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DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Gary R. Harter

Executive Director, Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs

Each year, as we come into Summer, our thoughts turn to celebrations, family vacations and enjoying the warm weather. What some forget and take for granted are all of those who wear a uniform today or have previously done so to ensure our freedoms and way of life.

As I write this, hundreds of Utahns are away from their homes, serving worldwide. While this number is lower than it's been, to those National Guardsmen, Reservists and active duty personnel, and their families and friends, it is absolutely real. Just like the more than 160,000 military veterans who call Utah home today, they serve out of a sense of purpose, and we must never take that service, today or past, for granted. Fortunately we live in Utah, which is a very patriotic state, and regularly pays tribute to those who wear or wore the uniform. We thank you for your service.

This month's Veterans' Voice contains a number of items that you will hopefully find interesting; some provide information on events that recently occurred, others on things to look forward to and still more to keep you up to date on new or modified benefits. Some new data metrics have come out that show the VA compensation and benefits being used by veterans in Utah has gone up to over $440 million, a 26% increase in the past two years. This reflects a great, committed team of federal, state and veterans organization partners, working with veterans and their families every day across our State, to understand the needs and get veterans connected to rightfully earned benefits. We literally practice a "no wrong door" policy. That any veteran or family member can contact anyone who works with veterans, and, if they don't have the complete answer, with one phone call they will get the correct information. It works and we are honored to assist.

Hopefully everyone has a great Summer, and we will never forget what all of those currently serving, veterans and their families have done for our great country as we celebrate its birth.
Thanks for allowing us to serve you.

Helpful Links

Outreach, Websites, Claims Assistance, Events, and Resources

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
veterans.utah.gov

Register your information with the Veterans Information System:
uvisreg.utah.gov/vtsreg/public/Register

CLAIMS ASSISTANCE CALENDAR
veterans.utah.gov/outreach-calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
veterans.utah.gov/events-calendar

COORDINATION OF VETERANS SERVICES
veterans.utah.gov/coordination-of-veteran-services

Upcoming Events — *veterans.utah.gov/events-calendar*

JULY

30 June 1800 - 5 July 0800
The Wall That Heals
• Centennial Park - WVC, UT

Wednesday– 6 July • 1730
St. George Veterans Legal Clinic
• CBOC 230 No. 1680 East, Bldg. N St. George, UT

Thursday – 7 July • 0830 - 1500
Veterans on Course Program
• River Oaks Golf Course, Sandy UT

Saturday – 9 July • 1000 - 1600
VVA Annual Picnic St. George
• Pine Valley, Utah

Friday – 15 July • 1900
Bountiful City's Music in the Park and Salute to Vietnam Veterans
• Bountiful City Park, Bountiful, UT

Saturday – 16 July • 1600 - 2000
3rd Annual Walker Sanderson Car Show
• 646 E 800 N Orem, UT

Saturday – 23 July • 1100 - 1700
Vietnam Veterans Monument Fundraiser
• Zions Harley Davidson, Washington UT

Wed. - Thur – 27 & 28 July • 0830 - 1630
Boots to Business Reboot
• SLCC Miller Campus, Sandy, UT

AUGUST

Wednesday– 3 August • 1730
St. George Veterans Legal Clinic
• CBOC 230 No. 1680 East, Bldg. N St. George, UT

Tuesday – 9 August • 1100 - 1500
H2H Hero 2 Hired Job Fair
• Utah Valley Convention Cntr., Provo UT

Thursday – 11 August • 0830 - 1500
Veterans on Course Program
• Hobble Creek Golf Course, Springville UT

Saturday – 27 August • 1000 - 2200
Ride to Zero Fundraiser
• Centennial Park, Riverton UT

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday– 7 September • 1730 - 1900
St. George Veterans Legal Clinic
• Centennial Park, Riverton UT

Thursday – 8 September •
Operational Excellence Conference
• Salt Palace Convention Center, SLC, UT

Saturday – 10 September • 1300 - 1700
USARA's Recovery Day - Stand Down
Helping Homeless Veterans
• Gallivan Center, SLC, UT

Saturday – 10 September • 1000
Vietnam Veterans Monument Unveiling
• Zions Harley Davidson, Washington UT

Sunday – 11 September • 0800
9/11 Day of Rememberance
• Ft. Douglas Military Museum, SLC, UT

Wednesday – 14 September •
Rodeo Barn Dance
• TBD, Southern , UT

Saturday - 17 September • 0900 -1500
UTNG Governor's Day
• Camp Williams, Bluffdale, UT

National Guard Article

Creating a Buffer of Compatible Lands Around Camp Williams

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah — Many Soldiers who have deployed to theaters of war have said they credit their success in combat to their training conducted at Camp W.G. Williams.

