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## **Tucson Newsletter 2018** **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

### **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 Tucson. 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 –**

**390<sup>th</sup> Memorial Museum** – Visitors are awed by this museum's history and emotional impact! The 390<sup>th</sup> Memorial Museum tells the deeply humbling story of a WWII B-17 bomb group. The museum showcases one of the few fully restored B17 "Flying Fortresses" on display in the US; a comprehensive Nose Art exhibit; in-depth crew stories & personal narratives; statistics of the 390<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group's 301 missions; and much more. The 390<sup>th</sup> Memorial Museum is co-located on the grounds of the Pima Air & Space Museum. Though it is independently operated, admittance to the "390<sup>th</sup>" is free with Pima Air & Space Museum admission. Open daily: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6000 E. Valencia Rd., Tucson, AZ 85756, (520) 574-0287, [www.390th.org](http://www.390th.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. 5-7 p.m., Madaras Gallery, 3035 N. Swan, Tucson, AZ, (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 5-6:30 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, [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).

**Ongoing                              Educational Seminars**

Northwest Healthcare is committed to providing the community with access to free educational seminars. Seminars focused on hip and knee replacement, women's health, back and neck pain, exercise and fitness, heart health and more are offered on a regular basis. Register for a seminar and learn how you can live healthier at (520) 469-8339 or [www.HealthierTucson.com](http://www.HealthierTucson.com).

**Ongoing                              Guided Hikes of the Tortolita Mountains**

Explore the spectacular Tortolita Mountains on a guided hike with knowledgeable and safety-conscious guides. Guides will lead participants along well-maintained trails while talking about the unique features and creatures of the Sonoran Desert. The Town of Marana Parks and Recreation Department offers this series of monthly hikes as a way for participants to learn, burn calories, and meet other hikers in a beautiful outdoor setting. Each monthly hike varies in distance and elevation gain. Refer to monthly description online for hike specifics. Hikes are subject to cancellation due to weather conditions. Free. 7-10 a.m., Wild Burro Trailhead, 14810 N. Secret Springs Drive, Marana, AZ 85653, [www.maranaaz.gov/trails](http://www.maranaaz.gov/trails).

**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 1                      The Merchant of Venice**

A timeless tale of love, mercy and justice, *The Merchant of Venice* takes us on a journey into the best and worst of human nature. Portia remains one of Shakespeare's strongest heroines and Shylock represents a crowning achievement in dramatic literature. Containing some of the most beautiful language ever written, *The Merchant of Venice* offers us a chance to spend time in the presence of a genius who continues to hold, as it were, a mirror where we can view ourselves. Tickets: \$17-28. Tornabene Theatre, 1025 N. Olive Rd., Tucson, AZ, <http://theatre.arizona.edu/>.

**Through May 20  
Collaboration**

**Courting Failure, Embracing Risk: Mark Klett and**

This exhibition will explore the many collaborative projects of photographer Mark Klett. Whether working as part of a collective or pairing with a writer or other photographer, a strong component of Klett's career has been characterized by his choice to create art through collaboration. Through his work with others, especially his former graduate student and long-standing creative partner, Byron Wolfe, Klett realized that collaborating enriched his work, spurred intellectual investigation, and encouraged joy in the artmaking process. This exhibition, featuring photographs from several projects and bodies of work, including the Rephotographic Survey Project, Water in the West, Third View, Yosemite In Time, and as yet unexhibited work from Lake Powell, will explore Klett's creative practice and the ways that working with others expanded his artistic contributions to the field. Free. Center for Creative Photography Gallery, University of Arizona, 1030 N. Olive Rd., Tucson, AZ 85721, (520) 621-7968, [www.creativephotography.org](http://www.creativephotography.org).

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**Through May 31**

**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. New this season is our Dart Frog Terrarium, an easily accessible interpretive display that insures the safety of our colorful, yet fragile, amphibians. 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! Included with Garden admission. Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 326-9686, [www.tucsonbotanical.org](http://www.tucsonbotanical.org).

**Through June 29**

**Life Along the River: Ancestral Hopi at Homol'ovi**

Through artifacts, maps, and the voices of present-day Hopi, visitors will learn about the people who lived in seven villages along the Little Colorado River near Winslow, Arizona in the 1300s. 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  
and Fiber Art**

**Woven Through Time: American Treasures of Native Basketry**

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, [www.statemuseum.arizona.edu](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu).

