PSA'S

Yesterday, the Salt Lake Chamber announced the launch of "Stay Safe to Stay Open," a campaign to inform and support businesses in following COVID 19 guidelines from the Utah Department of Health. The initiative was introduced with an invitation for businesses to take a pledge that they will follow best practices to protect employees and customers. Businesses that take the pledge will receive a "seal of approval" to display in their commercial locations and be included in an online searchable database.

"In recent days we have been reminded of the need to focus on the health imperative when it comes to coronavirus," said Derek Miller, president and CEO of the Salt Lake Chamber and Downtown Alliance. "Along with that imperative is the need to appropriately support economic engagement and job creation. Stay Safe to Stay Open seeks to balance these imperatives in a way that supports businesses as they support their customers, allowing them to pledge that they are complying with guidelines set out by the Utah Department of Health and contained in the *Utah Leads Together* plan."

Participating businesses pledge their teams will follow state health guidelines and to:

- 1. Conduct temperature checks before work and stay home when sick:
- 2. Wash hands frequently and avoid touching face and eyes;
- 3. Practice physical distancing including wearing face coverings in close common areas:
- 4. Learn about high-risk groups and help protect them;
- 5. Cover mouths when coughing or sneezing:
- 6. Clean high touch surfaces frequently; and,
- 7. Follow public health guidance as updated.

The "Stay Safe to Stay Open" campaign is a partnership with the Salt Lake Chamber and the Utah Department of Health, supported by government, business and community leaders. According to the Utah Department of Health Acting Executive Director General Jefferson Burton, "Combating this virus requires vigilance from all parts of our community. As important as it is for individuals to follow health guidance to protect themselves and their families, it is equally as important for the businesses they visit to provide an environment they can have confidence in. We applaud the Utah business community for their commitment to follow our health guidelines and give their customers confidence that they can engage safely."

Taking the "Stay Safe to Stay Open" pledge is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

- 1. Go to <u>stayopenutah.com</u> and take the pledge to follow the guidelines above.
- 2. Fill out the short form so customers can find your business in the pledge database.
- 3. Receive an email confirmation with instructions on how to obtain the signage that demonstrates your company has taken the pledge.

Information and updates for commercial enterprises and consumers can also be found at stayopenutah.com, including a comprehensive database of participating organizations throughout the state.

"Our businesses are proud to commit to 'Stay Safe to Stay Open," said Steve Starks, Chief Executive Officer for the Larry H. Miller Group of Companies. "The safety and wellbeing of our employees and our customers is paramount. It is important to prioritize best practices in our places of business so that we can continue to serve our customers and provide opportunities for our employees. We not only want to comply, but we want to provide a level of comfort for our guests. The more businesses that take this pledge, the better our public health and the greater our ability to keep our economy going."

Companies taking the pledge will receive the "Stay Safe to Stay Open" seal of approval, as well as other collateral to display in windows, on tables and near the cash register.

To participate or enlist a company in the pledge, please visit <u>stayopenutah.com</u>.



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Lunch Provided





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Paracord Bracelet	July 6	\$2		
Chalk Coding	July 13	\$2		
Rock Painting Sponsored by Castleview Hospital	July 13	FREE		
Wind Energy	July 20	\$2		
Lego Challenge	July 27	\$2		
Reader's Theater	July 27	\$2		

To reserve these projects, go to ut.4honline.com

New members, A \$10 fee for is for the rest of the summer. You will be approved and then you will be able to sign up for the event of your choice.

Call us if you need help, 636-3233.



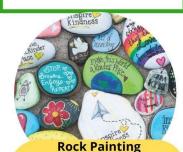
Paracord-Service Project You will make one to give to the a military member and keep one for yourself.

July 6th



CHALK CODING
Challenge your family by drawing code
on the sidewalk! Kit comes with chalk
and instructions.

July 13th



Bring a little sunshine to someone's day. Paint a rock leave it as a surprise. Sponsored by Castleview Hospital
July 13th



Wind Energy
Construct a model windmill
and learn how wind can be
used to get work done.

July 20th



Lego Challenge
Can you follow the instructions
for this Lego Challenge?
Kit comes with Legos and
Challenge cards.

July 27th



Reader's Theater. Learn about the states of matter and make spoon puppets in this STEAM kit.

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4-H HEALTHY LIVING CAMP

To sign up, go to ut.4honline.com FREE EVENT!

- BlenderBike
- Pickleball
- Omelet making

- Corn Hole
- Smoothies
- Games
- New Friends



July 13th-16th

Two sessions: 11am & 1pm

USU 4-H Classroom



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SBA:

PPP – As I am sure many of you have seen by now, earlier this week, both the Senate and the House passed a PPP extension bill that pushes the application deadline from June 30th to August 8th. The President is expected to sign this bill if he has not already. There is still around \$129 billion remaining in the PPP fund so please encourage any business who is interested in applying for the PPP to reach out to their SBA approved lender ASAP.

State Focused:

Stay Safe to Stay Open – Stay Safe to Stay Open is a statewide campaign to meet the critical imperatives of helping Utah address the health-related objectives to prevent and recover from the coronavirus while at the same time assisting the business community in an effort to appropriately strengthen our state's economy.

Businesses participating in the campaign will be able to clearly identify their participation by colorful signage displayed in their windows and throughout their establishments, demonstrating that they have taken a pledge to follow the state's guidelines.

For more details, please visit: https://stayopenutah.com/.

Utah Department of Health – This week, the Utah Department of Health released a manual to help businesses plan ahead and make sure businesses know what to do if an employee contracts COVID-19. The goal is to keep employees safe and avoid businesses having to shut down. Please follow the link to view the document:

https://coronavirus-download.utah.gov/business/COVID-19 Business Packet FIN.pdf.

Please let me know if you have any further questions, comments or concerns!

Have a wonderful 4th of July Holiday!



SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disasters and businesses directly impacted by the disasters," Garfield said.

Small nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disasters not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disasters only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate as low as 3 percent for businesses and 2.75 percent for private nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Garfield said.

By law, SBA makes economic injury available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. The Secretary declared the declarations UT 16610 and UT 16615 on Aug. 24, 2020; declarations UT 16624 and UT 16627 on Aug. 26, 2020; and declaration UT 16631 on Aug. 21, 2020.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency about the U.S. Department of Agriculture assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, in drought disasters nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

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