How to be a **Cache Valley Local!** A year-long calendar of events that should not be missed! Plus some highlights of things to do any time of year! (Or: How to leave Logan with more than just 30 credits!)

### January
1. **USU Basketball** - (USU) [http://www.utahstateaggies.com/sports/m-baskbl/sched/ust-m-baskbl-sched.html](http://www.utahstateaggies.com/sports/m-baskbl/sched/ust-m-baskbl-sched.html)
2. **USU Arts Week** - third week in January – guest artists, university-wide talent show, gala program and masquerade ball - (USU) [http://arts.usu.edu/](http://arts.usu.edu/)

### February
3. **Valentine Chocolate Festival** – usually the 2nd Saturday in February – a fundraiser for Planned Parenthood, both professionals and amateurs bring chocolate creations to be auctioned off and sampled! (Logan)
4. **Native American Pow Wow at USU** – Watch traditional Native American dance competitions, drum groups, and booths selling Native American ware and food (USU) [http://www.usu.edu/accesscenter/multiculture/powwow.cfm](http://www.usu.edu/accesscenter/multiculture/powwow.cfm)
5. **Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous** – last weekend in February or first week in March – “a reunion of western musicians, cowboy poets, and artisans to promote the culture of western life” (Hyrum) [http://cachevalleycowboyrendezvous.com/](http://cachevalleycowboyrendezvous.com/)

### March
7. **Cache Valley Home and Garden Show** – (North Logan) [http://cachevalleyhomeandgardenshow.com/](http://cachevalleyhomeandgardenshow.com/)

### April
8. **Spring Ice Show** – Cache Valley Figure Skating Club - George S. Eccles Ice Center - (North Logan) [http://www.cvfsutah.org/](http://www.cvfsutah.org/)
9. **Baby Animal Days** – American West Heritage Center (Wellsville) - [https://www.awhc.org/index.php/babyanimaldays/](https://www.awhc.org/index.php/babyanimaldays/)

### May
10. **Mendon May Day** – first Saturday in May – Community celebration, traditional may pole dance, games for children and ball games throughout the day - [http://www.mendonutah.net/may_day.htm](http://www.mendonutah.net/may_day.htm)
11. **Richmond Black and White Days** – middle of May – cattle show, music and movie in the park, Chuckwagon breakfast, booths and fun rides during the day, parade at 5:00 followed with Draft Horse pull - [http://www.richmond-utah.com/bwdays.html](http://www.richmond-utah.com/bwdays.html)
12. **Cache Valley Rendezvous** – re-enact the fur trade (Hyrum, Blacksmith Fork Canyon) [https://www.facebook.com/events/230005560475517/](https://www.facebook.com/events/230005560475517/)

### June


15. **MS Bike-a-thon** (Logan to Idaho)
   http://bikeutu.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=BIKE_UTU_homepage

**July**

16. **Utah Festival Opera Theater** – (usually July-Aug) (Downtown Logan)
   http://www.utahfestival.org/index.php
17. **Freedom Fire Independence Day Celebration** – July 3rd – (USU Stadium) -
   http://www.arts.usu.edu/
18. **Cruise-In** - http://www.cachevalleycruisein.net/ (usually Thur-Fri-Sat closest to 4th of July) -
   Saturday Main Street Cruising Parade (Logan)

**July 4th Celebrations at:**

21. Hyrum - Chuck Wagon Breakfast, Parade, Booths and Entertainment, Fireworks -
   http://hyrumcity.org/newsevents/4th-of-july-celebration-information

**Pioneer Day Celebration and Parades:**

22. Logan City – July 24 – Parade at noon - day activities at the Willow Park Zoo, with fireworks that
   night - http://www.loganutah.org/

24. **Preston Rodeo** - “Famous Preston Rodeo – parades, carnival, chuck wagon breakfast, rodeo
   events and fireworks too! End of July first of Aug - http://www.prestonrodeo.com/

**August**

25. **Utah Festival Opera Theater** – usually July-Aug – (Logan)
   http://www.utahfestival.org/index.php
26. **Bear Lake Raspberry Days** – first weekend in August
   http://www.bearlake.org/events/raspberry-days
27. **Cache County Fair** – First week in August –(Logan fairgrounds)
   http://www.cachecounty.org/fair/schedule.html&m=08&y=2014&d=09
28. **Demolition Derby** – 3rd Saturday in August (Logan fairgrounds) -
   http://www.ksmmusic.com/derby.htm
29. **Cache Valley Century** – non-competitive tour of Cache Valley - Fundraiser for Common Ground
   - http://www.cachevalleycentury.com/
30. **Man vs Mud** – end of August – 5k mud run through obstacles, and lots and lots of mud! Come
   with a group of friends in costumes to complete the experience – (Wellsville-American West
   Heritage Center) http://www.manvsmud.com/

