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## **Tucson Newsletter 2018** **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**

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**This Quarterly Edition's Spotlight is on –**

**Yume Japanese Gardens of Tucson** – Yume Japanese Gardens is the living expression of an ancient Japanese heritage. Covering three quarters of an acre in central Tucson, Arizona, it comprises five traditional visions of landscape. In each, nature is balanced by the human hand to render the spare elegance and subtle spirit of an authentic Japanese garden. General Admission: Adults \$9, Seniors (65+) \$8, Students & Military (w/ID) \$7, Children 3-15 \$6, Children 2 and under are free. Open October through April. Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. and Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Mondays, Thanksgiving Day, December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1. Yume Japanese Gardens of Tucson, 2130 North Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712, [www.yumegardens.org](http://www.yumegardens.org).

### **Ongoing**

#### **First Thursdays**

Come join us at Madaras Gallery's new location for First Thursdays. Every first Thursday of the month. Madaras Gallery on Swan will host a special event for the art enthusiast. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Madaras Gallery, 3035 N. Swan, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 615-3001, [ops@madaras.com](mailto:ops@madaras.com), [www.madaras.com](http://www.madaras.com).

### **Ongoing Every Wednesday Meet Me Wednesdays**

Meet Me Wednesdays is a free weekly walk, run, Tai Chi, Stretch and Strength, Doc Walk with physicians and more. You can run or walk the 3-mile route, or you can walk the 1.5-mile route. Free. Check-in at 5:15-6:30 p.m., St. Philips Plaza, 4310 N. Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85718, [www.meetmewednesdays.com](http://www.meetmewednesdays.com).

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**Ongoing Every Monday      Meet Me at Maynards**

Join the Southern Arizona Roadrunners on Mondays for a sense of camaraderie, fitness and good times in downtown Tucson for a fun run or walk. Free. Check-in at 5:15 p.m., Maynards Market, 400 E Toole, Tucson, AZ 85701, [www.meetmeatmaynards.com](http://www.meetmeatmaynards.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. [www.bisbeeafter5.com](http://www.bisbeeafter5.com).

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**Through June 29, 2019      The Resiliency of Hopi Agriculture: 2000 Years of Planting**

This photographic exhibit--guest curated by Michael Kotutwa Johnson, Hopi farmer, photographer, and UA Ph.D. candidate in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment--illustrates traditional Hopi farming practices, which are based on spiritual beliefs, community values, and ancient, time-tested techniques. Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, 1013 E. University Blvd., (just inside the Main Gate at Park Ave and University Blvd), Tucson, AZ 85721, [www.statemuseum.arizona.edu](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu)

**Through August 2, 2022      Woven Through Time: American Treasures of Native Basketry and Fiber Art**

This new exhibit celebrates the region's ancient and abiding fiber-weaving traditions by featuring millennia-old objects to modern-day masterpieces. Contemporary Native voices enrich discussions of materials and technologies and bring to life the many functions basketry has served and continues to serve. With more than 35,000 specimens, the ASM collection includes not only baskets, but sandals, mats, cradleboards, cordage, and other technologically similar items representative of every indigenous basket-making culture in North America, dating from 8,000 years ago to the present. It is the largest and most comprehensive collection of its kind in the world. Free with museum admission, children free. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, 1013 E University Blvd., (just inside the Main Gate at Park Ave and University Blvd), Tucson, AZ 85721, [www.statemuseum.arizona.edu](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu).

**Through October 7              Like Heaven**

Arizona Repertory Theatre is proud to announce the 2018-2019 season, designed to train, educate, and inspire University of Arizona students while entertaining dedicated audience members. Each season, Arizona Repertory Theatre presents a variety of productions filled with intriguing dramas, delightful humor, and stories that seek to explore what it means to be human. The season begins with the Arizona premiere of the humorous and heartwarming play, *Like Heaven*, written by UA Professor Elaine Romero. UA Tornabene Theatre, 1025 N. Olive Road, Tucson, AZ 85721, (520) 621-1162, [theatre.arizona.edu](http://theatre.arizona.edu).

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**Through October 28                      Fall Pumpkin Celebration & Corn Maze**

Enjoy old-fashioned family fun picking your own pumpkins, fall vegetables at the Farm and apples at the Orchard. Pumpkins of all shapes, sizes and colors will be available for picking in our huge pumpkin patch. Already picked pumpkins will be available at the pumpkin stand. Don't miss out on Arizona's largest and absolutely amazing corn maze; with 2 levels of difficulty it's perfect for the entire family! Don't forget to bring your camera and a jacket, fall days can be quite cool here in Willcox. At the Orchard location: Come early and enjoy a delicious "All-You-Can-Eat" pumpkin and buttermilk pancake breakfast served from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and partake in the Apple Smoked Burger lunch served from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Enjoy Delicious Homemade pumpkin ice-cream, Pumpkin pies, Pumpkin bread and homemade cider donuts. Apple Annie's Fruit Orchards, 2081 W. Hardy Rd., Willcox, AZ 85643, [www.appleannies.com](http://www.appleannies.com).

