

## **KSL-TV, Salt Lake City, Utah (NBC Affiliate)**

Utah's most limb Community joib joined an estimated is 1 Bill yn ion people today to celebrate the end of ramadan. It's for those individuals who have fasted the whole month it's just like a day of Christmas. Each year they participate in the holy month of ramadan. They fast every day from sunrise to Sunset and spend their days concentrating on the Koran and helping the less fortunate. At the end of 0 days they have a Bill g celebration and feast to break the fast. It's a day when we all get together, we share good food, we dress up to the best we can, and we try to create a much more happy environment for our Community and people alike today known as eimgz fitr isn'T just for Muslims they also invite members of other faiths to join? Three more American troops have died in Afghanistan. US Military officials say two died today in a non-combat-related incident in the South. The third died during combat in the country's East. This year has been the deadliest for American forces over the course of the eight-year war despite the violence and the number of troop deaths President Obama says he has no deadline for withdrawing US Forces from Afghanistan. But the President did say there wobt n'T be an indefinite learn American occupation. Today Mr. Obama said he won'T base any war decision on the politics of the moment, his quote. He also said a tightly focused war stret ji will help with the hunt for sew aum ohm Osama Bin lauden Veterans turning from Iraq and Afghanistan face another battle on the home front, finding a job. Their unemployment rate is 11.3 Percent versus the overall rate of 9. 'Percent. 7 Percent. Michelle kozinsky talks about helmets to hard hats they generally don'T tell You unless You ask but many of the young men and women who are building America have stories to tell. James rutledge from Indiana was one of the marines who toppled that statue of Saddam Hussein. Michael Lewis in Seattle near nearly lost his Life twice to ied's, earned a purnal heart. But coming home last year he felt lostno carrier it's growing andunions are eager to welcome these vets with leadership skills and disciplinebeyond their years. Dir who else do You want building your bridges and your infrastructure? They protected us, they have served this country. And when country. And when they come home they canbuild America. Michael I absolutely love every minute of it. This is one of the best jobs iever had. And they are grateful, for much more than a handshake, and a welcome home. Michelle Kosinski, NBC News, Chicago. **Two Utah college towns are among the top destinations in the country. Salt Lake City ranked 21st nationally of best college towns. Logan ranked 13th among small college towns and 68th nationally. The study By the American Institute for economic and 886th 68th national nationally. The study by the American Institute for economic research assessed academic environment quality of Life and professional opportunities. New York City was at the top of the list among major Metro areas, sfrans, Boston, Washington, DC And Seattle rounded out the top 5** light rail could one day make it easier to get it to Utah's Ski resorts. One idea for a long-term plan for the Wasatch Front seven Canyons. Envision Utah Wasatch Canyons tomorrow conducted a public survey asking for ideas on the best ways to use the Canyons over the coming years. Easy access was one concern. Limiting private development and overuse were others. Envision Utah planning director says they will use the information to create planning scenarios and then share them with the public that Snow looked pretty good but wait we have to get to fall. Let's not rush it. We're notorious here in Utah from or going from summer to Winter in a matter of days. It does happen but not this year You call it something. Small, Saul? Sprinter or. It'll be cool. Okay, we have all of those seasons, yet s. We're transitioning from summer to sall and to fall in a man tter of days.