

### Film-making Competition (Kanab)

- Spring City Plein Air Art Competition and Artist's Studio Tour (Spring City)
- Escalante Canyons Arts Festival (Escalante)
- "Tribes of Utah" photography exhibit (Mt. Carmel)
- Kanab Writers Conference (formerly "Writers of the Purple Sage Writers Conference) (Kanab)
- "Soul of the Native American Artisan" visual-art exhibit (Richfield)

*Of particular note was a partnership with Emery Polelonema, a Native American public official, to showcase Navajo artist David K. John in a special two-day event, "The Soul of the Native American Artisan" at Richfield High School, located in the largest city in the Heritage Area.*

*The event included a display of John's paintings (which deal with the natural environment, animal life and Native American dwellings), public discussions led by Polelonema and an archaeologist, and a dance performance by Navajo youth living in Richfield.*

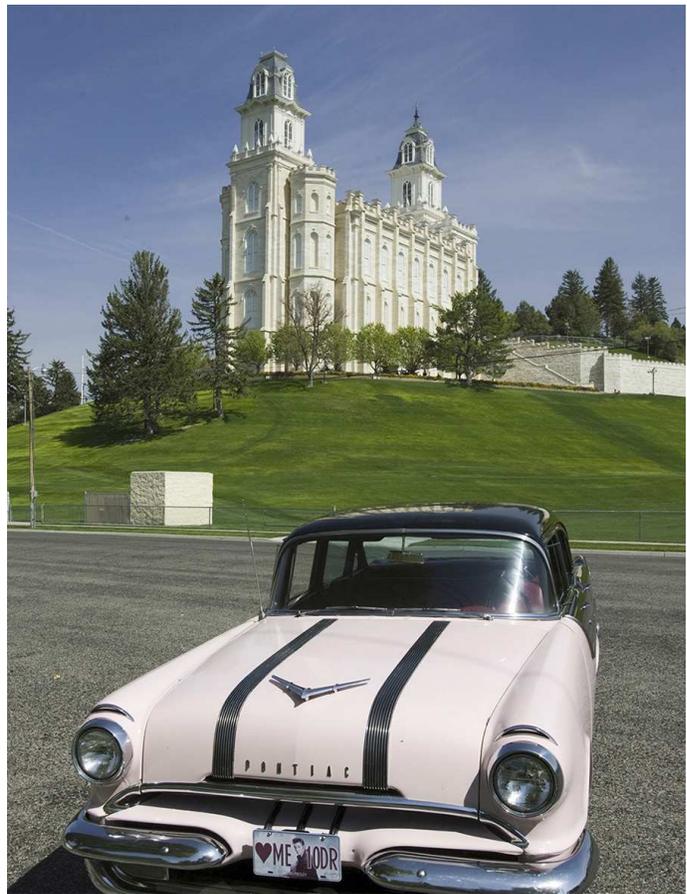
### Other events and initiatives

*The MPNHA has sponsored, co-sponsored, promoted, or otherwise supported several other events and initiatives with a heritage basis, or other quality-of-life or economic-development nexus:*

- "Descendants of Clarion" Reunion (Gunnison)
- Bike for the Cure (Sanpete County)
- Sanpete Classic Bicycle Race (Sanpete County)
- Celebration of Freedom and Western Lifestyle (Sevier County)
- Bicycle Barnstorming Tour (Central Utah via Utah Heritage Foundation)
- "Telling Our Stories" Museum Initiative (throughout Utah, via the Utah Humanities Council)
- Maude Adams Look-Alike Contest

### Goal 3: Education And Interpretation

*The MPNHA has fulfilled its education and inter-*



*A 1955 Pontiac affectionately dubbed "Love Me Tender" is parked in front of the Manti LDS Temple in Sanpete County during filming of a "Discovery Road" segment. In the documentary series, sponsored by the MPNHA, a host and co-host take leisurely drives through the Heritage Area to acquaint viewers with the history, culture and current residents of the area. The series has also explored the Mormon pioneer experience in the British Isles and along the Mormon trail between Illinois and Utah.*

*pretation goals by supporting local efforts to appreciate and tell the story of the pioneers, their settlements, their interactions with land and other peoples, and their feats and achievements.*

*For example, the MPNHA partnered with several groups along the corridor—Wayne County, Kanab City, the Fremont Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, the Southern Utah Oral History Project (Escalante), and the Casino Star Theatre (Gunnison)—to digitize oral histories.*

*The MPNHA has developed and distributed educational materials including "The Zane Grey Primer" and "Legends, Lore and True Tales of Mormon Country," published by Avadia Publishing/The History Press, along with distributing a travel planner, marketing*