# december

CLOSED at noon December 24 and all day December 25 for of the Christmas Holiday

### ARCHAEOLOGY FOR KIDS Saturday, December 1 • 9:30am-12:30pm #88995



Just for Kids ages 7-12 can become Junior Archaeologists and discover the science of archaeology by doing a KIDS simulated excavation of a Hohokam pit house. Register by 11/29. Cost: \$15

#### **PGM AUXILIARY LECTURE**

### Wednesday, December 5 • 7:30-9pm

New Mexico and Arizona archaeologist Allen Dart discusses historically known sky-watching practices of various southwestern peoples, and how their ancestors' observations of the heavens may have been commemorated in ancient architecture and rock symbols. The program illustrates cardinal, solstice, and equinox alignments and possible calendrical reckoning features at places including Arizona's Casa Grande Ruins, New Mexico's Chaco Canyon, and the Mesa Verde and Chimney Rock regions of Colorado. This program was made possible by the Arizona Humanities Council. Cost: FREE, donations welcome

## PUEBLO GRANDE INDIAN MARKET Saturday, December 8 • 9:00am-5pm Sunday, December 9 • 9:00am-4pm

Please join the Museum Auxiliary for the 36th Annual Indian Market at Pueblo Grande Museum. The Indian Market features top Native American artists with items such as paintings, sculptures, jewelry, baskets and much more. There will be music and dance performances scheduled throughout the event, artist demonstrations, and traditional Native American foods. Admission is \$5 for adults; children under 12 are free. Admission includes the market and Museum exhibits.



### **BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR**



# Wednesday, December 12 • 2-2:30pm Wednesday, December 26 • 2-2:30pm

Join Curator of Collections Holly Young for a "behind the scenes" tour of the museum. This tour is open to walk in visitors with paid admissions. This is an opportunity to learn about the artifacts that are not on display at the museum and see how museums care for their collections. This is a first come, first serve tour and space is limited.

### PETROGLYPH DISCOVERY HIKE

### **Saturday, December 22 • 8-11am #90057**

An experienced Pueblo Grande Museum quide will lead participants on a 3-mile interpretive hike. This month's location: Beverly Canyon/Javelina, South Mountain; Difficulty: Moderate. Register by 12/20. Cost: \$8

#### PARK OF FOUR WATERS TOUR Friday, December 28 • 10-11am

Join us for a tour through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of historic and prehistoric canals. This is a first come, first serve tour and space is limited. Cost: Included with museum admission

# anuary

CLOSED January 1 for New Year's Day and January 21 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

#### **ARCHAEOLOGY FOR KIDS**



Just for Saturday, January 5 • 9:30am-12:30pm #90449

See the description of December's program for kids ages 7-12. Register by 1/3. Cost: \$15



# **PGM AUXILIARY LECTURE**

# Wednesday, January 9 • 7:30-9pm

Speaker: Freddie Johnson, Cultural Specialist at the Phoenix Indian Center; Topic, winter Stories.

For many generations, the Diné have celebrated the arrival of winter with storytelling, including Speaker: Freddie Johnson, Cultural Specialist at the Phoenix Indian Center; Topic: Winter Stories. Coyote stories. Coyote, the trickster, plays tricks on the neighboring animals; he doesn't listen to the wiser and older animals. The Coyote stories are hilarious to tell and watch, teaching moral principles about self-respect.

During his tenure with the Phoenix Indian Center, Freddie Johnson has developed a series of language classes, created seasonal story programs focusing on traditions, and hosted cultural events that foster intergenerational experiences and growth. Cost: FREE, donations welcome

#### **BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR**

# Wednesday, January 9 • 2-2:30pm Wednesday, January 23 • 2-2:30pm

See the description of December's "behind the scenes" tour with Curator of Collections, Holly Young. Cost: Included with museum admission.

#### Saturday, January 12 • 8-11am #90453 PETROGLYPH DISCOVERY HIKE

See the December description of Discovery Hikes. This month's location: Hieroglyphic Canyon (Geronimo Trail), South Mountain; Difficulty: Difficult. Register by 1/10. Cost: \$8

## PARK OF FOUR WATERS TOUR Friday, January 25 • 10-11am

See the description of December's tour through undeveloped desert. Cost: Included with museum admission



### **BROWN BAG LECTURE**

### Tuesday, January 29 • 12-1pm

The lecture topic is "Statehood with all the Bells and Whistles" by Jim Turner from the Arizona Humanities Council. This program uses historic photographs, political cartoons, newspaper articles, and anecdotes to describe how Apaches, border issues, mining, labor unions, Wild West justice, and progressive politics provided the opportunities and obstacles for Arizona's struggle for statehood. Cost: FREE, donations welcome

# february

### ARCHAEOLOGY FOR KIDS

### **Saturday, February 2 • 9:30am-12:30pm** #90450



just for See the description of December's program for kids ages 7-12. Register by 1/31. Cost: \$15

## **PGM AUXILIARY LECTURE**

### Wednesday, February 6 • 7:30-9pm

Speakers: Chris Loendorf and Barnaby V. Lewis, Gila River Indian Community; Topic: Rock Art Conservation Efforts in the Gila River Indian Community. The Gila River Indian Community Cultural Research Management Program (GRIC-CRMP) is actively involved in the protection and management of the many rock art sites within the community. This presentation summarizes the results of a recent study of livestock brand petroglyphs and pictographs in the GRIC that were done in a similar style to prehistoric Hohokam images in the area. This study documented evidence for previously unrecognized animal husbandry practices, as well as long term continuity in cultural traditions from the prehistoric to the historic periods.

Chris Loendorf is a Project Manager for the GRIC-CRMP. Barnaby V. Lewis, has been the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Gila River Indian Community since 2009. This program is funded by the Arizona Humanities Council. Cost: FREE

### **ARIZONA SCITECH FESTIVAL LECTURE SERIES**



Pueblo Grande Museum will host a lecture series in February as part of the Arizona Scitech Festival. The lectures will feature various topics on museum studies, archaeology, and research. Visit pueblogrande.com or azscitechfest.org for more information on times and topics. Cost: FREE

### **BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR**

# Wednesday, February 13 • 2-2:30pm Wednesday, February 27 • 2-2:30pm

See the description of December's "behind the scenes" tour. Cost: Included with museum admission.

#### PETROGLYPH DISCOVERY HIKE

# Saturday, February 9 • 8-11am #90454

An experienced Pueblo Grande Museum guide leads participants on a three-mile, three-hour interpretive hike. This month's location: Beverly Canyon/Javelina, South Mountain; Difficulty: Moderate. Register by 2/7. Cost: \$8

#### PARK OF FOUR WATERS TOUR

### Friday, February 22 • 10-11am #80883

See the description of December's tour through undeveloped desert. Cost: Included with museum admission

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