Hopi Festival:

2018 Festival Information

**Festival**: Saturday & Sunday, June 30 & July 1, 2018, 9 am-5 pm

A Fourth of July tradition since the 1930s, the Hopi Festival of Arts & Culture features 90 award-winning artists and presenters from the Hopi villages in northern Arizona. Buy traditional and contemporary art and enjoy Heritage Insights lectures, artist demonstrations, and performances by the Hopi Sinom Dancers, Tyrone & The Ledge, Tha 'Yoties, and flutist Fredrick Andrews.

With support from: Arizona Commission on the Arts, AZ Humanities, City of Flagstaff/BBB Revenues and Flagstaff Arts, Mark Sublette Medicine Man Gallery and Tsakurshovi Hopi Arts & Crafts.

**Weekend Pass:** $18 adult, $12 youth/student/American Indian  
**Daily Admission:** $12 adult; $8 youth (10-17), student (with ID) & American Indian (with tribal affiliation)  
**Free for MNA members & Children under 10**

**Exclusive Member Preview**: Friday, June 29, 2018, 6-8 pm  
Free with Membership  
Member Guests $5, Plateau Society Guests free

**Mainstage Performances**

**10 am Ed Kabotie**

**11:30 am Hopi Dance Group from Second Mesa**

**1 pm Ryon Polyqueptewa**

**2:30 pm Hopi Dance Group from Second Mesa**

**4 pm Tha' Yoties (Sunday Only)**

**Heritage Insights Lecture Series  
Supported by Arizona Humanities**

**Saturday  
10:45 am *Art Rehabilitation* with Duane Koyawena**Join Hopi fine artist Duane Koyawena for a discussion of the importance art as a form of rehabilitation and learn how Koyawena’s chosen medium has helped him and other on their journey to rehabilitation.

**12:15 pm *The Hopi Harvey Project I* with Colleen Lucero**In this two-part series, project manager and curator of the Hopi Harvey Project, Colleen Lucero, will discuss the history between the Fred Harvey Company and Hopi, and highlight the women who made the courageous decision to leave their homes and work as waitresses for the Fred Harvey Company.

**1:45 pm *Extraordinary Women* with Iva Honyestewa**  
Master basket weaver, Iva Honestewa will relate the historical role of women in Hopi culture and celebrates the extraordinary women all over the world.

**3:15 pm *Sunflower Girl* with Ed Kabotie**Museum artist-in-residence, Ed Kabotie, will present three spoken word and musical performances for the Heritage Insights series. On the mainstage and lecture hall, Ed will relate the importance of matrilineal identity among Puebloan people by sharing personal memories of the influential matriarchs of his family. Using music of both traditional and contemporary inspirations, this presentation will highlight the Hopi’s deep reverence for their mothers.

**Sunday**

**10:45 am *Relay Recap***Join Hopi fine artist Duane Koyawena for a discussion of the importance art as a form of rehabilitation and learn how Koyawena’s chosen medium has helped him and other on their journey to rehabilitation.

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**1:45 pm *Pioneering Pootsya* with Iva Honyestewa**  
In this exciting presentation, Iva will discuss and demonstrate Pootsaya basketry, an original and unique style of Hopi basketry she developed about while in residency at the School for Advance Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**3:15 pm *In Search of a Canvas*with Duane Koyawena and Mavasta Honyouti**In this exciting presentation, Iva will discuss and demonstrate Pootsaya basketry, an original and unique style of Hopi basketry she developed about while in residency at the School for Advance Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Navajo Festival:

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### Steam Second Saturdays:

### Join MNA on the second Saturday of the month for exciting kids' programs, hands-on activities, and creative crafts. Programs are included with admission and are scheduled at 2:00 pm. Family and kids of all ages are welcome. Come explore new topics each month!

### Raising Reptiles **June 9, 2018, 2:00 pm** Do you love everything scaly and slithery? Join MNA Reptile educator, Mason Kuluris for a close-up look at live snakes, lizards, a turtle and more. Learn all about these fascinating creatures and what it takes to take care of them.

