

Feb-Mar
2019

Calendar of Events

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

FEATURED EXHIBITS

Our new exhibit, opening to the public February 22, 2019, *Fueling the Boom: Chinese Woodcutters in the Great Basin* will open in the South Changing Exhibit Gallery. This exhibit will feature historical and archeological artifacts and artistic photographs illuminating the story of Chinese woodcutting camps from the Bodie Hills, Nevada area.

Mint 150! The Nevada State Museum ramps up for the sesquicentennial celebration of the historic Mint building in 2020 with programs, events, and special medallion pressings on Coin Press No. 1 throughout 2019.

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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

February 2019

- 9 10:00 am - 11:00 am: *Family Fun Saturday: Chinese New Year Celebration*. In collaboration with the Children's Museum of Northern Nevada we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with crafts, dancing, and a Lion Dance Parade to bring good fortune! Everyone is welcome and activities are free. Advanced registration is not necessary. After 11:00 am activities continue at the Children's Museum of Northern Nevada
- 16 11:00 am – 12:00 pm: *Mint 150 Program Lecture: "Steam Powered Machinery"* by Chris DeWitt, Chief Mechanical Officer, Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City
12:00 pm - 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.
- 21 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: *Fueling the Boom: Chinese Woodcutters in the Great Basin Exhibit Reception*. Museum members and invited guests only.
- 22 *Fueling the Boom: Chinese Woodcutters in the Great Basin* exhibit open to the public
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.
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- 25 & 26 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: *Spring Tour Guide Training Days 1 & 2*. No experience necessary, but flexibility and people skills are a must! Includes preview of the museum's Mint 150 plans and a special tour of the Nevada State Railroad Museum. Advanced registration required; contact the Education Dept. at ext. 237.
- 28 6:30 pm - 8:00 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 book after the lecture. This lecture is currently full.

March 2019

- 1 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: *Encore Presentation of 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 book after the lecture. Space is limited, make reservations on the museum website.

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- 4 & 5 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: *Spring Tour Guide Training Days 3 & 4*. Includes Behind-the-Scenes tours of the museums collections including Anthropology, Natural History and History. Special tours of the Capitol Building and the Marjorie Russell Clothing & Textile Center. Advanced registration required; contact the Education Dept. at ext. 237.
- 9 10:00 am - 3:00 pm: **Family Fun Saturday: Make a Bird's Nest**, See a variety of bird eggs and nests in the Discovery Lab; weave a nest using natural materials (younger children may choose yarn and pipe cleaners for easier handling). Everyone welcome. Advanced registration is not necessary.
- 16 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: *Mint 150 Program: Lecture: "Women Workers of the Carson City U.S. Mint,"* by Robert Nylen, Curator of History, NSM
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm: *Demonstration of Coin Press No. 1*, in the Historic Carson City Mint building, for more info, contact Robert Nylen at ext. 245.
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: *Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet Concert in the Round*. The quartet is a monument of Russian musical history. They perform in the most important festivals throughout Europe. This free performance is made possible by the Carson City Symphony and the Carson City Department of Arts and Culture. Seating is limited and pre registration is required. Reserve your seat on the museum website.
- 19 10:00 am - 4:00 pm: *Museum Showcase*. Come experience the diversity of Nevada's cultural landscape with the Nevada Museum Association. Museum admission is free all day and we will be running Coin Press No. 1, in the Historic Carson City Mint building during the program. Everyone welcome.
- 28 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Women Artists of the Great Basin* by Mary Lee Fulkerson. Mary will share how this vast Great Basin brings challenge, inspiration, and vision to each artist as they boldly move forward, and create art as independent and authentic as the land itself. The author will be available to sign copies of her 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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