



TUCSON'S BIRTHDAY EVENTS
At September 1, 2009
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Birthday Stamp for Tucson Design Contest

Start: Jul 5, 2009

End: Aug 13, 2009

Location: Postal History Foundation

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO AUGUST 12

2nd Annual Tucson Birthday Stamp Design Contest. This contest is for kids 17 years and under. Go to the Postal History Foundation website and download the rules and stamp outline, or drop by the Postal History Foundation and pick up the forms.***Check hours of operation above**** Winners will be announced at our Tucson Birthday celebration on August 21st.

<http://www.postalhistoryfoundation.org>

Times: The PHF is open Monday-Friday 8am - 3pm

Admission: no charge

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1. Birthday Kickoff at the Presidio San Agustin del Tucson

Start: Aug 1, 2009

End: Aug 1, 2009

Location: Southwest corner of Church and Washington Street in Downtown Tucson

Come to the Presidio San Agustin and see what life was like in 18th Century Tucson. Spanish Colonial period crafts and cooking are featured along with kids area with period games and a chance to dress up in period costumes. Practice musket drill with the soldiers and listen to the fort's cannon boom in a welcome to Tucson's Birthday month! While you're there, look in the "well" for the remains of a pithouse left by residents of the Hohokam community living there hundreds of years before the Presidio was built.

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

Times: 9 am to Noon

Admission: Free

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2. Song for the World - the amazing story of the Colwells Brothers and Herb Allen

Start: Aug 1, 2009

End: Aug 1, 2009

Location: Westin La Paloma Resort

A musical session with the Colwell Brothers and Herb Allen, whose lives and music touched millions worldwide, ignited, right here in Tucson, the phenomenon of Up with People, and blazed a new path for all who would help to build the future.

<http://www.uwpiaa.org>

Times: 9:30am

Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 youth 12 and under

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3. Capoeira Mandinga: Dance/Music/Martial Arts Bringing Cultures Together

Start: Aug 1, 2009

End: Aug 1, 2009

Location: 605 E. 6th St.

August 1st & August 29th. Capoeira is a Brazilian game/dance/martial & musical art form. Come have fun seeing and participating in an authentic capoeira "roda", the circle in which we play. We bring together people from all of Tucson's diverse cultures into the "roda" to make one family joined by the challenge and fun of the rich culture of Capoeira.

<http://CapoeiraTucson.com>

Times: 1:00 PM

Admission: FREE

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4. ArtFare Block Birthday Celebration Kickoff Party

Start: Aug 1, 2009

End: Aug 1, 2009

Location: 55 N. 6th Avenue to 31 N. 6th Avenue, ArtFare Block

Music, dance, beer garden, food. Hispanic and Native American heritage entertainment. Many special guests. Dedicated to Cele Peterson and her many philanthropic interests. If you would like to be represented at the Block Party, or have information distributed about your August event, contact us.

<http://www.artfare.org>

Times: 4 pm til Midnight

Admission: Entertainment Free to all ages. No Admission charge

Tig Collins

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5. Up with People - Era Show

Start: Aug 1, 2009

End: Aug 1, 2009

Location: Westin La Paloma Resort Grand Ballroom

Up with People International Alumni Association hosts it's annual Reunion Era Show - a fun family night of musical memories from Up with People's over 40 years of music & dance. It all began in Tucson!

<http://www.uwpiaa.org>

Times: 7:30pm

Admission: \$25 adults, \$10 youth 12 and under

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Tucson Birthday Exhibits at Joel D. Valdez Main Library – August 1-31, 2009

Start: Aug 1, 2009

End: Aug 1, 2009

Location: Joel D. Valdez Main Library

In celebration of Tucson's 234th birthday, Main Library presents three exhibits:

- *Historic Postcard Prints* -- These historic postcard canvas prints highlight the landscape and buildings of a vibrant desert city in the 1930's and '40's. These decades in Tucson, Arizona ushered in a lively urban scene downtown, and saw the heyday of active guest ranches designed for eastern tourists looking to relax, rejuvenate and ride into the sprawling Sonoran Desert. Long time Tucsonans speak fondly of this era mentioning eager shopping trips to downtown department stores and movies at the famed Fox Theatre. The canvas prints on display were taken from photographic postcards in the private collection of Terry Etherton, owner of Etherton Gallery. The Joel D. Valdez is delighted to host this exhibit, and appreciates the contribution of Etherton Gallery.
- *Downtown Tucson Model*--Come marvel at a detailed miniature of downtown Tucson! The artist, Gregory Brown, has been making models of buildings and cities since his childhood in Chicago. When Greg moved to Tucson several years ago, he made the model of Tucson after walking and riding the bus around the downtown area. Greg uses photographs and maps to help with accuracy, but relies most on his strong visual memory and incredible patience to make his models. Greg's precision craftsmanship and attention to detail allow his work to clearly represent the cities he chooses to build.
- *As Told in Tucson: Books About Tucsonans and the Old Pueblo*--In honor of our city's literary past, we offer a sampling of Tucson titles. We hope these selections will entertain you, add to your sense of the significance of our landscape, make the past come alive for you, and underscore the value of our shared cultural inheritance. Happy reading, Tucson!

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

Times: M-W: 9am to 8pm; Th: 9am to 6pm; F: 9am to 5pm; Sa: 10am to 5pm; Su: 1pm to 5pm

Admission: FREE

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Picture This! Art for Families: Here and Now

Start: Aug 2, 2009

End: Aug 2, 2009

Location: Tucson Museum of Art

Celebrate Tucson's birthday while exploring inventive paintings, drawings, and many other kinds of media represented in the Arizona Biennial '09 exhibition. Be inspired to choose from a variety of supplies to create your own mixed media work.

<http://www.TucsonMuseumofArt.org>

Times: 1:00 pm

Admission: FREE

Meredith Hayes

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Sunday in the Park: No Bad Bugs

Start: Aug 2, 2009

End: Aug 2, 2009

Location: Colossal Cave Mountain Park Ranch HQ

Aug. 2, 2009-No Bad Bugs! With Carl Olson. The whole family will enjoy the fascinating information about the bugs we see in our desert! Powerpoint presentations at 2:15 and 4:00. Join in the BUG HUNT from 3:00 to 3:45. Free with Park Use Fee. Come the La Posta Quemada Ranch Headquarters.

Presented by the Pima County Parklands Foundation. 2:15-2:45-Powerpoint presentation

3:00-3:45-Bug Hunt 4:00-4:45-Powerpoint presentation

<http://www.colossalcave.com>

Times: 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Admission: Free with Park Use Fee.

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Plan an Ice Cream Social in Your Neighborhood!

Start: Aug 3, 2009

End: Aug 3, 2009

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

Tucson Postal History Exhibit

Start: Aug 3, 2009

End: Aug 31, 2009

Location: Postal History Foundation-Slusser Philatelic Library

Celebrate Tucson's history through the lens of its postal history at a special exhibit of books, photos, postcards and other unique memorabilia on display at the Slusser Philatelic Library.

