



Start Times by State

2022 PROGRAM

ARIZONA / NEW MEX SEPT. 10—PRESENTATIONS, MARKET, LIVE MUSIC

- 8:30 / 9:30 **MARKET/CRAFTS FAIR OPENS**
- 9:00 / 10:00 **“Welcome and Logistics”** — Kim Vacariu, Heritage Days Director
- 9:15 / 10:15 **Keynote Address: “The Stories and Songs of My People”**
—Petey Mesquitey, *Horticulturist, Native Plant Enthusiast and Radio Personality*
- 10:00 / 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK / SHOP THE MARKET / LIVE MUSIC by “Cowboy Strings”**
Snacks / Beverage Bar — *Sponsored by Chiricahua Regional Council*
- 10:30 / 11:30 **“500 Years of Human History in the Chiricahua Borderlands”**
—Craig McEwan, *Cochise County Historical Society*
- 11:00 / NOON **“History of the Butterfield Overland Stage”**
—Mike Anderson, *Author and Historian, Bisbee, AZ*
- 11:30 / 12:30 **“Cave Creek Canyon Updates”** — Reed Peters, *President, FOCCC*
- 11:45 / 12:45 **“Heritage Days Announcements”** — Kim Vacariu
- NOON / 1:00 **LUNCH HOUR / SHOP THE MARKET / LIVE MUSIC by “Cowboy Strings”**
Homemade soups, salad, bread & dessert for all food preferences. \$10.00 /person
- 1:00 / 2:00 **“Putting the Drought in Perspective”**
—Mike Leuthold, *U of A Dept. of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences*
- 1:30 / 2:30 **“Protecting The Hydrology of the San Simon Valley”**
—Christopher Kuzdas, *Sr. Water Program Mgr., Environmental Defense Fund*
- 2:00 / 3:00 **COFFEE BREAK / SHOP THE MARKET / LIVE MUSIC by “Cowboy Strings”**
Snacks / Beverage Bar — *Sponsored by Chiricahua Regional Council*
- 2:30 / 3:30 **“Importance of Dark Skies for Wildlife”**
—Emily Burns, *Program Director, Sky Island Alliance*
- 3:00 / 4:00 **“Cave Creek’s Amazing Diversity of Bats—30 Years of Surveys”**
—Janet Tyburec, *Director, Bat Survey Solutions*
- 3:30 / 4:30 **CLOSING REMARKS / MARKET & CRAFTS FAIR CLOSSES**
— Kim Vacariu
- 7:00 pm / 8:00 pm **FREE OUTDOOR DANCE CONCERT with “SKY DOG”**
At Geronimo Event Center Patio

ARIZONA / NEW MEX SEPTEMBER 11—FIELD DAY

- 9:00 am / 10:00 **WILDFLOWER WALK with Elaine Moisan and Dave Jasper**
Meet at Cave Creek Visitors Center, 9 a.m. AZ / 10 NM. 520-558-1308.

*Protect yourself and everyone else at our indoor event—
please wear masks whenever possible.*

We also encourage attendees to bring personal drinking cups to reduce waste. Thank You!

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