

Take 5 Statewide Events Guide

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Calendar information is compiled from the Arizona Guide and other various communication outlets.

While *Take 5* strives to include the latest information, some events are subject to change or cancellation, so call before checking out any of the items in the calendar.

To submit items for the calendar e-mail greg@take5az.com

Hear it: Music



Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

May 23, 7 p.m.
 Desert Botanical Gardens Phoenix

Premier musicians, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or www.dbg.org

Classics Concert

May 23-24
 Symphony Hall Phoenix

Features Ainadamar with soprano Dawn Upshaw and with the Phoenix Symphony, \$22-71, (602) 495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

Burnett Family Bluegrass

May 24, 2 p.m.
 Heritage Square Flagstaff

Flagstaff's favorite family band, (928) 853-4292 or www.heritagesquaretrust.org

The Police with Elvis Costello and the Imposters

May 24
 Cricket Wireless Pavilion Phoenix
www.livenation.com

The Arizona Folklore Preserve Presents Dolan Ellis, Arizona's Official State Balladeer

May 24-25, 2 p.m.
 Sierra Vista
 Reservations required, \$6-15, (520) 378-6165 or www.arizonafolklore.com

Peppermint James

May 25, 2 p.m.
 Heritage Square

Flagstaff

A variety of eclectic influences including The Beatles, The Wailers and old school funk, (928) 853-4292 or www.heritagesquaretrust.org

Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

May 25, 7 p.m.
 Desert Botanical Gardens Phoenix

Featuring Late Harvest, jazz, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or www.dbg.org

Greg Reiter and Puerta Del Sol

May 26, 2 p.m.
 Heritage Square Flagstaff

Fuses flamenco guitar with jazz and neo-classical accents, (928) 853-4292 or www.heritagesquaretrust.org

Iron Maiden

May 26
 Cricket Wireless Pavilion Phoenix
www.livenation.com

Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

May 30, 7 p.m.
 Desert Botanical Gardens Phoenix

Featuring Khani Cole, smooth jazz, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or www.dbg.org

Muskellunge Bluegrass

May 31, 2 p.m.
 Heritage Square Flagstaff

Led by Nolan Mcklevey, high energy bluegrass, harmonies and fast picking, (928) 853-4292 or www.heritagesquaretrust.org

Summer Concert Series

May 31, 7-9 p.m.
 Arrowhead Towne Center Glendale

Free, (623) 979-7720 or www.arrowheadtownecenter.com

Eartha Kitt in Concert

May 31, 8 p.m.
 Symphony Hall Phoenix

With the Phoenix Symphony, and Daryl Waters conducts, (602) 495-1999 or

www.phoenixsymphony.org

Traditional Blend

June 1, 2 p.m.
 Heritage Square Flagstaff

Part of the Heritage Square Trust's Summer Concert Series, traditional music includes Celtic, music of Cape Breton (Nova Scotia), Old Time Mountain Music, Cajun Creole, Texas rags and more, (928) 853-4292 or www.heritagesquaretrust.org

Chicago and The Doobie Brothers

June 3
 Dodge Theatre Phoenix
www.livenation.com

P. Diddy and MTV present Making the Band Four

June 5, 7 p.m.
 Dodge Theatre Phoenix

The tour starring Danity Kane, Day 25, Donnie Klang and special guest Cheri Dennis, www.livenation.com

Glendale Summer Band Concerts

June 5-26, 8 p.m.
 Historic Downtown Glendale
 Free, Thursdays, (623) 930-2820 or www.glendaleaz.com

Fiddle Music

June 6, 6 p.m.
 Bullion Plaza Cultural Center and Museum Miami

Presented by Bill Roten and friends, free, (928) 473-3700 or www.globemiamichamber.com

Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

June 6, 7:30 p.m.
 Desert Botanical Gardens Phoenix

Premier musicians, with Pete Pancrazi, traditional jazz \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or www.dbg.org

Balanchine

June 6-8, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Symphony Hall Phoenix

By Ballet Arizona, a startling mix from the father of American ballet, with musical

accompaniment by The Phoenix Symphony, \$10-115, (602) 381-1096 or www.balletaz.org or www.ticketmaster.com

