

# October Community Events Calendar

## SCOTTSDALE

### **Scottsdale Public Library-Appaloosa**

M-Thur: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. F-Sat: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. **Due to COVID-19 Drive Thru Only Open**  
7377 E. Silverstone Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85255

### **Scottsdale Public Library-Arabian**

M-Thur: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. F-Sat: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. **Due to COVID-19 Drive Thru Only Open**  
10215 E. McDowell Mountain Ranch Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85255

### **Scottsdale Public Library-Civic Center**

Building Open M and W from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and F and Sat from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Curbside Pickup Open M-Thur: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. F-Sat: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ

### **Scottsdale Public Library-Mustang**

Building Open M and W from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and F and Sat from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Curbside Pickup Open M-Thur: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. F-Sat: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
10101 N. 90<sup>th</sup> St. Scottsdale, AZ

### **ArtWalk**

Thursday Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Old Town Arts District

Enjoy Scottsdale ArtWalk - an American original. From 7-9 p.m. every Thursday, Old Town galleries open their doors to collector and casual patrons alike to enjoy featured artists, a cultural environment and refreshments.

### **Railfair 2021**

McCormick Stillman Railroad Park

Oct. 2-3 | 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

7301 E. Indian Bend Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85250

All aboard! The McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park kicks off the fall season by celebrating all things railroading! There will be multiple outdoor model train layouts on display from a variety of railroading clubs from across the Valley. Take a tour of the park's train shed with our steam engineers and see a wide selection of the park's seldom seen vintage railroad equipment on display. The Scottsdale Railroad Museum will be open for guided tours in the Presidential Roald Amundsen Pullman Car.

Hartley's General Store will be open selling your favorite snacks and sweets. Train rides on the Paradise & Pacific Railroad and Charros Carousel are \$3. Children two and under ride free with a paying adult.

Discount ticket packs or all-day wristbands are available for purchase.

[Railroad Park \(therailroadpark.com\)](http://therailroadpark.com)

### **Halloween Spook-Track-ula**

McCormick Stillman Railroad Park

Oct. 8-31 | 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

7301 E. Indian Bend Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Stop in for a spell as the Paradise & Pacific Railroad is transformed into a haunted park of fun for our Halloween Spook-Track-ula. The family-friendly event is perfect for kids of all ages. We'll creep it real with the event's feature, a spooky train ride created with younger children in mind... a bit spooky, but not too frightening.

- The event will feature limited capacity of 750 people per one and a half hour time blocks at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. nightly

The park will only be accessible to those who have purchased tickets during a specific time block. Visitors will have an opportunity to ride the train and carousel as many times as they'd like during their time block. Announcements will be made when your time is up and you will be asked to leave the event area.

#### **Ticket Information**

- Tickets are \$15 per person
- Free admission for children two years old and younger
- The ticket fee reserves a one and a half hour block of time from 6 – 7:30 p.m. or 8 – 9:30 p.m.
- Includes unlimited train and carousel rides
- Access to Halloween photo pods
- Meet and greet with Bones the Engineer
- Food and drinks available for purchase in Hartley's General Store
- Model Railroad Building will be open for viewing our tiniest trains

Tickets must be purchased online via ActiveNet beginning Aug. 30 at 8 a.m. You must establish an ActiveNet account to purchase tickets.

Members will receive a 50% discount on tickets.

[Railroad Park \(therailroadpark.com\)](http://therailroadpark.com)

#### **Dunkin for Pumpkins**

McDowell Mountain Ranch Aquatic Center

Oct. 24 | 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

15525 N. Thomson Peak Pkwy Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Did you know that pumpkins can float? Come join us at the McDowell Mountain Ranch Aquatic Center for our floating pumpkin patch! The pool will be heated and there will be stations for decorating and other activities after you have picked your pumpkin.

#### **Family Night at the Pumpkin Patch**

Horizon Community Center

Oct. 27 | 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

15444 N. 100<sup>th</sup> St. Scottsdale, AZ 85260

[City of Scottsdale - Horizon Park \(scottsdaleaz.gov\)](http://scottsdaleaz.gov)

Mountain View Community Center

Oct. 29 | 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8625 E. Mountain View Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85258

[City of Scottsdale - Mountain View Park \(scottsdaleaz.gov\)](http://scottsdaleaz.gov)

Join us for a spooky good time and decorate your own unique pumpkins! We'll provide the decorative supplies, pizza and drinks, while you pick out a pumpkin from our patch. The price is \$10 per child and \$5 per adult. Additional pumpkins are available for \$5. The event will be held at two centers on two nights, and registration is required.

## **Pumpkin Fest**

Fairmount Scottsdale Princess

Weekdays 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Weekends 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

7575 E. Princess Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Pumpkin Fest at the Princess is back by popular demand at the Fairmount Scottsdale Princess. Guests can enjoy many of their favorite fall-themed attractions from last year, including a pumpkin patch, a hay maze, characters and fall food – with new attractions this year. Rides at Jack-O-Lantern Lane include the fun slide, black widow spider, yo-yo swings, happy swings and dizzy dragons.

New this year:

- The Cider Orchard – guests can enjoy flaming ciders, both for kids and adults, as well as roasted nuts, caramel apples, and house popped kettle corn.
- The Mystic Passage – a great area for families to enjoy animatronics and great photo ops.
- The Spookeasy – reimaged inside the Plaza Bar, guests can enjoy fall-themed food and drinks, special collaboration beers and tasty desserts.
- Fall dining specials at La Hacienda, Toro Latin Restaurant & Rum Bar and Bourbon Steak
- **ADMISSION:** Hotel Guests: Free | GA: Starting at \$18.

[Pumpkin Fest #AtThePrincess | Fairmount Scottsdale Princess](#)

## **Old Town Scottsdale Farmer's Market**

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

3806 N. Brown Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85251

The market is in its 11th year and features more than 100 local growers and specialty food producers. Be ready to find a wide variety of organic and pesticide-free produce, seasonal specialties such as cider and apples, flowers, natural pork, beef, fish, free-range eggs from Arizona growers. You'll also find cheese, freshly baked artisan breads, jams, tamales, and so much more. The market is family friendly and well-mannered pets are welcome!

## **Farmer's Market North Scottsdale**

Saturdays | 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

8711 E Pinnacle Peak Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Local Farmers Market in North Scottsdale consisting of Farmers, Artisans and Food Trucks.

## **Scottsdale Quarter**

Fall Concert Series

Saturdays: Oct. 2, 9, 16, and 23 | 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

15059 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ

Our highly-anticipated FREE Fall Concert Series is back! Bring your chairs and dance moves to The Quad to listen to some of your favorite local bands perform every Saturday evening from 5 - 7 p.m. Plus we'll have local artists creating pieces live during the concerts.