Similar to many military installations, Camp Williams was originally established far from population centers. As Utah's population continues to boom, urban sprawl now abuts the borders of Camp Williams impacting the ability to train, and poses some risk to surrounding communities. Camp Williams is an extremely active installation providing ranges, terrain, and facilities not only for all Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard, but to all branches of the military.

Camp Williams has become the preferred training center for military units and federal agencies for pre-deployment training because of the landscape similarities between Camp Williams and regions in which the U.S. is currently deployed. This encroachment around Camp Williams and the growing development along the borders has resulted in commanders frequently being required to choose between sensitivities of the communities surrounding Camp Williams and meeting training and mission requirements.

In 2002, Congress provided legislative authority allowing military departments to partner with government or private organizations to establish buffer areas around active-training and testing areas. This authority entitled agreements to limit encroachments and other constraints on military testing, training, and operations. The Army created the Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) Program to implement these authorities. The Department of Defense has a similar program to combat encroachment that can limit or restrict military training, testing, and operations. All military installations, including the Utah National Guard facilities, are eligible to submit proposals to qualify for funds from the Readiness Environmental Program Initiative (REPI) in addition to the ACUB Program.

The ACUB and REPI programs allow installations to work with partners to encumber off-post land to protect habitat and buffer training without acquiring any new Army land ownership. Through ACUB, the Utah National Guard reaches out to partners to identify mutual objectives of land conservation and to manage development of critical, open areas. The U.S. Army can contribute funds to the partners' purchase of easements or properties from willing landowners. Establishing buffer areas around Army installations limits the effects of encroachment, and maximizes land inside the installation that can be used to support the installations' mission and improve the quality of life for surrounding communities.

After years of effort, Camp Williams was finally approved by the assistant chief of staff for Installation Management to participate in the ACUB program. Achieving the approval was a team effort led by Col. Tyler Smith, Camp Williams Garrison commander, who recognized the tremendous opportunity to participate in this program as the future of Camp Williams is at stake. Capt. Andrea Sievers, administrative officer for Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 65th Field Artillery Brigade; and Master Sgt. (Ret.) Paul Raymond prepared the packet for submittal and worked tirelessly in finalizing a product that passed the intense scrutiny of National Guard Bureau and the Pentagon. Currently, a working group consisting of Col. (Ret.) Bryce Taggart; Capt. Earl Simmons, facility maintenance officer from Utah Training Center; and Master Sgt. (Ret.) Paul Raymond has been assigned to move the program forward.

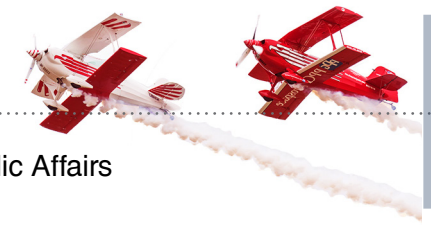
Camp Williams and the ACUB partners now have a seat at the table to compete for federal funding to assist in managing encroachment along the borders in order to preserve the ability to train and ensure the safety of surrounding communities. Due to the hard work and commitment of all involved, the Camp Williams ACUB program was awarded $2.7 million of Fiscal Year 2015 funds to begin the buffering process, and is in a great position to receive more in 2016.

Herriman City, an ACUB partner, used the funds to purchase 470 acres from willing landowners along the north border of Camp Williams."We love Camp Williams and want to do all we can so it continues to be a tremendous place for Soldiers to train," said Gordon Haight, Herriman City assistant city manager.

Herriman plans to use that property for recreational hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian trails. These activities are far more compatible to military training than high-density housing, which would have likely been developed had the ACUB program not been successful. Having a buffer of compatible lands between military and the community is a win/win scenario. The buffer not only preserves the ability to train but it mitigates the hazards for the communities that reside near the border where the terrain is susceptible to wildfire and curious children and adults that love to explore.

