

## ARIZONA TRAIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY – AUGUST 2010

Through July 31 | Show Low Main Street Farmers' Market & Art Walk

Show Low - Festival Marketplace

Featuring local produce growers, food product producers, artisans and craftspeople, entertainment, Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm, 928-521-9284 or <http://www.showlowfarmersmarket.com>

July 17 | Quilt Camp in the Pines

Flagstaff - NAU

Featuring 47 workshops with internationally recognized instructors, \$25 registration plus workshop fees, some evening events open to the public, 928-282-7311 or 602-788-3408 or [www.quiltcamp.com](http://www.quiltcamp.com)

Through July 18 | Lori Piestewa National Native American Games

Fort McDowell - Ft. McDowell

Features competition in seven sports including basketball, cross-country, softball, volleyball & track & field, for men & women, 480-517-9700 or [www.gcs.org](http://www.gcs.org)

Movies on the Square

Flagstaff - Heritage Square

Enjoy Flagstaff summer weather and watch this week's feature: Madagascar, pre-movie entertainment by Northern Arizona Celtic Society & Coconino Astronomy Society, sponsored by Mountain Sports, free, 6-10 pm, 928-637-6192 or [www.moviesonthesquare.com](http://www.moviesonthesquare.com)

July 17 | 9th Annual Music from Greer - Concerts with Altitude

Chamber music concerts, this week features Quartet Greer, strings & piano, original music by Greer classical artists, 7 pm, admission by donation, <http://www.musicfromgreer.com/>

July 16 | 23rd Annual White Mountain Native American Art Pre-Show

Pinetop - Hon-Dah Resort & Casino

\$15-20, 6-9 pm, 928-367-4290 or [www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com](http://www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com)

July 16 | Downtown Chandler Art Walk

Chandler - Historic Downtown

480-855-3539 or [www.chandleraz.gov](http://www.chandleraz.gov)

July 16 | 5th Annual Summer Spaaaah Series

Scottsdale - VH Spa for Vitality & Health at Hotel Valley Ho

Includes a VIP gift bag, evening with cocktails and spa samplings, a Summer Spaaaah T-shirt, a donation to Fresh Start Women's Foundation, and a certificate for a 50 or 60-minute spa treatment (including gratuity and taxes) valid for 30 days after the event with complete use of spa facilities on the day of your service, \$95, [www.SummerSpaAz.com](http://www.SummerSpaAz.com)

July 16 | 23rd Annual White Mountain Native American Art Pre-Show

Hon-Dah - Hon-Dah Resort & Casino

\$15-20, 6-9 pm, 928-367-4290 or [www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com](http://www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com)

July 16 through July 18 | ARRL Arizona State Convention & Hamfest

Williams - Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds

Arizona's largest hamfest, features major manufacturers, dealers, exhibits, speakers, swap meet, seminars, classes, prizes, free, 2 pm, 520-538-0200 or 928-635-1418 or [www.arca-az.org/arca](http://www.arca-az.org/arca)

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More than 80 of the Southwest's finest Native American juried artists, demonstrations, performances, and Native American foods, \$4-5, under 12 free, Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 9 am – 4 pm, 928-367-4290 or 800-573-4031 or [www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com](http://www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com)

July 17 | 19th Annual Cornfest  
Camp Verde - Community Center  
Bluegrass music, corn eating contest, hog calling, old-fashioned games, cow pie throwing, vendors, corniest joke contest, free, 5-10 pm, 928-567-0535 ext. 135 or <http://campverdecornfest.com/>

July 17 through July 18 | 13th Annual Arizona Highland Celtic Festival  
Flagstaff - Foxglenn Park  
Celebrating all things Celtic, music, piping, athletics, whisky tasting, educational workshops, vendors, historical reenactment, clans and societies and a kids area, \$4-18, Sat 9 am - 6 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, 928-556-3161 or [www.nachs.info](http://www.nachs.info)

July 17 | Summer Soiree  
Flagstaff - The Arboretum at Flagstaff  
Catered dinner in the gardens with music, silent and live auctions, fundraising event, \$100, 5:30 pm, 928-774-1442 or [www.thearb.org](http://www.thearb.org)

July 17 | Wildflower Walk  
Flagstaff - Arboretum at Flagstaff  
Join a botanist for a tour of the gardens, focuses on how plants have evolved and adapted to the geography of northern Arizona, \$3-6, 9:30 & 10:30 am, 928-774-1442 or [www.thearb.org](http://www.thearb.org)

July 17 | Christmas in July  
Glendale - Historic Downtown  
Holiday-themed dishes, music and entertainment, free, 10 am - 4 pm, 623-930-4500 or [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com)

July 17 through July 18 | 10th Annual Top of the Pines Disc Golf Tournament  
Pinetop-Lakeside - Mountain Meadows Rec Complex  
928-368-6700 ext. 3 or <http://www.pinetop-lakeside.com/>

July 17 | Catch More Fish  
Flagstaff - Mormon Lake Lodge  
Learn how to catch more fish, care for the fish you catch and protect the fish environment, info to choose the right bait, tackle, knots, equipment, best times, special lessons for kids, free, 9 am, 928-354-2227 or [www.MormonLakeLodge.com](http://www.MormonLakeLodge.com)

July 17 | 4 Corners Chili Cook-Off Competition  
Pinetop-Lakeside - The Orchard at Charlie Clarks  
10 am – 5 pm, <http://www.pinetop-lakeside.com/>

July 17 | Buffalo Soldier Historic Sites Tour July 2010  
Sierra Vista - from Oscar Yrun Community Center

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Learn more about the renowned Buffalo Soldiers, the All-Black unit in the late 1800s through the turn-of-the-Century, reservations required, \$12, 11:15 am, 520-417-6960 or 800-288-3861 or <http://www.visitsierravista.com>

July 17 | Barbershop 'A Decade of Harmony' Concert  
Show Low - Show Low High Auditorium  
2 & 7 pm, 928-537-2392 or [www.wmhbc.com](http://www.wmhbc.com) or <http://www.pinetop-lakeside.com/>

July 17 through July 18 | 12 Hours at Night Mountain Bike Ride  
Prescott  
12 Hour endurance mountain bike event for solo racers or teams of 2 or 3 done relay style, an 8-mile lap that includes wide track, hills, twisty single track, tunnels and more, benefits Prescott Kiwanis Foundation Endowment Fund, break out the headlights, 8 pm – 8 am, <http://www.12hoursatnight.com>

July 17 through July 18 | Williamson Valley FD Arts & Crafts Show  
Prescott - Courthouse Plaza  
Hand-made and enhanced crafts, culinary arts, fine arts, leather, metal works, wood, 9 am - 5 pm, [www.prescottdowntown.com](http://www.prescottdowntown.com)

July 17 | Plants-of-the-Bible Guided Tours  
Superior - Boyce Thompson Arboretum  
Learn about botany, history and scripture on a walk alongside volunteer and Bible scholar David Oberpriller, 9:30 am, \$3-7.50, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

July 17 | 2010 ARR Summer Series Race #4 - Tempe - Kiwanis Park  
5K, 6:30 am, 602-954-8341 or [www.getsetaz.com](http://www.getsetaz.com) or [www.arizonaroadracers.com](http://www.arizonaroadracers.com)

July 17 through July 18 | Sweet Corn Extravaganza & Peach Mania Festival  
Willcox - Apple Annie's Produce & Pumpkins  
Corn and other vegetables will be available for you-pick, enjoy hot roasted sweet corn, free, 8 am – 5:30 pm, 520-384-2084 or [www.appleannies.com](http://www.appleannies.com)

