



*“...there is always something happening in
Bisbee...”*

January 2009

February 2009

CHOCOLATE TASTING Sponsored by the Copper Queen Library, Arizona's oldest public library, this event revolves around the most decadent chocolate desserts. It is for serious chocolate lovers. Tickets \$10. For information call (520) 432-4232.

Saturday, February 7, 2009, 6 PM to 9 PM at the Library; To Go Boxes, 4 PM at the Bookstore

March 2009

ANNUAL ART AUCTION Set in Historic Bisbee, this annual art auction offers a collection of some of Bisbee's finest artists. Proceeds benefit the Bisbee Arts Commission. Held at the Serbian Hall. For more information call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE.

Saturday, March 7, 2009, 6 PM to 9 PM

April 2009

COPPER CLASSIC CAR SHOW Classic cars with lots of dazzle and chrome. Prizes awarded for various categories. Drawings, goody bags, food, music and lots of fun. Main Street, Old Bisbee. For information call (520)432-5421 or (520)432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE.

Saturday April 11, 2009, 8 AM to 5 PM

LA VUELTA DE BISBEE The 29th year of the three day staged bicycling event includes time trials, a circuit race and a road race covering Bisbee, Hereford, and Tombstone. For more information call (520) 432-5795 or visit

www.lvdb.info

Friday, April 24, 2009 to Sunday, April 26, 2009

FARMERS MARKET Every Saturday morning during the warmer months Bisbee-area growers market a wide variety of locally grown or handmade items at Vista Park in the Warren Area of Bisbee. A variety of workshops take place here as well as occasional live music and other happenings. Call Laura Smith (520) 227 5060, or the Visitor Center at (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for more information.

Saturdays, April 25, 2009, – October 31, 2009, 8 AM to 12 PM

18TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY FESTIVAL Celebrate Bisbee's Earth Day with educational and environmental booths, arts and crafts for sale, live entertainment, natural foods booths, mini massages, a circus parade, traditional May pole and children's activities at Vista Park in the Warren district in conjunction with the Farmers Market. Call (520) 227-5060 or (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for details. Visit [www.laura.haba@gmail.com](mailto:laura.haba@gmail.com).

Saturday, April 25, 2009: 9 AM– 3 PM

May 2009

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BISBEE GEM AND MINERAL SHOW Queen Mine Tour. Gems and minerals from many regions. In Historic Old Bisbee. Call (520) 432-2071 or go to www.queenminetour.com

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 22, and 24, 2009, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 2009

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BISBEE LODGING TOUR Tour of Bisbee's unique lodging facilities. A two-day event sponsored by the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce. For more information call (520) 432-5421 or visit www.bisbearizona.com.

Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, 2009, 11 AM to 4 PM

GLBT PRIDE WEEKEND Spend the weekend in Bisbee and celebrate your pride. Three exciting, fun-filled days that include a street fair, leather and lace ball, pool party, music, dancing and an array of other activities. For more information call (520) 236-3699 or visit www.bisbeepride.com.

Friday to Sunday, June 12, 13 and 14, 2009

July 2009

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4TH OF JULY IN BISBEE The big day begins with our world famous **Coaster Races down Tombstone Canyon** starting at 8:30 a.m. A parade is held in the Warren section of Bisbee at 11AM. In the afternoon the contest of the traditional mining activities of Mucking (2PM) and Hard-Rock-Drilling (4PM) takes place in Brewery Gulch. Fireworks at dark at Vista Park in Warren. Call (520) 432-6016 for more information.

Saturday, July 4, 2009 and Sunday, July 5, 2009

Schedule of Events

Saturday – 4 July

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 6 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

At Dark

Sunday – 5 July

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 7 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Coaster Races down Tombstone Canyon

Parade in Warren

Watermelon Eating Contest at Vista Park

Youth Performances in Vista Park

Hard Rock Drilling Contest in Brewery Gulch

Bisbee Copper Kings 1st Annual Invitational Baseball Tournament

D.J. at Vista Park

Mucking Contest in Brewery Gulch

Bone Canyon Band in Vista Park

Fireworks #7 Dump

Farmer's Market Vista Park

Bisbee Copper Kings 1st Annual Invitational Baseball Tournament

Horseshoes in Vista Park

Kids Talent Show – City Park

Movie in city Park – "The Sandlot"

August 2009

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September 2009

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Saturdays, April 25, 2009, – October 31, 2009, 8 AM to 12 PM

44TH ANNUAL BREWERY GULCH DAZE Events such as the "Miz Old Biz" contest and **Belt Sander Races** (new) make up this unique event celebrating Bisbee's past. Once home to more than 20 bars and brothels, Brewery Gulch was one of Bisbee's liveliest avenues. Today, it is the site of a carnival atmosphere annually known as Brewery Gulch Daze. Also featured is a pancake breakfast, pet parade, chili cook off, recycled art show and kiddie carnival games. Look for the waiter/ waitress relay races, always good for a giggle. All proceeds to the Boys & Girls Club of Bisbee. Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for more information.

Sunday September 5, 2009, 7 AM to 5 PM

BISBEE BLOOMERS GARDEN TOUR Tour the delightful garden in Bisbee as residents open their yards to the public. A shuttle bus will be available. Tickets: \$10, available at the Bisbee Visitor Center. Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for information.

