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3rd Quarter

How many things can you find to enjoy in the next 3 months?

There is so much going on to explore whether you are a local or new to Tucson. We are here when you, family, friends and colleagues are ready to purchase a home.

This Quarterly Edition's Spotlight is on –

Apple Annie's Orchard – Experience a summer of fresh fruit and vegetables! Enjoy picking your own apples, peaches, corn and watermelon. Fun activities each weekend throughout the summer.

- July 7-29 – Sweet Corn Extravaganza
- July 21-29 – Watermelon Weekend
- July 21-August 19 – Peach Mania
- August 4-12 – Salsa Fiesta
- August 18-September 3 – Green Chili Roast
- August 25-September 9 – Apple Harvest Celebration

Apple Annie's Fruit Orchards, 2081 W. Hardy Rd., Willcox, AZ 85643, www.appleannies.com.

Ongoing First Thursdays

Come join us at Madaras Gallery's new location for First Thursdays. Every first Thursday of the month. Madaras Gallery on Swan will host a special event for the art enthusiast. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Madaras Gallery, 3035 N. Swan, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 615-3001, ops@madaras.com, www.madaras.com.

Ongoing Every Wednesday Meet Me Wednesdays

Meet Me Wednesdays is a free weekly walk, run, Tai Chi, Stretch and Strength, Doc Walk with physicians and more. You can run or walk the 3-mile route, or you can walk the 1.5-mile route. Free. Check-in at 5:15-6:30 p.m., St. Philips Plaza, 4310 N. Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85718, www.meetmewednesdays.com.

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Ongoing Every Monday Meet Me at Maynards

Join the Southern Arizona Roadrunners on Mondays for a sense of camaraderie, fitness and good times in downtown Tucson for a fun run or walk. Free. Check-in at 5:15 p.m., Maynards Market, 400 E Toole, Tucson, AZ 85701, www.meetmeatmaynards.com.

Ongoing Bisbee After 5

Bisbee already famous for its rich history, vibrant art scene, wonderful amenities and friendly people, has a town wide Art Walk the second Saturday of the month. Enjoy more than 30 shops and galleries, special sales and promotions, live entertainment and refreshments. www.bisbeeafter5.com.

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Through June 29 Life Along the River: Ancestral Hopi at Homol'ovi

Through artifacts, maps, and the voices of present-day Hopi, visitors will learn about the people who lived in seven villages along the Little Colorado River near Winslow, Arizona in the 1300s. Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, 1013 E. University Blvd., (just inside the Main Gate at Park Ave. and University Blvd.), Tucson, AZ 85721, www.statemuseum.arizona.edu

Through August 3 Reid Park Zoo's Summer Safari Nights

Enjoy the Zoo during cooler evenings each Friday with the added benefits of live music, family-friendly animal features, special dining options and gift shop discounts. Each night will feature face painting, glitter tattoos, enrichment making stations, artifact stations, carousel, camel rides and animal encounters. (some of these activities are an additional fee). Bring a blanket and purchase your dinner or snacks, then relax and enjoy a picnic concert. Wander through the Zoo for keeper chats, animal encounters, sponsor booths, and wildlife activities (animals are given access to their night-houses and may not be on view). The bands and animal themes will change each week, so be sure to mark your calendar for every Friday. Tickets and Discounts: Adults \$10.50, Seniors \$8.50, Children ages 2-14 \$6.50, Member discount: 1/2 off. 6-8 p.m., Reid Park Zoo, 3400 Zoo Court, Tucson, AZ 85716, (520) 791-3204, www.reidparkzoo.org.

Through September 1 Cool Summer Nights

Beat the Arizona heat and enjoy a family-friendly outing during our popular *Cool Summer Nights*. So what makes these Saturday evenings so enchanting? The stunning sunsets, skies speckled with stars, night-blooming plants, and animals reappearing from their daytime naps. The desert comes alive at night as nocturnal animals awake. Bats perform aerial acrobatics in pursuit of dinner, beavers splash around in their pond, and scorpions glow green under black light. Bring your flashlight and explore, experience a live animal encounter, or participate in special nightly activities. Each Saturday has a different theme. Reservations recommended. 5-10 p.m., Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, 2021 North Kinney Road, Tucson, AZ 85743, (520) 883-5705, www.desertmuseum.org.

