

# NEW MEXICO HISTORY MUSEUM

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## PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS

**Save Adobe, Take Risks, and Stroll through History**  
—but wait, there’s more  
*April events at the History Museum*



Santa Fe (March 9, 2016)—The New Mexico History Museum and Palace of the Governors invite you to explore various aspects of history, from long gone to very recent. Here’s what’s up in April:

**Friday, April 1, 6 pm: “A Fragile Legacy: Earthen Architecture in New Mexico”**

Jake Barrow, acting executive director at Cornerstones Community Partnerships, speaks on New Mexico’s favorite building material and the need to preserve it in structures like the Palace of the Governors. This is a Free First Friday Evening event. Admission to the History Museum and Palace is free to everyone from 5–8 pm.

→Download a high-res image of a Cornerstones project [by clicking here](#).

**Friday, April 8, 9 am: CreativeMornings tackles risk**

Artist Rose B. Simpson explores the global theme of “risk” at the latest installment of CreativeMornings. Enjoy networking with other creative professionals before the talk, along with coffee and pastries courtesy of Iconik Coffee Roasters. Free.

Learn more about Simpson [by clicking here](#).

**Saturday, April 9, 10 am–1:30 pm: Celebrating Creativity in Elder Care**

Develop art- and dance-related techniques to reach people with memory illnesses from nationally renowned presenters, including Maria Genné of the Minnesota-based dance troop [Kairos Alive!](#) and Gary Glazner, poet and founder of the [Alzheimer's Poetry Project](#). A registration fee of \$25 includes a light breakfast; continuing education units are available. Go to [www.dementiaarts.com](http://www.dementiaarts.com), or call (505) 577-2250. Seating is limited; reserve a spot today.

**Monday, April 11: Historical Downtown Walking Tours resume**

Mondays through Saturdays continuing through October 15, learn about the history of Santa Fe on a Historical Downtown Walking Tour led by museum-trained guides. Gather at the Palace Courtyard's Blue Gate just south of the History Museum entrance at 113 Lincoln Avenue at 10:15 am. Cost: \$10; children 16 and under free when with an adult. Museum guides do not accept tips. (No tours on Saturdays when large events are held on the Plaza, such as Spanish Market and Santa Fe Fiesta.)

→Image above: Retired teacher and History Museum volunteer Larry Luck leads a Historical Downtown Walking Tour. Download a high-res version of this and other walking-tour images [by clicking here](#).

**Sunday, April 17, 1:30–3:30 pm: Families Make History monthly workshop**

Make paper flower pots and plant seeds in them. Bring surplus seeds from last year's garden and trade them for a more diverse bounty. Learn green-thumb tips from a Master Gardener. Free with admission. Sundays free to NM residents; children 16 and under free daily. Families Make History free workshops are held the third Sunday of every month.

**Thursday, April 21, noon: Brainpower & Brownbags Lecture**

New Mexico Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles W. Daniels speaks on "Justice is Coming: An Illustrated History of the Justice System in the Territory and State of New Mexico." Lectures are free in the Meem Community Room. Enter through the Washington Avenue doors.

**Tuesday–Friday, April 26 – 29: Arizona Adventure**

Travel with the History Museum to relax at Winslow's La Posada Harvey House, visit private Frank Lloyd Wright properties, stay at Scottsdale's mid-century cool Valley Ho, and enjoy an exclusive tour of the Heard Museum's newest exhibit, *Over the Edge: Fred Harvey at the Grand Canyon and in the Great Southwest*. \$1,074 single; \$975 double. Call (505) 982-6366, ext. 119, for details.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sunday, May 1, 12–4 pm: Opening of *Lowriders, Hoppers and Hot Rods: Car Culture of Northern New Mexico***

Be among the first to see our newest exhibit and the kickoff of "Lowrider Summer." Opening events include a free photo booth, looped screenings of the film, *South American Cho Low*, and a 2 pm lecture about the history of the nationally renowned *Lowrider Magazine* by Albuquerque correspondent and photographer Travis Ruiz. For information on *Lowriders, Hoppers and Hot Rods*, [click here](#). For photos, [click here](#).

**Sunday, May 1: Summer hours begin.**

Through October, the New Mexico History Museum and Palace of the Governors will be open daily, 10 am–5 pm, with Free Friday Evenings every week, 5–8 pm.

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**For more information about the museum, log onto** [www.nmhistorymuseum.org](http://www.nmhistorymuseum.org).

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*[The New Mexico History Museum](#), 113 Lincoln Avenue, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is part of a campus that includes the Palace of the Governors, a National Treasure and the oldest continuously occupied public building in the United States; the Fray Angélico Chávez History Library; the Palace of the Governors Photo Archives; the Press at the Palace of the Governors; and the Native American Artisans Program. A division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, its exhibitions and programs are supported by the Museum of New Mexico Foundation.*