



BRIEF CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

*in the Life of Joseph Smith
and the City of Nauvoo*

1839	April 22	Joseph joins family in Quincy, Illinois
	May 10	Joseph moves to Commerce (later known as Nauvoo), Illinois
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1840	March 4	Joseph begins journey to Washington, DC, to petition government officials for redress of Missouri wrongs
	August 15	Joseph introduces doctrine of baptism for the dead
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1841	January 19	Joseph receives revelation to build Nauvoo Temple and Nauvoo House
	February 1	Joseph is elected to Nauvoo City Council

1841	February 4	Joseph is elected lieutenant general of the Nauvoo Legion
	April 6	Church leaders lay cornerstones of the Nauvoo Temple
	June 4	Joseph is arrested on Missouri charges
	June 10	Judicial Court dismisses writ for arrest of Joseph
	November 8	Joseph dedicates baptismal font at Nauvoo Temple site
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1842	March 17	Joseph establishes Female Relief Society of Nauvoo with wife Emma as president
	May 4	Joseph administers temple endowment in the upper room of the Red Brick Store
	May 19	Joseph is elected mayor of Nauvoo
	August 6	Joseph prophesies Latter-day Saints will be driven from Nauvoo
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1843	January 5	Joseph is freed of criminal charges stemming from alleged assassination attempt on Lilburn W. Boggs
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1844	January 29	Joseph is a candidate for president of the United States
	March	Joseph gives administrative keys to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
	April 7	Joseph delivers King Follett Discourse

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| June 7 | <i>Nauvoo Expositor</i> calls for repeal of the Nauvoo City Charter |
| June 10 | Nauvoo City Council denounces the <i>Nauvoo Expositor</i> as a public nuisance |
| June 27 | Mob kills Joseph and his brother Hyrum at Carthage, Illinois |
| June 29 | Joseph is buried in Nauvoo |
| August 8 | Latter-day Saints sustain Quorum of the Twelve Apostles as leaders of the Church |
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| 1845 | January | Illinois legislature repeals Nauvoo City Charter |
| | May | Court trial held against nine suspects accused of murdering Joseph and Hyrum |
| | December 10 | Endowments are administered in the Nauvoo Temple for the first time |
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| 1846 | February 3 | Latter-day Saints receive endowments in the unfinished Nauvoo Temple for the last time |
| | February 4 | Latter-day Saints begin Mormon exodus from Nauvoo |
| | May 1 | Orson Hyde dedicates Nauvoo Temple |
| | July 16 | Latter-day Saint volunteers enlist in the Mormon Battalion |
| | September | Battle of Nauvoo; Latter-day Saints are driven from Illinois |