<http://www.postalhistoryfoundation.org>

Times: 8am-3pm

Admission: free

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August 4 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 4, 2009

End: Aug 4, 2009

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!

Beat Cancer Boot Camp-Birthday bash

Start: Aug 4, 2009

End: Aug 4, 2009

Location: Brandi Fenton Memorial Park

Come celebrate Tucson's birthday by joining Beat Cancer Boot Camps monthly dinner. We will be having a guest speaker from Tucson Historical Society to share some history of Tucson. There will be dinner...and of course birthday cake.

Brandi Fenton Memorial Park is located between River Road and the Rillito River, west of Dodge Boulevard. Click [here](#) for a map.

<http://beatcancerbootcamp.com>

Times: 6:30pm

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National Night Out

Start: Aug 4, 2009

End: Aug 4, 2009

Location: Your Neighborhood!

Plan a neighborhood Tucson's Birthday party outdoors to enjoy the company of your neighbors and meet new people on your block. The Tucson Police Department supports your participation in National Night Out; visit the website below for more information on this nationwide event. If you live within the city limits, e-mail Officer Johnson at the address below. Send the details of your event, including contact name and phone number, address of event, times, and the number of people expected so a member of the police department can try to stop by to visit with you and your neighbors. You can have fun and fight crime at the same time!

Tucson Police Department

James Johnston, Special Events Coordinator

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<http://www.nationalnightout.org/nno/about.html>

Times: 6:30p.m.-9:30p.m.

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Nightly Bat Parade

Start: Aug 4, 2009

End: Aug 4, 2009

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

Birthday Cake a la Mode with Lunch at the Presidio Stables Site-Old Town

Artisans

Start: Aug 5, 2009

End: Aug 26, 2009

Location: Old Town Artisans Courtyard

Celebrate Tucson's Birthday with free cake and ice cream when you order lunch on any Wednesday from noon to 2 pm in August at Old Town Artisans. Eat in the area that once was the stables for the Tucson Presidio. Tour the 200 year old adobe structure that now houses wonderful shops. Eat lunch at La Cocina from 11-2.

<http://www.oldtownartisans.com>

Times: Wednesdays in August from Noon until 2 pm

Admission: FREE

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Put your request in to take the day off August 20

Start: Aug 6, 2009

End: Aug 6, 2009

Just LOOK at everything that's going on for Tucson's Birthday on August 20. Click the date on the calendar. We should make it a city-wide holiday. At least you should consider taking the day off.

While you're on the calendar, check out everything that's going on for the coming Saturdays, the 15th, 22nd and 29th. So many ways to celebrate!

TMA Celebrates Tucson "Melting Pot"

Start: Aug 7, 2009

End: Aug 7, 2009

Location: Tucson Museum of Art

First Fridays is a celebration of art and culture in Tucson. This August, we are celebrating the "Melting Pot" that is Tucson. More details to come ...

<http://www.typpfirstfridays.com>

Times: 8:00pm-12:00am

Admission: 20.00

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What do you know about the Buffalo Soldiers?

Start: Aug 7, 2009

End: Aug 7, 2009



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.

Caterpillars: A Walk In The Park

Start: Aug 8, 2009

End: Aug 8, 2009

Location: Colossal Cave Mountain Park Ranch HQ

CATERPILLARS. Presented by Jeff Babson, Sky Island Tours. One stage in the life-cycle of butterflies, the caterpillar, is the one we see most frequently after the butterflies themselves. Caterpillars can be smooth, bumpy, hairy, bristly and everything in between Learn more and then take a walk in the Butterfly Garden and find some! Bring good walking shoes, a hat, and water. Reservations suggested but not required. 647-7121 . Begin at Colossal Cave Mountain Park Ranch Headquarters. Presented by the Pima County Parklands Foundation.

<http://www.colossalcave.com>

Times: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Admission: \$8.50 for 13 and older (\$7.50 with Annual Pass); \$5 children 12 and under.

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Take a Stroll Down Cottonwood Lane

Start: Aug 8, 2009

End: Aug 8, 2009

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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Walking tour of the El Presidio Historic District

Start: Aug 8, 2009

End: Aug 8, 2009

Location: Tucson Presidio Museum

Discover why Tucson is the city it is today. Explore the history, architecture, and political decisions that have shaped this desert community for 250 years.

Times: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Admission: \$15

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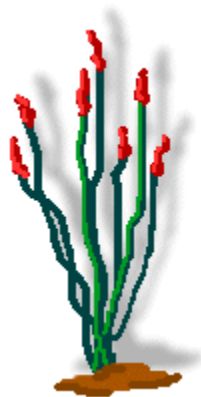
Hug an Ocotillo Day

Start: Aug 9, 2009

End: Aug 9, 2009

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

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Birthday of Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino

Start: Aug 10, 2009

End: Aug 10, 2009

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](#).



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

Admission: Free

Tucson's Birthday Planners

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Birthday Set on KXCI's Starr Tracks: SEND TRIVIA!

Start: Aug 10, 2009

End: Aug 10, 2009

Linda Ray of Tucson's Birthday Planners spins a crazy quilt of birthday songs, and talks about Tucson's Birthday events on Starr Tracks.

You, too, can be a star! We'll be challenging the audience with Tucson trivia questions. E-mail your best to tucsonsbirthday.org and see if we can stump the audience with a question that has your name on it.

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

Times: 6 - 8 p.m.

Admission: FREE

622-5924

Family Night Celebrating Tucson's Birthday

Start: Aug 11, 2009

End: Aug 11, 2009

Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con

Make a FREE birthday card celebrating Tucson's unique heritage. Cards will be displayed in store through August 20. Free 4-nugget Kids Meal with purchase of adult meal or entree salad.

<http://www.cfaelcon.com>

Times: 5pm-8pm

Admission: FREE

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3605 E Broadway
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Happy Bird Day Tucson

Start: Aug 11, 2009

End: Aug 11, 2009

Location: Agua Caliente Park

Tucson Audubon Bird Day party at Agua Caliente Park. Join us for the Pima County Bird Walk at 7:30 am and stay for lemonade, cupcakes and fun activities for the family.

<http://www.tucsonaudubon.org>

Times: 9 am - 10:30 am

Admission: FREE

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Perseid Meteor Shower

Start: Aug 12, 2009

End: Aug 12, 2009

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 and join the Perseids twitter watch to commemorate 2009, the International Year of Astronomy.

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

Times: midnight to dawn

Admission: FREE

August 13 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 13, 2009

End: Aug 13, 2009

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!

DeGrazia Celebrates Tucson's Birthday

Start: Aug 14, 2009

End: Aug 14, 2009

Location: DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun

Come celebrate Tucson's birthday and the centennial of Tucson artist Ted DeGrazia. Visitors will be treated to birthday cake and ice cream, DeGrazia movie screenings, plus the centennial retrospective "DeGrazia: 100 Years, 100 Works". Movies will be introduced by film historian George Hall throughout the weekend.

