



TUCSON'S BIRTHDAY EVENTS

At August 3, 2010

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See the whole month of August 2010

Start: Jul 18, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

New events are being added all the time! If your neighborhood or organization would like to invite the public to your Tucson's Birthday celebration, click on the "Your Event" tab, above.

Click on the cascarón to see what's going on the whole month of August!



Make A Quilt for Tucson's Birthday

Start: Jul 31, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

Location: Martha Cooper Library

The Martha Cooper Library is making a quilt for Tucson's Birthday! Adults and children are invited to decorate a muslin square to add to our community quilt. Quilt squares can be decorated using any medium - get creative! Ask at the service desk for a square to decorate.

<http://www.library.pima.gov/locations/marthacooper/>

Times: any time

Admission: FREE

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Kick-off at the Mission Garden Gate

Start: Aug 1, 2010

End: Aug 1, 2010

Location: Corner of Mission Rd and Mission Lane

Start celebrating Tucson's birthday with breakfast and a grand opening! Friends of Tucson's Birthplace kicks off the month by dedicating the gates to the Mission Garden. The gates, built and donated by Lloyd Construction, mark the progress of this project to represent the history of agriculture and community life at the base of Sentinel Peak (A Mountain). The finished project will include plants and irrigation methods ranging from those employed by the ancestors of the Tohono O'odham, through the mission era and the plantings that would have sustained the residents surrounding the area in the era of the Presidio.



<http://www.tucsonsbirthplace.org/>

Times: 8:30 until 10:30 a.m.

Admission: Donation accepted to Mission Garden Fund

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Sunday in the Park: Bugs!

Start: Aug 1, 2010

End: Aug 1, 2010

Location: Colossal Cave Mountain Park

Learn about a community so ancient it met Tucson's earliest inhabitants when they arrived: BUGS!

Colossal Cave's Sunday in The Park presentation BUGS! highlights the natural and cultural history of the Park. UA Entomologist Carl Olsen presents an exciting, interactive program—slide show and bug hunt. Two presentations: 2:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. Bug hunt: 3:00 p.m.

<http://www.colossalcave.com>

Times: 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.; bug hunt 3:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00 per car Park Use fee (up to six people)

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I-10 to exit 279, north 7 miles, or 16 miles east on Old Spanish Trail

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Plan an Ice Cream Social in Your Neighborhood!

Start: Aug 2, 2010

End: Aug 2, 2010

Location: In your neighborhood

Start planning a Tucson's Birthday ice cream social or potluck in a neighborhood park or other public place.

Your neighborhood association can help!

Invite everyone to bring older photos and stories to share about the neighborhood and its residents.

You could also invite people from your neighborhood library, fire station, Ward office and other services to get to know them better.

Keep it simple, and fun!

Times: Your choice

Rediscover Tucson: A Celebration of the Old Pueblo

Start: Aug 2, 2010

End: Sep 10, 2010

Location: University of Arizona

What images come to mind when you think of Tucson? Perhaps a combination of adobe houses, prickly vegetation, and Southwestern warmth? More than just America's "sunshine city," Tucson offers an eclectic mix of culture, history, life, and adventure against a backdrop of four breathtaking mountain ranges. Join the University Libraries in celebrating Tucson's impressive heritage – and its 235th birthday – as we present the many faces of our wonderful "Old Pueblo." Explore the many flavors of the West and mingle with old and new Tucson in this exciting new exhibit. Tucson celebrates its 235th birthday on August 20, 2010. "Rediscover Tucson: A Celebration of the Old Pueblo" is one of many local events dedicated to celebrating Tucson's unique history, cultural diversity, and natural wonders.

See the exhibit during any of these times:

Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Friday, 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. until 11 p.m.

<http://www.library.arizona.edu/news/entries/view/2498>

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Salvador Corona: Matador to Muralist

Start: Aug 2, 2010

End: Aug 2, 2010

Location: Arizona State Museum/University of Arizona

This exhibition highlights the works of Mexican-born muralist and decorative artist Salvador Corona (1895–1984). Beginning in the 1940s, following a career as a bullfighter, Corona worked artistically in Tucson and other parts of southern Arizona. His murals, easel paintings, and painted furniture graced homes and businesses all over the region, illustrating idyllic pastoral scenes of Mexico's past.

<http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu>

Times: 10AM-5PM, Monday - Saturday

Admission: \$5 adults

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A Happy Birthday Tucson Historic Flags Family Night

Start: Aug 3, 2010

End: Aug 3, 2010

Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con

Join the Cow in celebrating Tucson's Birthday. Coloring sheets showing the flags that have flown over Tucson during her history. Great balloon artist too. FREE 4-nugget Kids Meal with Adult meal purchase.

<http://www.cfaelcon.com>

Times: 5-8pm

Admission: FREE

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Old Time Radio Theatre

Start: Aug 3, 2010

End: Aug 3, 2010

Location: Beowulf Alley Theatre

1Join us for a family-friendly evening of the stories as told on the radio during the Golden Era of Radio - Blondie, My Friend Irma, Dragnet, Abbott & Costello, to name a few. Watch as we create the sounds of creaking doors and footsteps across gravel driveways...

We will have birthday cake in the lobby and will make a curtain speech to recognize Tucson's 235th birthday.

<http://www.beowulfalley.org>

Times: 7 p.m.

Admission: \$8 adults, \$5 first 2 kids ages 6-12

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11 South 6th Avenue

Downtown between Broadway and Congress

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"Milagros"

Start: Aug 4, 2010

End: Aug 28, 2010

Location: Contreras Gallery

"Milagros" An exhibition of small metal paintings, based on the Ex-Voto style of painting, With European and Hispanic origins. This will be guest a artist event, with over 16 Ex-Votos Artist Reception: Saturday, August 7, from 6:00 pm. to 10:00 pm. (cake and refreshments) Exhibition dates: AUGUST 4 through 28

<http://www.contrerashousefineart.com>

Times: Tues.-Sat. from 11am.- 5pm.

Admission: free

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"Remembering Tucson": Historic Tucson Miniatures at The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures

Start: Aug 4, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures

See miniatures of San Xavier Mission, Old Main, The Little Cafe Poca Cosa and Rainbow Bakery, (a.k.a. "the Confucian temple"), built painstakingly to scale, in this special, Tucson's Birthday exhibit.

"Remembering Tucson" will include pieces from local miniature artists Tom Bulow, David Donnelly and Dirk Arnold, whose work reflects Tucson's architectural history. More information on the artists follows

The exhibit will be on display at The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00am until 4:00pm from August 3, 2010 through September 4, 2010.

On Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 1:00pm-4:00pm, the three artists will be at The Mini-Time Machine to meet the public. The Mini-Time Machine will be serving birthday cake in celebration of Tucson's 235th birthday.

Artist information:

Tom Bulow is a jack of all trades, having worked in the fields of fire service, healthcare and construction among others. Art has always been a part of his life with his most recent pursuits being hand carved miniature replicas. In August, Mr. Bulow's hand carved miniature replica of the San Xavier Mission in the 1:30 scale will be on display at The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures. Also on display will be Mr. Bulow's hand carved miniature replica of a 1903 Tucson Chemical Wagon and a miniature replica of a 1919 100' Aerial Ladder Fire Truck.

David L. Donnelly has ventured into many endeavors in his life including United States Military Service, model railroading, painting, sculpting and service at the University of Arizona. Even though his eyesight has declined, he has not given up on his hobbies. On display at The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures in August will be his scale replica of the San Xavier Mission which took him over 1,360 hours spanning five years to create.

Dirk Arnold is wild about vintage buildings. He builds models of endangered architecture and signs in Tucson. His miniatures, framed in shadowboxes, are approximately HO model railroad scale. The architecture may be from any time period, but the initial focus is toward post-war commercial structures which, at around 50 years of age, are in danger of demolition, replacement, or remodeling. In August, The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures will be exhibiting Mr. Arnold's replica façades of Old Main at the U of A, The Little Café Poca Cosa and Rainbow Bakery, AKA the Confucian Temple.

<http://www.theminitimemachine.org>

Times: Tuesday through Saturday 8/3- 9/4 9am-4pm

Admission: \$5 to \$7; children under three enter free

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August 4 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 4, 2010

End: Aug 4, 2010

August 4, 1804: Captain Jose de Zuniga, commander of the Presidio, reports that Tucson's population stands at 1015 people and 3500 cattle.

August 4, 1859: Tucson gets its first newspaper when the Weekly Arizonian moves from Tubac.

Learn something every day!

DeGrazia Celebrates Tucson

Start: Aug 4, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

Location: DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun

DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun offers visitors free birthday cake on August 20 to celebrate Tucson's birthday, plus a special exhibition of original drawings and paintings that tell the "Tucson Story" as seen through the eyes of quintessential Tucson artist Ted DeGrazia. "Tucson Story" is a collection of 17 works on paper and six oil paintings of historical events and places in the Tucson area, such as "Kino Building San Xavier", "Wishing Shrine", and "Camp Fort Lowell". The exhibition opens August 2.

<http://degrazia.org>

Times: 10am-4pm

Admission: free

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Nightly Bat Parade

Start: Aug 5, 2010

End: Aug 5, 2010

Watch thousands of Mexican Free Tailed Bats float out into the sunset for a night on the town. Bridges are at Campbell Ave and the Rillito River, Broadway and the Pantano Wash (7600 Block) and Ina Road at the Santa Cruz River. Remember your "Bat- iquette": 1) Avoid at all times entry into roost sites. 2) Keep your observation groups small and quiet. 3) Do not pick-up or handle any bats. Follow [this link](#) to learn more about Arizona's bridge bats.

Times: 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 PM

First Friday Funnies

Start: Aug 6, 2010

End: Aug 6, 2010

Location: Revolutionary Grounds Books and Coffee

The first Friday of every month Revolutionary Grounds Books and Coffee hosts a comedy improve night with Not Burnt Out Just Unscrewed.

This month, in celebration of Tucson's birthday the troupe will be integrating tidbits of local history and flavor including fun Tucson facts into the show.

NBOJU prides itself on quick wit, knowledge of current events and politics, hilarious characterizations, and giving back to the community. If you're looking for something a little different from the usual dinner and a movie, come check out Not Burnt Out Just Unscrewed - The Thinking Man's Comedy Troupe. Seating is limited.

Times: 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Admission: free

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First Fridays Official Kick off Party for Tucson Birthday Celebration

Start: Aug 6, 2010

End: Aug 6, 2010

Location: Tucson Museum of Art

Tucson Young Professionals' First Fridays hosts "Tucson Birthday Party," an event showcasing the best that Downtown Tucson has to offer, while creating an opportunity for adults of all ages to network and socialize in a unique atmosphere.

The evening starts off with a Tucson Trivia Ice Breaker during the networking reception from 8 to 9pm, including a raffle from local businesses and appetizers from 47 Scott.

From 9pm to midnight, the "Birthday Party" theme continues with local performance art/dance and cultural activities celebrating Tucson heritage, including a performance by the Tucson Bagpipers and live art by John Prellwitz. Partygoers can enjoy cupcakes from Red Velvet Cupcakery and participate in Tucson's Best Margarita and Salsa Competition among great Tucson favorites like El Parador and Macayo's, and outstanding, new places like Blanco Taco, Starr Pass and Boca, and, of course, the Tucson Museum of Art's own Café A La C'Art!

Fox Tucson Theatre will raffle off 2 incredible ticket packages worth over \$500, and will give away 2 free movie passes for each person who enters the drawing! Combined with a Cigar Patio, Cash bar of Beer, Wine and margaritas and of course featuring Tucson Drink of the month, the "Hugo," this Birthday Party is one you won't want to miss!

To make this Party even sweeter, First Fridays is offering a summer special of \$10 admission, (50% off regular price) and is encouraging Tucson Casual attire!

For more information or to purchase admission tickets ahead of time, visit <http://www.typpfirstfridays.com> or contact typpfirstfridays@gmail.com.

First Fridays is Tucson's most dynamic monthly networking social fundraiser, combining local business with the latest in pop culture, art, music and entertainment. This monthly fundraiser benefits the non-profit Tucson Young professionals, a group of future business and community leaders focused on the promotion, attraction and retention of young professionals in Tucson area. Help TYP reach their goal of engaging young professionals in impacting Tucson!

<http://www.typpfirstfridays.com>

Times: 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm

Admission: \$10

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2nd Annual Re-Discover Tucson Expo

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: Windmill Suites at St. Philip's Plaza

Re-Discover Tucson Expo . . . Where the weather isn't the only HOT attraction. Come and enjoy fun, food, discounts and prizes. Find out what is new in Tucson, and at your favorite attractions, entertainment businesses and restaurants. There is something for everyone to enjoy. Remember what Tucson is famous for: arts, entertainment, outdoor activities and history. We look forward to seeing you at The Re-Discover Tucson Expo on Saturday 08/07/10. CHECK BACK OFTEN FOR AN UPDATED LIST OF PARTICIPATING ATTRACTIONS, ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS. Open to the public – everyone is welcome – no charge - Please forward / share this event with your friends and post on your wall / feed - everyone is welcome.

