

# THE BEAR RIVER HERITAGE AREA NEWSLETTER

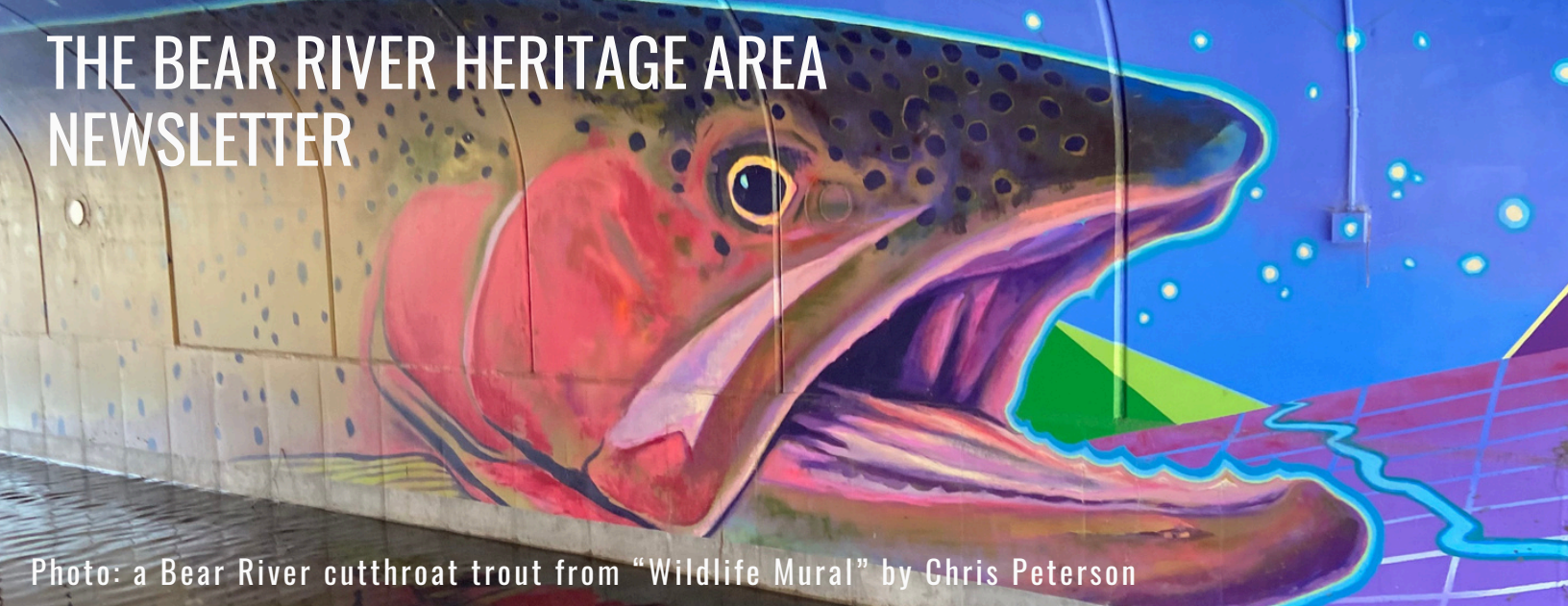


Photo: a Bear River cutthroat trout from “Wildlife Mural” by Chris Peterson

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## New Public Art Guide in Logan

BY EMMA GEORGE

As part of their effort to support community pride and connection, Logan City recently published an art map as part of their Public Art Program. The program seeks to highlight the unique places, people, and history that create Logan’s identity by funding public art projects.



Photo: “Strength of the Bear, Spirit of the Shoshone” mural by Cole Eisenhour

The recently published map highlights both public and private murals as well as sculptures around Logan. The guide is continually updated and provides background information on the artist and the work. To view the map and learn more about the Public Art Program’s current projects, visit Logan City’s website [www.loganutah.gov](http://www.loganutah.gov).

## Upcoming Events

Grand Opening of  
the “Bringing War  
Home” Traveling  
Exhibit

APRIL 10, 2026  
AT THE HYRUM CITY  
MUSEUM

Utah Ukulele Festival

AUGUST 1, 2026  
AT WILLOW PARK

Silversmithing  
Workshop

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1,  
2025

9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.  
AT EVANSTON, WY,  
COWBOY DAYS

Have a photo or  
event to submit?

SEND IT TO EMMA  
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# Board Member Spotlight: Wendi Hassan

Wendi Hassan will tell you that being Executive Director for the Cache Valley Center for the Arts (CacheARTS) is the best job in the world. Because so many artists use the three Logan City-owned historic cultural arts facilities her small team manages, and because CacheARTS is the state designated Local Arts Agency for Cache County, she gets to work with the region's cultural ecosystem and advocate for the arts in the broader community. This can mean everything from working with the Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce on ways employers can use the arts in recruitment to sharing information about upcoming funding opportunities or testifying to the state legislature on bills that impact the creative industry. Wendi has a bachelor's degree in general theatre studies from Utah State University, a Master's Degree in Arts Administration and Public Policy from The Ohio State University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Utah State University. She developed and teaches a course on Quantitative Methods in the Arts for USU. Wendi loves learning about the cultural heritage of the communities in Northern Utah and her favorite thing about serving on the Bear River Heritage Area advisory board is learning about the rich cultural heritage of the seven counties it crosses and seeing new partnerships form to promote that heritage.

## Places to Visit: Iron Door Playhouse



This theater features community theater and other arts events including a cowboy poetry and music festival every spring! Its name comes from the legend of treasure hidden behind an iron door in the Samaria Mountains.



## Announcements

The first episode of the Voices From the Bear River podcast is available on YouTube and Spotify. Take a listen and let us know what you think!



THE NEXT BOARD MEETING  
WILL BE IN JUNE 2026.