



Museum of Utah



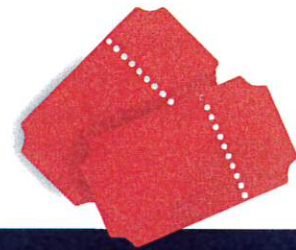
Utah

Historical Society

Coming to the Utah Capitol Complex
in 2026 under the umbrella of the
Utah Historical Society.

As Utah's first state history museum,
the Museum of Utah will celebrate our
unique history, culture and art through
world class exhibits, programming, and
community spaces.

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC
YEAR-ROUND



The Museum is a collaboration among the Utah Historical Society, the Utah Department of Cultural and Community Engagement, and statewide stakeholders.

15

focus groups
held with more than



Targeted conversations with
Tribes, historians, educators,
industry leaders, state leadership,
and community stakeholders

250+

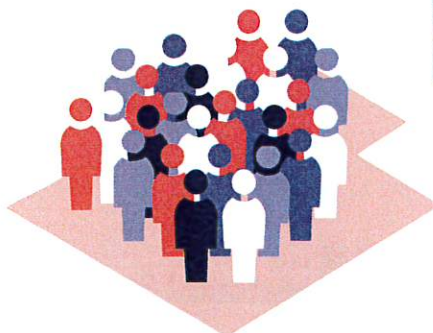
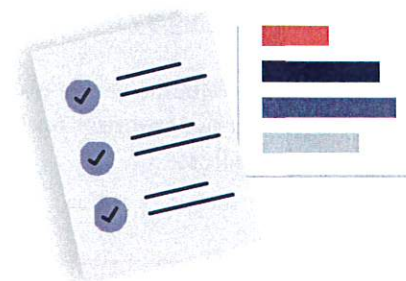
survey responses collected from
mayors, tourism representatives,
and community stakeholders

100

participants
throughout the state

30+

community meetings and
presentations with more than
900 community stakeholders



The Museum building also will
include a state-of-the-art collections
storage facility specifically designed
to care for and house the state's
renowned history and art collections.

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permanent galleries:
Becoming Utah,
Connecting Utah,
Building Utah, and
Inspiring Utah.



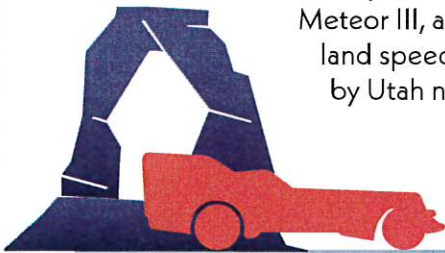
700+
objects displayed



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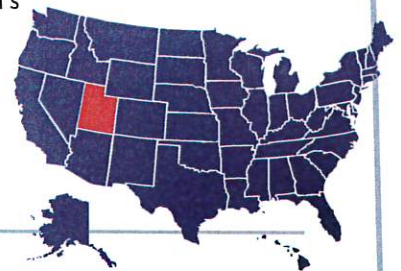
Inspiring Utah

- Experience the state's distinctive achievements, attractions, innovations, and what makes Utah a great place to be.
- Celebrate and remember the 2002 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Learn about Utah's film industry and its lasting influence on the state.
 - Featured object: the Mormon Meteor III, a custom-built land speed record car driven by Utah native Ab Jenkins.



Becoming Utah

- Learn more about Utah's eight federally recognized tribes and the history of Utah's first people.
- Explore Utah's unique struggle for statehood and the role women's suffrage, plural marriage, and territorial history played within our state.
- Explore the history of Utah as a place of movement, refuge, and opportunity.
- Featured objects: Utah's first state flag and a Mormon pioneer handcart.



Building Utah

- Discover the stories of the people who have built Utah's industries.
- Experience the Building Utah Narrative Theater that uses archival imagery, motion graphics, and first-person accounts to tell the story of the people who built Utah.
- Experience the "Crossroads of the West" through the legacy of the Transcontinental Railroad.
- Featured object: a canoe owned by one of Utah's first river runners and legislator, Dave Rust.



Connecting Utah

- Connect with how shared values, spaces, and experiences help Utahns build communities and develop traditions.
- Learn about how the Plat of Zion influenced connection through urban planning.
- Celebrate like a Utahn through an audio/visual component featuring the many ways Utahns gather and celebrate together.
- Learn more about Utah's rich artistic community through Utah Creates.

