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Tucson Happenings 2022 4th Quarter

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You can now search our *Happenings* by interest. Using Ctrl + f, simply enter your interest, with a # preceding it, into the generated search field, scroll using the arrows for a quick way to view the events that have the greatest appeal to you and your family. Keywords: Adult, Art, Bicycling, Children's Activities, Church, Cooking, Crafts, Continuing Education, Dining Out, Education, Exercise, Farmer's Market, Festivals, Foodie, Fundraising Event, Gardening, Golfing, Hiking, Lecture, Movies, Museums, Music, Night Life, Outdoor Activities, Reading, Running, Shopping, STEM, Tennis, Theatre, Travel, Visiting Parks, Volunteering, Virtual, Walking, and Walking Family Dog.

This Edition's Spotlight is on – October 8-May 20, 2023: Restored: The Return of Woman-Ochre

Painted by pioneer abstract expressionist Willem de Kooning in the mid-fifties and donated to the University of Arizona Museum of Art in 1958, *Woman-Ochre* was a beloved painting exhibited widely over the next three decades. It disappeared from public view on November 29, 1985. The painting's whereabouts were unknown for almost thirty-two years, until August 2017 when it reappeared at an estate sale in the small town of Cliff, New Mexico. This exhibition documents the incredible journey of *Woman-Ochre*, guiding visitors through the circumstances of its creation, acquisition by UAMA, theft and miraculous recovery. It concludes by detailing the painstaking restoration work done by conservation experts at The Getty Center. The University of Arizona Museum of Art, 1031 N. Olive Road (pedestrian only), located at the southeast corner of Speedway Blvd. and Park, UA Campus. (520) 621-7567, www.artmuseum.arizona.edu. #Art #Museums

ONGOING

SciTech Institute's Community Events Calendar
Arizona's most comprehensive and up-to-date calendar of STEM events and the #1 resource to learn about and register for STEM events taking place throughout the state of Arizona. View or bookmark the calendar today to find STEM events in your city or region.
<https://scitechinstitute.org/signature-event-season/>. #Adult #Art #Continuing Education #Crafts #Lecture #Museums #Outdoor Activities #Reading #STEM #Travel #Visiting Parks

University of Arizona's SBS Community Classroom Online

UA's College of Social & Behavior Science's Community Classroom brings renowned University of Arizona professors and community scholars together with lifelong learners and professionals in the Tucson community. Offerings range from full courses where you study along with UA students to shorter, cultural immersion experiences. [Community Classroom \(arizona.edu\)](http://communityclassroom.arizona.edu). **#Culture #Continuing Education #STEM #Virtual**

Arizona State Museum

Enjoy Arizona State Museum online exhibits. ASM offers online talks as well as behind the scenes videos showcasing artist interviews, curator talks and museum history. Resources include YouTube videos and corresponding materials related to the Indigenous peoples of U.S. Southwest and northwest Mexico, Mexican-U.S. borderlands history, and lots more. Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, 1013 E University Blvd., (just inside the Main Gate at Park Ave and University Blvd), Tucson, AZ 85721, <https://statemuseum.arizona.edu/onviewonlineondemand>. **#Art #Continuing Education #Culture #Museums #Virtual**

Biosphere 2 Experience

The Biosphere 2 Experience will allow guests to follow a one-way path around the exterior and portions of the interior of Biosphere 2. Download the free Biosphere 2 Tour app to serve as your personal guide as you embark on an evening of science, history and unforgettable views. All visitors must have a ticket for entry, including free children and members. Ticket valid for 30 minutes from time printed on ticket. Biosphere 2, Highway 77 at mile marker 96.5 in Oracle, (520) 838-6200, <https://biosphere2.org/>. **#Children's Activities #Education #STEM**

Bisbee After 5

Bisbee, already famous for its rich history, vibrant art scene, wonderful amenities and friendly people, also has a town-wide Art Walk. Enjoy more than 30 shops and galleries, special sales and promotions, live entertainment and refreshments. Second Saturday of the month. Bisbee, AZ, <https://www.facebook.com/bisbeeafter5>. **#Art #Food #Music #Night Life #Shopping**

Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium Home Science Resources

Are you a parent or teacher looking for resources to engage your students with fun science? Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium wants to connect you with online resources. Explore these activities and videos to keep your child excited about science! Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium, The University of Arizona, 1601 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (520) 621-4516, [Home Science Resources | Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium](http://www.flandrau.org/home-science-resources). **#Children's Activities #Education #STEM #Virtual**

Meet Me Wednesdays

Meet Me Wednesdays is a free weekly walk, run, Stretch and Strength, Doc Walk with physicians and more. You can run or walk the 3-mile route, or you can walk the 1.5-mile route. Free. 5 p.m., St. Philips Plaza, 4310 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85718, <https://www.beyond-tucson.org/>. **#Exercise #Outdoor Activities #Walking #Running**

Meet Me at Maynards

Join the Southern Arizona Roadrunners on Mondays for a sense of camaraderie, fitness and good times in downtown Tucson for a fun run or walk. Free. 5:15 p.m., Maynards Market, 400 E. Toole, Tucson, AZ 85701, <https://www.beyond-tucson.org/>. **#Exercise #Outdoor Activities #Running #Walking**

Second SundAZE Family Day @ TMA

Every second Sunday of the month enjoy family-friendly activities, performances and story time in the galleries. Each month has a different theme. Free, but limited tickets. Online reservation strongly encouraged. Second Sunday of every month. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tucson Museum of Art, 140 N. Main Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, www.tucsonmuseumofart.org. #Art #Children's Activities #Crafts #Museums

