



## TUCSON'S BIRTHDAY EVENTS

**At July 28, 2010**

**info@tucsonbirthday.org**

### ***July 31 Volunteer Clean-Up for Tucson's Birthday***

Start: Jul 15, 2010

End: Jul 31, 2010

Location: Immediately south of Mission Gardens on Mission Road

Join Tucson City Councilor Regina Romero and staff to kick off Tucson's Birthday Month with a volunteer clean-up at Tucson's birthplace - the base of "A" Mountain. Exit I-10 at Congress and head West to Grande (which turns into Mission). Head south on Grande just past Mission Lane to park in a vacant dirt lot. Tucson Clean and Beautiful, Pima Association of Governments, neighborhood leaders and youth volunteers are just a few of the groups that will participate. Help us fulfill Cele Peterson's legacy. We'll have snacks and water. Bring sunscreen, gloves and your water bottle to refill.

Times: 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Admission: Free

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### ***See what's already planned for August 2010***

Start: Jul 18, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

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

Click on the cascarón to see what's already planned!



### ***Kick-off at the Mission Garden Gate***

Start: Aug 1, 2010

End: Aug 1, 2010

Location: Corner of Mission Rd and Mission Lane

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



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

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

Admission: Donation accepted to Mission Garden Fund

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### ***Sunday in the Park: Bugs!***

Start: Aug 1, 2010

End: Aug 1, 2010

Location: Colossal Cave Mountain Park

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

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

<http://www.colossalcave.com>

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

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

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16721 East Old Spanish Trail, Vail

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

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### ***Plan an Ice Cream Social in Your Neighborhood!***

Start: Aug 2, 2010

End: Aug 2, 2010

Location: In your neighborhood

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

Your neighborhood association can help!

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

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

Keep it simple, and fun!

Times: Your choice

***Salvador Corona: Matador to Muralist***

Start: Aug 2, 2010

End: Aug 2, 2010

Location: Arizona State Museum/University of Arizona

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

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

Times: 10AM-5PM, Monday - Saturday

Admission: \$5 adults

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

Start: Aug 3, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures

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

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### ***A Happy Birthday Tucson Historic Flags Family Night***

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End: Aug 3, 2010

Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con

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

<http://www.cfaelcon.com>

Times: 5-8pm

Admission: FREE

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3605 E Broadway

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### ***DeGrazia Celebrates Tucson***

Start: Aug 3, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

Location: DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun

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

<http://degrazia.org>

Times: 10am-4pm

Admission: free

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### ***National Night Out***

Start: Aug 3, 2010

End: Aug 3, 2010

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

**James.Johnston@Tucsonaz.gov**

791-4855

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

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

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***Old Time Radio Theatre***

Start: Aug 3, 2010

End: Aug 3, 2010

Location: Beowulf Alley Theatre

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

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

**<http://www.beowulfalley.org>**

Times: 7 p.m.

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

Beth Dell

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11 South 6th Avenue

Downtown between Broadway and Congress

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***"Milagros"***

Start: Aug 4, 2010

End: Aug 28, 2010

Location: Contreras Gallery

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

**<http://www.contrerashousefineart.com>**

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

Admission: free

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***August 4 in Tucson History***

Start: Aug 4, 2010

End: Aug 4, 2010

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

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

Learn something every day!

**Nightly Bat Parade**

Start: Aug 5, 2010

End: Aug 5, 2010

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

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

**First Fridays Official Kick off Party for Tucson Birthday Celebration**

Start: Aug 6, 2010

End: Aug 6, 2010

Location: Tucson Museum of Art

Tucson Young Professionals' First Fridays continues to offer up unique perspectives on pop culture and Downtown Tucson with First Fridays' latest event, "Tucson Birthday Party," coming this Friday, August 6th. Voted as 2010's "Best People and Organization" by Tucson Lifestyle magazine, First Fridays' "Birthday Party" night aims to stimulate all of the senses, seamlessly weaving together art, music, dance and social commentary.

The 29th edition of First Fridays, this August 6th from 8pm to 12am, will showcase the best that Downtown Tucson has to offer while providing the opportunity for adults of all ages to network and socialize in a unique atmosphere. The evening starts off with a reception from 8 to 9pm, featuring a round of speed-networking and a raffle from local businesses. From 9pm to midnight, the "Birthday Party" theme continues with local performance art/dance and cultural activities celebrating Tucson heritage.

