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Things To Do For July



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4TH OF JULY

Independence Day Celebration

JULY 2

ANTHEM Along with the traditional fireworks display, fun rides, activities and festival food, families bring blankets and lawn chairs and sit back to enjoy the spectacular event. Fireworks display at 9:30 pm. Anthem Community Park, 6-10 pm, free admission, \$15 ride wristbands, other attraction prices vary, 623-742-4510.

Light up the Sky

JULY 2

PHOENIX all ages family event with fireworks at 9:10 pm. Maryvale Baseball Park, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, 602-262-6575

4th of July Fireworks Spectacular

JULY 4

CHANDLER Celebrate America and our heritage at this traditional fireworks show and enjoy the award winning park and all it has to offer. Tumbleweed Park, park opens 7 pm, fireworks 9 pm, parking \$5 per vehicle, 480-782-3037.

Fourth at the Fountain

JULY 4

FOUNTAIN HILLS Live entertainment, a live parachuting demonstration, bounce houses, a beer garden, food and beverages, and fireworks show at 9:30 pm. Fountain Park, 5pm-10pm, Ages 20 and Under FREE Ages 21 and over \$5.00, 480-816-5100.

Westgate Firework Fest

JULY 4

GLENDALE Live music, family entertainment, dinner deals, beer garden and more – all before a spectacular fireworks show at 9pm! Westgate Entertainment District, 5-9:30pm, 623-385-7502.

Star Spangled 4th

JULY 4

GOODYEAR All-American Cookout! Fun activities for kids, live music, food, plus a spectacular Fireworks Display! Goodyear Ballpark, 6 – 10pm, free admission and parking, 623-882-3120.

4th of July Splash Bash

JULY 4

LITCHFIELD PARK Independence Day Pool Party with water games, kids' activities, DJ, music, food for purchase, and a lot of family fun! Litchfield Park Recreation Center, 10 – 5pm, \$2 entry fee, 623-935-9040.

Great American Celebration

JULY 4

(LITCHFIELD PARK) Live DJ & Interactive Activities, BBQ & Drink Specials, Fireworks show at 9pm. Bring your blankets, chairs & beach towels! Patriot Course #1 Fairway at Wigwam Resort, 6 pm – 9 pm, \$10 per person, \$8 with valid Military ID (immediate family only), 623-935-3811.

Arizona Celebration of Freedom

JULY 4

MESA Enjoy live entertainment, food, family fun, fireworks finale and much more! Mesa Convention Center, free, 6-10pm, 480-644-2069.

4th of July All American Festival

JULY 4

PEORIA Enjoy great entertainment on multiple stages, Kids Zone, Water Zones, concessions & beer, plus plenty of family friendly activities. The spectacular fireworks display starts at 9:15 pm. Peoria Sports Complex, 5 – 10 pm, Admission is \$10 (kids 12 & under free), free parking, 623-773-8700.

Fabulous Phoenix Fourth

JULY 4

PHOENIX Featuring local entertainers, a variety of vendors offering festival-style food and beverage, arts and crafts, interactive exhibits and a classic car display. Youth activities, rides and inflatables, and a water spray zone will be part of Kids World. Steele Indian School Park, 6 pm – 10 pm, fireworks at 9:30 pm, 602-262-6862.

4th of Zooly at Phoenix Zoo

July 4th

Phoenix There will be plenty of family fun for everyone. The Phoenix Zoo will be serving up a classic summer BBQ and topping off the evening with a very special viewing of the Tempe Town Lake Fireworks Spectacular show at a “VIP” seating area in the back of the Zoo. Entertainment includes free carousel rides, animal appearances, inflatables and fireworks show.

4th of July at WestWorld

JULY 4

SCOTTSDALE Be Red, White and COOL and celebrate with air conditioned comfort at WestWorld! Enjoy live music, kid’s zone, food & drinks, plus fireworks at 9pm. Fun starts at 2pm, tickets westworldaz.com.

Cars and Coffee

JULY 4

SCOTTSDALE enjoy a cup of coffee and tour beautiful exotic vehicles from the Ferrari Club the first Saturday of every month. The SHOPS gainey village (SE Corner of Scottsdale Rd & Doubletree Ranch Rd), 8am – 10am

4th of July Celebration

JULY 4

SURPRISE Come join us for America’s favorite pastime, Baseball! Fireworks will follow the Rookie League Baseball Game at approximately 8:30 pm. Surprise Stadium, gates open at 4:30 pm, game starts at 5:30 pm, free admission with canned food donation, 623-222-2000.

