

# Heritage Preservation Month

## 2016 Calendar of Events

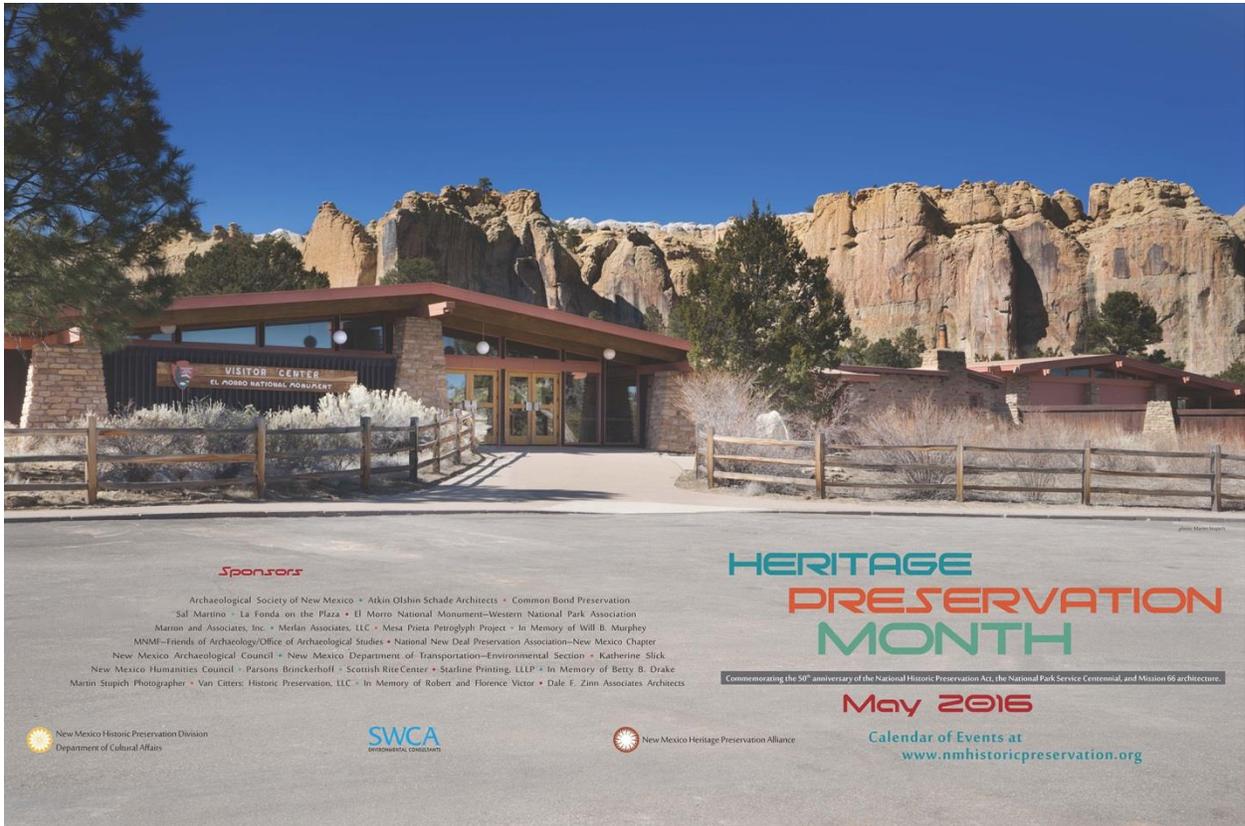


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The visitor center at El Morro National Monument with the massive cuesta behind it is the subject of the 2016 poster illustrating the National Park Service Centennial, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act, and the 10-year Mission program that revitalized our nation's parks. A print of the poster can be yours by calling 505-827-6320.

## Preservation Milestones Celebrated in 2016

The National Historic Preservation Act is the most far reaching preservation legislation ever enacted in the United States. The Act, which turns 50 this year, codified the National Register of Historic Places, required federal agencies to consider the impacts new construction would have on historic sites, and provided for public comment before a cultural site can be altered.

Combined with the National Park Service Centennial, marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NHPA and celebrating the Mission 66, the park service's largest infrastructure investment, seems to have fostered an array of Heritage Preservation Month events this year. Forty-one, to be exact.

The Act set the goal and has created an awareness that modern society and our prehistoric and historic resources can and should exist in productive harmony. Many neighborhoods and

commercial districts are experiencing renaissances, and we believe a good part of that is due to the NHPA. It has provided improved protection of archaeological sites, which makes it possible to better understand the people who were here before us and how we arrived at the present.

The Act required every state and U.S. territory to set up a state historic preservation office to carry out the federal preservation policies of the nation. In New Mexico, the SHPO is HPD, which provides technical assistance to people working to preserve diverse parts of New Mexico's cultural heritage.

The *2016 Calendar of Events* is designed to promote and encourage people to get to your event. It has been compiled by the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance in partnership with HPD and numerous government, education, and private organizations and individuals who are providing various opportunities for New Mexicans and visitors alike to have fun and learn something new about New Mexico's unique heritage during this national celebration of Heritage Preservation Month.

