

Community Faces and Places

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Austin Fisher

BANKER ADVENTURER, AND FATHER

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Austin started his life in a normal way, but from there, it was far from normal, you could say; it was extraordinary. Starting out in Bear Lake High School, which he graduated from, he ran cross country and played the French Horn. For those not familiar with that particular instrument, it is known to be one of the most challenging, and difficult to play. While attending school, he worked in a local hotel, owned by his parents here in Montpelier, learning early the value, and pay-off of hard work. Duties at the hotel included assisting in overall operations, greeting guests, and cleaning rooms.

Back at school, his interests also included participating, and leading Know Your Government (KYG), which is part of the 4-H organization. While studying government he found that the process of how officials are elected, and the everyday functioning intrigued him. Austin soon climbed to a leadership position in KYG, becoming the Senior Officer. Graduating in 2012, he went on to enroll at Idaho State University pursuing a degree in Accounting.

Austin was known to joke around that his he would have more jobs than his age. Hitting the road to adventure early in life, living in Salt Lake City, Little Rock, Memphis, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Las



Austin Fisher and family

Vegas, finally ending up in Montpelier, then realizing how wonderful place this is to raise a family. Married in March, of 2016 to his sweetheart that he met at ISU, and got busy at starting that family, he always dreamed of. Soon after this marriage, his wife, Jessica, gave him a gift that will always be remembered, a son, they named Daniel.

While he is not working he uses his spare time creating memories with his family. His family is always first, making sure to be there as a strong father, introducing them to the outdoors, and helping his one year old learn to walk. Austin is very optimistic serving the community in many ways and looking

forward to a growing family. You would think his time was all taken up, but he also volunteers for the Montpelier Chamber of Commerce serving as Vice President. He is very dedicated to his full-time position working for Wells Fargo, in the capacity of a personal loan officer.

Austin has a full life juggling family, work and personal interests in a way many cannot achieve. Some of his other interests and hobbies include camping, backpacking, snowshoeing, and just almost anything outdoors. Austin is also an avid longboard skateboarder, enjoying high speed descent, that he cannot go

into too much detail of, without the fear of alarming his wife, but it could be said he has exceeded the speed limit on many occasions cruising down long mountain passes.

Overall Austin is living the life of his dreams; he has realized the benefits of a strong work ethic, strong family values, and his commitment, and love for the community, have made him a shining star, and a role model that a lot of people can look up to.

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