NHL season.

The practice facility will include a minimum of two NHL-standard regulation ice surfaces for the team and the building will also serve as the team's official offices, an SEG release said.

The facility will also be available for community purposes outside of the NHL franchise's designated use, including to accommodate community hockey programming and offering ice time for youth and amateur hockey and recreation, SEG said. Community-accessible spaces will include a public entrance, NHL team store, locker rooms, elevated seating around both rinks and other multipurpose spaces for community programming. SEG will release more details about construction plans and the facility's layout and configuration at a later date.

SEG also said the Shops at South Town will continue as a public shopping mall.

"The city of Sandy could not be more excited to become the home to the new NHL team's long-term practice facility," said Mayor Monica Zoltanski of Sandy. "We have worked collaboratively with Smith Entertainment Group for many years and are excited about their expanding presence in our community with one of the world's premier hockey training facilities in our city."

SEG said it is working with a variety of local partners to finalize its plans for the NHL team's practice and training site for the inaugural 2024-25 NHL season while waiting the construction of the Sandy facility. The NHL team will play at Delta Center in downtown Salt Lake City beginning this fall.

Savage acquires Houston's Texon

Savage, a global provider of supply chain infrastructure and solutions based in Salt Lake City, has acquired Texon, a Houston-based midstream service provider of butane blending and energy marketing. Texon will continue to operate under its legacy brand with no disruption for its operations and employees, Savage said in its acquisition announcement.

"With the acquisition of Texon we're adding an excellent team with deep expertise and an outstanding reputation in the energy space. We see tons of opportunities to drive value for our customers through our combined teams, assets and services," said Kirk Aubry, president and CEO of Savage. "We're excited to welcome the Texon team to Savage and continue to connect end-to-end supply chains."

Founded in 1989, Texon specializes in blending butane into finished gasoline and holds patent rights around the world. Its systems are designed for use in pipelines, depots and terminals, marine docks and truck loading racks. Texon does business across the continental

U.S. and has begun introducing butane blending expertise into the international marketplace.

"When we decided to pursue a sale, we set an important goal that we'd only consider potential buyers who would invest in the business and provide opportunities for our team to grow and thrive," said Terry Loooper, Texon's founder and retiring CEO. "We believe Savage is committed to growing Texon's business in the right way, with excellent leadership, strategy and resources that will ensure a bright future for our team members and customers."

Savage's infrastructure business supports the energy industry by providing multi-modal transportation and logistics solutions and assets for electricity generation, oil and gas production and refining, and liquid renewable fuels refining. The company operates over 50 rail-connected transload terminals across North America. Established in 1946, Savage is a privately held employer of more than 4,000 people in about 200 locations across the United States, Canada, Mexico and Saudi Arabia.



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Utah is best state in the U.S., says 2024 Best States rankings from *U.S. News*

For the second year in a row, Utah has been ranked the best state in the U.S. in the 2024 Best States rankings by *U.S. News & World Report*. The news magazine evaluated all 50 states to capture how states best serve their citizens across a range of categories, including healthcare, education, economy, infrastructure, opportunity, fiscal stability, crime and corrections and natural environment.

“Utah has a vibrant, diverse economy and unsurpassed natural beauty, but what truly sets our state apart is our people,” said Gov. Spencer Cox. “We lead the nation in volunteering and charitable giving every year and this spirit of community leads to a collaborative approach to problem-solving, an ecosystem that supports innovation and a culture that strengthens families and individuals. I’m proud of the Beehive State and appreciate the validation that Utah really is the best state in the nation.”

“Utah’s consistent standing as the nation’s best state is no coincidence,” said Utah Senate President J. Stuart Adams. “Through our unwavering commitment to bolstering the economy and enabling our citizens to thrive, we’ve cultivated an environment where individuals and families can establish roots, pursue their goals and build the lives they want to live.”

Key findings in the 2024 Best States rankings:

- Utah achieved top 20 results in seven out of eight categories. However, it underperforms in the environment category (where it ranks No. 46), while New Hampshire — ranked No. 2 — underperforms in fiscal stability (where it ranks No. 38).

- The top 10 Best States are equally divided by past presidential preference. Ahead of November’s hotly contested presidential election, five red states (including Utah) and five blue states make

the top 10 of the overall rankings.

- Western states generally perform much better in higher education than in pre-K-12. Washington, California and Nevada, for example, rank in the top 15 for metrics across higher education, but all three rank significantly lower (by at least 29 spots) for metrics assessing pre-K-12 education.

- Hawaii leads the way in healthcare. At No. 1 overall in this category, the state is also ranked No. 1 in the subcategory of healthcare access, No. 2 in the subcategory of healthcare quality and No. 3 in the subcategory of public health.

“As we anticipate this year’s presi-

dential election — as well as critical races in the House and Senate and for governor’s mansions — Americans are taking a hard look at the policies and practices that impact them where they live,” said Gary Emerling, *U.S. News* managing editor for government rankings. “The 2024 Best States rankings and editorial content offer insightful information on where states are excelling and where the pain points are so citizens can be better informed going to the ballot box this November.”

Following Utah in the 2024 Best States rankings top 10 are New Hampshire, Nebraska, Minnesota, Idaho, Iowa, Vermont, Washington, Florida and Massachusetts.

Rubicon buys Lucky Spoon Bakery

Rubicon Bakers, a Richmond, California-based baking company, has acquired Lucky Spoon Bakery in Salt Lake City. Founded in 2010, Lucky Spoon manufactures gluten-free sweet bakery goods. Lucky Spoon’s products — which include cakes, cupcakes, cookies, brownies and more — can be found in grocery stores nationwide.

“The acquisition reinforces Rubicon Bakers’ dedication to meeting the growing needs of consumers with special dietary requirements and specific dietary preferences,” the company said in a release. “The addition of gluten-free offerings will complement Rubicon’s already well-established and beloved portfolio of clean-label, nut-free and vegan baked goods.”

“We are excited to enter the gluten-free category and build on our expertise in meeting specific dietary needs with delicious, fresh baked goods,” said Sebas-

tian Siethoff, CEO of Rubicon Bakers. “This is a valued addition to our portfolio, and we are thrilled to welcome Lucky Spoon and the incredible team who have built this successful brand.”

Founder of Lucky Spoon, Pam Schulte, will join the Rubicon Bakers leadership team.

“I founded Lucky Spoon to change the way people think about gluten-free food,” said Schulte. “Rubicon Bakers is the perfect partner to grow that promise, and I’m so excited to join Rubicon’s family of brands.”

Rubicon Bakers was founded in 1993 to employ and empower people who have faced systemic barriers to employment, including housing insecurity, incarceration and substance use disorders, Siethoff said. The Rubicon bakery portfolio now includes three scratch-baked brands: Rubicon Bakers, Just Desserts and Lucky Spoon.

Packsize names Lockwood new CEO

Packsize, a Salt Lake City-based custom packaging company, has named David Lockwood, currently the executive chairman of the company’s board of directors, as its new CEO. He succeeds Rod Galloway, who is retiring. Galloway will continue with the company as a senior consultant.

Lockwood has served as a Packsized board member since 2023 and comes to the CEO role with over three decades of experience in business, academia and government. He served as CEO of EnergySolutions, an environmental services company based in Utah, from 2012 through 2018 and its executive chairman from 2019 through 2021.

“I look forward to working with everyone at Packsized to expand the delivery of our cost-effective, sustainable packaging solutions,” Lockwood said. “The need for packaging solutions that protect the health of our planet has never been greater.”

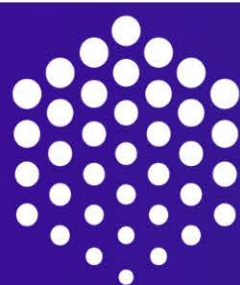
Galloway joined Packsized in 2017 as executive vice president and was named CEO in 2021. During his tenure as CEO, the company’s revenues grew by more

than 50 percent and he led the development of the company’s next generation of automated packaging machines.

“Watching Packsized grow and mature in its team members, customers and products has been rewarding,” said Galloway. “As you near the end of your career, you recognize how special it is to be a part of a mission-oriented company that is truly helping the planet. As I shift my focus to helping David and the team in a different capacity, I’m as excited as ever for the future of Packsized.”

“Rod has been a senior executive and thought leader in warehouse automation and global supply chains for over three decades,” said Lockwood. “Packsized has been extremely fortunate to have Rod as CEO, and we are grateful he will stay with us in an advisory capacity.”

Before EnergySolutions, Lockwood was chairman and CEO of Liberate Technologies, a provider of software and hardware to the telecommunications industry, and CEO of Intertrust, a digital rights management technology company. He was also a managing director at Goldman Sachs.



