

# SUU BASKETBALL VISITOR GUIDE



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**SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY**  
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Greetings from the Thunderbirds

I would like to welcome you in advance to Southern Utah University.

Please read through this whole document to answer any questions you may have about your visit to Cedar City. Upon arrival, a host will be assigned to your team and will be at your disposal throughout your stay.

You will find all the information you need in this document including our SUU partners that can provide lodging, travel, and dining options.

Feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns before you arrive.

Sincerely,

Brantzen Blackner, Director of Athletic Events

Phone: (435) 704-0565

Email: [brantzenblackner@suu.edu](mailto:brantzenblackner@suu.edu)

# DIRECTORY

## UNIVERSITY PHONE NUMBERS

Athletics Ticket Office .....	(435) 586-7872
Facilities and Events Office .....	(435) 865-8330
Security + SUU Police .....	(435) 586-1911
Information Center.....	(435) 586-7700
Intramural and Recreation .....	(435) 586-7774
Parking and Transportation .....	(435) 865-8388

## ATHLETICS STAFF DIRECTORY

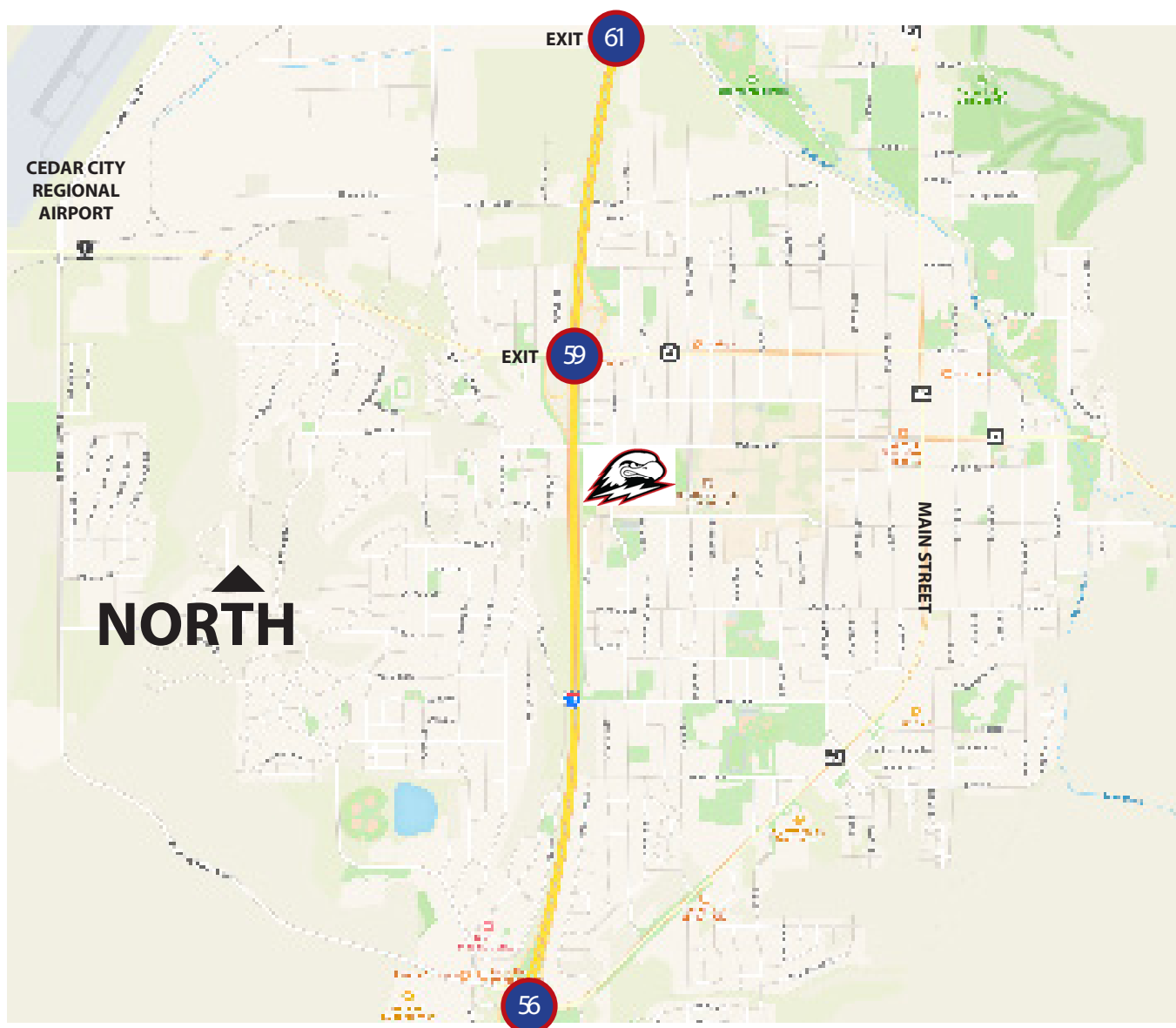
Athletic Department Main .....	(435) 865-8355
Todd Brown, Deputy AD for Internal Operations/COO.....	(435) 865-8355
Jeff Tukuafu, Senior Associate AD for Facilities & Events .....	(435) 671-9379
Shon Spevak, Senior Associate AD for Rev. Generation .....	(435) 590-2900
Brantzen Blackner, Director of Athletic Events .....	(435) 704-0565
Talon Bird, Associate AD of Sports Medicine.....	(801) 389-9744
Regan Hunsaker, Assistant AD for Athletics Communication .....	(435) 299-9693
Parker Haynie, Assistant Director of Communication (MWBB) .....	(435) 704-1280



