



WASHINGTON COUNTY WORKS! Lectures



Geology of Silver Reef, Utah

Join petroleum geologist Marc Deshowitz to learn about the unique geology of Washington County, the unique occurrence of silver in sandstone, and the interesting work of geologists.

Electric Theater, 68 E Tabernacle Street, St. George, UT 84770
Saturday, August 19, 2017 10:00am

Events are FREE but registration is suggested, space limited—sign up at www.ArtstoZion.org



History of Health Care in Washington County, Utah

Join Terri Kane, CEO of Dixie Regional Medical Center and Vice President of Intermountain Healthcare's Southwest Region, to learn about the importance of the medical profession in Washington County, from its beginnings until now.

Electric Theater, 68 E Tabernacle Street, St. George, UT 84770
Saturday, August 26, 2017 10:00am

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Historic Mining Landscapes, Washington Co, Utah

Join Everett Bassett, previously with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Reclamation Program, to learn about the structure of the mines in Silver Reef and their permanent closure in the mid-1990s.

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Saturday, September 2, 2017 10:00am

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St. George Settlement: Then & Now

Panel Discussion with Dr. Doug Alder and St. George Mayor Jon Pike. Join Historian Dr. Doug Alder and Mayor Jon Pike to learn about the work of settling Washington County, both historically and today.



**Dixie Academy (St. George Children's Museum), 86 S Main Street
St. George, UT 84770**

Saturday, September 9, 2017 10:00am

Events are FREE but registration is suggested, space limited—sign up at www.ArtstoZion.org

By All Means Give Nevada a Slice: The 1866 Utah-Nevada Border Shift and the Way Washington County Worked.

Join University of Utah History Professor Paul Reeve to learn how, in 1866, the United States Congress moved the Utah-Nevada border one degree of longitude east to ensure that newly discovered silver mines would be in Nevada and not under the control of Mormons in Utah. The way that Mormons, miners, and Southern Paiutes worked in Washington County ultimately had an impact on the western border of the state of Utah. Congressman Delos Ashley from Nevada explained, "the people of Nevada are a mining people, while the people of Utah are an agricultural people... Let members judge." In the end, this episode reveals the way in which the nation ascribed meaning to work in the nineteenth century and found the Mormons and Southern Paiutes lacking. A hierarchy of "Americanness" emerged with the miners at the top and the Mormons and Southern Paiutes deemed un-American to various degrees based, in part, on the way they chose to work.

**Electric Theater, 68 E Tabernacle Street, St. George, UT 84770
Saturday, September 23, 2017 10:00am**

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Artists and the National Parks

Panel Discussion with Lyman Hafen and Royden Card
Join Lyman Hafen (CEO of the Zion Forever Project) and Royden Card (artist and BYU printmaking instructor) to discuss the importance of visual artists in creating and promoting the National Parks throughout the past 150 years. Lyman and Royden will discuss.

Electric Theater, 68 E Tabernacle Street, St. George, UT 84770
Saturday, September 30, 2017 10:00am

Events are FREE but registration is suggested,
space limited—sign up at www.ArtstoZion.org

Water in Washington County: Then & Now

Join Dick Kohler (architect and president of the Washington County Historical Society) and Lynne Clark (photographer and historian) for a visual history of the creation of Washington County's water works, contrasting historical structures and irrigation techniques with today's reservoirs, dams, and waterworks.

Electric Theater, 68 E Tabernacle Street, St. George, UT 84770
Saturday, October 7, 2017 10:00am

Events are FREE but registration is suggested,
space limited—sign up at www.ArtstoZion.org

Art, Music, & Theater in Washington County: Then & Now

Join photographer and historian Lynne Clark to learn about the work of entertainment in Washington County.

DSU Eccles Fine Arts Center, 155 S University Avenue
St. George, UT 84770

Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:00am

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Geology & Paleontology of Southwestern Utah



Rocks in southwestern Utah span a vast amount of time and are a largely untapped paleontological resource. Many of the rock layers contain—or likely contain—fossils that have been virtually unexplored. Come join DSU geology professor Dr. Jerry Harris to learn about the work of geology, paleontology, and what you might see if you keep your eyes open while enjoying southwestern Utah's fabulous scenery!

**Dixie Academy (St. George Children's Museum), 86 S Main Street
St. George, UT 84770**

Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:00am

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Plein Air Watercolor Painting— Drop-In Family Art Activity with the Utah Museum of Fine Arts



How do artists work? Many watercolor landscape artists paint inside a studio, but plein air artists paint landscapes outside. “En plein air” means “in the open air” in French. The Utah Museum of Fine Arts is working with the Silver Reef Museum in Leeds to host a free family day learning about how plein air artists work. Come at your leisure to see plein air artists working, and then try your own hand at watercolor painting—getting inspiration from the landscape outside. Free family activity conducted by the Education Curators from the Utah Museum of Fine Art between 1:00-3:00pm. See Dixie Watercolor Society plein air artists at work from 12:00-4:00pm.

