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Exploring Phoenix ~ May 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 MAY

May 17-26: Arizona Restaurant Week

Get ready to spice up your dining life! This year's event will be serving up a state-sized plate of choices from sizzling Southwestern flavors and your favorite comfort food, to luxurious flavors from around the world. No tickets required, but reservations are highly recommended.

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!





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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Planning Interview visits to Tucson or Phoenix? Simply use this <u>introduction</u> to get our no fee <u>services</u> started. Sit back as we keep you apprised.

CHANDLER/GILBERT/QUEEN CREEK

May 4: Tacos & Tequila Bar Crawl-Gilbert

It's time to indulge in the flavors of Mexico and embrace the festive spirit as we embark on a flavorful journey through the city of Gilbert's top spots. It's a Cinco De Mayo celebration like no other!



May 5: Women & Whinnies

Enjoy this unique experience and connect with women seeking to meet other authentic women and learn a little wisdom from the horse. Experience the magic!



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

Chandler Center for the Arts

- May 3: The Peking Acrobats
- May 4: Comedian Dave Landau
- May 5: CSO Presents, Celebrate!
- May 18: Yen-Li Chen Ballet Presents Coppelia
- May 19: Classic Album Live-Billy Joel



Gila River Resort & Casino/Wild Horse Pass

- May 3: Paquita La Del Barrio
- May 4: Mi Banda El Mexicano
- May 5: Banda Machos
- May 19: American Highwaymen
- May 24: 38 Special



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- May 21: Kiss and Tell

• April 4-May 11: Titanic - The Musical

• April 25-May 11: Fleetwood Mac & Tom Petty

• May 16-June 29: Newsies

• May 23 – June 1: Vic Trevino Jr. Sings Elvis



GLENDALE/PEORIA/SURPRISE

May 18: West Valley Women's Health and Beauty Expo

Join us for the ultimate day of pampering and self-care. Indulge yourself with a variety of beauty treatments and spa services. Explore a wide range of health and wellness products from leading brands, including skincare, nutrition, and fitness.



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

Peoria Civic Center

My 4-5: PAW Patrol Live

• May 9: Lauren Daigle

• May 10: Whiskey Myers

• May 15: Violent Femmes

• May 16: Brad Williams

State Farm Stadium

• May 7: The Rolling Stones

• May 31-June 1: Luke Combs



Vetted <u>Real Estate</u> and <u>Mortgage Professionals</u> answer your questions and are here for you – family and friends, too – as you consider buying or selling a house. Please contact Kim Swierczewski at <u>Kim.Swierczewski@aboveandbeyondrelo.com</u> or your relocation consultant to be personally introduced to one of our real estate or mortgage professionals.

MESA/APACHE JUNCTION

May 12: Moms & Mimosas

Spend Mother's Day sipping on mimosas, eating yummy food and shopping with local vendors. This year's event will be indoors at the Arizona Athletic Grounds.



May 25-26: Repticon

This family-oriented, fun-filled event offers guests the opportunity to learn about animals not normally seen in local pet stores. Guests can also shop for a new family pet among hundreds of reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, and small exotic animals.



PHOENIX/TEMPE

May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31: Spring in the Garden

May is the last month until next year to head out to Friday nights at Desert Botanical Garden. Music in the Garden presents a spectacular line-up of live music. Food and drink, including a selection of fine wines, are available for purchase.



May 4: Super Mom 5K, 10K & Half Marathon

Are you feeling the Mom Love? Join us at 8:00 a.m. at Thunderbird Paseo Park for either our super flat 5K, 10K or half marathon. Prizes awarded and medals for all!



May 5: Cinco De Mayo Phoenix Festival

Arizona's largest Cinco De Mayo Festival is celebrating 31 years of live music, great food and drink, and activities for the entire family.



Questions about living in Arizona? Reconnect with your Above & Beyond Relocation Counselor by clicking on the name: <u>Amanda Baus, Chris Foster, Martine Kaluske, Kathie O'Hanian, Terrie Ratliff,</u> and Kim Swierczewski.

May 19: Puerto Rican Festival

Join us for the 17th year celebrating at the Stratus Event Center in downtown Phoenix. All ages welcome. Kids 16 and under are free. Event is both indoors and outdoors.



