



Cultural Encounters Schedule of Events

Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23

Exhibitors Tent, Join our partners and friends for activities and discussions as the Exhibitors area opens up to the public through 4PM. The tent will include tables for our partners to engage with the public, and a childrens area where the whole family can join in on hands on activities.

19th Century Living History Military Encampment, Experience Fort Union's history as reenactors and interpreters dress, live, and act as soldiers of the period. From "Buffalo" Soldiers, to Artillery men, to New Mexico Volunteers, experience the 19th Century Military as it once was at Fort Union.

Saturday, June 22

9:30AM Raising of the Colors Join Fort Union for the official start of the days activities with the raising of the flag.

9:45AM-10:30AM Dr. Jonathan Letterman, the "Father of Modern Battlefield Medicine" Discover the connections that Fort Union has to one of the most prominent military surgeons in United States History. Presented by Dr. Robert Malin

10:30AM-12:00PM Maashlogee (Jicarilla Apache)- History of the Jicarilla followed by Dance Troupe The Butterfly Dancers Explore the deep and rich history of the Apache people presented by Clyde Vicenti and then enjoy traditional song and dance.

12:00PM-1:30PM The Long Walk: Bosque Redondo Learn of the military campaigns and forced relocation of the Mescalero Apache and Navajo peoples to the Bosque Redondo Reservation in 1863. Presented by CJ Law, Manager of the Bosque Redondo/Fort Sumner State Monument.

1:30PM- 2:00PM Musket and Artillery Firing Demonstration Discover the types of weapons artillery used during the Civil War era. Presented by the 3rd New Mexico Volunteer Infantry and the Artillery Company of New Mexico.

2:00PM – 3:00PM The Long Walk: Canyon De Chelly Join Ranger Ravis Henry of Canyon de Chelly National Monument and discover the story of the integral link between the land of Canyon De Chelly to the Dine' (Navajo) people and why the United States began the campaign of forcibly removing the Dine' people from their sacred lands in 1863.

3:00PM – 4:00PM Historic Dances of the Southwest Using period music and costume, the *Los Zapateado* dance troupe of Las Vegas, New Mexico will transport you back to the 19th century and illustrate the various types of local dances that flourished in the Hispanic communities of the Southwest.

4:15PM – 4:45PM Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Union Serving at Fort Union between 1876-1881, the members of the 9th U.S. Cavalry faced daunting tasks and perilous duties. Join the rangers of Fort Davis National Historic Site and discover the stories of adversity and heroism of the "Buffalo Soldiers" that once called Fort Union home.

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11:15AM – 11:45AM Signal Flagging Try your signaling skills during this on-hands demonstration and learn the story of how the United States Signal Corps was "born" in New Mexico in 1860 during a campaign against the Navajo people. Presented by the 3rd New Mexico Volunteer Infantry

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