July 18 | Southwest Corps Connection Performance  
Mesa - Dobson High School  
The local edition of the Drum Corps International Summer Tour Event, featuring some of the world's best drum and bugle corps, many of the world's elite drum corps from across North America, includes Arizona's own championship corps – The Academy drum & Bugle Corps of Tempe, \$18-25, 7:30 pm, 480-730-5594 or [www.arizonaacademy.org](http://www.arizonaacademy.org)

July 18 | 26th Annual Mountain Man Triathlon  
Flagstaff - Lake Mary  
Sprint: swim 700 meters, bike 10.6 miles, run 3.1 miles; Olympic: swim 1500 meters, bike 24.9 miles, run 6.2 miles, spectators free, 6:30 am, 928-526-8761 or [www.trifind.net](http://www.trifind.net) or [www.mountainmaneevents.com](http://www.mountainmaneevents.com)

July 18 | Elden Pueblo Public Field Day  
Flagstaff - Elden Pueblo Heritage Site  
Experience the science of archaeology through hands-on participation in site excavations, artifact analysis, primitive technologies and hunting games, tours at 10 am, noon and 2 pm, bring water, hat, sunscreen and

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sense of discovery, free, 10 am - 4 pm, 928-527-3452 or [www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/forest-resources/archaeology/elden-pueblo/summer.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/forest-resources/archaeology/elden-pueblo/summer.shtml)

July 21 | Elton John in Concert

Tucson - Tucson Convention Center Arena

Elton John and his band will perform their "Rocket Man: The Greatest Hits Live" show, featuring crowd favorites such as "Your Song," "Daniel," and "Bennie and the Jets" \$39-139, 8 pm, 800-745-3000 or [www.visitTucson.org](http://www.visitTucson.org)

July 22 | Summer Family Night at the Museum: I Spy Art!

Scottsdale - Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

Includes a puppet show, hands-on art projects, splashing in the fountain, cool refreshments, \$20/family of four, pre-register, 5:30 pm, 480-874-4641 or [www.smoca.org](http://www.smoca.org)

July 22 through July 24 | 131st Annual Pioneer Days - St. Johns

Dutch oven cooking lessons, basketball & golf tournaments, storytelling, dances, fishing derby, parade, campfire circle, rodeos, ice cream social, BBQ, 928-337-2000 or [www.stjohnspioneerdays.wordpress.com](http://www.stjohnspioneerdays.wordpress.com)

July 23 | Movies on the Square - Flagstaff - Heritage Square

Enjoy Flagstaff summer weather and watch this week's feature: Hook, pre-movie entertainment by No Way Out, sponsored by Coast & Mountain Properties, free, 6-10 pm, 928-637-6192 or [www.moviesonthesquare.com](http://www.moviesonthesquare.com)

July 23 through July 31 | USA Diving Junior National Championships and Age Group National Championships

Tucson - University of Arizona, Hillenbrand Aquatic Center

Top-level national competition bringing 500 divers to Tucson, \$7-33,

[https://webpoint.usadiving.org/wp/Products/ListEventTickets.asp?prd\\_CustomFld1=266](https://webpoint.usadiving.org/wp/Products/ListEventTickets.asp?prd_CustomFld1=266)

July 23 through July 24 | Annual Pioneer Day Celebration

Snowflake - Snowflake

Arts & crafts fair, parade, BBQ, rodeo, dances, kid's entertainment, theatrical performance, pioneer day run, softball league tournament, free swimming, fireworks display, Sweet Wheels Car Show & Swap meet on the 24th from 8 am – 2 pm, 928-536-4331 or [www.snowflaketaylorchamber.org](http://www.snowflaketaylorchamber.org) or [www.cruiseinarizona.com/carshows.html](http://www.cruiseinarizona.com/carshows.html)

July 23 through July 25 | ABATE of Arizona Presents: Too Broke for Sturgis

Flagstaff - Mormon Lake Lodge

Live music, bike show, poker run, 50/50 raffle, tattoo contest, adults only, \$30, 928-354-2227 or [www.mormonlakelodge.com](http://www.mormonlakelodge.com) or [www.toobrokeforsturgis.com](http://www.toobrokeforsturgis.com)

July 23 | 4th Friday Art Walk - Prescott

15 galleries stay open late and offer food, musical entertainment, artist receptions and painting demonstrations, [www.artthe4th.com](http://www.artthe4th.com)

July 23 through July 24 | 9th Annual Music from Greer - Concerts with Altitude - Greer

Chamber music concerts, this week features Paloma Winds, members of the Tucson Symphony, woodwinds airing classical and modern music, 7 pm, admission by donation, <http://www.musicfromgreer.com/>

July 23 through July 24 | White Mountain Wild West Rendezvous - Pinetop-Lakeside

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Auction/dance at Charlie Clark's Orchard; breakfast at the Lodge Sports Bar & Grill; Rob the Wells Fargo Bank at 10am, trial, hanging & music variety show at the Lion's Den, pig roast, bean eating contest and gold panning for kids and dancing at Chuckwagon Steak House, benefits White Mountains Autism Foundation, [www.hangingoutinpinetop.com](http://www.hangingoutinpinetop.com) or [www.pinetop-lakeside.com](http://www.pinetop-lakeside.com)

July 23 through July 25 | 5th Annual White Mountain Roundup of Cowboy Poetry, Music & Art  
Pinetop-Lakeside - Blue Ridge High School

In celebration of the National Day of the American Cowboy, Steve Taylor's free Western Art Show, Mountain Saddle Band, "Chris Isaacs Presents," featuring western & cowboy poets & musicians, \$15, 928-367-0240 or [www.whitemountainsroundup.com](http://www.whitemountainsroundup.com)

July 23 through July 25 | 5th Annual White Mountains Roundup of Cowboy Poetry  
Show Low - Blue Ridge High School

In celebration of the National Day of the American Cowboy, Steve Taylor's free Western Art Show, Mountain Saddle Band, "Chris Isaacs Presents," featuring western & cowboy poets & musicians, \$15, 928-367-0240 or [www.whitemountainsroundup.com](http://www.whitemountainsroundup.com)

July 24 | National Day of the Cowboy Celebration  
Apache Junction - Goldfield

5 miles north of Apache Junction, multiple events in 3 Pinal County locations including parades" mustache contest for the most authentic mustache, poker tournaments, shootouts, fast draw competition, cowboy balladeers & poets, Mexican dances & fiestas, and more, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 480-982-3141 or [www.apachejunctioncoc.com](http://www.apachejunctioncoc.com)

July 24 | 8th Annual Cottonwood Cooler-Chamber Golf Challenge - Cottonwood

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July 24 | National Day of the Cowboy - Florence - The Pinal County Cowboy Round  
Western fun and adventure in honor of the Great American Cowboy, 520-868-9433

July 24 | 6th Annual National Day of the American Cowboy Celebration - Uptown Sedona

Cowboy festivities and western entertainment, Cowboy parade down Jordan Road to Cowboy Plaza, gunfights at High Noon, live performances, live western music, western artists and western trades and crafts demonstrations, compete in the Spirit of the West Outfit Contest, (prizes for the most authentic spirit of the West outfit, so dress the part), 10 am – 7 pm, 928-204-2390 or [www.sedonamainstreet.com](http://www.sedonamainstreet.com)

July 24 | National Day of the Cowboy - Superior - The Pinal County Cowboy Round

Parade of the Vaqueros, cantina Tequila tasting, Mexican marketplace & fiesta, Mexican dances, food & entertainment, 520-689-0200