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Corporate Financial Reports

The following are recent financial reports as posted by selected Utah corporations:

Purple

Purple Innovation Inc., based in Lehi, reported a net loss of \$50.2 million, or 47 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with a loss of \$25.9 million, or 26 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Net revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$120 million, up from \$106.7 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Purple manufactures comfort products, including mattresses, pillows, cushions, frames, sheets and more.

“We are encouraged by our start to the year as our first-quarter performance was in line with our guidance despite continued industry softness,” Rob DeMartini, CEO, said in announcing the results.

“Momentum in our business has been accelerating since the mid-2023 launch of our new product portfolio and brand repositioning, leading to market share gains and a return to growth. We are making important progress executing the key initiatives that we believe will deliver sequential top-line improvement as 2024 unfolds and allow us to generate positive adjusted

EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) in the second half of the year. Longer-term, we are confident that Purple’s innovative and differentiated sleep technology, combined with the team and strategies that we have in place, will fuel profitable growth and increased shareholder value.”

Profire Energy

Profire Energy Inc., based in Lindon, reported net income of \$1.4 million, or 3 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with \$2.6 million, or 5 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$13.6 million, down from \$14.7 million in the prior-year quarter.

Profire provides solutions designed to enhance the efficiency, safety and reliability of industrial combustion appliances.

“Our first-quarter results reflect the continued underlying strength of our legacy business and expansion of our diversification efforts, despite lapping the third-best quarterly revenue in company history and a significant decline in natural gas prices during the quarter,” Ryan Oviatt, co-CEO and chief financial officer, said in announcing the results.

“Our overall balance sheet remains strong, with cash in the bank, zero debt, and sufficient inventory to ensure on-time product deliveries to our customers.”

R1RCM

R1 RCM Inc., based in Murray, reported a net loss of \$35.1 million, or 8 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with net income of \$1.6 million, or zero cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$603.9 million, up from \$545.8 million in the prior-year quarter.

R1 RCM provides solutions designed to transform the financial performance and patient experience for health systems, hospitals and physician groups.

“First-quarter results reflect the strength and flexibility of our technology platform, our people, and our global scale,” Lee Rivas, CEO, said in announcing the results. “While addressing the impact of the Change Healthcare cyberattack, R1 continued to deliver operationally and began the onboarding of our largest new customer.

“Looking ahead, we will remain focused on executing against our technology roadmap, delivering excellent results, and aligning our strategy to our customers’ business, while achieving measurable results for our shareholders.”

Owlet

Owlet Inc., based in Lehi, reported net income of \$3.3 million, or 15 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with a net loss of \$11.9 million, or \$1.54 per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$14.8 million, up from \$10.7 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Owlet offers a digital health infant monitoring platform.

“We’ve started off 2024 by delivering solid year-over-year growth,” Kurt Workman, CEO and co-founder, said in announcing the results.

Workman said the company surpassed over 2 million infants monitored on the company’s platform. “Globally, parents and caregivers want accessible health insights between hospital and home and Owlet is uniquely addressing this demand. We believe our growing market position and operational health are strong momen-

tum indicators for continued success in 2024.”

Myriad Genetics

Myriad Genetics Inc., based in Salt Lake City, reported a net loss of \$26 million, or 29 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with a loss of \$54.7 million, or 67 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$202 million, up from \$181.2 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Myriad is focused on genetic testing and precision medicine.

“Myriad Genetics entered 2024 with positive momentum as we generated double-digit revenue growth over the prior-year period, significantly improved year-over-year net loss, and achieved positive adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) in the first quarter,” Paul J. Diaz, president and CEO, said in announcing the results.

Clene

Clene Inc., based in Salt Lake City, reported a net loss of \$11.1 million, or 9 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with a loss of \$11.8 million, or 15 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$73,000, down from \$107,000 in the year-earlier quarter.

Clene Inc. and wholly owned subsidiary Clene Nanomedicine Inc. are focused on the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and multiple sclerosis.

“In the first quarter, our team worked diligently to advance our FDA discussions in ALS while continuing to generate more data supporting the neurological benefits and mechanism of action of CNM-Au8,” Rob Etherington, president and CEO, said in announcing the results.

Beyond

Beyond Inc., based in Midvale, reported a net loss of \$72.2 million, or \$1.58 per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with a loss of \$10.3 million, or 23 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

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Does working remotely make you lonely? Become a boss-sitter

What's the best part of being a remote worker?

Beyond the advantages of a daily commute that consists of shuffling between your bedroom and your kitchen table, where you can labor comfortably through the day in your bathrobe and bunny slippers, remote workers enjoy the benefit of working with their pets.

Does a doggy or a kitty or a fishy or a birdy make a difference? The friendly folks at TrustedHousesitters think so. In a recent survey, the home-swapping, pet-sitting platform found that 50 percent of respondents said "pets reduce feelings of loneliness while working remotely," while 91 percent agreed that "working in the company of animals reduces feelings of work-related stress." (The poll defines animals as creatures with a tail or wings or fins. Despite the behavior of your co-workers at the Kit Kat Club's All-You-Can-Eat- Buffalo-Wings-Happy-Hour, it does not qualify them as animals.)

While no one denies the benefits of working with pets, there are people who are not ready to take on the responsibility of full-time pet ownership. This is the

problem that TrustedHousesitters aims to solve. The idea is that you move into the home of a pet owner while they are away. You get their pet to be your work buddy while the homeowner gets a worry-free vacation, knowing that their pet is being cared for by someone they can trust. (That's you. Let's try to keep up here.)

If "trusted housesitting" is a thing, allow me to introduce you to the next thing. "Trusted Boss-Sitting" provides the companionship you lack and the career boost you need. Best of all, you don't have to move out of your home. All you have to do is let your boss move in.

While many employees have been able to negotiate a remote work setting, bosses have been forced to stay in the office. The opportunity to get a break from the pressures of office life will make any hard-charging manager get up on their hind legs and beg. It's a win-win. The boss gets the benefit of a mini vacay, and you get to bond with a company luminary whose companionship could supercharge your career.

It will not come as a surprise that bosses need a great deal of care. Not only

do they have the headache of dealing with you, but they also have their own bosses to contend with. And because they are such special human beings, they have no one to scratch their ears when they are feeling down or relieve their tension by throwing a ball of stock options to chase.

If taking on the responsibility of boss-sitting feels challenging, you will be relieved to know that Trusted Boss-Sitting makes the experience stress-free. Your boss will be fully vaccinated for distemper, which should be a real improvement over their behavior in the office. Also, if you are nervous about spending 24/7 with a hypercritical manager, who will monitor your every move and pepper you with suggestions for how to do your job, your boss can be equipped with a shock collar. This may seem cruel, but there's no better way to teach your boss how to roll over and play dead, one of the most valuable tricks a boss can master. Finally, all bosses are crate-trained and come with complete instructions for care, so there will be no question as to when your boss needs to be fed, bathed or dewormed.

In the Trusted Housesitters survey, respondents reported that the need to walk their dog forced them to take

regular outside breaks. Walking your boss offers the same benefit, and you will definitely enjoy the time you spend at the boss park, watching your boss frolic with other bosses, barking loudly about their perks and their direct reports.

Feeding your boss won't be difficult, either. Just open a can of foie gras and pour in a jigger of Chateau d'Yquem. They will lick the bowl clean, guaranteed.

Bedtime for bosses can be tricky, since they will want to stay up late, sending threatening emails to their direct reports. You will have to be strict about getting your boss back into their crate. Offering a chew toy or the key fob to a Tesla works well in these situations.

While you will have fun with your boss, don't expect any thanks when they return to their executive offices. If you want appreciation, babysit a boa constrictor or a jackal or a rabid Cape buffalo.

After caring for your boss, it'll be a piece of cake.

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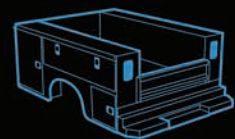


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Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$382.3 million, up from \$381.1 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Beyond is the parent company of Overstock, Bed Bath & Beyond, Zulily and other online retail brands.

“2024 has begun with a strong strategic focus on building a portfolio of profitable brands designed to drive high customer affinity and lifetime value,” Marcus Lemonis, executive chairman, said in announcing the results. “We are now 120 days into this new era for the company, building a foundation that will cause the next 10 years to look materially different from the last 10, while deepening my conviction in our vision: to become the ‘AAA of Home’ — offering solutions for everything within the four walls of your home and extending to the four corners of your property.”

