

2012
Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month
Listing of Events
“Connecting Past and Present: Celebrating Arizona’s Centennial”

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2012 Arizona Archaeology & Heritage Expo
Official Centennial Event

Saturday, March 3, 2012

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

State Capitol Grounds, 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix 85007

The kick-off event for Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month is the ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY & HERITAGE EXPO (Expo). The Expo will offer many educational attractions for archaeology and history buffs, and will be held on the lawns in front of the Senate and House buildings at the Arizona State Capitol. The event is open to the public and is **FREE**.

The Expo provides a special opportunity for visitors to learn more about why it is important to preserve archaeological sites and historic places, what archaeologists, historians, and tribal members do in their jobs, and about the prehistory and history of Arizona. Archaeology- and/or history-related, hands-on activities, craft demonstrations, and other fun and educational events will be featured. In addition, Boy Scout and Girl Scout merit badge requirements can be fulfilled at the Expo. Special displays and booths by archaeological and historical organizations, museums, Native American tribes, state and federal agencies, and others will allow you to participate as an archaeologist might in their research today, or make crafts and tools that teach how prehistoric Native Americans and other early inhabitants survived in the Southwest. Demonstrations and interactive activities will help make the past come alive! In addition, information on archaeological sites, museums and historical period parks in and around the local area will be highlighted.

The Expo will give visitors new insights into Arizona's many prehistoric, historic, and contemporary cultures, and will help instill a sense of stewardship for our state's fragile and nonrenewable heritage resources.

Cover Photograph Locations and Photographers (clockwise, center last): 1) Montezuma Castle National Monument, Camp Verde area/Mary Robinson, 2) Mission San Xavier del Bac, Tucson/Liz Noffsinger, 3) Nogales Courthouse, Nogales/James Garrison, 4) Yuma Quartermaster Depot State Historic Park, Yuma/James Garrison, and, 5) Wukoki Pueblo, Wupatki National Monument, Flagstaff area/Mary Robinson

EVENTS SCHEDULE BY AREA, LOCATION, AND DATE

Key to abbreviations:

AAS: Arizona Archaeological Society
ASP: Arizona State Parks
BLM: Bureau of Land Management
MNA: Museum of Northern Arizona
NPS: National Park Service
PGM: Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park
SHPO: Arizona State Historic Preservation Office
SWAT: Southwest Archaeology Team

^^ Wheelchair accessible

* Suitable for children

CENTRAL ARIZONA

APACHE JUNCTION

MARCH 22: (7 pm)

^^* Presentation: “Archaeology and Cultures of Arizona,” by Archaeologist, Allen Dart. Sponsored by Queen Valley RV Resort and the Arizona Humanities Council. The archaeology of Arizona, from the earliest “Paleoindians” through Archaic period hunters and foragers, to the transition to true village life and later prehistoric cultures, is discussed. Call for directions. Queen Valley RV Resort, 50 W. Oro Viejo Drive, Queen Valley. CONTACT: SALLY PHILLIPS, (520) 463-2300 or skp1118@yahoo.com.

CAVE CREEK

MARCH 3: (9 am – 3 pm)

*** Cave Creek Archaeology Fair at Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area (SCRCA).** Sponsored by Desert Foothills Chapter/AAS, Cave Creek Museum, and the SCRCA. Hikes to sites, booths, crafts, lectures, pottery and flint-knapping demonstrations, plus other hands-on, children activities will be featured. Guided hikes of the SCRCA trails are scheduled through out the day. Hikes require water, sunscreen and appropriate hiking shoes. 44000 N. Spur Cross Rd.; take Spur Cross Rd. from Cave Creek Rd. north 4-1/2 miles. CONTACT: MARY KEARNEY, (623) 687-0721 or maryk92@aol.com.

MARCH 10: (1 pm)

^^* Talk and Demonstration: “Weaving Native American Rugs.” Sponsored by the Cave Creek Museum. Museum is located at 6140 Skyline Dr. Take Cave Creek Rd. north, past Carefree Highway, and continue north to Skyline Dr.; turn right on Skyline and follow the curve to the left. CONTACT: EVELYN JOHNSON, (480) 488-2764 or info@cavecreekmuseum.com.

MARCH 14: (7 pm)

^^* Lecture: “Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces,” by Archaeologist, Allen Dart. Sponsored by Desert Foothills Chapter/AAS and the Arizona Humanities Council. Native Americans in the Southwest developed sophisticated skills in astronomy and predicting the seasons, centuries before Old World peoples first entered the region. The Picture Rocks petroglyphs, the architecture of the “Great House” at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, and other archaeological evidence of ancient astronomy and calendrical reckoning will be discussed and related to ancient Native American rituals. Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Rd. CONTACT: KATHRYN FREY, (380) 695-2609 or kfrey29@gmail.com.

MARCH 24: (1:30 pm)

^^* Children’s Program: “Do Artifacts Talk?” Sponsored by the Cave Creek Museum. Children will learn to listen to what artifacts are telling us. They will reconstruct a reproduction ceramic pot and take part in a mock archaeology dig. Children ages 7 – 12. Museum is located at 6140 Skyline Dr.; take Cave Creek Rd. north, pass Carefree Highway, and continue north to Skyline Dr.; turn right on Skyline and follow the curve to the left. CONTACT: EVELYN JOHNSON, (480) 488-2764 or info@cavecreekmuseum.com.

CHANDLER

MONTH OF MARCH: (9 am – 9 pm, week days)

^^* Archaeology Exhibit: The Arizona Site Steward Program. Sponsored by ASP/ Site Steward Program. Chandler Public Library, 22 S. Delaware St. CONTACT: KRISTEN MCLEAN, (602) 542-7389 or www.chandlerlibrary.org.

COOLIDGE

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS IN MARCH: (9 am)

*** Site Tours: Backcountry Sites at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument.** Sponsored by NPS. Tour the prehistoric ball court, Compound B, and an ancient roasting pit – areas that are normally closed to the public. Regular entrance fees apply. Reservations are required, as the tours are limited to 10 people. Plan to arrive at the Park Visitor Center by 8:45 am; wear sturdy shoes and bring water. 1100 W. Ruins Dr. CONTACT: DIANE GARCIA, (520) 723-3172, ext 11 or diane_garcia@nps.gov.

MARCH 10: (10 am – 2 pm)

^^* Family Archaeology Day: Casa Grande Ruins National Monument. Sponsored by NPS. Hands-on activities for children such as creating a petroglyph, making a clay figurine, playing prehistoric games, and other activities will be featured. 1100 W. Ruins Dr. CONTACT: DIANE GARCIA, (520) 723-3172, ext 11 or diane_garcia@nps.gov.

MARCH 17 & 18: (9 am)

Tours: Backcountry tour to Clan House. Sponsored by NPS. Special Ranger-guided tours of the Clan House are offered, including the site of historical excavations and other projects. Advanced registration is recommended, as the tours are limited to 10 people. Plan to arrive at the Park Visitor Center by 8:45 am; wear sturdy shoes and bring water. 1100 W. Ruins Dr. CONTACT: DIANE GARCIA, (520) 723-3172, ext 11 or diane_garcia@nps.gov.

CORDES JUNCTION

MARCH 24: (9 am)

*** Hike: 1891 Schoolhouse Site and River Bend Petroglyph Site in the Agua Fria National Monument (AFNM).** Sponsored by BLM and Friends of the AFNM. The hike will start at the 1891 Schoolhouse site and proceed along the scenic Agua Fria River to view the River Bend petroglyphs. This is an easy, two-mile, riparian hike – weather-permitting. Reservations are required, as tour is limited to 15 people. Bring water, lunch, hiking shoes, and sunscreen. RSVP AND RECEIVE DIRECTIONS: info@aguafriafriends.org or www.aguafriafriends.org.

