

May-Jul
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' helping to win the First World War on November 11, 1918, the "**Remembering the Great War: One Hundred Years Later,**" exhibit will continue to be in the South Gallery. This 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**, will be shown during the exhibit in the South Gallery. The exhibit will run 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 flag, historic clothing and textiles, the first known specimen of the North American Ice Age cheetah, gifts from Korea, and artifacts of historic value to people and communities.

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

To reserve a seat or find more information go to nvculture.org/nevadastatemuseumcarsoncity/events.

May 2018

- 12 10:00 am—3:00 pm: **Family Fun Saturday: True Grit: Celebrating the Old West.** Listen to old time banjo music, meet a Frankie the donkey, see early Nevada Cavalry and learn knot tying. We will also be making pioneer toys and horseshoe wall hangings to take home.
- 24 6:30 – 8:00 pm: **Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Prehistoric Rock Art in Nevada by Pat Barker.** People in Nevada have been making rock art for more than 10,000 years and some Native Americans continue to make it today. 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.
- 25 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 Nylen at ext. 245.
- 10:00 am—4:00 pm: **National Poppy Day Celebration**, with the American Legion. Join us as we make paper poppies for the museum and learning about the American Legion Family. Free to the public.

June 2018

- 9 10:00 am – 3:00 pm; **Family Fun Saturday: Fun with Dolls.** Join us for a fun filled celebration of World Doll Day and make your own paper dolls to take home. We will also have a display from the Carson City Doll Club and performers from Great Basin Young Chautauqua.

June 2018 Continued

- 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 on the 19th to celebrate American Service men and women.
- 23 11:00 am - 2:00 pm: **Summer Solstice Saturday Book Signing.** Honoring locally known female authors with their new and/or revised books of history and stories in and around Nevada. We will be serving free light refreshments. Contact Charmain Phillips at ext. 244.
- 28 6:30 – 8:00 pm: **Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Dominique Laxalt by Michael Fischer.** In many ways Dominique Laxalt was the prototypical Basque. He left his native land to seek economic opportunity in America. 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.
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- 14 10:00 am—3:00pm: **Geared for the Great War.** Special displays of period uniforms, equipment, and medals bringing the WW I soldier's experience to life, including a restored German Howitzer. Displays courtesy of the NVANG and Westwall Militaria. Free to the public.
- 26 6:30 – 8:00 pm: **Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Monster Fish by Zeb Hogan.** This presentation is about Zeb Hogan's multi-year effort to document the 30+ species of giant freshwater fish. Dr. Hogan is currently a research assistant professor at the University of Nevada-Reno, a National Geographic Society Fellow, United Nations Convention on Migratory Species Scientific Councilor for Fish, and presenter for the National Geographic television series "Monster Fish."
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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.

