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NAME CHANGE FOR IRON MISSION STATE PARK MUSEUM

Cedar City – Iron Mission State Park Museum staff has changed the museum’s name to Frontier Homestead State Park Museum to better reflect the overall mission of the museum.

Frontier Homestead State Park Museum tells the story of development in Iron County when in the 1850s, Brigham Young sent Mormon missionaries there to mine and process iron. Museum displays include horse-drawn vehicles used from 1850 to 1920, and a collection of pioneer artifacts. An iron industry exhibit features the only known remaining artifact from the original foundry, which is the town bell.

New displays have been added including the Rass Jones Sheep Shed and timber sawmill, pioneer schoolhouse, Paiute native camp, and recently completed blast furnace, which help visitors become involved in interactive historical experiences.

Frontier Homestead State Park Museum staff host events during the annual Iron Mission Days November 7 through 11. Events include living history and pioneer craft demonstrations, family handcart pulls, guided tours of historic Cedar City cemetery and historical lectures.

Frontier Homestead State Park Museum is located at 635 North Main in Cedar City. For more information or calendar of events, visit stateparks.utah.gov or call (435) 586-9290.

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BOATING SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Salt Lake City – As air temperatures begin to cool and water temperatures drop on Utah’s lakes and reservoirs, Assistant Boating Program Manager Chris Haller urges all boaters to wear life jackets and remember these cold weather safety tips.

- Always wear a life jacket. Not only will it keep you afloat, it provides an extra layer of warmth if you end up in the water. Wearing a life jacket can also aid in self-