First Fridays is Tucson's most dynamic monthly networking social fundraiser, combining local business with the latest in pop culture, art, music and charity. This monthly fundraiser benefits the non-profit Tucson Young Professionals, a group of business and community leaders focused on the promotion, attraction and retention of young professionals in Tucson area. Help TYP reach their goal of providing members with professional development through scholarships to Greater Tucson Leadership, Tucson Ambassadors and conferences by coming out to First Fridays, this August 6th, 2010!

<http://www.typpfirstfridays.com>

Times: 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm

Admission: \$10 before 8:30 \$20 after 8:30

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**2nd Annual Re-Discover Tucson Expo**

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: Windmill Suites at St. Philip's Plaza

Re-Discover Tucson Expo . . . Where the weather isn't the only HOT attraction. Come and enjoy fun, food, discounts and prizes. Find out what is new in Tucson, and at your favorite attractions, entertainment businesses and restaurants. There is something for everyone to enjoy. Remember what Tucson is famous for: arts, entertainment, outdoor activities and history. We look forward to seeing you at The Re-Discover Tucson Expo on Saturday 08/07/10. CHECK BACK OFTEN FOR AN UPDATED LIST OF PARTICIPATING ATTRACTIONS, ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS. Open to the public - everyone is

welcome – no charge - Please forward / share this event with your friends and post on your wall / feed - everyone is welcome.

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

Times: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Admission: no charge

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### ***Desert Reptiles***

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr Library

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

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

Times: 2:00 pm

Admission: Free

Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr Library

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### ***Teens Celebrate Tucson's Past: "Escaping the Heat"***

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: Arizona History Museum

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

<http://www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org>

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

Admission: Free

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### ***Valley Of The Moon Fantasy Tour***

Start: Aug 7, 2010

End: Aug 7, 2010

Location: Valley Of The Moon

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

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

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

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

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

Times: 7:00-9:00 pm

Admission: Free

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### ***What do you know about the Buffalo Soldiers?***

Start: Aug 8, 2010

End: Aug 8, 2010



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

#### ***1885 - 1898 10th Cavalry Regiment***

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

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

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

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

### ***Spectacular Birthday Sunset***

Start: Aug 9, 2010

End: Aug 9, 2010  
Location: Western Sky

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

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

### ***A 'Tucson's History' Family Night Party***

Start: Aug 10, 2010

End: Aug 10, 2010

Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con

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

<http://www.cfaelcon.com>

Times: 5-8pm

Admission: FREE

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### ***Birthday of Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino***

Start: Aug 10, 2010

End: Aug 10, 2010

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



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eusebio\\_Kino](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eusebio_Kino)

Admission: Free

Tucson's Birthday Planners

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### ***Perseid Meteor Shower***

Start: Aug 12, 2010

End: Aug 12, 2010

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

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

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

Times: midnight to dawn

Admission: FREE

### ***August 13 in Tucson History***

Start: Aug 13, 2010

End: Aug 13, 2010

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

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

Learn something every day!

### ***The Music of Fred Astaire featuring the Rich Stanley Band***

Start: Aug 13, 2010

End: Aug 13, 2010

Location: Atria Bell Court Gardens

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



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

Admission: FREE

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### ***1 Celebrate Tucson Concert Honoring Cele Peterson***

Start: Aug 14, 2010

End: Aug 14, 2010

Location: Fox Theatre

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

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



## Salvador Duran

<http://2ndsaturdaysdowntown.com>

Times: 7:00pm

Admission: free

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### ***Presidio Real de San Agustin Walking Tour***

Start: Aug 14, 2010

End: Aug 14, 2010

Location: to make your reservation: visit

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

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

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### ***Take a Stroll Down Cottonwood Lane***

Start: Aug 14, 2010

End: Aug 14, 2010

Location: Fort Lowell Park

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

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

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

**[http://www.oflna.org/fort\\_lowell\\_museum/ftlowell.htm](http://www.oflna.org/fort_lowell_museum/ftlowell.htm)**

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

Admission: FREE the first Saturday of every month

2900 N. Craycroft Road

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### ***Visit Pancho Villa!***

Start: Aug 15, 2010

End: Aug 15, 2010

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



Times: Dawn to dusk

Admission: FREE

### ***August 16 in Tucson History***

Start: Aug 16, 2010

End: Aug 16, 2010

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

Learn something every day!

