



Silver Reef Mining Equipment, c. 1878.
Courtesy Silver Reef Museum.



WASHINGTON COUNTY WORKS! Free Activities County-Wide!

SEPTEMBER 16 – NOVEMBER 4, 2017

Silver Reef Museum
1903 Wells Fargo Road, Leeds, UT
435.879.2254

www.silverreef.org

Free with museum admission

Enjoy three EXHIBITIONS at the Silver Reef Museum

- **The Way We Worked** is a traveling Smithsonian exhibition that explores the central role of work in American culture by tracing changes in the workplace & workforce over 150 years.
- **Washington County Works** celebrates work stories from all over the County. Start at this trailhead exhibit for a taste of what you'll find in exhibits on view all over the County.
- **Silver Reef: A Beautiful, Substantial Mining Camp** explores the craftsmanship that went into the construction of Silver Reef. Visit our new "mock mine" exhibit downstairs, too!

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Locations County-Wide

www.artsto Zion.org

For exhibit details, addresses & hours
Admission fees may apply

Explore Additional Work EXHIBITS at Locations all over Washington County

- **Snapshots! Washington County Works** at the Arts to Zion Showcase in St. George.
- **Pioneer Quilting: More than a Hobby** at the McQuarrie Pioneer Museum in St. George.
- **Working Wonders by Michael Plyler** at the St. George Art Museum.
- **The Workforce of our Future** at the St. George Children's Museum.
- **Special Archival Collections** display at the St. George Public Library.
- **Artists: At Work in their Studios** at the Dixie State University Sears Art Museum Gallery.
- **Paleontologists at Work** at the Dinosaur Discovery Site Museum in St. George.
- **Flying Monkeys, Fighter Pilots & Fence Posts** at the Old Heritage Town Square in Virgin.
- **Artists & National Parks** at the Zion History Museum inside Zion National Park, Springdale.
- **The Future of Santa Clara's Past** at the Santa Clara History Museum.

AUGUST 19, 2017

10:00am-12:00pm

Electric Theater @ 68 E Tabernacle St, St. George

LECTURE - **Geology of Silver Reef**

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.

AUGUST 26, 2017

10:00am-12:00pm

Electric Theater @ 68 E Tabernacle St, St. George

LECTURE - **History of Health Care in Washington County**

Join Terri Kane, CEO of Dixie Regional Medical Center, to learn about the importance of the medical profession in Washington County, from its beginnings until now.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

10:00am-12:00pm

Electric Theater @ 68 E Tabernacle St, St. George

LECTURE - **Historic Mining Landscapes in Washington County**

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

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

10:00am-12:00pm

Dixie Academy @ 86 S Main St, St. George

PANEL - **St. George Settlement: Then & Now**

Join historian Doug Alder and St. George Mayor Jon Pike to learn about the work of settling Washington County, both historically and today.

Turn over for more events that explore how WASHINGTON COUNTY WORKS!

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MORE WASHINGTON COUNTY WORKS!

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
10:00am-12:00pm

Electric Theater @ 68 E Tabernacle St, St George

LECTURE - "By all means give Nevada a Slice": The 1866 Utah-Nevada Border Shift

Join U of U History Professor Paul Reeve to learn how the US Congress moved the Utah-Nevada border to ensure that newly discovered silver mines would be in Nevada. Come find out why!

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
10:00am-12:00pm

Electric Theater @ 68 E Tabernacle St, St George

PANEL - Artists & the National Parks

Join Lyman Hafen (CEO, Zion Forever Project) and artist Royden Card to discuss the importance of visual artists in creating and promoting the National Parks throughout the past 150 years.

OCTOBER 7, 2017
10:00am-12:00pm

Electric Theater @ 68 E Tabernacle St, St George

PANEL - Water in Washington County: Then & Now

Join Dick Kohler (architect) and Lynne Clark (historian) to learn about Washington County's water works, contrasting historical structures and irrigation with today's reservoirs and dams.

OCTOBER 12, 2017
7:00-9:00pm

Leeds Town Hall @ 218 N Main St, Leeds

LECTURE - "A Project of Interest": The Civilian Conservation Corps' Washington Fields Project

Join U of U historian Mike Shamo to hear how residents of Washington sought in 1937 the CCC's assistance to protect their community's most precious resource, their field irrigation water.

OCTOBER 14, 2017
10:00am-12:00pm

DSU Eccles Center @ 155 S University Ave, St George

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

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

OCTOBER 14, 2017
10:00am-12:00pm

Dixie Academy @ 86 S Main St, St George

LECTURE - Geology & Paleontology of Southwestern Utah

Come join DSU geology professor Jerry Harris to learn about the work of geology, paleontology, and what you might see if you look closely at southwestern Utah's fabulous scenery!

OCTOBER 14, 2017
12:00-4:00pm

Silver Reef Museum @ 1903 Wells Fargo Rd, Leeds

DROP-IN FAMILY ART ACTIVITY - Plein Air Watercolor Painting

How do artists work? Many watercolor landscape artists paint inside a studio, but plein air artists paint outside. Come see artists from the Dixie Watercolor Society working (from 12-4pm) and join the Utah Museum of Fine Arts to try your hand at watercolor painting (from 1-3pm).

OCTOBER 21, 2017
10:00am-12:00pm

Electric Theater @ 68 E Tabernacle St, St George

LECTURE - Stagecoach & 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, dodging robbers and bad weather all along the way.

OCTOBER 26, 2017
7:00-9:00pm

Leeds Town Hall @ 218 N Main St, Leeds

LECTURE - Firearms of the 1870s

Join historian Gary Dixon to learn about guns of the 1870s, which ones were common and why they were essential work tools in the Old West.

OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2017
7:00-9:00pm

Silver Reef Museum @ 1903 Wells Fargo Rd, Leeds

Admission fees apply

GHOST NIGHTS - Silver Reef Business Men & 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.

NOVEMBER 4, 2017
10:00am-12:00pm

Electric Theater @ 68 E Tabernacle St, St George

PANEL - How History Shapes Today!

Join a group of Utah's most prominent historians for a panel discussion about the workplaces of Southern Utahns and how work has shaped our community from pioneer times right up until today. Moderator: Dr Doug Alder (DSU emeritus), with panelists Chip McLeod (DSU), Mark Miller (SUU), Roger Roper (Utah Division of State History Preservation Office).

Events are free (except where noted) but registration is appreciated.

Learn more and sign up at www.artstozion.org

These activities are part of the WASHINGTON COUNTY WORKS! county-wide celebration of work that accompanies the Smithsonian The Way We Worked exhibition, stopping in Leeds from September 16 to November 4, 2017 at the Silver Reef Museum. For more information about WASHINGTON COUNTY WORKS! visit artstozion.org. For more information about the Utah tour of The Way We Worked, visit utahhumanities.org.

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