

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Message From the GM, James Hanzelka

This time of year, we begin transitioning to winter. The pool is closed for winterization. We will use this process to assess necessary repairs and maintenance to be operational for spring, as well as what needs to happen in future years due to the age and condition of the pool.

The shoreline project, in partnership with Tooele County and the Utah Outdoor Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources, should be completed this month. The project goal was to add amenities around the lake. The last phase is the installation of a fixed dock by the clubhouse. We will also be refurbishing the swim platform and fishing dock by the clubhouse. The new process we will be using should make the dock and platform more stable and reduce the risk of damage. If there is continued abuse of the amenities, we will permanently remove them.

There was a serious incident of vandalism that targeted a young individual in the community. Because of the personal nature of the graffiti, it was clearly someone from within the community. We also installed new windows in the clubhouse to

reduce water leakage. Within two weeks of completing that work, someone damaged one of the windows, which we suspect was done by hitting it with a golf ball or some other hard object. This will cost additional money for repairs.

We did catch some individuals who intentionally damaged golf carts. As a consequence of their actions, we are developing a plan for restitution and community service, enabling them to reinvest in the community. We are also increasing camera coverage in and around the clubhouse to enable us to identify individuals acting irresponsibly and address the behavior accordingly.

The playground upgrades are almost complete. There was a delay in the installation at Woodland Park, caused by a change in the contract that required a pour and play surface to be applied to the entire playground. Sagers has a slide that is no longer manufactured. The design has been adapted to accommodate the installation of a different slide. An additional one will also be installed. Both playgrounds should be done this fall.

We hope that you have a safe and happy fall!

Lost an Item? Check the Lost and Found! ID's, Keys, and more! Please just check!

Located at the Stansbury Service Agency Office, 1 Clubhouse Dr, Ste 1

Community Housekeeping

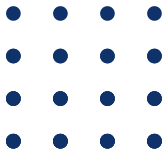
- **Parking!** Please do not park in front of mailboxes or driveways. The post office will not deliver mail if the box is blocked.
- Thank you to our crews in pink! They worked hard to make Stansbury clean and beautiful! They'll be back in 2026.



All posted signs must be approved or they will be removed. Please stop by the office.

Stansbury Service Agency Information

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After Hours: (801) 380-0388
serviceagency@stansburypark.gov



END OF SUMMER PROJECT UPDATES

By Shawn Chidester

-Woodland Park All-Ability Playground: Woodland Park's all-ability playground is still under construction! This new play area will include a full playground on specialized rubber surfacing, as well as a swing set on woodchips. The schedule is likely to extend out about five more weeks for the new rubber surfacing installation.

-Sagers, Parkview, Ponderosa, Gateway, & Village Playgrounds: These 5 playgrounds are also still under construction. Due to changes that had to be made to certain equipment, the goal is to complete these fixes by mid-October.

-Stansbury Lake Clubhouse Dock: The permanent dock on Stansbury Lake will include ADA access, as well as a viewing area for residents and guests to enjoy the lake up close. This will not be a fishing area, but a common place for pedestrians to view the lake. The dock is still under construction, which should be completed by early October.

-Security Cameras: There have been 16 security cameras installed at the clubhouse, with additional cameras to be installed at the pool, golf pro shop, maintenance buildings, and various parks. The security camera installation will continue to expand until all SSA common areas have an acceptable level of security.

-Maintenance Shop Roof Repair: The Parks & Recreation department maintenance shop roof replacement was completed on August 12th.

-Clubhouse & Pro Shop Window Replacement & Repair: The new, energy-efficient windows on both the clubhouse and golf pro shop buildings should be completed by the first week of September.

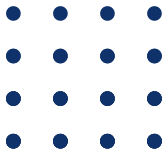
-Millpond Park Parking Lot: The SSA has been working with Ensign Engineering, Blu Line Engineering, and Tooele County to complete the comprehensive design for Millpond Park. The ultimate design will include opening the amphitheater for live events and running the Tooele County shared walking trail along the greenspace. A start date won't be set until final approval is received from Tooele County.

