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This Quarterly Edition's Spotlight is on –

Full Moon Hike at Red Rock State Park –

Moonlight Hikes are among the most popular interpretive hikes at Red Rock State Park. Led by a knowledgeable naturalist, hikers get the rare opportunity to enjoy the sunset and moon rise from a park overlook and return by the light of the moon. The hike lasts two to 2 1/2 hours and covers a distance of approximately two miles. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the starting time to insure participation. Wear suitable clothing for weather conditions, close-toed shoes, bring water, and a flashlight. July 8, August 7 and September 5. Space is limited. Call (928) 282-6907 for reservations. \$5 non-refundable reservation fee per person. Registration closes the day before the hike. Park entrance fees: \$7 per adult (14+) and \$4 per youth (7-13), 6 p.m., Red Rock State Park, 4050 Red Rock Loop Rd., Sedona, AZ 86336, <https://azstateparks.com/red-rock>.

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The Ultimate Summer Camps List

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Every Monday

Meet Me in Downtown Phoenix

Meet Me Downtown brings people of all ages to downtown Phoenix for a weekly social 3-5 mile walk/run, engaging individuals and businesses in a vibrant event that showcases downtown Phoenix as a prime location for healthy activities. Free. Check-in: 5:15-6:30 p.m., The Park, 3 South Second Street, Phoenix, AZ, www.meetmedowntownphx.com.

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/>.

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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, 7:30 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.tovreacastletoours.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. Bisbee, AZ, www.bisbeeafter5.com.

Through July 16 Collection

Samurai: Armor from the Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller

Samurai: Armor from the Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Collection takes visitors on a journey back in time to discover the life, culture, and pageantry of the revered and feared Japanese samurai warriors through remarkable objects from one of the best and largest collections in the world. The exhibition, organized by The Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum in Dallas, Texas, features more than 140 objects of warrior regalia, with full suits of armor, helmets and face guards, weapons, horse trappings, and other battle gear. It traces the evolution of the distinctive appearance and equipment of the samurai through the centuries and examines the warriors' history through works of consummate craftsmanship and exquisite design. Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004-1685, (602) 257-1222, www.phxart.org.

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Through August 20 Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera

This exhibit offers a rare opportunity to see firsthand masterpieces by two of the most important and recognizable artists of the 20th century. Bank of America is the Presenting Sponsor for *Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera*, making Phoenix its only North American stop on a world tour. Thirty-three works by the famed Mexican artists, from the Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection, are to be exhibited. The Gelmans were Mexican-based European émigré who were friends of the artists. On view will be Kahlo's *Self Portrait with Monkeys* and *Diego on My Mind*, and Rivera's *Calla Lily Vendor and Sunflowers*. In addition, the exhibit includes more than 50 photographs taken by Edward Weston, Lola Alvarez Bravo and Frida Kahlo's father, Guillermo Kahlo, among others. The exhibit also will feature vintage clothing and jewelry from the Kahlo period. 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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Through September 4 Dragons and Vines: Inlaid Guitar Masterpieces

This exhibition features a collection of instruments featuring stunning inlay design created by the greatest contemporary North American inlay artists and luthiers. The exhibition is presented by MIM in partnership with the Maryland-based inlay company Pearl Works, with the majority of the pieces coming from the private collection of Larry Sifel (1948–2006), the company's founder. This special exhibition consists of guitars, banjos, and one ukulele, featuring inlaid artwork created from materials including abalone shell, mother-of-pearl, coral, gold, copper, wood, and others. These materials are manually fitted onto the instruments with diligent precision, transforming each one into a unique masterpiece. Musical Instrument Museum, 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ, 85050, (480) 478-600, www.mim.org.

June 28-July 4 Prescott Frontier Days

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

June 30-July 2 84th Annual Hopi Festival of Arts and Culture

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

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June 30-July 30**Catch Me If You Can**

Seeking fame and fortune, Frank Abignale, Jr. runs away from home to begin an unforgettable adventure. Frank successfully poses as a pilot, a doctor and a lawyer - living the high life and winning the girl of his dreams. But when Frank's lies catch the attention of FBI agent Carl, Carl pursues Frank across the country to make him pay for his crimes. Tickets: Adults \$20 and Senior/Students \$18. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre, 4720 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ, 85251, (480) 483-1664, www.desertstages.org.

