

Arizona Calendar of Events March – April 2010

03.01.10–03.31.10 | [27th Annual Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month](#) STATEWIDE Special events in towns across Arizona focusing on current efforts to preserve our past by protecting our fragile and non-renewable cultural resources, hikes, site tours, lectures, demos, 602-542-4174 or www.azstateparks.com

03.01.10–03.01.10 | [4th Annual Fiesta de Saguaro](#) Tucson Celebration of Southern Arizona's Hispanic heritage and culture, with folklorico dancers, a mariachi band, children's activity area with traditional Mexican crafts and piñata breaking, exhibits and craft demonstrations, and food vendors, free, 10 am – 4 pm, 520-733-5153 or www.nps.gov/sagu

03.03.10–03.07.10 | [Cactus Reining Horse Classic](#) Scottsdale WestWorld, 623-465-1571 or 480-312-6802 or www.cactus-reining-classic.com

03.03.10–03.03.10 | [First Saturdays Public Art Docent-led Tour](#) Fountain Hills Docent-led tours of the Fountain Hills public art collection, more than 70 eclectic artworks from nationally and internationally recognized artists, one-hour walking tour, reservations required, \$5, 9 am & 10 am, 480-816-5100 or www.visitfhm.com

03.04.10–03.04.10 | [Irish Setter National "Red Tails in the Sunset"](#) Scottsdale WestWorld, www.irishsetterclub.org or <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld/events.asp>

03.04.10–03.08.10 | [Fiesta Cluster Dog Show](#) Scottsdale Fiesta Cluster Dog Show – WestWorld, all breed show and agility trial, www.fiestacluster.com

03.04.10–03.07.10 | [6th Annual Arts & Flowers 2010](#) Phoenix Designers, inspired by the Museum's collection of fine arts, will sculpture floral designs interpreting works of art in colorful petal forms, arrangements on pedestals will accompany the permanent collection of paintings, tours, demonstrations & workshops, presente

03.05.10–03.07.10 | [Jazz, Wine, Blues & Barrel Tasting](#) Chandler Sample the new wines right out of the barrel, live music, "barrel" games – barrel roping, barrel shooting, barrel Frisbee. . . , free admission, \$10 wine tasting package with 6 tickets, Fri. & Sat. 11:30 am – 10 pm, Sun 11:30 am – 5 pm, 480-792-6927 or www.kokopelliwinery.com

03.05.10–03.05.10 | [First Friday Art Walk](#) Flagstaff The Artists Gallery, free, 6:30 pm, 928-773-0958 or www.theartistsgallery.net or www.culturalpartners.org

03.05.10–03.05.10 | [Brigham Young Dancers](#) Cottonwood Brigham Young Dancers – Young Ambassadors – presented by the Verde Valley Concert Association, 928-639-0636 or www.cottonwoodchamberaz.org

03.05.10–03.05.10 | [First Stop, First Friday with Canyon Movement Company](#) Flagstaff First Friday with Canyon Movement Company – make this your first stop on the First Friday Art Walks, various dance and performance related events, free, 5:30 pm, www.canyonmovementcompany.org

03.05.10–03.05.10 | [Tucson Symphony Orchestra MasterWorks Concert Series](#) Oro valley Beethoven 3 - CDO H.S. Fine Arts Auditorium, pre-concert chat with conductor George Hanson, 8 pm concert, \$25-45, 520-797-3959 or www.SAACA.org or www.SouthernAZFestivals.org

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03.05.10–03.05.10 | [Artlink First Fridays](#) Phoenix Self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, free shuttle rides, free, 6-10 pm, 602-256-7539 or www.artlinkphoenix.com

03.05.10–03.06.10 | [Marty Robbins Tribute](#) Willcox Marty Robbins Tribute - www.willcoxchamber.com

03.05.10–04.21.10 | [Becoming Memories](#) Peoria Theater Works McMillin Black Box Theater, (8355 W. Peoria, 85345), created with members of the Illusion Theatre of Minneapolis, using their real life stories and those of their families to create a richly textured portrait of small town America from 1911 to the present, 623-815-7930 or www.theaterworks.org

03.05.10–03.07.10 | [18th Annual Midnight at the Oasis Festival](#) Yuma Featuring cars & music of the 50's/60's, show & shine, rock n' roll concert, arts & crafts fair, dance, 928-343-1715 or www.caballeros.org or <http://midnightattheoasis.net>

03.05.10–03.06.10 | [52nd Annual Cactus Antique Airplane Fly-In](#) Casa Grande Hosted by the Arizona Antique Aircraft Association, with emphasis placed on aircraft of yesteryear, \$5 or \$10/car, 8 am - 5 pm, 480-987-5516 or <http://www.cactusflyin.org>

03.05.10–03.07.10 | [Bluegrass at the Beach \(formerly Parker Bluegrass on the River\)](#) Lake Havasu City World class bluegrass bands from throughout the U.S., also arts & crafts, food, band workshops, jamming, camping, www.golakehavasu.com or www.landspromotions.com

03.05.10–03.07.10 | [The BIG West Valley Home & Garden Show](#) Glendale One-stop home improvement shopping, thousands of products and services for your home improvement needs, walk through landscape displays, sustainable living exhibitors, garden seminars, wine tasting, landscape architecture & design trends, container gardens, “how-to” seminars, floral design competition, \$2-5, <http://www.MaricopaCountyHomeShows.com>

03.05.10–03.07.10 | [The Southwest Flower & Garden Show – Southwest Blooms](#) Glendale Hundreds of displays, landscapes, gardens, plants, trees, flowers and yard and garden products, an Outdoor Living Showcase, Plant Market, Garden Marketplace, Green Showcase, Interactive gardening and floral exhibits, demonstrations and seminars, \$7-13 includes this show and Arts & Flowers, Fri-Sat 10 am – 7 pm, Sun 10 am – 5 pm, www.SWFlowerShow.com

03.05.10–03.05.10 | [Annual Jazz in the Garden Spring Concert Series](#) Phoenix Premier musicians, this week features Nina Curri and the King Snakes, blues-jazz-roots, featuring members of the Jump Back Brothers, \$14-20, Fridays, 7 pm, 480-481-8188 or www.dbg.org

03.05.10–03.06.10 | [38th Annual Glencroft's Benefit Quilt Auction](#) Glendale Display, food & novelty booths, boutique, breakfast, free, Fri noon – 8 pm, Sat 8 am – 1 pm, auction begins at 10 am, 623-847-3004 or www.glencroft.com

03.05.10–03.07.10 | [Cotton Days](#) Coolidge Parade, arts & crafts, food, car show, carnival, fun run, volleyball & horseshoe tournaments, cotton displays, cotton bale rolling contest, entertainment, free, 520-723-3009 or www.coolidgechamber.org

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03.05.10–03.07.10 | [15th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival](#) Carefree Juried art, wine tasting featuring first class wines from all over the world, live musical entertainment, fine arts, unique shops, restaurants, \$3, 10 am - 5 pm, 480-837-5637 or www.thunderbirdartists.com

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [6th Annual Desert Sprints Regatta](#) Tempe www.tempe.gov/boating/

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [32nd Annual Arizona State Open Chili Championship](#) Casa Grande Traditional cook-off style, 10 am – 6 pm, 520-560-2256 or www.casagrandechamber.org or <http://www.azchiliopen.com/>

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [19th Annual Marty Robbins Tribute](#) Willcox Honoring and celebrating the music and memory of Marty Robbins, singer, songwriter, author, actor, NASCAR driver and father of Western gunfighter ballads, www.friendsofmartyrobbins.org

03.06.10–04.04.10 | [15th Annual Spring Paintout & Art Show & Sale](#) Phoenix Every Saturday in March from 9 am – 4 pm, Scottsdale Artists' League members paint on-site, artists will answer questions, benefits the garden, art show & sale on 4/2-4, 480-941-1225 or www.dbg.org or www.scottsdaleartistsleague.org

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [PIMC 16th Annual Social Pow Wow “Honoring Our Elders”](#) Phoenix Gourd dancing 10 am – noon, grand entry at 1 pm, special guests include Gila River Basket Dancers, Robert Tree Cody & Brian Hammill, World Champion Hoop Dancer, dancers, drums and spectators welcome - bring your chairs, social dancing, craft vendors, cake walk, food, raffle, 602-263-1576

03.06.10–03.07.10 | [Capitol Steps](#) Wickenburg Quick-witted company of comics, \$5-35, 7:30 & 3 pm, 928-684-6624 or <http://www.delewebbcenter.org>

03.06.10–03.28.10 | [Season of Tradition](#) Ajo Members of the Tohono O'odham Nation and others share their culture with a series of cultural demonstrations, such as pottery making, basket making, native plant use, storytelling, dry land farming and others, free, weekends, 10 am – 4 pm, www.ajochamber.com

03.06.10–03.07.10 | [Art & Craft Show](#) Sedona Bell Rock Plaza, between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, 928-284-9627 or <http://www.bellrockartshows.com/>

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [Jerome Art Walk](#) 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, 5-8 pm, www.jeromeartwalk.com

03.06.10–03.07.10 | [Grumpy Dave's Auction Service](#) Cottonwood Verde Valley Fair Grounds, 520-537-1586 or www.cottonwoodchamberaz.org

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [Kiwanis Litchfield Park 10K, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run & Celebration of Life Walk](#) Litchfield Park Kiwanis Litchfield Park 10K, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run & Celebration of Life Walk – Kiwanis Litchfield Park, (214 W. Wigwam Blvd. 85340), food and drinks to participants during the award ceremony following the race, prize drawings, every participant receives a goody bag and T-shirt, \$10-20, check-in 6:30 am, 623-935-9040 or www.litchfield-park.org

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03.06.10–03.06.10 | [5th Annual Kids Chance](#) Tempe 5K Run/Walk, fundraiser for college, vocational and high school grants to children of Arizona workers who have been fatally or seriously injured, 7 am, <http://www.arizonaroadracers.com/>

03.06.10–03.07.10 | [Southwest Regional Championships](#) San Carlos Hosted by the Arizona Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association and Cowboy Corral, 520-661-6464 or www.acmsa.com

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [40th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, Festival & Shamrocks in the Red Rocks Road Race](#) Sedona 8th annual one-mile run/walk & 5K run on the parade route at 8:30 am, parade at 10:30 am, the festival follows with live entertainment, free children's and family activities, food and a Beer Garden, 928-204-2390 or www.sedonamainstreet.com

03.06.10–03.07.10 | [Tres Rios Nature Festival](#) Goodyear Celebrate the natural history and heritage of the valley, discover watchable wildlife opportunities, canoe trips looking for wildlife & birds, tours of historic areas, children's area with hands-on crafts, live animals, storytelling, free, 9 am – 4 pm, 623-204-2130 or www.tresriosnaturefestival.com.

