

# ON THE Go!

Your guide for places to go and things to do in the Northeast Valley and around the state. Information is accurate to the best of our knowledge, but dates and times are subject to change without notice.

## Archeology

### 11th Annual Archaeology Summer Camp for Adults

Arizona State Museum  
Tucson  
(520) 626-8381  
www.statemuseum.arizona.edu  
July 26-30

Spend time in an air-conditioned research lab, special tours, presentations, hands-on activities. Registration required. \$320.

## Art

### Spy Hopping: Adventures with Sue Chenoweth and the permanent collection

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art  
(480) 874-4641  
www.sccarts.org  
Through Sept. 19

Sue Chenoweth has a profoundly unique way of seeing the world, and this exhibition is a great illustration of her abilities and works.

### Architecture + Art

90 Days over 100°  
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art  
(480) 874-4641  
www.sccarts.org  
Through Sept. 19

In keeping with SMOCA's mission to champion innovation in contemporary art, architecture and design, this new series features architects who will create site specific installations. The first in the series has Phoenix architects Atherton | Keener.

### 30th Annual Pine-Strawberry Arts & Crafts Festival

Pine Community Center  
(928) 476-4480  
www.paysonrimcountry.com  
July 3-4

75 arts and crafts booths, food. Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free.

### 21st Annual Summer Spectacular ArtWalk

Scottsdale Arts District  
(480) 990-3939  
www.scottsdalegalleries.com  
July 8

Chill with music, art and prize-filled ice sculptures, Hopi values and more. 9 a.m. dozens of galleries host artist receptions, demonstrations. 7-9 p.m. Free.

### 33rd Annual Christmas Cabin Craft Sale

Pinetop Lakeside Civic Center  
(602) 316-9901  
www.pinetop-lakeside.com  
July 28-31

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

## Bicycles

### Absolute Bikes Taylor House Benefit Century Bicycle Ride

Northern Arizona  
(928) 779-5969  
www.absolutebikes.net  
July 24

95-, 65- and 45-mile options through Flagstaff area and

Northern Arizona. Rest stops, lunch at start/finish. \$55 minimum donation.

## Cultural Events

### Native American Dances

Historic Courthouse Square  
Holbrook  
(928) 524-6558  
www.gotourholbrook.com  
Through July 31

A variety of authentic native dances. Members of the public may participate. Weekdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Free.

### 77th Annual Hopi Festival of Arts & Culture

Museum of Northern Arizona  
Flagstaff  
(928) 774-5213  
www.musnaz.org  
July 3-4

Meet Hopi master and emerging artists, Hopi social dances, taste traditional foods, walk the nature trail with a guide of native plants and their uses, learn about - 5 p.m. \$4-\$7.

### Italian Night - Arcosanti

Cordes Junction  
(928) 632-7135  
www.arcosanti.org  
July 10

Celebrate Italian food and music with a special performing guest, a light and music show with light images projected on to the side of a cliff facing Arcosanti ends the evening. Reservations required. 5 p.m. \$

### 13th Annual Prescott Indian Art Market

Sharlot Hall Museum  
(928) 445-3122  
www.sharlot.org  
July 10-11

Traditional and contemporary works of art, arts and crafts demonstrations, Indian fry bread, musical performances, cultural presentations. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$10.



### 13th Annual Arizona Highland Celtic Festival

Foxglenn Park  
Flagstaff  
(928) 556-3161  
www.nachs.info  
July 17-18

Celebrate all things Celtic with music, piping, athletics, whiskey tasting, educational workshops, vendors, historical reenactment, clans and societies and a kids area. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$4-\$18.

### 23rd Annual White Mountain Native American Art Festival

Hon-Dah Resort Festival Grounds  
Pinetop/Lakeside  
(928) 367-4290  
www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com  
July 17-18

More than 80 of the Southwest's finest Native American juried artists, demonstrations, performances, Native American foods. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$4-\$5, children under 12, free.

## Family Fun

### 11th Annual Family Fun Day

ASU Art Museum - Tempe  
(480) 965-2787  
www.asuartmuseum.asu.edu  
July 10

Free hands-on art making projects, refreshments, performances and a visit from a PBS character. In conjunction with the 11th annual Summer Family Exhibition, "What Moves Us? Art of Transportation from the Permanent Collection." 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free.