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Through September 2 Laser Stranger Things

You loved the *Stranger Things* series on Netflix, you grooved to the awesome '80s pop-rock soundtrack and the show's spooky synth theme song. Now the songs and the lights in *Laser Stranger Things* will transport you back to that dark, delightful adventure. Come see the new laser music show at Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium and turn your world Upside Down. Tickets are not available for advance purchase; however, tickets can be reserved by calling 520-621-4516. Summer show times: Fridays 5 p.m., 9 p.m. and Saturdays 5 p.m., Please arrive 20 minutes prior to show time to claim your reserved tickets; unclaimed tickets will be released once theater doors are open. The University of Arizona, 1601 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (520) 621-4516, www.flandrau.org.

Through September 29 Richard Slechta: Cascades

Richard Slechta is a multidisciplinary artist, using light, paint and photography to arouse our sensory knowledge. Concerned with light reactions as a perpetual state of movement, Slechta opens up questions of high and low power hierarchies. His images are a perception of fragmented tension that teeter upon tipping points, volatile states, and moments of suspension. The University of Arizona Museum of Art, 1031 N. Olive Road (pedestrian only), located at the southeast corner of Speedway Blvd. and Park, UA Campus. (520) 621-7567, www.artmuseum.arizona.edu.

Through September 30 Dogs Days of Summer

Tucson Botanical Gardens is once again celebrating the Dog Days of Summer by opening the gates to leashed dogs. Guests are welcome to bring their well-behaved dogs to enjoy our Urban Oasis in the Heart of Tucson. Dog Admission is \$3 per dog per visit or purchase a Dog Membership for \$20 which includes unlimited daily admission for your dog during the summer months (June through September). Additional dog members may be added for only \$10 each. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 326-9786, www.tucsonbotanical.org.

Through June 29, 2019 The Resiliency of Hopi Agriculture: 2000 Years of Planting

This photographic exhibit--guest curated by Michael Kotutwa Johnson, Hopi farmer, photographer, and UA Ph.D. candidate in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment--illustrates traditional Hopi farming practices, which are based on spiritual beliefs, community values, and ancient, time-tested techniques. Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, 1013 E. University Blvd., (just inside the Main Gate at Park Ave and University Blvd), Tucson, AZ 85721, www.statemuseum.arizona.edu

Through August 2, 2022 Woven Through Time: American Treasures of Native Basketry and Fiber Art

This new exhibit celebrates the region's ancient and abiding fiber-weaving traditions by featuring millennia-old objects to modern-day masterpieces. Contemporary Native voices enrich discussions of materials and technologies and bring to life the many functions basketry has served and continues to serve. With more than 35,000 specimens, the ASM collection includes not only baskets, but sandals, mats, cradleboards, cordage, and other technologically similar items representative of every indigenous basket-making culture in North America, dating from 8,000 years ago to the present. It is the largest and most comprehensive collection of its kind in the world. Free with museum admission, children free. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, 1013 E University Blvd., (just inside the Main Gate at Park Ave and University Blvd), Tucson, AZ 85721, www.statemuseum.arizona.edu.

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June 21-August 16**Tinkerlab**

The Tinkerlab is a makerspace that will take over the Art Lab gallery. What is a makerspace? Makerspaces are environments that foster experimentation, invention, problem solving, and creativity. These creative environments are in many ways a throwback to the artist studios of the renaissance, where artists, inventors, and scientists were not considered separate disciplines. It will feature drop-in engineering and art activities for young children ages 5-12. Check the summer schedule for mentor-led robot building, art studio challenges, and more building adventures. Free with adult admission. The University of Arizona Museum of Art, 1031 N. Olive Road (pedestrian only), located at the southeast corner of Speedway Blvd. and Park, UA Campus. (520) 621-7567, <http://artmuseum.arizona.edu/events/event/tinkerlab>.

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June 28-July 4**Prescott Frontier Days**

Since 1888 folks have come from miles around to see what the ruckus in Prescott, AZ, was all about. Every year that ruckus gets bigger, the contestants more daring and bold. When the bulls, the horses, the clowns come to town...well, let's just say you'll want to see what's kicking up all that dust. In addition to the World's Oldest Rodeo, Prescott Frontier Days celebrations include rodeo dances, a kiddie parade, rodeo parade, a 3-day fine arts and craft show and more. See the website for a full list of events and schedules and tickets. Various locations, Prescott, AZ, (928) 445-4320, www.worldsoldestrodeo.com.

