



How to be a Cache Valley Local! A year-long calendar of events that should not be missed! Plus some highlights of things to do any time of year! (Or: How to leave Logan with more than just 30 credits!)

January

- USU Basketball - (USU) <http://www.utahstateaggies.com/sports/m-baskbl/sched/ust-m-baskbl-sched.html>
- USU Arts Week - third week in January –guest artists, university-wide talent show, gala program and masquerade ball - (USU) <http://arts.usu.edu/>

February

- Valentine Chocolate Festival –usually the 2nd Saturday in February – a fundraiser for Planned Parenthood, both professionals and amateurs bring chocolate creations to be auctioned off and sampled! (Logan) <http://www.thechocolatefest.com/wp/>
- Native American Pow Wow at USU – Watch traditional Native American dance competitions, drum groups, and booths selling Native American ware and food (USU) <http://accesscenter.usu.edu/adc/events/powwow>
- Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous – last weekend in February or first week in March – “a reunion of western musicians, cowboy poets, and artisans to promote the culture of western life” (Hyrum) <http://cachevalleycowboyrendezvous.com/>

March

- Celtic Night – Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with Bridger Folk Music’s presentation of Irish Dance and Music – (Logan) <http://www.bridgerfolk.org/> - www.centerforthearts.us
- Cache Valley Home and Garden Show – (North Logan) <http://cachevalleyhomeandgardenshow.com/>

April

- Spring Ice Show – Cache Valley Figure Skating Club - George S. Eccles Ice Center - (North Logan) <https://www.ecclesice.com/figure-skating/clubs/cache-valley-figure-skating-club>
- Baby Animal Days – American West Heritage Center (Wellsville) - <https://www.awhc.org/index.php/babyanimaldays/>

May

- Mendon May Day – first Saturday in May – Community celebration, traditional may pole dance, games for children and ball games throughout the day - http://www.mendonutah.net/may_day.htm - <http://mendoncivty.org/>
- Richmond Black and White Days – middle of May – cattle show, music and movie in the park, Chuckwagon breakfast, booths and fun rides during the day, parade at 5:00 followed with Draft Horse pull - <http://www.richmond-utah.com/bwdays.html>
- Cache Valley Rendezvous – re-enact the fur trade (Hyrum, Blacksmith Fork Canyon) <http://cachevalleycowboyrendezvous.com/>

June

- Bear River Celebration and Free Fishing Day – (Logan, Willow Park) - <http://extension.usu.edu/waterquality/htm/annual-events/briverceleb/>
- Summerfest Arts Faire – (Downtown Logan) <http://www.logansummerfest.com/>
- MS Bike-a-thon (Logan to Idaho) https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/UTUBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=29887

July

- Utah Festival Opera Theater – (usually July-Aug) (Downtown Logan) <http://www.utahfestival.org/index.php>
- Freedom Fire Independence Day Celebration – July 3rd – (USU Stadium) - [https://www.loganutah.org/government/departments/parks and recreation/freedom fire independence day celebration.php](https://www.loganutah.org/government/departments/parks_and_recreation/freedom_fire_independence_day_celebration.php)
- Cruise-In - <http://www.cachevalleycruisein.net/> (usually Thur-Fri-Sat closest to 4th of July) - Saturday Main Street Cruising Parade (Logan)
“That Famous Preston Night Rodeo – parades, carnival, chuck wagon breakfast, rodeo events and fireworks too! End of July first of Aug -<http://www.prestonrodeo.com/>
- July 4th Celebrations at:
Lewiston – Rodeo, Parade, Small Fair, and Fireworks - <http://www.lewiston-ut.org/July4.html>
Brigham City - <https://www.bcutah.org/fourth-of-july-celebration.htm>
Hyrum - Chuck Wagon Breakfast, Parade, Booths and Entertainment, Fireworks - <http://hyrumcity.org/newsevents/4th-of-july-celebration-infomation>
- Pioneer Day Celebration and Parades:
Logan City – July 24 – Parade at noon - day activities at the Willow Park Zoo, with fireworks that night - <http://www.loganutah.org/>
North Logan <http://www.north-logan.ut.us/>

August

- Utah Festival Opera Theater – usually July-Aug – (Logan) <http://www.utahfestival.org/index.php>
- Bear Lake Raspberry Days – first weekend in August <http://www.bearlake.org/events/raspberry-days>
- Cache County Fair – First week in August – (Logan fairgrounds) <http://www.cachecounty.org/fair/schedule.html&m=08&y=2014&d=09>
- Demolition Derby – 3rd Saturday in August (Logan fairgrounds) - <http://www.ksmmusic.com/derby.htm>
- Cache Valley Century – non-competitive tour of Cache Valley - Fundraiser for Common Ground <http://www.cachevalleycentury.com/>
- Man vs Mud – end of August – 5k mud run through obstacles, and lots and lots of mud! Come with a group of friends in costumes to complete the experience – (Wellsville-American West Heritage Center) <http://www.manvsmud.com/>

