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

There is so much going on to explore whether you are a local or new to the Phoenix area. And we are always here when you are ready to [introduce us](#) to a candidate, new hire, current employee and/or friend to assist in their relocation.

This Quarterly Edition's Spotlight is on –

Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum - The Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum offers a remarkable journey through the early days of combat aviation with restored planes, historical personal artifacts and docents with plenty of jaw-dropping stories. The museum's collection, which started in 1977 with a single plane, the B-17G "Sentimental Journey", includes a range of vintage World War II planes, including a B-25, B-17G and a C-47, along with bi-planes, an F4 Phantom, and plenty more. The World War II planes are almost all in working order, and you can climb to take a look around. During the summer many of the working planes tour the country's air shows. However, they return for winter and, for a fee, you can actually go up in one. Throughout the year, the museum hosts traveling exhibits that focus on aviation and the life of plane crews during the various wars. It also puts on events, such as dances, fly-ins, veteran talks and more. Open daily: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Admission: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors and veterans, \$5 ages 5-12, Free for kids under 5, active military and disabled veterans. 2017 N. Greenfield Rd., Mesa, AZ, www.azcaf.org.

Ongoing

WalkPHX Wednesdays

WalkPHX Wednesdays takes you on a 3.2-mile loop through Downtown Phoenix, and through three downtown Phoenix Parks. On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, enjoy rotating food trucks at Margaret T. Hance Park and get a delicious taste of local food, while socializing with other community members who are trying to get fit and healthy just like you. Get fit, win raffles, make friends. Free. Check-in: 5:15 p.m., Margaret T. Hance Park, 67 W. Culver St., Phoenix, AZ, <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/fitphx/walkphx>.

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Ongoing **First Fridays**

What started as a small event with no more than a handful of participating galleries in 1993 has since grown into a staple on the Phoenix nightlife and events scene. First Friday in downtown Phoenix has more than 80 galleries and art-friendly businesses that stay open later to peruse at no cost. Join 10,000 of your closest friends and take in the sights and sounds of street vendors, live music and exhibit openings. First Friday of the month from 6-10 p.m., Downtown Phoenix (check website for participating businesses), (602) 256-7539, <http://artlinkphoenix.com/>.

Ongoing **Tovrea Castle Tour**

Go back in time and learn about the man inspired to build the castle and the people who made it their home. Tours last approximately 2 hours and include the historic Castle's main floor and basement, extensive grounds and cactus garden surrounding the Castle. Book tours early. Tour price: Adults \$15, children 2 and under free. Tours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; January-April, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; May, 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.; June, 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; September, 7:30 a.m.; October-December, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; closed in July and August. Tovrea Castle at Carraro Heights Visitor Center, 5025 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ, 85008, 1-800-838-3006, www.tovreacastle.com.

Ongoing **Bisbee After 5**

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

Through April 1 **Arizona Renaissance Festival & Artisan Marketplace**

A medieval amusement park, a 12-stage theater, a 30-acre circus, an arts and crafts fair, a jousting tournament and a feast - all rolled into one non-stop, day-long family adventure! Tickets: Adult \$26, Seniors/Military \$23, Children (5-12) \$16, check Fry's Food Stores for discounts and website for additional discounts. Free parking. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Renaissance Festival Grounds, 12601 East Highway 60, Gold Canyon, AZ, (520) 463-2600, <http://arizona.renfestinfo.com/>.

Through April 15 **Of God and Mortal Men: Masterworks by T.C. Cannon from the Nancy and Richard Bloch Collection**

The paintings by T.C. Cannon that comprise the Bloch Collection represent the finest examples by a multifaceted artist whose voice and talent resonate and inspire nearly forty years after his untimely passing. The major canvases in the Collection speak to multiple themes—his early mastery of color in *Man I'd Like to Have that Pinto Pony*; his compelling and ironic twist on the Plains warrior motif and Kiowa history in *Washington Landscape with Peace Medal Indian*; his regard for family heritage in *Grandmother Gestating Father* and the *Washita River Runs Ribbon-Like*; and his tribute to the power of music in *A Remembered Muse*. Each work of art has a palpable power to engage, foster ideas and be truly memorable. It is the finest group of T.C. Cannon's paintings known to exist in either private or public collections and is the first time in 20 years since they have been exhibited in public. Heard Museum, 2301 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 252-8840, www.heard.org.

Through April 15

Warriors in World War I: Sikh Art and Heritage

To commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the armistice treaty that ended World War I, *Warriors in World War I: Sikh Art and Heritage* will present a selection of photographs, lithographs, postcards and military medals that document the crucial presence of Sikh warriors in the British Indian Army. Though Sikhs constituted only 1% of the Indian population at the time, they counted for more than 20% of the Indian army, which fought for the British Empire in Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Turkey, France, Germany, Belgium and Britain. Their valor was recognized by many, including historian F. Yeats Brown, who said, "...[Sikh warriors] live up to their title of the Singh, which means lion." Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004-1685, (602) 257-1222, www.phxart.org.

