

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA  
CITY MANAGER REPORT**

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**TO:** Carl Swenson, City Manager  
**THROUGH:** Susan J. Daluddung, Deputy City Manager  
**FROM:** J.P. de la Montaigne, Community Services Director  
**SUBJECT:** Bravo Peoria! 100

**SUMMARY:**

Community Services is proud to announce ***Bravo Peoria! 100***, the kick-off event for the City's Centennial line-up on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at Sunrise Mountain Library. Bravo Peoria! 100 is a day-long event celebrating arts, literature and culture in Arizona. It will bring together performing and visual arts from community organizations, Arizona history as well as just plain fun for the entire family. The goal is to experience the arts and to build on the importance of community. Programs and activities will focus on citizens of all ages. This year Bravo Peoria is honored to be recognized as an official Centennial event by the State of Arizona. Included will be:

**Children's Activities:** Start the day with some of the best performers around. Reptile Rick, Kirby and his Dinosaurs, a magician and more will be on stage to entertain! Old time crafts and art projects keep the little ones busy between performances. The Singing Cowboy will add a Centennial element. Many more activities will also be offered.

**Performing Arts:** Theater Works will host puppet shows and workshops and performers from Peoria Unified School District will share their exceptional talent throughout the day. Flamenco Del Sol Dancers will perform for an added beat to the festivities.

**Arizona & Peoria History:** Jail house photos, Civil War re-enactment, branding, barn tools and toys, panning for gold and an entertaining dialogue from Marshall Trimble, the official state historian, will round out the day. The West Valley Art Museum will offer the first in a series of lectures on collecting art and antiques.

Peoria Friends of the Library, who sponsor the event, will be holding their annual book sale. Local business and City agencies will also be on hand to make Bravo Peoria! a worthy community event. Everything points to a Peoria 'performance' not to be forgotten for the next 100 years!

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