[Fall Concert Series \(scottsdalequarter.com\)](#)

## **MESA**

### **Arizona Museum of Natural History**

T-Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

53 N Macdonald St. Mesa, AZ 85201

Phone: 480.644.2230

Admission: \$7 for children; \$13 ages 13 and up  
<https://www.arizonamuseumofnaturalhistory.org/>  
\*\*MASKS OPTIONAL. RESERVE TICKETS ONLINE.\*\*

### **Mesa Market Place Swap Meet**

Saturdays and Sundays: 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
10550 E Baseline Rd. Mesa, AZ 85209  
Phone: 480.380.5572

<https://mesamarket.com/>

Description: Parking is free, admission is free, and our live music in our Food Court is also free! Our live music entertainment starts at 9am and goes until 3pm. We're a covered open-air market. Lots of fresh air! We hope you come out to support our local small businesses!

### **Downtown Mesa Farmers Market**

Saturdays | 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
1 East Main St. Mesa, AZ

<https://dtmesafarmersmarket.com/>

Downtown Mesa Farmers Market is a year-round market! Our goal is to help Arizona small businesses flourish by providing a fun and inviting environment for them to sell in. Families and community members will enjoy the Mesa Arts Center, the perfect setting for outdoor shopping, eating, playing and listening to live music.

### **Mesa Arts Center**

T-Sat | 10 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
1 East Main St. Mesa, AZ

<https://www.mesaartscenter.com/>

Mesa Contemporary Arts (MCA) Museum is the exciting visual art exhibition space at Mesa Arts Center. In five stunning galleries, MCA Museum showcases curated and juried exhibitions of contemporary art by emerging and internationally recognized artists. MCA Museum also offers lectures by significant artists and arts professionals, art workshops and a volunteer Docent program.

### **Golfland Sunsplash**

Golfland – Daily: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunsplash- hours vary  
155 W. Hampton Ave. Mesa, AZ 85210  
Phone: 480.834.8319

<https://www.golfland.com/mesa/>

Pricing varies please visit website.

### **Improv Comedy Show**

The Neighborhood Comedy Theatre  
Saturdays | 7:30 p.m.  
214 W Main Street Mesa, AZ 85201  
Phone: 602.374.5638

Fees/Admission: \$15 Adult Admission; \$13 Student/Senior Admission

[https://www.nctphoenix.com/ticketsystem/index.php?month=6&year=2021&day=1&pnl=1&action=purchase\\_shows&display=cal](https://www.nctphoenix.com/ticketsystem/index.php?month=6&year=2021&day=1&pnl=1&action=purchase_shows&display=cal)

### **Vertuccio Farms Annual Fall Festival & Corn Maze 2021**

October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>

M – Th: 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; F – Sat: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Sun: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Vertuccio Farms

4011 S. Power Rd Mesa, AZ 85212

Phone: 480.882.14823

Admission: \$12.00 (Discounts: • \$2 off with Can food donation any day • \$8 admission for Active/Retired Military and First Responders Must have ID. (Police, Paramedic, Fire) any day • \$2 off Senior with ID. 65 and older any day. *All discount tickets and coupons must be bought at gate. One discount per person. No other discounts applied*)

It's that time of year again at Vertuccio Farms! Come enjoy Vertuccio Farms Fall Festival and Corn Maze, celebrating over 20 years of family-friendly fun! The Fall's cooler weather in Arizona is a welcome end to summer's scorching heat. Mesa-based Vertuccio Farms celebrates this time of year by offering 'Cooler days in the Corn Maze,' part of the outdoor fun available during the farm's annual Fall Season Event. As the Valley's longest running corn maze celebrating Arizona's best time of year!

Pumpkin sales: pumpkins priced according to size and variety (all will be marked). The Pumpkin Barn will be open daily from 12pm to close!

<https://www.vertucciofarms.com/fall-festival/>

### **CHANDLER**

#### **Chandler Museum**

T-Sat. | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. | 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

300 S. Chandler Village Dr. Chandler, AZ 85226

Phone: 480.782.2717

FREE Admission

<https://www.chandleraz.gov/explore/arts-and-culture/chandler-museum?pageid=996>

The Chandler Museum campus features both locally produced and nationally traveling exhibits exploring culture, history, and art and serves as the East Valley History Center for researchers.

The museum boasts a new 10,000 square foot facility adjacent to the historic McCullough-Price House.

The modern building is the centerpiece of the new museum campus, designed to complement the historic house, preserving and honoring the past while representing Chandler's progress as a community with a bright future. On Saturdays, the museum offers family activities.

#### **Chandler Fashion Center**

M-Sat. | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. | 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

3111 W. Chandler Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85226

Phone: 480.812.8488

<https://www.shopchandlerfashioncenter.com/>

#### **Halloween Spooktacular**

October 29<sup>th</sup> | 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dr. A.J. Chandler Park

3 S. Arizona Avenue Chandler, AZ 85225

Gather your lil' ghosts and goblins and trick-or-treat your way through Downtown Chandler where you'll enjoy a family night filled with spirited fun. We've got a boo-nanza of spooky shenanigans that are sure to delight ghouls and boos of all ages. Admission into the park is free.

### **Zombie Zumba**

October 30<sup>th</sup> | 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tumbleweed Recreation Center

745 E. Germann Rd. Chandler, AZ 85286

Fitness is undying. Get ready to energize your body and improve your flexibility as you shake, lunge and dance your heart out at Zombie Zumba. Join the Tumbleweed Recreation Center fitness community for the Halloween edition of Zumba featuring thrilling costume contests, deadly dance moves, giveaways, and more. Costumes are encouraged.

### **Pumpkin Dunk**

October 30<sup>th</sup> | 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center

5901 S. Hillcrest Dr., Chandler, AZ 85249

Carve out some time for family fun. We're turning Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center into a floating pumpkin patch. The pool will be heated and open for public swim. Families are invited to dive in to dunk for pumpkins and don their Halloween best for on-desk costume contests. Registration is required for this event. **Resident Registration opens Friday, Oct. 1 Non-resident Registration opens Friday, Oct. 8**

## **GILBERT**

### **Studio 223**

W-Th.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; F: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat.: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

223 N. Gilbert Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85234

Studio 223 is a creative DIY Studio, Makers Space, and Retail Shop located in the heart of historic downtown Gilbert, AZ. We saw a need for a space where people could create & shop amongst all of the amazing restaurants in downtown Gilbert. So, whether you are looking for a place to throw a birthday party, host a team building event, baby shower or a girls night out...Studio 223 is the place to do it! We also host a variety of open workshop-style classes ranging from the OH-SO-POPULAR Wood Sign Workshop, Intro to Power Tools, You Build It Workshops, Cookie Decorating, Hand Lettering, Floral Arranging and so much more!