Through April 30

Dinosaurs in the Desert

As you embark on this self-guided expedition into the land of the lost, we hope the dinosaurs awaken your curiosity to the limitless beauty of nature that surrounds us all. The gorgeous colors and patterns of animals' native to Arizona served as our inspiration for the design of some of the creatures in this breathtaking exhibit. This will be an unforgettable self-guided expedition back in time you won't want to miss. Check website for special pricing. Phoenix Zoo, 455 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008, <http://phoenixzoo.org/>.

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Through May 6

Ancient Musical Treasures from Central China: Harmony of the Ancients from the Henan Museum

Presented in partnership with the prestigious Henan Museum, MIM's exhibition explores the harmony between music, people, heaven, and earth through more than sixty extremely rare instruments and artworks on display for the first time in the United States. In addition to a collection of exquisite musical instruments, the exhibition also features beautiful music-related artworks made of materials such as ceramic and jade. Many of these instruments and artworks were excavated from tombs of nobility. Admission: \$7 with paid admission, \$10 special exhibition only. Musical Instrument Museum, 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050, (480) 478-6000, www.mim.org.

Through May 13

Iris van Herpen: Transforming Fashion

Iris van Herpen: Transforming Fashion surveys 16 collections of the dynamic, innovative work of the Dutch designer. Van Herpen, widely regarded as one of fashion's most forward-thinking creators, continually pushes the boundaries of fashion design, often hailed as a pioneer in utilizing 3D printing as a garment construction technique. Featuring 45 ensembles created from 2008-2015, the minimalistic installation will also include a selection of her fantastical shoe designs and runway show footage. A featured work is the dress from her 2014 collection *Biopiracy* purchased by Arizona Costume Institute to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the fashion design collection and the organization on view at Phoenix Art Museum for the first time. Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 257-1222, www.phxart.org.

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Through May 13 **Spring Butterfly Exhibit**

Hundreds of butterflies native to the Southwest are waiting to greet you at the Garden's Spring Butterfly Exhibit. Get an up-close look at painted ladies, zebra longwings and more, with new butterflies added to the exhibit weekly. Plus, don't miss the caterpillar nursery and emergence chamber to see hungry caterpillars and watch butterflies emerge from their chrysalises. Included with membership or paid admission. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ, (480) 481-8188, www.dbg.org.

Through June 16 **Spark! After Dark**

Fade the lights and turn up the music. Step outside and spark up your Saturday night. Mesa Arts Center is now hosting a free night out on the campus on the third Saturday of the month. The grown-up's playground, complete with live art, live music, great eats, tasty adult drinks and all in the shadow of our stunning campus. Free. 8-11 p.m., Mesa Arts Center, One East Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201, www.mesaartscenter.com.

March 28 **Nat Geo Live Series**

Enjoy our *Nat Geo Live* series 2017-18, and you'll experience four of *National Geographic's* top photographers, scientists, and adventurers as they share behind-the-scenes stories live onstage.

- **March 28** - *Point of No Return* with Hilaree O'Neill: Mountaineer - In the fall of 2014, a National Geographic team set out on what they knew would be a harrowing journey to the summit of Burma's Hkakabo Razi to determine if it is indeed Southeast Asia's highest point. What they didn't realize was that the greatest obstacle wouldn't be their dwindling rations, or the grueling jungle hikes, or the life-threatening hypothermia. It was the force of conflicting personalities that threatened to unravel the entire endeavor. Leader Hilaree O'Neill recounts the tough decisions she had to make to keep the team together, accompanied by photographer Cory Richard's dramatic stills and clips from Renan Ozturk's searing documentary *Down to Nothing*.

Tickets starting at \$98, package and member discounts available. Mesa Arts Center, Ikeda Theater, One East Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201, www.mesaartscenter.com.

March 29-31 **Texas Tenors**

Back by popular demand and hot off their latest PBS Special *RISE, America's Got Talent* Emmy Award-winners The Texas Tenors return to their home away from home to perform with The Phoenix Symphony. Don't miss the chance to celebrate your Easter weekend with The Texas Tenors and The Phoenix Symphony for a night of classic rock, pop and country hits and Broadway favorites all with a healthy dose of Texas charm. Tickets: \$49-\$125. Orpheum Theatre, 203 W. Adams St., Phoenix, AZ 85003, (602) 495-1999, www.phoenixsymphony.org.

March 30-April 1 **ASU Pow Wow**

This 32nd annual event features a dance contest, drum contests, arts and crafts and plenty of food. The contemporary Pow Wow is a link to the past that helps maintain Native Heritage. Seen by outsiders as entertainment due to the singing, dancing, and colorful regalia, the Pow Wow is a spiritual legacy which should be treated with respect and honor. It is a time for Indian families to be together with other family members and friends. It is a time of sharing, of laughter and tears, of learning, and of caring. It is a time when Indians reflect on their traditions. It is a time to honor the past and celebrate the future. Check website for times and ticket prices. ASU Band Practice Field, E. 6th St. and S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ, (480) 965-5224, <http://powwow.asu.edu/index.shtml>.