Silver Reef Museum/Ghost town, 1903 Wells Fargo Rd, Leeds, UT

Saturday, October 14, 2017 1:00–3:00pm

www.SilverReef.org

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Stagecoach and Wagon Transportation through Washington County 1865-1875

Join historian Leo Lyman to learn how teamsters provided the transportation networks that got Southern Utah products to market. Trafficking everything from bullion to sheep and cattle, and dodging robbers and bad weather along the way, the work of teamsters kept Southern Utah supplied with cash.

Electric Theater, 68 E Tabernacle Street, St. George, UT 84770
Saturday, October 21, 2017 10:00am

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Silver Reef Museum Ghost Nights Silver Reef businessmen and women come ALIVE!



Our Ghost Nights are ever popular, and this year we've added a twist, with ghosts focused on Silver Reef business owners. Come join us for this delightful living history event. Light Refreshments provided.

Admission: \$7.00 per person with reservation and \$9.00 walk up.

Silver Reef Museum/Ghost Town, 1903 Wells Fargo Road, Leeds, UT
Friday, October 27, 2017 7:00–9:00pm
Saturday, October 28, 2017 7:00–9:00pm
www.SilverReef.org

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space limited—sign up at www.ArtstoZion.org

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Leeds CCC Camp



Although the Civilian Conservation Corps' primary purpose was to provide work for many young single men, many of their projects fulfilled the needs of the communities they served. Residents in the small southern town of Washington sought the CCC's assistance to protect their community's most precious resource, the irrigation water for their fields.

Leeds Town Hall, 218 N Main Street, Leeds, UT 84746
Thursday, October 12, 2017 7:00–8:00pm

Events are FREE but registration is suggested,
space limited—sign up at www.ArtstoZion.org

Firearms of the 1870's ReEnactment



Gary Dixon, historian, will present a lecture about Guns of the 1870's, which ones were common and why they were the guns of the Old West. Afterward, guests will be invited to Silver Reef Museum for a shoot out with the Lawmen and the Muddy River Gang, followed by tours of the Smithsonian and museum until 9pm

Leeds Town Hall, 218 N Main Street, Leeds, UT 84746
Thursday, October 26, 2017 7:00–8:00pm

Events are FREE but registration is suggested,
space limited—sign up at www.ArtstoZion.org

Panel Discussion: How History Shapes Today!

Moderator: Dr Doug Alder with prominent historians from Dixie State University, Southern Utah University, Washington County, Torrey Press and Utah State History Office

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Saturday, November 4, 2017 10:00am

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WASHINGTON COUNTY WORKS! Special Exhibits

The Way We Worked—Smithsonian Exhibition in Washington County



With busy hands and minds, American workers perform a diverse array of jobs to power our society. Whether we work for professional satisfaction, personal growth, or to ensure the wellbeing of ourselves and our families, work is a part of nearly every American's life. Explore the strength and spirit of American workers through rare archival images, compelling videos, and fascinating interviews.

"The Way We Worked" is a traveling exhibition created by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Archives. Utah Humanities is touring the exhibition to six communities around Utah from January 2017 to January 2018. See the exhibition in Leeds from September 16 to November 4 at the Silver Reef Museum. Hours: Monday, Friday, Saturday 10:00am–5:00pm, Thursday 10:00am–8:00pm (Tuesday 10:00am–1:00pm /School groups only call 435.879.2254 for details). Smithsonian Exhibit is FREE with your Silver Reef Museum admission.

**Silver Reef Museum, 1903 Wells Fargo Road, Leeds, UT
September 16 through November 4, 2017 10:00am–5:00pm
www.SilverReef.org**

Washington County Works! Trailhead Exhibit



Join our year-long celebration of the way Washington County Works! This "trailhead" exhibit gives a taste of the wonderful stories on display all over the county. Come learn where you can go to find out more!

Hours: Monday, Friday, Saturday 10:00am–5:00pm, Thursday 10:00am–8:00pm (Tuesday 10:00am–1:00pm /School groups only call 435.879.2254 for details). FREE with your Silver Reef Museum admission.

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Silver Reef: A Beautiful, Substantial Mining Camp

Skilled carpenters and stone workers created buildings in Silver Reef, which made it exceptional for a mining town of its era. Come learn about the craftsmanship that went into the construction of the town of Silver Reef in this special exhibit. While you're here, explore the many work exhibits in the museum and visit our new "mock mine" exhibit downstairs.

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www.SilverReef.org

Washington County Works! Arts to Zion Showcase Special Exhibits



Throughout 2017, we have been gearing up to welcome the Smithsonian to Washington County with monthly exhibits at the Arts to Zion Showcase/Gallery 35 in St George's Downtown Historic District. New exhibits run from the first Friday of the month, with public receptions held during Georgefest/First Friday.

