**EXHIBITIONS & FREE ACTIVITIES AT THE WASATCH COUNTY LIBRARY!**

- **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 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.

- **Celebrating Our Homegrown Heritage: Past, Present & Future** is a local companion exhibit to the *Crossroads* exhibition that focuses on the unique culture of Wasatch County! Created by a team of Wasatch High School students and locals, this exhibit showcases the history of Wasatch, modern life, as well as interviews with members of the community.

### November 4, 2023

**Crossroads Exhibition Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting**

Join Wasatch County Library and our community partners to welcome the Smithsonian to Heber City! Official opening of the Smithsonian exhibition *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* and the local companion exhibit *Celebrating Our Homegrown Heritage: Past, Present & Future*. Bring the family to be the first to enjoy the exhibition and presentation.

### November 6, 2023

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

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!

### November 11, 2023

**Indigenous Hoop Dancing | With Margaret Red Elk**

Embark on a journey of cultural and rhythmic expression as Margaret Red Elk shares the profound symbolism behind the hoop, a sacred shape that mirrors the patterns and wonders of nature, as well as the cyclical essence of time and life itself.

### November 13, 2023

**Myself in Fragments, Poetry Book & Art | Presentation by River James**

Come hear local author River James share her collection of poetry and art and learn how changes in life and community have impacted her creative process.

### November 16, 2023

**Utah Historical Society Drop-In Scan & Share Activity**

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

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| NOVEMBER 18, 2023  | 6:00pm-7:00pm   | Homegrown Concert Series | Featuring Dylan Clough  
Saddle up for an evening of Wild West music with Dylan Clough, the cowboy musician who'll take you on a musical journey through the heart of the American West with blues and folk-inspired tunes, weaving tales of horsemen, ramblers, and the rich folklore of the frontier. |
| NOVEMBER 20, 2023  | 7:00pm-8:00pm   | History of Daniel, Wallsburg, & Charleston | Presentation by Alice DeFriez  
What's in a name? Charleston, Daniel, and Wallsburg are all little hamlets in Wasatch County with interesting histories and name origins. Don't miss the chance to view historical artifacts in person from people and places in our beautiful county, as well as join in on an interactive discussion with local librarian Alice DeFriez about these unique areas. |
| NOVEMBER 30, 2023  | 4:00pm-5:00pm   | Metal Detecting in Wasatch County | Presentation by Mark Avery  
Come learn the basics of metal detecting, along with the history of this hobby in Wasatch County and its professional etiquette. Metal detecting can be an engaging activity for the whole family and Mark looks forward to sharing his passion and knowledge! |
| DECEMBER 4, 2023   | 6:00pm-7:00pm   | Creating “Celebrating Our Homegrown Heritage” | Project Presentation by CAPS Team  
Wasatch High School Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) students recorded interviews with county residents to complement the Smithsonian exhibition with local stories. Bring family and friends and encourage your students to learn how the video was created and the fun facts these students learned from primary sources through the process. |
| DECEMBER 9, 2023   | 6:00pm-7:00pm   | Homegrown Concert Series | Featuring The West Road  
Get ready to be swept away by the enchanting melodies of this dynamic family bluegrass band! Meet the talented brothers, Hank on guitar and Charlie on the mandolin. Their music will transport you to a world of toe-tapping rhythms and soulful tunes. |
| DECEMBER 11, 2023  | 7:00pm-8:00pm   | Rural Utah at a Crossroads | Talk with Gregory E. Smoak (University of Utah)  
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 lecture will encourage thinking and conversations about rural Utah and our own community. |
| DECEMBER 18, 2023  | 7:00pm-8:00pm   | Classical Concert | Featuring Orpheus Winds Trio  
Immerse yourself in an enchanting evening of classical music by the warm glow of the fireplace. The Orpheus Winds Reed Trio, comprised of oboe, clarinet, and bassoon, invites you to a magical journey through timeless melodies. Let the music transport you to a world of warmth and wonder! |
| JANUARY 4, 2024    | 7:00pm-8:00pm   | Unearth the Rich History of Wasatch County Mining | Presentation by Mark Avery  
Join us for a captivating conversation about the profound impact of mining in Wasatch County. Explore the veins of our heritage and gain insights into the development of the region. This engaging program promises to unveil the hidden gems of our past. |
| JANUARY 8, 2024    | 7:00pm-8:00pm   | Bailes Folklóricos de Latinoamérica | Presentation by Linda Carrera  
Join the talented Linda Carrera and experience the vibrant tapestry of Latin American folk dance brought to life by our local students. Share in the joy of community, culture, and the power of dance with your family. These young performers have poured their hearts into preserving these cherished traditions. |

**TURN OVER FOR MORE ACTIVITIES CELEBRATING CROSSROADS IN HEBER CITY!**

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