July 24 | Hot Summer Nights Concert Series - Phoenix - CityNorth

Live bands on High Street, free, 480-319-8700

July 24 | Starlight Ride/Grape Train Escape/Tequila Train

Clarkdale - Verde Canyon Railroad

Wine tasting trains, unique wines and food from around the world, 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245 or [www.verdecanyonrr.com](http://www.verdecanyonrr.com)

July 24 through July 25 | 17th Annual Beat-the-Heat Fun Fly - Flagstaff - Flyers Power Field

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An open fly-in for RC pilots of all ages & skills, spectators are welcome to view and interact with the pilots, \$13-15, [www.flagstaffflyers.com](http://www.flagstaffflyers.com)

July 24 | Absolute Bikes Taylor House Benefit Century Bicycle Ride - Flagstaff  
With 95-, 65- and 45-mile options, through Flagstaff area and northern Arizona, rest stops, lunch at start/finish, \$55 minimum donation, 928-779-5969 or [www.absolutebikes.net](http://www.absolutebikes.net)

July 24 through July 25 | Alpaca Ranch Days - Alpine - Waugh Mountain Alpacas  
Fiber demonstrations, 9 am - 4 pm, 928-339-4244 or [www.alpinearizona.com](http://www.alpinearizona.com)

July 24 through July 25 | 5th Annual Shootout on Whiskey Row - Prescott  
The Prescott Regulators and their Shady ladies celebrate the National Day of the Cowboy with a gathering of award-winning Western re-enactor groups who compete in historic skits and gunfights, also a period costume contest with authentic 1800s clothing, vendors, calf ropin' and stick horse racin' for young buckaroos, benefits Big Brothers/Big Sisters, free, 8:30 am - 4 pm, [www.prescottregulators.org](http://www.prescottregulators.org)

July 24 | 2nd Annual "National Day of the Cowboy" 2010 – Ranching & Land Stewardship  
Flagstaff - Historic Downtown Flagstaff  
Includes a workshop series and Heritage Square event, 8 am – 2 pm, 928-779-1745 or [www.nrcd.org/coconino](http://www.nrcd.org/coconino)

July 24 | 7th Annual Dog Days of Summer - Show Low City Park  
Activities, demonstrations, booths, the Hyperflite SkyHoundz Canine Disc Local Championship, dog dancing, a Me and My Mutt look-a-like contest and freestyle canine disc demonstrations, 928-532-4140 or [www.showlowaz.gov/recreation](http://www.showlowaz.gov/recreation)

July 24 through July 25 | Art & Craft Show - Sedona - Bell Rock Plaza  
Between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, 928-284-9627 or <http://www.bellrockartshows.com/>

July 24 | 5th Annual 5K Run Around the Park - Sierra Vista - Apache Middle School  
Check-in at 6:15 am, race at 7 am, \$15-20, 520-458-7922

July 24 | Butterfly Walk - Superior - Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park  
Learn to identify common species of butterflies and about the insects' life cycles on a two-hour walk, 9:30 am, 520-689-2811 or [www.azstateparks.com](http://www.azstateparks.com)

July 24 through July 25 | Peach Mania Festival - Willcox - Apple Annie's Orchard  
U-pick tree ripened peaches and apples, all-you-can eat pancake breakfast 7-10 am, peach ice cream, peach pie, 6:30 am - 5:30 pm, free, 520-384-2084 or [www.appleannies.com](http://www.appleannies.com)

July 24 | Summer Twilight Tours - Phoenix - Deer Valley Rock Art Center  
A guided tour of spectacular rock art, educators tell all about petroglyphs, archaeology, desert plants and animals and Native American cultures, reservations, \$2.50-6.50, 7 pm, 623-582-8007 or [www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/dvrc](http://www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/dvrc)

July 25 | Edible & Medicinal Plants - Superior - Boyce Thompson Arboretum  
One-hour walk up the Curandero Trail to learn about Sonoran Desert plants, a few moderately steep sections, guided by Choctaw nation member and ethno botanist David Morris and "Foods of the

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Superstitions" cookbook author Jean Groen, \$3-7.50, 8:30 am, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

July 26 through July 30 | 11th Annual Archaeology Summer Camp for Adults: Bone La Tucson - Arizona State Museum

In an air-conditioned research lab, special tours, presentations, hands-on activities, \$320, registration required, bioarchaeologists and a zooarchaeologist will offer a course on human and animal bone identification, 520-626-8381 or [www.statemuseum.arizona.edu](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu)

July 28 through July 31 | 33rd Annual Christmas Cabin Craft Sale - Pinetop - Civic Center  
33rd Annual Christmas Cabin Craft Sale - Civic Center, 9 am - 6 pm, 602-316-9901 or [www.pinetop-lakeside.com](http://www.pinetop-lakeside.com)

July 30 | Movies on the Square - Flagstaff - Heritage Square

Enjoy Flagstaff summer weather and watch this week's feature: Monsters vs. Aliens, pre-movie entertainment by Facts of Rock, sponsored by Aspey, Watkins & Diesel, PLLC, free, 6-10 pm, 928-637-6192 or [www.moviesonthesquare.com](http://www.moviesonthesquare.com)

July 30 | Hamburger Fry - Globe - Gila County Historical Museum

Hamburger Fry - Gila County Historical Museum, \$5, 5:30 pm, 928-425-7385 or [www.globemiamichamber.com](http://www.globemiamichamber.com)

July 30 | Test and Tune - Tucson - Southwestern International Raceway

Test and Tune - Southwestern International Raceway, 6 pm, 520-762-9700 or [www.Sirace.com](http://www.Sirace.com)

July 31 | 3rd Annual La Noche de Vaquero - National Day of the Cowboy - Superior

The Pinal County Cowboy Round – dinner and dancing celebrating the cowboy, 520-689-0200 or [www.superiorazchamber.net](http://www.superiorazchamber.net)

July 31 | Bar-B-Que & Dance - Alpine - Nutrioso Community Center

Bar-B-Que & Dance - Nutrioso Community Center, (Old Schoolhouse), [www.alpinearizona.com](http://www.alpinearizona.com)

July 31 | Summer Pops Symphony Concert - Prescott - Yavapai College Performance Hall

Local/regional semi-professional musicians, region's finest soloists, \$15, 3 pm, 928-776-2000 or [www.yc.edu](http://www.yc.edu)

July 31 | WM Women's Club Fashion Show - Hon-Dah Conference Center

928-537-3923 or [www.pinetop-lakeside.com](http://www.pinetop-lakeside.com)

July 31 | 3rd Annual La Noche de Vaquero - National Day of the Cowboy - Superior

The Pinal County Cowboy Round – dinner and dancing celebrating the cowboy, 520-689-0200 or [www.superiorazchamber.net](http://www.superiorazchamber.net)

July 31 | Virgin Mobile Presents The Monster Ball Tour starring Lady Gaga - Phoenix - US Airways Center

Wwith special guests Semi Precious Weapons, pushing the limits of the live concert experience, 800-745-3000 or [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

July 31 | 8th Annual High Country Hummers Event- Springerville - Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area

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Interact with independent hummingbird researchers, exhibits featuring live hawks and owls, bird walk, slide presentation, explore the visitor center's displays on wildlife, habitats, prehistoric culture and conservation, free, 8 am – noon, 928-367-4281

August 1 | Summer Saturday Evening - Tucson - Arizona Sonora Desert Museum  
Showcasing what happens in the desert after dark and how plants and animals adapt, program this evening live and "sort of" on the Loose and Raptor free flight, \$2.25-6, 4 pm, 520-883-2702 or visit [www.desertmuseum.org](http://www.desertmuseum.org)

