

1869 MAY 10th 2022

# GREAT EVENT

71st ANNUAL

## GOLDEN SPIKE CEREMONY



153rd ANNIVERSARY

# CELEBRATION

Commemorating the Completion of the

## FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY

RAILROAD FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

Central Pacific Jupiter and Union Pacific 119 Meet Once Again  
with "Half a world behind each back"

**Golden Spike Ceremony Held Daily  
May 7th and 10th**

**GOLDEN SPIKE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**

**EXPLORE THE TRANSCONTINENTAL  
RAILROAD BACKCOUNTRY BYWAY**

**SEE THE SPIRAL JETTY, UTAH'S STATE ART**

**DISCOVER**

**BEAR RIVER BIRD REFUGE**

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## Saturday, May 7th Family Commemoration Day

Commemorating the completion of the nation's first Transcontinental Railroad.

### May 7th Schedule

10:00am	Morning Ranger Program - Arrival of the Locomotives Jupiter and No. 119
11:00am	Cultural Program - Honoring Irish Railroad Workers and Traditions
11:30am	Presentation by Darren Parry - Northwestern Band of the Shoshone
12:00pm	Reenactment of the Last Spike Ceremony - Followed by Champagne Photograph with visitors
1:00pm	Cultural Program - Honoring Irish Railroad Workers and Traditions
2:00pm	Reenactment of the Last Spike Ceremony - Followed by Champagne Photograph with visitors
3:00pm	Cultural Program - Honoring Irish Railroad Workers and Traditions
4:30pm	Concluding Ranger Program - Departure of the Jupiter and No. 119
5:00pm	Visitor Center Closes

#### **FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES HOSTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY:**

- Spike 150 Foundation - Youth Activities
- Northwest Band of the Shoshone – Cultural Demonstration Area
- National Park Service - Junior Ranger Table
- BLM - Backcountry Byway - Discovery Table & Fire Education
- Chinese Railroad Worker Descendants Association - Children's Activities
- Ogden Amateur Radio Club (ORAC) - Demonstrating History of Communication
- Hibernian Society - Honoring Decendent's of Irish RR Workers and Culture
- Bear River Wildlife Refuge



## Tuesday, May 10th 153rd Anniversary May 10th Schedule

9:30am	Morning Ranger Program - Arrival of the Locomotives Jupiter and No. 119
10:00am	Traditional Champagne Photo for Visitors in Period Dress and all Visitors
10:30am	Music by Bear River High School Band
11:30am - 1:00pm	Commemorative Program and Reenactment of the Last Spike Ceremony.
2:00pm	Reenactment of the Last Spike Ceremony
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Cab Tours of the Locomotives
4:30pm	Concluding Ranger Program - Departure of the Jupiter and No. 119
5:00pm	Visitor Center Closes

#### **CONCURRENT ACTIVITIES HOSTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY:**

- National Park Service - Junior Ranger Table
- BLM - Transcontinental Railroad Backcountry Byway - Discovery Table
- Ogden Amateur Radio Club (ORAC) - Demonstrating History of Communication



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