

Jul-Sept
2017

Calendar of Events

Nevada State Museum, Carson City
Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs

FEATURED EXHIBITS

“**Remembering the Great War: One Hundred Years Later**” is open in the South Gallery. The exhibit features over thirty extraordinary and powerful images taken of the war by the Photographic Section of the French Army. Also on exhibit are other World War I artifacts including patriotic posters and an American Army uniform. A silent documentary on American Troops in France, **Pershing’s Crusaders**, runs on the display screen. The exhibit is open until mid 2018.

Our Nevada Stories: Objects Found in Time is on display in the North Changing Gallery; learn about state symbols and Nevada minerals, see Glenn Lucky’s tricycle, discover a beautiful historic quilt, historic clothing and textiles, the first known specimen of the North American Ice Age cheetah, original American Indian art, and artifacts of historic value to people and communities.

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

July 25th, August 8th, August 22, Sept. 12th and Sept. 26

9:00 am **Governors’ Homes on the Blue Line Tour by Debbie Lane & Ron Roberts**. This 90 minute walking tour through the historic west side of Carson City highlights the homes of former governors and a few early “movers and shakers” in Nevada history. The tour is free but tips go to the Friends of the Nevada State Museum (FNSM). Meet in front of the Museum at 600 N. Carson Street. Reservations requested for groups of 20 or more. Contact Debbie Lane at 775-841-4456 or James Salanoa at 775-687-7410 for group reservation information. Offered the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays by the Nevada State Museum, the FNSM, and the Carson City Visitor’s Bureau.

July 2017

- 21 10:00 am and 1:30 pm: *Behind-the-Scenes Tours* in Natural History by George Baumgardner, PhD, featuring *Plants and Animals of Nevada*. Contact Holly Payson at ext. 222 for reservations.
- 27 6:30 – 8:00 pm: Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: *Battle Mountain is the Place For me* by Ken Beaton. Be early to insure a good seat and don’t leave your sense of humor at home! Prepare to learn some of the history of Battle Mountain and discover the days before computers, tablets, iPhones, internet, cable, satellite dishes, DVRs, digital players, video games, NFL game day package or eBooks. Contact: Bob Nysten rnylen@nevadaculture.org or 775-687-4810, at ext. 245.
- 28 10:00 am *Behind-the-Scenes Tours* in Anthropology by Gene Hattori, PhD, featuring the State’s impressive basketry collection. Contact Holly Payson at ext. 222 for reservations.

August 2017

- 24 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Owls in Nevada* by Jenni Jeffers. Jenni will show you some of the live owl species native to Nevada and explain about their life history. Owls occupy a variety of habitats, however they are seldom observed by the public because much of their activity occurs at night. Come and find out what goes bump in the night and see these beautiful birds up close. Jenni will be available to answer questions. Please be aware that for the safety of the owls and the audience, photography will not be permitted at this lecture. Contact: George Baumgardner, PhD gbaumgardner@nevadaculture.org 775-687-4810, at ext. 236.

August 2017 Cont'd

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September 2017

- 28 1 – 2:30 pm: *Shop Talk* with Stephen E. Drew and Chris DeWitt; includes book signing. Come to the Nevada State Railroad Museum (NSRM) to learn about the Glenbrook, a wood-burning steam locomotive built in 1875, that played an important role in delivering timber from the shores of Lake Tahoe for the mines of the Comstock Lode. Explore the Glenbrook under steam while learning about its unique history and restoration process in a relaxed setting. Hear about the history of the Glenbrook by noted railroad historian Stephen E. Drew and the restoration process from Chief Mechanical Officer, Chris DeWitt. This is your opportunity to ask questions and enjoy a casual conversation with Stephen & Chris. Not to be missed! Contact: Adam Michalski: 775/687-6953 ext. 224 or amichalski@nevadaculture.org.
- 28 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Lake Tahoe's Railroads* by Stephen E. Drew In the 1870s, the Nevada Comstock Lode created an insatiable appetite for Lake Tahoe's virgin pine forests. The timbers would shore up underground mining and build communities approaching 40,000 inhabitants. Railroads on three shores delivered the logs lakeside, where they were towed by steam-powered tugs to sawmills, to lumber flumes, and again by rail to their final destinations. As the mines and giant lake pines subsided, railroads pushed farther north after 1898 into new timber stands in the Lake Tahoe and Truckee River basins. Other rail lines were sold, barged across the lake, and repurposed for the burgeoning new industry of tourism. For the next 40 years, railroads marketed Lake Tahoe as their unique scenic destination. Contact: Bob Nysten rnylen@nevadaculture.org or 775-687-4810, at ext. 245.
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Unless otherwise indicated, Admission Fee: \$8 adults, children 17 and under & museum members are admitted free of charge.

The museum is open
Tuesday – Sunday,
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(closed Mondays).

Programs are subject to
cancellation or changes;
please call 775/687-4810 to
confirm dates and times.

Museums.nevadaculture.org

Location:
600 N. Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada.

Please enter through the
Dema Guinn Concourse.

