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❖ THE ADOBE HOUSE TO UNDERGO RESTORATION ❖

After many years of wishing and hoping, the home of Frank and Rose (the Adobe/Costume House) will be restored and possibly open to the public. The cast and crew have been using this wonderful, broken down old house for staging and storage for many years and the Valley of the Moon has been working diligently to find a way to begin the restoration. We finally did it!

If you have any working expertise in historic adobe restoration or any of the trades (plumbing, electrical, framing, etc.) please contact us! We are currently in the evaluation and planning stage of this much anticipated project and need all the help we can get.

Work will begin on this project as soon as the necessary planning and permitting is in place; at that time, we will also need to find as many willing hands as possible to provide a labor force to our contractors. Please! Come and play in the adobe with us!



"Kindness to All is the Golden Key to Happiness"

❖ UPCOMING EVENTS ❖

The following is the most current schedule of events for Valley of the Moon. If there are any changes to this schedule, they will be published in the Gnome Gnews Monthly Look-out.

DATE	EVENT NAME	TIME
March 7	Campfire Sing-along	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
April 4	Celebrating BunnyLand: A Hopping Good Time	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
May 2	Champions of the Moon	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
May 8, 9, 10	The Crossroads	TBD
May 15, 16, 17	(A Fantastical Tour of the Fantasy Gates)	TBD
June 6	Poets on the Moon	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm



MARCH 7: Valley will host its annual Campfire Sing-along! Last year we enjoyed guitarists, a harp solo, and many other acoustic artists. Please join us again, bring your favorite songs and your singing voice!

APRIL 4: The first Saturday in April will showcase George Legler's vaudeville rabbit troupe and the history of BunnyLand. There will also be rabbit experts and bunny petting enclosures. Hop on in!

MAY 2: As you all know, Valley of the Moon is a mystical kingdom teeming with many magical folk; many creatures large and small live here. At the center of Valley of the Moon, in the Enchanted Garden, Astara (Queen of the Fairies) has worked for centuries to keep the Valley alive and happy. However, lately there have been too many problems for Astara to handle alone. Astara has asked those devoted to the cause of kindness to come to Valley of the Moon on May 2nd to assist and befriend the magical folk living there. Everyone will be free to explore the Valley on as they interact with the many creatures who call the Valley home. And if you help the denizens of Valley of the Moon, Astara herself may knight you a Champion of the Valley of the Moon!

JUNE 6: Poets including Poe, Dickenson and Frost will be visiting Valley of the Moon in June! These iconic writers will be visiting along with other well known poets from throughout history and local artists who are interested in sharing their works with us all. Join us for a trip through the amazing world of poetry and song (poems set to music)!



❖ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT "THE MOON" ❖

Valley of the Moon is seeking volunteers to help restore and maintain this amazing historic fantasy land in Central Tucson. The Valley of the Moon has wonderful volunteer opportunities, including drama, singing, costume and set design, acting, art, writing, gardening, carpentry, cement work, electrical lighting, construction, welding, concessions, photography, archival, and so much more.

This is a chance to practice your skills in the arts, or use your current skills to maintain and restore a historic site.

We also have need for administrative volunteers, so if you have a few hours per month for phone, organizational, or computer work call and volunteer today.

All ages welcome, no experience required. Families and friends are encouraged to volunteer together.

What do you love to do?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Calls | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archival | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting Business Sponsors | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cement work | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ideas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costume design | <input type="checkbox"/> Period Music | | |

Join us at **Valley of the Moon** and help make a difference!

Located at: [2544 E Allen Rd, Tucson, AZ 85716](http://www.tucsonvalleyofthemoon.com)

To volunteer send us an email to ValleyMoon1@yahoo.com

Call us at 520-323-1331 (message only)

Or for more information, check out our website <http://www.tucsonvalleyofthemoon.com/volunteer.html>

>>> IN THE SPOTLIGHT <<<

Our volunteers are up to some pretty wonderful things:

Carly Fife has written the Spring Show (The Crossroads) and will be on the cast for this show.

Travis Deyoe will be graduating from U of A this semester. GO TRAVIS! Good luck taking on the world!

Lauren and Julia have tested for and will be attending University High School next year! Go Penguins!

Emily has auditioned for and been awarded a seat in the 2015 AMEA¹ South Central Region, All-Regional band this year!

¹ Arizona Music Educators Association

❖ THE WISH LIST ❖

Valley of the Moon is always in need of donated materials, supplies and expertise. Please get in touch if you can donate any of the following:

Goods

Truckload of gravel (delivered to our parking lot)
 Durable outside patio furniture, especially small tables and chairs (please share photo first to make sure we can use it)
 Outdoors extension cords
 Store cards: Home Improvement, Office supplies, Department and Grocery
 New strings of outdoor LED lights (New Christmas Lights)
 Cash
 Large weatherproof display case to post upcoming events and other information out front
 Flashlights
 Batteries (D, C, AA, AAA)

Services

Publicity
 Legal consultation- we occasionally could benefit from advice about risk management, real estate use, etc.
 Attractive Bike Rack- ideally an imaginative welder creates a practical rack that fits with Valley of the Moon (scrap metal available)
 Archives- help organizing, cataloging and sharing historical documents, photos and other materials
 Historic preservation pros- we often can use advice on repairing and restoring historic features
 Fund raising

❖ THE LAST WORD ❖

Tucsonans are justifiably proud of our unique Arizona Historic District. ‘The Moon’, as we affectionately call it, has been delighting children for four generations. Valley of the Moon would like to thank all of our volunteers, families, friends and neighbors who have supported us over the years. You are the reason that we are able to keep sharing the wonder and magic of this place with children of all ages!

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