

Wasatch County Seniors Newsletter

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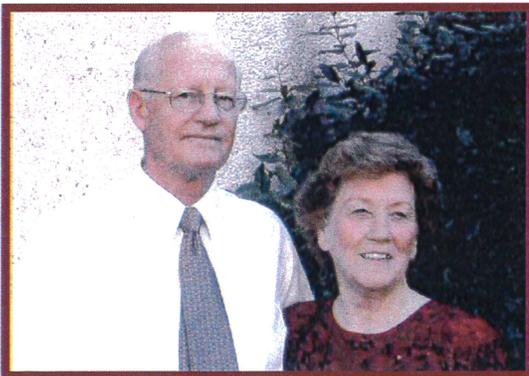


SPOTLIGHT

Burt Giles

My name is Bert Giles. I was born and raised in Heber City. My parents are George & Roberta (Bond) Giles. I am the oldest of 4 children, me, Joe, Steve & Frances. Fran Giles Smittle died of cancer in 1995. I attended Central School & Wasatch High, graduated class of 1950. I played Basketball, Baseball and had perfect attendance my senior year. My first real job was at the pea cannery. I was 16 and worked there three summers. The summer of 1950 I landed a job at the Hicken Feed Mill working for \$50 per week with Claude Hicken Sr. & Glade Horner. Then the draft caught me. It was February 12, 1952 when I began my Army Service of 2 years from California, to New Jersey, to Germany, to France, then home. Upon my return I enrolled at BYU and attended for 2 years. During that time I joined the National Guard and served 4 years.

June 1956 married my true love Donna Baum. We spent our Honeymoon in a 8'x14' cabin in the High Uintas. It was a logging camp, where I worked for the Great Lakes Timber Co. of Hailstone, now under Jordanelle Reservoir. Donna and I were blessed with 2 children, Steve, Georgia Giles Whiting, 3 grandchildren (5 grandson in laws) and 17 great grandchildren. We moved to Monticello, San Juan County in July 1960 after I was hired by the Utah Highway Patrol. We moved back to Heber 3 years later, July 11, 1991. Donna and I had the privilege of serving two Temple missions, Chicago and London. I was a temple worker from 1992 till August 2013.



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Cora Briggs
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Tiffany Horrocks
- Activities Coordinator:
Candie Bonner

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From the Director's Desk

(August 2020)



This month I would first like to express our thanks to each of you for your patience the past several months. We are sorry we have been unable to provide the regular services and activities we have - for so many years. We are anxious to re-open our Center, see and talk with all of you again and enjoy your company and smiles.

We have been very pleased with the response (from so many of you) to our "drive-by" lunch service provided here on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon. We have had many positive comments about this. Thanks for your support.

Now, some tidbits of wisdom and humor

"Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many."

"Spending time with children is more important than spending money on children."

"Whoever said that diamonds are a girl's best friend never owned a dog."

"Putting your cell phone away and paying attention to those talking to you. . . . there's an *app* for that. . . . It's called 'Respect'."

"If you are depressed, you are living in the past. If you are anxious, you are living in the future. If you are at peace, you are living in the present." (Lao Tzu)

"Nature . . . cheaper than therapy."

"Take care of your thoughts when you are alone. Take care of your words when you are with people."

"I don't have time to worry about who doesn't like me. I'm too busy loving the people who love me."

"I have seen better days, but I've seen worse. I don't have everything that I want, but I do have all that I need. I woke up with some aches and pains, but I woke up. My life may not be perfect, but I am blessed."

Stay well and happy!