### Summer Family Night at the Museum

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art  
(480) 874-4641  
www.smoca.org  
July 30

Puppet show, hands-on art projects, splashing in the fountain, cool refreshments. Pre-register. 5:30 p.m. \$20 for family of four.

## Festivals

### Grand Canyon Renaissance Faire & Mountain Music Festival

El Nathan Christian Campground  
Flagstaff  
(928) 635-2394  
July 2-4

Stage shows, food, comedy, marketplace, music, sword play. Reservations required for Friday Night Feast. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### 19th Annual Cornfest

Camp Verde Community Center  
(928) 567-0535, ext. 135  
www.cvaz.org  
July 16

Bluegrass music, corn eating contest, hog calling, old-fashioned games, vendors, corniest joke contest. 5 - 10 p.m. Free.

### Annual Pioneer Day Celebration

Snowflake  
(928) 536-4331  
www.snowflaketaylorchamber.org  
July 23-24

Arts and crafts fair, parade, barbecue, rodeo, dances, kids' entertainment, theatrical performance, pioneer day run, softball tournament, free swimming, fireworks, Sweet Wheels Car Show and Swap Meet July 24 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Fifth Annual Shootout at Whiskey Row

Prescott  
(928) 771-2161  
www.prescottregulators.org  
July 24-25

The Prescott Regulators and their Shady Ladies, a gathering of award-winning Western-re-enactment groups from all over the West who compete in historic skits and gunfights. Period costume contest with authentic 1800s clothing, vendors. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free.

### Harvest Fest

Sonoita Vineyards  
Elgin  
(520) 455-5893  
www.sonoitavineyards.com  
July 31 - Aug. 1

Wine tasting, tours, souvenir wine glass, country music, grape stomping, food. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$10.

## Film Festivals

### Tucson International Children's Film Festival

Loft Cinema  
Tucson  
www.loftcinema.com  
July 24-Aug. 1

A Saturday morning children's festival of vintage animated films and cartoons, sing-alongs, new animated features. 10 a.m. daily. \$

## Fundraisers

### Summer Soiree

The Arboretum at Flagstaff  
(928) 774-1442  
www.thearb.org  
July 17

Catered dinner in the gardens with music. Silent and live auctions. 5:30 p.m. \$100.

## Gems & Minerals Show

### Prescott Gem and Mineral Club's 7th Annual Show

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
www.prescottgemmineral.org  
July 30-Aug. 1

More than 28 dealers with fine jewelry, beading components, mineral specimens, tools, equipment and rock for lapidary work, rough rock. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$2, children under 12 free.

## Independence Day



### Heber-Overgaard

(928) 535-5777  
www.heberovergaard.org  
July 2-4

Parade, festival, arts, crafts, entertainment, games, fireworks.

### Fort McDowell Casino

(480) 837-1424  
www.fortmcdowellcasino.com  
July 3

Free concert featuring the Ohio Players with special guest Finis Henderson. Doors open at 4 p.m., show at 7 p.m., fireworks follow.

### Wickenburg

(520) 684-5479  
www.outwickenburgway.com  
July 3

39th Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Fireworks. 7-9 p.m.

### Flagstaff

(928) 556-9498  
www.flagstaffinthepark.com  
July 3-4

Wheeler Park, juried fine art and craft show, no imports, mass produced goods or commercial resale, live continuous music, food booths, children's activities. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free.

### Flagstaff

Pioneer Museum  
(928) 774-6272  
www.arizonahistoricalociety.org  
July 3-4

Historical re-enactors, Civil War, Mountain men, cowboys and other pioneers, traditional skills including blacksmithing, woodworking, cap cooking, 2nd US Artillery Battery B. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$1.

### Clarkdale

(928) 634-9591  
July 4

An Old Fashioned 4th of July in Clarkdale Park. Pancake breakfast, kids' parade, band begins patriotic music at 10 .m. games, ice cream social.

### Florence

(520) 868-7589  
www.visitflorenceaz.com  
July 4

Freedom Fest. Family day events, horseshoe tournament, salsa challenge, red, white and blue family parade, pool activities, entertainment, vendors, fireworks.

