1-2 PHOENIX: Wells Fargo Fiesta Bowl Par 3 Challenge – Mountain Shadows. The Wells Fargo Fiesta Bowl Par-3 Challenge is a scramble-style golf tournament that gives golfers the opportunity to win a prize on every hole and compete for a chance to win one million dollars! <https://fiestabowl.org/events/fiesta-bowl-par-3-challenge/>

1-4 PAGE: 16th Annual Page Lake Powell Balloon Regatta - Watch balloons lift off and float over the Lake Powell area, a Balloon Glow and Street Fair. Balloons launch daily at 7am. Thursday is Education Day, Friday is Media Flight Day, Saturday is Sponsor and Competition Day, and Sunday is Crew Appreciation Day. <http://lakepowellballoonregatta.com/> x

2 PRESCOTT: MacDougal Street West – A Peter, Paul and Mary Experience – Elks Theatre. Great folk still lives on in this show saluting the vibrant Greenwich Village’s MacDougal Street music scene of the 1960’s. America’s folk scene hit the mainstream with the arrival of Peter, Paul and Mary. Their clear and poignant harmonies intertwined with music and lyrics that resonated with an entire generation. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or http://[www.prescottelkstheatre.com](http://www.prescottelkstheatre.com)

2 SUPERIOR: Guided Friday Bird Walks – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Lisa Murphy invites all who love birds to join for a walk around the main trail. Either get into birding or sharpen your skills – beginners are welcome. No binoculars - - no problem! Loaner binoculars are available. Read the latest BTA bird sightings at: https://ebird.org/ebird/hotspot/L166979. $5-15. 8:30 am. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/

2-3 MESA: ModelZona – Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum. An annual model show and sale with contests and exhibits, it is open to the public, and their focus is on military aircraft models and items. ModelZona is well known in the Arizona plastic modeling community and the surrounding western states as one of the best local shows to attend. 10 am – 4 pm. Regular museum admission pricing. 480-924-1940 or <http://www.azcaf.org>

2-3 SUN CITY: Holidaze Craft Faire - Willowbrook Church. Shop with more than 100 tables of award-winning local artisans/ vendors and our own Kris Krafters. Various raffles, art demo, Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe featuring homemade treats and a hot lunch from 11 am - 1 pm. Will's Mobile Sharpening Service for all kinds of blades/scissors. Usborne Books & More educational books and activities for children. Free. 9 am - 2 pm. <http://willowbrookumc.org> H

2-4 BLACK CANYON CITY: 42nd Annual Rock-A-Rama Gem & Mineral Show – High Desert Park. Rock-a-Rama features more than 30 vendors/tailgaters selling a variety of rock-related wares including fossils, meteorites, rough rocks, minerals, precut cabs, and jewelry. Food is available in our Clubhouse and we facilitate an excellent and interesting raffle. High Desert Park also offers a beautiful hiking trail at the foot of the Bradshaw Mountains. Free. Fri & Sun 9 am – 4, Sat 9 am – 5 pm. 719-229-7396 or <http://highdeserthelpers.org>

2-4 CAREFREE: 25th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival – Downtown Carefree. Juried fine art festival with more than 150 national artists in paintings, small, medium & life-sized bronzes, scratchboard, batiks, photography, pottery, glass, wood, mixed media, stone sculptures and more. Live musical entertainment, wine tasting and microbrews, chocolates, surrounding specialty shops, restaurants and outdoor café’s. $3. 10 am - 5 pm. 480-837-5637 or <http://www.thunderbirdartists.com> H z

2-4 PHOENIX: American Lebanese Festival – St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church. The festival is a celebration of Lebanese history and heritage. Festival goers can enjoy authentic Lebanese dishes like tabbouleh and baklava, folk music, traditional dabke dance and more. $3. <http://www.AmericanLebaneseFestivalAZ.com> H

2-4 SCOTTSDALE: Vintage Kart Company hosts 3rd Annual Grand Prix of Scottsdale - Vintage Mini Racing Series, the streets of Downtown Scottsdale will transform into a modern day version of the Roaring 1920s. The Grand Prix of Scottsdale is a celebration of the roaring 1920's era race cars, their legacy of craftsmanship and the ladies and gentlemen who aspired to drive them. Free. 8 am - 6 pm. <http://www.grandprixscottsdale.com/>

2-4 TUCSON: 29th Annual All Soul’s Procession – A two-mile, human-powered procession that ends in the finalizing action of burning a large urn filled with the hopes, offerings and wishes for those who have passed, a celebration and mourning of the lives of our loved ones. 520-770-1533 or 520-624-5004 or http://www.allsoulsprocession.org or <http://www.visitTucson.org> z

3 AVONDALE: Run the Raceway 2018 – ISM Raceway. Join us when the checkered flags wave, the pit crew gives you the green light and you speed off for one of the most unique family 5K fun runs around. This is your opportunity to get a real-live NASCAR experience, as you run on the all new ISM Raceway. Don’t forget to sign the kids up for the Kid’s Dash, and check out the vendor fair with fun for the whole family. 100% of proceeds will benefit the charity Playworks Arizona. $35. 7-11 am. 480-374-4395 or <http://www.azrunthraceway.com> H

3 CLARKDALE: Raptors on the Rails with Liberty Wildlife - Verde Canyon Railroad. As breathtaking as an eagle is in flight, a face-to-face encounter with a raptor is an equally astounding event. Our friends from Scottsdale’s Liberty Wildlife share the majesty of a rescued bald eagle with visitors at the depot and on the train on select days throughout the year. Everyone has the opportunity for personal interaction. <http://www.verdecanyonrr.com>

3 MESA: DT Mesa Fest (Downtown Mesa Festival of the Arts) – A free event featuring unique artistic creations, music, food and fun for the whole family. Features the work of established and emerging artists. Music provided by Peggy and Tim. 10 am – 4 pm. <http://www.dtmesafest.com>