<https://studio223az.com/>

### **Southeast Regional Library**

M-Th: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; F-Sat. : 10a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun: 1 p.m. to 5p.m.

775 N. Greenfield Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85234

The Southeast Regional Library opened in April, 1999. The Library is on the southeast corner of Guadalupe and Greenfield Road, adjacent to the Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch, a 110 acre park and wildlife preserve in the Town of Gilbert. The state-of-the-art, 66,000-sq. ft. facility offers over 170,700 materials in all formats, Internet accessible public computers, activity computers for children, public word processing computers, and programming for all ages. Come join us!

<https://mclidaz.org/locations/southeast/>

### **Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch**

Daily | 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. (trails open dawn to dusk)

2757 E. Guadalupe Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85234

<https://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/riparian-preserve-at-water-ranch>

### **Gilbert Farmers Market**

Saturdays | 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (May through September) and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (October through April)

222 N. Ash St, Gilbert, AZ 85234

Gilbert Farmers Market (GFM) is located in Downtown Gilbert just West of the iconic Water Tower and is open every Saturday. The market features local, chemical-free, organic produce from many local farmers, farm fresh eggs, meat, cheese, bread, sweets, coffee & tea, sauces, seasonings and many other locally made artisan products.

<http://gilbertmarket.com/>

### **Gilbert Cinemas: Movies in the Park**

October 1<sup>st</sup> | Sonic the Hedgehog | October 15<sup>th</sup> | Raya and the Last Dragon | October 22<sup>nd</sup> | Monster House  
Showtime: 6:30 p.m.

Page Park

98 N. Oak St., Gilbert, AZ 85233

Free screening of each movie! Physically-distanced circles will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for groups of up to four people. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs and arrive early. Outside food and drinks are welcome.

<https://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/special-events-and-permits/gilbert-cinemas/-fsiteid-1#!/>

### **Trick or Treat Bash**

October 29<sup>th</sup> | 5:00 p.m. to 7: p.m.

Freestone Recreation Center

1141 E. Guadalupe Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85234

Trick-or-treat with us in a safe and controlled environment. Show off you costumes while participating in arts, crafts, and games and enjoying some spooky music. Registration required for children:

<https://glbrt.is/TrickorTreatBash>

## **QUEEN CREEK**

### **Queen Creek Library**

M-Th.: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and F-Sat.: 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

21802 S. Ellsworth Rd. Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Phone: 602-652-3000

<https://www.queencreekaz.gov/community/library>

\*\*The library has several events available on their calendar that are available virtually to watch and participate. \*\*

### **Schnepf Farms:**

Th-Sun: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

24810 S Rittenhouse Rd. Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Phone: 480.987.3100

U-Pick Garden

The UPICK Garden is open for normal business along with the Bakery & Country Store  
<https://schneppfarms.com/?v=e748b7c8fd06>

### **Mansel Carter Oasis Park:**

Mansel Park: Daily | 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Lake at Mansel Park: Daily | 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Splash Pad at Mansel Park: Daily | 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Wheel Friendly Plaza: Daily | 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

19535 E. Appleby Road Queen Creek, AZ 85142

<https://www.queencreekaz.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-and-recreation-master-plan-update/mansel-carter-oasis-park>

### **Life Music at Queen Creek Olive Mill**

F-Sun. | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Queen Creek Olive Mill

25062 S Meridian Rd. Queen Creek, Arizona 85142

Free admission, food and beverage available for purchase.

<https://www.queencreekolivemill.com/pages/event-calendar>

### **Annual Schnepf Farms Pumpkin & Chili Party**

October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>

Th: 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | F: 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sat: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. | Sun: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

24810 S Rittenhouse Rd. Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Phone: 480.987.3100

The largest gathering of masked performers in the Southwest returns as an in-person festival this September! Cultural Coalition is excited to offer this free festival showcasing local vibrant arts and culture organizations to the families and communities of Arizona. Each year, Mask Alive presents a variety of entertainment that spans the diverse cultures of the Valley, with dance, music, puppets and more, all presented by colorful masked performers. Attendees can enjoy the powerful beats of Japanese Taiko drums with Ken Koshio, the colors and costumes of the Quetzalli Ballet Folklórico dancers, and the exciting rhythms of the Sankofa African music and dancers. Family arts and craft activities, local food trucks, and opportunities to join in the masked celebrations will also return as part of the festival. Bring your whole family for an afternoon you won't forget!!

<https://www.pumpkinandchiliparty.com/>

### **Trunk or Treat**

October 16<sup>th</sup> | 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Queen Creek Town Center

Join us in Town Center with all of your favorite activities taking place including carnival games, escape rooms, food vendors, nerf wars and more! Trunk or Treat provides a safe environment for families to enjoy an inexpensive evening of Halloween fun in a festival atmosphere! Children trick-or-treat by going from car trunk to car trunk on "Trunk or Treat Street" to get their bag filled with goodies.

<https://www.queencreekaz.gov/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/trunk-or-treat>



## OUT OF COUNTY

### **Mortimer Farms**

Pumpkin Fest and Corn Maze

October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> | Hours Vary

12907 E. State Route 169, Dewey, AZ 86327

Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday + Columbus Day you will enjoy pig races, shows, entertainment, hay rides, corn maze, pumpkin patch, and more! And when the sun sets, you will enjoy all the activities at the farm plus fire dancers, karaoke, barn dances, and navigating through the corn maze in the dark, and entertainment! On weekdays (Monday - Thursday) hayrides, grain train rides, outside vendors, shows, and entertainment will not be offered. You will enjoy farm-inspired rides, games, activities, corn maze, pumpkin patch, animal encounter, and more.

<https://www.mortimerfarmsaz.com/PumpkinFestival>

## **PHOENIX**

### **Downtown Phoenix Farmers Market**

Saturdays | 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

721 N Central, Phoenix AZ 85004

Dtphxfarmersmarket.org

Free

Downtown Phoenix Farmers Market is committed to seasonally grown, local foods, and products. We take immense pride in our weekly, urban event where residents and visitors can shop community farmers and small businesses year-round. Open, rain or shine.

### **Arizona Science Center**

Open daily | 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

600 E. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85004

Adult: \$19.95

Child (3-17): \$14.95

### **Phoenix Zoo**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

455 W. Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ

Adult (14+): \$29.95, Child (3-13): \$19.95

October 14<sup>th</sup>-October 28<sup>th</sup>, "Candlelight Open Air: A Haunted Evening of Classical Compositions"

### **Desert Botanical Garden**

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

1201 N. Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ

General Admission: \$14.95 to \$29.95, Youth (3-17): \$9.95 to \$14.95

### **Disney on Ice Presents Let's Celebrate**

September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 4<sup>th</sup> | 7 pm

Footprint Center, 201 E Jefferson St, Phoenix AZ

Cost varies

The celebration of the century comes alive in Disney on Ice presents Let's Celebrate. This monumental ice-skating spectacular visits Phoenix this Fall playing the newly transformed Footprint Center.

