GET IN MOTION! Join us for these great activities at the Museum of Moab!

May 24 - July 10, 2014
Museum of Moab
Open 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
118 East Center Street
Moab, UT 84532
www.moabmuseum.org

May 24 @ 10:30 am - Grand Opening of two exhibitions at the Museum of Moab

- Journey Stories is a traveling Smithsonian exhibition that explores how migration and transportation built our nation, how it has changed us, and how our mobile world looked to travelers along the way. Regardless of our background, everyone has a journey story... what’s yours?
- Uranium Stories: The Pilgrimage to Moab and Those Who Stayed showcases local journey stories of those who came to Moab during the uranium exploration and mining boom and in some cases stayed.

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Every Friday Evening
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*June 20 at the Moab Information Center, 25 E. Center Street, Moab

Moab Community Journey Story-telling Weekly Series

- May 23 – Mark Steen, son of “Uranium King” Charlie Steen, talks about his family’s adventures traveling to Moab in the early days of the uranium rush.
- May 30 – Terry Lewis talks about the Museum’s massive photography collection created by her parents, local guidebook writers and photographers Fran and Terby Barnes.
- June 6 – Grand County road expert Dave Vaughn speaks about the history of scenic Highway 128.
- June 20 – Long-time Moab resident Lloyd Holyoak tells about the history of La Sal cattle drives.
- June 26 – BLM archaeologist Don Montoya shares the story of the Pinhook Battle of 1881.*
- June 27 – River guide John Williams tells about the history of Colorado River rafting in Moab.

June 21, 2014
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Grand County Library
257 East Center Street
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Free Family Art Activity: Journey Stories Journal Sketchbooks

Journey Stories are tales of how, when, and why we move around. From short day trips to long moves leaving everything behind for a new life. Recording your journey story is important for you and your family. For this family art activity we will make a journal sketchbook to record your own journey story.

Workshop conducted by Education Curators from Utah Museum of Fine Arts in partnership with the Museum of Moab and the Grand County Library.

CANCELED
*check with Museum for rescheduling
June 28, 2014
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Grand County Library
257 East Center Street
Moab, UT 84532

Preserving Family & Community History – A Three-Hour Adventure with Eileen Hallet Stone

More than glimpses of past events, oral history captures individual, family, community and world history in a personal way. Learn the ins and outs of conducting oral history interviews. What works, what doesn’t, and why. Learn research processes, the technical aspects of recording interviews, and how to trust your instincts and become an effective listener to achieve the best results. Interested in starting an oral history project? This free workshop is a great place to begin. Bring a favorite photo or family item to help us delve into personal and community history.

Eileen is an award-winning writer and oral historian. Her latest book, Hidden History of Utah, is a compilation of her Salt Lake Tribune “Hidden History” columns and may be found in local bookstores and libraries. Thanks to Grand County Library for hosting.

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Utah Museum of Fine Arts’ Traveling Museum Project: Journey Stories

What do you think of when you think of a journey? A favorite trip, moving to a new city, growing up, or maybe an object, something that reminds you of a memory from an important life event? The artwork featured in this one-case exhibit illuminates the vibrancy of our global cultural landscape through a common theme of journey stories.

Using objects from the Utah Museum of Fine Arts’ Education Collection, the Traveling Museum Project installs exhibitions in communities and schools throughout Utah with the aim of cultivating visual literacy, critical thinking, and curiosity.