Casting Crowns

June 7, 8 p.m.
 Pine Mountain Amphitheater Flagstaff

Christian Rock, (928) 774-0899 or www.pmamp.org

Stars and Music

June 7, 7:30 p.m.
 Kitt Peak National Observatory

Bring a picnic and wait for the sun to go down, an hour of music, view celestial wonders through a variety of amateur telescopes, featuring Tucson Flute Club, reservations required, \$8-10, (520) 318-8726 www.noao.edu

Brad Paisley

June 12, 7:30 p.m.
 Cricket Wireless Pavilion Phoenix

With special guests Jewel, Chuck Wicks and Julianne Hough, www.livenation.com

Sanderson Ford Lincoln Mercury Music Series

June 12, 8 p.m.
 Celebrity Theatre Phoenix

Jonny Lang - Grammy award-winning singer-guitarist, \$33.50-100, (602) 267-1600 ext. 1 or www.sandersonmusic.com

Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

June 13, 7:30 p.m.
 Desert Botanical Gardens Phoenix

Premier musicians, with Cinco de Moio, Latin jazz, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or www.dbg.org

Big Willie and the Polka Meisters

June 14, 2 p.m.
 Heritage Square Flagstaff

Part of the Heritage Square Trust's Summer Concert Series, good "clean family" German music, (928) 853-4292 or www.heritagesquaretrust.org

Sonora Swing Summer Concert

June 14, 7 p.m.
 Green Valley Amphitheater Payson

Free outdoor swing band concert, www.paysonrim-country.com

Concert Under the Stars

June 14, 8-10 p.m.
 Steele Indian School Park Phoenix

Bring blankets and lawn chairs, featuring The Rave, classic rock and current hits, free, (602) 495-0739 or (602) 534-8198 or <http://phoenix.gov/PARKS/parks.html>

Return to Forever

June 14, 8 p.m.
 Dodge Theatre Phoenix

Featuring Al DiMeola, Stanley Clarke, Chick Corea and Lenny White, www.livenation.com

Al-Rakasaat

June 15, 2 p.m.
 Heritage Square Flagstaff

Part of the Heritage Square Trust's Summer Concert Series, traditional Turkish and Middle Eastern dance from swirly gypsy skirts to fan and cane dance to sword work, (928) 853-4292 or www.heritagesquaretrust.org

White Mountain Chorale Concert

June 15
 Pico's Nursery Pinetop/Lakeside

www.azwhitemountains.net

Hear it: Presentations



Lowell Observatory

May 28
 Lowell Observatory Flagstaff

The observatory was founded on this date in 1894, Kevin Schindler will give an indoor presentation at 10 a.m. - noon and 2 p.m., The 1894 Lowell Expedition and the Founding of Lowell Observatory, regular tours and Space Theatre programs also offered, Saturn is featured object, \$6, www.lowell.edu

Sunday in The Park

June 1, 3 and 4 p.m.
 Colossal Cave Mountain Park Vail

With an Introduction to Reptiles of the Tucson Area, Ed Moll, Tucson Herpetological Society presents a slide show, questions and answers, live critters, (520) 647-7275 or (520) 647-7121 or www.colossalcave.com

Learning Center Series

June 4, 10 a.m.

**Petrified Forest National Park
 Holbrook**

Featuring a local artist, understand and appreciate the rich diversity of human tradition and history in this region, (928) 524-6228 or www.nps.gov/pfo

**Vietnam War Memorial
 Traveling Wall**

June 6-7
 Green Valley Park
 Payson
 An 80 percent scale replica of the wall in Washington DC, free, www.paysonrimcountry.com/thewall

Learn Your Lizards

June 14, 8:30 a.m.
 Boyce Thompson Arboretum
 Superior
 Educates participants how to identify common species such as Western whiptails, Tree Lizards, Side-blotched and Greater Earless, family-friendly walk, meet at the visitor center, \$3-7.50, (520) 689-2811 or http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu

**See it:
 Arts**



**Photographer Lyle Ashton
 Harris Retrospective**

Through May 27
 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art
 New images inspired by his recent experiences in West Africa, www.sccarts.org

**Northern Arizona Watercolor
 Society Spring 2008
 Members Exhibition**

Through June 6
 The Manheim Gallery
 Cottonwood
 A juried show, (928) 649-0130 or www.naws-az.org

**Pae White: "Lisa, Bright and
 Dark"**

Through Aug. 31
 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art
 Scottsdale
 The first U.S. museum survey of Pae White's wide-ranging art-sculpture, mobiles, installations and graphic design, www.smoca.org