Let it be the impetus for spring road trips to New Mexico cities, towns, parks, state and national monuments, pueblos, and historic sites. The *Calendar* includes descriptions, locations, and directions to events as well as contact information for additional questions. When planning to attend a *Calendar* event, be prepared to deal with the elements, from long hours in the sun to possible wind and maybe even rain. Sunscreen, good walking shoes, and water are critical; contact event coordinators with any questions. Enjoy!

## Events

### **Tinkertown Museum**

**Sandia Park**

**9 A.M. – 6 P.M. Daily**

**Admission \$3.50; mention Historic Preservation Month to receive 2 tickets for the price of 1 through the month of May!**



Tinkertown Museum is a roadside attraction reminiscent of what motorists might have found in the early days. It contains a handmade animated miniature western town and a three ring circus surrounded by a compound of 50,000 glass bottles. Stop by for a visit and a walk back in time. It was named one of the top ten small museums in America by the Huffington Post and Fox News. 121 Sandia Crest Road on NM 536. For information call 505 281-5233.

## May 2 – 31

### Chaco Night Sky Program

**Chaco Culture National Historical Park, Nageezi**  
**Various times throughout the season – Tuesday,**  
**Friday, and Saturday evenings at Sunset**  
**Park Admission applies**



New Mexico was the first state in the country to pass Night Sky protection legislation: it is a New Mexico tradition. Since 1991 Chaco Culture NHP has offered astronomy in its public interpretive programs. Programs emphasize the practices of the Chacoan people a thousand years ago, as well as modern approaches to viewing the same night sky they viewed—in a remote environment with clear, dark skies, and free from urban light pollution. Partnering with the Albuquerque Astronomical Society (TAAS) in 1991, star parties were offered twice a year until January 1997 when TAAS member John Sefic brought his astronomy equipment to Chaco and subsequently donated a domed observatory and equipment to the park. Attracting more than 3,000 visitors and school groups annually since the dedication of the Chaco Observatory, in 2013 the park was designated the fourth International Dark Sky Park in the world. The Observatory is located adjacent to the park visitor center. Contact the park for further information and schedules. 505-786-7014 or go to the park website: [www.nps.gov/chcu](http://www.nps.gov/chcu).

## May 2

**Annual Guided Pueblito Tour**  
**Salmon Ruins Museum, Bloomfield**  
**9 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**  
**Free admission, reservations required**



Meet at Salmon Ruins parking lot at 9 A.M. to participate in this caravan-style tour of the defensive sites and rock art of the Dinétah, the ancestral homeland of the Navajo. Larry Baker, career archaeologist and Executive Director of Salmon Ruins will be your guide for this tour. Be prepared for incredible scenery, have a full tank of gas, and bring your lunch, beverages, and necessities for the day-long tour. This annual, public tour is offered in celebration of New Mexico Heritage Preservation Month. Salmon Ruins Museum is located at 6131 US Highway 64, 2.5 miles west of Bloomfield and 3.2 miles east of SunRay Park & Casino in Farmington. Phone: 505-632-2013 or email: [sreducation@sisna.com](mailto:sreducation@sisna.com) to make your reservations.

## May 6 - 8

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Weekend

Taos, NM

Free Admission

Enjoy this three-day family oriented event which unites families, friends, and neighbors in honor of our Mothers while preserving our traditions, heritage, and culture. The event will take place at the Kit Carson Park, and is hosted by LMNOC Broadcasting, Inc. For more information call 575-758-4491 or visit KXMT 99.1 FM "Radio Exitos".



NEW MEXICO  
**Archaeology Fair**  
MAY 7, 2016 - 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

**Adventures in the Past**  
ORGAN MOUNTAINS-DESERT PEAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT  
DRIPPING SPRINGS NATURAL AREA  
No entry fee for this event  
10 miles east of Las Cruces: I-25, Exit 1, east on University Ave., Dripping Springs Rd. to end of road

**ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS & HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES**  
Yucca Cordage • Petroglyphs • Shell Beads  
Atlatl and Spear • Bow and Arrow • Living History • Local Archaeology  
Guided hikes or discover on your own the Van Patten Mountain Camp Ruins and  
La Cueva rock shelter—home of the ill-fated nobleman-turned-hermit Agostini-Justiniani

**Sponsored by:**  
Bureau of Land Management-Las Cruces District Office  
New Mexico Historic Preservation Division Department of Cultural Affairs  
Archaeological Society of New Mexico  
Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks

**More information at:**  
BLM, 575-525-4300, or nmculture.org/fair

## May 7

### New Mexico Archaeology Fair

Adventures in the Past

Organ Mountains – Desert Peaks National Monument

Dripping Springs Natural Area, Las Cruces  
9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Free Admission

Enjoy ancient technology demonstrations and hands-on activities including yucca cordage, petroglyphs, shell beads, atlatl and spear, bow and arrow, living history, and local archaeology. Go on guided or self-guided hikes to the Van Patten Mountain Camp Ruins and the La Cueva rock shelter, home of the ill-fated nobleman-turned-hermit Agostini-Justiniani. The new national monument is located 10 miles east of Las Cruces off of I-25, exit 1; head east on University Ave/Dripping Springs Road to the end of the road.