Cricut

Cricut Inc., based in South Jordan, reported net income of \$19.6 million, or 9 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with \$9.1 million, or 4 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$167.4 million, down from \$181.2 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Cricut offers hardware and design software for DIY projects.

“Q1 2024 played out largely as expected,” Ashish Arora, CEO, said in announcing the results. “Operating margin dollars grew significantly by 139 percent or \$15 million, driven by lower inventory write-offs, an increase in paid subscribers and higher sales of connected machines despite an 8 percent year-over-year drop in overall sales.”

Nature’s Sunshine

Nature’s Sunshine Products Inc., based in Lehi, reported net income attributable to common shareholders of \$2.3 million, or 12 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with \$900,000, or 4 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Sales in the most recent quarter totaled \$111 million, up from \$108.6 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Nature’s Sunshine offers herbal and nutritional products.

“In the first quarter, our omni-channel approach and high-quality products combined to drive momentum in our business,” Terrence Moorehead, CEO, said in announcing the results. “Specifically, we saw digital sales surge 33 percent, with a 34 percent increase in new customers, helping our North American business unit grow 5 percent for the quarter. What’s more, the successful launch of our new Power Line products helped drive improved performance in our European business that further reinforced our positive momentum.”

Responses to questions comprising the Utah Consumer Sentiment Index, April-May 2024

Question	March 2024			April 2024		
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Index	Favorable	Unfavorable	Index
Would you say that you (or you and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?	36%	43%	93	31%	47%	84
Do you think that a year from now you (or you and your family living there) will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?	30%	16%	114	33%	16%	117
About the big things people buy for their homes, such as furniture, a refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good or bad time for people to buy major household items?	26%	46%	79	28%	52%	76
Regarding business conditions in the country as a whole, do you think that during the next twelve months we'll have good times financially, or bad times?	26%	57%	69	29%	57%	72
Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely, that in the country as a whole we'll have continuous good times during the next five years or so, or that we will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression?	26%	54%	72	33%	51%	81
Alternatives for the Utah Consumer Sentiment Index						
Regarding business conditions in Utah as a whole, do you think that during the next twelve months we'll have good times financially, or bad times?	50%	35%	115	47%	39%	107
Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely, that in Utah we'll have continuous good times during the next five years or so, or that we will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression?	50%	38%	112	52%	35%	117
Gardner Consumer Sentiment for Utah	78.0			76.3		
Michigan Consumer Sentiment for U.S.	79.4			77.2		

Note: Percentages shown in the table have been rounded.
Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute and the University of Michigan

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nour, director at the Gardner Institute. “Still, the combination of tepid consumers, lower job growth (including contraction in two major industries — information and financial activities), a Federal Reserve holding on interest rate reduc-

tions and sticky inflation, suggests a continuing deceleration of growth in the Utah economy.”

The Utah consumer confidence survey uses key questions from the University of Michigan’s Survey of Consumers. These questions measure residents’ views of the present economic situation and their expectations for the economy in the future. Data gathered from the key

questions are used to create the consumer confidence index for Utah. Demographic questions are included in the questionnaire to allow for additional analysis of the data and to assess the representativeness of the sample.

The graphic accompanying this story compares responses by Utah consumers to those from nationwide consumers polled by the University of Michigan.

Recursion

Recursion, based in Salt Lake City, reported a net loss of \$91.4 million, or 39 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with a net loss of \$65.3 million, or 34 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$13.8 million, up from \$12.1 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Recursion is a clinical stage company working to industrialize drug discovery.

“We are excited about the multiple upcoming value catalysts that could potentially occur in the near term, including clinical trial readouts, partnership option exercises, new partnerships, and interest in Recursion’s data and technology solutions,” Chris Gibson, co-founder and CEO, said in announcing the results.

Co-Diagnostics

Co-Diagnostics Inc., based in Salt Lake City, reported a net loss of \$9.3 million, or 31 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with a loss of \$5.8 million, or 20 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$467,854, down from \$601,957 in the year-earlier quarter.

Co-Diagnostics is a molecular diagnostics company with a platform for the development of molecular diagnostic tests.

“We are extremely encouraged by our first-quarter progress and believe that we are well-positioned to meet our 2024 goals,” Dwight Egan, CEO, said in announcing the results. “Co-Diagnostics was pleased to announce the opening of our new manufacturing facility in Salt Lake and continued facility expansion in India, which will soon enable in-house Co-Primers, instrument and test manufacturing at a low cost.”

Nu Skin

Nu Skin Enterprises Inc., based in Provo, reported a net loss of \$533,000, or 1 cent per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with net income of \$11.4 million, or 23 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue in the most recent quarter totaled \$417.3 million, down from \$481.5 million in the prior-year quarter.

Nu Skin offers personal care, nutrition and anti-aging products.

“Our first-quarter revenue came in at the mid-point of our guidance, negatively impacted more than anticipated by foreign currency headwinds, while our cost management efforts helped us post earnings per share in the upper half of our guide,” Ryan Napierski, president and CEO, said in announcing the results.

Sera

Sera Prognostics Inc., based in Salt

Lake City, reported a net loss of \$8.1 million, or 25 cents per share, for the first quarter ended March 31. That compares with a loss of \$10.6 million, or 34 cents per share, for the same quarter a year earlier.

Revenue before adjustments was \$39,000 and zero after a periodic review of accounting estimates for older tests. Revenue in the year-earlier quarter was \$100,000.

Sera is focused on improving maternal and neonatal health by providing pregnancy biomarker information to doctors and patients.

“While revenue for the quarter was impacted by revenue adjustments related to old accounts, we continue to be pleased with our progress in setting the stage for a potential revenue inflection by submitting data for publication to enhance our evidence portfolio that we believe could ultimately lead to broad adoption, and by exploring growth opportunities in the interim where PreTRM can make a sizeable difference in improving maternity and birth outcomes,” Zhenya Lindgardt, president and CEO, said in announcing the results.

“Our new ambient whole blood collection method allows us to access more patients and, as revenue ramps, we expect should significantly improve gross margin and enable Sera to process more tests

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Salt Lake Lumber building sold and will undergo renovation

VanTrust Real Estate, a Kansas City-based commercial real estate and development company, has purchased the historic Salt Lake Lumber building on 400 West in downtown Salt Lake City. The firm plans to transform the turn-of-the-century building into leasable contemporary office space as well as its own regional headquarters. VanTrust hopes to start demolition and interior renovation this summer and have it completed for occupancy in early 2025.

The three-story, 26,997-square-foot brick building was built in 1909 and features exposed heavy timber, exposed brick and stone walls, maple flooring, a wood staircase, exposed wood ceilings and brick arches around its windows.

“The Salt Lake Lumber building has history, authenticity and an amazing story,” said Chris McCluskey, VanTrust’s executive vice president of development for Salt Lake City. “With contemporary design updates mixed with its historical features, it will be a special place that inspires creativity and productivity. Simply put, it will be a great place to work.”

The Salt Lake Lumber building was originally built as the Morrison-Merrill Lumber Co. office. Morrison-Merrill was a major regional supplier of wood products.



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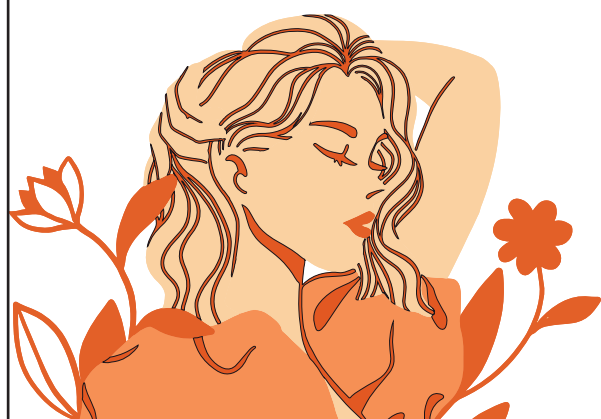


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ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

• The Salt Lake City Arts Council has announced the **Glendale Regional Park** as the site for an upcoming iconic public art installation. Integrating an iconic public art installation into Glendale Regional Park's Phase II plans will begin later this year through a call for artists. The location decision followed online surveys, in-person interactions and a community conversation event that involved nearly 300 west-side stakeholders providing insights and ideas.

ASSOCIATIONS

• **Clay Partain**, executive director of Sports Salt Lake, has been elected secretary/treasurer for the board of directors for **Sports ETA**, a trade association for the sports events and tourism industry in the U.S. Partain has served Visit Salt Lake in a number of leadership roles for nearly a decade. He previously worked in the hotel and hospitality industry with Marriott. Sports Salt Lake is a division of VSL with a focus of attracting and managing youth and amateur sports events. Partain recently was named VSL's chief sports officer.



