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Cedar City's Historic Preservation Commission is planning a Railroad Centennial Celebration

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CEDAR CITY, UT – The Cedar City Historic Preservation Commission is planning a week-long celebration for the 100th anniversary of the first train arriving in Cedar City, which played an important role in our regional tourism, commerce, and agriculture efforts. The celebration will take place June 19th through June 24th, 2023, and will include mural unveilings, various parties and receptions, school programming, photo opportunities, and a reenactment of the first passenger train arriving in Cedar City in June of 1923 featuring President Harding. The Historic Preservation Commission is currently working on gathering stories, artifacts, and old photographs from the 1920s time period to include in the celebration when the Union Pacific Railroad was brought to Cedar City as part of the National Park Service. If you have any historical pieces to share, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission Chair, Aleese Cardon, by email at: Aleese.Cardon4@gmail.com.

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About Cedar City, UT - Cedar City encompasses nearly 35 square miles and is located 250 miles south of Salt Lake City and 52 miles north of St. George on Interstate 15, with a current population of nearly 40,000 residents. Information regarding the City and the many programs and services provided to the community can be found at www.cedarcity.org and via Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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