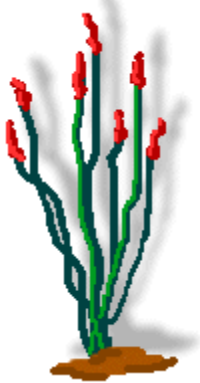
### ***Hug an Ocotillo Day***

Start: Aug 16, 2010

End: Aug 16, 2010

Location: All over Tucson

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



[http://www.desertusa.com/nov96/du\\_ocotillo.html](http://www.desertusa.com/nov96/du_ocotillo.html)

Times: Sun up to sun down

Admission: Free!

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Times: 5-8pm

Admission: FREE

Diane Kephart

[marketing.cfaelcon@yahoo.com](mailto:marketing.cfaelcon@yahoo.com)

321-4232

3605 E Broadway

85716

### ***VMU Class on The History of Western Music***

Start: Aug 17, 2010

End: Aug 17, 2010

Location: Villa Maria Care Center & Assisted Living

Be a guest at one of our VMU (Villa Maria University) fall semester classes as we lifelong learners study more about Tucson's culture. Musician Jim Easterbrook will trace the development of Western music from the 1830s to the "Singing Cowboy" films of the 1930s.

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

Times: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

Sue Alexander

[suea@villamariacc.com](mailto:suea@villamariacc.com)

520-323-9351

4310 E. Grant Road

Tucson, AZ

85712

### ***Sing for Your Southwest Soul***

Start: Aug 18, 2010

End: Aug 18, 2010

Location: Villa Maria Care Center & Assisted Living

Join us for a special tribute to Tucson's rich heritage of music and poetry in our unique chapel in a senior living community. Sing along with us as we reminisce with old-time favorites and hear readings of some original poetry from the thoughts of the residents and others.

<http://villamariacc.com>

Times: 10 am to 11 am

Admission: FREE with a can of food for the Community Food Bank  
Sue Alexander, Life Enrichment Coordinator  
[suea@villamariacc.com](mailto:suea@villamariacc.com)  
520-323-9351  
4310 E. Grant Road  
Tucson, AZ  
85712

### ***3rd Annual Tucson Birthday Stamp Design Contest***

Start: Aug 19, 2010  
End: Aug 19, 2010  
Location: Postal History Foundation

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

<http://postalhistoryfoundation.org>  
Times: 10am-11:30am  
Admission: free  
Lisa Dembowski  
[ldembowski.phf@mindspring.com](mailto:ldembowski.phf@mindspring.com)  
623-6652 x102  
920 N. 1st Ave.  
Tucson, Az.  
85719

### ***August 19 in Tucson History***

Start: Aug 19, 2010  
End: Aug 19, 2010

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

Learn something every day!

### ***Tucson Audubon***

Start: Aug 19, 2010  
End: Aug 19, 2010  
Location: Agua Caliente Park  
Begin with an early morning bird walk at Agua Caliente Park and stay later for refreshments and family "bird ID" games. Visit the Historic Ranch House and Tucson Audubon's Nature Shop, say "Happy Birthday Tucson" for fun prizes courtesy Tucson Audubon  
<http://tucsonaudubon.org>  
Times: 7:30 am - 11 am  
Admission: 0  
Becky Aparicio  
[baparcio@tucsonaudubon.org](mailto:baparcio@tucsonaudubon.org)  
760-7881 629-0510 x 7011  
12325 E. Roger Rd  
Tucson

85749

***Tucson's Birthday Celebration***

Start: Aug 19, 2010

End: Aug 19, 2010

Location: Martha Cooper Branch Library

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

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

Times: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Admission: Free

Virtual Library

[virtual.library@pima.gov](mailto:virtual.library@pima.gov)

520.594.5315

1377 N. Catalina Ave.

Tucson, AZ

85712

***235th Birthday Flag Ceremony***

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Presidio San Agustin de Tucson Courtyard

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



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

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

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

Parking is available at the following locations; fees apply:  
Main Library garage (enter from Alameda, west of

Stone);

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

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

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

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

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

Admission: Free

Kathleen Nabours

[knabours@theriver.com](mailto:knabours@theriver.com)

577-6261

SW Corner of Church Ave. and Washington St.