**September**

31. **Celebrate America Show** – Big Band Show and Dinner Dance – “In the Miller Mood” (USU)
    http://www.celebrateamericashow.com/
32. **LOTOJA** – 206 mile bike race – Logan to Jackson – ride or volunteer!
34. **Peach Days** – first week in September - carnival, parades, softball, entertainment, arts and crafts sales, Fireman’s breakfast (Brigham City) - http://www.bcareachamber.com/pages/peach-days-schedule/

October
35. **Pumpkin Walk** — usually the week before Halloween, not open on Sunday - free - displays created from pumpkins by local residents – don’t forget to get your free cookie from the Witch! - (North Logan, Elk Ridge Park) http://www.pumpkinwalk.com/
36. **Historic Downtown Logan Ghost Tour** – guided tour downtown with ghost stories (Downtown Logan) http://www.logandowntown.org/
37. **USU Ceramics Guild Chili and Chili Bowls Sale** – Each purchase comes with a bowl of chili, funds raised support the USU Ceramics Guild. (USU) http://art.usu.edu/
38. **Fall Harvest Days and Corn Maze** – they have activities for young children as well as the corn maze and the “Haunted Hollow” (Wellsville - American West Heritage Center) http://www.awhc.org/index.php/fall-festival-corn-maze/
39. **USU Annual Graduate Art Exhibition** –(USU) http://arts.usu.edu/

November
41. **Stokes Nature Center Annual Auction Gala** – (Logan) http://www.logannature.org/
42. **Novemberfest Arts and Crafts Fair** – weekend after Thanksgiving – crafts to buy and local dance groups perform (Logan High School Rec Center) http://www.loganutahnovemberfest.com
43. **Nutcracker** – local ballet performance - weekend after Thanksgiving (Logan) http://www.centerforthearts.us/
44. **Preston Bed Races** – usually last Saturday in November (In conjunction with the lighting of the “Festival of Lights” Friday or Saturday night after Thanksgiving – (Preston, ID)

December
45. **Bar J Wranglers** at Ellen Eccles Theater -sells out every year so get tickets early – (Logan) http://www.centerforthearts.us/
46. **Preston Idaho Festival of Lights** – (Preston, ID) http://www.idahofestivaloflights.org/
47. **Parade of Gingerbread Homes** – (Downtown Logan) http://www.logandowntown.org/

Regularly held events:

Summer:
48. **Cache Valley Gardner’s Market** – (Logan) http://www.gardenersmarket.org/
49. **Aggie Ice Cream Tours – and Artisan Cheese Tours** – (USU) https://aggieicecream.usu.edu/

Winter:
50. **USU Hockey** -Oct-Dec - USU Club Sport (North Logan Ice Arena) http://www.usu.edu/camprec/htm/clubsports/hockey
51. **Down-hill and Cross-country skiing**
52. **Snow-shoeing** – rentals at USU Outdoor Rec - http://www.usu.edu/camprec/htm/orp
53. **Elk Viewing and Wagon Rides** - the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has a wildlife management area 15 miles east of Hyrum. They offer rides (for a price) in the winter to see the elk.

All Year Long:
54. **1st Saturday at the USU Museum of Anthropology** – (USU) http://anthromuseum.usu.edu
55. **Volunteer at the Loaves and Fishes Community Meal** – 3rd Saturday of every month at First Presbyterian Church – (Logan) Contact Amy Anderson for details: amy.anderson@sunshineterrace.com
56. **Gallery Walk** – every second Friday, every even month – (Downtown Logan) [http://cachearts.org/](http://cachearts.org/)
57. **USU Sports** – Softball, Cross-country, Football, Track and Field, Gymnastics, and Volleyball; Men’s Basketball, Tennis, and Golf; Women’s Basketball, Soccer, and Tennis – (USU) [http://www.utahstateaggies.com/](http://www.utahstateaggies.com/)
58. **Pepperidge Farm Thrift store** – Milano Cookies and Goldfish! Bulk discount factory seconds (Richmond)
60. **Tour Cache County Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum** – 160 North Main St. Logan. Open Tue-Fri 10-4 May-Sep.
62. **Cox Honeyland and Gifts** – Cache valley honey! You can also tour the honey farm (Logan) [http://www.coxhoney.com/](http://www.coxhoney.com/)

