

Brown Bag Arizona History

Free Admission

Presentations on various historical topics in Arizona will be given at Studio 128 in downtown Willcox! Pick a topic that interests you and come prepared to learn!



Pearl Hart: The Lady Bandit- Victim or Vixen... or Both?

Separating fact from fiction is no easy task with flamboyant stage coach robber Pearl Hart. A mountain of conflicting stories abound, thanks in no small part to Pearl herself. This presentation explores Pearl's life from many angles, and sheds some light on an Arizona figure surrounded by mystery.

Noon, Thur., Feb. 13th Speaker: Christine Reid



The Ballad of Arizona

A blend of music, video, and lecture, "The Ballad of Arizona" is similar to "A Prairie Home Companion" but with an Arizona twist. Jay Cravath is joined by Dan Shilling for this entertaining two-person presentation that combines song and story.

Noon, Thur., Mar. 12th Speakers: Jay Cravath and Dan Shilling



The Last Roundup of the "Y" Cattle Co

The true story of the 1890's when many of the cattle ranches in Arizona and New Mexico went bankrupt and had to round up and sell their entire herds. John Sherman Klump and his three partners drove cattle from Fredericksburg, Texas to the Reserve, NM area in 1885. Over 750 letters and documents were found detailing the two-year roundup, the cowboys, and shipping of their cattle from Magdalena, Geronimo, and Holbrook.

Noon, Thur., Apr. 9th Speaker: Kathy Klump



Aviators and the Archaeologists: Lindberghs' 1929 Aerial Survey of the Southwest

A presentation on The Lindberghs, and their aerial survey of the southwest. Come see some of their amazing aerial photographs, and learn how Charles and Anne helped share Chaco Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, and the Grand Canyon with the rest of the world.

Noon, Thur., May. 14th Speaker: Eric Berg