July 4**Independence Day Celebrations**

32nd Annual Fabulous Phoenix 4th – Featuring one of the largest fireworks displays in the Southwest, this year's event will have two stages featuring local entertainers, a variety of vendors offering festival-style food and beverage, arts and crafts, interactive exhibits and a classic car display. Youth activities, rides and inflatables, and a water spray zone will be part of Kids World. Free. 6-10 p.m., Steele Indian School Park, 301 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ, (602) 262-7424, <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/special-events/fabphx4>.

Arizona Celebration of Freedom – The Celebration will be full of entertainment, classic cars, live music, patriotic displays, family fun, fireworks and much more! Free. 6-10 p.m., Fireworks at approximately 9:30 p.m., Mesa Convention Center and Mesa Amphitheatre, 263 N. Center St., and along Center Street between Second Street and University Drive, Mesa, AZ, www.arizonacelebrationoffreedom.com.

Star Spangled 4th – Celebrate Independence Day with an evening full of food, fun and music! Enjoy inflatable water slides and bounce houses and live music. Compete in the Cornhole tournament and pie eating contest to win prizes and giveaways. Air-conditioned suites available for purchase. There will be a 20 minute fireworks spectacular at approximately 9 p.m., Parking and admission are free. 6-10 p.m., Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way, Goodyear, AZ 85338, (623) 882-3120, www.goodyearbp.com/events/star-spangled-4th.

Tempe 4th Festival – Celebrate Independence Day with live entertainment, children's activities and fireworks choreographed to patriotic and classical music. Advance tickets \$5, Day of tickets \$8, children 12 and younger are free. Active military free with ID. VIP Garden: \$60, adults; \$30 children 5-12. Limited capacity. 5-11 p.m., Tempe Beach Park, 620 Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ, (480) 350-5189, www.tempe4th.com.

Chandler's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular – In addition to fireworks enjoy food and beverage vendors. Parking: \$5. Fireworks are at 9 p.m., 4-10:30 p.m., Tumbleweed Park (southwest corner of McQueen and Germann), Chandler, AZ, (480) 782-2735, www.chandleraz.gov/default.aspx?pageid=162.

4th of Zooly – Guests will enjoy exclusive access to the Zoo, a classic summer BBQ dinner and an evening full of exciting activities for kids and adults of all ages. The highlight of the night is the VIP viewing of the Tempe Town Lakes Fireworks Show at a special viewing area! (Limited animal viewing.) Adults \$45, Children (3-12) \$35 and children under two are free but still require reservations. 7-10 p.m., Phoenix Zoo, 455 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008, <http://phoenixzoo.org/>.

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July 15

Winter in July

A rare snowstorm is predicted to hit the Phoenix Zoo causing cooler temperatures and icy conditions. The Zoo is expecting nearly 30 tons of snow for the animals and guests to enjoy, and icy treats with fruits and veggies to be spread among several of the Zoo's animals. Event activities included with paid admission. 7 a.m.-11 a.m., Phoenix Zoo, 455 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008, <http://phoenixzoo.org/>.

July 21-August 20

Saturday Night Fever

Humble paint store clerk by day, stallion dance king by night, Tony Manero lives for Saturday night at the disco! Based on the 1977 film that became a cultural phenomenon starring John Travolta, this mega-musical explodes with breathtaking and dazzling choreography and songs from the chart-topping soundtrack including "If I Can't Have You" and "Disco Inferno." Catch the fever all over again! Evenings: Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Show begins at 7:30 p.m., Matinees: Lunch at 12 p.m., Show begins at 2 p.m., Arizona Broadway Theatre, 7701 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382, (623) 776-8400, www.azbroadwaytheatre.com.

July 22-30

Silver City CLAY Festival

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

July 28-30

Sedona Hummingbird Festival

Enjoy presentation, garden tours, sunrise breakfasts, banding, exhibitions and birding trips. Some events are free and others require a ticket and reservations but check early as events sell out. Activities take place at various locations in and around Sedona, AZ. www.hummingbirdsociety.org/hummingbird-festival/.