Other ACUB partners include the Conservation Fund, Eagle Mountain City, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The ACUB program is an ongoing process, and efforts are currently underway to work with landowners along the south border. The ACUB program is a voluntary program, and in no way infringes on the rights of property owners. The urban expansion occurring along the corridor of southern Salt Lake County and northern Utah County will certainly change the climate of Camp Williams forever. The ACUB is the first step in an ongoing process to ensure that Camp Williams remains one of the finest training centers in the nation.

Story by Col. Tyler Smith



HAFB

75th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

5/13/2016 - HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah -- The 75th Medical Group renamed the satellite pharmacy after Staff Sgt. Derek F. Ramos during a ceremony June 11. Ramos, a pharmacy technician with the 75th Medical Group, and his wife Emily, died at the scene of an off-roading accident in Bountiful, Utah in Dec. 13, 2014. Their two children survived the accident.

The pharmacy, located in the Hill AFB Exchange, was opened to serve customers in a more timely and efficient manner. Ramos was instrumental in establishing the satellite pharmacy.

Ramos was 34 years old and worked as the Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of the Satellite Pharmacy, 75th Medical Support Squadron. He joined the Air Force in February 2005 and arrived at Hill Air Force Base in August 2010.

"Sergeant Ramos was an outstanding Airman with a passion for life. He and Emily were a faithful couple that loved serving others. Derek and Emily will be terribly missed but their legacy will live on through their children and in the many lives of the men and women they touched. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the families during this time," said Lt. Col. Jeffrey Cook, former 75th Medical Support Squadron commander prior to the Ramos' memorial service in 2014.

13TH ANNUAL VETERANS MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

On May 26th the State of Utah Dept. of Veteran and Military Affairs and Zions Bank hosted the 13th Annual Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament at Hubbard Memorial Golf Course. UDVMA has spent the last decade planning this annual tournament to bring the public and private sectors together in order to honor and benefit the great men and women who pledge to protect and defend this great country. The tournament boasted phenomenal weather and an even better turn out with 32 four-man teams filling out the team roster, in addition to community partners and volunteers who staffed the event. This incredible event would no be possible without our sponsors, supporters, volunteers and attendees. Special thanks to Zions Bank for their continued support as the presenting sponsor of this event.

VA announces Partnership with Non-Profit Organization, Leanin.org

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Center for Women Veterans today announced a partnership with LeanIn.Org, the nonprofit organization founded by Facebook Chief Operating Officer, Sheryl Sandberg, to empower women to achieve their ambitions. Building on the successful launch of LeanIn.Org circles within the Department of Defense, VA is following the same model to increase support to women Veterans.

To read the full article Click Here: http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2796

PTSD Documentary Shows the "many faces of Veterans who have walked the same path"

This film strikes a chord across the nation because it shows exactly what it means to grapple with these issues that so many of our Veterans are facing. And, most importantly, it shows that these are issues we can overcome when we provide treatment and support to our Veterans in crisis.

To watch the documentary and read more go to:
http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/27998/senior-director-justice-vets/

"Our Women Veterans" presents portraits of women who served

This exhibit is displayed at Women In Military Service For America Memorial. Through stories from a wide variety of subjects, the viewer is transported to scenes from Afghanistan, Iraq, Cuba, Somalia and Vietnam and bases in the United States. In these paintings, we see how the women Veterans' identities are shaped and defined by their military experiences. To read more go to:
http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/28137/women-veterans-exhibit-women-service-america-memorial/

VETS Monthly Veteran Unemployment Update

VETS prepares America's veterans, service members and their spouses, for meaningful careers, provides them with employment resources and expertise, protects their employment rights and promotes their employment opportunities.
In May, the veteran unemployment rate decreased from last month's result of 3.9% to 3.4%, once again maintaining a lower level than the overall unemployment rate!
To read more go to: https://www.dol.gov/vets/newsletter/

