

## **BRIGHAM CITY**

## MAY 4 to JUNE 22, 2024 ENJOY EXHIBITIONS & FREE ACTIVITIES IN BRIGHAM CITY!

Brigham City Museum of Art & History 24 North 300 West Brigham City, UT 84302

## www.brighamcitymuseum.org

CROSSROADS Change in Rural America

> Tuesday to Friday 10:00am-5:00pm Saturday 1:00pm-5:00pm

> > Group tours and field trips available on request

- **Crossroads: Change in Rural America** is a traveling Smithsonian exhibition that provokes fresh thinking and sparks conversations about the future and sustainability of rural communities. At a time when much of rural Utah is reinventing itself, *Crossroads* takes a broad look at rural America and examines evolving landscapes and identities. Come find out how change has transformed rural America and how rural Americans are evolving for the future.
- Rural to Rockets: Box Elder County Takes Off is a local companion exhibit to Crossroads that explores the historic and ongoing impact of the aerospace industry in Brigham City and surrounding communities. Starting with explosive population growth in the late 1950s, the exhibit highlights the impact of the Promontory rocket facility on community, culture, and landscape. Visitors will learn about how local work went far beyond County limits, launching the United States into outer space.
- Crossroads: Youth Art Showcase features selected artworks from local K-12 students who were invited to reflect on change in their community.

MAY 4, 2024 11:00am-12:30pm **GRAND OPENING | Crossroads Exhibition Opening Reception & Ribbon Cutting** Join us to welcome the Smithsonian exhibition *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* to Brigham City! Free ice cream from Peach City and a fun-filled day!

MAY 18, 2024 10:00am-1:00pm

**FAMILY DAY | Northrop Grumman Employee & Family Day** A special opportunity for the Northrop Grumman workforce and their families to explore *Crossroads* and our local companion exhibitions.

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Join us for FREE activities in BRIGHAM CITY!	
CROSSROADS Change in Rural America MAY 24, 2024 5:00-7:00pm	<b>CELEBRATION / Smithsonian After Hours</b> Join us for extended hours and a reception at the museum as part of the <b>Art on</b> <b>Main Festival</b> . Explore the Smithsonian exhibition as part of an evening of art, including the dedication of the "Welcome to Downtown" mural and a concert by Vocalocity. In partnership with Historic Downtown Brigham City.
MAY 25, 2024 1:00-4:00pm	DROP-IN FAMILY ACTIVITY   Make Your Own Community Art Activity with the Utah Museum of Fine Arts Be inspired by the houses and businesses in your community to make a sculpture of your street, neighborhood, or town. What types of buildings are in your neighborhood? What do you want your town to look like in the future? Drop in to join UMFA educators to use wood blocks and markers to design a community of your own!
JUNE 1, 2024 <i>SLOT 1</i>   10:00am-12:00pm <i>SLOT 2</i>   2:00pm-4:00pm	<b>FAMILY ACTIVITY   Brigham City Rocket Rally</b> Have you ever wanted to design a rocket? Come learn about the physics required to build and launch rockets before designing your own. Participants will design, construct, and launch a water rocket. The museum will provide the materials, you provide the creativity. Sign up at <u>www.brighamcitymuseum.org</u> for a morning or afternoon slot, maximum 20 kids per slot.
JUNE 4, 2024 5:30-7:00pm	<b>LECTURE   Rural Utah at a Crossroads with Greg Smoak</b> Join U of U history professor Greg Smoak (state scholar for the <i>Crossroads</i> Utah tour) on an exploration of the tensions between the ideals and realities of life in rural Utah as change – past and present – affects our communities. This presentation will encourage thinking and conversations about rural Utah and our own community.
JUNE 15, 2024 10:00am-2:00pm	<b>DROP-IN ACTIVITY   Utah Historical Society Scan &amp; Share</b> Want to preserve and share your history? Bring your photos, letters, recipes, and other historical materials that represent your past, your family, and your community in Utah. Items will be scanned (and the originals returned to you) and digital copies will become part of the Brigham City Museum Archive and the Utah Historical Society's <i>Peoples of Utah Revisited</i> online collection.
JUNE 15, 2024 2:00-3:00pm	<b>WORKSHOP   Caring for Your Keepsakes</b> Many of us have objects of deep personal significance in our homes, items such as books, artwork, military memorabilia, religious items, textiles, and of course photographs. Maybe they are on display in a china cabinet, stashed in an attic, or are something you use regularly. Whether handed down over generations, or the start of a new tradition, these items are treasures that we hope to preserve. Come learn some simple and inexpensive techniques that you can use at home to keep your heirlooms safe. Participants are encouraged to come with questions about the unique treasures in their households.

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