03.06.10–03.07.10 | [Heard Museum Guild 52nd Annual Indian Fair & Market](#) Phoenix Features more than 600 of the nation's top Native American artists, lively music and dance performances & a variety of Native foods including posole, Hopi piki bread and frybread, \$18, 9:30 am - 5 pm, 602-252-8840 or www.heard.org

03.06.10–03.07.10 | [Art Detour 22](#) Phoenix 70 downtown artist studios, galleries and art spaces open for self-guided tours, also a Kids Detour, free shuttles, free, Sat 10 am – 6 pm, Sun noon – 6 pm, 602-256-7539 or www.artlinkphoenix.com

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [Strictly Diesel and ITP Diesel Present Desert Diesel Nationals](#) Wittman Features diesel powered drag racing, a burnout contest, show 'n shine, and a dyno competition, family friendly, action packed day that attracts diesel enthusiasts from across the U.S. and Canada, more than 60 competitors, gates open at 9 am, qualifying rounds begin at 11 am, \$5-10, kids under 12 are free, 360-658-4353 or <http://www.nhrda.com>

03.06.10–03.28.10 | [Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month – Backcountry Tours](#) Coolidge Special one hour tours into areas normally closed to the visiting public, highlights include the Prehistoric Ballcourt, Compound B and an ancient roasting pit or “horno,” 1.5 miles on uneven terrain, advance reservations needed, 9 am on Saturdays and Sundays, 520-723-3172 or <http://www.nps.gov/cagr>

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [Ostrich Festival 5K Fun Run and Parade](#) Chandler Registration for the run begins at 6:30 a.m. and includes awards presentation at the conclusion, \$18-25, the parade begins at 10 am, at Ray Rd. & Arizona Ave., bring your chairs and blankets, floats, horses, marching bands, antique cars, more than 100 entries, 480-963-4571

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [17th Annual Beach Ball](#) Phoenix Zowie Bowie performance, cocktails and silent auction to benefit Phoenix Children's Hospital. \$550, www.PCHBeachBall.com

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [7th Annual 2010 Hopi Education Endowment Fund 5th Annual Silent Auction](#) Phoenix Features exceptional Hopi art including pottery, jewelry, sculpture, paintings, Kachina dolls, prints, textiles and baskets, live auction at 8:30 pm., free, 6-9 pm, 928-734-2275 or www.hopieducationfund.org

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03.06.10–03.06.10 | [2010 M7 Street Fair](#) Phoenix Live music, street food, local artist market, children's activities and a judged collector car show, free, 11 am – 5 pm, 602-703-2620 or www.m7streetfair.com

03.06.10–03.07.10 | [Great Arizona Beer Festival](#) Tempe Features 250+ brews, food & non-alcoholic drinks, entertainment, benefits Sun Sounds, \$35-40, 2-6 pm, 480-968-7559 or 602-271-4000 or www.sunsounds.org or www.azbeer.com

03.06.10–03.07.10 | [Glendale Via Colori® Street Painting Festival and Art Show](#) Glendale Features a juried art show, food and music, along with the fascinating process of street-painting, more than 100 large-scale pastel masterpieces, a family event, with plenty of entertainment for visitors of every age, hosted by Scottsdale Airpark Rotary Club, free, 10 am – 5 pm, <http://www.viacolori.com>

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [18th Annual Spring Art Auction](#) Bisbee Features some of Bisbee's finest artists, 6-9 pm, 520-432-3765 or www.discoverbisbee.com

03.06.10–03.06.10 | [Old Pueblo 50 Mile Endurance Run](#) Sonoita A 50 mile loop course on forest service roads and trails through the southeastern part of the Santa Rita Mountains (part of the Arizona Trail), elevation ranges between 4031 and 5847, starting and finishing at Kentucky Camp, 6 am, 520-401-2112 or <http://www.oldpueblo50.com>

03.07.10–03.14.10 | [17th Tucson Winter Chamber Music Festival](#) Tucson Arizona Friends of Chamber Music presents its critically acclaimed festival featuring a series of five chamber music concerts, a gala dinner-with-music at Arizona Inn, and free-to-the-public master classes and dress rehearsals, 520-577-3769 or www.ArizonaChamberMusic.org

03.07.10–03.07.10 | [Sunday A'Fair](#) Scottsdale Center for the Arts, features the Valley's top entertainers, with The Almost Faymus Band, acoustic rock with a southwestern flavor, and Big Nick and the Gila Monsters, good-time, partying blues with a touch of attitude, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon – 4:30 pm, 480-994-ARTS or www.Scottsdaleperformingarts.org

03.07.10–03.07.10 | [Chamber Music Sedona presents the Ariel String Quartet](#) Sedona Founded in Jerusalem, the group includes all four of its original members, allowing them to perform with the intensity and passion of a young quartet and the conviction and cohesiveness of veterans, A\$25-40, 2:30 pm, 928-204-2415 or <http://www.chambermusicqedona.org>

03.11.10–03.11.10 | [Jake Peavy's Woodjock: A Major League JamFest](#) Scottsdale Musical talent from the baseball world will take the stage, headlined by White Sox ace Jake Peavy, ten athletes and their celebrity friends will pick up their instruments and showcase their major-league flair on a new field...a music jamfest, many players from the Cactus League teams will be in attendance to support their fellow big-leaguers 7 pm, <http://www.woodjock.com>

03.11.10–03.13.10 | [Arizona Quilters Guild Quilt Show](#) Mesa With 300+ quilts, Small Quilt Auction on Saturday, antique quilt display, educational area, quilt appraisals, and merchant mall with quilt related products, \$7, Thu 5-9 pm, Fri 9 am – 5 pm, Sat 9 am – 4 pm, 602-220-9889 or www.azquiltersguild.org

03.11.10–03.27.10 | [Gypsy](#) Prescott Prescott Fine Arts Association, (208 N. Marina St., 86301), famous musical fable, based on the memoirs of burlesque queen Gypsy Rose Lee, features the popular music of Jule

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Styne and Stephen Sondheim, directed by Bruce Lanning, 7:30 & 2 pm, 928-445-3286 or <http://www.pfaa.net>

03.11.10–03.13.10 | [Cool Like That](#) Scottsdale Kerr Cultural Center, a poetic production presented by Black Poet Ventures as part of its BioRhythmic Series showcasing the words and sounds behind the original icon of cool – jazz great Miles Davis, \$17-20, 7:30 pm, 480-596-2660 or www.asukerr.com

03.11.10–03.14.10 | [La Paz County Fair](#) Parker La Paz County Fair – 4-H exhibits, carnival, midway, entertainment, Miss La Paz County Scholarship Pageant, \$5, 10 am – 10 pm, 928-669-8100 or 928 669-6511 or <http://parkerareatourism.com> or <http://arizonafairs.com>

03.12.10–03.14.10 | [31st Annual Juried Spring Art Show](#) Lake Havasu City Judged & juried show & sale of fine arts and fine crafts, free, Fri 9 am – 2 pm, Sat. 10 am – 5 pm, Sun. 10 am – 3 pm, 928-855-6340 or www.havasuartguild.com

03.12.10–03.14.10 | [Native American Art Show & Sale](#) Tucson Experience the art and culture of the Navajo featuring rugs, jewelry, pottery and folk art from artists Matt Yelloman, Alice Kling and others, learn Navajo dyeing and weaving techniques as well as jewelry making, free, 10 am – 4 pm, 520-742-6455 or <http://www.tohonochulpark.org>

03.12.10–03.12.10 | [Steve Tyrell](#) Wickenburg Grammy Award-winning vocalist and Renaissance man, \$5-35, 7:30 pm, 928-684-6624 or <http://www.delewebbcenter.org>

03.12.10–03.14.10 | [24th Annual Tucson Bicycle Classic](#) Tucson Road race cycling, U.S. Cycling Federation stage-race offers a \$6,800 purse and a challenging course, 6:45 am, 520-884-5564 or www.getsetaz.com or www.tucsonbicycleclassic.com

03.12.10–03.12.10 | [Huachuca Astronomy Club Public Star Party](#) Hereford Junk Bond Observatory, view through member's telescopes (large & small) or bring your own, excellent outing for families and school age children welcome, 7 pm weather permitting, 520-366-5788 www.hacastronomy.com

03.12.10–03.12.10 | [Annual Jazz in the Garden Spring Concert Series](#) Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden, premier musicians, this week features Solomon Douglas Quartet, jazz-blues-Big Band, \$14-20, Fridays, 7 pm, 480-481-8188 or www.dbg.org

03.12.10–03.14.10 | [19th Annual Lake Havasu Marine Association Boat Show](#) Lake Havasu City Windsor 4, commercial boat show, 928-855-2784 or www.lhcma.com

03.12.10–03.28.10 | [Johnny Guitar](#) Peoria Johnny Guitar – Theater Works Jane Gyder Main Stage, (8355 W. Peoria, 85345), a tuneful, family friendly musical, a hilarious showdown unlike anything the Old West –or the theater- has ever seen, 623-815-7930 or www.theaterworks.org

03.12.10–03.14.10 | [22nd Annual Ostrich Festival](#) Chandler Ostrich races, carnival rides, live headline entertainment each day and the Music Coop showcasing local community performing groups and bands, exotic petting zoo, camel and pony rides, Kidzone, arts & crafts vendors, \$7-9, Fri. 2-midnight, Sat 10 am - midnight, Sun noon - 11 pm, 480-963-4571 or www.ostrichfestival.com

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03.12.10–03.14.10 | [40th Annual Scottsdale Arts Festival 2010](#) Scottsdale Rated among the top in the country, a juried fair that includes 185 artists, performances, artist demonstrations live entertainment and music, specially-themed children's area with arts projects, food, \$7, under 12 free, Fri-Sat 10 am - 6 pm, Sun 10 am - 5 pm, 480-994-2787 or www.scottsdaleartsfestival.org

03.12.10–03.14.10 | [35th Annual Verde Valley Gem & Mineral Show](#) Cottonwood Worldwide gems & minerals, jewelry, gem & mineral displays, lapidary & jewelry tools & supplies, children's activities, raffles & silent auctions, free mineral & gem identification Sat 10am-3pm only, by the Mingus Gem & Mineral Club, \$3, Fri 9 am – 5 pm, Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, 928-649-0745 or www.mines.az.gov or www.mingusclub.org

03.13.10–03.14.10 | [Civil War in the Southwest](#) Picacho Peak Civil War re-enactment with 3 different battles re-enacted, artillery demonstrations, encampments & civilian demonstration, 520-466-3183 or www.azstateparks.com

03.13.10–03.14.10 | [33rd Annual Small World Miniature Doll House Show & Sale](#) Phoenix Exhibits from AZ residents, sale of furniture, accessories, dolls from artisans from throughout the U.S. & Canada, door prizes, make and take miniature projects, raffle for local charities, \$5, Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 11 am - 4 pm, 480-488-7074 or www.phoenixminiatures.com

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [9th Annual Real Gardens for Real People Tour](#) Phoenix Presented by Maricopa County Master Gardeners, 6 gardens in the Central Corridor of Phoenix area, all developed by the owners, not professionally landscaped gardens, on-site speakers to answer questions, \$20-24, 9 am – 4 pm, <http://cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden/gardentour>

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [Arizona Quilters Guild 17th Annual Small Quilt Auction](#) Mesa Guild members donate small quilts and proceeds fund the Q.U.I.L.T, small quilts from traditional to contemporary, from folk style to quilt art, 1-3 pm, 602-220-9889 or www.azquiltersguild.org

