

Dec-Feb
2018-19

Calendar of Events

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

FEATURED EXHIBITS

February 9, 2019 will be the opening of our new exhibit, *Chinese Camp: Tracing the Lives and Labor that Fueled the Mining Towns*, in the South Changing Gallery. This exhibit will feature historical and archeological artifacts and artistic photographs representing Chinese woodcutting camps from the Bodie Hills, Nevada area.

Our Nevada Stories: Objects Found in Time is on display in the North Changing Gallery; view beautiful Nevada opals, see Glenn Lucky's tricycle, discover a magnificent crazy quilt, examine the first known specimen of the North American Ice Age cheetah, and other 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.

December 2018

Note: There is no Frances Humphrey Lecture Series for December.

- 8 10:00 am - 3:00 pm: *Family Fun Saturday: Holiday Crafts and Pines are Fine Program*. Make a holiday wreath and a pine needle angel to decorate your tree or packages. Everyone welcome. Advanced registration is not necessary.
- 15 10:00 am – 4:00 pm: *Mint 150 Program: Coin Press Arrival Party*: We are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the coin press arriving in Carson City with cake, children's activities and a lecture on the history of Coin Press No. 1 by Bob Nysten. Starting at 12:30 pm we will be pressing special Abe Curry medallions on Coin Press No. 1, in the Historic Carson City Mint building. You can buy a blank in the museum store and have it pressed especially for you. Come in your finest 1868 clothing and meet Abe Curry and John Mackay.
- 11:00 am - 2:30 pm: *Autumn Book Signing*: Mingle with the authors, get books signed and enjoy light refreshments. Contact Charm Phillips at ext. 244 for more information.
- 16 10:00 am - 4:00 pm: *Demonstration of Coin Press No. 1*, in the Historic Carson City Mint building using our special Abe Curry medallion die. For more info, contact Robert Nysten at ext. 245.
- 25 *Museum closed for the Christmas Holiday!*
- 28 10:00 am & 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 Anna Camp, 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 info, contact Robert Nysten at ext. 245.

January 2019

- 1 *Happy New Year*-Museum Open to the public
- 12 10:00 am - 3:00 pm: *Family Fun Saturday: Beastly Encounters Program*. Learn about the mammals you might encounter in Nevada. Create a book mark or card with animal tracks to take home. Everyone welcome. Advanced registration is not necessary.
- 19 10:00 am – 4:00 pm: *Mint 150 Program: Demonstration of Coin Press No. 1*, in the Historic Carson City Mint building, for more info, contact Robert Nysten at ext. 245.
- 21 *Martin Luther King Jr Day*

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- 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Bonanza King* By Gregory Crouch. Learn about John Mackay and the battle over the greatest riches in the American West. Gregory Crouch will be available to sign copies of his book after the lecture. Space is limited, reserve your seat on the museum website.
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February 2019

- 9 10:00 am - 3:00 pm: *Family Fun Saturday: Chinese New Year Celebration*. In collaboration with the Northern Nevada Children's Museum we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with crafts, dancing, and a New Years Parade. Everyone welcome. Advanced registration is not necessary.
- 16 10:00 am – 4:00 pm: *Mint 150 Program: Demonstration of Coin Press No. 1*, in the Historic Carson City Mint building, for more info, contact Robert Nylen at ext. 245.
- 18 ***President's Day***
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- 28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Boxcar Diplomacy* By Jane Sweetland. Learn about the "Friendship Train" and the "Merci Train" and how they impacted America and France during the Cold War. Jane Sweetland will be available to sign copies of her forthcoming book after the lecture. Space is limited, reserve your seat on the museum website.

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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](http://www.nvculture.org/nevadastatemuseumcarsoncity)

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

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