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Exploring Tucson ~ May 2024

Exploring Arizona is emailed directly to you monthly and features highlights of our Phoenix and Tucson events newsletters. Please contact Chris to receive it at 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 4-5: Campout for Gratitude Renewal

Join us in Madera Canyon for a special one-night campout! Yoga, delicious food, gratitude-generating workshop, and meditation await in the beautiful setting of the Coronado National Forest. If overnight is not your thing, join us for evening yoga, gratitude session and meditation.



May 11: Arizona Palooza

Come out and enjoy live music, carnival games, dancers, bands, exhibitors, all for free, while supporting mental health organizations. Raise awareness and improve connections by spending the morning at Reid Park!



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

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We look forward to listening and sharing.

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Planning Interview visits to Tucson or Phoenix? Simply use this [introduction](#) to get our no fee [services](#) started. Sit back as we keep you apprised.

Tucson Calendar of Events

[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 3 & 17: Stargazing at Catalina State Park](#)

Witness Catalina State Park's nocturnal wildlife and stargaze on a one-mile, guided night hike on the Nature Trail. When the stars come out, experience a guided constellation tour featuring a variety of cultures and astronomy facts.



[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!



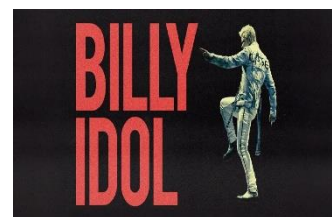
[May 5: Tortolita Traverse-Run & Bike](#)

This race is a challenging, yet breathtaking course in the Tortolita Open Space Preserve. Day one features the half marathon and 7-mile run, while day two will feature a 10-mile and 20-mile mountain bike race.



[May 11: Billy Idol in Concert](#)

8:00 p.m. Live at the AVA Amphitheater is the legendary Billy Idol. Don't miss out, tickets on sale now!



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Summer Camp Connections

[Tucson Academic Camps](#)

These camps include mathematics, science, forensics, literature, poetry, writing, foreign language and so much more!

[Tucson Animal Camps](#)

For all animal loving kids, check out this listing of various animal related camps for this summer.

[Tucson Fine Art Camps](#)

Camps for those with an artistic flair include The Tucson Boys Chorus, Tucson Museum of Art, Live Theatre Workshop, Dance Force, YR Power of Drawing, and so much more!

[Tucson Sports Camps](#)

Find rock climbing, martial arts, gymnastics, soccer, dance, baseball, tennis, and so much more on this website!



Summer Camp Highlights in Tucson

[DEFY Trampoline Park](#)

All the attractions of DEFY plus horseback riding, petting zoos, foam parties, laser tag & more!

[Reid Park Zoo](#)

The weeklong camps are offered this summer for kids grade 1-5. Camps book quickly, so check the website and get registered today!

[University of Arizona Summer Camps](#)

"A" Camp provides several themed week camps that provide your child with a safe, active, and immersive experience!

[YMCA Tucson Summer Day Camps](#)

Join us for eight weeks packed with boundless excitement, perfect for kids seeking endless fun! Our themed weeks provide something for everyone!



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Vetted [Real Estate](#) and [Mortgage Professionals](#) 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 Kim.Swierczewski@aboveandbeyondrelo.com or your relocation consultant to be personally introduced to one of our real estate or mortgage professionals.

Performing Arts

Check each website for more shows & information.

Centennial Hall

- May 5: Celtic Woman - 20th Anniversary Tour
- May 17: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone in Concert



Centennial Hall: Broadway in Tucson

- May 28-June 2: Mrs. Doubtfire

Fox Theatre

- May 2: Lorrie Morgan
- May 8: Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour
- May 10: Chris Isaak



Gaslight Theatre on Broadway

- Now-June 2: Harlie's Angels



Linda Ronstadt Music Hall

- May 16: Matt Rife ProblemATTic World Tour
- May 26: Pandora y Flans



Rialto Theater Presents

- May 2: Xavi: Poco A Poco Tour
- May 3: Yachtley Crew
- May 6: The Psychedelic Furs
- May 13: Blues Traveler
- May 18: Ralph Barbosa
- May 30: Nate Jackson Super Funny World Tour

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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 😊.

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 Disney's Mulan, showing on May 17th.



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.



Yume Gardens

Yume Japanese Gardens & Museum of Tucson is the living expression of an ancient Japanese heritage, conceived with a unique vision and a sensitive healing purpose.



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

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Farmer's Markets

Tucson Farmer's Markets

- [St. Philip's Plaza Market](#): Every Saturday & Sunday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- [Santa Cruz Market](#): Thursdays from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



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. 1st Ave., Tucson



Small Town Highlights

May 11: Bacchanal Festival – Sonoita, AZ

Arizona Hops and Vines will celebrate spring, wine and food at the 12th Annual Bacchanal Festival in Sonoita! For just \$25, enjoy 6 tasting tickets and a souvenir glass while indulging in wine and food, live music, craft vendors, and baby goats!



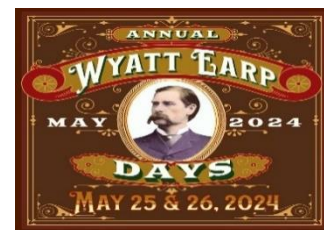
May 17-19: Willcox Wine Festival

Featuring 15 of Arizona's best wineries along with over 30 non-winery vendors including fine arts, artisan foods, vintage vendors, and food trucks.



May 25-26: Wyatt Earp Days 2024

Spend your Memorial Day weekend in Tombstone, Arizona and enjoy the adventures of the old west! Step back in time where men, women and children dress in 1880's Old West styles to celebrate the life and times of the town's most-famous lawman.



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The Foodie Corner

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

[Amelia's Mexican Kitchen](#)

Whether you're in the mood for nachos, tacos, or burritos, Amelia's has you covered on the carne asada front. This new location on North Oracle is the family's second restaurant!



[Bata](#)

Serving only the highest quality ingredients available, this new restaurant is located in downtown Tucson, and is quickly making a name for itself. The menu is largely vegetable based, but you will see fish and pork options.



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Tucson Roadrunners (ice hockey)

Tucson Sugar Skulls Arena Football

University of Arizona Athletics

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