Tucson, AZ

85701

***A Happy Birthday Tucson FREE Spicy Chicken Sandwich!***

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Chick-fil-A at El Con

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

<http://www.cfaelcon.com>

Times: 10:30am-9pm

Admission: FREE

Diane Kephart

[marketing.cfaelcon@yahoo.com](mailto:marketing.cfaelcon@yahoo.com)

321-4232

3605 E Broadway

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***Doubletree Reid Park Cookie Give-away***

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Doubletree Reid Park

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

<http://dtreidpark.com>

Times: 8am to 10pm

Admission: Free

Virginia Leavitt

[vleavitt@dtreidpark.com](mailto:vleavitt@dtreidpark.com)

520.881.4200

445 S. Alvernon Way

Tucson, AZ

85711

***The Birthday Cake You've Been Longing For***

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Hotel Congress

Was there any doubt in your mind that Hotel Congress would once again host the community for Tucson's official Birthday cake? Sure, there's birthday cake all over town all month long. Life is short; eat the cake! But that's all the more reason to partake of the fabulousness that is the Hotel Congress' annual piece de resistance. Hotel Congress' annual celebration of the very idea of birthday cake rises out of the sea of cake like a desert Venus. What time, you say? Stay tuned.

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

Admission: Free

David Slutes

[David@hotelcongress.com](mailto:David@hotelcongress.com)

622-8848

311 East Congress Street

Tucson, AZ

85701

***Tucson Audubon Nature Shop***

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Tucson Audubon Nature Shop

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

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

Times: 10am - 4pm

Admission: free to enter shop

Matt Brooks

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520-629-0510

300 E. University Blvd Suite 120

Tucson, AZ

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

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Downtown Tucson

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

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

Admission: Free

Rani Olson

[rani.olson@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:rani.olson@tucsonaz.gov)

(520) 791-3109

4004 South Park Avenue

Tucson, AZ

85714

### ***Tucson's Birthday at the Zoo***

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Reid Park Zoo 3400 E. Zoo Court

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

<http://www.tucsonzoo.org>

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

Admission: Kids FREE; Adults \$7

Vivian VanPeenen

[vivian.vanpeenen@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:vivian.vanpeenen@tucsonaz.gov)

(520) 791-4022

3400 E. Zoo Court

Tucson, AZ

85716

### ***Villa Maria's SENSATION-al Tucson Birthday Celebration***

Start: Aug 20, 2010

End: Aug 20, 2010

Location: Villa Maria Care Center & Assisted Living

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

<http://villamariacc.com>

Times: 2:30 pm

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

Sue Alexander, Life Enrichment Coordinator  
[suea@villamariacc.com](mailto:suea@villamariacc.com)  
520-323-9351  
4310 E. Grant Road  
Tucson, AZ  
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### ***Boondocks Lounge***

Start: Aug 21, 2010  
End: Aug 21, 2010  
Location: Boondocks Lounge

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

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

<http://www.boondockslounge.com>

Times: 8 - 11PM

Admission: 4.00

Sandy Laemmel

[Sandy@SandManPromotions.com](mailto:Sandy@SandManPromotions.com)

520 690 0991

3306 N. 1st Avenue

Tucson, Arizona

85719

### ***I Remember***

Start: Aug 21, 2010  
End: Aug 21, 2010  
Location: Woods Memorial Library

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

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

Times: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Admission: Free

Woods Memorial Library

[virtual.library@pima.gov](mailto:virtual.library@pima.gov)

594-5445

3455 N. First Ave.

Tucson, AZ

85719

### ***Los Descendientes Birthday Gala***

Start: Aug 21, 2010  
End: Aug 21, 2010  
Location: Doubletree Hotel at Reid Park

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

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

We are planning a GREAT evening. Come and PARTY!

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

Times: 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

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

Hector or Mickie Soza

[mick5@mindspring.com](mailto:mick5@mindspring.com)

(520)323-5223

445 S. Alvernon Way

Tucson, AZ

85711

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

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: Delectables Restaurant & Catering

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

<http://delectables.com>

Times: Saturday August 21, 2010

Admission: FREE!!!

