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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, **"Remembering the Great War: One Hundred Years Later,"** will continue 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; see beautiful Nevada opal, see Glenn Lucky's tricycle, discover a magnificent crazy quilt, the first known specimen of the North American Ice Age cheetah, and artifacts of historic value to people and communities. For a short period of time we are hosting a National Museum of Forest Service History exhibit about the minerals mined from Forest Service lands.

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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

July 2018

- 14 10:00 am – 3:00pm: **Geared for the Great War** with Westwall Militaria. See moving displays of international WWI uniforms, medals, and equipment, including a restored German Howitzer. Displays courtesy of the Gary Cain and the Nevada National Guard. Free to the public.
- 20 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: 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."
- 27 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.

August 2018

- 11 10:00 am – 3:00 pm: **Family Fun Saturday: Creating Musical Instruments**. As part of the Jazz and Beyond Music and Arts Festival we will be making musical instruments out of common household objects.
- 16 7:00pm – 9:00pm: **Jazz and Beyond Festival Lecture: Virginia City's Jazz Era, A Presentation and Performance** by John Shipley (keyboard), Charles DiLaura (bass), Rocky Tatarelli (sax), and Mark Ashworth (drums). During the 70s and 80s jazz was alive in Virginia City, NV at the Silver Stope. Owner and renowned jazz pianist Merle Koch performed and encouraged his fellow jazz musicians to perform. John Shipley, an innovative jazz pianist, conductor, arranger, songwriter, producer, and recording artist, will discuss Merle Koch's impact on jazz and perform to illustrate the musical styles. Free to the public with advanced reservations thanks to the Mile High Jazz Band and other sponsors.

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- 23 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: **Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Dance Donuts, and Dough Boys** by **Cpt. Leslie Cyr and Tiffany Alm**. During WWI the Salvation Army and other service organizations ran Canteens or Huts where doughboys (American GIs) could get some comforts of home during the hardships of war. Part of this service involved frying and serving donuts and other refreshments. Join us for a ballroom dance event with Salvation Army history and WWI canteen refreshments. There will be a short presentation by Capt. Leslie Cyr of the Salvation Army. A beginner's dance lesson teaching the popular dances of the era (waltz, foxtrot and tango), followed by a ballroom dance social with fresh donuts and lemonade.
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- 8 10:00 am – 3:00 pm: **Family Fun Saturday: Flowers**. Learn about Nevada wildflowers and make paper poppies as part of the museum's Poppy Project.
- 10&11 9:00 am – 4:00 pm: **New Tour Guide Training**. Contact Mina Stafford at ext. 243 or mstafford@nevadaculture.org to sign up.
- 17&18 9:00 am – 4:00 pm: **Current Tour Guide Continuing Education**. Contact Mina Stafford at ext. 243 or mstafford@nevadaculture.org to sign up.
- 20 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: **Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Experiencing World War I: America During the Great War** by **Dr. Jennifer Keene**. Expand your understanding of World War I and its significance for the U. S. Learn how the nation's response to the challenge of fighting its first modern war remade America, leading to female suffrage, the modern civil rights movement, the drive to protect civil liberties, new conceptions of military service, and an expanded role for the U. S. in the world. Join us to learn from Jennifer D. Keene, professor of history and chair of the History Department at Chapman University, how the war continues to impact American society.
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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.

www.nvculture.org/
nevadastatemuseumcarsoncity

Location:

600 N. Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada.

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