03.13.10–03.14.10 | [3rd Annual Fine Art Explosion](#) Casa Grande Sponsored by the Casa Grande Valley Fine Arts Association and the City of Casa Grande Parks and Rec, Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 9 am – 4 pm, 520-836-5742 or 480-595-2443

03.13.10–03.14.10 | [A Night of Music and Comedy with Martin Short](#) Scottsdale An energetic combination of songs, videos, bits and sketches, this musical evening of comedy showcases everything Short does best, 8 & 7:30 pm, 480-994-2787 or www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [6th Annual 2010 Walk for Wishes](#) Phoenix Pancakes and Pajamas - Steele Indian School Park, teams and individuals, 5K run, 5K walk, 1 mile walk, 7:30 am, www.wishaz.org

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [St. Patrick's Day Celebration](#) Fountain Hills The world famous fountain turns emerald green at noon and 6 pm, festivities include food, traditional Irish music and the appearance of the Fountain Hills "Leprechaun," The fountain also turns green on the 17th at noon. 10 am - 10 pm, www.fountainhillschamber.com

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03.13.10–03.14.10 | [16th Annual Aloha Festival](#) Tempe A celebration of Hawaiian culture featuring music, entertainment, island crafts, games for the entire family plus Hawaiian foods, free, 10 am – 5 pm, 602-697-1824 or www.azalohafest.org

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [7th Annual Tour de Cure](#) Phoenix Bicycle rides include a 10-mile family and novice-friendly ride, a 35-mile route and Metric Century route 62.5 miles, benefits Americans with Diabetes, 888-DIABETES x 7093 or www.diabetes.org/tour

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [15th Annual Music in the Canyon](#) Tucson Live music all day, lots of children's activities, noon – 6:30 pm, 520-749-8700 or 520-749-1900 or www.sabinocanyon.org

03.13.10–03.14.10 | [12th Annual Art & Culinary Festival](#) Litchfield Park Live musical performances, fine arts and crafts, first class wine tasting and culinary demonstrations by top Valley chefs, outdoor festival, original works of art by more than 200 artisans, free, 9 am – 5 pm, 623-935-9040 or <http://www.litchfield-park.org/>

03.13.10–03.14.10 | [10th Annual Southwest Regional Alpaca Show](#) Phoenix Vendors will be on hand to showcase their wares and guests will have the opportunity to view and pet these unique creatures, free, www.swras.org

03.13.10–03.14.10 | [Devoured](#) Phoenix A partnership with Devour Phoenix and Local First Arizona, showcasing Arizona producers and purveyors of fine food and drink, features local artisans, farms, restaurateurs, food producers and vintners from more than 40 participants, seminars, talks by national nutrition experts, eclectic music from jazz to opera, 866-977-6849 or <http://www.ProTix.com>

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [27th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish Family Faire – "Arizona's Irish...Proud Past, Present & Future"](#) Phoenix Parade at 10 am with pipe bands, marching bands, floats, Irish step dancers, Faire follows parade until 6 pm, \$10, 2 stages of Irish music and dancers, crafts, genealogy, Irish clubs, kids area, 602-280-9221 or www.phxirish.com

March 2010 | [Tucson Festival of Books](#) Tucson A celebration of reading and literacy, sponsored by the Arizona Daily Star in association with The University of Arizona, including 15 stage areas and visits by an estimated 350 authors and 200 exhibitors, 520-621-2426 or www.tucsonfestivalofbooks.org

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [St. Patrick's Day Parade](#) Chloride Parade, vendors, mock gunfight show featuring the all female troupe, The Wild Roses, noon, 928-565-4888 or www.chloridearizona.com/st-patricks.html

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [Race for Goodness](#) Nogales Nogales-Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce presents the first Race for Goodness half marathon, 5K & kids dash-walk or run, www.raceforgoodness.org or www.thenogaleschamber.com

03.13.10–03.13.10 | [Winter Navajo Rug Auction](#) Prescott Bruce Burnham and Hank Blair and families will conduct the auction, an excellent choice of rug types and bargains, public preview 10 am – noon, begins at 1 pm, 928-445-1230 or www.smokimuseum.org

03.13.10–03.14.10 | [25th Anniversary Parker International Marathon IWSRA Ski Races](#) Parker 928 669-6511 or <http://parkerareatourism.com>

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03.13.10–03.13.10 | [10th Annual Sonoran Shindig – A Celebration of the Desert](#) Ajo The Chamber of Commerce & Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge sponsors a nature festival, exhibit, programs, children's activities, entertainment, vendors & food, free, 10 am – 3 pm, 520-387-7742 or www.ajochamber.com

03.14.10–03.14.10 | [The Original Wildcat Jazz Band](#) Scottsdale Kerr Cultural Center, music of the Roaring Twenties, featuring artists such as Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, and Paul Whiteman, some transcriptions of 1920s recordings and demonstrating the roots of jazz music and improvisation as performed and recorded in the 1920s, part of the Sunday Afternoon Solution, sponsored by Arizona Classic Jazz Society, \$10-15, 3 pm, 480-596-2660 or www.asukerr.com

03.14.10–03.14.10 | [4th Annual St. Patty's Day 8K](#) Tempe 4th Annual St. Patty's Day 8K – Kiwanis Park, benefits Arizona's USAT&F Youth program to help send kids to the Nationals, 8K run, 1 fun run/walk, kids Leprechaun Dash, 7 am, www.arizonarunningeventsco.com

03.14.10–03.14.10 | [St. Patrick's Day Parade](#) Tucson After the parade, games, activities & family fun, free, 10 am, 520-327-7209 or <http://tucsonirishcommunity.com>

03.17.10–03.19.10 | [54th Annual Pinal County Fair](#) Casa Grande Displays, live entertainment, arts & crafts, auto displays, car races, 4H & FFA livestock, animal exhibits, carnival rides, petting zoo, \$2-5, 10 am – 11 pm, 520-723-5242 or www.pinalcountyfair.com

03.17.10–03.17.10 | [Lucky Leprechaun Express – St. Patrick's Day Celebration](#) Clarkdale Traditional Irish fare, live music and a bit of good cheer, 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245 or www.verdecanyonrr.com

03.18.10–03.18.10 | [6th Annual Festival ArtWalk: A Glass Act](#) Scottsdale Features more than a dozen top glass artists, a musical lineup, street performers, culinary tastes, dozens of galleries, free opening receptions, demonstrations, live music, sponsored by Scottsdale Gallery Association, in conjunction with the Scottsdale Cultural Council and Scottsdale Arts Festival, free, 7-9 pm, 480-990-8989 or www.scottsdalegalleries.com

03.18.10–03.21.10 | [20th Annual National Festival of the West](#) Scottsdale Western music, cowboy poetry, western vendors, costume contests, film celebrities, chuck wagon cook-off, mounted action shooting championships, \$6-12, 602-996-4387 or www.festivalofthewest.com

03.19.10–03.21.10 | [Helzapoppin' Pro Rodeo](#) Buckeye PRCA sanctioned rodeo with broncs, barrel race, bull ride, rodeo dance, \$5-10, 623-386-2727 or www.buckeyevalleychamber.org

03.19.10–03.21.10 | [Arizona Art Alliance Fine Art Exhibit and Sale](#) More than 13,000 square feet of artwork by local artists juried by the Arizona Art Alliance, original artwork of all media, both 2-D and 3-D, including paintings, photography, drawings, sculpture, glass, metalworking, jewelry, wood and others, Fri & Sat. 10 am – 8 pm, Sun 10 am – 6 pm, 602-870-7610 or www.azartalliance.com

03.19.10–03.21.10 | [6th Annual Fountain Hills Fine Art & Wine Affaire](#) Fountain Hills Features more than 125 artists displaying paintings, bronzes, stone, clay, copper, wood and mixed media sculptures, pottery, photography, jewelry and more, live musical entertainment, wine tasting, gourmet food and chocolates, \$2 admission, \$10 for 6 wine sampling tickets, 10 am - 5 pm, 480-837-5637 or www.thunderbirdartists.com

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03.19.10–03.21.10 | [40th Annual Fourth Avenue Spring Street Fair](#) Tucson 400 arts & crafters, food vendors, street musicians and performers, 3 stages with live entertainment, children's activities, free, 10 am - 6 pm, 520-624-5004 or www.fourthavenue.org

03.19.10–03.21.10 | [World Off-Road Championship Series ATV](#) Lake Havasu City National ATV race with all manufacturers present, \$10-15, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm, 435-635-1597 or www.golakehasu.com or www.worcsracing.com/

03.19.10–03.20.10 | [3rd Annual Western Winter Nationals](#) Lake Havasu City Legends, Thunder Roadsters, Bandoleros & Factory Stocks on Friday, U.S.A.C. Ford Focus Midgets, Legends, Thunder Roadsters & Bandolero Championship on Saturday, gates open at 4 pm, 928-716-6300 or www.havasu95speedway.com

03.20.10–03.21.10 | [Desert Corner Plant Sale](#) Tucson Featuring the mint family genus Agastache, also known as giant hyssop, as well as the usual rogues' gallery of native and drought-adapted plants, the largest selection of Penstemons in the Southwest, and cacti, shrubs, wildflowers, trees, herbs, vines and groundcovers, free, Sat. 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, 520-742-6455 or www.tohonochoyulpark.org

03.20.10–03.21.10 | [2nd Annual Heritage/Folk Festival](#) Glendale 150 performers from folk and bluegrass music to cowboy poetry and storytelling, historic site tours, blacksmith demonstrations, children's stage/activity area and workshops by accomplished entertainers, ountry, blues, cowboy, old-time & Celtic music, storytelling, workshops, jam sessions, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 623-930-4200 or www.azfolk.com

03.20.10–03.20.10 | [18th Annual Mining Country Challenge](#) Superior Bicycle rides with Classic Century a 96-mile route with 6,000 vertical feet of climbing, the Metric Century a 66-mile route with 2,215 vertical feet of climbing, both include The End of the World climb, a lung-collapsing, heart-exploding, 1.5 mile, 11% grade, 7 am, <http://www.pmbcaz.org/miningcountry.html>

03.20.10–03.20.10 | [23rd Anniversary – A Night in the 40's Big Band Dance and USO Show](#) Mesa Features a WWII 1940's musical show followed by a Big Band Orchestra playing sounds of the era to dancing men and women dressed in the period, in the shadow of the vintage B-17, 4:15 pm, a contest for the best dressed 1940's costume, and a swing dance contest, \$35-40, 4:30 pm, 480-924-1940 or www.BigBandDance.com

03.20.10–03.20.10 | [10th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair](#) Sun City West Indoor and outside displays of thousands of one-of-a-kind, top-quality arts and crafts including fine jewelry, clothing, household goods, wooden treasures, metal sculptures, clay, ceramics, art, photography, stained glass, beadwork, quilts, baskets, porcelain, copper enamel and more, free, 8 am – 3 pm, no phone

03.20.10–03.20.10 | [11th Annual High Desert Crafters Spring Show](#) Sierra Vista Fine art, crafts, jewelry, photography, quilting, cards, crocheting, specialty items, free, 8:30 am – 2 pm, 520-803-7267

