

Apr-Jun
2018

Calendar of Events

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

FEATURED EXHIBITS

In remembrance of the centennial of the United States' entry into the First World War on April 6, 1917, a new exhibit is opening in the South Gallery, "Remembering the Great War: **One Hundred Years Later.**" The exhibit features over thirty extraordinary and powerful images taken of the war by the Photographic Section of the French Army. Also on exhibit will be other World War I artifacts including patriotic posters and an American Army uniform. A silent documentary on American Troops in France, **Pershing's Crusaders**, will be shown during the exhibit in the South Gallery. The exhibit will run from April 2017 until Nov. 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

April 2018

- 26 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Datsolalee: A Washoe Woman's Legacy to Nevada* by Sue Ann Monteleone. This presentation is about how some of the most beautiful baskets came to be made by a Native American woman of great artistic genius. Datsolalee is widely regarded as one of the most innovative, important, and famous basket makers in the world. Sue Ann Monteleone's research through historic documents, photographs, and study of Datsolalee's baskets tells the story of this remarkable woman and her art. Contact: Mina Stafford at mstafford@nevadaculture.org or 775-687-4810, at ext. 243.
- 27 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: *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.
- 10:00 am – 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.
- 28 10:00 am– 1:00 pm: *Hawaiian Lei Day*, E komo mai (welcome) to the Nevada State Museum for our first celebration of Lei Day. In Hawaii, "May Day is Lei Day" and we are sharing this tradition with the northern Nevada community with live Hawaiian music, hula dancers, a lei making demonstration, and hands-on activities for the kids. Dress up in your finest Aloha wear and join us. The Carson City Culture & Tourism Authority has partnered with us to bring presentations by Matasina Polynesian Review and Ka Pa Hula O Kawaiolanoelaniokane. Contact: Mina Stafford at mstafford@nevadaculture.org or 775-687-4810 ext. 243.

May 2018

- 12 10:00 am—3:00 pm: *Family Fun Saturday: True Grit: Celebrating the Old West*. Join us for a fun fill celebration of western skills and culture with demonstrations and hands on activities for kids. Free for kids 17 and under, included in paid adult admission.

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- 24 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Prehistoric Rock Art in Nevada* by Pat Barker. This presentation is about how rock art has been made and interpreted through time. People in Nevada have been making rock art for more than 10,000 years and some Native Americans continue to make it today. Rock art can be pecked or carved on rock walls and boulders, or painted in caves and other places. While the original meaning of the art has been lost in the mists of time, today people understand it in different ways. Pat Barker, PhD, has done archeology in the Great Basin and Mojave Desert for more than 35 years and conducted extensive research on rock art in Nevada and around the world. Contact Mina Stafford at mstafford@nevadaculture.org, or 775-687-4810, at ext. 243
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- 9 10:00 am – 3:00 pm; *Family Fun Saturday: Fun with Butterflies*. Join us for a fun fill celebration of butterflies and make your own paper butterfly to take home. Free for kids 17 and under, included in paid adult admission.
- 19 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: *The United States Navy Band Southwest Woodwind Quintet*. To perform in the Dema Guinn Concourse. Museum admission will be free to celebrate Navy Week.
- 28 6:30 – 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Dominique Laxalt* by Michael Fischer. This presentation is about the life and work of Dominique Laxalt. In many ways Dominique Laxalt was the prototypical Basque. He left his native land to seek economic opportunity in America. He achieved it, lost it and found it again. Follow his life beginning in the foothills of the French Pyrenees to his last days on Minnesota Street in Nevada's Capital. Dominique's fascinating story will make you want to learn more about the history of our Basque neighbors. Contact: Mina Stafford at mstafford@nevadaculture.org or 775-687-4810, at ext. 243.
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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.

