

Mark your calendar!

2nd Saturdays and Other Ajo Events

Jun 8	2nd Saturday
Jun 17-23	National Pollinator Week
Jun 22	Family Activities at Cabeza Prieta
Jun 28	Under the Arches - an evening in the Plaza
Jul 4	Parade and Celebration
Jul 13	2nd Saturday
Jul 26	Under the Arches - an evening in the Plaza
Aug 10	2nd Saturday
Aug 23	Under the Arches - an evening in the Plaza
Sep 14	2nd Saturday
Sep 20-21	International Day of Peace 2-day event
Sep 27	Under the Arches - an evening in the Plaza



Lodging:

- Ajo Heights RV Park 520.387.6796
- Belly Acres RV Park 520.387.5767
- Copper Sands Motel 520.387.4097
- Guest House Inn 520.387.6133
- La Siesta Motel & RV Resort 520.387.6569
- Marine Motel 520.387.7626
- Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument Campgrounds and RV Park 520.387.6849
- Shadow Ridge RV Resort 520.387.5055

Restaurants:

- 100 Estrella 520.387.3110
- Dairy Queen 520.387.7407
- El Cobre Deli at Chevron 520.387.5853
- Marcela's Café and Bakery 520.387.4139
- Oasis Café in the Plaza 520.387.4455
- Olsen's Patio Café at the IGA 520.387.4540
- Pizza Hut 520.387.6842

On Your Way

From Phoenix:

- Crater Range Landscape on Hwy 85 between Mile Posts 28 and 31

From Tucson via Hwy 86:

- Kitt Peak National Observatory Visitor Center 520.318.8279
- Tohono O'odham Cultural Center and Museum in Topawa 520.383.0211
- Desert Rain Cafe in Sells 520-383-4918

From Yuma:

- Stop in Dateland for a date shake!
- Painted Rock Petroglyphs - Exit 102 on I-8



Ajo District Chamber of Commerce
520.387.7742 www.ajochamber.com



Ajo Regional Food Partnership



Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge
520.387.6483
www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/arizona/cabeza



International Sonoran Desert Alliance
520.387.3570 www.isdanet.org



Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
520.387.6849 www.nps.gov/orpi



Ajo Arizona

Jun-Sep 2013
Heart of the Sonoran Desert™



2nd Saturdays and more!

VISIT AJO

- Gateway to Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
- Historic Copper Mining Town
- "City Beautiful Movement" Architecture
- Emerging Arts and Cultural Center



2nd Saturdays

in Ajo, Arizona

9:00-11:00 AM Farmers Market and artists in the Plaza

10:00 AM Meet at the flagpole in the Plaza for a guided tour of our early 1900's "City Beautiful Movement" architecture ... the Plaza and the Curley School

10:00 AM-2:00 PM Drop by the Clay Studio in the historic Manual Arts Bldg., Curley School Campus

10:00 AM-3:00 PM Enjoy the art show at the Gallery in the Plaza

1:00 PM Enjoy a crafts class at the Gallery - please make reservations by noon the Friday before 520.387.3570

6:00 PM (time varies) Sunset tour of Childs Mountain, caravan to the top of the mountain to savor the vistas, bring a box dinner to enjoy - please make reservations by noon the Friday before 520.387.6483

7:00-9:00 PM Evening Events in the Plaza (Information 520.387.3570)



Activities for Anytime

Check out the new Visitor Center and Shops in the historic Ajo Plaza

View Ajo's open pit copper mine

Play golf at the Ajo Community Golf Course, dawn to dusk

Stop at the Organ Pipe Cactus Nat'l Monument Visitor Center to experience the "Seasons of the Sonoran Desert" exhibit ... then drive the scenic 21-mile Ajo Mountain Drive, stop for a picnic, hike, and photograph scenic views

Visit the Ajo Historical Society Museum located in the historic St. Catherine Mission Church (closed in summer)

Drive the 14-mile Scenic Loop around Ajo ... stop for a picnic, hike, photograph

Mountain bike, drive or hike the miles of BLM roads through the pristine desert surrounding Ajo

Take a break with the kids at Pima County Parks and Recreation ... skateboard park, playground, basketball courts, nature trails, picnic grills

Browse the local thrift shops

Attend the speaker series at the Ajo Public Library (Information 520.387.6075)

Check out a gardening workshop held on the third Saturday of each month (contact Ajo CSA at ajocsa@hotmail.com for information)



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