3 PAGE: Christmas in November Craft Fair – Page Elks Lodge. Come join the fun and get your holiday shopping done. More than 40 vendors at one location. 9 am – 3 pm. 928-691-0881

3 PHOENIX: 13th Annual Navajo Art & Rug Auction – Pueblo Grande Museum. See beautifully hand woven, one-of-a-kind Navajo rugs and more. Preview rugs and art available for bidding beginning at 9 am, and have your favorites chosen for the auction at noon. Pick up authentic works of American Indian art. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary. Free. 602-495-0901 or <http://www.pueblogrande.org>

3 PHOENIX: 14th Annual Arizona Fall Festival – Margaret T. Hance Park. It does not get more Arizona than this. Celebrate all things local to Arizona, more than 100 vendors, live music, food samples from local restaurants, an Arizona beverage garden, kid’s activities and more. Free. 10 am - 4 pm. <http://localfirstaz.com/fall-festival>

3 PRESCOTT: Neon Circus – The Brooks & Dunn Tribute – Elks Theatre. Carrying on in true Brooks & Dunn style…Neon Circus welcomes you to a live authentic tribute to country music’s most legendary duo. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or http://[www.prescottelkstheatre.com](http://www.prescottelkstheatre.com)

3 QUEEN CREEK: Bacon, Blues and Brews – Founders Park. A celebration of what everyone loves - bacon (other options available), music and craft beer. Come drink and drink, relax to some live music and shop from local vendors. The family-friendly celebration of craft beer, blues music and everyone’s favorite pork product will feature an array of inventive bacon-based dishes from chefs from around the Valley. Noon – 9 pm. http://[www.baconbluesandbrewsaz.com](http://www.baconbluesandbrewsaz.com/)

3 SEDONA: Dia De Los Muertos Celebration - Tlaquepaque. Everyone is encouraged to place personal objects, photos, and candles celebrating the lives of loved ones on beautiful altars made ready for offerings, or ofrenda. Candles will be available for purchase to use on ofrendas. There will be fun activities for the kids and fantastic face painting artists working in Day –of-the- Dead motifs. Costumes are strongly encouraged! 4-8 pm. 928-282-4838 or <http://www.tlaq.com>

3 SONOITA: 2017 17th Annual Empire Ranch Cowboy Festival – Empire Ranch in the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area. Celebrating Arizona’s Western history and culture. The Festival showcases Bureau of Land Management and Empire Ranch Foundation’s efforts to preserve the Empire Ranch for future generations. More than 2,000 visitors come to the ranch to enjoy Western heritage demonstrations, arena and livestock exhibits, cowboy cooking and Western entertainment. 10 am – 4 pm. https://www.empireranchfoundation.org/ranch-events/cowboy-festival/2017-roundup-program/

3 SUN CITY WEST: Fall Arts and Crafts Fair – R.H. Johnson Campus. Indoor and outside displays of thousands of one-of-a-kind, top-quality arts and crafts including fine jewelry, clothing, household goods, wooden treasures, metal sculptures, clay, ceramics, art, photography, stained glass, beadwork, quilts, baskets, porcelain, copper enamel and more. Free. 8 am – 2 pm. 623-544-6135 or http://[suncitywest.com](http://www.rcscw.com) H

3 TEMPE: Dinner at Five – Tempe Center for the Arts. Written & Directed by Lloyd J. Schwartz (The Brady Bunch, Gilligan’s Island, Harper Valley PTA), Dinner at Five stars TV legends from the 60’s, 70’s, 80’s & 90’s in a swinging play filled with one-liners, zingers and a raised eyebrow here and there. $35-45. 7:30 pm. 480-350-2822 or <http://tca.ticketforce.com>

3 TUCSON: 3rd Annual Pumpkin Smash - Las Milpitas de Cottonwood Farm. A family friendly event focusing on sustainable gardening practices and how they can benefit. Opportunity to bring used jack-o-lanterns for composting, sample pumpkin related recipes, and watch a pumpkin catapulting competition! It will feature music, kid’s activities, and an opportunity to learn more about gardening and sustainability organizations and programs. Free. 4 pm. 520-882-3303

3 WICKENBURG: 38th Annual Las Senoras de Socorro Home Tour – Community Center. This year we have four beautiful, unique and private homes in the Wickenburg area to delight you. And a bonus surprise! Plus a holiday market at the Community Center. $25. 9 am – 3 pm. 928-684-2272 or http://[www.lassenoras.org](http://www.wickenburgchamber.com)

3 YUMA: 26th Anniversary, Children’s Festival of the Arts – Yuma Main Street. A hands-on art experience for the family. More than 30 booths by various community organizations with art projects children can make and take home. Numerous food vendors with a variety of tasty pleasures. Live entertainment, music, and demonstrations by local artists. A display of youth art work from more than 20 area schools on exhibit in the Yuma Art Center. Free. 10 am – 3 pm. http://[www.YumaAz.gov](http://www.yumaaz.gov/)

3-4 APACHE JUNCTION: 12th Annual Artists of the Superstitions Studio Tour - Meet with 50 local artists in more than 20 studio settings in Apache Junction and Gold Canyon. Select from paintings, glass, fabric, jewelry, sculpture, pottery, gourds, photography, wood, fiber art and much more. 9 am – 4 pm. 480-982-5730 or <http://www.artistsofthesuperstitions.com>

3-4 PHOENIX: Shemer Arizona Arts Festival - Shemer Art Center. Kicks-off holiday shopping with more than 40 artists from all across Arizona showcasing one-of-a-kind works, plus artist demonstrations and interactive opportunities to create your own glass, blacksmith or pottery gifts!  Children’s art activities in an interactive $5 Kids Zone, live music, food & beverage vendors, and a silent auction!  10 am - 4 pm. 602-262-4727 or http://[www.shemerartcenter.org](http://www.shemerartcenter.org)

