

Chapter 1 : St. George Utah Temple

Temple information and schedules for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (also LDS Church or Mormon Church).

It is the oldest continually operating LDS temple in the world. George was the location of the United States Academic Decathlon national finals. In January a year flood occurred throughout the region, due to prolonged heavy rainfall overflowing the Virgin River and Santa Clara River Utah. One person was killed and 28 homes were destroyed by the Santa Clara River. Winds routinely carried the fallout of these tests directly through the St. George and southern Utah area. Marked increases in the frequency of cancer in the population, not limited to leukemia, lymphoma, thyroid cancer, breast cancer, melanoma, bone cancer, brain tumors, and gastrointestinal tract cancers, were reported from the mids until the early s. George, Utah, at the time of the fallout may have received doses to the thyroid of radioiodine as high as to rads" 1. According to the United States Census Bureau , the city has a total area of George lies in a desert valley, with most of the city lying below 3, feet m. Wildlife and vegetation are typical of the Mojave Desert in which it lies. It is situated near a unique geological transition zone where the Mojave, Colorado Plateau, and Great Basin all converge. The Virgin and Santa Clara rivers flow through the valley and converge near the western base of Webb Hill. Cityscape[edit] Overlook of Main Street, Historic District The urban area sprawls between and around numerous hills, mesas , waterways and desert habitat reserves creating natural boundaries of sections and communities within the city, making for more of a rural feel despite being urban. George is bordered by its suburbs; Washington and Hurricane to the east, Santa Clara and Ivins to the west-northwest, and the community of Bloomington which forms the southwestern part of the city. Interstate 15 runs nearly through the center, severing many surface streets of the grid. The major roads, St. George Boulevard and Bluff Street, are the main downtown arteries and interchanges, and also make up the Interstate 15 central business loop. The older part of downtown has a well defined grid of broad, tree-lined avenues, with the center point of the grid at Tabernacle and Main Street in the heart of the historic district. All streets parallel to Tabernacle run east-west and streets parallel to Main run north-south. The campus of Dixie State University lies several blocks east of the historic district along University Avenue. Despite decades of rapid growth and new development in the city, the tallest buildings remain low-rise at no more than five to six stories tall. One such neighborhood is Stone Cliff, a high-end, master-planned, gated community of multimillion-dollar homes built on a hillside overlooking downtown and the valley from the southeast. Major new master-planned neighborhoods and communities such as Desert Color, in the South Block area of the city are forecast to house over 30, new residents in the near future. The west side is the area west of the Black Hill, and is home to the primarily residential neighborhoods of Green Valley, Sunset and Dixie Downs. This area has many apartment projects, condominiums and other higher-density dwellings. Dixie Downs is named for an old horse race track that operated near what is now the intersection of Dixie Downs Road and Snow Canyon Parkway. It is the site of the first dual-language immersion public school in the Washington County School District. The east side is the area east of Foremaster Ridge, which includes the neighborhoods of Middleton, Foremaster, Panorama and Red Cliffs. The east side is primarily single-family residential, but high-density, multi-level apartment and condominium projects are becoming more prominent. Growth[edit] The city and its metro area have consistently made national headlines and top rankings as being among the top fastest-growing areas in the country for the past several decades, putting pressure and strain on local municipalities, government and infrastructure like roads, public transportation, housing and employment. The city saw available rentals in at just 0. As the area scrambles to develop new apartment and housing projects to keep up with demand, the mostly net-migration growth continues at a rate of 4 percent, adding over 12, new residents in to the metro area. George was ranked as the number one fastest-growing metropolitan area in the U. It is proposed for future residential and commercial development. The rural communities of Winchester Hills and Diamond Valley lie at the extreme northern city limit on State Highway Located at a higher elevation, they have a cooler climate than the rest of the city. Geology[edit] Red to yellow brown rock formations are common