### SUU INFORMATION

Enrollment:	14,330
Founded:	1897
Nickname:	Thunderbirds
Colors:	SUU Red & White
Conferences:	WAC, UAC, MPSF
Affiliation:	NCAA Division-I FCS
President:	Mindy Benson
Athletics Director:	Doug Knuth
Website:	<a href="http://suu.edu">suu.edu</a>
Cedar City Population:	37,206

# DIRECTIONS TO SUU



## FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-15 North toward Cedar City, take  
**EXIT 59** onto 200 N / UT-Hwy 56  
Turn **LEFT** onto 200 North/UT-Hwy 56  
Turn **RIGHT** onto 800 West

## FROM THE NORTH

Take I-15 north toward Cedar City, take  
**EXIT 59** onto 200 N / UT-Hwy 56  
Turn **RIGHT** onto 200 North/UT-56  
Turn **RIGHT** onto 800 West

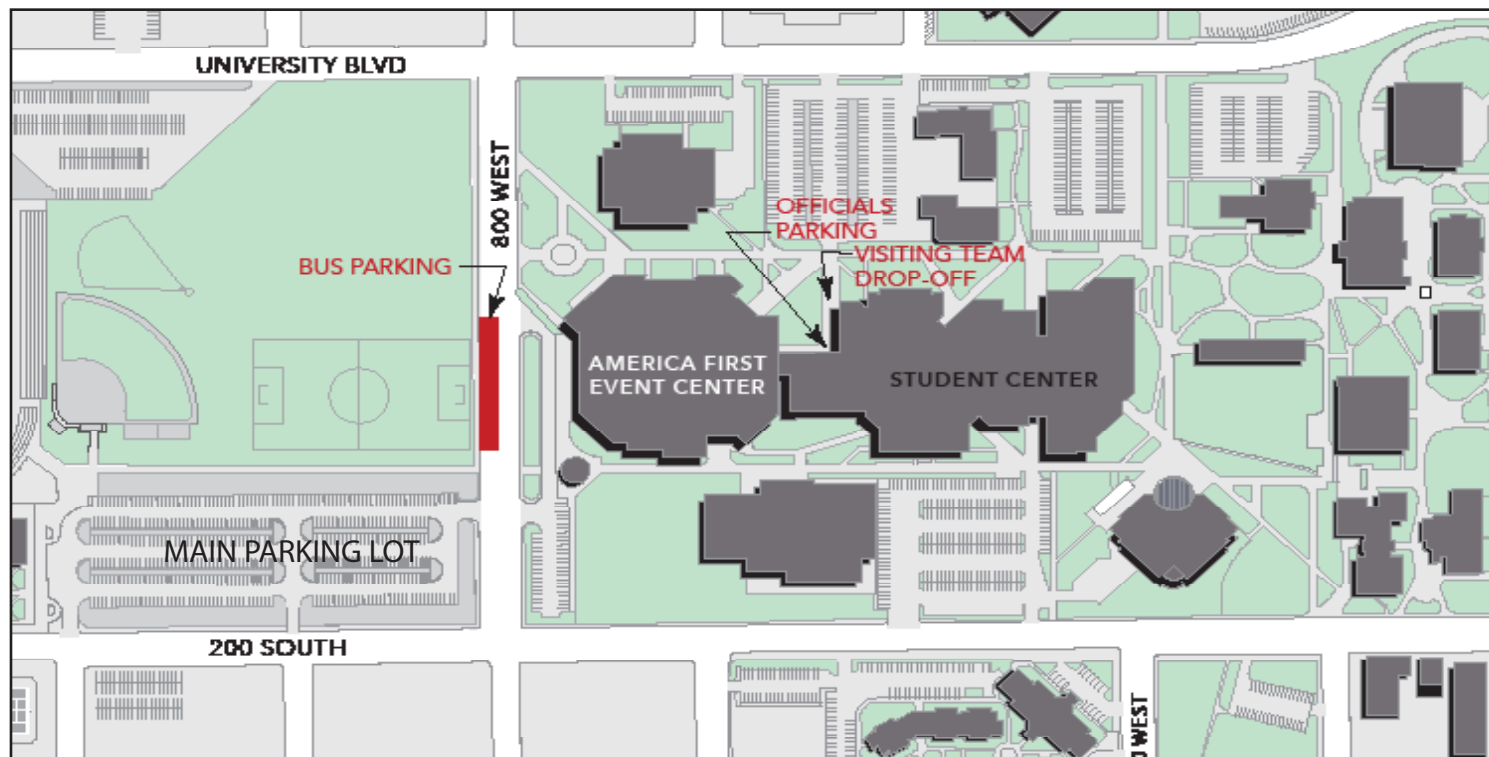
## FROM THE CEDAR CITY AIRPORT

Exit the airport and travel **SOUTH** on Aviation Way  
Turn **LEFT** onto 200 North/UT-56  
Turn **RIGHT** onto 800 West

## PARKING

The main parking lot is located on the west side of 800 W for the AFEC Arena.  
For more details see page four.

# CAMPUS MAP



## PARKING

As a visiting team to park while on our campus will be arranged by the SUU Athletics Department. A member of our coaching staff, our game manager and/or our athletics facilities staff will reach out and communicate with you about your trip to SUU. We will need to know how you will be traveling to campus (i.e. either bus or vans) and how many vehicles you have.

- Teams using commercial buses must park along the west side of 800 West across from the America First Event Center. Please DO NOT park in the arena turnabout and leave buses running during the event.
- SUU does not provide parking for team practices on a non game-day. Teams will be responsible to find available parking.
- Contact Brantzen Blackner at (435) 704-0565 for assistance or information.

## VISITING FANS

Please inform fans that parking is free after 4pm Monday- Friday and free on weekends in any parking lot on campus.

## SUU TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS

MOTORCOACH/ BUS RENTALS

St. George Shuttle

Zach Wade

(435) 628-8320

[zach@stgshuttle.com](mailto:zach@stgshuttle.com)

CEDAR CITY AIRPORT (SKYWEST AIRLINES)

(435) 867-9408



# GAME DAY INFORMATION



## SPORTS MEDICINE

Visiting teams will be provided access to our Athletics Training Room for any practices or games. The training room is located on the East side of Eccles Coliseum and inside the tunnel of the America First Event Center. Please contact our athletic training staff for any assistance needed.

### ATHLETIC TRAINERS:

- Talon Bird (MBB)  
talonbird@suu.edu, (801) 389-9744
- Mehka Omarimhammad (WBB)  
mehkaomarimhammad@suu.edu

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

There will be medical personnel on site.

