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Utah Honors Its Centenarians

Utah's oldest residents will be honored Wednesday at the 18th Annual Centenarians Day celebration at the Utah State Fairpark Zion Room from 10 a.m. until noon.

At least 20 of the state's known 99 centenarians expect to attend. Others are expected to confirm their attendance later today.

The oldest person planning to attend Wednesday is Mrs. Rhea Barnett, who celebrated her 106th birthday on March 17. She is Utah's 3rd oldest known resident. The oldest known Utahn is Mrs. Pearl Blain who was born Oct. 13, 1895.

Centenarians and their families will gather at 10 a.m. at the Fairpark, 201 N. 1000 West, Salt Lake City. They'll listen to music by the Pizzicato Strings as they have brunch and meet with Gov. Olene Walker and Mr. Myron Walker.

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