

# *Smith Reunion News*

*April 19, 2020*

## **Help Make Joseph's Name Known for Good Participate in Go to the Grove—A Virtual 5K**

The Go to the Grove—A Virtual 5K reflects our theme of the 2020 Vision Celebration. In honor of the miraculous event 200 years ago, the proceeds are going to **Vision Care**. This organization helps “volunteer ophthalmologists assist medical care providers around the world with training and equipment to treat simple vision problems.” The **Go to the Grove Virtual 5K** raises funds that the Smith Family will donate to honor the good that began with Joseph Smith's First Vision.

- Register as soon as possible, **May 2** is the deadline to be part of the order (<http://gotothegrove.com/>).
- You will receive a t-shirt and a collector's medal in the mail.
- Run or walk a 5K whenever and wherever you can before October 2020. Do the race as many times you would like.
- Get someone to take a picture of you running or do a 5K selfie.
- Post your photos on our Go to the Grove Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GotoTheGrove/>).
- Record and report your times. Since this a virtual 5K you can enter your results each time you complete a 5K if you would like a chance at winning a prize (<http://record.gotothegrove.com>).

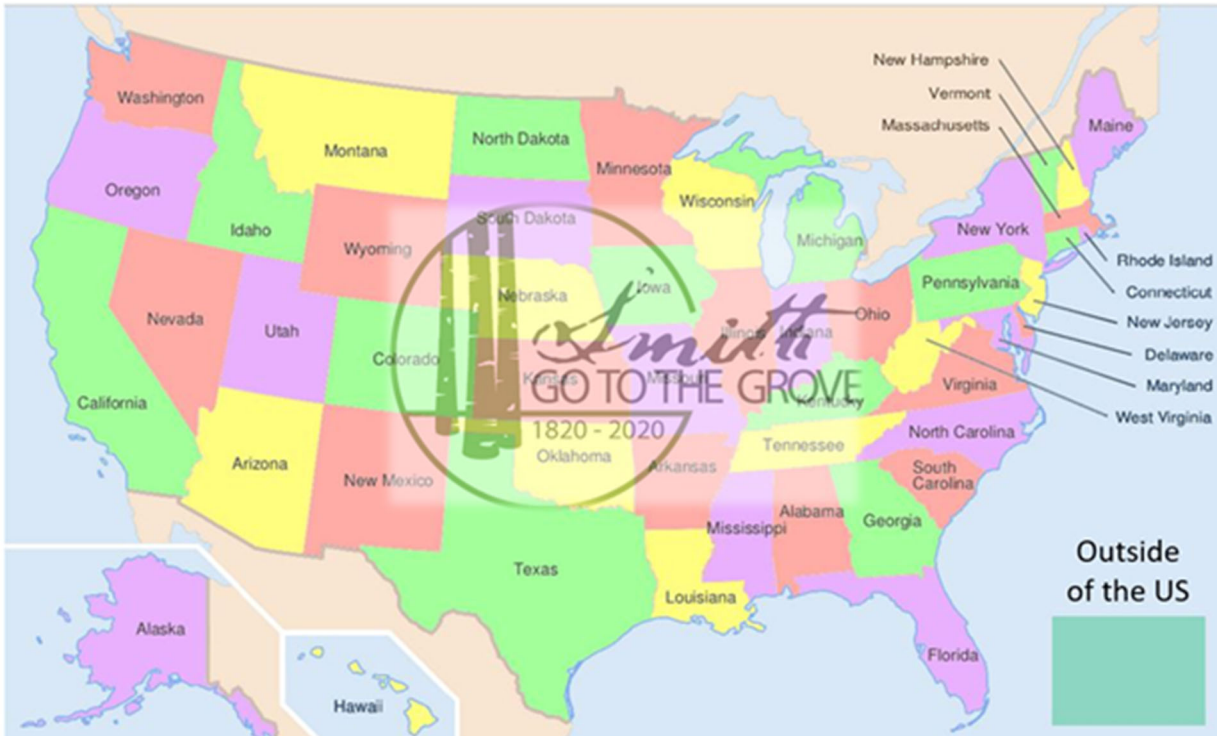
**If you or your business is interested in sponsoring a prize for the Go to the Grove race, please contact us. We have many categories that can use a prize.**

# Go to the Grove racers from all 50 states

Join us and invite your friends from other states to participate.

Send this link:

<https://josephsmithsr.org/2020/03/27/virtual-go-to-the-grove-5k/>



# Family Fun Activities

We are sharing some activities to help distract our family members from the COVID-19 news. Add some fun and lighten the day. One challenge: be the first person to determine what the image inside the below words “Chalk the Walk.” Email your guess to [Steve Orton](#) or [Frances Orton](#).



We are excited to announce a new contest “Chalk the Walk” to celebrate with art the “Go to the Grove” theme. We invite you individually or as a group to decorate your sidewalks and driveways with chalk art. These “Go to the Grove” activities are to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Vision in our efforts to have Joseph’s name known for good. This contest is open to the public, so ask your family, neighbors, and friends to participate. Please follow the guidelines and directives of physical distancing as instructed by community leaders. Here are the details:

- The contest is free and anyone that appreciates (or is interested in) the “Go to the Grove” activities can enter. ☺
- Enter to win up to \$50 in prize money. We currently have \$50 and other small prizes which will be for one winner or divided by up to five winners.
- If you’re able, contact us about donating additional prize money.
- Share photos and comments of you creating your artwork. Add the # Go to the Grove 5K.



- Complete your chalk art project anytime between now and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Submit your entry by Noon, Mountain Standard Time, Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> <http://chalk.gotothegrove.com>.
- Winners will be announced on by Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.



# Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith

## Scholarship Program

The deadline for scholarship contest entries has been extended to **June 1**. With school extra-curricular activities on hold for a while, there is time that you can create something amazing for the scholarship contest.

Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith sacrificed their lives to support the Prophet Joseph and establish the restoration of the gospel. Without their support, the restoration would not have been possible. This legacy has been passed down through their descendants. The Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Association has established this Scholarship to share their legacy, strengthen today's youth, and tie the younger generation to their ancestors.

1. Check out some of the family stories linked below and learn about an event in the Smith Family.
2. Then find a way to share the story creatively and how it impacted you.
3. Be sure to fill out the Scholarship Eligibility Application Form linked below.

**[Scholarship Eligibility and Application Form](#)**

**[Smith Family Stories](#)**

**Our 2020 Vision Celebration has been rescheduled**  
**for Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.**

We are still monitoring the pandemic reopening regulations and schedules.



**Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family**  
**Presents**

**2020 Vision  
Celebration**  
October 24th, 2020

**Morning Events**  
This is the Place Heritage Park  
Escape Room  
Family Mosaic

**Speakers:**  
Hank Smith,  
John Bytheway,  
and Ugo Perego

**Evening Fireside**  
Assembly Hall at Temple Square  
**Speakers:**  
President M. Russell Ballard,  
John Bytheway, and Hank Smith





2018 Reunion at Mary Fielding Smith's Home at This Is The Place Heritage Park

Drone photo by Bryan Orton



2013 — This Is The Place Heritage Park



2014 — Independence Temple Lot



2016 — Nauvoo Smith Family Cemetery

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