

We need YOU!

The museum has a long history of providing education and enrichment to the community. The museum is working through the financial situations many non-profits are facing. Significant increases in the minimum wage and fluctuations in funding as well as increased utility payments and the costs of maintaining the stewardship of the Museum have a continuing impact on our budget.

The Maturango Museum is a non-profit organization not funded by any city, county, state or federal monies. The museum relies on people like you. This has been true since the inception of the Maturango Museum in 1962. Our history shows what people can do when the community works together with enthusiastic volunteers. With your support, we can continue to be an important educational and cultural asset for our community.

You can make it happen!

We are accepting donations of all kinds for the auction!

Big or small, every donation helps! Smaller items (like gift cards) can be combined with other items to create a unique auction item. We make some pretty fantastic gift baskets!

Your donation is tax deductible!

Deadline for donations (so we can prepare the auction catalog) is **Monday, October 13.**

If you would like to join in the fun and attend the auction and dinner, we would enjoy your company! Check out our Sponsor Opportunities!

Tickets are \$60 per person and \$100 for 2 people. Presale No Frills Reserve Table for 8 \$500. Tickets are available in the museum gift shop or online at maturango.org



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If you would like to donate something for the auction or you have any questions about becoming a sponsor or attending the 2025 Annual Auction and Dinner please contact Debbie Benson at the above number or email address.

Maturango Museum 2025

Annual Auction and Dinner

Saturday, October 25

Kerr-McGee Center

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

**Make a difference...
and have a great time doing it!**



**Picture
Yourself
Here!**

Maturango
Museum
Ridgecrest,
California



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

Your generous tax-deductible contributions are a great way to promote your business and help the museum too!

Be a celebrated sponsor of the 2025 Maturango Museum

**Annual Auction and Dinner
Play Games! Win Prizes!**

End your meal with a

Dessert Auction!

Have fun with Friends!

**And Support your local
MUSEUM!**

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

Sponsorship Opportunities

☐ Golden Eagle \$1,500

Reserved table for 8! Includes dinner tickets, 2 bottles of wine, 800 raffle tickets, 16 Sponsor Table Drawing tickets, ½ page ad in the event program, mentioned in all of our event advertising, and a one-year Museum Membership for your non-member table guests!

☐ Mountain Lion \$750

4 dinner tickets, 400 raffle tickets, 4 Sponsor Table Drawing tickets, reserved seating, ¼ page ad in the event program and mentioned in all of our event advertising!

☐ Big Horn \$300

2 dinner tickets plus 100 raffle tickets.
Business card ad in the program.

☐ Road Runner \$100

Business card ad in the event program.

To become a sponsor, choose your level above then use one of these methods for payment

- 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 _____

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

- Maturango docents presented programs to over three thousand adults and children throughout the year with special events and the popular 2nd Saturday with Free Admission!
- Over 14,000 Guests from many US states and foreign travelers came to visit our museum and patronized other Ridgecrest businesses and services.
- Field trips were available for members and visitors.
- Eight different art shows were displayed in our galleries and the Museum sponsored the Open Studio Tour for local artists.
- The Museum hosted the popular and informational Wildflower Exhibit.
- We provide free information and helpful tips to travelers heading to Death Valley, and other local and regional attractions.
- The Maturango Museum is an ASTC Museum. We also partner with other California museums, which recognize our membership and in turn promote our museum to their members and guests.