4th Friday Art Walk

May 23
 Prescott
 Fifteen galleries stay open late and offer food, musical entertainment, artist receptions and painting demonstrations, www.artthe4th.com

**4th Annual Dance
 Celebration Concert**

May 24-25
 Boulder Creek High School
 Performing Arts Center
 Anthem
 With the Arizona Liturgical Dance Group, professional contemporary ballet, jazz and modern dance, \$5-20, (480) 215-1916 or www.kendanew-

bury.com

**18th Annual Zuni Festival
 of Arts and Culture**

May 24-25
 Museum of Northern Arizona
 Flagstaff
 After a four year hiatus, the A:shiwí people will share Zuni language, life ways and traditional dances and flute played, see weavers, inlay jewelers, fetish carvers and painters, exotic stone, shell and antler will be carved into Zuni animal fetishes of the six directions, learn about the shaping, forming and painting of traditional Zuni pottery, www.musnaz.org

**28th Annual Pine-Strawberry
 Arts and Crafts Festival**

May 24-25
 Pine Community Center
 Pine
 At least 85 arts and crafts booths, food, free, (928) 476-4480 or www.rimcountrychamber.com or www.pinestrawhs.org

Bisbee Gem Show

May 24-25, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Historic Bisbee
 Gems and minerals from many regions, (520) 432-2071 or www.discoverbisbee.com

**13th Annual White Mountain
 Gem, Mineral and Jewelry
 Show**

May 24-25, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Blue Ridge High School
 Pinetop/Lakeside
 Dealers, displays, jewelry, fossils, raffle, food, \$2, (928) 537-2524 or www.admmr.state.az.us

**20th Annual Off-Street
 Festival**

May 24-25
 Prescott Chamber of Commerce
 Arts, crafts, food, fun, Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., (928) 445-2000 or www.prescott.org

**Fine Arts and Crafts
 Festival**

May 24-26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Wheeler Park
 Flagstaff
 Elaborate and decorative handcrafted art by artists throughout the Southwest, free, (602) 789-7222 or www.dixiegreenpromotions.com

Mountain High Days

May 24-26
 Courthouse Parking Lot
 Payson
 Arts and crafts, Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., (928) 595-4397 or www.paysonrimcountry.com

**34th Annual Phippen
 Museum Western Art Show
 and Sale**

May 24-26
 Courthouse Plaza
 Prescott
 Juried outdoor featuring

contemporary and traditional western art, featuring 160 artists, a popular "Quick Draw" and auction 2 p.m. Sat. and Sun., daily 9 a.m., (928) 778-1385 or www.phippenartmuseum.org

Art and Craft Show

May 24-26
 Bell Rock Plaza
 Sedona

Between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, (928) 284-9627 or www.bellrockartshows.150m.com

Genesis Dance Series

May 28-30, 7:30 p.m.
 Tempe Center for the Arts
 Tempe

Desert Dance Theatre hosts this new dance artist showcase featuring different emerging dance artists and groups as well as professional companies from around the state, \$15-20, (480) 962-4584 or www.DesertDanceTheatre.org

**9th Annual Art Barn
 Memorial Day Arts and
 Crafts Show**

May 31
 Pinetop/Lakeside
 (928) 634-6692, www.azwhitemountains.net

Antiques on the Square

June 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Courthouse Plaza
 Prescott

Fifty-plus dealers of antiques and collectibles, includes glass, pottery, furniture, art, jewelry, primitives and unique surprises, sponsored by the Thumb Butte Questers, free, (928) 445-5137 or www.prescott.org

First Friday Art Walk

June 6, 6:30 p.m.
 Flagstaff
 Artists Gallery
 Featuring selected artists from the co-operative, free, (928) 773-0958 or www.theartistsgallery.net

Artlink First Fridays

June 6, 6-10 p.m.
 Phoenix
 Self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, free shuttle rides, free, (602) 256-7539 or www.artlinkphoenix.com

Greer Days

June 6-8, 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Village of Greer
 Arts and crafts, parade, talent show, horseshoe tournament, barn dance, pancake breakfast, free, (928) 333-2123 or www.springerville-eagarchamber.com

Jerome Art Walk

June 7, 5-8 p.m.
 Jerome

Visit more than 30 of the unique art studios and galleries, meet the artists and see handcrafted art including jewelry, pottery, glass, leatherwork, clothing, paintings and sculpture and more made both locally and internationally, free, www.jeromeartwalk.com