Kind personal regards,

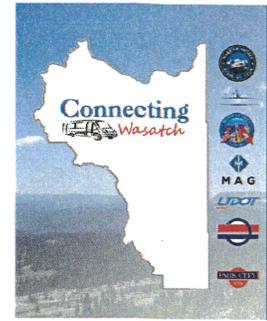
Ashley R. Fish

MEDICARE

I hope that all of you are staying safe and well and adjusting to our new way of living life. With the Coronavirus in the headlines, we wanted to remind you of a few things. If you need to be tested, make sure that the testing site is legitimate. You can go to coronavirus.utah.gov to view a list of testing sites and other valuable information. A lot of people are receiving unsolicited calls asking for personal information. No legitimate business is going to have a problem with you saying, "Excuse me, I need to verify if your organization is legitimate." Do your "due diligence" to fact check an organization. If you receive an unsolicited call do not give out any personal information. It is not rude to hang up the phone. It is hard to get back personal information once you give it out. Some people give out a lot of personal information over Social Media. Hackers can use that information to try to create passwords or get into your accounts. Do not take online quizzes about your life and personal preferences for the same reason. Do sign up for the Do Not Call register: www.donotcall.gov. This will not necessarily eliminate all robocalls, but it will stop robocalls from legitimate businesses. Fraudsters are already breaking the law and have no regard for the DNC register. If you receive a call from a Contact Tracer to see if you have been in contact with a COVID-19 victim, they should only discuss where you were and the date of contact. A legitimate caller will never ask for your personal or banking information. If they do: Hang Up the Phone! If you need to report fraudulent activity, call the Office of Inspector General: 1-800-447-8477 or online at OIG.HHS.gov. Keep your ears open for people struggling with paying for medications and send them to me: Dawn Loper at Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) 801-229-3819. I will go over the Extra Help program with them. Have a great rest of the Summer!

DAWN LOPER
SHIP Medicare Counselor
801-229-3819
www.LoveYourLaterLife.org

Wasatch County Transit Study Executive Summary 2020



BACKGROUND

Funded by Heber City, Midway City, Park City, Wasatch County, UDOT and UTA
 Managed by Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG)
 Consultant team: LSC Transportation Consultants with Fehr & Peers

LOCAL SERVICE

- » Combination of route-deviation & demand-response service
- » Year-round
- » Daily: 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Extended winter hours to 11:00 pm)
- » Two small buses
- » \$910,000 annually
- » Estimated annual ridership: 75,000 passengers

PARK CITY COMMUTER

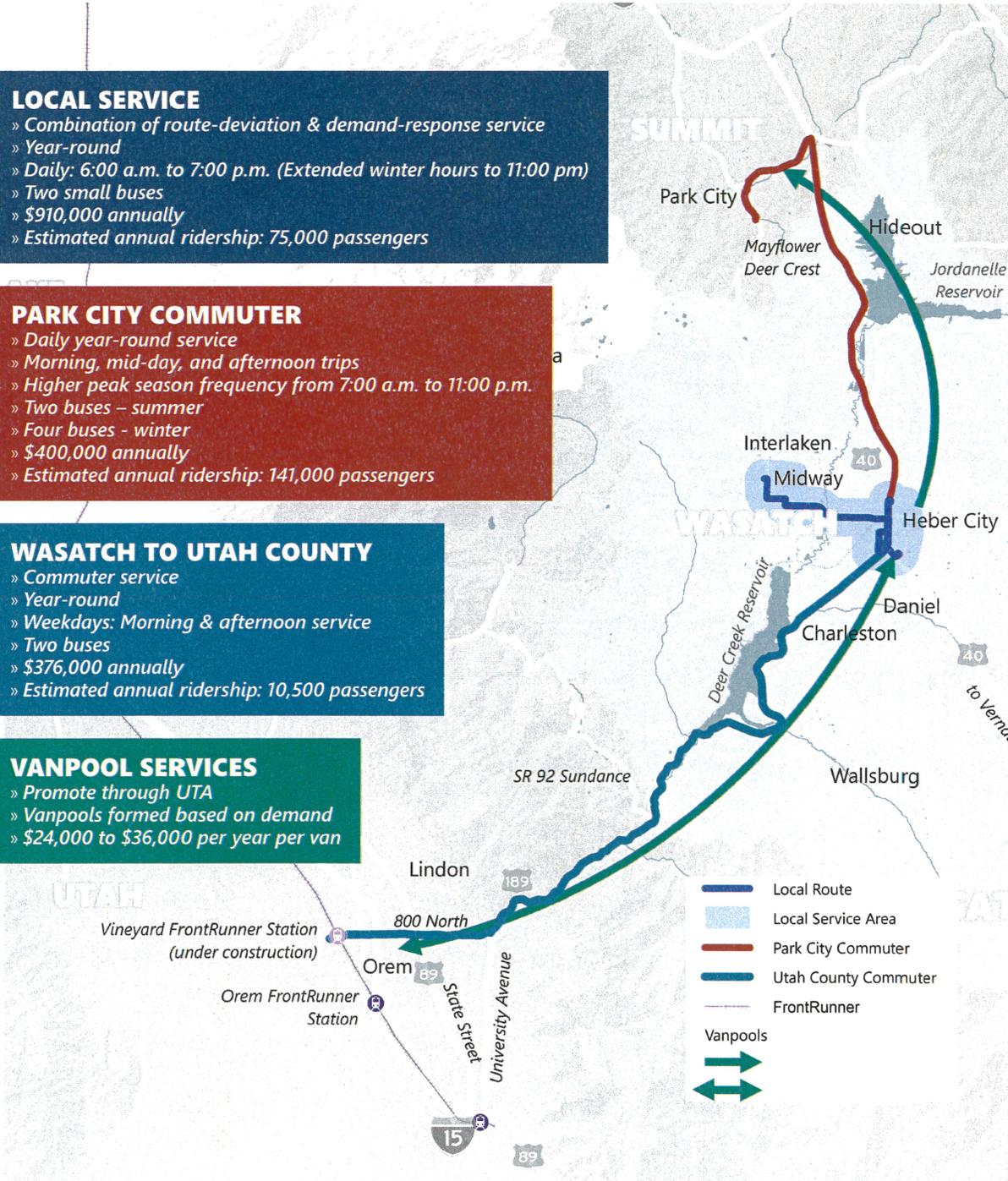
- » Daily year-round service
- » Morning, mid-day, and afternoon trips
- » Higher peak season frequency from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- » Two buses – summer
- » Four buses - winter
- » \$400,000 annually
- » Estimated annual ridership: 141,000 passengers

