



21 UPDATES TODAY

67° FEW CLOUDS



Advanced Search

GO

News Opinion Sports Business Life Get Out Nerdvana Photos Jobs Special Sections Marketplace Obits

GET OUT 2013 Best of EV Performance Events Movies Dining Outdoors Local Treasures Games Comics East Valley Guide 2012-13 Discover Mesa

Home Get Out Events

# Rock hounds gather for Flagg Gem and Mineral Show

## GET OUT CALENDAR

Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 9	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12
-------	-------	-------	-------	--------	--------	--------

Submit an Event

## WATCH NOW

HB Growth in Business



0:00 / 0:33

### [Sponsored] Health Benefits Group Growth in Business

Health Benefits Group 1820 E Ray Rd. Chandler, AZ. 85225 480-786-4020 www.hbgaz.com

Story Comments Image(1)

Share Print Font Size:

Tweet 7 Like 1



Posted: Thursday, January 2, 2014 6:18 pm | Updated: 9:17 am, Fri Jan 3, 2014.

Submitted

Several thousand seasoned collectors, families and kids are expected to attend the 42nd annual Flagg Gem and Mineral Show set for Jan. 3-5 in the west parking lot of Mesa Community College at Dobson Road and Southern Avenue.

As always, this year's event has a strong emphasis on children's activities.

"Children can become interested in science through minerals, crystals and fossils, and our hope is to encourage their interest," says Ray

## Flagg Gem Mineral Show

Grant, FMF chairman.

Children can learn how to "Make a Fossil" at a station where they can build a collection of 12 samples for \$1, and a special fluorescent display will show how certain minerals glow under different wavelengths.

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.

If you go

What: 42nd annual Flagg Gem and Mineral Show

When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Jan. 3-5

NOT ALL BACK PAIN IS CREATED EQUAL

You have questions, we have answers. Join us for a free seminar, no reservations needed.

Saturday January 11th from 10am-12pm

Venture Out at Mesa Buena Vista Ballroom 5001 E Main St. Mesa, AZ 85205 623-308-6897

SONORAN SPINE FOUNDATION

## GET PUBLISHED!

Have a review, photo or video to share? Share it with us to appear online and maybe in our print edition.

Login

Where: Mesa Community College, 1833 W. Southern Ave. Show is in the west parking lot; the entrance is on Dobson Road.

Cost: Free admission and parking

Information: (480) 437-0401 or [FlaggShow.info](http://FlaggShow.info)

## CONNECT WITH US

Sign Up for Email Alerts

Tweet 7 Like 1

Discuss Share Print

Posted in Events, Get out, Mesa on Thursday, January 2, 2014 6:18 pm. Updated: 9:17 am.


### More From This Site

- [PD: Mesa teens missing since Sunday](#)
- [Mesa man puts up thank-you sign for thieves](#)
- [New American TapHouse delivers beer, wine](#)
- [Clerk unhurt as car drives into Mesa hotel lobby](#)
- [Man dies on Allegiant Air flight to Mesa](#)

### From Around The Web

- [Taylor Swift's Stunning Gown From The 2013 AMAs Leaves Little To The Imagination \(StyleBistro\)](#)
- [Family of 3 Found Dead & Decomposing in Their Garage Weeks After They Died \(Articles in the News\)](#)
- [Is Brooklyn Decker the Most Attractive Swimsuit Model in the World? \(StyleBistro\)](#)
- [Girl Arrested After Taking Stupidest Selfie Ever \(Articles in the News\)](#)
- [17 Photos Of A Typical Parking Lot At A University In Dubai \(Style Slides\)](#)

Recommended by

 Add a comment...

Post to Facebook Posting as Sally McCann Mesarosh ([Change](#)) [Comment](#)

Facebook social plugin



create a profile upload a resume

**YOURAZJOBS.COM**

Get Started Now

## GETOUT: DINING, PERFORMANCE, EVENTS, MOVIES, OUTDOORS

'Fiddler on the Roof' opens at Mesa's Palms Theatre

'Deadhead' volunteers needed at rose garden

Boo the villain, cheer the hero with new Black Mustache live shows

Art show captures emotion in human, animal faces

Farce is the fare at Mesa Encore Theatre's 'Right Bed, Wrong Husband'

## LIFE: HOME, PETS, TV, RECIPES, HEALTH, TRAVEL

Healthy haddock that doesn't taste healthy

DIY bookcase: steps to an industrial-style piece

Grand Canyon gives incentive for quieter aircraft

Start with celery for a healthy, crunchy salad