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Juanita Brooks Statue Dedication Ceremony

The dedication ceremony for the Juanita Brooks statue will be held Saturday, March 19 at 10 a.m. at the St. George City Historic Sculpture Garden, 100 West Tabernacle.

“We are honoring Juanita Brooks with a life-size bronze statue to commemorate the long lists of astounding achievements of her life’s work,” said Jesse Stocking, a member of the Washington County Historical Society Board of Directors and the Special Projects manager.

“Juanita Brooks made a really meaningful impact on all of Utah history with her masterpiece, *The Mountain Meadows Massacre*, which was her first book published in 1950,” Stocking said. Brooks served on the board of the Utah State Historical Society for many years. She authored 12 books, co-authored three others, and produced approximately 35 other articles, essays, and poems, all while raising nine children.

The new sculpture garden was created in 2021 by the City of St. George. The monument plaza consists of the gazebo and sculpture garden west of the historic Woodward School, one of two large buildings on the grounds of the headquarters of the Washington County School District. The statue will be unveiled at the dedication, which is free and open to the public.



Photo Caption 1: The Juanita Brooks statue will be installed at the St. George Historic Sculpture Garden where the existing gravel is evident in this photo.



Photo Caption 2:

On the left side of this photo at the City of St. George Historic Sculpture Garden, the spot where the Juanita Brooks statue will be erected, will be the one just north of the existing Daniel D. McArthur statue.