This event is sponsored by the Bureau of Land

Management-Las Cruces District Office; NM Historic Preservation Division – Department of Cultural Affairs; Archaeological Society of NM; and Friends of Organ Mountains/Desert Peaks NM. For further information contact: BLM 575-525-4300 or nmculture.org/fair.

## May 7

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Master Gardener Garden Fair**  
**Santa Fe County Fair Grounds**  
**9 A.M. – 3 P.M.**  
**Free Admission**

Agriculture and horticulture are New Mexico traditions, and this event provides a great opportunity to learn more about sustainable gardening practices in our climate with speakers, clinics, demos, exhibits, and the opportunity to purchase plants known to prosper in our alkaline soil. For more information visit our website, [sfmga.org](http://sfmga.org). The SF County Fairgrounds are located at 3229 Rodeo Road.



**Master Gardener**  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**GARDEN FAIR**  
**SATURDAY MAY 7 9 am- 3 pm**  
Santa Fe County Fairgrounds 3229 Rodeo Rd

**FREE ADMISSION**

**"THE BEST PLANT SALE IN SANTA FE"**

Speakers » Clinics » Demos » Exhibits » The Garden Shed  
Jr. Gardener Corner » Food Vendors » Tool Sharpening

11am "Your Garden, Your community, Your Ecosystem" \* Steve Cary  
12:15 "Can you hear me now?" Plant communication \* Deb Farson  
1:30 "The rosey side of thorns" Growing roses in Santa Fe \* Kathryn O'Brien

For more information, visit [sfmga.org](http://sfmga.org)  
and please LIKE US on Facebook.

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**MASTER  
GARDENER**  
ASSOCIATION

NM STATE UNIVERSITY  
If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact County Extension Office at 505-474-4774 by April 23. New Mexico State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educator. NMU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.



## May 7

**Basic Dowsing Class**  
**New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage  
Museum**  
**1 P.M. – 3 P.M.**  
**\$15 fee (dowsing tools will be available)**

Learn the basics of dowsing (questing, divining, water witching), how to use the four basic dowsing tools and the benefits associated with the traditional practice of dowsing. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located just off I-25 in Las Cruces at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Take the University Exit (#1) and go east 1.5 miles. For further information visit the museum website, [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org).

## May 7

### Walking Tour of Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark

Fort Bayard, Silver City

9:30 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Free admission, donations welcomed



Hosted by members of the Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society, the fort walking tours will allow visitors to explore the US Military Fort, 1866 – 1899, and the US Army Hospital for Tuberculosis, 1900 – 1920. The Fort Bayard Museum, located in the 1910 Commanding Officer's Quarters will be open from 9:15 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. on Saturday and again from 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. on Mondays. Private tours may be arranged during the week. Fort Bayard is located six miles south of Silver City on NM 90. Contact Cecilia Bell, 575-388-4477, 505-956-3294, or ceciliajb@aol.com.



## May 7

### Piedras Marcadas Pueblo Site Tour

Petroglyph National Monument

10 A.M. – 11 A.M.

Free admission

This one-hour lecture will be presented by Matthew Schmader, PhD, archaeologist and Superintendent of Albuquerque Open Space Division. Schmader will present new findings at the Piedras Marcadas Pueblo of Coronado's attack on one of the largest of the Rio Grande pueblos. The lecture will be presented at the Open Space Visitor Center. Contact Diane Souder at 505-899-0205 x230 or diane\_souder@nps.gov.

## May 7 – 8

### Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Mesilla

Saturday, Noon – 10 P.M.

Sunday, Noon – 7 P.M. Free



Spanish for “Fifth of May” this celebration takes place across the United States and Mexico. The date is observed in the US as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride. Held in Mesilla, NM, arts, crafts, and food vendors line the plaza for the two day event. Mexican music fills the air for a fun celebration. Phone 575-524-3262 x116 for further information or go to: [www.las-cruces-media.org](http://www.las-cruces-media.org) for a more detailed schedule.



## May 8

**Mother's Day Tour: San Miguel Chapel, The "Oldest" House, Roque Tudesqui House, and the Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe**

**1 P.M. – 4 P.M.**

**Advance Tickets \$7 for members, \$12 non-members**

**Tour Day Tickets \$10 & \$15, children under 16 free**

Spend Mother's Day in the National Register Barrio de Analco District along East de Vargas Street enjoying touring some of Santa Fe's most historic properties. According to tree-ring samples, the timbers in The "Oldest" House were cut sometime between 1740 and 1767. The Roque Tudesqui House was purchased by Italian trader Roque Tudesqui in 1841. The Chapel of San Miguel (Mission of San Miguel) is one of the oldest churches in the US. Originally constructed in 1620, destroyed and rebuilt & still operated by the Christian Brothers since they purchased it in 1881. Latin Mass will be held at 2:00 P.M. so it is best visited between 1 – 1:50 or 3:10 – 4 P.M. to avoid disturbing the service. Contact [www.historicsantafe.org/](http://www.historicsantafe.org/) for advance ticket purchases.