GLOBE

MARCH 17 & 18: (8 am – 5 pm)

***Heritage Days: Upper and Lower Cliff Dwellings at Tonto National Monument.**

Sponsored by NPS. Prehistoric technology demonstrations will occur daily. No tour reservations needed (regular entrance fees apply). Bring water and hiking shoes. Monument is located 30 miles northwest of Globe on Highway 188. CONTACT: SUSAN HUGHES, (928) 467-2241, ext 23 or susan_hughes@nps.gov.

MARCH 24 & 25: (9 am – 5 pm)

^^* Open House: Besh Ba Gowah Archaeological Park. Sponsored by Besh Ba Gowah Archaeological Park and the City of Globe. Pottery- and basket-making demonstrations, along with reproduction rock art rubbings and corn grinding, will be featured. Site tours at 10 am and 2 pm. Saturday free; Sunday regular fees apply. 1324 Jesse Hayes Rd. CONTACT: LYNNETTE BRANDON/ROSE MANSOUR, (928) 425-0320 or beshtagowah@globeaz.gov.

PAYSON

MARCH 17: (10 am)

^^* Presentation: “Ancient Native American Pottery of Southern Arizona,” by Archaeologist Allen Dart. Sponsored by Rim Country Chapter, AAS and the Arizona Humanities Council. Digital images and ancient pottery are used to show Native American ceramic styles that characterized specific eras in Arizona prehistory and history. How archaeologists use pottery for dating archaeological sites and interpreting ancient life ways will also be discussed. Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 Easy St. CONTACT: EVELYN CHRISTIAN, (928) 476-3092 or elkwoman@msn.com.

PHOENIX

MARCH 3: (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

^^*Arizona Archaeology & Heritage Expo. Sponsored by the State Historic Preservation Office/Arizona State Parks and Arizona Public Service. Arizona State Capitol Grounds, 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix, 85007. For more information, see front of this Listing.

MARCH 3: (9:30 am – 12:30 pm)

*** Archaeology for Kids: Pueblo Grande Museum.** Sponsored by PGM. How do archaeologists learn about past cultures such as the Hohokam Indians? How did the Hohokam survive in the desert? What did they eat and what tools did they use for hunting? Why was the ancient site at Pueblo Grande built? You will discover the answers to these questions and more! Activities are suitable for ages 7-12. Pre-registration of \$15 per child is required. Bring comfortable shoes, hat and sunscreen. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 7: (7:30 pm)

^^ Lecture: “Tovrea Castle,” by Donna Reiner. Sponsored by PGM Auxiliary. Free. Location: PGM, 4619 East Washington St. For more information, check the PGM website. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 10: (10 am – 3 pm)

^^* Ancient Technology Day: Pueblo Grande Museum. Sponsored by the PGM. Learn how people made jewelry, ceramics, and tools, and obtained food long before hardware and grocery stores existed. Fun activities, tours and demonstrations for the whole family to enjoy will be featured. Free, outdoor event. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 14 & 28: (2 pm)

^^* Behind the Scenes Tour: Pueblo Grande Museum. Sponsored by PGM Auxiliary. Tour of southwestern Native American peoples collection areas that are not generally open to the public. Appropriate for older children. Free with paid admission. For more information, check the PGM website. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 24: (7 am)

*** Petroglyph Discovery Hike.** Sponsored by the PGM. Learn about the prehistoric Hohokam rock art legacy and the preservation efforts being waged to preserve these sites. Participants will be led on interpretive hikes (hikes vary depending on locations). Ages 8+ years. Reservations required, as the tour is limited to 14 people. Cost is \$8 per person. Meet at South Mountain Park, Kiwanis Ramada Trailhead. Bring water, lunch, hiking

shoes, and sunscreen. Must make reservations on website at www.pueblogrande.com. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 30: (10 am)

Tour: Park of the Four Waters. Sponsored by PGM Auxiliary. Tour PGM's backcountry to view a large prehistoric canal preserved in its natural desert setting. Children ages 13+ years. Tours are free with paid admission. Must make reservations on website at www.pueblogrande.com. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 31: (10 am – 4 pm)

^^*Rock Art Expo. Join the Deer Valley Rock Art Center for its biggest free event of the year! Participate in interactive stations on archaeology and desert ecology, hands-on crafts for kids, ancient spear throwing demonstrations, a mock archaeology dig and agave tasting. Special guided tours of the petroglyph trail and musical performances will also be featured. Appropriate for vision and/or hearing impaired. Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd. CONTACT: KIM ARTH, (623) 582-8007 or Kimberly.arth@asu.edu.

MARCH 24: (10:30 am)

^^*Historic Cemetery Walk: Pioneers' Cemetery. Sponsored by Pioneers' Cemetery Association. Cemetery/Park is located at the corner of 14th Ave. and Jefferson Ave. Contact Park for more information. Regular fees apply. CONTACT: PIONEER AND MILITARY MEMORIAL PARK, (602) 534-1262, or for more information: www.azhistcemeteries.org.

TEMPE

MARCH 29: (6 pm)

^^ Lecture: "Preserving Maya Heritage: Examples from the Ancient and Historic Past," by Richard Leventhal. Sponsored by Archaeological Institute of America/Central Arizona Society. The Maya past is looked upon with great interest as evidence of a once great civilization lost in the jungles of Central America. Both Mexican and American cultures have tied themselves back to this ancient culture, either as the basis for an indigenous past, for a culture of exploration and study, or as a direct connection to more recent history. Located at Arizona State University Tempe Campus, Business Administration C Wing (BAC), Room 116. CONTACT: ALMIRA POU德里ER, (602) 738-5784 or almira.poudrier@asu.edu. For more information see www.centralazaia.ning.com.

WICKENBURG

MARCH 6: (7:45 am – 3 pm)

Tour: The Bagdad Mine. Sponsored by Desert Caballeros Western Museum. Self-drive or carpool; lunch on your own at Circle Bar Steakhouse in Bagdad. Cost is \$35 members/\$50 non-members. The mine tour is free; proceeds help underwrite the Museum's education programs. Reservations required. CONTACT: MICHELLE GILBERT, (928) 684-2272, ext 100 or info@westernmuseum.org.

MARCH 15: (Noon)

^^* Lecture: “Bridges and Barriers on the Arizona Border: Fraternity Friendship, Fear, Fantasy, Free,” by University of Arizona Professor Emeritus, Ed Williams. Sponsored by Desert Caballeros Western Museum and the Arizona Humanities Council. Desert Caballeros Western Museum, 21 N. Frontier St. CONTACT: MICHELLE GILBERT, (928) 684-2272, ext 100 or info@westernmuseum.org.

MARCH 23 – 25: (10 am – 3 pm)

^^* 6th Annual Invitational Exhibition and Sale: “Cowgirl Up! Art from the Other Half of the West.” Sponsored by Desert Caballeros Western Museum. Celebrate the extraordinary talent of women artists from throughout the West. Meet participating artists during the weekend events. Museum is located at 21 N. Frontier St. For more information visit the website at <http://www.westernmuseum.org/Event-C58.aspx>. CONTACT: MICHELLE GILBERT, (928) 684-2272, ext 100 or info@westernmuseum.org.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

CAMP VERDE

THROUGHOUT MARCH: (call for times and locations)

*** Special Programs: Montezuma Castle, Montezuma Well, and Tuzigoot National Monuments.** Sponsored by the NPS. Learn about the Sinagua, a Native American culture that inhabited the Verde Valley between the years 1100-1425. Programs include interpretive talks, guided hikes, and demonstrations. CONTACT: CASE GRIFFING, (928) 567-3322, ext 230 or case_griffing@nps.gov.