This is Tucson Mural Scavenger Hunt

A whale, a heart with a cactus, only in Tucson. Walk, bicycle or drive around Tucson to find these and other murals. [21 Tucson murals to turn into a social-distancing scavenger hunt | to do | tucson.com \(thisistucson.com\)](https://www.thisistucson.com). #Art #Bicycling #Outdoor Activities #Walking

ENDING SOON

Through September 30: Dog Days of Summer

Bring your furry friend along on your garden walks to enjoy some good smells and tasty treats from the café! Dog Admission: \$3, Dog Membership (1 dog): \$20, Additional Dog Membership: \$10, Dog memberships come with a personalized dog tag. Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712, <https://tucsonbotanical.org/>. #Exercise #Gardening #Outdoor Activities #Walking Family Dog

Through September 30: Summer Nights

Eat, drink, and shop under the stars! More than 60 local vendors will be on-site featuring their goods with most of your favorite MSA Annex shops extending their hours. Last Friday of the month from 6-10 p.m., Mercado San Agustín, 100 S. Avenida del Convento, Tucson, AZ 85701, Mercado District - Tucson, AZ, <https://mercadodistrict.com/>. #Dining Out #Foodie #Night Life #Outdoor Activities #Shopping

Through October 31: Fall Pumpkin Celebration & Corn Maze

Fall at the farm means pumpkins, hayrides, a corn maze, and fall weather! Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day in the country. Purchase tickets for a hayride through the farm to the pumpkin patch where you will find the biggest selection of pumpkins growing on the vine in Arizona! It may be fall but there are still vegetables to be picked in the fields including fall varieties like broccoli and winter squash. The 12.5-acre, 600,000-stalk corn maze opens every day at 9 a.m. with the last entry at 4 p.m. With two levels of difficulty spend as little or as much time as you want exploring the pathways of the maze. Apple Annie's Fruit Orchards, 2081 W. Hardy Rd., and The Farm, 6405 W. Williams Rd., Willcox, AZ 85643, www.appleannies.com. #Children's Activities #Farmer's Market #Outdoor Activities

Through December 11: Arizona Family Campout

Arizona Family Campout Program weekends are designed for families who have little or no experience camping. You will learn how to set up a tent and receive an introduction to cooking outside, plus you will get to try some fun activities you can do while camping! Registration is \$90 for a family of up to four. Additional family members \$5 each. One family per registration. For families greater than four, special arrangements are needed — please email ljuers@azstateparks.gov. Sorry, children 5 years and younger and pets cannot attend this program. Since this event focuses on learning to tent camp, RVs are not allowed. Check website for specific dates and camp locations. Register at [Family Campout | Arizona State Parks \(azstateparks.com\)](https://www.azstateparks.com). #Children's Activities #Hiking #Outdoor Activities #Travel #Visiting Parks #Walking

COMING SOON

September 23-October 30: Arizona Exposition & State Fair

Enjoy the newest rides and attractions, explore the Kids Fun Zone. Visit the website for discounted admission, ride days and packages. Open Thursday-Sundays. Arizona Exposition and State Fair Park, 1826 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85007, (602) 252-6771, www.azstatefair.com. #Children's Activities #Crafts #Festivals #Foodie #Music

September 24-October 30: Apple Annie's Orchard

Experience a summer of fresh fruit and vegetables! Enjoy picking your own apples, peaches, corn and watermelon. Fun activities each weekend.

- September 24-October 30: Fall Pumpkin Celebration

Saturdays and Sundays, Apple Annie's Fruit Orchards, 2081 W. Hardy Rd., and The Farm, 6405 W. Williams Rd., Willcox, AZ 85643, [Apple Annie's in Wilcox, Arizona \(appleannies.com\)](http://appleannies.com). #Children's Activities #Farmer's Market #Outdoor Activities

Join ABRS's trusted, experienced and longtime Housing Experts during 45-minute Home Buyer Webinars via Zoom. Here's a preview of the expertise that will be shared by one of our Mortgage Partners, Trisha Azares: [The Home Buying Process](#)

September 24: El Tour Loop de Loop

Loop de Loop gives cyclists the opportunity to ride from station to station meeting El Tour charitable beneficiaries and sponsors on the Chuck Huckleberry Loop. You are encouraged to support the charitable beneficiaries <https://eltourdetucson.org/nonprofit/>. The ride is from 7 a.m.-2 p.m., beginning and ending at Rillito Park Race Track on the Loop. The After Party will feature live music, a raffle, food and drinks. Not a bike rider, volunteer and win raffle prizes. Rillito Park Race Track, 4502 N 1st Ave, Tucson, AZ, 85718, <https://eltourdetucson.org/loop-de-loop/>. #Bicycling #Fundraising Event #Outdoor Activities #Volunteering

September 24-25: 13th Annual Sedona Wine Fest

Enjoy scrumptious Sedona cuisine, live music, vendors galore, and an exclusive Premium Wine Area, while enjoying the breathtaking panoramic views of the majestic red rocks. Check website for ticket packages and times. Posse Grounds Park, 450 Posse Grounds Rd., Sedona, AZ 86336, (928) 862-0210, [Sedona WineFest is coming soon](#) #Festivals #Foodie #Travel

September 28: Elvin Bishop & Charlie Musselwhite

Friends since the 1960s when on the Chicago blues scene, they hadn't made a full album together until now. The two are masters of style, delivery, ironic humor, dramatic flair and an instinctive understanding of 12-bar music. There's a poignant directness to the lead vocals by the pair, whether it's Musselwhite wisely sizing up his life on "Blues For Yesterday" or Bishop slathering "Birds Of A Feather" with communicative good vibes. The lyricism of Musselwhite's harmonica is striking in its weight and knowledge throughout, and first-rate guitarist Bishop plays with real feeling. 7:30 p.m., Fox Theatre, 17 W. Congress St., Tucson, AZ 85701, <https://foxtucson.com/>. #Music #Night Life