Clay Partain

BANKING

• **Fortis Bank**, a commercial bank serving small- to medium-sized privately held businesses in Colorado and Utah, has hired **Michele Sauk** as market president for the Utah market. Sauk has over two decades of experience, with expertise in strategic planning, team leadership and client relationship management.



Michele Sauk

• **Sunwest Bank**, based in Sandy, has hired **Kevin Cutter** as its senior vice president and regional president leading its Arizona Commercial Banking Division. Prior to joining Sunwest Bank,

Cutter was the chief lending officer at Bank 34, where he led the bank's commercial lending division and managed all special asset credits in the bank's troubled and/or distressed commercial, commercial real estate, and consumer credit portfolios. Prior to that role, Cutter was the regional president at Pacific Premier Bank and also held roles at City National Bank.



Kevin Cutter

• **TAB Bank**, based in Ogden, has reported it closed more than \$41 million in major credit facilities in the first quarter of 2024. Deal sizes ranged from under \$1 million to \$10 million from companies across the United States in the paper products, food, trucking and shipping, retail, construction and marketing industries.

COMMUNICATIONS

• **UTOPIA Fiber**, a community-owned open access network, has added three residential Internet service providers. The UTOPIA Open Access Marketplace now offers Utah communities a choice of 18 residential providers. The new ISPs are **WiFi Pros**, Bountiful; **ETS**, Layton; and **Fusion Networks**, Salem. UTOPIA Fiber is an inter-local agency providing fiber-to-the-home services in 21 Utah cities and in 50 cities for business-class service.

CONTESTS

• Nominations are being accepted until May 31 for the **Women Tech Council's annual Women Tech Awards**. The program recognizes the technology-focused women in the tech ecosystem who are driving innovation, creating new technologies, impacting companies and inspiring the tech community. The Women Tech Awards ceremony takes place Oct. 3. Details are at https://womentechcouncil.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0cgqdN5QP5HdGu2.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

• **Thirty-six percent of Utah small-business owners feel trapped in their own businesses**, according to a survey by **Latenode.com**. One in five say they are unable to exit at a profitable price. Nearly one in five say they have little work/life balance. Nationally, the "trapped" figure is 45 percent. The high-

est figure is in Oklahoma, at 65 percent. The lowest is in Iowa, at 22 percent. Details are at <https://latenode.com/blog/nearly-half-of-entrepreneurs-feel-trapped-in-their-own-businesses-study-shows>.

• **Sixty-three percent of indebted Utah consumers** would be willing to surrender their lifetime browsing data in exchange for instant debt relief, according to a survey by **CardRates.com**. One-third of respondents also said they would have no contact with friends or family for a year, if their credit card debt were canceled. The study indicated the average credit card debt in the U.S. is \$6,295. The highest browsing-data-for-debt-relief figure was in Colorado and Louisiana, at 68 percent. The lowest was about 20 percent in New Hampshire. Details are at <https://www.cardrates.com/news/digital-privacy-for-debt-relief-survey/>.

• An estimated **233,658 Utahns** are "credit-invisible," meaning they have a credit history so limited that they do not even have a credit score, according to a study by **BadCredit.org**. Nearly one-third of those surveyed said they had to resort to high-interest options because they couldn't access traditional credit. The study indicated that 25 million Americans are dealing with the issue. Maryland has the highest proportion of credit-invisible residents, at 746,480 people, while Idaho has the lowest at 43,450. Details are at <https://www.badcredit.org/studies/25-million-americans-struggle-with-credit-invisibility/>.

• **Utah** is ranked No. 5 on a list of the **most expensive places to learn to drive**, compiled by international driver's education company **Zutobi**. The average cost in Utah is \$1,200, which includes \$200 for theory classes and \$100 per hour for practical lessons. The average cost nationwide is \$937 (\$217 for theory and \$72 per hour for practical lessons). The highest total cost is in New Hampshire, at \$1,575. Details are at <https://zutobi.com/us/driver-guides/driving-school-costs-report-the-cheapest-and-most-expensive-states>.

• **Utah** has three locations that are among the **most popular outdoor workout locations** in the U.S., according to a poll by **Lift Vault**. They are No. 19 **Arches National Park**, No. 109 **Zion National Park** and No. 133 **Bonneville Shoreline Trail**. Lift Vault polled 3,000 fitness enthusiasts for outdoor work-

out destinations that offer more than just exercise; they promise an enhanced fitness experience through their natural beauty. The top location overall is Chautauqua Park in Boulder, Colorado. Details are at <https://liftvault.com/scenic-sweats/>.

• **Salt Lake City**, at No. 152, is the top-ranked Utah city on a list of "Best Cities for Urban Gardening," compiled by **LawnStarter**. It compared the 500 biggest U.S. cities on factors including room for gardening, accessible gardening supplies, ideal climates and gardening clubs. The top-ranked city is Atlanta. The No. 497 city is Dearborn, Michigan. Details are at <https://www.lawnstarter.com/blog/studies/best-cities-urban-gardening/>.

• **Orem**, at No. 178, is the highest-ranked city in a ranking of "Worst Cities for Grass Allergies This Summer," compiled by **Lawn Love**. It compared nearly 380 of the biggest U.S. cities based on allergy risk, exacerbators, and access to detection and treatment resources. The worst city is Washington, D.C. The best is Fort Myers, Florida. Details are at <https://lawnlove.com/blog/worst-best-places-to-live-with-grass-allergies/>.

EXPANSIONS

• **Oka**, a Park City-based U.S. carbon-credit insurer, has expanded to Australia through a customer agreement with **Clima**, an Australian carbon solutions platform. Clima connects companies with a range of carbon credits in Australia, as well as to high-integrity global projects. **PSC Paragon** (Australia) is the insurance broker working with Oka and Clima to provide the insurance.

GOVERNMENT

• The **Utah Department of Health and Human Services** has welcomed **Dr. Deirdre Amaro** as the state's medical examiner. Amaro is a quadruple board-certified pathologist. She will begin full-time in-person work for the Office of the Medical Examiner on July 1. She succeeds **Dr. Erik Christensen**, who retired from state



Deirdre Amaro

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employment after spending nearly 16 years with the medical examiner's office, first as a deputy and then as the chief medical examiner beginning in 2016.

- The **Utah Department of Agriculture and Food** has \$1 million available for local food and agriculture businesses through the **Utah Food Security Processing Grant**, and applications will be accepted through May 31. The grant program aims to increase the security of Utah's food supply chain by increasing the in-state processing of agricultural products grown and raised in Utah. During the program's first two years, \$2 million in grant awards ranging from \$1,900 to \$150,000 were awarded to 38 businesses across the state. This year, grant awards will be capped at \$200,000. There is no minimum award, and \$20,000 will be held for microgrants of \$5,000 or less. At least \$500,000 will be awarded to meat and poultry businesses. Eligible entities include for-profit, nonprofit, producer co-op, and state and local governments. All grant-funded activities must result in the sale of processed products (ineligible activities include homesteading, research, land purchases and payroll, among others). Details are at ag.utah.gov/foodsecuritygrant/ or by emailing aross@utah.gov.

INVESTMENTS

- **Canopy**, a South Jordan-based operating system for accountants, has raised \$35 million in an oversubscribed round. The round was led by **Ten Coves Capital** and **Ankona Capital**, with participation from **Pelion Venture Partners**, **Tenaya Capital** and **NewView Capital**. Canopy said the investment will be used to advance its vision for leveraging AI to make firms exponentially more efficient.

- **Zanskar Geothermal & Minerals**, a Salt Lake City-based geothermal exploration company, has closed a \$30 million funding round led by **Obvious Ventures**. The round included participation by previous investors, including **Munich Re Ventures**, **Union Square Ventures**, **Lowercarbon Capital**, **Safar Partners** and **First Star Ventures**, plus newcomer **Clearvision Ventures**. The company said the funding will enable it to scale its AI-led exploration technology to develop new geothermal resources.

OUTDOOR PRODUCTS/ RECREATION

- **Kent Outdoors**, a group of outdoor brands offering personal flotation devices, wakeboards, water skis, towable tubes, snowboards and more, has hired **Dave D'Angelo**



Dave D'Angelo

as chief supply chain officer. D'Angelo has over 25 years of leadership experience in manufacturing, global operations and supply chain optimization, including executive positions at Thermo Fisher Scientific,

Dick's Sporting Goods, Staples and Reebok.

- **Rainbow Ryders Hot Air Balloon Ride Co.** will begin offering daily sunrise flights in Utah starting June 1 and ending Sept. 23. The flights of 45 minutes to an hour will start just north of Park City, near Kimball Junction. The company offers daily hot air balloon rides in Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. It has 40 balloons in its fleet.