### **Dia de Los Muertos Phoenix Festival**

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> | Starting at 1 pm  
Steele Indian School Park, 300 E Indian School Rd  
Free admission

The Artists Mercado features some of Arizona's best local artists. There will also be food booths, kids arts activities and of course, and the traditional Candlelight Procesión at 5:30 pm. We also provide a Community Altar. Bring a picture (no originals) or memento to place on it. It is a memorable community event!

### **My Little Pumpkin Fall Festival and Halloween Party**

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> | 11 am- 5 pm  
1490 E Weber Dr, Tempe AZ 85281  
\$5-10

Celebrate fall and Halloween with a day of family fun! Decorate a pumpkin, take mini photos with Cinderella and trick or treat. Enjoy options for picking out bigger pumpkins at the market, face painting, pony rides, crafts, boutique shopping and a farmers market. Watch as Prince Charming surprises Cinderella with a proposal in the pumpkin patch! There are picnic spots and lunch available too. Dress to impress for the costume contest and win prizes. Fun for all ages. Free for adults and kids under 12 months. Tickets include party favor bags for the trick or treat game and a mini pumpkin with a decorating activity. Parking is an additional fee per car.

### **Trauma Informed Care: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Children (0-5) by Southwest Human Development**

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> | 9am-12 pm  
Virtual  
Free

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, this training has been adapted to an online format vs. in-person training. Zoom video and audio conferencing dial-in information will be emailed to registered participants the week of the training. This online training for birth, kinship, foster and adoptive families includes an overview of the importance of relationships, trauma, how young children are affected by trauma, feelings and behaviors young children may exhibit, and how caregivers can help. Hosted by Southwest Human Development, this training is facilitated by **Molly Strothkamp, MSW, LCSW, IMH-E**, child therapist at the [Good Fit Counseling Center](#). This class is free and offered one Saturday per month and one weeknight every other month. Registration is limited and closes 48 hours prior to each training. Questions? Please contact Molly Strothkamp at [mstrothk@swhd.org](mailto:mstrothk@swhd.org).

## **AVONDALE**

### **Avondale Civic Center Library**

M-Th: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and F-Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
11350 W. Civic Center Dr. Avondale, AZ 85323

### **Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library**

M-Th: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and F-Sun: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
495 E. Western Ave. Avondale, AZ 85323

### **Main Event Entertainment**

M:11 a.m. to 1 p.m., T-Th: 11 a.m. to 1a.m., F: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., Sat: 9 a.m. to 2 a.m., Sun: 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

10315 W McDowell Road Avondale, AZ 85392

Primary Phone: 623-936-5300

[https://www.chamberorganizer.com/southwestvalleychamber/mem\\_MainEventAVD](https://www.chamberorganizer.com/southwestvalleychamber/mem_MainEventAVD)

At Main Event Entertainment, we create unique, memorable experiences that are timeless and fun for our guests and team members. From our innovative, high energy operation centers, to our growing, collaborative team-oriented work culture, we thrive on our purpose to create unique and fun experiences for our guests. We love what we do, because we get to deliver fun to guests every day. We offer state-of-the-art bowling, multi-level laser tag, gravity ropes adventure courses, billiards, video games, virtual reality and more activities. We serve delicious chef-inspired menu, bar favorites and full-on casual dining, along with cocktails, beer and wine.

### **Uptown Jungle Avondale**

M-Sat: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sun: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

1725 N. Dysart Rd. Avondale, AZ 85392

Primary Phone: 623-203-7169

[https://www.chamberorganizer.com/southwestvalleychamber/mem\\_ujavondale](https://www.chamberorganizer.com/southwestvalleychamber/mem_ujavondale)

Uptown Jungle is an all-inclusive, indoor playground with a multitude of fun activities for kids of all ages. Trampolines, Climbing Walls, Slides, and More!

### **Billy Moore Days**

Oct. 14-17

Billy Moore Days will take place in Avondale every October. The 2021 event will feature favorite elements including the Billy Moore Days Parade, Carnival Rides, Barrel Wars, Cornhole Tournament, and more! Get in touch with your wild west spirit and join the fun.

For over five decades, people in Avondale came together to celebrate Billy Moore Days. This year, the local event will return in person to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Avondale's incorporation.

[Billy Moore Days | City of Avondale \(avondaleaz.gov\)](https://www.avondaleaz.gov/billy-moore-days)

### **Creepin Cruise**

Oct. 28 | 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix Raceway

125 S. Avondale Blvd. Avondale, AZ 85323

Kick off the Halloween weekend with a one-of-a-kind spooktacular experience at Phoenix Raceway. Family friendly activities, including the Tunnel of Terror and the Haunted Garage, are sure to delight guests of all ages.

### **Friendship Park**

12325 W McDowell Rd, Avondale, AZ 85323

[\(623\) 333-2400](tel:6233332400)

Friendship Park is a multi-use sports and recreation complex complete with 10 multi-use soccer and football fields, baseball fields, 2 little league fields & 1 softball diamond, several walking trails, a Japanese Garden, dog park, and so much more!

## **BUCKEYE**

### **Hidden Lake**

24445 W. Crescent Dr. Buckeye, AZ 85396

Primary Phone: 623-777-5814

<http://hiddenlakeaz.com>

Hidden Lake is a private 120 acre outdoor recreation destination, live music venue, and events center, located in Maricopa County, Arizona just west of the Phoenix metro area. Bordered by thousands of acres of protected riparian area, we offer a wide variety of healthy, active, outdoor entertainment for all ages. Hidden Lake is one of the valley's most idyllic places to fish, paddle board, kayak, hike, camp, and just relax. The highlight of Hidden Lake is clearly our 60+ acres of trophy fishing waters, but don't miss our live music and special events at TopWater, our music, bar, and events area. It is hard to imagine a more beautiful or fun night out than watching the sun set over the lake while enjoying the best local bands and food trucks the valley has to offer.

### **ADBA-Oktoberfest**

Oct. 1-3 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Race starts at 8 AM each day ending around 5PM.

Hangout and grab food and drinks at Hidden Lake's TopWater Cantina and watch the live music each night. There are vendors, food trucks and a kid zone during the day. Seating in the cantina is available during the day and at night the tables need to be reserved. You are welcome to bring chairs to the facility and sit where you would like.

### **Kidzona**

Oct. 24 | 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hidden Lake presents, our first annual KidZONA, a non-stop-fun, interactive experience for kids of all ages! Featuring Super Heroes, Princesses, Live Entertainment, Animals, Bounce Houses and so much more! Meet your favorite characters at Storybook Stop, get creative at Imagination Island, and don't forget to try all the yummy treats at Carnival Central! Every depot you come across, has been carefully curated to provide the most unforgettable experience for you and your child, providing lasting memories for years to come!