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**Through October 31                      Ales on the Rails**

There are parties and shindigs and then there is Oktoberfest, the grandest, most tuba-intensive bashes of them all. The opportunity to savor these frothy delights will start each day at 11 a.m. on the depot patio with a great selection of Arizona craft beers, ranging from light and summery Kolsch to high-octane lagers and IPAs, from coppery-red and Scotch ales to dark stouts and chocolate porters. These Oktoberfest-style brews may have German roots but all are produced in Arizona breweries. Lunch: \$12 includes grilled sausages, sauerkraut, potato salad and pretzels. Tasting: \$10 logo beer glass comes with five beer tastings. 11 a.m., Verde Canyon Railroad, 300 N. Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ 86324, (800) 582-7245, <http://verdecanyonrr.com/>.

**September 28-October 31              Nightfall**

It's a frightful feast for all your senses! Comedy, drama, music, and more beckon with the promise of a frightfully good time. Bury yourself in a totally terrifying town with outrageous live shows, disturbing haunts, other screamingly fun attractions, and a collection of hideous live characters! Tickets: Adults \$29.50, Children (9-11) \$22, 8 and under are free. May not be appropriate for younger children. Thursdays and Sundays 6-10 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 6 p.m.-midnight. Check website for discounts and special price admission nights. Old Tucson, 201 S. Kinney Rd., Tucson, AZ, (520) 883-0100, [www.nightfallaz.com](http://www.nightfallaz.com).

**October 1-May 31, 2019              Butterfly Magic: A Tropical Wonderland in Tucson**

Always a favorite with first-time visitors and Garden Regulars alike, Butterfly Magic is a fully immersive experience that surrounds you with rare butterflies, tropical plants and orchids in bloom. Also on display will be the Chrysalis Exhibit, a fascinating look into the metamorphic life of a butterfly. With a little patience, and luck, you may see a butterfly emerge from its chrysalis for the very first time! With a constantly changing and growing display, and new varieties of Butterflies being added regularly, Butterfly Magic is never the same experience twice! Included with Garden admission. Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 326-9686, [www.tucsonbotanical.org](http://www.tucsonbotanical.org).

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## **October 4-January 13, 2019 Mapping Q**

Mapping Q, created in collaboration with the University of Arizona Museum of Art and the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), is a social justice art program for youth ages 13-24. Over the summer, youth learned skills for navigating life's challenging moments and used art as a medium to speak to the oppression and struggles they encounter. This is the fifth annual Mapping Q exhibition at the Museum since the program was established in 2014. The University of Arizona Museum of Art, 1031 N. Olive Road (pedestrian only), located at the southeast corner of Speedway Blvd. and Park, UA Campus. (520) 621-7567, [www.artmuseum.arizona.edu](http://www.artmuseum.arizona.edu).

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## **October 4-25 Downtown Lecture Series – Soundscapes, Music, Place and Identity**

From our earliest days, humans have used music to connect, communicate, tell our stories, examine our surroundings, and express our multifaceted identities. This fall, the UA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences hosts a series celebrating the enduring power of music and its relationship to identity, place, and culture.

- October 4 – “Music: All this Useless Beauty” – Explore why music is a fundamental human activity with Jake Harwood, a UA Department of Communications Professor.
- October 11 – “From Little Richard to Beyoncé” – Examine the complexities of cultural blending at work in gospel, rhythm & blues, rock & roll, and pop music, including discussions of race, gender, and queerness with Tyina Steptoe, a UA Department of History associate professor.
- October 18 – “Hip Hop Culture and Its Visual Impact in Mexico” – Discuss the role of urban youth culture in shaping collective identity, particularly where migration, cross-culture pollination and public artwork are involved with Maurice Rafael Magaña, a UA assistant professor of Mexican American Studies.
- October 25 – “Norteño, Corridos, and Mariachi” – Explore how border music has always been shaped by the intermingling of cultures and identities with Celestino Fernandez, a UA Department of Sociology professor emeritus.

Free and open to the public. Reserve tickets online. All lectures start at 6:30 p.m., Fox Theatre, 17 West Congress St., Tucson, AZ 85701, (520) 621-1112, <http://sbsdowntown.arizona.edu/>.

## **October 5-7 SAHBA Home & Garden Show**

Attend Tucson's largest home and patio show, produced by the Southern Arizona Home Builders Association (SAHBA). More than 300 exhibitors gather to showcase the latest in home improvement trends, remodeling, and landscaping. Highlights include painting techniques, home security, benefits of solar, and “do-it-yourself” projects. Check website for discount admission. Free parking. Tucson Convention Center, 260 South Church, Tucson, AZ, [www.sahbahomeshow.com](http://www.sahbahomeshow.com).

## **October 5-7 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Rex Allen Days**

Celebrating the music and life of the late Rex Allen, Willcox's own singing cowboy; with concerts, a parade, rodeos, cowboy dances and poetry readings, comedy shows, tractor pulls, gunfights and showings of Rex Allen movies. Don't miss the car show, turtle races, and carnival. Individual tickets and packages are available. Willcox, AZ, (520) 312-9332, [www.rexalldays.org](http://www.rexalldays.org).

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**October 5-28 Arizona Exposition & State Fair**

Enjoy the newest rides and attractions, explore the Kids Fun Zone. Spend your evening in the coliseum watching new, popular and old favorites perform – Gary Allan, Flaming Lips, 38 Special, The Wallflowers, Baby Bash, Brown Boy, Lil Rob, MC Magic, Pitbull, Anthrax, Paulina Rubio, Big & Rich, Casting Crowns, Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats, Coolio, Dj Quik, Ying Yang Twins, Petey Pablo and the Luniz. Visit the website for discounted admission, ride days and packages. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Arizona Exposition and State Fair Park, 1826 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85007, (602) 252-6771, [www.azstatefair.com](http://www.azstatefair.com).