PARTNERSHIPS

- **Weber County** has partnered with

Qnergy to install a methane destruction system at the closed county landfill near the Weber County Archery Park. The methane harvested will be used for carbon credits that will fund the project and generate revenue and, in turn, help protect the environment from potent greenhouse gas. In August 2023, the county and Qnergy kicked off a pilot program to convert the methane emitted from the closed landfill into on-site electricity. Because of the pilot program's success, they have expanded the project to abate more than 95 percent of methane emissions from the closed landfill. The county is working with cities to expand the project to other closed landfills and is looking to possibly install solar panels on the county's closed landfill.

- **Just Ingredients**, Orem, has announced new partnerships with the **Salt Lake Bees** and the **Utah Royals FC**. The partnership with the Bees includes being the presenting sponsor of the suite level and the Party Patio, and having the brand featured throughout the stadium, including on dugout tops, concourse areas and the Vista Deck. The partnership with the Utah Royals FC includes having the brand displayed as the "Proud Partner of the Utah Royals FC" on digital signage during all home game matches and involvement in radio and TV spots.

PHILANTHROPY

- **Utah Food Bank** and **local letter carriers** teamed up May 11 for their annual "**Stamp Out Hunger**" campaign, with residents across the state filling blue bags with nonperishable food and leaving them near their mailboxes. Local letter carriers collected and delivered food donations to Utah Food Bank and its statewide network of 245 partner agencies. All donations will be distributed to food pantries located in the community where the donation was made. The 32nd annual food drive is sponsored nationally by the **National Association of Letter Carriers** in conjunction with the **National Rural Letter Carriers' Association** and **United States Postal Service**.

REAL ESTATE

- **Salt Lake City** and the **Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council** recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for **Marmalade Plaza**, a new half-acre open space located in the center of the 500 North and 300 West block, directly adjacent to the Marmalade Branch of the Salt Lake City Public Library. Marmalade Plaza came to life through the partnership between the Redevelopment Agency of Salt Lake City and the city's Engineering Division, Public Lands Department and Salt Lake Arts Council. It was designed by **Loci** and constructed by **Cal Wadsworth Construction**. Other elements of the block are the Marmalade Library, 12 owner-occupied townhomes, and 252-unit residential rental units and ground-floor retail spaces.

RECOGNITIONS

- **Several Utahns** are among finalists for the **Entrepreneur Of The Year 2024 Mountain West Award**, presented by **Ernst & Young LLP**. The Mountain West program celebrates entrepreneurs from Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. It is presented to leaders who disrupt markets, revolutionize industries and have a transformational impact on lives. Forty finalists were selected. They include **Daniel Neeleman** and **Hannah Neeleman**, **Ballerina Farm LLC**, Kamas; **Adam Fife**, **CenCore Group**, Springville; **Tyler Howells**, Cozy

Earth, Bluffdale; **Lance Platt**, Groove Technology Solutions, Midvale; **Aaron Frost**, HeroDevs Inc., Sandy; **Madeline Hamilton**, **Whitney Smith** and **Natasha Thomas**, Ivy City Co., Riverton; **Ben Hodson**, JobNimbus, Lehi; **Jeff Byers** and **Erica Good**, Momentous, Park City; **Jeremy Barker**, Murphy Door, West Haven; **Adam Paul**, NextCentury, Providence; **Curtis Anderson**, Nursa, Murray; **Mike Linton**, VLCM, Salt Lake City; **Brandon Newman**, Xevant, Lehi; and **Shawn Moon**, Zerorez Inc., American Fork. Regional award winners will be announced June 15 and then then be considered by the national independent panel of judges for the **Entrepreneur Of The Year National Awards**, presented in November.

- The **Utah Advanced Materials & Manufacturing Initiative** has selected **Andy Buffmire** as the recipient of the **2024 UAMMI Foundational Support for Advanced Manufacturing Award**.



Andy Buffmire

This award is presented each year to an individual who has made significant contributions to the success of UAMMI and Utah's advanced materials and advanced manufacturing industry. Buffmire was one of the founders of UAMMI in 2015. He connected Utah's research community and industry while at University of Utah and Utah State University; brought 5G technology grants to Utah; contributed a blend of economics and law; served as a technology executive, legal counsel, and business and strategy advisor; offered legal and private-sector experience to UAMMI; and remained on the UAMMI board of directors until his retirement in 2024. He brought up the idea of setting up UAMMI not as a state agency but as a nonprofit corporation that could be funded from a wide variety of sources, both public and private.

- **Several Utah hospitals** are on various lists compiled by **PINC AI** and **Fortune**. The Fortune rankings analyzed publicly available data from more than 2,600 hospitals across the nation to determine top performers in clinical outcomes, patient experience, operational efficiency and financial health. **Intermountain Medical Center**, Murray, is ranked No. 1 for major teaching hospitals. No. 8 is **University of Utah Hospital**, Salt Lake City. No. 4 on a list of teaching hospitals is **McKay-Dee Hospital**, Ogden. **St. George Regional Hospital** is No. 2 among large community hospitals. In the medium community hospitals category are No. 2 **Logan Regional Hospital**, No. 6 **Ogden Regional Medical Center**, and No. 19 **Timpanogos Regional Hospital** in Orem. In the small community hospitals category are No. 1 **Lone Peak Hospital**, Draper; No. 2 **Cedar City Hospital**; No. 3 **Layton Hospital**; No. 4 **American Fork Hospital**; No. 6 **Lakeview Hospital**, Bountiful; No. 8 **Riverton Hospital**; No. 10 **Alta View Hospital**, Sandy; No. 11 **Ashley Regional Medical Center**, Vernal; No. 13 **Brigham City Community Hospital**; and No. 14 **Park City Hospital**. Details are at <https://www.aol.com/fortune-pinc-ai-100-top-110000624.html>.

RETAIL

- **Beyond Inc.**, a Midvale-based owner of online retail companies **Bed Bath & Beyond**, **Overstock** and **Zulily**, has made several executive changes. They include appointing **Steph Whitacre** to senior vice president and general manager at Zulily; appointing **Jennifer Evans** to senior vice president of marketing at

Beyond Inc.; hiring **Alexis Callahan** as vice president of investor relations and public relations; and hiring **Chris Peake** as director of merchandising at Zulily. Whitacre previously was vice president of marketing. Prior to joining Beyond, she held leadership merchandising positions at **Saks Off Fifth**, **Bloomingdale's** and **Burberry**, and started her career at **Bergdorf Goodman**. Evans' new role includes overseeing **Overstock** and **Zulily** marketing as well as content and brand partnerships for **Beyond Inc.** She previously was vice president of integrated marketing. She spent nine years at legacy **Bed Bath & Beyond** after holding sales and marketing leadership positions at **Time Warner** and **The Walt Disney Co.** Callahan is rejoining **Beyond Inc.**, having spearheaded development of the IR program at **Overstock** in 2020, and since implemented strategic investor relations programs at **Tupperware Brands** and **Esperion Therapeutics**. She spent the previous 15-plus years in roles in investor relations and investment banking. Peake brings almost three years of experience from legacy **Zulily** where he was most recently merchandise director. Before that, he spent 16 years at **Zappos**, and began his career in merchandising and operations at **Lombardi Sports**.

- **Walmart** is investing in remodels at several Utah stores. They are the **Salt Lake City Supercenter**, 350 Hope Ave., Salt Lake City; the **Hurricane Supercenter**, 180 N. 3400 W., Hurricane; and the **Harrisville Supercenter**, 534 N. Harrisville Road, Harrisville. Customers can continue to shop while construction work on major renovations and upgrades takes place after-hours. Celebrations of the new features and amenities will take place this summer. The remodels include expansion of grocery pickup and delivery, an updated pharmacy, a new "Grab & Go" section, an expanded deli and produce, a new community focused food and merchandise offerings, a renovated apparel section, and enhanced lighting and signage. Walmart has 59 retail units in Utah with 20,350 employees.

SERVICES

- **The Elements Massage**, a Denver-based massage therapy concept, has signed an area double-digit unit agreement to be developed across Utah and Colorado. The agreement is with a franchise operating group within the quick service restaurant space that also has other business ventures. Through the agreement, the group will be acquiring eight existing **Elements Massage** studios in Utah and Colorado while also adding 14 new studios across those markets. The **Elements Massage** brand currently has nearly 250 studios. The brand is a part of the **WellBiz Brands** portfolio. **WellBiz Brands** also manages the **Drybar**, **Radiant Waxing**, **Fitness Together** and **Amazing Lash Studio** brands. Colorado-based **WellBiz Brands** has nearly 900 locations.

