

SUU BASKETBALL VISITOR GUIDE



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SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY
SUUTBIRDS.COM

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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 ave 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

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

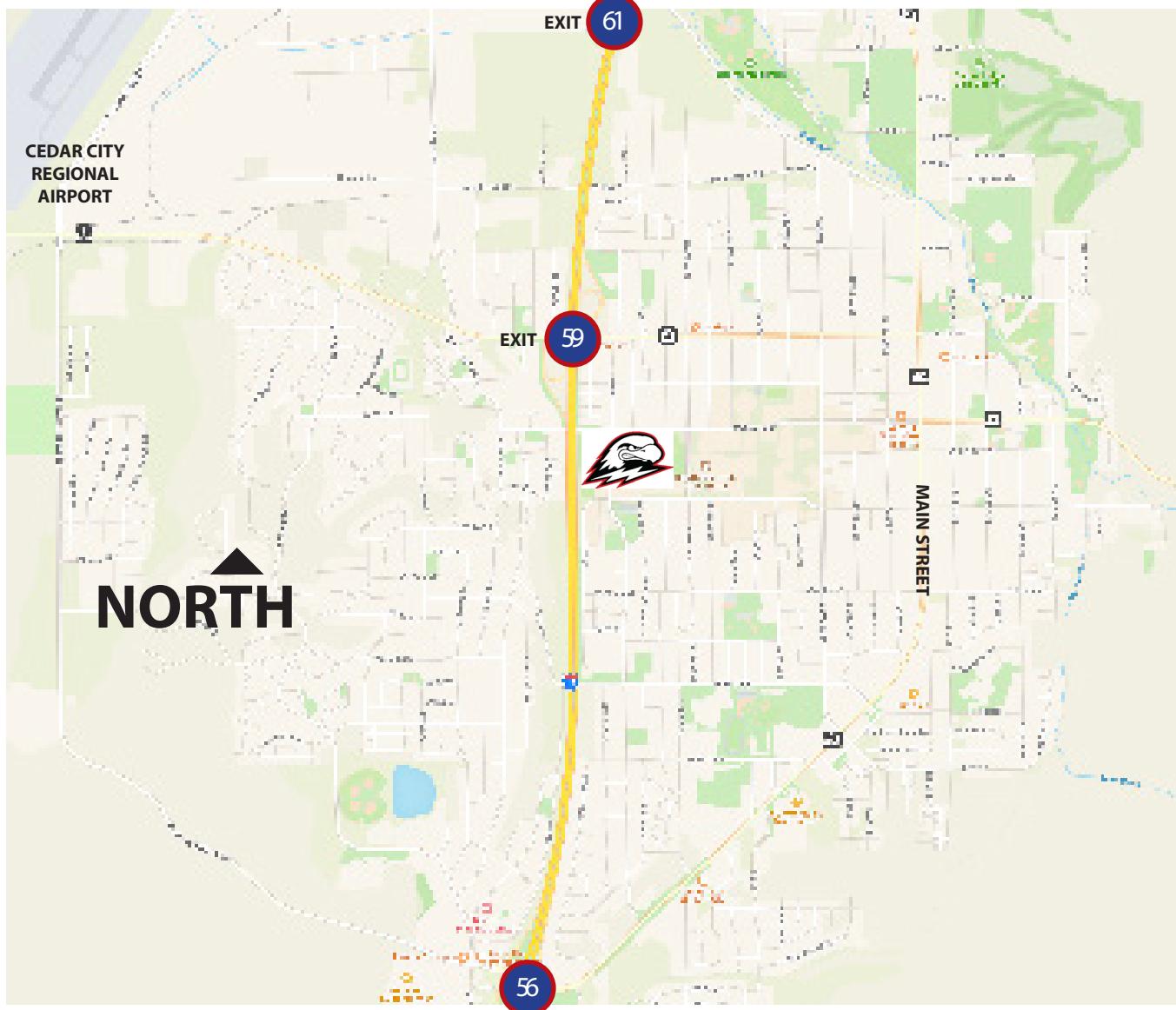
Athletic Department Main	(435) 865-8355
Todd Brown, Deputy AD for Internal Operations/COO.....	(435) 865-8355
Jeff Tukuafu, Senior Associate AD for Facilities & Events	(435) 671-9379
Shon Spevak, Senior Associate AD for Rev. Generation	(435) 590-2900
Brantzen Blackner, Director of Athletic Events	(435) 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:	suu.edu
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