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March 31-May Phoenix Premium Outlet Concert Series

The Phoenix Premium Outlets and the Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance have partnered to bring live music to Arizona each and every week. The Phoenix Premium Outlets Concert Series supports local musicians with the opportunity to perform weekly in the community's largest and only outlet shopping center. The series supports a range in music genres, from country to rock and jazz to classical.

March 31 – What's the Big Idea | Progressive Jazz
April 2 – Lane Change | Rock
April 14 – The Moonlighters | Oldies
April 21 – Come Back Buddy | Rockabilly
April 28 – Greg Spivey Band | Country/Classic Rock
May 5 – Sunday at Noon | Rock
May 12 – Nina Speaking | Alternative Rock
May 19 – People Who Could Fly | Indie Pop/Rock
May 26 – Come Back Buddy | Rockabilly

Attendees are invited to bring their own chairs. Limited seating is provided. Concerts are three 45-minute sets. Free. 5-8 p.m., Phoenix Premium Outlets, 4976 Premium Outlets Way, Chandler, AZ 85226, www.saaca.org.

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March 31 22nd Annual Easter Egg-Citement

This event is small so those participating have plenty to hunt and so the parents or grandparents can enjoy taking plenty of photos. Hunts are divided into age groups: 0-2 year olds, 3-5 year olds, 6-8 year olds and 9 and older. Egg hunt begins at 11 a.m. Each age group will hunt one after the other. Age groups are limited and will sell out. Enjoy an Easter cookie, lunch and unlimited photos with the Easter Bunny! Tickets: \$3-\$25. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Schnepf Farms, 24810 S. Rittenhouse Rd., Queen Creek, AZ, 85242, (480) 987-3100, <http://schnepffarms.com>.

March 31 Family Easter Celebration

Each year, the Family Easter Celebration in south Chandler provides some of the most enthusiastic Easter Egg Scrambles in the Valley for kids up to 9 years of age. In addition to the egg hunts there will be information booths, displays, and interactive amusements. There will be a Family Easter Basket Giveaway. Minimal charges for some interactive children's activities and photos with the Easter Bunny. Also available for purchase are food and beverages. Cash only event. Free admission. Egg hunts by age. 9 a.m.-noon. Snedigar Sportsplex, 4500 S. Alma School Rd., Chandler, AZ, www.chandleraz.gov/default.aspx?pageid=283.

April 5-8 Country Thunder Music Festival

Each year, tens of thousands of music fans migrate to Florence, AZ, for the extremely popular lifestyle and music festival, Country Thunder. The festival features the biggest names and brightest stars in country music. Four-day passes are available for \$190 for a limited time. Single-day tickets are \$75. A four-day admission wristband is required to enter the campgrounds (Fans who have already secured campsites are encouraged to secure their admission wristband immediately, before they sell out!). Country Thunder West, 20585 E. Price (Station) Rd., Florence, AZ, 85132, (866) 388-0007, www.countrythunder.com.

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April 6-June 22 Spring Music in the Garden

Desert Botanical Garden once again offers an exciting and diverse lineup of talented performers at the Spring Music in the Garden concert series. Enjoy performances from local bands in the stunning surroundings of Desert Botanical Garden. These shows sell out quickly so buy your tickets soon!

April 6 - Bluesman Mike and the Blues Review Band | R+B, Blues

April 13 - Jaleo | Latin

April 20 - Papa John DeFrancesco & the Union Four | Jazz, blues

May 4 - Cinco de Moio | Jazz

May 11 - A Touch of Class | R&B and more

May 18 - Dmitri Matheny Group featuring Holly Pyle | Jazz, contemporary

May 25 - Sahnas Brothers Band | Spanish and Mediterranean-inspired fusion

June 1 - Canyon Records Artists | Contemporary Native American performers

June 8 - Jay Allan and the Uncommon Good | Funky-folk, blues rock

June 15 - QVLN | Latin-infused contemporary

June 22 - AZ Dueling Pianos

Members: \$25. General Public: \$30. Guests must be 21 or older to attend. April doors open at 5:30 p.m. and concerts 7-9 p.m. May - June doors open at 6:30 p.m. and concerts 7:30-9:30 p.m., Concerts take place on Ullman Terrace. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at Dorrance Hall, except for the June 15 and June 22 concerts which will be held in Dorrance Hall. Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ, (480) 481-8188, www.dbg.org.

April 6-June 1 Bike Night

The biggest Bike Night in the Valley is back! In association with Cycleries.com, the much-anticipated Westgate Bike Night returns to WaterDance Plaza. See hundreds of bikes line Coyotes Boulevard and Westgate Boulevard. Plus, enjoy rockin' live music and screamin' deals and discounts from Westgate bars and restaurants. All riders are welcome, but you don't have to have a bike to enjoy the show.

Fridays. 5-9 p.m., Westgate Entertainment District, 6751 N. Sunset Blvd., Glendale, AZ,

www.westgateaz.com/bikenight/.

April 7 Grand Tour of Gardens

Phoenix Home & Garden magazine invites you to celebrate spring by attending the 20th Garden Tour.

Tour exclusive gardens and meet landscape design professionals, magazine editors as well as gardeners and plant enthusiasts. This is a rain or shine event. No refunds. The self-guided tour costs \$50 per person, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Desert Botanical Garden. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.,

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/phoenix-home-garden-2018-garden-tour-tickets-41245298799?aff=erelexpmlt>.