Donna DiFiore

[delectables@earthlink.net](mailto:delectables@earthlink.net)

(520) 884-9289

533 N. 4th Ave

Tucson, AZ

85705

### ***Prayer Walk on A Mountain***

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: The top of A Mountain (Sentinel Peak)

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

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

Times: 6:30 am to 9:30 am

Admission: Free

Linda Leatherman

[Linda.L Leatherman@pima.gov](mailto:Linda.L Leatherman@pima.gov)

243-6780

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

Tucson, AZ

85745

### ***San Xavier Mission Celebrates Tucson's Birthday***

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: Arts and Crafts Plaza

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

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

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



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

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

Admission: Free

Kim Encinas

[kencinas@waknet.org](mailto:kencinas@waknet.org)

573-4007

1959 San Xavier Road

85746

### ***Southern Arizona Transportation Museum***

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: 414 N Toole Ave

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

<http://www.TucsonHistoricDepot.org>

Times: 10 AM to 4 PM

Admission: free

Ken Karrels

[KKarrels@aol.com](mailto:KKarrels@aol.com)

520- 623-2223

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### ***The Big Kahuna Tropical Bash***

Start: Aug 21, 2010

End: Aug 21, 2010

Location: Tucson's historic Entertainment District



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

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

<http://www.downtowntucson.org>

Times: 5-9 pm

Admission: FREE

Cara Rene

[cararene@downtowntucson.org](mailto:cararene@downtowntucson.org)

837-6504

Downtown, Fourth Avenue and Main Gate Square  
85701

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

Start: Aug 22, 2010

End: Aug 22, 2010

Location: The Loft Cinema



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

<http://loftcinema.com>

Times: 12:00 p.m.

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

Jeff Yanc

[jeff@loftaz.com](mailto:jeff@loftaz.com)

520-795-0844

3233 E. Speedway Blvd.

Tucson, AZ

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***Visit El Tiradito***

Start: Aug 23, 2010

End: Aug 23, 2010

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

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

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

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



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

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

Start: Aug 24, 2010  
End: Aug 28, 2010  
Location: The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures

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

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

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

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

Artist information:

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

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

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

<http://www.theminitimemachine.org>

Times: Tuesday through Saturday 8/3- 9/4 9am-4pm  
Admission: \$5 to \$7; children under three enter free

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[gentrys@theminitimemachine.org](mailto:gentrys@theminitimemachine.org)  
520-881-0606  
4455 E. Camp Lowell Drive  
Tucson, AZ  
85712

### ***Food For Thought: Chicano Popular Culture***

Start: Aug 26, 2010

End: Aug 26, 2010

Location: Joel D. Valdez Main Library

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

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

Times: Noon - 1:00 pm

Admission: Free

Joel Valdez Main Library

[virtual.library@pima.gov](mailto:virtual.library@pima.gov)

791-4010

101 N. Stone Avenue

Tucson, AZ

85701

### ***I Remember***

Start: Aug 27, 2010

End: Aug 27, 2010

Location: Martha Cooper Library

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

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

Times: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Admission: 0

Pima County Public Library

[virtual.library@pima.gov](mailto:virtual.library@pima.gov)

594-5315

1377 N. Catalina Avenue

Tucson, AZ

85712

### ***Celebrate Tucson's Birthday with Territorial Kids!***

Start: Aug 28, 2010

End: Aug 28, 2010

Location: Himmel Park Branch Library

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

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

Times: 10:30 am - 12:00 Noon

Admission: Free

Himmel Branch Library  
[virtual.library@pima.gov](mailto:virtual.library@pima.gov)  
 520-594-5305  
 1035 N Treat Ave.  
 Tucson, AZ  
 85716

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

Start: Aug 28, 2010  
 End: Aug 28, 2010  
 Location: Arizona Historical Society

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

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

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

Times: 6 p.m.  
 Admission: \$5 suggested donation  
 Anne Felker or Sarah Tunnell  
[sam.felker@cox.net](mailto:sam.felker@cox.net) or [stunnell2@cox.net](mailto:stunnell2@cox.net)  
 520-617-1154  
 949 E 2nd  
 tucson  
 85719

