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## Utah Heritage Walks - Self-Guided Tours Go Digital

**Locals and visitors** alike are always looking for new ways to discover Utah. Utah Heritage Foundation is continually trying to provide the public with easily accessible tours or architecture throughout the state. To better fulfill both of those needs, Utah Heritage Foundation is going mobile! Over the past year, we have been working to release our new self-guided tour application for tablets and smart phones, Utah Heritage Walks.

Utah Heritage Walks puts a tour guide in the palm of your hand with easy access to the architectural history of great

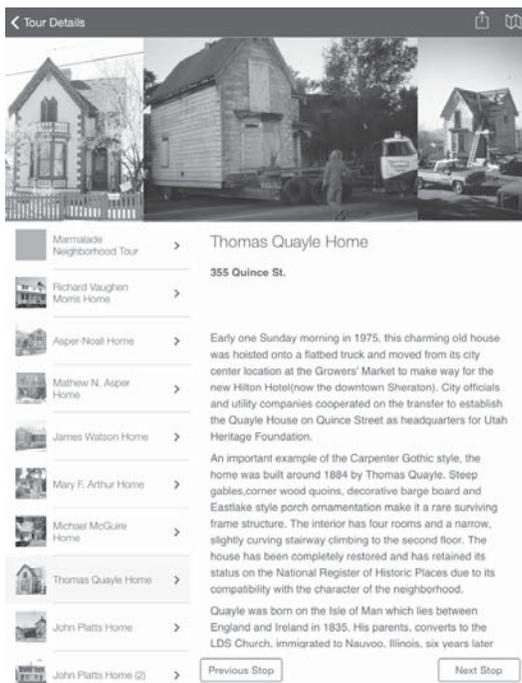
places. With a generous grant from the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation, Utah Heritage Walks will debut in the Marmalade neighborhood consisting of three different tours (Quince Street, East Marmalade, and West Marmalade) and over fifty stops.



Utah Heritage Walks (icon shown above) will not only have Utah Heritage Foundation tours, but also provide a one-stop public resource for tours from other agencies and communities to promote Utah's historic architecture. This mobile app will be available after September 1st for FREE and will be available for download for both Apple and Android operating system devices through the Apple App Store and Google Play.

If you are a CLG or other preservation community representative, please consider adding your tour to Utah Heritage Walks. Anyone interested should contact Alison Flanders – [alison@utahheritagefoundation.org](mailto:alison@utahheritagefoundation.org) or (801) 533-0858 ext 101.

*Left: A screen shot of the Thomas Quayle home. Pages include a list of stops, current and historic photos, and a summary of the home's history and architectural design.*



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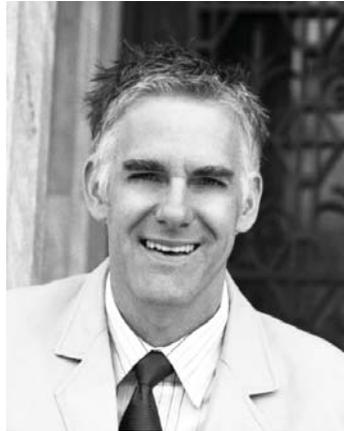
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# First Word in Preservation



**It might be** the delayed gratification or the anticipation that I'm feeling as this quarter's newsletter reaches you. But I'm super excited to share with you the results of two projects that have recently been completed in this issue of *Heritage*. What I won't share is more about the process than saying it was long in the creation, had trials and tribulations, and numerous discussions about lots of details. We are making quick strides toward getting out of the printed-tour-brochure business to launch our first mobile tour app for smart phones and tablets. Not only

are we moving toward getting our information into a mobile format, but we're inviting communities and organizations across the state to also participate in order to create a nexus of historic architecture tours from across the state. And best of all, the app and the tours are FREE! The second announcement (on page 4) brings to conclusion the creation of our Main Street Module, a package of a story book, lesson plans, and video that teach about the importance and significant role of our towns' Main Streets. The module is geared toward 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades and will be provided free to teachers throughout the state upon request.

And this is not the end. There are more great announcements ahead of projects and preservation success. You'll continue to be the first to hear about them as one of our valued members and constituents. Thank you for your membership and support.