Tempe Town Lake Festival

JULY 4

TEMPE Enjoy great food, live music, splash playground, Family Fun Fest will offer a free inflatable village for all ages with a variety of rides, rock climbing walls and more! Plus Miller Lite Beer Gardens and Fireworks Spectacular (9:15pm). Tempe Beach Park, Tickets \$8 at gate, children 12 and under free, gates open at 5pm, 480-350-5189.

<http://arizonakey.com/2016-arizona-4th-of-july-fireworks-celebrations-guide/>

SPORTS

Arizona Diamondbacks

Jul 1-3 2016	San Francisco Giants at Arizona Diamondbacks Chase Field - Phoenix, AZ
Jul 4-6 2016	San Diego Padres at Arizona Diamondbacks Chase Field - Phoenix, AZ
Jul 15-17 2016	Los Angeles Dodgers at Arizona Diamondbacks Chase Field - Phoenix, AZ
TUESDAY Jul 19-20 2016	Toronto Blue Jays at Arizona Diamondbacks Chase Field - Phoenix, AZ

<http://www.vividseats.com/mlb-baseball/arizona-diamondbacks-tickets.html>

Phoenix Mercury

Friday, July 1

7:00 PM MT

New York Liberty

Phoenix Mercury

Talking Stick Resort Arena Phoenix, AZ

Friday, July 8

7:00 PM MT

Indiana Fever

Phoenix Mercury

Talking Stick Resort Arena Phoenix, AZ

Wednesday, July 13

12:30 PM MT

Washington Mystics

Phoenix Mercury

Talking Stick Resort Arena Phoenix, AZ

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 PM MT

Chicago Sky

Phoenix Mercury

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/Phoenix-Mercury-tickets/artist/806003>

Arizona United Soccer

JUL 9

Swope Park Rangers KC at Arizona United SC

7:30 pm Peoria Sports Complex, Peoria, AZ

JUL 16

Seattle Sounders 2 at Arizona United SC

7:30 pm Peoria Sports Complex, Peoria, AZ

JUL 30

Tulsa Roughnecks FC at Arizona United SC

7:30 pm Peoria Sports Complex, Peoria, AZ

<http://arizonaunited.com/schedule/>

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

Wednesday Wind Up

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Recurring every 2 weeks on Wednesday

Civic Space Park

424 N Central Ave Phoenix, AZ

Have fun in the park with food trucks, pop-up park games, activities, music, and great local vendors like Bunky Boutique, Coiffeur's Salon, Nostra Style House and Maggie's Thrift, just to name a few.

Wednesday Wind Up is your chance to break the monotony of the week and enjoy something new on your lunch hour. You never know what you will Wind Up doing.

<https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/parks/alphabetical/c-parks/civic-space>

Free First Friday Nights at Children's Museum of Phoenix

Hours: 5-9 p.m.

Admission: Free

Our hands-on, interactive exhibits are designed to engage the minds, muscles and imaginations of children up to age 10 and the grown-ups who care about them. Climb to new heights in the Climber, navigate your way through Noodle Forest, or build a fort in Building Big. These are just a few of the adventures that await you at the Children's Museum of Phoenix

The Children's Museum of Phoenix is open to the public free of charge from 5-9 p.m. on the first Friday night of each month.

<http://childrensmuseumofphoenix.org/>

Phoenix First Friday

Visit more than 100 downtown Phoenix art galleries, studios and art spaces. Free admission. First Friday of the Month; 6 - 10 p.m.

<http://phoenix.about.com/cs/enter/a/firstfriday.htm>

First Friday at DeSoto Central Market

Desoto Central Market
915 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, Az

Come celebrate Roosevelt Row's monthly Art Walk on First Fridays at DeSoto Central Market with tons of delicious food options, great drinks, a pop-up market, DJ tunes and local artwork!

<http://desotocentralmarket.com/>

Desert Ridge Marketplace Concert

Free concerts on two stages in North Phoenix at Desert Ridge Marketplace. Every Friday & Saturday Night in June; 7 p.m.

<http://www.shopdesertridge.com/events/live-music/>

First Saturdays for Families

First Saturdays for Families is a monthly program for children ages 4-12 and their families to create artistic projects. The theme changes every month. All materials are provided and families can take home their artwork. No advance registration is required.

asuartmuseum.asu.edu

Movies at the Museum

Independent and classic cinema and documentaries relating to art, artists, and works on view in the Museum, usually followed by discussion. Free with paid museum admission. First come, first seated.

