

AT HERITAGE DE SCIENCE PARK

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No Tricks, Just Treats this Fall at Heritage Square!

Phoenix, **AZ** – There are so many reasons to come see your favorite local landmark this season! Up first, our Heritage Family Days are new this year as a fun and <u>free</u> monthly program located at our Museum Store. Heritage Family Days are one Saturday a month where families can stop by for story time, crafts, coloring, as well as fun games on the lawn. September's Family Day is going to be extra special, as it's on the Worldwide Day of Play, so we'll have some extra fun activities for families to get out and play!

The hottest tickets at the Square this Fall will be for the returning Séances & Spiritualists tour. Called the <u>Best Place to Get Spooked by the Phoenix New Times</u>, the Séances tour takes visitors into Rosson House and back in time to discover how and why Victorians attempted communication with the dead through séances before heading up to the Rosson House attic to listen to a few "haunting" 19th century ghost stories. After the tour is over, visitors will get to end the evening with a little wine and a snack on the front porch of the Shop the Square Museum Store.



We had so much fun last year at our first annual Halloween at Rosson House, we're bringing it back this year on Halloween night! After walking through the House and exploring the Victorian Era mourning artifacts on display, visitors can check out crafts and stories at the Shop the Square Museum Store, where they can shop, sip spiced cider, eat candy, do fun crafts, and savor desserts from the aptly named Vampire Penguin food truck. Costumes and photographs are encouraged for this unique Halloween event! Stick around after the event for more spooky stuff with the return of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven," performed at Rosson House by PoeFest.

Event Information:

• Heritage Family Days

Dates: Saturdays – September 30th (also the Worldwide Day of Play), October 21st, and

November 18th

Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Admission: FREE

Website: https://heritagesquarephx.org/heritage-family-days/

<u>Séances & Spiritualists Tours</u>

Dates: October 13th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and 29th

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Admission: Tickets are limited – they are available for Heritage Square Members (\$40 each)

on September 18th, and for the General public on September 20th (\$45 each)

Website: https://heritagesquarephx.org/seances/

• Halloween at Rosson House

Date: October 31, 2023

Time: 5pm to 8pm

Admission: Tickets are currently available through the Heritage Square website – Heritage

Square Members (\$8 adults / \$4 kids); General Public (\$10 adults / \$5 kids)

Website: https://heritagesquarephx.org/halloween/

• "The Raven" at Rosson House

Date: October 31, 2023 Time: 8pm to 10pm

Admission: Tickets are \$20 each and are currently available through the PoeFest ticketing

website.

Website: https://poefest.ticketspice.com/poefest-2023

About Historic Heritage Square:

Heritage Square is a striking reminder of the city's vibrant Victorian past. Located on Block 14 of the original townsite of Phoenix, the Square dates back to the late 1800s, and the restored Rosson House Museum is its crowning jewel. Heritage Square is operated in conjunction by the Heritage Square Foundation (a 501c-3 non-profit organization) and the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, and is owned by the City of Phoenix.

About Rosson House Museum:

The Rosson House Museum is a fully restored 1895 Queen Anne Victorian house museum, interpreting the history of Phoenix and Territorial Arizona. Tours of the house include all living areas and offer visitors a glimpse into the lifestyles of early Phoenix families. Admission to the Rosson House Museum is by guided tour only. All tours last approximately 60 minutes.

More Museum Info:

Location: 113 North Sixth Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Hours: Rosson House Museum is open for guided tours Thursday-Saturday, 10am to 4pm;

Sunday 12pm to 4pm. The last tour each day is at 3pm.

Admission: \$15 adults; \$8 children 5yrs+; Members and children under 5 are free. See current

tour discounts on our website.

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