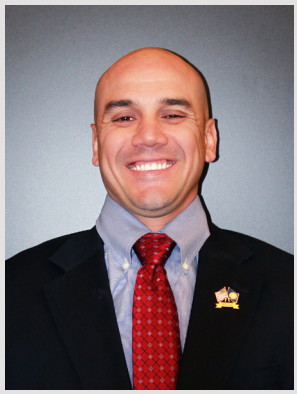
Northern Utah Officer - Larry Dawson

Larry is the Veterans Service Officer (VSO) who is responsible for Outreach activities in Northern Utah. He joined the Utah Department Veterans and Military Affairs in October 2007 after retiring as a civilian from the Department of Defense. During this 30 year period he managed Military Family Centers. These included the Air Forces' Family Support/Airman and Family Readiness Centers, Army Community Services, and the Navy Fleet and Family Service Centers. Mr Dawson served 4 years active duty in the United States Air Force in the early 1970s. He also served in the AF Reserves, Utah Air National Guard and Alaska Air National Guard. Mr Dawson was born and raised in Hooper, Utah and looks forward to assisting Veterans and Family Members in Northern Utah.

Southern Utah Officer - Courtney Pendleton

Courtney was born and raised in Southern Utah. He moved to St. George to raise his family and enjoy the quality of life the unique area affords. Camping, Hiking, or Fishing is where you can find Courtney and his family on any given weekend. He Joined the Utah National Guard right out of high School and retired after 26 years of service, with 2 combat tours to Iraq and 2 stateside deployments. Becoming a Veteran Service Officer was a perfect fit and natural progression for Courtney. He is honored each day to meet and work with the Veterans, families, and the communities that support them.

Central Utah Officer - David Salgado



David is a Chicagoland native, but has lived in Utah County for approximately 10 years. As an Infantry Marine, David supported both OIF and OEF combat operations. His last billet was as a Weapons Platoon Sergeant/Commander for a Light Armored Vehicle Company. After leaving the military he earned a Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science with an emphasis in Psychology graduating Summa Cum Laude. He went on to also earn a Master Degree in Business Administration. Having worked previously for the Veterans Administration David has an in-depth knowledge of Veteran services and programs. Outside of helping Veteran's, David spends most of his time with his family or on a golf course.

UDVMA MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

By Cory Pearson

On May 30th the State of Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs held a memorial service at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery located in Bluffdale, Utah. It was a beautiful spring morning with the birds singing and the grounds decorated with American flags. There were lots of people already on the grounds by 8 a.m. paying their respects to those that fallen and served their country. One thing that the department learned on that day in talking to all the Veterans is many are not aware of the support and benefits that they are eligible for, related to education, employment, and healthcare due to their service. Some veterans don't even recognize that they are veterans, but in our state anyone who served on active military duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard for at least 180 days that received an honorable or general discharge, we consider them veterans, and are proud of their service. Again that is the State of Utah definition to say thank you and not the federal definition to award benefits. Sometimes veterans don't want to ask for help, but these are benefits that they earned by serving our country. Often it's a parent, spouse or their family members who learn about these benefits and can get them connected for assistance and help. Our goal at the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs is to connect Utah veterans to the benefits that will assist them, including help with education, employment and healthcare. We want Utah to be a premier location for Veterans, Service Members and their Families to live and succeed. If you or anyone you know would like assistance or like to know more about benefits earned by those that served please visit our website at *www.veterans.utah.gov*

Hand In Hand Outdoors

by Steve Henline

It started as a simple idea; a retired fishing guide would fill his days taking disabled veterans aboard his boat, sharing a day on the water. It evolved into something quite different with literally hundreds of veterans and others with disabilities fishing aboard a fleet of 5 specially designed and constructed boats. In four years, Hand in Hand Outdoors, a Utah based charitable organization, now has boats on several of Utah's waterways providing daily outdoor opportunities for Utah's veterans and their families without charge.

When founder Captain Steve Henline retired from his commercial marine operations on Lake Powell his goal was to share his days with fellow veterans fishing. Unable to find a boat that would accommodate wheelchairs, Captain Steve and a handful of his veteran friends designed and built a 35' pontoon boat that accommodates 8 wheelchairs and 16 people. The boat, christened Freedoms Dream, operates daily on strawberry reservoir with vets from the VA hospital, vets homes, Vets Centers and other organizations throughout Utah.

Hand in Hand Outdoors Marine Operations Manager at Strawberry reservoir, Raymond Musser, himself a disabled combat veteran explains " Giving back and thanking those who have worn our nation's uniforms onto the battlefields is a moral obligation. Fishing is what we do because there is healing in the outdoors and we want to share that love with our brothers and sisters." Everything except a fishing license is provided aboard Hand in Hand Outdoor's boats.