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### **March 31**                                 **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Eggstravaganza!**

Come celebrate spring with a candy hunt, crafts, games, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Free with the purchase of admission to the museum. Admission: \$10 for adults; \$7 for seniors and military (with I.D.); \$5 for children ages 4 to 12; and ages 3 and under are free. Museum members are free. Candy hunt at 11 a.m., 10 a.m. to noon. The International Wildlife Museum, 4800 W. Gates Pass Rd., Tucson, AZ. (520) 629-0100, or visit [www.thewildlifemuseum.org](http://www.thewildlifemuseum.org).

### **March 31-April 1**                         **Easter at Reid Park Zoo**

Hunt for eggs, learn about the Zoo's animal ambassadors, enjoy activities and meet the Easter Bunny! The event will begin at 8 a.m. with an Easter egg hunt throughout the Zoo. Special prizes for the lucky children who find the golden eggs. Eggs will be turned in for a treat bag after the hunt. There will be age-specific zone for joyful hunting for all. At 9 a.m. guests will enjoy breakfast in our Event Gardens, have fun with "egg" citing activities, and meet the Zoo's animal ambassadors and the Easter Bunny. After breakfast, guests may visit the Zoo – our animals will get Easter enrichment throughout the morning. Admission: \$35 adult, \$25 children 2-14, Members: \$30 adult, \$20 children 2-14. Located in Reid Park off 22<sup>nd</sup> St., between Alvernon Way and Country Club Rd., Tucson, AZ, (520) 791-3204, [www.reidparkzoo.org](http://www.reidparkzoo.org).

### **March 31-May 26**                         **Tucson Premium Outlets Concert Series**

The Tucson Premium Outlets and the Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance have partnered to bring live music to Southern Arizona. The Tucson Premium Outlets Concert Series supports local musicians with the opportunity to perform weekly in the community's largest and only outlet shopping center.

- March 31 - County Line - Country/Southern Rock
- April 7 - Heart & Soul - Classic Rock
- April 14 - Vinyl Tap - Classic Rock
- April 21 - What's the Big Idea - Progressive Jazz
- April 28 - Sunday at Noon - Rock
- May 5 - Heart & Soul - Pop/Soul
- May 12 - People Who Could Fly - Indie Pop/Rock
- May 19 - Mason - Blues Rock
- May 26 - Little House of Funk - Funk, R & B, Blues

Attendees are invited to bring their own chairs. Free. Concerts are three 45 minute sets. Saturdays 4-7 p.m., Tucson Premium Outlets, 6401 Marana Center Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85742, [www.saaca.org](http://www.saaca.org).

### **April 1-29**                                 **Sundays in the Garden – Spring Series**

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

- April 1 - Noah Weig-Pickering - Classical Guitar
- April 8 - Gary Stroutsos Trio - World Flute Music
- April 15 - Bin Hu and Xia Jing - Guzheng and Classical Guitar
- April 22 - Ignacio Mondaca - Classical Guitar
- April 29 - Diana Yusupov - Classical Music - Cello

Free with admission. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. 1:30 to 3 p.m., Tohono Chul Park, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte, Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 742-6455, [www.tohonochohulpark.org](http://www.tohonochohulpark.org).

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**April 1-30 Tucson Bike Fest 2018**

Experience Tucson’s annual celebration of life on two wheels. During the entire month of April enjoy a medley of events, prizes, giveaways, but most importantly get out and enjoy the ride. See why Tucson is consistently ranked as one of the most bike-friendly cities. For a month-long schedule of events go to [www.bikefesttucson.com](http://www.bikefesttucson.com).

**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](http://www.countrythunder.com).

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**April 6-8 Rose Tree Festival**

Celebrate the 133<sup>rd</sup> blooming of the World's Largest Rose Tree with the crowning of the Rose Queen and her court under the 9,000 square foot Rose Tree. Saturday’s activities include a pancake breakfast, old fashioned lunch box auction, Rose Tree parade, Mariachi street music and dance. Tombstone, AZ, (520) 457-3326, <http://tombstoneweb.com/event/tombstone-rose-festival/>.

**April 8 Cyclovia**

Cyclovia gives people from the greater Tucson region the chance to enjoy great weather, see neighbors, friends and people from throughout the area, and get a little exercise – all on city streets that will be closed to car traffic and open to walkers, joggers, cyclists, skaters and all other forms of people-powered movement. Motor vehicles are detoured from the route allowing everyone the freedom to enjoy “open streets” safely and comfortably. Cyclovia isn’t a race, parade or competition. Instead, it’s a chance to enjoy Tucson from a new perspective (outside of the car). Walk your dog, roller skate, blow bubbles. Have fun because during Cyclovia, the streets are yours! 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Check website for route and activity hubs. Downtown to South Tucson, Tucson, AZ, [www.cycloviatucson.org](http://www.cycloviatucson.org).