<http://http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/event.php?eid=134789989887790>

Times: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Admission: no charge

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Desert Reptiles

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr Library

Presenter: Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum From lizards to tortoises and snakes, meet the awesome reptiles of the Sonoran Desert. Compare their diverse strategies for movement, defense and feeding. Discover their unique adaptations to desert life.

<http://www.library.pima.gov>

Times: 2:00 pm

Admission: Free

Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr Library

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LECTURE AND PARTY TO CELEBRATE PADRE KINO'S BIRTHDAY

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: San Xavier Mission Church

Talk: "Padre Kino: Arizona's First Apostle" in the San Xavier Mission Church by Father Greg Adolf, Pastor St Andrew's Church, Sierra Vista and board member of the Southwest Mission Research Center. The talk is about Padre Kino's life and his continuing legacy at 11:00 AM at the San Xavier Church Immediately after the talk a birthday party will be held for Padre Kino in the Mission courtyard. Light refreshments and birthday cake will be served along with entertainment. Today begins the first of a series of events commemorating the 300th anniversary (2011) of Padre Kino's death and the 325th anniversary (2012) of the start of his 24 years of his heroic missionary work in Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora. The eminent UCLA librarian and author Lawrence Clark Powell described Father Kino as "the noblest Southwesterner of all." Professor Herbert Bolton, the father of the study of Spanish colonial history in the United States described Father Kino as "the most picturesque missionary pioneer of all North America - explorer, astronomer, cartographer, mission builder, ranchman, cattle king and defender of the frontier." Professor Bolton continues his description of Padre Kino as the untiring protector of the O'odham and other native peoples. Padre Kino also was an university mathematics professor, area historian and thwarted ship builder. In 1965 the citizens of Arizona honored Padre Kino by dedicating before 700 dignitaries from all over the world a statue of Padre Kino at the United States Statuary Hall located in the United States Capitol Building. Padre Kino was one of Arizona's two representatives so honored. In 2006 the petition for the cause for Padre Kino's sainthood was completed with the delivery of over 35 pounds of documents to the Vatican. His cause for sainthood is presently under consideration. Padre Kino was born on August 10, 1645 in Segno Italy, a village located in the foothills of the Italian Alps. While doing his missionary work, Padre Kino traveled over 50 thousand miles, mostly on horseback, before he died in Magdalena, Sonora on March 15, 1711. His death bed was only his saddle for a pillow and his two horse blankets for bedding. Father Kino died at the age of sixty-six.

<http://>

Times: 11:00 AM

Admission: FREE

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MASS TO CELEBRATE PADRE KINO'S BIRTHDAY

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: San Xavier Mission Church

Honor the birth of Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. (1645 - 1711) by participating in the Celebration of Mass at 10 AM at San Xavier Mission Church. Padre Kino was the founder of 24 missions in our area including the beautiful San Xavier del Bac Mission and 19 vistas including Tucson. Following Mass there will be talk about Padre Kino's life and his continuing legacy at 11:00 AM at the San Xavier Church and immediately afterward a birthday reception will be held for Padre Kino in the Mission courtyard. See today's entry for 11:00 AM for more information about Padre Kino and the events.

<http://www.sanxaviermission.org/>

Times: 10:00 AM

Admission: FREE
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Teens Celebrate Tucson's Past: "Escaping the Heat"

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: Arizona History Museum

Join us for a special, Tucson's Birthday presentation about the history of Tucson's fight to keep cool during the hot summer months, and enjoy a guided tour of a new exhibit created by teen curators of the Historical Society's MYCE (Museum Youth Curator Experience) program.

<http://www.arizonahistoricalociety.org>

Times: 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Admission: Free

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Valley Of The Moon Fantasy Tour

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: Valley Of The Moon

Happy Birthday Tucson! Magic, fairies, music and fun come together at Valley of the Moon! Be welcome and celebrate Tucson's one of a kind, historic fantasy fairy garden and park. It's FREE; donations are always welcome.

From 6-8 PM , enjoy live music, face painting, snacks and lemonade. Have your picture taken with the Fairy Queen and other magical friends.

At 7:30 we will have a Do It Yourself (DIY) costume contest, with prizes handed out for best fairy, best recycle project, and most creative. No store-bought costumes will be considered for the contest, but are always welcome at the Moon!

From 8 to 9 PM, enjoy the Grand Finale Alice in Wonderland Tour.

<http://www.tucsonvalleyofthemoon.com/index.cfm>

Times: 7:00-9:00 pm

Admission: Free

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What do you know about the Buffalo Soldiers?

Start: Aug 8, 2010

End: Aug 8, 2010



From 1866 to the early 1890s, the Buffalo Soldiers served at a variety of posts in the Southwestern United States (Apache Wars) and Great Plains regions. They participated in most of the military campaigns in these areas and earned a distinguished record. Thirteen enlisted men and six officers from these four regiments earned the Medal of Honor during the Indian Wars. In addition to the military campaigns, the Buffalo Soldiers served a variety of roles along the frontier from building roads to escorting the U.S. mail.

1885 - 1898 10th Cavalry Regiment

Formed as a segregated African-American unit, the 10th Cavalry was one of the original "Buffalo Soldier" regiments and served in combat during the Indian Wars of the western United States and the Spanish-American War.

In 1885, the regiment was transferred to the Department of Arizona. The 10th was engaged in the pursuit of Apaches under the leadership of Geronimo, Mangas Coloradas and other Apache leaders.

The regiment was later reassigned to non-combat duty and served in that capacity through World War II until its deactivation in 1944.

The 10th Cavalry was reactivated as an integrated combat unit in 1958. Portions of the regiment served in conflicts ranging from the Vietnam War to the current Iraq War.

Spectacular Birthday Sunset

Start: Aug 9, 2010

End: Aug 9, 2010

Location: Western Sky

Enjoy a spectacular Birthday Sunset in the Western Sky. Free! Follow [this link](#) to the Tucson weather report from The National Weather Service.

Times: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

A 'Tucson's History' Family Night Party

Start: Aug 10, 2010

End: Aug 10, 2010

Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con

Join the Cow in celebrating Tucson's Birthday. Free craft celebrating Tucson's unique history. Great balloon artist too. FREE 4-nugget Kids Meal with adult meal purchase.

<http://www.cfaelcon.com>

Times: 5-8pm

Admission: FREE

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Birthday of Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino

Start: Aug 10, 2010

End: Aug 10, 2010

Celebrate the birthday of Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino--August 10, 1645-- by learning more about this amazing priest, astronomer, author, explorer and cartographer, who founded the Mision San Javier del Bac and made the first maps of Baja California and the Pimeria Alta. Visit his statue at the intersection of Kino Parkway and 15th Street. Here's a [map](#).