September

- Celebrate America Show – Big Band Show and Dinner Dance – “In the Miller Mood” (USU) <http://www.celebrateamericashow.com/>
- LOTOJA – 206 mile bike race – Logan to Jackson – ride or volunteer! <https://lotoja.com/>
- Top of Utah Marathon – (Logan) <http://www.topofutahrunners.com/>

- Peach Days – first week in September - carnival, parades, softball, entertainment, arts and crafts sales, Fireman’s breakfast (Brigham City) <https://www.boxelderchamber.com/peach-days/>

October

- Pumpkin Walk — usually the week before Halloween, not open on Sunday - free - displays created from pumpkins by local residents – don’t forget to get your free cookie from the Witch! (North Logan, Elk Ridge Park) <http://www.pumpkinwalk.com/>
- Historic Downtown Logan Ghost Tour – guided tour downtown with ghost stories (Downtown Logan) <http://www.logandowntown.org/>
- USU Ceramics Guild Chili and Chili Bowls Sale – Each purchase comes with a bowl of chili, funds raised support the USU Ceramics Guild. (USU) <http://art.usu.edu/>
- Fall Harvest Days and Corn Maze – they have activities for young children as well as the corn maze and the “Haunted Hollow” (Wellsville - American West Heritage Center) <https://www.awhc.org/category/fall-festival-corn-maze/>
- USU Annual Graduate Art Exhibition –(USU) <http://arts.usu.edu/>
- Little Bear Bottoms Corn Maze – (Wellsville) <http://lbbcornmaze.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Little-Bear-Bottoms-Corn-Maze/147342455294508>
- Logan Film Festival - <http://www.loganfilmfest.com/>

November

- Stokes Nature Center Annual Auction Gala – (Logan) <http://www.logannature.org/>
- WATS Department Turkey Bowl and Thanksgiving Dinner – Last Friday before Thanksgiving break.
- Novemberfest Arts and Crafts Fair – weekend after Thanksgiving – crafts to buy <http://www.logannovemberfest.com/>
- Nutcracker – local ballet performance - weekend after Thanksgiving (Logan) <http://www.centerforthearts.us/>
- Preston Bed Races – usually last Saturday in November (In conjunction with the lighting of the “Festival of Lights” Friday or Saturday night after Thanksgiving – (Preston, ID) <http://www.idahofestivaloflights.org/>

December

- Bar J Wranglers at Ellen Eccles Theater -sells out every year so get tickets early – (Logan) <http://www.centerforthearts.us/>
- Preston Idaho Festival of Lights – (Preston, ID) <http://www.idahofestivaloflights.org/>
- Parade of Gingerbread Homes – (Downtown Logan) <http://www.logandowntown.org/>

Regularly held events:

Summer:

- Cache Valley Gardner’s Market – (Logan) <https://gardenersmarket.org/>

Winter:

- USU Hockey -Oct-Dec - USU Club Sport (North Logan Ice Arena) <http://www.usu.edu/camprec/htm/clubsports/hockey>
- Down-hill and Cross-country skiing
- Snow-shoeing – rentals at USU Outdoor Rec - <http://www.usu.edu/camprec/htm/orp>
- Elk Viewing and Wagon Rides - the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has a wildlife management area 15 miles east of Hyrum. They offer rides (for a price) in the winter to see the elk. <https://wildlife.utah.gov/events-at-the-hardware-ranch-wma.html>

All Year Long (and fun places to eat):

- 1st Saturday at the USU Museum of Anthropology – (USU) <http://anthromuseum.usu.edu>
- Volunteer at the Loaves and Fishes Community Meal – 3rd Saturday of every month at First Presbyterian Church – <http://cacheloavesandfishes.org/>
- Gallery Walk – every second Friday, every even month – (Downtown Logan) <http://cachearts.org/>
- USU Sports – Softball, Cross-country, Football, Track and Field, Gymnastics, and Volleyball; Men's Basketball, Tennis, and Golf; Women's Basketball, Soccer, and Tennis – (USU) <http://www.utahstateaggies.com/#>
- Pepperidge Farm Thrift store – Milano Cookies and Goldfish! Bulk discount factory seconds (Richmond)
- Eat at Café Sabor - old train station – (Logan) <http://www.cafesabor.com/>
- Tour Cache County Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum – 160 North Main St. Logan. Open Tue-Fri 10-4 May-Sep. <https://cachedupmuseum.org/index.html>
- Gossner Foods Store – CHEESE! [Try Squeaky Cheese – acquired taste ;)]-they have cheese samples and sell ice cream too (Logan) <http://www.gossner.com/home/gossner/index.php>
- Cox Honeyland and Gifts – Cache valley honey! You can also tour the honey farm (Logan) <http://www.coxhoney.com/>
- Rockhill Creamery – Local artisan cheese - <http://www.rockhillcheese.com/>
- Crumb Brothers – artisan breads – breakfast and lunch - <http://www.crumbbrothers.com/>
- Casper Ice Cream Factory – Richmond (Fat Boys!) <http://fatboyicecream.com/>