3-4 PHOENIX: 15th Annual Dia de los Muertos Celebration - Desert Botanical Garden. Celebrate with music, dance and storytelling that explore the beauty and meaning of this special holiday. Children will love the crafts and face painting and the whole family will enjoy the entertainment and browsing the Mercado filled with art, jewelry and other wares. Each day ends with La Procesión, a procession through the Garden by all the performers and audience members, concluding with a traditional burning of troubles. 10 am - 5 pm. <http://dbg.org/>

3-4 SCOTTSDALE: azcentral.com Food & Wine Experience – Salt River Field at Talking Stick. Celebrate with the hearts and palates of chefs, vintners, distillers, restaurateurs and enthusiasts. <http://foodandwine.azcentral.com/>

4 PHOENIX: Kathy Griffin: Laugh Your Head Off – Symphony Hall. Griffin tells all in this more than 2-hour no-holds-barred show in the raw, honest, and engaging way fans have always loved about her. http://[phoenix.ticketforce.com/kathygriffin](https://phoenixconventioncenter.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=32d054a4d2d814d87c6c85f0d&id=145d4f4b9a&e=a6bce55144)

4 PHOENIX: 43rd Annual 3TV Phoenix 10K & Half Marathon – CityScape. Selected by the USA Track & Field to be the Arizona state championship race for the 10K distance, also a 5K run/walk, a wheelchair 10K, a team challenge and a costume contest, includes a free kids' dash, vendors and after race celebrations, benefits The Mollen Foundation. $25 and up. 8 am. 602-751-6692 or <http://www.phoenix10K.com>

6 YUMA: 4th Annual YumaCon - Yuma Civic Center. Cosplay as your favorite character with many other fans, play video games, and attend panels. Meet new friends and talk with our special guest groups and cosplay judges. Play tabletop games and explore the vendor gallery for all your geek merchandise needs. $12. 11 am – 7 pm. 928-373-5202 or <http://yumaartcenter.org>

7 PHOENIX: The Impact of the Phoenix Indian Industrial School through its 99 Year History – Steele Indian School Park. The history of the school, the changes it had on American Indian tribal nations and the impact the students had on the city of Phoenix and the state of Arizona will be covered. The recent renovation by the partners, Native American Connections and the Phoenix Indian School, will also be presented and is the host site. Free. 6:30 pm. http://[pueblogrande.org](http://pueblogrande.org/)

8 TUCSON: The Presidio District Experience: A Progressive Food Heritage and History Tour – Presidio San Agustin del Tucson Museum. Led by local experts who have a deep knowledge of Old and New World foods, ethnobotany and local history. Participants learn about Tucson’s origins and the food fusions that occurred when the Spanish and Tohono O’Odham were first learning from each other. In addition to tastings of Old and New World foods, participants also enjoy Three Wells Distillery’s Silver and Copper spirits made from prickly pear fruits. $50-75. 12:30-4 pm. http://[www.TucsonPresidio.com](http://www.tucsonpresidio.com/)

9 AVONDALE: Lucas Oil 150 + NASCAR Spring Cup Series Qualifying - ISM Raceway. Can-Am 500, Monster Energy NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Qualifying highlights the afternoon before the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series battle under the lights in the annual visit to ISM Raceway in the Lucas Oil 150. 6:30 pm. [http://www.ISMRaceway.com](http://www.ismraceway.com/) H

9 PHOENIX: An evening of Spirit Messages – Celebrity Theatre. With spiritual leader, master teacher and healer James Van Praagh who is recognized as one of the most accurate spiritual mediums working today. $45-150. 8 pm. <http://www.celebritytheatre.com>

9-10 PRESCOTT VALLEY: Annual Holiday Boutique – Stepping Stones. Sponsored by the Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild, all items are hand-crafted, holiday gift items, quilts, wall hangings, table runners, place mats, potholders and benefits community projects. Free admission and refreshments. 10 am – 4 pm. 928-830-2565

9-10 SCOTTSDALE: Pinners Conference & Expo – WestWorld of Scottsdale. The only major creative conference of its kind, connecting consumers, top creative brands, and influencers in one location. Pinners Conference & Expo is a place where creatives can learn, create and connect. There are over 200 trendy shops and 100 Pinterest-based classes. Enjoy your most creative weekend with Pinners Conference! Fri 10 am – 8 pm, Sat 9 am – 7 pm. $8 admission, class passes are $15-29, Kids under 8 are free. $5 parking. 801-822-1333 or <http://az.pinnersconference.com/Register>

9-11 PHOENIX: Chiles & Chocolate Festival - Desert Botanical Garden. The Festival is the ideal recipe for a sweet and spicy weekend. Sample and shop your way through Arizona’s top chile and chocolate vendors. Indulge in gourmet chocolates, zesty sauces, fresh fire-roasted chiles and other delights. Listen to catchy musical mixes and enjoy fiery live performances of Latin, Brazilian and Spanish dance on Boppart Courtyard. 10 am - 5 pm. 480-941-1225 or <http://www.dbg.org>

9-11 WICKENBURG: 39th Annual Bluegrass Festival & Fiddle Championship - Bowman Rodeo Grounds. Three days of bluegrass bands on stage along with 13 competitive contests for awards and cash, arts & crafts, KIDSZone, and food. $. Fri 1-5 pm, Sat-Sun 9 am – 5:30 pm. 928-684-5479 or 800-942-5242 or <http://www.outwickenburgway.com> H x

