



WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# Newsletter

JUNE 2021

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

The Washington County Historical Society, along with the Sons of Utah Pioneers, Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum and Arts to Zion, in support of the Pioneer Courthouse, are initiating a regular Newsletter to send through email to keep interested parties informed about:

- activities/events
- volunteering opportunities
- items of historical interest
- fundraising needs

To make this newsletter as useful as possible, **we need your input** regarding what activities you are interested in attending, topics of interest for lectures, how you would like to help, as well as ways to increase funding.

Various newsletter sections would include:

- Message of Interest (invited author)
- What's New with the organizations
- Upcoming Events
- Stay Connected with links to Facebook, websites, etc.
- Ideas and Feedback section
- Donations - a simple way to make donations



*January 2021 historic walking tour of downtown St. George sponsored by the Washington County Historical Society.*

Based on your input, changes will be made to the format and content in future newsletters. We want this to be a useful tool for learning, sharing, and preserving the history of southern Utah.

**Attached is a calendar of upcoming events and flyers** that you can share with others. The flyers can be attached as Facebook posts with a short description .

**NEWS  
FLASH!**

The Courthouse is now open for  
tours Monday Friday Saturday  
11am-3pm!

### COMING NEXT

Lecture: **Ghost Towns of Washington County**  
by Reuben Wadsworth  
Thursday, June 10 at the Courthouse 7pm



# Calendar

2021

Event	When		Where
<b>Pioneer Courthouse</b>	every Monday Friday Saturday	11-3pm	at the Courthouse
<b>Historic St. George Live</b> June through August	every Thursday Friday Saturday	10am	at the Art Museum 212 N Main Street
<b>Lecture Series</b> <i>Ghost Towns of Southern Utah</i> by Reuben Wadsworth	Thursday <b>June 10</b>	7pm	at the Courthouse
<b>Music Series</b> <i>Wooden Tantrum</i> A Celtic family band	Tuesday <b>June 22</b>	7pm	at the Courthouse
<b>Arts to Zion Studio Tour</b> Free-Self Guided Tour	<b>July 1-5</b>		see brochure
<b>Lecture Series</b> <i>Pioneer Day Remembrance</i> by Jeanine Vander Bruggen	Saturday <b>July 24</b>	1pm	at the Courthouse
<b>Fundraiser</b> Dutch Oven Dinner	Thursday <b>Sept 30</b>	6-8pm	Hela Seegmiller Historic Farm 2592 S 3000 E


PIONEER COURTHOUSE LECTURE SERIES

## GHOST TOWNS

OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

local author Reuben Wadsworth

Editor, journalist, and author of several historical works, Reuben Wadsworth will touch on stories highlighted in his book, *Red Rock Revolution: Volume 2*, a collection of observations about the various ghost town communities in the St. George area and the eclectic folk that created and then abandoned them.




Thursday, June 10  
7 PM  
at the Pioneer Courthouse

PIONEER COURTHOUSE MUSIC SERIES

## Wooden Tantrum

A family Irish Celtic band performing together for over 15 years.



Tuesday, June 22 7 PM at the Pioneer Courthouse

PIONEER DAY


## Remembrance

Come join us at the Pioneer Courthouse to celebrate Pioneer Day!

Pioneer Courthouse Coordinator, Jeanine Vander Bruggen, will share stories of early Dixie settlers who were among those to first enter the Salt Lake Valley in 1847. Jeanine has spent her years since relocating to St. George volunteering at the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum and studying the lives of our settlers.

Saturday, July 24  
1 pm  
at the Pioneer Courthouse

St. George, UT on July 1892



## Watch for more to come!