TECHNOLOGY

- **Pluralsight**, a Draper-based technology workforce development company, has appointed **Chris McClellen** as chief product officer.



Chris McClellen

He will be responsible for driving innovation across the **Pluralsight** platform. McClellen has more than 19 years of experience in digital transformation, growth strategy initiatives and executive leadership.

Myriad reorganizes European ops, sells Endopredict business unit

Salt Lake City-based Myriad Genetics Inc., a biotechnology company specializing in genetic testing, has announced the reorganization of its European operations, putting more emphasis on its domestic business while continuing to serve key biopharma partners and patients outside the United States. As part of the reorganization, Myriad is selling its EndoPredict business segment to Eurobio Scientific, a French group in the in vitro medical diagnostics and life sciences sector. Myriad will also license to Eurobio the right to sell Myriad's Prolaris in vitro diagnostic kits outside the U.S.

"The change in our international strategy is part of our continued effort to accelerate profitable growth while supporting our biopharma partners in the most efficient manner," said Paul J. Diaz, president and CEO of Myriad Genetics. "By divesting the EndoPredict business to Eurobio, we believe EndoPredict and our European teammates will have more opportunities to grow, given Eurobio's strength and presence in the European market. This will also allow Myriad to be in a better position to grow our other global businesses more efficiently through strategic partnerships, including licensing and distribution agreements."

Myriad said the deal is subject to customary closing conditions, and it expects the transaction to close in the second or third quarter of 2024.

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than \$21.5 million over five years, and new state tax revenue is projected at nearly \$1.5 million for that period. The incentivized jobs will pay an average of \$75,000.

"This strategic investment not only demonstrates our commitment to technological advancement but also reflects our confidence in the long-term growth and sustainability of Minova," added Luke Colton, chief financial officer. "The new facility will serve as a hub for creative solutions, allowing us to work closely with our customers, address their unique challenges, and collectively shape the future of ground support solutions."

Tooele Mayor Debbie Winn told the GOEO board that the city "wholeheartedly supports" the project.

"This is just a really wonderful company. ... They will bring some exceptionally good jobs to Tooele City and to our county also, so we are very supportive of their efforts," she said.

"Utah is a state abundant in natural resources that consistently require safe and efficient infrastructure," Ryan Starks, GOEO's executive director, said in a prepared statement. "Utah will significantly benefit from Minova's industry expertise, and we look forward to seeing it strengthen our engineering and manufacturing workforce."

"In Utah and Tooele, Minova found strong community partners and a skilled, available workforce," said Scott Cuthbertson, president and CEO of the Economic Development Corporation of Utah. "We're pleased to see Minova's investment in Tooele City."

Mountain Billy Gun Lab is a startup that produces what it calls the lightest semi-automatic rifle in the world, the GOAT-15, at leased space in Charleston in Wasatch County.

The company's origins date to 2018, when Park City resident Eric Schmid had

the idea for designing and producing a new lighter, safer and more compact firearm. Along with his sister and partner, Heidi Schaefer, he created Wee 1 Tactical LLC, a Utah-based company that designed such a firearm but was not able to produce it as planned. The company later dissolved, but Mountain Billy Gun Lab was created to achieve Schmid's goal and purchased Wee 1 Tactical's intellectual property.

"It was really an easy decision to select Utah, based on his location and his wanting to have a business there for his family to be involved in and grow in the community there," Tony Testolin, a representative of the company, told the GOEO board.

The company is in the midst of producing a second firearm, with a third perhaps next year.

"It's a startup company, but we're looking at growing it through new introductions that kind of fit a niche in the market that currently isn't being satisfied by the firearms industry," Testolin said.

"Our family has operated a machine shop in Illinois for the past 80 years, and when developing this brand, we had many reasons to operate elsewhere," Schaefer said in a prepared statement. "My brother and co-founder, Eric Schmid, resides in Park City and has commuted back and forth to Chicago for the past 12 years. He loves Utah for its landscape, cost of living, and his experience raising his family.

"Our focus is to grow a business in a state that is gun-friendly, has growth opportunities, and provides a great work/life balance for employees. Utah provides all of that and more, and we could not be more excited to bring Mountain Billy Gun Lab to Heber Valley."

The GOEO tax credit incentive is for up to \$285,051 over five years. New total wages are projected at over \$7 million during that period, with the new jobs paying an average of \$79,300. New state revenue is projected at \$570,103 over five years.

"Utah is renowned for its beautiful

Home prices up in most metros

More than 90 percent of metro markets (205 out of 221) posted home price gains in the first quarter of 2024, as the 30-year fixed mortgage rate ranged from 6.6 percent to 6.94 percent, according to the National Association of Realtors' latest quarterly report. Thirty percent of the 221 tracked metro areas experienced double-digit price gains over the same period, up from 15 percent in the fourth quarter of 2023.

"Astonishingly, greater than 90 percent of the country's metro areas experienced home price growth despite facing the highest mortgage rates in two decades," said Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist. "In the current market, rising prices are the direct result of insufficient housing supply not meeting the full demand."

Compared to one year ago, the nation-

al median single-family existing-home price climbed 5 percent to \$389,400. In the prior quarter, the year-over-year national median price increased 3.4 percent.

Among the major U.S. regions, the South registered the largest share of single-family existing-home sales (46 percent) in the first quarter, with year-over-year price appreciation of 3.3 percent. Prices also swelled 11 percent in the Northeast, 7.4 percent in the Midwest and 7.3 percent in the West.

"The expensive markets in the West, where home prices declined last year, are roaring back," Yun said. "Price dips in that region were viewed as second-chance opportunities by many buyers."

Seven percent of markets (15 of 221) experienced home price declines in the first quarter, down from 14 percent in the fourth quarter of 2023.

landscapes and draws outdoor enthusiasts from far and wide," Starks said. "With outdoor recreation having a central role in Utah culture, we think this growing company will find a welcoming home in Heber Valley."

"Utah is home to world-class outdoor recreation opportunities, as well as a thriving industry for outdoor products," Cuthbertson said. "We look forward to seeing the growth and success of this family-owned business in Heber Valley."

"Heber Valley feels honored that, after an extensive nationwide search, Mountain

Billy Gun Lab chose to come to our community," said Dallin Koecher, executive director at Heber Valley tourism, economic development and chamber of commerce. "They will bring great jobs to the valley, and we look forward to working with them as they expand in the future. We welcome Mountain Billy Gun Lab to Heber Valley."

GOEO does not provide upfront cash incentives. Each year that an incentivized company meets the obligations in its contract with the state, it will qualify to receive a portion of the new, additional state taxes the company paid to the state.

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Before joining Pluralsight, McClellan was chief technology officer at Avantax (formerly Blucora) and BoomTown, which included leading the product teams. He also was the senior vice president, digital technology officer and senior vice president of systems engineering at the Weather Channel.

• **Strider Technologies Inc.**, a Salt Lake City-based provider of strategic intelligence, has announced that retired Canadian Vice Admiral **Paul Maddison** is joining the company as an advisor to help guide the company's growth in Australia and Canada. Maddison served in the Canadian Armed Forces

for 38 years and retired in 2013 from his final military appointment as vice



Paul Maddison

admiral and commander of the Royal Canadian Navy. After a brief private-sector stint, he returned to public service in 2015 and served as high commissioner of Canada for Australia. Between 2019 and 2023,

Maddison served as the inaugural director of the University of New South Wales Defence Research Institute in Sydney and Canberra. In January 2023, he was appointed executive director of Security & Defence PLuS, an alliance of Arizona State University, King's College London and the University of New South Wales.

SUNDANCE

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Visit Park City's Jennifer Wesselhoff, Visit Salt Lake's Kaitlin Eskelson, Utah Film Commission's Virginia Pearce, the Utah Office of Tourism's Natalie Randall, Zions Bank CEO Scott Anderson, Larry H. Miller Co. CEO Steve Starks, University of Utah President Taylor Randall and Donna Law of the Department of Cultural

and Community Engagement. Community Partners are Dee Brewer, Downtown Alliance; Derek Miller, Salt Lake Chamber; Michele Corigliano, Salt Lake Area Restaurant Association; Malena Stevens, Summit County Council chair; Dallin Koecher, Visit Heber Valley; Celina Sinclair, Utah Tourism Industry Association; the Historic Park City Alliance; Ginger Wicks, Park City Lodging and Restaurant Association; Todd Bennett, Deer Valley Resort; and Deirdra Walsh, Park City Mountain Resort.