9-1/5 WILLIAMS: Polar Express - Grand Canyon Railway. During a one-hour evening train journey, guests enjoy treats and a reading of the classic Christmas story on the way to the North Pole, Santa boards the train at the North Pole and presents young passengers with bells representing the spirit of Christmas, sing carols on the return. $33-55. 5:30 & 7:30 pm. 800-843-8724 or <http://www.thetrain.com>

10 AVONDALE: Xfinity Series 200 - ISM Raceway. Exciting battle of NASCAR veterans and rookies in the NASCAR Xfinity Series 200 Series 200-mile race. 1:30 pm. [http://www.ISMRaceway.com](http://www.ismraceway.com/)

10 CHANDLER: 9th Annual Chandler Chuck Wagon Cook-Off – Tumbleweed Park. Demonstrates 1880s Old West lifestyle, teams from around the Southwest, old fashioned culinary competition, teams prepare foods from their authentic chuck wagons and use methods in the style of those used in 1880s cattle drives, meals available for the public to purchase, also stage entertainment, family activities and vendors. Free admission, meals are $15. 9 am – 5 pm. 480-782-2717 or <http://www.pardnersoftumbleweedranch.org/>

10 COTTONWOOD: Annual Walkin’ on Main – Enjoy art, wine, history and music celebrating Historic 89A. Vintage and classic cars line the streets through Historic Old Town Cottonwood, making a perfect backdrop for an iconic photo. The art show explores traditional and contemporary artwork inspired by one of America’s most scenic routes. Verde Valley winemakers and vineyards will host an outdoor wine tasting. 11 am – 5 pm. <http://www.azwom.com/>

10 ELGIN: 18th Annual St. Martin's New Release Festival - Sonoita Vineyards. Celebrating the release of new wines and blessing of the new vintage, admission include souvenir wine glass, food and wine pairings, wine tasting, winery tours from the wine maker and vineyard tours. $35. 10 am - 5 pm. 520-455-5893 or <http://www.sonoitavineyards.com>

10 GLENDALE: 22nd Annual Holiday Open House: A Christmas Village – Historic Downtown Glendale. Old Towne and Catlin Court transform into a Christmas Village. Complimentary gift-wrapping at many shops. Delicious treats at a variety of restaurants and view the dazzling holiday shop window displays throughout the area. New this year, follow the Tree Trail featuring festive-themed trees in front of many of the shops and restaurants and delight in a synchronized storefront lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. (sundown) to kick off the holiday season. <https://www.visitglendale.com/event/holiday-open-house/>

10 PARKER: 11th Annual Cookin' on the River - Chili Cookoff, Car Show & Bloody Mary Mix Off – La Paz County Park. Chili cook-off, salsa contest, live music, vendors, horseshoe tournament. $5/chili tasting. 10 am – 3 pm. 928-669-2174 or [http://parkeraz.org/](http://parkeraz.org/chili-cook-off/) H

10 PRESCOTT: The American Bombshells – Elks Theatre. The American Bombshells, a modern day twist on the Andrews Sisters, serve as Ambassadors of America's Gratitude, traveling the globe with an All-American show that dazzles in three part harmony! $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or http://[www.prescottelkstheatre.com](http://www.prescottelkstheatre.com)

10 SIERRA VISTA: 24th Annual Veterans’ Day Parade – From Fry Blvd to Veteran’s Memorial Park. Honor the area’s veterans and active duty soldiers. A short ceremony takes place at the Veterans Memorial Park following the parade. 9 am. http://[www.visitsierravista.com](http://www.visitsierravista.com)

10 SEDONA: Esteban’s Musical Vortex in the Red Rocks – Sound Bites Grill. Classical Spanish fusion with a contemporary rock influence along with Esteban’s full band. Accompanying is renowned violinist and daughter Teresa Joy. Also Grammy award-winning drummer Joe Morris and Raul Yanez, pianist and Arizona State University professor of music. Spanish classical music and newly composed songs fused with many old favorites – a mix of music from Bach to rock. $59-149. 7 pm. http://[soundbitesgrill.com](http://soundbitesgrill.com/)

10 TUBAC: Old Town Tubac Historic Adobe Building Tour - Tour inside Old Town historic adobe buildings within Tubac's National Historic District and learn about the rich lives and times of their residents who over hundreds of years shaped the Tubac, Where Art and History Meet, we know today. Co-sponsored by the Tubac Historical Society and the Lowe House Project artist in residency program. $40. 10 am - 3 pm. 520-398-2252 or <http://tubacpresidio.org> H

10 VAIL: Colossal Vail 50/50 - Colossal Cave Mountain Park. Run 50 miles or 50K on the Arizona Trail between the foothills of the Santa Rita Mountains and Saguaro National Park, 100% singletrack, flat, fast and organized, benefits the Arizona Trail Association. 6:30 am. <https://runazt.org/colossal-vail-50-50/>

10-11 APACHE JUNCTION: 9th Annual Festival of the Superstitions – Flatiron Community Park. A weekend festival of family fun that includes vendors and food booths, beer garden, live entertainment, car show, petting zoo, vendors, and artisans. Free. Sat. 10 am – 6 pm. Sun 10 am – 2 pm. 480-982-3141 or <http://festivalofthesuperstitions.com> H

10-11 LAKE HAVASU CITY: 49th Annual Gem & Mineral Show – Lake Havasu Aquatic Center. A dazzling array of beautiful natural stones and minerals, hand-made jewelry designs and art objects and club members’ collections of minerals, fossils, rocks, and gemstones from all over the world, jewelry demonstrations, hourly raffles and door prizes, games and prizes for kids, food/beverage services. $2. Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 9 am – 4 pm. 510-872-7070 or <https://golakehavasu.com/event/gem-mineral-show/2018-11-10/>