September 29-October 2: 71st Annual Rex Allen Days

Celebrating the music and life of the late Rex Allen – Willcox's own singing cowboy – with concerts, a parade, rodeos, Cowboy dances, poetry readings, and showings of Rex Allen movies. Don't miss the car show, turtle races, and carnival. Individual tickets and packages are available. Willcox, AZ, (520) 253-0566, www.rexalldays.org. **#Children's Activities #Culture #Festivals #Music #Travel**

September 30-October 2: SAHBA Home & Garden Show

Attend Tucson's largest home and patio show, produced by the Southern Arizona Home Builders Association (SAHBA). More than 200 exhibitors gather to showcase the latest in home remodeling, improvement trends, and landscaping. Highlights include painting techniques, home security, benefits of solar, and "do-it-yourself" projects. Check website for discount admission. Free parking. Tucson Convention Center, 260 South Church, Tucson, AZ, www.sahbahomeshow.com. **#Cooking #Crafts #Shopping**

September 30-October 31: Terror in the Corn

Sure, you've been to a "haunted house" – but can you imagine the frightening possibilities of a haunted cornfield? Voted Tucson's best haunted attraction for years, Tucson's Terror in the Corn is Southern Arizona's scariest and most unique Halloween event. Enjoy a variety of "haunts" and Halloween fun, all connected by a totally immersive and terrifying cornfield. When darkness falls and the moon comes out, so do the scares, screams and surrounding terror! The corn is calling...enter if you dare. General Admission: \$28, Fast pass: \$38, check website for additional discounts, and days and times. 9312 W. Rillito Village Trail, Marana, AZ 85653, www.tucsonterrorinthecorn.com. **#Night Life**

September 30-March 11, 2023: Steam Pump Ranch Concert Series

The historical site was once a way-station for cattle and destination along a major corridor for westward travel. Today, the ranch links past and present culture, providing a pleasant outdoor venue at the Oro Valley Farmers Market. The events feature live music, an open-air market and kids' activities.

- September 30: Black Cat Bones
- October 8: Bill Ganz
- October 28: Element 119
- November 4: OnesAll Band
- November 12: Freddy Parish
- December 2: ROH Band
- December 10: Liz and Pete
- January 14: Febbo and Fuentes
- February 11: Bob Bovee
- March 11: Tucson Fiddle Contest

Attendees are invited to bring their own chairs. No seating is provided. Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Fridays, 7-9 p.m., Free. Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Road, Oro Valley, AZ 85737, www.saaca.org. **#Children's Activities #Culture #Farmers Market #Music #Night Life**

October 1: Evening of Play

Grownups take over Children's Museum Tucson with creative culinary from Tucson's best chefs along with local breweries, wineries and live music. Play includes glitter tattoos, karaoke, a candy table and live music. Tickets: \$150-\$500, 6:30 p.m., Children's Museum, 200 South 6th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, (520) 792-9987, www.childrensmuseumtucson.org. **#Art #Dining Out #Fundraising Event #Museums #Music #Night Life**

October 1: 13th Annual Flagstaff Oktoberfest

Like the Oktoberfest in Munich, the Flagstaff Oktoberfest would not be true to its name if it did not include a constant flow of great beer. Not to mention the Mug Root Beer Garden for the kiddos! Complete with a great polka line-up on the stage, the Oktoberfest in Flagstaff packs all the fun of the 16-day celebration into one unbelievable Saturday in beautiful downtown Flagstaff! Check website for ticket prices. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wheeler Park, 212 W. Aspen Way, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, (928) 606-7600, www.flagstaffoktoberfest.com. **#Children's Activities #Culture #Festivals #Foodie #Music #Night Life #Travel**

October 1-2: Oro Valley Fall Artisan Market

The outdoor artisan market showcases some of the Southwest's finest artisans in fashion, food, home goods, painting, and visual arts. In addition, pop-up music performances and food trucks will be onsite for attendees to enjoy. The curated arts and crafts market celebrates the ingenuity of independently owned, small businesses and artists who channel their passions into creating one-of-a-kind handcrafted products. Shop directly from the makers and learn how they make their unique works of art. Free. Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oro Valley Marketplace, 12155 N. Oracle Rd., Oro Valley, AZ 85737, <https://www.saaca.org/>. **#Crafts #Festivals #Music #Shopping**

October 1-30 Marana Pumpkin Patch

With 50 acres of homegrown pumpkins (courtesy of Post Farms), you can find your own personal favorite to take home. Walk through the patch and explore, as you find large ones, small ones, and ones that suit you just right! There's a pumpkin perfect for everyone! Admission: \$17-\$20, kids 2 and under are free. Thursday and Friday 3-8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Marana Pumpkin Patch & Farm Festival, 14950 N. Trico Rd., Marana, AZ 85653, (520) 305-5481, www.maranapumpkinpatch.com. **#Children's Activities #Farmer's Market**

October 1-December 17: Brewin at the Chul

Welcome to fall! Come enjoy the Tohono Chul first-ever autumn series Brewin at the Chul located at the Garden Bistro! Enjoy music, refreshing spirits, local brews and rotating menus at the Garden Bistro. Check website for performers and menu. Fridays and Saturdays 5-9 p.m., Tohono Chul, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 742-6455, <https://tohonochul.org/>. **#Adult #Children's Activities #Music #Night Life**

October 2-November 20: Sundays in the Garden - Fall Concert Series

Join us this fall in the Performance Garden for a wonderful afternoon outdoors, sipping wine and listening to live music.

