



BISBEE MINING & HISTORICAL MUSEUM

August Free Museum Month for Bisbee Residents, Half Price for Cochise County Residents

Following a long-standing tradition, the Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum has designated the month of August, 2008, to invite Bisbee residents to visit for free and is extending an invitation to all residents of Cochise County to visit the Museum for half price.

The Museum's mission is both to preserve, but even more importantly, to interpret our shared history and we do just that! The Museum's new permanent exhibit, Digging In: Bisbee's Mineral Heritage, is beautifully designed and executed by the Office of Exhibits Central staff of the Smithsonian Institution. This exhibit received the Governor's Award for Arizona Preservation from the Arizona Office of Tourism and the Award of Merit for Leadership in History from the American Association of State & Local History. If you haven't seen Digging In, now is your chance!

The Museum's primary exhibit on the first floor, Bisbee: Urban Outpost on the Frontier, which has also won both state and national awards, has been totally renovated and updated and is now open to the public!

August also offers Bisbee residents the chance to visit the Museum Store, complete with new merchandise and a wonderful selection of books! One advantage of shopping at the Museum Store is that you don't pay sales tax nor do you have to pay shipping and handling! Museum members receive an additional 10% discount.

Come see the changes and experience the fun of learning at the Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum!

Located in the heart of Bisbee's Historic District, #5 Copper Queen Plaza, the Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum is open daily, 10:00 to 4:00.

For further information, contact Museum staff at 432-7071 or visit our website at www.bisbeemuseum.org.