With 3 pontoon boats, a cruiser and a bay boat in their fleet, operating on 3 waters, their biggest challenge is getting experienced boaters and fisherman to volunteer as well as finding the funding for fuel, insurance and the other expenses required for operations." We serve in excess of 700 disabled individuals each year." Captain Henline states. "It is a major operation requiring a whole community of volunteers to make this work. We are blessed to live in a community that cares about their veterans and to have the strong support of business and individuals, but additional help is always needed to continue fulfilling our mission."

Hand in Hand Outdoors are also involved with many other activities for veterans, military, and others with disabilities including; an annual Little Warriors Camp for children who have lost a parent while in service to our country, A houseboat trip to Lake Powell each fall for Gold Star families, and other special events throughout the year involving the outdoors. For additional information go to www.handinhandoutdoors.org or visit their face book page; *www.facebook/handinhandoutdoors*. Captain Henline can be reached at steve@handinhandoutdoors.org.

UTAH FALCONZ: OUR COUNTRY AND PLAYING FOOTBALL

by: BreAnn Hillhouse

Football has been considered a man's sport, however, there is a group of women in Utah who cordially invite you to reconsider your opinion. While Utah does not have an NFL team, football still has a presence in the form of the Utah Falconz, a women's semipro full tackle football team setting out to break boundaries, hit hard, rack up points and look good while doing it.

The Utah Falconz were created in 2013 by Hiroko Jolley as way to offer a high level of competitive football to women. In the first two seasons the Falconz have collected an impressive array of victories with a 17-1 record.

These athletes hail from a wide variety of backgrounds but the most notable is the firm impact the military has had on this team.
The most obvious influence is their mascot, the Falcon and blue color scheme. Both Head Coach, Captain Rick Rasmussen, his son and Offensive Coordinator Captain Kyle Rasmussen attended the United States Air Force Academy and served in the Air Force. When the team came into fruition the falcon was an obvious choice for a mascot. Jolley and Rasmussen not only wanted to pay homage to the Academy, but to emulate the speed and ferocity of this animal.

More important is the dedication this team has had to serving in the military. Between coaches and athletes, the Falconz have 9 individuals who have served our country, 6 of which are currently active, one deployed overseas. Together they have served a total of 56 years across the Army National Guard, Army, Navy and Air Force.
To these athletes and coaches, "Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence in All We Do" is a motto to be lived on and off the field. For more information on the Falconz visit them at *http://www.utahfalconz.com/*

USARA
Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness

Recovery Stand Down - Saturday September 10, 2016 1:00am -5:00p

Location will be within USARA's Recovery Day Celebration Gallivan Center Plaza, 239 S. Main Street - SLC

The Stand Down will have services and information that will be available to homeless veterans who qualify for VA Services. These service include but are not limited to: Hair Cuts, VA Dental Scheduling, Foot Care - Podiatry Scheduling, Info on VA Women Veterans Program, VA Homeless Program Info, VA Mental Health Services Info.

USARA helps in sustaining the recovery movement and drive it forward. Their goal is to reduce barriers and the stigma surrounding addiction that people in recovery face every day. Join them in this event in hopes that together we can make a change. For more info: *http://www.myusara.com/*

THE FOURTH OF JULY – A Date to Remember and Celebrate in Many Ways
By Bob Welsh

"Posterity, you will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in heaven that ever I took half the pains to preserve it." -John Adams

Two hundred and forty years ago this July 4th, representatives of the 13 colonies fighting a seemingly hopeless revolutionary struggle adopted a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain and establish their sovereignty as a nation. That resolution, the elegant and historic Declaration of Independence penned by Thomas Jefferson, was the formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain. In one sense, the United States was then born.

Acquiring the freedoms which the Declaration of Independence stated, however, came with a price. From the opening volley – the "Shot Heard 'round the World" at Lexington and Concord, through the blood and slaughter of Bunker Hill (where colonial officer William Prescott ordered, "Do not fire until you see the whites of their eyes!"), Brandywine Station, Saratoga, Kings Mountain, Cowpens, and at war's end Yorktown, the colonists won and lost battles – and so many died – in the American Revolution. Their individual and unit fortitude eventually proved to be strong enough to defend the principles and ideals in Jefferson's daring proclamation.