### Lake Havasu City

www.lhcfireworks.com  
July 4

Food, games, contests, activities for children and families, live entertainment, watermelon and pie eating contests. 4-10 p.m. Free.

### Litchfield Park

(623) 935-9040  
www.litchfieldpark.org  
July 4

Enjoy an F-16 flyover, good food, music, great fireworks. 7 - 10 p.m. Free.

### Payson

(928) 474-5242, ext. 7  
www.paysonrimcountry.com  
July 4

Green Valley Park, flags raising at 8 a.m., music, block party with bands, dancing, food, activities and parade. Fireworks at 9 p.m.

### Peoria

(623) 773-7198  
www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents  
July 4

All American Festival at the Peoria Sports Complex. Two entertainment zones - one country and one rock and roll. F-16 flyover, food, kids zone, water zone, vendors fireworks. 5-10 p.m. \$5, free for 12 and younger.

### Phoenix

(602) 262-6862  
www.phoenix.gov  
July 4

25th Annual Freedom Wireless Fabulous Phoenix Fourth, Steele Indian School Park. Two stages of

entertainment, Kids World area, classic car exhibit, vendors. 6 – 9:30 p.m. Free.

## Pinetop-Lakeside

(800) 772-7669, ext. 2303  
www.sunriseskipark.com  
July 4  
Fireworks over Sunrise Lake, Sunrise Park Resort. Dusk. Free.

## Scottsdale

(480) 312-0217  
July 4  
Fourth of July Family Celebration at Scottsdale Stadium. Grills will be available to barbecue your own food. Games, crafts, old fashioned fun. No fireworks, but the event ends early enough for families to enjoy them elsewhere. 4 – 6 p.m. Free.

## Show Low

(928) 537-2326  
www.showlowchamberofcommerce.com  
July 4  
Freedom Fest 2010 features 4K family fun run, 9 a.m. parade along Deuce of Clubs, arm wrestling tournament, activities, fireworks.

## Tombstone

www.tombstonechamber.com  
July 4  
Family-style Fourth of July. Medigovich Field. Softball tournament, games, food, city fireworks at dusk.

## Tucson

(520) 791-4101  
www.visittucson.org  
July 4  
Fourth of July fireworks, Tucson Convention Center.

## Williams

(928) 635-1418  
www.williamschamber.com  
July 4  
Small Town Fourth of July. One of the biggest parades in Northern Arizona. Parade begins at 6 p.m. Rotary-sponsored barbecue, Methodist Church ice cream social. Free swimming at the Aquatic Center.

## Cottonwood

www.ci.cottonwood.az.us  
www.cottonwoodchamberaz.org  
July 5  
11th Annual Fantastic Family Fourth of July. Kid's inflatable play and water rides, food, pie and watermelon eating contests, live entertainment, fireworks. 4-9 p.m. Free.

## Motorcycles

### ABATE of Arizona Presents Too Broke for Sturgis

Mormon Lake Lodge  
Flagstaff  
(928) 354-2227  
www.toobrokeforsturgis.com  
July 23-25  
Live music, bike show, poker run, 50/50 raffle, tattoo contest. Adults only \$30.

## Music

### Jazz in the Hills

Octagon Cafe  
Fountain Hills  
(480) 837-4882  
(480) 837-9661  
Every Friday  
Fridays, join jazz lovers in an intimate setting for great music and company. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. free, donations welcome. Call to confirm event.

### Wine and Music

Grapeables  
Fountain Hills  
(480) 816-5959  
Each Friday and Saturday

Different musicians play at the local wine shop. Perfect for listening and dancing. 7:30 – 11 p.m. Call for individual performance information.

## Summer Concerts in the Park

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park  
Scottsdale  
(480) 312-2312  
www.therailroadpark.com  
July 4  
Live performance. 7:30- 9 p.m. Free

## MC Hammer with SWV

Fort McDowell Casino  
(480) 837-1424  
www.ticketmaster.com  
July 2  
Doors open at 6 p.m., concert starts at 8 p.m. Free fireworks after the show. \$40 for premium seats, \$25 for general admission.

## Elton John

Tucson Convention Center Arena  
(800) 745-3000  
www.visittucson.org  
July 21  
Plenty of crowd favorites. 8 p.m. \$39-\$139.

