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Pueblo Grande Museum celebrates its 80th Anniversary

Pueblo Grande Museum is celebrating its 80th anniversary during October. Pueblo Grande Museum has been an important and unique Phoenix cultural institution since its opening to the public in 1929.

Pueblo Grande Museum's 95 acre campus preserves numerous archaeological features left by the Hohokam, the Salt River Valley's first inhabitants. In addition to Pueblo Grande Museum's three indoor galleries and orientation theatre, a one-mile interpretive trail allows guests to experience the large platform mound that was the focal point of the prehistoric village, a ball court, native plant garden and grouping of reconstructed Hohokam houses can all be seen on the museum's campus. The museum is the only National Historic Landmark in Phoenix, and is also recognized by the City of Phoenix as a Historic Landmark and Point of Pride. The museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums, and has received a number of awards including being awarded the Museum Association of Arizona's Award of Excellence.

The Pueblo Grande Museum is an archaeological site museum and repository which collects, preserves, researches, interprets, and exhibits cultural materials from the site of Pueblo Grande and the Greater Southwest. The Museum has been a part of the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department since 1929, and is dedicated to enhancing the knowledge of prehistory, history, and ethnology of inhabitants of the

Southwest, and promoting a greater understanding of the diversity of cultures past and present through educational programming, special events and exhibits.

Pueblo Grande Museum is also home to the city of Phoenix City Archaeologist, and holds the distinction of being the first city to employ an archaeologist in the United States. The museum is the repository for all City of Phoenix archaeological investigations, housing artifacts and archival materials produced by projects as well as a research facility.

The site of Pueblo Grande has been in existence for over a thousand years and the museum has hosted millions of visitors since its opening in 1929. Of the approximately 17,000 museums nationwide Pueblo Grande Museum is one of only 776 are accredited by the American Association of Museums.

For information about the museum and the Pueblo Grande archaeological site, visit our website at www.pueblogrande.com or call 602-495-0901.

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General Museum Information:

Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park
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Admission: \$6 Adults
\$5 Seniors 55+
\$3 Children 6-17
Free for Children under 6

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9am to 4:45pm, Sundays 1pm to 4:45pm
Closed Sunday and Monday May through September

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