July 28-September 22

Movies at the Ballpark

Bring your blankets, kids and even Grandma to enjoy a movie from the outfield lawn. Light snacks and beverages are available for purchase.

- July 28 – *Angry Birds*
- August 18 – *Sing*
- September 22 – *Guardian of the Galaxy Vol. 2*

Gates open 1/2 hour before show time. Admission is free. 7 p.m., Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way, Goodyear, AZ 85338, (623) 882-3120, <http://www.goodyearbp.com/events/movie-nights>.

July 29

Real Wild and Woody Beer Festival

Real, Wild and Woody revelers can sip on some of the state's most notable brews, including a bevy of wild and unconventional varieties not found anywhere else that showcase Arizona's unique and innovative brewing style. Love the product at the Strong Beer Festival, but perhaps prefer a more intimate setting? High-ABV beers will make their return to the Valley at this event, in addition to an assortment of special seasonal brews, beer cocktails and other small-batch favorites. General Admission includes 20 beer sampling tickets and small bites from local restaurants and breweries: \$57, Designated Driver includes small bites, no alcohol: \$25, 21+ Only – but the Arizona Craft Brewers Guild allows babies under six months old to attend. 2-6 p.m., Phoenix Convention Center South Building, 33 S. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ, www.realwildandwoody.com.

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July 29

HarvestFest & Grape Stomp

Celebrate the upcoming harvest, with a grape-stomping contest, tractor-drawn vineyard tour, grape-tasting, live music, and local restaurants providing food to complement the wines. Grape Stomping Competition at noon, free for all with children's, women's and men's divisions. Admission: Presale \$25/at the door \$30 per person ages 21 and over, includes: wine tasting, souvenir glass, wine & food pairings. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sonoita Vineyards, 290 Elgin-Canelo Road, Elgin, AZ 85611, (520) 455-5893, www.sonoitavineyards.com.

August 2-5

26th Annual Southwest Wing Birding and Nature Festival

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

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August 10-12

30th Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering

More than 50 poets and old-time singers celebrate the oral traditions of the working cowboy, with a blend of traditional and contemporary poetry and music, free multiple daytime sessions, evening shows ticketed - for headline performances. Yavapai College Campus, 1100 E. Sheldon Street, Prescott, AZ 86301, <http://azcowboypoets.org/>.

August 12

World Hip Hop Dance Championship

More than 4,000 of the world's best dancers from over 50 countries will come together to compete in the championship finals. Experience the world's most celebrated dance event, featuring Crews and MegaCrews coming together to show off their skills alongside hip hop icons, artists and celebrities making special appearances. Tickets: \$29.50 - \$64.50. 6:30 p.m., Grand Canyon University Arena, 3300 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85017, www.gcuarena.com.

August 13

Steve Martin and Martin Short

The show, "An Evening You Will Forget for the Rest of Your Life," includes stand-up, film clips, musical numbers and conversations about their lives in show business. Martin and Short will also be joined by the Grammy-winning Steep Canyon Rangers, the bluegrass band with which Martin frequently performs. General Admission: \$10, 8 p.m., Comerica Theatre, 400 West Washington, St., Phoenix, AZ 85003, (602)-379-2800, www.comericatheatre.com.

August 17-19

133rd Annual Payson Rodeo

The World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo! History shows that the word passed along from ranch to ranch and on the third weekend of August in 1884, cowboys participated in the first Payson Rodeo. Come see what the Payson Rodeo, considered the country's Best Small Rodeo, is all about. Payson Events Center, Payson, 1400 S Beeline Hwy, Payson, AZ 85541, AZ, (928) 474-9440, www.paysonrimcountry.com/august-doins-rodeo.

