

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Bulletin

July 1, 2026

Presidents, forward this to Camp Captains. Captains, forward to Members/Associates.

“2026, A Year of Celebration”

Let's Celebrate 125 Years of Daughters of Utah Pioneers!

We were thrilled to celebrate our 125th birthday on April 11, 2026, and have received reports of successful, meaningful local celebrations. We encourage all to continue the commemoration throughout this year.

Points of Interest:

The Pioneer Memorial Museum will be closed: July 3, Independence Day holiday; July 24, limited hours for Open House.

Welcome to the 20 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in the first half of June (processing cut off early for vacations). Congratulations!

Family Heritage Day, formerly known as SUPer/DUPer Day

- Date: Saturday, July 18
- Place: This is the Place Heritage Park, 2601 Sunnyside Ave, Salt Lake City
- Admission is FREE! Activity passes are available for \$15.00 with code: SUP/DUP
- Devotional: 10:00 a.m., T.C. Christensen “Keeping History Alive”
T.C. Christensen is an award-winning film maker, producing *17 Miracles*, *Ephraim's Rescue*, *The Cokeville Miracle*, *Testaments*, *The Fighting Preacher*, *Only A Stonecutter*, and many others. His latest movie is *The Ben Kjar Story*. Mr. Christensen will speak about history and show clips from his films as part of a moving story that will inspire all. Everyone is invited to attend.

Days of '47 Activities

We invite all to join the celebrations for the 24th of July (179 years since the arrival of the first pioneers) and the 250th anniversary of America's Independence on July 4. Consider being involved with booths, displays, etc., for Outreach. Find suggestions on the website. Some events for those in the Salt Lake Valley:

- Days of '47 Family Heritage Day, July 18 at This is the Place Heritage Park (above)
- Days of '47 Pops Concert, July 11-12, 7:30 p.m. at Abravanel Hall, 123 W South Temple, Salt Lake City, free to public, tickets at myarttix.org
- Days of '47 Float Preview Party, July 21-22, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mountain American Expo Center, 9575 S State Street, Sandy

- Days of '47 Parade, July 24, 9:00 a.m., State Street, Salt Lake City
- Days of '47 Sunrise Service, July 24, 7:00 a.m., 110 Social Hall Avenue (95 S State Street) Salt Lake City
- Days of '47 Rodeo, July 21-25, Utah State Fairpark, 155 N 10th W, Salt Lake City

Pioneer Memorial Museum Open House

July 24, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please join us for an Open House to celebrate the entering of the pioneers into the Salt Lake Valley.

Thoughts for 2026-2027

Thoughts for Parliamentarians, Quotes for Chaplains, and song histories for Music Leaders are now available online.

Fall *Legacy* Deadline: Articles are due for the Fall *Legacy* by July 15.

2026 International Seminar/Convention

Thank you to all who participated in our International Seminar/Convention. It was a joy to be with so many of you Daughters in person. We apologize for the technical glitch with the livestream!

***NEW* Company and Camp Founding Date Challenge 2026-2027**

Just announced at International Convention: During the 2026-2027 year, International Officers are challenging all active Companies and Camps to research and report their founding date. This is one of the most frequently asked questions received at International, and we realize our records are lacking. Please help!

An alphabetical spreadsheet of our Camps for this specific purpose may be found July 1st using a link on our website's homepage, under *DUP News*. A blank in the "Camp Founded" column or with the corresponding "Company Founded" is where your help is needed. Some dates appear with a "<" meaning that the founding date was probably prior to the date listed.

- What information we have on our end is provided on the spreadsheet.
- No need to respond if the date on the spreadsheet is correct.
- Search local digitized newspaper archives, university archives, county archives.

Challenge all Members/Officers in the Company and each Camp to bring out the boxes of DUP materials! Research and send an email with the "founding date" information you discover to: membership@isdup.org. This may include correcting a date that is listed.

Tales of Triumph, Vol. 9

Our lesson book for 2026-2027 is available for purchase in the Museum or online. Hardbound books - \$25.00; spiral bound books - \$20.00.

***NEW* Search Pioneer Histories**

The Pioneer Index has been uploaded to the website: ISDUP.org > History Department > Search Pioneer Histories. Type in the name of the ancestor, choose the correct name from the database list, check to make sure the birth and death information dates are correct, and choose the history you want to view. Two pages of the history will be shown. You can choose any or all histories, view them in the cart at the top right of the page, pay for them, and receive them by email.

***NEW* Camp Rosters**

The 2026-2027 Camp Rosters will be emailed to Company Presidents and Company Secretaries on July 15 with dues instructions and correcting Member/Associate information. International dues will again be \$20. Distribute all to Camp Captains. Please submit corrections now.

July 2026 Focus Resource: Budgets

Each Company/Camp Treasurer should help prepare an annual budget with the assistance of the Company/Camp Board. For Companies, the projected annual expenses should cover the biennial Company convention, Jubilee, and training seminar as well as memorials, printing, postage, and other miscellaneous costs. Annual Company dues are calculated taking into account existing money. The maximum amount recommended to retain in the Company checking account would cover up to two years of the Company's needs. Increase or lower dues accordingly. Excess funds may be donated to ISDUP, a DUP Satellite Museum, or a DUP Marker. They can also be used to subsidize dues.

As your Company/Camp Boards Prepare for Next Year

- Find Your Inactive Members! We encourage making a Company or Camp goal for 2026-2027 to find and activate inactive Members on your Camp Roster.
- The Ten-Year Camp Initiative was introduced in 2023 as a planning tool to assess the perpetuation of each Camp. Continue this effort and find resources on the website under Camp Captain Responsibilities > Ten-Year Camp Initiative.
- Please help us get through to you. If you are an officer, make sure your voice mail has been set up on your phone and that you empty the previous voice mails you have received so that a new message may be left for you.
- For those along the Wasatch Front – We need you!
 - ✓ Discuss potential International Board volunteers! There are several openings for volunteers on our International Board. We are looking for applicants who are Members of DUP and have qualifications in speaking, leadership, and computer skills. Interested Members should submit a resume by email to: President@isdup.org.
 - ✓ Discuss potential Pioneer Memorial Museum docents.

Annual Statistical Report & Annual Financial Review

With the completion of our DUP fiscal year, Camps were to report to the Company by June 15, and Companies were to report to International by June 30 the statistics and finances of the 2025-2026 year. International receives only the Company version.

How to Order from the Shop

When ordering items from the online shop, one must expect to pay shipping. The prices listed in the online shop include shipping. If ordering more than one item, do not order from the online shop. Instead, call the business office (801-532-6479, ext. 200). Items with shipping and handling ordered this way will be charged with the actual postage and must be paid with a debit or credit card.

Pioneer Memorial Museum

Who visits the Pioneer Memorial Museum? May Museum statistics – total visitors 2,410, school groups 20, large groups 2, states 32 plus 2 districts, and 20 countries including Tonga, Singapore, India, and Peru.

Company/Camp Registrar

A request to help keep the readability of DUP membership application in good condition: Please ask applicants to print each page of the application separately instead of just two pages front and back. Thank you!

Virtual DUP Camps

The list of Virtual Camps is available on the homepage of our website under DUP News.

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