Kirk Huffaker  
Executive Director

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

#### SEPTEMBER 14 - SUNDAY IN THE PARK, 3:00 P.M. MEMORY GROVE PARK

A community thank you event with UHF and NOVA Chamber Music Series.  
VIP tickets available for \$25 at [www.utahheritagefoundation.org](http://www.utahheritagefoundation.org)

#### MARCH 12-13, 2014 - 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UTAH PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

#### APRIL 25, 2015 - 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HISTORIC HOMES TOUR

Please note the new dates for our Preservation Conference and Homes Tour!!

# Barn Party is BAAAAAck!

Friday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Utah State Fairpark  
155 N 1000 W  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

**Utah Heritage Foundation** is returning to the historic livestock barns at the Utah State Fairpark to host our annual fundraising event. Barn Party is where classic Utah meets the Wild West for a night of cocktails, dancing, live music, silent auction, and a gourmet western dinner. Wear your boots and hats to scoot around the dance floor, pick up some Utah memorabilia at our silent auction and possibly go home with a diverse selection of whiskey from our "Wheelbarrow of Whiskey" during our live auction.

Tickets are available now. Tell your friends!



## Catch up with us and all things preservation online or on your mobile device.

Utah Heritage Foundation has recently joined Instagram - @utahheritagefoundation. Follow us for information about important preservation issues, tours and events, and unique opportunities to get involved in preservation in Utah. You can also find Utah Heritage Foundation on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and Google Plus.



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# Utah Heritage Foundation's Main Street Module

## Coming Fall 2014

Utah Heritage Foundation is releasing a three-part Main Street Module this fall. The module consists of three individual projects that all highlight the importance of preservation on Main Street and is available free to teachers for use in elementary school classrooms. The book will also be for sale to the public through Utah Heritage Foundation.

### *It Happened on Main Street*

Written by Sheri Sohm and Karen Rose Brown  
Illustrated by Sheri Sohm



*It Happened on Main Street* is a children's book that uses illustrations and historic photographs to tell the story of a young boy, Sam, who goes to Main Street to watch a parade. The book highlights the importance of Main Street in a community as well as the businesses and people that have always come to Main Street for the same reasons now that they did 100 years ago. Children can learn about the original function of a Main Street and what purpose they serve in a modern-day environment. The book also shows how preservation and new construction can be integrated to create a memorable place.

## Our Main Street

In this short movie, two teenagers, Lexi and Brandon, have an assignment to match existing buildings to some historic photographs that their teacher has given to them. Some buildings look nearly identical while others have drastically changed. As they discover their Main Street with new eyes, there are some buildings that are hard to find because other buildings have been torn down around them. Lexi and Brandon meet friends and go into stores as they explore the people and buildings on their Main Street. This movie is available to watch on our YouTube channel or for download from our website.



## It Happened on Main Street – Accompanying Lesson Plans

Lesson plans were created by the author, Sheri Sohm, to accompany the story of Sam and his Main Street experience. As a public school teacher and curriculum author, Sheri has used Utah's curriculum requirements to make targeted lessons for third, fourth, and fifth graders to help further educate students about Utah's history and how Main Street was, and still is, an ever-changing part of our history.

*Above you will find a preview of a spread of It Happened on Main Street. The left side of the spread is a historic photograph of Main Street taken around 1902 (courtesy of the Utah State Historical Society). The right side of the spread is the Main Street that Sam sees today in the illustrated story.*

# Preservation Issues

## St. George

**As far as** preservation success stories go, St. George is near the top of the list for Utah for downtown revitalization using historic preservation. For several decades, the city has been providing tremendous leadership to maintain a walkable historic downtown that is economically viable. Recently however, greater economic pressure has come to bear on vacant parcels and existing significant historic structures in the historic core. This threat could lead to the construction of higher density structures that undermine decades of careful work with scale and mass that would overwhelm existing historic buildings and don't fit the character of the streetscape. Downtown St. George Redevelopment Council ([www.saintgeorge.com](http://www.saintgeorge.com)), a local grassroots organization, is focused on promoting and maintaining the vibrancy of the downtown core which includes the historic district. Utah Heritage Foundation is consulting with DSGRC in their advocacy efforts, downtown property owners, and city officials regarding the future of the historic district and the policies that guide historic preservation.