WASATCH TO UTAH COUNTY

- » Commuter service
- » Year-round
- » Weekdays: Morning & afternoon service
- » Two buses
- » \$376,000 annually
- » Estimated annual ridership: 10,500 passengers

VANPOOL SERVICES

- » Promote through UTA
- » Vanpools formed based on demand
- » \$24,000 to \$36,000 per year per van



Learn more at www.connectingwasatch.info

STUDY PROCESS



ESTIMATED COSTS & FUNDING

- ▶ Approximately **\$2 million** annual Operating Cost for Full Implementation
- ▶ Capital Cost for Full Implementation is approximately **\$6.5 million total** spread over multiple years

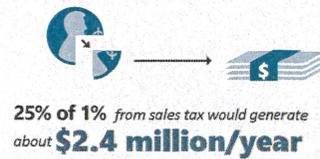
LIKELY FUNDING SOURCES:

- » FTA through UDOT (Capital & Operating)
- » Wasatch County Transportation Sales Tax

Table X-1 Summary of Access to Funding Sources

	CITY	COUNTY	JPA*	DISTRICT
Federal Transit Formula Funds	✓	✓	✓	✓
Federal Transit Discretionary Funds	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sales Tax	✓	✓		
Fares	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Joint Powers Authority

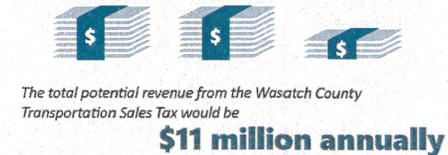
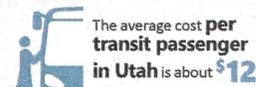


COMPARATIVE COSTS

Wasatch County Transit Service total cost per transit passenger: **\$2 to \$41** depending on service.