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CALENDAR

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May 20-22

2024 Utah Aeronautics Conference, a gathering for pilots, airplane mechanics, airport managers and engineers, transportation planners, aviation students, community advocates, policymakers, and other professionals working in Utah's aviation community and focused on safety, best practices and meaningful collaborations. Keynote speakers are former U.S. Rep. Chris Stewart and Brandon Fugal, board member of the Utah Aerospace & Defense Association, EY's Entrepreneur of the Year, and owner of Skinwalker Ranch. Event also includes a career fair, hands-on training, interactive breakout sessions, and mobile tours. Theme is "Life Elevated." Location is Davis Conference Center, Layton. Cost is \$175. Details are at <https://utahaero.com/>.

May 20-22

"Transform Your Business with AI: Create Your AI Vision, Strategy & Roadmap," an AI Mavericks event featuring speakers, case studies and workshopping. Location is Salt Lake City. Cost is \$2,499. Details are at <https://aimavericks.ai/join/?ref=newsroom.siliconslopes.com>.

May 20, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

"Lunch+Learn," a Point of the Mountain Chamber event. Speaker Eric Burton will discuss "Effective Management Practices Drives Employee Satisfaction and Employee Retainment." Location is Chubby's, 1284 N. Redwood Road, Saratoga Springs. Details are at thepointchamber.com.

May 21

Construction Opportunity Fair, focused on Texas Instruments' Lehi manufacturing facilities. Open to construction and facility sustaining services suppliers, vendors and subcontractors. Session 1 is 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Session 2 is 1:30-3:30 p.m. Location is Associated General Contractors of Utah, 2207 S. 1070 W., Salt Lake City. Registration can be completed at Eventbrite.com.

May 21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

"Sorry, Am I Apologizing Too Much?" a Business Women's Forum event. Speaker Paige Frame will discuss the dangers of over-apologizing, the importance of assertive language, and how to communicate with confidence. Location is Ken Garff University Club, Rice-Eccles Stadium 451 S. 1400 E., Salt Lake City. Details are at slchamber.com.

May 21, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Leadership Luncheon, a Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce event. Location in The Riverwoods Conference Center, 615 Riverwoods Parkway, Logan. Cost is \$25 for members and \$32 for nonmembers registered online, \$28 for members and \$35 for nonmembers not pre-registered. Details are at cachechamber.com.

May 21, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Professional Development Series, a ChamberWest event. Speaker Craig "Hypr" Andrie, retired U.S. Air Force colonel, will discuss "Taiwan, China, and the Threat of War." Location is Embassy Suites, 3524 S. Market St., West Valley City. Cost is \$35. Details are at chamberwest.com.

May 22, 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Break Networking, a Point of the Mountain Chamber event. Location is Bona Vita Italian Bistro, 1820 W. Traverse Parkway, Suite C, Lehi. Details are at thepointchamber.com.

May 22, 5-7 p.m.

"Connect After Hours," a South Valley Chamber of Commerce event. Location is Kona Grill, 13252 S. Teal Ridge Way, Riverton. Cost is \$15 for members, \$25 for nonmembers. Details are at southvalleychamber.com.

May 22, 6-7 p.m.

"Facebook/Instagram Ads: Create and Manage Ads like a Pro," a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

May 23

Crossroads of the World International Trade Summit, a World Trade Center and Zions Bank invitation-only event featuring information on market diversification, supply chain resilience, and global monetization and economic trends. Location is Grand America Hotel, 555 S. Main St., Salt Lake City. Details are at <https://www.wtcutah.com/tradeevents/crossroads-of-the-world-international-trade-summit-2024>.

May 23, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Annual UMA Golf Tournament, a Utah Manufacturers Association event. Check-in and breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m., followed by shotgun start at 9 a.m. Location is Soldier Hollow Golf Course, 1370 W. Soldier Hollow Lane, Midway. Cost is \$900 per foursome. Details are at <https://manufacturingutah.com/event/uma-annual-golf-tournament/>.

May 23, noon-1 p.m.

Women in Business Meeting, a Box Elder Chamber of Commerce event. Contact the chamber for location and other details. Cost is \$10. Details to be announced at boxelderchamber.com.

May 23, 5-6 p.m.

Legal Workshop (in English and Spanish), a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

May 28, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Women in Business, an Ogden-Weber Chamber of Commerce event. Speaker Jennie Taylor will discuss "Learn Constantly." Location is Jeremiah's Lodge & Garden, 1329 W. 12th St., Marriott-Slaterville. Cost is \$25 for WIB members and first-time guests, \$35 for nonmembers. Registration deadline is May 21 at noon. Details are at ogdenweberchamber.com.

May 28, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Women in Business, a South Valley Chamber of Commerce event. Speaker Tamara Zander, co-owner of Zander Real Estate, will discuss "There is No Growth in Fear." Location is Gary L. Whatcott Public Safety Building, 10655 S. Redwood Road, South Jordan. Cost is \$20 for members, \$30 for nonmembers. Details are at southvalleychamber.com.

May 29, 11 a.m.-noon

"Ask Ashly," a Women's Business Center of Utah event featuring Ashly Kulland, WBCUtah's digital media specialist. This month's topic is "Metabusiness." Event takes place online. Free. Details are at wbcutah.org.

May 29, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Business Success Series, a ChamberWest event Speaker Kaitlin Felsted, marketing communications director at the Utah Inland Port Authority, will discuss "Target, Communicate, Conquer: Building Winning Marketing Strategies for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs." Event is open to all businesses. Location is Salt Lake Community College, West Valley Center, 3460 S. 5600 W., Suite 111, West Valley City. Cost is \$25. RSVP by May 23. Details are at chamberwest.com.

May 31, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

SBDC Momentum Marketing Event, a Small Business Development Center event. Location is the SBDC at Davis Technical College. Cost is \$25. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 4, 2-3:30 p.m.

WordPress Workshop, a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 5, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

"Strategic Growth Planning," a Park City Business University event that is part of the four-part "Power Growth for Business" series. Location is Blair Education Center, Intermountain Park City Hospital. Details are at <https://www.visitparkcity.com/members/chamber-bureau-events/>

June 5, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Business Alliance Luncheon. Location is Boondocks Fun Center, 525 Deseret Drive, Kaysville. Free (lunch is available for purchase). No RSVP needed. Details are at davischamberofcommerce.com.

June 6-7

SheMoney Summit 2024, a gathering focused on women's financial wellness, agency and advancement. Topics include societal, historical and technological perspectives on money, financial health and trauma, investment strategies, negotiation skills, entrepreneurship, and other money-related topics. Location is Hyatt Regency in Salt Lake City. Cost is \$349. Details are at <https://www.shemoneysummit.com/about-she-money-summit-2024>.

June 6, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Second Annual Cybersecurity Summit, a CRA event designed to connect C-suite and senior executives responsible for protecting their companies' critical infrastructures with solution providers and information security experts. Event features keynote presentations and panel discussions titled "Defining Cybersecurity-Readiness: How Do You Evaluate Yours?"; "2024 & The Biggest Threats to Your Business"; and "Conceptualizing Cloud Security & Why It Matters Today." Location is Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, 150 W. 500 S., Salt Lake City. Cost is \$250, \$195 for government attendees. Details are at <https://cybersecuritysummit.com/summit/salt-lakecity24/>.

June 6, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Employer Tax Workshop, a Small Business Development Center event. Location is Salt Lake SBDC at Salt Lake Community College, Building 5, MCPC 333, 9750 S. 300 W., Sandy. Cost is \$25 for early birds, \$30 for regular registration. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

"A Bolder Way Forward" Summit, presented by the Utah Women & Leadership Project and focused on having more girls and women thrive in any setting. Location is Zions Bancorporation Technology Center, 7850 S. Bingham Junction Blvd., Midvale. Free (register online in advance). Registration can be completed at Eventbrite.com.

June 7, 8 a.m.

Golf Tournament, a Box Elder Chamber of Commerce event. Shotgun start is at 8 a.m. Event is a four-person scramble format. Location is Eagle Mountain Golf Course, 960 E. 700 S., Brigham City. Cost is \$400 per foursome. Details are at boxelderchamber.com.

June 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

One-U Industry Partnership Summit, focusing on the One-Utah Responsible AI Initiative and opportunities for partnership. Event will feature panel discussions on the integration of AI into healthcare, workforce development and policy, and provide opportunities to engage with University of Utah researchers in these areas. Location is Cleone Peterson Eccles Alumni House, University of Utah, 155 Central Campus Drive, Salt Lake City. Registration is required. Registration deadline is May 31. Details are at <https://lu.ma/awa7tlku>.

June 11, 6-8 p.m.

