



FRANCISCO FORT MUSEUM EVENTS

by Bob Kennemer, FFM Director

Francisco Fort Day – July 23. Free admission! Events include Pancake Breakfast, vendor's booths, music performances throughout the day, Black Smith demonstrations, the saloon will be open and serving libations, a special appearance by the Bluegrass band Mitguards at 7:30 p.m. at Francisco Crossing.

Huajatolla Heritage Festival in Concert with North by Southwest – August 13 and 14. A celebration of Hispanic and Native American Heritage and Culture. In the La Veta Town Park and on the Francisco Fort Museum grounds. Demonstrations, vendor's booths, workshops, dancers, and music

performances.

Cowboy Day – August 20. Cowboy poets and singers all day long, demonstrations, vendor's booths. Renowned cowboy singer and author Jon Chandler performs at 7:00 p.m. at Francisco Crossing.

Farmers Market every Thursday afternoon all summer long from 3 to 6 p.m. starting May 19. In the courtyard in front of the museum gift shop at 306 Main Street.

New product mix in our gift shop! Wild game jerky and sausage, new t-shirts and tote bags, more books, and more to come.

HCHS SUMMER TOURS

D&RG RAILROAD TOUR with David Steffan, celebrating 140 years of railroading in Huerfano County. Saturday, August 6th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Register at La Veta Train Depot at 8:30 a.m. to form car pools for the self-driving tour. For more details contact dvdsteffan@yahoo.com.

TAOS TRAIL TOUR Saturday, August 13th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Register at Walsenburg Mining Museum. Includes Huerfano Butte, St. Mary Settlement, Badito, Yellowstone Church, Montoya Ranch at Farisita, Valdez Cemetery, and more. For details contact carlynewmn@aol.com.

Each tour is \$12 for adults, \$10 for HCHS Members, Free to children under 10. Bring snacks and plenty of water for a four-hour tour.

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2016 — CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Francisco Fort Day	Saturday, July 23rd	All Day	Francisco Fort Museum
Historic Railroad Tour	Saturday, August 6th	8:30 a.m.	Begins At La Veta Depot
Old Taos Trail Tour	Saturday, August 13th	9:00 a.m.	Begins in Walsenburg
Huajatolla Heritage Festival	August 13th & 14th	2 Days	Francisco Fort Museum
Cowboy Day	Saturday, August 20th	All Day	Francisco Fort Museum

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