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Housing Events

Pumpkin Painting Service Project- On Oct. 11th Tucker and Burtenshaw co-hosted a pumpkin painting service project with the service group on campus, the SUN Center. There was hot chocolate, music, and lots of creativity that night! Price City bought 95 pumpkins to be painted and placed along Main Street for Halloween and Thanksgiving. Residents from all four halls attended this event and combined had 104 service hours! All of the pumpkins can now be found on Price City's Main Street for everyone to enjoy.



What's New?

New Furniture in AJ & Sessions Lounges

We are excited to announce that AJ and Sessions will be getting new furniture in their lounges! This change will be taking place during the Christmas break. We are hoping that with the new couches residents will feel comfortable and at home when spending time in the lounges.

Text Message Alerts

We will be sending out text messages to those who have signed up to receive them, to remind residents about upcoming events that the RAs put on. If you are not receiving the text messages and would like to please text the RA phone at (435) 650-8887 and we will add you to the list!

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Staff and Faculty VS. Students Basketball Game

On Oct. 14th, USU Eastern's staff and faculty played a game of basketball against the men's and women's basketball teams! We had three members of the housing department play on the staff and faculty team; Housing Coordinator Eric Curwen, Burtenshaw and Tucker Hall Director Cory McKendrick, and Resident Assistant Luke Haney. Housing also gave away \$250 housing scholarships to two lucky students who won a game of knockout.

At the end of the night, it was the staff and faculty team that took the win.



“I love housing events because they bring me out of my comfort zone and allow me to meet new people that I wouldn't normally meet and create loving, lasting relationships.”

Evalyn Ledezma

USUE Freshman

Doll In The Hall

In the month of October, there was a competition within the residence halls. Every night, the RAs on duty would hide two dolls in the halls. Once a resident found this doll, they would return it to the housing office and put their name in a raffle.

This raffle was for a gift basket prize that any college student would want including some necessities like toilet paper and some treats like Oreos.

Congratulations to our Doll in the Hall winner Skyler Driggs.



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Haunted Tour of Price Main Street The All-Hall event for the month of October was a Haunted Tour of Price Main Street. On Oct. 29th, 30 students took mini-buses to Main Street. The students walked in the freezing cold while learning that Price is a little bit more interesting than it seems. Kitty and Bobcat from Eastern Utah Tourism and History Association dressed as if they were old town Price and shared stories, hauntings, history, and more! We hope that everyone who braved the cold had a fantastic time!



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Horror Movie in the Geary On Oct. 16th, Burtenshaw hosted a Horror Movie in the Geary Event Center. The theatre was decorated to scare, and there was candy for everyone. The Geary Theater has the largest screen in Price and the best sound system too! Burtenshaw plans to do a Polar Express event in the Geary very soon, so keep an eye out for more information!



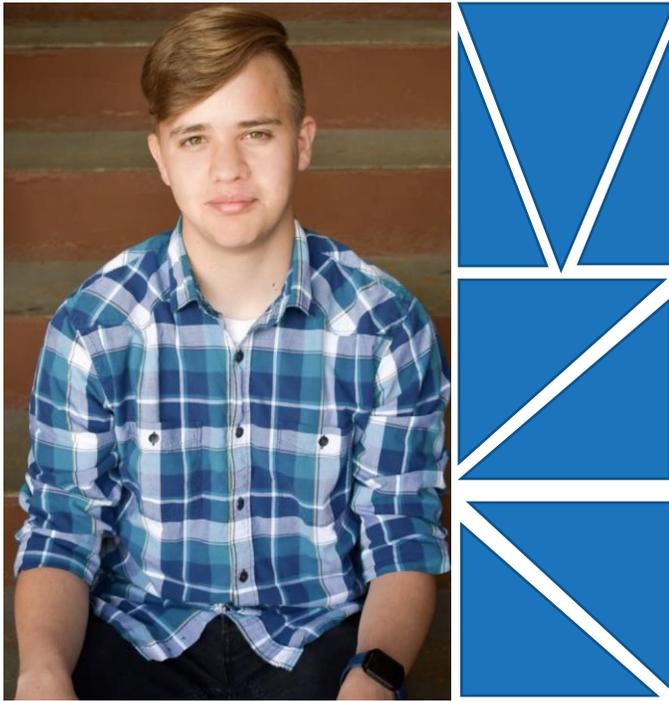
Dance to the Beat of Your own Drum On Oct 3rd, AJ held the event Dance to the Beat of Your Own Drum in the MPR. RAs Marissa, Sadee, and Sara taught residents popular line dances. There were refreshments and it was a fun time! Thank you to everyone who came and participated.

Housing Contracts

All residents! If you have not renewed your housing contract, do so now! For those who originally signed up for a full year, you do not need to renew your contract. However, for those residents that originally only signed up for one semester and have decided they want to further their education here, go to the housing office and they will help you out.

Staying For Winter Break?

If you are staying for Winter Break, there will be a signup sheet in the housing office. This is necessary to let housing know you will be here over the break. You can sign up until December 10. Please make sure you do so if you will be here. Thank you!



Do You Know Your Neighbor

On this month's "Do You Know Your Neighbor", we interviewed AJ's very own resident Taylor Karns.

Taylor Karns is from Orem, Utah. He decided to attend USU Eastern because his sister went here and loved her time here.

This is Taylor's first year at Eastern, and he is involved on campus in many different ways.

He is on EUSA as one of the operations managers, works for events services on campus, is captain of the Esports League Of Legends team, and was assistant stage manager for the Musical, "Big Fish."

Taylor is a theater major. His dream is to live in New York and to perform on Broadway.

Taylor has traveled to many different places in Europe. He has been to Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland. Taylor can also have a simple conversation in German.

He loves to cook, especially breakfast, so head over to his room if you are hungry!

He lives in the Aaron Jones Hall and loves the friendly community there. "The doors are always open, and that really makes a difference as a freshman," Karns explains.



Taylor enjoys to travel around the world



He loves to cook!



He is captain of the Esports team here at USUE

