

The Volunteer Voice

A newsletter for Kingman Museum volunteers



Wild Kingman Summer Camp: Appreciating Your Natural World

Kingman Museum invites children ages 6-12 to explore the world of nature in its "Wild Kingman" summer break day camp, July 19 through 23. Young nature enthusiasts will explore the natural world and take a closer look at fossils, bugs, rocks, stars, planets, and much more! Daily activities will include arts and crafts, games, scavenger hunts, science experiments, planetarium shows, and a chance to make some new friends.



Space is limited to 25 children ages 6-12. Wild Kingman runs from July 19 to 23, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. A snack is provided as well as a souvenir to remember the Wild Kingman Summer Camp experience. Cost is \$20/day for members and \$25/day for non-members. Early drop-off is available for an addition fee of \$5/day. You may sign up for the entire week or for specific days. Pre-registration is required so please contact Sara Kubarek at skubarek@kingmanmuseum.org or 269-965-5117 ext. 12 for registration forms or to reserve a spot in the program.

For more information contact Sara Kubarek or visit our website at www.kingmanmuseum.org. Hurry, space is limited!



Volunteer Opportunities 7/10 - 8/10

Please call 965-5117 x13 or

Email: knelson@kingmanmuseum.org

IMLS Re-housing Project - Get up close and personal with our artifacts and help improve our collection storage conditions. Volunteers will receive training this fall on collection handling and storage. In November, we will begin moving objects out of the lower level storage room and replacing shelving units. Once that room is complete we will transfer our ethnographic collection from cardboard boxes to acid free materials. This is an important project to help insure the future of Kingman's collections.

Gift Shop - We are looking for a volunteer to greet visitors, sell merchandise, and answer phones for a few hours on Tuesdays. Hours are flexible.

Community Outreach Events - Kingman Museum participates in several community events in the summer and fall, such as Red Wagon Bash and Crane Fest. Volunteers are needed to help set-up and staff our informational booths. Help promote Kingman and experience wonderful community events!

Volunteer of the Month



May
Gail Hladky



June
John Dammers

Volunteer Hour Milestones

50 Hours
Rick McKelvey
Chris Simmons
Annettie Tribbett

500 Hours
Carl Janowsky

Register Now!!!

KMI Golf Outing
Saturday, July 17
8 a.m. Shotgun Start
Cedar Creek
Golf Club

Proceeds go to KMI
(269) 965-5117



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*"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant."
 - Robert Louis Stevenson*

Cool Off this Summer with These Spectacular Shows!



Feeling the heat? Visit Kingman Museum's planetarium and see our two newest shows, *Earth, Moon, Sun* and *Invaders of Mars!* In *Earth, Moon, Sun*,

explore this system and learn how its relationship has influenced life on Earth. Watch the Moon form during the early days of Earth, visit places that could be the origin of life, learn about the phases of the Moon, seasons, and witness solar and lunar eclipses. Under the care of Emmy award winning space artist, Don Davis, the beautifully crafted show, *Invaders of Mars!*, highlights our ongoing exploration of Mars. Planetarium audiences explore the Martian surface as seen by Earth's various spacecraft "invaders" and use the data gathered to explore the red planet as only CGI can. Visitors emerge with a new perspective on the red planet Mars. Both these shows run through July and August. *Earth, Moon, Sun* is presented at 1, 2, & 5 p.m. Fridays and 1:15 and 3:15 p.m. on Saturdays. *Invaders of Mars!* is presented at 3 & 5 p.m. on Fridays and 2:15 & 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays.



Help Improve Our Volunteer Program!

In an effort to improve Kingman Museum's volunteer program, we created an informal evaluation. We need your participation to insure the results are as accurate, as possible. The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete and can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/s/LB22DGN. We would very much appreciate your participation. The more input you provide the better! Survey results provide important feedback that will be used to improve the volunteer program. Thank you for all your hard work this year!

Welcome Our New Staff Members!

Kingman Museum is proud to welcome two new staff members, Sara Kubarek, Educator (left) Rosemary Goras, Retail Sales Manager (right). Sara is from the Duluth, MN, area and previously worked at the Great Lakes Aquarium. She has jumped right into her role as Educator for Kingman's summer programs. Rose's family lives in the Battle Creek area and brings experience working in nonprofits, retail, marketing, and graphic design. If you have the opportunity stop by to say "Hi!"



Schedule of Events July - August

- 7/9 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 7/10 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 7/16 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 7/17 KMI Golf Outing
Cedar Creek Golf Course
- 7/19 - Wild Kingman Camp
7/23 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- 7/23 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 7/24 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 7/30 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 7/31 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 8/6 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 8/7 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 8/13 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 8/14 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 8/20 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 8/21 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 8/27 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 8/28 *Earth, Moon, Sun & Invaders of Mars* Planetarium Shows
- 8/30 KMI Annual Meeting &
6 p.m. Volunteer Recognition Event

*** Planetarium shows are every hour from 1 to 5 p.m. on Fridays and every hour from 1:15-4:15 p.m. on Saturdays**

www.kingmanmuseum.org/events.cfm#planet

Summer Hours
Tues. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat. 1 - 5 p.m.
June 15 through September 11