



2026 SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR

Saturday August 1st - Native American Artisan Show

Stop by and shop for unique handmade items by Native American artisans some of whom will be demonstrating their craft. 10:00 – 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 8th – Guest Speaker, Joan Meiners

“The Arizona Trail: An 850-mile Mountain Bike Exploration of Climate Change.” Joan spent 7 weeks in the Fall of 2025 travelling the 850- mile Arizona Trail on her mountain bike. From the Mexican Border to Utah, she witnessed some of the most pressing climate issues in Arizona today. Joan documented her incredible journey and will share her story at this talk. 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Saturday August 15th – Annual Summer Fundraiser Celebrate Ferragosto!

One of Italy's most important summer holidays and our Annual Fundraiser. Food catered by Eclectica Galleria 5:00-6:30 p.m. Live Auction & Raffle with Live Music from 5:30-8:00 pm

Saturday, August 29th - Guest Speaker Matthew Goodwin

“Getting Deeper into the Grand Canyon and Other Natural Wonders”

Matthew Goodwin asks, “Why are we drawn to such places as the Grand Canyon?” In this presentation, he will discuss people’s relationship with natural landscapes and focus on some of Arizona’s most iconic locations. He will talk about the ethical implications of our interactions with these spaces, and what philosophy can teach us about our encounters with nature. 1:00 - 2:30pm

Friday September 4th - Catch Fat Chance Band!

Kick off your holiday weekend the right way! 🍷 Join us for mouthwatering BBQ and live music from the Fat Chance Band. Great food, great tunes, and great vibe— what more could you need? No reservations required — just bring your friends and your appetite! 🎸 🍷

Saturday, September 5th - Guest Speaker Nanibaa Beck

“Grounded: Creating with Land in Contemporary Native American Art” – In this presentation, Nanibaa will focus on the representation of places that Indigenous artists in Arizona are making in their art. From jewelry, to weaving, to photography, the lived landscape features prominently in Indigenous art. As a Diné jeweler with decades of experience in Native art spaces, she will demonstrate how the stones and materials connect to their national homelands 1:00 – 2:30

Sunday September 6th, GFD Pancake Breakfast

Firemen's Summer Pancake Breakfast! Serving from 8:00–11:00 AM Start your summer right with a delicious pancake breakfast prepared by our very own Greer Firemen! Come hungry, bring your friends and family, and enjoy a morning of good food and great community!

🔥 Made and served by your local heroes 🍹 Mimosas available for purchase

Friday, September 11th – 4:00 – 6:00pm

Legends of the White Mountains: An evening with Author Dan Deublein

Join us for a Happy Hour Reception with our local Author who will unveil the third book in his Trilogy set here in the White Mountains. Reception is from 4-4:30 followed by a talk and book signing. There will be music, snacks, drinks and a raffle! All proceeds will benefit the Butterfly Lodge Museum.

Saturdays Kid Crafts & Storytime - 11:00 - 12:30pm

Join our Kids Craft team for a Story and fun craft afterward on Saturday afternoons during the season. Meet at the Tipi where Storytime takes place!

Event questions? Contact us at #928-270-8849 or manager@butterflylodgemuseum.org.

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