June 29-July 8**Big Fish**

Fantasy wages war with reality in *Big Fish*, a delightfully old-fashioned musical based on Daniel Wallace's beloved novel (and Tim Burton's 2003 film). In one corner, there is Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman from backwater Alabama given to spinning tall tales about mermaids and giants to fill in the gaps in his otherwise ordinary life. In the other, there is his son, Will, a just-the-facts journalist who's never really connected with his often absent, now-ailing dad and faces the prospect of fatherhood himself. Tickets: \$20 General, \$15 Senior (65+)/ Students /Military, \$10 Children (12 & under), \$5 more at the door. UA Crowder Hall, 1031 N. Olive Rd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (520) 319-0400, www.arts-express.org/event/big-fish/.

June 30-July 1**85th Annual Hopi Festival of Arts and Culture**

A Fourth of July tradition since the 1930s, award-winning Hopi artists from the twelve Hopi villages bring the mesas to Flagstaff. The unique work of carvers, painters, jewelers, potters, quilters and basket and textile weavers fill the more than 60 artists' booths. Enjoy cultural presentations, storytelling, music, and dances as well as Hopi bread and Piki baked outside in ovens. Free with museum admission. Weekend Pass: \$18 adult, \$12 youth/student/American Indian. Daily Admission: \$12 adult; \$8 youth (10-17), student (with ID) & American Indian (with tribal affiliation). 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Museum of Northern Arizona, 3101 N. Fort Valley Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 86001, (928) 774-5213, <https://musnaz.org/heritage/hopi-festival/>.

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July 1**Desert Sun**

Madaras Gallery presents *Desert Sun* featuring hot Southwest scenes and desert sunsets by Diana Madaras. Enjoy beautiful paintings capturing the bold colors of the region. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Madaras Gallery, 3035 N. Swan, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 615-3001, www.madaras.com.

July 4**Independence Day Celebrations**

10th Annual 4th of July 5k Freedom Run/Walk – The run benefits That Others May Live Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization that provides critical support, scholarships, and immediate tragedy assistance for the families of United States Air Force Rescue Heroes who are killed or severely wounded in operational or training missions. Start time: 6 a.m., Golf Links Sports Complex Ramada #3, 2400 S. Craycroft Rd., Tucson, AZ 85711, www.taggrun.com/event/fourth-of-july-5k-freedom-run-walk/.

Let Freedom Sing – *Let Freedom Sing* is an inspiring and honoring celebration of our nation's birthday in song – uniting our diverse backgrounds and fostering a sense of community. *Let Freedom Sing* will feature the Arts Express choir and band, with stars: Armen Dirtadian, Crystal Stark, Chach Snook, Dennis Tamblyn, Domingo DeGrazia, and more! Limited reserved seating: \$25 Adult. \$10 Children (12-18), \$5 Children (under 12). General seating: \$10 Adult. \$5 Children (12-18), Free Children (under 12)., 3 p.m., UA Centennial Hall 1020 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85724, (520) 319-0400, <http://www.arts-express.org/let-freedom-sing/>.

Oro Valley 4th of July Celebration – Family-friendly activities include: live music, special performances, t-shirt tie dying, patriotic crafts, jumping castles, a rock climbing wall and of course, fireworks. Food will be available for purchase from various food trucks. Fireworks at 9 p.m. 5-9:30 p.m., Naranja Park, 810 W. Naranja Dr., Oro Valley, AZ 85737, <https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/sites/default/files/july4thceleb2018.pdf>

Marana Star Spangled Spectacular – Come out to Marana's spectacular Independence Day celebration. Enjoy live music, dozens of food trucks, inflatables for the kids, two beer gardens for the parents, and of course, a magnificent fireworks show. Fireworks at 9 p.m. (weather permitting), 5-9 p.m., Crossroads at Silverbell Park, 7548 N. Silverbell Rd., Marana, AZ 85743, (520) 382-1946, <http://www.maranaaz.gov/town-calendar/2017/7/4/star-spangled-spectacular>.

