

Calendar of Events July – August 2006

7/1/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Todd Boston, one-man band, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

7/1/2006 July 4th Celebration (TAYLOR) flag raising ceremony, firing of the anvil, BBQ, rodeos, dances, patriotic program, fireworks, Rodeo Grounds 928-536-7366 or 928-536-4331

7/1/2006 New Scope Night (KITTE PEAK) Kitt Peak National Observatory, if you have a new telescope and need some help with operating and observing techniques, learn how to set up and align telescopes, use finder scopes and reflex sights, star charts and planishers and more, reservations Kitt Peak National Observatory 520-318-8726

7/1/2006 Saturday on Fourth (TUCSON) shopping and free entertainment in the afternoon/evening at various venues, or www.visitTucson.org Fourth Avenue Merchants 520-624-5004

7/1/2006 Voices of the Verde (SEDONA) Michael Peach presents a 'first-person' style history talk with song, cowboy poetry and humor, \$6, 1:30 pm, Sedona Heritage Museum 928-282-7038

7/2/2006 Firecracker Triathlon & Youth Triathlon (TUCSON) 825 yd swim, 12 mi bike, 3 mi run, for youth-275 yd swim, 4 mi bike, 1 mi run 520-670-0223

7/2/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Andrew A Libby, acoustic music, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

7/2/2006 Independence Star Fest (FLAGSTAFF) numerous telescopes set up for viewing throughout the Lowell campus and indoor exhibits and presentations, 8 pm, Lowell Observatory 928-233-3211

7/2/2006 Indoor/Outdoor Antique Fair (TUCSON) 60-90 antique vendors with furniture, pottery, china, glass, farm implements, art work, coins, native artifacts, Oriental rugs, free, 9 am - 3 pm, Lew Sorensen Community Center 520-232-1201

7/2/2006 Summer Jazz Series (TUCSON) bands play under the stars on the rooftop terrace overlooking the Tucson lights, Westward Look Resort 520-297-1151

7/3/2006 2006 Light Up the Sky Festival (PHOENIX) free musical entertainment, youth rides & craft activities from 7-9 pm, then fireworks, Maryvale Baseball Park 602-262-4539

7/3/2006 Independence Day Celebration (ANTHEM) fireworks, live entertainment, kid zones with inflatables and games, pie-baking contest, BBQ and contests and prizes, 623-879-3011

7/3/2006 Summer Concert (FLAGSTAFF) 7 pm, free, Ft. Tuthill Amphitheater 928-774-5107

7/4/2006 108th Army National Guard Band Concert (PINE) patriotic music, show tunes & popular music, donation, 6:30 pm, Pine Cultural Hall 928-476-3547

7/4/2006 10th Annual 4th of July Parade presented by Pepsi (FLAGSTAFF) old-fashioned community parade, 100 entries include vintage vehicles, dancing, music, animals, floats, free, 10 am, Historic Downtown 800-842-7293

7/4/2006 13th Annual Tour for Tucson's Children (TUCSON) Bike race for fitness or fun, with 27-mile, 10-mile, and 6.5 mile rides and 3-mile fun/run walk and ½-mile kids' ride, 6 am Tucson Convention Center 520-791-4969

7/4/2006 15th Annual Sidewalk Egg Frying Challenge (OATMAN) and other eggciting events, parade at 10 am, open to the public, prizes, noon, free, 928-768-7400

7/4/2006 20th Annual Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony (YUMA) includes a military color guard & firing party, patriotic music & speaker, Caballero Park 928-373-5040 or 928-343-1715

7/4/2006 21st Annual Fabulous Phoenix Fourth (PHOENIX) largest aerial fireworks in southwest, 4 stages of entertainment with local & national acts, a Kid's World with carnival games & rides, hands on activities, historic military vehicle displays, free, free parking & shuttles from the Arizona Center, 4-10 pm, Steele Indian School Park 602-534-FEST

7/4/2006 27th Annual Glendale Hometown 4th of July Celebration (GLENDALE) multiple stages of entertainment, family oriented picnic competitions, swimming, rides, food, kid's area, fireworks, free, 5-9 pm, Glendale Community College 623-930-2299

7/4/2006 37th Annual Scottsdale Lights It Up! 4th of July Celebration (SCOTTSDALE) entertainment, kids zone, vendor area, military fly over, guest speakers, Jester Drum & Bugle Corp., fireworks, \$3-5, 5 pm, 480-990-3179

7/4/2006 37th Annual Scottsdale Lights It Up! 4th of July Celebration (SAFFORD) entertainment, kids zone, vendor area, military fly over, guest speakers, Jester Drum & Bugle Corp., fireworks, \$3-5, 5 pm, 480-990-3179

