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Spring at the Presidio: March-May, 2018
Announcing seasonal activities, free public events, and more

Presidio of San Francisco (January 31, 2017) – It’s not too early to anticipate the arrival of spring, as the Presidio Trust announces seasonal activities, self-guided adventures and free public programs from March-May, 2018. As the days get longer and milder, outdoor activities return like archeological digs, stargazing parties, and family-friendly bike rides. The popular **Presidio Picnic**, sponsored by the Presidio Trust and Off the Grid, returns to the Main Post lawn on March 18 for a sixth season, and **Presidio Live**, the free series of live music, theatre, dance, film, and dialogues at the Presidio Officers’ Club continues each Thursday at 7 pm. **Memorial Day** marks the anniversary of the 150th anniversary of the Presidio’s participation in the national commemoration, May 29.

Exclusion Exhibition Extended

Due to its overwhelming popularity, The Presidio Trust is pleased to announce the extension of the exhibition [Exclusion: The Presidio’s Role in World War II Japanese American Incarceration](#), through spring of 2019. The exhibition opened Saturday, April 1, 2017, marking 75 years since Western Defense Commander Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt sat at his desk in Building 35 at the Presidio in spring 1942 and signed 108 Civilian Exclusion Orders that unjustly incarcerated 120,000 Japanese Americans, purportedly in the name of national security.

Exclusion, housed in the historic Officers’ Club museum and developed in collaboration with the Fred T. Korematsu Institute and the National Japanese American Historical Society (NJAHS), has resonated with over 42,660 visitors since its opening, and has become the Presidio’s most popular special exhibition to date. Exhibition themes continue to resonate with visitors—more than 1500 visitors have participated in the [“Your Voice Matters”](#) component by sharing their thoughts on immigration reform, racial profiling, mass incarceration, and other issues that remain relevant today. Schools have the opportunity to register for guided tours of the exhibition. Registration and additional resources for teachers are available online at www.presidio.gov/teachers/special-exhibition.

Several related public programs are included in the Presidio Live series, including a film screening of **The Ito Sisters: An American Story** and panel discussion with filmmaker Antonia Grace Glen, presented in collaboration with the Korematsu Institute (March 15); a remembrance lantern-making workshop with artist **Judy Shintani**, whose work is on view in *Exclusion* (March 31); tours of the office where Lt. Gen. DeWitt signed the Civilian Exclusion Orders and a video installation illuminating the windows of his office. Program information is available online at www.presidio.gov/events.

Presidio Picnic

San Francisco’s largest community picnic, the **Presidio Picnic**, will return for its much-anticipated sixth season beginning Sunday, March 18 and running through October 7, from 11 am – 4 pm. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust and [Off the Grid](#), the weekly picnic combines the best of the international food scene with the best of this national park. This multi-cultural event honors traditions of many of our

diverse communities in the Bay Area, offering a blend of culinary selections from international mobile food vendors, and dance performances that highlight styles from Mexico, Philippines, Asia Pacific and Polynesia and more—some participatory. Leave the car at home and venture to the city's most sustainable picnic on the [PresidiGo shuttle](#). **Presidio Twilight**, San Francisco's largest campfire and mobile vendor experience includes lantern-lit dining cabanas, blanket-side cocktail service, fire pits, live music, and views of the sun setting over San Francisco Bay, returns on Thursday evenings from 5 pm – 9 pm beginning May 17. More about both events will be announced at a future date.

Free Events at the Presidio Officers' Club

Events on the **Presidio Live** series continue on Thursday evenings throughout May, offering an eclectic lineup of live music, theatre, dance, film, and dialogues with a contemporary take on the history and nature of the Presidio and the culture of our diverse Bay Area community. A celebration of International Women's Day takes place on Thursday, March 8 with a multimedia presentation chronicling the courageous women of the Bay Area between 1776 and 1911. In celebration of Earth Day, Al Gore's sobering film, *An Inconvenient Sequel* screens, followed by a Q&A with award-winning director Jon Shenk, April 26. Additional topics plus chamber music from Chinese to new music to cabaret complete the lineup. **The Presidio Book Club**, an inclusive public program that anyone can take part in, whether or not they've read the book, continues to meet on Saturdays from 1 pm – 3 pm, and partners the San Francisco Amateur Astronomers co-present both **Stargazing Parties** and the **Astrolecture Series** throughout the spring (check their [website](#) for dates). **Creative Family Fun** offers free drop-in arts and crafts for kids of all ages on Saturday mornings from 11 am – 3 pm. Please check our [calendar](#) for the multitude of docent-led **Art Walks**, **History Tours**, and **Presidio Experience Tours** leaving from the Presidio Visitor Center and the Presidio Officers' Club www.presidio.gov/events.