## May 12

**"Kit Carson & Lucien Maxwell: Ranchers on the New Mexico Frontier"**

**NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Las Cruces**

**7 – 8 P.M.**

**\$2 Donation Suggested**



Mountain Men Kit Carson and Lucien Maxwell established a ranch on the Santa Fe Trail in the northern part of the New Mexico Territory in 1848-49. In his talk Stephen Zimmer will recount their exploits while on the frontier, plus delve into the circumstances of their life-long friendship. It is a story of strength, courage, and perseverance that established the two men in the pantheon of heroes of the American Frontier. Zimmer served as Director of Museums at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron for 25 years, and is currently a freelance historian and lecturer. The NM Farm & Ranch Heritage museum is located just off I-25 at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Take the University Exit (Exit 1) and go east 1.5 miles. Check their website for more details: [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org)

## May 13

### Blessing of the Fields

**NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Las Cruces**

**10 A.M. – 12 P.M.**

**Free admission for this event**



Starting at 10 AM there will be a colorful procession around the museum grounds, to bless the animals, plants, and irrigation system. Before the procession, Henry Narvaez, Cacique of Tortugas Pueblo, will lead the prayer to the four directions. A plant sale will be held as part of the festivities which will include a fiesta, with food and entertainment. This program, offered by the museum for the 18<sup>th</sup> time this year, focuses on Spanish New Mexico's long and rich history. The **NM Farm & Ranch Heritage** museum is located just off I-25 at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Take the University Exit (Exit 1) and go east 1.5 miles. Check their website for more details: [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org)



## May 13

### Rowe Mesa Rock Art

**Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District Office, SF National Forest**

**1 P.M. – 5 P.M.**

**Free admission; please RSVP**

Join us to explore two unusual horizontal rock art panels on Rowe Mesa. These petroglyphs date to roughly 4000 - 3300 B.C, and are unique in both design and location. Both panels are easily accessible, but the trip will require a high clearance vehicle. Limit of 8 people. Contact Annmarie Kmetz, Pecos-Las Vegas Zone Archaeologist, SF National Forest. 505-757-6121 or [akmetz@fs.fed.us](mailto:akmetz@fs.fed.us). Pecos District Office is located at 32 South Main Street, Pecos, NM. From Santa Fe, take I-25 North to the 299 (Glorieta) Exit. Turn left to cross over the highway. Turn right after crossing the bridge at the T-intersection onto NM 50 towards Pecos. Drive for 6 miles. At the intersection with Main Street (and the only stop sign) turn right. Dollar General, a bank, and Panchos Gas Station are on the corners at this intersection. The ranger station is about 1 mile on your right.



**May 13**

**The Work of NM Artist Sharon Higgins  
First United Methodist Church, Albuquerque  
5 P.M. – 7 P.M.  
Free Admission**

Established when the railroad came to Albuquerque in 1888, First Methodist Church historically reflected the needs of the community. This exhibit of Sharon Higgins' work introduces a new venue for New Mexico artists. Her work features scenes of southwestern landscapes to western culture. Her murals are part of First's permanent art collection. Copies of books she has illustrated will also be for sale. Contact FUMC Historical Team, Kris Linton, 505-243-4840 or [tlinton51@aol.com](mailto:tlinton51@aol.com). The church is located at 315 Coal Ave. SW. Take the Lead/Coal exit west off of I25.

**May 13**

**The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Preservation Awards  
Scottish Rite Center, Santa Fe  
2 P.M.  
Reservations required due to limited space,  
admission free**



The state Cultural Properties Review Committee and the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division present awards for outstanding achievements in architectural and archaeological preservation, publication, individual achievement, preservation initiatives by organizations and individuals, and Lifetime Achievement Awards. The ceremony is held in the atmospheric auditorium of the historic Scottish Rite Temple completed in 1912. The center won a Heritage Organization Award in 2012 for its ongoing commitment to preserving the facility and is currently preparing Historic American Building Survey (HABS) drawings for the National Archives. Contact Tom Drake, HPD, [tom.drake@state.nm.us](mailto:tom.drake@state.nm.us).



**May 13**

**Poshuouinge Pueblo Walking Tour**

**Abiquiu**

**10 A.M.**

**Free Admission**

Protected thanks to the passage of the NHPA, the Ancestral Pueblo site of Poshuouinge lies along the banks of the Rio Chama near Abiquiu.

Poshuouinge is a Tewa word that translates as “village above the muddy river.” The 23-acre site is a large Classic Period pueblo occupied from ca. AD 1375 to 1500. The pueblo consists of two large, contiguous, quadrangular adobe and basalt

cobble roomblocks (700 estimated ground level rooms), two plazas, two kivas, a tower, rock art, and agricultural features. This walking tour will follow a moderately steep trail that is approximately one mile round trip. The trail rises approximately 220 feet from the parking lot to the hilltop overlook. The path is not paved and there is no water available along the trail. Sponsored by the Espanola Ranger District of the Santa Fe National Forest, contact Jana Comstock, 505-753-7331, [jmcomstock@fs.fed.us](mailto:jmcomstock@fs.fed.us) with questions. Meet at the Poshuouinge Interpretive Site parking lot Near Abiquiu on SR 83, 2.5 miles south of Bode’s Store and 1.2 miles north of the Junction of US84 and SR554 (the El Rito road).