MARCH 3, 17 & 31: (11 am & 1 pm)

^^* Workshop: How to Make Adobe Bricks. Sponsored by ASP, Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275.

MARCH 10 & 24: (10 am - 2 pm)

^^* Living History Presentations. Sponsored by ASP, Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275.

MARCH 10: (10 am – 3 pm)

^^* Open House: George Hance House. Sponsored by Camp Verde Historical Society and ASP/Ft. Verde State Historic Park. The George Hance House is located at Fort Verde State Historic Park and was built in 1916. George W. Hance arrived in the Verde Valley in 1869, and was later appointed the first Postmaster of Camp Verde. More information on the history of George Hance and the house will be available, along with an historical interpretation will (at 12:30 pm). Free. Located at 229 Coppinger St. CONTACT: NANCY F LOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 10: (10 am - 3 pm)

^^* Open House: Camp Verde Historical Society Museum. Sponsored by the Camp Verde Historical Society. In addition to exhibits on the local history and artifacts, contemporary Native American artists are featured at the Museum. Free; donations are welcome and benefit the Historical Society. 435 South Main St. CONTACT: NANCY F LOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 10: (10 am - 3 pm)

^^* Open House: Camp Verde 1933 Stone Jail and Arizona Artist Blacksmith Association Demonstrations. Sponsored by the Camp Verde Historical Society. In 1933, one of President Roosevelt's first major relief efforts was a new jail for Camp Verde. Also, members of the Arizona Artist Blacksmith Association will demonstrate using basic blacksmithing and forging objects from iron. Come join in the activities and see how this practical skill has evolved into an art form over the centuries. Jail is located at 44 Hollamon St. Free; donations are welcome and benefit the Society. CONTACT: NANCY FLOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 24 & 25: (10 am - 4 pm)

^^*Verde Valley Archaeology Fair. Sponsored by the Verde Valley Archaeology Center. Program and activities include: "Archaeology for Kids" on Saturday, with demonstrations and displays, as well as lectures throughout the day. An "Archaeology Film Fest" will take place on Sunday, for a small fee. CONTACT: KEN ZOLL, (928) 593-0364 or center@verdevalleyarchaeology.org. For more information, see website at www.nafestival.org or call (928) 567-0066.

MARCH 24 & 25: (9:30 am - 3 pm)

*** V Bar V Archaeology Discovery Days.** Sponsored by Coconino National Forest/Red Rock Ranger District. Learn about ancient Indian cultures of the Southwest by watching demonstrations of, and getting hands-on experience with, ancient technologies, including making fire by friction, weaving yucca fiber sandals, firing pottery, throwing with atlatls, and flint-knapping. Taste traditional foods including piki bread, parched corn, acorn stew, and others. Enjoy watching the Yavapai Apache Bird Dancers

and Gourd Singers perform. See over 1,000 beautiful petroglyphs. \$5.00 Red Rock Pass or equivalent entrance fee required per vehicle. Located at the V Bar V Heritage Site. From I-17 north, take exit 298 and turn right; go 2 miles on Forest Rd 618, past the Beaver Creek Campground to Heritage site on right. CONTACT: TERRILYN GREEN, (928) 203-2909 or tgreen01@fs.fed.us.

FLAGSTAFF

MARCH 3: (7 pm)

^^ Lecture: “A Forgotten Civil War Battle: Fort Conrad, Fort Craig, and the Battle of Valverde,” by Archaeologist, David Purcell. Explore the history of two frontier forts in New Mexico Territory (which included Arizona) and their role in the least known Civil War Battle in the Southwest. The Battle of Valverde pitted former military allies in a conflict that foreshadowed and influenced the outcome of the subsequent battle at Glorieta Pass. Riordan Mansion State Park, Visitor Center, 409 West Riordan Rd. Free. CONTACT: KATHY FARRETTA, (928) 779-4395 or kmf2@azstateparks.gov or www.azstateparks.com.

MARCH 10: (2 - 4 pm)

^^* Program: “Discovery 2nd Saturday at MNA: Archaeology.” Sponsored by MNA. Explore past native cultures by examining artifacts and participating in hands-on demonstrations. Docent-led activities for children of all ages. MNA, 3101 N. Fort Valley Rd. Program included with regular Museum admission. CONTACT: KATHY FARRETTA, (928) 774-5213 or kfarretta@mna.mus.az.us or www.musnaz.org.

MARCH 10: (9:30 am)

^^ Panel Presentation: “Cultural Resources and the Walnut Canyon Special Resource Study Project Area: New Archaeological Data and Syntheses for the Flagstaff Region,” hosted by Archaeologist, Dr. Ted Neff. Sponsored by MNA. A unique partnership between MNA, NPS, and avocational archaeologists, with support from U.S. Forest Service, recently studied cultural resources in the Walnut Canyon Study area. New information will be presented regarding the national significance of these cultural resources. MNA, Harvey W. Branigar Hall, 3101 N. Fort Valley Rd. Presentation included with regular Museum

admission. CONTACT: KATHY FARRETTA, (928) 774-5213 or kfarretta@mna.mus.az.us or www.musnaz.org.

MARCH 10: (7 pm)

^^ **Lecture: “Helluva Way to Treat a Soldier: The Desecration and Salvage of a Frontier Post Cemetery,”** by Archaeologist, Kimberly Spurr. Sponsored by ASP. Learn about Fort Craig and its role in the Indian Wars of the late 19th century. Long after being decommissioned, the post cemetery was the target of illegal excavations that desecrated numerous historic military graves. Joint efforts by archaeologists and law enforcement resulted in recovery, identification, and reburial of all with full military honors. Riordan Mansion State Park, Visitor Center, 409 West Riordan Rd. Free. CONTACT: KATHY FARRETTA, (928) 779-4395 or kmf2@azstateparks.gov or www.azstateparks.com.

MARCH 12: (12:15 pm)

^^ **Brown Bag Lunch Lecture: “Saving the Past for the Future: Examples from the Kaibab National Forest,”** by Archaeologist, Neil Weintraub. Sponsored by ASP and the Kaibab National Forest. This presentation will discuss how Kaibab National Forest managers have worked together to protect and preserve the fragile pieces of our state’s history. Archaeologists and timber specialists have worked together to protect numerous historic sites vegetation removal so that these important traces of the past can be preserved during wildfires. Riordan Mansion State Park, Visitor Center, 409 West Riordan Rd. Free. CONTACT: KATHY FARRETTA, (928) 779-4395 or kmf2@azstateparks.gov or www.azstateparks.com.

MARCH 13: (10 am)

* **Discovery Hike: Walk with an Archaeologist.** Sponsored by NPS-Flagstaff. A different discovery route will be explored each time. Regular entrance fees apply. Hike is 2-3 miles long; bring water, hat, and hiking boots. From Flagstaff, travel east on Interstate 40; take exit 204, go south, and drive another 3 miles. Meet at the Walnut Canyon National Monument Visitor Center. CONTACT: CINDY PARKER, (928) 526-3367.

MARCH 14: (10 am)

* **Discovery Hike: Walk with an Archaeologist.** Sponsored by NPS-Flagstaff. A different discovery route will be explored each time. Regular entrance fees apply. Hike is 2-3 miles long; bring water, hat, and hiking boots. From Flagstaff, take US 89 north for

12 miles; turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano and travel another 21 miles from this junction to the Wupatki National Monument Visitor Center. CONTACT: HOLLY RICHARDS, (928) 679-2365.

