

November 2016 Schedule of Events

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Wed. & Thurs. 1:00 to 4:30 pm
Fri. 10:00am to 4:30pm
Sat. 1:00 to 4:30pm
Sun. 1:00 to 4:30pm
Corner of Basin & Skyline
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November at the Cave Creek Museum

2nd/Wednesday-6th/Sunday-Wild West Days Parade and Events

Come on up to Cave Creek for four days of fun! So much to do---Art Contest, Mutton Bustin', {Pig Races, Poker Run, Bathtub Races---and a whole host of activities---or just lean back and people watch---or better yet, stop by the Museum---we'll be open! But for certain, come view the Wild West Days Parade on Saturday the 5th @ 9 am and keep an eye peeled for Cave Creek Museum's parade entry, led by dashing Drifter and adorable Donkee! Please give them extra applause and a shout-out. Because they are just so danged cute!



12th/Saturday - Stamp Mill Run – 1.30 pm

Come watch the Golden Reef Stamp Mill in operation. It will be crushing gold bearing ore from its original location on the back side of Continental Mountains.

12th/Saturday - Cave Creek Museum Presents: "POWs of Papago Butte" – 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Although his "day job" is as chief archivist at the celebrated Huhugam Ki Museum at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, author Steve Hoza has long been fascinated by the history of the German prisoner of war camp that sprawled at the base of the Papago Buttes. From 1944 through the end of the war, the encampment housed 31,000 P.O.W.s and was even the site of a "Great Escape", when 24 of the prisoners tunneled out of



the fenced camp---and most were promptly recaptured.

Through dozens of photos and in the words of the P.O.W.s, the American soldiers who guarded them, and the Phoenix citizens who lived nearby, spend a little time within the razor-wired confines of what was one of Arizona's largest prison camps.

13th/Sunday - Family Fun Workshop - 1:30 - 3:00 *Leave No Carbon Footprint (Cave Creek Character Exhibit)*

Essayist, conservationist and preservationist Geoffrey Platt lived his life leaving as small a carbon footprint as possible. He came to the Sonoran desert of Arizona to write and become one with Arizona's nature. He lived a simplistic life for twenty years in a one room cabin near Cave Creek, Arizona, filled with books, writing tablets, a bed, a few chairs and a Franklin wood burning stove. His home was in a secluded niche of the desert where he wanted to remain hidden from the general public. Learn about how he did this and how you too can be "carbon neutral."

15th/Tuesday - Miner's Dinner - 4:00 - 8:30

Join us at the Museum for a special run of the Golden Reef Stamp Mill, enjoy Blacksmith demos, pan for gold, visit the Museum, bid for fun and amazing items at our silent auction, then settle down for a delicious chuckwagon dinner provided by the *World Famous Buffalo Chip* whilst tapping your toes to the tuneful western song stylings of *Down Home Arizona*. One of Cave Creek Museum's most popular fundraisers! \$55 per person for all the food, friendship and fun you can handle!



29th/Tuesday - Vino & Canvas Fundraiser - 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

No talent required! We provide the wine, the nibbles, and the painting supplies, you just bring enthusiasm and a willingness to have a great time while creating your own "uniquely yours" piece of Southwest Art! Especially conceived for the Cave Creek Museum: "Starry Night Over Elephant Butte"! \$35 per person, with \$15 donated to benefit the Cave Creek Museum!



Unless otherwise noted, events are free of charge, although donations are cheerfully appreciated and always needed. Times and Topics are subject to change without notice. Reservations are always suggested and may be made by calling 480-488-2764 or emailing: info@cavecreekmuseum.com. Stay up-to-date on all events at the Cave Creek Museum by visiting our website at www.cavecreekmuseum.org or liking the Cave Creek Museum Facebook page.

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