### Viva Volcanoes **July 14, 2018, 2:00 pm** Come join us for erupting fun!  Explore the exciting, explosive, geologic history of Northern Arizona with Geologist, Dr. Colbath. Learn how obsidian is formed and take home a sample.

### Monarch Madness **August 11, 2018, 2:00 pm** Join MNA and the Arboretum at Flagstaff to learn all about the life cycle and migration of Monarch butterflies. Arboretum educators will be on site with live butterflies and fun activities.

### The Buzz on Bees **September 8, 2018, 2:00 pm** Explore the differences between native bees and honey bees and the importance of both as pollinators. Build a native bee house, view insects, and learn which plants attract bees from an expert bee researcher.

### Digging Dinosaurs **October 13, 2018, 2:00 pm** Celebrate National Fossil Day at MNA! Join Paleontologist Christa Sadler to touch fossils, handle tools and hear how paleontologists find, excavate, remove and prepare dinosaur bones.

### Tiny Tales:

### Toddlers, preschoolers, and caregivers! Join us the final Monday of every month for a themed storytime featuring one or more tales of the animals, people, and places of the Colorado Plateau followed by a fun activity. Led by Museum educators and local authors, Tiny Tales is the perfect way for our youngest visitors to grow their listening skills, imagination, and creativity. Free with admission or membership (kids under 10 are free).

### *Desert Night Shift: A Pack Rat Story* **June 25, 2018, 10:30 am** This book tells the story of a pack rat that goes on a hunt for special items at night. It allows offers information about pack rats at the end of the book.

### *Field Mouse Goes to War* **July 30, 2018, 10:30 am** This book features artwork by Hopi artist, Fred Kabotie, and tells the story of the a field mouse trying to outwit a hawk that is stealing chickens from the people.

### *The Navajo Year* **August 27, 2018, 10:30 am** Featuring artwork by artist, Billy Whitethorne, this book talks about each month and traditions of Navajo people that take place in each month.

### *Big Horns Don't Honk* **September 24, 2018, 10:30 am** This book gives fun details about big horned sheep accompanied by bright and colorful artwork.

### *Dia de los Muertos* **October 29, 2018, 10:30 am** This book talks about the Dia de los Muertos and how it is celebrated.

*There Was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea*  
**November 26, 2018, 10:30 am**  
This book tells the story of a coyote who swallowed a flea and other things. It is told in a sing-song manner and features funny artwork to match the silly tale.

*Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match/Marisol McDonald no combina*  
**December 17, 10:30 am**  
This book tells the story of a little girl who does not "match," but she learns to embrace all her differences. It is written in English and Spanish by local author, Monica Brown.

Thirsty Thursdays:

Quench your cultural thirst at our summer after-hours series "Thirsty Thursdays". Browse our galleries and shops, and enjoy live music in the Jaime Major Golightly Courtyard. New entertainment weekly. Beer/wine available for purchase. Bring cash.

Every Thursday.

Navajo Rug Auction

**Saturday,** **June 9, 2018  
Preview: 9 am-1 pm**  
**Auction: 2-6 pm  
Free community event**  
More than 300 vintage and contemporary Navajo weavings from artists, consigners, and the R.B. Burnham & Co. Trading Post will be featured at the 2018 Navajo Rug Auction. Rug styles include: Two Grey Hills, Ganado, Teec Nos Pos, Ye’ii, Pictorial, Wide Ruins, Storm, Sandpainting, and Eyedazzler. Specialists and experts in the field of Native American art and Navajo weaving will be on-site to identify handspun, hand-carded, and vintage pieces, versus acrylic yarns, to ensure quality items and prices. Information on how to evaluate and buy Navajo rugs will also be available. Presented in partnership with Flagstaff Arts Council.  [**2018 Navajo Rug Auction Catalogue**](https://musnaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-Navajo-Rug-Auction-Catalogue.pdf)

