Non-Profit Happenings

EUCCU Gives Back to Support Grand County EMS

Eastern Utah Community Credit Union (EUCCU) is proud to support Grand County with a donation to Grand County EMS SSD Moab, recognizing the important work these teams do to keep residents and visitors safe.

Employees from EUCCU's Moab branch attended the presentation and had the opportunity to personally present the $2,500 check in support of the dedicated professionals and volunteers who serve the community.

Grand County emergency medical services and search and rescue teams play a vital role in responding to emergencies, assisting those in need, and protecting the people who live, work, and explore the surrounding area. Their commitment to helping others makes a meaningful difference in the community every day.

At EUCCU, giving back is more than financial services. It's about investing in the people, organizations, and local heroes who make our communities stronger. As a community-focused credit union, EUCCU believes that supporting local organizations is an important part of building a safer, stronger, and more connected community.

EUCCU is honored to contribute to the important work of the Grand County EMS and thanks their teams for their continued dedication and service to the area.

At Eastern Utah Community Credit Union, community is at the heart of everything we do.

Canyonlands Field Institute's Co-Founder Karla VanderZanden Joins the Utah Nonprofits Association Hall of Fame

Recognized VanderZanden's Years of Environmental and Non-profitLeadership

On Wednesday, September 30th, the Utah Nonprofits Association (UNA) announced that Karla VanderZanden has been selected as a member of the UNA Hall of Fame for 2026. The UNA Hall of Fame honors those hardworking nonprofit employees who have made a lasting impact on their team, organization, and mission. VanderZanden co-founded Canyonlands Field Institute (CFI) over 40 years ago, and she continues to be an active member of the community today. CFI has been able to facilitate 50,000 participants experiencing the Colorado Plateau and CFI's programs, and that would not have been possible without VanderZanden's leadership and vision.

"Karla is a seasoned naturalist who embodies the CFI mission and sprinkles her caring, kindness, wise pearls of wisdom, joy, and enthusiasm wherever she goes," said CFI Executive Director Michele Jordon Johnson. "Karla's passion for stewarding wild places on the Colorado Plateau has been impactful and life changing for so many.

VanderZanden continues to explore and share the Colorado Plateau, mentoring guides and volunteering at Professor Valley Field Camp, as a Utah Cultural Site Steward, and as a board member for the Ellen Meloy Fund.

The Canyonlands Field Institute began in the summer of 1984 when like-minded co-founders Karla VanderZanden and Robin Wilson realized their dream of providing adventures with an educational purpose. Today, CFI continues to educate youth and adults through land and water based educational adventures. CFI has a field camp in Professor Valley which is homebase for many land-based adventures. CFI's mission cultivates connection to self, community, and nature by creating inclusive educational pathways to the outdoors. Learn more about CFI on www.cfimoab.org.

Local Recurring Non-Profit Events:

FREE Financial Empowerment Workshop + $100 e-gift card*: Learn the basics of budgeting, borrowing, credit, and debt management. Join us in person (RSVP required) at bit.ly/3WfvUet or take the self-paced online workshop by picking up a workbook at a partner location bit.ly/4hqfxWo. *$50 for workshop completion and $50 for a 3-month follow-up survey. Contact ariel@seekhaven.org with questions.

LUNCH at the Grand Center 182 N. 500 W., (Noon on Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri) under 60: $6.00 over 60: $2.50 suggested donation. Call (435) 259-6623 to make a reservation. There is limited seating.

Moab Valley Multicultural Center Food Pantry Clients may access the Food Pantry once every week. Schedule: Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 9am-12pm, 1-5pm Tue: 9am-12pm, 2:30-5pm

Castle Valley Library Hours: Tuesday–Friday 10am–2pm

Mondays

In Stitches: Fiber Arts Club Free! (Mondays 3:30–4:30pm) All skill levels and ages ! No registration required. Moab Public Library, 257 E Center St

USARA Family Bowling Night- 6pm at Gravel Pit Lanes, 1078 Mill Creek Drive. (Every last Monday of the month) Questions: 435-612-2300

This Week in Moab on KZMU (Every Monday at 5pm) On our longest running public affairs radio show, you'll hear live, civic-related discussions about the goings-on in the Moab community. An informed, engaging team of hosts share weekly conversations with the movers and shakers of our community and highlight what's happening locally and in our region. 90.1FM, 106.7FM, 90.7FM Radio

The Juniper Hour on KZMU (3rd Monday of each month at 4pm) Host Ricky Begay, leader of the Native American Club in Moab, interviews guests and produces content focused on indigenous culture, language, history, traditions, art, and issues that affect our local native communities in our newest public affairs program. 90.1FM, 106.7FM, 90.7FM Radio