## Utah State Fairpark

**With the annual** state fair nearly upon us (September 4-14), work is being completed to structurally stabilize three of the historic barns along North Temple. The rehabilitation of these masonry structures represent a tremendous commitment by the state to the significant National Register-listed buildings at the Fairpark. Especially at a time when the future of the fair is in doubt. The state legislature has been conducting a study regarding the future of the Utah State Fair and the Fairpark throughout the summer's interim meetings. As of press time, no decisions have been made but could be shortly. Utah Heritage Foundation has expressed strong support for the state fair to remain in its historic location and to continue utilizing its historic buildings for fair and other community purposes. Join us as we celebrate Utah's agricultural heritage at the Barn Party, Utah Heritage Foundation's annual fundraiser on Friday, October 10 at the Utah State Fairpark.



*Above - The Main Street Plaza, built c. 2008, is a new building in the historic core that many do not feel is appropriate in mass and scale.*

*Below - Most of the structures in St. George's historic core are one story and maintain their historic appearance.*



*Three historic barns at Fairpark recently received a complete structural upgrade after being condemned by the state building official as unsafe structures.*



# UHF Past Events - Catch 'em Next Time



## Salt Lake Modern Tour of Northcrest/North Hills Surprises

**On June 14**, Salt Lake Modern held its annual spring tour in the Northcrest and North Hills neighborhoods of Salt Lake City. Initial questions of “where is that?” were answered by “wow those houses are fantastic!” From the well-preserved Formica House of 1964 by Jim Christopher to a completely original and unaltered house on Northcrest Drive from 1956 by Ralph Edwards, the tour featured something for every fan of historic architecture.

*Left: A patron takes in the spectacle of the Northcrest Drive house that is largely unaltered since its construction in 1956. Below: Patrons get an introduction to the North Hills Drive house from volunteer Virginia Ulibarri.*



## UHF Summer Tour - Salt Lake Mausoleum

**Nearly 500 people** took the opportunity to learn about the history and architecture of the Salt Lake Mausoleum during our three tours this summer. Docent-guided tours included little known facts as well as directing people through the building to see over thirty stained glass windows that are said to have been made in the New York warehouse of Louis Comfort Tiffany. While some of the windows are of a classic design, others depict the beautiful and various landscapes that the state of Utah has to offer. The one pictured here is of the mountains, while others show forest scenes, wildlife, and the red rocks for which Utah is known.

Be sure to check back next summer as we will have another opportunity to see inside one of Utah's grand historic structures.

# Utah's Preservation Heroes

Through generous contributions from our donors and sponsors Utah Heritage Foundation is able to fulfill our mission and bring historic preservation to the public. The Board of Trustees, volunteers and staff sincerely thank these Preservation Heroes.

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Estate planning should be undertaken with the assistance of a legal or financial advisor who can help in determining the optimal planned gift for your personal situation, as well as the tax benefits for you and your family. If you have already included Utah Heritage Foundation in your estate, please let us know! We would love to express our gratitude, keep you informed of our achievements and, with your permission, publicly recognize your foresight and generosity.

Learn more about planned giving to Utah Heritage Foundation on our website: [www.utahheritagefoundation.org/supportus](http://www.utahheritagefoundation.org/supportus). Or contact Kirk Huffaker, Executive Director, at (801) 533-0858 ext. 105 or [kirk@utahheritagefoundation.org](mailto:kirk@utahheritagefoundation.org) and he would be happy to meet with you.

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Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m.

at the Utah State Fairpark in the  
historic livestock barns.



- 🍷 Cocktails
- 🍷 Dinner
- 🍷 Silent Auction
- 🎵 Live Music
- 💃 Dancing

**Tickets and  
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available now!**

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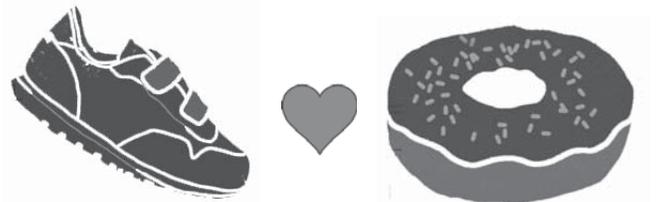
## 3rd Annual DONUT DASH 5K

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Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.

From the Utah State Capitol  
to Memory Grove Park



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## Memory Grove Discovery Day

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Donut Dash is combined with Memory Grove Discovery Day - free activities for kids highlighting the history and architecture in Memory Grove Park.

November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
inside Memorial House.

**Check online for tickets and registration.**

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