Theaters:

- Ellen Eccles Theater – Large restored theater with larger professional productions (Downtown Logan) <http://www.centerforthearts.us/>
- Old Barn Theater – Community Theater in the round – actually in an old barn! (Collinston) http://www.oldbarn.org/coming_soon.html
- Lyric Theater – Wonderful old theater, brings in repertory company of players for the summer in collaboration with USU art department (Downtown Logan) <http://arts.usu.edu/lyric/>
- Heritage Theater Originally a church building that has been converted to a 208 seat theater – community theater (Perry) - <http://www.heritagetheatreutah.com/index.html>
- Pickleville Playhouse – Performs melodramas and musical theater during the summer. Known for “Bandito Rides Again” You can also eat dinner there before the show. They often sell out on weekends so plan early (Bear Lake) <http://www.picklevilleplayhouse.com/>
- Logan Library Movie Night – not really a theater, but free movies on Monday nights at the Logan Library, family oriented. <http://library.loganutah.org/local/events/Event.cfm?Event=%3Cb%3ELibrary%20Movie%20Night%3C/b%3E>

Music:

- Logan Tabernacle hosts several musical productions throughout the year. Christmastime has many performances. (Downtown Logan) <http://logantabernacle.blogspot.com/>
- American Festival Chorus and Orchestra - <http://www.americanfestivalchorus.org/>
- Noon Music at the Tabernacle – (Downtown Logan) (June-Aug)
- USU Chamber Music - Concerts held Oct-Mar (USU) - <http://arts.usu.edu/>
- Free Concerts in the Park – Check community calendars. Cities that have had them in the past: Nibley, Providence, Smithfield - <http://www.nibleycity.com/> <http://www.smithfieldcity.org/> <http://www.providencacity.com/>
- Go to a performance of the Handbell Choir <http://www.firstpreslogan.com/music/bell-choir/>

Outdoor Activities:

- Hike Logan Canyon – Just a few local favorites: Bonneville Shoreline Trail, Crimson Trail (China Wall), Wind Cave - <http://logancanyonhiking.com/forks.htm>
- Ice Fish at Bear Lake – AFS club usually hosts an event in the winter - <http://usuafs.wordpress.com/>
- Bear River Bird Refuge – 75,000 acre refuge managed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service - 2155 West Forest Street (Brigham City) - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bear-River-Migratory-Bird-Refuge/197933216900961> - http://www.fws.gov/refuge/bear_river_migratory_bird_refuge/
- Crystal Hot Springs – (Honeyville) - <http://www.crystalhotsprings.net/>
- Logan City Parks including First Dam – feed the ducks or even fish! This also serves as the trailhead for the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. (Logan) https://www.loganutah.org/government/departments/parks_and_recreation/parks_and_trails/index.php
- Skip Work and go to “the Beav” (Logan Canyon) <http://www.skithebeav.com/>
- Visit the Stokes Nature Center (Logan Canyon) <http://www.logannature.org/>
- Visit the Willow Park Zoo – (Logan) <https://www.facebook.com/WillowParkZoo> (closed in the winter) <https://willowparkzoo.wixsite.com/home>
- Go to a community softball game at Willow park (Logan) https://www.loganutah.org/government/departments/parks_and_recreation/recreation_division/index.php
- Closing Beaver celebrations – Beaver Bash – Pond Skim – ski on snow into pond! – (Logan Canyon) <http://www.skithebeav.com/c/news--events/latest-news/beaver-bash>
- Lots of races and fundraisers – here are just a few: Braveheart – April - Second Chance 5K – Fundraiser for organ donation
- Minnetonka Cave – (Bear Lake) -<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ctnf/recarea/?recid=70736>
- Hardware Ranch – Winter Elk Watch and Horse Drawn Sleigh – run by the Utah Division of Wildlife Services -(Hyrum – 15 miles west) <http://wildlife.utah.gov/hardwareranch/visit.php>
- Pony Express Days – (Clarkston, held in June) - <http://www.clarkston-utah.com/events.html>
- Trout and Berry Days – (Paradise) www.paradise.utah.gov/
- Golden Spike Open all year, but in May they re-enact the ceremony (32 miles northwest of Brigham City) - <https://www.visitutah.com/places-to-go/state-and-federal-recreation-areas/northern/golden-spike/>
- Spiral Jetty –earthwork sculpture – northeastern shore of the Great Salt Lake http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spiral_Jetty
- Bear Lake – visit winter to ice fish, summer to boat or fish or picnic or late summer to swim – the water is cold year round!
- Logan Aquatic Center- Outdoor swimming pool - http://www.loganutah.org/government/departments/parks_and_recreation/aquatic_center/
- Beaver Creek Lodge – snowmobile rentals in winter, horseback riding in the summer, RZR rentals in the summer - <http://www.beavercreeklodge.com/>
- Whittier Community Center – Handicap accessible playground - <http://www.whittiercenter.org/>