03.20.10–03.20.10 | [Copperstate Mustang Club's 4th Annual Rock & Roll Pony Show](#) Mesa A People's Choice show, free to view the cars, 4-8 pm under the lights, 602-717-2656 or www.copperstatemustangclub.com

03.20.10–03.20.10 | [2010 Liver Wellness Walk](#) Phoenix American Liver Foundation's dog friendly walk, with food, entertainment, prizes, 5K walk or 1K for all ages, benefit, suggested donation of \$25 or above, 8 am, 602-953-1800 or www.liverfoundation.org/

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03.20.10–03.20.10 | [4th Annual Laura's Run](#) Scottsdale 5K run, 1 Fun Run/Walk, kids dash, benefits the Laura Burdick Foundation to help families of transplant recipients in need at St. Josephs Hospital Heart/Lung Institute transplant Center, 9 am, 480-220-2019 or www.getsetaz.com

03.20.10–03.20.10 | [33rd Founder's Day](#) Marana Parade, air show featuring local airmen and stunt pilots, youth rodeo, car show, carnival rides, craft tents, family games, live entertainment, free, 9 am – 5 pm, 520-682-3324 or www.marana.com

03.20.10–03.20.10 | [12th Annual Mariachi Festival](#) Patagonia Five mariachi performances, Ballet Folklórico performance, food vendors, \$10 for four, or \$3, 10 am – 5 pm, 520-287-6965 or www.azstateparks.com

03.21.10–03.21.10 | [Chamber Players](#) Fountain Hills The 13th season of the Fountain Hills Chamber Players, presents an exciting repertoire full of surprise, precision, and emotion. Tickets \$15 per person. For more information, please contact Alice Brovan, at 480-816-1243. Event location: Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 16150 E. El Lago Blvd. For more information, visit www.visitfhfm.com.

03.21.10–03.21.10 | [5th Annual Bartlett Lake Olympic & Sprint Triathlon/Duathlon Adult & Youth race](#) Phoenix www.trifamilyracing.com/events/2009_events.htm

03.24.10–03.25.10 | [3 Redneck Tenors "Broadway Bound"](#) Wickenburg Billy Bob, Billy Joe and Billy Bilee return, \$5-40, 7:30 pm, 928-684-6624 or <http://www.delewebbcenter.org>

03.24.10–04.03.10 | [Jesus the Christ Easter Pageant](#) Mesa Drama, dance & musical story about the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ presented in Spanish some nights and English some nights, free, 8 pm, 480-964-7164 or www.easterpageant.org

03.25.10–04.11.10 | [The Glass Menagerie](#) Phoenix By Tennessee Williams, in a 1930s apartment in St. Louis, the Wingfields lives are woven into a heart-stopping dance of hopes pursued and dreams betrayed, 602-256-6995 or www.aztheatreco.org

03.25.10–03.28.10 | [Old Tucson Studios Presents Wild West Days](#) Tucson Pistol Packin' Paula and Hot Shot Johnny Tuscadero in pistol spinning contest for braggin' rights & custom-engraved Cimarron 45's, cowboy gunfights, a new Miss Kitty's Can-Can Revue, and the Wild Wild West: Night of the Deadly Tycoon comedy and stunt show, Western family entertainment, 1880's chuck wagon lunch, 10 am – 6 pm, \$10.95-16.95, 520-883-0100 or <http://www.OldTucson.com>

03.25.10–03.28.10 | [50th Annual Pioneer Days Festival](#) Kearny Celebrating 50 years of Golden memories, gunfighters, horse shoe tournament, parade, vendors, carnival, food, live entertainment, free, 520-363-7607 or www.copperbasinaz.com

03.26.10–03.28.10 | [9th Annual Sonoran Festival of Fine Art 2010](#) Carefree 100 national and locally acclaimed artists, variety of food, entertainment, art lectures, hands-on demonstrations, jewelers, photographers, painters, glass, ceramics, wood, metal, stone, designer clothing, also a Youth Art exhibit, farmer's market, "A Brush with Fine Art" – an interactive activity allowing patrons to try their hand at painting, sponsored by the Sonoran Arts League, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 480-575-6624 or www.sonoranartsleague.org

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03.26.10–03.28.10 | [23rd Annual Arizona Touch of Class Miniature Horse Show](#) Scottsdale An exhibition of registered Miniature horses in halter and performance classes, harness driving, obstacle driving, hunter jumper, free, 8 am, 602-326-7230 or [www.azminis.com](#)

03.26.10–03.27.10 | [14th Annual Havasu Classics Show and Shine](#) Lake Havasu City “Rally at Rotary Park”, presented by the Havasu Classics Car Club, 250 show cars on display, includes dash plaque for first 200 cars, 50/50 raffle, contests, open to all makes, years and models, free, Fri 5-9 pm, Sat 10 am – 3 pm, 928-680-9545 or 928-680-6776 or [www.azstateparks.com](#) or [www.havasuclassics.com/](#)

03.26.10–03.27.10 | [43rd Annual Melodrama “Bulldog Saves the Day”](#) Buckeye This show delivers a villain, hero, sign girl and lots of laughs, intermission will include OLIO acts, performed by the Buckeye Actors Guild, refreshments will be available, \$3-5, 7 pm, 623-349-6602 or email [lyanko@buckeyeaz.gov](#)

03.26.10–03.28.10 | [5th Annual Phoenix WorldFEST](#) Phoenix Learn about and experience the cultures of Phoenix's ten Sister Cities, taste a variety of ethnic foods and sample beers of the world, music and dance performances, international arts and crafts, educational exhibits, hands-on activities for the kids, produced by Phoenix Sister Cities, free, Fri 4-10 pm, Sat noon - 10 pm, Sun noon - 5 pm, 602-534-3751 or [www.phoenixsistercities.org](#)

03.26.10–03.28.10 | [Spring Artisans Market](#) Tucson More than 120 of the Southwest’s finest artists and crafters gather in the courtyards to sell their wares, unique items, jewelry, textiles, photography, pottery, view Trouble in Paradise: Examine Discord Between Nature and Society, visit the Goodman Pavilion of Western Art and the Palice Pavilion of Latin American art, free, 520-624-2333 or [www.TucsonMuseumofArt.org](#)

03.26.10–03.28.10 | [57th Annual Arizona Boat & RV Show](#) Phoenix The SW's most spectacular display of boats & marine accessories, from rubber rafts to houseboats, canoes to ski boats, wind surfing, water skiing, scuba diving, plus fishing tackle & tips, \$6-8, Fri noon – 7 pm, Sat 10 am - 7 pm, Sun 10 am - 6 pm, 602-230-7660 or [www.greenband.com](#)

03.26.10–03.28.10 | [33rd Annual Tempe Spring Festival of the Arts](#) Tempe 2nd largest arts & entertainment festival in the Southwest, 450 national artists & craftspeople, traditional & ethnic foods, continuous entertainment on 5 stages, Arizona Wine Festival & a special area for children, free, 10 am – 6 pm, 480-921-2300 or [www.tempefestivalofthearts.com](#)

03.26.10–03.26.10 | [A Rare Pattern](#) Scottsdale Starring Margo Kidder, soprano Jennifer Nagy, pianist Sanda Schuldmann, cellist Harry Clark, an original theater/classical work using music, poems and literary thought solely of women from the 1880s through 1940, part of the Guest Artist Series, \$25-30, 8 pm, 480-596-2660 or [www.asukerr.com](#)

03.27.10–03.28.10 | [Art Walk](#) Tubac Explore the working artists’ studios and fine art galleries for which Tubac is renowned, free, 10 am – 5 pm, 520-398-2704 or [www.tubacaz.com](#)

03.27.10–03.28.10 | [7th Annual Arizona Dragon Boat Festival](#) Tempe 50 dragon boat racing teams from all over the world are expected to participate, 40-foot-long rowing canoes, 20 paddlers, one steersperson & a drummer in a 500-meter race, also features music, food, vendors and performances by martial arts and dance groups, fundraiser, free, 9 am – 4 pm, [www.azdba.com](#)

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- 03.27.10–03.27.10 | [Annual Rock Art Center Expo & Family Free Day](#) Phoenix A free day of fun for all ages, activities include flint knapping, agave tasting, world music, storytelling and book signing, Native American artist demonstrations and art sale, guided tour, interactive stations on archaeology and desert ecology, hands-on crafts for kids and ancient spear throwing demonstrations, 10 am – 4 pm, 623-582-8007 or www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/dvrac/
- 03.27.10–03.28.10 | [Ed Schieffelin's Territorial Days](#) Tombstone In honor of the town of Tombstone's founder, excursion trips to Ed Schieffelin's Monument, music, book signings and other activities, 520-457-3311 or <http://www.azstateparks.com>
- 03.27.10–03.28.10 | [Arizona State Museum's Southwest Indian Art Fair Benefit](#) Tucson Meet 100 Native artists and shop for top-quality handmade artwork including pottery, Hopi kachina dolls, paintings, jewelry, baskets, rugs, blankets, and more, \$6, Sat 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, <http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/events/swiaf/>
- 03.27.10–03.27.10 | [5th Annual Measure of Love Charity Hike](#) Fountain Hills 3.5 mile trail hike or 10K run, 8 am, <http://www.maricopa.gov/>
- 03.27.10–03.27.10 | [2010 Yuma Air Show](#) Yuma One of the largest air shows in the Southwest, view military & civilian aircraft both on the ground and in the air, demonstrations, military static displays, food, kids play area, free, 8 am - 3 pm, 928-269-5590 or 928-269-3245 or www.yumaairshow.com
- 03.27.10–03.28.10 | [24th Annual Bike MS: Round Up Ride \(formerly the MS150 Best Dam Bike Tour\)](#) Florence Includes a figure-eight route that travels through Florence, Coolidge, Casa Grande, Sacaton and Queen Creek, there is a 35- 75- or 100-mile, one-day option; or a 150-mile, two-day option, supports local programs for multiple sclerosis, \$75 registration fee and minimum of \$250 in pledges, 800-344-4867 or <http://bikeaza.nationalMSSociety.org> info@aza.nmss.org
- 03.27.10–03.27.10 | [9th Annual Feathered Friends Festival](#) Gilbert More than 60 activities and exhibits centering on amphibians, reptiles, insects, wildlife, birds, and more, interactive exhibits, educational activities, crafts, games, hands-on learning, nature walks, 9 am – 2 pm, 480-503-6744 or www.riparianinstitute.org
- 03.27.10–03.27.10 | [7th Annual Camp Verde Highland Games](#) Camp Verde Scottish heavy events , living history, clan tents, vendors, dog trials, \$7-12, under 3 free, 10 am – 5 pm, 928-771-1218 or www.visitcampverde.com
- 03.27.10–03.28.10 | [Arizona Game & Fish Department Outdoor Expo](#) Phoenix Hands-on activities, demonstrations and exhibits on hunting, fishing, recreational shooting, archery, off-highway vehicle (OHV) and watercraft recreation, conservation and wildlife education, camping and other outdoor elements, free, Sat & Sun 9 am – 5 pm, 602-942-3000 or www.azgfd.gov/expo
- 03.28.10–03.28.10 | [6th Annual Valley of Gold Half Marathon – Arizona Distance Classic](#) Oro Valley Runners and walkers of all ages, shapes and sizes celebrate active lifestyles in this half marathon, 5K and senior stroll, benefits Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 877-474-0449 or www.arizonadistanceclassic.com