MARCH 24: (10 am & 1:30 pm)

* **Archaeology Day Camp.** Sponsored by NPS-Flagstaff. Spend time with archaeologists and learn about archaeology through fun, hands-on activities designed for children ages 8-12. Space is limited; reservations are required. Bring water, sunscreen, hat, snacks, and sturdy shoes. From Flagstaff, take US 89 north for 12 miles; turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano and travel another 21 miles from this junction to the Wupatki National Monument Visitor Center. CONTACT: HOLLY RICHARDS, (928) 679-2365.

FREDONIA AND PAGE AREA

Pipe Spring National Monument:

MARCH 3, 7, 17, 28: (10 am)

^^* **Demonstration: Stone Cutting.** Sponsored by NPS. Feathers, wedges, hammers, plug drills and elbow grease -- that's what it took to cut the stones for the Windsor Castle. Join a Ranger to see these old methods at work. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd.; 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George UT on UT 59 and AZ 389. Park entrance fee \$5 per person, 15+ years; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 4, 6, 11: (10 am)

* **Hike: "Mu'uputs Canyon: Paiute History and Life ways."** Sponsored by NPS and the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Join a Ranger on this two mile, moderately easy hike into scenic Mu'uputs Canyon on the Kaibab Paiute Reservation. The hike will focus on Southern Paiute traditional life ways and connections to the natural world. Participants will visit two petroglyph sites. Bring hat, water, hiking shoes. Reservations are required. Park entrance fee is \$5/person (if hikers wish to also visit the Monument), and additional tribal fees (\$10/per person) apply. Meet at the Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd.; 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59 and AZ 389. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 5: (9 am & 10 am)

^^* **Walking Tours: "They Lived Where?!"** Sponsored by NPS. Ranger-led hikes will provide an overview of what historical archaeology is, and how it is different from prehistoric archaeology. Also learn what archaeology can tell us about Pipe Spring National Monument. Meet at Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd.; 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St George UT on UT 59 and AZ 389. Park entrance fee is \$5.00/person, 15+ years; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 10: (1 pm)

^^* Workshop: “Historic Preservation,” by Archaeologist, Amber Van Alfen. Sponsored by NPS. Through a presentation and guided walk, you will learn about the processes, philosophies, mission, and methods used by the NPS for conducting preservation work on historic structures. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd.; 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59 and AZ 389. Park entrance fee is \$5/person, 15+ years; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 10 & 31: (10 am)

^^* Demonstration: Blacksmithing. Sponsored by NPS. Flames roaring, hammer pounding, and sweat pouring were common sights and sounds when the blacksmith was at work. Join Ranger Evan Cram as he molds the blacksmith’s legend. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd.; 15 miles west of Fredonia or 60 miles east of St George UT on UT 59 and AZ 389. Park entrance fee is \$5 per person, 15+ years; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 15, 25: (9:30 am)

*** Hike: Historic Powell Marker.** Sponsored by NPS and the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Hike led by Ranger Ben Pikyavit. Learn about John Wesley Powell’s Topographical Survey Crew that worked in the early 1870s. Hike is strenuous and climbs approximately 800 feet to the top of the Vermilion Cliffs to one of the survey’s triangulation stations. Since much of this hike occurs on the Kaibab Paiute Indian Reservation tribal land, tribal fees apply (\$10/person), along with a park entrance fee of \$5/person, 15+ years (interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted) if hikers wish to visit the Monument. Pre-registration is required as the hike is limited to 20 people. Dress in layers, and bring water and snacks. Meet at Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd.; 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St. George, UT on UT 59 and AZ 389. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 16: (7 pm)

^^* Lecture: “The Maya of Guatemala: Losing Cultural Identity in a Rapidly Changing World,” by Archaeologist, Michael Plyler. Sponsored by NPS. This program will recap the exceptional accomplishments and cultural history of New World populations, and how the Spanish assimilated those cultures through weaving traditions. Professionals have used Plyler’s research on the Maya to understand changes in weaving traditions of Native American Indians in the Southwest. Free. NPS Interagency Office, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George, UT. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 18: (10 am)

^^* Demonstration: “The Versatile Yucca.” Sponsored by NPS. Run out of soap, rope, and food? Find a yucca plant! Join Ranger Benn Pikyavit to learn about one of the most respected and useful plants of the Southwest. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe

Spring Rd., and 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St. George UT on UT 59 and AZ 389. Park entrance fee \$5 per person, 15+ years; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 21: (10 am)

^^* Demonstration: “Cooking on the Old Wood Stove.” Sponsored by NPS. Join Ranger Stephen Rudolph as he offers some tips and tricks (and maybe some treats) for cooking on an old wood stove. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd.; 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St. George UT on UT 59 and AZ 389. Park entrance fee \$5 per person, 15+ years; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 24: (10 am)

^^* Hands-on Workshop: Sandal Making. Sponsored by NPS. Join John Olsen, specialist in prehistoric technologies, as he teaches you how to create sandals as the ancient peoples made them hundreds of years ago, including gathering and preparing the materials and weaving. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd.; 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St. George UT on UT 59 and AZ 389. Park entrance fee is \$5 per person, 15+ years; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 30: (10 am & 1 pm)

^^* Tours: “Museum Storage at Pipe Spring National Monument,” by Curator, Jenny Leasor. Sponsored by NPS. The museum’s new storage facility that houses the collections of the Park and the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians will be open for tours. Tours will include the office and work areas, as well as the compact storage area. Each tour is limited to 10 visitors. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Spring Rd.; 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59 and AZ 389. Park entrance fee is \$5/person, 15+ years; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

GANADO

MARCH 10: (1 pm)

^^* Presentation: “History of Homolovi State Park,” by ASP Ranger, Kenn Evans. Sponsored by NPS and ASP. Located at Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, one mile west of Hwy. 191, on U.S. Highway 264. Visitors traveling on I-40 can take U.S. Highway 191 North to Ganado. CONTACT: KENN EVANS, (928) 289-4106 or kke2@azstateparks.gov.

GRAND CANYON

MARCH 10: (7 pm)

^^* Lecture: “The Cultural History of the Grand Canyon National Park,” by Archaeologist, Ian Hough. Sponsored by NPS-Grand Canyon. Park entrance fees apply.

Located in Shrine of the Ages building. CONTACT: ELLEN BRENNAN, (928) 638-7742 or ellen_brennan@nps.gov.

MARCH 31: (1 & 7 pm)

^^* **Lecture: “The Rock Art of Grand Canyon National Park,”** by Jerry Dickey and Don Christensen. Sponsored by NPS-Grand Canyon. Park entrance fees apply. Located in Shrine of the Ages building. CONTACT: ELLEN BRENNAN, (928) 638-7742 or ellen_brennan@nps.gov.

HOLBROOK

Petrified Forest National Park:

DAILY IN MARCH: (Noon)

^^* **Tours: Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark.** Sponsored by NPS. Meet the Ranger at this charming Inn for an easy, guided walk around the historic building. Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark, 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40, drive 2 miles into Petrified Forest National Park. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie_Larsen@nps.gov.

DAILY IN MARCH: (11 am, 2 & 3 pm)

* **Tours: Puerco Pueblo.** Sponsored by NPS. Explore an ancestral Puebloan village. Meet the Ranger at the Puerco Pueblo trailhead. Call the Visitor Center for reservations. Park entrance fees apply. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180. Drive through the Park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie_Larsen@nps.gov.

