



At Home

Making the Most of Living in a Cowboy
Properties Community
Nov. 8, 2024

Keep Calm and Thanksgiving On

Hosting Thanksgiving (or Friendsgiving) is basically running a food marathon while smiling and pretending you're not slowly losing it. But, let's keep it together. Here's how you can actually make it easier.

Delegate like a Boss

You're not a superhero. Have people bring stuff. Assign someone the notorious mashed potatoes, another person the pie.

Plan Ahead

Don't be that person frantically googling "how to thaw a turkey" the morning of. Make a list, stick to it, and get that bird in the fridge days before. The same goes for sides, drinks, and decorations.

Make the Menu Manageable

Gordon Ramsay isn't showing up. Keep it to a few stars—turkey, stuffing, a veggie, and a dessert. You don't need ten side dishes. Who's got time for turducken? Stick with the classics that people will actually eat.

Outsource Dessert

Pie? Make it sound fancy by calling up a bakery and slapping your name on the box. No one's mad at a bakery-made apple pie. Plus, you get all the credit without the hassle.

Enjoy the Chaos

Something will go wrong. Your turkey might be dry, or your brother-in-law could bring up politics—again. But remember, it's about being together. Laugh it off, pour yourself another glass, and own the hot mess.

Cowboy Pledge Update

Thanks to everyone who donated to our food drive in October, benefiting the Utah Food Bank. We collected nearly 1,000 items for donation.

Join us in November as we collect winter clothing to benefit Crossroads Urban Center. The thrift store, located in Salt Lake City, gives about 90 percent of the clothing and household items donated away free to people in need. New and gently used donations are requested, including outerwear, scarves, hats, blankets, gloves, coats and jackets. Drop off donations in your clubhouse or lobby through Nov. 19.

Join us on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6 PM, at Liberty Blvd (455 S 700 E, Salt Lake City) as we sort and pack donated items. Light refreshments will be available.

Your Favorite Places

Share your favorite local businesses with us! Supporting local businesses is important to us, especially during these times. [Please fill out this short form](#) to tell us about what businesses you would recommend to your fellow residents, which we will highlight in an upcoming newsletter.

Greek Souvlaki

404 E 300 S, SLC
5692 S 900 E, Murray
1067 West South Jordan Parkway, South Jordan
2192 W 3500 S, West Valley

Bow at Liberty Metro says they have the best gyros. They have been serving Utah for over 50 years.

Events of the Week

[USA vs. Canada Women's Ice Hockey](#)

Nov. 8, 7 PM
Maverick Center (3200 S Decker Lake Dr., West Valley City)

One of these two teams has walked away from the Olympics with the gold medal every year since women's hockey was added in 1998.

[Illuminate](#)

Nov. 9, 5 - 11 PM
Library Square (200 E 400 S, SLC)
Celebrating the intersection between art and technology. featuring large scale art pieces, drone shows, and multimedia artwork.

Assistance Resources

Please let us know if you are having difficulties keeping up with your rent.

We've partnered with [Flex](#) to give you flexibility in how you pay your rent.

General Assistance (Utilities, Food, Housing)

utahca.org/housing/ or call (801) 359-2444
211utah.org/ or call 211
<https://jobs.utah.gov/assistance/index.html>

Power & Gas Assistance

<https://www.utahca.org/heat/>

Utah Department of Workforce Services

Resources
jobs.utah.gov/

Food Resources, and Mobile Food Pantry Dates and Locations

<https://www.utahfoodbank.org/programs/mobile-pantry/>
<https://www.utahca.org/nutrition/>