7/4/2006 38th Annual Fireman's BBQ & Fireworks Display (HOLBROOK) 11 am BBQ at the Fire Station, fireworks at dusk at the County Complex, free, 928-524-6558 or 800-524-2459 or 928-524-3898

7/4/2006 4th of July (TUCSON) food, patriotic concert, bike ride & fireworks at 9 pm, performances by the Desert Cadilacs and Neon Prophet, a Little Anthony's Classic Car Show, \$4/vehicle, 6 pm, Convention Center 520-791-4101

7/4/2006 4th of July 10K & 2 Mile Run (BENSON) \$5 includes breakfast Benson High School 520-586-3915

7/4/2006 4th of July Celebration (AJO) 8:30 am parade, festival follows and fireworks at 8:30 pm, free, Plaza Park 520-387-7742

7/4/2006 4th of July Celebration (DUNCAN) parade, breakfast in the park, sporting tournaments, pageant & fireworks, free, 928-359-2791

7/4/2006 4th of July Evening Fireworks Display (YUMA) Yuma County Fairgrounds 928-726-4420

7/4/2006 4th of July Festivities (FLAGSTAFF) kids games in the recreation field area, kid's roping contest, Magic the Magician, horseshoe tournament, kids' fishing contest, prizes, Mormon Lake Lodge 928-354-2227

7/4/2006 4th of July Fireworks Show & Entertainment (PRESCOTT) 5-9 pm, Pioneer Park 928-777-1122

7/4/2006 4th of July Parade (GRAND CANYON) noon parade, 1 pm, BBQ, 2 pm auction, free, Tusayan Fire Station 928-527-0359

7/4/2006 8th Annual Run for Your Life (FLAGSTAFF) kid's race, 10K & 2mi fun run/walk or one-mile race, all ages compete, T-shirt, food, entertainment, awards for top finishers in nine categories, \$5-20, 7 am, historic downtown 928-779-1227

7/4/2006 94th Annual July 4th Parade & Rodeo (EAGAR) rodeo competition, bull riding & barrel racing competition, parade on the 3rd, fireworks, rodeo, \$5, 9 am - 9 pm, 928-333-2123
7/4/2006 94th Annual Round Valley Rodeo (SPRINGERVILLE) parade, rodeo, BBQ, fireworks, Round Valley Rodeo Grounds 928-333-2123

7/4/2006 All American Festival (PEORIA) food, entertainment, merchants, games, rides, water activities, 2 kid's zones, fireworks, \$5, 12 & under free, 5-10 pm, Peoria Sports Complex 623-773-7198

7/4/2006 An Old Fashioned 4th of July (CLARKDALE) 7:30 am pancake breakfast, Kids' parade at 10 am, at 10:30 am band begins to play patriotic music & games, ice cream social, Clarkdale Park 928-634-9591

7/4/2006 Annual 4th of July Celebration (COTTONWOOD) food, games, watermelon eating contest, 3 pm, fireworks begin at 8:34 pm, Verde Valley Fairgrounds 928-639-3200

7/4/2006 Annual Fourth of July Celebration (WICKENBURG) fireworks, watermelon bust, fun & games, 5:30-9:30 pm, 520-684-5479

7/4/2006 Annual Fourth of July Celebration (BISBEE) start with the Ruthless Run from the Continental Divide through the canyon & into historical district, parade, ball games, fireworks, food booths, mining contests mucking & hard-rock drilling, coaster races down Tombstone Canyon, 520-432-6000 or 520-432-5421

7/4/2006 Buckeye's Fabulous Fourth (BUCKEYE) bring a lawn chair or blanket, gates open at 6:30 pm, games & food at 7:30 pm, fireworks follow, free, Community Center 623-386-2727

7/4/2006 C.R.I.T. Fireworks (PARKER) 928-669-2174

7/4/2006 CBS 5 July 4th Tempe Town Lake Festival (TEMPE) featuring the SRP 55th Annual Fireworks Spectacular, concert event stage, live music, inflatable kid's Ride village, vendors, Arizona Republic Family Connection Section Splash Zone with water fun and games for the family, \$8 or \$15 for two, under 12 free, 4-11 pm, 480-350-5189

7/4/2006 Celebration in the Park (PAYSON) celebrate the Fourth with fireworks and games, Green Valley Park 928-474-5242 ext 7

7/4/2006 Firecracker Express (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

7/4/2006 Fireworks (FLAGSTAFF) \$5 parking, 9 pm, Continental Country Club 928-523-5125