35th Annual Folk Arts Fair

June 7-8, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sharlot Hall Museum
 Prescott

Games, demonstrations of traditional arts such as quilting, woodcarving, spinning, weaving, candle making, hands on crafts, music, fiddle bands, folksingers, donation, (928) 445-3122 or www.sharlot.org

**28th Annual Territorial
 Days**

June 7-8, 9 a.m.
 Courthouse Plaza
 Prescott

Annual arts and crafts festival, food, games for the kids, entertainment, free, (928) 445-2000 or www.prescott.org

**Tony Abeyta's
 Underworldness**

June 9- January 18
 Heard Museum
 Phoenix

Navajo artist explores the Navajo underworld, the current world and our relationship to the cosmos in a series of ink and charcoal drawings, includes large-scale installations and a video installation by Abeyta's 17-year-old son Gabriel, \$5-10, (602) 252-8848 or www.heard.org

Art and Craft Show

June 14-15
 Bell Rock Plaza
 Sedona

Between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, (928) 284-9627 or www.bellrockartshows.150m.com

**Many Colored Weaves:
 Navajo Textiles Exhibition**

June 14- August,
 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Coconino Center for the Arts
 Flagstaff

Presented by Flagstaff Cultural partners, Navajo textiles from the collection of Museum of Northern Arizona, (928) 779-2300 ext. 105 or www.culturalpartners.org

**See it:
 Special Events**



**Old-Time
 Fiddler's Jamboree**

May 23-25
 Memory Park
 Chino Valley
 Free, (928) 636-2272 or www.arizonaoldtimefiddlers.org

**15th Annual 2008 Gila
 Valley Family Festival**

May 23-26
 Safford

Street fair, classic car display and car show, continuous entertainment, quilt show, antique show, talent show, Mt. Graham tours of the telescopes, free, (888) 837-1841 or (928) 428-2511 or www.visitgrahamcounty.com

Taylor Trapper Days

May 24
 Town Hall
 Taylor

Biscuits and gravy cook-off, breakfast, patriotic program, black powder shoot, American pit Bull/Terrier weight pulling championships, BBQ, craft show, horseshoe tournament, Great American mule race, live band performances, (928) 536-7366 or www.snowflake-taylorchamber.org or www.azwhitemountains.net

**Rope America Memorial Day
 Weekend Team Roping**

May 24-26
 Mormon Lake Lodge
 Flagstaff

Live music, free, (928) 354-2227 or www.MormonLakeLodge.com

**29th Annual Wyatt Earp
 Days**

May 24-26
 Tombstone

Celebrate the life and times of the Old West's most famous lawman in "the town too tough to die," with costumed entertainers, BBQ, stagecoach rides, free, (520) 457-3291 or (888) 457-3929 or www.tombstone.org

**29th Annual Memorial Day
 Weekend Community Event
 (formerly Rendezvous Days)**

May 24-26
 Route 66
 Williams

Fun Zone and 4-H BBQ, carnival, rough stock rodeo, (928) 635-1418 or www.williamsfestivals.com

**Elden Pueblo Public Field
 Day**

May 25, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.,
 Elden Pueblo Heritage Site
 Flagstaff

Experience the science of archaeology through hands-on participation in site excavations, artifact analysis, primitive technologies and hunting games, tours at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., bring water, hat, sunscreen and sense of discovery, free, (928) 527-3452 or (928) 527-3475 or http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/forest-resources/archaeology/elden-pueblo/summer.shtml

**Memorial Day Star Fest
 and Lowell Observatory
 Birthday**

May 25, 7:30 p.m.

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Lowell Observatory Flagstaff

Celebrating the founding of Lowell in 1894, then the evening features numerous telescopes set up for viewing throughout the Lowell campus, \$6, (928) 233-3211 or www.lowell.edu

Yin and Yang Fridays

May 30
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art
Scottsdale

Alternating evening of lively music for the rowdy side of your being (yang) with rejuvenating evenings of yoga for your soul (yin), this evening features special drink samplings, jazz and art chatter, \$35, reservations suggested, (480) 874-4612 or www.smo-ca.org

Chino Valley Springfest

May 31, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Community Center Ball Fields
Chino Valley

Multicultural musical entertainment, arts and crafts, food, dancing, (928) 636-9780 or www.cvspringfest.com

