



NORTH SUMMIT

WHAT'S YOUR STORY? Join us for FREE activities!

SEPTEMBER 16 – OCTOBER 29, 2023

Ledges Event Center
202 Park Road, Coalville, UT
www.northsummitunite.org

Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00am-4:00pm
Tues & Thurs 4:00pm-8:00pm
Sat 10:00am-2:00pm

Enjoy two EXHIBITIONS at the Ledges Event Center!

- **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* offers small communities a chance to look at our paths over the past century – to highlight the changes that affected our fortunes, explore how we've adapted, and think about what's next.
- **Making History Every Day in Northern Summit County** explores how people from diverse places have been drawn to the North Summit region in search of a new life. Each additional person, family, and group has created daily changes, large and small, that impacted our community. Visitors are invited to examine our past and define the influence we can have on our future.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
10:00am-12:00pm

10:00am Remarks & Screening
11:00am Lecture

Exhibition Grand Opening | Talk with Greg Smoak (State Scholar for Crossroads)

Come help us celebrate the launch of the Utah tour of *Crossroads* and the opening venue in North Summit! Join us for welcoming remarks, a screening of local youth media projects, and a lecture with historian Greg Smoak (University of Utah), who will discuss the tension between ideals and realities of life in rural Utah as change – past and present – affects its communities.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
6:30pm-8:30pm

Let's Talk | Newcomer's Night to Share Experiences that Enrich Our Community

Do you consider yourself a newcomer to North Summit? Whether you've been in the area for weeks or years, this event is for you! Come mingle with new neighbors and long-timers alike. Learn about community happenings and unique traditions, and share what makes you feel most welcome.

OCTOBER 7, 2023
11:00am-2:00pm

Utah Museum of Fine Arts Family Activity | Recording Data as Art

Rural America is facing 21st century changes and opportunities. Come get inspired to understand your community – where we came from and new prospects on the horizon – through data tracking. We will look at examples of data recorded in aesthetic ways and then create our own beautiful methods of tracking data. Your observations can have impact on your community!

OCTOBER 16, 2023
6:00pm-8:00pm

A Shoshone Perspective with Darren Parry

6:00pm Food experience (ticket required)
7:00pm Lecture (free)

Join us for an evening with Darren Parry, author and former Chairman of the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation, to explore Indigenous views of our relationship with and responsibility to the land. Learn about the Shoshone influence on our current cultural identity and how – and why – it is important to preserve respectful traditions that honor our Native American past. Tickets to optional food experience at 6pm can be purchased at www.northsummitunite.org, while 7pm lecture is free.

OCTOBER 24, 2023
3:00pm-7:00pm

Utah Historical Society | Scan & Share

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 Summit County Archive and the Utah Historical Society's *Peoples of Utah Revisited* online collection.

NOVEMBER 2, 2023
7:00pm-8:30pm

Let's Talk | What does "Rural" mean in North Summit?

Join rural planning expert Michael Hansen (Rural Community Consultants) to reflect on insights gained during the *Crossroads* exhibition. Learn how other rural communities are maintaining their identity, share your thoughts about the community characteristics you most value, then brainstorm ideas on how to preserve them. The goal is a productive conversation about how our community can continue to be engaged with elected leaders toward a common community vision.

Crossroads: Change in Rural America is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Utah Humanities, touring in partnership with North Summit Unite and Summit County History.

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