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03.28.10–03.28.10 | [Sedona Chamber Music Presents The Tokyo String Quartet](#) Sedona Returning for a performance of music by Haydn, Berg, and Schumann, regarded as one of the supreme chamber ensembles of the world, \$25-40, pre-concert talk at 1:15 pm, concert at 2:30 pm, 928-204-2415 or <http://www.ChamberMusicSedona.org>

03.28.10–03.28.10 | [Buzzard's Bash](#) Yarnell A celebration to welcome back our fine feathered friends, the Turkey Vultures. Join the fun at Flora Mae Park in Yarnell from noon to 4 pm; there will be food, live music, games and great company. All are welcome to attend! \$3.00 suggested donation. 928-427-6582

03.29.10–03.29.10 | [World Wrestling Entertainment Presents Monday Night Raw](#) Phoenix With many of your favorite superstars from RAW, Smackdown & ECW, \$15-60, 5:30 pm, 800-745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com

03.30.10–04.04.10 | [58th Annual County Fair](#) Yuma Entertainment, concerts, 4H & FFA exhibits, livestock show & auction, demolition derby, Yuma Gem & Mineral Society, carnival, \$, 8 am - midnight, 928-726-4420 or www.visityumacom or www.yumafair.com

04.01.10–04.01.10 | [Arboretum's Opening Day](#) Flagstaff Guided tour of the gardens at 11 am & 1 pm, view live and mounted arthropod specimens at the "Bugs at Work" exhibit featuring butterflies, spiders, scorpions and others, learn about native and exotic raptors at the live birds of prey program at noon and 2 pm, free, 9 am - 5 pm, 928-774-1442 or www.thearb.org

04.01.10–04.01.10 | [Arizona Biltmore's Winemaker Dinner](#) Phoenix Menu of four to six courses, with a complementary wine poured with each course, a representative from the featured winery, creative displays of designer jewelry, this week features Newton Vineyards, Napa Valley, \$125, 7 pm, 800-950-0086 or www.arizonabiltmore.com

04.01.10–04.11.10 | [Beethoven Festival](#) Phoenix As part of the Classics season, the Phoenix Symphony will host a two-week long festival celebrating the works of Ludwig van Beethoven including performances, lectures, master-classes and exhibits, www.phoenixsymphony.org

04.02.10–04.02.10 | [Artlink First Fridays](#) Phoenix Self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, free shuttle rides, free, 6-10 pm, 602-256-7539 or www.artlinkphoenix.com

04.02.10–04.02.10 | [Phoenix Symphony Classics Concert](#) Phoenix Eroica, Michael Christie, conductor, 11 am & 8 pm, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

04.02.10–04.04.10 | [2010 Tombstone Old West Founders Days featuring the Rose Tree Festival](#) Tombstone Celebrating the 124th blooming of the world's largest rose tree with a rose parade, Taste of Tombstone, mining displays and contests, stick pony races, concerts, variety show at 1881 Scheffelin Hall, www.tombstonechamber.com

04.02.10–04.11.10 | [Phoenix Fringe Festival](#) Phoenix Showcases a wide variety of performers from the local, national and international alternative theatre communities, 100 performances in seven different venues, also special events and workshops, \$7, www.phxfringe.org

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04.03.10–04.03.10 | [23rd Annual Rose Society of Glendale Rose Show](#) Glendale More than 1,000 blooms on exhibit of every kind of rose, free, 1-4 pm, <http://roseglenaz.com>

04.03.10–04.03.10 | [Slush Cup](#) Flagstaff Fun race, requiring helmets for all fast skiers, all ages, costumes encouraged, \$15, 8:30 am - 2 pm, 928-773-9707 or www.flagstaffskiclub.org

04.03.10–04.03.10 | [Jerome Art Walk](#) 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, 5-8 pm, www.jeromeartwalk.com

04.03.10–04.03.10 | [Friends of the Golf Course Scramble](#) Page 9 am, shotgun, 928-645-2023 or www.golflakepowell.com

04.03.10–04.03.10 | [Phoenix Symphony Classics Concert](#) Phoenix Violin Concerto, Michael Christie, conductor, Steven Moeckel, violin, 8 pm, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

04.03.10–04.03.10 | [8th Annual Taste of Tubac](#) Tubac Tasting of wines and savory cuisine from local restaurants, benefits local charities, 5-8 pm, 520-398-2704 or www.tubacaz.com

04.03.10–04.03.10 | [19th Annual Holualoa Companies El Tour de Phoenix presented by Pierson Construction Corp](#) Mesa 74- & 26-mile bicycle rides, also 4-mile & 1/4-mile kids fun rides, medallions to all finishers, traffic control, support stations, \$15-55, 7 am, 520-745-2033 or www.perimeterbicycling.com

04.03.10–04.04.10 | [Arizona Dressage Association Horse Show](#) Scottsdale Arizona Dressage Association Horse Show - WestWorld, 602-789-7782 or 480-767-3588 or www.azdressage.org or www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld/events.asp

04.03.10–04.24.10 | [World Premiere-The Second City Does Arizona, or Close but Saguaro](#) Tucson A no-holds-barred world premiere comedy revue all about us, The Second City is turning their photo radar on the Grand Canyon State, and aiming their tee-shots at the land of prairie dogs and snow birds" joining the troupe of expert Chicago comedians to create a comedy about the special challenges of the high life in the low desert, 520-622-2823 or www.aztheatreco.org

04.03.10–04.04.10 | [Art & Craft Show](#) Sedona Between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, 928-284-9627 or <http://www.bellrockartshows.com>

04.03.10–04.03.10 | [TMRC 10 Mile and 2 Mile Fun Run](#) Sierra Vista TMRC 10 Mile and 2 Mile Fun Run - 6:30 am, 520-378-0814 or www.thundermountainrunningclub.org

04.04.10–04.04.10 | [Bunny Express](#) Clarkdale Verde Canyon Railroad, 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245 or www.verdecany

04.04.10–04.04.10 | [Sunday A'Fair](#) Scottsdale Features the Valley's top entertainers, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon - 4:30 pm, 480-994-ARTS or <http://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org>

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04.06.10–04.06.10 | [Tuesday Morning Music Concerts](#) Scottsdale This week featuring Percussion Area Students present Wood Songs, J.B. Smith Director, performances and commentary, bring a donation to a food bank, co-presented with the ASU School of Music, free, but RSVP by 3/23, 10:30 am, 480-596-2660 or www.asukerr.com

04.07.10–04.07.10 | [Coffee at Kerr](#) Scottsdale This week featuring The Arizona Opera, an intro to The Barber of Seville, bring a donation to the food bank, free, but RSVP by 3/24, coffee at 9:30 am, concert at 10:30 am, 480-596-2660 or www.asukerr.com

04.07.10–04.07.10 | [Greg Fishman Celebrates Stan Getz](#) Scottsdale Saxophonist, co-presented with Jazz in AZ, \$20-25, 7:30 pm, 480-596-2660 or www.asukerr.com

04.07.10–04.11.10 | [14th Annual Arizona Bike Week](#) Scottsdale Motorcycle, racing, flat track racing, charity rides, concert, vendor show, motorcycle demo rides, entertainment, food, free, 10 am - 8 pm, 480-704-1142 or 602-997-6107 or www.azbikeweek.com

04.07.10–04.08.10 | [11th Annual Wild Eagle Railroad Open House](#) Phoenix A model train landscape show to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Arizona, 15 layouts at homes throughout the Valley, including the home of Eaglewings Iron Craft train owner, includes G-scale garden railroad demonstrations, free, donations accepted, Sat 10 am - 4 pm, Sun 10 am - 3 pm, 602-276-8101 or www.eaglewingsironcraft.com

04.08.10–04.08.10 | [Jimmie Johnson Foundation Phoenix 150](#) Avondale NASCAR Camping World Series West race, 866-408-7223 or www.phoenixraceway.com

04.08.10–04.08.10 | [Phoenix Symphony Classics Concert](#) Phoenix 7th Symphony, Michael Christie, conductor, 7:30 pm, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

04.08.10–04.08.10 | [7th Annual Forks & Corks](#) Phoenix Enjoy unlimited samplings prepared by more than 25 top chefs from many of Arizona's finest restaurants and resort kitchens, tastings from boutique wineries and micorbrews, live entertainment, silent auction, benefits the Arizona Hotel & Restaurant Foundations, \$65-75, 5:30 pm, 602-604-0729 or www.forksancorks.com

04.08.10–04.11.10 | [ASUA Spring Fling](#) Tucson Nation's largest student-run carnival features fun rides, midway games, food and amateur and professional entertainment, \$5, 520-621-5610 or <http://springfling.arizona.edu>

04.08.10–04.08.10 | [Arlo Guthrie "The Guthrie Family Rides Again"](#) Wickenburg Led by legendary folk icon Arlo Guthrie, four generations will prove that music is definitely in their genes, features son Abe on keyboards and vocals, daughters on acoustic guitars, and the youngest generation joins on select songs, \$5-55, 7:30 pm, 928-684-6624 or <http://www.delewebbcenter.org>

04.08.10–04.15.10 | [Phoenix Film Fest](#) Scottsdale More than 100 screenings of major studio and independent films, celebrity tributes, seminars and workshops and parties, 602-955-6444 or www.phxfilmfestival.com

04.09.10–04.09.10 | [Bashas Supermarkets 200](#) Avondale NASCAR Nationwide Series Race, 602-252-3833 or 602-252-2227 or www.phoenixraceway.com

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04.09.10–04.09.10 | [Muse](#) Phoenix With special guest Silversun Pickups, Muse is a British rock trio, \$49.75, 7 pm, 800-745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com

04.09.10–04.10.10 | [3rd Annual CRUSH Wine Festival](#) Tucson Fri "Under the Stars" a city-wide celebration of wind, food and art, Sat. "An Evening to Savor" at Loew's Ventana Canyon Resort a celebration of rare wines, cuisine and fine art, benefits the Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block, Fri \$75, Sat \$200, 6-9 pm, 520-624-2333 or www.TucsonMuseumofArt.org

04.09.10–04.11.10 | [27th Annual Glendale Jazz & Blues Festival](#) Glendale Music, food, arts & crafts, wine tasting, free, 623-930-2299 or www.visitglendale.com

04.09.10–04.25.10 | [Forbidden Broadway](#) Mesa By Mesa Encore Theatre, New York's longest-running hit musical comedy revue, well-known show tunes and performers are skewered in a medley of songs and scenes featuring knee-slapping "alternative lyrics, 'this is the Greatest Hits, Volume 1' MET is the first community theatre in the Valley to produce the show, in cooperation with R & H Theatricals, \$20-25, 7 & 2 pm, www.mesaencoretheatre.com