July 4th is inherently connected to the American military community today – our nation is still at war. The United States military is meeting the threats of a new era. Our fellow countrymen are serving and sacrificing in far distant places. And, just as the colonial army and militia in the American Revolution, these men and women in uniform do not have an easy

job, and ever so much depends on their success. But, for the last 240 years Americans have been called upon to fight to preserve the ideals the colonists fought so hard to obtain.

Thus, the 4th of July is not only about the events that took place from 1776 to 1783, it is also about patriotism and love of country. And who more than our men and women in uniform are better examples of patriotism? There are many reasons why they joined the military, but a sense of duty to their country – patriotism – is clearly foremost. I think it's safe to say that our Founding Fathers made the decision to wage war based on what they believed the Continental Army could accomplish on the battlefield. And, America's presidents to this day have continued to make sometimes momentous decisions with the certainty that the strength of our military was behind their words. The men and women of our military have never failed.

So, as we all enjoy the fireworks and picnics, let us not forget to pause to honor all branches of our military and how they guard us at home and abroad. It is their willingness to face the dangers threatening our country today that assures us that we can enjoy 4th of July celebrations now and into the future.

Enjoy the day in every way.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I make corrections to my military records?

To correct military records use form DD149 (Application for Correction of Military Record). DD149 forms my be obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs upon request, by calling toll-free 800-827-1000. Generally, DD149 requests for correction of military records should be filed within three years after the discovery of the alleged error or injustice. However, boards of correction of military records may excuse failure to file within the three-year time limit if it is found to be in the interest of justice to do so. Veterans, survivors, or legal representatives of veterans may file a DD149 Applications for Correction of Mililtary Records.

What are my education benefits through the Veterans Administration?

Many benefits are available to advance the education and skills of Veterans and Service Members. Spouses and family members may also be eligible for education and training assistance. Currently, 25% of those benefiting from the VA's education programs are non-Veterans. Some might find they're eligible for more than one benefit, or that one program is more suited to certain education and training goals than another. Learn about these and other education and training programs administered by the VA or *start your application now*:

- The *Post-911 GI Bill* offers higher education and training benefits to Veterans, Service Members, and their families who served after Sept. 10, 2001.
- The *Montgomery GI Bill* assists active duty and Reservists with the pursuit of higher education degrees, cetificates, and other education and training.
- These other *VA education and training programs* offer various education and training benefits or increased benefits to certain Reservists and Veterans and their survivors and dependents:
  - *Reserve Educational Assistance Program*
  - *Veterans Educational Assistance Program*
  - *Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance Program*
- *National Testing Program*
- *National Call to Service Program*

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Utah Veterans Owned Business Partnership Recap
(UVOBP)
By Cory Pearson

On May 13th 2016 the 2nd Annual Veterans Business Conference was held specifically for those who wanted to start a business or needed help with a current businesses being operated by Veterans. The conference had approximately 175 attendees.

The event was facilitated by the Utah Veterans Owned Business Partnership, which consists of several major players including: the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs, Salt Lake Chamber, Salt Lake County, Governor's Office of Economic Development, Small Business Administration, private business leaders, education institutions, and non-profit groups.

The Conference had two great keynote speakers: Bryan Miller (son of the late Larry H. Miller) and Natalie Gochnour, Director of the Kem C Gardner Policy Institute at the University of Utah. Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams welcomed everyone to the conference and it was also attended by Executive Director of the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs, Mr. Gary Harter.

The attendees were happy to have a place to go to learn of the many resources available in Utah that can assist with starting and continued support of businesses in Utah.
Those that participated and helped inform at the event are the following.

Boots To Business Reeboot – Wed. July 27 & Thur. July 28, 8:30am –4:30p

Boots to Business Reboot is a two part training program that provides participants and overview of business ownership as a career vocation, an outline and knowledge on the components of a business plan, a practical exercise in opportunity recognition, and an introduction to available public and private sector resources.

Do you have the character, discipline and skills needed to succeed as a small business owner and entrepreneur? We think you do! Enroll in Boots to Business Reboot Today. *https://www.sba.gov/node/1528302*

Outreach Calendar

A Veterans Service Officer (VSO) is scheduled to be at the location on the day and time indicated. Be advised that unforeseen events may cause the VSO to cancel a visit. Please verify this by calling the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs (UDVMA) at 801-326-2372 or by visiting the UDVMA website: http://veterans.utah.gov/outreach-calendar/.