Archaeology Dig Reopens on Earth Day

Join Presidio archeologists for the return of the annual season of live archaeology digs with **Back into the Earth Day** from 9 am to 12 am on Saturday, April 21. We will kick-off the season by removing the sand covering last year's discoveries on [El Presidio de San Francisco](#), the Spanish-colonial archaeological site buried just below the ground in front of the Presidio Officers' Club. At the neighboring [Archaeology Lab](#), 45-minute tours offer a chance to learn about the Presidio's archaeological process and current and past excavations by visiting the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where the Presidio's artifacts are cleaned, catalogued, studied, and curated. Volunteers can help with this active research, please see the [website](#) for how to get involved.

Live Dig: Every Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm; Friday, April 27 through Friday, May 25.

Lab Tours: Guided tours, every Wednesday at 1pm; Open Lab tours every Wednesday 2pm – 4pm.

Nature in the Park

Nature comes alive in the Presidio in springtime, and visitors are always welcome to stop by the Visitor Center to pick up a hiking map and suggestions for exploring the park's free picnic areas, overlooks and trails. From forests and beaches to restored wetlands, lakes and marshes, the Presidio is home to 330 native plant species and 350 species of thriving wildlife. Look for the rare, pink petals of the rare *Presidio clarkia* wildflowers in the grasslands below Inspiration Point as well as the returning *Allen's hummingbirds*. Kids can pick up an Explorer Back-pack at the Presidio Visitor Center or embark on a Geo Cashing adventure. Read more on the native Presidio habitat in [Five Signs of Spring at the Presidio!](#)

Public Venues

Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave., San Francisco

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm, phone 415-561-4165

Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco
Hours: Open seven days a week, 10 am – 5 pm, phone 415-561-4323

Attention Calendar Editors: Although our events are free, we advise patrons to register via the web links in the case space is limited. www.presidio.gov/events Photos are available upon request.

MARCH

The Elephant in Every Room I Enter

Date: Thursday, March 1

Time: 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Comedy, dance, and a personal outlook on disability combine to offer a strikingly intimate solo show about Gardiner Comfort's experience as an actor living with Tourette Syndrome. Directed by Kel Haney, and featuring Gardiner Comfort, the show includes a post-show talkback with co-creators Comfort and Haney. (*Advisory: Contains adult language—suggested for ages 16 and up*)

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-theatre-the-elephant-in-every-room-i-enter>

Women on the Edge of the Empire

Date: Thursday, March 8

Time: 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

In celebration of International Women's Day, explore the lives of some of the courageous women who took the Bay Area by storm between Spanish colonization in 1776 and 1911, when women in California won the right to vote. Join Presidio Trust historian Dr. Barbara Berglund Sokolov and Shannon Barry for a multimedia program, including dramatic readings of diary excerpts and other writings, highlighting these often overlooked and misunderstood heroines and pioneers. In association with the [California Historical Society](http://www.californiahistoricalsociety.org).

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-dialogue-women-on-the-edge-of-empire>

Creative Family Fun: Im-PRESS-ive Herbs

Date: Saturday, March 10

Time: 11 am to 3 pm

Place: The Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Drop in for free family arts and crafts each Saturday at the Presidio Officers' Club. This week we are celebrating Juana Briones, a legendary woman of the Presidio's past. Juana was a curandero, or healer, who used herbs and other natural ingredients to help the sick. Create your own work of art from plants and herbs!

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/creative-family-fun-im-press-ive-herbs>

Buffalo Soldiers, Gone but Not Forgotten!