**May 13**

**Crownpoint Navajo Rug Auction**

**Crownpoint Elementary School,**

**Crownpoint**

**4 – 7 P.M., display and inspection**

**7 – 10 P.M. or later**

**Free**



The Crownpoint Trading Post started this event more than 50 years ago and it features genuine Navajo, all-wool, handmade rugs and their weavers. Since 2014 the event has been managed by the Navajo Rug Weavers’ Association of Crownpoint. It is an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in the cultural tradition of the Navajo weaving with the option of purchasing the genuine article—a truly traditional Navajo rug. Check [crownpointrugauktion.com](http://crownpointrugauktion.com) for further details.

**May 14**

**Tour of Rock Art Panel & Navajo Defensive Sites**

**Salmon Ruins Museum, Bloomfield**

**8:30 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

**Free Admission, reservations required**



Larry Baker, career archaeologist and Executive Director of Salmon Ruins will be your guide for this tour which will feature a special rock art panel in Gobernador Canyon called the Pregnant Basketmaker and visits to a couple of Navajo defensive sites in Dinetah, the Navajo ancestral homeland. Orientation for the tour will begin at the Museum, with departure at 9 A.M. Bring the necessities for the day-long tour including a sack lunch and water. Salmon Ruins Museum is located at 6131 US Highway 64, 2.5 miles west of Bloomfield and 3.2 miles east of SunRay Park & Casino in Farmington. Phone 505-632-2013 or email: [sreducation@sisna.com](mailto:sreducation@sisna.com) to make your reservations or for questions.



**May 14**

**Heritage Cooking Series: American Colonial Period  
NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum**

**9 A.M. – 12 P.M.**

**Regular Museum Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors,  
\$3 children 4 – 17.**

Want to taste Colonial American Cooking? Dave Harkness, Interpretive Ranger Emeritus at Fort Selden State Monument, will do outdoor cooking demonstrations from 9 until 11:30 A.M. followed by historical presentation and food tasting until 12 P.M. The is a new event series for the museum and sure to be a hit. The NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, part of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, is located just off I-25 at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Take the University Exit (Exit 1) and go east 1.5 miles. Check their website for more details: [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org)

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## May 14 – 15

### Fiesta de la Familia

El Rancho de las Golondrinas

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Adults, \$8; Seniors (62+) & Teens (13-18), \$6; 12 & under, free

Visit the hacienda, village store, and school house, and outbuildings of this living Spanish colonial rancho and enjoy period activities, demonstrations, and animal encounters including archery and atlatl throwing, tin stamping, Spanish period games, miniature horses, and wagon rides. El Rancho de las Golondrinas is located at 334 Los Pinos Road, at the south end of Santa Fe. Phone 505 -471-2261 or their website, <https://golondrinas.org> for more information.

## May 15

**“Legacy and Lore,” with Jack Loeffler**

**Visitor Center, Pecos National Historical Park**

**1:30 P.M.**

**Admission is free—just mention that you have come to see the Third Sunday speaker.**

Aural history is the recorded documentation of spoken narrative; ambient sound; seasonal sounds of specific habitats; and more. Engaged in aural history since 1964, Mr. Loeffler has amassed a sizable archive to provide audio glimpses into the extraordinary mosaic that mantles the southwestern quadrant of North America. This “Legacy and Lore” presentation is part of a monthly series in celebration of the National Park Service’s Centennial. Phone 505-757-7241 during park hours for further information.

## May 19

**“Captain Rafael Chacon: Witness to History”**

**Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center Building**

**Las Vegas**

**7 P.M.**

**Free Admission**



Learn about Captain Rafael Chacon who was witness to some of the most significant events in the formation of Modern New Mexico as Dr. Enrique Lamadrid brings his story to life. This talk is part of the “Glimpses of the Past” Series presented by Fort Union National Monument/Santa Fe National Historic Trail, the Las Vegas Citizen’s Committee for Historic Preservation (CCHP), and the Friends of Fort Union, which encompasses the bountiful natural, cultural, and historical resources of the Southwest. The series will run from March through October. The Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center Building is located at 116 Bridge Street, Las Vegas, NM.