ADMISSION: \$17.50 per child, ages 2-17 / \$20 at Gate

### **Dog Days of Buckeye**

Sundance Park

Oct. 2 | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

22865 Lower Buckeye Rd. Buckeye, AZ 85326

Vendors, Activities, Competitions, and More!

### **Celebrating 50 Years**

Downtown Library

Oct. 23 | 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

310 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Buckeye, AZ 85326

Join us as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Downtown Library. Learn how the library began with a space in the Town Hall Building, which also housed the Jail, in 1926, and grew along with the community to serve a population of over 92,000. Explore historical exhibits, experience vintage storytimes, and engage with library services then and now.

### **81<sup>st</sup> Annual Halloween Carnival**

Downtown Buckeye-6<sup>th</sup> St. Plaza and Monroe Ave.

Oct. 30 | 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Halloween Carnival is a traditional event that dates back 80 years in the Buckeye Community. It is one of Buckeye's premier events that includes traditional carnival-style games, food vendors on-site, and activities from local non-profit groups. It's old-fashioned, family-fun with something for everyone!

## **GOODYEAR**

### **Estrella Mountain Regional Park**

14805 W. Vineyard Ave, Goodyear, AZ 85338

(602) 506-2930

[maricopacountyparks.net](http://maricopacountyparks.net)

Estrella Mountain Regional Park encompasses 19,840 acres of beautiful desert and mountain scenery. Located near the union of the Gila and Agua Fria Rivers in the southwest Valley, the park includes seasonal wetland or riparian area during our winter and monsoon rains. The majority of the park remains pristine desert, very similar in appearance to the landscape seen by the first settlers and explorers of the area. #FunFact: Estrella Mountain Regional Park became the first regional park in the Maricopa County Park System in 1954.

### **Goodyear Community Park**

3151 N Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ 85395

(623) 882-7525

[goodyearaz.gov](http://goodyearaz.gov)

The Goodyear Community Park is an amazing outdoor space for the whole family. It features a number of unique facilities including tennis and basketball courts, a skate park, baseball & softball fields, sand volleyball, dog park, a splash pad and so much more!

### **Corral West Horse Adventures**

14401 W Arena Dr #9019, Goodyear, AZ

(480) 450-2651

[corralwestadventures.com](http://corralwestadventures.com)

Open during the fall through spring seasons, the Corral West Adventures we offer a variety of family fun adventures and things to do. In fact, with all our Horseback Riding Adventures, Sunset Rides, Wagon Adventures, Cowboy Cookout Adventures, Horse Adventure Kid Programs and a whole lot more.

### **Ballet Under the Stars**

Oct. 1 | 7:00 p.m.

Estrella North Lake Amphitheater, 10300 S. Estrella Pkwy.

Free and open to the public, Ballet Under the Stars allows Arizona communities to enjoy dance in a unique outdoor setting complete with a stage, lighting, costumes, and beautiful Arizona weather.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a varied program, ranging from classical to contemporary. You won't want to miss this perfect show for the entire family – it is a great way to introduce ballet to your children for the first time!

### **Fall Campus Concerts**

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy | Fall 2021

Oct. 2 | 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Join us for a concert at the brand-new Goodyear Recreation Campus! Bring your lawn chairs and coolers to the Art Plaza while you enjoy the nicer weather with live music and friends.

### **Goodyear Rocks**

Oct. 16 | 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

The City of Goodyear has partnered with Alice Cooper Solid Rock to provide a LIVE music performance.

Get there early and be “front row” for all the fun! FREE Event

### **Camp Go Back**

Oct. 9 | 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation Campus, 420 S. Estrella Pkwy.

This all-ages summer camp throwback event features adventures, activities, games and more that take you back to your nostalgic, bonfire loving days! With rock walls, s'mores and crafting, this one-day retreat will have something for everyone. Be sure to bring your (inner) child.

### **Fall Festival**

Goodyear Ballpark

Oct. 30 | 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1933 S. Ballpark Way Goodyear, AZ

Come experience haunt and harvest at the Goodyear Ballpark at our annual Fall Festival. The event will include bounce houses, live entertainment, petting zoos and a pumpkin patch! Come in your costume and take home the grand prize in our costume contest! Candy will be available in our trick or treat village on the field, so bring a tote!

## **LITCHFIELD PARK**

### **Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium & Safari Park**

16501 W Northern Ave, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

(623) 232-8741

wildlifeworld.com

Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium is a 215-acre zoo and aquarium in Litchfield Park, Arizona, United States, near Phoenix. The zoo specializes in African and South American animals, and has Arizona's largest collection of exotic animals. It has a 0.6 miles “safari train”, a boat ride through the Australian habitat, a tram through another segment of the African habitat, and several amusement-oriented rides. Since 2008, it also has an aquarium with a total tank volume of 180,000 US gallons. The latest section, “Adventureland”, opened in February, 2016. This added 15 acres, four rides, and a restaurant. Separately a new Mexican restaurant, “Zooberto's”, was opened.

### **Oktoberfest at The Wigwam**

Oct. 2 | 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Wigwam Front Lawn-300 E. Wigwam Blvd. Litchfield Park, AZ

Eins, zwei, drei! Who is ready for a good time? Celebrate Oktoberfest at The Wigwam, in partnership with the City of Litchfield Park, with live music, lawn games, German-inspired cuisine and, of course, beer! Prost!

General Admission-General admission tickets include admission to the event, entertainment and a commemorative Oktoberfest drinking glass. Tickets are sold individually for \$15 per person plus taxes and fees.

### **Free Arts in the Park Concert**

Oct. 3 | 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Wigwam-300 E. Wigwam Blvd. Litchfield Park, AZ

Bring your blankets or lawn chairs to the front lawn of The Wigwam for the City of Litchfield Park's first Arts in the Park concert of the season. We are thrilled to have Cold Shott and The Hurricane Horns return for our FREE season opener! Don't miss this fun afternoon concert by Arizona's R&B, Blues, Funk and Soul Powerhouse!

## **TOLLESON**

### **Tres Rios Wetlands**

91st Avenue & Southern, Tolleson, AZ 85353

(833) 777-3228

phoenix.gov

D-BAT is a Nationally operated indoor Baseball and Softball training facility that offers Automated Batting cages, Private Lessons, Camp and Clinics, Training Cage Rentals and a fully stocked ProShop.

### **Trunk or Treat**

Oct. 30 | 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

91<sup>st</sup> Ave. to 93<sup>rd</sup> Dr. and Van Buren St.

The City of Tolleson would like to invite you to attend our inaugural Halloween Trunk or Treat event. This is a free family friendly event where trunk or treaters will spend the evening going from trunk to trunk and table displays to collect candy.

