

**LAKE HAVASU MUSEUM OF HISTORY
PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR 2016/2017**

January

January 6

“The Royal Banquet”

Annual Museum Fundraiser

In conjunction with the London Bridge Renaissance Festival 2017, the Royal Banquet will take place at the London Bridge Resort. Watch for ticket information and details to come.

January 10

“The Mighty Colorado River: From its Sources to the Sea” **

Jim Turner has traced the Green and Colorado rivers from their beginnings as clear bubbling glacial springs high in the mountains, then through roaring canyons in Utah, Arizona and Nevada, and finally to the salt flats in Mexico. Turner presented a similar program in 2015 but now his book is complete and he returns to show and present more about the lifeblood of the Southwest. Stunning photographs tell the story of the rivers’ two thousand miles of scenic wonders, geography, wildlife, history, recreation, politics, and local culture.

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February

February 14

“Swing Into History” **

Spend Valentine’s Day with some romantic memories. Learn how iconic

artists like Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Bing Crosby and Ella Fitzgerald got their start along with fellow bands, vocalists, composers and musicians.

Arizona Humanities AZ Speaks Erik Larson earned a B. A. degree from San Diego State University in 1962 and served with Boys Clubs Of America (now Boys & Girls Clubs) for 30 years as the director of five different clubs throughout the Midwest and California. For nearly two decades, he has been a volunteer docent at Riordan Mansion State Historic Park in Flagstaff. (ASU)

February 19

“21st Queen’s Tea”

The 21st Annual Queen’s Tea, presented by the Lake Havasu City Historical Society/Museum of History, will be Feb. 19, from 2-4 p.m., in the King Arthur Room of the London Bridge Resort. A fashion show presented by Chic Again, a hat contest with prizes, a raffle and more highlights the event.

Reservations may be made by calling the museum at 928-854-4938 by Feb. 14.

The London Bridge Resort is located at 1477 Queen’s Bay.

March

March 14

“Tom Mix: King of the Cowboys” **

Cowboy movie star Tom Mix was internationally famous, and many legends and tall tales have been told about his life. This presentation highlights some of the true stories about Mix and his connection to Arizona, debunking some of the Hollywood hype. What brought Mix to travel that lonesome highway where he met his death south of Florence? A wide range of photographs and newspaper articles illustrate this larger-than-life legend.

Arizona Humanities AZ Speaks Christine Reid is intrigued by Arizona’s diverse and rich western heritage as a writer and researcher at the Pinal County Historical Society and Community Scholar for the ASU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. (ASU)

April

April 11

“Arizona’s Unsolved Mysteries” **

We are intrigued by unsolved mysteries, because it would seem almost impossible for anyone to totally vanish from the face of the earth at any time. This is especially true in our day and age when a host of computer data tracks everyone; yet bodies to disappear with astonishing frequency. In some cases it may be presumed that people wished to disappear, but then why? Even more unsettling is the realization that certain people may have gotten away with the perfect crime. Whether the unsolved mystery is more than a hundred years old or recent does not seem to make much difference. Perhaps the most enduring quality of an unsolved mystery is that it continues to haunt us.

**** Arizona Humanities programs sponsored by the Lake Havasu City Allied Arts Council, Inc., Party Express. A wine and cheese reception for members only is from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in Santiago 107, and the program will follow at 7 p.m. in Santiago 109. Signs will be posted to direct attendees. The program is free and open to the public.**