



## Celebrate Arizona Archeology & Heritage Awareness Month

*(All times listed are Arizona = Mt. Standard. Starting March 11, programs start one hour later for those visiting from Utah.)*

**Stone Cutting: demonstration. March 3, 7, 17 & 28,** 10 a.m. – noon AZ. Join ranger Evan Cram for a demonstration on stone cutting techniques used to shape the rocks of Winsor Castle at Pipe Spring.

**The Legend of Pipe Spring: talk. March 3, 11 & 26,** 2-3 p.m. AZ. Meet James Orn, portrayed by his descendent, Pipe Spring volunteer Steve Craig, as he weaves the tale of how Pipe Spring got its name.

**Rags to Rugs: demonstration. March 4, 2–3 p.m. March 9 & 16,** 10–11:30 a.m. AZ. To live comfortably on the Arizona Strip in the 1870s, you needed to be practical and creative. Join volunteer Vicki Craig in turning old rags into beautiful rugs in this ultimate recycling venture.

**\*Mu’uputs Canyon: guided hike. March 4, 6, & 11,** 10-11:30 a.m. AZ. Offered in cooperation with the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Mu’uputs Canyon is on the Kaibab Indian Reservation. Learn about Paiute lifeways and skills and see ancient petroglyphs. Call for reservations, 928-643-7105.

**They Lived Where?: guided walk. March 5 & 12,** 9–10 and 10-11 a.m. AZ. Ranger Stephen Rudolph will lead these guided walks comparing the shelters of the ancient Puebloans, Paiute, and pioneer settlers.

**Rag Dolls: demonstration. March 8,** 10-11:30 a.m. AZ. Join ranger Brittanni Wero in this fun, hands on activity. Learn to make a variety of dolls “the pioneer way”.

**Blacksmithing: demonstration. March 10,** 10 am–noon. Join ranger Evan Cram as he molds the blacksmith’s legend.

**The Making of Moccasins: demonstration. March 10,** 10-11:30 a.m. AZ. Ranger and tribal member Brittanni Wero will demonstrate the art of making and decorating moccasins.

**Historic Preservation at Pipe Spring: guided walk. March 10,** 1-3 p.m. AZ. Join resource management technician and archeologist Amber Van Alfen on a guided walk around Pipe Spring National Monument. Learn about the variety of preservation techniques used to care for historic and prehistoric structures.

**Weaving a Legacy: museum exhibit. March 15 – August.** Daily 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Prehistoric to modern native woven items.

**\*Powell Marker: guided hike. March 15 & 25,** 9 am–12 pm AZ. Offered in cooperation with the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, this hike takes place on the reservation and climbs about 800 ft in elevation to one of the rock cairns built by the Powell Topographical Survey crew in the early 1870s. Call for reservations, 928-643-7105.

**Weaving an Identity: evening program. March 16,** 7-9 p.m. AZ. Join photographer and archeologist Michael Plyler for a look at how Mayan cultures identify themselves and their status through their colorful, handwoven clothing. This program takes place in St. George, Utah at the Interagency Visitor Center, 345 East Riverside Drive.

**Native Beading: demonstration. March 17,** 2-3 pm AZ. Ranger Brittanni Wero will be demonstrating the finer points of Native American beading.

**Star Party & Paiute Stories: evening program. March 17,** 7:00-9:00 pm AZ. Local astronomers and special guests will share stories and star gazing tips. Dress warm; bring blankets, chairs, and flashlights.

**Net & Rope Making: demonstration. March 18,** 10-11:30 a.m. AZ. Ranger Benn Pikyavit will demonstrate the art of making rope and netting from fibers such as yucca and dogbane.

**The CCC at Pipe Spring: guided walk. March 18 & 24,** 2-3 p.m. AZ. Volunteer Steve Craig will share stories and photographs about the Civilian Conservation Corps’ work at Pipe Spring National Monument from 1936-1940.

**Cooking on the Old Wood Stove: demonstration. March 21,** 10a.m.-noon AZ. Ranger Stephen Rudolph will offer some tips and tricks (and maybe some treats) for cooking on an old wood stove.

**“Pressing” Plant Issues: demonstration. March 23 & 30,** 10-11:30 a.m. AZ. Volunteer Vicki Craig will demonstrate techniques for preserving plant samples for use in research.

**Paiute Weaving: demonstration. March 23,** 1-3 p.m. AZ. Join Glendora Homer and LeAnn Shearer, members of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians for a look at the materials and techniques used in weaving a variety of traditional Paiute objects.

**Yucca Sandal Making: workshop. March 24,** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. AZ. Specialist in prehistoric technologies, John Olsen, will replicate the techniques used to create sandals by prehistoric peoples – this is a hands-on workshop.

**Basket Making 101: demonstration. March 25,** 2-3 p.m. Ranger Brittanni Wero will guide you through weaving one of 2 baskets (your choice). Basket kits are available for purchase from Zion Natural History Association bookstore.

**\*Tours of Museum Storage Facility at Pipe Spring National Monument. March 30,** 10 a.m.- noon and 1-3 p.m. AZ (11-1 and 2-4 UT). Curator Jenny Leasor will lead tours of the new, state of the art museum storage facility. This facility houses the museum collection for the Monument, as well as the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Call for reservations.

*\*Hikes are limited to 20 visitors. \*Tours are limited to 10 visitors. Call for reservations, 928-643-7105.*

Pipe Spring is located 15 miles west of Fredonia, Arizona via AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, Utah via UT 59 and AZ 389. General entrance fees will apply (\$5.00 per person 16 and older). Hikes on the reservation are \$10.00 per person. Tours of the historic fort, called Winsor Castle, are offered daily. For questions or to sign up for a hike, please call 928-643-7105.