

Southern Utah's Sugar Beet Story

**Lecture by Loren Webb at the Cosmopolitan
Saturday, May 26, 2018, 10:00 am**

Join Mr. Webb for this talk on the Utah & Idaho Sugar Beet Company and its legacy of sugar beet production in the Western United States and in particular for its seed processing plant in St. George. Several Western states are still some of the highest producer ones of sugar beets in the United States, which ranks 3rd in the world.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Loren Webb is a St. George native, former Spectrum reporter, and currently teaches U.S. history at an area middle school. As a teenager Mr. Webb spent many summer days helping his father and other local farmers "hoe beets", and then bag, stack, and transport gunny sacks of beet seed to the processing plant. Mr. Webb's talk will concentrate on the Utah & Idaho Sugar Beet Company and its legacy of producing sugar from sugar beets with particular emphasis on the beet seed processing plant in St. George which came to produce seed for the company's operations though out the West.

Suggested Donation: \$4.00 ea. Lecture is in the Cosmopolitan. Donation includes Silver Reef Museum and mine tour admission. Registration is suggested due to limited space - please register online: <https://tinyurl.com/SugarBeetStory> or call 435.879.2254

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