**May 20**

**50 Years of Preservation at Bandelier NM:  
Applying the National Historic Preservation  
Act to Park Operations**

**Bandelier National Monument, Los Alamos  
1 PM**

**Park Admission fee**

Archaeological and Preservation work at Bandelier NM has taken place over the last 100 years. This tour will highlight how preservation of cultural resources has changed since the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and what current preservation strategies at the park look like as well as where we hope to be 50 years from now. Preservationists Myron Gonzales and J.T. Stark will discuss efforts to preserve the park's nationally significant cultural resources on behalf of multi-faceted stakeholders that include the visiting public, the scientific community, and local descendant Pueblo communities. For further information contact J.T. Stark, 505-672-3861 x308, [jonathan\\_stark@nps.gov](mailto:jonathan_stark@nps.gov) or Joanie Budzileni, 505-672-3861 x511, [jonie\\_budzeleni@nps.gov](mailto:jonie_budzeleni@nps.gov). The tour will begin at the Bandelier Visitor Center.

**May 20 – 21**

**Bandelier National Monument's 2016 BioBlitz**

**Los Alamos**

**10 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

**Free Admission-Fee Free**



A BioBlitz is an event in which teams of volunteer scientists, families, students, teachers, and other community members work together to find and identify as many species of plants, animals, microbes, fungi, and other organisms as possible. The NPS has partnered with National Geographic to host a series of BioBlitzes in 2016 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Park Service. Bandelier was one of seven regional showcase parks that will be participating in a national, two-day BioBlitz to help kick off the NPS Centennial. Bandelier NM is also celebrating its centennial, and this two-day event will also include a Biodiversity and Cultural Fiesta, featuring speakers, exhibit tables, and cultural demonstrations that will provide the public with an opportunity to learn about the park and the surrounding region, and to interact with park staff, scientists, and local environmental organizations. The focus of the Bandelier Centennial BioBlitz is "Recovery and Change." The 2011 Las Conchas fire changed much of the park's landscape and created the potential for new and unique ecosystems in the park. Contact the park, 505-672-386, for more details or go to the park's website: [www.nps.gov/band](http://www.nps.gov/band).

**May 20 – 27**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lilacs**

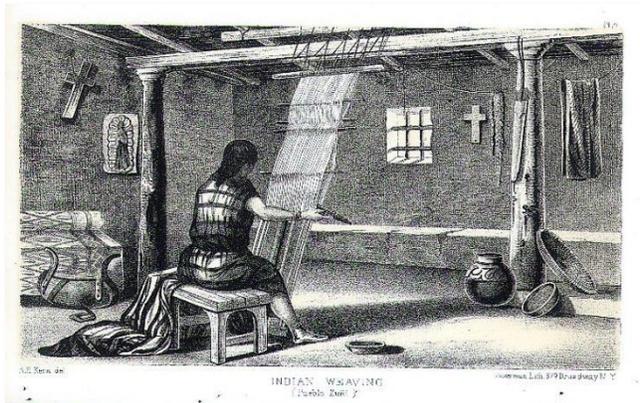
**Taos**

**10 A.M. – 5 P.M. typical**

**Free admission, most events**



This eight day celebration of the heritage of lilacs will feature ongoing Self-Guided Walking Tours through the Taos Historic District as well a Lilac Garden Center, an Arts & Crafts Fair, a Beer & Wine Garden, along with a Pet Parade, Pet Costume and Trick Contests & Pet Blessing and the Tio Vivo Carousel, one of the oldest flying jenny carousels still in operation in the US, and featured in Taos Fiestas every year for more than 70 years. See the Taos Lilac Festival website for the complete schedule of events: [www.taoslilacfestival.com/events](http://www.taoslilacfestival.com/events).



**May 21**

**Weaving in New Mexico: The Ancestral**

**Puebloan and Rio Grande Traditions**

**New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum, Las**

**Cruces**

**2 – 4 P.M.**

**Free admission for this event**

Come to the opening reception for this beautiful and informative show. Discover the ancient textile creations of the Ancestral Puebloans and the jewels of Rio Grande weaving from 1850 to the present. The exhibit will be on display in the Museum's Traditions Gallery through July 9, 2017. The NM Farm & Ranch Heritage museum is located just off I-25 at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Take the University Exit (Exit 1) and go east 1.5 miles. Check their website for more details: [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org)

**May 21**

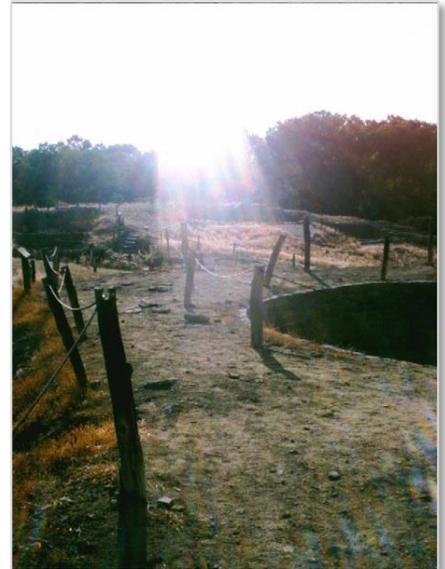
**Salmon Ruins Museum Annual Open House**

**Salmon Ruins Museum, Bloomfield**

**9 A.M. – 5 P.M.**

**Free admission**

Salmon Ruins Museum offers an 11<sup>th</sup> century Chacoan pueblo ruin; an 1890s pioneer homestead, dugout, and bunkhouse; and Heritage Park, interactive replica architecture representing different cultures through time. Tables and an observation deck are available for picnicking. Contact Salmon Ruins Museum, (PO Box 125), 6131 US Highway 64, Bloomfield, NM, phone 505-632-2013 or email: [sreducation@sisna.com](mailto:sreducation@sisna.com). To get to the museum from Farmington, take US 64 east 3.2 miles east of SunRay Park & Casino; from Bloomfield, go 2.5 miles west on US 64. The Museum is on the south side of the highway.