7/4/2006 Fireworks & Fun (PRESCOTT VALLEY) music & dancing, free, 6 pm, Mountain Valley Park 928-759-4091 or 928-772-8857

7/4/2006 Fireworks & Rubber Duck Race (ST. JOHNS) rubber duck race at 5 pm, fireworks at 8:45 pm, Lyman Lake State Park 928-337-4441

7/4/2006 Fireworks over Sunrise Lake (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) dusk, Sunrise Park Resort 800-772-7669 ext. 2303

7/4/2006 Fireworks Red, White & Boom! (AHWATUKEE FOOTHILLS) food, craft booths, games, entertainment, fireworks 5 pm, Mountain Vista Park 480-753-7676

7/4/2006 Fireworks, Independence Day Celebration (SAFFORD) Safford Fairgrounds 928-428-2511 or 888-837-1841

7/4/2006 Fourth of July (PAGE) crafts, food, kids games, street parade, dunk tank, music, address by Mayor, fireworks at 8:45 pm over Wahweap Bay, free, or www.lakepowell.com City Park 928-645-2741 or 800-528-6154

7/4/2006 Fourth of July Celebration (PATAGONIA) parade, food, music, fireworks, dance, BBQ dinner, free, 11 am - 11 pm, Town Park 888-794-0060

7/4/2006 Fourth of July Family Day & Fireworks (WINSLOW) parade, food, entertainment, fireworks at dusk, free, City Park & H. S. Football Field 928-289-2434

7/4/2006 Fourth of July Family Day in the Park, Red, White and Blue Parade & Fireworks (CASA GRANDE) traditional celebration, families invited to put their "best float forward", fireworks at dusk, 9 am, Carr McNatt Park 520-421-8677

7/4/2006 Fourth of July Fireworks (GLOBE) Cyprus tailings 928-425-4495 or 800-804-5623

7/4/2006 Fourth of July Fireworks Display (LAKE HAVASU CITY) dusk, Spectator Point

7/4/2006 Freedom Fest 2006 (SHOW LOW) food, arts & crafts, kids games & activities, watermelon eating contest, storytelling, petting zoo, cowboy story tellers, live music, Village Arena Festival Grounds 928-537-2326

7/4/2006 Good Old Fashioned 4th of July (GREEN VALLEY) Sahuarita School 520-625-7575

7/4/2006 Happy Fourth Cooler in Chloride, Party & Shopping Challenge (CHLORIDE) He/she who buys the most wins, receipts will be added up and prizes awarded 928-565-4251

7/4/2006 Independence Day Celebration (KINGMAN) 2 pm games and family fun, 9 pm fireworks Mohave County Fairgrounds 928-753-2636

7/4/2006 Independence Day Celebration (CAMP VERDE) old-fashion family fun, food, games, free watermelon, roasted corn by local Hauser farms, fireworks at 9 pm, free, 6-10 pm, Butler Park 928-567-0535 ext. 135

7/4/2006 July 4th Celebration (CHANDLER) family fun & fireworks display, cookout that includes more than 3 hours of live entertainment, free admission to Rawhide and aerial fireworks, Rawhide Wild West Town 480-502-5600

7/4/2006 July 4th Celebration (FLORENCE) mud volleyball, irrigation water games, dunk tank, aerial fireworks at 8:30 pm, Florence Pool & Heritage Park 520-868-5837

7/4/2006 July 4th Celebration (FOUNTAIN HILLS) 6 pm, Fountain Park 480-837-1654

7/4/2006 July 4th Celebration (SNOWFLAKE) by Valley View Baptist Church, entertainment, food, music, balloons, free, noon - 4 pm, Pioneer Park 928-536-4331

7/4/2006 July 4th Parade & Festival (SHOW LOW) activities and vendors during the afternoon, White Mountain Arm Wrestling competition, rides, contests, food, evening live country music and fireworks, Village Arena Festival Grounds 928-532-4140

7/4/2006 Let Freedom Sing (TUCSON) Fourth of July concert featuring patriotic choral music by Arts Express Choir and Orchestra, 4 pm Tucson Music Hall 520-791-4101

7/4/2006 Old Fashion Fourth of July (CHANDLER) at 4 pm free rides for the children, bike parade, car show, music on two stages, arts & crafts, food, fireworks at 9:30 pm, Tumbleweed Park 480-782-2735

7/4/2006 Old Fashioned Fourth of July (FREDONIA) all over town, fireman's breakfast, parade, children's games, water sports, horseshoe tournament, booths, BBQ, dance & fireworks, 928-643-7207

7/4/2006 Old Fashioned Fourth of July (CHINO VALLEY) food, entertainment, contests, fireworks, dance, 4-10 pm, Old Home Manor 928-636-9780

