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Tall At* **75**

## **Rincon Mountain District Programs**

**10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Birthday Cake & Prickly Pear Lemonade** (while supplies last!)

**10 am – 2 p.m. \* Children's Corner: Arts and Crafts Activities:** Have fun learning about desert plants, animals, and people at the cactus garden ramada.

**10 a.m. – 4 p.m. \* Meet the Saguaro:** Join park staff on the visitor center patio for a detailed look into the fascinating life of the Giant Cactus.

**9 a.m. \* Tea With Homer and Viola:** Share life experiences from the 1930's with park founder "Homer Shantz" and homesteader "Viola Freeman".

**10 a.m. 1933 to Today:** Take an easy 1-mile walk back in time to learn how and why Saguaro National Park was created. Advance registration recommended.

**11 a.m. Little House on the Desert:** Join "Viola Freeman" for a 1-mile, two hour saunter to the old homestead site. Advance registration recommended.

**12 noon \* 75 Years at Saguaro: An Illustrated History:** Take a trip down memory lane with a park ranger through historic photos and tales of the park's past.

**1:00 p.m. \* History of the Rincons:** Historian Robin Pinto takes you back in time to meet the early settlers of the Rincon Valley and Tanque Verde areas.

**1:30 p.m. The Saguaro Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow:** Take a 2-mile, 2-hour walk to learn the challenges to saguaros. Advance registration recommended.

**2:00 p.m. \* The Changing Cactus Forest:** Park biologist Don Swann reviews 75 years of research and regeneration in the Park's famous Cactus Forest.

**3:00 p.m. \* Saguaro, the Next 75 Years:** Find out what the future might hold for your Saguaro National Park as Tucson grows and world climate changes.

All programs begin at the Visitor Center 3693 S. Old Spanish Trail  
info and advance registration: (520) 733 – 5153  
\* Programs Are Wheelchair Accessible

March 1, 1933 –  
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*75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event*

**Saguaro**

**National Park**