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■ Saturday, September 21

# PROGRAM

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## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

**Where:** Oscar B. Goodman Room

**7:00 - 7:45:** Registration

**7:30 - 8:15:** Light breakfast and **Michael Green** talk

Historian Michael Green will provide a high-level overview of the Mob's role in the history of Las Vegas.

**8:30 - 9:45:** **Session 1: Larry Gragg** on Bugsy Siegel

Historian Larry Gragg, author of *Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel: The Gangster, the Flamingo, and the Making of Modern Las Vegas*, will discuss the life of the New York racketeer, with a special focus on his role in the rise of Las Vegas.

**10:00 - 11:15:** **Session 2: John L. Smith** on Las Vegas mobsters

John L. Smith, author of *Sharks in the Desert: The Founding Fathers and Current Kings of Las Vegas*, will discuss the colorful Mob characters he has encountered during his years as a journalist in Las Vegas.

**11:30 - 1:00:** Lunch with keynote speaker **Oscar Goodman**

Former three-term Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman will tell stories from his career as a Mob defense attorney in Las Vegas and beyond.

**1:15:** Group photo opportunity on the front steps of the Museum

**1:45 - 2:15:** **Distillery Tour**

**2:30 - 4:00:** **Session 3: George Knapp** interviews retired FBI agent **Herm Groman**

Longtime television journalist George Knapp and Herm Groman will discuss the rise and fall of the Mob in Las Vegas.

**4:15 - 5:45:** **Session 4:** Roundtable discussion on the Rosenthal/Spilotro era moderated by Museum content development specialist Jeff Burbank, Jeff Silver, Jane Ann Morrison, Dennis Arnoldy and George Knapp

*Schedule subject to change.*

## THE MOB MUSEUM

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