7/4/2006 Old-Fashioned family 4th of July (MESA) BBQ, Dutch-oven biscuits, watermelon, fireworks, gold panning, wagon rides, \$14-25, Rockin' R Ranch 480-832-1539

7/4/2006 Star Spangled Celebration (MARANA) food, fireworks, live music, softball tournament, Marana idol contest, watermelon eating, local artisans, teen dance, free, 4:30-11 pm, Ora Mae Harn Park 520-682-3324

7/4/2006 Wake Up with the Birds (TUCSON) Naturalist-guided bird walk, especially for beginners, binoculars available for use during walk, free, 7:45 am Agua Caliente Park 520-877-6112

7/5/2006 Hummingbird Banding (SIERRA VISTA) watch while researchers weigh, band and feed the tiny hummingbirds for migratory data purposes, \$5, 8-11 am, Ramsey Canyon 520-378-4952

7/6/2006 17th Annual M&I Bank Summer Spectacular ArtWalk (SCOTTSDALE) dozens of galleries host artist receptions, demonstrations, live music, prizes, free iced tea samples, free, 6-9 pm, Scottsdale Arts District 480-990-3939

7/7/2006 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

7/7/2006 First Friday Art Walk (FLAGSTAFF) featuring selected artists from the co-operative, free, 6:30 pm, Artists Gallery 928-773-0958

7/7/2006 Movies on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) entertainment at 6 pm, movies at dusk, free, bring blankets and chairs, Heritage Square 928-699-6438

7/7/2006 Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's First Fridays program (TUCSON) speaker & topic to be arranged, free, 7:30 pm, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center 520-798-1201

7/8/2006 Culinary Concert Series (TUCSON) Outdoor entertainment, including live music from some of Tucson's best bands, with cooking demonstrations and food sampling from Tucson's finest restaurants and resorts, free, 10 am – noon La Encantada Shopping Center 520-299-3566

7/8/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Al-Rakasaat - Turkish & Egyptian dance, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

7/8/2006 Homolovi Ruins State Park Annual Archaeology Day (WINSLOW) special activities & demonstrations, guided tour of the sites at 8 am, \$5/vehicle, 8 am - 4 pm, 928-289-4106

7/8/2006 Lake Powell Fishing Clinic (PAGE) perfect your skills with experienced fishermen, presentation includes fishing techniques, where and when to fish, best bait, Wahweap Marina Fish Dock 928-645-2433

7/8/2006 Saturday Night Starlight Train (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

7/9/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Scot Beck - folk, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

7/9/2006 Historic Walk (FLAGSTAFF) local historians & authors, Richard & Sherry Mangum, in costume, lead a 90-minute walking tour of downtown, pre-register, free, 10 am, Visitors Center 928-774-8800

7/9/2006 Summer Jazz Series (TUCSON) bands play under the stars on the rooftop terrace overlooking the Tucson lights, Westward Look Resort 520-297-1151

7/9/2006 Summer Star Fest (FLAGSTAFF) numerous telescopes set up for viewing throughout the Lowell campus and indoor exhibits and presentations, 8 pm, Lowell Observatory 928-233-3211

7/11/2006 Gold Room Winemaker Dinner (TUCSON) five-course meal showcases five different wines by renowned Chef Jamie West, Westward Look Resort 520-297-1151

7/11/2006 Wake Up with the Birds (TUCSON) Naturalist-guided bird walk, especially for beginners, binoculars available for use during walk, free, 7:45 am Agua Caliente Park 520-877-6112

7/13/2006 Summer Family Evening with a Spicy Flair (SCOTTSDALE) fiesta of bubbles and hands-on art projects, play in the fountain and cool refreshments, live music from Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Chile by Nosotrosound, \$15/family of four, \$3 each additional child, 5:30 pm, registration required, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-874-4641

7/14/2006 19th Annual White Mountain Native American Art Pre-Show (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) Hon-Dah Resort & Casino

7/14/2006 Grape Train Escapes (CLARKDALE) wine tasting trains, Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

7/14/2006 Movies on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) entertainment at 6 pm, movies at dusk, free, bring blankets and chairs, Heritage Square 928-699-6438

7/15/2006 36th Annual Trophy Awards Banquet (MESA) Arizona's premiere sportsmen's event, featuring current winners and some champions from the past, Mesa Hilton

7/15/2006 Celtic Music Jam (FLAGSTAFF) featuring various Celtic performers, free, 6 pm, Heritage Square 928-556-3161

7/15/2006 Concert Under the Stars (PHOENIX) Bring blankets & lawn chairs, free, 7-10 pm Steele Indian School Park 602-534-8198