around St. In southwestern Utah, soil and rock formations are red in appearance due to the presence of iron oxide, although portions of the older section of the city, particularly the southern part near the Virgin River, lie on floodplain alluvium, but much of St. George proper is built directly upon Jurassic, Triassic, and Permian period sedimentary bedrock. Grey fossiliferous limestone, exposed at the center of the Virgin River anticline along Horseman Park Drive and in the low hills to the south of South Bloomington Hills. Chocolatey-red and white banded mudstone, shale, limestone, and siltstone containing thick layers of gypsum, exposed at Bloomington, South Bloomington Hills, and the south side of Webb Hill. Yellow to brown cliff-forming sandstone and conglomerate containing fossilized oyster shells and petrified wood. This is actually the lowest member of the Chinle formation. Purple, white, grey and locally green bentonitic shale weathering to clay. Because of the softness of the strata, structures built on this formation run a higher risk of settling or slippage. The Chinle formation underlies large portions of St. Red and orange sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone. There is some confusion about distinguishing between the Springdale sandstone member of the Moenave formation and the overlying Navajo sandstone, which is similar in appearance, in the St. It is now generally assumed the red cliffs north of downtown north of Red Hills Parkway and at the Dixie Red Hills golf course are part of the Moenave formation. Other exposures include cuts into the east and west Black Hills and the southern part of the Dixie Downs neighborhood. Red, orange, and purple sandstone, shale, and mudstone. Forms slopes below the massive Navajo sandstone in the northern part of the city including northern Dixie Downs and along Snow Canyon Parkway. Grey to brown, red, and in its upper layers white massive sandstone. Basaltic lava flows from the Quaternary period form the black ridges to the east and west of the historic area of St. The volcanic eruptions producing these flows are thought to be 1. Other points of geologic interest include the Virgin River anticline; the rock has eroded away in the center, leaving sheer walls surrounding the "Purgatory Flats" area to the east of St. Another geologic feature is Pine Valley Mountain: Climate[edit] St. The monthly average temperature ranges from George on July 5, Nighttime freezes are common during the winter due to radiational cooling. The wettest month has been January, when 4. Precipitation is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year, except for a markedly drier period in May and June, which occurs after the Pacific storm season ends, but before the southwest monsoon begins, usually in July. Precipitation mostly comes from the Pacific Ocean from late fall through early spring. The storm track usually lifts north of the city by mid-April. The monsoon brings localized and often intense thunderstorms from early July through mid-September. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was 2. The most recent major snowfall was on December 8, when between 6. George, Utah " normals Month.

Chapter 2 : St. George Temple Visitors' Center

The St. George Utah Temple (formerly the St. George Temple) is a temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) in St. George, calendrierdelascience.comted in , it was the church's third temple completed, but the first in Utah, following the migration west of members from Nauvoo, Illinois, following the death of the church's founder, Joseph Smith.

George LDS Temple early Saturday after a man broke in through a window and proceeded to damage furniture and artwork inside. Police have confirmed the identity of the man alleged to have vandalized the St. George LDS Temple. This report has been revised with photos of the temple and additional information about the incident from a temple worker. The man entered the temple around 5 a. The man was contained on the fifth floor by temple workers and was ultimately taken into custody by St. Charles Gregory Logan, of St. George. Preliminary charges Logan faces include felony offenses for criminal mischief and burglary, as well as misdemeanors for assault, interfering with an arrest and disorderly conduct. The incident required the temple to be closed for a brief period, but it has since resumed normal operations. Mary Kessler, a temple worker on the Saturday morning shift, said she saw police at the entry to the temple when she arrived a little before 5 a. She, along with other temple workers and patrons, were asked to wait in the foyer for a time by police. During that time, they were given a little more information about what was going on. A man who broke into the St. George LDS Temple early Saturday morning and vandalized the interior on his way through before being apprehended was able to make it inside through a ground-level window like the one shown in this photo, St. George News At the time, the temple worker was unable to tell if the intruder was male or female due to his look, she said. The man was subsequently taken by police to Dixie Regional Medical Center for a medical check. A window on the fifth floor of the St. George LDS Temple that was broken out by a man who broke into the temple early that morning and vandalized the interior on his way through before being apprehended, St. George News While the 6 a. George LDS Temple was canceled due to the short-lived mayhem, it was soon business as usual at the temple, which on a Saturday typically involves a busy schedule and a lineup of temple marriages. The LDS church believes the temple to be the house of God and that regular attendance spiritually strengthens church members. Persons arrested or charged are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law or as otherwise decided by a trier-of-fact. The temple worker, Mary Kessler, is related to the author of this report. Click on photo to enlarge it, then use your left-right arrow keys to cycle through the gallery. Temple workers examine a part of a window on the St. George News The St. George News A window on the fifth floor of the St. George News A man who broke into the St. George LDS Temple early Saturday morning and vandalized the interior on his way through before being apprehended was able to make it inside through a ground-level window like the one shown here, St.

Chapter 3 : St. George Utah Temple reopens Saturday after early morning vandalism - Church News

The St. George Temple Visitors' Center provides a stunning view of the brilliantly white temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and its guides tell the extraordinary story of the pioneer sacrifice that built this first temple in Utah.

