

# CAMP NACO



Summer is here, and I want to take a moment to express deep appreciation for Juneteenth—a time to honor the resilience, creativity, and enduring contributions of African American communities across our country and in the borderlands.

We're also thrilled to share that we've received a CORE Grant from the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, which will help strengthen our operations and build long-term sustainability for Camp Naco's transformation. Thank you for being part of this journey with us—your engagement, presence, and partnership continue to shape a meaningful future for us all.

Let's do this together.

Jeremy



**Jeremy Fricke**

**Naco Heritage Alliance  
Executive Director**

**Juneteenth - Turn Hate-2-Love event**

**Saturday, June 21st, 10am-5pm**

**Rothery Education Center**

**3305 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ**



In collaboration with the Sierra Vista African American Community Coalition, the Naco Heritage Alliance is excited to sponsor this fun-filled family event!

Featuring music by Reggae artists, R&B hits, African drumming, DJ's, poetry, featured speakers & more. \$5 suggested donation. Find out more at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1020775372997038/>

Join us in celebrating Juneteenth!

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## **Community Foundation for Southern Arizona Grant Award**



Community Foundation for Southern Arizona has awarded the Naco Heritage Alliance a \$30,000 grant for general operating expenses. This year 61 Southern Arizona nonprofits were recipients of 2025 CORE

Grants totaling an historic \$1,350,000. We are grateful for this important funding!

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## Fellowship Awardees Announced



We are proud to announce the 2025-2026 Naco Heritage Alliance Fellowship awardees. Our thanks to the Evaluation team and all of our applicants. To find out more about these creative and engaging projects, visit <https://www.campnacoaz.org/fellowship> and stay tuned for more updates on their progress throughout this year and 2026.

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## Naco Heritage Alliance Board Chair Honored



*Photo: Arizona State Parks*

Last month our own Margaret Hangan was the recipient of the prestigious 2025 Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Award for Lifetime Achievement! Thanks to the Heritage Preservation Awards for recognizing her tremendous achievements and hard work through the years.

### **Naco Heritage Alliance**

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