Old West 4th of July at Old Tucson – Adults and children can play games for prizes and enjoy a daily patriotic flag ceremony. There'll be a pie-eating contest, plus special chuck wagon food and Old Tucson's regular shows and attractions! A special July 4th show in the Grand Palace each day and Old Tucson signature live stunt and comedy shows. Rides for the young and young at heart on the train, antique cars, and vintage carousel. Adult admission: \$19.95, with senior, military, and Pima County resident discounts available. Kids 11 and younger get in free July 4-8 in honor of America's birthday! 10 a.m.-5p.m., Old Tucson, 201 S. Kinney Rd., Tucson, AZ 85735, (520) 883-0100, www.oldtucson.com.

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Celebrate 4th of July in the Pines – Voted the Best Small Town in Arizona and nestled among the cool pines of the majestic Mogollon Rim - Payson, AZ comes alive in patriotic colors during its 4th of July Celebration. Bring your chairs, a picnic basket and blanket, or grab some food from one of the vendors that will be on hand and enjoy a day of fun. The fireworks show and games are all free to the public. Fireworks at 9 p.m., Green Valley Park, S. Green Valley Pkwy. & W. Main St., Payson, AZ 85541, www.paysonrimcountry.com/4th-of-july.

Fireworks Over the Lake: July 4th Fireworks Show – After the sun goes down, watch the sky light up over Thompson Bay with fellow boaters, beach-goers and tailgaters. Tell your family and friends to bring their lawn chairs and get to their viewing location early so they can celebrate the magic and wonder of this Fourth of July fireworks spectacular. Or spend the day on the water and just tie up with your fellow boaters in Thompson Bay to watch the fireworks from the comfort of your boat. Fireworks at approximately 9 p.m., Free. Thompson Bay, Lake Havasu, AZ, (928) 453-3444, www.golakehasu.com.

July 10-July 22 Sizzling Summer Sounds

The Invisible Theatre presents its eagerly anticipated summer cabaret series produced and directed by Susan Claassen. Audiences will be treated to world class entertainment in a world class setting with world class treats by Chef Janos!

- July 10 – *Sizzling Soiree!*
- July 11 – *Together Again*
- July 12 – *20th Century Jazz*
- July 13 – *Luck be a Lady*
- July 14-15 – *An American in Paris*
- July 17 – *John, Paul, George, Ringo...and Dick*
- July 18-19 – *Motown with Triple Threat*
- July 20-22 – *Ann Hampton Callaway – Jazz Goes to the Movies!*

Tickets: \$48 includes champagne and finger food, show only: \$35. 7:30 p.m., Janos Downtown Kitchen/Carriage House, 125 S. Arizona Ave., Tucson, AZ, (520) 882-9721, www.invisibletheatre.com.

July 14-15 21st Annual Prescott Indian Art Market

Backdrop for the Indian Art Market is the cool gardens of Sharlot Hall Museum. A steady stream of art enthusiasts enjoy viewing (and buying) exquisite wood and stone carvings, distinctive ceramics, sculptures in stone, leather, and ceramics, gorgeous paintings in acrylics, oil, watercolor, hand-woven baskets, blankets and clothing, distinctive jewelry and much, much more. Juried artists present traditional and contemporary artwork making PIAM one of the Southwest's premier Indian-art markets. Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301, (928) 445-3122, www.sharlot.org.

July 16-21 Silver City CLAY Festival

Enjoy a week of fun and unique activities. Events include a poker tournament fundraiser, workshops, tours, lectures, films and fun activities for children. The Festival will host three juried exhibitions! Check the website for times and fees (some are free). Various locations in Silver City, NM, www.clayfestival.com.

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July 22

Donnie and Marie Osmond Summer Tour 2018

With more than 90 years in show biz between them, Donny & Marie are bringing classic songs along with their chart-toppers like “Puppy Love,” “Paper Roses,” and “A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Rock N Roll.” Add in sibling humor, their supreme Las Vegas band and dancers, along with high-energy style and dance numbers and this is one production that is total entertainment for the young and young at heart. Tickets start at \$72. Doors open at 7 p.m., Concert starts at 8 p.m., Casino Del Sol Resort, AVA Amphitheater, 5655 West Valencia Rd., Tucson, AZ 85757, (520) 838-6400, <http://casinodelsol.com/ava-amphitheater>.

