



## Arizona Historical Advisory Commission

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### Statutory Institutions:

State Historic Preservation Office - Arizona Historical Society - Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records - Arizona State Museum  
Arizona State Parks - Arizona State Office of Tourism - Superintendent of Public Instruction

## ARIZONA HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Arizona commemorates 100 years of Statehood on February 14, 2012. The Arizona Historical Advisory Commission (AHAC) works to ensure a lasting legacy for future generations by encouraging all Arizonans to reflect on our unique and authentic history, to experience the rich and diverse tapestry of our heritage and to explore our promising future.

The Commission is organized under A.R.S. § 41-1352 and further supported by [Laws 2005, Ch. 1, § 3](#) (as amended by Laws 2006, Ch. 350 § 4, Laws 2007, Ch. 78 § 1, and Laws 2008, Ch. 243 § 1) and Governor Executive Order 2008-15. AHAC was given specific responsibilities to create awareness and promote observance of Arizona's Centennial at the local and state level under [Laws 2005, Senate Bill 1065 \(Chapter 1\)](#). Additional legislation enacted in [Laws 2006, House Bill 2870, Chapter 350, Section 3B](#) states "The Historical Advisory Commission may accept and spend appropriations, grants, gifts, contributions and devises to assist in carrying out this section" [Centennial Work].

The Commission consists of not less than 10 but not more than 20 members appointed by the Director of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records (ASLAPR). Commission members include experts in the fields of:

- Historic Preservation
- History
- Arts and Culture
- Architecture and Archaeology
- Professional Libraries and Archives
- Persons associated with the interpretation, research, writing, preservation or teaching of the state's heritage

The Commission collaboratively works with the Arizona Centennial Commission (AZCC) established under Executive Order 2008-24. Together the Commissions are preparing a Centennial experience that combines the rich history and lasting legacy of Arizona with celebratory events that all Arizonans can enjoy.

In the past year AHAC has organized a request to the Architect of the Capitol in Washington D.C. to have a statue of Senator Barry Goldwater replace the statue of Senator John Campbell Greenway in Statuary Hall with support from Legislature and Governor Brewer. Funds and quarter folios are being prepared for distribution to approved Centennial Legacy Projects to support fundraising efforts; statutory member agencies are eligible for funds to develop additional Centennial projects or support approved projects. Information sharing and networking has begun between the two Centennial commissions and local planning efforts across the state to ensure Arizonans are aware of the historical significance and excitement of creating a rich Centennial celebration experience.

## ARIZONA CENTENNIAL LEGACY PROJECTS

The Arizona Historical Advisory Commission approved eighty six Arizona Centennial Legacy Projects by the end of 2010. Projects are multifaceted and range in scope from local communities to statewide efforts.