**Director's Tour of Salmon Ruins**

**10 A.M.**

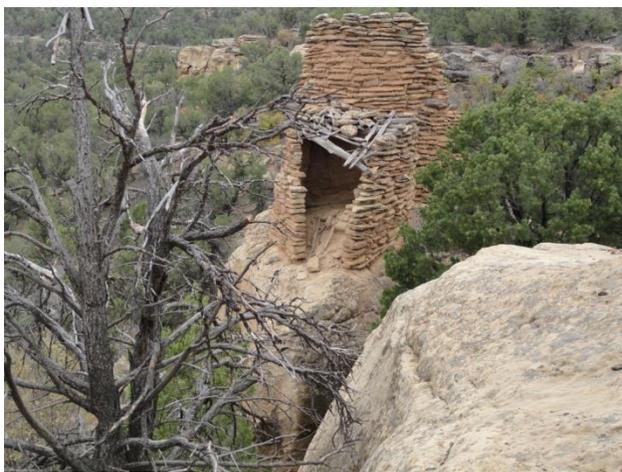
Executive Director and career archaeologist Larry Baker will lead this tour of the Salmon Ruins.

**Prehistoric Ceramics Lecture**

**Salmon Ruins Museum**

**2 P.M.**

Tori Myers, Ceramic Analyst/Archaeologist, will deliver a special lecture on prehistoric ceramics.



**May 21**

**Walking Tour of Fort Bayard National Historic  
Landmark**

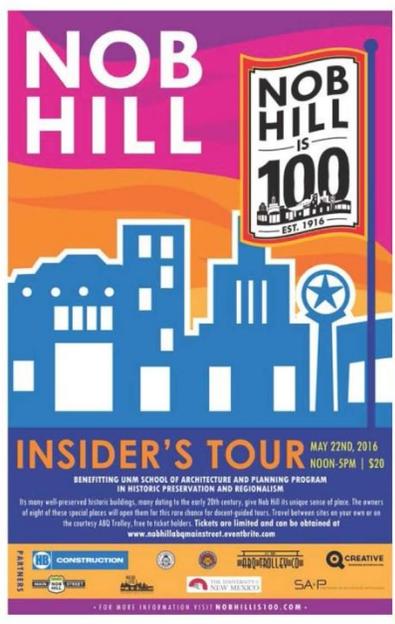
**Fort Bayard, Silver City**

**9:30 A.M. – 12 P.M.**

**Free admission, donations welcomed**



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**May 22**

**Nob Hill Insider's Tour**

**Albuquerque**

**Noon – 5 P.M.**

**Tickets Required: \$20 plus handling fee, must be  
purchased on line.**

Its many well-preserved historic buildings, many dating to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, give Nob Hill its unique sense of place. The owners of eight of these special places will open them for this rare one-day chance for docent-guided insider's tours. Proceeds will benefit the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning Program in Historic Preservation and Regionalism. Tickets can be obtained at:

[www.nobhillmainstreet.eventbrite.com](http://www.nobhillmainstreet.eventbrite.com).

## May 27

**Tsankawi Archaeology Guided Hike**  
**Tsankawi Unit of Bandelier National Monument**  
**9 A.M. – 12 P.M.**  
**Park Admission applies: \$20/car or Bandelier or Interagency Annual Pass**



Tsankawi is a rich cultural landscape that once flourished with a bustling community in the 15<sup>th</sup> century A.D. and still remains part of the living tradition of the Ancestral Pueblo people. While the main trail winds through the large village of Tsankawi and alongside several dozen cavate structures, other parts offer more diverse cultural features to explore. Contact Jamie Civitello, Bandelier NM, [Jamie\\_civitello@nps.gov](mailto:Jamie_civitello@nps.gov), 505-672-3831 x702, [www.nps.gov/band](http://www.nps.gov/band). The unit is located on NM 4



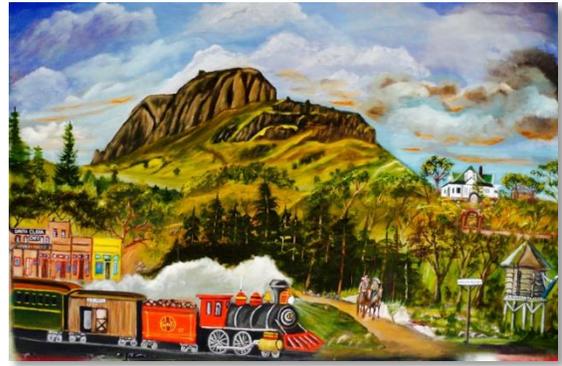
## May 27 – 29

**Native Treasures: Indian Arts Festival**  
**Community Convention Center, Santa Fe**  
**Friday, 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.**  
**Saturday & Sunday, 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.**  
**Admission Friday, Pre-Show Celebration, \$125**  
**Saturday, Early Birds, 9 – 10 A.M., \$25;**  
**General Admission, 10 – 5, \$10**  
**Sunday, General Admission, 10 – 5, Free**

Join us for Santa Fe's only museum-quality Indian art show and sale. Over 200 Native American artists participate in this invitational show, many of whom are included in the Museum's permanent collection. This year's theme is "Mother Earth", often depicted as a turtle in Native American mythology and art. The turtle signifies water, good health, and long life.

