



Celebrating 50 Years: 1969-2019 *(Check back—more to come!)*

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Main Library: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

- Members-only library tour
- Live music
- Talks:
 - Edie Cherry, FAIA, on the architecture of Main and Special Collections
 - Baldwin Burr on Ernie Pyle
 - Eileen O'Connell on roles of local government and citizens in ABQ Library
- Displays
 - What We Found in Donated Books
 - A Brief History of the Friends
- Family movies
- Activities for adults & kids
- Door prizes: books for adults & kids plus swag
- Using library resources: Gizmo Garage to Genealogy
- Some surprises

Al's Big Dipper, the excellent sandwich shop at the Main Library, will be open.

Special Collections:1:00-4:00 pm

- Live music
- Center for the Book demonstration
- Continuous art & history movies in Botts Hall
- Continuous Scavenger Hunt
- Displays

There will be all-day validated parking in the arts garage kitty-corner from the Main Library and a free afternoon shuttle between Main & Special Collections.

Thursday, June 27, 2019

Friends Annual Meeting & Luncheon for Volunteers & Library Staff, ABQ Museum

Developing: Summer project on design/history of all 18 branches & a ticketed event for Fall, 2019.