If you are reading this before August 7, you might want to go back to that date on the Birthday calendar and read about the mass and tour August 7 at San Xavier Mission at 10 a.m. There is also more information in that calendar entry about Padre Kino's life and work.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eusebio_Kino

Admission: Free

Tucson's Birthday Planners

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Perseid Meteor Shower

Start: Aug 12, 2010

End: Aug 12, 2010

Head for the foothills and away from city lights to celebrate Tucson's Birthday by watching this annual fireworks display in the sky. Times are approximate.

Click [HERE](#) to find out more about the Perseid media shower.

<http://stardate.org/nightsky/meteors/>

Times: midnight to dawn

Admission: FREE

Are You Competing in the Ward 2 Cake Competition?

Start: Aug 13, 2010

End: Aug 19, 2010



Why not? Click August 20 on the calendar and look for info about the Ward 2 Bake-off .This is just a reminder to plan your fabulous, winning birthday cake!

August 13 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 13, 2010

End: Aug 13, 2010

August 13, 1890: The Arizona Star reports that the entrenchment of the Santa Cruz River now extends for two miles.

August 13, 1892: A group of business leaders led by Albert Steinfeld form The Electric Light and Power Company, which eventually becomes Tucson Electric Power.

Learn something every day!

The Music of Fred Astaire featuring the Rich Stanley Band

Start: Aug 13, 2010

End: Aug 13, 2010

Location: Atria Bell Court Gardens

Friday the 13th needs not be unlucky! Come celebrate the high life in the era when Tucson was a favorite destination of Hollywood's elite. Enjoy music from Top Hat, The Barklays of Broadway, and other Fred Astaire classics. The Rich Stanley Band is a marvelous and talented local Tucson band. There is no admission fee, but please RSVP at 886-3600, and plan on enjoying a wonderful Friday night concert.



Times: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Admission: FREE

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1 Celebrate Tucson Concert Honoring Cele Peterson

Start: Aug 14, 2010

End: Aug 14, 2010

Location: Fox Theatre

Celebrate Tucson! Join us downtown for a free concert at the Fox Theater featuring some of Tucson's best musicians, dancers and performers. Join local leaders and celebrities in a special tribute to Cele Peterson. Presented free in collaboration with 2nd Saturdays Downtown.

- Gospel Music Workshop of America Chorus
- Sticks and Fingers
- Gabriel Ayala
- Mariachi Sonido de Mexico with Olga Flores
- Los Gallegos with



Salvador Duran

<http://2ndsaturdaysdowntown.com>

Times: 7:00pm

Admission: free

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Presidio Real de San Agustin Walking Tour

Start: Aug 14, 2010

End: Aug 14, 2010

Location: to make your reservation: visit

<http://www.tucsonhistoricpreservationfoundation.org/event/presidio-real-de-san-agustin-walking-tour>

To celebrate Tucson's birthday month the Tucson Historic Preservation Foundation offers a walking tour looking at the development of Tucson, and trace the original footprint of the Presidio though modern downtown. Tour starts at 9:00am – 10:30am Free for Tucson Historic Preservation Foundation Members. 10.00 for non-members.

<http://www.tucsonhistoricpreservationfoundation.org/event/presidio-real-de-san-agustin-walking-tour>

Times: 9:00am - 10:30am

Admission: 10.00

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Take a Stroll Down Cottonwood Lane

Start: Aug 14, 2010

End: Aug 14, 2010

Location: Fort Lowell Park

Hear the echoes of Tucson's military history as you stroll the reconstructed main thoroughfare of Fort Lowell, and consider this: what would happen to our community if Davis Monthan Air Force Base moved out? That's what happened to Tucson when Geronimo was captured and the US Military closed **Fort Lowell**.

In its later years, the fort was used primarily to protect Tucson from Apache raids, but do you know how it began? It began when soldiers moved out of the original presidio that was established in 1775 in what is now downtown Tucson!

The military has been a big part of Tucson's history and its economy, but both these important forts fell to ruin when they were abandoned. Only the consistent and committed efforts of historians, volunteers and the City of Tucson have made it possible for us to enjoy and share in these remnants of Tucson's historic past.

http://www.oflna.org/fort_lowell_museum/ftlowell.htm

Times: 10 a.m. until 4 p.m

Admission: FREE the first Saturday of every month

2900 N. Craycroft Road

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Visit Pancho Villa!

Start: Aug 15, 2010

End: Aug 15, 2010

Click here for a great description of Tucson's *Veinte de Agosto* park and the story of our statue of Pancho Villa, the largest in the United States. You'll find the park on Church Street, between Congress and Broadway.



Times: Dawn to dusk

Admission: FREE

August 16 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 16, 2010

End: Aug 16, 2010

August 16, 1890: Tucson's leading Spanish-language newspaper, *El Fronterizo*, decries the lack of Mexican representation in the local Republican Central Committee.

Learn something every day!

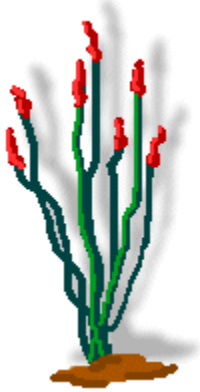
Hug an Ocotillo Day

Start: Aug 16, 2010

End: Aug 16, 2010

Location: All over Tucson

Couldn't you just hug them? They're all green with the monsoon rains, and great for hummingbird sightings around their bright red clusters of tiny flowers. Look for living ocotillo fences in Tucson's barrios.



http://www.desertusa.com/nov96/du_ocotillo.html

Times: Sun up to sun down

Admission: Free!

