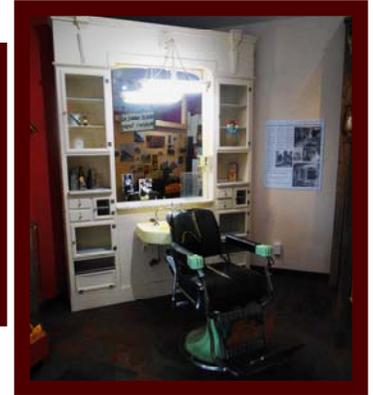


September
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Discover Your Heritage @ the Buckeye Valley Museum

Mission Statement

We enrich lives through quality programs and events, education and preserving local history.



With over 1,395 hours of volunteer time, the Buckeye Valley Museum came to life this month with over 150 in attendance at the Main Street Coalition Mixer/VIP Re-Grand Opening Event on Friday, September 26th and over 200 in attendance at the public Re-Grand Opening Event on Saturday, September 27th. The Buckeye Valley Museum remodel would not have been possible without the donation of time and materials from community partners. Boy Scout Troop 515 raised the flag for Saturday's opening ceremony followed by a speech from Mayor Meck. These are some of the comments our visitors took the time to share with us:

- What an awesome job you and your crew did on the museum! Fernando got a little teary when he saw the barber shop display- congratulations to all of you and many thanks. Mr. & Mrs. Carrera
- It was amazing, I loved it!
- Wow, really nice! I love seeing all the old things. Brings back memories. Vicki Schulz
- The new museum is organized and interesting. Fabulous event. We need more just like this!
- I lived in Buckeye more than 30 years; this is my first visit to the museum. I am very impressed.
- Terrific colors, make the exhibits pop. Loved the variety of Buckeye history wow-old and new exhibits.
- I really liked all the pictures and all of the things you don't get to see every day.
- I really enjoyed my visit. This was my second visit and I love the history that was presented, it is relevant to me and my home town.
- It was amazing I loved it!
- Brings back childhood memories. It's all so familiar from my childhood. It's great being in the same building I started visiting in 1962.

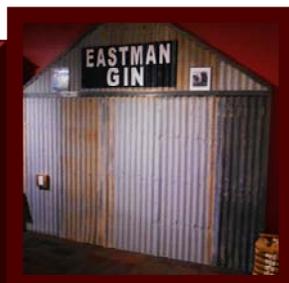
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Museum
Statistics
September

Days Open: 2

Attendance: 350



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Upcoming Events

Here is a list of the upcoming events for October!

- Every Monday at 10:00 am-Basic computer classes
- Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:15 am-Babytime
- Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:15 am-Storytime
- Every Tuesday at 5:00 ESL conversation class
- Every Friday at 3:30 pm-Lego club
- Genealogy Assistance @ Buckeye Valley Museum every first and third Friday of the month from 11:00-3:00 pm
- Puppet Theater Wednesday, October 1st @ 2:00 pm
- Set in Stone but Not in Meaning. Southwest Indian Rock Art @ Buckeye Valley Museum Thursday, October 2nd 6-7 pm
- Mrs. HotPots from the AZ Burn Foundation presents National Fire Safety Week Tuesday, October 7th and Wednesday October 8th at 10:15 am
- Bingo for Books Wednesday, October 8th @ 4:00 pm
- Discovery @ Buckeye Valley Museum-Bats of Arizona-Saturday, October 11th @ 1:00 pm
- Book discussion The Fault in our Stars by *John Green* Wednesday, October 15th @ 1:00 pm
- Lowes @ Your Library Herbs & Vegetables-Saturday, October 18th from 11:00-1:00 pm
- Calligraphy @ Buckeye Valley Museum Saturday, October 18th 12:00-1:30 pm
- Teenspot Halloween party-Wednesday, October 29th @ 4:00 pm
- Shrunken Head on display @ Buckeye Valley Museum Friday, October 31st from 11:00-4:00 pm
- Bookmobile:
 - Saturday, October 4th Sundance/Tartesso
 - Thursday, October 9th Festival
 - Saturday, October 11th Verrado/Buena Vista
 - Saturday, October 18th Sundance/Tartesso
 - Thursday, October 23rd Festival
 - Saturday, October 25th Verrado/Buena Vista

September @ the Buckeye Public Library

Here's what the Buckeye Public Library staff has been busy doing for the month of September:

- September was Library Card Sign-up month-we now have **299** more library card holders!
- The Buckeye Public Library received another grant geared at improving literacy skills in young readers. The **Dollar General Literacy Foundation Youth Literacy Grant** awarded the Buckeye Public Library \$2000.00 to be used for expansion of the successful Read to Succeed program.
- A swashbuckling good time was had Wednesday, September 3rd at 2:00 pm during the monthly Buckeye Public Library puppet show. The puppet show was titled "There Was an Old Pirate" and children of all ages were invited to find out just how much a pirate can eat!
- Writers Workshop with Betty Webb was held on Wednesday, September 17th from 2:00-4:00 pm. Attendees learned how to sharpen their writing skills.
- Arizona Public Service presented a community workshop on the topic of Control Your Home Energy Cost and Save Money on Saturday, September 17th.
- The library was filled with overnight stuffed animals during the stuffed animal sleepover on Wednesday, September 10th. Animal owners were treated to donuts and a slide show of what fun the animals had!
- The bookmobile visited Verrado Saturday, September 13th with a record number of nearly 100 visitors from 9:00-1:00 pm!
- The Buckeye Public Library was awarded two sets of learning blocks and storage cabinet from the Arizona State Library with a total value of \$740.00.
- New Library construction is now at 50% complete. Tile in bathrooms is finished and painting is taking place. Grand opening is set for Saturday, February 28th.