**May 28 – 30**

**2016 Wagon Mound Art Fest**  
**Historic Railroad Avenue, Wagon Mound**  
**10 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Saturday, Sunday, &**  
**Monday**  
**Free Admission**



The Wagon Mound Art Fest promotes the creativity of the Village of Wagon Mound and awareness of the efforts to preserve the character of the village, save the historic 1884 adobe cantina, restore the Ford building, and protect endangered village adobe structures. Traveling north or south on I25 or highway 120 towards the Sangre de Cristos or east to the river canyon, one passes under a conestoga wagon shaped National Landmark mesa. A visit to the village of crumbling adobes instills curiosity – volcanos, Jicarilla Apache, the Santa Fe Trail, Santa Clara protectress, artists, and art to inspire village beautification and adobe restoration. The event was organized and hosted by “A Veteran Affair Centro de Educacion para Artes y Culturas,” and sponsored by Springer Electric Cooperative and LV Citizens Committee for Historic Preservation, 575-668-2057, [rosa519@earthlink.net](mailto:rosa519@earthlink.net), [www.awagonmoundveteranaffair.org](http://www.awagonmoundveteranaffair.org). From I25 exit 387 (Wagon Mound exit), head east and cross the railroad tracks into the village, first right, Railroad Ave. and Nolan. Highway 120 intersects Railroad Ave.



**May 28 – 30**

**Albuquerque Wine Festival**  
**Balloon Fiesta Park,**  
**Albuquerque**  
**12PM - 6PM**  
**Tasting Tickets, \$20**

New Mexico is the oldest wine growing region in the US. Multiple vineyards were developed along the Rio Grande once Spanish colonists began traveling north along the El Camino Real in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century. With a climate similar to Old Spain, New Mexico’s wine industry has flourished in recent years with more than 40 wineries. This festival brings together wineries from around the state, food, arts and crafts vendors, and live music in a relaxed setting. Balloon Fiesta Park is located at 5000 Balloon Fiesta Parkway, with an exit off of I-25 just north of downtown Albuquerque. For more information or to buy tickets in advance, visit the NM Wine Growers Association website (NMWGA), [www.nmwine.org](http://www.nmwine.org).

## May 28 – 30

**Southern New Mexico Wine Festival**  
**Southern NM State Fairgrounds, Las Cruces**  
**12 P.M. – 6 P.M.**  
**Admission, \$20 at the gate**

New Mexico is the oldest wine growing region in the US. Multiple vineyards were developed along the Rio Grande once Spanish colonists began traveling north along the El Camino Real in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century. After many ups and downs, New Mexico's wine industry is flourishing with more than 40 wineries currently in operation across the state. This festival brings together wineries from the southern part of the state, along with food, arts and crafts vendors, and live music in a relaxed setting. The address of the Southern NM state Fairgrounds is 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., Las Cruces, and is accessible from I-10, Exit # 132 on I-10 West and exit #127 on I-10 East.



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**June 4**

**Monzano Mountain Art Council  
(MMAC) Building Fund Benefit,  
Mountainair  
4 P.M. – 6 P.M.  
Tickets required**

Advance ticket sales required; go to <http://manzanomountainartcouncil.org> for additional information and purchase tickets.

**June 4**

**Visionaries in Clay: Pueblo Pottery Past  
and Present  
The Couse-Sharp Historic Site, Taos  
2 – 5 P.M.  
Free Admission**



The Couse Foundation continues to preserve the pottery collection of E.I. Couse and maintain the preservation and historic value of the Couse-Sharp Historic Site. This exhibit will highlight Native artists, both historic and contemporary, who have helped define our understanding of Native identity and cultural expression. The exhibition will draw from the strong historic pottery collection of E.I. Couse and from contemporary Native artists in northern New Mexico. The contemporary potters challenge stereotypes of “Indian” and force us to confront our own perceptions and biases. Contact Cyndee Gustafson, Manager of Administration, The Couse Foundation, PO Box 1436, Taos, NM 87571, 575-751-0369, [cgustafson@couse-sharp.org](mailto:cgustafson@couse-sharp.org), [www.couse-sharp.org](http://www.couse-sharp.org). The Couse-Sharp Historic Site is located at 146 Kit Carson Road, Taos, NM 87571; head east on Hwy 64 from the intersection of Hwy 68 at the Taos Plaza.