- October 2: Pima Jazz
- October 9: Purple Bamboo
- October 16: Randall Dighton
- October 30: Catalina Foothills Guitar Program
- November 6: Andres Pantoja
- November 13: Ana Maria lordache
- November 20: Oro Valley Jazz

Seating is limited, so please arrive early. Free with admission. Sundays 1:30-3 p.m., Performance Garden at Tohono Chul, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte Tucson, AZ 85704, (520) 742-6455, **#Adult #Music**

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October 2, November 13 & December 11: Yoga in the Lavender with Nicole Gale

Imagine the scent of lavender as you do yoga between rows of lavender plants. All levels of experience welcome including beginners. After you've melted all of your tension away, cool off with a refreshing lemonade and a healthy snack while wandering the farm. You will also be able to purchase Lavender Mist, Lavender & Eucalyptus essential oil roll-ons, etc. with Pop-Up Lavender Shop being open for your convenience. Nicole Gale of The Sunshine Room facilitates the class. Fee: \$30 includes exclusive entry to the lavender farm, yoga class, lavender bundle, and drink/snack. 10/2 8 a.m., 11/13 4 p.m., 12/11 3 p.m., Life Under the Oaks Lavender Field, 1221 N. Rancho Robles Dr., Oracle AZ (520) 820-3454, <http://www.lifeundertheoakslavenderfarm.com/>. #Exercise #Gardening #Shopping #Outdoor Activities

October 5-November 8: Impulse

"Impulse" is an installation on the University of Arizona Mall, presented by Arizona Arts Live where audiences become musicians and artists. Using repetitive units of light and sound, the campus is transformed into a space of urban play through a series of interactive, illuminated see-saws. When not in use, the seesaws will stabilize to the horizontal and remain at a lower glowing level. When activated by users and inclined, the seesaws, augmented by LED lights and speakers, will increase in light intensity, and emit a randomized sound sequence. Free. UArizona Mall, Tucson, AZ 85719, <https://arizonaartslive.com/>. #Art #Outdoor Activities

Check out the criteria for our [Phoenix Real Estate Professionals](#) or [Tucson Real Estate Professionals](#) representing a total of 13 realty companies

October 6: The Thief Collector Film Screening

In 1985, Willem de Kooning's *Woman-Ochre* was cut from its frame at the University of Arizona Museum of Art and vanished into the desert. Three decades later, the missing painting was found hanging in the rural New Mexico home of Jerry and Rita Alter. Currently screening in major film festivals, *The Thief Collector* takes a close look at this brazen theft. It explores the complicated dynamics of family, how a mild-mannered couple could have pulled one of the greatest art heists of a generation, and just how far people's grandiose narratives might take them. Free, but registration required. 7 p.m., Centennial Hall, The University of Arizona, 1020 E. University Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85719. (520) 621-7567, www.artmuseum.arizona.edu. #Art #Movies #Museums

October 6-30: Nightfall

Nightfall returns to Old Tucson for its 30th Anniversary with an exciting new format. This year's event is a fully immersive experience that combines terrifying mazes with classic stunt shows and a town full of characters that you can interact with throughout the night. You can choose to uncover their secrets, help them with their problems or just enjoy a show at the Grand Palace. How you choose to experience this story, from family-friendly to fully-frightening, is up to you. Advanced, timed-entry tickets: Adults \$35 - \$45, Children (5-11) \$30 \$40, 4 and under are free. Thursdays through Sundays. Old Tucson, 201 S. Kinney Rd., Tucson, AZ, (520) 883-0100, www.nightfallaz.com. #Night Life

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October 7: 29th Annual ZOOcson – Slow Down and Party

This year's gala is inspired by the upcoming Sloth Habitat in the Zoo's South America Loop. The gala features Tucson's favorite restaurants, auctions, animal ambassador presentations, and live music! Enjoy a specialty cocktail as you outbid your friends for a chance to win amazing experiences during the live auction with Call to Auction and Emcee Edmund Marquez. Want to enhance your ZOOcson experience with a special adventure in the Zoo's Expedition Tanzania area? Register for the Premium Experience ticket which includes early entry at 5 p.m., appetizers, beverages, and entertainment by CSM Trio. Tickets (21+ only) include food at all restaurant stations and 2 drink tickets. 6-9 p.m., Reid Park Zoo, 3400 Zoo Court, Tucson, AZ 85716, (520) 881-4751, <http://reidparkzoo.org/>. **#Adult #Foodie #Music #Night Life #Outdoor Activities**

October 7-9: Tucson Meet Yourself

Tucson Meet Yourself is an annual celebration of the living traditional arts of Southern Arizona's and Northern Mexico's diverse ethnic and folk communities. The event features hundreds of artisans, home cooks, dancers, musicians and special exhibits that celebrate and honor beauty in all its diverse, informal, and everyday forms. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Joel D. Valdez Tucson Public Library, 101 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, www.tucsonmeetyourself.org. **#Cooking #Crafts #Culture #Foodie #Music #Outdoor Activities**

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October 8-9: Sky Islands Artisan Market

Recognized as one of the finest, well-attended art festivals in Arizona, the Patagonia Fall Festival features more than 100 artists, sculptors, weavers, potters, jewelry makers, crafters together with food and beverage vendors from around the region. Free. Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Patagonia Town Park, 325 McKeown Ave., Patagonia, AZ 85624, <http://www.skyislandsartisanmarket.com/>. **#Crafts #Foodie #Music #Shopping #Travel**

October 9-May 23, 2023: Mercado District Flea Market

The Mercado Flea market is on the sidewalks and parking lots on Avenida del Convento in the Mercado District. It features 45+ local vendors selling antique, vintage and all sorts of pre-owned goods. All of the shops, restaurants and other retailers are also open in the Mercado San Agustin and MSA Annex. Second Sundays 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 100 S. Avenida del Convento, Tucson, AZ 85701, <https://mercadodistrict.com/events/>. **#Art #Crafts #Shopping**

October 11-November 5: 12th Annual Tucson Humanities Festival: STORYTELLING

Join the University of Arizona College of Humanities for the Tucson Humanities Festival, a series of local events, lectures, and special guests including former U.S. Poet Laureate Rita Dove. Check website for event details, locations, and to register.

