



**Friday,  
October 27**

**4:00-5:00 pm  
Lecture**

**5:00-5:30 pm  
Q & A**

**Free Admission**

**Park City Library  
Community Room  
3rd Floor**

**1255 Park Ave  
Park City**

## **UTAH HISTORY LECTURE SERIES**

**Colonizing Utah Irrigation:  
How Water Rights Shaped the Growth of Utah**

**Speaker: Jon Schutz**

Jon is a water rights attorney at Mabey Wright & James. He received his law degree from the University of California, Davis. His book, *An Overview of Utah Water Rights Law*, explains the intricacies of Utah water rights for those who don't enjoy the minutia of water law as much as he does.

Refreshments will be served  
before the lecture

Please RVSP to [katie.madsen@parkcity.org](mailto:katie.madsen@parkcity.org)  
Space limited to 60 people

**The Utah History Lecture Series is sponsored  
by Rebecca Marriott Champion**

# PARK CITY LIBRARY UTAH HISTORY LECTURE SERIES



**October 27**

**Colonizing Utah Through Irrigation: How Water Rights Shaped the Growth of Utah | Lecturer: Jon Schutz**

Jon is an attorney who practices water law, natural resources law, and environmental law with an emphasis on water rights. He received a law degree from the University of California, Davis.

**November 24**

**Historic Architecture in Utah, 1847-1870 | Lecturer: Tracy Stocking, AIA**

Tracy is the owner of TSA Architects in Salt Lake City. He graduated from the University of Utah with a Master's degree in Architecture. He specializes in urban and residential design and project management.

**December 22**

**Christmas in Early Utah: Holiday Traditions and Community Celebrations | Lecturer: Lisa Olsen Tait**

Lisa is an historian for the LDS Church History Department. She earned a Ph.D. in American Literature and a graduate certificate in Women's Studies from the University of Houston.

**January 26**

**Trappers, Traders and Explorers, 1847-1870: Their Lifestyles and Contributions to the Settlers | Lecturer: Scott Sorensen**

Scott graduated from BYU with a degree in US History with an emphasis in folklore and outdoor survival skills. Scott presents lectures at schools on Mountain Men and the History of the Fur Trade.

**February 23**

**Native People in Early Utah: Territorial Government and Native Americans; Biography of Chief Kanosh | Lecturer: Gregory E. Smoak**

Dr. Smoak received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Utah. He is the director of the American West Center and an Associate Professor of History at the University of Utah.

**March 23**

**Early Utah Communication and Transportation: Tales of the Pony Express and Telegraph | Lecturer: Richard W. Sadler**

Dr. Sadler received his Ph.D. from the University of Utah. He is a professor of History at Weber State University and is the former Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. He has written numerous publications on Utah history.

**April 27**

**The Early History of Snyderville and Summit County: Stories of the Early Settlers and the Development of their Land**

**Lecturer: Franklin D. Richards, Jr.** Frank has been a Thaynes Canyon resident of Park City for nearly 50 years. He is a past Summit County Commissioner and was involved in the original development of the Park City Rail Trail.

**May 25**

**Moving Utah Settlements South, 1847-1870: The Colonization Efforts of George A. Smith and the Settlements of Cedar City, Parowan, Santa Clara, and St. George | Lecturer: W. Paul Reeve**

Dr. Reeve earned a Ph.D. and is a Professor of History at the University of Utah. He has been honored with many awards for his teaching.

**June 22**

**The 1847 Pioneer Arrival in Utah: Stories of the Scouts and Early Settlers Who Discovered the Salt Lake Valley; How They Celebrated their First Few Days in Utah | Lecturer: Randy Dixon**

Randy has a BA in history and a Masters of Public Administration from BYU. He is a retired archivist and historian from the LDS Church History Department.