



2010 Fact Sheet

Thanksgiving Point

- Thanksgiving Point is *the* cultural gathering place for the community, promoting the renewal of mind and spirit in a beautiful and a family-friendly setting
- As a nonprofit, quality of life organization, Thanksgiving Point is dedicated to providing guests a one-of-a-kind, hands-on opportunity for discovery and an entertaining, educational experience in a variety of arts and sciences
- Founded in 1995 by Alan and Karen Ashton
- Thanksgiving Point is so named as an expression of gratitude by the founders to a kind and generous Creator
- Thanksgiving Point opened to the public in 1996
- Hundreds of educational courses covering a variety of disciplines including culinary arts, horticulture, paleontology, visual arts and more are offered year round
- Utah State University Extension has partnered with Thanksgiving Point to provide quality, research-based programs for learners of all ages, including 60,000 students
- Thanksgiving Point is home to dozens of major public events throughout the year
 - Wedding Expo
 - Valentine's Dinner Dance
 - Easter Eggstreme
 - Tulip Festival
 - Car Shows
 - Scottish Festival
 - Children's Garden Adventures
 - Plein Air Art Festival
 - Dinosnorzzz and Museum
 - Mondays
 - Fourth of July Fireworks Show
 - Farmer Markets
 - Barnyard Boo
 - Corn Maze
 - Hot Autumn Nights Concert Series
 - First Feast
 - Breakfast With Santa
 - Holiday Lights
- Thanksgiving Point welcomes more than 1.2 million visitors annually
- Hundreds of corporate events, exhibits, banquets and weddings are hosted each year

— Venues and Offerings

Thanksgiving Point Gardens
Museum of Ancient Life
Farm Country
Watertower Plaza
Show Barn
Electric Park
Waterfall Amphitheatre
Shopping at the Emporium

Harvest Restaurant, Trellis Café, Deli &
Bakery, and the Ice Cream Shop
Weddings & Receptions
Conferences & Catering
Children’s Discovery Garden
Thanksgiving Point Golf
Business Park

— As a nonprofit organization, Thanksgiving Point relies on a corps of 350 volunteers to assist with events, classes and activities

— Thanksgiving Point is supported in part by generous corporate sponsors

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