April 12 Midwestern University Open House

Current Midwestern students will conduct informative campus tours which will allow you to experience the University's facilities, clinics, and accommodations from a student's perspective. University staff will be on hand to provide information on admissions, while Midwestern faculty will introduce and explain professional degree programs in osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physician assistant studies, occupational therapy, cardiovascular science/perfusion, podiatric medicine, nurse anesthesia, biomedical sciences, clinical psychology, optometry, dental medicine, physical therapy, speech-language pathology, and veterinary medicine. To register, please call 888/247-9277, email admissaz@midwestern.edu, or register online at <http://www.midwestern.edu/AZOpenHouse>. 5- 7 p.m., Midwestern University Auditorium, 19555 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ.

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April 13-May 13 Bridges of Madison County

An Arizona regional premiere! Based on one of the bestselling books of the 20th century (and later adapted into the 1995 feature film starring Meryl Streep and Clint Eastwood), *The Bridges of Madison County* features a Tony Award-winning score by Jason Robert Brown. Experience this timeless tale of yearning and desire set in America's heartland. One of the most romantic stories of our time, this powerful Broadway musical is an unforgettable love story of two soulmates caught between "what is" versus "what could have been." Arizona Broadway Theatre, 7701 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382, (623) 776-8400, www.azbroadwaytheatre.com.

April 14 Phoenix Zoo Earth Day

Come together at the Phoenix Zoo for a "ROAR"ing good time, as we battle pollutant predators and toxic villains that are destroying our planet! Get hands on with fun, earth-friendly activities that will help save our environment and all of its creatures from extinction. Make an impact by learning to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Phoenix Zoo's Party for the Planet features activities, crafts and music among some of the planet's most intriguing and inspiring wildlife. Included with Zoo admission. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Phoenix Zoo, 455 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ, 85008, www.phoenixzoo.org.

April 14 14th Annual Gilbert Global Village Festival

Celebrate and share the rich cultural traditions of countries from around the world in Gilbert, with music, dance, costumes, exhibits and fun. The festival brings neighbors together in a friendly, educational way to learn more about each other. This family event highlights some of the traditional and contemporary forms of dance, music, children's activities, arts & crafts and ethnic foods from countries far away. As part of Valley Bike month, "Bike Around the World", the Town of Gilbert and Valley Metro are encouraging families to ride your bike to the festival. Plenty of bicycle parking will be available and those who participate will receive some great "Bike Around the World" prizes. Free. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Gilbert Civic Center North Campus, 50 E. Civic Center Drive, Gilbert, AZ, 85262, (480) 503-6229, <https://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/special-events/gilbert-global-village-festival>.

April 14-15 Scottsdale Culinary Festival

The Scottsdale Culinary Festival weekend provides the opportunity to taste as many foods from as many restaurants as your stomach will allow on acres of park bliss. We encourage all of our attendees to please drink responsibly. Saturday 12-9 p.m. and Sunday 12-6 p.m., General admission and VIP tickets: \$12-\$125. Scottsdale Civic Center, 7375 E. 2nd St., Scottsdale, AZ 85251, www.scottsdalefest.org.

April 14-15 33th Annual My Nana's Best Tasting Salsa Challenge

This annual culinary competition features over one hundred freshly made salsas and professional "chefs" will compete for the judge's vote while attendees enjoy all the chips and salsa they can eat! The Salsa Challenge proudly features restaurants, businesses and individuals competing to make the best tasting salsa in their category. More than 20,000 people are expected to come and taste freshly made salsas, listen to live music, enjoy margaritas, cold beers, and vote for their favorite salsa chef. Admission: \$15 admission at gate, children 12 and under are free, VIP tickets \$55. Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sloan Park – Chicago Cubs Spring Training Facility, 2330 W Rio Salado Pkwy., Mesa, AZ 85201, (602) 955-3947, <http://salsachallenge.com/>.

April 18

Red Dress Cocktail Party

The Red Dress Cocktail Party applauds a decade of heart disease prevention, support and awareness. Master of Ceremonies and ABC 15 Anchor Steve Irvin and keynote speaker Dr. Martha Gulati, Division Chief of Cardiology at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix and Physician Executive Director for the Banner – University Medicine Heart Institute, will take the stage for a message of empowerment and showcase an evening of fashion! \$50 early bird ticket and free parking before April 13. Each donation includes VIP seating, appetizers and two drink tickets. Proceeds benefit Dr. Gulati's heart disease prevention initiatives at the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix. 6-8 p.m., University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix, Grand Canyon Courtyard, 475 N. 5th St., Phoenix, AZ 85004, <http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/>.

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April 19-22

Nirvana

Sanctuary's inaugural culinary festival draws international talent to a food & beverage extravaganza featuring star chefs along with Executive Chef Beau MacMillan. Throughout the weekend, you'll enjoy informative, intimate conversation with celebrities from the world of food and wine...accompanied by tantalizing tastings, sumptuous meals and activities that make the most of Arizona's glorious spring weather. Tickets and packages: \$135-\$350. Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa, 5700 East McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253, (877) 808-9463, www.nirvanafoodandwine.com.

