

International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Bulletin

November 2026

Presidents, forward this to Camp Captains. Captains, forward and share this in your Camp meeting.

“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.

Note from the President

In this season of gratitude, I wish to express my thanks to all Members and Associates of DUP for your devoted service and participation in our organization. My hope is that you are remembering your pioneer ancestors and benefitting from their examples of undaunted courage, grace in the face of severe trial, and never-ending faith. Happy Thanksgiving!

Points of Interest:

Christmas Open House!

Our annual Christmas Open House is on Friday, December 4 at the Pioneer Memorial Museum. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and refreshments will be served. Flyer attached.

The Pioneer Memorial Museum will be closed: November 11, Veterans Day; November 23-27, Thanksgiving Holiday; December 21-January 3, Christmas Holiday.

Welcome to the 129 new Members of Daughters of Utah Pioneers who joined in October. Congratulations!

NEW Audio Lessons:

A volunteer is making DUP lessons for 2026 - 2027 available in audio format. These files may be accessed at: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/daughters-of-utah-pioneers/id6819411772>.

Salt Lake Temple Open House Visitors:

The Pioneer Memorial Museum will extend its hours to accommodate an increase of visitors during the Salt Lake Temple Open House from April to September 2027. We need your help for docent shifts. Contact our office by email or phone for more information. reception@isdup.org, 801-532-6479. Flyer attached.

NEW Company Election Process Begins in November!

(Find this at isdup.org > Leadership tab > Company Officer Information > Company Election Policy and Procedure.)

Company President:

- Appoints a Company Election Committee with Company Executive Board approval. This Committee consists of three members of the Company Board with at least one and not more than two members of the Company Executive Board.
- Provides instruction and makes available the Company Election Policy and Procedures.
- Provides contact information of each Camp Captain to the Election Committee.

Company Election Committee:

- Appoints a chairman from within.
- Meets to discuss and carefully select nominees while considering leadership history, strengths, potential, and expectations of a Company Executive Board Member.
 - Considers officers now serving to determine term of office.
 - Makes recommendations for nominees.
 - Proposes at least one nominee for each elected office.
 - Contacts proposed nominees and in private invites them to accept the nomination.
 - Committee members divide up this responsibility.
- Takes a Committee vote on the draft nominee list and where necessary continues Committee work until a majority vote per nominee is achieved.
- Contacts each Camp Captain:
 - Provides an overview of the Company Election process and emphasizes that
 - nominations from the floor will be called for in the January Camp meeting.
 - Distributes proposed nominee list by November 30.

November 2026 Focus Resource:

Newly Updated: Company Annual Statistical Report for the 2026-2027 year.

This new version is being introduced and will be due June 30, 2027. The report has been upgraded to include Part 4 on Markers that your Company has responsibility for and Part 5 on Satellite Museums (Museum, Cabin, Collection, Cemetery) that your Company has responsibility for. Find it on the website under Forms tab > Secretary Forms > Company Annual Statistical Report and notated as (for 2026-2027 year).

Annual Company Statistical Report for the 2025-2026 year

We are waiting on just a few; please submit now. International receives important information from this Report to update our records.

Company and Camp Founding Date Challenge 2026-2027

During this 2026-2027 year, International challenges all active Companies and Camps to research and report their founding date. Our records are lacking. Please help by finding your Company Camp name on the website spreadsheet!

Search Pioneer Histories

The Pioneer Index of pioneer histories in our Museum has been uploaded to the website: ISDUP.org > History Department > Search Pioneer Histories.

Camp Rosters

Captains – it is important to send the Camp Roster around in your Camp Meeting so Members/Associates can correct their personal information. International dues are \$20 for Members and Associates.

Company and Camp Registrars

We are seeing an increase with membership applications submitted that contain problems such as signatures missing, following direct lines to the pioneer ancestor, and filling in all lineage blanks. Many are illegible when handwritten. We encourage that applicants read through the materials provided. We welcome all new Members and appreciate the efforts of Company and Camp Registrars in completing the process.

ISDUP Board Needs and Training Opportunities

ISDUP Board Secretary Assistant

- Comfortable with Microsoft Office software; will work in the membership database
- Ability to take minutes and transcribe
- Clerical duties
- 6+ hours at the Pioneer Memorial Museum every week

ISDUP Photo Department Assistant

- Knowledge of Photoshop Elements
 - 6+ hours at the Pioneer Memorial Museum every week
 - Experience working with computers/database
 - Digital photography skills
 - Knowledge of or willingness to learn public domain/licensing for photos used in lessons
- 202Knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and Snipping tools

These two board positions include helping on committees, attending board meetings, and speaking at district conventions.

Pioneer Memorial Museum

Who visits the Pioneer Memorial Museum? September Museum Visitor Stats: 1591 visitors; 44 states; 28 countries including Afghanistan, Ghana, Croatia, Costa Rica. School groups 6; other groups 2.

DUP Flags

For those with extra flags from a Camp disband or Camps combined, etc., consider donating them to ISDUP for future Camp needs. We will distribute them accordingly.

Virtual DUP Camps

The list of Virtual Camps is available on the homepage of our website under DUP News. We encourage Members participating in virtual Camps to have their membership transferred.

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You are cordially invited

to the annual

Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Christmas Open House

Pioneer Memorial Museum

300 North Main, Salt Lake City

December 4, 2026

Program 11:00 a.m.

Light refreshments following



Pioneer Memorial Museum

April 2027 – September 2027

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

◆ **FREE ADMISSION** ◆



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