04.09.10–04.25.10 | [A Shot in the Dark](#) Peoria Spicy murder mystery, originally written by Marcel Achard, spins the tale about an extremely candid and vivacious parlor maid who is accused of murdering her lover, twists and turns beget mystery and laughter, adapted by Harry Kurnitz, 623-815-7930 or www.theaterworks.org

04.09.10–04.11.10 | [Fiesta Days Rodeo & Parade](#) Cave Creek Includes golf tournament, PRCA, rodeo parade and rodeo performances, www.cavecreekrodeo.com

04.09.10–04.10.10 | [Arizona Barbecue Festival](#) Scottsdale 50+ BBQ teams from world champions to first-timers compete for \$20,000 in prize money, categories chicken, pork ribs, pulled pork and beef brisket and a backyard category, live music, on-site farmer's market, cooking demos by celebrity chefs, Texas Hold-Em contest, beauty pageant, expo of green exhibitors, a Kid's Zone, and a BBQ expo, \$10 and \$2 tasting cups, Sat. 10 am – 4 pm, <http://www.azBBQfestival.com>

04.09.10–04.10.10 | [9th Annual All Indian Golf Tournament](#) Parker Sponsored by Blue Water Resort & Casino, 928 669-6511 or <http://parkerareatourism.com>

04.09.10–04.11.10 | [Becoming an Outdoors Woman](#) Prescott Offers adventure and life skills, for women age 18 and older to learn to camp, fish, rappel, hike, cook with Dutch ovens, photograph wildlife & a range of outdoor recreation skills, "hawk talks" and nature hikes, \$235 includes meals, lodging and classes, 480-644-0077 or www.azwildlife.org

April 2010 | [Spring Home & Patio Show](#) Tucson Building, landscaping and home decorating, \$7, children 12 & under free, Fri-Sat 10 am - 8 pm, Sun 10 am - 6 pm, 520-795-3025 or www.sahba.org

04.10.10–04.10.10 | [Subway Fresh 500](#) Avondale The stars of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, 866-408-7223 or www.phoenixraceway.com

04.10.10–04.10.10 | [Second Saturday Art Walk](#) Cottonwood Second Saturday Art Walk - Old Town Cottonwood, 928-339-0017 or www.cottonwoodchamberaz.org

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04.10.10–04.10.10 | [Fairbank Days](#) Fairbank Live music, art exhibits, re-enactments of "the Great Fairbank Train Robbery," and tours of the Town site and cemetery, bring the family and a picnic, walk, hike or just enjoy the surroundings, free (donations accepted), 520-457-3062

04.10.10–04.10.10 | [Havasu Half Marathon](#) Lake Havasu City Allso on-site music, vendors, food and drink, and 5K. 7:30 am, 928-435-4936 or www.HavasuHalf.com

04.10.10–04.10.10 | [3rd Annual Grand Desert Days Festival](#) Morristown Classic car displays, parade, arts and crafts, regional fire dept. Chili Cookoff, live entertainment, old fashioned games for all ages, Arizona authors, reading and book signings, free, 9 am - 4 pm, 623-341-5977 or www.gfwc-morristownaz.org

04.10.10–04.10.10 | [Battle for Payson Civil War Reenactment](#) Payson 50-75 costumed actors, 2 live Civil War battles, education and a family friendly atmosphere, free, 11 am - 5 pm, www.battleofpayson.com or www.paysonrimcountry.com

04.10.10–04.10.10 | [9th Annual Katsina Doll Marketplace](#) Phoenix More than 100 Hopi katsina doll carvers will gather to show and sell their unique creations, offers a wide range of styles, designs, techniques and prices, interact with the artists to learn more about the art form, there will also be select performances and book signings, free, 10 am - 4 pm, www.heard.org

04.10.10–04.10.10 | [Phoenix Symphony Classics Concert](#) Phoenix 8th Symphony, Michael Christie, conductor, 8 pm, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

04.10.10–04.10.10 | [9th Annual Arizona Epilepsy Walk](#) Tempe Features a fun run, 3K & 5K walk, carnival style entertainment, food and family fun, benefit, 602-406-3581 or www.azepilepsywalk.org

04.10.10–04.11.10 | [27th Annual Blessing of the Vine Festival](#) Elgin Includes lunch, souvenir wine glass, sample tasting of world class Arizona wines, live music, competition and crowning of Arizona's King and Queen of Grape Stomping, arts & crafts, Arizona Grown products available, \$16, 11 am - 4 pm, 520-455-9309 or www.elginwines.com

04.10.10–04.11.10 | [Oro Valley Arts in the Park](#) Oro Valley Fine art and jazz festival, free, 520-797-3959 or www.SAACA.org or www.SouthernAZFestivals.org

04.10.10–04.11.10 | [Prescott Punisher](#) Prescott Mountain biking, Point Series XC Race #5, free kids race, Light & Motion sponsored night ride led by Dejay Birtch, potluck dinner, and short track racing, www.m

04.10.10–04.11.10 | [Arizona Paint Horse Spring Fling](#) Scottsdale Arizona Paint Horse Spring Fling - WestWorld, 480-241-5705 or www.azpaints.org or www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld/events.asp

04.10.10–04.14.10 | [20th Annual Bell Lexus Copperstate 1000](#) Phoenix More than 70 of the finest vintage motor cars leave Tempe Diablo Stadium and drive 1000 miles of popular Arizona terrain, celebrates the automotive cultural legacy by featuring some of the finest working examples of vintage, sports, racing, classic and grand touring automobiles manufactured before Jan. 1, 1973, fundraiser for the Art Museum, 602-307-2060 or www.copperstate1000.com

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- 04.10.10–04.14.10 | [20th Annual Heard Museum Guild Native American Student Arts Show & Sale](#) Phoenix Art work by more than 1000 young Native American artists from around the country and Canada, \$4-10, 10 am - 4 pm, 602-252-8840 or www.heard.org
- April 2010 | [9th Annual Copper Classic Car Show](#) Bisbee 13 vehicle classes, T-shirts, dash plaques, trophies, free, 8 am - 5 pm, 520-432-3554 or 866-2BISBEE or www.discoverbisbee.com
- 04.10.10–04.11.10 | [Desert Valley Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show](#) Phoenix Orchid displays, plant sale, information on growing orchids, and plant judging, free, Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, 602-697-8332
- 04.10.10–04.12.10 | [36th Annual Taste 2010](#) Scottsdale More than 300 domestic and imported wines, wining, dining and dancing, more than 50 of Phoenix's best restaurants, \$150, 6-9 pm, 602-954-8182 or www.bgcamp.org or <http://www.tastephx.com>
- 04.10.10–04.10.10 | [Ponies of Americas Horse Show](#) Scottsdale Ponies of the Americas Horse Show - WestWorld, www.poac.org or <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld/events.asp>
- 04.10.10–04.10.10 | [5th Annual Tempe Town Lake Outrigger Canoe Association Regatta](#) Tempe Canoe racing, outrigger canoe competition, music & entertainment, bring lawn chairs and blankets, free, 7 am - 4 pm, www.tempeoutrigger.net/
- 04.11.10–04.11.10 | [4th Annual Tri for the Cure Arizona](#) Chandler Sprint duathlon (run 1 mile, bike 8 miles, run 2 miles); Adult Sprint triathlon (swim 400 meters, bike 8 miles, run 2 miles), 7 am, www.triforthecureaz.com/
- 04.11.10–04.11.10 | [Sunday A'Fair](#) Scottsdale Features the Valley's top entertainers, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon - 4:30 pm, 480-994-ARTS or <http://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org>
- 04.11.10–04.11.10 | [12th Annual Komen Southern Arizona Race for the Cure](#) Tucson 5K run, 7 am, 520-325-7223 or www.komensaz.org
- 04.11.10–04.11.10 | [Sons of Orpheus 19th Annual Spring Concert](#) Tucson 520-206-6986 or www.sonsoforpheus.org
- 04.13.10–04.18.10 | [2010 Scottsdale Culinary Festival](#) Scottsdale As the longest-running festival of its kind in the United States, the Scottsdale Culinary Festival draws more than 40,000 visitors looking to enjoy fabulous food, fun and festivities - not to mention idyllic weather!
- 04.13.10–04.13.10 | [St. Lawrence String Quartet](#) Tempe Free, but tickets are required, 7:30 pm, 480-965-6447 or <http://herbergercollege.asu.edu/calendar/>
- 04.13.10–04.18.10 | [2010 Culinary Festival](#) Scottsdale Demonstrations, Great AZ picnic, Le Tour Culinaire, Southwest Festival of Beers, Wine Country Brunch, Best of the Fest, tastings & Epicurean events, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

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April 2010 | [Bubbles and Bliss](#) Scottsdale Champagne tasting accompaned by hors d'oeuvre's by Sushi Roku \$40, 7-10 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

04.13.10–04.13.10 | [Friends of James Beard Dinner](#) Scottsdale Six James Beard Award winning chefs each prepare a unique course paired with wine, \$225, 6 pm, www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

04.14.10–04.17.10 | [2010 Country Thunder USA](#) Florence Local & national acts performing 12 hours a day & a wide variety of displays, contests, arts & crafts & food, \$99 for 4 days, 11 am - 11 pm, 480-966-9920 or www.countrythunder.com

04.14.10–04.18.10 | [35th Annual Maricopa County Fair - Totally Ag-Citing](#) Phoenix An annual occasion to celebrate & pursue the traditional values of educational opportunity, agricultural prosperity & love of family, midway, commercial exhibits, hobbies, agriculture & youth exhibits, motorized events, horse show, art walk of chalk art, \$4-7, 602-252-0717 or www.maricopacountyfair.org

04.14.10–04.14.10 | [Chef Tribute Dinners](#) Scottsdale The Phoenician, dine with some of Arizona's best known chefs as they raise tribute to world famous chef Jean-George Vongerichten, cocktail attire, \$150, 6:30 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

04.15.10–04.17.10 | [9th Annual Phoenix Improv Festival](#) Phoenix Dometry teams from around the country, as well as local improvisational comedy troupes, \$10-15, 602-252-8497 or 480-251-3697 or www.phoeniximprovfestival.com

04.15.10–04.25.10 | [You Can't Take it With You](#) Phoenix Drama, 7:30 & 2 pm, 602-787-7738 or www.paradisevalley.edu/cpa

04.15.10–04.25.10 | [2010 Annual Arizona International Film Festival](#) Tucson 150+ new works by independent producers from around the world, premiere screenings, filmmaker presentations, workshops, \$6-150, noon - midnight, www.filmfestivalarizona.com

04.15.10–04.25.10 | [100th Annual Pima County Fair](#) Tucson 4-H animals, home arts & fine arts, entertainment, horse shows, concerts, games & rides, educational exhibits including a gem and mineral show, \$2-7, info line: 520-762-3247 or 520-762-9100 or www.swfair.com or <http://arizonafairs.com>

04.15.10–04.15.10 | [On the Rocks](#) Scottsdale Exclusive cocktail tasting, unique and creative cocktails will be featured, created by local mixologists, casual cocktail attire, \$40, 7-11 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