## The Monster Ball Starring Lady Gaga

US Airways Center  
Phoenix  
(800) 745-3000  
www.livenation.com  
July 31  
With special guests Semi Precious Weapons, pushing the limits of the live concert experience. \$

## National Day of Cowboy Events

Pinetop-Lakeside  
(928) 367-0240  
www.whitemountainsroundup.com  
July 23-25  
\$15

Apache Junction  
(480) 982-3141  
www.apachejunctioncoc.com  
July 24  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free

Florence  
(520) 868-9433  
July 24  
\$

Gold Canyon Golf Resort  
(480) 671-5589  
www.gcgr.com  
July 24  
\$

Sedona  
(928) 204-2390  
www.sedonamainstreet.com  
July 24  
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Superior  
(520) 689-0200  
July 24  
\$

## Nature

### Summer Flashlight Tours

Desert Botanical Garden  
Phoenix  
(480) 941-1225  
www.dbg.org  
July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31  
See, hear and feel the desert night. Nighthawks, tortoises, insects and night blooming flowers. Bring your flashlight. Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Free with admission -- \$5-\$15.

## Dragonfly Walk

Boyce Thompson Arboretum Superior  
(520) 689-2811  
www.arboretum.ag.arizona.edu  
July 4  
Kids can learn to identify colorful dragonfly species during a one-hour walk. 9:30 a.m. \$3-\$7.50.

## Learn Your Lizards

Boyce Thompson Arboretum Superior  
(520) 689-2811  
www.arboretum.ag.arizona.edu  
July 10  
Participants learn how to identify common lizard species such as Western whiptails, tree lizards, side-blotched and greater earless. Family friendly walk meets near the visitor center. 8:30 a.m. \$3-\$7.50.

## Wildflower Walk

Arboretum at Flagstaff  
(928) 774-1442  
www.thearb.org  
July 17  
Join a botanist for a tour of the gardens. Focuses on how plants have evolved and adapted to the geography of northern Arizona. 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. \$3-\$6.

## Butterfly Walk

Boyce Thompson Arboretum Superior  
(520) 689-2811  
www.arboretum.ag.arizona.edu  
July 24  
Learn to identify common species of butterflies and about the insects' life cycles on this two-hour walk. A few butterflies are netted for a short time for children to get an up-close look at the fluttery friends. 9:30 a.m. \$3-\$7.50.

## Parades

### Frontier Days Parade

Courthouse Plaza  
Prescott  
(866) 407-6336  
www.worldsoldestrodeo.com  
July 3  
Celebrate the history, heritage and pageantry of this annual tradition. 9 a.m. Free.

### 14th Annual Fourth of July Parade

Historic Downtown Flagstaff  
(800) 842-7293  
www.flagstaffchamber.com  
July 5  
Old-fashioned community parade with vintage vehicles, dancing, music, animals, floats. 9 a.m. Free.

## Rodeos

### 123rd Annual Prescott Frontier Days & World's Oldest Rodeo

Prescott Rodeo Grounds  
(928) 445-3103  
www.worldsoldestrodeo.com  
Through July 4  
Rodeo performances, rodeo parade, kiddie parade, arts & crafts show, food, rodeo dances. 7:30 and 1:30 p.m. select days. \$

### Fourth of July Rodeo

Kayenta Community Rodeo Grounds  
www.kayentarodeo.com  
Through July 4  
All-Indian rodeo, junior rodeo, country/western dances, roping classic. \$

### Deuces Wild Rodeo

Village Arena  
Show Low  
(928) 242-7955  
www.pinetoplakeside.com  
July 3  
7 p.m.

## 13th Annual Cowpunchers Reunion Rodeo

Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds  
Williams  
(928) 853-6495  
www.williamschamber.com  
July 29-Aug. 1  
Real working cowboys put on a rodeo for themselves. Dance on Friday and Saturday. 1 p.m. rodeo. \$5, kids under 10 free.

