



UTAH COUNTY GOES TO WASHINGTON

2024



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OUR TEAM



Curtis Blair

President and CEO

As a seasoned entrepreneur, Curtis has led multiple ventures and advises prestigious boards, including the UVU Foundation and AdoptionLife.Org. Currently, he chairs the UVU Wolverine Club. With a Bachelor's degree from BYU's College of Humanities, Curtis's global business experience in 14 countries has nurtured a deep appreciation for diverse cultures, fostering lasting connections. Curtis is the father of five children and currently resides in Spanish Fork, Utah, with his wife, Lisa Erickson Blair. When he is not leading the Chamber, he enjoys spending time with his family, supporting UVU and BYU athletics, golfing, participating in triathlons, and making his famous white-egg, spinach and goat cheese omelet.



David Rowley

COO and Director of Government & Community Affairs

David Rowley is the Government & Community Relations Director for the Chamber. With over 30 years of experience in delivering world-class customer experiences, David is recognized as a leading customer experience and business professional. He received his MBA from the John M. Huntsman Graduate School of Business at Utah State University and a BS in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. David is married to the former Georgette McKenney, and enjoys spending time with their five children and five grandchildren.



Amy Martinez

Director of Executive Relations & Events

Amy has always loved the special moments and meaningful shared experience that events bring. Amy bleeds blue as a graduate from Brigham Young University with a BS in Experience Design and Management from the Marriott Business School. Prior to the Chamber, she managed events and marketing at Provo Beach. She continues learning through personal study of botany, painting, and women entrepreneurship. Amy hails from Colorado, having grown up both in Centennial and the small mountain town of Leadville. She grew up doing most outdoor recreational activities and you can catch her nearly every winter weekend snowboarding at Brighton or Solitude. She also enjoys reading, mountain biking, fishing, and pickleball.



Katelyn Cowley

Director of Member Relations

Katelyn Cowley, a native Utahn, graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelors in Psychology and decided to take her degree to help build out the donor relations program at Utah Valley University. Wanting to further her education, she earned a Masters in Educational Psychology from Utah State University and worked in the schools as a school counselor. Loving working with kids, yet missing working with the strong community in Utah Valley, she now enjoys being part of the Chamber family as the Director of Member Relations. Outside of work she thrives in teaching tennis and piano, playing pickleball, soaking in Vitamin D, knitting, and collecting vinyl records.



Brooke Allman

Communication and Marketing Specialist

As a proud wolverine, Brooke is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Art & Design with minors in Art History and Marketing from Utah Valley University, set to graduate in May 2024. With a passion for all forms of art, she strives to enhance the world's beauty through great design. During her free time, Brooke enjoys traveling, listening to live music, and being with her family and friends.





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IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Washington Marriott at Metro Center

775 12th Street NW Washington, DC 20005

Washington Marriott Capitol Hill

175 L St NE Washington, DC 20002

Washington National Cathedral

3101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016

Sweet Home Cafe

1400 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20560

Smithsonian National Museum

1400 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20560

Capitol Hill Club

300 First Street SE, Washington, DC 20003

Capitol Building

Washington, DC 20004

National Archives

701 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20408

Library of Congress

101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20540

Camden Yards Ball Park

333 W Camden St, Baltimore, MD 21201

Mount Vernon

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy, Mount Vernon VA 22121

National Gallery of Art

Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20565





SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2024

Travel to DC - on your own

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
After 4:00 pm	Check-in to hotel	Washington Marriott at Metro Center or Washington Marriott Capitol Hill
	Dinner on your own	





MONDAY

APRIL 15, 2024

Casual Attire – good walking shoes strongly encouraged. Please check the weather for the day and plan accordingly (rain jacket, umbrella, etc.)