04.15.10–04.18.10 | [10th Annual Yuma Birding & Nature Festival](#) Yuma Bat watch, dunes ecology, desert bighorn sheep, nature photography, Mexico adventures, Yuma East Wetlands, and many other trips around the Southwest, \$25 and includes free admittance to all seminars, 928-376-0100 or www.yumabirding.com

04.16.10–04.17.10 | [9th Cuddle Scramble Golf Tournament](#) Page 928-645-2023 or www.golflakepowell.com or www.pagelakepowellchamber.org

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- 04.16.10–04.18.10 | [19th Annual Mining Country Boom Town Spree](#) Miami Copper Crawl 5K run, Keystone stair climb race, old fashioned mining competitions such as drilling & mucking, arts & crafts, www.globemiamichamber.com
- 04.16.10–04.18.10 | [Arizona Outback Spring Fiddlefest](#) Salome Come join us for the scenery and, of course, a wide variety of arts and crafts
- 04.16.10–04.17.10 | [8th Annual Chrome in the Dome Classic Car & Truck Show](#) Eagar Car show, vendors, sock hop, ice cream social, BBQ, 928-333-2123 or 866-733-2123 or www.cruisinarizona.com
- 04.16.10–04.16.10 | [Eat, Drink, & Be Pretty Party](#) Scottsdale Food and wine tasting featuring music, live entertainment, dancing and fashion, casual cocktail attire, \$60-70, 7-11 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org
- 04.16.10–04.17.10 | [11th Annual Rotary River Rally](#) Tempe Featuring the Great Cardboard Boat Regatta with teams of up to 8 people paddling a 200-yard race course in home-made boats of cardboard, teams compete for best dressed, most spirited, best design, most sought-after, and Titanic award for the most spectacular sinking, benefits the Rotary Clubs of Tempe, free, Fri. preview 4-8 pm, Sat. 9 am - 3 pm, 480-905-5944 or www.rotaryriverrally.com
- 04.16.10–04.18.10 | [24th Annual ASU Spring Competition Pow Wow](#) Tempe Dancing in 23 categories, Native American arts & crafts, Indian fry bread, intertribal dancing, \$3-5, Fri 5:30 pm, Sat 11:30 am, Sun 11:30 am, 480-965-5224 or <http://powwow.asu.edu>
- 04.17.10–04.17.10 | [Brian Mickelsen Memorial Half-Marathon](#) Cottonwood 10K, 2 mile run/walk, 7:30 am, 928-639-3200 or www.getsetaz.com
- 04.17.10–04.17.10 | [Arvel Bird](#) Cottonwood Presented by the Verde Valley Concert Association, 928-639-0636 or www.cottonwoodchamberaz.org
- 04.17.10–04.17.10 | [Roots n' Boots Family Rodeo](#) Queen Creek 480-358-3715 or www.queencreek.org
- 04.17.10–04.17.10 | [10th Annual Wine, Women & Jazz FUNraiser](#) Scottsdale Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, fine wine and great jazz, benefits Arizona Women's Partnership, \$55-65, 4-6:30 pm, 602-863-9744 or www.azwp.org or www.blacktie-arizona.com/rsvp event code is AZWP
- 04.17.10–04.17.10 | [Annual Pat's Run](#) Tempe 4.2 miles run, 4.2 miles walk, .42 free kids fun run/walk, all events finish on the 42 yard line of Sun Devil Stadium, includes free entertainment, live local music, food, drinks and a carnival-like kid's area, \$30-35, 7 am, 480-507-6754 or www.patsrun.com
- 04.17.10–04.17.10 | [Sabino Canyon Sunset Run](#) Tucson 7.4 miles from the Visitors Center, 5:45 pm, 520-326-9383 or www.azroadrunners.org
- 04.17.10–04.18.10 | [27th Annual Glendale's Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival](#) Glendale Two stages, one of jazz performers and the other showcasing blues bands, also food, craft artisans, wine tasting, children's activities, free, noon - 10 pm, Sun noon - 6 pm, 623-930-2299 or www.visitglendale.com

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04.17.10–04.18.10 | [Chalk It Up! Prescott](#) Prescott Individual or group artists, live entertainment, free, 10 am - 4 pm, www.mountainartistsguild.org/links.htm

04.17.10–04.18.10 | [Annual Junior Rodeo](#) Willcox See the future rodeo champions, www.arizonajuniorrodeo.com

04.17.10–04.17.10 | [6th Annual Gilbert Global Village Festival](#) Gilbert A multi-cultural celebration, features a parade of nations, music, dance, arts & crafts, food and sports of a variety of cultures, two stages of performances, hands on activities & demonstrations, free, 10 am - 4 pm, 480-503-6224 or <http://www.ci.gilbert.az.us/parks/gvf.cfm>

04.17.10–04.18.10 | [16th Annual Arizona Asian Festival](#) Phoenix Features ethnic cuisine, arts and crafts, and entertainment, martial arts demonstrations, cultural dances and music from nearly a dozen Asian countries, include Japanese Taiko drums and a fashion show with traditional Asian costumes, Children's Wonderland, crafts for kids, free, Sat 10 am - 7, Sun 10 am - 6 pm, 602-712-8889 or www.aaaa-az.org or www.phoenix.gov/PARKS/heritage.html

04.17.10–04.17.10 | [International Migratory Bird Day Festival](#) Phoenix Live birds, bird walks, crafts, games, REI binocular clinic and raffled, presented by Rio Salado Habitat and partners Audubon Arizona and Arizona Game and Fish, learn about migratory birds and organizations that support their conservation, free, 9 am – 1 pm, 602-262-6863 or <http://www.phoenix.gov/RIOSALADO>

04.17.10–04.17.10 | [Chef Wine Dinners](#) Scottsdale Various restaurants, award winning chefs at some of the Valley's top restaurants offer a four-course meal with rich vintage wines, 6:30 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

April 2010 | [Cooks & Corks](#) Scottsdale Food and wine tastings with cooking demos from some of the Valley's top chefs hosted by Food & Wine expert Anthony Gigilo, \$75, noon - 5 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

04.17.10–04.17.10 | [Great Arizona Picnic](#) Scottsdale Food sampling from 50+ of the finest restaurants in the Valley, continuous musical entertainment & Sat "Concert Under the Stars," \$10 entry, & \$ tasting coupons, Sat noon - 10 pm, Sun noon - 6 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

04.17.10–04.17.10 | [14th Annual ASU Art Museum Short Film and Video Festival](#) Tempe Celebrates the artistic & creative endeavors of individuals with different visions & levels of experience, bring lawn chair or blanket, free, 8 pm, 480-965-2787 or <http://asuartmuseum.asu.edu/filmfest>

04.17.10–04.17.10 | [Nature Fest](#) Wickenburg Touch a non-venomous snake, go eye-to-eye with a live bird of prey and other wildlife, ideas on recycling and water conservation, guided hike along the Hassayampa River and hands-on activities, \$5 adults, kids are free, 9 am - 3 pm, 928-684-2772 or www.nature.org/arizona/preserves

04.18.10–04.18.10 | [Sons of Orpheus 19th Annual Spring Concert](#) Tucson 3 pm, 520-206-6986 or www.sonsoforpheus.org

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04.18.10–04.18.10 | [Best of the Fest](#) Scottsdale Featuring prominent Valley chefs each creating a five-course dinner for their two tables of ten, each course is paired with quality wines, \$175, 6:30 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

04.18.10–04.19.10 | [Southwest Festival of Beers](#) Scottsdale A Beer Garden featuring more than 200 specialty beers and, fun & musical entertainment, \$5, Sat noon - 7 pm, Sun noon-6:30 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

04.18.10–04.18.10 | [Wine Country Brunch](#) Scottsdale Highlights eight wineries, meet winemakers & experience award-winning food & wine combinations, also a silent auction, cocktail attire, \$60, 11 am - 2 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

04.20.10–04.24.10 | [28th Annual la Frontera International Mariachi Conference](#) Tucson Tucson's largest cultural event with educational workshops in mariachi & folklorico dancing, Participant Showcase, Espectacular Concert, and Garibaldi Fiesta, \$, 520-838-3908 or www.tucsonmariachi.org

04.21.10–04.23.10 | [Student Workshops](#) Tucson Students of all ages are invited to sign up for traditional classes taught by professional mariachi musicians and baile folklorico instructors, part of the International Mariachi Conference, \$, 520-838-3908 or www.tucsonmariachi.org

04.22.10–04.22.10 | [Participant Showcase](#) Tucson Students that take part in the mariachi and baile folklorico workshops have the opportunity to strut their stuff, glimpse into the future of mariachi and baile folklorico, part of the International Mariachi Conference, \$10, 7 pm, 520-838-3908 or www.tucsonmariachi.org

04.22.10–04.25.10 | [12th Annual Desert Storm Charity Poker Run](#) Lake Havasu City See some of the fastest, most impressive boats to grace the wave, the evens include a show and shine on Main Street on 4/23, view the boats up close and take a look at the massive motors putting out thousands of horsepower, talk to the drivers, www.lakeracerllc.com

04.22.10–04.25.10 | [Verde Valley Nature & Birding Festival](#) Cottonwood Field trips, local tours, workshops & seminars, educational activities for kids, exhibits, key-note speaker, entertainment, \$10+, 5:30 am - 9 pm, 928-282-2202 or www.birdyverde.org

04.22.10–04.25.10 | [Canyon Day Open Show Rodeo & Fair](#) Whiteriver
<http://www.canyondayrodeo.com/home>

04.22.10–04.25.10 | [Region VII All-Arabian Horse Show](#) Scottsdale 700 Arabian horses from across the Southwest compete in English & Western events

04.23.10–04.23.10 | [12th Annual Desert Storm Poker Run](#) Lake Havasu City On the water poker run, www.lakeracerllc.com or www.golakehasasu.com

04.23.10–04.23.10 | [The Espectacular Concert](#) Tucson The best mariachi musicians performing before standing room crowds, this year's performers are Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano, Mariachi Cobre and Pedro Fernandez

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04.23.10–04.25.10 | [5th Annual Benson Bluegrass in the Park](#) Benson Workshops, jams, vendors, \$15-25, 520-586-2842 or www.arizonaoldtimefiddlers.org or www.bensonvisitorcenter.com or www.bensonchamberaz.com

04.23.10–04.25.10 | [Charles Mingus Hometown Jazz Festival](#) Nogales Includes a free concert on Fri. night, special Buffalo Soldier presentation, jazz for Kids and jazz for adults sessions, arts & crafts, kids games, art exhibit, Charles Mingus Film Festival, Big Band Gala Concert, margarita jazz brunch, www.mingusproject.com

04.23.10–04.25.10 | [7th Annual Desert Ice Bonspiel](#) Scottsdale 24 curling teams from Canada and the U.S. will participate in the tournament, www.coyotescurling.com

04.23.10–04.25.10 | [27th Annual Ann Boyd Wade Fine Art & Photography Show](#) Willcox Artists show and sell their works, judged event, two new entry divisions this year include digital art and digital art photography, free, 520-508-2221 or www.willcoxart.org

04.23.10–04.25.10 | [14th Annual Open Golf Tournament](#) Parker Sponsored by Blue Water Resort & Casino, <http://parkerareatourism.com>

