

We need your help! It takes a lot to operate a museum. Even with over 14,000 volunteer hours each year there are many expenses required to “keep the lights on.” Income from memberships and gift shop only cover approximately half of our operating budget. The remainder is covered through generous donations from people like yourselves.

We are accepting donations for the auction.

Every little bit helps. It does not need to be high dollar value, just high quality. Smaller items (like gift certificates) can be combined with other items to create a unique auction item.

And your donation is tax deductible! Deadline for donations (so we can prepare the auction catalog) is Friday, September 16.

If you just want to join in the fun and attend the auction and dinner, we would enjoy your company. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$75 per couple.



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If you would like to donate something for the auction portion of our event, or you have any questions about becoming a sponsor or attending the 2016 Annual Auction and Dinner please contact Debbie Benson or Julie Stephens at the above number or email address.

Maturango Museum 2016 Annual Auction and Dinner Saturday, October 1 at the Kerr-McGee Center

**You could really make a
difference...**



Kitchen Chemistry Summer Students

and have a great time doing it!



The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the Maturango Museum, your friends and neighbors, are asking you to step up, make a difference...and have fun!

Please be generous and also make the most of this opportunity for your own business.

Be a celebrated sponsor of the 2016 Maturango Museum Annual Auction and Dinner

Saturday, October 1

At the

Kerr McGee Center

All proceeds go to operational expenses that allow this special community institution to continue protecting, supporting and sharing our regional heritage.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Shaman level ~ \$1,000

Reserved table for 8 ~ 8 dinner tickets ~ 2 bottles of wine ~ 100 raffle tickets ~ ½ page ad in the event program ~ Mentioned in all of our event advertising ~ Museum membership for non-member table guests

Mountain Lion level ~ \$500

4 dinner tickets ~ Reserved seating ~ 45 raffle tickets ~ ¼ page ad in the event program ~ Mentioned in all of our event advertising

Big Horn level ~ \$250

2 dinner tickets ~ 20 raffle tickets ~ Business card ad in the event program

Road Runner level ~ \$100

Business card ad in the event program

Check the sponsorship level you are choosing. Email your intent to sponsor and we will send you an invoice. Or complete the information below and mail along with your check, or drop it off at the museum.

Company _____

Point-of-contact _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Did you know all the ways the museum made a difference in the last year?

- Maturango docents presented 379 programs to more than 10,200 people, mostly in our regional schools.
- 20,000 guests came to visit our museum and most patronized other Ridgecrest businesses and services.
- More than 800 people enjoyed petroglyph tours and other field trips.
- We displayed 7 different art shows in our gallery including both local and out of town artists.
- We hosted 8 musical events and lectures.
- We provide free information to travelers heading to Death Valley, and other local and regional attractions.
- The Maturango Museum partners with other California museums, which recognize our membership and in turn recommend our museum to their members/guests.

