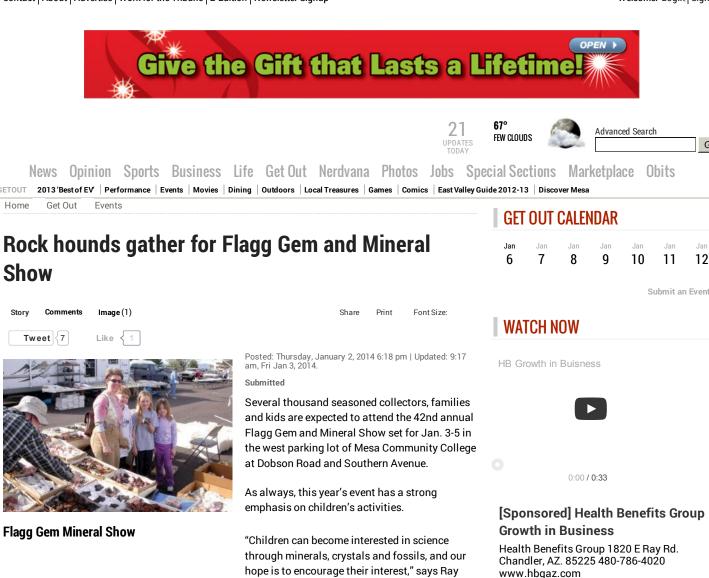
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Grant, FMF chairman.

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Three 19th century stone tablet maps believed to contain clues to a large treasure are among the show's highlights.

"These Peralta Stone tablets are a great mystery and very controversial," says Grant. "Some believe they are the maps that will lead to a Peralta silver treasure. Others think they contain clues to some lost gold mine."

Sponsored by the non-profit Flagg Mineral Foundation (FMF), the family friendly event is the largest gem and mineral show in the Valley and features more than 100 dealers of minerals, fossils, gems and lapidary materials.

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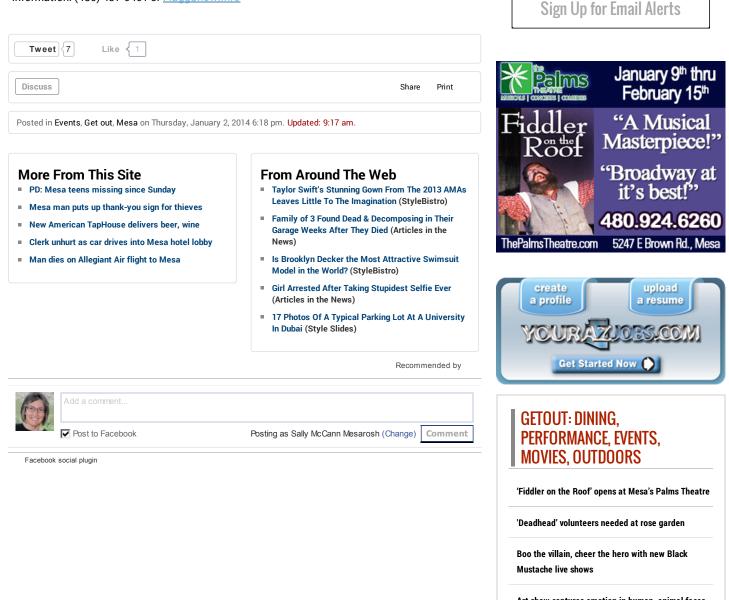
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Cost: Free admission and parking

Information: (480) 437-0401 or FlaggShow.info



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