Murder at the Museum!

Caviar Dreams and Champagne...

Hollywood themed party with a deadly twist! Join us at the museum for this star-struck slightly comical Murder Mystery. Enjoy an evening filled with excitement and mystery. While you partake of appetizers, dinner, and dessert! Try to unravel the clues and figure out WHO DUNIT!! The entire museum is the stage. This is a participating event involving all those attending.

When: March 8, 2014
Where: 2018 Chester Ave.
Time: 6:30—9:00 p.m.
Cost: $50 per BVM Member/$65 per Non Member
Theme: 1930-40’s...Wear your favorite “Old Hollywood” Costume (optional)

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Advance Ticket Purchase Required 661-324-6350

Winter 2014 Docent Graduation

Docents for museum exhibitions are knowledgeable tour guides who lead observation and inquiry-based tours. This year’s winter graduation was on Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30p.m. New Graduating Docents were: Alan Neumann and A.J. White. New Graduating Junior Docents were: Ashlynn Henson, Christopher Hoss, Kayla Daphne Jones, Alan W. Pippert, Clarke J. Pippert, Matthew Sabin. We are so proud of our graduates! They and their families enjoyed a celebration reception with cake following the ceremony.

Don’t Forget about our new hours: Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm and Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm, during high heat days hours are subject to change please call the museum at (661) 324-6350 for more information.
Join Us On March 14th, 15th & 16th, April 11th 12th & 13th
May 9th, 10th & 11th

All Attendees Must Be BVMNH Members*

One day dig Museum Members $85 per day. Multiple day diggers receive discounts call for information or go to our website.

Why become a museum member? Not only are you supporting the museum, but you receive FREE entry all year to the museum and to all museum programs that are regular entry fee. You receive advance notice and discounts on other fundraising events, seasonal gift shop discounts and specials. Members can join the museum team on a Paleo Dig. The museum has a reciprocal agreement with 9 other museum’s and zoo’s which offers you an opportunity to visit those with either free or discounted entry.

* BVMNH one year membership: Individual $25, Senior $20 or Family$75 for more information or registration please call BVMNH 661-324-6350 or visit us at 2018 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301. For additional dates please contact the Museum or see www.sharktoothhill.org.

Fun at the 2014 Winter Paleo Digs
March, April, & May 2014 Buena Vista Museum Calendar

Save these dates! more information available on our website.

Geology Talks with Tim Elam
March 1, 3:00 PM “Kern County’s Red Rock Canyon”
April 5, 3:00 PM “DINOSAURS!”
May 3, 3:00 PM “Life on the Edge: California and the San Andreas Fault”
June- NO PRESENTATION

Just For Kids
Saturday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m.-noon   Topic to be announced
Saturday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m.-noon   Topic to be announced

Paleo Digs
March 14th, 15th & 16th
April 11th, 12th & 13th
May 9th, 10th & 11th

2014 Summer Camp!!

Be watching for the BVM Summer Camp! This year’s themes are:
- Space Week, Shark Week, Dinosaur Week, and Fun with Science!
- Kids in 1st-3rd grades and 4th—6th grades will NOT want to miss this opportunity to have a lot of hands on fun at the Museum this summer!!
- Camps begin the week of July 7th and run for 4 weeks through the month of July.
- Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

Eagle Scout Painting Project
Matthew Palmbaugh with troop #57 Eagle Scout project was painting the museum elevator doors and some display areas in the basement as well as creating shelving for more usable storage space. Big thank you and great job Matthew!

Miocene Birds of Kern Co.
Saturday, February 8th brought a very interesting talk by John Stegall, Museum Curator on the Prehistoric Miocene Birds of Kern County.

Spectacular World of Science

The Museum is currently seeking sponsors, supporters, demonstrators and volunteers for the Spectacular World of Science, coming up on Friday, March 28, 2014 to be held at the Marriott Downtown Bakersfield.

This event honors the winners of the school science fairs. Also explore the worlds of science with live demonstrations, experiments, and interactive hands on activities for all ages, promoting Science, Engineering, and Technology. A flyer for the event has been inserted into this newsletter. Please share it with your business, family and friends. Please call 661-324-6350 or email buenavistamuseum@gmail.com if you are interested and for more details. Any assistance provided will be greatly appreciated!
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