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04/21 VR Earthquake Swarm ATC
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A series of small earthquakes occurred over the weekend in Millard County.

KUER's Devyn Latorre {luh-TORE-ee} has more on what's known as an earthquake swarm.

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Most earthquakes are known to have a large mainshock followed by smaller aftershocks.

But a swarm is just a cluster of small-to-moderate shocks that occur within a short period of time.

On Sunday morning, residents in the town of Kanosh felt a swarm.

The Utah Geological Survey says there were at least 32 recorded quakes.

The largest one was a magnitude 3 point 6.

The series of quakes occurred on the western side of the state and in the Black Rock Desert – Utah's youngest volcanic area.

Seismologists from the University of Utah said these swarms fizzle out on their own and are completely normal in this part of the country.

Devyn Latorre, KUER News.

04/20 VR Messi in Utah ATC
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International soccer star Lionel {lee-oh-NELL} Messi {MESS-ee} is playing in Utah for the first time.

Excitement -and ticket prices- are high.

KUER's Devyn Latorre {luh-TORE-ee} has more.

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38-year-old Lionel {lee-oh-NELL} Messi {MESS-ee} is considered one of the greatest soccer players of all time. He's a World Cup champion and FC Barcelona's all-time goal scorer.

He's currently in his fourth season with Miami's M-L-S team.

Messi and Inter Miami will face off against Real Salt Lake on Wednesday night at America First Field.

Wherever he plays, ticket prices go up.

And now Sandy is on that list.

Tickets for Real Salt Lake games are usually available for 30 or 40 dollars a piece, with the more premier seating ranging in the hundreds.

But for this game, tickets are selling in the thousands.

The cheapest ones are currently around four hundred dollars.

The Sandy Police Department says to expect traffic and delays before and after the game.

Devyn Latorre, KUER News.

03/11 VR Women Fund Cut ME
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This session, Utah lawmakers cut funding for a research group empowering young women and girls.

KUER's Devyn Latorre {luh-TORE-ee} has more on what that means.

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The Utah Women and Leadership Project at Utah State University is down 650 thousand dollars.

The cut came on the last day of the session.

As the Salt Lake Tribune reports, this is the second year in a row that the organization has lost funding.

The project focuses on creating opportunities for women and girls in Utah.

And it's one of the only groups in the state dedicated to studying the barriers they face.

Founding director Susan Madsen said she was stunned.

And that losing the money is a major blow that will cost her most of her staff.

Devyn Latorre, KUER News.