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Smithsonian Exhibition, *The Way We Worked*, Continues Utah Tour at the Park City Museum

Salt Lake City, Utah, October 30, 2017 – [Utah Humanities](#) announces that [The Way We Worked, a Museum on Main Street \(MoMS\) exhibition](#) continues its year-long Utah tour with a stay at the [Park City Museum](#). Presented by Utah Humanities, the [Smithsonian Institution](#), and communities statewide, the Park City portion of the tour opens at the Park City Museum and takes place from November 11th through January 10th.

The Way We Worked exhibition examines the strength and spirit of American workers through archival images, compelling videos, and fascinating interviews. As the tour makes its way through Utah, we'll be reminded that "we aren't the Beehive state for nothing!" and better understand how work is a key component of Utah's own identity.



To accompany and complement the Smithsonian exhibition, the Park City Museum has created a new exhibition *The Way Park City Worked*. The exhibition tells the stories of several Park City workers pre-1950, who pursued careers outside the mining industry, when mining was the backbone of Park City's economy. In addition to the exhibitions, there are many family-friendly, no-cost events such as a writing workshop, storytelling, film screening, and book club discussion.

The Smithsonian exhibition in Park City opens on Veteran's Day and will honor the contributions of local veterans:

Date: Saturday, November 11th, 2017
Time: 10:30 AM
Location: Park City Museum
528 Main Street, Park City
Phone: 435.649.7457 Email: education@parkcityhistory.org

More information about *The Way We Worked* events in Park City, visit <http://utahhumanities.org/index.php/Center-for-Community-Heritage/the-way-we-worked-exhibition.html> and www.parkcityhistory.org.

"Preparing for this exhibition, and creating our own local exhibition, has challenged us in good, growth-oriented ways," remarks **Courtney Titus, Curator of Collections and Exhibits at the Park City Museum**. "Through the theme of "work," we've had an opportunity to further preserve interesting Park City history and to curate deeply relevant stories."

"Hosting this traveling exhibition," says **Sandra Morrison, Executive Director of the Park City Museum**, "has given us a focused lens through which we have fine-tuned our skills and capacity as a museum. We are thrilled to host the Smithsonian."

Megan van Frank, Director of the Center for Community Heritage at Utah Humanities, is coordinating the exhibition tour in Utah. In explaining the critical role Utah Humanities plays in bringing the Smithsonian tour to Utah, she says, "We work hard to bring this experience to local communities, and the collaboration among national, state, and community organizations benefits everyone. We work closely with the host museums, helping to build their expertise in hosting a national exhibition. The entire experience directly strengthens Utah museums and helps to preserve and share Utah history." She also hopes that, "visitors to the exhibition will come away with a panoramic and personal view of how work has shaped the state of Utah as well as their personal lives. The exhibition is a unique opportunity for Utahns to tell their own work stories as part of local, state, and national conversations."

To learn more about the statewide tour, contact Utah Humanities at 801.359.9670 or visit <http://utahhumanities.org/index.php/Center-for-Community-Heritage/the-way-we-worked-exhibition.html>.

The six host sites and dates for this exhibition are:

January 28 – March 18, 2017

[Ogden Union Station Museums](#)

March 25 – May 13, 2017

[Hyrum City Museum](#)

May 20 – July 8, 2017

[Museum of the San Rafael](#)

July 15 – September 9, 2017

[Territorial Statehouse State Park Museum](#)

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September 16 – November 4, 2017

[Silver Reef Museum](#)

November 11 – January 10, 2018

[Park City Museum](#)

The Way We Worked has been made possible in Utah by Utah Humanities. The exhibition, created by the National Archives, is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress.

Utah Humanities has also received strong local support for this exhibition. Partners and generous funders include The Utah Museum of Fine Arts, The Utah Division of State History, The State of Utah, The George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation, The Lawrence T. and Janet T. Dee Foundation, Union Pacific, KCPW, and Utah Public Radio.

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