### ***La Fiesta de San Agustin***

Start: Aug 28, 2010  
 End: Aug 28, 2010  
 Location: St. Augustine Cathedral - Placita  
 Arts & Crafts Food Booths Native American Dancers Las Donas de Los Descendientes Diverse Cultural Entertainment Mass celebrated by Bishop Kicanas @ 5:30pm, followed by a procession around the Placita

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

Times: 4pm - 9:30pm  
 Admission: Free To The Public  
 John @ 404-9974 and Leilana @ 294-9812  
[johni4698@gmail.com](mailto:johni4698@gmail.com)  
 623-6351 - ofc  
 192 S. Stone  
 Tucson, AZ  
 85701

### ***Night Wings***

Start: Aug 28, 2010  
 End: Aug 28, 2010  
 Location: Pima Air & Space Museum  
 Celebrate Tucson's aviation history by visiting the Pima Air & Space Museum. Tucson was the location of the first established municipal airfield in the United States in 1919 at the current Rodeo grounds. Join us for tours, hands on activities and scavenger hunts.

<http://www.pimaair.org>

Times: 5:00pm-9:00pm (last admission at 8:00pm)  
 Admission: 10.00 for adults children 12 and under are free  
 Mina Stafford

[mstafford@pimaair.org](mailto:mstafford@pimaair.org)

(520)574-0462

6000 E Valencia Rd  
85756

### ***Celebrate Hugo O' Connor with Sister Cities-Tucson Roscommon***

Start: Aug 29, 2010

End: Aug 29, 2010

Location: O'Shaughnessy's Steakhouse

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

<http://tucsonsistercities.info/>

Times: 2-5 pm

Admission: \$5.00

Colleen Kelly-Beaman

[ckbeaman@hotmail.com](mailto:ckbeaman@hotmail.com)

520-743-7979

2200 N Camino Principal  
Kolb & Tanque Verde  
85715

### ***Tucson Birthday Round-up Concert***

Start: Aug 29, 2010

End: Aug 29, 2010

Location: Fellowship Square Dining Room

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



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

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

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

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

Times: 7pm-9pm

Admission: FREE with a canned food donation-RSVP

Carolyn Gorst

[carolyn.gorst@christiancare.org](mailto:carolyn.gorst@christiancare.org)

(520) 721-3003

8111 E. Broadway  
Tucson AZ  
85710

### ***August 30 in Tucson History***

Start: Aug 30, 2010

End: Aug 30, 2010

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

Learn something every day!

### ***Cine en tu Barrio - Classic Mexican Movies @ Your Library***

Start: Aug 31, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

Location: Wheeler Taft Abbett Library

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

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

Times: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Admission: Free

Wheeler Taft Abbett Library

[virtual.library@pima.gov](mailto:virtual.library@pima.gov)

594-5200

7800 N. Schisler Dr.

Tucson, AZ

85743

### ***It Happened Here First***

Start: Aug 31, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

Location: La Pilita Museum

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

Times: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Admission: Free

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### ***Noche de Luz Flashlight Parade***

Start: Aug 31, 2010

End: Aug 31, 2010

Location: Start on Mission Rd. at the foot of

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

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

Please bring water!

Please rsvp to [tucsonsbirthday@gmail.com](mailto:tucsonsbirthday@gmail.com)

Thanks to Pima County for co-sponsoring this event!

Times: 7:00 pm  
Admission: Free  
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***The Canyonaires Musical Tribute for Tucson's Birthday***

Start: Sep 9, 2010

End: Sep 9, 2010

Location: Villa Maria Care Center & Assisted Living

Listen, tap your feet, and sing along with The Canyonaires, an acoustic country Gospel quartet. We all will enjoy their rich blended harmonies and multi-instrumentals on many traditional hymns and old-time favorites. The group includes: Grace Hartman - lead/harmony vocals & percussion; Jim Dumbauld - vocals, guitar, mandolin & autoharp (not all at the same time!); James Huckabay - lead/harmony vocals, fiddle and guitar; Jack Snider - stand up bass; Bill Dickerson - accordion and Barry Richards on dobro.

<http://villamariacc.com>

Times: 2:30 pm

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

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