

Town of Florence established 1866
 1st County Courthouse built 1877
 Casa Grande established 1879
 Duel at the Tunnel Saloon 1888
 Bodies removed from old cemetery 1890



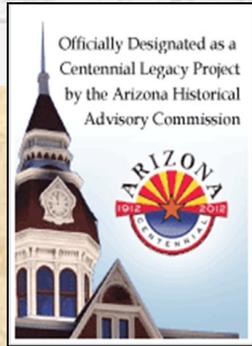
The 1891 Courthouse is a noteworthy example of the American-Victorian style and of nineteenth century construction technology on the Southwestern Frontier. James Miller Creighton was selected to design and supervise the construction of the courthouse. A.J. Doran in association with T.A. Adams, constructed the courthouse for a total cost, including the jail, of \$34,765. The courthouse was completed February 2, 1891. The original 15,000 square feet housed offices for the assessor, treasurer, recorder, and supervisors as well as a sheriff's office and jail at the back end of the first floor. The courtroom was on the second floor.

The 1891 Courthouse, prior to the final renovation, had gone through years of construction to bring it to the total net area of 22,449 net square feet. County officials last occupied the building in 2006 when it had become too costly to maintain and operate in an energy-efficient manner.

Once renovated, the courthouse will house the new five member Board of Supervisors and their hearing room, the County Manager, Clerk of the Board along with multiple community meeting rooms. A gallery will be included to showcase historical documents reflecting the history of Pinal County and the 1891 Courthouse.

The 1891 Second Pinal County Courthouse is the most important architectural landmark in Florence. We invite you to visit us and tour the area that is filled with such rich archeological history.

2nd County Courthouse built on location of old cemetery 1891
 Pearl Hart held in Courthouse jail for robbing stage 1899
 Florence incorporates 1908
 Yuma Arizona Territorial Prison moves to Florence 1909
 Arizona becomes the 48th State February 14, 1912
 Eva Dugan received sanity hearing in courthouse and hanged for murder 1930
 Winnie Ruth Judd's sanity hearing in courthouse for double murder 1933
 Renovations Completed November 2012
 1891 Courthouse becomes an official Arizona Centennial Legacy Project October 18, 2011
 Board of Supervisors appropriate funds to repair courthouse 2011
 1st construction grant secured to repair the clock tower 2002
 Courthouse listed on National Register of Historic Places 1978



Residents save cupola from demolition 1952

Prisoners moved from courthouse jail to new jail 1943



1891 COURTHOUSE RENOVATION



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 1891 COURTHOUSE**

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The 1891 Second Pinal County Courthouse and building additions of 1917, 1933, 1975, and 1983 will be rehabilitated / renovated for adaptive use. Interior improvements include rehabilitating and restoring the historically significant primary spaces and renovating the less significant spaces. The project also includes the installation of new mechanical, electrical, and fire sprinkler systems; design of a new elevator system; reinforcing floors; design of a Board of Supervisors Hearing Room; meeting rooms; offices; and accessible restrooms. Exterior improvements include rehabilitation of the brick and mortar, metal entablatures, metal door and window surrounds, wood windows (at ceremonial courtroom only) and other miscellaneous improvements. The window sashes in all other locations will be replicated while the original wood casings, moldings, and similar components will be restored in place. The non-original metal entablatures at the latter building additions will be removed.



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"The inevitable challenge to rehabilitate / renovate the 1891 Second Pinal County Courthouse into a vibrant, useful facility will require determination, conviction, and a sense of obligation to future generations."
 ~ Swan Architects, Inc.

The 1891 Pinal county Courthouse Brick Pavers Project



was established as a fund raiser for the restoration of the courthouse. It continues to be a great success. If you would like to be a part of thee 1891 Courthouse Legacy, you may purchase a

brick for \$50 each and write a message to be engraved on it. The Brick Paver Project Donation Form can be found on the 1891 Courthouse Project website @ www.pinalcountyz.gov

Become a part of Pinal County's Legacy.

Share your story about the courthouse by submitting your memoir online at: www.pinalcountyz.gov



And come visit the 1891 Courthouse and Gallery

We'll be open for business in January 2013, so plan a day to visit this historical landmark.

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1891 COURTHOUSE**

Special thanks to:

- ◆ Pinal County Board of Supervisors
- ◆ Arizona Centennial Committee
- ◆ Arizona Historical Advisory Commission
- ◆ State of Arizona
- ◆ Town of Florence AZ
- ◆ Main Street Projects



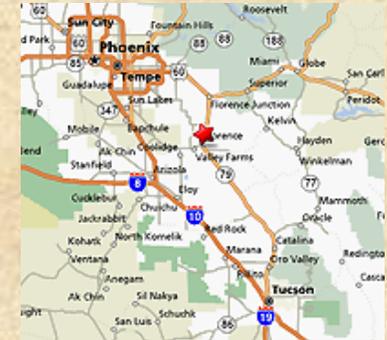
Petro glyphs:
Cottonwood
Canyon Rd



Coke Ovens East
of Florence



Coolidge AZ



Looking for a weekend get-away or just a day trip?

Come to Florence Arizona. This town dates back to Territorial Arizona and is rich in historical buildings and archeology. Located 60 miles southeast of Phoenix, Arizona and 70 miles northeast of Tucson, Arizona, Florence is conveniently located near outdoor recreation activities, cultural attractions, boasts unique, locally owned shops and restaurants that cater to residents and visitors alike.

There are some great places to eat and places to spend the night. The community is convenient to many natural and cultural attractions making it a great place to live and visit.

The Florence Visitor Center, located at McFarland State Park in historic downtown Florence has the most up to date information about the area.



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