<https://humanitiesfestival.arizona.edu/>. **#Art #Continuing Education #Festivals #Lecture #Movies #Reading**

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October 12-November 1: 10th Anniversary SBS 2022 Downtown Lecture Series: Sexualities
The UArizona College of Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBS) 2022 Downtown Lecture Series will focus on Sexualities, exploring the complex ways that gender and sexuality shape our lives, from the intimate to the institutional.

- **October 12: Harris Kornstein**-“21st Century Drag: Queer Play from the Social Media to Story Hour” - In this talk, Harris Kornstein, assistant professor of Public & Applied Humanities will discuss research into two of drag’s more recent frontiers: digital performances of identity via social media, and children’s story hours. Drawing on their own performance practice, Kornstein looks beyond discourses of gender or sexuality, and instead focuses on the ways drag disrupts binaries of truth and fiction, visibility and privacy, and pleasure and politics.
- **October 19: Erika Pérez** - “Sex, Scandal and Reputation in Early California” -In this talk, Erika Pérez, associate professor in the Department of History will discuss her ongoing research on sex scandals and sex crimes in 19th-century California, focusing on a few specific legal cases and newspaper accounts to illustrate popular debates and societal anxiety about female sexuality, courtship, and the absence of patriarchal protection. Pérez will also examine what lessons we might draw by studying historical, as well as more recent, cases of sex crimes, sex scandals, and abuse.
- **October 26: Louise Marie Roth**-“Personhood Under Patriarchy: Reproductive Justice in Arizona and Beyond” - In this talk, Louise Marie Roth, professor in the School of Sociology will explore legal cases and birth trends that illustrate the implications of fetus-centered and woman-centered approaches to pregnancy for evidence-based care during pregnancy, miscarriage, and birth. She will argue that an emphasis on fetal personhood has the effect of negating personhood for fertile women. An approach focusing on women, as well as others who can become pregnant, is necessary for reproductive justice, especially for poor people, youth, and people of color.
- **November 1: Carol Brochin**-“The Power of Stories: Talking about Gender and Sexuality in Schools” - In this talk, Carol Brochin, associate professor in the College of Education will discuss the power of stories in transforming classrooms and communities. She argues that we need schools that are not just inclusive for LGBTQ+ students but are sites of critical transformation where everyone can experience joy in learning about each other and their communities. Drawing from theory and research, Brochin will examine practices that foster a deep commitment to social justice and a collective sense of care and understanding of all LGBTQ+ people. She will share stories from students, teachers, and books that cultivate a sense of belonging urgently needed during these trying times.

Free with registration, space is limited, live stream is available. 6 p.m., Fox Tucson Theatre, 17 W. Congress St. Tucson, AZ 85701, <https://sbs.arizona.edu/dls-2022>. #Continuing Education #Lecture

October 13-15: Film Fest Tucson

Film Fest Tucson is a destination film festival, a place for filmmakers and audiences to meet, discover and experience unique and important stories told on film. Experience the unique environment, heritage and culture of Tucson and the surrounding area, while seeing new and important films. Programming includes both short and feature-length narrative and documentary films that have been selected for their quality, timeliness and subject matter. Fest Pass: \$34.97 access to all films, limited VIP Pass: \$249.97 access to all films in addition to VIP Lounge with hosted food and beverages. Check website for film schedule and various locations. <https://filmfesttucson.org/>. #Art #Festivals #Movies #Outdoor Activities

October 13-May 11, 2023: Oro Valley Concert Series

With popularity growing each month, the Oro Valley Concert Series brings free live music to all ages. The series supports a range in music genres, from country to rock and jazz to classical. The Oro Valley concert series truly has something for every taste of music. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs and enjoy the outdoor shows.

- October 13: Bouncing Czechs - Oktoberfest
- November 10: George Howard - Soul
- December 8: Wholly Cats Swing Club - Holiday Swing
- January 12: OnesAll - Funk & Rock
- February 9: Sophia Rankin & The Sound - Rock & Pop
- March 9: Mr. Boogie Woogie - Classic R&B
- April 13: Rafael Moreno Trio - Latin
- May 11: Heather Hardy Band - Blues

Free admission. 6-7:30 p.m. Oro Valley Marketplace, Century Theatres, 12155 N. Oracle Rd., Oro Valley, AZ 85737, www.saaca.org. #Music #Night Life #Outdoor Activities

October 21-30: Boo at the Zoo 2022

Dig up your zombies, and grab your ghouls! Show off your boo-tiful costumes at Reid Park Zoo for a delightful, not too frightful, family friendly evening at Boo at the Zoo! You'll have an enchanting time with the whole family at this Tucson Halloween tradition. Proceeds benefit Zoo animal care, operations, and education programs. Please note that Boo at the Zoo is an evening event with limited animal viewing. Advanced timed entry tickets: \$13, children under 2 are free. 6-8:30 p.m., Reid Park Zoo, 3400 Zoo Court, Tucson, AZ 85716, (520) 881-4751, <http://reidparkzoo.org/>. #Children's Activities #Foodie #Music #Outdoor Activities