20th Annual Waila Festival

May 31, 5-11 p.m.
U of A Bear Down Field
Tucson

Sponsored by AZ Historical Society, Tohono O'odham social dance music also known as Chicken Scratch, craft demonstrations, taste O'odham foods, 5 bands featured, free, (520) 628-5774 or www.arizonahistoricalociety.org

Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis

May 31
Brandi Fenton Park
Tucson

Benefits Southwest Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, www.cffa.org

14th Annual Wool Festival

May 31- June 1,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Arizona Historical Society
Pioneer Museum
Flagstaff

Demonstrations of sheep and goat shearing, fleece and livestock judging, felt making, carding, spinning, weaving, dyeing and camp cooking, also expect llamas and alpacas, free, \$4-5 for sheep to be sheared, (928) 774-6272 or www.flagstaffarizona.org

Native American Dances

June 2- July 31,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Historic Courthouse Square Holbrook

A variety of authentic dances, involves the public, free, weekdays, (928) 524-6558 or (800) 524-2459 or www.gotourHolbrook.com

First Friday Night on Main Street

June 6, 5-8 p.m.
West Main Street
Payson

Presented by the Main Street Merchant Guild, visit the local art galleries, antique shops and more, (928) 474-4932 or www.paysonrimcountry.com

7th Annual Arizona Crawdad Festival

June 6-8, 2-11 p.m.
Camp Verde

New Orleans/Cajun style event, crawdad eating contests, crawdad races, kid's carnival, root beer and beer gardens, live Cajun music, (928) 567-9294 or www.visitcampverde.com

Strawberry Patchers 11th Annual Quilt Show

June 6-8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Pine Cultural Hall
Pine

More than 100 quilts, exhibit also includes wearable quilted work, quilts from around the state, quilt raffle, boutique of items made by quilters, demonstration of the old-fashioned treadle sewing machine, \$2, www.rimcountrychamber.com

2nd Annual Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Vista Golf Tournament

June 7, 7 a.m.
Pueblo del Sol Country Club
Sierra Vista

www.svkidsplace.com

Weird Plant Sale

June 7, 8 a.m. - noon
Tucson Botanical Gardens.

Features the most bizarre members of the plant world, dedicated to the strange and dramatic, the weird and the wacky, the bizarre and smelly, free for sale, (520) 356-9686 or www.tucsonbotanical.org

3rd Annual Law Enforcement Rodeo

June 7-8
Payson

Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m., www.paysonrimcountry.com

Prescott Valley Street Fair

June 7-8
Prescott Valley Entertainment District

Live music, crafts show,

vendors and an RV Show, (928) 772-8844

18th Annual Strawberry Festival and Strawberry Jam

June 7-8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Downtown Strawberry

Music, crafts, food, (800) 672-9766 or www.rimcountrychamber.com

11th Annual Hon-Dah Pow Wow in the Pines

June 7-8
Hon-Dah Resort Casino and Conference Center
Whiteriver

Tribes from the U.S. and Canada will get together to compete in fancy dance, grass dance, arts and crafts, food, Apache Sunrise dance included, (928) 369-7568 or www.hon-dah.com or www.azwhitemountains.net

Yin Yang and Zen Some

June 8, 2 p.m.
Heritage Square
Flagstaff

Part of the Heritage Square Trust's Summer Concert Series, Sedona-based party rock band, a mix of rock 'n' roll, Halloweenesque-themed costumes and wacky stage performance, (928) 853-4292 or www.heritagesquaretrust.org

FREE Speed Dating Premier Event

June 23, 6:15 p.m.
Roy's Restaurant, 7001 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, (Corner of Scottsdale Rd. and Indian Bend.)

For all singles ages 35 - 47), FREE Speed Dating for the first 28 people to register. Spaces Fill Quickly. Enjoy up to 14 six-minute mini-dates in one fun filled evening. Call (480) 998-8600 or visit www.speeddatephoenix.com to register.