FRIDAYS IN MARCH: (10 am)

^^* **Workshops: “Make Your Own Crafts”** Sponsored by NPS. Perfect for families and kids! Take a moment to learn a new craft, with different activities featured each Friday (call Park for each week’s activity). Workshops will include: hand-painted skylight panels, punched tin art, mini petroglyph plaques, postcards and souvenirs. Pottery reconstruction will also be featured. Events will be held in the Painted Desert Visitor Center, courtyard area (weather permitting). No fee. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the park, 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie_Larsen@nps.gov.

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (10 am – 1 pm)

* **Sandbox Archaeology: Be an Archaeologist!** Sponsored by NPS. This activity gives children a chance to excavate in a sandbox for artifacts that reflect the long human history of Park. Activities are Ranger-led and will be held in the Painted Desert Visitor Center, Courtyard area (weather permitting). No fee. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180. Drive through the park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie_Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 3: (9 am – 5 pm)

^^* Cultural Demonstrations: Native American Arts and Crafts. Sponsored by NPS. Zuni artist, Otto Lucio, will share his skills in silversmithing and will offer some of his jewelry for sale. Located inside the Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark, 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40, drive 2 miles into Petrified Forest National Park. Entrance fee is \$10/vehicle. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie.Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 4: (10 am)

*** Backcountry Hike: Petroglyphs at Lacey Point.** Sponsored by NPS. Join a Ranger for this hike into the Painted Desert to discover some of the best petroglyph viewing the Park has to offer. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen and lots of water. Suitable for ages 12+ yrs. Reservations required and will start February 20. Meet at the Painted Desert Visitor Center; group will then drive to site. Park entrance fees apply. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180. Drive through the park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie.Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 10: (1 pm)

^^* Hike: Puerco Pueblo Trail. Sponsored by NPS. An archaeologist will lead you to a prehistoric site and petroglyphs. This easy hike is 0.3-miles in length. Entrance fee is \$10/vehicle. Meet at the Petrified Forest National Park, Puerco Pueblo parking lot. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40, drive 11 miles into the Park. If entering the Park at the south entrance off Highway 180, drive through park 17 miles to Puerco Pueblo. Suitable for children 8+ years. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen and lots of water. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie.Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 11 & 25: (10 am)

^^* Backcountry Hike: Petroglyph Canyon. Sponsored by NPS. Join a Ranger for this hike into Rainbow Forest to discover some of the many great petroglyphs in the Park. Entrance fees apply. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen and lots of water. Suitable for ages 12+ yrs. Reservations required and will start February 27. Meet at Rainbow Forest Museum. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40, drive 11 miles into the Park. If entering the Park at the south entrance off Highway 180, drive through park 17 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen and lots of water. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie.Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 17: (10 am)

^^* Lecture: “Petroglyph Appreciation and Context,” by Maggie Leef of Leef Photography. Sponsored by NPS. This presentation is a colorful, pictorial talk about topics such as petroglyph respect and preservation, terminology and usage concerns, site etiquette and applicable laws. Photographs of local petroglyphs that are available for public viewing will be featured. Park entrance fees apply. Painted Desert Visitor Center, Petrified Forest National Park, located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the Park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie.Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 18: (9 am – 5 pm)

***^^ Cultural Demonstrations: Native American Arts and Crafts.** Sponsored by NPS. Navajo artists, Alice Hawthorne and Angeline Murphy, will demonstrate Navajo weaving using an authentic loom. They will also have silversmithing and beadwork demonstrations, and some of their crafts will be on sale. Located inside the Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark, 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40, drive 2 miles into Petrified Forest National Park. Entrance fee is \$10/vehicle. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie.Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 24: (1 pm)

*** Hike: Historic Route 66.** Sponsored by NPS. Join this moderate-to-difficult, two-mile round trip, off-trail walk with a Park archaeologist. Hikers will see the historic and prehistoric sites of the Petrified Forest National Park. Reservations are required and begin March 12. Hike is limited to 10 people. Suitable for children 8+ years. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen and lots of water. Meet in the Painted Desert Visitor Center. Park entrance fees apply. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the Park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie.Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 31: (1 pm)

^^* Presentation: “Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) Work in the Petrified Forest.” Sponsored by NPS. Join a Ranger for this discussion on the role of the CCC in the construction of park roads, trails and buildings in the 1930’s. Painted Desert Visitor Center, Petrified Forest National Park, located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the Park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitor Center. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext 274 or Hallie.Larsen@nps.gov.

KINGMAN

MARCH: (call for date and time)

*** Hike: Rock Art Site Tour.** Sponsored by BLM, Kingman Field Office. Hike led by BLM archaeologist, Tim Watkins. Need high clearance vehicle. Bring water, sunscreen and hiking shoes. Suitable for

8+ years. Meet at the Field Office, 2755 Mission Blvd. CONTACT: TIM WATKINS, (928) 718-3757 or tim_watkins@blm.gov.

SEDONA

THROUGHOUT MARCH: (call for dates and times)

^^***Hands-on Demonstrations.** Sponsored by Red Rock State Park. Roy Juliano will teach early survival methods that include weaving sandals made from yucca fiber. Al Cornell will demonstrate prehistoric methods of fire starting, and Bob Sizemore will teach dart throwing with an atlatl, an earlier form of the bow and arrow; you can even participate in throwing this hunting weapon. Red Rock State Park, 4050 Red Lower Rock Loop Rd. Located just three miles off State Route 89A. CONTACT: PATRICA DENISON, (928) 282-6907 or pdenison@azstateparks.gov.

MARCH 4: (2 pm)

^^ **Lecture: “Archaeology of the Verde Valley.”** Sponsored by Red Rock State Park. Reservations required. Red Rock State Park, 4050 Red Lower Rock Loop Rd. Located just three miles off State Route 89A. CONTACT: PATRICA DENISON, (928) 282-6907 or pdenison@azstateparks.gov.

SPRINGERVILLE

THROUGHOUT MARCH: (call for times)

^^* **Displays: Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeology Park.** Museum is open Monday through Saturday and features displays of prehistoric artifacts. Located at 418 E. Main St. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

TUESDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (9am, 11am, and 2 pm)

* **Guided Tours: Prehistoric Casa Malpais Pueblo.** Sponsored by the Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeology Park. This ancient pueblo contains a Great Kiva, a solar calendar, prehistoric trails, a prehistoric staircase, and rock art panels. Tours start at the Museum, 418 E. Main St. Need hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and water. Fees apply. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

MARCH 3: (9am & 1pm)

^^* **Lectures and Booksigning: “Cultural Astronomy Techniques Used at Casa Malpais Pueblo,”** by Ken Zoll. Sponsored by Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeology Park. Ken Zoll is a researcher in cultural astronomy techniques of the prehistoric people of Arizona and has been studying the astronomical features at Casa Malpais Pueblo. A monograph by Ken Zoll will be available for sale to benefit the Museum. Casa Malpais

Museum, 418 East Main St. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

MARCH 10: (1 pm)

^^* **Lecture: “Petroglyph Appreciation and Context,”** by Maggie Leef of Leef Photography. Sponsored by Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeology Park. This presentation is a colorful, pictorial talk about topics such as petroglyph respect and preservation, terminology and usage concerns, site etiquette and applicable laws. Photographs of local petroglyphs that are available for public viewing will be featured. Casa Malpais Museum, 418 East Main St. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

MARCH 17: (3:30 pm)

^^* **Lecture: “Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces,”** by Archaeologist, Allen Dart. Sponsored by Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeology Park and the Arizona Humanities Council. Native Americans in the Southwest developed sophisticated skills in astronomy and predicting the seasons, centuries before Old World peoples first entered the region. Archaeological evidence of ancient astronomy and calendrical reckoning will be discussed, as well as how these skills may have related to ancient Native American rituals. Casa Malpais Museum, 418 East Main St. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

MARCH 24: (1 pm)

^^* **Lecture: “Chaco Fractals,”** by Engineer, Charly Gullett. Sponsored by Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeology Park. This presentation provides new and controversial evidence of ancient survey instrument use, navigation, and design rule engineering along the famous Chaco Meridian. Charly Gullett’s colorful talk on this aspect of prehistoric Native American technology in the Four Corners area will also feature his two books on the subject. Casa Malpais Museum, 418 East Main St. CONTACT: CASA MALPAIS MUSEUM, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springervilleaz.gov.