### HOSPITAL

Intermountain Cedar City Hospital  
1303 North Main Street Cedar City, UT 84721  
(435) 868-5000  
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

### PHARMACIES

Bulloch Drug  
91 North Main Street Cedar City, UT 84720  
(435) 586-9651  
Open Monday- Saturday 9am - 8pm

### Township Pharmacy

108 West 1325 North Cedar City, UT 84721  
(435) 867-0800  
Open Monday- Saturday 9am – 6pm

## VISITING SPIRIT GROUPS

Upon notification, the visiting cheer squads/mascots shall be admitted to the game at no cost and permitted to perform during the game. All participating cheer squad members **MUST** be in uniform for complimentary entry. The visiting squad will have access to facilities and be directed to their performing area.

Visiting cheer squads must contact Sadie Spencer, SUU Cheer and Stunt Coach, at [sadiespencer@suu.edu](mailto:sadiespencer@suu.edu). A minimum of one week's notice is required.

## VISITING BAND

Upon notification, the visiting band will be admitted to the game at no cost and permitted to perform during the game with a two week notice and compliance with all the regulations and directions given by SUU's event staff. Contact Brantzen Blackner for more information.

# TICKET INFORMATION

## TICKETS

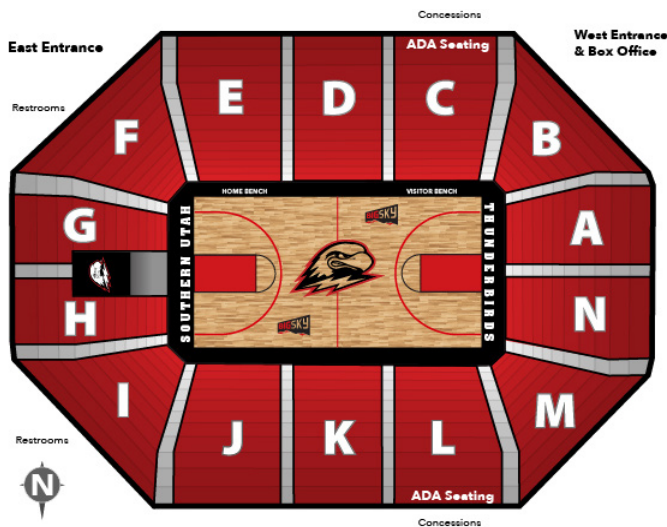
Purchase tickets at [tbirdtickets.com](http://tbirdtickets.com) or by calling (435) 586-7872.

Team pass lists and ticket arrangements can be handled through Shon Spevak, Sr. Associate AD for Revenue Generation. Contact Shon at [spevak@suu.edu](mailto:spevak@suu.edu) for information about quantity, seating, and delivery.