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July 27-28

Monsoon Madness Plant Sale

The wet and wonderful monsoon season brings you more than just rain as Tohono Chul hosts local growers and nationally renowned plant experts with their specially-selected inventory at this Tucson tradition. The annual sale is for more than just plant nerds, anyone can come on down to buy the weird and wondrous and learn plant care from the professionals. With a variety of shrubs, succulents, and cacti from the bizarre and edible to the showy and tricky, you are bound to bring home a peculiar plant. Free admission during the sale. Friday 3-7 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Tohono Chul Park, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 742-6455, www.tohonochulpark.org.

July 28

HarvestFest & Grape Stomp

Celebrate the upcoming harvest, with a grape-stomping contest, tractor-drawn vineyard tour, grape-tasting, live music, and local restaurants providing food to complement the wines. Grape Stomping Competition at noon, free for all with children’s, women’s and men’s divisions. Admission: Presale \$25 includes: wine tasting, souvenir glass, wine & food pairings. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sonoita Vineyards, 290 Elgin-Canelo Road, Elgin, AZ 85611, (520) 455-5893, www.sonoitavineyards.com.

July 28, August 15 & September 15 Saturday Night Starlight

It’s not just the stars that come out to play in Verde Canyon. As the Verde Canyon Railroad rumbles through the Canyon, the low slant of sun bathes the high cliffs in soft golden hues. The train reaches the turn-around point of Perkinsville amid a scandalous sunset. The return trip offers a serene glimpse into the nocturnal wildlife set against a dazzling canvas of celestial bodies. As the sun slips behind distant mountains, cool air sweeps through the Canyon signaling the resident wildlife to begin their nightly rounds. Various packages available. Verde Canyon Railroad, 300 N. Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ 86324, www.verdecanyonrr.com.

August 1-4

27th Annual Southwest Wing Birding and Nature Festival

Southwest Wings is Arizona's Longest Running Nature Festival and is ranked as one of the best Birding Festivals in the United States. Southwest Wings is a celebration of the diversity of birds, mammals, reptiles, and insects, in their unique environment; the sky islands in southern Arizona. Enjoy speakers, field trips and free events. Check website for events and field trip times and locations. Cochise College Campus, 901 North Colombo Avenue, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 266-0149, <http://swwings.org/>.

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August 2**Desert Water**

Madaras Gallery presents *Desert Water*. Throughout August, escape the monsoon rains with a collection of water-themed paintings. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Madaras Gallery, 3035 N. Swan, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 615-3001, www.madaras.com.

August 5-26**Summer Lecture Series 2018**

“Religious War Beyond the Battlefield in the Reformation Era” - The Thirty Years’ War (1618-1648) was a period of unparalleled destruction in central Europe, razing towns and villages to the ground and claiming millions of lives through combat, famine, and disease. In 2018 the UA Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies is marking the 400th anniversary of the beginning of the Thirty Year’s War with a series of events on “The Miseries of War.” This year’s Summer Lecture Series will extend its scope beyond the political strategies, military tactics, and battle fronts. The lectures will seek to examine the daily hardships, suffering, and devastation inflicted on civilian populations in towns and villages. They will focus on various aspects of the experience of religious wars: that of civilians compelled to quarter invading troops, the role of women in early modern armies, clergy advising on war and military activities, and the emotional effects on individuals and communities. Ute Lotz-Heumann, Director of the Division and Heiko A. Oberman Professor of Late Medieval and Reformation History, and Beth Plummer, Susan C. Karant-Nunn Professor of Reformation and Early Modern European History, will contextualize and comment on each of the following lectures:

- August 5 – “Living with the Enemy: Quartering, Mustering, and Daily Interactions between Soldiers and Civilians during the Age of Religious Wars” presented by Benjamin Miller, doctoral student
- August 12 – “Blessed are the Peacemakers? Monks, Friars, and Religious Violence in Early Modern Europe” presented by Hannah McClain, master’s student
- August 19 – “*No queens were they; these wenches were called soldier-girls*: Women and Warfare in Early Modern Europe” presented by Rachel Davis Small, doctoral student
- August 26 – “*None of us knows who is friend and who is foe*: The Civilian Experience of Religious Diversity and Suffering During Early Modern War” presented by Annie Morphew, doctoral student

Free and open to the public. Sundays at 10:15 a.m. St. Philip’s in the Hills Episcopal Church, Bloom Music Center, 4440 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85718. For more information contact Luise Betterton at (520) 626-5448 or bettertm@email.arizona.edu.