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Meet the Candidate Night: **October 1st at 7pm** at the Clubhouse

This will be a great opportunity for residents to meet the candidates, hear their perspectives and ask questions!



STANSBURY DAYS

By Kellianne Rosemann

What an incredible three days we had at Stansbury Days! From the buzzing energy of our Youth Entrepreneurs showcasing their talents to the competitive spirit of the Pickleball Tournament, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The Kid's Triathlon on Friday and the Adult Triathlon on Saturday morning were great ways to kick off the festivities and set the tone for an active, exciting weekend.

Families started their mornings right with the Pancake Breakfast, and laughter echoed across the park during the ever-popular Cardboard Boat Races. The thrilling Chainsaw Carving displays left crowds amazed, while a wide variety of vendors, delicious food, and the stunning Car Show brought people together in true community spirit.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, and a special thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the event such a success. Your time and effort

ensured that Stansbury Days was a celebration for all to enjoy.

We also encourage anyone who would like to be part of the magic to consider volunteering for future events—your help will keep this tradition going strong.

The Stansbury Service Agency would love to collect and showcase your favorite photos from the weekend to celebrate the joy and excitement for years to come. Please send your pictures to: serviceagency@stansburypark.gov.

And of course, a big thank you to our sponsors—your generous support made it all possible.

Ending the weekend with fireworks and music was the perfect grand finale—there's truly no better way to wrap up Stansbury Days!

Here's to another fantastic year, and we can't wait to see you all again next time!

CAR SHOW

The rows of classic and luxury cars from all over northern Utah were an impressive display of chrome, curves, and power! The golf course pavilion hosted the motor elite and showcased generations

of road masters. Connoisseurs and novices alike joined together to appreciate the timeless beauty and ingenuity of American road design! -SD



Photos by Victoria Darke



NEW STANSBURY ROYALTY SET TO SPARKLE



The new Stansbury Royalty were crowned on August 7th and introduced to the community at Stansbury Days! Milana Bergantz won the title of Miss Stansbury. Her attendants are Abigail Arnell, Brilya Arnell, and Rylee Romney.

Rachel Torzillo was excited to share information about the program. "The Miss Stansbury Park Scholarship Program empowers young women ages 14–18 (as of the competition date) who reside within Stansbury Park. It's an opportunity to grow as a person while earning educational support for the future. Contestants develop valuable life skills, including public speaking, leadership, confidence, time management, and community involvement. It encourages goal setting, perseverance, and the ability to show poise under pressure, skills that serve a lifetime. The Miss Stansbury Scholarship Pageant also connects young people with mentors,



community leaders and networks that can open doors far beyond the stage. Most importantly, the program provides a platform for contestants to share their voice, their values, and their passions, while making a meaningful impact in their communities."

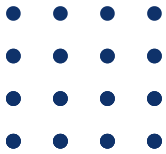
She continued with, "When young people lead, other young people believe they can, too. Seeing peers set goals, work hard, and give back sparks a chain reaction of ambition and kindness. Youth inspiring youth isn't just powerful, it's how the next generation builds a brighter, stronger community, together. Our mission is to provide a positive and rewarding experience that fosters leadership, service, and personal growth."

The Stansbury Royalty will be attending events and seen throughout the community over the next year. Congratulations to these amazing young women!

DAUGHTERS OF UTAH PIONEERS



The Daughters of Utah Pioneers brought a historical display to Stansbury Days to share the history of the area with residents. They also encouraged people to join them to share stories of their ancestors. To learn more, visit <https://isdup.org/>. -SD



SUNRISE FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST



Photos by Shara Darke

Thank you to all who attended the early morning breakfast fundraiser held Saturday morning, August 16th, during Stansbury Days! The event was hosted by the North Tooele Fire District and Stansbury Service Agency at the golf course pavilion. They served pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, and smiles! There was a real fire truck and a chance to meet some of our amazing local firefighters!