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 am	Breakfast on your own	Options available in hotel lobbies
9:00 am	Board Bus for travel to Marriott Metro Center Hotel	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Capitol Hill Lobby
9:30 am	Board bus for Washington National Cathedral	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Metro Center Lobby
10:00 am	Washington National Cathedral (Guided Group Highlights Tour \$8 tickets)	Washington National Cathedral
11:30 am	Washington National Monument	
12:15 pm	Lunch	Sweet Home Cafe
1:15 pm	Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture	Smithsonian National Museum
3:45 pm	Board bus for hotels	Pick Up from: Smithsonian National Museum
4:15 pm	Break	Hotels
5:45 pm	Bus pick up at Washington Marriott Metro Center for dinner	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Metro Center Lobby
6:00 pm	Bus pick up at Washington Marriott Capitol Hill for dinner	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Capitol Hill Lobby
6:30 pm	Group Dinner - Chiefs of Staff	Capitol Hill Club
7:40 pm	Depart for US Capitol	
8:00 pm	Private Tour of the US Capitol with Congressman Curtis	Capitol Building
9:15 pm	Board bus for hotels	



TUESDAY

APRIL 16, 2024

*Business Attire – Please check the weather for the day and plan accordingly (rain jacket, umbrella, etc.)
 Casual Attire - At the ballgame - Please check the weather, and if you are at the Marriott at Capitol Hill,
 please bring your change of clothes to breakfast*

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 am	Board Bus for travel to Marriott Metro Center Hotel for breakfast	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Capitol Hill Lobby
7:30 am	Breakfast - Hotel Catering Buffet	Washington Marriott at Metro Center Junior Ballroom 1 & 2
8:00 am	Presentation by Congressman Owens	Washington Marriott at Metro Center Junior Ballroom 1 & 2
9:30 am	Board bus for National Archives	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Metro Center Lobby
10:15 am	National Archives	
11:30 am	Board bus for Capitol Hill	
12:00 PM	Presentation by Senator Lee	SVC 203/02
12:30 PM	Lunch	SVC 203/02
1:30 pm	Special tour of Library of Congress	Library of Congress
3:00 pm	Board bus back to Washington Marriott at Metro Center	
4:00 pm	<i>Change into casual attire for ballgame at Washington Marriott at Metro Center</i>	Washington Marriott at Metro Center
4:15 pm	Board bus to Baltimore	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Metro Center Lobby
6:15 pm	Arrive at Camden Yards Ballpark	Camden Yards Ballpark
6:30 pm	Dinner @ Ballpark Orioles vs. Twins	Camden Yards Ballpark
8:45 pm	Board bus back to hotels	



WEDNESDAY

APRIL 17, 2024

Business Attire – Please check the weather for the day and plan accordingly (rain jacket, umbrella, etc.)

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30 am	Board Bus for travel to Marriott Metro Center Hotel for breakfast	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Capitol Hill Lobby
8:00 am	Breakfast	Washington Marriott at Metro Center Junior Ballroom 1 & 2
8:30 am	Presentation by Keith Nahigian	Washington Marriott at Metro Center Junior Ballroom 1 & 2
9:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Board bus to travel to Capitol Hill	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Metro Center Lobby
11:15 am	Gather in meeting room on Capitol Hill	SVC-210
11:30 am	Presentation by Senator Romney	SVC-210
12:00 pm	Lunch Signature Buffet Lunch	Restaurant Associates Catering
1:00 pm	Presentation by Congressman Moore	Longworth 1310
2:15 pm	Board bus for travel to Mount Vernon	
3:20 pm	Arrive at Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon
3:40 pm	Mansion Tour	Mount Vernon
5:30 pm	Group Dinner	Mount Vernon Inn
7:00 pm	Board bus back to hotels	



THURSDAY

APRIL 18, 2024

Business Casual Attire – Please check the weather for the day and plan accordingly (rain jacket, umbrella, etc.)

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30 am	Board Bus for travel to Marriott Metro Center Hotel for breakfast	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Capitol Hill Lobby
8:00 am	Breakfast	Washington Marriott at Metro Center Junior Ballroom 1 & 2
8:30 am	Presentation by Jim Mortensen	Washington Marriott at Metro Center Junior Ballroom 1 & 2
9:45 am	Check out of hotel & put luggage on to the bus	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Metro Center Lobby
10:00 am	Depart for National Gallery of Art	Pick Up from: Washington Marriott at Metro Center Lobby
10:30 am	National Gallery of Art	National Gallery of Art
1:00 pm	Lunch	
2:30 pm	Depart for airport	
5:20 pm	Flight home	





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