Phoenix Art Museum.

Various dates and times in June.

<http://www.phxart.org/events/film>

Performances at the Museum

Performances from the East Valley community. Each performance is different. Includes children's plays, kid and adult film series, classical music. Tempe History Museum. Free admission.

Various dates in June; Performance starts at 7 p.m.

<http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/community-services/tempe-history-museum/events/performances-at-the-museum>

Farmers Markets

Vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, breads, jams, cheeses, juices, local specialty foods and crafts. Several locations.

Various dates, times, and locations in June

<http://www.arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com/>

Food Truck Caravan

Ongoing Weekly on Saturday

Times: Saturdays 6:30 P.M. -10:30

5th Ave & Goldwater

Join us every Saturday night for street food, live music and community fun!

Find up to 15 of the valley's finest gourmet food trucks serving delicious foods from around the world in one parking lot. Our Caravan has over 35 trucks which we rotate each week.

<http://foodtruckcaravan.com/>

Night Lights Tour at Taliesin West

May 1st, 2016 to September 30, 2016

12345 N. Taliesin Drive the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation Scottsdale, AZ

The romance of Taliesin West comes to life during this magical evening tour. Taliesin West's renowned fire-breathing dragon makes a guest appearance while Wright's desert masterpiece glows warmly beneath the Arizona moon. Come see Taliesin west how the rich and famous who visited saw it. (This tour is not intended for children under the age of 13.) Reservations required.

<https://www.zerve.com/TaliesinWest/Night>

City Lights Movie Nights at CityScape Phoenix

CityScape Phoenix

One East Washington Street Phoenix, AZ

Dates: May 13, 2016 to August 12, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

On the second Friday of every month, guests are encouraged to bring their blankets and chairs to watch a feature film on the big screen at the outdoor movie theater in Patriots Park. More than 1,200 guests attend each of these free, family friendly events that include giveaways, special-themed contests and prizes.

<https://www.facebook.com/csphx/events?key=events>

Desert Botanical Garden Flashlight Tours

Dates: May 28, 2016 to September, 2016

Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ

Thursday and Saturday nights, join in on something different. Flashlight tours are a sensory adventure where you will see, hear and feel the desert night. The self-paced stroll along the main trail to more than 10 discovery stations is perfect for families and children of all ages. Don't forget to bring your flashlight to see all the various discovery stations including the Desert Tortoise Discovery Station.

<https://www.dbg.org/events/flashlight-tours>

Kids' Summer Nights at The Shops at Norterra

July 1, Aug 5, 2016

The Shops at Norterra

2460 W. Happy Valley Rd. Phoenix, AZ

The Shops at Norterra's Summer Nights will have members from Funergy on-hand and hundreds of kids participating in games, dancing, music, and prizes. The events are air-conditioned and indoors, plus LIVE

101.5 will be there to provide additional music and giveaways. Come hang out seaside and take a photo with Ariel from The Little Mermaid and Jake from Jake and the Neverland Pirates.

<http://www.norterrashopping.com/>

Winter in July at the Phoenix Zoo

July 16, 2016

Phoenix Zoo

455 N. Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ

Temperatures are heating up, but the Phoenix Zoo is transforming into a winter wonderland. Chill out in more than 30 tons of snow, splash around at the wet and wild play areas, and watch our loveable animals enjoy icy treats. Don't miss Asian elephant, Reba, cool off with a shower from the Phoenix Fire Department.

<http://phoenixzoo.org/event-items/winter-july/>

Attractions and festivals

Motorcycles on Main

The first Friday of every month is bike night in Downtown Mesa! Join over 1000 motorcycles and their riders on Main Street for a Sturgis-style event that attracts bike lovers from all over Arizona and beyond. The roads are closed to car traffic and open to bikes, riders and spectators for this family-friendly event. Enjoy music, food, and the beer garden (ID First Friday of the Month

<http://www.downtownmesa.com/motorcycles-on-main/>

Scottsdale ArtWalk

ArtWalks are free to the public every Thursday evening along Main Street from Scottsdale Rd. west to Goldwater Blvd., and on Marshall Way north of Indian School Rd. to Fifth Ave. Restaurants, museums and free trolley and/or horse-drawn carriage rides are available during ArtWalk to transport folks from numerous free parking areas throughout the Scottsdale Arts District and Scottsdale Downtown.