August 1 | LAVA Music presents Music on the Mountain - Tucson - Summerhaven on Mt. Lemmon  
Featuring The Wyatts, free, 1-5 pm, [www.lavamusic.org](http://www.lavamusic.org)

August 1 through August 31 | Summer Flashlight Tours - Phoenix - Desert Botanical Garden  
See, hear and feel the desert night including nighthawks, tortoises, insects and night-blooming flowers, bring your flashlight, free with admission, \$5-15, Thursdays and Saturdays 7 pm, 480-941-1225 or [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

August 2010 | 19th Annual Southwest Wings Birding & Nature Festival - Sierra Vista - Knights of Columbus Hall  
Self-guided and guided tours, field trips, seminars, vendors, silent auction, displays, lectures, bat stalks, owl prowls, displays, arts & crafts, Pete Dunn is featured speaker, \$15 for adults, free for children with parents or grandparents, 520-678-8237 or [www.swwings.org](http://www.swwings.org)

August 5 | Jerome Art Walk - Jerome  
Visit more than 30 of the unique art studios and galleries, meet the artists and see handcrafted art including jewelry, pottery, glass, leatherwork, clothing, paintings and sculpture and more made both locally and internationally, free, 5-8 pm, [www.jeromeartwalk.com](http://www.jeromeartwalk.com)

August 6 through August 8 | ABA-BMX Southwest Nationals - Tucson Convention Center  
American Bicycle Association brings 1,000 amateur bicycle motocross riders to perform jumps, flips and tricks on a massive, air-conditioned, ABA regulation dirt track, riders ages 5-60 will compete in pre-race events on Fri, the National Race on Sat. and the final race on Sun., free, [www.ababmx.com](http://www.ababmx.com)

August 6 | Artlink First Fridays - Phoenix  
Self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, free shuttle rides, free, 6-10 pm, 602-256-7539 or [www.artlinkphoenix.com](http://www.artlinkphoenix.com)

August 6 through August 8 | 17th Annual The Big West Valley Home & Garden Show  
Glendale - University of Phoenix Stadium  
250,000 square feet of exhibit space, interior designers vignettes, complimentary consultations, landscape display, international furnishings, concurrent seminars on remodeling/decorating & gardening, prize drawings, include the "Living Green Home", benefits the 100 Club, \$5, Fri-Sat 10 am – 7 pm, Sun 10 am – 6 pm, 602-485-1619 or 800-995-1295 or [www.maricopacountyhomeshows.com](http://www.maricopacountyhomeshows.com)

August 6 through August 8 | 62nd Annual Vigilante Days - Tombstone  
Wild West history comes to life in the streets of Tombstone, "the town too tough to die," street entertainment, 1880s fashion show, 10K, shoot-outs, hangings, concert, chili cook-off, saloon girls, [www.tombstonechamber.com](http://www.tombstonechamber.com)

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August 6 | Laughing Stock - Flagstaff - Doris Harper-White Community Playhouse

Doris Harper-White Community Playhouse, Theatrikos Theatre Company presents a play about the preparation of three plays: from auditions to rehearsals to opening night; through forgotten lines and misplaced cues, enjoy the camaraderie and magic that lies at the heart of the theatrical world, 8 & 2 pm, 928-774-1662 or [www.theatrikos.com](http://www.theatrikos.com)

August 6 | Artlink First Fridays- Phoenix

August 6 through August 8 | Vigilante Days | - Tombstone

August 6 | Movies on the Square - Heritage Square, Downtown Flagstaff

Come and enjoy the great Flagstaff summer weather and watch a movie in Downtown Flagstaff.

August 6 | First Friday Art Walk - Flagstaff - Artists Gallery

Presented by Flagstaff Cultural Partners – Historic Downtown Flagstaff, live music and refreshment, meet local artists, shop for original artwork, free, 6-9 pm, 928-773-2300 or [www.FlagstaffArtWalk.com](http://www.FlagstaffArtWalk.com)

August 6 | 5th Annual Summer Spaaaah Series - Carefree - Golden Door Spa at The Boulders

Includes a VIP gift bag, evening with cocktails and spa samplings, a Summer Spaaaah T-shirt, a donation to Fresh Start Women's Foundation, and a certificate for a 50 or 60-minute spa treatment (including gratuity and taxes) valid for 30 days after the event with complete use of spa facilities on the day of your service, \$125, [www.SummerSpaAz.com](http://www.SummerSpaAz.com)

August 7 through August 8 | 13th Annual Peach Mania Festival - Willcox - Apple Annie's Orchard

U-pick tree ripened peaches and apples, all-you-can eat pancake breakfast 7-10 am, peach ice cream, peach pie, free, 6:30 am - 5:30 pm, 520-384-2084 or [www.appleannies.com](http://www.appleannies.com)

August 7 through August 8 | Jack Fuller Roping - Williams - Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds

Roping competitions, 9 am, 928-600-5049 or [www.williamschamber.com](http://www.williamschamber.com)

August 7 | Saturday Picnic and Music Series - Chino Valley - Granite Creek Vineyards

Tastes of award-winning wines, live music featuring Emily Ann Thompson, Celtic fiddle direct from Indianapolis, \$8, 11 am – 5 pm, 928-636-2003 or [www.granitecreekvineyards.com](http://www.granitecreekvineyards.com)

August 7 | Run/Bike for Your Health Eagar Daze 2010 - Eagar - Eagar Town Hall

At an elevation of 7,000 feet, Duathlon course has some rolling hills, the run has a hill (graveyard hill) at the 2 mile mark which provides a view of the valley, Duathlon: run 3.1 miles, bike 10 miles, run 3.1 miles; 10K: run 6.2 miles; 5K: run 3.1 miles, \$7-45, 7 am, <http://www.trifind.com>

August 7 | 25th Annual Eagar Daze - Eagar - Ramsey Park

Arts & crafts, entertainment, logging events, 928-333-4128 or [www.eagar.com](http://www.eagar.com) or [www.springerville-eagarchamber.com](http://www.springerville-eagarchamber.com)

August 7 | Summer Concert - Flagstaff - The Arboretum at Flagstaff

In the gardens under the shade of the cool pines, bring a picnic dinner, \$10-12, 5:30-7 pm.

August 7 | House of Floyd (Pink Floyd Tribute) - Flagstaff - The Orpheum Theater

House of Floyd (Pink Floyd Tribute) – The Orpheum Theater, all ages, 8 pm, 928-556-1580 or [www.orpheumpresents.com](http://www.orpheumpresents.com)

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August 7 | 13th Annual Prelude Opening Reception - Flagstaff - Coconino Center for the Arts  
A preview exhibit of selected pieces by participating artists of the Flagstaff Open Studios Tour, free, 6-9 pm, 928-779-2300

August 7 | 9th Annual Music from Greer Concerts with Altitude - Greer  
Chamber music concerts, this week features Tea For Five, Jazz ensemble, 7 pm, admission by donation

August 7 | Navajo Springs Hike - Sedona - Mormon Lake Lodge  
A two-mile (round trip) hike to Navajo Springs and the Arizona Trail, led by Ranger John Westerlund, learn about the settlement of the area, including ranching and railroad history, medium difficulty due to very rocky trail, hiking shoes and water recommended, free, 9 am, 928-354-2227 or [www.MormonLakeLodge](http://www.MormonLakeLodge)