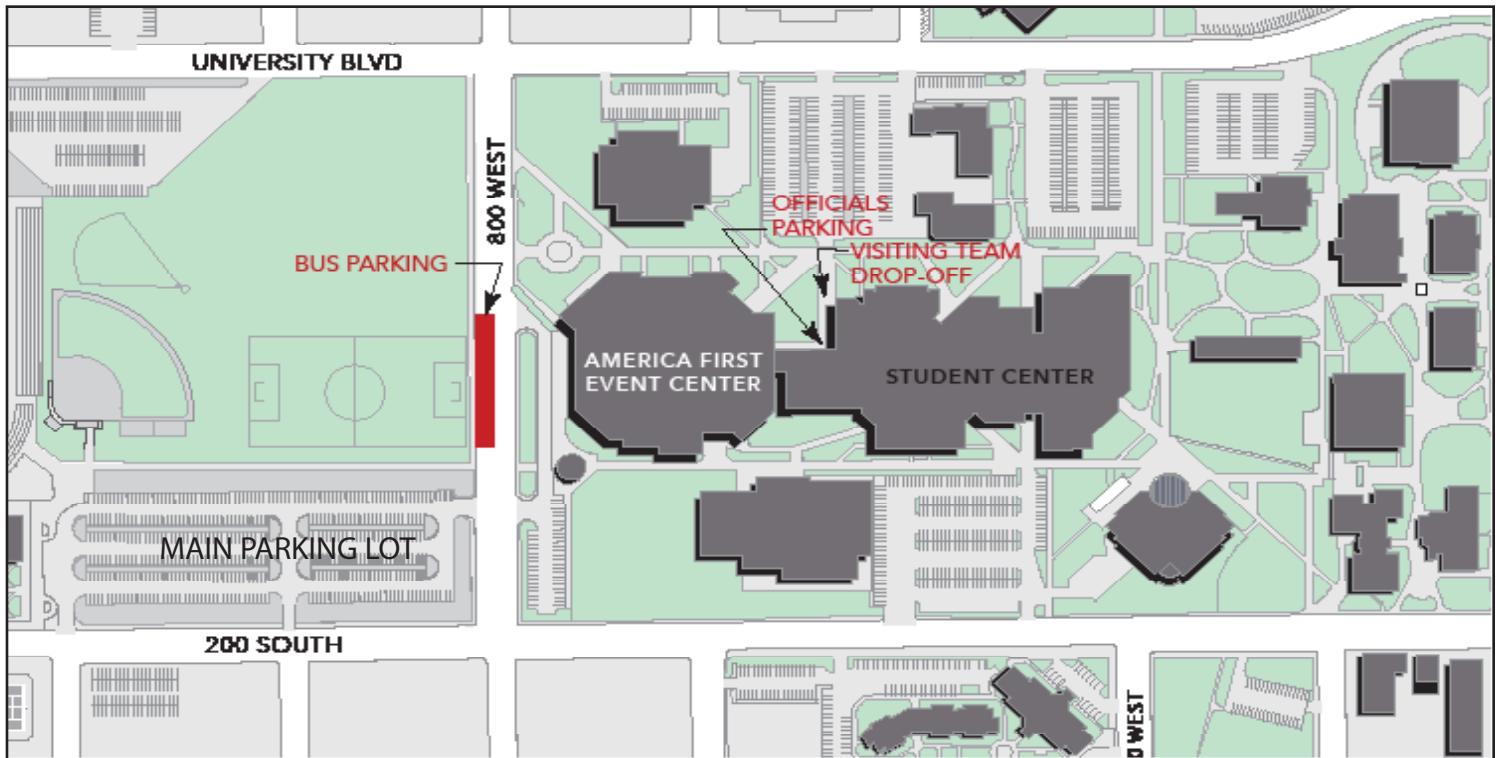
FROM THE CEDAR CITY AIRPORT

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 turnaround 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

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 Omarimuhamed (WBB)
mehkaomarimuhamed@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