April 20

Annual SmartScramble

Enjoy breakfast, 18 holes of golf, and lunch along with a terrific raffle and silent auction items while raising funds for Give Kids a Smile. Golfer fees: \$125 individual and \$500 foursome. Shotgun starts at 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. Contact Anna Schreier at (602) 225-0595 x7216 or aschreier@smartpractice.com to register. JW Marriott Camelback Golf Club, 7847 N. Mockingbird Ln., Scottsdale, AZ, 85258, www.smartsramble.com.

April 21

Give Kids a Smile

The Midwestern University Give Kids a Smile program is presented by Midwestern University's American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and is part of a nationwide initiative to provide underprivileged children with much-needed dental care. A free community event where CDMA students, supervised by faculty practitioners, provide dental care for local kids and education for their families at no cost. Approximately 350 children ages 6 to 14 will have the opportunity to receive free screenings and treatments including cleanings, sealants, fillings, or extractions. Families will also be able to receive important information on proper oral health maintenance and disease prevention. Spanish-speaking faculty, staff, and students will be available. Treatments are by appointment only. Appointments may be arranged by calling (623) 806-7150 or visiting www.midwestern.edu/GKAS. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Midwestern University Dental Institute, 5855 West Utopia Road, Glendale, AZ.

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April 21 **14th Annual Pat Tillman Run**

Pat's Run is the signature fundraising event for the Pat Tillman Foundation. Together they run, walk and honor Pat's legacy while raising important funds to support the Tillman Military Scholars created to pay tribute to his commitment to leadership and service. Pat's Run features a 4.2-mile run/walk, a .42-mile Kids Run for children 12 and under and a Finish Line Expo. Early registration: \$47 and kids \$10. Space is limited. Arizona State University, Sun Devil Stadium, 500 Veterans Way, Tempe, AZ, 85282, <http://www.pattillmanfoundation.org/pats-run/>.

April 21-May 19 **Lakeshore Music Series**

Plan to enjoy monthly jazz performances in various settings.

- April 21 – Jeff Hamilton Trio – Studio
- May 19– Diego Figueiredo & Ken Peplowski – Lakeside

7:30 p.m., Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ, (480) 350-2822, www.lakeshoremusic.org.

April 22 **Glendale Family Bike Ride**

Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the annual Glendale Family Bike Ride. Helmets required for the 6, 15 or 23-mile routes. Free admission. Register online or on-site registration is at 7 a.m. and ride begins at 8 a.m., Sahuaro Ranch Park, 9802 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ, (623) 930-2940, <http://www.glendaleaz.com/transportation/GlendaleFamilyBikeRide.cfm>.

April 22-May 20 **Flora and Ulysses**

Holy Bagumba! After getting sucked up by a vacuum cleaner, a (now hairless) squirrel is rescued by Flora Belle Buckman, a 10-year-old self-proclaimed cynic. She names her new friend Ulysses and discovers he has been reborn with super powers of strength, flight and misspelled poetry. Bringing to life Kate DiCamillo's most recent Newberry-Award winning story, Flora and Ulysses embark on an adventure full of quirky characters and bursting with heart! Ages 6 and up. Tickets: \$12 - \$30. Saturdays 1 & 4 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m., Tempe Center for the Arts Studio, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ, (480) 350-2822, www.childsplayaz.org.

April 24 **Midwestern University Spring Eyewear Show**

Midwestern University invites the community to visit the state-of-the-art Midwestern University Eye Institute for an exclusive Spring Designer Eyewear Show. Glasses and sunglasses frames designed by Tura, L.A.M.B., GX by Gwen Stefani, Lulu Guinness, Ted Baker, TitanFlex, and more will be discounted up to 30% off of retail prices. Designer Eyewear Show is open to the public, and eye examinations will be available throughout the show. Visitors are also encouraged to bring gently-used glasses to the Eye Institute for charitable donation. Donated glasses will be refurbished and eventually distributed by Arizona College of Optometry (AZCOPT) faculty and students on medical missions to nations such as Guatemala and Mexico. Most vision insurance plans are welcome. Services available at the Eye Institute include comprehensive eye exams, glasses and contact lenses, disease screenings, sports vision training, visual rehabilitation services, pediatric care, vision therapy, ocular prosthetics, and a 24-hour on-call Doctor of Optometry. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m., Midwestern University Eye Institute, 5865 W. Utopia Rd., Glendale, AZ, (623) 537-6000, www.mwuclinics.com.

April 25-May 16**Mini-Medical School Series**

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix proudly organizes Mini-Medical School, a fascinating community lecture series open to the public. Mini-Medical School is free and covers various timely, informative topics.

- April 25 – “Returning Home: The “Why” of Medicine” - Barry Kerzin, MD, is the physician to the 14th Dalai Lama. He blends his Buddhist teaching and medical training, emphasizing the spiritual and health benefits of meditation and compassion.
- May 16 – “Food as Medicine: Update on the State of the Science” - Farshad Fani Marvasti (Dr. Shad), MD, MPH, will discuss the ways a nutritious diet can improve quality of life. Attendees will also take part in a healthy cooking demonstration and receive short, simple recipes they can cook at home.