10-11 SCOTTSDALE: Mac & Cheese Fest AZ – Salt River Fields. Guests will enjoy one comfort-food-filled day tasting the Valley's Best Mac & Cheese from Top Chef's competing to win the "Golden Noodle" trophy. Craft beer and perfectly paired libations will be available to taste and sample as you work your way through over twenty Mac & Cheese taste sensations. $15. Noon – 6 pm. 480-666-5545 or <https://macandcheesefestaz.com/>

10-11 TUBA CITY: Hopi Arts Trail Winter Market – Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites. <http://www.experiencehopi.com/events>

11 AVONDALE: Can-Am 500 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race - ISM Raceway. The semi-final race in the chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup. Find out which four drivers will enter the Championship. Tickets start at $40. 12:30 pm. 623-463-5400 or [http://www.ISMRaceway.com](http://www.ismraceway.com/) H

11 CHANDLER: Arizona Harvest Festival & Open Air Market - Downtown Chandler. Merchants offer a selection of products and services including a farmer’s market with local produce and artisan gourmet foods, holiday items, home décor, jewelry, clothing, art, home improvements, health and wellness services and products, and more. Live entertainment plus activities: pumpkin toss, pumpkin pageant, cornhole, pie eating contest, corn shucking, cake walk and a kid’s zone. The beer garden features local pumpkin ales and seasonal brews. 9 am - 6 pm. http://[downtownchandler.org](http://www.downtownchandler.org)

11 MESA: Salt River Brass: Windows of the World – Mesa Arts Center. Picture 36 brass and percussion virtuosi crafting the upbeat brilliance of a military band, the full-throated sonorities of a symphony orchestra and the warm intimate sounds of a chamber group. This is the Salt River Brass, with the versatility to program everything from light classics and marches to show tunes, folk melodies and jazz standards. 3 pm. 480-644-6500 or <http://www.saltriverbrass.com/>

11 MESA: RAF Cadet Memorial – Mesa Cemetery. Memorial service for 23 Royal Air Force Cadets who died in flight training at the #4 British Flying Training School at Falcon Field. The service, which has been conducted for more than 30 years, will be held at 10:45 a.m. Representatives of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Royal Air Force, the Daughters of the British Empire, and numerous other civic and patriotic organizations will attend. The Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band will perform. This is a FREE public event and all are invited. <https://www.azcaf.org/event/raf-cadet-memorial/>

11 PHOENIX: 19th Annual Veterans Day Gourd Dance - Pueblo Grande Museum. Honors the memory of all the men and women who have served our nation. Gourd dancing is conducted by the Arizona Territory Gourd Society, a non-profit group of American Indian United States War Veterans and their families who celebrate and support the local Arizona veteran community. Bring your favorite potluck to share. Free. 11 am - 4 pm. 602-495-0901 or <http://www.pueblogrande.com>

11 SCOTTSDALE: 6th Annual Live & Local – Desert Ridge Marketplace. Celebrating Arizona food, music, beer and spirits. Presented by GoDaddy. Features local restaurants, mixologists and performers. Benefits Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale. $150. 21+ event. http://[www.bgcs.org/liveandlocal](http://www.bgcs.org/liveandlocal)

12 MESA: East Valley Veterans’ Day Parade – View more than 100 entries including military vehicles, Junior ROTC groups, military support groups, Mesa and Gilbert high school marching bands, East Valley city and town dignitaries, Girl and Boy Scout Troops, equestrian groups. Free. 11 am. 480-684-2324 or <http://evvp.org/> H

12 PHOENIX: 22nd Annual Phoenix Veterans Day Parade - One of the top Veterans Day events in the nation. This year's parade theme is "Out of the Trenches: A Century of Remembrance," and commemorates the 100th year of the signing of the Armistice, which ended World War I. Features patriotic floats, bands, marching units, giant balloons and more. Starting at Montebello near the North Phoenix Baptist Church, then travels east on Camelback Road and south on 7th Street, ending at Indian School Road. Free. 11 am. 480-772-2934 or <http://PhoenixVeteransDayParade.org>

14 TUCSON: The Presidio District Experience:  A Progressive Food Heritage and History Tour – Presidio San Agustin del Tucson Museum. Led by local experts who have a deep knowledge of Old and New World foods, ethnobotany and local history. Participants learn about Tucson’s origins and the food fusions that occurred when the Spanish and Tohono O’Odham were first learning from each other. In addition to tastings of Old and New World foods, participants also enjoy Three Wells Distillery’s Silver and Copper spirits made from prickly pear fruits. $50-75. 12:30-4 pm. http://[www.TucsonPresidio.com](http://www.tucsonpresidio.com/)

14-12/30 PHOENIX: Elf: The Musical – Phoenix Theatre. Get your sparkle-jolly-twinkle-jingle on this holiday season with your favorite elf, Buddy! Seeing this musical might just get you on the nice list (but you didn’t hear it from us.) http://[www.phoenixtheatre.com](http://www.phoenixtheatre.com/)

14-1/5 PHOENIX: Illumination – I-17 and Jomax. Illumination is Arizona’s largest holiday drive-thru light show. This 1-mile driving attraction features millions of lights synchronized to holiday music. Also, visit The Holiday Boulevard; a park, play and eating area that culminates the experience. Benefits Banner Health and Wells Fargo Food Bank. $29.50-34.50. Nightly 6-10:30 pm weekdays. 6-11:30 pm weekends. 602-567-3618 or <http://IlluminationAZ.com> H

16 CHANDLER: National Kidney Foundation of Arizona Konica Minolta Golf Classic – Whirlwind Golf Club. $1600/foursome. Shotgun at 9 am. 602-845-7907 or http://[www.azkidney.org](http://www.azkidney.org/)

16 LITCHFIELD PARK: 5th Annual Golf Tournament – The Wigwam Golf Course. Support veteran students and play a round of golf at one of Arizona’s finest courses. Prizes for placing in the top 3, closest to the pin, hole-in-one and longest drive, and plenty of raffle prizes and silent auction opportunities. The shotgun start begins at 8:30am and will be followed by an awards luncheon and program.  <http://see4vets.org/events/>