Date: Sunday, March 11

Time: 10:30 am-noon; Sunday, May 20, 2 pm-3 pm

Place: Meet at the Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco.

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Join Ranger Alejandra for a 1.5 mile leisurely stroll through the Main Post of the Presidio and explore the story of the African American "Buffalo Soldiers Learn about the "first park rangers" and their connection and contributions to the Presidio and the nation, during a time of overt racism and prejudice. Registration is required, contact the Presidio Visitor Center at 415-561-4323.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/buffalo-soldiers-gone-but-not-forgotten-2018-02-11>

Presidio Experience Tour

Date: Monday, March 15

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Meet at the Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Get to know the Presidio during this two hour, in-depth experience. Start with a scenic shuttle ride around the park, filled with illuminating stories about the Presidio's past and present. Then enjoy a guided tour of the Presidio Museum at the Officers' Club for a deeper dive into the diverse people and world events that have shaped the Presidio since 1776. Space is limited. Eventbrite Registration Required.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

Film - The Ito Sisters: An American Story

Date: Thursday, March 15

Time: 7 pm to 9 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

This award-winning new documentary film captures the stories of three Japanese American sisters, interviewed in their 80s and 90s, as they recount how two generations of their family struggled to make a life in America in the face of powerful anti-Japanese forces, and were directly impacted by some of the most significant events of the 20th-century, from the 1906 Earthquake to incarceration during World War II. Followed by a panel discussion including filmmaker Antonia Grace Glenn. Presented in conjunction with the EXCLUSION exhibition (see Special Exhibition). Co-sponsored by the Fred T. Korematsu Foundation

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-film-dialogue-the-ito-sisters-an-american-story>

Family Film Night: Coco

Date: Friday, March 16

Time: 5:30 pm to 9 pm

Place: Presidio Community YMCA, 1152 Gorgas Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Bring a blanket and enjoy a movie night in the Presidio! Sponsored by Mayor Mark Farrell, in partnership with the Presidio Trust and the Presidio Community Y. Begin the evening at 5:30 pm with food trucks, bubbles and face painting! Cartoon shorts will be screened at 6:30 PM, and Coco will begin at 7 PM.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/family-film-night-coco>

Creative Family Fun: Blooming Butterfly Mobiles

Date: Saturday, March 17

Time: 11 am to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Drop in for free family arts and crafts each Saturday at the Presidio Officers' Club. With spring just around the corner, the Presidio will be blooming with wildflowers and aflutter with butterflies. Celebrate the return of our favorite native flowers and fliers, like Presidio Clarkia and Green Hairstreak Butterfly by making your own spring natives mobile!

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/creative-family-fun-blooming-butterfly-mobiles>

Presidio Book Club

Date: Saturday, March 17

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

The traditional book club has been reimagined as an inclusive public program that anyone can take part in, whether or not they've read the book. This month's book is Albert Hurtado, *Intimate Frontiers: Sex, Gender + Culture in Old California* (University of New Mexico Press, 1999). Ranging from the 1760s to the 1850s, and under the flags of Spain, Mexico, and the United States, investigate how gender, sexuality, marriage, courtship, and family shaped daily life in the multicultural worlds of missions, mining camps, overland trails, sea journeys, and the new city of San Francisco.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-book-club-intimate-frontiers-sex-gender-culture-in-old-california>

2018 Presidio Picnic

Date: Sunday, March 18 to Sunday, October, 7

Time: 11 am to 4 pm

Place: Main parade ground, Sheridan Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Entrance is free, food available for purchase

San Francisco's favorite family picnic blends the best of the international food scene with the best of this national park. Enjoy music, kids' activities, and more. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust and Off the Grid.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

MUSA

Date: Thursday, March 22

Time: 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

MUSA presents *Chinese Baroque*, a program of Western music written in and for the Chinese courts, as well as Chinese music transcribed by European visitors of the 17th and 18th centuries. Offered in partnership with InterMusic SF. Rita Lilly, soprano; Mindy Ella Chu, mezzo-soprano; Addi Liu, violin; Gretchen Claassen, 'cello; Derek Tam, harpsichord; David Wong, guqin.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-music-musa>

Creative Family Fun: Retro Recycled Racecars

Date: Saturday, March 24

Time: 11 am to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Drop in for free family arts and crafts each Saturday at the Presidio Officers' Club. Start your engines! Did you know two major auto races were held in San Francisco during the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition? Cars zipped past the Palace of Fine Arts and along Crissy Field. Create your own retro racecar and cruise down our racetrack!