October 22: Halloween in the Wild

Ghoulish games, creepy crafts, tricky treats, a haunted house & more fun awaits you at the Museum! Dress in costume, bring your treat bags and be prepared for a night of fun. Included with museum admission, museum members are free. 5-7:30 p.m., International Wildlife Museum, 4800 W. Gates Pass Rd., Tucson, AZ 85745, (520) 629-0100, www.thewildlifemuseum.org. #Children's Activities

October 22-23: La Encantada Fine Art Market

From metalwork to locally-designed fashion, the open-air La Encantada Fine Art Market is an opportunity to support local artisans and fine art crafters while strolling the lush and ever-blooming garden walkways of the outdoor La Encantada Shopping Center. Artists are among some of the hardest hit during the pandemic, and we invite the community to come out to support their work and be inspired by their creativity, in a safe and socially distanced atmosphere. Free. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., La Encantada Shopping Center, 2905 E. Skyline Dr, Tucson, AZ 85718, www.saaca.org. #Art #Crafts #Outdoor Activities #Shopping

October 22-November 6: Madaras Gallery 2022 Annual Show "Journey"

Over the past 2 years artist Diana Madaras has been on an often challenging "Journey" through life. It has included many unexpected obstacles, such as nursing her fiancé to health after a terrible horse accident, recovering from a fractured ankle, and battling with COVID. Throughout these difficult experiences, her art has been her salvation, and painting her joy. Madaras Gallery will unveil 20 new works of art by award-winning painter Diana Madaras. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Madaras Gallery, 3035 N. Swan, Tucson, AZ, (520) 615-3001, www.madaras.com. #Art #Shopping

October 23: Gabe Zimmerman Triple Crown

Looking for motivation to exercise and stay fit? Build your fitness from 1-Mile, to 5k, to 10k & longer, for the Gabe Z Triple Crown races, raising funds for local charities and celebrating the best of the Southwest! The three-race series commemorates Gabe Zimmerman, a Tucson native who lost his life in the January 2011 shooting here in Tucson. As we all know, running shows us the power within ourselves. If we can walk or run three miles on a hot summer night or get around the Saguaro loop, the ups and downs of daily life are certainly manageable.

- October 23: TMC Biosphere. Run the 15k or walk the 5k (last of the Triple Crown events)

A portion of your entry fees will go to the BEYOND Foundation, plus each of these other race beneficiaries: The Children's Museum, Educational Enrichment Foundation, Greater Tucson Leadership, Team Hoyt Arizona, Cox Charities, Southern Arizona Roadrunners, and others. Registration: \$115-\$125. [2021 Gabe Zimmerman Triple Crown \(runsignup.com\)](https://www.runsignup.com). **#Outdoor Activities #Running #Walking**

October 28: Howl at the Museum

Burlesque performances will be there to turn heads. Wear your best costume for the Costume Contest. Dance to DJ Hemblesianess and delight in Whiskey Del Bac's Del Back Showdown. Listen to the Birds & Arrows while enjoying the immersive Lex Gjurassic art experience and art-making activities. 21+ event. Tickets: member \$35, not-yet-member \$40, 6-9 p.m., Tucson Museum of Art, 140 N. Main Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, (520) 624-2333, www.tucsonmuseumofart.org. **#Adult #Museums #Music #Night Life**

October 29: Life Under The Oaks Lavender Witch Festival

Celebrate cooler weather in the fall by indulging in a Witches Brew at the Lavender Farm! Decorate your witch's hat and/or make a Lavender Witch's broom (\$40 includes admission). Admission: \$15, children under 12 are free. 3-6 p.m., Life Under the Oaks Lavender Field, 1221 N. Rancho Robles Dr., Oracle AZ (520) 820-3454, <http://www.lifeundertheoakslavenderfarm.com/>. **#Children's Activities #Gardening #Shopping #Outdoor Activities**

October 29-30: 19th Annual Celebraciones de la Gente

Celebrate the history and culture of Mexican, Mexican American, and LatinX communities in Northern Arizona at this annual fall event. Also known as the Day of the Dead, this event is a celebration of life, music, dance, food and heartfelt remembrances. MNA's Jaime Golightly Courtyard will be decorated with intricately cut papel picado (pierced paper) and lovely arranged ofrendas (altars) to welcome past loved ones to the party. Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Museum of Northern Arizona, 3101 N. Fort Valley Rd., Flagstaff, AZ, 86001, (928) 774-5213, www.musnaz.org. **#Art #Children's Activities #Culture #Foodie #Museums #Music #Travel**

October 30: Spooktacular Science!

Bring your little scientific wizards and witches to Flandrau on Halloween weekend for some hair-raising fun and spooky Halloween activities and demonstrations! There will be various tricks and treats, including chemistry curiosities, spooky arts & crafts, and, of course, the special Halloween laser show, Fright Lights! The popular seasonal planetarium shows "Legends of the Night Sky" and "Spooky Tucson Sky" are back. Come in costume to be entered in a special drawing for a free Family Membership (\$115 value)! 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium, The University of Arizona, 1601 E University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719, (520) 621-4516, <https://flandrau.org/content/spooktacular-science>. **#Children's Activities #Education**

October 30: Cyclovia Tucson

Cyclovia Tucson is an [Open Streets](#) event which temporarily re-purposes public streets to be more inclusive of all people. Walk, bike, roll, scoot. During Cyclovia, the streets are yours! If you think about it, streets occupy a lot of space. In fact, they usually make up the largest amount of public space that exists in urban areas. Cyclovia Tucson takes advantage of this by reimagining Tucson's streets as places for people and maximizing them with engaging, all-ages activities that bring people together to socialize, support local business, explore the city, and move freely! Cyclovia isn't a race. There's no start and no finish. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Check website for route and activity hubs. Tucson, AZ, www.cycloviatucson.org. #Bicycling #Children's Activities #Exercise #Running #Walking