May 24-26: Phoenix Fan Fusion 2024

Discover your inner geek this year at the Phoenix Convention Center. This local, fan and geek driven large scale, multigenre, pop-culture convention will be sure to please the whole family.



PHOENIX/TEMPE Performing Arts See websites for a full schedule!

Arizona Financial Center

- May 1: I Think You Should Leave with Tim Robinson
- May 4: Bill Maher
- May 11: Riley Green: Ain't My Last Rodeo Tour
- May 15, 17, 18 & 19: Matt Rife
- May 24: Maggie Rogers: Don't Forget Me Tour



Celebrity Theater

- May 3: Marisela
- May 4: The Psychedelic Furs
- May 10: Adam Ant-Antmusic
- May 11: Chris Isaak
- May 18: Andrew Dice Clay



<u>Footprint Center</u>

- May 11: Feid
- May 21: Justin Timberlake



SCOTTSDALE/FOUNTAIN HILLS/CAVE CREEK

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May Music Series:

Get ready for some amazing performances at the May Music Series at the Kierland Commons every Friday night in May! Featuring Garth Tribute, Rock Lobster, Elton John Tribute, Jacob Morris, and Common Good.



May 4: Kentucky Derby Party

Spend the afternoon with us enjoying Mint Juleps, traditional Derby treats, a full bar, a silent auction, raffle, cigar bar, and more! Photo opportunities available with beautiful horses.



May 6-12: Carlisle Women's Golf Classic

Come out and support the future stars for the LPGA at the TPC Scottsdale. Epson Tour record high purse of \$400K and the official qualifier of the LPGA.



SCOTTSDALE Performing Arts See websites for a full schedule!

Scottsdale Center for Performing Arts

- May 2-5: Assisted Living-The Musical
- May 3: Heather McDonald-The Juicy Scoop Experience
- May 10: David Sedaris
- May 10: Epic Queen A Tribute to Queen
- May 11: Joshua Bell with Larisa Martinez



Talking Stick Resort Amphitheatre

- May 3: Lorrie Morgan & The Gatlin Brothers
- May 11: 21 Savage: American Dream Tour
- May 24: A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie: Better Off Alone Tour
- June 2: Avril Lavigne



The Foodie Corner

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

Foch Café & Bistro

This quaint and delicious bistro off Mill Ave. in Tempe, features breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner options. From crepes, to burgers, to home cooked meatloaf, there is something for everyone! They also offer the convenience of online ordering as well as easy pick-up or delivery options.



The Rosticceria

Located in Scottsdale, this new Chef Joey restaurant features Neapolitan fried pizza, chicken, and an Arizona-exclusive porchetta. In addition, guests may indulge in the build-your-own gelato shake bar with over 40 toppings to choose from. Indoor and outdoor seating available.



Summer Camps in Phoenix

Check out these user-friendly websites to plan the best summer for your kids by finding just the right summer camps. Whether you're looking for sports, art & music, academic, or just-for-fun camps, there is something for everyone!

Chandler Summer Camps

Gilbert Summer Camps

Kids Out and About

Macaroni Kid Scottsdale

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Raising Arizona Kids Guide to Summer Camps

Valley of the Sun YMCA Camps





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SPOTLIGHT EVENTS FOR SUMMER

July 5-7: Ringling Brothers

The Greatest Show on Earth has made its way to Phoenix! The immersive, live, family entertainment experience is unlike anything audiences have ever seen. Incredible acts that will push the limits of human potential. Families can come together to witness a fast-paced, action-packed production.



July 19-20: AT&T WNBA All Star Game

Watch the best women basketball players in the world! WNBA fans and celebrities are set to meet in Phoenix for an unmatched All-Star Weekend. Meet and greets, viewing parties, fan skills competitions and more will be a part of this two-day event.



Phoenix Sports:

Arizona Cardinals Football Arizona Diamondbacks Baseball Arizona State University Athletics Phoenix Coyotes Hockey Phoenix Mercury Women's Basketball Phoenix Suns Basketball www.azcardinals.com www.diamondbacks.mlb.com www.thesundevils.com www.nhl.com/coyotes www.wnba.com/mercury/ www.nba.com/suns













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