



BRIGHAM CITY

Mormon pioneer William Davis first explored the area what was to become Brigham City in 1850. He returned with his family and others a year later to create permanent homes. The President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints, Brigham Young, directed Lorenzo Snow to create a self-sufficient city at the site in 1853. Snow directed both religious and political affairs in the settlement, eventually naming it Box Elder in 1855. Brigham Young gave his last public sermon there in 1877 shortly before his death, and the name of the town was then changed to Brigham City after the church president. Brigham City is known for its peaches and holds an annual celebration called Peach Days on the weekend after Labor Day. Much of Main Street is closed off to cars, and the festival is celebrated by a parade, a car show, a carnival, and other activities.

1. World famous "Welcome to Brigham City" sign
2. Historic Brigham City Capitol Theater
3. Idle Isle Café and Candies a mainstay in deliciousness since 1921.
4. Knudsen Building
5. Hamilton Drugs, a longtime Brigham City fixture.
6. Compton's Photography have captured the history of Brigham City on film.
7. Forsgren Shoes was the only shoe store in the city for many years.
8. Brigham City is famous as the gateway to the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge.
9. Union Pacific Depot (1907)
10. Brigham City is not far from Promontory Point where the gold spike was driven. This is a similar type 19th century steam engine.
11. North Pond and the walking bridge
12. Brigham City used to be known for Peach Days and the fruit highway.
13. Knudsen Brother shipped the fruit from the Box Elder orchards.
14. Big "J" Mill and Elevators since 1909
15. William Knudsen's log cabin (1855)
16. Packer Motors has been on Main Street for decades.
17. Brigham City Offices
18. Wells Fargo Bank building
19. Old Box Elder High School
20. Baron Woolen Mill and Brigham City Co-op
21. Box Elder County Courthouse
22. Box Elder High School "B" on the mountain
23. Mantua Reservoir
24. Beautiful Box Elder Tabernacle