For its fall show, the Dixie Watercolor Society is honoring the "Washington County Works!" and enjoy selections from Lynne Clark's collection of Southern Utah historical photographs.

Hours: Thursday—Saturday, 10:00am–7:00pm. Free admission.

**Arts to Zion Showcase/Gallery 35
35 N Main Street, St. George, UT 84746
August 1 through November 4, 2017 10:00am–7:00pm**

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Paleontologists at Work!



Ever wonder what paleontologists do? They expand our knowledge of ancient life by making discoveries in the field and the lab and sharing their discoveries through scientific publications and public engagement. Come find out more!

Hours: Monday—Sunday 10:00am–6:00pm, free with museum admission.

Dinosaur Discovery Site Museum

2180 E Riverside Drive, St. George, UT 84790

September 16 through November 4, 2017 10:00am–5:00pm

Pioneer Quilting: More Than a Hobby



Come learn how nineteenth century pioneer women used their quilting skills to provide for their families and the larger community.

Hours: Monday—Saturday (closed Wed & Sun) 10am–5pm, free with museum admission.

McQuarrie Memorial DUP Museum

145 N 100 E, St. George, UT 84770

September 16 through November 4, 2017 10:00am–5:00pm

Seniors At Work!



Come enjoy our special photography exhibit showing seniors at work in Washington County.

Hours: Monday—Saturday 10:00am–5:00pm (third Thursdays open until 9pm), free with museum admission.

St George Art Museum, 47 E 200 N, St. George, UT 84770

September 16 through November 4, 2017 10:00am–5:00pm

www.SGartmuseum.com

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Artists and the National Parks



Artists created images of Zion and other wonders of the West—such as Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon—that influenced Congress to protect these places as wilderness, and then as national parks. Come celebrate the role art has played in the creation and history of the park. Zion History Museum is located one half mile north of the park's south entrance on the main park road, or 11 miles west from the east entrance, and is a regular stop on the Zion Canyon Shuttle System.

Hours: 9:00am-6:00pm, free with park admission

**Zion History Museum, Zion Canyon Scenic Drive, Springdale, UT 84767
September 16 through November 4, 2017 9:00am-6:00pm**

The Workforce of Our Future



What do you want to be when you grow up? Come explore the many ways kids today might be working in the future!

Hours: Monday—Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm, free with museum admission.



**St. George Children's Museum, 86 S Main Street, St. George, UT 84770
September 16 through November 4, 2017 10:00am-6:00pm
www.sgchildrensmuseum.org**

St. George Library Special Collections

Come enjoy this special showing of archival documents that reveal the rich history of work in Washington County.

Hours: Monday—Thursday 10:00am-8:00pm,
Friday and Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm. Admission is free.



**St. George Public Library, 88 W 100 S, St. George, UT 84770
September 16 through November 4, 2017
Monday—Thursday 10:00am-8:00pm,
Friday and Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm**

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Artists: At Work in their Studios



The Sears Art Museum will feature a special video presentation of past and current artists working in their studios. This special exhibit will be located in the Eccles Fine Art Center Grand Foyer. Ancient artists worked to leave behind petroglyphs and pictographs, or created pottery that left us clues to their cultures. Artists such as Thomas Moran journeyed here to capture the spectacular grandeur of our area and Zion National Park.

Today, artists move here to be surrounded in the beauty of what we call home. Artists paint “en plein air” (French for outdoors) to capture the quickly changing light. Others work in their studios, set up in garages, small rooms, or spacious and light-filled studios. Without work there is no artwork; no intention of creating; no visual images of people, settings, or feelings; no recording of time and change. Sears Gallery Director Kathy Cieslewicz says, “They don’t call it artWORK for nothing!” The photo images of this presentation of artists working in their studios remind us of their labor and contributions.

Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00am–5:00pm. Admission is free.

**DSU Sears Art Museum Gallery, 155 S University Avenue
St. George, UT 84770**

**September 16 through November 4, 2017 9:00am–5:00pm
www.searsart.com**

Dairy Farming in Santa Clara



Santa Clara is known for its prolific orchards and closely-held Swiss traditions, but did you know about its history of dairy farming? Come find out more about this specialized work!

Hours: Tuesday 1:00pm–4:00pm, Saturday 11:00am–3:00pm or by appointment. Admission is free.

**Santa Clara History Museum, 2603 Santa Clara Drive
Santa Clara, UT 84765**

September 16 through November 4, 2017 1:00pm–4:00pm

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Flying Monkeys, Fence Posts, and Fighter Pilots

Did you know there is a high-tech aerospace industry hidden up on top of the mesa above Virgin? Come learn about the impact and unusual history of this little known work story!

The Pocketville Project

Old Heritage Town Square, 114 S Mill Street, Virgin, UT 84779

September 16 through November 4, 2017 10:00am–5:00pm



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