Native red sandstone quarried north of the city and plastered white Ordinance Rooms: Three ordinance rooms stationary and eighteen sealing Total Floor Area: Temple Facts The St. George Utah Temple is the oldest operating temple of the Church and was the first built in Utah. George Utah Temple was originally named the St. With a total of 18 sealing rooms not all are in active use , the St. George Utah Temple has more sealing rooms than any other temple in the Church. The swampy ground chosen for the St. George Utah Temple was originally patterned after the Destroyed by arson fire in ; rebuilt in Nauvoo Temple with two large assembly halls featuring a set of pulpits at each end. The original tower of the St. George Utah Temple fell casualty to a lightning storm about a year after the dedication, leaving it badly damaged. A new tower was completed several years later, taller and more majestic than the first. George Utah Temple was privately dedicated on January 1, , in a series of three dedicatory prayers: George Utah Temple is the first temple where endowments for the dead were performed. George Utah Temple asking why their temple work had yet not been performed on their behalves. In November , fire broke out, destroying the St. George Utah Temple annex. All records and furnishings were saved. George Utah Temple was extensively remodeled for over a year from to The lower hall was permanently divided into progressive-style muraled endowment rooms. Following a second major renovation project, the St. George Utah Temple nearly doubled its 56, square feet. It was opened to the public for an open house and formally rededicated in The progressive-style ordinance rooms that were used to present 3 live-acting endowment sessions a day, were replaced with three motion-picture ordinance rooms that accommodated 14 sessions a day.

Chapter 4 : The History of St George, Utah

St. George Utah Temple. The St. George Temple is the oldest operating temple of the Church and was the first built in Utah. It was formally dedicated on November 11, by Spencer W. Kimball.

Description[edit] The building is located in the southwestern Utah city of St. It was designed by Truman O. It was originally designed with two large assembly halls like the earlier Kirtland and Nauvoo Temples. The lower Assembly Hall was partitioned with curtains to provide the ordinance rooms for the Endowment Ceremony. In , the lower Assembly Hall was rebuilt with permanent walls dividing it into four ordinance rooms. The four ordinance rooms were later changed into the present three rooms, at the time the endowment ceremony was changed from a live presentation to one presented on film. In the s, the temple was closed for extensive remodeling. Kimball rededicated it in Temple construction and dedication[edit] A temple in St. George was announced on November 9, by Brigham Young and was dedicated on April 6, Even though the Salt Lake Temple had been announced and commenced years earlier and , construction on that temple was not completed until It was the third to be completed by the church and the first one in Utah. Builders soon discovered that the chosen site was swampy with numerous underground streams. Young was consulted on moving the site, but he remained firm in the idea that this was the site for the temple. To deal with the swampy site, workers created drains to eliminate as much water as possible. Then they brought lava rock to the site and crushed it into a gravel to create a dry foundation for the temple. This led to a new problem: Someone suggested using an old cannon [nb 1] that the city had acquired. After creating a pulley system, the cannon was used as a pile driver to compact the lava rock and earth and create a firm foundation. After stabilizing the foundation, work began on the structure. The walls of the temple were built of the red sandstone common to the area and then plastered for a white finish. Local church members worked for over five and a half years to complete the temple. The workers opened new rock quarries, cut, hauled and planed timber, and donated one day in ten as tithing labor. Some members donated half their wages to the temple, while others gave food, clothing and other goods to aid those who were working full-time on the building. Women decorated the hallways with handmade rag carpets and produced fringe for the altars and pulpits from Utah-produced silk. They also used 17, tons of volcanic rock and sandstone, hand-cut and hauled by mule teams. The temple dedication ceremony took place on April 6, Young presided and Daniel H. Wells , his second counselor, gave the dedicatory prayer. George Temple was the only temple completed while Young was president. Shortly after the dedication and the conference, Young returned to Salt Lake and died on August 29, , at age After remodeling of the interior, the temple was rededicated on November 11,