<http://degrazia.org>

Times: 10am-4pm
Admission: free
Susan Vance
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6300 N. Swan Rd.
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Let's Celebrate Tucson's Diversity w/ Capoeira

Start: Aug 14, 2009
End: Aug 14, 2009
Location: Afro Brazilian Cultural Center of Tucson
Capoeira Malandragem is proud to show the Tucson's diverse cultural history and showcasing its community involvement by giving a free class/ demo in the regional dances of Brazil and the exciting dance of maculelê. Maculelê is performed using a pair of machetes.
<http://tucsoncapoeira.org>
Times: 6:00pm to 8:30pm
Admission: free
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632 N. 7th Ave

1. Bookmans Made-in-Tucson Movie Madness at the Loft Cinema

Start: Aug 15, 2009
End: Aug 15, 2009
Location: The Loft Cinema
In honor of Tucson's Birthday and Movie Madness Month, Bookmans is proud to sponsor completely FREE screenings of classic made-in-Tucson films at the Loft. The classic comedy THE THREE AMIGOS will be shown on Saturday, August 15th. We'll have great giveaways and prizes at each screening, including some fantastic \$100 Bookmans gift baskets, so come celebrate Tucson's movie history with Bookmans!!!

Note: You'll find a list of movies made in Tucson on the Tucson's Birthday [MySpace](#) page. ;-))

<http://>
Times: 10 am
Admission: FREE
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3233 E. Speedway Blvd.
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2. Happy Birthday Tucson! Tucson Children's Museum

Start: Aug 15, 2009
End: Aug 15, 2009
Location: Tucson Children's Museum
Come join the Tucson Children's Museum as we celebrate Tucson's birthday. Hands-on activities, games and more will be part of this momentous day.
www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org
Times: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Admission: \$5 children/\$7 adults/\$5 seniors/under 2 free
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3. Walking Tour of the El Presidio Historic District

Start: Aug 15, 2009

End: Aug 15, 2009

Location: Tucson Presidio Museum

Discover why Tucson is the city it is today. Explore the history, architecture, and political decisions that have shaped this desert community for 250 years.

Times: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Admission: \$15

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4. Gala for Tucson's 234th Birthday Celebration

Start: Aug 15, 2009

End: Aug 15, 2009

Location: Doubletree Hotel at Reid Park

Los Descendientes del Presidio invite you to attend their famous Tucson's Birthday Celebration Gala!

This Year's guest of Honor is Henry "Hank" Oyama. Suggested Attire for this party is guayaberas and rebozos. Guests will feast on green corn tamales and enjoy David Fitzsimmons and his famous cartoon renditions as the master of ceremonies.

Honorary Chair of the gala is Dr. Roy Flores, Chancellor, Pima College. This year Los Descendientes and the Tucson community give thanks for the legacy of honor and good will that Henry "Hank" Oyama has given our community. Proceeds will benefit the Pima College Foundation.

E-mail anna.harper@pima.gov for reservation information

<http://www.tucsonsbirthday.org>

Times: 6 - 11 p.m.

Admission: \$75 per person

Anna Harper

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445 S. Alvernon Way

5. La Fiesta at La Siesta

Start: Aug 15, 2009

End: Aug 15, 2009

Location: La Siesta

Come celebrate Tucson's present with a cruise through Tucson's past. Featuring a presentation on the historic Miracle Mile motor lodges by historian Demion Clinco. Food, music and a glowing atmosphere.

http://www.tucsonaz.gov/planning/prog_proj/projects/oracle/index.html#TopOfPage

Times: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Admission: FREE

Tamara Prime

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6. Valley Of The Moon Fantasy Tour

Start: Aug 15, 2009

End: Aug 15, 2009

Location: Valley Of The Moon

Magic, fairies, music and fun come together at Valley of the Moon! Be welcome and join us for a free historic tour of Tucson's one of a kind fantasy fairy garden park and let's not forget the cake!

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

Times: 7:00-9:00 pm

Admission: Free

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2544 East Allen Road

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Happy Birthday Tucson

Start: Aug 15, 2009

End: Aug 15, 2009

Location: Joel D Valdez Main Library

Celebrate Tucson's Birthday at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library during Family Storytime. Children's author and former teacher, Charline Profiri will read her book, Counting Little Geckos. There will be lots of other fun activities. Children will get to decorate their own cupcake and party hat as we sing Happy Birthday Tucson!

<http://>

Times: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Admission: FREE

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Posted From Tucson - Antique Postcard Exhibit

Start: Aug 15, 2009

End: Aug 15, 2009

Location: Jewish History Mueum

Have you ever wondered what was on the corner before that fast food restaurant was built? Come explore Tucson's yesterday at the "Posted From Tucson" Antique Postcard Exhibit. Saturday, August 15, 2009 ~ Saturday, September 12, 2009 Wednesday through Sunday 1 to 4 PM Special Twilight Exhibit Hours Saturday, August 15, 2009 7 to 9 PM. Jewish History Museum 564 South Stone Avenue Tucson, AZ. 85702 520-670-9073 Featuring the antique postcards from the Jewish History Museum Permanent Collection and by special arrangement post cards from the private collection of Dwight & Christy Schannep AMERICAN ANTIQUE MALL 3130 East Grant at Country Club Tucson, AZ. 85716

www.AMERICANANTIQUEMALL.COM The "Posted From Tucson" Antique Post Card Exhibit is part of the Tucson Birthday Month Celebration General Admission ~ \$5.00 per person JHM Members and Children Under 10 Years of Age ~ FREE Jewish History Museum 564 S. Stone Ave. Tucson, Az. 85702

520-670-9073 Housed in the oldest synagogue building in Arizona, the Jewish History Museum was named one of the top ten places to learn about Jewish history by USA TODAY.

<http://www.jewishhistorymuseum.org>

Times: 7-9 p.m. Twilight Preview 8/15; 1 to 4 pm Wed. through Sun. until 9/12

Admission: \$5.00 general admission ~ Members & Children under 10 FREE

Eileen Warshaw

jewishhistorymuseum@gmail.com

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August 16 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 16, 2009

End: Aug 16, 2009

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!

Tucson Birthday Fiesta Buffet

Start: Aug 16, 2009

End: Aug 16, 2009

Location: Fellowship Square Tucson Dining Room

Join us for a Birthday Fiesta and enjoy a delicious Lunch buffet featuring traditional Mexican and Southwestern cuisine, along with mariachis, southwestern & country music, all coming together for an afternoon Fiesta-Old Pueblo style! Ticket available at the door. Call for reservations.

<http://www.christiancare.org>

Times: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Admission: 15.00

Carolyn Gorst

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8111 E. Broadway

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Tucson Birthday Ukulele Concert at Fellowship Square Tucson

Start: Aug 17, 2009

End: Aug 17, 2009

Location: FELLOWSHIP SQUARE DINING ROOM

Celebrate Tucson's Birthday with the Fellowship Square Ukesters and a Birthday Concert fun for all! Concert will feature songs of the southwest, along with comedy and skits and special guest performers! RSVP to the Activities Department: 721-3003 and catch the Ukusters on KXCI on LIVE AT 5!

