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Exploring Phoenix ~ April 2024

Exploring Arizona is emailed directly to you monthly and features highlights of our Phoenix and Tucson events newsletters. To receive it, please contact chris.foster@aboveandbeyondrelo.com.

Known for our support of recruitments, onboarding, and home finding, we also share ways to enjoy life in beautiful Arizona! Find some things you like to do and explore new ones.

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS FOR APRIL

April 6-8: Men's NCAA Final Four

March Madness is back and this year in Downtown Phoenix at the State Farm Stadium. Check the website for amazing tailgating events, concert schedule, the Dribble for participants 18 and under, and of course the Final Four games!



Sunday, April 14: Nate Bargatze

Live at the Footprint Center is the hilarious comedian Nate Bargatze! Hailed as "the Nicest Man in Stand-Up," Nate is a Grammy nominated stand-up from Nashville. His clean and relatable comedy for all age groups sells out fast!



Would you like to chat about how Above & Beyond "sells" Candidates and their Families on our great state while you showcase all that your organization contributes? (No fee for our services. Homes bought and sold with our assistance keep us in business.) Contact Kim Swierczewski at kim.swierczewski@aboveandbeyondrelo.com.

We look forward to listening and sharing.

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CHANDLER/GILBERT/QUEEN CREEK

[April 6: Gilbert Global Village Festival](#)

Join us at the Civic Center Lawn for this free multicultural celebration for all ages. There will be live entertainment, a shopping experience like no other, a large selection of cultural food and drinks, and an opportunity to learn about different religions around the world.



[April 4- 7: Chandler Jazz Festival](#)

Bourbon Street comes to Downtown Chandler for a FREE jazz-filled weekend highlighting the smooth sounds of live jazz music. Hosting a stellar lineup of local talent! See the website for the daily schedules.



Chandler/Gilbert Performing Arts See websites for a full schedule!

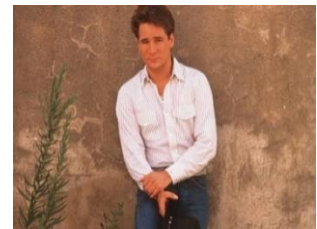
[Chandler Center for the Arts](#)

- April 7: Dick Clark's Countdown to the 50's & 60's
- April 12: Ledisi-The Good Life Tour
- April 20: John Cusack & High Fidelity
- April 21: One Night in Memphis
- April 27: Ballet Etudes Cinderella



[Gila River Resort & Casino](#)

- April 5: Rev Run, DJ Ruckus & Big Daddy Kane
- April 6: Kalimba: Spirit of Earth, Wind, & Fire
- April 6: Ice Cube
- April 13: Queen Nation
- April 19: An Evening with Los Lonely Boys
- April 20: Marlon Wayans
- April 21: Dwight Yoakam
- April 24: Wiz Khalifa
- April 26: Clint Black



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Want to learn about the housing market and interest rates from vetted Real Estate and Mortgage Professionals? Join our early evening, 45-minute Zoom to ask questions or quietly learn the latest. Contact Kim Swierczewski at kim.swierczewski@aboveandbeyondrelo.com for details. If you prefer to be put in direct contact with an Agent or Lender, we can do that 😊.

Hale Theatre Gilbert

- Now-April 13: Carpenters, Olivia Newton John & Bread Tribute Concert
- Now-May 21: Kiss and Tell
- April 4-May 11: Titanic: The Musical
- April 25-May 11: Fleetwood Mac & Tom Petty



GLENDALE/PEORIA/SURPRISE

April 6: Water Lantern Festival

Experience the magic of thousands of lanterns as they reflect upon the water. This unforgettable evening will also include tasty food trucks, fun music, and activities!



April 13: Foodstock 2024

Located at the Peoria Sports Complex, this is the LARGEST food truck festival in the West Valley with over 50 food trucks!



GLENDALE/PEORIA Performing Arts
See websites for a full schedule!

Peoria Civic Center

- April 10: Queensryche
- April 16-17: Jesus Christ Superstar
- April 16: Journey
- April 20: PSO Voyage



State Farm Stadium

- April 5-8: NCAA Men's Final Four
- April 20: The 2024 Arizona Super Show
- April 27: Monster Jam



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MESA/APACHE JUNCTION

[April 6: CycloMesa 2024](#)

This festival will be in Downtown Mesa and is free to attend. All-ages events celebrate the fun of cycling, rolling, skating and an active lifestyle. Check the website for a list of activities, entertainment, and food/beverage options.



[April 18-20: Mesa Music Festival](#)

Free to the public! This festival is the World's premiere emerging artist festival featuring veterans, new artists, and everyone in between. Enjoy the live music, vendor village, food and beverage trucks, and art activations.



[April 20-21: Reptile Expo](#)

Check out Arizona's largest reptile show at the Mesa Convention Center. See exotic reptiles from around the world! All tickets can be purchased at the door. Parking is free.



Mesa Performing Arts
See websites for a full schedule!

[Mesa Arts Center](#)

- April 5-21: Peter and the Starcatcher
- April 10-12: Simply Three
- April 12: Chris Botti
- April 13: Herbie Hancock
- April 19: Stayin' Alive-One Night of Bee Gees
- April 28: Rhiannon Giddens



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PHOENIX/TEMPE

[April 5-14: Maricopa County Fair](#)

Join us this year for some family fun with carnival rides, animal exhibits, delicious carnival food, live entertainment from George Johnson, live shark show, Superhero Bicycle Stunt Show, Wild West Gambling Games, and so much more! Open Thursday – Saturday.