WILLIAMS

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (2 pm)

* **Interpretive Hike: Prehistoric Petroglyphs at Keyhole Sink Site.** Sponsored by the Kaibab National Forest. The hike is approximately 0.75-mile walk each way, and the terrain is rocky and can be muddy. Wear cold and wet weather apparel, appropriate hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen and bring water. Meet at the Oak Hill Snow Play area off of Route 66, four miles west of the town of Parks. Call for reservations. Free. CONTACT: WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT OFFICE, (928) 635-5600.

THURSDAYS IN MARCH: (6:30 pm)

^^* **Thursday Evening Lecture Series: “Archaeology Comes Alive on the Kaibab National Forest!”** Sponsored by the Kaibab National Forest/Williams Ranger District. Free. Each Thursday, join the Kaibab National Forest archaeologists and learn about one of the following topics: “Protecting Cultural Resources during the 2010/2011 Wildfire

Season,” “History of Shepherding on the Kaibab National Forest,” “The Kaibab Tribal Relations Program Place Name Project,” “Conservation Education on the Kaibab,” and, “Internet Imagery and Archaeological Site Protection.” Williams Ranger District Office, 724 S. Clover Rd. Go west from Williams on Railroad Ave. about one mile, then turn left at sign marking the Ranger Station at top of the hill. CONTACT: NEIL WEINTRAUB, (928) 635-5647 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

WINSLOW

MARCH 3, 17, & 24: (10 am)

^^* Guided Tours: Homolovi II Pueblo. Sponsored by Homolovi Ruins State Park and the Hopi Tribe. The Homolovi II Pueblo is one of eleven pueblos in the Winslow area and the largest of the sites in the Homolovi cluster of Hopi ancestral sites. You will drive out to the site in your vehicle, and then walk another half mile on a paved pathway. Reservations are strongly recommended, as tours are limited to 20 (weather-permitting). Regular fees apply. Homolovi State Park Visitor Center, 1.4 miles north of Interstate 40, Exit 257, take State Route 87 North to Park. CONTACT: PARK MANAGER, (928) 289-4106 or kke2@azstateparks.gov.

MARCH 3, 17, & 24: (1:15 pm), MARCH 10: (10 am), MARCH 31: (TBA)

^^* Tours: Historic Sunset Cemetery at Homolovi State Park. Sponsored by Homolovi Ruins State Park and the Hopi Tribe. Join a Ranger for guided tours of an 1870s Mormon cemetery that is all that remains of the historic Mormon Fort of Sunset. All tours will leave from the park Visitor Center/Museum, weather-permitting. Tours follow a gentle, ¾-mile trail. Reservations are recommended, as tours are limited to 15. Regular day fees apply. Homolovi State Park Visitor Center, 1.4 miles north of Interstate 40, Exit 257, take State Route 87 North to Park. CONTACT: PARK MANAGER, (928) 289-4106 or kke2@azstateparks.gov.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA

AJO

MARCH 10-11 & 17-18: (10 am – 4 pm)

^^* Cultural Demonstrations: “Season of Tradition.” Sponsored by NPS – Organ Pipe National Monument. Join members of the Tohono O’odham Nation and others who will share their culture through basket weaving, native plant use, pottery, language, and archaeology. Free and open to the public. Schedule of demonstrators will change daily; craft items will be for sale. Call for more information on schedule. Kris Eggle Visitor Center, approximately 34 miles south of Ajo, at mile marker 75 on Hwy. 85. Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, 10 Organ Pipe Dr. CONTACT: VIVIAN SARTORI, (520) 387-6849, ext 7304 or vivian_sartori@nps.gov.

MARCH 19 - 23: (call for times)

Symposium: Celebrating the Sonoran Desert, 2nd Tri-National Symposium. Organized by the Tohono O’odham Nation, Mexico, and

the US. Learn about the successes and continuing challenges of conserving the beauty of the Sonoran Desert; presentations will focus on natural and cultural resource issues, and a variety of special field trips will be offered. Open to the public. Location: Curley School, 201 W. Esperanza. For more information (including registration fees and information), visit www.sonoransymposium.com.

ELOY

MARCH 10 – 11: (Call for times)

^^* **Living History Re-enactment: “Civil War in the Southwest 2012.”** Sponsored by Arizona State Parks/Picacho Peak State Park. Watch re-enactments of an Arizona Civil War skirmish and the New Mexico battles of Glorieta and Val Verde. Visitors travel from around the country to experience the three fascinating historic re-enactments, complete with lifestyles of the soldiers in the Southwest during the 1860s. More than 200 re-enactors will be camping at the Park with their authentic Civil War camping gear and life ways. Located at Picacho Peak State Park. CONTACT: PARK STAFF, (520) 466-3183 or www.azstateparks.com.

MARANA

MARCH 20: (8 am)

* **Tour: “Spring Equinox Tour of Los Morteros and Picture Rocks Petroglyphs Archaeological Sites,”** by Archaeologist, Allen Dart. Sponsored by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. Tour Los Morteros, an ancient village site that includes a Hohokam ballcourt and bedrock mortars. Ancient petroglyphs at Picture Rocks will also be visited, and you will learn about solstice and equinox markers, dancing human-like figures, and many other elements. Reservations are required; tour limited to 32 people. Meet at northeast corner of Silverbell Rd and Linda Vista Blvd. CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

ORACLE

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (call for times)

* **Tours: Historic Kannally Ranch House at Oracle State Park.** Sponsored by ASP. The four-level, Mediterranean revival style, adobe ranch house was built from 1929-33 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Each level includes patio views of the surrounding oak-grassland foothills and San Pedro River Valley. The interior of the ranch house features Moorish architectural influence and unique hand-painted beams and window trim. The Kannallys were one of Oracle's earliest cattle ranching families, and the 4,000-acre property now serves as a wildlife refuge and environmental education center. Call for tour schedule and group reservations, as tours are offered on a limited basis. CONTACT: JENNIFER RINIO, (520) 896-2425.

SONOITA

MARCH 10: (11 am)

* **Tours: Historic Empire Ranch House.** Sponsored by the Empire Ranch Foundation and BLM/Tucson Field Office. Join docent-led tours of the historic Ranch House and

surrounding buildings. The Empire Ranch House is a 22-room adobe and wood frame building that dates to 1870 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The ranch sits at the heart of the 42,000-acre Las Cienegas National Conservation Area, on public lands acquired and administered since 1988 by the BLM. Contact website for reservations and more information. Directions: Located about 30 miles southeast of Tucson; take I-10 east to exit 281, Scenic Highway 83 (Sonoita), and go 18 miles to just past milepost 40. Turn left at the sign. CONTACT: EMPIRE RANCH FOUNDATION, (888) 364-2829 or www.empireranchfoundation.org.

