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Arts & Culture Day

September 11, 2025, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Time	Item	Individuals
8:30	Meet and Greet: Light snacks and beverages (bring a coffee mug), Lowry Room, Canyons of the Ancients Visitor Center and Museum , 27501 Highway 184, Dolores, CO	
9:00	Welcome & "What Did You Learn?": Meet in the special exhibit gallery for a casual opening discussion. We'll reflect on pre-assigned homework and encourage participants to share insights to frame the day's exploration of place, art, and culture.	Matt Keefauver Jeff Morris
9:30	Visit with Respect Film & Overview: Gather in the theater to watch the short "Visit with Respect" film, followed by a guided overview of the cultural landscape and Indigenous presence.	Amala Posey-Monk
9:50	Break	
10:00	Behind-the-Scenes Curation Tour: Go behind the scenes with a museum curator to learn how cultural materials are cared for and interpreted. Gain insight into the responsibilities and ethics of museum stewardship.	Bridget Ambler
10:45	Lithic Analysis Demonstration: Experience a hands-on look at stone tools and their significance in archaeological interpretation.	Amala Posey-Monk
11:15	Gallery Time or Optional Film: Explore the museum gallery independently or opt to watch the extended documentary film on the region's Indigenous history and archaeological significance.	
11:45	Travel to Mancos: Drive or carpool to our afternoon location: Mancos Library , 211 West 1st St, Mancos, CO 81328	
12:15	Lunch & Live Music: Enjoy a catered lunch provided by Rio Cantina Food Truck , accompanied by live local music.	Yves Giraud, Leigh Holmes

12:45	Artist Panel—Arts & Culture in Montezuma County: Local artists and cultural leaders will share perspectives on their work, the creative economy, and the connection between land, heritage, and art.	Corey Robinson, Susan Lisak, Yves Giraud, Glenn ShoeMaker, Chuck Greaves, and Caitlin Munroe
1:30	Susan Lisak: A focused presentation on Susan's ongoing work as Executive Director of the Cortez Cultural Center, Dolores Chamber of Commerce, and the Dolores Rotary Club.	Susan Lisak
1:55	Southwest Colorado Concerts: Background and a request for new Board Member applications.	Karen Harbaugh Christine Stramel
2:00	Break	
2:15	Explore the Mancos Creative District & Local Shops Stroll through Mancos' vibrant downtown. Small groups will explore artisan shops such as: • Kilgore American Indian Art – 100 Grand Ave • Artisans of Mancos – 101 Grand Ave • Raven House Gallery – 102 Grand Ave • Bomdiggity – 106 Grand Ave • Sundog Gallery – 107 Grand Ave • Hand in Hand Gallery – 128 Grand Ave • Painted Turtle Studio – 200 Grand Ave	
2:45	Mancos Common Press Tour: 135 W. Grand Avenue. Learn about the community letterpress studio and the role of printmaking and public art in revitalizing rural communities.	Teri McKay
3:30	Creative District Overview: Meet with representatives from the Mancos Creative District to learn how local government and nonprofits work together to support arts and culture through grants, events, and economic development initiatives.	Chelsea Lunders
4:00	Rose/Bud/Thorn	



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