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August 9-11**31st Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering**

More than 40 poets and old-time singers celebrate the oral traditions of the working cowboy, with a blend of traditional and contemporary poetry and music, free multiple daytime sessions, evening shows ticketed - for headline performances. Yavapai College Campus, 1100 E. Sheldon Street, Prescott, AZ 86301, <http://azcowboypoets.org/>.

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September 16-October 29

Gabe Zimmerman Triple Crown

The three-race series commemorates Gabe Zimmerman, a Tucson native who lost his life in the January 2011 shooting here in Tucson. As we all know, running shows us the power within ourselves. If we can walk or run three miles in a hot summer night or get around the Saguaro loop, the ups and downs of daily life are certainly manageable. If we can climb A-Mountain, we can rise to our other challenges. Our goal is to celebrate Gabe and motivate the community to aspire to individual and collective greatness – to work alone and work with others towards those goals we find valuable. To celebrate living, community, and good will. To live with love, to live with passion to chase dreams.

- September 16 – Inaugural TMC Tucson 10k. You can run the 10k or you can walk or run the 5k at Tucson's newest premier running event.
- October 29 – TMC Get Moving Tucson Half-Marathon Events. You can walk or run the Tucson Lifestyle 5k, or you can run or walk the TMC A-Mountain Half-Marathon.

Registration: \$75-\$104 early registration discounts offered.

www.azroadrunners.org/races/detail/gabe_zimmerman_triple_crown.

September 22

Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day

Museum Day is an annual celebration of boundless curiosity hosted by Smithsonian magazine. Participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide free entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket. The Museum Day ticket provides free admission for two people. Check online to find participating museums: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2018/>.

September 22-23

10th Annual Sedona Wine Fest

Enjoy scrumptious Sedona cuisine, live music, vendors galore, and an exclusive Premium Wine Area, while enjoying the breathtaking panoramic views of the majestic red rocks. General daily admission includes a glass and 6 tastings: \$40. Additional wine tastings available. Free for kids and those not tasting wine. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Posse Grounds Park, 450 Posse Grounds Rd., Sedona, AZ 86336, (928) 862-0210, www.sedonawinefest.com.

September 27-30

Tucson Greek Festival

Come celebrate our 42nd Annual Tucson Greek Fest with us! We are offering many new things this year such as photo booths, new raffles, new band, more room to sit and enjoy your time with us, two stages, and all while offering the same hospitality and fun for everyone! We look forward to seeing you all! Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 1145 East Fort Lowell Rd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (708) 710-0677, www.tucsongreekfest.com.

Great Places to Go Throughout the Year

Arizona State Museum— Discover the many opportunities to experience the ancient and enduring Native cultures of the region through content-rich exhibits, dynamic docent tours, engaging programs, exciting travel tours, hands-on workshops, a research library, and an educational museum store. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Closed Sundays; federal and state holidays. University of Arizona, 1013 E University Blvd., (just inside the Main Gate at Park Ave and University Blvd) Tucson, AZ 85721, www.statemuseum.arizona.edu.

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Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum—World-renowned zoo, natural history museum, and botanical garden. Hours: October-February 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., March-September 7:30 a.m.-5p.m., June-August Sunday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., 2021 N. Kinney Rd., Tucson, AZ 85743, (520) 883-2702, www.desertmuseum.org.

Biosphere 2—Tours of technological wonders inside and under glass. Open daily. Highway 77 at mile marker 96.5 in Oracle, (520) 838-6200, www.b2science.org/.

Children’s Museum Tucson— Play is the primary component in the Museum’s interactive exhibits. Focusing on learning by doing encourages fun educational experiences between children and their parents/caregivers. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 200 South 6th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, (520) 792-9985, www.childrensmuseumtucson.org.

Flandrau Science Center—Explore the universe from earth to space and everything in-between, bringing science alive for young and life-long learners alike. Changing exhibits throughout the year focus on biology, energy, optics and more, weaving in ground-breaking UA research and revealing the world of science careers for budding scientists. The University of Arizona, 1601 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (520) 621-4516, www.flandrau.org.