High school students may attend with a parent. Paramedics, EMTs, firefighters and first responders will earn six continuing education (CE) hours. 5:30-7:00 p.m., UA College of Medicine – Phoenix Virginia G. Piper Auditorium (Building 2), 600 E. Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 827-2585, <http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/minimed>.

April 27-29**Junk In The Trunk Vintage Market**

This three-day vintage market event hosts over 170 hand-picked unique and creative local Arizona vendors who are committed to help attendees find something they love. Ranging from all things chippy, rusty, vintage and handmade, you are sure to find that perfect vintage dress, a one-of-a-kind piece of furniture, handmade jewelry, or one of hundreds of other amazing treasures for your home or garden. There will be live music, fabulous giveaways, vintage photo opportunities and infinite amounts of design inspiration. VIP and Early shopping tickets available. General Admission: \$8, free for children 12 and under. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., West World of Scottsdale, 16601 N. Pima Rd. Scottsdale, AZ, (480) 338-0331, <http://junkinthetrunkvintagemarket.com/>.

April 28**Spring Chalk Art Festival**

Vestar and the Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance are inviting artists to hit the pavement, with chalk that is. Over 35 amazing artists will participate in the Phoenix Chalk Art Festival, which brings the pavement to colorful life. Attendees can watch professional artists create 8-foot murals in a variety of themes throughout each of the shopping centers or grab a piece of chalk and make their own colorful addition. Each location will have unique murals created by local artists and an imaginative KidsZone and Community participation mural area where everyone can get in on the fun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Westgate Entertainment District, 6751 N. Sunset Blvd., Glendale, AZ 85305 and Tempe Marketplace, 2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe, AZ 85281, www.saaca.org.

April 28**Día del Niño Festival**

Join us for a wild and wonderful celebration of children, animals and Hispanic culture at one of our busiest, biggest events! Phoenix Zoo, 455 North Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ, 85008, (602) 914-4333, www.phoenixzoo.org.

May 4-18 CinePark Movie Series

The City of Chandler is excited to announce our newest family-friendly event for the community. Come spend your last few Friday nights of spring with us watching movies in the park!

May 4 – *Coco*

May 11 – *Hotel Transylvania 2*

May 18 – *Despicable Me 2*

Free admission. 6:30-10 p.m., movies start at 8 pm., Tumbleweed Park, 745 E Germann Rd, Chandler, AZ, 85286, (480) 782-2665, <http://www.chandleraz.gov/default.aspx?pageid=285>.

May 4-September Dear Listener: Works by Nicholas Galanin

The Heard Museum is proud to announce the forthcoming exhibition, *Dear Listener: Works by Nicholas Galanin*. The exhibition is a mid-career retrospective of contemporary Native Alaskan artist, Nicholas Galanin. Galanin, b. 1979 in Sitka, Alaska, is of mixed Tlingit-Unangax and non-Native ancestry. His approach to making art is conceptual, thematically addressing pertinent issues of American Indian representation and cultural critique. Galanin takes a multidisciplinary approach to art-making; his body of work includes sculpture, installation, video, performance, and new media. His conceptual work is often provocative, and addresses issues of authority, authenticity, American Indian experience, and the commoditization of Indigenous culture. Galanin brings to his work a liberated space for engagement with people of all cultures, and a platform to which they can relate from their unique cultural perspectives. Monday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Included with museum admission. Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ, (602) 252-8840, www.heard.org.

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May 5-6 16th Annual Desert Dog K-9 Trials

During the weekend events, you will be able to observe many active Police, Military, and Government canine teams from around the nation competing in various field exercises. Many of these teams will also be competing in various building exercises. Because the building, narcotics and explosives searches must take place in a controlled environment, we are unable to showcase this part of the competition. However, demonstrations will be performed during some of the intermissions. Vendors will be on site selling shirts, hats and other canine and police related products. Canine, SWAT and Fire Vehicles will be on display, as well as a Police Helicopter. Check website for event schedule and times. Sloan Park, 2330 West Rio Salado Parkway, Mesa, AZ 85201, <http://desertdogk9trials.com/>.

May 6 Cinco de Mayo Phoenix Festival

The 24th Annual Cinco de Mayo Phoenix Festival is one of the largest multicultural festivals in Arizona commemorating Mexico’s historic victory over the French Army in the 1862 Battle of Puebla. Festivities include live music, lucha libre, ballet folklorico, a boxing tournament, kids’ zone, traditional food and drinks and more. Tickets: \$10-\$60. 12 p.m.-10 p.m., Downtown Phoenix, 200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ, (602) 279-4669, www.cincophx.com.