**April 12-May 10 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.

- April 12 - Mr. Boogie Woogie - Boogie Woogie Piano
- May 10 - The Turnouts - Classic Rock and Country

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs and enjoy the outdoor shows. Free. 6 p.m. Oro Valley Marketplace - Century Theatres Courtyard, 12155 N. Oracle Rd., Oro Valley, AZ 85737, <http://www.saaca.org/ovconcertseries.html>.

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**April 13-15****UA Spring Fling**

With dizzying amusement rides, midway games, tons of local food, children's rides, and a slate of bands, you won't want to miss this fabulous three day event billed as the largest student-run carnival in the nation. \$5 Admission, free with CatCard or Military ID and children 7 and under. Check website for special discounts and daily promotions. University of Arizona, Campbell Ave. between Enke Dr. and E. Second St., Tucson, AZ, (520) 621-5610, [www.springfling.arizona.edu](http://www.springfling.arizona.edu).

**April 13-15****Marana Bluegrass Festival**

The festival, will showcase Arizona bands and feature national headliner, Rebecca Frazier & Hit & Run Bluegrass. RV dry camping is available for \$10 a day. Free tent camping on park grass is also provided. Pets are allowed in the campground and festival area and must be on a leash at all times. Entry fee for Saturday or Sunday is set at \$20.00 and a weekend pass is available for \$30.00. Children under the age of 12 are free with a paid adult. Friday's concert is free. The festival's opening ceremonies start at 9 a.m. both days. Don't miss this weekend packed with bluegrass music. Gladden Farms Community Park, 12205 N. Tangerine Rd., Marana, AZ 85653, [www.MaranaFestival.com](http://www.MaranaFestival.com).

**April 15****10<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Chocolate**

It's a chocolate competition...and you're the judge! Local chefs will showcase their favorite chocolate creations and you get to vote for your favorites. We'll also have a raffle with great prizes and wine and beer tastings for a nominal fee. So bring your family and friends for a fun and unique way to support our local youth. Proceeds benefit local youth through the Rincon Rotary Foundation. Tickets: \$15 per person. 2-4 p.m., Doubletree Hotel, 445 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ, (520) 327-7111, [www.tucsontasteofchocolate.org](http://www.tucsontasteofchocolate.org).

**April 18-28****At the Edge – Student Spotlight**

*At the Edge* is where we are in April! We hope you have followed the UA Dance Ensemble through an entire season, and now better understand how ready these young artists are to break from our stage and fan out across the country. As members of UA Dance, our choreographers and dancers have showcased their work not only in Arizona, but across the country and beyond. You, as audience members, have played a role in supporting them, and now they are "at the edge" and ready to set sail. We thank you for that! Tickets: Adult \$25, Senior, Military, UA Employee \$23, Student \$12. University of Arizona Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, 1713 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ, 85719, (520) 621-1162, [tickets.arizona.edu](http://tickets.arizona.edu).

**April 18-19****27<sup>th</sup> Arizona International Film Festival**

The Festival theme of Bridging Cultures provides a way for independent cinema to share images and voices from diverse cultures with Arizona communities. Staying true to its mission of showcasing independent film, the Arizona International Film Festival has exhibited over 2,600 films representing 90 countries to over 152,000 patrons in Southern Arizona. And now, we are honored to select more exciting and innovative films from around the world for Arizona audiences. Enjoy screenings, film-producer gatherings, parties, and awards. Tickets and locations vary. (520) 401-4328, [www.filmfestivalarizona.com](http://www.filmfestivalarizona.com).

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**April 19-29**

**Pima County Fair**

The 107<sup>th</sup> annual Pima County Fair is one of Southern Arizona's largest and most anticipated annual events. Spend the day with family and friends enjoying animals, attractions, motorized events, carnival rides, concerts and lots of entertainment sure to appeal to guests of all ages. Enjoy some of Tucson's finest artists, crafters and bakers and indulge yourself in some of the finest home grown crafts around. Check website for discounts and promotions. Pima County Fair Grounds, 11300 S. Houghton Rd., Tucson, AZ, (520) 762-FAIR, [www.pimacountyfair.com](http://www.pimacountyfair.com).