**October 6 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Flagstaff Oktoberfest**

Like the Oktoberfest in Munich, the Flagstaff Oktoberfest would not be true to its name if it were not complete with a constant flow of great beer. Not to mention our Mug Root Beer Garden for the kiddos! Complete with a great polka line-up on the stage the Oktoberfest in Flagstaff packs all the fun of the 16-day celebration into one happening and unbelievable Saturday in beautiful downtown Flagstaff! Admission: Presale - \$7 Adult, \$5 Student ID, Day of - \$10 Adult, \$7 Student ID, 12 and under are free. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wheeler Park, 212 W. Aspen Way, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, [www.flagstaffoktoberfest.com](http://www.flagstaffoktoberfest.com).

**October 6-30 Marana Pumpkin Patch & Farm Festival**

As Arizona temperatures cool down, an afternoon spent at the pumpkin patch will be a great end to the summer. Entry to the Farm Festival includes: a wagon ride to the pumpkin patch (pumpkins priced at \$.50 per pound), tractor train ride, both corn mazes, Straw Mountain and Kids Zone, pig races, rubber duck races, jumping pillow, peddle cart ride, pumpkin train ride and little tractors. Admission: Monday-Thursday \$11, Friday, Saturday and Sunday \$13, kids 34" and under are free. Monday-Thursday 3-7 p.m., Friday-Sunday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Marana Pumpkin Patch & Farm Festival, 14901 N. Wentz Road, Marana, AZ 85653, (520) 305-5481, [www.maranapumpkinpatch.com](http://www.maranapumpkinpatch.com).

**October 7 UA Dance Season Preview**

Get a sneak peek at our exciting new season, and hear the inside scoop on UA Dance's roster of guest artists for the year. Enjoy light refreshments and an opportunity to become a season subscriber. Free and open to the public. Arrive early for best seating. General seating fills on a first-come first-served basis. RSVP recommended: [danceRSVP@cfa.arizona.edu](mailto:danceRSVP@cfa.arizona.edu) or (520) 621-4698. 3 p.m., Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, 1737 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (520) 621-1162.

**October 7-29 The Pumpkin Patch Train**

Kids and parents are invited to don their favorite Halloween costumes and come join us for a fairy-tale ride through the countryside to a secret pumpkin patch on the Grand Canyon Railway's Pumpkin Patch Train. Pick a special pumpkin and decorate it back at the Williams Depot. The train will de-board passengers at the pumpkin patch where you will have between 30 and 45 minutes to pick out that special pumpkin. There will also be a free, walk-through Haunted Train Car, a hay bale maze, and pumpkin arts and crafts. Pumpkin pie, hot apple cider, hot chocolate, and other Halloween treats will be available for purchase. Tickets: Adults \$27, Children \$22. The train ride to the pumpkin patch as well as one pumpkin per child are included in the ticket price. Departure times: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Grand Canyon Railway, 233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd., Williams, AZ 86046, 1-800-The-Train, [www.thetrain.com](http://www.thetrain.com).

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### **October 7-November 25      Sundays in the Garden Fall Concert Series**

Treat yourself to a wonderful afternoon outdoors, sipping wine, and listening to live music. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. The concert series is brought to you in part by the Tucson Guitar Society.

- October 7 - Andres Pantoja - Chilean and Latin American Guitar Music
- October 14 - Greg Morton - Bluegrass Guitar
- October 21 - #InvestinEd Showcase: Tucson High Mariachi & Grupo Folklorico - Mariachi & Folklore
- October 28 - Quartet Lyrique - String Quartet
- November 4 - Ryan Chen and Yunchen - Liu Classical Guitar
- November 11 - David Ramirez & Monserrat García Campos - Flute & Oboe Music
- November 18 - Carla Fabris & friends - Harp Chamber Music
- November 25 - Gus Woodrow trio - Jazz

1:30-3 p.m., Performance Garden, Tohono Chul, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 742-6455, [www.tohonochulpark.org](http://www.tohonochulpark.org).

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### **October 9-November 17      Arizona Fall League**

Each Major League team sends six top prospects to participate in Arizona Fall League. Watch these up and coming stars in a relaxed baseball setting. Check website for ticket prices and packages. Game times are 12:35 p.m. or 6:35 p.m. (exceptions noted). Venues for 2018 are Camelback Ranch-Glendale (Glendale Desert Dogs), Sloan Park (Mesa Solar Sox), Salt River Fields at Talking Stick (Salt River Rafters), Surprise Stadium (Surprise Saguaros), Scottsdale Stadium (Scottsdale Scorpions) and Peoria Sports Complex (Peoria Javelinas). <http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/events/afl/index.jsp>.

### **October 10, 13-14      Fall Plant Sale**

Visit Tohono Chul's Fall Plant Sale for an extensive offering of both the typical and the unusual, native, cold-hardy, and arid-adapted plants from agaves to Zauschneria and everything in-between. We encourage you to bring your own wagon, but we will have plenty on hand if you don't have one. Don't forget to check out our propagation greenhouse. Be aware that the plant sale is located on the east side of the grounds in the Propagation Area at 7211 N. Northern Ave., which is the first street just west of the Ina and Oracle intersection. Members' Preview: Wednesday 12-6 p.m., General Public: Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tohono Chul, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 742-6455, [www.tohonochulpark.org](http://www.tohonochulpark.org).