August 7 through August 8 | 61st Annual Navajo Festival of Arts and Culture – Walk in Beauty  
Flagstaff - Museum of Northern Arizona  
More than 70 Navajo artists, storytellers and cultural interpreters from many clans, juried awards for basketry, meet basket makers creating works on-site, join rug weavers, silversmiths, potters, painters and storytellers to learn about the Navajo "Beauty Way" philosophy of living in harmony, hike with a Navajo ethno botanist, Pollen Trail Dancers, activities for kids, \$4-7, 9 am - 5 pm, 928-774-5213 or [www.musnaz.org](http://www.musnaz.org)

August 7 | 4th Annual Gracie Lee Haught Memorial Barrel Race & Team Roping - Payson - Payson Event Center Benefits the Mogollon Health Alliance, 928-472-2588 or [www.paysonrimcountry.com](http://www.paysonrimcountry.com)

August 7 through August 28 | Show Low Main Street Farmers' Market & Art Walk - Show Low - Festival Marketplace Featuring local produce growers, food product producers, artisans and craftspeople, entertainment, Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm, 928-521-9284 or <http://www.showlowfarmersmarket.com>

August 7 through August 8 | Fine Art & Craft Festival - Flagstaff - Wheeler Park  
Large exhibit of unusual fine art & crafts, including photography, wall art, jewelry and more, free, Sat-Sun 9 am – 5 pm, Mon. 9 am – 4 pm, 928-789-7222

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August 7 | Alpine Area Library Friends Quilt Show - Alpine - Alpine Community Center  
Popular non-judged show displaying quilts from eastern AZ and western NM, raffle quilts, vendors; also in town the Alpine Community Theater presents a locally written melodrama, 928-339-4042 or [www.alpinearizona.com](http://www.alpinearizona.com)

August 7 | 13th Annual Prelude Opening Reception - Flagstaff - Coconino Center for the Arts  
A preview exhibit of selected pieces by participating artists of the Flagstaff Open Studios Tour, free, 6-9 pm, 928-779-2300 or [www.flagstaff-arts.org](http://www.flagstaff-arts.org) or [www.culturalpartners.org](http://www.culturalpartners.org)

## ARIZONA TRAIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY – AUGUST 2010

August 7 | Summer Twilight Tours - Phoenix - Deer Valley Rock Art Center

A guided tour of spectacular rock art, educators tell all about petroglyphs, archaeology, desert plants and animals and Native American cultures, reservations, \$2.50-6.50, 7 pm, 623-582-8007 or <http://dvrac.asu.edu/>

August 7 through August 8 | 36th Annual Car Exhibit by Prescott Antique Auto Club - Prescott - Watson Lake Park - Pre1981 cars, old engine fire-up which includes fly-wheel engines, mining equipment, trucks, tractors, and car corral, parts exchange (swap meet), trophies, raffle, \$5 parking/admission donation, 928-778-5386 or [www.azautohobbyist.com](http://www.azautohobbyist.com)

August 8 | 26th Annual Mountain Man Triathlon - Flagstaff - Lake Mary

Sprint: swim 700 meters, bike 10.6 miles, run 3.1 miles; Olympic: swim 1500 meters, bike 24.9 miles, run 6.2 miles, spectators free, 6:30 am, 928-526-8761 or [www.trifind.net](http://www.trifind.net) or [www.mountainmanevents.com](http://www.mountainmanevents.com)

August 11 | Primavera Cooks! - Tucson - Tucson

Gourmet dining event series supporting the community, some of Tucson's finest chefs and adventurous donors create and prepare an elaborate wine-paired dinner with proceeds benefiting the Primavera Foundation, this week's venue is Acacia, \$125, 520-623-5111 ext. 101 or [www.primaveracooks.org](http://www.primaveracooks.org)

August 11 | Perseid Meteor Shower - Tucson - Mt. Lemmon SkyCenter

Stay for most of the night to enjoy this annual, sold-out celestial show, \$70 adults, \$35 youth (under 18), reservations required 4:45 pm, 520-626-8122 or <http://skycenter.arizona.edu>

August 12 through August 13 | 17th Annual Native American Heritage Days - Grand Canyon North Rim - North Rim - Celebrate the connections between Native peoples and the history of the Grand Canyon, daily programs presented by special guest speakers, 928-638-7864 or <http://www.nps.gov/grca/parknews/upload/2010NRguide.pdf>

August 13 | Sports Compact and Street Legal - Tucson - Southwestern International Raceway  
Sports Compact and Street Legal - Southwestern International Raceway, 8 pm, 520-762-9700 or [www.Sirace.com](http://www.Sirace.com)

August 13 through August 14 | 14th Annual Cool Country Cruise-in & Route 66 Festival 2009  
Williams - Classic car show with trophies for various classes, more than 200 cars, 928-635-1418 or [www.williamschamber.com](http://www.williamschamber.com) or <http://www.route66place.com>

August 13 | Movies on the Square - Flagstaff - Heritage Square, Downtown Flagstaff

Come and enjoy the great Flagstaff summer weather and watch a movie in Downtown Flagstaff. This week's feature is "Over the Hedge"

August 13 through August 29 | Grease - Phoenix - Valley Youth Theatre

A throwback to the golden age of rock 'n' roll, when fast cars and grease in your hair were the most important things in the life of a teenager, 602-253-8188 or [www.vyt.com](http://www.vyt.com)

August 13 through August 29 | Putnam County Spelling Bee - Tucson - Temple of Music & Art

Arizona Onstage Productions presents Tony Award-winning musical about a fictional middle school spelling bee with off-beat adolescents and the eccentric grown-ups dealing with them, \$29.50 - \$32.50, 520-882-6574 or [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/101976](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/101976)

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August 13 through August 14 | 23rd Annual Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering - Prescott - Yavapai College Performance Hall - More than 40 poets and old-time singers celebrate the oral traditions of the working cowboy, with a blend of traditional and contemporary poetry and music, free multiple daytime sessions, evening shows are \$16 for headline performances, 928-776-2000 or 877-928-4253

August 13 through August 14 | 4th Annual Bullhead City River Regatta – Rockin’ the River  
Bullhead City - Kayak races, tube floaters and theme floats on the Colorado River, Friday evening the “Ye Gotta Regatta” pre-party, with live music, carnival games and food and then Saturday grab an inner tube and enjoy a lazy 8-mile float or build a creative, non-motorized float and parade down the Colorado River, post-party “Ye Hafta Afta” at Rotary Park, 928-542-8885 or [www.bullheadregatta.com](http://www.bullheadregatta.com)

August 13 | Inaugural Bullhead City River Regatta Poker Run - Bullhead City - Community Park Boat Launch - Like a traditional motorcycle poker run but on the Colorado River, best 5 card hand out of 7, includes tote bag of giveaways, special T-shirt, coupons and other goodies, \$15, 9 am, 928-754-4121 or 800-987-7457 or [www.bullheadchamber.com](http://www.bullheadchamber.com)

August 13 through August 15 | Becoming an Outdoors Woman - Prescott - Camp Friendly Pines  
Offers adventure and life skills, for women age 18 and older to learn to camp, fish, rappel, hike, cook with Dutch ovens, photograph wildlife & a range of outdoor recreation skills, "hawk talks" and nature hikes, \$270, includes meals, lodging and classes, 480-644-0077 or [www.azwildlife.org](http://www.azwildlife.org)

August 13 | Cowboy Capital Professional Bull Riding - Prescott - Prescott Rodeo Grounds  
“The toughest sport on dirt,” part of the US Smokeless Challenger tour, 7:30 pm, 866-407-6336 or [www.worldsoldeastrodeo.com](http://www.worldsoldeastrodeo.com)

