

Fort Union National Monument Event Schedule 2015



Photo by —Richard Gonzales

Glimpses of the Past 7:00PM Join Fort Union, the Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center, and the Citizens Committee for Historic Preservation on the third Thursday of the month from March thru October for presentations that encompass the bountiful natural, cultural, and historical resources of the Southwest. Presentations take place at 116 Bridge Street, Las Vegas, NM. Contact Fort Union for the complete presentation list.

U.S. Citizenship Naturalization Ceremony **May 8**
Join us as a group of individuals from around the globe will be taking their Oath of Allegiance and becoming U. S. citizens on the grounds of Fort Union National Monument. **Program time TBA**

Camp of Instruction **May 9-10**
Step back in time and witness the training of Company “A” of the 3rd New Mexico Volunteer Infantry, one of the many Union Hispanic Regiments organized at Fort Union that served throughout New Mexico during the Civil War.

Fort Union Days **June 20-21**
Adventure into Fort Union’s history in a two-day event filled with guest speakers, living history encampments, cannon and musket firing demonstrations, and guided tours that reflect the diversity of natural, cultural, and military resources of the fort and the surrounding area.

Junior Ranger Camp **July 9 (ages 7-9), July 10 (ages 10-12)**
10:00AM—4:00PM Geared toward the youngest of our visitors, the Junior Ranger Camp is an all-day exploration of Fort Union’s unique cultural, natural, and military aspects. **Each camp is limited to 30—please call to make a reservation. Enrollment will begin June 1, 2015.**

Candlelight Tours **August 8**
Step out under the stars and witness historically based vignettes which bring to life the stories of Fort Union’s past. **Tour times TBA**

First Fort & Arsenal Tours **September 19**
Only open to public access once a year, the First Fort and Arsenal site offers the unique opportunity to walk the grounds where Fort Union’s story began in 1851. Visitors will be led via a car caravan from the Visitor Center to the First Fort and Arsenal site and will then be given a 45 minute ranger led tour.
Tour times TBA

Fort Union (1851-1891) was the largest frontier military post and supply center of the southwest. The National Park Service preserves and protects this historic Fort Union and ruts of the Santa Fe Trail. To visit the monument, take Exit 366 off I-25 at Watrous, NM onto State Hwy. 161, 8 miles. For more information and a complete schedule of events, contact Fort Union National Monument at (505) 425-8025, or visit www.nps.gov/foun. You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FortUnionNM.