



Main Street, Consumers, Utah, 1936, photo by Dorothea Lange. Library of Congress.



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JANUARY 20 to MARCH 3, 2024 EXHIBITIONS & FREE ACTIVITIES ALL AROUND PRICE!

**Utah State University Eastern
Student Center
451 East 400 North
Price, UT 84501**

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*Mon-Fri 11:00am-7:00pm
Sat 11:00am-3:00pm*

- **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.
- **Power: Labor in Utah's Coal Country** is a local companion exhibit to *Crossroads* that focuses on rural labor and how Price area mining built a unique, multi-ethnic community. The exhibition weaves a holistic story that highlights the connections between local labor, women's labor, and the labor movement.
- **Sacred Spaces in a Changing Landscape** features local artist Terry Willis. Each painting is an effort to seize the moment of awe-inspiring beauty and allow the viewer to give the scene their own meaning. Willis' paintings reflect sacred spaces in an ever-changing landscape before they become lost forever. Sponsored by the USU Art Department.

**JANUARY 20, 2024
5:30-7:30pm
USUE Student Center**

Crossroads Exhibition Grand Opening & Reception

Join USU Eastern and our community partners to welcome the Smithsonian exhibition *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* to Price! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and local music as you peruse the exhibition. Short remarks at 6:00pm.

**JANUARY 25, 2024
7:00-8:00pm
USUE Student Center – Alumni Room**

The Missing Morningstar and Other Stories | Storytelling with Stacie Denetsosie

Come hear Navajo writer Stacie Denetsosie share vivid and imaginative stories about Diné people ranging from a gas station clerk who witnesses a kidnapping to a young man who hitches a ride home with his dead grandfather's casket. These stories will make you laugh and cry. Snacks provided. Door Prizes. In partnership with USU English Department.

**JANUARY 26 & 27, 2024
10:00am-5:00pm
USUE Student Center – Board Room**

Rural Utah Crossroads Story Recording Project | Interviews with Utah Public Radio

Join Utah Public Radio for an interview about the joys and challenges of rural life, and also help contribute to the oral history collection of the USU Eastern Library. Sign up for an interview slot at <https://shorturl.at/ceG36>

**JANUARY 31, 2024
7:00-8:30pm
Juniper Pizza Café, 150 N Hospital Dr, Price**

Local History Trivia Night!

Join us for a night of pizza and trivia that focuses on the history of Castle Country. Team maximum is 6 people.

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FEBRUARY 2, 2024
12:00-2:00pm
 USUE Student Center
 – Multipurpose Room

Community Conversation with Representative John Curtis

Join us for a conversation with community leaders to engage in a discussion about the joys and challenges of rural life. Questions will be cultivated from the *Crossroads* exhibit, and Representative John Curtis will offer a response. Snacks provided. Door Prizes.

FEBRUARY 5, 2024
5:00-7:00pm
 USUE Student Center
 – Multipurpose Room

Make Your Own Community | Utah Museum of Fine Arts Family Drop-In Activity

Be inspired by the houses and businesses in your community to make a sculpture of your street, neighborhood, or city. What do you want your community to look like in the future? Using wood blocks and markers, you will get to design a small community of your own! Snacks!

FEBRUARY 8, 2024
7:00-8:00pm
 USUE Student Center
 – Alumni Room

Things I Didn't Do | A Reading with Karin Anderson

Join fiction writer Karin Anderson as she talks about and reads from her upcoming book, *Things I Didn't Do*, which is set in Carbon and Emery Counties. Her most recent book is *What Falls Away*. Snacks provided. Door Prizes.

FEBRUARY 9, 2024
7:00-9:00pm
 King Coal Theater
 1171 E Main St, Price

Film Screening | Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

Join us for a showing of the 1969 classic film featuring Robert Redford and Paul Newman about the friendship between the two main bandits of the Wild Bunch Gang whose major hideout was located in a remote corner of Emery County. Rated PG. Free popcorn!

FEBRUARY 13, 2024
7:00-8:00pm
 USUE Student Center
 – Alumni Room

Wild Horses: Advocating for Rural Change through Urban Youth Experiences with Steve Price

Wild horses and burros are Western icons, but their place in rural and wild landscapes is contentious. Join us to learn about wild horses on public land and how horse camp helps educate urban youth's perspectives of "healthy lands, healthy horses." Sponsored by USU Extension. Snacks. Door Prizes.

FEBRUARY 15, 2024
7:00-9:00pm
 USUE Central Instruction Building
 – Black Box Theater

The Mormon Kid – The Life of Matt Warner, Last of the Bandit Raiders

This one-man theatrical production from Morgan Lund focuses on Matt Warner, a young Mormon settler who hones his criminal skills and instincts until breaking into the world as a cowboy outlaw and eventually as Carbon County sheriff. Sponsored by USU Theater Department. Free Popcorn.

FEBRUARY 21, 2024
7:00-8:30pm
 USUE Student Center
 – Alumni Room

Conjuring Ghost Towns | Reading & Writing Workshop with Helper's Poet Laureate

Join Olivia Dudding Rodriguez, the Poet Laureate of Helper, Utah, for a poetry reading and community writing workshop that explores the hidden histories of rural places and our imagination. Snacks!

FEBRUARY 23, 2024
8:00-10:00pm
 USUE Student Center
 – Multipurpose Room

The Last Wild Buffalos Bluegrass Band

Join us for a fun night of dancing and singing to the "newgrass" bluegrass sounds of the Last Wild Buffalo, a band focused on bringing lovers of the outdoors together with lovers of music to redefine what it means to experience music within nature. Sponsored by USU Student Life.

FEBRUARY 24, 2024
11:00am-3:00pm
 USUE Student Center
 – Multipurpose Room

Utah Historical Society Drop-In Scan & Share Activity

Want to preserve and share your history? Experts from the Utah Historical Society will help Carbon County residents preserve and share their photos, letters, recipes, and other historical materials that represent their heritage. Participants will learn how to preserve their items and create digital copies that will become part of *The Peoples of Utah Revisited* online collection. Snacks provided.

FEBRUARY 29, 2024
7:00-9:00pm
 USUE Student Center
 – Alumni Room

Extracting a Living in the Rural West: Mining & the Agrarian Ideal | Talk with Greg Smoak

Join historian Greg Smoak (state scholar for the *Crossroads* exhibition) 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. Snacks provided. Door Prizes.

MARCH 2, 2024
6:00-8:00pm
 USUE Student Center
 – Multipurpose Room

Crossroads Community Celebration

Join us for a community celebration for the whole family as we close the *Crossroads* exhibit. There will be music, food trucks, indoor bounce house, and games.

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