August 14 | Dog Days of Summer - Show Low - Show Low City Campus  
Local competition for the HyperFlite Skyhoundz Disc Competition; a part of a national canine disc competition series, [www.showlowchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.showlowchamberofcommerce.com)

August 14 | Learn Your Lizards - Superior - Boyce Thompson Arboretum  
Educates participants how to identify common species such as Western whiptails, Tree Lizards, Side-blotched and Greater Earless, family-friendly walk, meet at the visitor center, \$3-7.50, 8:30 am, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

August 14 through August 15 | 13th Annual Peach Mania Festival - Willcox - Apple Annie's Orchard  
U-pick tree ripened peaches and apples, all-you-can eat pancake breakfast 7-10 am, peach ice cream, peach pie, free, 6:30 am - 5:30 pm, 520-384-2084 or [www.appleannies.com](http://www.appleannies.com)

August 14 | Evening Serenades – Summer Series - Patagonia - Spirit Tree Inn’s pre-Civil-War Amish Barn  
Presented by the Santa Cruz Foundation for the Performing Arts, this week features Territorial Brass, \$12, 7 pm, <http://www.scfpapresents.org/>

August 14 | Tea with ZaZa, the Florence Roberts Story - Prescott - Elks Opera House  
ZaZa was the first person to perform at the Elks Opera House in Prescott in 1905, bold, sassy, one woman show is by veteran actress Gail Mangham as ZaZa who is joined on stage by classical vocalist Lecia Breen, free theater tour at 4:30 pm, \$13-18, performances at 2 & 7:30 pm, 928-777-1366 or [www.elksoperahouse.com](http://www.elksoperahouse.com)

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August 14 | Saturday Picnic and Music Series - Chino Valley

Saturday Picnic and Music Series – Granite Creek Vineyards, tastes of award-winning wines, live music featuring Emily Ann Thompson, Celtic fiddle direct from Indianapolis, \$8, 11 am – 5 pm, 928-636-2003 or [www.granitecreekvineyards.com](http://www.granitecreekvineyards.com)

August 14 | Second Saturday Art Walk - Old Town Cottonwood

Second Saturday Art Walk – Old Town Cottonwood, 928-339-0017 or [www.cottonwoodchamberaz.org](http://www.cottonwoodchamberaz.org)

August 14 | Botanical Hike - Flagstaff - Mormon Lake Lodge

Join Desert Botanical Gardens Herbarium Director and book author, Wendy Hodgson, on a hike through the forest areas, learn the names of the many of the indigenous plants and flowers, free, 9am, 928-354-2227 or [www.MormonLakeLodge.com](http://www.MormonLakeLodge.com)

August 14 | 4th Annual Bullhead City River Regatta - Bullhead City - Bullhead Community Park

August 14 through August 15 | 20th Annual White Mountain Bluegrass Music Festival - Pinetop-Lakeside - Hon-Dah Resort & Casino

Bluegrass bands from the Southwest, gospel music on Sunday, jam sessions, family entertainment, food, some arts & crafts, \$15, under 12 free, Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 9 am – 4 pm, 928-367-4290 or 800-573-4031 or [www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com](http://www.pinetoplakesidechamber.com)

August 14 | 33rd Annual "Run for the Magic" Big Brothers/Big Sisters Half Marathon, Half Marathon Walk & 5K Fun Run - Flagstaff - City Hall

One of the oldest half marathons in Arizona, pre-race pasta dinner the night before, more than 400 runners from around the country, climb 700 feet to the top of Observatory Mesa, \$30-60, 7:30 am, 928-774-0649 or [www.bbbsf.com](http://www.bbbsf.com)

August 14 | Parent-Child Golf Tournament - Page - Lake Powell National Golf Course

Parent-Child Golf Championship Tournament - Lake Powell National Golf Course, 928-645-2023 or [www.golflakepowell.com](http://www.golflakepowell.com) or [www.pagelakepowellchamber.org](http://www.pagelakepowellchamber.org)

August 14 | White Mountain Sheriff's Posse Barbecue - Pinetop-Lakeside - Civic Center

White Mountain Sheriff's Posse Barbecue - Civic Center, 1-7 pm 928-367-4290 or [www.pinetoplakeside.com](http://www.pinetoplakeside.com)

August 14 through August 15 | Mountain Artists Guilds 50th Annual Fine Art & Crafts Festival

Prescott - Courthouse Plaza

Features 120 juried artists from around the country, artwork includes painting, jewelry, ceramics, fiber arts, woodworking, weaving and metal art, music, artist demonstrations, vendors, food booths, free, Sat. 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 9 am – 4 pm, 928-445-2510 or [www.mountainartistsguild.org](http://www.mountainartistsguild.org)

August 15 | Timeless Weddings - Prescott - Elks Opera House

Featuring wedding gowns from the 19th and 20th centuries with Historical commentary on the customs and fashions of the past 100 years, elegant displays of gowns of yesteryear in the newly restored "1905" Elks Opera House, \$13-18, 2 pm, 928-777-1366 or [www.elksoperahouse.com](http://www.elksoperahouse.com)

August 15 | Prickly Pear Cactus Class - Superior - Boyce Thompson Arboretum

Learn how to harvest prickly pear fruits and extract their juice without turning your hands into a "porcupine", included in admission, \$3-7.50, 10:30 am 520-689-2811 or <http://ag.arizona.edu/bta>

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August 17 through August 18 | 1st Navajo Nation Museum Nizhoni Outdoor Art Market and Traditional Food Fair - Window Rock - Navajo Nation Museum  
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August 18 | John Mayer with Owl City - Phoenix - Cricket Wireless Pavilion  
Rock & pop, 7 pm, [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

August 18 through August 19 | Mountain Air Dressage Show - Flagstaff - Fort Tuthill County Park  
Equestrian dressage show, Olympic sport where horse and rider compete by riding a pattern in an arena, 100 competitors and 3 rings, free, 7 am – 4 pm, 602-942-6062 or [www.azdressage.org](http://www.azdressage.org)

August 19 through August 22 | 126th Annual World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo - Payson - August Doin's Rodeo  
Features bull riding, calf roping & barrel racing among other competitions, PRCA sanctioned, considered the country's best small rodeo, \$7.50-22, 928-474-4515 or [www.paysonrimcountry.com](http://www.paysonrimcountry.com)

August 20 through August 21 | 16th Annual Carter Classic Invitational - Sierra Vista - Pueblo del Sol Country Club  
Skill games, reception, serious golf, awards and prizes, contestants state-wide participate, benefits Sierra Vista Regional Health Center Hospital, 520-417-4990 or [www.visitsierravista.com](http://www.visitsierravista.com)

August 20 | Citywide Birthday Bash - Tucson  
A ceremony at the Presidio San Agustin del Tucson will feature the 5 flags that have flown over the city, cake will be served throughout the city; DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun, Fox Tucson Theatre, The Loft Cinema, and Arizona Historical Society all plan free and family-friendly events, 520-327-7544 or [www.TucsonBirthday.org](http://www.TucsonBirthday.org) or [www.VisitTucson.org](http://www.VisitTucson.org)

August 20 through August 22 | Bloomington Gold Tours - Kingman  
Bloomington Gold Tours – this caravan of Corvettes will begin in Kingman and cruises along Route 66 to Williams and then the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, cruise along the longest stretch of Route 66 left in America, 928-527-VETT (8388) or [www.bloomingtongoldtours.com](http://www.bloomingtongoldtours.com)