16 SUPERIOR: Guided Friday Bird Walks – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Lisa Murphy invites all who love birds to join for a walk around the main trail. Either get into birding or sharpen your skills – beginners are welcome. No binoculars - - no problem! Loaner binoculars are available. Read the latest BTA bird sightings at: https://ebird.org/ebird/hotspot/L166979. $5-15. 8:30 am. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/

16-18 FORT MCDOWELL: 37th Annual Fort McDowell Orme Dam Victory Days – FMIC Rodeo Grounds. All-Indian rodeo, pow wow, cultural performances, parade, traditional food, golf, softball, basketball, horseshoe tournament, traditional fashion show, Zumbathon, 5K run, dance, and concerts. $5 parking fee with free admission to all events. <http://www.fmyn.org>

16-18 GILBERT: 2018 40th Annual Gilbert Days Rodeo – Welcome Home Ranch. Rodeo, Little Dude rodeo, Gilbert Days Barrel race and roping, and rodeo dance. <http://www.gilbertdays.org>

16-18 YUMA: 28th Annual Colorado River Crossing Balloon Festival - Cibola H.S. The festival attracts some of the most colorful and unique balloons from the West and Southwest. 50 balloons, sunrise balloon liftoffs, sunset balloon glow & fireworks, entertainment, food. Free. 928-343-1715 or <http://www.caballeros.org> H y

16-10/9 SCOTTSDALE: Inherit the Wind – Theatre Artists Studio. A timeless, ageless, forever relevant, American courtroom drama that defines our right to freedom of thought and knowledge and to a society that values beliefs and ideas that are different from its own, by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. 7:30 & 2 pm. $15-25. 602-765-0120 or http://[www.thestudiophx.org](http://www.thestudiophx.org/)

16-12/28 FLAGSTAFF: North Pole Experience – Little America. A family-focused holiday attraction that takes visitors on a behind-the-scenes adventure at Santa’s Workshop, children and their parents build toys with Santa and the elves and meet Santa and read stories and craft with Mrs. Claus. <http://www.northpoleexperience.com>

16-12/31 TEMPE: Illumination – Tempe Diablo Stadium. Illumination is Arizona’s largest holiday drive-thru light show. This 1-mile driving attraction features millions of lights synchronized to holiday music. Benefits Banner Health and Wells Fargo Food Bank. $29.50-34.50. Nightly 6-10:30 pm weekdays. 6-11:30 pm weekends. 602-567-3618 or <http://IlluminationAZ.com> H

16-1/11 CHANDLER: Art Quilts XXIII: Artistic Ecologies - Chandler Center for the Arts. For 23 years, The Chandler Center for the Arts *Art Quilts* exhibition has grown from a local and regional quilt show to a respected vehicle for contemporary works. The exhibition draws entries from around the United States and Canada and allows thousands of visitors each year to experience quilting as an art form. Free. 480-782-2695 or <http://www.chandlercenter.org>

17 ANTHEM: 17th Annual Lighting of Arizona’s Tallest Holiday Tree - Outlets at Anthem. A total of 80 strands of LED lights stretching 8,000 feet and more than 5,000 ornaments and bows will decorate the tree, along with a three-foot-tall copper star at the top. A free concert with several national and local acts will lead up to the tree lighting where Santa Claus will lead the countdown and flip the switch to light the tree. Free. 5-9 pm. 623-465-9500 or <http://www.outletsanthem.com>

17 GILBERT: Gilbert Days Parade - The Gilbert Days parade is a long tradition of being the premiere event for Gilbert Days. The parade is a celebration of our Town’s heritage and involves many local  schools, businesses, non-profit organizations, and special interest groups. 8:30 am. <https://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/special-events/gilbert-days/gilbert-days-parade>

17 GILBERT: Shun the Sun Half Marathon & 10K – Run through the heart of Gilbert. Course is flat and fast, a great first time experience or a PR possibility. Half marathoners begin at Higley High School and race along the corn fields and along most popular canals and through premiere parks–the Riparian Preserve and Freestone Park. 10k is the second half of the half marathon and starts at Nichols Park. <http://shunthesunfoundation.org/> or <http://gilberthalfmarathon.org/>

17 MESA: DT Mesa Fest (Downtown Mesa Festival of the Arts) – A free event featuring unique artistic creations, music, food and fun for the whole family. Features the work of established and emerging artists. Music provided by Peggy and Tim. 10 am – 4 pm. <http://www.dtmesafest.com>

17 PHOENIX: Downtown Donut Festival – Margaret T. Hance Park. Approximately 15 local donut makers will serve $1 donuts, samples of donuts, donut holes, and all manner of donut creations. Also mimosa bars, craft beer and wine tasting stations, fun lawn games, and live bands. A craft zone for kids to decorate paper donuts. Also includes a local business vendor marketplace to shop for gifts while supporting local business. $8. 11 am – 3 pm. <http://www.downtowndonutfest.com>

17 PHOENIX: 4th Annual Phoenix Pizza Festival - Margaret T. Hance Park. Brings together great pizza makers and local businesses for a day of cheesy awesomeness. Live bands, lawn games, craft beer and wine stations, dessert stations, as well as a kid’s craft zone. $10. 11 am - 5 pm. 480-442-9176 or http://[www.phoenix.pizza](http://www.phoenix.pizza/)

17 PHOENIX: Bonsai & Raku Pottery Exhibit - Japanese Friendship Garden. Bonsai Arts displayed by Bonsai enthusiasts and talented artists, learn about the philosophy of Bonsai, its cultural background, tools, how to grow miniature trees and more. This year another piece of Japanese artistry will join, Raku, a type of Japanese pottery traditionally used in Japanese tea ceremonies, most often in the form of [chawan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chawan) tea bowls. $5. 10 am - 4 pm. http://[www.japanesefriendshipgarden.org](http://www.japanesefriendshipgarden.org)