Hear it: Theater

Ain't Misbehavin'
Through June 8
Arizona Broadway Theatre
Peoria

Finger-snapping revue that highlights the outrageously prodigious comic and musical soul of 1930s Harlem, (623) 776-8400 or www.azbroadwaytheatre.com

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Through May 25,
1 and 4 p.m.
Tempe Center for the Arts

Musical version of Judith Viorst's popular book, Alexander leads us through a downright disaster of a day, by Childsplay, \$20-25, (480) 350-2822 or www.tempe.gov/tca

Lucky Star
Through June 8
Phoenix Theatre

A world premiere musical that is sure to have you stompin' your feet as Duke and his gang try to save their beloved bar, the Lucky Star, while discovering friends and family are life's true treasure, (602) 254-2151 or www.phoenixtheatre.com

A Ragtime Musical Cinderella

Through June 15,
7:30, 1 and 3 p.m.
Desert Stages Theatre
Scottsdale

Original musical version of the well-loved fairy tale, performed by young actors, \$12-15, (480) 483-1664 or www.desertstages.com

The Wedding Singer

May 20-25
ASU Gammage
Tempe

Part of the M & I Bank Broadway Across America series, a new romantic musical comedy based on the movie, (480) 784-4444 or www.asugammage.com

Smokey Joe's Café: The Songs of Leiber and Stoller

May 22- June 8
Herberger Theatre Center
Phoenix

A revue featuring nearly 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded, each song and dance celebrates a golden age of American culture, \$22-32, by Black Theatre Troupe, (602) 252-8497 ext. 3

The Arizona Revue- That's Entertainment!

May 25- Sept. 6
Elks Opera House
Prescott

Music, comedy, and dance in a high-spirited, family-friendly variety show, Saturday nights at 7 p.m., \$10-20, (928) 830-7784 or www.ElksOperaHouse.com or www.azrevue.com

Cinderella

June 6-22
Phoenix
Valley Youth Theatre
Peoria

Presented by special arrangement with RandH Theatricals, New York, NY, a timeless musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein, by Valley Youth Theatre, (602) 253-8188 ext. 2 or www.VYT.com

In My Grandmother's Purse

June 7-14, 1 and 4 p.m.
Tempe Center for the Arts

A delightful memory game is played between Sonny Boy

and his mother, shedding light on a life well-lived, as the game progresses, two very different views of Grandmother emerge and the play explores the way life colors memory and - of course - vice versa, \$18, (480) 350-2822 or www.tempe.gov/tca

Tour Festival of Childsplay

June 7-22, 1 and 4 p.m.
Tempe Center for the Arts,

A chance to catch two of Childsplay's touring productions which will be presented 'in rep' as an informal season finale, by Childsplay, \$18, (480) 350-2822 or www.tempe.gov/tca

Ladies of the Garden

June 12-14, 7:30 p.m.
Blue Rose Theater
Prescott

Six women of Sharlot Hall Museum's Territorial Rose Garden brought to life, (928) 445-3122 or www.sharlot.org

Oliver!

June 12- July 27
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre
Mesa

(480) 325-6700 or www.broadwaypalmwest.com

A Little Bit of Water

June 15-22, 1 and 4 p.m.
Tempe Center for the Arts

Dream of meandering streams flowing through desert valleys, creating beautiful worlds of mesquite and wild flowers, a new play celebrating the restoration of the Rio Salado riverbed, explores the beauty and fragility of life in the Sonoran desert, by Childsplay, \$18, (480) 350-2822 or www.tempe.gov/tca

Feel it: Run/Walk/Bike

Audubon Society Bird Walks
Through May 31, 7:30 a.m.
The Arboretum at Flagstaff
Flagstaff

Bird walks through the garden every Saturday during migratory bird season, bird lists are available, some guidebooks and binoculars are available to borrow, free, (928) 774-1442 or www.thearb.org

Butterfly Walk
May 24, 9:30 a.m.
Boyce Thompson Arboretum
Superior

Learn to identify them on this guided walk by Education Coordinator Chris Kline and Arizona State Parks volunteer naturalists, a few butterflies are netted for a short while to give kids a close-up look, \$3-7.50, (520) 689-2811 or http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu

Summit Center Classic

May 24-26

Flagstaff
Race open to all from beginners to pros and is a Lance Armstrong Junior Olympic road series races. Races in and around downtown, Mars Hill, NAU campus and Lake Mary road, all categories, fee to race, free to public, www.summitvelo.com/

Luna Lake Tour
May 24-26
Springerville
Moderately difficult bike ride in Central Arizona and New Mexico, starts and ends in Springerville, ride through pine forests, rolling grassy countryside, 65 miles each day, www.bikegaba.org