August 20 | Downtown Chandler Art Walk - Chandler - Historic Downtown  
Downtown Chandler Art Walk – Historic Downtown, 480-855-3539 or [www.chandleraz.gov](http://www.chandleraz.gov)

August 20 | 4th Avenue Annual Underpass Party - Tucson  
Fourth Avenue Merchants Association presents a free party to celebrate Tucson's 235th birthday in the heart of Tucson's Entertainment District with music prizes, trolley rides, and more, 4-11 pm, [www.VisitTucson.org](http://www.VisitTucson.org)

August 20 through August 22 | Bloomington Gold Tours - Grand Canyon (Tusayan)  
This caravan of Corvettes will begin in Kingman and cruises along Route 66 to Williams and then the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, cruise along the longest stretch of Route 66 left in America, 928-527-VETT(8388) or [www.bloomingtongoldtours.com](http://www.bloomingtongoldtours.com)

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August 20 | Movies on the Square - Flagstaff - Heritage Square, Downtown Flagstaff  
Come enjoy the great Flagstaff summer weather and watch a movie in Downtown Flagstaff.

August 20 through August 22 | Bloomington 6th Annual Corvette Tour - Kingman - Kingman  
This caravan of Corvettes will begin in Kingman and cruises along Route 66 to Williams and then the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, cruise along the longest stretch of Route 66 left in America, 928-527-VETT (8388) or [www.bloomingtongoldtours.com](http://www.bloomingtongoldtours.com)

August 21 | 15th Annual Tri in the Pines Triathlon - Show Low  
825yd swim at the Family Aquatic Center, 12.3 mile bike on city streets, 3.5 mile run on paved multi-use trail in the City Park, USA Triathlon sanctioned event, [www.trifind.net/nf/az.html](http://www.trifind.net/nf/az.html) or <http://ci.show-low.az.us/departments/parks/runs&aces.htm>

August 21 | Plants-of-the-Bible Guided Tours - Superior - Boyce Thompson Arboretum  
Learn about botany, history and scripture on a walk alongside volunteer and Bible scholar David Oberpriller, \$3-7.50, 9:30 am, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

August 21 through August 22 | Dressage In the Pines Show - Flagstaff - Fort Tuthill County Park  
Equestrian dressage show, 115 competitors and 3 rings, free, 7 am – 4 pm, 602-942-6062 or [www.azdressage.org](http://www.azdressage.org)

August 21 | Buffalo Soldier Historic Sites Tour August 2010 - Sierra Vista - from Oscar Yrun Community Center  
Learn more about the renowned Buffalo Soldiers, the All-Black unit in the late 1800s through the turn-of-the-Century, reservations required, \$12, 11:15 am, 520-417-6960 or 800-288-3861 or <http://www.visitsierravista.com>

August 21 | Saturday Picnic and Music Series - Chino Valley - Granite Creek Vineyards  
Tastes of award-winning wines, live music featuring Jonathan Best, jazz keyboard and vocals, \$8, 11 am – 5 pm, 928-636-2003 or [www.granitecreekvineyards.com](http://www.granitecreekvineyards.com)

August 21 | American Cancer Society's Climb to Conquer Cancer - Flagstaff - Arizona Snowbowl  
Join hundreds of climbers on a seven-mile walk up the paved road to Snowbowl, 7 am, 928-526-2896 or [www.flagstaffclimb.com](http://www.flagstaffclimb.com)

August 21 | Elk Workshop - Flagstaff - Mormon Lake Lodge  
Learn about the behavior and habitat of elk, a PowerPoint presentation and then go out with spotting scopes and binoculars to observe and discuss elk in the field, free but pre-register, 928-774-5045 or [www.MormonLakeLodge.com](http://www.MormonLakeLodge.com)

August 21 | Summer Twilight Tours - Phoenix - Deer Valley Rock Art Center  
A guided tour of spectacular rock art, educators tell all about petroglyphs, archaeology, desert plants and animals and Native American cultures, reservations, \$2.50-6.50, 7 pm, 623-582-8007 or <http://dvrac.asu.edu/>

August 21 | Buffalo Soldier Historic Sites Tour - Sierra Vista  
From Oscar Yrun Community Center, (3020 E. Tacoma), learn more about the renowned Buffalo Soldiers, the All-Black unit in the late 1800s through the turn-of-the-Century, reservations required, \$12, 11:15 am, 520-417-6960 or 800-288-3861 or <http://www.visitsierravista.com>

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August 21 through August 22 | Art & Craft Show - Sedona - Bell Rock Plaza

Between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, 928-284-9627 or <http://www.bellrockartshows.com/>

August 21 through August 22 | Farmer John's Birthday Party & Willcox March for Zane 2010

Willcox - Apple Annie's Orchard & Apple Annie's Produce & Pumpkins

Apple Annie's Orchard & Apple Annie's Produce & Pumpkins, you-pick fruit & vegetables, u-pick produce is 20% off, Burger Barn lunch proceeds benefits March of Dimes, 11 am - 3 pm, 520-384-2084 or [www.appleannies.com](http://www.appleannies.com)

August 21 | Starlight Ride/Grape Train Escapes /Tequila Train

Clarkdale - Verde Canyon Railroad

August 21 | Four Corners Regional Chili Cook-Off - Alpine

Chili competition, entertainment, backyard brisket and bean competition, also a car show and the Alpine Community Theater melodrama at 7 pm, 928-339-1840 or 928-339-4443 or [www.alpinearizona.com](http://www.alpinearizona.com)

August 21 | Summer Twilight Tours - Phoenix - Deer Valley Rock Center

A guided tour of spectacular rock art, educators tell all about petroglyphs, archaeology, desert plants and animals and Native American cultures, reservations, \$2.50-6.50, 7 pm, 623-582-8007 or [www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/dvprac](http://www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/dvprac)

August 21 | 9th Annual Absolute Bikes St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance Old-Fashioned Mountain Bike Race  
Flagstaff - Coconino National Forest

Old-Fashioned Mountain Bike Race – Coconino National Forest, a race for mountain bikers of all abilities benefiting the food bank, 9 am – 3 pm, 928-779-5969 or [www.absolutebikes.net/flag\\_frset.html](http://www.absolutebikes.net/flag_frset.html)

August 21 | Wildflower Walk - Flagstaff - Arboretum at Flagstaff

Join a botanist for a tour of the gardens, focuses on how plants have evolved and adapted to the geography of northern Arizona, \$3-6, 9:30 & 10:30 am, 928-774-1442 or [www.thearb.org](http://www.thearb.org)

August 21 through August 22 | Annual Fiber Workshop - Alpine - Waugh Mountain Alpacas

Annual Fiber Workshop – Waugh Mountain Alpacas, 928-339-4244 or 928-339-4987 or [www.alpinearizona.com](http://www.alpinearizona.com)

August 21 | IKnights of Columbus "4- Angel" Golf Scramble - Page - Lake Powell National Golf Course

Knights of Columbus "4- Angel" Golf Scramble – Lake Powell National Golf Course, 928-645-2023 or [www.golflakepowell.com](http://www.golflakepowell.com)

August 22 | Edible & Medicinal Plants - Superior - Boyce Thompson Arboretum

One-hour walk up the Curandero Trail to learn about Sonoran Desert plants, a few moderately steep sections, guided by Choctaw nation member and ethno botanist David Morris and “Foods of the Superstitions” cookbook author Jean Groen, \$3-7.50, 8:30 am, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

