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EXPERIENCE ‘GHOSTLY STORIES’ IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX Marshall Shore, Arizona’s Hip Historian Shares Stories of Local Ghosts and History on Saturday, October 29th at Arizona Humanities

Phoenix, AZ – Join Arizona Humanities for a free family-friendly celebration of storytelling, Arizona history, and Halloween. *Ghostly Stories* takes place Saturday, October 29th from 5:00-7:30pm at Arizona Humanities (1242 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004). Arizona Humanities is located in the historic Ellis-Shackelford House.

Wear a spooky costume and listen to ghost stories with a historical twist. The evening will feature Marshall Shore, Arizona’s own Hip Historian, who will take you on a chilling journey through local Arizona ghost stories. Enjoy snacks, arts and crafts, a free book giveaway, storytelling, and other family activities.

This event is FREE and fun for families and kids! For more information, visit www.azhumanities.org or call 602-257-0335.

About Marshall Shore, Arizona’s Hip Historian: Marshall Shore’s passion is uncovering the weird, the wonderful, and the obscure treasures from our past: the semi-forgotten people, places, and events that have made us who we are today. Shore uses storytelling magic, found film footage, old photographs, ephemera, and artifacts to bring our state’s heritage to life in entertaining and educational presentations.

About the Ellis-Shackelford House: Built in 1917, the house is the only unaltered survivor of early North Central Avenue mansions in Phoenix, and in 1986 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Designed by local architect R.A. Gray and built by prominent physician William C. Ellis, the Ellis-Shackelford House is significant for its architectural design, use of materials, early technological achievements, and high level of craftsmanship. During the historic period from the mid-1910s through the 1930s, this section of Central Avenue was nicknamed Millionaires’ Row for the mansions of similar style and grandeur lining the avenue.

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Mission: Arizona Humanities builds a just and civil society by creating opportunities to explore our shared human experiences through discussion, learning and reflection.

Arizona Humanities is a statewide 501(c)3 non-profit organization and the Arizona affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Since 1973, Arizona Humanities has supported public programs that promote understanding of the human experience with cultural, education, and non-profit organizations across Arizona.