



Arizona State Sister Cities Conference October 6–7, 2017

The City of Sierra Vista and the Sierra Vista Sister Cities Commission are pleased to invite you to attend the Arizona State Sister Cities Conference in Sierra Vista on October 6 and 7.

The weekend kicks off with a Friday Night Social at the beautiful Pueblo del Sol Country Club, set against the backdrop of the soaring Huachuca Mountains at sunset from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, and a no-host bar.

On Saturday, the business meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the state-of-the-art Community Room at Cochise College. *Please remember to bring a basket for the silent auction!* We will be featuring a special tribute to Milt Laflen to start the day, and offering tours of the Patterson Observatory and University of Arizona Sierra Vista Gardens after the conference adjourns. Both sites are just a short walk from the meeting space.

We've arranged for four additional excursions—all at no cost to you—with transportation provided! Starting on Friday night, join us for a free tour of Brown Canyon Ranch just before the social. On Saturday after the business meeting, choose to tour The Nature Conservancy's Ramsey Canyon Preserve, the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, or the Military Intelligence Soldier Heritage Learning Center on Fort Huachuca, plus a windshield tour of the Old Post, a National Historic Site if time allows. Seating for these excursions is limited, so be sure to sign up for your first and second choices when you register.

Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and to learn about the conference hotel. We've arranged for a special rate, just \$68.25 (plus tax)... and you get breakfast each morning and a happy hour beverage each evening!

See you in October!

Susanne Himstedt-Gilbert
Chair, Sierra Vista Sister Cities Commission

P.S. While you're in Sierra Vista, stop by Art in the Park in Veterans Memorial Park. Now in its 46th year, this expansive "outdoor gallery" features hundreds of artists from across the Southwest and Mexico, selling wares from fine art to handicrafts, with something for everyone and every budget. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 8.