For comparison:



IMPLEMENTATION OPTIONS

- ▶ **PILOT PROGRAM:** Wasatch County – Park City service. Use existing transportation provider. Partnership among existing local governments
- ▶ **PHASE IMPLEMENTATION:** Phased over multiple years. Could build on pilot program

- » Decide whether to implement
- » Determine initial governance structure
- » Hire transit coordinator
- » Submit applications for grant funding
- » Identify local funding sources
- » Start development of bus stop improvements & new facility
- » Begin vanpool operations for both Summit & Utah County Corridors
- » Transit facility in operation
- » Begin Park City Commuter Service & Park City Skier Service
- » Begin both Utah County Commuter services with Heber to/from Utah Co.
- » Additional Winter Seasonal Dial-a-Ride service
- » Begin new route deviation service in Heber City & Midway
- » Additional Winter Seasonal Route Deviation Service



- » Begin dial-a-ride services in Heber City & Midway
- » Continue work on further bus stop improvement & begin construction of new facility
- » Purchase vehicles



Cora's Kitchen

To all our Seniors...just a little info from the kitchen. Here it is August. How long have we had COVID-19? Way, way too long. It sure has changed the way we do things. If we ever go back to the way it was, it will be a happy day.

August brings us: Admit You're Happy Month, Family Fun Month, National Catfish Month, National Eye Exam Month, National Golf Month, Peach Month, Romance Awareness Month, Water Quality Month and National Picnic Month.

Weekly events: Week 1- National Simplify your Life Week, Week 2- National Smile Week, Week 3- Friendship Week and Week 4- Be Kind to Humankind Week.

We won't be serving meals on Friday, August 7th. We are closed half day for Fair Days. This year, Fair Days, will be celebrated very different from the past. It will be interesting to see how it goes.

Please remember to drink your water. Hope to be able to see all of you soon. Until next time, take care...Cora Briggs

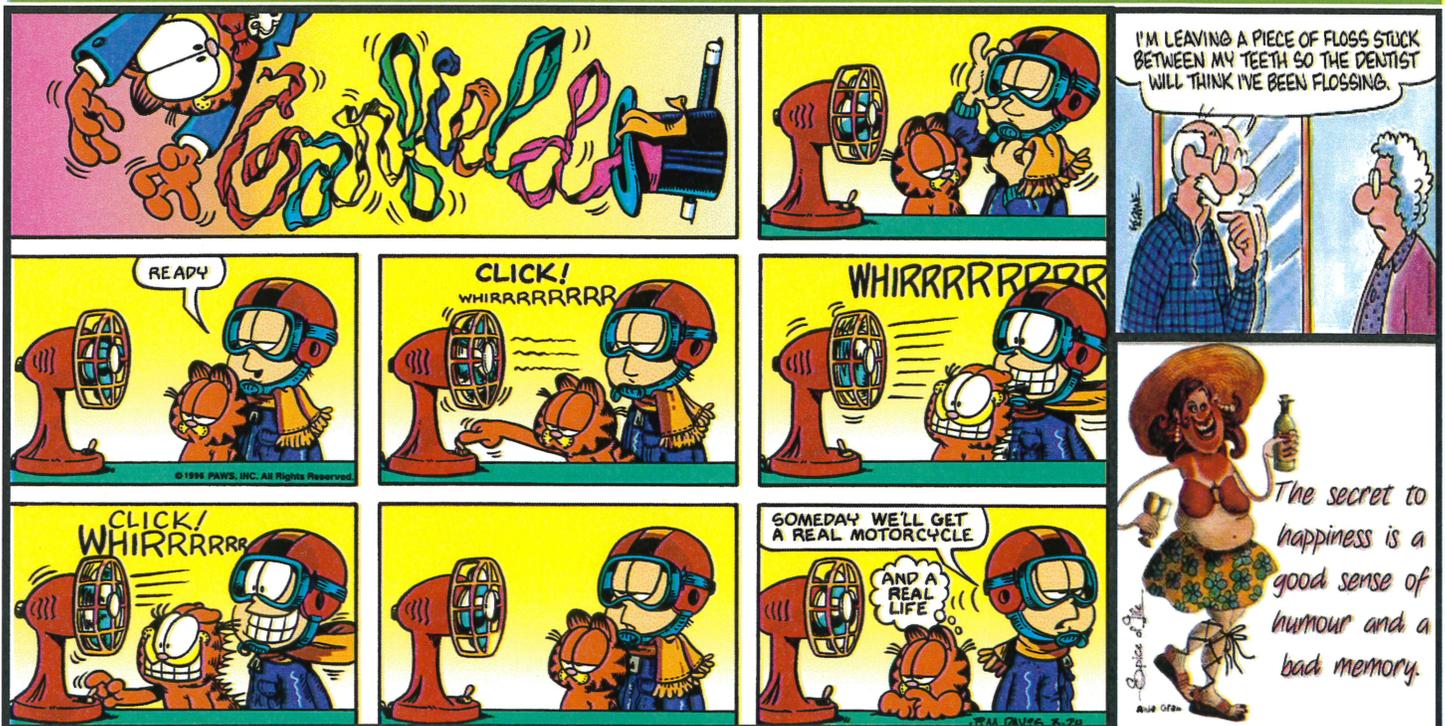
MOUNTAINLAND ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (MAG)

