

Oct-Nov
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*, plays in the gallery. 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

October 10, 9:00 am and October 27, 1:30 pm

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 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 St. Reservations requested for groups of 12 or more. Contact Debbie Lane at 775-841-4456 or James Salanoa at 775-687-7410. Offered by NSM, the FNSM, and the Carson City Culture and Tourism Authority. Additional tours by request.

Please note that all Frances Humphrey Lectures will be reservation only. Contact mcovington@nevadaculture.org, 775-687-4810 ext. 224. Reservations accepted for the Stephen T. Mather lecture starting Oct. 10th, and the Rupert lecture Nov. 1.

- 13 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.
- 26 6:30 – 8:00 pm: **Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Stephen T. Mather's Best Idea: Creating America's National Park Service** by Historic Character Reenactor Steve Hale. Travel back in time to 1928 to meet the National Park Service's first director "himself." You'll more than likely hear his first person historic account of how Lake Tahoe provided the pivotal role in making "Ranger Programs," a century old American tradition. Whenever you visit a National Park, you can thank millionaire Stephen Mather, founder and 1st Director of the National Park Service. He will describe the inspired vision that was sparked in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and then spread nationally during the fierce battle over building the Hetch Hetchy Dam in Yosemite National Park. Over a century later, Director Mather's incredible story of fortuitous events that created "America's Best Idea" will further inspire audiences to appreciate and cherish these national treasures. Contact: Bob Nylen rnylen@nevadaculture.org or 775-687-4810, at ext. 245.
- 27-28 8:30 am – 4:30 pm: *Nevada Day: Free admission to all exhibits*; enjoy *Remembering the Great War: One Hundred Years Later* and the Nevada Day Parade.
- 28 In partnership with the Stewart Indian School and the Nevada Indian Commission, we invite you to join us for a special event on Nevada's birthday: The Stewart Indian School Float and Exhibit will be on display at the museum after the Nevada Day Parade. The exhibit will feature life size portraits of significant Alumni with biographies. The Pow Wow Princess will greet museum visitors in the Dema Guinn Concourse and family craft activities will round out the day.

November 2017

- 2 5:30 – 7:30 pm: We continue our celebration of Nevada's diverse and rich heritage with *El Día de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead*. Join us in the Dema Guinn Concourse for Mexican style hot chocolate and “pan de muertos” bread as we present the colorful and moving memorials to loved ones, the “ofrendas.” No reservations needed. All ages and cultures welcome!
- 4 10:00 am – 3:00 pm: *Family Fun Saturday: El Día de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead*. A safe, fun way to honor our loved ones who have passed away; crafts for the whole family to enjoy, traditional folkloric dancers, displays, face-painting, and lecture. Both events co-sponsored by Carson City Culture and Tourism Authority and Western Nevada College Latino Cohort. For additional celebrations: <http://www.wnc.edu/day-dead-activities-campus-nov-1-2/>
- 16 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Future of the Stewart Indian School* by Sherry L. Rupert. Established in 1890, the Stewart Indian School was one of the first 25 of hundreds of Indian Boarding Schools instituted across the nation to assimilate American Indian children into mainstream culture. The school was open for 90 years and educated over 30,000 American Indian students in the multi-colored stone structures. The 110-acre campus with over 65 buildings, is the best example of an intact campus that still remains. Rupert will briefly share the school's past, but focus on the bright future ahead. Contact: Bob Nysten rnysten@nevadaculture.org or 775-687-4810, at ext. 245.
- 17 10:00 am: *Behind-the-Scenes Tours* in Anthropology featuring the State's impressive basketry collection. Contact Holly Payson at ext. 222 for reservations.
- 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.
- 19 11:00 am – 2:30 pm: **Nevada State Museum Store's Autumn Book Signing** featuring locally known authors with their new and/or revised books of history and stories in and around Nevada. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Charmain Phillips at ext. 244.
- 23 Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday!
- 26 9:00 am – 6:00 pm: **Mine your way to “Museum Store Sunday.”** The pickin's are endless; savings worth a mint. 10% to 50% off select store items. (Consignment and Fundraising items excluded.) Enjoy a free cup of hot chocolate by: American Heritage Chocolate (said to be President Thomas Jefferson's Original Recipe.) Free holiday gift bagging or wrapping for museum store purchases! Come in a Miner... Leave like Santal!

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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.

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

Please enter through the Dema Guinn Concourse.

