

Apr-June
2019

Calendar of Events

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

FEATURED EXHIBITS

Our new exhibit, *Fueling the Boom: Chinese Woodcutters in the Great Basin, 1870-1920* is open in the South Changing Exhibit Gallery. The exhibit features 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.

April 2019

- 20 10:00 am - 4:00 pm: *Mint 150 Program: Abe Curry Day*: On April 15, 1869 Abe Curry was named the first Superintendent of the Carson City U.S. Branch Mint. We will be celebrating this with cake, special tours, and pressing the Abe Curry Medallion from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Historic Carson City Mint building. For more info, contact Robert Nysten at ext. 245.
- 25 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: A History of Northern Nevada Theatre* by Jim Bernardi, Ph.D. Professor Bernardi chronicles the history of theatre in Northern Nevada: from indigenous dance rituals to Piper's Opera House to famous entertainers playing in fabled casino showrooms, and everything in between. Space is limited. Make reservation on website.
- 26 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.
- 27 10:00 am - 2:00 pm: *Lei Day. In Hawaii, "May Day is Lei Day" and we are* sharing this tradition with Northern Nevada. There will be a Hawaiian band, hula performances, lei-making demonstrations, a Hawaiian food truck, and hands on crafts for kids. This program is sponsored, in part, by the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, which receives support from the National Endowment of the Arts, a federal agency. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome. Advanced registration is not necessary.

May 2019

- 11 10:00 am - 3:00 pm: *Family Fun Saturday: Nevada Wildflowers*. Learn how to identify wildflowers. Discover the parts of all flowers. Explore the unique features of local wildflowers in a lab setting. Create a unique fabric wall hanging by pounding flowers into fabric. Everyone is welcome. Advanced registration is not necessary.
- 18 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: *Mint 150 Program: Chautauquan Cindy Sutherland will portray Ann Martin*. Ann Martin was the first woman to head a U.S. Treasury Facility, the Assay Office at Carson City. Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm: *Demonstration of Coin Press No. 1*, in the Historic Carson City Mint building, pressing Transcontinental Railroad Medallions, contact Robert Nysten at ext. 245.
- 23 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Westside Slugger: Joe Neal's Life long Fight for Social Justice* by John L. Smith.

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- 23 John L. Smith will discuss civil rights and political icon State Senator Joe Neal. Some of Joe Neal's successes include improved rights for convicted felons and greater services for public education, mental health, and the state's libraries. Award winning journalist and author John L. Smith will be available after the talk to sign copies of his book. Seating is limited. Seat reservations will start April 26th on the museum website.
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- 15 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: *Mint 150! Lecture: "Mints and Assayers: Inside the Carson City Mint"* by Paul Franklin.
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm: *Demonstration of Coin Press No. 1*, in the Historic Carson City Mint building, pressing Transcontinental Railroad Medallions, contact Robert Nylen at ext. 245.
- 21 10:00 am – 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.
- 27 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm: *Frances Humphrey Lecture Series: Fueling the Boom: Chinese Woodcutters of the Great Basin 1870-1920, Perspectives from a Historical Archeologist* by Emily Dale, Ph.D. In this talk, Emily Dale will discuss how historical records, archaeological data, descendant communities, and public archaeology painted a portrait of the lives and choices of the Chinese men who used the material culture curated in this exhibit. Seating is limited. Seat reservations will start May 24th on the museum website.
- 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.
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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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