



## **START TIMES FRIDAY, SEPT. 7—RECEPTION & KEYNOTE**

**ARIZ / NEW MEX** All Events at GERONIMO EVENT CENTER, 2 miles north of Rodeo, NM on Hwy. 80  
5:30 / 6:30 p.m. RECEPTION: Snacks and Beverages Provided  
6:30 / 7:30 p.m. KEYNOTE: “**Changes for Migrating Birds in a Warming World**”  
—Tice Supplee, Conservation Director, Arizona Audubon Society

## **START TIMES SATURDAY, SEPT. 8 — PRESENTATIONS & MARKET**

**ARIZ / NEW MEX**  
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 **The Gadsden Purchase: The Moment “Arizona” joined the Union!**  
— Mike Anderson, Author and Borderlands Historian  
9:45 / 10:45 **A Weather Year to Remember: But What’s to Come?**  
—Mike Leuthold, U of A Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences  
  
10:15 / 11:15 SNACK/SHOPPING BREAK (Live Music by Dennis Hanisch)  
  
10:45 / 11:45 **Protecting Wildlife Habitat Connections in the Chiricahuas/Peloncillos**  
—Myles Traphagen, Wildlands Network  
11:15 / 12:15 p.m. **Cave Creek Canyon Trail Improvements**  
— Rolf Koford, Friends of Cave Creek Canyon  
11:45 / 12:45 **Heritage Days Announcements** — Kim Vacariu, Heritage Days Director  
  
**NOON / 1:00** **BUFFET LUNCH: \$10/person** (Tickets On Site Only/Cash Only/1st Come, 1st Served)  
Shop Crafts Fair & Market / Live Music by Dennis Hanisch  
  
1:00 / 2:00 **Fight at Apache Pass: The Battle Lines are Drawn**  
— Amy Cassidy, Park Ranger, Fort Bowie National Historic Site  
1:30 / 2:30 **History of the AVA Ranch**  
—Ted Troller, Owner, AVA Ranch  
  
2:00 / 3:00 SNACK/SHOPPING BREAK (Live Music by Dennis Hanisch)  
  
2:30 / 3:30 **Ocelots on Our Doorstep: Recent Regional Sightings**  
— Melanie Culver, U of A School of Natural Resources and Environment  
3:00 / 4:00 **Native and Non-Native Fish in Cave Creek: Survival Challenges**  
—Ross Timmons, Native Fish Specialist, Arizona Game and Fish Department  
3:30 / 4:30 **Heritage Days Wrap-Up** — Kim Vacariu, Heritage Days Director  
3:45 / 4:45 FARMER’S MARKET/CRAFTS FAIR CLOSES 5 p.m. AZ / 6 p.m. NM

## **START TIMES SUNDAY, SEPT. 9 — FIELD DAY TOURS**

9:00 AZ / 10:00 NM **Wildflower Walk** with Elaine Moisan & Dave Jasper. Meet at Cave Creek Visitors Center at 9 a.m. AZ / 10 a.m. NM. Sign Up At: 520-558-1308  
2:00 pm / 3:00 pm **FREE Vintage Film Showing: “BRANDED,”** Shot in 1950 on location at Portal’s AVA Ranch, Cave Creek Canyon, and several other San Simon Valley locations. At Geronimo Event Center.

**Heritage Days** is Brought to You By **Friends of Cave Creek Canyon**

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