All proceeds will benefit South Valley Services Pathways-Tooele shelter, a local nonprofit that

provides shelter, counseling, and support for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Tooele County. The goal was to raise funds for the organization to empower individuals on their path to safety and healing. -SD

If you or someone you know is in need of help, **Pathways 24 Hour Helpline:** (435) 231-3557.

The **suicide and crisis hotline** is 988. If it is an **emergency**, please call 911.

ART SHOW AND COMPETITION



Photos by Shara Darke



The Tooele County Arts Guild, in conjunction with Stansbury Service Agency, hosted a weeklong Art Exhibit and Competition for local professional and amateur artists. Hosted in the clubhouse during Stansbury Days, the theme was "Creative Renaissance," exploring the evolution of art from the Renaissance to today. The object was to bring all types of 2-D and 3-D art together into a space to celebrate the diversity of local artisans.

All types of art were represented, from paintings,

drawings, and photographs to wood turning, ceramics, and paper art.

There were three categories for the competition: Amateur, Professional, and People's Choice. A pair of tickets from Hale Centre Theatre was awarded to the Best of Class top prize winner in each category. Rod Walgamott of the Arts Guild said that they were surprised and pleased at how many Stansbury artists came to share their art. To participate in other events, visit www.tooeleartsguild.com. -SD



PICKLEBALL COMPETITION



Photos by Jorge Garcia



The pickleball tournament spanned two days and was a fierce but friendly competition. The winners were awarded accessories and prizes from Stansbury Days sponsors to help them continue to dominate in the future!

The categories were: Men's, Women's Beginner, Junior Mixed, and Gender Doubles. Thank you to everyone who sponsored and to all those who participated! One winner said that it "was such a great time, she was glad she did it!" -SD

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE



Photos by Victoria Darke



Photo by Kellianne Rosemann

Continuing a tradition of unique lake fun, the cardboard boat race was a blast for all who participated! Several families said that their kids

work hard on their boats all summer and look forward to this each August. They were excited that it was a beautiful day for a race! -SD

TRIATHLON



Photos by Cassandra Arnell

The kids' triathlon was overwhelmingly popular, with the registrations exceeding the expected numbers from previous races. They started at the pool on Friday evening, buzzing with

excitement. The adult triathlon was also well-received, and participants were off bright and early Saturday morning for the competition! Congratulations to all the winners! -SD

YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR MARKET



The new Stansbury Royalty judged the booths based on personal and booth presentation, interaction, and product knowledge and uniqueness. A vendor booth at the market on Saturday was awarded to the winner.

The Youth Entrepreneur Market gave kids ages 5-15 a chance to showcase their talents by selling items they created themselves. Artisan bread, home-baked goods, 3D castles and dragons, crocheted animals, jewelry, and custom-painted signs were among the items available at the thirty booths.

One mom said, "This teaches the kids how to manage a business, understand money, and gives them a sense of community and understanding of how all of us work together to make life better. They get to see the results of their hard work." -SD

VENDOR MARKET



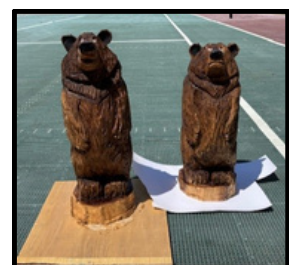
Local business owners shared their goods at the vendor market on Saturday at the golf course during Stansbury Days. Nonprofit groups advertised their

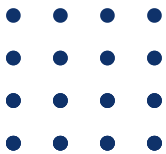
services to the community. From insurance to hot sauce, the 40 booths had a large variety to answer multiple interests. -SD

CHAINSAW CARVING

The show began with a log and a chainsaw, as carver Jim Valentine showed the audience his vision by turning a common tree into a beautiful wooden bear. He amazed watchers with his attention to detail. Some people stayed to watch for the entire two

hours, finding the transformation fascinating. Margot Huddleston won the auction for the masterpiece! Valentine is a local who sells his creations as unique pieces of Utah for visitors to take home. He was an exciting part of Stansbury Days! -SD





NEWS FROM THE GOLF COURSE



Photo by Glenn Oscarson

HOLD A GOLF TOURNAMENT!


