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Museums at Union Station

Annual Report

2025

Mission & Vision

Mission

To preserve and use Ogden's history to inspire curiosity and inquiry; and to help people make meaningful, personal connections with history.

Vision

To Claim Ogden; Tell Its Stories; Shape Our Future

Administrator's Message

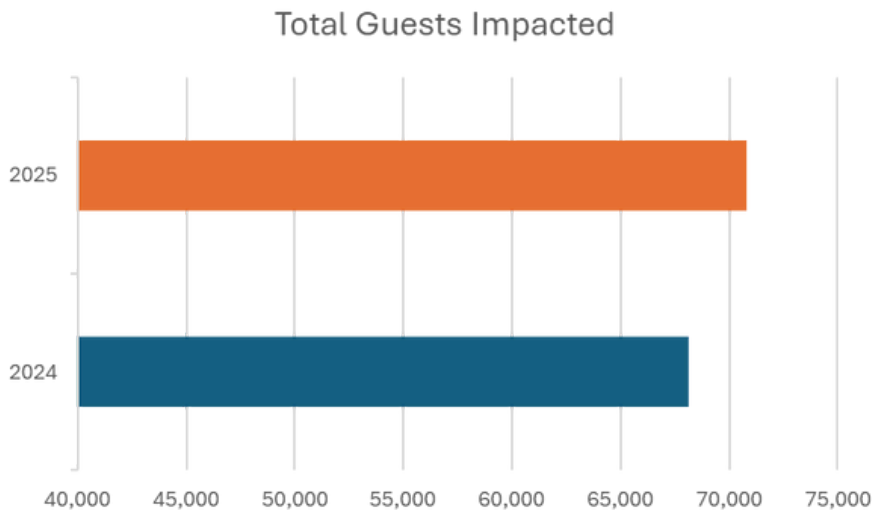
At the end of 2024, we celebrated the Ogden Union Station's 100th anniversary. As we celebrated with our neighbors, partners, and guests, we resolved to make 2025 a year of connection and growth. We have succeeded. With over 70,000 guests, growing school reach, and strengthened partnerships, we have made 2025 a year to remember. This was a year of growing strength, resolve, and strategy to fulfill our mission. As we move into 2026, we are grateful for all of the strength and connections we bring with us in the new year.

Thank you for all you do to support the Museums at Union Station!

-Hope Eggett
Museum Administrator

2025 in Review

Attendance Rev	\$81,038.35
Additional Rev	\$10,933.57
Event	\$109,655.00
Total Revenue	\$201,626.92



70,791 guests impacted in 2025

23 programs with **4,508** attendees

Pre-K to 12 school engagements up **+22%**

Received **\$150,000** in grant funding from Weber County RAMP, the Utah Division of Arts and Museums, and the Union Station Foundation

2025 in the News

Between April and December, the Museums at Union Station were in the news over **19** times!



Home / Entertainment / Living Heritage Festival set for Ogden Union Station this weekend

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By Staff | May 9, 2025



One of only three surviving Denver & Rio Grande Western C-16 class 2-8-0 locomotives will be restored to operation. Officials stand in front of one of them, C-16 22, announcing it would be returning to Colorado for restoration.

Rio Grande C-16 2-8-0 to be Restored to Operation

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Almost ready: Work on restoration of Utah's 'Merci Car' reaches its home stretch

By Ryan Aston - | Apr 9, 2025

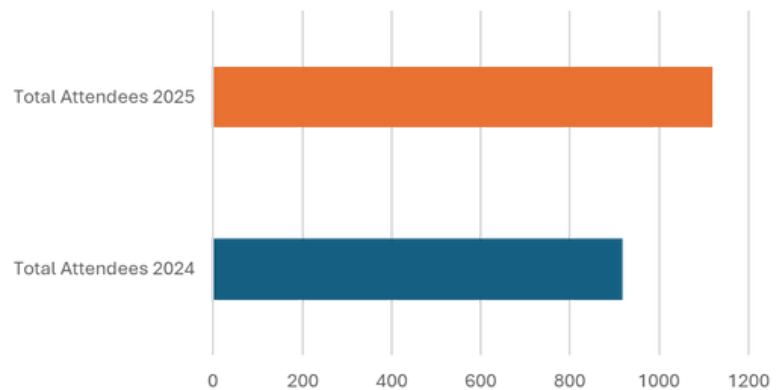
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Education & Programs

- **23** museum programs with **4,508** people in attendance
 - Hosted **15** temporary art and history exhibits
 - Supported **253+** artists in our community
 - **5** shows supported student artists
- Hosted **1121** students in **22** field trips, **up 22%** from 2024
- Visited Ogden High School to support National History Day, reaching **200+** students
 - Hosted teachers and their families for focus groups on how we can better engage and reach students in our community.

PreK-12 Educational Tours



Exhibits Review



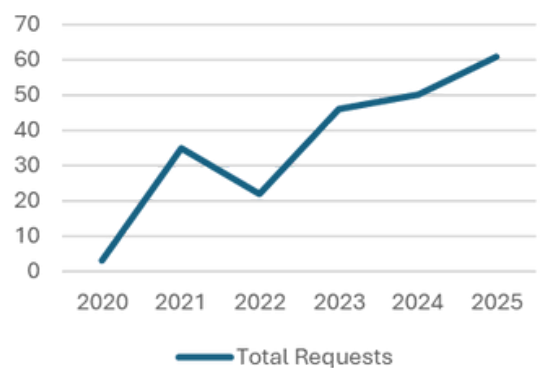
- Opened our new **Browning-Kimball Car Exhibit** experience, featuring new signage and a new floorplan.
- Hosted the Jones' Family **Ogden Black History Exhibit**
 - Accepted to host the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit, **Voices and Votes: Democracy in America** in 2026, one of five host sites in Utah.
- Working on exhibit upgrades to the **Browning Firearms Museums**.



Collections Review

- Fixed **96,634** pieces of collections data **manually** over **6** months.
- Facilitated **61 research requests**
Accessioned **10** new collections containing **166** items
- Added the WP Caboose **#438** to our permanent collection.
- Welcomed DRGW **#133** on loan for the next 2 years
- Inventoried and analyzed DRGW **#223**.
The **223 Locomotive Foundation** was created to restore DRGW #223 to operation in a landmark partnership.
- The **Merci Car restoration** was completed by Vintage Rails Restoration in Cheyenne.

Total Requests 2020-2025



Partners and Volunteers

Ogden Downtown Alliance

Visit Ogden

Weber State University

Special Collections and

University Archives

Ogden School District

Weber School District

Ogden High School

Utah Division of Arts and

Museums

Utah Humanities

Rootsbridge

Vintage Rail Restoration

Union Pacific

Cultura and Craft

Weber County RAMP

America250

Union Station Foundation

Roads to Independence

223 Locomotive Foundation

C-16 Society

Hazel Jones Family

Project Success Coalition

Congregation Brith Sholem

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Utah Historical Society

And Many More!!



2,552 hours of Service

- Dennis Citte
- Russ Russell
- Don Pantone
- Bob Cannon
- Norm Peterson
- Vyron Dowdle
- Gaylene Morsely
- Mike Oates
- Phillip Hynes
- Joe Ott
- John Thompson
- Jeff Barton