Tucson's Birthday

info@tucsonsbirthday.org

"Remembering Tucson": Historic Tucson Miniatures at The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures

Start: Aug 17, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

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<http://www.theminitimemachine.org>

Times: Tuesday through Saturday 8/3- 9/4 9am-4pm
Admission: \$5 to \$7; children under three enter free
Gentry Spronken
gentrys@theminitimemachine.org
520-881-0606
4455 E. Camp Lowell Drive
Tucson, AZ
85712

A 'Happy Birthday Tucson' Family Night Party

Start: Aug 17, 2010
End: Aug 17, 2010
Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con
Join the Cow in celebrating Tucson's Birthday. Make birthday cards wishing Tucson a "Happy Birthday."
Great balloon artist too. FREE 4-nugget Kids Meal with adult meal purchase.
<http://www.cfaelcon.com>
Times: 5-8pm
Admission: FREE
Diane Kephart
marketing.cfaelcon@yahoo.com
321-4232
3605 E Broadway
85716

VMU Class on The History of Western Music

Start: Aug 17, 2010
End: Aug 17, 2010
Location: Villa Maria Care Center & Assisted Living
Be a guest at one of our VMU (Villa Maria University) fall semester classes as we lifelong learners study more about Tucson's culture. Musician Jim Easterbrook will trace the development of Western music from the 1830s to the "Singing Cowboy" films of the 1930s.
<http://www.villamariacc.com/>
Times: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Admission: FREE with a can of food for the Community Food Bank
Sue Alexander
suea@villamariacc.com
520-323-9351
4310 E. Grant Road
Tucson, AZ
85712

Sing for Your Southwest Soul

Start: Aug 18, 2010
End: Aug 18, 2010
Location: Villa Maria Care Center & Assisted Living
Join us for a special tribute to Tucson's rich heritage of music and poetry in our unique chapel in a senior living community. Sing along with us as we reminisce with old-time favorites and hear readings of some original poetry from the thoughts of the residents and others.
<http://villamariacc.com>
Times: 10 am to 11 am
Admission: FREE with a can of food for the Community Food Bank
Sue Alexander, Life Enrichment Coordinator
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4310 E. Grant Road
Tucson, AZ

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3rd Annual Tucson Birthday Stamp Design Contest

Start: Aug 19, 2010

End: Aug 19, 2010

Location: Postal History Foundation

Birthday Party for kids who have entered the 3rd Annual Stamp Design Contest celebrating Tucson's Birthday. Entry forms are available at postalhistoryfoundation.org or at the Postal History Foundation. Entries are due August 2, 2010.

<http://postalhistoryfoundation.org>

Times: 10am-11:30am

Admission: free

Lisa Dembowski

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623-6652 x102

920 N. 1st Ave.

Tucson, Az.

85719

August 19 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 19, 2010

End: Aug 19, 2010

August 19, 1885: Louis G. Hughes, future Governor and editor of the Arizona Star, alleges a conspiracy in the Legislature to prevent Tucson firms from winning printing contracts and demands that President Grover Cleveland investigate.

Learn something every day!

Tucson Audubon

Start: Aug 19, 2010

End: Aug 19, 2010

Location: Agua Caliente Park

Begin with an early morning bird walk at Agua Caliente Park and stay later for refreshments and family "bird ID" games. Visit the Historic Ranch House and Tucson Audubon's Nature Shop, say "Happy Birthday Tucson" for fun prizes courtesy Tucson Audubon

<http://tucsonaudubon.org>

Times: 7:30 am - 11 am

Admission: 0

Becky Aparicio

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760-7881 629-0510 x 7011

12325 E. Roger Rd

Tucson

85749

Tucson's Birthday Celebration

Start: Aug 19, 2010

End: Aug 19, 2010

Location: Martha Cooper Branch Library

Join us in celebrating our city's 235th birthday! We will host a birthday party for community members of all ages that will include cake and crafts. Bring your neighbors and your friends!

<http://www.library.pima.gov/locations/marthacooper/>

Times: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Admission: Free

Virtual Library

virtual.library@pima.gov

520.594.5315

1377 N. Catalina Ave.

Tucson, AZ

85712

235th Birthday Flag Ceremony

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Presidio San Agustin de Tucson Courtyard

The five flags that have flown over Tucson - American, Spanish, Mexican, Confederate, and the State of Arizona - will be presented in a ceremony to celebrate Tucson's 235th birthday. The Tohono O'odham Nation and Pascua Yaqui Tribe flags will also be presented, as will a replica of the 28-star American flag that was brought by the Mormon Battalion and flown over Tucson on December 16, 1846.



The ceremony will include an invocation, signing of a proclamation by distinguished guests, the honor guard presentation, and music and dance. The flags will then be retired to close the ceremony.

Those attending are encouraged to dress in period costumes and sample a piece of the Tucson birthday cake.

The annual flag raising celebrating Tucson's birthday was begun by Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission in 1975. The Presidio San Agustín del Tucson interpretive center is located on the site of Tucson's original adobe-walled presidio.

Parking is available at the following locations; fees apply:

Main Library garage (enter from Alameda, west of

Stone);

El Presidio Parking Garage (enter from Pennington or Alameda, west of Church)

Pennington Street Garage (6th Ave. & Pennington St.).

For additional parking information, visit the [Parkwise website](#).

<http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/clerks/boards.php?board=61>

Times: 8:00a.m.- 10:00a.m.

Admission: Free

Kathleen Nabours

knabours@theriver.com

577-6261

SW Corner of Church Ave. and Washington St.

Tucson, AZ

85701

A Happy Birthday Tucson FREE Spicy Chicken Sandwich!

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con

Join the Cow in celebrating Tucson's Birthday. Say "Happy Birthday Tucson" at register and receive a FREE Spicy Chicken Sandwich today only. One per person present please.

<http://www.cfaelcon.com>

Times: 10:30am-9pm

Admission: FREE

Diane Kephart

marketing.cfaelcon@yahoo.com

321-4232

3605 E Broadway

85716

Annual Tucson Cake Bake-Off Competition

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: 7575 East Speedway



9am to Noon- Cake viewing Coffee/tea/lemonade will be served. Noon: Cake Judging by our celebrity judges! Categories: Taste, creativity, decorations, and Tucson representation. 1 to 3pm Winners Announced and Cake Served! Entertainment!

Mayor Bob Walkup and Ex Pro Basketball Player & Wildcat Joseph Blair have already committed to being this year's judges, and prizes range from gift certificates to Metropolis Salons to "Lunch" with the Mayor & Ward 2 Councilman Paul Cunningham.

The cake, above, was The Urban League's tasty entry in the first annual Ward 2 Cake-Off for Tucson's Birthday in 2009.

justin.searle@tucsonaz.gov

Times: 9am to 3pm

Admission: Free

Justin Searle

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Tucson Arizona

85710

Doubletree Reid Park Cookie Give-away

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Doubletree Reid Park

To celebrate Tucson's birthday we will give everyone our World Famous Chocolate Chip Cookie. Just come to the front desk for your warm cookie any time on August 20th.

<http://dtreidpark.com>

Times: 8am to 10pm

Admission: Free

Virginia Leavitt

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520.881.4200

445 S. Alvernon Way

Tucson, AZ

85711

The Birthday Cake You've Been Longing For

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Hotel Congress

Was there any doubt in your mind that Hotel Congress would once again host the community for Tucson's official Birthday cake? Sure, there's birthday cake all over town all month long. Life is short; eat the cake! But that's all the more reason to partake of the fabulousness that is the Hotel Congress' annual piece de

resistance. Hotel Congress' annual celebration of the very idea of birthday cake rises out of the sea of cake like a desert Venus. What time, you say? Stay tuned.

