

Mark your calendar!

2nd Saturdays and Other Ajo Events

Ajo hosts many events throughout the year. In February it's the Old Time Fiddlers, a quilt show, and the annual Red Show at the Plaza Gallery. In March there is the Ajo Regional Food Festival, the Sonoran Shindig, and every other year, the Tri-National Symposium on the Sonoran Desert. There are festivities on Cinco de Mayo and the 4th of July, and the third week in September brings the International Day of Peace parade and celebration. The year wraps up with Santa's appearance in the Curley School tower and his sleigh ride to Ajo Plaza.

Check these websites for more information:
www.ajochamber.com and www.isdanet.org.



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
El Cobre Deli at Chevron 520-387-5854
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
520-387-6823 www.isdanet.org



Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
520-387-6849 www.nps.gov/orpi



Ajo Arizona

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 520-387-6858

Sunset Tour of Childs Mountain

(4:00-6:00 PM depending on time of year)
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 Visitor Center and Shops in the historic Ajo Plaza

View Ajo's open pit copper mine

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 10.4-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

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

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)

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