Legacy Events Center

Mission Statement

- The mission of the Legacy Events Center is to enhance the image of Davis County as a sports tourism destination, provide economic development through sports tourism activities, enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Davis County and to provide quality recreational events and opportunities.

Prior Year Inputs/Outputs

FTE (2020):

- 6 Full Time Employees
- 6 Part time Employees
- 1 Intern
- Represents a decrease of 1 FTE position

Total Revenue for 2020 was $230,611

The Legacy Events Center proved to be a great community asset as it served as the only drive through polling location for Davis County.

Despite COVID we were still able to host two new large wrestling tournaments, the Big Foot Brawl and the Western Nationals

Following COVID guidelines, the sports fields at the Legacy Events Center were able to open and hold the first high school soccer tournament of the year in northern Utah.

Core Functions & Services

- Group events/tourism. Obtain large groups, sports teams and individual sporting events to come to Davis County for their events. Promote spending inside the county which leads to economic growth. This would also include retail events with on-site spending like expos, boutiques and gun shows.
- Local citizen use and quality of life. Many local citizens use the Events Center. Uses include; attend organized events (youth sports, expos, boutiques, etc.) weddings, baptisms, graduation parties, office parties, family parties, etc.
- Community Services – although temporary, the Legacy Center served as the only site for drive through voting and drive through vaccinations.

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Current Year Projected Outcomes

The main budget initiatives for 2021 were to update the Legacy Events Center. The first step we took was to hire an architecture firm to design a master plan for the Center. The plan was so successful that the County decided to pursue it beyond the work budgeted for 2021. The Commission instructed the Legacy Center to pursue the master plan and hire an architect to design a new campus and to hire a general contractor to build it. As of the time of this publication, we are in the process of doing so.

Beginning in mid-March, all of the Legacy Center rentals were canceled due to COIVD 19. Our work was briefly put on hold and our focus shifted from hosting sports events to helping the Health Department have a successful mass vaccination site. It was a great success.

Our work of hosting events was greatly hampered by COVID 19 again in the fall of 2021. We currently have roughly 50% of the weekends booked for the remainder of the year.

The work of hosting events and working on the remodel and reconstruction are well under way.

Economic Impact for 2021 to date is $11,144,039.

Next Year Budget Initiatives

In 2022, our budget initiative will be to complete the remodel of the Legacy Center campus. The intent is to remodel the existing Legacy Center building by adding two more structures to it that are built to support youth sports and other group activities. A seating capacity of 5,000 would accommodate a variety of large events including high school graduations.

In addition, the sports fields will be rebuilt and enlarged. The old exhibit buildings will be removed and new grass fields and artificial turf fields will be added making it a large outdoor sports complex. All of these improvements will make the Legacy Center better able to attract large events that produce a high economic impact for the local economy.