Have a nonprofit fundraiser or business employee appreciation day!

Contact the pro shop at
(435) 882-4162
for more information!

Tee Time!

The golf course is always open as long as the weather is good. Enjoy the beauty of the course in fall! Visit stansburypark.gov/golfcourse

POOLSIDE

 Thank you for a
great season!
See you next year!



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UTAH OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS (UORG)

Stansbury Service Agency received three grants from UORG, which have been instrumental in advancing several community projects. Those grants are Connecting Community: Water, Recreation, and Fishing at Stansbury Lake (for Shoreline Improvement), the Millpond Bridge Rebuild, and a Mini Grant for the Disc Golf Course Project at Porter Way Park. The Stansbury Service Agency would like to thank UORG for their generosity and support!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES




Come to a Star Party!!
www.slas.us

The Salt Lake Astronomical Society invites you, friends and family to join us on Saturday nights for **FREE** public Star Parties at the **Stansbury Park Observatory Complex (SPOC)**. Enjoy nighttime views of the Moon, Planets, Stars, Nebulae, and Galaxies through some of Utah's largest telescopes.

 **2025 Star Party Schedule**

APR 05
APR 19
MAY 03
MAY 17
MAY 31
JUN 21
JUL 19
AUG 02
AUG 16 (Stansbury Days)
AUG 30
SEPT 13
SEPT 27
OCT 11
OCT 25 (final star party of the year)

Star Parties are on Saturday Nights and are Weather Permitting.



STANSBURY PARK LIBRARY Presents ...

Preschool Storytime

Follow us on Facebook
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[@stansburyparklibrary](https://www.instagram.com/stansburyparklibrary)

Multiple stories, age appropriate craft and meet new people. Visit our library afterwards. Free library card for all residents.

Every Thursday at 10:30 AM in the Clubhouse Basement

DM or email: library@stansburypark.org for any questions





The North Valley Communities That Care Coalition Presents

The Community Youth Recognition Award

The Community Youth Recognition Award recognizes those actively involved in their communities. Building up our neighbors, family, and friends is vital to the healthy living of those around us. There are many who sacrifice their time and energy and do not receive enough recognition for their efforts. This award gives us the chance to thank a few of these people. We want everyone to know that our community is a better place because you are part of it!


<https://stansburypark.gov/youth-recognition/>

Recent Nominees



The North Valley Communities That Care coalition wants to recognize the youth in our community for positive behaviors such as outstanding achievements, acts of kindness, service, or involvement in the community. Please nominate a youth (age 10-18) in your area.

For more information, please contact Stacy Smart at stacy.smart@tooeleco.gov or (435) 277-2479.



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Reserve Your Event Space!

Take time to celebrate with your loved ones this summer! Reserve a gazebo, pavilion, conference room, or the pool or clubhouse now!

<https://stansburypark.gov/facilities-reservation/>

NVCC AUGUST YOUTH AWARDS



Photos by Cassandra Arnell


Stacy Smart of the Tooele County Health Department, Prevention Department, and representative for the North Valley Communities that Care, presented two youth awards.

The first award was for Annabelle Smith, who was nominated by her parents, John and Sharon, and Rachel Wyler. Annabelle was nominated for her kindness, as she helped children in the community when they were hurt and allowed them to play with her and her friends.

