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The History of Tumacacori

Tumacacori is the site of a Franciscan [mission](#) that was built in the late 18th century. It takes its name from an earlier site founded by Father [Eusebio Kino](#) in 1691, which is on the east side of the [Santa Cruz River](#). It was part of a network of missions extending from northern Mexico to the upper reaches of the Santa Cruz River.

Father Kino introduced livestock, wheat, and fruit trees to the indigenous O'odham. Many missions did not have churches right away, and Tumacacori was no exception. It had its first church built in 1757, by Franciscans, since Jesuits had been recalled to Spain for "looting".

After the Pima rebellion of 1751, the mission was moved to the present site on the west side of the Santa Cruz river and renamed San José de Tumacacori. By 1848, the mission was abandoned and began falling into severe disrepair. Preservation and stabilization efforts began in 1908 when the area was declared a National Monument by President [Theodore Roosevelt](#), and that work continues today. It's a wonderfully laid back location, with tons of history and fun, and also close to Tubac and Wisdom's Café, a famous local eatery in Tumacacori-don't miss it!



Santa Cruz River

What We've Been up To....

Flogging Molly @ Tempe Beach Park

An Annual tradition for Tempe is celebrating with Flogging Molly and thousands of your closest and newest friends. Lucky Man Concerts, which also operates the Marquee Theatre, produces this St. Patrick's celebration and we are proud to be part of the festivities. We recently helped out with some supplemental staffing for both the Green Day and Tech N9ne shows at the Marquee, and we hope to do a lot more there. Either way, we are already looking forward to next year's Flogging Molly show.

This last show was really special to me, because I saw so many of our employees interacting with the guests, actively engaging them, and everybody having a good time with very few problems. See, it is possible to do security and have a good time!

<http://luckymanonline.com>

<http://www.floggingmolly.com>



Fat Tuesday St. Patty's.

One of our favorite clients, Fat Tuesday, produces several large extensions every year. There were many a summer night that I had a few of their famous daiquiris and was fine until I tried to walk out...

Our crew does a great job at making sure no one gets to that point and that everybody has a good time. Be it a block party, or a Tuesday night, stop by at Fat Tuesday on Mill Avenue for a great time, good drink and food.

Laissez le bons temps rouler!

<http://www.fattuesdaytempe.com>

Celebrity Fight Night

We volunteer our time and resources to a lot of charity causes, but few rise to the level of international attention of Celebrity Fight Night. Started as a fund raiser for Parkinson's Disease research and awareness, it has also become synonymous with its biggest star – Muhammad Ali. In honor of his struggle with this horrible disease, A-List celebrities gather every year to raise money and awareness. Having grown up watching Ali fight, it is amazing to me to be in the presence of "the Greatest". Our top personnel work alongside the supervisors from U.S. Airways Center and Chase Field. Every year there are new top celebrities performing, participating in the auctions and just attending, creating wonderful moments.

<http://www.celebrityfightnight.org/>

Finally, a special thank you goes out to all the volunteers that helped with our annual erecting and taking down of the cross on A Mountain. As you might know, last year the cross was destroyed by vandals. Cid and Jeff from our logistics department volunteered their time and rebuilt a new one. It is pretty much the 2.0 cross – bigger, more solid and a LOT heavier. It was an amazing sight to see it all lit up, and made it all worth the effort. A special thank you to the time volunteered by Tim Reed and Karl Evans – you both made it happen!

Event Calendar

DATE	VENUE	EVENT
All month	Desert Botanical Gardens	Various Events
Apr 17-19	Sleep America (20th St. & Camelback)	Get in Bed with Mark Food Drive
Apr 18	Comerica Theatre	The Postal Service
Apr 19-May 24	Scottsdale Promenade	Music on the Promenade
Apr 20	Radisson Fort McDowell	LADM Convention & Competition
Apr 20	Comerica Theatre	Gospelfest
Apr 20	Salt River Fields Stadium	BBQ Festival
Apr 21	Comerica Theatre	Joe Bonamassa
Apr 23	Jobing.com Arena	Bon Jovi
Apr 27	Del Sol Plaza	Tianquis Fuerza Local
Apr 30	Comerica Theatre	Paramore

Help Yourself

Laughter is the Best Medicine

We've all heard this expression, and it's absolutely true. Life can get overwhelming and negativity can consume us if we let it. [This article](#) shows us the importance of "not sweating the small stuff" and how living on the lighter side of life can be good for our health.

On That Note...

It is the month of fools. And that means pranks! I remember one year in Arizona I was listening to the morning radio program, and they got me good. I think they said that some weird objects were spotted in the sky and I was honestly getting a bit worried. When I found out it was all fake, I felt reaaaally stupid. Ha ha So I searched for the best of the best and found the top 100 April Fools Hoaxes of All Time. You can read about them [here](#). Also, one that came out this year was [Google's Nose \(Beta\)](#). Quite funny.

Have you ever played an April Fool's Joke on someone? We'd love to hear your story!



"Sometimes Rain and Cloudy Skies are Really Blessings in Disguise"

Happy National Humor Month!



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