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**April 20-29**

**Spring Collection**

The UA Dance Ensemble offers, as the center piece for *Spring Collection*, Moultrie's *Boiling Point*, which had its world premiere with Atlanta Ballet in 2009. Moultrie states that his primary inspiration for *Boiling Point* came from the score bearing the same title. Moultrie goes on to say that the music had "a sort of journey, like when you're making tea and it starts calm and it climaxes to reach this loud, high-pitched whistle. I wanted to use that idea in movement..." Moultrie is one of America's very diverse and much sought after choreographers and master teachers, and he has created and staged his work for numerous professional companies, including Dance Theatre of Harlem, Milwaukee Ballet, Cincinnati Ballet, Ailey II, and others. Most recently Beyoncé selected him as one of her choreographers for her current *Mrs. Carter World Tour*. His portfolio as a performer is no less impressive; he was most recently cast as a member of the Tony Award winning musical, *Billy Elliot*. Darrell was born and raised in NYC, and we're excited he is headed for Tucson! Tickets: Adult \$35, Senior, Military, UA Employee \$30, Student \$15. 7:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., University of Arizona, Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, 1713 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ, 85719, (520) 621-1162, [tickets.arizona.edu](http://tickets.arizona.edu).

**April 21**

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Tucson Earth Day Festival**

This event features environmentally themed exhibits, music, performances, and food vendors. Admission is free, and all exhibits include hands-on environmental activities for young and old alike. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Children's Museum, 200 S 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Tucson, AZ, [www.tucsonearthday.org](http://www.tucsonearthday.org).

**April 21**

**Earth Day at Kartchner Caverns**

Learn about wildlife rehabilitation and see wild animals up close with Fallen Feathers bird rescue! Come dig for fossils with Tom Olson! There will be special presentations, games, and activities. Want a more hands-on experience? Gain a new perspective on Kartchner Caverns by volunteering for a cave restoration project April 21-22. This is a great opportunity to care for our natural resources, gain some hands-on experience in cave restoration, and make new friends! All tools and training will be provided by park staff. Contact Ranger Brooke Stathis at [bstathis@azstateparks.gov](mailto:bstathis@azstateparks.gov) or 520-586-4125 for more information or to sign up. Spaces are limited; don't wait! Normal park entrance fees apply. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., (520) 586-2283, [www.azstateparks.com](http://www.azstateparks.com).

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**April 28**

**Tucson Solar Potluck and Exhibition**

Enjoy solar-powered live music, demonstrations, and food, as well as talks by experts in the field. Bring your own eating utensils (plate/bowl and fork/spoon) and help make Tucson's Solar Potluck a waste-free event. The potluck is at 5 p.m. \$7 per car to get into the Park. 10 a.m.-sunset. Catalina State Park, 11570 N. Oracle Rd., (520) 883-8880, <http://www.solarguild.org/2016-solar-potluck.html>.

**May 5**

**Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus Pop Concert**

Over the years, the young men who have participated in the Chorus have been a part of a tradition of excellence that has garnered world acclaim for both the Chorus and the city of Tucson. These young ambassadors begin the Chorus with no specific skills. They are simply ordinary boys who love to sing who achieve excellence through participation in the program. Tickets: \$8-\$20. 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Catalina Foothills High School Auditorium, 4300 E. Sunrise Dr., Catalina Foothills, AZ, 85718, (520) 296-6277, [www.boyschorus.org](http://www.boyschorus.org).

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**May 5-6**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tucson Folk Festival**

Enjoy five stages with national, regional, and local favorites, including a show featuring the finalists in a song-writing competition. The Tucson Folk Festival showcases more than 120 local bands as well as many from Arizona and the Southwest. The Festival offers workshops, gospel sing-along, children's show, food court and an arts & crafts market. Free. Saturday, Noon-10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Stages are located both north and south of Alameda Street, just west of Church Avenue in downtown Tucson, [www.tucsonfolkfest.org](http://www.tucsonfolkfest.org).

**May 25**

**The Devon Allman Project with Special Guest Duane Betts**

Accomplished singer/songwriter/guitarist Devon Allman, son of the late great Gregg Allman, has formed a new six-piece ensemble dubbed The Devon Allman Project. Guitarist Duane Betts, son of Allman Brothers Band co-founding guitarist Dickey Betts, will be a special guest for Tucson's show! Tickets: \$29-49. 6:30 p.m., Fox Tucson Theatre, 17 West Congress, Tucson, AZ, 85701, (520) 547-3040, [www.foxtucsontheatre.org](http://www.foxtucsontheatre.org).