<http://www.hotelcongress.com/>

Admission: Free

David Slutes

David@hotelcongress.com

622-8848

311 East Congress Street

Tucson, AZ

85701

The Centennial Exhibit

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Jewish History Museum

Explore the world of the Tucson Pioneer Jewish Community through photos, artifacts and exhibits. Names like Drachman, Mansfeld, Zeckendorf and Steinfeld to name but a few. Featured exhibit of photos of Tucson in the 1880s taken by pioneer photographer Leo Goldschmidt.

<http://www.jewishhistorymuseum.org>

Times: Wed. Thurs. Sat. Sun. 1 to 5 Fri 1 to 3

Admission: \$5.00 adult

Eileen Warshaw

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50-670-9073

564 South Stone Ave.

Tucson, AZ

85701

Tucson Audubon Nature Shop

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Tucson Audubon Nature Shop

We'll have a 15% discount on all sales (excluding optics) on Friday, August 20 to celebrate "Happy Birthday Tucson!". We'll also have refreshments out. Our sign will say "Happy Bird-day Tucson!"

<http://www.tucsonaudubon.org/>

Times: 10am - 4pm

Admission: free to enter shop

Matt Brooks

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520-629-0510

300 E. University Blvd Suite 120

Tucson, AZ

85705

Tucson Clean and Beautiful's Tree Planting in Memory of Cele Peterson

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Downtown Tucson

Tucson Clean and Beautiful will be planting a tree to commemorate the City of Tucson's Birthday in loving memory, honor, and celebration for the much loved and highly influential Cele Peterson. Time and downtown location to be determined.

<http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/tcb/tft/>

Admission: Free

Rani Olson

rani.olson@tucsonaz.gov

(520) 791-3109

4004 South Park Avenue
Tucson, AZ
85714

Tucson's Birthday at the Zoo

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Reid Park Zoo 3400 E. Zoo Court

Happy Birthday Tucson! In celebration of Tucson's birthday, kids ages 0-14 can visit the Zoo for free all day. There will be plenty of birthday fun, including animal demonstrations, the opportunity to feed giraffe (\$2), and even some birthday treats for the animals. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times, and the Zoo's regular minimum ration of 1 adult to 10 children still applies. Regular adult admission rate is \$7.

<http://www.tucsonzoo.org>

Times: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: Kids FREE; Adults \$7

Vivian VanPeenen

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(520) 791-4022

3400 E. Zoo Court

Tucson, AZ

85716

Villa Maria's SENSATION-al Tucson Birthday Celebration

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Villa Maria Care Center & Assisted Living

Come join us as we TAP our toes and CLAP our hands while Tucson's award-winning, senior women's tap dancing troupe TAP SENSATION performs for us. They will have a Broadway show, including Western numbers in honor of Tucson's birthday. Then we'll enjoy some cake together and get acquainted.

<http://villamariacc.com>

Times: 2:30 pm

Admission: FREE with a can of food for the Community Food Bank

Sue Alexander, Life Enrichment Coordinator

suea@villamariacc.com

520-323-9351

4310 E. Grant Road

Tucson, AZ

85712

Boondocks Lounge

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: Boondocks Lounge

Come celebrate Tucson Birthday at the Boondocks Lounge and Range Rider's Grill. One of Tucson's favorite bands the Wayback Machine will be performing live. The featured drink of the night will be a Jumbo Hugo* (O'Conor). Say "Happy Birthday Tucson" at the door to learn about the Boondocks' great Tucson's Birthday specials. Watch for more announcements about this event.

*half Guinness and half dos Equis, named in honor of the man who established Tucson's presidio on August 20, 1775

<http://www.boondockslounge.com>

Times: 8 - 11PM

Admission: 4.00

Sandy Laemmel

Sandy@SandManPromotions.com

520 690 0991
3306 N. 1st Avenue
Tucson, Arizona
85719

I Remember

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: Woods Memorial Library

Find out what makes a memory pop off the page. Join writer Marge Pellegrino in this writing workshop to capture memories from Tucson or beyond. No writing experience needed. Just come and have fun with the power of your pen. This workshop is for teens and adults.

<http://www.library.pima.gov>

Times: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Admission: Free

Woods Memorial Library

virtual.library@pima.gov

594-5445

3455 N. First Ave.

Tucson, AZ

85719

Los Descendientes Birthday Gala

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: Doubletree Hotel at Reid Park

Dedicated to helping preserve the history of early Tucson, Los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson annually sponsor a dinner and dance featuring many Tucson dignitaries and celebrities, and special guests--Las Donas del Presidio. The event annually marks the debut of the new Dona chosen to reign for the year.

Mariachi, a silent auction and raffle, music for dancing make for a great evening of entertainment, socializing and dancing. Proceeds will benefit The Friends of Tucson's Birthplace.

We are planning a GREAT evening. Come and PARTY!

<http://www.tucsonsbirthplace.org/>

Times: 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Admission: \$80 per person, \$800 table for ten

Hector or Mickie Soza

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(520)323-5223

445 S. Alvernon Way

Tucson, AZ

85711

Mary Theresa Dietz art Opening and "235" Birthday Specials!

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: Delectables Restaurant & Catering

In addition to a lot of "235" specials to celebrate Tucson's 235th birthday, Delectables will feature the art opening of Mary Theresa Dietz's colorful and playful paintings. Lelia Lopez will be playing from 7-10 and Mary Theresa will be here from 6-10. Some of our specials will be dinner for 2 for 35 dollars, 2.35% off all day long on all entrees and more.

<http://delectables.com>

Times: Saturday August 21, 2010

Admission: FREE!!!

Donna DiFiore

delectables@earthlink.net

(520) 884-9289

533 N. 4th Ave

Tucson, AZ

85705

Prayer Walk on A Mountain

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: The top of A Mountain (Sentinel Peak)

A Mountain has been a sacred site for 4000 years. When one views the Tucson Valley in the early morning from atop the mountain, one can understand why. The panoramic majesty brings one closer to one's God. Tucson's birthday is a special time to commemorate again the beauty of this place and its people.

Sponsored by the Pima County Faith-Based and Community Initiatives program.

Times: 6:30 am to 9:30 am

Admission: Free

Linda Leatherman

Linda.L Leatherman@pima.gov

243-6780

Sentinel Peak Road (at the west end of Congress St.)