TUCSON

MARCH 1: (6:30 pm)

^^ Lecture: “Geronimo’s Wickiup: Archaeological Perspectives on the Cañon de los Embudos Surrender Site,” by Archaeologist, Dr. Deni Seymour. This discussion will focus on how the comparison of photographs to on-the-ground archaeological evidence provides a clearer view of Apache structures and other material culture at Cañon de los Embudos, as well as other archaeological sites of the Apache. Program is free. Himmel Park Branch Library, 1035 N. Treat Ave. CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org. For more information, see www.oldpueblo.org.

MARCH 1 - 9: (8:30 am – 4 pm)

^^* Art Exhibit: Eleventh Annual “Empire 100” Western Art Show and Sale. Sponsored by Northern Trust and the Empire Ranch Foundation. Open to the public. Location: Northern Trust, 3450 E. Sunrise Dr. CONTACT: EMPIRE RANCH FOUNDATION, (888) 364-2829 or www.empireranchfoundation.org.

MARCH 5 - 9: (1 pm)

^^* Tour: Museum Collections, Conservation Laboratory and Archives at the Western Archeological and Conservation Center. Sponsored by NPS/Western Archaeological & Conservation Center. Walking tour is two hours long and features collections from more than 70 National Parks and Monuments in the western US. Tour size is limited and reservations are required. Adults must accompany children. 255 N. Commerce Park Loop. CONTACT: JULIA ENGLAND, (520) 791-6400 or julia_england@nps.gov.

MARCH 6: (6 pm)

^^ Lecture and Discussion: “La Calle: Spatial Conflicts and Urban Renewal in a Southwest City,” by Dr. Lydia Otero. Happy Hour forum sponsored and hosted by Center for Desert Archaeology at a local Tapas restaurant. Learn about Tucson’s first major urban renewal project and the conflicts it created through displaced residents and lost neighborhoods. Participants are encouraged to support the restaurant by purchasing food and drinks there. Meet at Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Ave. The event is free and open to the public. Call for more information. CONTACT: KATE SARTHER GANN, (520) 882-6946, ext 16 or center@cdarc.org.

MARCH 14: (4:30 pm)

^^ Open House: “Open3” Free Simulated Archaeological Excavation Experience for Teachers. Sponsored by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center (OPAC). As part of its “Old

Pueblo Educational Neighborhood” (OPEN) program, Old Pueblo offers a hands-on, simulated, archaeological excavation program field trip at “OPEN3” -- a full-scale model of an archaeological site where students and adults learn what archaeology is all about by participating in a simulated excavation. Educators are invited to attend this open house that presents a program in which students learn and apply Arizona curriculum social studies, science, math and art standards in a practical real-life situation. Contact OPAC and your School district administrator to confirm which program could be counted toward Arizona teacher certification. Wear field clothes. Location: OPAC, 2201 W. 44th St. CONTACT: SHERRY EISLER, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org. For more information, see www.oldpueblo.org/assets/open3_flyer.pdf web page.

MARCH 15: (6 pm)

^^ ***Dinner and Presentation: “Archaeology’s Deep Time Perspective on Environmental and Social Sustainability.”** Sponsored by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. This presentation looks at some of the archaeological evidence on environmental changes and how human cultures have adapted to those changes. The value of a “beyond history” perspective for modern society is also discussed. Free. Reservations required due to limited space. Participants are encouraged to support the restaurant by purchasing their food and drinks there. Dragon’s View Asian Cuisine Restaurant, 400 N. Bonita Ave. (just west of the Santa Cruz River between St. Mary’s Rd. and Congress St.). CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org. For more information, see website www.oldpueblo.org.

MARCH 19: (7:30 pm)

^^* **Lecture: “Before Lake Powell: Memories of Glen Canyon Archaeology,”** by Dr. William Lipe, Washington State University. Sponsored by Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. The talk reviews some of the archaeological contributions of the Glen Canyon Archaeological Project, as well as its logistical challenges and political context. The presentation is illustrated with digitized versions of slides and film clips taken during the project. University Medical Center, Duval Auditorium, 1501 N. Campbell Ave. For more information, see website: www.az-arch-and-hist.org. CONTACT: KATHERINE CERINO, (520) 721-1012 or kcerino@gmail.com.

MARCH 24: (9 am - 3 pm)

^^* **Open House: “Vista del Rio Archaeology Celebration.”** Sponsored by Vista del Rio Residents’ Association and Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. Learn about the ancient Hohokam Indians who lived at this ancient site (at Vista del Rio Cultural Park) and elsewhere in southern Arizona. Activities include Native American demonstrations of pottery and flint knapping, along with hands-on pottery making, corn grinding, and ancient Native American games. Focus is on children ages 6 to 12. Free and open to the public. Vista del Rio Cultural Resource Park, 7575 E. Desert Arbors St. (at Dos Hombres Rd). CONTACT: SHERRY EISLER, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org. For more information, see www.oldpueblo.org.

MARCH 25: (8:30 am – 3 pm)

* **Tour: “Petroglyphs of the Sutherland Wash Rock Art District.”** Sponsored by Coronado National Forest and Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. Archaeologist Bill Gillespie and rock art researcher, Janine Hernbrode, will guide this tour into the Sutherland Wash site area, an archaeological district encompassing one of southern Arizona’s richest arrays of ancient Hohokam petroglyphs. Tour departs from the Mini Mart parking lot at Oracle and Golder Ranch Roads. Reservations required; tour limited to 20 people. High clearance vehicles will carpool to site. Hike is 4-5 miles round trip and is uneven terrain. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen. Bring water and lunch. CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org. For more information, see www.oldpueblo.org.

EASTERN ARIZONA

SAFFORD

MARCH 10: (7 am)

* **Walking Tour: Sanchez Civilian Conservation Corps Camp.** Sponsored by the BLM Safford Field Office. Led by Archaeologist, Dan McGrew, this program involves help with clean up and brush removal at this significant historic site, and will culminate with a tour of the area. High clearance vehicle recommended. Bring hat, water, a sack lunch and walking shoes. Meet at the BLM office; 711 14th Ave. CONTACT: DAN MCGREW, (928) 348-4466 or daniel_mcgrew@blm.gov.

WILCOX

MARCH 10: (10 am)

* **Guided Tour: The Battle of Apache Pass Site.** Sponsored by NPS-Fort Bowie National Historic Site. Learn about the archaeology associated with this significant event in the Apache Indian Wars. Ranger Larry Ludwig, an expert on the Apache Wars and the archaeology of Fort Bowie, will lead the tour. Ft. Bowie is about 21 miles east of Wilcox on I-10. Meet at Fort Bowie trailhead parking lot (13 miles south of the town of Bowie on Apache Pass Rd.). Bring water, hiking shoes, sun protection and lunch. Call for reservations. CONTACT: LARRY LUDWIG, (520) 847-2500, ext 2 or Larry_Ludwig@nps.gov.

MARCH 24: (10 am)

* **Guided Tour: The Bascom Affair Site.** Sponsored by NPS-Fort Bowie National Historic Site. Learn about the history and archaeology associated with the incident that precipitated the Apache Wars. Ranger Larry Ludwig, an expert on the Apache Wars and the archaeology of Fort Bowie, will lead the tour. Ft. Bowie is about 21 miles east of Wilcox on I-10. Meet at Fort Bowie trailhead parking lot (13 miles south of the town of Bowie on Apache Pass Rd.). Bring water, hiking shoes, sun protection and lunch. Call for reservations. CONTACT: LARRY LUDWIG, (520) 847-2500, ext 2 or Larry_Ludwig@nps.gov.