**May 26-27**

**28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.wyattearpdays.com).

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## **June 2** **Summer Art Cruise**

Central Tucson Gallery Association members stay open late so visitors can browse galleries in and around downtown Tucson all day and evening, visit artist receptions and exhibit openings, and tour galleries on free shuttle vans. (520) 629-9759, [www.ctgatucson.org](http://www.ctgatucson.org).

## **June 2-October 29** **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 in 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.

- June 2 – Annual TMC Meet Me Downtown 5k Night Run and Walk, Downtown Tucson
- September 16 – Inaugural TMC Tucson 10k. You can run the 10k or you can walk or run the 5k at Tucson's newest premier running event.
- October 29 – 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).

## **June 16** **Tucson Food Festival**

Tucson is home to the most authentic Mexican food north of the border. The highest concentration of these restaurants is found within a 23-mile area that includes the City of South Tucson, downtown and lower midtown. At these terrific eateries, many of which are family-owned and decades old, the settings are casual, the ingredients are fresh and the experience is unforgettable. This Father's Day Weekend event is a Tucson favorite signature event, celebrating some of the best Mexican food in the region including food demos and education, live music and more. Tickets: \$60 includes libation, and menu samplings from over 25 local wineries, breweries and local Mexican restaurants. Purchase your tickets in advance as a sellout is expected. JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa, 3800 W. Starr Pass Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85745, [www.saaca.org](http://www.saaca.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](http://www.worldsoldestrodeo.com).

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**June 29-July 8**

**Big Fish**

Fantasy wages war with reality in *Big Fish*, a delightfully old-fashioned musical based on Daniel Wallace's beloved novel (and Tim Burton's 2003 film). In one corner, there is Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman from backwater Alabama given to spinning tall tales about mermaids and giants to fill in the gaps in his otherwise ordinary life. In the other, there is his son, Will, a just-the-facts journalist who's never really connected with his often absent, now-ailing dad and faces the prospect of fatherhood himself. Tickets: \$20 General, \$15 Senior (65+)/ Students /Military, \$10 Children (12 & under), \$5 more at the door. UA Crowder Hall, 1031 N. Olive Rd., Tucson, AZ, (520) 319-0400, [www.arts-express.org/event/big-fish/](http://www.arts-express.org/event/big-fish/).

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**Great Places to Go Throughout the Year**

**Arizona State Museum**— Discover the many opportunities to experience the ancient and enduring Native cultures of the region through content-rich exhibits, dynamic docent tours, engaging programs, exciting travel tours, hands-on workshops, a research library, and an educational museum store. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Closed Sundays; federal and state holidays. 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)

**Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum**—World-renowned zoo, natural history museum, and botanical garden. Hours: October-February 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., March-September 7:30 a.m.-5p.m., June-August Sunday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., 2021 N. Kinney Rd., (520) 883-2702, [www.desertmuseum.org](http://www.desertmuseum.org).

**Biosphere 2**—Tours of technological wonders inside and under glass. Open daily. Highway 77 at mile marker 96.5 in Oracle, (520) 838-6200, [www.b2science.org/](http://www.b2science.org/).

**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! (520) 886-9428, [www.thegaslighttheatre.com](http://www.thegaslighttheatre.com).

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**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”. Reservations are recommended. (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).

**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>.

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**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://tucsonspeedway.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. on. (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>.

**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**, Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 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**, Sunday 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Rillito Park Food Pavilion, 4502 N 1st Ave., Tucson, AZ 85718, [www.heirloomfm.org/markets/](http://www.heirloomfm.org/markets/).

**Oro Valley Farmers' Market**, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N Oracle Rd., Oracle, AZ, [www.heirloomfm.org/markets/](http://www.heirloomfm.org/markets/).

**Twilight Farmers' Market at Maynard's**, Monday from 5-8 p.m., Maynard's, 400 N. Toole Ave., Tucson, AZ, 85701, [www.maynardsmarket.com](http://www.maynardsmarket.com).

**Farmers' Markets at St. Philip's Plaza**, Saturday 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.

**El Pueblo Seasonal Mobile Market**, Monday 3-5 p.m., Irvington Rd. & S. 6th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85714.

**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 –

**Northwest Medical Center**, Open 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Northwest Hospital, SW corner of La Cholla Blvd. and Orange Grove Rd., Oro Valley, AZ.

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

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

**Sycamore Park Twilight Market**, Every First Friday of the month, 4:30-7:30 p.m.  
E. Sycamore Park Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85756.

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### **Tucson Sports:**

University of Arizona Athletics

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

FC Soccer

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

Tucson Conquistadores Classic (PGA Tour)

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

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