

Church Pageants Celebrate LDS Heritage

Four Church pageants will be held between June and August 2012 to honor the sacrifices and contributions of early Latter-day Saints:

- The Mormon Miracle Pageant will take place from June 21 to 23 and 26 to 30, 2012, at the foot of the Manti Utah Temple. The pageant begins about 9:30 p.m. each night.
- The Nauvoo Pageant will be held from July 10 to August 4, 2012, excluding all Sundays and Mondays. Performances will begin at 8:30 p.m. every night two blocks west of the Nauvoo Illinois Temple.
- The Hill Cumorah Pageant, which celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, will be held on July 13, 14, and 17 to 21, 2012, near Palmyra, New York. Performances will begin at 9:00 p.m. each night.
- The biennial Castle Valley Pageant will take place from August 2 to 4 and 7 to 11, 2012, in Castle Dale, Utah, approximately 30 miles (48 km) south of Price, Utah. The pageant will begin at 8:30 p.m. each night.

For more information visit pageants.lds.org. ■

IN THE NEWS

Elder Steven E. Snow Called as Church Historian

The First Presidency recently announced the call of Elder Steven E. Snow of the Presidency of the Seventy as Church Historian and Recorder, a role previously filled by Elder Marlin K. Jensen of the Seventy.

Elder Snow has been released from the Presidency of the Seventy, and Elder Jensen will be given emeritus status at the October 2012 general conference.

Until then, Elder Snow and Elder Jensen will work together for training and transition purposes.

FamilySearch Indexing App Now Available

The free FamilySearch Indexing app for iPhone and iPad users now helps individuals preserve and share precious genealogical records from around the world on mobile devices.

The app is available for download from the Apple App Store (iOS devices) or Google Play (Android version).

Available in English and Spanish, the app allows users to view image snippets—a name, a place, or other relevant piece of information—from handwritten historical documents such



The new FamilySearch Indexing app will allow more individuals to contribute to family history research on a small or large scale.



Elder Steven E. Snow will step completely into the role of Church Historian and Recorder later this year.

as birth certificates, marriage certificates, or census records. Individuals simply transcribe (index) what they see, and the FamilySearch indexing system adds the data to the collection of free genealogy records available at FamilySearch.org.

BYU Campus Education Week Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Brigham Young University will present its annual Campus Education Week, now in its 90th year, from August 13 to 17 in Provo, Utah, USA.

This year's theme, taken from Proverbs 29:18, is, "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

The program will feature more than 1,000 classes presented by BYU faculty members, seminary and institute instructors, and other professionals on subjects such as education, family relations, genealogy, health, history, marriage, religion, and science, as well as classes of special interest to youth ages 14 and over. Registration and other information can be found at ce.byu.edu/edweek. ■