

Feb-Mar
2018

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 fall 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

February 2018

- 17 10 am: The Nevada State Museum and the Northern Nevada Children's Museum are teaming up to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Xian Na "Sonia" Carlson and her dancers from the Carson Valley Chinese Cultural Group will perform the traditional Lion Dance in the Dema Guinn Concourse of the Nevada State Museum. Admission to the Concourse is free. The dancers animate the colorful lion costume with gymnastic lion movements accompanied by the music of beating drums and clashing cymbals and gongs. Children are invited to make a noisemaker and join the action. The lively lion will then parade up Carson Street to the Children's Museum, dancing into businesses along the way, bringing good fortune for the year. Once at the Children's Museum, visitors will be entertained by Reno Taiko drum performances and take part in art activities including Chinese writing, lessons in using chopsticks, Chinese lantern making, and create your own Dragon Mask. Admission to the Children's Museum is free to members and \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 2 and up.

Nevada State Museum, 600 N. Carson St. (775) 687 -4810

Northern Nevada Children's Museum, 813 N Carson St, (775) 884-2226

- 22 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Victorian Fashions and Dress Reform* by Jan Loverin. This lecture is an engaging look at women's 19th century fashions. We are fascinated by the beautiful and elaborate gowns of the Victorian era but can't help wonder, "Why did they dress like that?" This program looks at the various social and cultural issues of the day and how they influenced dress. Why were bloomers rejected and considered the scorn of society? Come see some very stylish Victorian women, and meet those who, wanting dress reform, challenged the fashionable standards of the day. Contact: Jan Loverin: jloverin@nevadaculture.org or 775-687-6173

Please note that all Frances Humphrey Lectures will be reservation only. Contact mcovington@nevadaculture.org, 775-687-4810 ext. 224.

- 23 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.

10:00 am and 1:00 pm: *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.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 – 4:00 pm: *Demonstration of Coin Press No. 1*, in the Historic Carson City Mint building, for more information, contact Robert Nysten at ext. 245.

March 2018

- 17 11:00 am – 2:30 pm: **Nevada State Museum Store's Saint Patrick's Day Book Signing** honors Women's History Month featuring locally known "Women" authors with their new and/or revised books of history and stories in and around Nevada. We will be serving free "Green" refreshments and appetizers for your enjoyment in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day. Contact Charmain Phillips at ext. 244.
- 22 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: The Nevada Women's History Project by Patti Bernard & Mona Reno.* The organization, Nevada Women's History Project, is a statewide educational 501c3 Nevada nonprofit corporation established in 1994 by Senator Jean Ford. Their mission is "To provide visibility and support for the gathering and dissemination of history about the roles and contributions of Nevada women of every race, class and ethnic background." NWHP Chair, Patti Bernard and NWHP Past-Chair Mona Reno will present a program on the history of the organization, its current activities, as well as its importance in preserving Nevada women's history. The combination PowerPoint and lecture will discuss several ongoing projects as well as how anyone can become involved with the organization. Contact: Bob Nysten rnysten@nevadaculture.org or 775-687-4810, at ext. 245.
- 26-27 9:00 am – 4:00 pm: *Winter Volunteer Tour Guide Training.* No experience necessary, but flexibility and people skills are a must! Includes Presentations by the Curators of each Department, Tours of the Nevada State Capitol Building and the Marjorie Russell Clothing & Textile Research Center by Curator Jan Loverin. Advanced registration required. Contact Reece Wade: nsmeducation@nevadaculture.org or ext. 237.
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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.