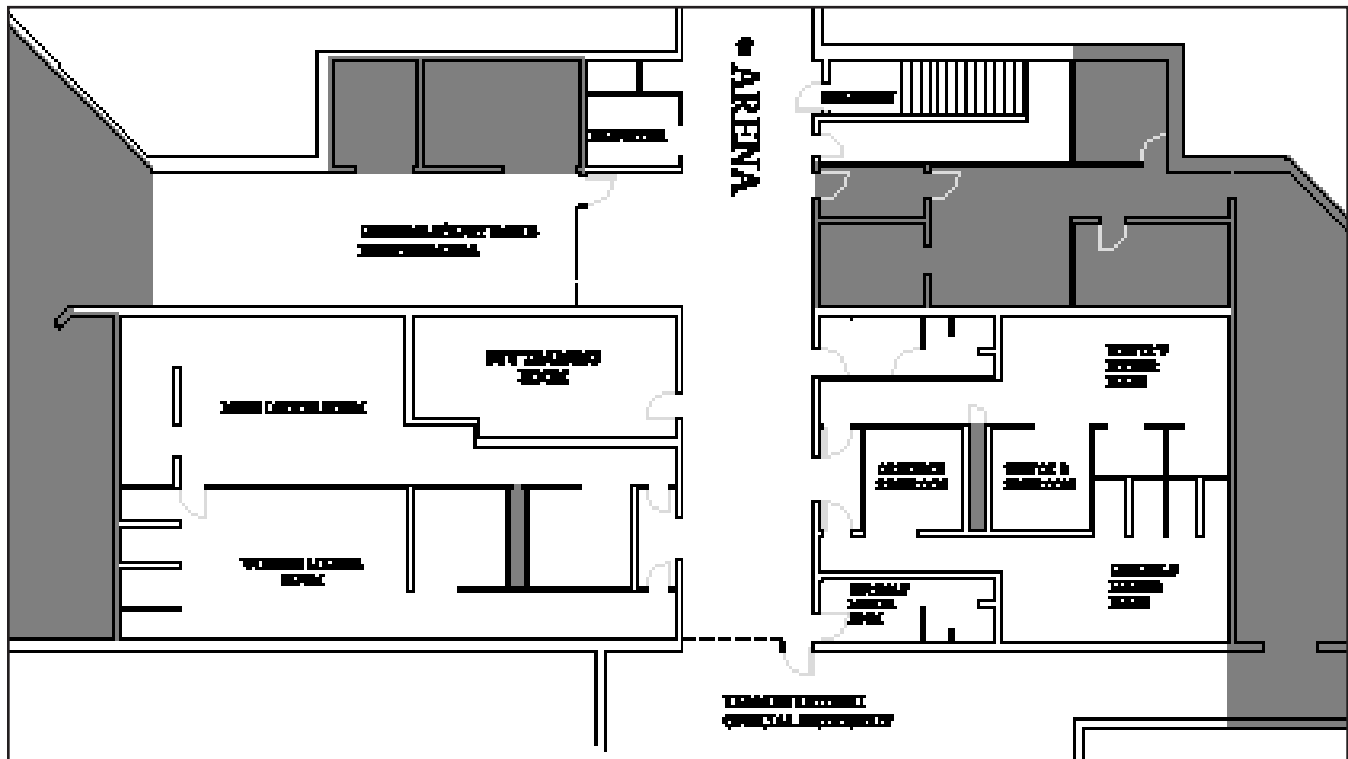
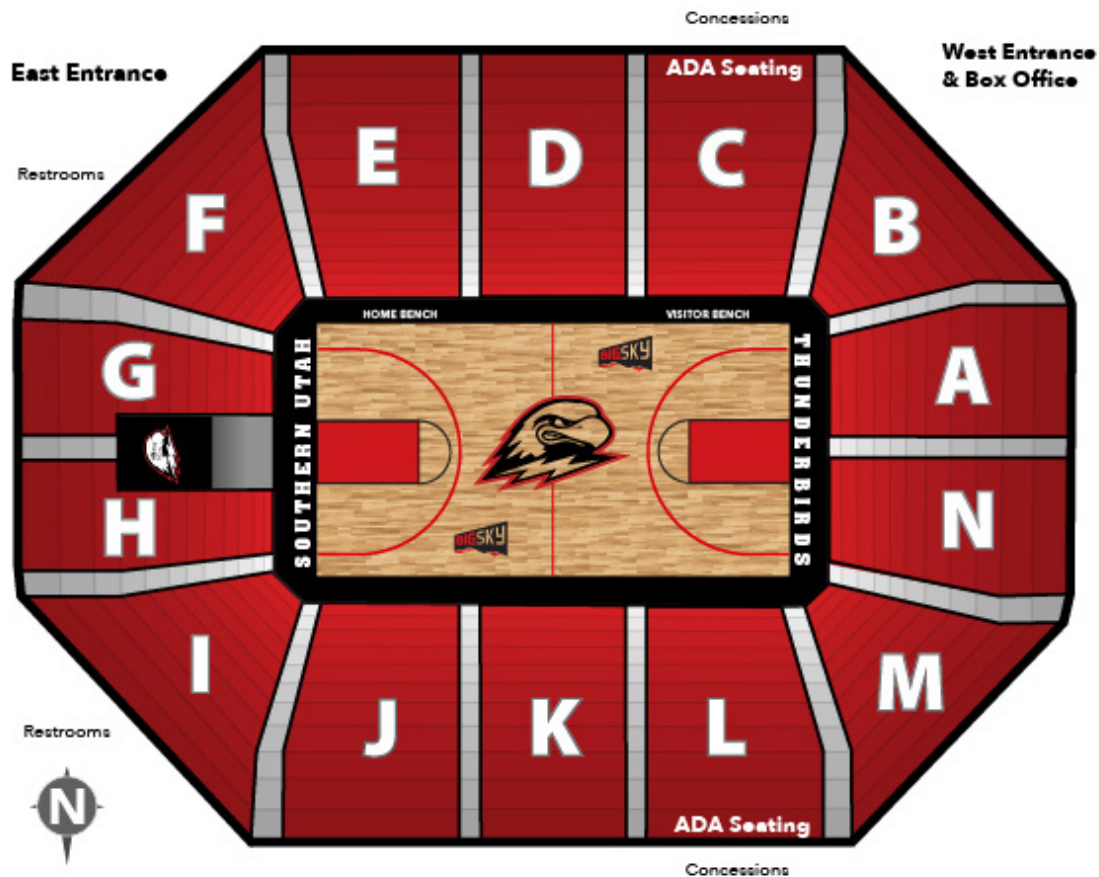
Visiting team ticket allotments are designated in section C behind the visitor bench. The pass list will be located at the main box office at the west entrance of America First Event Center. The list should be emailed to [spevak@suu.edu](mailto:spevak@suu.edu) or delivered to the ticket office no later than 90 minutes prior to the contest.

