

Northern Division Summary 2017

Created by the territorial legislature in 1864, the Arizona Historical Society is the most comprehensive resource available for studying Arizona's past. The Arizona Historical Society's Northern Division is tasked with the overall collection and interpretation of the region's post-Civil War history.



- The AHS team provided full service operations at Pioneer Museum and Riordan Mansion to roughly 32,000 regular visitors in 2017. At Riordan Mansion this meant 318 days of operations with 2,036 hourly tours, while at Pioneer Museum there were 321 operational days. The Northern team produced more than 45 special events, lectures, learning opportunities, and exhibits.
- The Northern Division team educated 5,600 students and others through school tours, workshops, exhibits, lectures, and special programming.
- The AHS team provided free admission to more than 450 United States Military Veterans.
- The Northern Division team produced an engaging and thought provoking exhibit called *Todos Unidos*, which explores the experiences of pioneer families in Flagstaff. This exhibit will be featured in the nationally published magazine, *History News*, in 2018.
- The Northern Division team partners each year with the Flag Wool and Fiber Festival to bring a fun filled history weekend to more than 3,000 visitors. The Wool Festival is a regionally important celebration of Arizona's wool growing traditions.
- The Arizona Historical Society is entirely responsible for National History Day in Arizona. The Arizona Historical Society provides guidance and support to teachers and schools for this unique scholastic contest. The top entries from 57 affiliate members were invited to the national contest held June 12th through 15th in Washington, D.C. This year five students from Flagstaff and 49 other Arizona students competed at the National Competition in which an Arizona student took home the first place trophy for a Junior Individual Website.
- Our volunteers logged more than 6,000 hours of work.

Your investment in our history enterprise is an investment in a vitally important part of Arizona's educational infrastructure that adds richness and value to the residents of Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona, and the entire United States.



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