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EXPERIENCE GHOST STORIES UNDER THE FULL MOON IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX

Ghostly Stories Family Event features Marshall Shore, Arizona's Hip Historian on October 27th from 5:30-8:00pm at Arizona Humanities

Phoenix, AZ – Join Arizona Humanities for a free family-friendly celebration of storytelling, Arizona history, and Halloween. *Ghostly Stories* takes place Tuesday, October 27th from 5:30-8:00pm at Arizona Humanities (1242 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004). Arizona Humanities is located in the historic 98-year old Ellis-Shackelford House.

Wear a spooky costume and listen to ghost stories under the full moon. The evening will feature Marshall Shore, Arizona's own Hip Historian, who will take you on a chilling journey through local Arizona ghost stories. Enjoy snacks, arts and crafts, a costume contest, and other family activities. Make your own Arizona themed trick-or-treat bag to take home!

This event is FREE and fun for families and kids! For more information, visit www.azhumanities.org or call 602-257-0335.

About Marshall Shore, Arizona's Hip Historian: His passion is uncovering the weird, the wonderful, and the obscure treasures from our past: the semi-forgotten people, places, and events that have made us who we are today. Shore uses storytelling magic, found film footage, old photographs, ephemera, and artifacts to bring our state's heritage to life in entertaining and educational presentations.

About the Ellis-Shackelford House: Built in 1917, the house is the only unaltered survivor of early North Central Avenue mansions in Phoenix, and in 1986 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Designed by local architect R.A. Gray and built by prominent physician William C. Ellis, the Ellis-Shackelford House is significant for its architectural design, use of materials, early technological achievements, and high level of craftsmanship. During the historic period from the mid-1910s through the 1930s, this section of Central Avenue was nicknamed Millionaires' Row for the mansions of similar style and grandeur lining the avenue.

About Arizona Humanities
<http://www.azhumanities.org>

Arizona Humanities is an independent non-profit organization and the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Arizona Humanities supports public programming in the humanities that promotes understanding of human thoughts, actions, creations, and values. Since its foundation in 1973, nearly \$11 million has been provided to cultural and educational institutions throughout Arizona.

Mission: Arizona Humanities builds a just and civil society by creating opportunities to explore our shared human experiences through discussion, learning and reflection.