Deuces Wild Triathlon Festival
May 31
Fool Hollow Lake
Show Low
Olympic Course is swim 1500 meters, bike 24.9 miles and run 6.2 miles, Deuce Man Long course is swim 1.2 miles, bike 56 miles, run 13.1 miles, USAT sanctioned, www.trifind.com

Route 666 Run
May 31, 10 a.m.
Springerville-Eagar
A 265-mile ride on one of the most scenic stretches of highway, one named Route 666 and nicknamed *The Devil's Highway*, now Route 191, www.azride.com

Xterra Deuces Wild Off-Road Triathlon
June 1
Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area
Show Low
A Nissan Xterra Points Series Race, swim 800 meters, mountain bike 14.9 miles, Trail run 5 miles, USAT sanctioned, www.trifind.net

25th Annual NACA Sacred Mountain 10K/5K Prayer Run and 2K Fun Run/Walk
June 7, 7 a.m.
Thorpe Park
Flagstaff
Highlights the Native American significance of running for good mental and physical health, benefits Native Americans for Community Action, moderately difficult, on cinder trails within Coconino National Forest 10K, (928) 526-2968 or www.nacainc.org


Globe Rotary Sunrise Challenge
June 7
Round Mountain Park
Globe
For those seeking a more leisurely pace, sign up for the walk rather than the race, free, (800) 804-5623 or www.globemiamichamber.com

Dragonfly Walk
June 7, 9:30 a.m.

Boyce Thompson Arboretum Superior
Parents and kids can learn to identify colorful dragonfly species during a one-hour walk, \$3-7.50, (520) 689-2811 or http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu

RAAM Race Across America
June 8-11
Holiday Inn
Williams
One of the longest running ultra distance bicycle endurance competitions in the world, the Race Across America will have a timing/rest station in Williams, the race begins in Oceanside CA and ends in Atlantic City, NJ, www.raceacrossamerica.org

Payson Sprint Triathlon
June 14
Taylor Pool at Rumsey Park
Payson
Swim 500 yards, bike 15 miles, run 5K, pre-registered participants receive a race shirt, check in at 6 a.m., (928)474-5242 or www.paysonrimcountry.com

Hear it: Tours

Route 66 Across Arizona
June 1, 2 p.m.
Red Rock State Park
Sedona
Richard and Sherry Mangum will take the viewer on a nostalgic trip through Arizona and discussing the impact Route 66 has had on the nation and Arizona, reservations recommended, (928) 282-6907 or www.azstateparks.com

4th Annual Route 66 Corvette Tour
June 5-7
Route 66
Rumble down 100 miles of the Mother Road with 250 Corvettes from across America, east from Laughlin, Nev. and ends in Flagstaff with dinners, receptions, a Route 66 Corvette show, cash prizes and more, (928) 527-VETT ext. (8388) or www.BloomingtonGoldTours.com

Garden Tour 2008
June 7, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Payson
Sponsored by Rim Area Gardeners, tour six local Payson gardens, \$5, (928) 472-7952 or www.paysonrimcountry.com

Bisbee Lodging Tour: Doors Wide Open
June 7-8, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Bisbee
Twelve of Bisbee's finest accommodations on display in historic Bisbee, including Bed and Breakfasts, hotels, inns, homes and motels, the varied buildings on the tour illustrate both the architectural

heritage of Bisbee as well as how new buildings augment the character of the former copper mining town, \$8 and \$1 for shuttle bus, 520-432-5421 or www.bisbearizona.com or www.discoverbisbee.com

Feel it: Hikes


Ledge Hike
May 24, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.,
Walnut Canyon National Monument
Flagstaff
Join the park ranger, strenuous 2-mile guided hike into the backcountry, through ancient Sinagua ruins, reservations required, \$5, (928) 526-3367 or www.nps.gov/waca

Edible and Medicinal Plants
May 25, 9:30 a.m.
Boyce Thompson Arboretum Superior
One-hour walk up the Curandero Trail to learn about Sonoran Desert plants, a few moderately steep sections, guided by Choctaw nation member and ethno botanist David Morris and "Foods of the Superstitions" cookbook author Jean Groen, \$3-7.50, (520) 689-2811 or http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu

Guided Nature Walk
May 27- Oct. 12
Hart Prairie Preserve
Flagstaff
Meet at 10 a.m. at Fort Valley Plaza Shopping Center and carpool to the preserve, 2-3 hours for round trip, easy walk, dress for the outdoors and bring water, Sundays through mid-October, (928) 774-8892 ext. 5 www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/arizona/