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August 23 **Felled**

"Felled" is locally produced film about finding worth and beauty in something most consider to be trash. The film chronicles the journey of an urban pine tree saved from the landfill by two woodworkers who give the tree new meaning as a family dinner table. The film highlights the growing urban lumber movement and explores themes of waste, craftsmanship and redemption. Following the film we will host a post film discussion with the film makers and other local tree experts. Free but online registration suggested. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and film starts at 7 p.m., Free parking at the City Hall Parking Garage. Validate your ticket at the concession stand. Harkins Valley Art Theater, 509 South Mill Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85281, <https://sustainability.asu.edu/events/rsvp/film-felled/>.

August 25 **Yestival**

Yestival will feature special guest Todd Rundgren and an opening set from Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy honoring the magic of Keith Emerson and Greg Lake. On this summer's annual trek, YES--Steve Howe (guitar), Alan White (drums), Geoff Downes (keyboard), Jon Davison (vocals) and Billy Sherwood (the late Chris Squire's chosen successor on bass) will treat fans to such hits as "Roundabout" and "Starship Trooper," performing gems off every album from 1969's *Yes* to 1980's *Drama*. Tickets: \$49.50 - \$125. Doors open at 6 p.m. and showtime is at 7 p.m., Celebrity Theatre, 440 N. 32nd, St., Phoenix, AZ, (602) 267-1600, www.celebritytheatre.com.

September 2-4 **102nd Annual Sonoita Labor Day Rodeo**

"The Best Little Rodeo" has more than 700 entries and \$40,000 in cash and buckles awarded to the top contestants of the Southwest. Steak fry and dance to follow the rodeo on Saturday and Sunday. Admission: \$15 adults, \$10 for kids ages 6-12, and little ones 5 and under get in free. Gates open daily at 10 a.m., Sonoita Fairgrounds, 3142 S. Highway 83, Sonoita, AZ 85637, (520) 455-5553, www.sonoitafairgrounds.com.

September 5-10 **Fun Home**

The winner of five 2015 Tony Awards® including Best Musical, *Fun Home* is based on Alison Bechdel's best-selling graphic memoir. This groundbreaking production introduces us to Alison at three different ages, revealing memories of her unique dysfunctional family that connect with her in surprising new ways. "Heart-gripping and cathartic, *Fun Home* occupies the place where we all grew up." (The New York Times). Check website for times and ticket prices. ASU Gammage, 1200 S. Forest Ave, Tempe, AZ 85281, 800-982-ARTS (2787), www.asugammage.com.

September 7 **The David Bromberg Quintet**

David Bromberg is "an American music icon" (Dr. John) and counts Bob Dylan, George Harrison, Ringo Starr, Emmylou Harris, Jerry Garcia, Bonnie Raitt, Carly Simon, The Eagles and so many more as collaborators, fans and friends. *The Blues, the Whole Blues and Nothing But the Blues* (Red House Records) is Bromberg's 18th album, the latest in a solo career that began in 1971 on his self-titled debut. This exuberant live show will include a trio of "Belated Birthday Bashes" featuring Tom Rush, Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams. Tickets: \$30-\$65. 7:30 p.m., Virginia G. Piper Theater, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7380 E. Second Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251, 480-499-TKTS (8587), www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org.

September 29-October 1 A Taste of Greece AZ Greek Festival of Chandler

Serving up tasty treats fit for the Gods; A Taste of Greece offers a weekend celebration with traditional Greek foods, Greek imports, live Greek music, costumed folk dancing, Kids Fun Zone, and so much more. Bringing a slice of Greece to Chandler, the festival blends together the historical ancient times of Greek culture with today's Modern Age in a classic celebration of community and heritage. All proceeds benefiting St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church and related philanthropic activities and community charities. Friday 5-10 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m-7 p.m., St. Katherine Church, 2716 N. Dobson Rd., Chandler, AZ 85224, 480-899-3330, www.st-katherine.org/festival.htm.

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.

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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.

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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Arizona State University Athletics	www.thesundevils.com
Phoenix Mercury Women's Basketball	www.wnba.com/mercury/
Phoenix Suns Basketball	http://www.nba.com/suns
Arizona Cardinals Football	www.azcardinals.com
Arizona Diamondbacks Baseball	www.diamondbacks.mlb.com
Phoenix Coyotes Hockey	http://coyotes.nhl.com/

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