Radio Book Club on KZMU (1st Monday of each month at 5pm) Hosts from the Grand County Public Library and Back of Beyond Books discuss the best of what they've been reading, give book reviews, share bestseller lists, and interview local authors. 90.1FM, 106.7FM, 90.7FM Radio

Codd's World on KZMU (1st Monday each month at 4pm) Host Richard Codd discusses art, culture, science, civic happenings, and a wide range of other regionally relevant topics with local nonprofit and business leaders, artists, activists, government officials, and scientists. 90.1FM, 106.7FM, 90.7FM Radio

Tuesdays

Library Lego Club (Tuesdays, 3:30–4:30pm) Dive into our enormous Lego buckets to create your own world, landscape or ocean adventure to display during the week. All ages welcome. Moab Library | 257 E Center St. For more info, please call 435-259-1111 or visit www.moablibrary.org

Equestrian Community Night (Tuesdays 4–8pm) at Old Spanish Trail Arena indoor arena

Delicate Stitchers Quilt Guild Meeting- Delicate Stitchers Quilt Guild meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Grand Center, 182 North 500 W. An informal time to visit begins at 6 p.m. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Meetings include a lesson and show and tell, when members have a chance to show off their latest projects. For more information, call Mary Wakeley, Guild president, at 815-712-6169.

Wednesdays

Toddler Time (Wednesdays, 10:30am) Active songs, rhymes, and stories. All ages welcome, this story time is geared towards ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Free at the Moab Library | 257 E Center St. For more info, please call 435-259-1111 or visit www.moablibrary.org

Green Gatherings (First Wednesday of each month) Do you have questions about recycling and sustainable alternatives in our community? Ever wonder what happens to that glass jar you just dropped off at the recycling center...join Moab Solutions and Canyonlands Solid Waste for our Green Gatherings! Meetings are held in the modular office at the Recycle Center—open house style—drop by anytime between 5:00–6:30pm. Light refreshments are served.

Grand County Public Library's 2nd Wednesday Book Club meets at 6 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome! Call the library at 435-259-1111 to learn more or to reserve a copy of the monthly book selection. Info at www.grandcountyutah.net/638/Book-Clubs.

Moab Swing Dance Community Wednesday evenings 7pm at the MARC, 111 E 100 N, This is a progressive series—no experience or partner required. facebook: @moabswingdance

History Moab: On Air on KZMU (2nd Wednesday each month at 6:30pm) Local guide Blaine Reniger covers the significant people, places and events that have shaped Moab and Southeastern Utah into what it is today through storytelling and conversation with expert guests. 90.1FM, 106.7FM, 90.7FM Radio

Thursdays

Moab Taiko Dan (Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm) a local drumming group specializing in the art of Japanese drumming, is recruiting beginners. Center Street Gym. Text 435-201-0209 for info.

Free Community Lunch (Thursdays, from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the St. Francis Episcopal Church (250 Kane Creek Boulevard, Moab). Free lunches for all who come by. Homemade soups (always several choices) or sandwiches, bread (chips with sandwiches), dessert, coffee and water. Call St. Francis Episcopal Church at 435 259-5831 for information.

Thursdays and Fridays

The Imaginiarium (Thursdays and Fridays 2–5pm)) We're back! Crafting for young engineers and designers. This is the place to create cardboard kitties, castles and cars. Come see where your imagination takes you! All ages welcome. Moab Library | 257 E Center St. For more info, please call 435-259-1111 or visit www.moablibrary.org

Fridays

Free Community Food Pantry Fridays from 5–6:30pm at the St. Francis Episcopal Church (250 Kane Creek Boulevard, Moab) No ID, no name, no address, no personal information needed. We always have canned goods, bagged goods, meat. We often have bread, fresh produce, milk, cheese, fruit juice, eggs. Also personal toiletries, cleaning supplies, diapers, dog food. Feel free to pick up for someone who can't get out, or someone who is working. Call St. Francis Episcopal Church at 435 259-5831 for information.

Grand County Public Library's Castle Valley Book Club meets at 10am on the last Friday of each month at the Castle Valley Town Pavilion. All are welcome! Call the library at 435-259-1111 to learn more or to reserve a copy of the monthly book selection. Info at www.grandcountyutah.net/638/Book-Clubs.

Saturdays

Saturday Storytime (10:30am) Stories, songs, games, and crafts! Geared to ages 0-9 and their caregivers. All ages welcome! Free at the Moab Library | 257 E Center St. For more info, please call 435-259-1111 or visit www.moablibrary.org