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# Speaker Series

Celebrating 10 Years of Preserving & Promoting Our Heritage!

PRESENTING  
HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGIST

J. Homer Thiel FOR

“Archaeology of the Tucson Presidio”

“IT IS EASY TO FORGET, AS ONE VIEWS THE SKYLINE OF MODERN TUCSON, THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS ITS ORIGINS IN A SMALL SPANISH FORTRESS. IN 1775, CAPTAIN HUGO O’CONOR SELECTED A PIECE OF LAND ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SANTA CRUZ RIVER FOR A PRESIDIO. OVER THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS ADOBE WALLS WERE BUILT TO ENCLOSE THE AREA TO PROTECT PEOPLE INSIDE THE FORT FROM APACHE ATTACKS.”

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Thursday March 28, 2013  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Joel D. Valdez Main Library  
101 N. Stone Ave.  
Lower Level Meeting Room

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