## Runs/Walks

### 2010 ARR Summer Series Race 3

Rio Vista Community Park  
Peoria  
(602) 954-8341  
www.getsetaz.com  
July 4  
5K Run, 5K Walk. 6:30 a.m. \$

### 2010 ARR Summer Series Race 4

Kiwanis Park  
Tempe  
(602) 954-8341  
www.getsetaz.com  
July 17  
5K. 6:30 a.m. \$

## Sports

### Phoenix Volleyball Festival

Phoenix Convention Center and U.S. Airway Center  
www.volleyball-festival.com  
Through July 3  
More than 7,000 players from more than 700 teams from more than 25 states. Players ages 12-18 play across 140 courts.

### Native American Basketball Invitational

U.S. Airways Center  
Phoenix  
www.nabihoops.com  
July 6-10  
\$

### Lori Piestewa National Native American Games

Fort McDowell  
(480) 517-9700  
www.gcsg.org  
July 15-18  
Competition in basketball, baseball, cross-country, softball, volleyball, track and field. Men and women. \$

## Theater

### I Love a Piano

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater  
Mesa  
(480) 325-6700  
www.broadwaypalmwest.com  
Through July 3  
Take a nostalgic journey spanning seven decades of American history as seen through the eyes of Irving Berlin. \$

### Smokey Joe's Café

Fountain Hills Community Theater  
(480) 837-9661  
www.fhct.org  
Through July 4  
This high-energy song and dance production celebrates the music of Leiber and Stoller. Classic hits include "Fools Fall in Love," "Jailhouse Rock" and "Spanish Harlem." Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. \$25, adults; \$20, children 17 and younger.

### Agnes of God

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theater  
(480) 483-1664  
www.desertstages.com

Through July 18

In the Actor's Café, this drama comes to the stage as science, religion, logic and faith collide head on. Appropriate for teens and older. The show runs every other weekend, alternating with another show, ART. (See below.) 7:30 and 2 p.m. \$22-\$25.

## ART

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theater  
(480) 483-1664  
www.desertstages.com  
Through July 25  
ART is an unpredictable story about three buddies who get along great until one purchases an expensive painting he loves, while another of the trio thinks the painting is not so enthralling. The show runs every other weekend, alternating with another show, Agnes of God. (See above.) 7:30 and 2 p.m. \$22-\$25.

### Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater  
(480) 325-6700  
www.broadwaypalmwest.com  
July 8 through Aug. 21  
Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's colorful musical masterpiece. Based on the story of Joseph and his Coat of Many Colors, this delightful musical is fun for all ages. \$

### The Wedding Singer

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theater  
(480) 483-1664  
www.desertstages.com  
July 9 through Aug. 1  
It's 1985 and wannabe rock star Robbie Hart is New Jersey's favorite wedding singer. He is the life of the party until his own fiancée leaves him at the altar. 7:30 and 2 p.m. \$22-\$25.

### AZ Diamond

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater  
Mesa  
(480) 325-6700  
www.broadwaypalmwest.com  
July 20  
Arizona's premier Neil Diamond tribute band is on stage at Broadway Palm. Find out why AZ Diamond is fast becoming America's favorite Neil Diamond tribute band. Doors open at 6 p.m., concert is at 7:30 p.m. \$14-\$29.

## Trains

### Starlight Ride/Grape Train Escape/Tequila Train

Verde Canyon Railroad - Clarkdale  
(800) 293-7245  
www.verdecanyonrr.com  
July 25  
Wine-tasting trains, unique wines and food from around the world.

## Triathlons

### 15th Annual Holualoa Firecracker Triathlon

UA area - Tucson  
www.tritucson.com  
July 4  
750 meter pool swim, 12-mile bike ride around UA, three mile run through UA campus. Also, Youth Triathlon with a 250 meter swim, four mile bike ride and one mile run. 5:45 a.m. \$

### 26th Annual Mountain Man Triathlon

Lake Mary - Flagstaff  
(928) 526-8761  
www.trifind.net  
July 18  
Sprint: swim 700 meters, bike 10.6 miles, run 3.1 miles; Olympic: swim 1500 meters, bike 24.9 miles, run 6.2 miles. 6:30 a.m. Spectators free.

# Did you see these headlines?



## If you live in Fountain Hills, you must read its award-winning weekly newspaper.

Did you know the council is considering using a single trash collector in the community?

Have you heard about the cutbacks at Town Hall?

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