July 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
4	5 • Price 1000 - 1500	6 • Ogden DWS 0800 – 1100 • Provo DWS 0830 – 1430 • Ivins 0900 - 1600 • Payson Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. req.) • Farmington 1130 – 1230 • Clearfield 1300 – 1400 • HAFB 1430 – 1600	7 • Logan 0800 – 1000 • Provo Courthouse 0800 - 1600 • Ivins 0900 - 1600 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • Ogden WVH 1100 – 1600 (appt. required) • St. George 1200 – 1430
11 • Provo Vet Center 0800 - 1400 • Beaver 0900 - 1000 • Panguitch 1130 - 1230 • Kanab 1400 - 1500	12 • Blanding 0930 – 1100 • Roosevelt 1000 – 1430 • Moab 1230 – 1430	13 • Provo Vet Ctr. 0830 – 1430 • Payson Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. req.) • Richfield 0930 – 1030 • Manti 1200 – 1330	14 • Ogden WVH 0800 – 1600 (appt. required) • Provo 0830 – 1430 • Payson 0900- 1500 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • St. George 1200 – 1430
18 • Beaver 0900 – 1000 • Panguitch 1130 – 1230 • Kanab 1400 – 1500	19 • Fillmore 0900 - 1000 • Price 1000 – 1500 • Vet Center SLC 1015 – 1230 • Delta 1100 - 1200 • Nephi 1330 - 1430	20 • Ogden DWS 0800 – 1100 • Provo DWS 0830 – 1430 • Payson Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. req.) • Farmington 1130 - 1430 • Clearfield 1300 – 1400 • HAFB 1430 – 1600	21 • Logan 0800 – 1000 • Provo Courthourse 0900 - 1500 • Ogden WVH 1100 – 1600 (appt. required) • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • St. George 1200 – 1430 • Payson 0900- 1500
25	26 • Blanding 0930 – 1100 • Moab 1230 – 1430	27 • Payson Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. req.) • Ivins 0930 - 1530 • Richfield 0930 – 1030 • Manti 1200 – 1330	28 • Provo Courthouse 0800 - 1600 • Ivins 0900 - 1600 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • St. George 1200 – 1430

Addresses per location are listed on pages 16 and 17...

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August 2016

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1	2 • Ivins 0900 - 1600 • Price 1000 – 1500	3 • Lehi DWS 0830 - 1600 • Ivins 0900 - 1500 • Payson 0900- 1500	4 • Provo Courthouse 0800 - 1600 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • St. George 1200 – 1430
8	9 • Blanding 0930 – 1100 (appt. required) • Roosevelt 0900 – 1430 • Moab 1230 – 1430 (appt. required)	10 • Payson 0900 – 1500 • Provo Vet Ctr. 0830 – 1000 • Richfield 0930 - 1030 • Manti 1200 – 1330	11 • Ogden WVH 0800 – 1600 (appt. required) • Provo Courthouse 0800 - 1600 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • St. George 1200 – 1430
15 • Payson 0800 - 1600 • Ivins 0900 - 1500	16 • Fillmore 0900 - 1000 • Price 1000 – 1500 • SL Vet Center 1015 – 1230 • Delta 1100 - 1200 • Nephi 1330 - 1430	17 • UVU 0800 - 1700 • Ogden DWS 0800 - 1100 • Payson Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. required) • Farmington 1130 – 1230 • Clearfield 1300 – 1400 • HAFB 1430 – 1600	18 • Provo Vet Ctr. 0830 – 1000 • Logan 0800 - 1000 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • Ogden Veterans Home 1100 - 1600 • St. George 1200 – 1430
22 • Payson 0800 - 1600 • Beaver 0900 - 1000 • Panguitch 1130 - 1230 • Kanab 1400 - 1500	23 • Ivins 0900 - 1600 • Blanding 0930 – 1100 (appt. required) • Moab 1230 – 1430 (appt. required)	24 • UVU 0800 - 1700 • Ogden DWS 0800 – 1100 • Ivins 0900 - 1600 • Payson Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. required) • Richfield 0930 - 1030 • Farmington 1130 – 1230 • Manti 1200 – 1330 • Clearfield 1300 – 1400 • HAFB 1430 – 1600	25 • Ogden WVH 0800 – 1600 (appt. required) • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • Provo Courthouse 0900 – 1500 • St. George 1200 – 1430
29 • Payson 0800 - 1600	30	31 • Payson Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. required)	

