

Schedule of Events & Location Site#

(Approximate Times)

11:30am - 3:30pm	Shuttle Van: #4 & #24 ~Continuous loop~ Stops only at Fort Lowell Park & San Pedro Chapel
EXHIBITS	
Noon	Flag raising Ceremony Fort Huachuca Boy Scouts #6 Fort Lowell Museum 12:00pm
12-3pm	Historian Ken Scoville #10 Quartermasters / Commissary Storehouse
12-3pm	Timeline of cultural occupations at the confluence of Pantano and Tanque Verde Washes #9 Officers' Quarters
12-3pm	Historical Re-enactors: Buffalo Soldiers, Civil War Roundtable #4 Cottonwood Lane, #5 Post Hospital, #6 Fort Lowell Museum
12-3pm	Tribute to Mulé Family #22 San Pedro Chapel A family's central role in the community of El Fuerte
12-3pm	Community History Photo Display #22 San Pedro Chapel Families of El Fuerte
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES	
11am – 3pm	Mining for precious metals, Pendant making, Period games #6 Fort Lowell Museum
12-3pm	Birds and Snakes Booklet at INFO Booths (for purchase)
TOURS	
12-3pm	Historic Sites #1 through #24: Self-guided tours through hundreds of years of history
12-3pm	San Pedro Chapel and Grounds #22: See the City of Tucson's first Historic Landmark
PERFORMANCES & LECTURES	
1-2pm	Cavalry Drills at #4 Parade Ground by Fort Huachuca B Troop, 4th U.S. Cavalry Regimental (Memorial)
12:30-1:30pm	Talk Archaeological discoveries & historical information by Homer Thiel #9 Officers Quarters
3:00-3:30	Cavalry Cannon Demonstration #6 Fort Lowell Museum
MUSIC	
11:15-12:00	4th US Cavalry Regimental Band # 4 Cottonwood Lane
12:30, 2pm	Way Out West: Traditional Western Music # 22 San Pedro Chapel
12:00-2pm	Trio Gala Mariachis #13 and Fort Lowell Road
FORT LOWELL BOOKSTORE & MERCHANDISE	
12-3pm	Publications & Souvenirs: # 22 San Pedro Chapel Variety of items about history & environment of the neighborhood

Membership: Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association, Inc.

www.OldFortLowellNeighborhood.com and <https://www.facebook.com/OFLNA>

San Pedro Chapel Rentals: www.SanPedroChapel.com (520)318-0219

Historic Landmark San Pedro Chapel is Owned & Preserved by the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association, Inc. 501(c)(3)



FORT LOWELL DAY CELEBRATION

History of Fort & Neighborhood

Fort Lowell was established as Camp Lowell in 1866 in downtown Tucson. It was moved to its present location in 1873, and after the conclusion of the Apache Wars it was decommissioned in 1891. The crumbling adobe buildings of the Fort were soon occupied by Mexican immigrants, creating the thriving village of *El Fuerte*. Anglo settlers also took the opportunity to inhabit and restore the old buildings, adding to the diversity and richness of the neighborhood.

In March 1981, the Fort Lowell Historic District sponsored a grant application to the Arizona Humanities Council. The result was *La Reunión de El Fuerte*, an Annual Commemoration and Celebration of the area's diverse history and heritage. Ever since then it has gathered together current residents with friends, relatives, and descendants of the old village of *El Fuerte* and in the afternoon it provides a free historic sites walking tour for the Tucson community with special events, called *Fort Lowell Day*. Over the years, cavalry drills, exhibits, history lectures, live music, hands-on activities for all ages, and more have been added.

We hope that you enjoy your afternoon with us and learn about the late 19th century Fort Lowell and the historic village of *El Fuerte*.

Thank you for joining us this 43rd year of the event - February 24, 2024
THE EVENT IS FREE!

Presented by:

**Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association, Inc., Fort Lowell Historic District,
& Fort Lowell Museum**

With support from: Tucson Medical Center, Jim Click Automotive, City of Tucson Parks & Recreation; B Troop, 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Fort Huachuca; 4th U.S. Cavalry Regimental Band, Tucson.