The Gaslight Theatre—Enjoy musical comedy melodramas 6 nights a week, and 5 different shows per year. Westerns, sci-fi spoofs, our famous Christmas Shows, and everything in between- you can find it all here at The Gaslight! 7010 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710, (520) 886-9428, www.thegaslighttheatre.com.

Kartchner Caverns State Park—This cave system is an underground nature preserve. There are spectacular sights everywhere, including a 58 foot tall stone column called “Kubla Khan”. Monday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Reservations are recommended. 2980 Arizona 90, Benson, AZ 85602, (520) 586-2283, www.azstateparks.com.

International Wildlife Museum—Natural history museum with interactive exhibits and films. 4800 W. Gates Pass Rd., Tucson, AZ 85745, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, until 6 p.m. on weekends. (520) 629-0100, www.thewildlifemuseum.org.

Kitt Peak National Observatory—Here you’ll find exhibits, take tours, and see the world’s largest collection of optical telescopes. State Route 86, Ajo Highway (90 minutes from downtown Tucson). 9 a.m.-5 p.m., daily. (520) 318-8726, www.noao.edu/kpvc.

Mini Time Museum—Tiny renditions of famous abodes headline at this educational & interactive museum of miniatures. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, closed Monday and major holidays. 4455 E. Camp Lowell Drive, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 881-0606, www.theminitimemachine.org.

Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley—Sky rides with panoramic views of forest, rocky cliffs, desert floor and distant mountain ranges. There’s skiing in the winter. Ski Valley is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. Call for hours. 30 miles northeast of Tucson on the Catalina Highway. (520) 576-1321, www.skithelennon.com.

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Old Tucson Studios—Step back in time in the old west town made famous as the location for more than 300 movies and TV shows! Going beyond its rich film history, Old Tucson is Southern Arizona’s premiere location for Western experience – from Living History Presentations to Historic Tours to Shows and Special Events! 201 S Kinney Rd., Tucson, AZ 85735, (520) 883-0100, www.oldtucson.com.

Pima Air and Space Museum—One of the largest collections of historic aircraft in the United States is here. Its Space Gallery offers a look at space travel, and several hangers house airplanes, exhibits, and memorabilia. You’ll see more than 275 aircraft on display. 6000 E Valencia Rd., Tucson, AZ 85706, (520) 574-0462, www.pimaair.org.

Reid Park Zoo—The zoo has created natural habitats and multi-species exhibits. It’s a great setting for animals and visitors alike. Located in Reid Park off 22nd St., between Alvernon Way and Country Club Rd. Open 7 days a week from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (520) 791-3204, www.reidparkzoo.org.

Reffkin Tennis Center—With more instructional programs and events offered for all ages than any facility in Tucson, public or private, Reffkin plays a major role in the future of tennis. Home to the Smith-Perry Tennis Academy (SPTA) one of the largest junior tennis development programs in the Southwest, and consistently produces regionally and nationally ranked junior players, most continuing on to play at the collegiate level. 50 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711, (520) 791-4896, <http://reffkintenniscenter.com>.

Tohono Chul Park—Deemed “One of the World’s Ten Best Botanical Gardens” by *Travel + Leisure Magazine*. Set on 49 acres of lush desert, the vibrant offerings at Tohono Chul awaken your senses. Stroll along winding paths past soaring Saguaros, through themed botanical gardens and marvel at a chance encounter with a resident hummingbird. Enjoy quiet retreat in the artfully designed relaxation spots sprinkled throughout the lush grounds. Various art and garden exhibits reveal the unique qualities of the Sonoran region and renew a deep appreciation for the treasures of the desert. 7366 N Paseo del Norte Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 742-6455, www.tohonochulpark.org.

Tucson Botanical Gardens— The Tucson Botanical Gardens promotes responsible and appropriate use of plants and water in a desert environment through education and demonstration and provides a place of beauty and tranquility for Tucson residents and visitors. Gardens Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 2150 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 326-9786, www.tucsonbotanical.org.

