



## HERITAGE SQUARE

AT HERITAGE AND SCIENCE PARK

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## Fun Things are Coming This Fall to Heritage Square!

**Phoenix, AZ** – There are many new reasons to come see your favorite local landmark this fall – including a VIP tour, a new event, and a new exhibit – and even more time to visit! Rosson House Museum hours are expanding this month, with tours being given from 10am to 4pm Thursday through Saturday, and from 12pm to 4pm on Sunday. Museum tickets are available both in-person at the Visitor Center and online through the Heritage Square website.

The hottest tickets at the Square this fall will be for the returning Séances & Spiritualists tour. Called the [Best Place to Get Spooked by the Phoenix New Times](#), the Séances tour takes visitors into Rosson House and back in time to discover how and why Victorians attempted communication with the dead through séances before heading up to the Rosson House attic to listen to a few “haunting” 19<sup>th</sup> century ghost stories. After the tour is over, visitors will get to end the evening with a little wine and a snack on The Bungalow front porch.

Also coming in October, celebrate Halloween inside Phoenix's own Rosson House! After walking through the House and exploring the Victorian Era mourning artifacts on display, check out crafts and stories at The Bungalow museum store on its grand re-opening night, where visitors can shop, sip spiced cider, eat candy, do fun



crafts, and savor desserts from the aptly named [Vampire Penguin](#) food truck. Costumes and photographs are encouraged for this unique Halloween event!

And last, but certainly not least, in November a new exhibit is coming to Heritage Square about Alejandro and Mary Silva, who immigrated to the US from Portugal and Mexico and settled in Arizona, invested in the Phoenix community and became successful ranchers and business owners. The grand opening of this exhibit will be December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and will feature food trucks as well as "Art in the Park" by local, award-winning artist Mike Garcia (Instagram - [@mikegarciafineart](#)). The exhibit will be located in Rosson House, and will be included in regular Museum admission. A special Silva exhibit tour will also be available (more information coming soon).

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### **Event Information:**

- [Séances & Spiritualists Tours](#)  
Dates: Fridays and Saturdays through October 2022  
Time: 7pm to 9pm  
Admission: Tickets are limited and will be available for Heritage Square Members (\$25) on Wednesday, September 14th, and for the General Public (\$30) on Monday, September 19th.  
Website: <https://heritagesquarephx.org/spooky-season/>
- [Halloween at Rosson House](#)  
Date: October 31, 2022  
Time: 5pm to 8pm  
Admission: Tickets will be available for Heritage Square Members (\$5 adults / \$3 kids) on Wednesday, September 14th, and for the General Public (\$8 adults / \$4 kids) on Monday, September 19th.  
Website: <https://heritagesquarephx.org/spooky-season/>
- [Silva Exhibit Grand Opening](#)  
Date: December 2, 2022  
Time: 5pm to 8pm  
Admission: Free  
Website: <https://heritagesquarephx.org/the-silvas/>

### **About Historic Heritage Square:**

Heritage Square is a striking reminder of the city's vibrant Victorian past. Located on Block 14 of the original townsite of Phoenix, the Square dates back to the late 1800s, and the restored Rosson House Museum is its crowning jewel. Heritage Square is operated in conjunction by the Heritage Square Foundation (a 501c-3 non-profit organization) and the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, and is owned by the City of Phoenix.

### **About Rosson House Museum:**

The Rosson House Museum is a fully restored 1895 Queen Anne Victorian house museum, interpreting the history of Phoenix and Territorial Arizona. Tours of the house include all living areas and offer visitors a glimpse into the lifestyles of early Phoenix families. Admission to the Rosson House Museum is by guided tour only. All tours last approximately 60 minutes.

### **More Museum Info:**

Location: 113 North Sixth Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Hours: Rosson House Museum is open for guided tours Thursday-Saturday, 10am to 4pm; Sunday 12pm to 4pm. The last tour each day is at 3pm.

Admission: \$14 adults; \$8 children 5yrs+; Members and children under 5 are free. See current tour discounts on our website ([heritagesquarephx.org/rossonhouse/](https://heritagesquarephx.org/rossonhouse/)).

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### **Heritage Square Social Media Platforms:**

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Twitter – <https://twitter.com/RossonHouse>

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