Every Thursday; 7 - 9 p.m.

<http://scottsdalegalleries.com/>

Downtown Chandler Art Walk

Visit more than 70 artisans set up along the streets in front of the unique shops and cafes of Historic Downtown Chandler. Free admission.

Third Friday of the Month; 6 - 10 p.m.

<http://chandlerartwalk.com/>

Fort McDowell Friday Night Franks

Join us every Friday for a delightful Southwestern experience that's uniquely Arizona. Friday Night Franks is an old fashioned wiener roast where you purchase brats, hot dogs and S'mores and cook them yourself over an open fire. Cash bar, live music, horse wagon rides and games complete the setting for a memorable evening. A great place for friends and family to gather under the stars in a stunning Sonoran Desert backdrop. Free admission, food and drink available for purchase. Fort McDowell Adventures.

Every Friday in June 5 -9 p.m.

<http://www.fortmcdowelladventures.com/create-your-adventure/friday-night-franks/>

Queen Creek Festival

**Every Friday night Year Round from 5:30-9 pm
right on Ellsworth Loop in front of the QC Library!**

The QC spot for Food Trucks!! Gourmet Street Food and Family Fun every Friday night!

Join us for 15-25 Food Trucks, Live Music and a Boutique Market full of local artists and crafters! We do provide seating, but feel free to bring your own chairs, tables and leashed pets – we love to see it look like a giant tailgating party!

<http://www.azfestivals.com/qcfestival/>

Scottsdale Art Bridge Thursdays

Crafters, jewelers, and artists displaying their work in an outdoor setting with live demonstrations and entertainment in Downtown Scottsdale on the Marshall Way Pedestrian Bridge. Family Friendly. Free admission.

Every Thursday; 5 p.m. - 10p.m.

<http://www.artisanmarketsaz.com/index.php>

Birds 'n' Beer

Birds 'n' Beer offers local professionals a fun and refreshing way to learn about Arizona birds and other wildlife while networking with fellow nature-lovers. Have a cold brew while enjoying an enlightening and lively presentation on Arizona nature. Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center in Phoenix. RSVP requested 602-468-6470. Free admission

Third Thursday of the Month. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., program begins at 6:30 p.m.

<http://riosalado.audubon.org/>

Cave Creek Freedom Treasure Fest Show

July 3, 2016

Roadhouse

6900 E. Cave Creek Rd Cave Creek, AZ

This Independence Day event coincides with Cave Creek's Annual Fireworks Extravaganza. An assortment of artist and vendor booths will showcase an eclectic collection of boutique apparel, jewelry and accessories, re-purposed home decor, original art, Native American crafts, holiday themed goods, and gourmet packaged edibles. Throughout the show, the Roadhouse will be serving adult beverages and a full menu of classic American fare. The renowned biker bar, will also host live music and entertainment featuring local bands

<https://www.carefreeazfestivals.com/cave-creek-events.html>

Downtown Phoenix Pub Crawl

July 3, 2016

DeSoto Central Market

915 N Central Ave Phoenix, AZ

Trek the streets of downtown Phoenix to enjoy \$4 libations at five local stops. Pub crawlers will meet at DeSoto Central Market to collect a pub crawl map and tickets for each stop before heading off to the next location. Make the night even more fun by playing a scavenger hunt game for your chance to win great prizes. This is a 21+ event and free to attend. Participants will be responsible for any food and drink purchases along the way.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/downtown-phoenix-pub-crawl-tickets-26040129729?aff=eac2>

Experience France at MIM

July 9, 2016 - July 10, 2016

Musical Instrument Museum (MIM)

4725 E. Mayo Blvd. Phoenix, AZ

Join the Musical Instrument Museum for their annual celebration of French music and culture. Enjoy live musical performances and hands-on activities, shop for French merchandise at the Museum Store, and indulge in a French-inspired menu in the café. Vive la France!

<http://mim.org/exhibits/signature-events/experience-france/>

Real Wild and Woody Beer Festival

July 23, 2016

Phoenix Convention Center South Building

33 S 3rd St Phoenix, AZ

Real, Wild & Woody revelers can sip on some of the state's most notable brews, including a bevy of wild and unconventional varieties not found anywhere else that showcase Arizona's unique and innovative brewing style. High-ABV beers will make their return to Phoenix at this event, in addition to an assortment of special seasonal brews, beer cocktails and other small-batch favorites. More than 65 breweries will be in attendance.

<http://realwildandwoody.com/>