WESTERN ARIZONA

LAKE HAVASU CITY AREA

TUESDAYS IN MARCH: (10 am & 1 pm)

* **Guided Tours: Historic Swansea Mining Townsite.** Sponsored by BLM/Colorado River District, Lake Havasu Field Office. See remnants of a small town that began 100 years ago and became known for its copper mining and smelter. Southeast of Parker, take Highway 95 to Shea Rd. East and follow signs to Swansea (graded dirt roads until last five miles). High clearance vehicle is helpful, but not required. Bring water and hiking shoes. CONTACT: DR. GEORGE SHANNON, (928) 505-1255, george_shannon@blm.gov or MIKE RIDDLE, (928) 716-2723, michael_riddle@blm.gov.

For more information about Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, contact the State Historic Preservation Office, Arizona State Parks, at (602) 542-4009.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE ETIQUETTE GUIDE
State Historic Preservation Office
Arizona State Parks (602-542-4009)

Welcome to the past! Arizona contains some of the nation's -- and indeed the world's -- greatest archaeological sites. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with this site etiquette guide that will facilitate an enjoyable visit for you AND for others who follow you!

Archaeological sites in Arizona are the remains of a long occupation of prehistoric, protohistoric, and historic cultures. They are a fragile and non-renewable resource. You are responsible for the stewardship of these ruins, both for public enjoyment and education, and for preserving their scientific and traditional values. The following guidelines will help you minimize impacts to archaeological sites:

1. Walls are fragile and continually deteriorating. **Climbing, sitting or standing on walls can damage them. Also, picking up or moving rocks alters the walls forever.**
2. Artifacts, where they lay, tell a story. Once they are moved, a piece of the past is destroyed forever. **Digging, removing artifacts, or piling them up changes what can be learned from these pieces of the past.**
3. Cultural deposits, including the soil on an archaeological site, are important for scientific tests and are used in reconstructing past environments. For instance, from such information we can learn what kinds of plants were be used by the past inhabitants. **Please carry out any trash (especially organic remains) you may have while visiting a site.**
4. Fragile desert plants and soils that are part of archaeological sites are destroyed when you stray from the trail. Also, snakes and other small desert animals make their homes in the bushes and under rocks and in burrows . . . you may disturb them. **Please stay on trails as they are there for your protection and the protection of fragile cultural remains and nature's flora and fauna.**
5. Fire destroys prehistoric organic materials, ruins the dating potential of artifacts, and damages or even destroys rock art. **Fires, use of candles, or smoking should not occur at archaeological sites.**
6. Oils from even the cleanest hands can cause deterioration of prehistoric drawings and ruin the dating potential for future scientists trying to unravel the meaning of symbols painted and pecked on stone. **Please refrain from touching rock art.**
7. Graffiti (drawing/painting, scratching, and carving) is destructive and can destroy rock art, as well as deface wooden/stone buildings. **Graffiti destroys rock art as well as other values.**

8. Pets damage sites by digging, urinating and defecating in them. They can destroy fragile cultural deposits and frighten other visitors and native animals. **Please do not bring pets onto archaeological sites.**

Finally, be aware of your surroundings when you are outdoors. Avoid driving your vehicles (even ATVs) or riding your bicycle through sites; pitching your camp in a site; dismantling historic buildings for firewood or any other use; and, camping, or making campfires, in historic buildings.

All archaeological sites on public (federal) and state lands in Arizona are protected by the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and state laws that prohibit digging, removing artifacts, damaging and/or defacing archaeological resources; these laws provide for both felony and misdemeanor charges with jail time, confiscation of property, and large fines. Arizona state law also protects graves (human remains) and grave goods located on state and private land.

If you see people vandalizing sites, please report it as soon as possible to the public land manager (e.g., the Forest Service, the Arizona State Land Department, etc.) or their law enforcement entity.

Archaeological site locations are also protected under federal and state laws. Please do not disclose information about where sites are located, as it could potentially lead to those sites being vandalized or looted.

By following these simple guidelines, **YOU** can help preserve these unique and fragile remains of **OUR** American heritage. Remember, **THE FUTURE OF THE PAST DEPENDS ON YOU!** Thanks for your cooperation, and we hope that you enjoy visiting archaeological sites in Arizona!

Archaeology and Historic Preservation Web Sites

Arizona-Specific Web Sites:

Arizona State Historic Preservation Office
www.azstateparks.com

Arizona Archaeological Council
www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org

Arizona Archaeological Society
www.AzArchSoc.org

Pueblo Grande Museum
www.pueblogrande.com

Southwest Archaeology Team
www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org

Arizona Preservation Foundation
www.azpreservation.org

Statewide Historic Preservation Conference
www.azpreservation.com

General Web Sites on Archaeology:

About.com's Archaeology Website
www.archaeology.about.com

Archaeology on the BBC
www.bbc.co.uk/history/archaeology/index.shtml

Archaeology Channel
www.archaeologychannel.org

Archaeology's DIG Magazine
www.digonsite.com

Archaeology Fieldwork.com
www.archaeologyfieldwork.com

Archaeological Institute of America
www.archaeological.org

Archaeology Magazine
www.archaeology.org

National Park Service's "Links to the Past"
www.cr.nps.gov

ArchNet-World Wide Web Virtual Library for Archaeology
archnet.asu.edu

National Trust for Historic Preservation
www.nationaltrust.org

Archaeology Parks across America
www.uark.edu/misc/aras

Archaeology for the Public (Society for American Archaeology)
www.saa.org/public/home/home.html

Preservation Directory
www.preservationdirectory.com

Society for American Archaeology
www.saa.org

Society for Historical Archaeology
www.sha.org

Time Team America
www.pbs.org/opb/timeteam

Unlocking the Past (Society for Historical Archaeology)
www.sha.org/unlockingthepast/index.htm

US Forest Service's "Passport in Time"
www.passportintime.com

GET INVOLVED IN ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY!!!

The Arizona Site Steward Program

The Arizona Site Steward Program is sponsored by Arizona State Parks, with oversight by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). It is an organization of volunteers that aid the public land managers of Arizona by visiting prehistoric and historic archaeological and paleontological sites on public land and reporting any destruction or vandalism that they note. In addition to this site monitoring, Site Stewards are also active in public education through outreach activities. Site Stewards are selected, trained, and certified by the SHPO and the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission.

If you are interested in volunteering as a Site Steward, please contact:

Site Steward Program Coordinator
Arizona State Parks
1300 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-4174 or www.azstateparks.com

The Southwest Archaeology Team, Inc.

The Southwest Archaeology Team, Inc. (SWAT) is affiliated with the Arizona Museum of Natural History and is a group of volunteers who have the following goals:

- to promote stewardship and conservation of our archaeological heritage;
- to promote the stabilization and preservations of historic and prehistoric sites;
- to have an emergency archaeological crew to survey or excavate sites that might be lost if volunteers do not assist with the project;
- to maintain a membership of archaeologists to supervise the documentation and analysis of the archaeological discoveries; and
- to involve the public and provide educational opportunities for adults and children.

To join or participate in SWAT, visit www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org.

The Arizona Archaeological Society

The Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS) was founded in 1964 to promote and increase public awareness regarding our national archaeological and cultural resources. The goal of the AAS is to protect these antiquities by discouraging exploitation of archaeological resources. AAS has a nationally known training program to train and certify avocational archaeologists who can then work with professional archaeologists. AAS also conducts summer field schools with professionals using research, excavations, and rock art recording techniques.

To join and/or participate in the AAS, visit www.AzArchSoc.org.

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