Tucson Speedway— Tucson Speedway has been renovated and is ready for a fun family outing. The tower areas, the VIP area, grandstands, restrooms, and concession area have all been remodeled and upgraded. Take I-10 Rita Rd. Exit 273 South. Turn left at Rocket Strava and follow the directions to the track located at 11955 S. Harrison Rd., Tucson, AZ 85747, (520) 762-1600, <http://tucsonsspeedway.com/>.

Tucson Museum of Art—Permanent collection of more than 6,500 works of art, art school, library, café, gift shop, tours, and sculpture gardens. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m., (520) 624-2333, 140 N. Main Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, www.tucsonmuseumofart.org.

The University of Arizona Libraries—The University of Arizona Libraries hosts a number of exhibits and events throughout the year. Our webpage connects you to a calendar, email newsletter and stories

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The University Of Arizona Museum Of Art—UAMA is a premier showcase for world-class art. Throughout the year UAMA presents changing exhibitions of paintings, prints and sculptures from its permanent collection, as well as traveling exhibits. It collects and exhibits artworks representing many of the principal cultures and periods of world art history. The largest portion of the more than 6,000 artworks in the permanent collection comprises European and American artworks from the 14th century through the present day. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 12-4 p.m., The University of Arizona Museum of Art, 1031 N. Olive Rd. (pedestrian only), located at the southeast corner of Speedway Blvd. and Park, UA Campus. (520) 621-7567, www.artmuseum.arizona.edu.

All Year Farmers' Markets

Fresh-food lovers can find everything from apples to zucchini at farmers' markets in Tucson and Southern Arizona. This region boasts a great assortment of direct-sales farms offering a variety of vegetables, fruits, nuts, honey, salsa, jellies, baked goods, and even cactus fruit. Check these out—

Trail Dust Farmers' Market, Fridays October-March 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April-September 8-noon. Trail Dust Town (Pinnacle Peak), 6541 E. Tanque Verde Rd., Tucson, AZ 85715, www.heirloomfm.org/markets/.

Rillito Farmers' Market, Sundays October-March 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April-September 8-noon, Rillito Park Food Pavilion, 4502 N 1st Ave., Tucson, AZ 85718, www.heirloomfm.org/markets/.

Oro Valley Farmers' Market, Saturdays October-March 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April-September 8-noon November-April 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-October 8-noon, Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N Oracle Rd., Oro Valley, AZ 85737, www.heirloomfm.org/markets/.

Green Valley Village Farmers & Artisans Market, Wednesdays November-April 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-October 8-noon, Green Valley Village, 101 South La Cañada Drive, Green Valley, AZ 85614

Farmers' Markets at St. Philip's Plaza, Saturdays Artisans' and Farmers' Market and Sunday Farmers' Market – 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (summer) and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (winter). Philip's Plaza, 4380 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85718, <http://stphilipsplaza.com/farmers-markets>.

Community Food Bank Farmers' Markets –

The Community Foods Consignment program is where small farmers and home gardeners sell their produce at the markets on consignment. Shop Local and Support the Community Food Bank! Find fresh, sustainably grown foods while supporting local farmers and producers. The market offers Arizona fruits and vegetables, plants, flowers, eggs, honey, free-range meat, baked goods, bath and body products and more! All markets are open to the public. The Farmers' Market Stand accepts cash, EBT (food stamps), AZFMNP and WIC vouchers as well as credit and debit cards.

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www.communityfoodbank.org/Programs-and-Services/Community-Food-Resource-Center/Farmers-Markets.

Community Food Bank Farm Stand, Tuesday 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Community Food Bank Main Branch, 3003 S Country Club Rd., Tucson, AZ 85713.

Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market, Thursday May-September 4-7 p.m., October-April 3-6 p.m., Mercado San Agustin, 100 S. Avenida del Convento, Tucson, AZ 85745.

Food in Root Farmers' Markets –

UA Main Campus, Closed for the summer. Alternating Wednesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., UA Mall, 1303 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ.

Banner - UMC, Open every Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. UAMC, 1501 N Campbell Ave. Tucson, AZ 85724.

2nd Saturdays Downtown, Every 2nd Saturday of the month, 5-10:30 p.m. 4280 N. Campbell, Tucson, AZ 85718.

Tucson Sports:

University of Arizona Athletics

www.arizonawildcats.com

FC Soccer

<http://fctucson.com/team/>

Tucson Conquistadores Classic (PGA Tour)

www.tucsonconquistadores.com

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