<http://>

Times: NEW TIME: 7:30pm

Admission: FREE with RSVP

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Family Night Celebrating Tucson's Birthday

Start: Aug 18, 2009

End: Aug 18, 2009

Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con

Make a FREE craft celebrating Tucson's unique heritage. Free 4-nugget Kids Meal with purchase of adult meal or entree salad.

<http://www.cfaelcon.com>

Times: 5pm-8pm

Admission: FREE

Diane Kephart

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321-4232

3605 E Broadway

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August 19 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 19, 2009

End: Aug 19, 2009

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!

Celebrate Tucson's Birthday at Valencia Branch Library!

Start: Aug 19, 2009

End: Aug 19, 2009

Location: Valencia Branch Library

Celebrate Tucson's 234th birthday at the Valencia Branch Library! Make a craft and enjoy a birthday cupcake. For more information call 594-5390.

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

Times: 3:00 pm

Admission: Free

Jen Maney

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520-594-5390

202 W. Valencia Road

Tucson, AZ

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Tucson's Birthday on KXCI's Onda Suave

Start: Aug 19, 2009

End: Aug 19, 2009

Tucson's Birthday board member and Presidio fusilero Tom Prezelski will be on Onda Suave with Ernesto "Neto" Portillo on KXCI 91.3 on August 19th at 8 PM to talk about Tucson, Tucson's Birthday, and play a little Norteno. Folks in the world beyond the Old Pueblo can listen to the streaming audio at <http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/kxci/ppr/index.shtml>.

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

Times: 8 p.m.

1. Doubletree Cookie Give-away

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: The Doubletree Hotel

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

Times: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Virginia Leavitt

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445 S. Alvernon Way

Tucson, AZ

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2. 234th Birthday Flag Ceremony

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

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 234th 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 the ceremony 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 location is the interpretive center 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: 8:30a.m. - 10:00a.m.

Admission: Free

Kathleen Nabours

knabours@theriver.com

577-6261

SW Corner of Church Ave. and Washington St.

Tucson, AZ

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3. Sun Sounds of Arizona

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: 7290 East Broadway

Open House all day with studio tours, beverages and sweets. Come for a visit and watch a live radio broadcast.

http://www.sun_sounds.org

Times: 8:30am -4:00pm

Admission: n/a

Mitzi Tharin

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296-2400

just east of Kolb Road, south side

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4. Free Day at the Reid Park Zoo

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: Reid Park Zoo

Come enjoy a free day at the Reid Park Zoo in honor of Tucson's Birthday.

<http://www.tucsonzoo.org>

Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Admission: Free
Diana Whitman
diana@tucsonzoo.org
(520) 881-4753, ext 15
22nd Street and Randolph Way
Tucson, AZ
85716

5. Birthday Cake with the Ghosts

Start: Aug 20, 2009
End: Aug 20, 2009
Location: 22nd Street Antique Mall
Celebrate Tucson's birthday with free birthday cake and enjoy the ghosts at the 22nd Street Antique Mall - the Haunted Mall of Arizona. Two hundred customers will be given a small scroll containing the history of Tucson.
<http://22ndstreetantiquemall.com>.
Times: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Admission: free
Myra Pierce Rees
myraprees@aol.com
520 514 5262
5302 E. 22nd Street
Tucson, AZ.
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6. Chick-fil-A offers free hand-spun milkshake to celebrate Tucson's birthday

Start: Aug 20, 2009
End: Aug 20, 2009
Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con
Come into Chick-fil-A at El Con and say, "Happy Birthday Tucson" today only and receive a free 14 oz. hand-spun milkshake to celebrate with us. Dine-in only and one per person present please.
<http://www.cfaelcon.com>
Times: 10:30am-10pm
Admission: FREE
Diane Kephart
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321-4232
3605 E Broadway
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7. 4th Avenue Underpass Dedication and Party

Start: Aug 20, 2009
End: Aug 20, 2009
Location: At the 4th Avenue Underpass 4th Ave. and 9th St.
Tucson's Birthday celebrates the Official Opening of the Fourth Avenue Underpass - a major artery connecting the University of Arizona, Fourth Avenue and area neighborhoods with Downtown that will open Aug. 20. A big celebration is being planned by the 4th Avenue Merchants Association, the Old Pueblo Trolley folks, the City of Tucson and project coordinators.

Click here for a complete schedule of all the celebration events throughout the day along the trolley route from the University Main Gate to downtown.

This is a party you won't want to miss. Tucson is invited to share in the excitement of this revitalization project. When: Aug. 20, 4 p.m. to 11p.m. Where: In the Fourth Avenue Underpass, along Fourth Avenue and throughout Downtown. Details: The celebration kicks off at 4 p.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony featuring Tucson Mayor Bob Walkup, City Council members, city leaders and other

dignitaries. Special plans include officially opening the underpass by having the Old Pueblo trolley burst through the ribbon, an Antique and Hot Rod Car Show (Tucson Street Rod Association). The underpass will be closed during the official ceremony, but will be opened to pedestrian, vehicular and trolley traffic once those activities wrap up. The trolley will be running all evening, offering rides from UA's Main Gate, along Fourth Avenue and into Downtown. The fun continues through the night with live music at several venues, activities in Downtown and on Fourth Avenue and merchant specials on both sides of the underpass. It's the perfect time to visit your favorite businesses and venues! A special Thank you to Sundt Construction Company who is on schedule and doing a beautiful job. We are all looking forward to the Old Pueblo Trolley route extension to downtown.

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

Times: 4pm to 11pm

Admission: FREE

Kurt Tallis

kurt@fourthavenue.org

520-624-5004

Fourth Avenue Merchants Association

434 E. 9th St.

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8. Swing Dance Party

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: Southern Arizona Transportation Museum



Come celebrate Tucson's Birthday in conjunction with the 4th Ave. Underpass Opening. Vintage cars, vendor fair, Swing Dance at the depot!! Tickets for dance \$10 per person or \$16.73 per couple. (Honoring SATMs Locomotive 1673)

<http://www.tucsonhistoricdepot.org>

Times: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm Swing Dance 6:p.m. to 9:p.m.

Admission: Dance \$10:00 per person OR \$16.73 per couple

Denyse Leventman

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414 N. Toole

Tucson AZ

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9. proj•ect: Live, Interactive Art

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: Arts Incubator and McLellan Building

proj•ect is a live interactive art event in which participants from the general public of all ages are invited to draw their ideas for buildings in downtown Tucson, Arizona on an overhead projector. For one night only, Pop Up Spaces will host two stations of overhead projectors lighting up interior and exterior spaces where viewers may draw architectural details for facades, walls decorations, furniture and fixtures for shops, restaurants, offices, living spaces, working spaces, cultural spaces, play spaces — anything and everything imaginable. We will be at the Arts Incubator from 5-7pm and then moving to

the McLellan Building at the corner of Scott and Congress from 7pm on. project will be a stop on the Tucson Tweet Crawl and part of the 4th Avenue Underpass Grand Re-Opening and Happy Birthday, Tucson! festivities. For more information, contact Rachele Díaz at info@popupspaces.org.

