



## News Release

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## A NEW CENTURY FOR ZION NATIONAL PARK

The boards of three local nonprofit organizations are pleased to announce the March 2020 Greater Zion Community Lecture. The lecture will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. George Electric Theater, 68 East Tabernacle, St. George, UT.

As Zion enters its second century as a national park, Lyman Hafen, Executive Director of the Zion Forever Project, will share excerpts of the brand-new Zion park film. He'll present breathtaking images of the canyon and talk about the role of the park's official non-profit partner in connecting people and place, and how everyone can become more than just consumers of the park, but also contributors to the solutions for its next century. All interested community members are invited to attend this free lecture.

Lyman Hafen has served as executive director of Zion Forever Project in Zion National Park since 1998. He founded the Zion Canyon Field Institute in 2003, and the Zion National Park Foundation in 2007. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Public Lands Alliance since 2010 and served as the president of that national organization from 2012 to 2014. Lyman looks back at his time at Dixie College as a turning point in his life. The same institution where his grandfather Arthur K. Hafen taught English, German, and Spanish for more than 40 years, is the place where he discovered a love for learning and literature, and came to terms with the idea that he would spend his life telling the compelling stories of this place to the world.