04.23.10–04.25.10 | [7th Annual McDowell Mountain Music Festival](#) Scottsdale Eclectic music festival promoting a community gathering and a charity benefit amidst RV & tent camping, a host of great acts with several Grammy winners among them, delectable food, A Kid's Zone, a marketplace, silent auction, benefits The Golden Gate Community Center and Phoenix Day Child and Family Learning Center, \$, Fri gates open at noon, Sat. 10 am, 602-343-0453 or www.mmmf.net

04.23.10–04.25.10 | [5th Annual Railroad Days](#) Winslow Includes a model railroad exhibit, vendors, railroad documentary, http://home.comcast.net/~tucsonntrak/ASWMRR/ASWMRR_Info_Overflow.html

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [15th Annual Desert Foothills Land Trust Sonoran Symphony](#) Cave Creek Symphonic Cowboy Western music, the Symphony of the Southwest, silent auction, gourmet dinner, \$250, 480-488-6131 or www.dflt.org

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [32nd Annual Blessing of the Vine Festival](#) Elgin Ministers and priests bless the grape vines to foster a bountiful crop at harvest time, free wine glass and samples, live music, dancing, \$10, horseback riding also available throughout the day, 11 am - 4 pm, 520-455-5893 or www.sonoitavineyards.com

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [Arbor Day Celebration](#) Flagstaff Guided tour of the gardens at 11 am and 1 pm, learn about the trees and shrubs that are native to northern Arizona, live birds of prey demonstrations at noon and 2 pm, learn about tree planting techniques, free, 928-774-1442 or www.thearb.org

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [6th Annual Salsa Festival](#) Maricopa Salsa, guacamole and bean dip competition, live music, a beer and margarita garden, free tortilla chips, kids zone, junior salsa bar and salsa lessons for everyone, \$1,000 for the best overall salsa, also an artist's alley, free, 5-9 pm, 520-568-9098 or 520-568-9573 or www.maricopasalsafestival.com

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [20th Annual 2010 Zane Grey Highline 50 Mile Trail Race](#) Payson Beautiful, challenging and unique trail run, the trail lies entirely in the Tonto National Forest and runs from just south

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of Pine to several miles east of the town of Christopher Creek, designated a National Recreation Trail in 1979, a scenic and historic trail, 5 am, www.zanegrey50.com

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [18th Annual Beeline Cruise-In and Car Show](#) Payson Celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Beeline Highway, includes a car cruise, raffles, a 50-50 drawing, judging, music, poker walk, vendors, trophies, 10 am - 4 pm 928-472-3236 or 928-595-1980 or www.paysonrimcountry.com

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [Phoenix Children's Chorus Dinner Gala](#) Phoenix Including Chinese dragon, ribbon dancers and entertainment from the local Chinese community, \$125, 602-534-3788 or www.phoenixchildrenschorus.org

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [Whiskey Off Road Mountain Bike Event](#) Prescott Endurance mountain bike including technical single track, smooth fire roads and quality climbing with great views, 15-, 25- & 50-miles, at the end is a community concert, www.epicrides.com

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [26th Annual My Nana's Salsa Challenge](#) Tempe Fund-raiser for Hemophilia Assn, 80+ competitors prepare fresh salsa on-site in either the mild or hot category, salsas, featuring restaurants, businesses and individuals, sampling contest, Margarita Mix-Off, live bands, Kids Funzone, music, \$8-10, 12 and under are free, 11 am - 6 pm, 602-955-3947 or www.salsachallenge.com

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [The Fiesta de Garibaldi](#) Tucson A traditional re-creation of the sights and sounds of the Garibaldi Plaza in Mexico City, features daylong party on two stages, with live mariachi music and baile folklorico acts from all over the Southwest, Mexican food and arts-and-crafts vendors, \$5, 10 am - 10 pm, 520-838-3908 or www.tucsonmariachi.org

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [Spring Cross Country Classic](#) Tucson 5K, mainly on dirt trails, features a challenging two-loop course with rolling hills through the desert, separate races for men and women, 7:30 am, 520-326-9383 or www.azroadrunners.org

04.24.10–04.25.10 | [12th Annual Napa Auto Parts Monster Truck Nationals](#) Chandler Monster trucks, drag racing, jet cars, show and shine, 602-268-0200 or www.firebirdraceway.com

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [19th Annual Earth Day Festival](#) Bisbee Environmental booths, arts & crafts, solar demonstrations, live entertainment, children's activities, natural foods, traditional Maypole and Earth Day parade, 11 am - 5 pm, 520-432-3554 or 866-224-7233 or www.discoverbisbee.com

April 2010 | [32nd Annual La Vuelta de Bisbee](#) Bisbee Three day staged cycling event for all age groups, includes time trials, a circuit race and a road race through Bisbee and nearby towns of Hereford and Tombstone, 520-432-5795 or www.discoverbisbee.com or www.lvdb.info/

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [Prescott Valley Pronghorn Golf Classic](#) Dewey 7:30 am, 928-772-8857 or www.pvchamber.org

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [4th Annual Hwy 68 Classic/Custom Car & Bike Show](#) Golden Valley Cars & bikes, free entry swap meet, vendors, food, music & prizes, kid's corner, 9 am - 4 pm, 928-565-3311 or www.goldenvalleychamber.com

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April 2010 | [2010 Living History Program](#) Tucson 18th century soldiering, demos, games for kids, docent tours, storyteller, try on 18th century clothing, free, 10 am - 3 pm, ww.tucsonpresidiotrust.org/calendar.html

April 2010 | [28th Annual Festival of the Sun, Solar Potluck and Exhibition](#) Tucson Exhibits & demonstrations of all types of solar energy devices including ovens, cookers, water heaters, photo-voltaics, solar-powered music, children's activities, promotes the development & use of solar energy, 10 am, 520-328-5798 or www.azstateparks.com

04.24.10–04.24.10 | [Family Fun Day – National Astronomy Day](#) Peoria Activities include arts & crafts, games, movies, tours, and simulated space shuttle launch, \$4-6, 623-322-2001 or <http://www.azchallenger.org>

04.25.10–04.25.10 | [24th Holualoa Annual Tour of the Tucson Mountains](#) Tucson 100K or 50K bicycle tour around perimeter of the Tucson Mountains, 4- mile & 1/4 mile kids fun rides, traffic control, support stations, medallions to all finishers, \$55 registration, 7 am, 520-745-2033 or www.perimeterbicycling.com

04.26.10–04.27.10 | [10th Annual Chandler Jazz Festival](#) Chandler More than 120 musicians, and 20 hours of performances scheduled, all performances are free except the special engagement, Fri 5-10 pm, Sat 1-10 pm, Sun 1-4:30 pm, 480-782-2735 or www.visitchandler.com

April 2010 | [IHBA Lakefest 2010](#) Chandler April 2010 | [Spring Starlight Concert in the Park Series](#) Chandler

April 2010 | [4th Annual Wine and Farm Festival](#) Elgin

April 2010 | [8th Annual Palette to Palate](#) Flagstaff

April 2010 | [First Friday Art Walk](#) Flagstaff

April 2010 | [Northern Arizona Book Festival](#) Flagstaff

April 2010 | [5th Annual Measure of Love Charity Hike](#) Fountain Hills

April 2010 | [23rd Annual Gilbert Gold Golf Classic](#) Gilbert

April 2010 | [Farmhouse Village Saturday Boutique](#) Gilbert

April 2010 | [Annual Harry Winn Memorial Archery Shoot](#) Globe

April 2010 | [Western State Championship Triple Crown, 2nd Leg Pinal Mountain Gathering](#) Globe

April 2010 | [16th Annual Phoenix Symphony Pops Concert](#) Goodyear

April 2010 | [Home & Garden Expo & Carnival](#) Kingman

April 2010 | [Kingman Hawg Daze Poker Run](#) Kingman

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- April 2010 | [7th Annual Lake Havasu Film Festival](#) Lake Havasu City
- April 2010 | [Angler's Choice Bass Tourney](#) Lake Havasu City
- April 2010 | [Havasu 95 Speedway Race](#) Lake Havasu City
- April 2010 | [Pacific Offshore Powerboat Racing Associations 3rd Annual Lake Havasu Grand Prix](#)
Lake Havasu City
- April 2010 | [Test & Tune](#) Lake Havasu City
- April 2010 | [Arts in the Park](#) Litchfield Park
- April 2010 | [Music in the Park](#) Oracle
- April 2010 | [Annual Page Attacks Trash/Earth Day](#) Page
- April 2010 | [UNITY Pow Wow](#) Page
- April 2010 | [SCSC Spring Power Boat Classic](#) Parker
- April 2010 | [6th Annual Patagonia Birdland Art Walk](#) Patagonia
- April 2010 | [FLW Outdoors Stren Series Big Bass Tournament](#) Payson
- April 2010 | [6th Annual PFFC Fire It Up Car Show](#) Peoria
- April 2010 | [Lake Pleasant Dam Good Run, Walk, Hike](#) Peoria
- April 2010 | [Pioneer Day Parade](#) Peoria
- April 2010 | [10th Annual ZooBrew](#) Phoenix
- April 2010 | [21st Annual Dinner on the Desert](#) Phoenix
- April 2010 | [27th Annual Answer to the Challenge](#) Phoenix
- April 2010 | [4th Annual Band Wagon Music Festival](#) Phoenix
- 04.30.10–04.30.10 | [5th Annual Swing Fore Kids Golf Classic](#) Scottsdale Endorsed by the Southwest Section of the PGA, 7 am registration, 8 am shotgun start, signature fundraiser for Animal Assisted Therapy Program at Phoenix Children's Hospital, includes breakfast, Tee-gift, golf, lunch, silent auction & awards, \$275, 602-469-5666 or <http://www.cbre.com/swingforekidsgolfclassic>
- April 2010 | [8th Annual Parade of Ponds](#) Phoenix
- April 2010 | [Annual Jazz in the Garden Spring Concert Series](#) Phoenix

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- April 2010 | [Spring Family Celebration](#) Queen Creek
- April 2010 | [2nd Rio Rico Fiesta Festival and Expo](#) Rio Rico
- April 2010 | [6th Annual Modern Phoenix Expo and Founding Fathers of Modern Phoenix Home Tour in Uptown Phoenix and Arcadia - Progress + Preservation](#) Scottsdale
- April 2010 | [Dolly Sanchez Memorial Easter Egg Hunts](#) Peoria
- April 2010 | [South WestFest](#) Scottsdale
- April 2010 | [Journey to Jerusalem](#) Sedona
- April 2010 | [Frontier Days & All Women's Rodeo](#) Sierra Vista
- April 2010 | [The Arizona Folklore Preserve Presents](#) Sierra Vista
- April 2010 | [Santa Cruz County Horse Races](#) Sonoita
- April 2010 | [Annual Herb Festival](#) Superior
- April 2010 | [Astronomy Open House](#) Tempe
- April 2010 | [40th Annual Dine College Pow Wow](#) Tsaile
- April 2010 | [36th Annual Rodders Days - Arizona's Oldest Rod Run](#) Tucson