CHOCOLATE TO DIE FOR

Please join the Tucson Presidio Trust for this day-long celebration of Arizona history.

N 1775, Tucson's Presidio del San Agustín was established. Soon after, Father Francisco Garcés was commanded to build a new settlement in Yuma, far from the secure chain of missions that ended with Tucson's Presidio. Although much beloved by many of the Indians, Father Garcés was still seen as a representative of the detested New Spain, and the Indians soon attacked his settlement! Garcés was captured while drinking his chocolate and resting at a ranch house. The warriors called to him "Stop drinking that and come outside. We are going to kill you." To which Garcés replied "We would like to finish our chocolate first!"

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Saturday, February 13, 2010

from 11am to 4pm

Presidio de San Agustín del Tucson at Church and Washington Street, downtown.

Sample chocolate delights both savory and sweet from:

Brooklyn Pizza Co., Café 54, El Charro, Real Panaderia, Gentle Ben's Brewing, Las Cazuelitas, La Cocina, La Indita, Lerua's, Quesadilla's Grill, and Scooter's Cafe *Tickets are \$5 for three tastings.*

Hear about the fate of Father Garcés from storyteller Jean Baxter.

11:30am, 1:30pm and 3:30pm

Purchase chocolates and baked goods for your Valentine's Day sweetheart.

Take the El Presidio Historic District walking tour.

Stroll along Main Street and see how the Steinfelds, Corbetts, and Mannings entertained. 10:30am, 12:15pm, 2:00pm and 3:45pm

Tickets \$15

Performances by El Mariachi Corazon de Tucson

Entrance to the Presidio is free!