**Theaters:**
64. **Ellen Eccles Theater** – Large restored theater with larger professional productions (Downtown Logan) [http://www.centerforthearts.us/](http://www.centerforthearts.us/)
65. **Old Barn Theater** – Community Theater in the round – actually in an old barn! (Collinston) [http://www.oldbarn.org/comingsoon.html](http://www.oldbarn.org/comingsoon.html)
66. **Lyric Theater** – Wonderful old theater, brings in repertory company of players for the summer in collaboration with USU art department (Downtown Logan) [http://arts.usu.edu/lyric/](http://arts.usu.edu/lyric/)
67. **Heritage Theater** Originally a church building that has been converted to a 208 seat theater – community theater (Perry) - [http://www.heritagetheatreutah.com/index.html](http://www.heritagetheatreutah.com/index.html)
68. **Pickleville Playhouse** – Performs melodramas and musical theater during the summer. Known for “Bandito Rides Again” You can also eat dinner there before the show. They often sell out on weekends so plan early (Bear Lake) [http://www.picklevilleplayhouse.com/bearlake.html](http://www.picklevilleplayhouse.com/bearlake.html)
69. **Logan Library Movie Night** – not really a theater, but free movies on Monday nights at the Logan Library, family oriented.

**Music:**
70. **Logan Tabernacle** hosts several musical productions throughout the year. Christmastime has many performances. (Downtown Logan) [https://www.facebook.com/events/373878446066706/?ref=22](https://www.facebook.com/events/373878446066706/?ref=22)
71. **American Festival Chorus and Orchestra** - [http://www.americanfestivalchorus.org/](http://www.americanfestivalchorus.org/)
72. **Noon Music at the Tabernacle** – (Downtown Logan) (June-Aug) [https://www.facebook.com/events/373878446066706/?ref=22](https://www.facebook.com/events/373878446066706/?ref=22)
73. **USU Chamber Music** - Concerts held Oct-Mar (USU) - [http://arts.usu.edu/](http://arts.usu.edu/)
74. **Free Concerts in the Park** – Check community calendars. Cities that have had them in the past: Nibley, Providence, Smithfield - [http://www.nibleycity.com](http://www.nibleycity.com/) [http://www.smithfieldcity.org](http://www.smithfieldcity.org/) [http://www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com/)

**Outdoor Activities:**
76. **Hike Logan Canyon** – Just a few local favorites: Bonneville Shoreline Trail, Crimson Trail (China Wall), Wind Cave - [http://logancanyonhiking.com/forks.htm](http://logancanyonhiking.com/forks.htm)
77. **Ice Fish at Bear Lake** – AFS club usually hosts an event in the winter - [http://usuafs.wordpress.com/](http://usuafs.wordpress.com/)
79. **Crystal Hot Springs** – (Honeyville) - [http://www.crystalhotsprings.net/](http://www.crystalhotsprings.net/)
80. **First Dam** – feed the ducks or even fish! This also serves as the trailhead for the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. (Logan) [http://www.loganutah.org/PR/parks_and_trails/parks/canyonentrance.cfm](http://www.loganutah.org/PR/parks_and_trails/parks/canyonentrance.cfm)
81. **Skip Work and go to “the Beav”** (Logan Canyon) [http://www.skithebeav.com/](http://www.skithebeav.com/)
82. **Visit the Stokes Nature Center** (Logan Canyon) [http://www.logannature.org/](http://www.logannature.org/)
83. **Visit the Willow Park Zoo** – (Logan) [https://www.facebook.com/WillowParkZoo](https://www.facebook.com/WillowParkZoo) (closed in the winter)
84. **Go to a community softball game at Willow park** (Logan) [http://www.loganutah.org/PR/recreation_division/index.cfm#tab3](http://www.loganutah.org/PR/recreation_division/index.cfm#tab3)
86. **Lots of races and fundraisers** – here are just a few (Braveheart – April - [https://events.regtix.com/braveheartrun.htm](https://events.regtix.com/braveheartrun.htm) Second Chance 5K – Fundraiser for organ donation - [http://www.logansecondchance5k.org/](http://www.logansecondchance5k.org/)
87. **Minnetonka Cave** – (Bear Lake) - [http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ctnf/recarea/?recid=70736](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ctnf/recarea/?recid=70736)
88. **Hardware Ranch** – Winter Elk Watch and Horse Drawn Sleigh – run by the Utah Division of Wildlife Services - (Hyrum – 15 miles west) [http://wildlife.utah.gov/hardwareranch/visit.php](http://wildlife.utah.gov/hardwareranch/visit.php)
90. **Trout and Berry Days** – (Paradise) [www.paradise.utah.gov/](http://www.paradise.utah.gov/)
91. **Golden Spike** Open all year, but in May they re-enact the ceremony (32 miles northwest of Brigham City) - [http://www.visitutah.com/parks-monuments/monuments-recreation/golden-spike/](http://www.visitutah.com/parks-monuments/monuments-recreation/golden-spike/)

The rest is up to your imagination!