

## **2012 Calendar of Events**

### **Fort Verde State Historic Park, Camp Verde, AZ**



#### **February 18-19, 2012 - Buffalo Soldiers**

The Buffalo Soldiers will be at Fort Verde to celebrate African American Heritage Month, in conjunction with the Town's Pecan and Wine Festival. They will conduct living history presentations, as well as riding demonstrations.

#### **March Archaeology Awareness Month activities**

##### **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 – Adobe brick-making workshops – 11 a.m. & 3p.m.**

Bring your family to Fort Verde to learn how to make adobe bricks and tour through the four remaining historic adobe buildings, fully furnished with period artifacts

##### **March 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Living history presentations and guided tours 10a.m. – 3p.m.**

Take a stroll along Officer's Row with a docent as they lead guided tours through the historic homes! Living history presentations will be available.

#### **April 14-15, 2012 - History of the Soldier**

Come experience a military timeline of our history, from the Revolutionary War to present day. Presentations, military drills, fashions show, vintage baseball and a period church service Sunday morning. The camps, cannon and soldiers will all be on the parade field for this annual event.

#### **July, 2012 - Corn Fest & Vintage Baseball at Fort Verde (Date is TBA)**

While Corn Fest is going on next to us, come to Fort Verde to partake or sit back and enjoy the Vintage baseball game(s). Kids are encouraged to learn how to make Victorian Christmas ornaments as part of our Christmas in July celebration.

#### **September 2012 - Tom Sawyer Day (Date is TBA)**

Be a part of our annual volunteer workday and help us paint our white picket fence. Bring in a non-perishable food item and you too can paint the fence as Tom Sawyer did. All items will be donated to the local food bank. Contact Fort Verde staff for more information.

#### **October 13-14th, 2012 - Fort Verde Days**

Fort Verde State Historic Park celebrates Fort Verde Days with a flag-raising and lowering ceremony, living history presentations with the Buffalo Soldiers and Indian Wars period re-enactors, special presentations, a fashion show, cavalry drills and a vintage baseball game. Catch a glimpse of the past, while celebrating Fort Verde Days.

#### **November, 2012 - Veterans Day Memorial Service (Date is TBA)**

Bring your flags to be retired and take a moment to pay tribute to those who gave their lives serving our country and for those who continue to serve.

#### **December 8, 2012 - Victorian ornament-making workshop (10a.m. – 2p.m.)**

**December 8, 2012 -January 4, 2013 - Victorian Christmas at Fort Verde – come and see the homes decorated in a Victorian Christmas fashion and join in the festivities.**

#### **December 14 -15, 2012 - Candlelight tours through Fort Verde (5:30-8:30p.m.)**

Come join us as we host candlelight tours through the historic homes along Officer's Row. Living history presentations with light refreshments to follow.