
AGUA CALIENTE PARK

2017 Lecture Series

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RANCH MEDICINE ON THE ARIZONA FRONTIER

Sunday, January 8

Chew a little willow bark for a headache or get a dose of vitamin C from a tea made from pine needles; Historian Jody Drake describes how a frontier medical bag was used to treat illness in Arizona in the late 1800s.

BEHIND THE PADRE: HORSEBACK VIEWS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER

Sunday, January 15

Author Richard Collins shares the story of his journey with a congenial group of Mexican horseback riders who retraced the pathways of Eusebio Francisco Kino, the pioneering Jesuit priest who explored the same borderlands three hundred years prior.

THE MIGHTY COLORADO

Sunday, January 22

Through stunning photographs Historian Jim Turner tells the story of the Colorado River's two thousand miles of scenic wonders, geography, wildlife, history, recreation, politics, and local culture.

ARIZONA GHOST TOWNS

Sunday, January 29

Ghost towns dot Arizona's landscape; some are old mining locations that once bustled with life, while others tell more modern stories. Historian Marshall Shore tells the stories of ghost towns such as Crown King, Jerome, and Two Guns.

ALL HAT AND NO CATTLE: THE LANGUAGE OF THE AMERICAN WEST

Sunday, February 19

The era of the Wild West lives on in the language that we use, including words and phrases like *maverick*, *panhandler* and *you bet*. In a fun and informative presentation, Steve Renzi explains the meanings and sometimes surprising origins of these western words and phrases.

ARIZONA SPRINGS: 10,000 POINTS OF LIFE

Sunday, February 26

Springs are generally small but are significant hotspots of biological and cultural diversity. Ecologist and author Larry Stevens describes the great diversity of life that occupy Arizona springs, including rare plants, strange insects, and the remarkable group of Arizona fish, reptiles, birds, and mammals.

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