This socially distant event will have a layout for a one-way walk through on Van Buren Street. Local businesses and city departments will be set up throughout street passing out pre-bagged candy. Pre-registration is required for participation. Space is limited.



[Tolleson Trunk or Treat | Tolleson AZ - Official Website](#)

### **A FREE Haunted Outdoor Movie & Halloween Party @ the Park**

Oct. 23 | 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.


Whyman Park-2350 S. 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Tolleson, AZ

Fun starts @ 5 ~ Costume Contest @ 5:45 ~ Halloween Kids Dance Party @ 6:15 ~ Movie Showtime @ 6:30 ~ come early to snag a good seat, something ghoulish to eat & have a hauntingly FUN time before the movie starts!

 \*\*BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY for a FREE HAUNTED  OUTDOOR MOVIE & HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THE PARK Sat 10/23\*\*

Grab a blanket, chair and your family & friends and enjoy the FREE Bigscreen Halloween themed family movie night, Food Truck Picnic & More featuring Disney's COCO!! only at Whyman Park (2350 S 103rd Ave, Tolleson, Az).

Local Food Trucks, Halloween Kids Dance Party, Costume Contest, Trick-or-Treating, Festive Music by DJ Jonny, Kids Activities, Contests, Game Booths, Prizes, PopUP Shopping, MOusic and More! (Food will be available for purchase)

 Dress to impress!!! Adults and Kids costume contest sign ups at the info booth (family friendly costumes only please). TRICK OR TREATING for all ghouls & goblins (while supplies last). MEET & GREET ALERT!!! We're excited to

### **1st Fridays | Sweets Fest PopUP Party**

Oct. 1 | 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Whyman Park-2350 S. 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Tolleson, AZ

1st Fridays are MEANT for SWEETS, join us for the Valley's only monthly Sweets PopUP on the 1st Friday each month.

It's going to be a sugar lovers dream come true, there will be something for everyone to satisfy even the sweetest of sweet tooth.

Forget about Dinner & Eat Dessert 1st  ONLY Sweets/Treats Food Trucks, Candy & Cake Vendors, Delicious Beverages, Balloon Twister plus Awesome music by X2 Entertainment, you don't want to miss this! Grab a blanket, a chair & your family and friends to make it a sweet picnic @ the park because you won't find a sweeter Food Truck Friday anywhere in the Valley.

### **SURPRISE**

#### **Northwest Regional Library**

M- Thu: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. F-Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun Closed

16089 N Bullard Ave Surprise, AZ 85374

[Northwest Regional Library - Maricopa County Library District \(mclidaz.org\)](http://mclidaz.org)

#### **Hollyhock Library**

M-Thu: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. F: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sun Closed

15844 N Hollyhock Street Surprise AZ, 85378

[Hollyhock Library - Maricopa County Library District \(mclidaz.org\)](http://mclidaz.org)

#### **Asante Library**

M-Wed: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Th-Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun Closed

16763 W Vereda Solana Dr. Surprise AZ, 85387

[Asante Library - Maricopa County Library District \(mclidaz.org\)](http://mclidaz.org)

#### **Surprise Stadium**

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday

Game Times: 6 p.m. unless noted; please check events calendar

Gates will open one hour before start time, admission is free.

15850 N. Bullard Ave. Surprise, AZ

Phone: 623.222.2222

Get ready for another summer of baseball in the Grand Canyon State as the Rookie-level Arizona League returns to action. The Arizona League is a Rookie-level circuit that has operated in Arizona since 1988.

[Events :: Surprise Stadium](#)



### **Surprise Fiesta Grande**

Oct. 9 | 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Original Town Site (Hollyhock St. and Grand Ave.)

Join us for the 8th annual Surprise Fiesta Grande street festival in celebration of our city's cultural heritage. Admission and parking are free! Plus, we'll have free shuttle drop-off to the area. There will be authentic Mexican food, classic car show, kids zone, piñatas, music & live entertainment, arts & crafts, product booths and more!

### **Sunday in the Park**

Oct. 17 | 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mark Coronado Park-15960 N. Bullard Ave.

Come enjoy this fun family event with live music by SouthBound and delicious food. Event admission is free; food and drink are available for purchase. Other entertainment will include bounce houses, face painting, trackless train, and more!

### **Poetry Slam at WHAM**

Oct. 15 | 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHAM Art Gallery-16560 N. Dysart Rd. Surprise, AZ

This event features open mic night for poetry, free verse, and storytelling! All are welcome to participate as performers and/or listeners. Any established or original pieces may be read. This is a free event and open to the public!

### **Monster Bash and Pumpkin Patch**

Oct. 29 | 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sierra Montana Recreation Center-14861 N. Spring Lane Surprise, AZ

Kids, grab your costume and come to Sierra Montana Recreation Center for dancing, carnival games, a bounce house, costume contest and to pick a pumpkin to take home. All ages welcome. Cost: \$5.00

## **ANTHEM**

### **Anthem Community Park**

Splash pad hours: Daily | 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Daisy Mountain Railroad Ride

623-551-5880

M: 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; W-F: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sat.-Sun.: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

41703 N Gavilan Peak Pkwy. Anthem, AZ 85086

623-879-3011

The community park also has soccer and softball fields, basketball and pickleball courts, sand volleyball, a skate park, dog park, community center, and nearby Veterans Memorial.

There is a detailed schedule on the Anthem community website for group fitness classes, community pool hours, and other recreational activities.

<https://www.onlineatanthem.com/events/index.php>

### **Anthem Autumnfest**

October 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Anthem Community Park

Description: The Autumnfest Arts & Crafts fair is a festival-goers favorite, and offers all who attend the opportunity to get a head start on holiday shopping! Fine arts, crafts, culinary items, hand-made goods, and more are offered for sale by vendors from across the state and region. The event also features a pumpkin patch, hayrides, live music, roaming entertainers (magician, balloon artist), and food court & rotary beer garden. Individuals/families, businesses, and nonprofits are invited to decorate (not carve) pumpkins for display near the pumpkin patch. Festival goers are invited to vote for their favorites; one in each category will receive a prize! Download the entry form on the website below and register your pumpkin by Oct. 15.

<https://www.onlineatthem.com/events/autumnfest.php>

### **Monster Ball**

October 29<sup>th</sup> | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Anthem Community Center

Description: Visit the Community Center in your costume and enjoy spooky snacks, drinks & pizza, games, activities and haunted fun! Prices increase the night of the event and space is limited. \$7 per person; children 2 yrs. and under are free. Register early!

