



## 2014 Special Events

### Traditional Hopi Dances

Flora Lomayestewa has been bringing her Hopi dance group from Shungopavi village on Second Mesa to Mesa Verde for the last 25 years. The Lomayestewa family invites you to view traditional Hopi dances at the Mesa Verde Visitor and Research Center.

July 5 and 6                      11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm

**Due to family circumstances, the Hopi Dances have been canceled.**

### Four Corners Lecture Series

The Four Corners Lecture Series is an annual program sponsored by Mesa Verde National Park, Mesa Verde Institute, Anasazi Heritage Center, Bureau of Land Management, Cortez Cultural Center, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, KSJD, Office of the President & Dept of Anthropology - Fort Lewis College, ARAMARK, and the Mesa Verde Museum Association. Each year these organizations develop a theme for lectures to be given year-round in various locations in the Four Corners area.

Please check [this link](#) for details.

### Wetherill Mesa Bike & Hike

The Wetherill Mesa Bike & Hike will take place on two Saturdays in September. This is a special time of year to visit as the more relaxing fall season replaces the busy days of summer. The tram will not be running, so you are invited to ride your bike or hike along the tram road. Long House and Step House will be open for self-guided tours with rangers available to answer your questions. For this special event, the road to Wetherill Mesa is opened from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Bring your bike or hiking shoes and enjoy the fall at Wetherill Mesa.

September 13 and 27                      9:00 am to 4:30 pm

### Santa Clara Pueblo Pottery Demonstrations

Starr Tafoya from Santa Clara Pueblo has given pottery demonstrations at Mesa Verde for over fifteen years. She is an award winner at the Santa Fe Indian Market. Join her at the Mesa Verde Visitor and Research Center for a demonstration, firing, and sale of black and redware pottery.

September 20                      10:30 am

### Luminaria Holiday Open House

Everyone is invited to join park staff in this holiday celebration featuring special tours, luminarias, musical entertainment, and refreshments. Luminarias will glow along the pathways throughout the headquarters area, a National Historic Landmark District, and along the trail to Spruce Tree House. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight.

December 4                      4:00 pm to 9:00 pm