



**START TIMES** All Events at GERONIMO EVENT CENTER, 2 miles north of Rodeo, NM  
**ARIZONA / NEW MEX** **SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 — PRESENTATIONS & MARKET**

- 8:30 am / 9:30 am FARMER'S MARKET/CRAFTS FAIR OPENS
- 9:00 / 10:00 **Welcome and Logistics** — Kim Vacariu, Heritage Days Director
- 9:15 / 10:15 **“Historic Caves of Cave Creek: Walking in Kim Murphy’s Footsteps”**  
KEYNOTE by Kelsey Hanson, U of A School of Anthropology
- 10:00 / 11:00 **“Portal’s Past—The Sew What Club’s 100th Anniversary”**  
—Delane Blondeau, Portal resident and historian
- 10:30 / 11:30 SNACKS / SHOPPING BREAK (Live Music by Dennis Hanisch)
- 11:00 / NOON **“Owls of the Borderlands”**  
—Helen Snyder, Wildlife Biologist, Portal, AZ
- 11:30 / 12:30 **“Native Cacti of the Chiricahua and Peloncillo Mountains”**  
—Patrick Alexander, Botanist, BLM SW New Mexico District
- NOON / 1:00 pm **“Heritage Days Announcements”** — Kim Vacariu, Heritage Days Director
- 12:15 / 1:15 **BUFFET LUNCH: \$10/person (Tickets On Site Only / Cash Only)**  
—Vegetarian Entree Available (1st Come, First Served)  
—Shop Crafts Fair & Market / Live Music by Dennis Hanisch
- 1:15 / 2:15 **“The El Paso and Southwestern Railroad: Tracking Our History”**  
—Mike Anderson, Author and Historian
- 1:45 / 2:45 **“Roots of Rodeo—Stories from the Past”**  
—Izzy Escobar, Rodeo Community Organizer
- 2:15 / 3:15 SNACKS / SHOPPING BREAK (Live Music by Dennis Hanisch)
- 2:45 / 3:45 **“Pronghorn Recovery in the San Bernardino Valley”**  
—Mike Richins, Wildlife Manager, Arizona Game and Fish Department
- 3:15 / 4:15 **“Wildlife and the Cattle Boom in San Bernardino & San Simon Valleys”**  
—Diana Hadley, Author and Historian
- 3:45 / 4:45 **Heritage Days Wrap-Up** — Kim Vacariu, Heritage Days Director
- 4:30 / 5:30 FARMER'S MARKET/CRAFTS FAIR CLOSES 5 p.m. AZ / 6 p.m. NM

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 8 — FIELD DAY TOURS & FILM**

- 9:00a AZ / 10:00a 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
- 2:00p AZ / 3:00p NM **FREE Film Showing: “BISBEE 17”** : Filmed on location in Bisbee, AZ. This docudrama details how strikebreakers rounded up 1,300 striking mine workers and forcibly deported them to New Mexico in 1917, an event still controversial in Bisbee today. Sponsored by Cochise County Historical Society. At Geronimo Event Center.

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

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