Silent Sundays
May 25
South Mountain Park
Phoenix
Features free park-ranger guided interpretive programs from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Central Avenue-access roadways will be closed to motor vehicles from 5 a.m. - 11 p.m., (602) 534-6324

Arizona Snowbowl's Scenic Skyride
May 24- Aug. 31,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Flagstaff
The easiest way to see Northern Arizona is by taking the sky ride, \$6-10, (928) 779-1951 or www.arizonasnowbowl.com

Audubon Society Birdwalks
June 7-28, 7:30 a.m.
The Arboretum at Flagstaff
Birdwalks through the garden every Saturday during migratory bird season,

bird lists are available, some guidebooks and binoculars are available to borrow, free, (928) 774-1442 or www.hearb.org

Guided Hike with Llamas
June 1, 9 a.m.
Oracle State Park
Oracle
Learn about llamas as eco-friendly pack animals on a hike with Ranger Cyn-d Turner, reservations required, (520) 896-2425 or www.azstateparks.com

National Trails Day Take the Path to a Healthier You
June 7
Petrie Forest National Park
Holbrook
(928) 524-6228 or www.nps.gov/pefo or www.gotourHolbrook.com

16th Annual National Trails Day Celebration
June 7, 8 a.m.
Woodland Lake Park and White Mountains Trailsystem
Pinetop/Lakeside
Reception, guided hikes, guided mountain biking and horseback riding trips are offered, free, (928) 368-6700 or http://ci.pinetop-lakeside.az.us/

National Trails Day
June 7
Williams
Includes trail maintenance, park bench painting, educational hike and park cleanup, afternoon BBQ, (928) 635-5660 or www.williamsfestivals.com

Feel it: Sports


Lake Powell Yacht Club Regatta Scramble
May 24, 8 a.m. shotgun
Lake Powell National Golf Course
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(928) 645-2023 or www.golflakepowell.com

Phoenix Mercury vs. Washington
June 3, 7:30 p.m.
U.S. Airways Center
Phoenix
Women's basketball
(602) 252-WNBA or www.phoenixmercury.com

8th Annual Firefighters Regatta
June 6-7
Nautical Inn Resort
Lake Havasu City
(928) 855-3634 or www.golakehavasu.com

U.S. Angler's Choice Fishing Tournament
June 7
Windsor South Ramp
Lake Havasu City
Fifty bass boats, weigh-

in at 3 p.m., (928) 855-2784 or www.azstateparks.com or www.usanglerschoice.net

Taste it: Food & Wine


17th Annual Flavors of Phoenix 2008
May 22, 6 p.m.
The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa
Phoenix
Featuring 30 of the top chefs from across the state of Arizona, \$300, benefits the American Liver Foundation, (602) 953-1800 or http://www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/arizona/

2008 Specialty Dinner Series
May 22
The Phoenixian
Phoenix
Pairs multi-course menus with some of the world's top vineyards and distilleries, also meet and ask questions of the expert, this month features Calera Wine Company and Josh Jensen, Proprietor, (480) 423-2530

8th Annual Wine, Women and Jazz FUNrasier
May 26, 4-7 p.m.
Arizona Culinary Institute
Scottsdale
Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, fine wine and great jazz, benefits Arizona Women's Partnership, \$55-65, (602) 863-9744 or www.azwp.org

Grape Train Escapes
June 6
Verde Canyon Railroad
Clarkdale
Wine tasting trains, featuring unique wines and food from around the world, (928) 639-0010 or (800) 293-7245 or www.verdecanyonrr.com

5th Annual Southeast Arizona Western Heritage and Wine Festival
June 7, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fort Bowie Vineyards and Orchard Products
Bowie
Wine tasting, arts and crafts fair, cowboy poetry, western music, U-pick fresh peaches and cherries, and Dutch oven Cook-Off, homemade ice cream, (520) 847-2593 or (888) 299-5951 or www.fortbowievineyards.net

13th Annual Sedona Taste
June 8, 4-8 p.m.
Los Abrigados Resort and Spa
Sedona
Features cuisine from the areas finest restaurants and resort, wines, gourmet beers and non-alcoholic beverage, music, auction, benefits Boys and Girls Clubs, \$75, (928) 282-0122 or www.apositive-place.org