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/creative-family-fun-retro-recycled-racecars>

Remembering Playland at the Beach

Date: Thursday, March 29

Time: 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

A full-length documentary film about San Francisco's beloved seaside amusement park, Playland at the Beach. Located next to Ocean Beach, it was torn down in 1972 to make way for a condominium development. Gone now for more than 3 decades, it remains one of the city's lost treasures. Torn down in 1972 to make way for a condominium development, Playland remains one of the city's lost treasures. Followed by a talk with the film's co-producer, Strehphon Taylor.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-film-dialogue-remembering-playland-at-the-beach>

Remembrance Lantern-Making Workshop

Date: Saturday, March 31

Time: 2:30 pm to 5 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Invitation only due to limited capacity

Third-generation Japanese-American artist Judy Shintani uses art as a process and meditation. As a daughter of a father incarcerated at the Tule Lake Segregation Camp, Shintani has focused much of her art career on researching and creating works that give voice to memories and hidden stories about this time. Using her own story as a catalyst, Shintani offers a lantern-making workshop focused around celebration and remembrance of loved ones. Participants may want to honor ancestors, friends, or even pets. The workshop is open to adults and children (10+, with parental supervision). No art making experience necessary. Please bring copies of photos (not larger than 3.5x3") that you may want to use in your lantern.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

Creative Family Fun: Dazzling Damselflies

Date: Saturday, March 31

Time: 11 am to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Drop in for free family arts and crafts each Saturday at the Presidio Officers' Club. This month, dragonfly and damselfly larvae will start to emerge from the water as adults. Welcome these beauties back to the Presidio by making a damselfly craft.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/creative-family-fun-dazzling-damselflies>

APRIL

Literary Reading: Western Hemisphereans

Date: Thursday, April 5

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Toss your expectations aside and come hear contemporary work from teachers and visionaries from many parts of this side of the planet. All of these writers—Avotcja, Linda Noel, San Francisco Poet Laureate Kim Shuck, Rene Voz and Norman Zelaya—have indigenous connections to the western hemisphere.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-literary-reading-western-hemisphereans>

Bataan Death March 76th Anniversary Commemoration

Date: Saturday, April 7

Time: 9 am to 12 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

The 76th Anniversary of the Bataan Death March will be commemorated with a ceremony at the Presidio Officers' Club, where the few surviving Filipino veterans of World War II will receive the Congressional Gold Medal. The event is organized by the Bataan Legacy Historical Society, the Presidio Trust, San Francisco National Cemetery, and the Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

The Great Outdoors Lab: Natural Healing

Date: Thursday, April 12

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Stacy Bare came home from a year with the US Army in Iraq and struggled to find his place, leading to issues with addiction and depression. A rock climbing trip saved his life. In 2014, he co-founded the

Great Outdoors Lab to put evidence-based data behind the notion that time outdoors is good for your health. He will be speaking about his own journey in the outdoors and discussing the case for nature-based treatment.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-dialogue-the-great-outdoors-lab-natural-healing>

Presidio Family-Friendly Bike Ride

Date: Saturday, April 14

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Place: Meet at the Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Join a Park Ranger and Presidio Trust guide for a gentle 4-mile bike ride. Roll through the history and nature of the Presidio at a family-friendly pace that's fun for all! Rent a bike from Sports Basement or bring your own. Eventbrite registration is required. Appropriate for ages 8 and up. Co-sponsored by the National Park Service.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

Buffalo Soldiers, Gone but Not Forgotten!