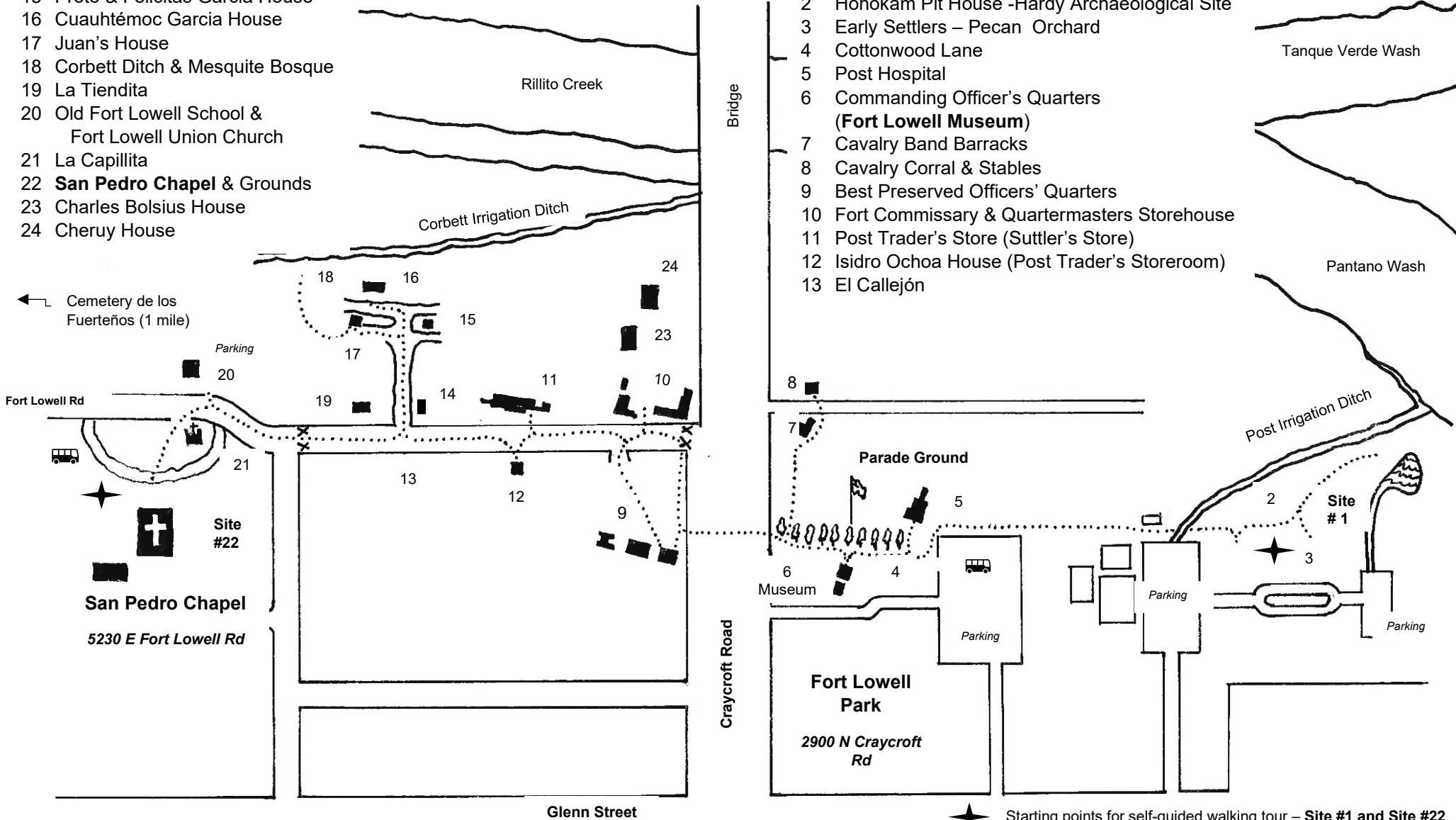
Map of Historical Sites in the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood

Historical sites along Fort Lowell Road provide opportunities to experience cultural and environmental histories of the rich legacy that makes this place special.

Welcome to our Neighborhood. You are now part of its living history

- 14 Hen House Wall
- 15 Proto & Felicitas Garcia House
- 16 Cuauhtémoc Garcia House
- 17 Juan's House
- 18 Corbett Ditch & Mesquite Bosque
- 19 La Tiendita
- 20 Old Fort Lowell School & Fort Lowell Union Church
- 21 La Capillita
- 22 **San Pedro Chapel & Grounds**
- 23 Charles Bolsius House
- 24 Cheruy House

- 1 Riparian Woodland
- 2 Hohokam Pit House -Hardy Archaeological Site
- 3 Early Settlers – Pecan Orchard
- 4 Cottonwood Lane
- 5 Post Hospital
- 6 Commanding Officer's Quarters (**Fort Lowell Museum**)
- 7 Cavalry Band Barracks
- 8 Cavalry Corral & Stables
- 9 Best Preserved Officers' Quarters
- 10 Fort Commissary & Quartermasters Storehouse
- 11 Post Trader's Store (Suttler's Store)
- 12 Isidro Ochoa House (Post Trader's Storeroom)
- 13 El Callejón



Free shuttle – Pickup at Site #4 and Site #22. Runs from 11:30am to 3:30pm

Restrooms at Fort Lowell Park and San Pedro Chapel

Starting points for self-guided walking tour – Site #1 and Site #22. Start at either end.

Cemetery de los Fuerteños is 1.4 miles west on Fort Lowell Road

Fort Lowell Road closed to cars. Pedestrians only.