



We have a new look!

Things are changing at The Arizona Historical Society! This month's newsletter reflects a significant change in the way we communicate with our most valued supporters - our membership. This edition and future editions will include important announcements and highlight a few features and upcoming events for each location – hopefully in a more interesting and engaging format. For more information on all the events, we encourage you to click on the links provided or go to our website at http://www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org/.

And because we believe it's important to develop a relationship with our membership on a local level, Division Directors will be initiating regular, personalized communications to those members with an affiliation to their Chapter. If you are not affiliated with a particular Chapter, and would like to be, contact <u>Membership</u> <u>Services</u>.

We hope you enjoy this new format. We'd love to hear what you think, so feel free to drop us a note at <u>Membership@azhs.gov</u>.

Announcements

Changes in Hours Two Tucson Locations

AHS Sosa-Carillo-Frémont House: 10 am to 4 pm, Thursday through Saturday AHS Tucson Library and Archives: 9 am to 4 pm, Tuesday through Friday Also please note that the AHS Library and Archives will be closed on Oct. 30 for a special event.

Sanguinetti House Museum and Gardens in Yuma Reopens Sanguinetti House Opens Oct. 20, with hours from 10 am to 3 pm, Tuesday through Saturday

Columbus Day Closures

All AHS museum locations will be closed on Columbus Day, <u>except</u>: AHS Arizona History Museum in Tucson – Open Riordan Mansion State Historic Park in Flagstaff – Open

Board of Director's Meetings

AHS State Board of Directors Meeting in Tempe - October 16, 12 noon. AHS members and general public are invited to attend. For more information, visit our <u>webpage</u>.

AHS Annual Meeting and State Board of Directors Meeting - Tucson – November 7 AHS members will be mailed Annual Meeting invitations in early October. For more information, visit our <u>webpage</u>.

TEMPE

AHS Museum at Papago Park is changing its name

AHS Museum at Papago Park will soon be known as the **AZ Heritage Center**. The name change reflects a new vision for our Tempe location, with a focus on celebrating our rich heritage through exhibits and events that tie our past to the present and future.

More than a name change

We seek to connect more closely with our community - to have conversations about Arizona events, issues and ideas that are relevant to the community and our membership.



In the months ahead we will be developing our plan for new exhibits, speakers and events. We welcome your input – tell us what interests you. Please drop a line to us at

AZHeritageCenter@azhs.gov.

We'll keep you posted on what's going here at the AZ Heritage Center. We're excited about the changes, and hope you are, too!

See you soon!

History in the Making: Unveiling the New Historymakers™ Exhibit Oct. 22, 5 pm to 7 pm

Join us on Oct. 22 from 5 to 7 pm as the Historical League unveils their newly updated, interactive Historymakers exhibit at the renamed AZ Heritage Center in Tempe. The exhibit will showcase nine exceptional people, all of whom were honored at last year's Historymakers Gala XI. Cost for the event is \$35/person.



TUCSON



AHS History Museum Oct. 2, 4:30 to 5:30pm Cheap Date Nite

Meet Jane Eppinga, longtime Tucson resident and author of, "Unsolved Arizona: A Puzzling History of Murder, Mayhem & Mystery". Event included with admission. Regular admission is \$8; after 4 pm \$1 with Southern Arizona ID. For more information click here. AHS History Museum Oct. 15, 6 pm Arizona Pathfinders' Brown Bag – Pioneer Photographer C.S. Fly: An Illustrated Story of His Life.

Presentation by Craig McEwan, author of "The Last Fifteen Years of C.S. Fly: From a Chicahua Mountain Perspective". This is a "Brown Bag"; Arizona Pathfinders will supply beverages and dessert. Free event – open to the public. For more information, click here.

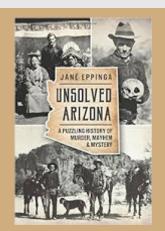
Sosa-Carrillo-Frémont House *Oct. 25, 2 pm to 3:30 pm*

Nuestro Tucson: The Move Towards Latina/o Civil Rights - Walking Tour Series

Presentation on urban renewal followed by a historical tour of La Placita, led by Ken Scoville.

Suggested donation: \$10 per tour. Limited to 25 people.

Email <u>ahsref@azhs.gov</u> to reserve a spot!



Sosa-Carrillo-Frémont House Oct. 24, 11 am to 3 pm Arts and Crafts Fair

Get an early start on holiday shopping with unique arts and crafts created by local artists. Enjoy a stroll through the charming patio while you browse the artists' wares. Light refreshments, provided courtesy of the artists.

Free. Contact Julia Arriola at 520-622-0956, or email jarriola@azhs.gov

AHS History Museum

visit the "I am I ucson" interactive exhibit



This exhibit tells the story of Tucson in the words and drawings of those who have lived here, and invites you to share your own experiences and impressions of living in Southern Arizona.

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Pioneer Museum Above and Beyond: Arizona and the Medal of Honor

On display through Oct 25th

Last chance to see this exhibit before it moves to Tucson! The exhibit tells the story of bravery under fire. Between 1862 and 1889, some 157 U.S. Army officers and enlisted men serving in today's Arizona received the Medal of Honor. See their story. Learn more here.

Pioneer Museum Oct. 10, 10 am – 4 pm Heritage Festival

Bring the family and step back in time to Flagstaff's pioneer days at the Pioneer Museum's Heritage Festival!

Enjoy demonstrations of candle making, rope making, blacksmithing, spinning and weaving, logging sports and much, much more!

Admission: \$7 adults; \$2 youth 7-17; children under 7 free. Free parking at the museum and Sechrist Elementary School. Learn More Here



Riordan Mansion Special Evening: Halloween Tours



Join us for a spooky guided tour and storytelling – Riordan Mansion is the perfect place for spinning tales of the fantastic and the factual! A guaranteed SPOCKY good time!

Space is limited and reservations are required. Cost: \$12. Sorry, no discounts for this special event. Call 928-779-4495 or visit the Park website <u>here.</u>

YUMA



Sanguinetti House re-opens Oct. 20th

The Sanguinetti House Museum and Gardens officially re-opens its doors for the fall season on Tuesday, October 20, 2015.

The Sanguinetti House Museum and Gardens is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 am to 3 pm. See you soon!

Learn more

Ghost Town Exhibit

Sanguinetti House re-opens with our new featured exhibit, *Ghost Town*, celebrating ghost towns across Yuma County. Get a glimpse of life in these 19th century towns before they became ghosts.

For more information, visit our webpage <u>here</u>.

Ghost Walking Tour Oct. 31, 6 pm – 8 pm

Join us for a spooky evening stroll through Yuma's haunted historic downtown district. Shiver to chilling true tales of murders, mayhem and ghastly ghost sightings in the shadowy buildings along Main Street. Costumes are encouraged!

Tickets \$25. Make your reservations by calling 928-782-1842 or email ykruse@azhs.gov.

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