<http://popupspaces.org/>

Times: 5pm-8pm

Admission: Free

Rachele Diaz

info@popupspaces.org

203-8363

108 E. Congress and 63 E. Congress

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Free Chips and Salsa at Centro!

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: Centro

We would like to wish Tucson a Happy Birthday and we will be give away free chips and salsa starting at 4:00pm. Starting at 9 pm we will have Dj Kid Kutz spinning.

<http://centrolounge.com/>

Times: 4:00PM to 2 AM

Admission: 0

Priscilla Simms

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1 E Congress

Tucson AZ

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x10. Tucson Tweet Crawl

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: locations along Congress Street TBD

Explore downtown Tucson and celebrate the opening of the 4th Ave Underpass via our Tweet Crawl along Congress to La Placita. Stops and activities along the way plus lots of fun! Here's the [Tweet Crawl map](#).

<http://twtvite.com/jucbku>

Times: 5pm - 8pm

Admission: free

Monica Surfaro Spigelman

monica@tucsoncowgirl.com

ending at La Placita

x11. Tucson Birthday Cake

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: Hotel Congress

Coinciding with the 5pm Grand Opening of the new 4th Avenue underpass, Hotel Congress will once again be providing ABUNDANT, FREE Tucson Birthday Cake to celebrate Tucson's 234th Birthday.

Cake creations by more than a dozen of Tucson's finest bakers from some of the Old Pueblo's best restaurants will compete for the favor of celebrity judges, including Mayor Bob Walkup, Tucson Symphony Orchestra music director and conductor George Hanson and many more.

Free entertainment will be provided by the Tucson Barbershop Harmony Chorus.

Join us as we sing Happy Birthday and eat cake to celebrate this historic moment, uniting Tucson's

past and present.



<http://www.hotelcongress.com>

Times: 5:30PM

Admission: FREE

David Slutes

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520.622.8848

311 E Congress St Tucson Az

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x12. Tucson History Night - Twilight Thursdays at the Gardens

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: Tucson Botanical Gardens

Celebrate Tucson's Birthday by enjoying the Gardens in the evening!

Music by Saguaro Strutters 7 pm

Historical Society Exhibit

Special Themed dinner by Cafe 54

<http://www.tucsonbotanical.org>

Times: 5 pm - 8 pm

Admission: \$7 adults \$3 kids

Tucson Botanical Gardens

communications@tucsonbotanical.org

520 326-9686 ext 10

2150 N Alvernon Way

85712

x13. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TUCSON FREE FINANCIAL PULSE CHECK MIXER!

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Location: M&I Bank

Celebrate Tucson's Birthday with M&I Bank's Free Financial Pulse Check Mixer. Listen to economic updates, tips on keeping your identity safe and more! Door Prizes, Refreshments by Chick-Fil-A and birthday cake will be served. Please RSVP to 520-751-6700 by Monday, August 17th. See you there!

<http://www.mibank.com>

Times: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Admission: FREE

Crystal Kasnoff

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520-751-6700

35 N. Houghton Road
Tucson, Arizona
85748

z Certificates for Birthday Babies

Start: Aug 20, 2009

End: Aug 20, 2009

Babies born in Tucson hospitals and birthing centers on August 20 will receive a special certificate with their names, birthdate and a replica of the August 20, 1775 proclamation of the Presidio del Tucson.

Times: any time on August 20

Admission: Free

Dave and Norma Fisher

azdlfish@mac.com

A Create Your City Art Party

Start: Aug 21, 2009

End: Aug 21, 2009

Start at Winsett Park, corner of 4th and 8th, at 6:30 p.m. for puppets, clowns, stilts, dancers and more, FREE.

At 7:30 p.m., make a parade down 4th Avenue through the new underpass, FREE.

Continue the party at the historic Rialto Theatre for \$10 - \$25. Music, interactive performing/visual art, vending and more. Combo Westside, Michelle Blades, Batucaxe, Tom Walbank & the Ambassadors, Ensphere, PLOY, Flagrante Delicto, Mr. Free & the Satellite Freakout

<http://www.creativecity.org>

Times: 6:30 p.m. to midnight

Ad Nauseum Project: Grubic's Cube

Start: Aug 21, 2009

End: Aug 21, 2009

Location: Hotel Congress

This Show is 21+ with ID

"Grubic's Cube" will utilize audience participation with a four-piece band encased in a large cube

The Ad Nauseum Project (ANP) is pleased to present "Grubic's Cube", a new music performance piece, at Hotel Congress on Friday, August 21, 2009. The performance will take place between 6 and 10 pm at the new outdoor Hotel Congress plaza. This performance will be free of charge.

Confirmed performers inside the Cube will be Arthur Vint, Sean Rodgers, Kevin Stultz and Mr. Tidypaws.

- The piece will begin at 6 pm with a quartet playing music inside a large cube.
- Audience members and passers-by will be encouraged to fill balloons with air and place them inside the cube.
- The piece will end when the cube is full and the musicians are unable to continue playing.

About The Ad Nauseum Project:

The Ad Nauseum Project has been active since 1991. ANP started as a musical performance group that repeated short popular musical phrases "ad nauseum", or, as long as the musicians could physically continue. The group now uses a wide variety of mediums and strategies in its performances. ANP has sponsored performances in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Tucson, Grenoble France, and Nantes, France. Jeff Grubic is the director of ANP. He is an artist and musician living in Tucson, AZ. He is currently curating a music program for the Tucson Museum of Contemporary Art.

<http://tinyurl.com/nyuxja>

Times: 6 - 10 p.m.
Admission: FREE
622-8848
311 E Congress

Birthday Party for Tucson at the Postal History Foundation

Start: Aug 21, 2009
End: Aug 21, 2009

Location: Postal History Foundation

Join us at the Postal History Foundation for birthday cake, official Tucson Birthday stamps, and collectible covers. Winners of the Tucson Birthday Stamp Design Contest will be awarded and the birthday stamp will be unveiled and sold. The birthday stamps are specially ordered and can be used for legal postage or collected.

<http://www.postalhistoryfoundation.org>

Times: 10am-11:30am

Admission: no admission-- Stamps and covers will be sold to benefit the education program at the Postal History Foundation.

Lisa Dembowski

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Tucson, Az.

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COUNCILMAN RODNEY GLASSMAN'S ANNUAL TUCSON BIRTHDAY CAKE BAKE-OFF HOSTED BY BOBBY RICH of 94.9 FM !!

Start: Aug 21, 2009
End: Aug 21, 2009

Location: Ward 2 Council Office, Eastside City Hall

This August Tucson is turning 234 years old! Our Ward 2 office would like to celebrate this spectacular event with an extra-special new Tucson tradition. Councilman Rodney Glassman's Annual Tucson Birthday Cake Bake-Off!! We are calling on anyone in Southern Arizona who loves to bake cakes to bake up their most spectacular OR creative birthday cake!

Join my favorite morning radio show DJ, and Ward 2 resident, Bobby Rich from 94.9 Mix FM, as he judges these delicious creations! Bobby LOVES cake and loves Ward 2, so I thought he would be the perfect Chief Judge! Although not confirmed yet, Bobby may be bringing additional celebrity judges from his sister television station, KGUN 9 (also located in Ward 2). The competition will take place on Friday, August 21, with cake viewing from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At lunch time Bobby will judge the cakes and then our Ward 2 staff will slice them up and serve them for all to enjoy!!