"Starting Your Business 101" with Arabic interpretation, a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 12, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Annual Golf Classic, a ChamberWest event with a four-person scramble format. Location is Stonebridge Golf Club, 4415

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Links Drive, West Valley City. Cost is \$450 per twosome, \$800 per foursome. Details are at chamberwest.com.

June 12, 9 a.m.-noon

“Human Resources for Small Business,” a Women’s Business Center of Utah event. Location is Salt Lake Chamber, 201 S. Main St., No. 2300, Salt Lake City. Free. Details are at wbcutah.org.

June 12, 9-10:30 a.m.

“Coffee Chat with the CEO,” a Park City Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau event in which CEO Jennifer Wesselhoff is available for an informal conversation. Location is Clockwork Café, 1650 Bonanza Drive, Park City. Free and open to the public, but registration is required. Details are at <https://www.visitparkcity.com/members/chamber-bureau-events/>.

June 12, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Women in Business Luncheon, a Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce event. Location is Adams Wealth Advisors, 701 S. Main St., Suite 400, Logan. Cost is \$16 for members, \$18 for nonmembers, \$20 at the door. Details are at cachechamber.com.

June 12, 5-7 p.m.

“Business After Hours,” an Ogden-Weber Chamber of Commerce event. Location is Youth Impact, 2305 Grant Ave., Ogden. Free for chamber members and first-time guests, \$10 for nonmembers. Details are at ogdenweberchamber.com.

June 12, 6-7:30 p.m.

“Online Marketing Fundamentals,” a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 13, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Women in Business Summer Social, a Davis Chamber of Commerce event. Location is Ed Kenley Amphitheater Plaza, 403 N. Wasatch Drive, Layton.

Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for nonmembers. Details are at davischamberofcommerce.com.

June 13, 11:30 a.m.

“Funding Sources for Manufacturing,” a Utah Advanced Materials & Manufacturing Initiative “Monthly Information Session” event. Location is UAMMI, 225 S. Fairgrounds Road, Price. Free. Registration can be completed at Eventbrite.com.

June 13, 6-8 p.m.

“Business Essentials,” a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Business Boot Camp, a South Valley Chamber of Commerce event. Speaker Ralph Little, former founder and CEO of a nationwide financial services company, will discuss “What You Don’t Know About Sales is Killing You.” Location is South Valley Chamber, 9800 S. Monroe St., Sandy. Cost is \$35 for members, \$55 for nonmembers. Details are at southvalleychamber.com.

June 18, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Leadership Luncheon, a Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce event. Location in The Riverwoods Conference Center, 615 Riverwoods Parkway, Logan. Cost is \$25 for members and \$32 for nonmembers registered online, \$28 for members and \$35 for nonmembers not pre-registered. Details are at cachechamber.com.

June 19, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Business Alliance Luncheon. Location is Boondocks Fun Center, 525 Deseret Drive, Kaysville. Free (lunch is available for purchase). No RSVP needed. Details are at davischamberofcommerce.com.

June 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tax Planning Clinic, a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 19, 6-8 p.m.

Marketing Clinic, a Small Business Development Center event that takes

place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 20, 10-11 a.m.

“Basics of Bookkeeping,” a Women’s Business Center of Utah event featuring speaker Heather Taylor. Event takes place online. Free. Details are at wbcutah.org.

June 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

“Business After Hours,” a Salt Lake Chamber event. Location is National Ability Center, 1000 Ability Way, Park City. Free for members and \$30 for nonmembers before June 17, \$20 for members and \$40 for nonmembers thereafter. Details are at slchamber.com.

June 20, 6-8 p.m.

“How to Start a Business 101,” a Small Business Development Center event. Location is Orem/Provo SBDC at Utah Valley University. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 21, 8:30-10 a.m.

“Friday Connections,” a multi-chamber networking event. Location is Utah Trucking Association, 4181 W. 2100 S., West Valley City. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Details are at chamberwest.com.

June 24, 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

June Golf Tournament, a Davis Chamber of Commerce event. Registration and breakfast begin at 6:30 a.m. Lunch follows golf. Location is Valley View Golf Course, 2501 E. Gentile St., Layton. Details are at davischamberofcommerce.com.

June 25, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Women in Business, an Ogden-Weber Chamber of Commerce event. Location is Jeremiah’s Lodge & Garden, 1329 W. 12th St., Marriott-Slaterville. Cost is \$25 for WIB members and first-time guests, \$35 for nonmembers. Details to be announced at ogdenweberchamber.com.

June 26, 6-7 p.m.

“Facebook/Instagram Ads: Create and Manage Ads Like a Pro,” a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 27, noon-1 p.m.

Women in Business Meeting, a Box Elder Chamber of Commerce event. Contact the chamber for location and other details. Cost is \$10. Details to be announced at boxelderchamber.com.

June 27, 5-6 p.m.

Legal Workshop (in English and Spanish), a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

June 27, 6-7 p.m.

“Intellectual Property Clinic,” a Small Business Development Center event that takes place online. Details are at <https://clients.utahsbdc.org/events.aspx>.

July 3, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Business Alliance Luncheon. Location is Boondocks Fun Center, 525 Deseret Drive, Kaysville. Free (lunch is available for purchase). No RSVP needed. Details are at davischamberofcommerce.com.

July 10, 5-7 p.m.

“Business After Hours,” an Ogden-Weber Chamber of Commerce event. Location is Ogden Pioneer Stadium (668 17th Street, Ogden). 668 17th St., Ogden. Free for chamber members and first-time guests, \$10 for nonmember guests. Details are at ogdenweberchamber.com.

July 15, 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

July Golf Tournament, a Davis Chamber of Commerce event. Registration and breakfast begin at 6:30 a.m. Location is Valley View Golf Course, 2501 E. Gentile St., Layton. Details are at davischamberofcommerce.com.

July 15, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Slopes Cup 2024, presented by Silicon Slopes and the Point of the Mountain Chamber of Commerce. Check-in begins at 8 a.m., followed by golf 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Location is Alpine Country Club, 5000 W. Alpine Country Club Lane, Highland. Details are at slopescup.com.

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July 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Business Women's Forum. Speaker Kathleen Bodenlos, executive director of the Discovery Gateway Children's Museum, will discuss "Take Your Networking to the Next Level." Location is Ken Garff University Club, Rice-Eccles Stadium, 451 S. 1400 E., Salt Lake City. Cost is \$25 for members, \$50 for nonmembers. Details are at slchamber.com.

July 16, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Leadership Luncheon, a Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce event. Location in The Riverwoods Conference Center, 615 Riverwoods Parkway, Logan. Cost is \$25 for members and \$32 for nonmembers registered online, \$28 for members and \$35 for nonmembers not pre-registered. Details are at cachechamber.com.

July 17, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Business Alliance Luncheon. Location is Boondocks Fun Center, 525 Deseret Drive, Kaysville. Free (lunch is available for purchase). No RSVP needed. Details are at davischamberofcommerce.com.

July 19, 8:30-10 a.m.

"Friday Connections," a multi-chamber networking event. Location is Utah Trucking Association, 4181 W. 2100 S., West Valley City. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Details are at chamberwest.com.

July 30, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Women in Business, an Ogden-Weber Chamber of Commerce event. Location to be determined. Cost is \$25 for WIB members and first-time guests, \$35 for nonmembers. Details to be announced at ogdenweberchamber.com.

Aug. 6, 9-11 a.m.

"Ms. Biz," a Women's Business Center of Utah event that is a four-week class for aspiring entrepreneurs or those in the beginning stages of running a business. Classes are once per week for two hours. Event takes place online. Free. Details are at wbcutah.org.

Aug. 7, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Business Alliance Luncheon. Location is Boondocks Fun Center, 525 Deseret Drive, Kaysville. Free (lunch is available for purchase). No RSVP needed. Details are at davischamberofcommerce.com.

Aug. 8, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Women in Business Luncheon, a

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Davis Chamber of Commerce event. Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for nonmembers. Details to be announced at davischamberofcommerce.com.

Aug. 8, 5-7 p.m.

"Business After Hours," an Ogden-Weber Chamber of Commerce event. Location is Peery's Egyptian Theatre, 2415 Washington Blvd., Ogden. Free for chamber members and first-time guests, \$10 for nonmember guests. Details are at ogdenweberchamber.com.

Aug. 14, noon-1:30 p.m.

Membership Luncheon, a Utah Valley Chamber event. Location is Provo Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 101 W. 100 N., Provo. Details are at thechamber.org.

Aug. 15, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Chamber Lunch, a Davis Chamber of Commerce event. Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for nonmembers. Details to be announced at davischamberofcommerce.com.

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