

# Fort Union National Monument

## 2016 Summer Event Schedule



**Glimpses of the Past** 7:00 PM Join Fort Union and the Friends of Fort Union on the third Thursday of the month (March – October) for presentations that encompass the bountiful natural, cultural, and historical resources of the Southwest. (Located at the Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center, 116 Bridge Street, Las Vegas NM.) Contact Fort Union for the complete presentation list.

**Junior Ranger Camp** **June 2 (ages 7-9), June 3 (ages 10-12).** 10:00AM –4:00PM Geared for the youngest of our visitors, the Junior Ranger Camp is an all-day exploration of Fort Union’s unique cultural, natural, and military aspects. **Each camp is limited to 20 - so please call to make a reservation. Enrollment will be taken beginning April 1, 2016.**

**Fort Union Days** **June 18-19**  
Adventure into Fort Union’s history in a two-day event filled with guest speakers, living history encampments, cannon and musket firing demonstrations, and guided tours that encompass the diversity of natural, cultural, and military resources of the fort and the surrounding area.

**Candlelight Tours** **August 13**  
Walk under the stars and back into history, to witness historical based skits which bring to life the stories of Fort Union’s past. **Each tour is limited to 20 – please call to make a reservation beginning on July 15, 2016. Tour times TBA**

**Camp of Instruction** **September 10-11**  
Step back into history and witness the training of Company “A” of the 3rd New Mexico Volunteer Infantry, one of many Union Hispanic regiments organized at Fort Union that once defended the New Mexico Territory during the Civil War.

**First Fort & Arsenal Tours** **September 17**  
Journey back into history to the beginning of Fort Union at the First Fort and Arsenal site on this ranger guided tour. 1<sup>st</sup> Tour 9:00 AM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour 10:30 AM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tour 12:15 PM, Final Tour 2:00 PM

For more information on events, special programs, presentations, and guest speakers, please contact Fort Union National Monument at 505-425-8025 or visit [www.nps.gov/foun](http://www.nps.gov/foun) . Please be prepared for your visit with sunscreen, water, a hat, long pants and good walking shoes. You can also visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fortunionnm](http://www.facebook.com/fortunionnm).