Bullock 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
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

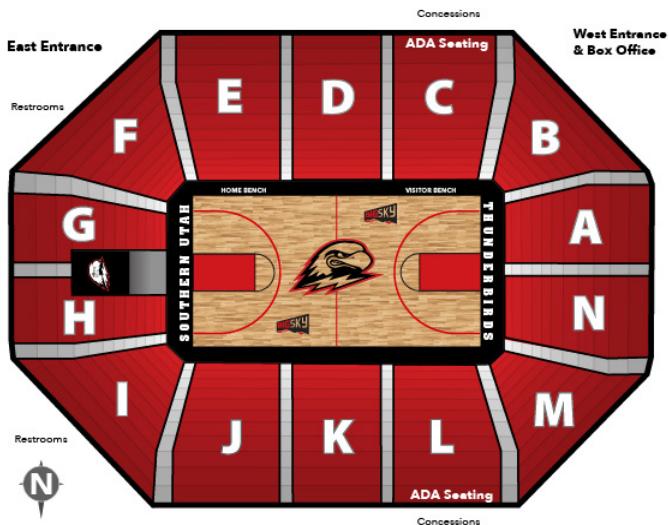
Purchase tickets at tbirdtickets.com or by calling (435) 586-7872.

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

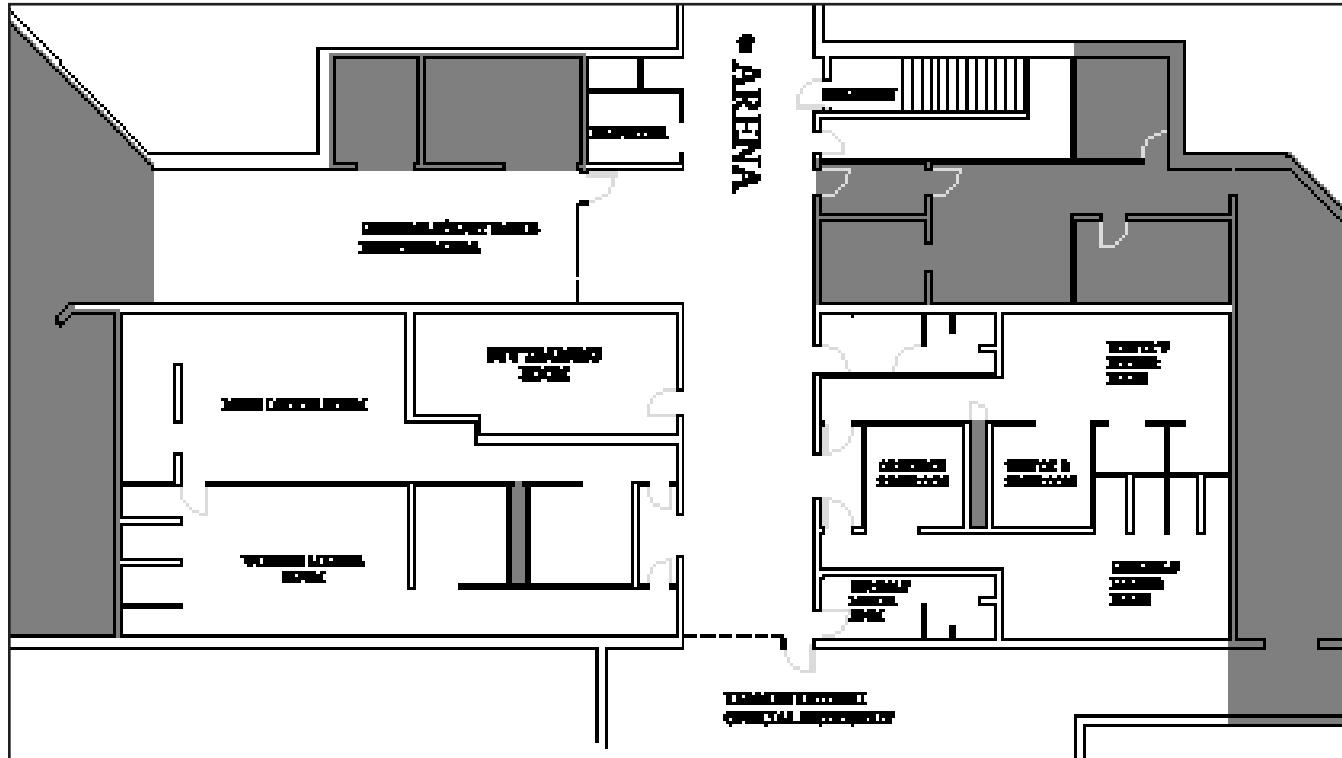
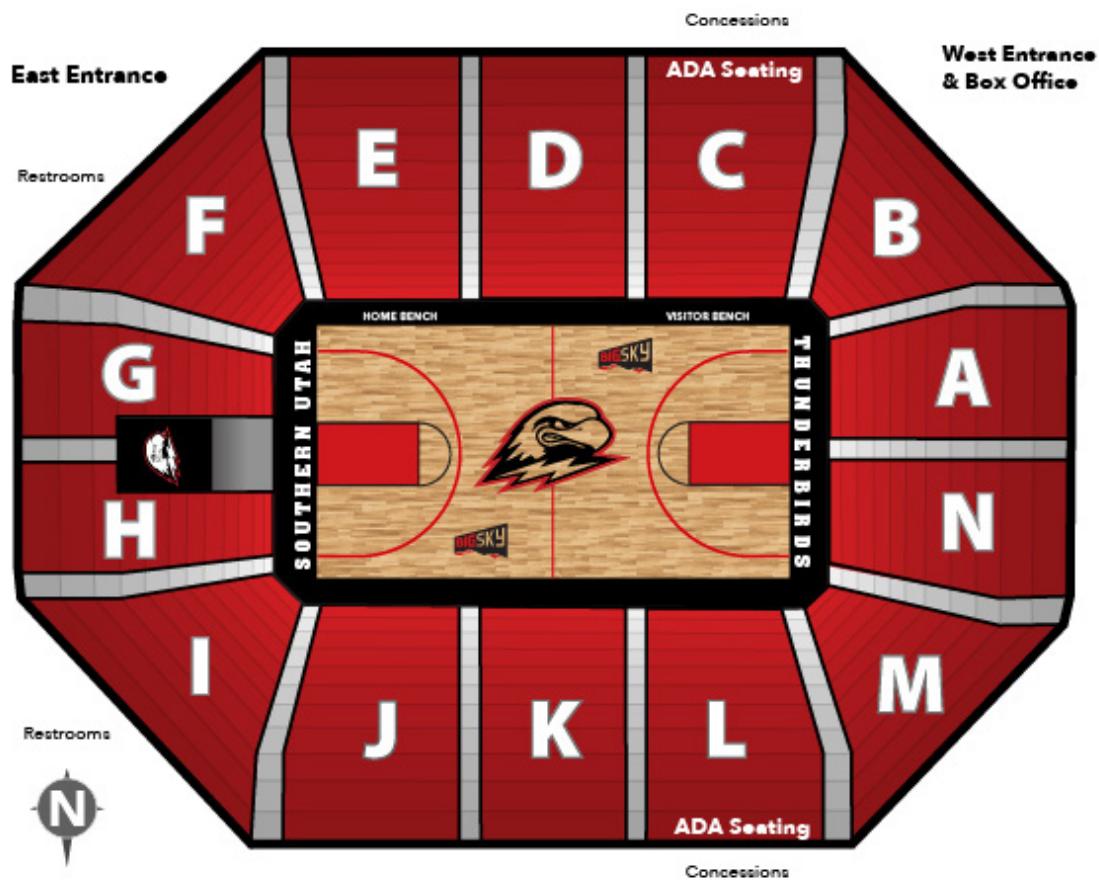
Visiting team ticket allotments are designated in section C behind the visitor bench. The pass list will be located at the main box office at the west entrance of America First Event Center. The list should be emailed to spevak@suu.edu or delivered to the ticket office no later than 90 minutes prior 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 for requests and more information.



FACILITIES MAPS



LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS



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



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



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



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



Gary Dallman - General Manager
gary.dallman@applmountainutah.com
(435) 865-7767
1352 South Providence Center Dr.



Luis Arriaga - Owner
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



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.