

# 2017 HERITAGE DAYS PROGRAM

## **START TIMES** FRIDAY, SEPT. 8 — KEYNOTE / RECEPTION

**ARIZ / NEW MEX** *Event at GERONIMO EVENT CENTER, 2 miles north of Rodeo, NM on Highway 80*

5:30 / 6:30 p.m. **RECEPTION:** Snacks and Beverages Provided

6:30 / 7:30 p.m. **KEYNOTE:** “Climate Change and Extinction in the 21st Century” —  
Prof. John J. Wiens, U. of A. Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

## **SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 — PRESENTATIONS / MARKET**

**START TIMES** *All Events at GERONIMO EVENT CENTER, 2 miles north of Rodeo, NM on Highway 80*

**ARIZ / NEW MEX** *Buffet Lunch: \$10 per person (Purchase Ticket On Site / Cash Only / 1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> served)*

8:30 / 9:30 a.m. **FARMER’S MARKET/CRAFTS FAIR OPENS**

9:00 / 10:00 *Welcome and Logistics* — Kim Vacariu, Heritage Days Director

9:15 / 10:15 *Coronado’s 1540 Crossing of the Chiricahuas: New Evidence!* —  
William Hartmann, Senior Scientist, Planetary Science Institute

9:45 / 10:45 *History of the Cienega Ranch: The Way We Were* — Lynn Chenoweth, Ranch Owner

10:15 / 11:15 **SNACK BREAK (Shop Market/Crafts Fair / Live Music!)**

10:45 / 11:45 *Is That a Fence or a Wall? A History of Border Barriers* —  
Dinah Bear, Attorney and Consultant

11:15 / 12:15 p.m. *Restoration of USFS Visitor Information Center* — Reed Peters, FOCCC

11:45 / 12:45 *Heritage Days Announcements* — Kim Vacariu

NOON / 1:00 p.m. **BUFFET LUNCH (\$10/Person / Shop Market/Crafts Fair / Live Music!)**

1:00 / 2:00 *Food Security in a Challenging Future* —

Candace Weingart, Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

1:30 / 2:30 *Home-Grown Herbs to Promote and Maintain Health*—Carla Vargas-Frank, Herbalist

2:00 / 3:00 **SNACK BREAK (Shop Market/Crafts Fair / Live Music!)**

2:30 / 3:30 *Jaguar Camera-Trapping in the Chiricahuas* —

Melanie Culver, Professor, U of A School of Natural Resources and Environment

3:00 / 4:00 *Chiricahua Leopard Frog Recovery & Bullfrog Removal*

Audrey Owens & David Hall, Arizona Game and Fish Department

3:30 / 4:30 *Heritage Days Wrap-Up* — Kim Vacariu

3:45 / 4:45 **SHOP FARMER’S MARKET/CRAFTS FAIR UNTIL 5 p.m. AZ / 6 p.m. NM**

5:00 / 6:00 *Farmer’s Market/Crafts Fair Closes*

**NOTE: HERITAGE DAYS FOR KIDS WILL RETURN IN THE FUTURE**

## **START TIMES** SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 — FIELD DAY EVENTS

**ARIZ / NEW MEX**

9:30 / 10:30 a.m. *Tour of Historic Cienega Ranch* with Dee Chenoweth; Meet at Geronimo Event Center at 9:30 a.m. AZ / 10:30 a.m. NM. Sponsored by Cochise County Historical Society  
Sign Up At: 619-559-8494 or 575-557-2427

9:00 / 10:00 a.m. *Wildflower Walk* with Dave Jasper and Friends; Sponsored by Friends of Cave Creek Canyon; Meet at Cave Creek Forest Service Visitors Center at 9 a.m. AZ / 10 a.m. NM. Sign Up At: 520-558-1308

9:00 / 10:00 a.m. *Chiricahua Leopard Frog Tour* with Audrey Owens, AZ Game and Fish Dept. Meet at Geronimo Event Center at 9:00 a.m. AZ Time / 10 a.m. NM Time.  
Sign Up At: [AOWens@azgfd.gov](mailto:AOWens@azgfd.gov)

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