Tucson, AZ

85745

San Xavier Mission Celebrates Tucson's Birthday

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: Arts and Crafts Plaza

Enjoy Native American arts and crafts, food booths and entertainment all day with present-day members of the original community at Chuk Shon. All proceeds will benefit the W:k Community.

Come out and enjoy the food and entertainment! We look forward to seeing you.

Take I-19 South to Exit 92. Turn right and head toward the historic Mission San Xavier del Bac.



<http://www.waknet.org/>

Times: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission: Free

Kim Encinas

kencinas@waknet.org

573-4007

1959 San Xavier Road

85746

Southern Arizona Transportation Museum

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: 414 N Toole Ave

The Museum will have a Diesel Simulator for young engineers and Locomotive 1673 (featured in the movie Oklahoma) will be available for photo shots. Cake and popcorn and "goodies" from Amtrak will be served. See you- Down at the Depot.

<http://www.TucsonHistoricDepot.org>

Times: 10 AM to 4 PM

Admission: free

Ken Karrels

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520- 623-2223

Tucson

85701

The Big Kahuna Tropical Bash

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: Tucson's historic Entertainment District



Celebrate our "all sand, no water" existence at this family-friendly tropical bash for Tucson's 235th birthday.

Enjoy music, look alike contests, dunking booths, kids activities, giveaways, water safety instruction, free Old Pueblo Trolley rides and much more. Merchants will offer "235" specials, presenting items for \$2.35, \$23.50, etc. in honor of Tucson's big day.

<http://www.downtowntucson.org>

Times: 5-9 pm

Admission: FREE

Cara Rene

cararene@downtowntucson.org

837-6504

Downtown, Fourth Avenue and Main Gate Square

85701

The Buffet Bicycle Bonanza

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: The Buffet Bar

Dress up like Tucson's Birthday and win up to four free tickets to the Loft Theatre!

The Buffet Bicycle Bonanza, celebrating Tucson's Birthday, will raise funds for Project Power - an HIV/AIDS prevention/awareness program. Project Power is part of the non-for profit organization Positively Beautiful. See positivelybeautiful.org for more information. And thanks to sponsors Laughs and JJ Bike Shop.

How it WORKS:

Participants/bicyclists* meet at The Buffet and bike to selected bars that carry New Belgium beer. At each bar the participant must pick up a particular New Belgium pin and return to The Buffet, proving their completion of the circuit by collecting each bar's particular pin. Everyone who has proof of completing the event will receive two raffle tickets.

Getting Sponsors

Participants are encouraged to get sponsors! Sponsorship package is included. Register Early! We invite you to create your OWN fundraising page online! Post the link on your facebook, twitter, myspace and other social networking sites! www.firstgiving.com/positivelybeautiful

It's Not Just for Bikes

Participants may bike, skate, unicycle, tricycle, BMX, walk, skip, run ... as long as it's human powered

Cost of Entry

Individuals - \$10 Team of 3 - \$25 Team of 4 - \$35 Team of 5 - \$45

Costume Contest

Participants can choose to enter a costume contest. There will be a optional costume contest where participants can decorate their bike and/or dress in costume. They MUST complete (with proof of pin) the circuit and are ONLY then eligible for the costume contest. Participants whose decorations or costumes best represent Tucson's Birthday will receive two free tickets to the Loft Theatre's screening of Rio Bravo on Sunday, August 22. See for inspiration.)

Timing of Events

3 pm - 5 pm - Open registration/Check in at The Buffet ; 5 pm - 7 pm - The Ride; 7 pm - Return to The Buffet ; 7 pm - New Belgium Beer and Games 8 pm - Costume Contest and Raffle Winners

<http://www.positivelybeautiful.org> - Please click on events

Times: 5-8pm

Admission: Free... \$10 for individual rider.

Heather Moroso

positivelybeautiful@mac.com

520 204-2250 (for information)

538 E 9th Street

Tucson, AZ

85719

A special birthday screening of the shot-in-Tucson classic RIO BRAVO!

Start: Aug 22, 2010

End: Aug 22, 2010

Location: The Loft Cinema



Celebrate Tucson's amazing movie history with a special rip-roaring, big-screen presentation of the classic 1959 western RIO BRAVO starring John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson and Angie Dickinson, filmed right here at Old Tucson Studios! We'll also be serving up free birthday cake (while supplies last), and holding a free raffle for fabulous movie-related prizes! Yee-haw!

<http://loftcinema.com>

Times: 12:00 p.m.

Admission: \$8.00 general admission; \$6.00 Loft Cinema members

Jeff Yanc

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520-795-0844

3233 E. Speedway Blvd.

Tucson, AZ

85716

Visit El Tiradito

Start: Aug 23, 2010

End: Aug 23, 2010

Location: half a block due south of the Convention Center)

Many thanks to the City of Tucson Parks Department for this capsule history of one of Tucson's most beloved historic sites.

"Also known as the Wishing Shrine, El Tiradito is a small site on dirt grounds, featuring a shrine dedicated to star-crossed lovers. There is an adobe wall with niches where people place small mandas (promises) or pray for successful ventures. The shrine holds a votive candle stand. There is also a drinking fountain."

Visit El Tiradito and read the historic marker to learn more.



Times: Dawn to dusk
400 S. Main Ave.
85701

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<http://www.theminitimemachine.org>

Times: Tuesday through Saturday 8/3- 9/4 9am-4pm

Admission: \$5 to \$7; children under three enter free

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Tucson, AZ

85712

Bat Booster! Save the Date.

Start: Aug 26, 2010

End: Aug 26, 2010

Location: Obsidian Gallery in St. Phillips Plaza



Details will follow about this fundraiser remembering Cele's commitment to Bat Night -- a multi-art event held in the Rillito River bed in September after the rainy season. The event tonight will be a fundraiser for that event, and a celebration of Cele's love for Tucson's natural wonders. It will feature refreshments from Vivace!

<http://www.rillitoriverproject.org/>

Times: 5:50 p.m.

Admission: donation

Ellen Skotheim, Creative Director

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955-3429

Northwest corner of Campbell Avenue & River Road

85718

Food For Thought: Chicano Popular Culture

Start: Aug 26, 2010

End: Aug 26, 2010

Location: Joel D. Valdez Main Library

Presented by Dr. Charles Tatum, Professor of Spanish at the University of Arizona. Most Americans, regardless of class, race, ethnicity, national origin, or gender, are exposed daily to heavy doses of popular culture in the form of television and radio programming, cinema, and advertising. Americans of Mexican descent bring a rich history and deep appreciation of popular cultural practices to American society. This presentation will explore these practices thriving today, including: the oral tradition (corridos, folk tales, riddles and popular sayings); television; radio; newspapers; cinema; sports; civil, secular and religious celebrations; music; and popular literature. Audiences will become more familiar with the history, roots, traditions, values, attitudes and social life of the fastest growing segment of our population.