17 PHOENIX: Dogs’ Day in the Garden – Desert Botanical Garden. Bring the whole family—dogs included—for a walk on Garden trails. Meet other dog lovers, heel for family photos, learn about local dog-related nonprofits, shop and enjoy samples with your pup. All dogs must be on a leash and remain on marked trails at all times. 8am – 2 pm. Garden admission and $4 admission per dog benefits the Arizona Humane Society. <http://dbg.org>

17 PINE: Tellabration (Story Telling) – Pine Community Center Cultural Hall. http://[www.psbcaz.com](http://www.psbcaz.com)

17 QUEEN CREEK: We Make History Presents 16th Annual American Heritage Festival – Schnepf Farms. Celebrates our American Heritage from the Colonial era through the American Revolution, mountain men, pioneers, the Civil War, Westward Expansion and more, craftsmen, musicians, actors, battle reenactments, living history demonstrations, food, shopping. $20. 10 am – 4:30 pm. <http://www.americanheritagefestival.com>

17 TEMPE: Dailey & Vincent – Tempe Center for the Arts. Five-time GRAMMY® award winners individually and three-time nominees collectively, Dailey & Vincent, backed by one of the best bands on tour today, are performers in American music: bluegrass, traditional country, and gospel. Jamie Dailey’s tenor, Darrin Vincent’s reedy harmonies, and electric musicianship will make TCA patrons feel right at home. $35-45. 7:30 pm. 480-350-2822 or <http://tca.ticketforce.com>

17 TUCSON: 36th Annual El Tour de Tucson – TCC. Thousands of cyclists from around the world compete, perimeter tour with 100-, 75-, 50-, 25-mile rides. Plus a fun ride of 10, 5, 1, or ¼- mile courses perfect for novices and families. Open to pros, fitness buffs, fun-lovers and kids, by Perimeter Bicycling Association of America. 520-745-2033 or <http://www.perimeterbicycling.com/el-tour-de-tucson> H

17 TUCSON: Made in Tucson Market – A space for Tucsonans to meet local artists, learn about their processes, and have an opportunity to purchase their work. All artists included in the Market must be Tucson residents and make their goods locally. The Market will be inclusive, show casing a variety of people who make their goods here in the Old Pueblo. <http://www.fourthavenue.org/made-tucson-market/>

17 WINSLOW: 72nd Annual Christmas Parade - AZ's largest Christmas parade, featuring arts & crafts, toys, clothing, jewelry, food & Santa all day. Parade begins at 1 pm. 928-289-2434 or <http://www.winslowarizona.org> H y

17 YUMA: North End Art Walk – Historic North End. A low-key opportunity to meet and greet local artists at downtown businesses. Music groups playing on the street while many participating businesses will offer treats for those strolling by. 5 pm. 928-580-7417 or <http://www.visityuma.com/>

17-18 LAKE HAVASU CITY: 7th Annual Sand, Water & RV Expo – Lake Havasu State Park, Lot 4. Browse, compare and shop for the latest and greatest in off-road vehicles, trucks, sand rails, ATVs, UTVs, 4 x 4s, buggies, motorcycles, electric vehicles, RVs, toy haulers, travel trailers, boats and related accessory products and services, food, and beer garden, boat demo rides, Cornhole tournament, Fab 50 Classic Hot Boat show & shine. $5, children 6 & under free. Sat. 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 9 am – 3 pm. 951-501-0210 or <https://golakehavasu.com/event/sand-water-rv-expo/>

18 SUPERIOR: Guided Tree Walks of the Arboretum - Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park. We invite those who love all things sylvan and want to learn more about trees to be here for a relaxed, slow-paced afternoon tour featuring Arboretum Staffer Jeff Payne for a chance to learn about trees both native to the Sonoran Desert and exotic, with a skilled professional's tips on tree care and horticulture. $5-15. 1:30 pm. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html>

22 JEROME: 7th Annual Light up the Mountain - Luminaries will light the streets at 5pm, Mingus Union High School Choir and Jazz Band will perform and Santa stops by for photos and to flip the switch at 6 pm, lighting the park with a fabulous display of holiday cheer. <http://JeromeChamber.com>

23 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Swim Race Across the Bridgewater Channel – London Bridge Resort. An evening of entertainment as The [Festival of Lights](https://golakehavasu.com/event/festival-of-lights/) kicks off when the [London Bridge Resort](https://golakehavasu.com/lodging/london-bridge-resort/) hosts a swim race across the Bridgewater Channel. Free to enter and open to swimmers of all ages — residents and visitors compete for the fastest time and the honor of flipping the switch to turn on the Festival of Lights of the [English Village](https://www.google.com/maps?q=34.471944,-114.346552&num=1&t=h&z=18). 928-855-0888 or <http://www.londonbridgeresort.com>

23-24 FLORENCE: 86th Annual Florence Junior Parada - Charles Whitlow Rodeo Arena. World's oldest continuous junior rodeo, also a rodeo parade with vendors and entertainment on Main Street. Features junior cowboys & cowgirls ages 5-18, in competition from calf roping, bull dogging, barrel & pole racing, saddle bronc, breakaway roping to goat tying, benefits youth programs across Pinal County. <http://www.florencejrparadarodeo.com/> or <http://www.florenceaz.gov/events> H

23-24 PARKER: 72nd Anniversary SCSC Thanksgiving Regatta - Blue Water Resort. Powerboat/speedboat racing on the Parker Strip/Colorado River, endurance, speed & circle racing, boats include Stock Outboards, Pro-Stock, Grand National (GN’s), Cracker Box, Tunnel Lights and K-boats. 7 am - 7 pm. 310-318-4012 or <http://www.scscracing.com> or <http://www.bluewaterfun.com> or <http://ParkerAZ.org>