<https://secure.rec1.com/AZ/anthem-community-council-az/catalog>

### **Anthem Open Air Market**

Every Sunday in October | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Park – 42101 N. 41st Drive. Anthem, AZ 85086

Description: Check out a variety of local vendors, products, and entertainment! Vendors include crafts, books, baked goods, clothing, collectibles, farmers supply, health & beauty products, home & garden items, pet supplies, plants & supplies, and fresh produce. This event is free and fun for all families!

### **Friday Food Truck Night**

October 29<sup>th</sup> | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Park

Description: There will be a variety of food trucks at the park to enjoy! This event will be once a month through the end of the year and food trucks vary each month. Families can contact Manny Gonzalez for more details (424-355-1400).

### **Trunk & Treat**

October 29<sup>th</sup> | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce – 3715 W. Anthem Way Anthem, AZ 85086

Description: All children and families are invited to come out to the chamber's 5th annual Trunk & Treat event! Local businesses, organizations, and residents will line the plaza with decorated vehicles and booths to hand out goodies to the little ghosts and goblins who come through. Kids and families are encouraged to dress in costume. This family-friendly community event is free to attend and open to all families in the north valley area. There will be first responder tactical vehicles, a car show, face-painting, games, crafts, food for purchase, music, and more! Registration is free, but registration is required!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/anthem-area-chamber-of-commerce-trunk-treat-registration-177366456847>

### **North Valley Regional Library**

M-Th: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; F-Sat.: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
40410 N Gavilan Peak Pkwy. Anthem, AZ 85086  
602-652-3000  
<https://mclidaz.org/locations/northvalley/>

### **CAVE CREEK**

#### **Desert Foothills Library**

M, W, F: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; T & Th: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
38443 N. Schoolhouse Rd. Cave Creek, AZ 85331  
480-488-2286

There is information on their website about summer reading programs, in-person Storytimes, monthly book and puzzle exchanges, craft lessons for children and teens, and more!

<https://dfla.org/about-the-desert-foothills-library/>

#### **Give Yourself Goosebumps**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> | 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Desert Foothills Library

Description: Youth & Teen Services Manager Heather will lead the reading of a “choose your own scare” with a Goosebumps book to introduce a viewing of a classic Goosebumps movie. This program is suited for children 8-12 years old. RSVP online at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org)

#### **Fall Family Fun Day**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> | 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Holland Center – 34250 N. 60<sup>th</sup> St. Building B Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Description: Join PVCC, the YMCA, and The Holland Center as they serve up some scary fun for the whole family! Join us for a live 80's band, trunk or treat, costume contests for kids and pets, pumpkin carving contest, bounce house, raffles, food trucks, and our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual glass pumpkin patch event! The glass pumpkin patch will go through October 24<sup>th</sup> and will showcase over 1,000 whimsical, vibrantly colored glass pumpkins handmade by Gregory Tomb, an acclaimed local glass artist known for his unique, intricate designs. These one-of-a-kind works of art will be available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting the Holland Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to enhancing arts, education and community in the Desert Foothills region.

#### **“Chapter 2” Book Sale (ongoing)**

Second Friday and Saturday of each month | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monthly book sales provide a wonderful opportunity to purchase quality books and other media at even lower prices than the everyday bargain prices in Chapter 2, the largest used bookstore in the North Valley. The monthly book sale is throughout Chapter 2, the Jones/Coates Room, and our patio \*weather permitting\*. Can't make the Sale in person? There are hundreds of books as well as CDs, DVDs and

audiobooks listed on their Amazon page that are not on display in the bookstore.

<https://dfla.org/chapter-2-bookstore/>

### **Tai Chi – Qigong group class (ongoing)**

Tuesdays | 9 a.m.

Desert Foothills Library, 38443 N. Schoolhouse Rd. Cave Creek, AZ 85331

480-488-2286

Tai Chi & Qigong is a self-care practice. It is a choice of a healthy lifestyle and living well. It improves balance, flexibility, brain plasticity, inner peace and overall wellness.

<http://www.desertfoothillslibrary.org/>

### **Dancing Brushes & Singing Colors Watercolor Workshop (ongoing)**

Wednesdays | 1 p.m.

Sonoran Arts League, 7100 E. Cave Creek Rd. #144 Cave Creek, AZ 85331

480-575-6624

Letting your brushes dance and learning how to create singing colors is the key to beautiful watercolor. In these classes you will be given a number of lessons & tips that will help you paint with more freedom & confidence. Subject matter will range from still life to landscape, to who knows!

<http://www.sonoranartsleague.org>

### **Cave Creek Rodeo**

Memorial Arena Rodeo Grounds

37201 N. 28<sup>th</sup> St. Cave Creek, AZ 85331

480-304-5634

The Cave Creek Rodeo Days organization is a non-profit organization made up of volunteers from all over the state of Arizona. They are the “boots on the ground” that make the Cave Creek Rodeo Days event and other supported western heritage activities every year. Our heritage is important and they work hard to keep it preserved and are dedicated to the national sport of a PRCA Professional Rodeo.

[www.cavecreekrodeo.com](http://www.cavecreekrodeo.com)

### **Carefree Farmer’s Market**

Fridays | 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

8 Sundial Circle Carefree, AZ 85377

480-488-3686

Specializing in the fine flavors of the Southwest! Range-fed beef, sustainably caught salmon, one fresh produce vendor and various others.

<http://www.carefree.org>

## **PEORIA**

### **Sunrise Mountain Library**

M-Th: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; F-Sat: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

21109 N. 98<sup>th</sup> Ave. Peoria, AZ 85382

623-773-8650

There is information on their website about summer reading programs, in-person Storytimes, Take and Make craft kits (for kids, teens, and adults), a Culture Pass Program to access museums, performances, art venues, and more!

[http://library.peoriaaz.gov/polaris/library/userdef/ud\\_sunrise\\_mountain\\_library.aspx](http://library.peoriaaz.gov/polaris/library/userdef/ud_sunrise_mountain_library.aspx)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays**

October 9<sup>th</sup> | 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Old Town Peoria – 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. & Jefferson St.

Description: Peoria's 2nd Saturdays are back, bigger and better than ever before! The return of Second Saturdays is upon us... A FREE, family-friendly event held EVERY second Saturday of the month, beginning October 9th, 2021. With a changing lineup of activities and entertainment monthly, Second Saturdays will feature a night market curated with a mix of special vendors, outdoor games, art installations, pop-up restaurants from local gourmet chefs, as well as live music and a variety of performers.

### **Peoria Country Fest**

October 9<sup>th</sup> | 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Pleasant Harbor at Lake Pleasant – 8708 W. Harbor Blvd. Peoria, AZ 85383

Description: The City of Peoria and Pleasant Harbor invite you to enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and country music at Lake Pleasant! The event includes live bull riding, food trucks, beer garden, and more!

Adults (13+) are \$25 per person, children (12 & under) are free, and Harbor Entry is \$7 per vehicle.

Advance purchase is recommended.

