

## Fwd: Final Notice: Mountain Meadows-related Events in So. Utah -- Sep. 13-14

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To Members and Friends of the Mountain Meadows Association,

This is a reminder about the events in southern Utah on September 13-14 , plus a final comment.

The events in southern Utah are now just one week away. I want to explain several things about the bus tour that is being offered to Mountain Meadows on Saturday, September 14. Actually, there's more to this tour than just a visit to the National Historic Landmark. In addition, it includes:

- A stop in the town of Washington to learn more about a dispute that arose after the massacre between some of those who committed it and others who opposed it.
- A visit to the St. George City Sculpture Garden to see the recently unveiled statute of Utah historian Juanita Brooks. The significant efforts at reconciliation between descendants of those who perished in the massacre and of those who perpetrated it have their deepest roots in the publication of *The Mountain Meadows Massacre*, published by Juanita Brooks in 1950. It was one of the first significant histories of the massacre and still a very good introduction to it.
- A stop at the Washington County Historical Society which has on permanent display one of the beautiful "Mountain Meadows: Remembrance and Reconciliation" friendship quilts that were created in 2009. It is located in the Pioneer Courthouse in downtown St. George. Its companion quilt is on display in northwest Arkansas.

The cost of the bus tour is \$70. If you are interested in the tour, tickets may be purchased at the John Whitmer Historical Association website. Go to this link to register: <https://web.cvent.com/event/b651c1a8-47ff-4a72-b900-ce0765a47d2b/regProcessStep1> You will receive a confirmation code via email. After entering the confirmation code, follow the links to purchase the tour.

Those who plan to visit Mountain Meadows in personal vehicles on Saturday afternoon will not join the tours in progress there. But they are free to visit any of the vistas or historical memorials on their own.

We hope to see some of you in southern Utah!!

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