23-24 SUN CITY: 48th Annual Sun City Fall Arts and Crafts Festival - Sundial Recreation Center. Artisans from more than 40 Sun City clubs offer award-winning handcrafted items. Find jewelry, fine art, stained glass, pottery, leather items, wood and metal crafts, calligraphy, ceramics, needlecraft and much more. Free raffle. Entertainment, "selfies with Santa", and things to eat. Free. Fri 8 am - 4 pm, Sat 8 am - 3 pm. 623-561-4660 or <http://suncityaz.org/event/sun-city-az-arts-crafts-festival/>

23-12/29 PEORIA: Miracle on 34th Street – Arizona Broadway Theatre. Based on the beloved classic film, Miracle on 34th Street tells the tale of last-minute Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade Santa-replacement Kris Kringle, who may or may not be THE Santa Claus, and the people who take him in.623-776-8400 or <http://azbroadway.org/>

23-1/5 LAKE HAVASU CITY: 22nd Annual Festival of Lights - English Village and London Bridge. Celebrate the holiday season as you stroll and view more than 500,000 lights on display. Santa visits every Saturday and Sunday from 6-8 pm. Free. 6-10 pm nightly. 928-855-0888 or <https://golakehavasu.com/event/lake-havasu-festival-of-lights/>

24 GLENDALE: 25th Annual Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend - Murphy Park. Nighttime sky lights up with 1.6 million twinkling lights, opening nights include holiday entertainment, food, crafts, children's wonderland and snow, horse-drawn carriage rides, and special lighting ceremony. Display remains lit nightly through January 6 from 5-11 pm each evening. Free. 5-10 pm. 623-930-2299 or <http://www.glendaleaz.com/events> H y

24 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Dirty Turkey Run – SARA Park. A 4.5 mile trail run to Tabletop and down through the canyon - or - A 5-mile Funk Hike down through SARA's Crack and back. Free to spectators, see website for entry fees. 9 am. 928-716-9538 or <https://golakehavasu.com/event/dirty-turkey-run/>

24 SUPERIOR: General Guided Tour of the Arboretum – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Volunteers narrate the history of Arizona's oldest and largest botanical garden; point out colorful plants and birds. Guided walks along the 1.5-mile main trail include fun facts about Arboretum history while learning more about the Arboretum's plants, resident critters and geology. $5-15. Free to Arboretum members. 8:30 am. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html>

24-25 QUARTZSITE: Santa’s Workshop Arts & Craft Festival – Tyson Wells Showgrounds. Arts & crafts vendors. All unique handmade craft items and original art. Art & craft demonstrations and raffles. Fundraiser for Quartzsite Food Bank. Free. 10 am – 4 pm. 360-635-1367 or <http://QuartzsiteSantasWorkshop.com> H

24-25 TUCSON: Artists of the Southwest – Brandi Fenton Memorial Park. Artists of the Southwest is pleased to announce an exciting new and affordable fine art fair showcasing southern Arizona artist, there will also be food trucks and music. Free. 10 am – 5 pm. 520-612-9519 or <https://www.facebook.com/ArtistsOfTheSouthwest/> H

29 PRESCOTT: 2nd Annual Grand Marshal Gala – Plaza View Ballroom. Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Plaza View Ballroom. Reservations are required at www.Prescott.org. Don’t miss the Chamber’s newest signature event honoring the Grand Marshal of the 36th Annual Christmas Parade! <http://Prescott.org>

29-12/1 QUEEN CREEK: 61st Annual Christmas Idea House & Home Tour – Believe – A luxury home tour and fabulous holiday shopping:  handmade crafts, decor and gourmet treats. $10-12. 480-649-9627 or <http://www.christmasideahouse.org>

29-12/24 GILBERT: A Christmas Carol – Hale Centre Theatre. Hale’s 16th annual production of this time-honored classic. True to Dickens’ intent, the production is rich with traditional holiday carols, stunning costumes, amazing special effects, and outstanding performances. Guaranteed to lift your spirits and put you in perfect holiday spirit! Come celebrate the joy of the season! Merry Christmas and as Tiny Tim says “God Bless us Everyone!”.480-497-1181 or <https://haletheatrearizona.com>

29-12/29 SCOTTSDALE: It’s a Wonderful Life! – Don Bluth Front Row Theatre. George Bailey comes from the small town of Bedford Falls. His dreams of escape and adventure have been quashed by family obligation and civic duty. George’s guardian angel descends on Christmas Eve to save him from despair and to show him what the world would have been like had he never been born. . <http://donbluthfrontrowtheatre.com>

30-12/2 TEMPE: 50th Annual Fall Festival of the Arts - Downtown Tempe. Largest arts & crafts festival in the Southwest; 450 national artists & craftspeople with original work, The Arizona Wine Festival, the Kids Innovation Station presented by APS with hands-on activities and performances, special cottage edibles and crafts area, music and street entertainment. Free. 10 am – 5:30 pm. 480-967-4877 or <http://www.tempefestivalofthearts.com> H z

30-12/8 MESA: The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow – Mesa Community College Theatre. Jennifer is an average girl who re-engineers obsolete missile components for the U.S. Army from her bedroom. She decides to meet her birth mother in China, using her technological genius to devise a new form of human contact. Rolin Jones' irreverent "techno-comedy" chronicles a brilliant woman's quest to determine her heritage and face her fears with the help of a Mormon missionary, a pizza delivery guy, and her astounding creation called Jenny Chow. $12. 7:30 & 2 pm. 480-461-7172 or <http://www.mesacc.edu/arts>

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