1891 Schoolhouse Project	Extraordinary Youth of Arizona
A Dream of Arizona	Florence Memorial Park
Arizona Centennial Musical Compositions	Glendale History Online
Arizona Centennial Theatre Foundation	Greening of Downtown
Arizona Centennial Quilt Project	Heritage Park
Arizona HistoryMakers	Historic Springerville School
Arizona Historic Cemeteries	In Our Own Words: The Lives of Arizona Pioneer Women
Arizona's Initial Point at Monument Hill	Jerome: A Historical Perspective
Arizona, Jewel of the American West	Justice Learning Center and Museum
Arizona Jewish Centennial Project	Lady Law: Lorna Lockwood of Arizona
Arizona Living History Presentations	The Life and Music of Louise Lincoln Kerr
Arizona Glass Plate Negatives	Mesa Grande
Arizona Memory Project	New Chandler Museum
Arizona's Mexican Heritage- An American Story	The New Deal in Arizona
Arizona's Museums: A Journey into Arizona's Memory	Old Dominion Historic Mine Park
Arizona Newspapers 1880-1912	Old Litchfield Train Depot
Arizona Profiles: The Music of Louise Lincoln Kerr	The Old Vail Post Office
Arizona State Greats Biography Series	OneBook AZ
Arizona State Hospital, 1912 Administration Building	One Hundred Years of Arizona Press Women
Arizona State Railroad Museum	One Hundred Years One Hundred Ranchers
Arizona Stories	Past Treasurers of Cochise County
Arizona Voices	Prescott-Where It All Began
Arizona Wildlife for Children	Preserving Arizona's Records through the Years
Arizona Women's Hall of Fame- 100 Years of Arizona Women	Project 2012- Stories for Arizona's Centennial Celebration
Arizona Women's Heritage Trail	Reclamation and Arizona- A Century of Cooperation
Becoming Arizona	Rehabilitation of Florence- Silver King Hotel
Brigham City Arizona Territory Historic Site Restoration	Restoration of the 1906 Train Order Semaphore
Cady Hall Courtyard Garden	San Xavier Mission
Canalscape	Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area
Cavalry Soldiers Relocation	Scottsdale Remembers- Recollections of Our Past
Celebrating Arizona's Influencers	Teaching Arizona History with a Geographical Perspective
Celebration of Arizona Post Offices	The Arizona Story
Centennial Park, Tucson	The Past Meets the Future
Centennial Pavilion at Veteran's Memorial Park	The Benjamin Sacks Collection, Territorial Arizona for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
Centennial Plaza	Times Past- Reflections of Arizona History
Centennial Walk	Tovrea Castle and Carraro Cactus Garden
Central Arizona Project Oral Histories	Udall Home, Elm Motel
Cochise County: History on the Move	U.S. Route 89 Project
Copper Art Museum	Verde Confluence Storytelling Project
Copper State Monument	Why Arizona? The Arizona Migration Digital Library
Eagar Centennial Park	Yavapai County: The Key to Arizona
Early Danish Pioneers	
Enhancing Arizona Military Museum	
Exodus Project	



# ARIZONA CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

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Arizona will be celebrating its Centennial of Statehood in 2012 with festivities set to begin in January 2011.

Pursuant to Executive Order 2008-24, the Arizona Centennial Commission was established to plan, promote and execute a comprehensive plan to commemorate the Centennial, and to coordinate and plan national, regional, state and local observances of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Arizona's statehood. The Arizona Office of Tourism (AOT) serves as the fiscal agent for the Commission and provides staffing deemed appropriate and necessary to fulfill the objectives of the Executive Order.

The Executive Order also provided for the gubernatorial appointment of as many as 25 members of the Commission to represent a broad cross-section of communities and interests, including business, cultural, tribal, and political. Co-Chairs of the Commission are Governor Janice K. Brewer and retired Chief Justice Charles "Bud" Jones. Among the honorary members of the commission are United States Senator Jon Kyl and Arizona's former governors. Ex-officio members include a number of state agency directors, the presidents of the three Arizona universities, legislative leadership and the mayors of Phoenix, Tucson and Flagstaff.

The Arizona Centennial Commission is working collaboratively with the Arizona Historical Advisory Commission (AHAC), which is authorized by the Arizona Legislature as part of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records. In 2005, the Legislature expanded AHAC's mission to include specific responsibilities to create awareness and promote observance of Arizona's Centennial at the local and state level. To date AHAC's primary effort has been devoted to the promotion and designation of Centennial Legacy Projects among local Arizona cities, town and communities. Currently, 86 Centennial Legacy Projects have been certified by AHAC.

Planning is underway for the Arizona Centennial Commission to organize up to ten signature projects and signature events. The Copper Chopper is the official mascot of the Arizona Centennial Celebration. Arizona Centennial Best Fests are in preparation and will be held in Prescott, Tucson, and Phoenix in 2011. Other events in preparation are centenarian brunches, parades and other commemorative events celebrating Arizona's history since statehood.

The Arizona Centennial web site [www.arizona100.org](http://www.arizona100.org) provides in-depth information on planning efforts and resources available to organizations, schools and corporations.

If you are interested in joining the Centennial Network to receive e-newsletters and information, please to the Arizona Centennial web site and sign up!