Saturday, September 12, 2009, 10AM to 4PM

BISBEE PLEIN AIR WEEKEND Various visual artists will be creating their own style of art in and around Old Bisbee in competition.

Friday to Sunday, September 11, 12 and 13, 2009, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday Sep 11: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
7 p.m.

Saturday Sep 12: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
5 p.m.
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, September 13, 2009, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Garden Tour
Canvas registration at the Visitor Center
Artists Reception at the Gardens at Mile High Ranch.
Garden Tour.
Art Displayed on Main St.
Judging.
Gallery Walk.
Bidding on artwork.
Garden Tour, continues

Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for information.

NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY Enjoy Western Music, Poetry, Vendors, Artists and Food at this fund raiser for the National Day of the Cowboy. Listen to the music of Night Life, Terry Wolfe, Fiddler Jake Wise and Pat Gahn, and then watch gunfights by the Helderado Mavericks at City Park all for a donation of \$8. For more information contact the Bisbee Visitors Center www.discoverbisbee.com or call 520 432 3554 or 1(866) 2BISBEE or Dan and Connie 520 508 1490. For reservations contact the Copper Queen Hotel at 520 432 2216.

Saturday, September 13, 2009, 2 PM to 6 PM

BISBEE BLUES FESTIVAL The fourth annual Bisbee Blues Festival will feature live blues from a variety of bands from 11am to 7pm. Food and beverages will be available. Sponsored by the Bisbee Arts Commission. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For additional information, check the website www.bisbeebluesfest.com or call (520)432-3554 or 1(866) 2BISBEE.

Saturday, September 19, 2009 11 AM to 7 PM

October 2009

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BISBEE TURQUOISE HUNT The annual Turquoise Hunt will take place in what locals call "Number 7," the Queen Mine's dump. For two hours each day, rock hounds can scour the earth for the rarest and, some would say, most valuable "Bisbee Turquoise" along with other minerals. For details call the Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum at (520) 432-7071.

Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3, 2009

FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL Celebrating its 17th year, the Fiber Arts Festival will be held in Historic Old Bisbee. The Juried Fiber Arts Shows will present more than 30 artists' works made from natural fibers such as wool, cotton, flax and paper. Hands-on experience can be gained at workshops staged throughout the day. Vendors will be on hand with materials for artists, as well as finished products for the public. Vista Park in conjunction with the Farmers Market. For information call (520) 642-3603.

Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2009

WINE FESTIVAL Visitors can sample more than 50 Old and New World Wines at the Vintage Bisbee Wine Festival at City Park in Brewery Gulch . Guaranteed to be an afternoon of food, music and fun. Sponsored by the Bisbee Rotary Club, wine festival proceeds will benefit scholarship programs, community projects and help the world-wide fight against polio. For ticket information call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE or visit the website www.bisbeerotaryclub.org

Saturday, October 10, 2009: 4 PM to 7 PM

BISBEE 1000 STAIR CLIMB This 19th annual event can be a challenging competitive run or a leisurely explorative walk of Bisbee's over 1000 stairs. Pledge the event, win prizes and help restore the historic steps while improving your own health. The Barco Ice Man, "the event within the event", involves carrying blocks of ice up 153 stairs in under 30 seconds - fun to participate in or just to watch! For information call (520) 432-1585 or go to www.bisbee1000.com.

Saturday, October 17, 2009

HALLOWEEN IN BISBEE Expect the unexpected! Halloween is one of Bisbee's favorite holidays and visitors are guaranteed a fun filled, zany street scene. Bisbee's favorite holiday is celebrated with a week of activities bringing out the creative best of this one-of-a-kind, artsy community. Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for information about this year's events.

Friday, October 31, 2009

November 2009

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS The holiday season officially begins with a merry lighting ceremony and celebration in front of the Copper Queen Library. Santa will arrive in downtown Old Bisbee on a flashy fire truck with goodies for all children. Call (520)432-6016 for details.

Friday, November 28, 2009, 6 PM

OLD BISBEE HOLIDAY BAZAAR Local and regional artists offer their hand-made crafts and more. 10 AM – 5PM, in Historic Bisbee. Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE

Friday, November 27, 2009

HISTORIC HOME TOUR Each year, Bisbee residents open their doors giving visitors a glimpse into the town's architectural history. Turn-of-the-century splendor comes to life with docents - some in period costumes - leading tours and answering questions about the distinctive structures. Call (520) 432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE for further information.

Friday November 27 and Saturday, November 28, 2009

ART CHAIRS OF BISBEE SILENT AUCTION Come bid on local artist's decorated chairs done in a variety of mediums at the 6th Annual Art Chairs of Bisbee Silent Auction. Sponsored by the Bisbee Woman's Club, proceeds go to a local charity. Call (520) 432-3721 or 1-866-2BISBEE for information.

Saturday, November 28, 2009, Location to be determined

December 2009

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BISBEE'S SPECIAL EVENTS, ATTRACTIONS,
ACCOMMODATIONS, DINING AND RETAIL SHOPS CONTACT:**

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