November 1-January 31, 2022: The Polar Express

The Grand Canyon Railway's Polar Express comes to life on a journey from the nighttime wilderness of Williams, Arizona, to the enchanted beauty of "the North Pole" —where Santa Claus and his reindeer are waiting with a keepsake present for every good boy and girl. Enjoy hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies while listening to this timeless story. Make reservations early as space is limited. The train leaves each night at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The ride is approximately 90 minutes. Grand Canyon Railway, 233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd., Williams, AZ 86046, (888) 848-3511, <https://www.thetrain.com/events/polar-express/>. #Children's Activities #Travel

November 2-13: Red Hot Patriot

The story of the unsinkable Molly Ivins, the famously brassy newspaper columnist and best-selling author. A true Texas original, Ivins was a sharp-tongued wit who skewered the political establishment and the "good ol' boys" with her unforgettable humor and wisdom. Written by twin sisters, themselves longtime journalists, the play celebrates Ivins' courage and tenacity - even when a complacent America wasn't listening. Tickets: \$40, Invisible Theatre, 1400 N. 1st Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719, <http://invisibletheatre.com/index.html>. #Theatre

November 5: The Grand Canyon Trail 5k and Half-Marathon

The 13.1-mile trail loops through the beautiful forest and high desert of the Kaibab National Forest, while the 5k is an out-and-back, partially on a paved multi-use path through the forest and partially on a forest service road. Souvenir race medal, beautiful long-sleeve shirt, running buff, race goodies, and more to commemorate your iconic journey through the trails near the South Rim. Registration: \$40-\$100. Grand Canyon Village, AZ 86023, <https://runsignup.com/Race/AZ/GrandCanyonVillage/GrandCanyonTrailHalfMarathon>. #Exercise #Outdoor Activities #Running #Travel #Visiting Parks #Walking

Peruse [Tucson is Tops](#) and [Phoenix at its Finest](#) to recognize the many reasons we choose to live in Arizona.

November 11-13: 43th Annual Bluegrass Festival & Fiddle Championship

One of the oldest bluegrass festivals in the Southwest, this festival will feature bands: Hillbilly Fever Band and Old Blue Band. There will also be food & drink concessions, arts/crafts, and a designated Kids Zone. Limited covered grandstand seating is available. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Check website for tickets, schedule and times. Everett Bowman Rodeo Arena, 935 Constellation Rd., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, (928) 684-5479, <https://www.wickenburgchamber.com/>. #Children's Activities #Festivals #Music #Travel

November 18-20: TMA's 37th Annual Fall Artisans Market

The Fall Artisans Market features more than 100 unique and local artists and artisans with crafts, original artwork, pottery, glass, jewelry, textiles and gift items in an outdoor street fair setting. Organized by TMA's Museum Store, the event is an annual fundraiser for Southern Arizona's oldest visual arts institution located in downtown Tucson. In addition to the Market, Café a la C'Art will be open throughout the weekend with ample outdoor seating in the expanded patio (and some indoor seating, too). Enter from 150 N. Main Avenue or the museum parking lot. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Tucson Museum of Art, 140 N. Main Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, [#Art #Crafts #Fundraising Event #Museums #Shopping](#)

November 19: El Tour de Tucson

As Tucson and Southern Arizona's largest perimeter cycling event, El Tour de Tucson attracts more than 7,000 cyclists of all ages and abilities from throughout the United States and beyond. Participants may cycle 102, 62 or 32 miles, or choose the Fun Ride 10 or 5 miles or 1 mile activity course too, open to all abilities. Main routes expose participants to scenic areas of Tucson, with beautiful vistas of its local mountain ranges. (520) 745-2033, <https://eltourdetucson.org/>. [#Bicycling #Fundraising Event #Outdoor Activities](#)

November 25-January 15, 2023: LightsUp! A Festival of Illumination

Tucson Botanical Gardens has been a holiday destination for over 30 years with our famous installation of over 3,000 luminarias. This tradition has evolved and grown, and this year we invite you to join us for a new holiday show unlike any other in Tucson! Designed by nationally known public garden landscape architect Tres Fromme, a carefully curated and artfully sequenced series of illuminated experiences will transform the Gardens into a glittering wonderland of lights. Six distinct but meticulously connected thematic zones with their own unique color palettes lead visitors through more than a million lights, custom-built oversized installations, and pieces created by local artisans. Be dazzled by a 50' light tunnel, choreographed cypress trees, and experience the golden world of luminarias like never before! Tickets: \$26-\$40, children under 4 free. 5:30-9:30 p.m., Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712, (520) 326-9786, www.tucsonbotanical.org. [#Art #Children's Activities #Outdoor Activities](#)

December 1-4: Vaud

An original work of visual theatre created by UArizona Theatre Studies students in collaboration with physical theatre creator Wolfe Bowart, *Vaud* is inspired by the colorful world of the American Vaudeville circuit of the turn of the twentieth century and the culture that grew up around it – the costumes, the boarding houses, the travel, the stages and the rich and complex cultural diversity. Researched and developed using the University of Arizona's American Vaudeville special collection, *Vaud* gives life to modern stories inspired by one of the most popular eras of American entertainment. Tickets: \$15 adult, \$10 student, The Tornabene Theatre, 1025 N. Olive Rd., Tucson, AZ 85721, <https://theatre.arizona.edu/>. [#Theatre](#)

December 2-3: 33rd Annual Cowboy Christmas Poetry Gathering

The gathering is not a contest–there are no prizes and no winners, rather it is a place and time when cowboys, ranchers and folks involved in raising and caring for cattle and horses get together to celebrate the present in poetry, songs and story, just as they did more than 145 years ago. Check website for featured poets and locations. Wickenburg, AZ 85390, (928) 684-5479, www.wickenburgchamber.com. [#Art #Music #Reading #Travel](#)