At 1:00 p.m., Gayle Hartman, a member of the Tucson Presidio Trust for Historic Preservation and one of the creators of the Presidio Trail, will offer a presentation entitled "Recapturing our Spanish Past: The Reconstruction of Presidio San Agustin del Tucson." At 1:30 entertainment will be provided by the Viva Arizona! dancers. Don't miss the fun!!

Bakers are asked to drop off their cakes by 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 20 so we can place them out for viewing. In the morning you can stop by for a cup of coffee and to view the cakes. Or you might choose to come during your lunch hour to enjoy a slice of birthday cake, lemonade, entertainment, and to learn a little about Tucson's history.

Judging categories will be:

1. Taste
2. Creativity
3. Decorating

4. Best Represents Tucson

Winners of our four categories will receive lunch with Mayor Bob Walkup and Councilman Rodney Glassman at the Ward 2 office as well as a gift certificate to Metropolis Salon (formerly located in Ward 2 and now in the heart of Downtown Tucson on Congress)! Additionally, pictures of the winning cakes will be featured on the Ward 2 and MixFM.com websites!

I once attended a special event in the San Pedro Chapel with the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association, and they had an amazing cake that looked just like the chapel. I hope they enter! This is your chance to show off your talents and have some fun! Already, my fiancée Sasha has committed to baking something fun and my good friend Lynne Skelton, Mayor of Sahuarita, Tucson City Council Members Karin Uhlich and Nina Trasoff have also committed to baking something fun!! We have plenty of room for as many cakes as you can bake up!

On August 21, join our Ward 2 team and our friends from 94.9 MixFM and KGUN 9 as we kick-off a new Tucson tradition! Please call Marilú Pérez at 791-4687 or email marilu.perez@tucsonaz.gov and let us know if you would like to bring a cake! For more event information or to hear about the other great things happening in Ward 2, please sign up for my weekly email, Rodney's Ward 2 Weekly, by emailing me personally at rodney.glassman@tucsonaz.gov.

Times: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Admission: FREE
Marilú Pérez
marilu.perez@tucsonaz.gov
791-4687
7575 E Speedway
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A Birthday Prayer Walk on A Mountain

Start: Aug 22, 2009
End: Aug 22, 2009
Location: A Mountain

High atop A Mountain (Sentinel Peak), overlooking the serene beauty of the Tucson Valley, members of the community are invited to gather for an interfaith service encouraging unity and prayer for the resolution of the divisive problems affecting Tucson and Pima County.

A Mountain has been a sacred site for thousands of years, and is emblematic of the many cultures and faiths that have sought spiritual guidance and renewal through prayer. Please join us in this short walk atop A Mountain to pray for Tucson's future. Sponsored by Community Renewal and Pima County.

Times: 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Admission: no cost
520-243-6780 or 520-622-1482

CELEBRATE STYLE: Tucson's Fashion History and Cele Peterson

Start: Aug 22, 2009
End: Aug 22, 2009
Location: Arizona History Museum
Join us as we celebrate Cele Peterson's influence on fashion, her active role in the community, and her connection to Tucson's history.

View Cele Peterson originals and photographs.

Learn more about Arizona fashion.

Light refreshments served.

<http://www.arizonahistoricalociety.org>

Times: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Admission: free

Heather Ingram
hingram@azhs.gov
(520) 617-1153
949 E. 2nd St.
Tucson, AZ
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Celebrate Tucson's Birthday with Councilmember Nina Trasoff

Start: Aug 22, 2009

End: Aug 22, 2009

Location: Ward VI City Council Office

Councilmember Nina Trasoff invites you to celebrate Tucson's Birthday! Join us for a reception at the Ward VI City Council Office and celebrate the local art of the 'Southwest League of Fine Arts' with their 'Southwest Summer' exhibit.

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/ward6>

Times: 3:30 - 5:00

Admission: 0

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christal.ferree@tucsonaz.gov
520-791-4601
3202 East 1st. Street
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I Remember Writing Workshop

Start: Aug 22, 2009

End: Aug 22, 2009

Location: Martha Cooper Branch Library

Presenter: Marge Pellegrino Find out what makes a memory pop off the page. Join local author Marge Pellegrino in a one-hour writing workshop to capture your memories. No writing experience needed. Just come and have fun with the power of your pen. Registration required. Call 520-594-5315 to register.

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

Times: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Admission: Free

Jen Maney
jen.maney@pima.gov
520-594-5315
1377 N. Catalina Ave.
Tucson, AZ
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Prehistoric Technologies: Flintknapping: 4th Saturday

Start: Aug 22, 2009

End: Aug 22, 2009

Location: Colossal Cave Mountain Park Ranch HQ

PREHISTORIC TECHNOLOGIES: Flint knapping with Jerry Marcantel. Learn how the ancients turned stone into tools. When he was four years old, Gerald Marcantel found an arrowhead in his grandfather's garden; thus began a lifelong interest in primitive skills. "Since that time," he says, "I knew AI would learn how to work stone like the Indians." Join him and learn this fascinating skill. You will make points from rock, obsidian, glass, johnstone, and more. Discussion will include proper tools, techniques, and safety. (Be prepared to get cut, since you will be working with some of the sharpest material on earth!) Gloves recommended. We furnish safety glasses. Hands-on experience. Observation Free. Presented by the Pima County Parklands Foundation.

<http://www.colossalcave.com>

Times: 10:00 a.m. to noon

Admission: 12 and up \$8.50 (\$7.50 with Annual Pass)

JJ Lamb
Jerrie@colossalcave.com

647-7121
16721 E. Old Spanish Trao;
Vail,AZ
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Stories that Soar Performance

Start: Aug 22, 2009

End: Aug 22, 2009

Location: Valencia Branch Library

We asked you to stuff the Magic Story Box with your original stories this summer, and now it's time to watch them come to life! Join us for performances celebrating the creativity of Pima County's youth with Stories that Soar! The professional performers will transform several of your original stories with their unique blend of comedy, drama, dance, music, acrobatics and more! These performances are free for everyone to enjoy thanks to generous support from Pima County Supervisors' Chairman Richard Elias and the staff at District 5.

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

Times: 10:30am - 11:30am

Admission: Free

Jen Maney

jen.maney@pima.gov

520-594-5390

202 W. Valencia Road

Tucson, AZ

85706

TRAIL WALK: Path of the Ancestors

Start: Aug 22, 2009

End: Aug 22, 2009

Location: Colossal Cave Mountain Park Ranch HQ

ARCHAEOLOGY TRAIL WALK: Guided tour of Kekelbada Ha-Wo:gga, Path of the Ancestors Trail. Sometime around 900 A.D., the Hohokam Indians arrived in what is now Colossal Cave Mountain Park, probably attracted by the spring and the abundance of foods. They inhabited this valley for almost 500 years. They built shelters and made camps, farmed and hunted, gathered and harvested. They sat in the shade and made jewelry and stone tools, pottery and baskets, sandals and netting. Add your footsteps to this remarkable history on an 0.8-mile guided walk. Sample prehistoric life through two hands-on activities; make your own calendar stick and yucca paintbrush! Please wear closed-toed shoes, hat, long sleeves, sunscreen, and bring water. Presented by the Pima County Parklands Foundation.