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May 11-13 Annual Peach Festival

The farm is the largest Peach Grower in the State, all organic and pesticide free. 50 years ago, Ray Schnepf planted his first peach trees, two years later the farm started picking and shipping peaches all over the country. Customers come from all over to pick Arizona Peaches, which now happen to be the BEST peaches in the country (according to *Wine Spectator* magazine). Enjoy hay rides to the orchards, live music, train rides, carousel rides and more, Peachy Pancake breakfast, Peachy Sampling Pavilion with food ranging from sweets to salsa's, water activities, peachy arts and crafts booths, peach pies, peach cinnamon rolls, peach cookies, peach cobbler and more. Admission: Adults \$10, Children 12 and younger, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Schnepf Farms, 24810 S. Rittenhouse Road, Queen Creek, AZ, 85242, (480) 987-3100, <http://schnepffarms.com>.

May 12 Mother's Day Tea

Treat your mother, grandmother or yourself to an incredible Mother's Day Tea. Held in one of Hackett House's historic Friendship Rooms, you'll find yourself enjoying a wonderful ritual from a more tranquil time. Champagne, mimosas and wine available for purchase. You can also pre-order some of our fabulous scones to take home with you. Flavors vary per tea menu. \$35 per person. Registration required. To register for this tea call 480-350-8181 or register online. 1-3 p.m., Hackett House, 95 W. 4th Street, Tempe, AZ, 85281, www.hacketthouse.org.

May 13 Mother's Day Brunch in The Grove

It's Mom's special day! Bring her down to The Farm for our annual Mother's Day brunch, where you can enjoy delicious menu items amongst the beautiful pecan trees. Price: \$595.95 for adults, \$29.95 for children 5-10 years and children under the age of 4 are free. Reserved seating: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Located at the Canopy in The Grove, The Farm at South Mountain, 6106 S. 32nd Street Phoenix, AZ, 85042, www.thefarmsouthmountain.com.

May 17-June 3 The Diary of Anne Frank

Finding hope in the darkest corners. One of the most powerful stories of the 20th century, *The Diary of Anne Frank* captures the claustrophobic realities of eight people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic in war-torn Amsterdam. Anne's daily existence – her fears, her hopes, her laughter, her grief, and her family's desperate attempt to preserve humanity in an inhumane world – drive this transcendently powerful true-life tale. Incorporating newly discovered writings from the diary of Anne Frank – as well as survivor accounts – to create an impassioned story of lives of Jews persecuted under Nazi rule, it is a story that continually lingers in our minds throughout the generations because of its optimism and intrinsic truth: the idea that no matter how dire the circumstances, faith in the good of people is what keeps the world in balance – even when all seems lost. Herberger Theater – Center Stage, 222 E. Monroe, Phoenix, AZ, 85004, (602) 256-6995, www.arizonatheatre.org.

May 18-27 Arizona Restaurant Week

Arizona Restaurant Week is the most edible time of the year, giving local, regional and national food lovers the opportunity to enjoy a prix fixe dinner for \$33 or \$44 per person (unless noted: excluding beverages, tax and gratuity) at a number of participating Valley restaurants. Reservations are strongly recommended. Check website for participating restaurants. (602) 307-9134, <http://arizonarestaurantweek.com>.

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May 24-27 Phoenix Comic Fest

Phoenix Comic Fest is the signature pop culture experience of the Southwest. It presents the chance for fans to meet with their favorite creators, actors, authors and get their autograph (and have a photo taken with them!). Comic Fest brings out the top comic book writers and artists in the industry, features many genres from pop culture (anime, authors, horror, and steampunk) and presents a full weekend of events and activities for you and your family. The outfits are half the fun during this event, make sure to impersonate your favorite comic book character. Tickets: \$10-\$350. Phoenix Convention Center, 100 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85004, (602) 635-4306, <https://phoenixcomicfest.com/>.

May 26-27 28th Annual Zuni Festival of Arts and Culture

The Museum of Northern Arizona, in partnership with the Ashiwi Awan Museum and Heritage Center, presents a celebration of the Zuni way of life and Zuni expressions of creativity. Member preview Friday, 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Museum of Northern Arizona, 3101 N. Fort Valley Rd., Flagstaff, AZ, 86001, (928) 774-5213, www.musnaz.org.

May 26-28 Wyatt Earp Days

Gunfights and skits in the street, chili cook-off, hangings, street entertainment, look alike contests, 1880's fashion show. Free. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Event information Bill: (520) 266-5266, Entertainment: Pat (520) 457-8012. Historic Downtown Tombstone, AZ, www.wyattearpdays.com.

June 19-24 House of Rock

Based on the hit film, this hilarious new musical follows Dewey Finn, a wannabe rock star turned substitute teacher who transforms a class of straight-A students into grade-A rockers. It features 14 new songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber, all the original songs from the movie and musical theater's first-ever live kids rock band! ASU Gammage, 1200 S. Forest Ave., Tempe, AZ 85287, (480) 965-3434, www.asugammage.com.

June 22-28 Elevate Music Festival

Grand Canyon University Arena is proud to host Elevate Music Festival for its 2018 Phoenix debut! Top names in Christian music like Building 429, Phil Wickham, for KING & COUNTRY and Tenth Avenue North will perform at the festival. The lineup will feature 19 artists throughout three jam-packed nights of Christian music and Christian events; it's an event you won't want to miss! Tickets: \$25-\$129. Grand Canyon University Arena, 3300 W. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85017, www.gcuarena.com.