Forum on MNA Land:

### The Board of Trustees has been considering options for an 89 acre parcel of land. No decisions have been made and we welcome your participation as part of the discussion. This meeting was originally scheduled for May 22, but had to be changed due to a board member's family emergency. The rescheduled meeting will be at 5:30 pm Wed. June 27 at the museum. Please signup through Eventbrite so that we save you a seat at the table:[Eventbrite RSVP](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/member-meeting-to-discuss-89-acres-tickets-46238946935)

## **If this event fills to capacity, we will schedule additional forums.  Written comments may be sent to comment@musnaz.org. Thank you for your support of the Museum of Northern Arizona and your concern for the future of the institution and its land.**

Wildfire discussion:

**Wednesday,** **June 13, 2018  
6-8 pm**  
**Free community event**

[**RSVP**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wildfire-and-the-challenges-of-protecting-life-property-and-watershed-resources-tickets-46631060758)

With fire danger high and the forests closed, find out what federal land managers are doing to protect the forests, monuments and parks. This is the third in a series of community conversations with Northern Arizona federal land managers and a chance to speak with the follow land managers:

* Kayci Cook Collins, Superintendent Flagstaff Area Monuments
* Chris Lehnertz, Superintendent, Grand Canyon National Park
* Heather Provencio, Supervisor, Kaibab National Forest
* Leon Thomas, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management
* Laura Jo West, Supervisor, Coconino National Forest

Springs Ecosystem Symposium:

## **JUNE 4-6, 2018, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA**

### A 2-DAY SYMPOSIUM ON SPRINGS ECOSYSTEMS AND RELATED SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT THEMES.

### [VIEW THE PROGRAM HERE](http://docs.springstewardship.org/PDF/Program_2018SpringsSymposium_Final.pdf)

Don't miss the opportunity to share your knowledge about springs ecosystems, hydrology, and cultural significance all while networking with other scientists and managers at the beautiful Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Details on the goals and background of the symposium is available in this [informational flyer](http://docs.springstewardship.org/PDF/SpringsSymposium2018.pdf)(pdf format).

The symposium will kick off with a social mixer on the night of June 4th and will be immediately followed by a springs ecosystem inventory and assessment workshop on June 7th and 8th and a field practicum on June 11th through 15th.  More information about the springs workshop and field practicum can be found [here](http://springstewardshipinstitute.org/workshopjune2018flagstaff).

## **REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED:**[**CLICK HERE**](http://springstewardshipinstitute.org/springsecosystemscience2018)

Abstract submission deadline: April 30th, 2018.  
Registration deadline: May 15th, 2018.  Registration is limited, so don't delay.

## **CONTRIBUTING SESSIONS:**

* Advances in Springs Ecohydrology
* Springs Ecosystem Ecology
* Springs and Cultural Resources
* Impacts on Groundwater and Springs: Emerging Threats
* Geo-collaborative Approaches for Springs Information Technology
* Springs Ecosystem Management and Restoration
* Springs Inventory, Monitoring and Assessment Methods

A detailed schedule of events and talks will be sent to registrants after the abstract submission deadline has passed, until then a preliminary agenda can be downloaded [here](http://springstewardshipinstitute.org/s/Preliminary-agenda-Southwestern-Springs-Ecosystems-Symposium-2018.pdf) (PDF format).

The symposium will be held at the Branigar/Chase Discovery Center ([Building 2 on the map](https://musnaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2011-Museum-Map.jpg)) at the Museum of Northern Arizona on Highway 180 just north of downtown Flagstaff, AZ.  There is ample parking at the main museum with additional parking across the street at the research center.

There are numerous lodging opportunities in and around Flagstaff.  Area hotels fill up early for the month of June so we recommend making reservations well in advance.  Ample free dispersed camping is also available in nearby Coconino National Forest.  Please check their web page for any applicable closures, camping regulations, and other notices.

For more information please contact the Springs Stewardship Institute at:  
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