<http://www.library.pima.gov>

Times: Noon - 1:00 pm

Admission: Free

Joel Valdez Main Library

virtual.library@pima.gov

791-4010

101 N. Stone Avenue

Tucson, AZ

85701

I Remember

Start: Aug 27, 2010

End: Aug 27, 2010

Location: Martha Cooper Library

Presenter: Marjorie Pellegrino Find out what makes a memory pop off the page. Join writer Marge Pellegrino in this writing workshop to capture memories from Tucson or beyond. No writing experience needed. Just come and have fun with the power of your pen. This is a one-hour workshop for Adults 50+. Call 594-5315 to register.

<http://www.library.pima.gov>

Times: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Admission: 0

Pima County Public Library

virtual.library@pima.gov

594-5315

1377 N. Catalina Avenue

Tucson, AZ

85712

Celebrate Tucson's Birthday with Territorial Kids!

Start: Aug 28, 2010

End: Aug 28, 2010

Location: Himmel Park Branch Library

Arizona Historical Society Docent Larry Klein presents this delightful and fascinating program for today's kids. Emphasis will be placed on the games children played and the toys they played with when Tucson was in Arizona Territory.

<http://www.library.pima.gov/locations/himmel/>

Times: 10:30 am - 12:00 Noon

Admission: Free

Himmel Branch Library

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Everything You Wanted to Know about "Arizona," the Movie!

Start: Aug 28, 2010

End: Aug 28, 2010

Location: Arizona Historical Society

Jim Easterbrook will introduce the movie *Arizona* with a short talk about Arizona cowboys and cowboy movies. The movie set at Old Tucson was built in 1939 for the filming of the movie *Arizona*, which stars William Holden, Jean Arthur, and the stagecoach now on display at the Arizona Historical Society. Popcorn and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Read the Allmovie Guide synopsis [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) for a clip!

<http://www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org/>

Times: 6 p.m.

Admission: \$5 suggested donation

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La Fiesta de San Agustin

Start: Aug 28, 2010

End: Aug 28, 2010

Location: St. Augustine Cathedral - Placita

Arts & Crafts Food Booths Native American Dancers Las Donas de Los Descendientes Diverse Cultural

Entertainment Mass celebrated by Bishop Kicanas @ 5:30pm, followed by a procession around the Placita

<http://www.staugustinecathedral.com/>

Times: 4pm - 9:30pm

Admission: Free To The Public

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Night Wings

Start: Aug 28, 2010

End: Aug 28, 2010

Location: Pima Air & Space Museum

Celebrate Tucson's aviation history by visiting the Pima Air & Space Museum. Tucson was the location of the first established municipal airfield in the United States in 1919 at the current Rodeo grounds. Join us for tours, hands on activities and scavenger hunts.

<http://www.pimaair.org>

Times: 5:00pm-9:00pm (last admission at 8:00pm)

Admission: 10.00 for adults children 12 and under are free

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Celebrate Hugo O' Connor with Sister Cities-Tucson Roscommon

Start: Aug 29, 2010

End: Aug 29, 2010

Location: O'Shaughnessy's Steakhouse

A \$5.00 Cover gets you: Entertainment to include Music & Song, Irish Step, Tap, Folklorico Dancers, & featuring Hugo O'Connor Bagpipe Band a slice of birthday cake one (1) non-alcoholic drink Full Menu & Cash Bar Available

<http://tucsonsistercities.info/>

Times: 2-5 pm

Admission: \$5.00

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Tucson Birthday Round-up Concert

Start: Aug 29, 2010

End: Aug 29, 2010

Location: Fellowship Square Dining Room

They were a surprise hit on radio station KXCI when they represented Tucson's Birthday last year, and The Fellowship Square Ukusters are back with a Tucson's Birthday concert sure to get your boots a-tappin'!



They'll perform as part of an evening of fun southwestern, country/western and original music from the pages of Tucson's History (Hint: Request the train wreck song.) And there'll be free birthday cake!

The concert is free with a canned food donation to the Food Bank. Please call (520) 721-3003 for reservations; tickets are limited.

(We know this has nothing to do with Tucson's Birthday, but we really like this picture of Elvis. Hope you do, too. Have fun! TB)

<http://www.fellowshipsquaretucson.org/>

Times: 7pm-9pm

Admission: FREE with a canned food donation-RSVP

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August 30 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 30, 2010

End: Aug 30, 2010

August 30, 1878: The Club Unión forms under the leadership of Carlos Velasco and Manuel Escalante to address the concerns of Tucson's Mexican community.

Learn something every day!

Cine en tu Barrio - Classic Mexican Movies @ Your Library

Start: Aug 31, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

Location: Wheeler Taft Abbett Library

Come and enjoy classic Mexican movies in Spanish with English subtitles. These movies have been provided by the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson to be shown at your local branch library. Today we will show Ay Que Tiempos Señ Don Simón - The young widow Ines and her friend Beatriz de Alpuche decide to go to a theater play just for men. This event is part of the library's Nuestras Raices: Celebrating Mexican-American Authors, Arts and Culture program.

<http://www.library.pima.gov>

Times: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Admission: Free

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It Happened Here First

Start: Aug 31, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

Location: La Pilita Museum

Some of the most interesting events in Tucson happened first at the La Pilita site. The first movie, the first airplane flight, the first ice cream etc. and much more happened here at what was once Carrillo Gardens and Elysian Grove. This exhibit features those events with historic photos.

Times: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Admission: Free

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Noche de Luz Flashlight Parade

Start: Aug 31, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

Location: Start on Mission Rd. at the foot of

Volunteers, event organizers and friends will gather to close out the Birthday month with the Noche de Luz flashlight parade honoring all our ancestors. A \$20 prize will be awarded for the flashlight decorated to best represent an individual's personal heritage.

The official route will be approximately one mile, round trip. The parade begins on Mission Road at the foot of "A" Mountain's eastern face, south of the Mission Garden and north of 22nd Street. We will proceed along the Santa Cruz River trail, and the DeAnza Trail, between 22nd Street and Mission Lane. Energetic paraders can extend the route another mile.

Please bring water!

Please RSVP to tucsonsbirthday@gmail.com

Thanks to Pima County for co-sponsoring this event!

Times: 7:00 pm

Admission: Free

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