

Cache County CONNECTION

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FROM YOUR COUNTY EXECUTIVE

As a government organization, Cache County has a responsibility to communicate with the citizens of the county to report on what is being done for you. In any organization, those doing the work traditionally receive an assignment and then return and report to their boss what they have done and how it went. As elected officials, the citizens of the county are our bosses to whom we need to return and report. I hope to improve the way Cache County communicates with our citizens and this newsletter is one step toward that goal.

This inaugural newsletter is dedicated to helping you know how you can stay informed about what your county is doing for you. If you have suggestions, please email, text or call me at: david.zook@cachecounty.gov Or on my personal cellphone at: (435)890-9239

STAYING IN THE LOOP

There are several ways you can stay informed about what Cache County is doing for you. The County's website, www.cachecounty.org (moving soon to www.cachecounty.gov), is the foundation of our information sharing platforms. On our website, you can find links to the various departments and the services they offer, ways to contact staff and information about meetings. Another way you can stay informed about public meetings is through the state's public meeting notice website. See the article below for instructions on how to use that public notice website.

To stay informed through social media, connect with the county through the following platforms:

Facebook: [Cache County | Logan UT](https://www.facebook.com/CacheCounty)

Instagram: [Cache County \(@cachecounty1857\)](https://www.instagram.com/cachecounty1857)

YouTube: [Cache County](https://www.youtube.com/CacheCounty)

X: [@CacheCounty](https://twitter.com/CacheCounty) / X

In addition to those primary channels, many county departments have social media presences as well.



Using Utah's Public Meeting Notice Website

Utah.gov/pmn

Did you know that Cache County and our partner agencies hold public meetings every week. Those meetings range from council meetings, to planning commission, and meetings about open space, county finances, public health and other programs.

Get Notified

The state's Open and Public Meetings Act requires government agencies to post agendas to notify the public in advance about meetings, when and where they will be held and what will be discussed at those meetings. Visit Utah.gov/pmn to see those agendas.

Subscribe for Updates

On the public meeting site, you can choose which agencies or public bodies you're interested in following and subscribe to receive updates. You'll get an email whenever an agenda is posted or changed.

Agendas, Minutes & Recordings

In addition to agendas of the meetings, you can access minutes to get a summary of past meetings and even find links to audio and video recordings of meetings you might have missed.

Attend in Person

Even with all of these online resources, the best way you can stay connected is to attend meetings in person. One of the key components of the Open Meetings Act is that the public is allowed to attend public meetings. We hope to see you there.

The screenshot shows the Utah.gov Public Notice Website search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Services' and 'Agencies', and a security notice: 'A Secure Online Service from Utah.gov'. The main header features the Utah.gov logo and the text 'PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE'. Below the header is a search bar with the word 'Search' above it. Underneath the search bar is a 'Notice Filters' section. It includes a 'Type of Search:' dropdown menu with 'Entity' selected and 'Public Body' as an option. Below that is an 'Entity Name:' input field containing the text 'cache'. A list of search results is displayed below the input field, including links to 'Cache County', 'Cache County School District', 'Cache County Drainage District #3', 'Cache County Drainage District #6', 'Cache County > Cache County Fire Protection District', 'Cache Valley Transit District', 'North Cache Conservation District', 'Cache Mosquito Abatement District', 'Cache Metropolitan Planning Organization', and 'District Court (First District : Cache County)'.

A screenshot of the public meeting notice website is shown above.



Did you know you could send a text message to Cache County to get answers to questions you might have about County services?

TextMyGov is a service for Cache County citizens to receive quick responses to their most pertinent questions.

Send a text message to 435-296-7688 to begin today.

AND

Text CACHE to 91896 to receive county messages and notifications

*Cache County's Mission is
"To Make life better for our residents."*