Chapter 5 : St. George Utah Temple - Wikipedia

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Discuss this article or ask questions at the LDS. George Utah Temple Jump to: Located in the city of St. It was designed by Truman O. The announcement to build the St. George temple was given on November 9, and a groundbreaking ceremony was held that same day. Brigham Young , the Prophet and President of the Church at the time, personally chose a six-acre plot as the site for the temple. The afternoon of the groundbreaking ceremony the Saints immediately began construction for their new temple. Unfortunately, the Saints soon discovered that the site was swampy with numerous underground streams. They asked Brigham Young if perhaps they should move the site, but he remained firm that this was the site for the temple. The Saints overcame the problem of a swampy site in an ingenious way. They decided to bring lava rock to the site then made drains to get rid of much of the water. They then crushed the lava rock and used it to create a dry foundation to build the temple on. The only problem was how to crush the rock. Someone suggested using the old canon that the city had acquired. This old canon itself, had an interesting history. It was made in France and used by Napoleon when he laid siege on Moscow. It was later dragged to Siberia, then to Alaska, and finally it ended up at a fort in California. Members of the Mormon Battalion acquired the canon, had it mounted on wheels, and brought it to Utah. The Saints rigged a pulley system and used the canon as a pile driver to create a good foundation. Today, the old canon is displayed on the temple grounds. After finishing the foundation, work finally began on the structure itself. The walls of the temple were actually made out of the red sandstone so prevalent in the area and then plastered over so that the temple would be white. The Saints worked tirelessly over five and a half years to complete the temple. By the time it was finished the Saints had used a million feet of lumber, which had been hand chopped and hauled between forty and eighty miles. They also used seventeen thousand tons of volcanic rock and sandstone, which had to be hand cut and hauled by mule teams. When the temple was completed, Brigham Young was not completely satisfied with the tower and dome, stating that it looked too short and squatty. He suggested having it fixed, but the Saints were so excited to have the temple finished that Brigham Young did not push the suggestion. Wells, his second counselor, offering the dedicatory prayer. The dedication of the St. Shortly after the dedication, Brigham Young went home to Salt Lake and passed away on August 29, He was 76 years old. George and a lightning bolt struck the tower of the temple, making it necessary to reconstruct the tower and dome. George temple is the oldest temple still in operation by the Church. In the s the temple was closed and underwent extensive remodeling. Kimball rededicated it in The temple is designed in a Gothic style, and is , square feet. It has three ordinance rooms and eighteen sealing rooms. This beautiful temple is in the center of St. George and stands as a beautiful reminder of the hard work and dedication that was required by the Saints for its building.

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The temple is one of the "must see" when in St. George. As spectacular as the temple is in the sunlight, the temple is amazing at night. Each side provides a distinctly different view so take time to walk around the temple.

They left behind rock art and ruins of their dwellings. The reason for their departure is unknown to this day. The Pauite tribe arrived between and A. The Pauites also grew crops along the riverbeds, including corn, wheat and melons. In , the Dominguez-Escalante Party became the first recorded European-Americans to visit the area. Fur trappers and government survey parties followed. The church set up experimental farms in the St. George Valley in . In October , church leaders called families to establish the Cotton Mission. Many of these families assigned to settle the area hailed from the South and possessed the necessary skills to grow cotton and establish a community. George, Utah was named in honor of Mormon apostle George A. The first years in St. George proved difficult for early residents due to challenges such as flooding, lack of culinary water and scorching summer heat. Other early pioneer endeavors included the production of molasses, dried fruit and even wine. George became the county seat of Washington County in . That same year, construction began on the St. George LDS Tabernacle, which was finished in . In , work began on the St. Mormon Apostle Daniel H. Wells dedicated the temple on April 6, . It was the first temple constructed west of the Mississippi River. Undergoing significant renovations in the late s and mid s, the structure is the longest continuously operated Mormon Temple in the world. In , to commemorate the 50th anniversary of St. The new Dixie College campus opened in the southeastern corner of the city in the s. Today, Dixie State College boasts an enrollment of approximately 5, and features several four-year programs, including Business Administration and Computer and Information Technology. George is the largest city in Washington County and the eighth-largest city in Utah. Its metropolitan area is home to nearly , residents. It has consistently ranked as one of the fastest growing areas in the nation for the last two decades, even surpassing Las Vegas in per capita growth. George has become a popular retirement destination as well a respite for those seeking a second home in a more moderate climate. New residents are attracted to St.

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The St. George Utah Temple was announced November 9, , dedicated April 6, , and rededicated November 11, Located on East South, in St. George, Utah, President Brigham Young presided at the dedication of the temple; President Daniel H. Wells of the First Presidency offered the dedicatory prayer.

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The St. George Utah Temple was the first temple built by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints after the death of Joseph Smith, Jr. Located in the city of St. George, Utah, it was the first LDS temple built in the Rocky Mountains.