<http://www.colossalcave.com>

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

Admission: 12 and up \$8.50 (\$7.50 with Annual Pass); \$5.00 12 and under

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ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE / Made in Tucson!

Start: Aug 23, 2009

End: Aug 23, 2009

Location: The Loft Cinema

We're cinematically celebrating Tucson's birthday with a special screening of Martin Scorsese's classic 1974 comedy/drama ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE, featuring an Academy Award-winning performance by Ellen Burstyn as single mother / diner waitress Alice Hyatt, and filmed right here in the Old Pueblo! Co-starring Kris Kristofferson, Havey Keitel, Jodi Foster, and many memorable Tucson locations. Grab a free slice of our "Alice Didn't Bake This Birthday Cake," and enter our free raffle to win a special Tucson diner gift basket!

<http://www.loftcinema.com>

Times: 1:00 p.m.

Admission: \$7.00 general admission; \$4.75 Loft Cinema members

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Tucson, AZ
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Hugo's Birthday Party

Start: Aug 23, 2009

End: Aug 23, 2009

Location: Hotel Tucson City Center

Join the Tucson Sister Cities Committees for a birthday party for Hugo O'Connor, founder of Tucson.

The Tucson-Roscommon Sister Cities Committee conceived of the idea of a birthday party to celebrate Hugo O'Connor, the man from County Roscommon, Ireland who declared the Tucson Presidio into existence, thereby laying the foundation for our Tucson of today.

The Tucson Sister Cities Association (TSCA) is composed of Sister Cities Committees that are "twinned" with cities in other parts of the world. The TSCA has six active committees and the concept is to have all of the sister cities represented for an afternoon public party with birthday cake and lemonade.

The public will have an opportunity to learn about each of the sister cities. The committees include Mexico, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Spain and Taiwan. Our local mayors are invited join us.

<http://www.tucson-roscommon.org>

Times: 2pm - 4pm

Admission: free

Lynn Perez-Hewitt

perezhewitt@hceonline.com

475 North Granada Avenue

Tucson

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Visit El Tiradito

Start: Aug 24, 2009

End: Aug 24, 2009

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

Mural Art - History, Culture and Community

Start: Aug 25, 2009

End: Aug 25, 2009

Location: Tucson Museum of Art

Join Vice Mayor Regina Romero, Tucson Museum of Art, youth, Tucson Parks and Recreation, El Presidio Neighborhood Association and Tucson Pima Arts Council for the unveiling of a new aerosol mural adjacent to the Tucson Museum of Art at the Tucson Water Building. Free food and drinks and special birthday treats to celebrate Tucson's unique art style.

Times: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Admission: free

Vice Mayor Regina Romero

diana.rhoades@tucsonaz.gov

520.837.4263

140 N. Main - across the street from City Hall
85701

Terra del Sol Park Ice Cream Social

Start: Aug 26, 2009

End: Aug 26, 2009

Location: Terra del Sol Park

Cake & Ice Cream Social

Click to see a Google Map of [Terra del Sol Park](#)



Visit one of the oldest and loveliest neighborhoods on the east side, and meet the residents who continue to work together to make it one of Tucson's best examples of a strong neighborhood community.

Established in 1956, Terra del Sol was the first planned community in Tucson. Long-time residents will share photos and stories of the neighborhood's history. Hear about what it was like to have to go to the corner phone booth to make a call!

Times: 7:00-8:00 pm
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Celebrate the Southwest's African American Heritage

Start: Aug 27, 2009

End: Aug 27, 2009

Location: Corner of 2nd St & Main Ave

The Dunbar African-American Museum and Youth Cultural Center is currently being renovated and will preserve the Historic building while creating a center to house artifacts and memorabilia that document the contributions African-Americans made to the development of the Great Southwest.

The center will increase opportunities for cultural expression among both youths and adults in the Dunbar/Spring Neighborhood, as well as the entire city. Tours will be offered every two hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to see the Dance Academy, Barber Academy, and Meeting Rooms. Refreshments will be provided.

<http://www.thedunbarproject.org>

Times: 10:00am - 4:00pm (tours every two hours)

Admission: Free

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Spectacular Birthday Sunset

Start: Aug 27, 2009

End: Aug 27, 2009

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.

Celebrate in Second Life!

Start: Aug 28, 2009

End: Aug 28, 2009

Location: Casita Gaia Village in Second Life

Casita Gaia Village hosts a festive and educational event in the virtual world of Second Life, with exhibits related to Tucson's history, diverse cultures and natural wonders.

In addition to viewing exhibits, including video, avatars can participate in dancing, watch fireworks and play Primitivary with terms evoking Tucson traditions, landmarks and environment. Cake, coffee and popcorn will be served, and avatars can choose from a range of "freebies" to add to their inventories as party favors.



Times: 4 - 8 pm

Admission: Free

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search on Casita Gaia Village and teleport

1. Greening Mission Garden: A Forum on Operation & Management

Start: Aug 29, 2009

End: Aug 29, 2009

Location: Arizona Historical Society

The Friends of Tucson's Birthplace invite you to a forum seeking input on the planting of Tucson's historic Mission Garden. Greening Mission Garden will explain the cultural and historical significance of the site that has a 4,000-year history of agriculture. Presenters will focus on developing an efficient and sustainable operation and management plan for the garden that is located between Granada and the Santa Cruz River. The Mission Garden will be a reconstruction of the Spanish Colonial walled garden that was part of Tucson's historic San Agustin Mission. It will be rebuilt on its original site featuring heirloom plants and living Timeline Gardens interpreting 4,000 years of Tucson agriculture. Cele Peterson, Honorary Chair of the event, The Drachman Institute, the Office of Ethnohistorical Research at the Arizona State Museum and the Friends hope Tucsonans will gather to see and hear of the great potential of this location that provided food and beauty for thousands of years and that needs to be brought back as a tribute, an educational tool, and to share with visitors to Tucson the rich heritage of the Tucson community.

Times: 9a.m. to 1 p.m.

Admission: free

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2. The Redhouse Dancers

Start: Aug 29, 2009

End: Aug 29, 2009

Location: Atria Bell Court Gardens

The Redhouse Dancers are a talented ensemble of Navajo musicians and dancers. This program offers a unique opportunity for Tucsonans to enjoy a dramatic and inspiring presentation of traditional Native American culture. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited!

Times: 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Admission: FREE

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3. Bookmans Made-in-Tucson Movie Madness at the Loft Cinema

Start: Aug 29, 2009

End: Aug 29, 2009

Location: The Loft Cinema

In honor of Tucson's Birthday and Movie Madness Month, Bookmans is proud to sponsor completely FREE screenings of classic made-in-Tucson films. The second film, CAN'T BUY ME LOVE, will be shown on Saturday, August 29th at the Loft. We'll have great giveaways and prizes at each screening, including some fantastic \$100 Bookmans gift baskets, so come celebrate Tucson's movie history with Bookmans!!!

