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## **Old Tucson Hosts Third International Arizona Steampunk Wild Wild West Con 3 Convention and Festival**

(TUCSON, AZ) Old Tucson and the Arizona Steampunk Society present the Wild Wild West Con 3 Steampunk Convention & Festival on Friday, March 7 thru Sunday, March 9, 2014. Wild Wild West Con is America's first and only Steampunk convention/festival to take place in a western-themed town and is the largest Western-style Steampunk Convention in the United States! Hundreds of devotees will descend upon Old Tucson outfitted in full Steampunk regalia. The event theme of "Land v. Sea – Who Will You Fight For!" is sure to be reflected in Steampunk fashion and accessories.

Visitors to Old Tucson will get a glimpse of this growing phenomenon where it belongs - in an Old West setting. The unique atmosphere of Victorian sensibilities combined with retro-futuristic technology presents guests with fabulous photo opportunities and access to selected Con activities including charity carnival games and a silent auction and see a Steampunk Costume Contest as well as Old Tucson shows and activities. Old Tucson admission is \$16.95 for adults and \$10.95 for children ages 4 to 11.

Convention registrants have access to more than 40 panels, workshops and performances during the three days of the convention. Topics will range from "Steampunk 101" classes for the uninitiated to "make and take" workshops to advanced hands-on classes for those who want to expand their skills. Panels include interactive entertainment, exclusive video presentations, Meet & Greet panels with many of the artists and musicians, and more! Convention information and passes are available at [wwc3.com](http://wwc3.com). Three-day Maverick (\$59 adults/\$54 children) and one-day Explorer (\$37 adults/\$31 children) Con passes also will be on sale at Old Tucson during the event.

Jason Drotman, President of the Con said, "After incredibly successful events in 2011 and 2013, this year's event will be larger than ever before!" The organization was so pleased with the venue and the warm welcome they have enjoyed in Tucson that they decided to return to Old Tucson for the third international event.

WWWC2 will benefit Kids Need to Read, a non-profit organization that works to create a culture of reading for children by providing inspiring books to underfunded schools, libraries, and literacy programs across the United States, especially those serving disadvantaged children.

This Old Tucson Signature Event is the Second in a series of six that is taking place this spring at Old Tucson. For more information on Old Tucson Signature Events please visit [OldTucson.com/events](http://OldTucson.com/events).



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Contact Old Tucson by Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> to arrange an appointment to immerse yourself in Steampunk culture as outlined below or to discuss other ideas that fit your goals.

- Interview with Kato, Steampunk Model.
- Interview with Eccentric Steampunk Professor Elemental. His hobbies include adventure, invention, and a good cuppa.
- Try your hand at the refined sport of Tea Duelling (care to challenge another broadcast group?).

Photos of the last year's WWWC event are included, and many more are available upon request.

*Old Tucson is Southern Arizona's premier location and Hollywood's most famous western movie location and has been immortalized in over 300 feature films and TV Westerns since 1939. For more information about Old Tucson, Where the Spirit of the Old West Comes Alive, please visit our website at [www.OldTucson.com](http://www.OldTucson.com) or call us at 520-883-0100. Old Tucson is located at 201 S. Kinney Road, Tucson, Arizona 85735*

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