

Spring 2016



What's Happening This Spring?

Upcoming Events/ Programs:

- [Science Saturday](#) with the Museum of Science and Sustainability, Tumbleweed Ranch, 10am-1pm, **April 9**, Geology: Between a Rock and a Hard Place **May 14**, The Power of the Sun
- [C-Town Suitcase Club](#) Chandler Museum, 10-11am **April 19**, Spools **May 17**, Schools
- [Our Stories Speaker Series:](#) **April 23**, 10:30am, Sunset Library, Pens and Paintbrushes: The Legacy of Early Arizona Women in the Arts **May 21**, 10:30am, Downtown Library, Frank Lloyd Wright and a New Vision for Chandler
- [Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration](#) Environmental Education Center, **April 23**, 9am-12pm
- [Designing Our Desert: Farmers and Ranchers to Digital Frontiers](#) Chandler Historical Society Luncheon, San

The Chandler Museum **Education Department** had a busy March. They facilitated fourteen program in eleven days! They visited each Chandler library twice during the Chandler Unified School District Spring Break. Programs there included Chandler's Latino Heritage and Arizona's 5 Cs. The museum also hosted Ostrich Festival attendees at the McCroskey House. The museum attended Pueblo Grande's Ancient Technology Day: Prehistoric and Historic and made butter for over 400 attendees. It was a busy but fun few weeks.

The **museum galleries** have a new look! Museum staff rearranged the lobby and front desk to provide more display space in the galleries. We added a whole new small gallery area to the front room.

The **Chandler Historical Society** is hosting a luncheon, "Designing Our Desert: Farmers and Ranchers to Digital Frontiers," on Friday, May 20, 2016 at the San Marcos Hotel. The luncheon will feature Keynote Speaker Dr. Craig Barrett. Space is limited. RSVP at Michel.200@live.com or 480.201.5884.



The newest travelling banner exhibit, **Sharing Our Heritage: Chandler Latino Voices**, will be on display at the museum during the month of May. The exhibit was created in conjunction with the Chandler Public Library and funded by a grant Latino Americans: 500 Years of History from the American Library Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities. In 2017, it will become part of the museum's travelling exhibit program and available for rental.

The Museum is celebrating **International Museum Day** on May 18th. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for Behind the Scenes photographs, fill out your own "I Love Museums Because..." form, and view our exhibits on display around town.

Welcome to the team: We have a new volunteer. **Sue Venneberg** is scanning the Chandler Arizonan newspaper. She is currently working on papers from the 1970s.

New Collections Database Software Ready to Use

Curator of Collections, **Nate Meyers**, showed the capabilities of the new collections database software, Collective Access, at the April **Museum Advisory Board** meeting. This database holds all of the information about the artifacts and archival materials that are in the collection. This software is a huge upgrade from the previous system, Past Perfect, which had many limitations. Nate is currently working on the migration of data to the new database. He looks forward to using it because of the increased options and ease of use.