Note: You'll find a list of movies made in Tucson on the Tucson's Birthday [MySpace](#) page. ;-)

<http://www.bookmans.com>

Times: 10 am

Admission: FREE

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4. Stories that Soar Performance

Start: Aug 29, 2009

End: Aug 29, 2009

Location: Joel D Valdez Main Library

We asked you to stuff the Magic Story Box with your original stories this summer, and now it's time to watch them come to life! Join us for performances celebrating the creativity of Pima County's youth with Stories that Soar! The professional performers will transform several of your original stories with their unique blend of comedy, drama, dance, music, acrobatics and more! These performances are free for everyone to enjoy thanks to generous support from Pima County Supervisors' Chairman Richard Elias and the staff at District 5.

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

Times: 10:30am - 11:30am

Admission: Free

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5. I Remember Writing Workshop

Start: Aug 29, 2009

End: Aug 29, 2009

Location: Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library

Presenter: Marge Pellegrino Find out what makes a memory pop off the page. Join local author Marge Pellegrino in a one-hour writing workshop to capture your memories. No writing experience needed. Just come and have fun with the power of your pen. Today's program is for 13 and up. Registration begins Saturday, August 22nd. Limit 35. Call 520-594-5200 to register.

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

Times: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Admission: Free

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6. Mountain Men at Himmel Park Branch Library

Start: Aug 29, 2009
End: Aug 29, 2009
Location: Himmel Park Branch Library

Did you ever wonder who the *mountain men* were, when they lived and what they did? Larry Klein, of the [Arizona Historical Society](#), will share all he knows about these men who helped shape our history. This program is one of many library presentations that celebrate Tucson's founding and history. Happy birthday, Tucson.

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

Times: 11 a.m.
Admission: FREE
594-5305
1035 N Treat Ave.
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7. Tucson Birthday Bash

Start: Aug 29, 2009
End: Aug 29, 2009
Location: Eckstrom-Columbus Branch Library
Join us as we celebrate Tucson's 234th making a paper friendship quilt, sharing stories of our own Tucson experiences, and enjoying cake and balloons. Fun for the whole family!

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

Times: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Admission: FREE
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520-594-5285
4350 E 22nd ST
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8. EMVIA Prickly Pear Festival

Start: Aug 29, 2009
End: Aug 29, 2009
Location: Rillito Downs
Discover and taste all things Prickly Pear, with a monsoon beer garden and and night time Norteno Fiesta. Learn about harvesting and all the things that make Tucson great!

http://emviatucson.org/prickly_pear_festival.htm

Times: 4:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Admission: \$5.00
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9. Family Expo and screening of Ken Burns' 'National Parks: America's Best Idea'

Start: Aug 29, 2009
End: Aug 29, 2009
Location: UA Presents/Centennial Hall, lobby and grounds

Events begin with a family activity expo with interactive displays from 2-4. Outdoor and lobby events from 2 to 4 p.m. include hands-on, interactive, national-parks-related booths of local and statewide agencies and organizations. At 4 p.m. the screening of Ken Burns National Parks will begin. After the screening, Arizona Public Media will host a roundtable Community Conversation on National Parks with Colorado Sen. Mark Udall, Congressman Raul Grijalva and a rep. from the National Park Service. The Community Conversation will be emceed by Ellen Wheeler from the Morris K. Udall Foundation, and hosted by Arizona Illustrated's Bill Buckmaster.

<http://community.azpm.org/>

Times: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Admission: Free and open to the public

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x10. Cara with 2 Duos

Start: Aug 29, 2009

End: Aug 29, 2009

Location: Temple of Music and Art

Cara is a five-piece band who plays Irish music, who played in Tucson in 2007 to a sell-out crowd. The other part of this Celtic music double bill is 2 duos, which features a duo from Scotland: the lead singer of Old Blind Dogs, Aaron Jones along with Claire Mann on Irish fiddle and flute. Celebrating Tucson's Irish heritage and Tucson's strong Celtic community. Co-sponsored by Tucson Friends of Traditional Music and In Concert!, Tucson.

<http://www.inconcerttucson.com>

Times: 8:00pm

Admission: \$20 advance \$18 Seniors Door tickets \$3 more

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622-2823 for tickets

330 South Scott Avenue

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x11. Night Wings At Pima Air & Space Museum

Start: Aug 29, 2009

End: Aug 29, 2009

Location: Pima Air & Space Museum

The Pima Air and Space Museum will stay open late to allow visitors to tour the Spirit of Freedom Hangar, and Hangars 1, 3 and 4. Aviation has been a big part of Tucson's history during the last 100 years. General admission for adults during Night Wings will be \$10.00. Kids 12 and under will be admitted free. In addition to touring the museum in the cooler evening hours, special activities for kids of all ages will be offered by the museum's Education Docents, including space food tasting, taking the astronaut test, building

Balloon Jets and more!

Did you know--



Lindy Alights in Tucson

Charles E. Lindbergh, the first man to fly non-stop from New York to Paris, is pictured as he stopped at the old Tucson Municipal Airport in 1927 on a tour to make America "air conscious." On the left is the late Kirk T. Moon, then president of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, and right is Harry Hansen, who was chairman of the Chamber's Aviation Committee. The gray photo was taken with a box camera by J. F. Woodcock, assistant publisher of the Arizona Daily Star.

- Years before long range aircraft were developed, Tucson was a regular refueling stop for airlines flying across the country.
- Charles Lindberg flew into Tucson during his American tour after flying across the Atlantic.
- Before WWII the Civilian Pilot Training Program used airfields like Davis Monthan, Marana and Ryan to teach young men to fly.
- During and after WWII, Hughes Aircraft built aircraft and weapons systems in their plant here in Tucson.
- After WWII the Air Force decided to house all of their excess aircraft in the hot dry climate of Tucson at what is now known as the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (Bone Yard).
- The Pima Air Museum opened to the public in 1976 to preserve the history of aviation in Tucson.

<http://www.pimaair.org>

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

Admission: 10.00 for adults; children under 12 free

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August 30 in Tucson History

Start: Aug 30, 2009

End: Aug 30, 2009

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!

Visit Pancho Villa!

Start: Aug 30, 2009

End: Aug 30, 2009

[Click here](#) for a great description of Tucson's *Veinte de Agosto* park and the humorous 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

It Happened Here First

Start: Aug 31, 2009

End: Sep 17, 2009

Location: One block south of the TCC

La Pilita celebrates its unique place in the history of Tucson. Here in the late 1800's was the first airplane flight, the first movie, the first dog races, and the first curve ball in AZ. Also, it was the first water source for the Presidio. See the historic photos and the first movie, "The Great Train Robbery"-five minutes-no sound!



<http://lapilita.com>

Times: Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 2:00 pm

Admission: free

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Noche de Luz Flashlight Parade

Start: Aug 31, 2009

End: Aug 31, 2009

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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