August 22 | NAU Wine & Dine in the Pines - Flagstaff - Arizona Snowbowl

The finest wines from around the world and culinary delights from the best restaurants in northern Arizona, benefit, 2-6 pm, 928-523-5353 or [www.nauathletics.com](http://www.nauathletics.com)

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August 22 | Summer in the Pines - Kingman - Hualapai Mountain Resort  
Arts & crafts booths, 9 am, 928-757-3545 or [www.kingmantourism.org](http://www.kingmantourism.org)

August 26 | Broadway to Opera - Prescott - Elks Opera House  
With classical vocalist Lecia Breen, singing some of your favorite songs from the Great White Way and Operatic Stage. \$13-18, 7 pm, 928-777-1366 or [www.elksoperahouse.com](http://www.elksoperahouse.com)

August 26 | Primavera Cooks! - Tucson - Janos  
Gourmet dining event series supporting the community, some of Tucson's finest chefs and adventurous donors create and prepare an elaborate wine-paired dinner with proceeds benefiting the Primavera Foundation, this week's venue is Janos, \$125, 520-623-5111 ext. 101 or [www.primaveracooks.org](http://www.primaveracooks.org)

August 27 | Test and Tune - Tucson - Southwestern International Raceway  
Test and Tune - Southwestern International Raceway, 8 pm, 520-762-9700 or [www.Sirace.com](http://www.Sirace.com)

August 27 through August 28 | Grand Canyon Music Festival - Grand Canyon (Tusayan)  
Grand Canyon Music Festival presents Emanuele Arciuli and Friends Shrine of the Ages, Italian pianist Emanuele Arciuli and friends perform works by American and European masters, and our Native American Composer Apprentice Project composer-in-residence, Raven Chacon, \$8-15, 7:30 pm, 800-997-8285 or [www.grandcanyonmusicfest.org](http://www.grandcanyonmusicfest.org)

August 27 | Hamburger Fry - Globe - Gila County Historical Museum  
Hamburger Fry – Gila County Historical Museum, 928-425-7385 or [www.globemiamichamber.com](http://www.globemiamichamber.com)

August 27 | 4th Friday Art Walk Weekend - Prescott  
15 galleries stay open late and offer food, musical entertainment, artist receptions and painting demonstrations, [www.artthe4th.com](http://www.artthe4th.com)

August 27 through August 29 | Prescott Jazz Summit - Prescott  
Various locations, annual jazz festival with international stars and Phoenix-based and local musicians includes the best of Arizona high school musicians, 928-771-1268 or [www.prescottjazz.com](http://www.prescottjazz.com)

August 28 | 6th Annual Thunder Over the Coconino Fly-In - Valle Airport  
Over the Coconino Fly-In – Grand Canyon Valle Airport, featuring homebuilt, warbirds & antique airplane fly-in, car show, vendors and variety, antique tractor display, kids zone and pancake breakfast on Saturday, \$30/family maximum, 8 am – 4 pm, 928-635-5280 or <http://www.valleairport.com>

August 28 | 4th Annual Grape Stomp - Willcox - Coronado Vineyards  
Grapes will be available for stomping by visitors during the festival as well as wine tasting, live music, wine paired food and a vineyard tour, \$10 includes a souvenir wine glass, 10 am – 10 pm, [www.coronadovineyards.com](http://www.coronadovineyards.com)

August 28 through August 29 | 13th Annual Flagstaff Open Studios - Flagstaff  
Featuring more than 60 studios, the self-guided studio tour spotlights a variety of art media, meet local art stars, including painters, sculptors, fiber arts, glass works, jewelers, photographers, stained glass, weavers and hands-on art projects for children, 10 am - 5 pm, 928-779-2300 or [www.Flagstaff-Arts.org](http://www.Flagstaff-Arts.org)

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August 28 through August 29 | 10th Annual Apple Harvest Celebration - Willcox - Apple Annie's Orchard  
A celebration of the delicious apples grown in Willcox, u-pick apples from the orchard, free wagon rides to orchard for picking, all-you-can-eat apples and pancake breakfast, apple-smoked burger lunches, homemade ice cream and pies, 11:30 am – 4 pm, 520-384-2084 or [www.appleannies.com](http://www.appleannies.com)

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August 28 | 3rd Annual Tri Community Tri 2010 - Pima - Pima Pool  
Includes Spring Triathlon and Super Sprint, begins at the Pima Pool, bikes through Thatcher and ends with the run in Safford, something for athletes of all ages and levels, Sprint: swim 625 yards, bike 15 miles, run 3.1 miles; Super Spring: swim 225 yards, bike 4 miles, run 1.5 miles, \$25-75, 7 am, 520-678-1196 or [www.trifind.com](http://www.trifind.com)

August 28 | Nature Quest - Flagstaff - Mormon Lake Lodge  
A unique way to learn about and enjoy our distinctive natural outdoor environment, follow intriguing maps and clues to discover and learn about the landscape and heritage, free, 928-354-2227 or [www.MormonLakeLodge.com](http://www.MormonLakeLodge.com)

August 28 | City Wide No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament - Yuma - Daybreakers Cafe & Bar  
Open to anyone over 21, must sign up by 6:30 pm, free, 928-246-9474 or <http://www.fullhousepokerleagueyuma.com>

August 28 | 14th Annual Eagles Iron Man Extreme Golf Tournament - Lake Havasu City  
Play three of Havasu's golf courses in one day, 928-208-1493 or [www.havasuironman.com](http://www.havasuironman.com)

August 28 through August 29 | 19th Annual Family Cornfest, Arts & Crafts Fair - Phoenix - El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium  
60 arts & crafts exhibitors, fresh sweet corn, free admission and parking, \$5 for lunch, 602-231-0300 or [www.el-zaribah.org](http://www.el-zaribah.org)

August 29 | A Tusayan Shindig - Grand Canyon (Tusayan) - Canyon Plaza Resort  
A free, informal family-friendly event with The Bonfiglio Group, Robert Bonfiglio, harmonica; Joe Deninzon, violin, guitar, mandolin; Chris Milletari, guitar, with his group "Bach Porch", performing new works in their signature "contemporary and sophisticated" style drawing on jazz, rock, blues, folk and classical music, free, 2 pm, 800-997-8285 or [www.grandcanyonmusicfest.org](http://www.grandcanyonmusicfest.org)

August 29 | Elden Pueblo Public Field Day - Flagstaff - Elden Pueblo Heritage Site  
Experience the science of archaeology through hands-on participation in site excavations, artifact analysis, primitive technologies and hunting games, tours at 10 am, noon and 2 pm, bring water, hat, sunscreen and sense of discovery, free, 10 am – 4 pm, 928-527-3452 or [www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/forest-resources/archaeology/elden-pueblo/summer.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/forest-resources/archaeology/elden-pueblo/summer.shtml)

August 2010 | La Fiesta de San Agustin  
Tucson - Armory Park & Center

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August 2010 | Summer Saturday Evening  
Tucson - Arizona Sonora Desert Museum

August 2010 | 24th Annual First Territorial Days  
Chino Valley - Memory Park

August 2010 | Mountain Air Dressage Show  
Flagstaff - Fort Tuthill County Park

August 2010 | Evening Serenades - Summer Series  
Patagonia - Spirit Tree Inn's pre-Civil-War Amish barn

August 2010 | Second Saturday "Shop Hop"  
Pinetop - Pinetop

August 2010 | Sipaulovi Village Celebrates Suvoyuki Days  
Second Mesa - Second Mesa

August 2010 | Art & Craft Show  
Sedona - Bell Rock Plaza