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### **October 11-May 9, 2019 Oro Valley Concert Series**

With popularity growing each month, the Oro Valley Concert Series brings free live music to all ages. The series supports a range in music genres, from country to rock and jazz to classical. The Oro Valley concert series truly has something for every taste of music. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs and enjoy the outdoor shows.

- October 11 - Bouncing Czechs - German Oktoberfest
- November 8 - Connie Brannock's Tiny House of Funk - R&B, Blues & Funk
- December 13 - Desert Melodies - Jazz Vocal Standards
- January 10 - P.D. Ronstadt & the Company - Southwest Americana
- February 14 - River Road Ramblers - New Orleans Dixieland Jazz
- March 14 - Sabra Faulk & Amber Norgaard - Country Folk Rock
- April 11 - Mr. Boogie Woogie - Boogie Woogie Piano
- May 9 - Onesall Band - FunkaRocky Groove Music

Free admission. 6 p.m. Oro Valley Marketplace - Century Theatres Courtyard, 12155 N. Oracle Rd., Oro Valley, AZ 85737, <http://www.saaca.org/ovconcertseries.html>.

### **October 12 ZOOcson**

We invite you to support Reid Park Zoo at this 25<sup>th</sup> annual must-attend social event of the fall, ZOOcson presented by Casino Del Sol. This year's event is inspired by the arrival of the American alligator and will feature Tucson's favorite restaurants, auctions, animal ambassador presentations, and live music by Apocalypso and KDE Jazz Quartet with singer Crystal Stark! Enjoy a specialty cocktail as you outbid your friends for a chance to win a rare Zoo experience such as Keeper for a Day during the live auction. Tickets: \$95 member, \$125 nonmembers (This is a 21 and over event. Tickets include food at all restaurant stations and 2 drink tickets.). 6-9 p.m., Reid Park Zoo, 3400 Zoo Court, Tucson, AZ 85716, (520) 881-4751, <http://reidparkzoo.org/>.

### **October 12-14 Tucson Meet Yourself**

Tucson Meet Yourself is an annual celebration of the living traditional arts of Southern Arizona's and Northern Mexico's diverse ethnic and folk communities. Each October, the three-day event features hundreds of artisans, home cooks, dancers, musicians and special exhibits that celebrate and honor beauty in all its diverse, informal, and everyday forms. Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Tucson Public Library, North Stone Avenue and Church Avenue between Congress and Alameda. [www.tucsonmeetyourself.org](http://www.tucsonmeetyourself.org).

### **October 12-14 Patagonia Fall Festival**

Recognized as one of the finest, well-attended art festivals in Arizona, the Patagonia Fall Festival features artists, sculptors, weavers, potters, jewelry makers, crafters, and food and beverage vendors from around the region. The festival celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and attracts more than 15,000 visitors to Patagonia's lovely tree-shaded park in the center of town over a festive weekend. Friday, 2-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Patagonia Town Park, 325 McKeown Ave, Patagonia, AZ 85624, [www.patagoniafallfestival.org](http://www.patagoniafallfestival.org).

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**October 13-14 Oro Valley Music Festival**

Tucson's biggest music festival is back! Saturday's lineup includes: Chris Young, Danielle Bradbury, High Valley, Cassadee Pope and Matt Pope. Sunday's lineup includes: O.A.R., Switchfoot, Mat Kearney, A Great Big World and Max. Tickets: \$55-\$200 single and multiday as well VIP packages are available. Gates open at 12:30 p.m., Naranja Park, 810 West Naranja, Dr, Oro Valley, AZ 85737, [www.orovalleymusicfestival.com](http://www.orovalleymusicfestival.com).

**October 13-28 Pumpkin Festival and Corn Maze**

Buckelew Farm will be having its 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Festival and Corn Maze the last three weekends in October. This is a fall event that appeals to the young and the young at heart. The festival offers the chance to take a tractor-drawn wagon ride into the pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin, and the corn maze will challenge the adventuresome. Activities include: Kid Zone, 4-H petting zoo, food booth, beer garden, zombie paintball shootout, mechanical bull, arts and crafts. Farm Admission: \$10, Maze: \$15, check website for additional discounts. Pumpkin Festival & Corn Maze: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Corn Maze Flashlight Nights: 6 p.m.-midnight, Buckelew Farm, 17000 W. Ajo Hwy., Tucson, AZ 85735, (520)-822-2277, [www.buckelewfarm.com](http://www.buckelewfarm.com).

**October 21 Arizona Insect Festival**

Come explore the amazing, weird and beautiful world of insects! More than twenty booths will be set up offering visitors the opportunity to observe, hold and even eat insects. Most animal species on earth are insects, so here's the chance to get to know your six-legged neighbors better. Learn about the importance of insects in our daily lives and discover insect-based research taking place at the University of Arizona. Admission is free and parking is free in most campus parking garages. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., University of Arizona Environment and Natural Resources 2 (ENR2) building, 1064 E. Lowell St., Tucson, AZ 85709, [www.arizonainsectfestival.com](http://www.arizonainsectfestival.com).

