
AGUA CALIENTE PARK

Lecture Series 2014-2015

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED



WATER IN THE DESERT: BIRTH OF AN OASIS

Sunday, November 2

Pima County Natural Resources Division Manager Kerry Baldwin presents the story of the spring at Roy P. Drachman Agua Caliente Park over the past hundred years and current efforts to stabilize the disappearing system for the enjoyment of future generations of people and wildlife.

FOR GOD, GOLD, AND GLORY: THE CORONADO EXPEDITION

Sunday, November 16

In 1540, Francisco Vasquez de Coronado entered Arizona with the largest European expedition ever gathered in North America. Historians have puzzled over Coronado's exact route through Arizona. This program, by Jim Turner, allows audiences to travel with the entourage through historic images.

BORDERLAND FELIDS

Sunday, December 14

Arizona Game and Fish Department Watchable Wildlife Program Manager Randy Babb discusses Arizona's two spotted cats; the jaguar and ocelot. This program includes the history, biology, and ecology of these two controversial animals and conservation measures needed to secure their future in the U.S. borderlands.

JOHN HENRY HOLLIDAY (AKA "DOC" HOLLIDAY)

Sunday, December 28

Van Fowers portrays John Henry Holliday aka Doc Holliday. History comes to life as you listen to "Doc" and learn about the gunfight at the O.K. Corral.

STEAM AND STEEL RAILS: THE ARRIVAL OF THE RAILROAD AND ITS IMPACT ON ARIZONA

Sunday, January 11

The building of the railroad across Arizona in 1879-1880 was a wonder of technology and human will. Arizona Culture Keeper, JJ Lamb, shares stories of Chinese rail workers, Mexicans fleeing revolution, settlers working to establish land ownership, businessmen, and the nationalistic fervor expanding a nation.

REPORT FROM THE FRONTIER

Sunday, January 25

Barbara Marriott tells the true life stories from the treasured interviews of pioneer men and women compiled in the Arizona papers of the Federal Writers' Project, Report from the Frontier: Arizona 1820-1890.

WHIPTAIL RUIN: HUNTERS AND MIGRANTS IN THIRTEENTH-CENTURY TUCSON

Sunday, February 8

Whiptail Ruin is a pre-Columbian village that was occupied for about 100 years during the late A.D. 1100s into the 1200s. The village's location at the Agua Caliente springs meant that the Hohokam who lived there were on the frontier. Join Linda Gregonis for a discussion of this site on the frontier.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF A MEXICAN FAMILY

Sunday, February 22

Archaeological excavations uncovered the home, discarded possessions, and remains of meals from the Francisco Solano Leon and Ramona Elias family, who lived on a Tucson farm from the 1840s to the 1910s. Homer Thiel, Historical Archaeologist and Project Director for Desert Archaeology, Inc., tells their story.

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