Date: Sunday, April 15

Time: 10:30 am to 12 pm

Place: Meet at the Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Join Ranger Alejandra for a 1.5 mile leisurely stroll through the Main Post of the Presidio and explore the story of the African American "Buffalo Soldiers Learn about the "first park rangers" and their connection and contributions to the Presidio and the nation, during a time of overt racism and prejudice. Registration is required, contact the Presidio Visitor Center at 415-561-4323.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/buffalo-soldiers-gone-but-not-forgotten-2018-04-15>

Presidio Experience Tour

Date: Monday, April 19

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Meet at the Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Get to know the Presidio during this two hour, in-depth experience. Start with a scenic shuttle ride around the park, filled with illuminating stories about the Presidio's past and present. Then enjoy a guided tour of the Presidio Museum at the Officers' Club for a deeper dive into the diverse people and world events that have shaped the Presidio since 1776. Space is limited. Eventbrite Registration Required.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

TwoSense: Ashley Bathgate cello, Lisa Moore piano

Date: Thursday, April 19

Time: 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Presidio Officer's Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

This New York-based chamber duo, described as the “new music equivalent of a special ops team” (*New York Magazine*), returns to the Presidio with a program of commissioned works by Bay Area composers. Offered in partnership with InterMusic SF.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-music-twosense-ashley-bathgate-cello-lisa-moore-piano>

Back into the Earth Day

Date: Saturday, April 21

Time: 9 am to 12 pm

Place: Presidio Officers’ Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free, but registration is required.

Spring is here, and that means the archaeological field season is just beginning. Join the team as they get “back into the earth” and kick off our 2018 excavation season! This is your chance to get dirty with the archaeologists by removing that sand that covers our discoveries from last year! Don’t worry, we’ll provide the shovels.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

An Inconvenient Sequel

Date: Thursday, April 26

Time: 7 pm to 9 pm

Place: Presidio Officers’ Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

In celebration of Earth Day, we share a screening of the new and riveting follow-up to *An Inconvenient Truth*. Former Vice President Al Gore continues to pursue the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the perils of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion. Award-winning director Jon Shenk will join us to introduce the film and for a Q&A following the screening.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-film-dialogue-an-inconvenient-sequel>

Live Archaeology Dig

Date: Every Friday + Saturday from Friday, April 27 through Friday, May 25

Time: 10 am to 2 pm

Place: Presidio Officers’ Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Presidio archaeologists are working on a long-term research project to excavate *El Presidio de San Francisco*, the Spanish-colonial site buried just below the ground in front of the Presidio Officers’ Club. Stop by to see archaeology in action and ask questions.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/live-archaeology-dig>

Presidio Family-Friendly Bike Ride

Date: Saturday, April 28

Time: 10 am to 11:30 am

Place: Meet in front of Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Join a Park Ranger and Presidio Trust guide for a gentle 4-mile bike ride. Roll through the history and nature of the Presidio at a family-friendly pace that's fun for all! Rent a bike from Sports Basement or bring your own. Eventbrite registration is required. Appropriate for ages 8 and up.

Co-sponsored by the National Park Service.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

Presidio Book Club

Date: Saturday, April 28

Time: 1 pm to 3pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

The traditional book club has been reimagined as an inclusive public program that anyone can take part in, whether or not they've read the book. This month we read and discuss Julie Otsuka's book *When the Emperor Was Divine* (Anchor Books, 2003). Explore the impact of Japanese American incarceration during World War II from the different perspectives of the members of one family from Berkeley, California in this powerful historical novel. Enjoy contextualizing remarks by Presidio Trust historian, Dr. Barbara Berglund Sokolov, and then participate in or just listen to the facilitated discussion of both the book and the general topic that follows.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-book-club-when-the-emperor-was-divine>

MAY

After Hours: Disney Night at the O Club

Date: Thursday, May 3

Time: 7 pm to 10 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Come for an evening of after-work fun during this free Thursday social, where millennial meets museum. We'll be partnering with our Presidio neighbor, The Walt Disney Family Museum. Enjoy interactive experiences, film clips, and insightful talks related to the magic of animation and Walt Disney's love of nature and conservation. And unwind by the fireplace with themed drinks and bites available for purchase from Arguello restaurant. In association with The Walt Disney Family Museum.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