## CREDENTIALS

Credential requests by media relation staff should be submitted by email no later than a week prior to the contest. Contact Parker Haynie, Assistant Director of Communication at [parkerhaynie@suu.edu](mailto:parkerhaynie@suu.edu) for requests and more information.



## FACILITIES MAPS





# LODGING ACCOMODATIONS



Julie Padilla - Director of Sales  
(435) 586-9167  
julie@safarihospitality.com

1294 S  
Interstate Dr.



Julie Padilla - Director of Sales  
(435) 586-9167  
julie@safarihospitality.com

1477 S  
Old Hwy 91



Julie Padilla - Director of Sales  
(435) 586-9167  
julie@safarihospitality.com

1145 S  
Bentley Blvd



Julie Padilla - Director of Sales  
(435) 586-9167  
julie@safarihospitality.com

1555 S  
Old Hwy 91



Eddy Wittwer - General Manager  
(435) 586-9966  
eddyw@wittwerhospitality.com

940 W 200 N



BY CHOICE HOTELS

Don Oswald - General Manager  
(435) 586-2082  
qualityinncc@gmail.com

250 N 1100 W

# PREFERRED DINING PARTNERS



Bryant Peterson - Owner  
(435) 592-5651 - (435) 586-9896  
579 S Main St.  
[pizzahut.com](http://pizzahut.com)



Robbie Potter - Owner  
[rob.potter@ironmail.com](mailto:rob.potter@ironmail.com)  
(435) 865-9600  
1352 South Providence Center Dr. #5



Cole Chiaramonte - Owner  
[thepubcedarcity@gmail.com](mailto:thepubcedarcity@gmail.com)  
(435) 867-1400  
86 W University Blvd



Lindsey Maxwell - General Manager  
[emaxwell@greatharvest.com](mailto:emaxwell@greatharvest.com)  
(435) 586-6848  
126 N Main St.



Gary Dallman - General Manager  
[gary.dallman@aplmountainutah.com](mailto:gary.dallman@aplmountainutah.com)  
(435) 865-7767  
1352 South Providence Center Dr.



Luis Arriaga - Owner  
[dyallamerican@gmail.com](mailto:dyallamerican@gmail.com)  
(435) 867-4211  
501 South Main St.

# PREFERRED DINING PARTNERS



Conner Palmer - Catering Manager

conner@cafesabor.com

(435) 674-5151

1327 S. Interstate Dr.



Ammon Condie - General Manager

ammoncondie2@gmail.com

(801) 380-3236

1065 South Main St.



Cary Clark - Owner

cary.clark@firehousesubs.com

(435) 590-9946

78 N Main St.



Payten Crawford - Manager

paytencrawford.whbk@gmail.com

(435) 867-8988

432 N. 100 West



Brette Winder - Manager

bmw@unetgrp.com

(435) 619-1767

1190 Sage Drive Unit A



Rochelle Mellor - General Manager

rochelle.mellor@afstores.com

(435) 586-3346

150 South Main St.

# PREFERRED DINING PARTNERS



**crumbl**  
cookies

Loralee Barrow - Owner

cedarcity@crumbl.com

(435) 669-4625

1233 Sage Dr.



Todd Jex - General Manager

todd.jex@blendedstar.com

(801) 808-4846

646 South Main St.