ADDRESSES:
- Beaver (875 North Main St.)
- Blanding (544 North 100 East)
- Cedar City (176 East 2nd North)
- Clearfield (1290 East 1450 South)
- Delta (44 South 350 East)
- Farmington (28 East State St.)
- Fillmore (75 West Center St.)
- Hill AFB (RAO, Building 430)
- Kanab (468 East 300 South)
- Logan (180 North 100 West)
- Manti (55 South Main St.)
- Metro DWS (720 South 200 East)
- Midvale (7292 South State St.)
- Moab (457 Kane Creek Blvd.)
- Nephi (625 North Main St.)
- Ogden DWS (480 27th Street)
- Ogden Wahlen Veterans Home (1102 North 1200 West)
- Panguitch (665 North Main St.)

Please Note the Following:
Blanding and Moab require appointments: Call 1-800-894-9497. The George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home, the Central Utah Veterans Home – Payson, and the Southern Utah Veterans Home – Ivins require appointments. Call:
Wahlen: 801-326-2372
Ivins: 435-634-5220
Payson: 801-465-5400

September 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
			1 • Provo Courthouse 0900 - 1500 • Logan 0800 – 1000 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • Ogden WVH 1100 – 1600 (appt. required) • St. George 1200 – 1430
5	6 • Ivans Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. required) • Price 1000 - 1500	7 • Ogden DWS 0800 – 1100 • Lehi 0830 -1600 • Ivans 0900 - 1500 • Payson 0900 - 1500 • Richfield 0930 – 1030 • Farmington 1130 - 1230 • Manti 1200 – 1330 • Clearfield 1300 – 1400 • HAFB 1430 – 1600	8 • Ogden WVH 0800 – 1600 (appt. required) • Provo Courthouse 0900 - 1500 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • St. George 1200 – 1430
12 • Payson 0800 - 1600 • Beaver 0900 – 1000 • Panguitch 1130 – 1230 • Kanab 1400 – 1500	13 • Blanding 0930 – 1100 • Roosevelt 1000 - 1430 • Delta 1100 - 1200 • Moab 1230 - 1430	14 • Provo VC 0830 – 1430 • Payson Veterans Home	15 • Provo Courthouse 0900 - 1500 • Logan 0800 – 1000 • Ogden WVH 1100 – 1600 (appt. required) • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • St. George 1200 – 1400
19 • Payson 0800 - 1600	20 • Ivans Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. required) • Price 1000 - 1500 • Salt Lake Vet Ctr 1015 - 1230 • Delta 1130 -1230 • Nephi 1330 - 1430	21 • Ogden DWS 0800 – 1100 • Lehi DWS 0830 -1600 • Ivans 0900 - 1500 • Payson Veterans Home 0900 – 1500 (appt. req.) • Richfield 0930 – 1030 • Farmington 1130 - 1230 • Manti 1200 - 1330 • Clearfield 1300 – 1400 • HAFB 1430 – 1600	22 • Ogden WVH 0800 – 1600 (appt. required) • Provo Courthouse 0900 - 1500 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • St. George 1200 – 1430
26 • Payson 0800 - 1600 • Beaver 0900 – 1000 • Panguitch 1130 – 1230 • Kanab 1400 – 1500	27 • Blanding 0930 – 1100 • Moab 1230 - 1430	28 • Provo VC 0830 – 1430 • Payson VHome 0900 – 1500 (appt. req.)	29 • Ogden WVH 0800 – 1600 • Provo Courthouse 0800 - 1500 • Cedar City 0900 – 1030 • St. George 1200 – 1430

- Price (475 West Price River Dr.)
- Provo DWS (1550 North 200 West)
- Provo Courthouse (51 South University Ave.)
- Provo Vet Center (1807 N. 1120 W.)
- Richfield (115 East 100 South)
- Roosevelt (140 West 425 South)
- St. George (162 North 200 East)
- VA Medical Center Salt Lake City (500 Foothill Dr.)
- Vet Center Salt Lake City (22 West Fireclay Ave.)

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