The second award was for Taelyn Lancaster, who was nominated anonymously. Taelyn organized a weekly summer youth club where kids went outside, mingled

with each other and created various arts and crafts. She ran this club for two hours every Tuesday and Thursday in the park. She had different activities each time, supervising as many as 30 kids with the help of two additional helpers throughout the summer months. Taelyn created and marketed the event entirely by herself. Her parents, Brad and Tiffany, said Taelyn is confident in pursuing her goals, serves as an excellent role model, and brings a bright presence wherever she goes. She has a genuine love for children and is invested in their growth.

Board Chair Brett Palmer and Vice Chair Cassandra Arnell congratulated the youth on their awards. -SD



PARENTS, GUARDIANS, and GRANDPARENTS

Do you want to learn how to help the kids in your life to...

- Learn how to be **resilient** and **regulate their emotions**?
- Develop and practice **refusal skills** and still **maintain their friendships**?
- Live **drug and alcohol-free** lives with purpose?

Guiding Good Choices
A FREE 5-week Parenting Workshop

In 5 two-hour sessions, parents and caregivers learn how to strengthen bonds, set clear expectations, and support kids in making healthy, drug-free choices.


For more info:
Stacy.smart@tooeleco.gov

Each family will receive a \$100 Gift Card upon completion of all five sessions

Refreshments/Food/Fun Included!

REGISTER TODAY!

October 1, 6, 8, 13, 15
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Place: Stansbury Clubhouse
1 Country Club
Stansbury Park.



Empowering our Youth

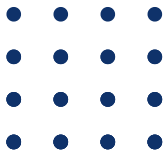
October 14, 2025
7:00 p.m.
Stansbury Park Clubhouse

How can we help the youth in Stansbury Park?
Come learn about North Valley Communities That Care (stay tuned for a name change)

We are a group of community members working together to strengthen and create a brighter future for our youth in Stansbury Park. We do this by using the Communities That Care framework created at the University of Washington which provides tools to prevent substance misuse and suicide, and increase positive relationships. If you are passionate about helping our youth and making a difference, we invite you to join us for an informational meeting with treats.

For more information
<https://utahprevention.org>

Questions? Contact Stacy Smart
stacy.smart@tooeleco.gov
435-277-2475



FOOD TRUCK SEASON



Photo by Shara Darke

ENJOY FOOD TRUCKS IN STANSBURY! **LIMITED TIME LEFT!**

Food Truck Times: Some Fridays at Stansbury Lake from 5 - 8:30 pm to the end of September. There will be a truck by the clubhouse on most Saturdays and Sundays, and for some sports games.

As the season winds down, food trucks will be coming out for the last time this year. Don't miss out! Stay updated on the schedule by visiting the website.
<https://stansburypark.gov/food-truck/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't Miss These Events!

- Preschool Storytime at the Library - Thursdays, 10:30 am
- Star Party - September 13, dusk
- Office Closed for Electrical Maintenance - September 15
- Combined Stansbury Greenbelt Service Area Board, Stansbury Recreation Service Area Board, and Stansbury Service Agency Board Meeting - September 24, 7 pm
- Meet the Candidates - October 1, 7 pm
- Office Closed for Columbus Day - October 13
- Halloween Festivities - October 17
- Office Closed for Veterans Day - November 11
- Holiday Market - November 22



Wanted: Volunteers!

We are seeking volunteers to serve our community, including helping with events. Please contact the Stansbury Service Agency at (435) 882-6188.

Report ANY Criminal Activity, Safety Issues or Traffic Violations to Tooele County Sheriff (435) 882-5600. For Emergencies, call 911.



STANSBURY
SERVICE AGENCY
Parks and Recreation District

serviceagency@stansburypark.org

STANSBURY PARK PROPERTY

REWARD: \$1,000

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for theft, vandalism and/or damages to:

**Golf Course Greens,
Park Properties and Facilities,
and Lake Docks.**

This includes recent damage to the Golf Course, Parkview Park, Village Park and Porter Way Park.

**Call Stansbury Service Agency:
(435) 882-6188
with information.**