How War Changes Women, How Women Change War

Date: Thursday, May 10

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Join featured speaker CPT Rebecca Murga and panelists from the Northern California Institute for Research and Education at this special event spotlighting the impact of the increasing role of women in the military. The discussion will focus on the unique experiences of female veterans, the common threads between 'women warriors' and civilians, and aims to educate, inspire, and facilitate ongoing dialogue between civilian and veterans.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-dialogue-how-war-changes-women-how-women-change-war>

Presidio Family-Friendly Bike Ride

Date: Saturday, May 12

Time: 10 am to 11:30 am

Place: Meet in front of the Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

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Presidio Experience Tour

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Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

Presidio Twilight

Date: Thursday May 17 to September 20

Time: 5 pm to 9 pm

Place: Main Parade Ground, Sheridan Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

San Francisco's largest campfire and mobile food vendor experience includes lantern-lit dining cabanas, blanket-side cocktail service, fire pits, live music, and views of the sun setting over San Francisco Bay.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

The Dynamic Miss Faye Carol & Joe Warner

Date: Thursday, May 17

Time: 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

"Every Faye Carol performance is a master class - a deep dive into the soul-steeped marrow of jazz and blues." (Bay Area News Group) Bay Area legend Faye Carol remains true to her Mississippi roots, infusing the blues into everything she sings, from soul and R&B to the cabaret tradition. Offered in partnership with InterMusic SF.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-live-music-the-dynamic-miss-faye-carol-joe-warner>

Presidio Book Club

Date: Saturday, May 19

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

The traditional book club has been reimagined as an inclusive public program that anyone can take part in, whether or not they've read the book. This month's book club explores Charissa J. Threat's *Nursing Civil Rights: Gender & Race in the Army Nurse Corps* (University of Illinois Press, 2015). Learn about the history of Army nursing and the parallel battles against occupational segregation by African American women and white men in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in this award-winning study. Enjoy contextualizing remarks by Presidio Trust historian, Dr. Barbara Berglund Sokolov, and then participate in or just listen to the facilitated discussion of both the book and the general topic that follows.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-book-club-nursing-civil-rights-gender-race-in-the-army-nurse-corps>

Buffalo Soldiers, Gone but Not Forgotten!

Date: Sunday, May 20

Time: 2 pm to 3 pm

Place: Meet at the Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco.

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Join Ranger Alejandra for a 1.5 mile leisurely stroll through the Main Post of the Presidio and explore the story of the African American "Buffalo Soldiers Learn about the "first park rangers" and their connection and contributions to the Presidio and the nation, during a time of overt racism and prejudice. Registration is required, contact the Presidio Visitor Center at 415-561-4323.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/buffalo-soldiers-gone-but-not-forgotten-2018-05-20>

Presidio Family-Friendly Bike Ride

Date: May 26

Time: 10 am to 11:30 am

Place: Meet in front of Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Join a Park Ranger and Presidio Trust guide for a gentle 4-mile bike ride. Roll through the history and nature of the Presidio at a family-friendly pace that's fun for all! Rent a bike from Sports Basement or bring your own. Eventbrite registration is required. Appropriate for ages 8 and up.

Co-sponsored by the National Park Service.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>

150th Anniversary Memorial Day Commemoration at the Presidio

Date: Monday, May 28

Time: 10:30 pm to 2 pm

Place: San Francisco National Cemetery at the Presidio, 1 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free, with food for purchase.

The Presidio Trust, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the City of San Francisco invite you to be part of the official City and County of San Francisco Memorial Day Observance. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Presidio's participation in the city's annual ceremony, dating back to the establishment of this national day of remembrance in 1868. The ceremony will honor the one million Americans killed while serving in the U.S. armed forces and will connect the public to the commitment and sacrifices made by military personnel, veterans, and their families.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/150th-anniversary-memorial-day-commemoration>

About the Presidio Trust The Presidio Trust is an innovative federal agency created to save the Presidio and employ a partnership approach to transform it into a new kind of national park. Spanning 1,500 acres in a spectacular setting at the Golden Gate, the Presidio now operates without federal appropriations, is home to a community of residents and commercial tenants, and offers unique recreation, hospitality, and educational opportunities to people throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and the world. To learn more please visit www.presidio.gov.

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