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PAYSON TESTIMONIAL -

"We were in Payson for medical reason, We have never been treated so well by everyone we came in contact with. Hospital staff, the people at the Nebo Kitchen, the Wildflower Grille and also the Quality Inn. You have a very nice/clean city. if I had not already purchased a home elsewhere this would definitely be where I would buy. Keep up the good work, your business people really know how to make people feel welcome."

November Business of the Month - Mountain America Credit Union

Located at 818 So State Highway 198, Mountain America's Payson Branch opened in November of 2011. It now has over 800 members and a staff of seven to serve individuals, families and businesses throughout the area. Branch Manager,



Vicki Grebe, has been in the financial services industry for 10 years and with Mountain America for three.

The Payson Branch is an active community partner that champions a variety of programs that support high school students. The new Keys to Success program supported by the branch is designed to help change students' lives by motivating, recognizing and rewarding them for their improvement in educational performance. In addition, the Payson Branch has been involved in the Payson Onion Days Car Show and the Payson Kiwanis/Chamber Scholarship Golf Tournament—two programs that provide scholarships for high school students. Mountain America is the #1 SBA Lender among credit unions in the U.S., and we have a wholly owned subsidiary, Mountain America Financial Services that offers insurance services and services for other credit unions (8 Pillars Financial Literacy program, Insurance Solutions, Medicare Solutions, Interpretation and Translation Services, and REO [Real Estate Owned management disposition services]).

Payson Area Chamber of Commerce Presents: Thu Nov 15th 11:30A

President/CEO Val Hale - Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce Payson City Council Chambers, 435 West Utah Avenue, Payson, Utah.

Val is a 1975 Graduate of Orem High School. He is Class of 1981, BYU and was employed there from 1999 - 2004. He began working for UVU from 2004 to 2012 as Vice-president for University Relations. He is currently serving as President and CEO of Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce and will share "The How To Of Business Success".

President Hale is excited to speak with our Chamber of Commerce about The Value of belonging to our Chamber of Commerce as a business owner, employer, employee and community member. He will give us insight as to how to create the business relationships for our businesses to continue to flourish. He states, "I love life. And the thing that makes life so wonderful is the people I get to associate with".



Please invite a friend or business associate. We will network from 11:30 am - 11:55 am. Bring finger foods to share, your business cards, items for the drawings, specials and brochures and samples. We are collecting canned goods, new coats, hats, gloves, socks and boots for those in need, locally.

For more information, contact Norene Jensen 801.636.1040 norene.invests@yahoo.com;

801.609.8699 utahavenueinsurance@gmail.com or Carolyn Bowman 801.465.2634 paysonchamber@yahoo.com.

Check our website for upcoming events and special coupons. www.paysoncitychamber.com

Spanish Fork

Business of the Month - Walker Mortuary

187 S Main Spanish Fork

Congratulations to the Walker Family for being chosen as November's Business of the Month! Our staff here at Walker Family Mortuaries sincerely cares about and loves this community. We are dedicated to serving you and feel that we can



offer superior service in all that we do. Our staff lives in and is active in our community. We care about this community and have enjoyed the opportunity to serve this remarkable area over the past 58 years and we hope for many years in the future. We love our community and the people and neighbors that live here. We are here to help, to provide a compassionate service and to be a caring friend.

Thank you: Allyn, Brad, Adam, Frank, Jeff, Mike, and Tammy

Santaquin Area Chamber of Commerce 2012 Annual Light Parade

Sat Nov 24th 6:30 P The parade will go down 100 So to Centennial Park. We would like your help in making this years parade the best yet.

Parade line up will begin at 5:30 at 400 South and 100 East. Judg¬ing will begin at 6:15 p.m. Participants must be in their places by 6:15 pm in order to be included in the judging. The Parade will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Awards will be presented after the parade.

Santa will be at the Santaquin Elementary after the parade where they will have hot chocolate and doughnuts. As always there will be no charge to enter the Santaquin Light Parade. This will help you or your business with free advertising.

Thank You - The Santaquin Light Parade Committee is devoted to serving our community and helping our children. Phone: (801) 754-5842 for Angela Kay or 801-223-8192 for Mandy Jeffs or 801-900-0341 for Joe Davis

Noon Networking Luncheon for November! Wed Nov 14 Noon

Robarge Collision 570 S. Main, Spanish Fork. Come network with other

business professionals and chamber members. Lunch by Bajio. Please bring a guest and a door prize giveaway if you like. RSVP and come enjoy lunch with the Chamber!



Think Local. Shop Local. Be Local.

Pleasant Grove

Officer Hardman and K9 Dizzy Honored

From Oct-Dec 2012, the PG Honorary Colonels recognize the outstanding achievements of Officer Kadon Hardman and K9 Dizzy. Officer Hardman purchased a police service dog and equipment to train his dog, sacrificing a significant amount of his own time and money, to establish a K9 program in the PGPD. Officer Hardman and K9 Dizzy are certified in illegal narcotics identification, criminal apprehension, and evidence recovery and tracking. Please join the Honorary Colonels thanking Officer Kadon Hardman and K9 Dizzy for their unselfish service to the safety of the citizens of Pleasant Grove. To ask Officer Hardman and K9 Dizzy to visit your school or group, contact him at 785-3506. To learn more about the PG Honorary Colonels call Mike Carter at 368-4567.

Pleasant Grove Pleasant Grove Downtown Tree Lighting - Nov 26th at 6:00 pm. Santa at the Library at 6:30 pm. Mrs. Santa Claus will be telling stories at Twilight Tales Nov 27th, 6:30 and 7:30 pm



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will be posted at www.rideuta.com 30 days prior to the Grand Opening. Thank you for riding UTA. You ma also contact us at 1-888-RIDE-UTA

<u>Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir</u>

presents "The Messiah" December 7th at 7 pm **PG High School Auditorium**

Free to the public. Sponsored by the PG Arts Commission. Choir rehearsals - Sun 7 pm, at the High School choir room. Orchestra rehearsal s - Sat 8-10 am lower level of PG Library.

Ability is of little account without opportunity - Napoleon