December 3: Marana Holiday Festival & Christmas Tree Lighting

Kick off the holiday season and head to Downtown Marana with live performances, Santa and Mrs. Claus, activities for the kids, and a show-stopping Christmas Tree light show! 3-8 p.m., Marana Municipal Complex roundabout, 11555 West Civic Center Dr., Marana, AZ, 85653, www.maranaaz.gov/events. **#Children's Activities #Festivals #Music #Outdoor Activities**

December 3-4: Oro Valley Festival of the Arts & Holiday Tree Lighting

The Oro Valley Festival of the Arts has grown to become one of the largest fine art and craft festivals in the region, second only to the Fourth Avenue Street Fair. The event engages a diverse demographic, ranging from ages 2-80, with programming suited to all age groups (student performances, Tuba Christmas, Free Children's Activities, Jazz, cultural foods, etc.). The results create positive opportunities for artists to educate the public about the creation of artwork, and opportunities for the public to support artists financially. Festivities culminate in the lighting of the Oro Valley holiday tree. Free. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Oro Valley Marketplace, 12155 N. Oracle Rd, Oro Valley, AZ 85737, www.saaca.org. **#Art #Children's Activities #Festivals #Music #Outdoor Activities #Shopping**

*Aren't we all looking for
Great Places to Explore Throughout the Year?*

December 9-11: Fourth Avenue Winter Street Fair

This nearly 50-year-old, family-friendly tradition brings more than 600,000 people to the heart of the Old Pueblo every year. The Fair hosts artists from around the world, decadent food, local entertainment and a lot of fun! Pets are not allowed. 10 a.m. to dusk each day. 4th Avenue between East University Blvd. and East 8th Street, Tucson, AZ, www.fourthavenue.org. **#Children's Activities #Crafts #Foodie #Music #Shopping**

December 10: 49th Annual Festival of Lights

The cherished tradition of Festival of Lights began 49 years ago and is a highly anticipated holiday event in Sedona. A full schedule of lively musical entertainment, a visit from Santa, and free cider awaits, making it the perfect outing for families and friends. At the tolling of the bell at 5 p.m., the lighting of 6,000 luminarias gets underway in Tlaquepaque's courtyards and walkways. Specially designated luminarias to honor cancer survivors can be purchased in Patio Del Norte as well. Free. 3-8 p.m., Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village, 336 State Route 179, Sedona, AZ 86336, (928) 282-4838, <http://www.tlaq.com>. **#Children's Activities #Festivals #Fundraising Event #Music #Outdoor Activities #Travel**

December 16: Merry-Achi Christmas

Mariachi Sol De Mexico with Jose Hernandez presents Merry-Achi Christmas, a beloved Tucson annual holiday tradition, part of the romance of Mariachi songs is that all things are possible. The humor, the spirit, and even the bittersweet, inspire us to a world where we live out our dreams. Tickets: \$27.50-\$52.50, 7:30 p.m., Fox Theatre, 17 W. Congress St., Tucson, AZ 85701, <https://foxtucson.com/>. **#Culture #Music #Night Life #Theatre**

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December 18: All is Calm-The Christmas Truce of 1914

The Western Front, Christmas, 1914. Out of the violence a silence, then a song. A German soldier steps into No Man’s Land singing “Stille Nacht.” Thus begins an extraordinary night of camaraderie, music, peace. A remarkable true story, told in the words and songs of the men who lived it. Tickets: \$35-\$62.50. 7 p.m., Fox Theatre, 17 W. Congress St., Tucson, AZ 85701, <https://foxtucson.com/>. #Music #Night Life #Theatre

December 30: Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl

Fans come together to watch a lineup between bowl-eligible teams from the Mountain West Conference and the Mid-American Conference. Check website for event details and tickets. University of Arizona Stadium, Tucson, AZ, (520) AZBOWL1, <https://thearizonabowl.com/>. #Outdoor Activities #Sports

December 31: Vrbo Fiesta Bowl

It wouldn’t be college football without a proper tailgate party. Join tens of thousands of other college football fans at the Fiesta Bowl. Check website for times and tickets. State Farm Stadium, 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305, (480) 350-0911, www.fiestabowl.org. #Outdoor Activities #Sports

Community:

Arizona Together Volunteers

There are so many ways you can help, from providing virtual support to delivering food and medication, even helping with daily tasks for people who live alone. [Arizona Together | COVID-19 Resources for Arizonans](#). #Volunteering

Donate Blood

Save a life. Donate blood. Make an appointment online: [Tucson Red Cross Blood, Platelet and Plasma Donation Center - Foothills](#). #Volunteering

Food Banks Support

In addition to cash and food donations, local food banks need volunteers. Locate the food bank nearest you and contact them directly to find out what opportunities are available. [Home - Arizona Food Bank Network \(azfoodbanks.org\)](#). #Volunteering



Tucson Sports:

- University of Arizona Athletics www.arizonawildcats.com #Sports
- FC Soccer www.fctucson.com #Sports
- Tucson Roadrunners (ice hockey) www.tucsonroadrunners.com #Sports
- Tucson Conquistadores Classic (PGA Tour) www.tucsonconquistadores.com #Sports

Are you planning a trip to Phoenix (a short drive from Tucson)? Be sure to take a look at our [Phoenix Happenings](#) to find activities and events to fill your days.

Have an event for our 4th Quarter (October, November and December) 2022 Happenings? Share it with Kim Haddad (877) 921-0007 ext. 808 or kim.haddad@aboveandbeyondrelo.com.

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