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## **Exploring Tucson ~ April 2024**

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*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: Family Fun Fair: Better Together, Stronger than Ever**

This free community event hosted at Reid Park's Festival Area will feature facepainting, crafts, games, bounce castles, food, a family photo booth, a booster seat giveaway, music, raffle, and tons of resources for families!



#### **April 18-28: Pima County Fair**

So much to do and see at the Pima County Fair! Featuring live concerts, performances, attractions, rides, and fun for the whole family! Check out the website, as updates occur often.



*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](mailto:kim.swierczewski@aboveandbeyondrelo.com).*

*We look forward to listening and sharing.*

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## Tucson Calendar of Events

### [April 5-7: Tucson Folk Festival](#)

Join us for the 39<sup>th</sup> annual festival in downtown Tucson. The event is free and accessible! Let's celebrate Americana and Folk Music traditions from bluegrass, blues, country, jazz, Celtic and various other styles of Latin and Mexican music! This is a family-friendly event.



### [April 7: Made in Tucson Market Spring 2024](#)

Meet over 300 local artists and support the Fourth Avenue community. Bring family and friends to enjoy a lovely spring day in Tucson.



### [April 7: Everyone Runs Catalina State Park](#)

Southern Arizona's favorite trail race is back! This half marathon and 5.3-mile race starts and finishes at the park trailhead and travels the many wonderful trails in the park.



### [April 13: Par-TEE Music Festival](#)

Join us at the Highlands at Dove Mountain for an all-day music festival on the driving range! Three tribute bands, Garth Live, Buffett's Margaritaville, and Steal Dawn will be rocking out. Food and beverages will be available for purchase!



### [April 17-28: 32<sup>nd</sup> Arizona International Film Festival](#)

The festival theme of Bridging Cultures provides a way to share images and voices from diverse cultures with Arizona communities. Showcasing independent films representing 100 countries to over 176,000 patrons in southern Arizona.



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### [April 18-21: Agave Heritage Festival](#)

Join us for this 4-day celebration of “all things agave.” Created to explore the cultural, sustainable, and commercial significance of the agave plant. Events include seminars, pit roasting, spirit tastings, and world-class culinary experiences.



### [April 20: 2024 Southwest Walk-Run-N-Roll](#)

This event benefits individuals and families affected by rare neuroimmune disorders. Join us at Reid Park and support this great cause!



## Performing Arts

Check each website for more shows & information.

### [Centennial Hall: Broadway in Tucson](#)

- April 2-7: MJ: The Musical
- April 23-28: Hairspray
- May 28-June 2: Mrs. Doubtfire



### [Fox Theatre](#)

- April 3: Kathy Griffin-My Life on The PTSD List
- April 4: An Evening with Suzy Boggus
- April 5: Forbidden Broadway
- April 7: Live and Let Die: Music of Paul McCartney
- April 12: Taylor Hicks
- April 25: Angel Charity Event-Maddie & Tae
- April 28: Live from Laurel Canyon-James & Joni



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### Gaslight Theatre on Broadway

- April 4-June 2: Harlie's Angels



### Leo Rich Theater

- April 21: Kat Timpf Live!

### Linda Ronstadt Music Hall

- April 18: Phil Wickham-I Believe Tour
- April 19: Bad Friends with Andrew Santino & Bobby Lee
- April 20: Steve Trevino-Good Life Tour
- April 27-28: Arizona Opera-Don Giovanni



### Rialto Theater Presents

- April 3: Tom Keifer and LA Guns
- April 7: STRFKR
- April 12: Steve Hackett: Genesis Revisited
- April 16: Geoff Tate's Big Rock Show Hits
- April 20: Stayin' Alive-One Night with the Bee Gees
- April 26: Charles Wesley Godwin
- April 27: Rhiannon Giddens
- April 28: Bruce Cockburn



## **Arts & Garden**

### Tohono Chul

Embrace the authentic beauty of the Sonoran Desert year-round at Tohono Chul's charming crossroads of nature, art, and culture. Don't forget Movie Cinema Night. This month's feature is Mary Poppins showing on April 19<sup>th</sup>.



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### [Tucson Botanical Gardens](#)

A lush oasis in the heart of Tucson offering mature trees and expertly cultivated foliage, specialty gardens such as the Cactus & Succulent Garden, Barrio Garden, and Herb Garden highlight the diversity of native plants.



### [Tucson Museum of Art](#)

Located in historic downtown Tucson, the museum is currently exhibiting Southwest Art, Art of the American West, Ancient Americas, Contemporary Photography and so much more.



## **Farmer's Markets**

### [Tucson Farmer's Markets](#)

- [St. Philip's Plaza Market](#): Every Saturday & Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- [Santa Cruz Market](#): Every Thursday from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., 221 South Avenida del Convento, Tucson.



### [Heirloom Farmer's Markets in Tucson](#)

- **Udall Park**: Every Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 7202 E. Tanque Verde Rd., Tucson
- **Steam Pump Ranch**: Every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 10901 North Oracle Rd., Oro Valley
- **Oro Valley**: Every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Steam Pump Ranch 10901 N. Oracle Rd.
- **Rincon Valley**: Every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12500 E. Old Spanish Trail, Tucson
- **Rillito Park**: Every Sunday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 4502 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Tucson



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## Small Town Highlights

### April 11-14: Country Thunder, Florence, AZ

Don't miss out on the biggest country concert of the year! Lainey Wilson, Eric Church, Jelly Roll, Koe Wetzel, and Randy Houser, are the big head liners, but this country extravaganza will offer performances all day throughout the 3-day event.



### April 12-14: Willcox West Fest Chuck Wagon & Ranch Rodeo

Head over to Willcox for an action-packed weekend in the Cattle Capitol of the World! See real cowboys compete in thrilling events based on the real ranch work they do every day. Fun for the whole family!



## The Foodie Corner

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

### Bourbon Bent on University

This recently opened restaurant is a modern dive with a country vibe! Enjoy their specialty cocktails and Southern comfort food. Steak and fries, crispy chicken sandwiches, unique shared plates, and a variety of satisfying entrees make dining at the Bourbon Bent a destination for all!



### Tabu in Downtown Tucson

Featuring herb seared Ahi tuna, meatball sliders, Grilled Nopales, and Ribeye Aguachile, this new hotspot in Downtown Tucson is a great stop before catching a show.



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## SPOTLIGHT UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY

### [May 1-5: Tucson Mariachi Conference](#)

Join us while promoting awareness and fostering traditional values of Mariachi music and Baile Folklorico through education activities that increase knowledge, artistic and technical experience, cultural identity, and pride in our youth community



### [May 4: Wizard of Oz Experience](#)

The streets of Tucson will become a magical World of Oz during this outdoor escape room style experience. Using your phone to follow hidden clues, solve witty puzzles and complete fun challenges as you walk around the city. Find some friends and try this unique experience!



## Tucson Sports:

FC Soccer

Tucson Roadrunners (ice hockey)

Tucson Sugar Skulls Arena Football

University of Arizona Athletics

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