June 28-July 4 Prescott Frontier Days

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

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Farmers' Markets

Phoenix Metro Area

Downtown Phoenix Public Market: A big draw for downtown residents, this urban market showcases seasonal produce from top local growers. Merchants sell specialty foods, including specially canned tuna, French breads, pastries, pasta, garlic pickles, free-range eggs, local pork, grass-fed beef, salsa and more, while local bands perform. Artisans sell wares ranging from goat-milk soap to watercolors. Food Truck Friday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Saturday: (May-Sep) 8 a.m.-Noon; (Oct-Apr) 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 721 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ, www.phxpublicmarket.com.

Roadrunner Park Farmers Market: The 20-year-old market, the Valley's oldest, offers a wide assortment of foods, including Asian produce, heirloom tomatoes and organic basil. About 60 vendors sell Caribbean chutney, homemade jam, pastries, grass-fed beef, wild salmon, tamales, green-chile stew, tortilla soup and more. The market also has nursery stock and worms for gardeners. The adjacent park and playground provide a nice outing for families. Saturdays; October-May: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., June-September: 7 a.m.-11 a.m., 3502 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix, AZ, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageRoadrunner/roadrunner.htm.

Ahwatukee Farmers Market: Locally grown produce, bread, local cheeses, grass-fed beef, Alaskan salmon, frozen green chiles, frozen Italian and Southwestern entrees, eggs, apples, dog treats, crafts and more. Sundays; October-May: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-September: 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Ahwatukee Community Swim and Tennis Center, 4700 E. Warner Road, Phoenix, AZ, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageAhwatukee/ahwatukee.htm.

East Valley

Mesa Community Farmers Market: For more than 15 years, farmers and food makers have sold produce, baked goods, jams and jellies, salsas, heirloom tomatoes, eggs, tamales, spices, jewelry, handmade crafts, lotions and soaps. Fridays; October-May: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-September: 9 a.m.-Noon. City Hall Plaza, 20. East Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageMesa/Mesa.htm.

Chandler Farmers Market: Find over 35 local vendors that include fantastic produce, microgreens, tamales, hot sauces, cooking sauces, pastries, sweets, relishes, honey, cheese, tea, crafts, natural beauty products, soaps and much more. October-April. Thursdays, 3-7 p.m. Dr. A.J. Chandler Park West, 3 S. Arizona Place, Chandler, AZ, www.downtownchandler.org.

Northeast Valley

Old Town Farmers Market: This second-year market hosts shopping and cooking demonstrations by local chefs. Follow the chef through the market, and watch as he turns his purchases into meals. The market also features as many as 20 farmers, along with vendors offering Arizona wine, coffee, vegan desserts, cheese, crostini, pasta, candy, tamales, hummus, frozen entrees and bread. October-June. Saturdays, 7 a.m.-11 a.m. 3806 N. Brown Ave., Scottsdale, AZ, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageScottsdaleOldtown/ScottsdaleOTsat.htm.

Carefree Farmers Market: Featuring local produce, herbs and flowers, and locally made jam, jelly and salsa, along with bread, apples, organic tomatoes, pickles, olives, honey, dog biscuits and cheeses. October-May. Fridays, 9 a.m.-1 a.m. Carefree Sundial Gardens, 1 E. Sundial Circle, Carefree, AZ, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageCarefree/carefree.htm.

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Local Food Markets

Bodega - Every item in Pavle Milic and Chef Charleen Badman's tiny market is sourced from Arizona – including the wine. A refrigerated case stocks produce and a deli is packed with cheese, pickles and Badman's daily salad. Shelves are lined with local bread, flour, honey and more. 7125 E. Fifth Ave., Scottsdale, AZ, (480) 284-4777, www.fnbrestaurant.com.

Luci's Healthy Marketplace - Grab a toddy at the coffee bar and shop the compact but well-stocked aisles of organic and natural products, from flours to soups to soaps, in this retro-modern corner grocery. 1590 E. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix, (602) 773-1339, www.lucishealthymarketplace.com.

Queen Creek Olive Mill - Make a trip to Queen Creek's olive wonderland near the base of the San Tan Mountains. Stroll an olive grove, then head into the gourmet marketplace chock-full of flavored olive oils, stuffed olives, tapenades, vinegars and olive oil bath sundries. Have lunch at the Tuscan-inspired café and grab a copy of their brand-new cookbook. 25062 S. Meridian Rd., Queen Creek, AZ, (480) 888-9290, www.queencreekolivemill.com.

Tom's Thumb Fresh Market - Find craft beer, boutique wines and lots of local products (from Tracy Dempsey Originals confections to Desert Smoke BBQ sauce). 9393 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ, (480) 513-8186, www.tomsthumbfreshmarket.com.

Urban Table - Packed with local and regional foodstuffs (jams, cookies, flavored sugars, sauces), protected ingredients from Slow Food's Ark of Taste, cooking books and unusual hand-selected cooking tools. It's a cook's paradise. 6938 E. First St., Scottsdale, AZ, (602) 531-4704, www.urbantable.com.

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