**October 21 2018 Annual Show at Madaras Gallery - "Adventures of the Heart"**

Diana Madaras continues to explore the themes she loves in new and expressive ways. This year's Annual Show is the Gallery's largest event of the year and will feature three new series of paintings: Spirit Animals, California Coastline and Back to Greece. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Madaras Gallery, 3035 N. Swan, Tucson, AZ, (520) 615-3001, [www.madaras.com](http://www.madaras.com).

**October 20-21 Arts in the Plaza**

Arts in the Plaza showcases fine art from the region's most exquisite artists throughout the charming setting of St. Philip's Plaza. A limited capacity, juried art festival that embraces the creativity of our region. Attendees can find fine art in all forms – metalwork, jewelry, photography, ceramics, glass, mixed media, acrylic, digital art, leather, sculpture and custom wood designs as well as live musical entertainment. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Philip's Plaza, 4280 N. Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85718, [www.saaca.org](http://www.saaca.org).

**October 26 Oro Valley Spooktacular**

The annual Halloween Spooktacular has quickly become a tradition at the Oro Valley Community Center. Having added hay rides, more food options, and accommodating 1,000+ costumed kids, we are ready for more! Enjoy themed activities, costumed staff, more games and more party. A live DJ will keep the beats going as kids have fun as their favorite costumed characters. Free. 5 p.m., Oro Valley Community Center, 10555 N. La Cañada Drive, Oro Valley, AZ 85737, [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov).

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**October 26-28****Boo! At the Zoo**

Boo at the Zoo will feature the pirates, superheroes, princesses, and wizards inspired by your favorite books and movies. While you stroll through the Zoo at a pace that works for your family, children will play old-fashioned games and activities while listening to music in Rancho Sahuarita's Fall Festival Zone, explore a western skele-town, and visit the event sponsors for treats sure to please the whole family's sweet tooth. This year, the popular Crandell Glass Scary Loop will be featured in the Zoo's South America loop (suggested for children 12 and older) for even more monster-ous thrills! Thanks to MetroPCS, every child will also leave with a full bag of candy. Scare-ousel will be open for rides for an additional fee. Cafe will be open with food stations in Fall Festival and "Skele"town. Tickets: \$8 member, \$10 nonmembers, under two years of age are free. 6-8 p.m., Reid Park Zoo, 3400 Zoo Court, Tucson, AZ 85716, (520) 881-4751, <http://reidparkzoo.org/>.

**October 28****Grapes to Glass**

Grapes to Glass is a wine festival that harmonizes local wines, delicious food, live music, distinctive crafts, and regional artwork in an idyllic venue for eager wine enthusiasts. Enjoy an evening of local wine and art with us at Maynards! Tickets: \$30-\$35. 3-6 p.m., Maynards Market & Kitchen, 400 North Toole, Tucson, AZ 85701, <https://maynardstucson.com/events/grapes-to-glass-2/>.

**October 28****Gabe Zimmerman Triple Crown**

The three-race series commemorates Gabe Zimmerman, a Tucson native who lost his life in the January 2011 shooting here in Tucson. As we all know, running shows us the power within ourselves. If we can walk or run three miles on a hot summer night or get around the Saguaro loop, the ups and downs of daily life are certainly manageable. If we can climb A-Mountain, we can rise to our other challenges. Our goal is to celebrate Gabe and motivate the community to aspire to individual and collective greatness – to work alone and work with others towards those goals we find valuable. To celebrate living, community, and good will. To live with love, to live with passion to chase dreams.

- October 28 – TMC Get Moving Tucson Half-Marathon Events. You can walk or run the Tucson Lifestyle 5k, or you can run or walk the TMC A-Mountain Half-Marathon.

Registration: \$75-\$104 early registration discounts offered.

[www.azroadrunners.org/races/detail/gabe\\_zimmerman\\_triple\\_crown](http://www.azroadrunners.org/races/detail/gabe_zimmerman_triple_crown).

**October 30****Halloween at the Fox**

For this Fox Theatre Halloween event we will be booking the original *Halloween* (1978), directed by John Carpenter in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the classic horror film starring Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis and Tony Moran. There will be exciting lobby events from 6-7 p.m. to accompany this spooky night, including a Michael Meyers appearance, free ghost tours & photo opportunities! After the film, The Tucson Ghost Company's Fox Theatre ghost hunt will take place from 9:30 p.m.-midnight. Guests will be armed with paranormal hunting equipment to search for ghostly audio & visual experiences throughout an empty & dark Fox Theatre! Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple (Each couple gets one ghost hunting equipment pack to use). Fox Theatre, 17 West Congress St., Tucson, AZ 85701, (520) 547-3040, [www.foxtucson.com](http://www.foxtucson.com).

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### **November 2-3 Chiles, Chocolate, & Day of the Dead**

Celebrate an enduring tradition of the borderlands, Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), a time we remember and honor those who have gone before. Throughout the grounds, vendors feature chile and Day of the Dead inspired crafts and chile and chocolate culinary delights. Enjoy culinary demonstrations, chile roasters, musical entertainment, local artists, sales of ornamental and edible chile plants, free Day of the Dead-themed face painting and children's activities. Tickets: \$5 Garden members, \$15 public, 12 and under are free. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tohono Chul, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 742-6455, [www.tohonochochulpark.org](http://www.tohonochochulpark.org).

### **November 2-April 5, 2019 Steam Pump Ranch Concert Series**

The historical site was once a way-station for cattle and destination along a major corridor for westward travel. Today, the ranch links past and present culture, providing a pleasant outdoor venue for the Second Saturdays at the Oro Valley Farmers Market. The monthly event features live music, an open air market and kids' activities, presented by the Town of Oro Valley and Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance.

- November 2 - Squirrelly Dan and The Cat Mountain Rounders - Old time music, 5-6:30 p.m.
- December 8 - Freddy Parish and the Old Town String Band - Old Time Country, 10:30 a.m.-noon
- January 12 - Connie Brannock's Tiny House of Funk - Blues and Funk, 10:30 a.m.-noon
- February 9 - Amber Norgaard Trio - Folk-Rock, 10:30 a.m.-noon
- March 8 - Don Armstrong & the Whiskeypalians - Folk & Americana, 5-6:30 p.m.
- April 5 - Saguaro Sunset Trio - Bluegrass, Folk, & Country, 5-6:30 p.m.

Free. Attendees are invited to bring their own chairs. No seating is provided. Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Road, Oro Valley, AZ 85737, [www.saaca.org](http://www.saaca.org).

### **November 3 Melanoma Walk**

Walk to raise skin cancer awareness and enjoy giveaways, a silent auction and educational kids' activities. Goody bags and food for registered participants. Adults: \$30, Children 10-15: \$15, 9 and under free. Skin screenings from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on a first come basis. Event starts at 3:30 p.m. and family and dog friendly walk begins at 5 p.m., University of Arizona Mall, 1607 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719, <http://fightmelanomatoday.org/>.

### **November 3 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tucson Fire Fighters Chili Cook-Off**

This is an incredible event that brings fire fighters from all over Southern Arizona together to whip up their best chili recipe to raise money for our Adopt-A-Family program. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., The Bandshell at Reid Park, Country Club and 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tucson, AZ, 85716, [www.tucsonfirefighters.org](http://www.tucsonfirefighters.org).

### **November 5-December 3 The Cripple of Inishmaan**

Off the west coast of Ireland, on the remote Island of Inishmaan, word arrives that a Hollywood film is to be shot on a neighboring island. The one person who wants to be in the film more than anybody is young "Cripple Billy," an orphan in search of escape from the oppression of his daily life. Bringing his signature wry wit and biting social irony, playwright Martin McDonagh has crafted a painfully funny coming of age story that employs a series of whiplash reversals and false expectations. From the writer of the recently Oscar nominated film *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*, this poignant comic masterpiece is equal parts dark comedy and Irish fable. Tickets: \$15-\$28. UA Tornabene Theatre, 1025 N. Olive Road, Tucson, AZ 85721, (520) 621-1162, [theatre.arizona.edu](http://theatre.arizona.edu).

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**November 9-11**

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluegrass Festival & Fiddle Championship**

As one of the oldest bluegrass festivals in the Southwest, enjoy featured bands: Wood & Wire, Dry Branch Fire Squad and High Plains Tradition. There will also be food & drink concessions, arts/crafts, and a designated Kids Zone. Check website for tickets and times. Everett Bowman Rodeo Arena, 935 Constellation Rd., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, (928) 684-5479, [www.wickenburgchamber.com/events/](http://www.wickenburgchamber.com/events/).

**November 11-January 5, 2019 The Polar Express**

Experience the magic of The Polar Express™, the classic children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. The train departs the Williams Depot for a journey through the dark and quiet wilderness for a special visit to the "North Pole." Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while listening to the magical story. Santa Claus and his reindeer are waiting when the train arrives at the North Pole! Santa will board The Polar Express and hand each child their own special gift. Make reservations early as space is limited. The train leaves each night at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The ride is approximately 90 minutes. Grand Canyon Railway, 233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd., Williams, AZ 86046, (888) 848-3511, <https://www.thetrain.com/events/polar-express/>.

**November 14-18**

**Premium Blend**

In *Premium Blend*, UA Dance will perform the work of two masters, Martha Graham and George Balanchine. The curtain will rise first on *Concerto Barocco*, which dance critics over the years have called "spiritual perfection," and "among the greatest of ballets." At the concert's close, UA Dance will offer Graham's 1935 *Panorama*. Faculty choreography will be on display as well, as UA Dance presents a new work by Christopher Compton. Finally, former professor David Berkey's male quartet, *Sentinel*, explores camaraderie through a changing of the guards' ritual and the passing of knowledge from one generation to the next. *Sentinel* is in the repertoires of numerous ballet companies, including Ballet du Nord, Roubaix, France, and Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Tickets: Adult: \$35, Senior/Military/UA Employee: \$30 and Students: \$15. 1:30 p.m. matinee and 7:30 p.m., Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, 1737 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (520) 621-1162, <http://dance.arizona.edu/>.

**November 29-December 2 Interiors - Student Spotlight**

Students are the heart of UA Dance, and their choreography and performance are on display in *Interiors*. Dancers explore themes from their lives that are at once personal to their unique experiences, and universal to our shared humanity. *Interiors* reflects upon this present moment in time through the lens of the next generation of dance artists. Tickets: Adult \$25, Senior/Military/UA Employee \$23 and Students \$12, 1:30 p.m. matinee and 7:30 p.m., Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, 1737 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (520) 621-1162, <http://dance.arizona.edu/>.

**December 1**

**Marana Holiday Festival & Christmas Tree Lighting**

Enjoy holiday activities for kids, community groups and performances. Santa and Mrs. Claus will also be there for a magical evening. Experience a beautiful Christmas tree light show. 3-8 p.m., Marana Municipal Complex roundabout, 11555 West Civic Center Dr., Marana, AZ, 85653, [www.maranaaz.gov/events](http://www.maranaaz.gov/events).

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**Children’s Museum Tucson**— Play is the primary component in the Museum’s interactive exhibits. Focusing on learning by doing encourages fun educational experiences between children and their parents/caregivers. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 200 South 6th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, (520) 792-9985, [www.childrensmuseumtucson.org](http://www.childrensmuseumtucson.org).

**Flandrau Science Center**—Explore the universe from earth to space and everything in-between, bringing science alive for young and life-long learners alike. Changing exhibits throughout the year focus on biology, energy, optics and more, weaving in ground-breaking UA research and revealing the world of science careers for budding scientists. The University of Arizona, 1601 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (520) 621-4516, [www.flandrau.org](http://www.flandrau.org).

**The Gaslight Theatre**—Enjoy musical comedy melodramas 6 nights a week, and 5 different shows per year. Westerns, sci-fi spoofs, our famous Christmas Shows, and everything in between- you can find it all here at The Gaslight! 7010 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710, (520) 886-9428, [www.thegaslighttheatre.com](http://www.thegaslighttheatre.com).

**Kartchner Caverns State Park**—This cave system is an underground nature preserve. There are spectacular sights everywhere, including a 58 foot tall stone column called “Kubla Khan”. Monday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Reservations are recommended. 2980 Arizona 90, Benson, AZ 85602, (520) 586-2283, [www.azstateparks.com](http://www.azstateparks.com).

**International Wildlife Museum**—Natural history museum with interactive exhibits and films. 4800 W. Gates Pass Rd., Tucson, AZ 85745, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, until 6 p.m. on weekends. (520) 629-0100, [www.thewildlifemuseum.org](http://www.thewildlifemuseum.org).

**Kitt Peak National Observatory**—Here you’ll find exhibits, take tours, and see the world’s largest collection of optical telescopes. State Route 86, Ajo Highway (90 minutes from downtown Tucson). 9 a.m.-5 p.m., daily. (520) 318-8726, [www.noao.edu/kpvc](http://www.noao.edu/kpvc).

**Mini Time Museum**—Tiny renditions of famous abodes headline at this educational & interactive museum of miniatures. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, closed Monday and major holidays. 4455 E. Camp Lowell Drive, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 881-0606, [www.theminitimemachine.org](http://www.theminitimemachine.org).

**Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley**—Sky rides with panoramic views of forest, rocky cliffs, desert floor and distant mountain ranges. There’s skiing in the winter. Ski Valley is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. Call for hours. 30 miles northeast of Tucson on the Catalina Highway. (520) 576-1321, [www.skithelennon.com](http://www.skithelennon.com).

**Old Tucson Studios**—Step back in time in the old west town made famous as the location for more than 300 movies and TV shows! Going beyond its rich film history, Old Tucson is Southern Arizona’s premiere location for Western experience – from Living History Presentations to Historic Tours to Shows and Special Events! 201 S Kinney Rd., Tucson, AZ 85735, (520) 883-0100, [www.oldtucson.com](http://www.oldtucson.com).

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**Pima Air and Space Museum**—One of the largest collections of historic aircraft in the United States is here. Its Space Gallery offers a look at space travel, and several hangers house airplanes, exhibits, and memorabilia. You'll see more than 275 aircraft on display. 6000 E Valencia Rd., Tucson, AZ 85706, (520) 574-0462, [www.pimaair.org](http://www.pimaair.org).

**Reid Park Zoo**—The zoo has created natural habitats and multi-species exhibits. It's a great setting for animals and visitors alike. Located in Reid Park off 22<sup>nd</sup> St., between Alvernon Way and Country Club Rd. Open 7 days a week from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (520) 791-3204, [www.reidparkzoo.org](http://www.reidparkzoo.org).

**Reffkin Tennis Center**—With more instructional programs and events offered for all ages than any facility in Tucson, public or private, Reffkin plays a major role in the future of tennis. Home to the Smith-Perry Tennis Academy (SPTA) one of the largest junior tennis development programs in the Southwest, and consistently produces regionally and nationally ranked junior players, most continuing on to play at the collegiate level. 50 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711, (520) 791-4896, <http://reffkintenniscenter.com>.

**Tohono Chul Park**—Deemed “One of the World’s Ten Best Botanical Gardens” by *Travel + Leisure Magazine*. Set on 49 acres of lush desert, the vibrant offerings at Tohono Chul awaken your senses. Stroll along winding paths past soaring Saguaros, through themed botanical gardens and marvel at a chance encounter with a resident hummingbird. Enjoy quiet retreat in the artfully designed relaxation spots sprinkled throughout the lush grounds. Various art and garden exhibits reveal the unique qualities of the Sonoran region and renew a deep appreciation for the treasures of the desert. 7366 N Paseo del Norte Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 742-6455, [www.tohonochulpark.org](http://www.tohonochulpark.org).

**Tucson Botanical Gardens**— The Tucson Botanical Gardens promotes responsible and appropriate use of plants and water in a desert environment through education and demonstration and provides a place of beauty and tranquility for Tucson residents and visitors. Gardens Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 2150 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 326-9786, [www.tucsonbotanical.org](http://www.tucsonbotanical.org).

**Tucson Speedway**— Tucson Speedway has been renovated and is ready for a fun family outing. The tower areas, the VIP area, grandstands, restrooms, and concession area have all been remodeled and upgraded. Take I-10 Rita Rd. Exit 273 South. Turn left at Rocket Strava and follow the directions to the track located at 11955 S. Harrison Rd., Tucson, AZ 85747, (520) 762-1600, <http://tucson Speedway.com/>.

**Tucson Museum of Art**—Permanent collection of more than 6,500 works of art, art school, library, café, gift shop, tours, and sculpture gardens. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m., (520) 624-2333, 140 N. Main Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, [www.tucsonmuseumofart.org](http://www.tucsonmuseumofart.org).

**The University of Arizona Libraries**—The University of Arizona Libraries hosts a number of exhibits and events throughout the year. Our webpage connects you to a calendar, email newsletter and stories covered by campus, local, national and industry media outlets. Find something unique at the University of Arizona Libraries. <http://www.library.arizona.edu/about-us/news-events>.

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**The University Of Arizona Museum Of Art**—UAMA is a premier showcase for world-class art. Throughout the year UAMA presents changing exhibitions of paintings, prints and sculptures from its permanent collection, as well as traveling exhibits. It collects and exhibits artworks representing many of the principal cultures and periods of world art history. The largest portion of the more than 6,000 artworks in the permanent collection comprises European and American artworks from the 14<sup>th</sup> century through the present day. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 12-4 p.m., The University of Arizona Museum of Art, 1031 N. Olive Rd. (pedestrian only), located at the southeast corner of Speedway Blvd. and Park, UA Campus. (520) 621-7567, [www.artmuseum.arizona.edu](http://www.artmuseum.arizona.edu).

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## **All Year Farmers' Markets**

Fresh-food lovers can find everything from apples to zucchini at farmers' markets in Tucson and Southern Arizona. This region boasts a great assortment of direct-sales farms offering a variety of vegetables, fruits, nuts, honey, salsa, jellies, baked goods, and even cactus fruit. Check these out—

**Trail Dust Farmers' Market**, Fridays October-March 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April-September 8-noon. Trail Dust Town (Pinnacle Peak), 6541 E. Tanque Verde Rd., Tucson, AZ 85715, [www.heirloomfm.org/markets/](http://www.heirloomfm.org/markets/).

**Rillito Farmers' Market**, Sundays October-March 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April-September 8-noon, Rillito Park Food Pavilion, 4502 N 1st Ave., Tucson, AZ 85718, [www.heirloomfm.org/markets/](http://www.heirloomfm.org/markets/).

**Oro Valley Farmers' Market**, Saturdays October-March 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April-September 8-noon November-April 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-October 8-noon, Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N Oracle Rd., Oro Valley, AZ 85737, [www.heirloomfm.org/markets/](http://www.heirloomfm.org/markets/).

**Green Valley Village Farmers & Artisans Market**, Wednesdays November-April 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-October 8-noon, Green Valley Village, 101 South La Cañada Drive, Green Valley, AZ 85614

**Farmers' Markets at St. Philip's Plaza**, Saturdays Artisans' and Farmers' Market and Sunday Farmers' Market – 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (summer) and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (winter). Philip's Plaza, 4380 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85718, <http://stphilipsplaza.com/farmers-markets>.

## **Community Food Bank Farmers' Markets –**

The Community Foods Consignment program is where small farmers and home gardeners sell their produce at the markets on consignment. Shop Local and Support the Community Food Bank! Find fresh, sustainably grown foods while supporting local farmers and producers. The market offers Arizona fruits and vegetables, plants, flowers, eggs, honey, free-range meat, baked goods, bath and body products and more! All markets are open to the public. The Farmers' Market Stand accepts cash, EBT (food stamps), AZFMNP and WIC vouchers as well as credit and debit cards.

[www.communityfoodbank.org/Programs-and-Services/Community-Food-Resource-Center/Farmers-Markets](http://www.communityfoodbank.org/Programs-and-Services/Community-Food-Resource-Center/Farmers-Markets).

**Community Food Bank Farm Stand**, Tuesday 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Community Food Bank Main Branch, 3003 S Country Club Rd., Tucson, AZ 85713.

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**Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market**, Thursday May-September 4-7 p.m., October-April 3-6 p.m., Mercado San Agustin, 100 S. Avenida del Convento, Tucson, AZ 85745.

**Food in Root Farmers' Markets –**

**UA Main Campus**, Closed for the summer. Alternating Wednesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., UA Mall, 1303 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ.

**Banner - UMC**, Open every Friday, 10 a.m-2 p.m. UAMC, 1501 N Campbell Ave. Tucson, AZ 85724.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays Downtown**, Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, 5-10:30 p.m. 4280 N. Campbell, Tucson, AZ 85718.

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University of Arizona Athletics

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

FC Soccer

<http://fctucson.com/team/>

Tucson Conquistadores Classic (PGA Tour)

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