In addition to Meals-On-Wheels did you know that MAG consists of 8 different departments?

Are you interested in what other services MAG offers?

Be sure to check out the "About MAG Services" video on the MAG website home page to learn more.

www.mountainland.org



Happy Birthday

JoAnn McLellan	2	Julian Peterson	11	Renee Johnson	14	Margaret Schloss	23
Dan Rider	2	Laurel Rail	11	Gay Motley	14	Tara Fell	24
Tom Melville	5	Jay Bodine	12	Mary Patterson	17	Margaret Gooch	24
Kathleen Kendall	7	Karen Keeney	12	Laraine Zenger-Jones	18	Joyce Lee	24
Larry Finnegan	8	Jim Kohler	12	Sherry Sabol	20	Roy Trotter	26
Julie Hardman	10	Mike Witt	12	Marcy Hone	21	Renee Horrocks	28
Linda Rimington	10	Mary LeBlanc	13	Norma Richardson	21		

M&M Band Virtual Performance



It is the M&M Senior Band's desire to share with the Wasatch Senior Center Community our best wishes during this time of pandemic difficulty.

Go to www.youtube.com and search "M&M Band Virtual Performance".





<p>Karma Chappel Born: January 4, 1944 Died: June 26, 2020 Married: Tom Chappel</p> <p>Becky Lee Nolen Born: July 7, 1955 Died: June 27, 2020 Married: Eddie S Nolen</p> <p>John Robert Hicken Born: January 30, 1938 Died: July 4, 2020 Married: Alice Crook Hicken</p> <p>Randall Lee Kutschkau Born: July 5, 1943 Died: July 9, 2020 Married: Sarah Macisaac</p>	<p>Rose Marie Sweat Price Born: November 18, 1939 Died: July 10, 2020 Married: Marvin Price</p> <p>Ronald L Davis Born: December 14, 1948 Died: July 13, 2020 Married: Chari Johnson Davis</p> <p>Lee Roy "Coach" Ritchie Born: April 5, 1936 Died: July 18, 2020 Married: Barbara Lue Fillmore Ritchie</p>
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Obituaries

Do you have extra wheelchairs in your way?

Did you know you can donate them to the Senior Center?



Trips / Tours



Due to COVID-19 Precautions regular activities will resume when we reach "GREEN" Phase.

Find Us On Facebook



Join Us On The "Wasatch County Senior Center" Page For Some Fun!

Starting 8/12/20—**What's Up Wednesday:** We will be streaming live starting at 10:00AM. Let's chit chat, we want to know what you have been up to!

Starting 8/19/20—**Bingo:** We will be playing Bingo on Facebook live at 1:00PM! No charge to play. Bingo cards and prizes will be picked up curbside Tuesday & Thursdays 11:30-12:15 during lunch pick up.

Starting 9/9/20—**Tile Coaster Class via Zoom:** Mary Johnson will be teaching the Tile Coaster Class via Zoom meeting. Supplies for class will be picked up curbside. Cost is \$1 per tile. Call Center for details 435-654-4920

We are here to help! If you need assistance accessing these sites on your smart phone or computer, call the Senior Center and we can assist you. We want this to be easy and enjoyable.

Throw Back Pictures