[April 6: Paint the Town Red Aids Walk Arizona & 5K](#)

Aunt Rita's AIDS Walk is back! Let's come together and paint Tempe Beach Park red with the colors of hope, unity, and change.



[April 20-21: The Great Food Expo](#)

Located at the Phoenix Convention Center, this year indulge yourself with delicious foods, innovative snacks, mouth-watering desserts, refreshing beverages, zesty cocktails and so much more. With special guest appearances by Valerie Bertinelli and Anne Burrell.



[April 20: Vegan Street Fair](#)

The Vegan Street Fair is a free entry, annual, all ages vegan food celebration. Local vegan-friendly restaurants and vendors come together to serve you bite-size portions of vegan eats and sell you vegan wares all in one place.



[April 21: 12th Annual El Puente Festival](#)

Join us as we share performances of multicultural entertainment from all over the Valley, by professional artists and students of all ages, bridging culture from generations through music and dance.



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PHOENIX/TEMPE Performing Arts

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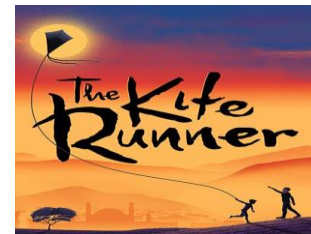
Arizona Financial Center

- April 6: Brett Goldstein
- April 15: Laufey Bewitched, The Goddess Tour
- April 19: One Hallelujah Tour
- April 20: The Life Tour with Andrew Schulz
- April 25-28: Bill Burr



ASU Gammage

- April 9-14: The Kite Runner
- April 16: Gaia
- April 17: Singing in the Year!
- April 22: Trailblazers



Talking Stick Resort Amphitheatre

- April 5: Panter Belico
- April 16-17: Sessanta: Primus, Puscifer, A Perfect Circle
- April 26: 98KUPD Presents Ufest 2024
- April 27: Neil Young, Crazy Horse Live Earth Tour



SCOTTSDALE/FOUNTAIN HILLS/CAVE CREEK

April 3-7: Arizona Bike Week 2024

Prepare yourself for thrilling stunt performances, bike show, charity rides, factory demos, live music, live bull riding, and swap meet! On-site RV parking and tent camping options are available.



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[April 4-14: Phoenix Film Festival](#)

Located at The Harkins in Scottsdale, this festival has been named one of the 25 Coolest Film Festivals and a Top 50 Worth the Entry Fee, by *MovieMaker Magazine*. It has been called the most filmmaker-friendly festival out there. Check it out!



[April 13: Tour de Scottsdale](#)

The HonorHealth Tour de Scottsdale offers challenging and scenic courses that will undoubtedly push the limits of cyclists. Metric Century ride is 62 miles or ride the Half Metric Century at 32 miles.



[April 13: Yoga in the Outfield](#)

Join us for an intimate fitness event for yogis looking for a unique yoga experience on the outfield grass of Salt River Fields! Hundreds of yoga enthusiasts will participate in a 1-hour class produced by local yoga instructors as well as enjoy a post class cocktail mixer on the Pepsi Patio!



[April 26-28: Junk in the Trunk Vintage Market](#)

Get ready for an epic shopping extravaganza! Stroll through 120,000 square feet of vintage curators and handmade artisans from all corners of the country. There will be live music, delicious fare from local food trucks, and shopping for everyone!



[April 27: Celebrity Fight Night](#)

Join us for the 2024 Gateway Celebrity Fight Night as we find, fund, and further groundbreaking early phase clinical trials for all types of cancer. This year's Gala will feature Joey Fatone, David Foster, Katharine McPhee, Lawrence Zarian, Caroline Rhea, and more!



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The Foodie Corner

Looking for a new place to dine? Check out these recently opened restaurants in the Phoenix area.

Famous 66 Gilbert

Serving salads, sandwiches, pizza, entrees, kid's menu, and delicious desserts, this diner atmosphere brings back the classic Route 66 vibe. Their large patio includes comfortable seating and open-air bar for relaxation and fun with friends. Catering and group event space is available.



Uchi Scottsdale

In Japanese, Uchi means "house." Founded by James Beard Award-winning chef Tyson Cole, this delicate balance of elevated food and impeccable service of non-traditional Japanese cuisine is sure to please. Enjoy signature tastings, sushi, and seasonal omakase.



SMALL TOWN HIGHLIGHTS

April 11-14: Country Thunder

This year's entertainment is sure to please all country music lovers! Lainey Wilson, Eric Church, Jelly Roll, Koe Wetzell, Randy Houser and so many more will headline this year's festival. Stagecoach Express Shuttle will offer rides from Mesa and Apache Junction. The festival is located in Florence, Arizona.



April 13: Prescott's Whiskey Basin Trail Run/Half Marathon

This annual race starts and finishes in Watson Lake Park. Offering participants, the options of a 91K, 60K, 33K, half marathon, and 10K through the beautiful city of Prescott, Arizona.



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SPOTLIGHT EVENTS FOR MAY

[May 19: Boots in the Park, Tempe Beach Park](#)

Enjoy a day filled with country music's hottest artists including Kane Brown, Lee Brice, Tyler Hubbard, Parmalee, Dylan Schneider and so many more! Includes line dancing, beer and craft cocktails, locally curated food vendors, art installations, and of course the beautiful Arizona views!



[May 21: Justin Timberlake](#)

Live at the Footprint Center is The Forget Tomorrow World Tour! Renowned musician, actor, and entertainer Justin Timberlake announced his first tour in five years! Tickets on sale now!



Phoenix Sports:

Arizona Cardinals Football

Arizona Diamondbacks Baseball

Arizona State University Athletics

Phoenix Coyotes Hockey

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Phoenix Suns Basketball

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