<https://pleasantharbor.com/>

### **STEAM Activity**

October 20<sup>th</sup> | 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Virtual or Pop-Up Peoria – 9828 W. Northern Ave. Suite 1750 Peoria, AZ 85345

Description: It is time for STEAM! Join Miss Jenni as she brings her STEAM videos to life with a free program either in-person at Pop-Up Peoria or virtually through the Peoria Interactive Experience and the Televeda platform. You can pick up a STEAM Take-and-Make craft at the Peoria Main Library or Sunrise Mountain Library a week before the event. Bring your Take-and-Make craft to Pop-up Peoria on the day/time of the event or log into your free Televeda account and learn about an exciting STEAM topic and construct your crafts together. Please call (623) 773-7562 for more information.

<https://www.peoriaaz.gov/residents/pop-up-peoria>

### **World's Largest BINGO Event**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> | 10 a.m.

Virtual event through Televeda.com

Description: Join us in an exciting, high-energy bingo game to raise awareness on the effects of social isolation has had on our society and celebrate in a fun way. Participating recreational centers, senior communities, and non-profits will be connecting members nationwide for this fun event, or you can join virtually right from your own computer or internet device. This is a free, public event open to all age groups. Let's get together to play bingo and fight social isolation!

<https://www.televeda.com/worlds-largest-virtual-bingo-for-seniors#about>

### **Halloween Monster Bash**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> | 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Peoria Sports Complex – 16101 N. 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Peoria, AZ 85382

Description: Join us at Halloween Monster Bash for a night of tricks and plenty of delicious treats as well as musical entertainment, our annual costume contest, and activities for the whole family. Be there or beware! This event is free for all families!

[www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents)

## **GLENDALE**

### **Glendale Public Library**

M: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., T: 10a.m. to 4 p.m., W: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Th-F: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat:10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308

### **Tolmachoff Farms**

October Hours: Mon & Tues: Closed; Wed & Thurs: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri: 12 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sun: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

5726 N. 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303

602-999-3276

Tolmachoff Farms is a unique four generation family farm operated in Glendale, Arizona. The farm originally grew cotton, wheat, and corn in the first part of this century. Bill Senior started selling plums in the early 1970's from a roadside stand and the pick-your-own farm fresh produce stand has continued to grow ever since. They also offer reservations for birthday parties and host special events for "Christmas on the Farm" in December.

\*\*\*Let the unforgettable fall season memories began at Tolmachoff Farms and experience the ultimate holiday outing where there is something for the whole family: Great big pumpkin patch, 6 acre family corn maze with a new theme every year (search for pieces of your map as you walk through), mini corn maze (perfect for the little ones), haunted corn maze (Do you have the courage to enter?). Other activities: petting zoo, train ride, hay pyramid, corn box, adult/child pedal cart track, jumping pillow, tomato cannon, and much more. Tickets are \$15 each, children 2 & under are free. No pets allowed.

<https://tolmachoff-farms.com/>

### **Arrowhead Farmers Market**

Saturdays in October | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

7780 W. Arrowhead Towne Center Glendale, AZ 85308

Free admission. Vendors and Food Trucks available. Friendly leashed dogs welcomed. Different vendors each week.

<https://getlocalarizonaevents.com/saturdaymarket/>

### **Glendale Farmers Market**

Sundays in October | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cabela's – 9380 W. Glendale Ave. Glendale, AZ 85305

Free admission. Vendors and Food Trucks available. Friendly leashed dogs welcomed. Different vendors each week.

<https://getlocalarizonaevents.com/sundaymarket/>

### **Touch-A-Truck**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Westgate Entertainment District – 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd. Glendale, AZ 85305

Description: Kids of all ages can enjoy getting up close and personal with mini excavators, back hoes, dump trucks, school buses, police, and fire vehicles and even a Smokey the Bear appearance with his famous green fire truck along with many others! There are plenty of activities for everyone, including a big dig where kids can do their own scooping with a kid friendly backhoe, inflatable rides, and a Home Depot kids workshop, while supplies last. This event is completely free!

### **Witchcrafted Hallows Eve Market**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> | 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Glendale Civic Center – 5750 W. Glenn Dr. Glendale, AZ 85301

Description: Celebrate spooky season and embrace your inner Witch at this one day makers market. Shop seasonal decor, handcrafted goods, ceramics, crystals, candles, and vintage clothing along with tarot readers and tintype photography. Find bewitching self-care, herbal teas, ritual supplies, occult art, baked goods, botanicals, and handcrafted jewelry from over fifty local makers. Admission is \$5 cash at the door. Children under twelve are free. Masks required for entry.

### **Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace**

October 9<sup>th</sup> | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Arizona Information Center – 5836 W. Palmaire Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301

Description: Enjoy the beautiful fall weather in Historic Downtown Glendale at the 27th Annual Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace. Many of the shops and eateries have special activities planned for the day, including artisan demonstrations, make & take crafts, delicious treats, and so much more. There will be live music at the nearby Murphy Park starting at 7 p.m.

[www.visitdowntownglendale.com](http://www.visitdowntownglendale.com)

### **Walk to End Alzheimer's**

October 16<sup>th</sup> | 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Glendale Heroes Regional Park – 83rd Ave. & Bethany Home Rd. Glendale, AZ 85303

Description: Support the fight to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia with a 3 mile walk at Heroes Regional Park. Register online or day of event at 7 a.m. There is no registration fee, however we ask every participant to make a personal donation and commit to raising funds in the fight against Alzheimer's.

[https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2021/AZ-DesertSouthwest?fr\\_id=14293&pg=entry](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2021/AZ-DesertSouthwest?fr_id=14293&pg=entry)

### **Halloween Neighborhood Event**

October 29<sup>th</sup> | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center – 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308

Description: Dress up in your spookiest costume and join the ghosts and goblins for a safe and fun Halloween experience. Enjoy a costume walk, carnival games, arts & crafts and more! Child Admission: \$4 per child, Parents are FREE! Supervision is required. Tickets sold night of event. For more information, call 623-930-4610.

### **Cardinals Football Game**

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> | 1:25 p.m. to 5 p.m. (10/10 – San Francisco 49ers, 10/24 – Houston Texans, 10/28 – Green Bay Packers)

State Farm Stadium

1 Cardinals Drive Glendale, AZ 85305

Ticket prices vary for each game. Free parking may be available around Westgate Entertainment District.

<https://www.azcardinals.com/>

**Arizona Coyotes' Games**

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. (10/18 Home Opener– St. Louis Blues, 10/21 – Edmonton Oilers)

October 23<sup>rd</sup> | 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (vs. New York Islanders)

Gila River Arena – 9400 W. Maryland Avenue Glendale, AZ 85305

<https://www.nhl.com/coyotes/tickets/rookie>