



AUGUST 3, 2024

WESTERN HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

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Event features five dynamic and informative presentations by leading authors, historians, and academics on a variety of Western history subjects hourly from 9:30AM until 3:30PM

with one-hour lunch break at 11:30AM.

"The Founding Fathers of Prescott"

"From Cucumbers to Leavenworth: Things you may not know about Sedona Schnebly"

"Arizona State Parks"

"Southwest Train Robberies"

"Led Astray: The Downfall of a Territorial Attorney"

Enjoy one, two or all of these historical presentations throughout the day, as well as enjoy **FREE** admission to the exhibits and displays at the Phippen Museum of Western Art in Prescott. Lunch will be available on the veranda in support of a local Scout troop. **DOORS OPEN AT 9:00AM.**



PHIPPEN MUSEUM

4701 AZ Hwy.89, Prescott

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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▶ 9:30AM - **Kelly Cordes** - *historian, history teacher*
"The Founding Fathers of Prescott"

Why was Prescott settled at its present location? Who were the key figures who founded the town? Kelly, a fourth-generation Arizonan and native of Prescott, shares information about the early days of Prescott history.

▶ 10:30AM - **Lisa Schnebly Heidinger** - *author*
"From Cucumbers to Leavenworth: Things you may not know about Sedona Schnebly"

Original family sources offer personal insight into Lisa's great-grandparents who settled and named Sedona, AZ. Lisa has spent decades researching her family history.

▶ 12:30PM - **Roger Naylor** - *Arizona travel writer*
"Arizona State Parks"

The entire story of Arizona can be told through its award-winning system of state parks. With Roger as your guide, you'll learn the history of our state parks and explore the diversity and treasures.

▶ 1:30PM - **Doug Hocking** - *historian, author*
"Southwest Train Robberies"

In the late 19th/ early 20th centuries, the richest towns in the West included Tombstone, Bisbee and Silver City. Payrolls traveling by train were often targets for outlaws. Doug tells of robberies often remarkable and attempts that were seldom successful.

▶ 2:30PM - **Tom Collins** - *author, historian*
"Led Astray: Downfall of a Territorial Attorney"

Territorial Prescott's promising young attorney Charles B. Rush had everything going for him... a family that adored him... the community admired him. As Tom explains, illicit passion destroyed Rush's career and his family.

