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The Church History Department invites you to attend a special lecture entitled "Joseph Smith, The Leader." The lecture will explore the leadership positions that Joseph Smith held in Nauvoo in 1842. The presenters, Elizabeth A. Kuehn and Alex D. Smith, will draw on examples and insights from the latest volume of The Joseph Smith Papers, Documents, Volume 9, and the forthcoming Documents, Volume 10, which will be published in spring 2020.

Joseph Smith's leadership was a central factor in developing the Latter-day Saint community of Nauvoo, Illinois. In 1842, Smith took on new civic, ecclesiastical, and financial responsibilities in addition to those he already held. These roles ranged from becoming the city's mayor and judge over the local courts to editing the Church's newspaper the Times and Seasons and helping to establish the Female Relief Society of Nauvoo. The lecture will highlight these responsibilities, their significance, and how Joseph Smith's involvement provides insights into his character and leadership style.

Elizabeth A. Kuehn is a historian and documentary editor for The Joseph Smith Papers. She is the lead volume editor for Documents, Volume 10.

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We hope you will be able to join us.

**Date:** September 26, 2019  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Assembly Hall (50 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah)