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Summer Newsletter of Events in Tucson

Welcome to the Summer issue of our Newsletter! Summer is a more relaxed pace for many Tucsonans. Here, in the greenest desert on the planet, you will find many fun-filled activities to share with family and friends. Enjoy!

Summer Activities for Children

Hundreds of activities have been compiled for summertime fun. It won't be tough to find something kids like, but it may be hard to decide just which of the cool offerings to choose. Start planning your summer now, because some of the programs fill up early. Check out all the programs that Tucson has to offer at http://azstarnet.com/lifestyles/article_b4c46390-f984-5609-96d5-4cc1597c3678.html . Click on the headings to take you to your activities of interest.

All Summer

Tucson Toros Baseball

All summer long, watch the Tucson Toros play ball at Hi Corbett Field. All games start at 7:00 P.M. Call 520-325-1010 or visit www.tucsontoros.com for information and schedule.

Ongoing through August 31st

Bodies...The Exhibition

The Rialto Building hosts this traveling exhibition of over 200 specimens consisting of whole bodies and individual organs meticulously dissected and preserved through an innovative process. Times: Sunday-Thursday, 10:00 AM-8:00 PM; Friday-Saturday, 10:00 AM-10:00 PM. 300 E. Congress St. For more information and tickets call 800-840-1157 or visit <http://www.mtn.museumtix.com/program/program.aspx?vid=854&pid=1892137> .

Ongoing through December 25

Birds of Tohono Chul Park Walking Tour

Tohono Chul Park hosts docent-led walking tours of its grounds at 8:30 AM every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Here you'll learn to identify bird residents and those just passing through, plus learn information about their habits and habitat. Details are at www.tohonochulpark.org or call (520) 742-6455.

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! Shoppers here can purchase fresh foods year-round. Check these out—

Civano Farmers' and Artisans' Market, 5301 S. Houghton Rd. Sundays from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Call 520-546-9200.

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Community Food Bank Farmers' Market, 3003 S. Country Club Dr. Tuesdays . Call 520-622-0525.

Friday Farmers' Market at Broadway Village, 2926 E. Broadway Blvd. Fridays, 8 AM-1:00 PM. Call 520-603-8116.

Downtown Farmers' Market and Crafts Mercado, 101 N. Stone Ave. Wednesdays. Call 520-326-7810.

Oro Valley Farmers' Market, 11000 N. La Canada Dr. Saturdays from 8:00 AM-noon. Call 520-882-2157.

Farmers' Markets at St. Philip's Plaza, 4380 N. Campbell Ave. Saturdays from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Call 520-603-8116. Also on Sundays from 8:00 AM-noon. Call 520-882-2157

Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market, Santa Cruz River Park (NE corner of Speedway and Riverview Blvds.) Open February-November, Thursdays. Call 520-622-0525, ext. 242.

June 3-September 23

Twilight at the Garden

Enjoy summer evenings in the Tucson Botanical Gardens once again this summer. The Gardens will be open Thursday evenings from 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Except for Third Thursdays, Twilight Nights is free to members. On the Third Thursday of each month, the Gardens will host family friendly entertainment. These events are \$7.00 for adults (\$3.50 for members) and \$3.00 for children (\$1.50 for members). The Gardens Café will be open for dinner on Third Thursdays. For complete information, visit www.tucsonbotanical.org/events or call 520-326-9686.

June 5-August 21, 2010

Summer Saturday Evenings

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum opens after sundown so visitors can enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of the Sonoran Desert on Saturday nights. Admission is \$6 per person after 4:00 PM during summer months. For more information call (520) 883-2702 or visit www.desertmuseum.org.

June 5-August 1

Center for Creative Photography

The Center for Creative Photography brings us many receptions, lectures, and exhibitions throughout the year. Among those is the exhibition *West and West: Joe Deal*. Drawing on the remarkable history of 19th century survey photography of the Great Plains, this new series of photographs serves as a meditation on landscape and history. The exhibit continues Deal's keen observation of built and natural landscapes. Find out about this and more at www.creativephotography.org or call (520) 621-7968.

June 20-September 5

La Encantada Summer Concert Series

Sensational Friday evening music all summer long at La Encantada Shopping Center. Back by popular demand the concert series features performances in the Garden courtyard at 7:00 p.m., July 9: Soulero-Latin Jazz. July 23: The Last Call Girls-Country. Aug. 6: Los Esquineros with pianist Amilcar Guevara-Fusion Jazz. Aug. 20: Jive Bombers-Blues. Sept. 3: Heather O'Day Quartet-Jazz Standards. September 17: Jovert!-Steel Drums. October 1: Bill Ganz-Western \$10 per concert or \$11.00 at the door. Call 797-3959, or visit www.saaca.org for more information.

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June 20-September 5**Music on the Mountain**

A summer outdoor concert series on Sundays from noon to 5:00 P.M. at the Village of Summerhaven is waiting for you atop Mt. Lemmon. This series features a range of musicians playing everything from country, bluegrass, and acoustic to cowboy, honky-tonk, and jazz. Bring a lawn chair. For more information and a list of dates and venue, visit www.lavamusic.org.

July 4th Celebrations**Independence Day Celebrations**

Tucson—The city of Tucson sponsors music around the Tucson Convention Center, 260 S. Church Ave., in the afternoon and caps the day at 9:00 P.M. with fireworks shot from nearby “A” Mountain . Phone 520-791-4101.

Marana—Find a traditional celebration here with picnic games, music, food booths, arts & crafts, and fireworks, 6:00-10:00 P.M., at Arizona Pavilions (I-10 and Cortaro) 520-382-1999.

Bisbee—This town hosts the oldest Fourth of July parade in the state. It’s even older than the state itself. Watch coaster races down hilly streets and mining skills competitions that recall the town’s heyday. Fireworks are the finishing touch. Phone 520-432-6002.

July 10**Ha:san Bak: Saguaro Harvest Celebration**

Taste some sweet saguaro-fruit syrup, talk with harvesters, listen to O’odham social dance music, watch basket weaving demonstrations, and sample a lunch inspired by O’odham foods at Colossal Cave Mountain Park in Vail. Check it out at www.colossalcave.com or call 520-647-7121.

July 17-August 15**Peach Mania Festival**

Each weekend the 10th annual Peach Mania Festival starts with a delicious “All You Can Eat” pancake with peaches breakfast served from 7:00 AM– 10:30 AM each day. Experience the fun of eating a juicy peach right off the tree; take a free hayride around the orchard and pick your own peaches, apples and Asian pears. The Peach Pavilion features free samples of dozens of their tasty peach products. Have you ever tasted pea cream? Try it here! You can find this in Willcox at Apple Annie’s Orchard. Call 520-384-4685 or visit www.appleannies.com/weekend-events .

Are you planning a trip to Phoenix? Be sure to take a look at the Phoenix edition of the Summer Newsletter on our website to find activities and events to fill your days. Visit www.aboveandbeyondrelo.com/pdfs/newsletter_phx.pdf .

July 21**Elton John in Concert**

See the legendary Elton John in concert at the Tucson arena. The show starts at 8:00 PM. Ticket prices are \$137, \$77, \$37. For more information and ticket pricing call 520-791-4101 or visit www.ticketmaster.com/event/1E004487974E3E82?artistid=735394&majorcatid=10001&minorcatid=1

July 24-August 1**Tucson International Children’s Film Festival**

This free film festival features sing-alongs, timeless classics, and films inspired by children’s literature. As an added plus, there will be prize giveaways, games, and themed activities. See this at The Loft Cinema. Call 520-322-LOFT or visit www.loftcinema.com.

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July 31-August 1**Harvestfest**

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. Enjoy this at the Sonoita Vineyards in Elgin. Call 520-455-5893 or visit www.sonoitavineyards.com.

August 4-8**Southwest Wings Birding and Nature Festival**

Did you know that some of the smallest travelers come through southeastern Arizona? Take self-guided and guided tours, and view exhibits and programs about Southern Arizona birds and butterflies as well as mammals, lizards and snakes, insects, and minerals. Find this in Sierra Vista, near the base of the Huachuca Mountains, just minutes from some of the best birding in the United States. Check it out at www.swings.org or call 520-678-8237.

August 6-8**Vigilante Days**

Wild West history comes to life in the streets of the “town too tough to die”. But, don’t worry. No one gets harmed by the nearly 3 dozen gunfighters, shady ladies, miners, and other townsfolk who make up the current Tombstone Vigilantes. Call the Tombstone Chamber of Commerce at 520-378-0718 or 520-366-5443 or visit www.tombstonevigilantes.com.

August 11**The Perseid Meteor Shower**

The University of Arizona Mt. Lemmon SkyCenter hosts a late-night, small-group observing party for the annual Perseid Meteor Shower celestial show at the UA SkyCenter atop cool Mt. Lemmon, just 90 minutes above Tucson. Reservations are required. Time: 4:45 PM. Call 520-626-8112 or visit <http://skycenter.arizona.edu/programs-specialevents.html> for more information and admission prices.

August 13-August 29**“Putnam County Spelling Bee”**

Arizona Onstage Productions presents this Tony Award-winning musical about a fictional middle school spelling bee with off-beat adolescents and the eccentric grown-ups dealing with them. See this at the Temple of Music and Art. Phone 520-882-6574 or visit <http://www.arizonaonstage.org> for more information and ticket prices.

August 20**4th Avenue Annual Underpass Party**

The Fourth Avenue Merchants Association presents a free party to celebrate Tucson’s 235th birthday in the heart of Tucson’s Entertainment District with music, prizes, trolley rides and more. Join in the fun from 4:00 PM-11:00 PM. Call 520-624-5004 for information.

August 26-November 6**The Vampire Or: “He Loved in Vein”**

The Gaslight Theatre presents another silly, musical melodrama with a hilarious cast of characters who “flesh” out the story for a fiendishly fun evening of entertainment. Times: Tuesday-Thursday at 7:00 PM, Friday and Saturday at 6:30 PM and 9:00 PM, Sunday at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Closed Monday. For more information and tickets call 520-886-9428 or visit <http://www.thegaslighttheatre.com/theatre.htm>.

September 1-6**FINA World Junior Diving Championships**

The Federation International de Natacion (FINA) brings 200 of the world’s best junior divers, including potential Olympic swimmers, to compete at Hillenbrand Aquatic Center-Kasser Family Pool, at the University of Arizona. For more information and admission costs, call 520-621-0614 or visit www.2010juniorworlddiving.com.

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September 3-6**Rendevous of the Gunfighters**

Old Western gunfighter groups from around the U.S. gather in Tombstone to stage gunfight reenactments, compete in the most-authentic costume contest and participate in the Sunday parade. Call the Tombstone Chamber of Commerce at 888-457-3929 or visit <http://www.tombstonewildbunch.org/Rendez.html> for more details.

September 5**Brewery Gulch Days**

Known as the “Queen of the Copper Camps” in the late 19th century, Bisbee offered much culture as well as a thriving vice district in those days. Now, it is a popular restaurant and shopping district. Enjoy a chili cook-off, bed races, and children’s carnival as well as a pancake breakfast. Call 520-432-3554 or 1-866-2BISBEE or visit www.discoverbisbee.com.

September 5-7**Sonoita Labor Day Rodeo**

Enjoy a flavor of the Old West at this rodeo with timed events, barrel racing, a wild-horse race, team roping events, mutton busting and peewee events for little cowpokes. Sonoita Fairgrounds. Call 520-455-5553 or visit www.sonoitafairgrounds.com.

September 8-12**Fall Tucson Gem Shows**

The fall Tucson Gem Show features six gem and lapidary shows at various locations around town, including four open-to-the-public shows. Browse show listings at www.visittucson.org/gemshow or call 520-624-1817.

September 14-19**Santa Cruz County Fair**

Enjoy exhibits and auctions, old-fashioned carnival, and varied entertainment and food at the Sonoita Fairgrounds. This even is put on by the Santa Cruz County Fair and Rodeo Association. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Call 520-455-5553 or visit <http://www.santacruzcountyfair.com/index.cfm> for more information.

September 18-October 10**Oktoberfest on Mt. Lemmon**

Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of German culture in the pine and aspen forest at Mt. Lemmon, Ski Valley. Eat at the event or dine at a restaurant on the mountain. The event occurs the last two weekends in September and the first two weekends in October.

September 23-25**Tucson Greek Festival**

Enjoy this Greek cultural experience, with homemade food, music and dancing, and imports. Proceeds help support the church and its charitable works. St. Demetrios Orthodox Church, 520-888-0505.

Hot Spots: Places To Go When Summer Heats Up

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum— World renowned zoo, natural history museum, and botanical garden. Hours: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM, 2021 N. Kinney Rd., 520-883-2702.

Biosphere 2—Tours of technological wonders inside and under glass. Hours: open daily. Highway 77 at mile marker 96.5 in Oracle, 520-838-6200.

Colossal Cave Mountain Park—Tours of a crystal-filled cave and historic La Posta Quemada Ranch. Hours: 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Monday-Saturday, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM Sundays and holidays, 16721 E. Old Spanish Trail in Vail, 520-647-7275.

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International Wildlife Museum— Natural history museums with interactive exhibits and films. 4800 W. Gates Pass Road. Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday-Friday, until 6:00 PM on weekends. 520-617-1439.

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). Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM daily. 520-318-8726

Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley—Sky ride with panoramic views of forest, rocky cliffs, desert floor and distant mountain ranges. Hours: Friday-Monday for the sky ride. Call for hours. 30 miles northeast of Tucson on the Catalina Highway. 520-576-1321.

Southern Arizona Transportation Museum—Restored main railroad depot and three adjacent buildings to preserve and interpret the Southern Arizona railroad heritage through educational outreach, oral history and archival collections. 414 N. Toole Ave. Hours: 11:00 AM-3:00 PM Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Friday and Saturday, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM Sunday. 520-623-2223.

Titan Missile Museum— Titan II ICBM Site from the time of the Cold War. 1580 W. Duval Mine Road in Sahuarita. Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM daily. 520-625-7736.

Tucson Museum of Art—Permanent collection of more than 6,500 works of art, art school, library, café, gift shop, tours, and sculpture gardens. 140 N. Main Ave. Hours: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00-4:00 PM on Sunday. 520-624-2333.

This Quarterly Edition's Spotlight is on—

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum—This museum is a world-renowned zoo, natural history museum, and botanical garden, all in one place. Its mission is to inspire people to live in harmony with the natural world by fostering love, appreciation, and understanding of the Sonoran Desert. The museum keeps its regular hours all year long (7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.), but extends them during the summer to take advantage of the cooler temperatures at night. Explore the nighttime desert until 10:00 P.M. on Saturdays between June and August. This is the perfect time to see nocturnal animals—such as mountain lions, cats, and beavers—in action. Take a walk on the wild side!



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