7/15/2006 Italian Night (CORDES JUNCTION) Celebrate Italian food and music with a special performing guest, 5 pm Arcosanti 928-632-6217

7/15/2006 Street Dance (BISBEE) 7 pm Copper Queen Library in Historic Old Bisbee

7/15/2006 Wine Tasting Party (PAGE) tasting of several local and organic wines along with sustainable cuisine and cooking with wine demonstration, 3 pm, Lake Powell Resort 928-645-2433

7/15/2006 Winter in July (PHOENIX) with Maricopa Co. Public Library's Jim Arnowsky Author Event, Phoenix Zoo

7/16/2006 22nd Annual Mountain Man Triathlon (FLAGSTAFF) swim, bike & run, spectators free, 6:30 am, Lake Mary 928-526-8761

7/16/2006 22nd Annual Mountain Man Triathlon (FLAGSTAFF) 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, Lake Mary 928-526-8761

7/16/2006 Rillito Park Antique Fair (TUCSON) Antiques and collectibles offered by Arizona and Southwestern-region dealers and collectors, 7 am – 2 pm, free Rillito Horse Race Track Stables 520-481-7275

7/16/2006 Route 66 (FLAGSTAFF) presentation on Route 66 with Sean Evans, librarian, Cline Library, NAU, Riordan Mansion State Park

7/16/2006 Summer Jazz Series (TUCSON) bands play under the stars on the rooftop terrace overlooking the Tucson lights, Westward Look Resort 520-297-1151

7/16/2006 Summer Pops Symphony Concert (PRESCOTT) local/regional semi-professional musicians, region's finest soloists, \$10, 18 & under free, Yavapai College Performance Hall 928-776-2000

7/18/2006 Wake Up with the Birds (TUCSON) Naturalist-guided bird walk, especially for beginners, binoculars available for use during walk, free, 7:45 am Agua Caliente Park 520-877-6112

7/19/2006 Hummingbird Banding (SIERRA VISTA) watch while researchers weigh, band and feed the tiny hummingbirds for migratory data purposes, \$5, 8-11 am, Ramsey Canyon 520-378-4952

7/19/2006 Old Time Fiddler's Jam Session (PINE) Old time fiddlers and other musicians gather for a jam session of old time music & singing, free, 1 pm Community Center 928-476-3547

7/21/2006 Mid-Summer Party and Crab Boil (PAGE) live entertainment and crab boil, Wahweap Marina 928-645-2433

7/21/2006 Movies on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) entertainment at 6 pm, movies at dusk, free, bring blankets and chairs, Heritage Square 928-699-6438

7/22/2006 14th Annual Made in the Shade Beer Tasting Festival (FLAGSTAFF) sample more than 100 microbrewed beers from around the Southwest, a variety of food and entertainment, 3-7 pm, benefits, Sun Sounds Radio, \$, or www.azbeer.com Ft. Tuthill 928-779-1775

7/22/2006 Absolute Bikes Taylor House Benefit Century Bicycle Ride (FLAGSTAFF) with 65-mile and 45-mile options, through Flagstaff area and Sunset Crater and Wupatki National Monuments, rest stops, lunch at start/finish, \$40 minimum donation, 928-779-5969

7/22/2006 Culinary Concert Series (TUCSON) Outdoor entertainment, including live music from some of Tucson's best bands, with cooking demonstrations and food sampling from Tucson's finest restaurants and resorts, free, 10 am – noon La Encantada Shopping Center 520-299-3566

7/22/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Burnett Family Band - bluegrass, free, 5 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

7/22/2006 Saturday Night Starlight Train (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

7/22/2006 Steelhead Triathlon (SIERRA VISTA) 800-yard swim, 13 mile paved bike course, 3.1 mile run, 6 am, or www.visitsierravista.com Barnes Field House 520-533-5031

7/22/2006 White Mountains Roundup of Cowboy Poetry, Music and Art (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) in celebration of the National Day of the American Cowboy, Blue Ridge High School Auditorium 928-537-5721 or 928-367-4290

7/23/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Rick Ray - folk, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

7/23/2006 Historic Walk (FLAGSTAFF) local historians & authors, Richard & Sherry Mangum, in costume, lead a 90-minute walking tour of downtown, pre-register, free, 10 am, Visitors Center 928-774-8800

7/25/2006 Wake Up with the Birds (TUCSON) Naturalist-guided bird walk, especially for beginners, binoculars available for use during walk, free, 7:45 am Agua Caliente Park 520-877-6112

7/28/2006 Art the 4th Dimension Art Walk Weekend (PRESCOTT) 15 galleries stay open late and offer food, musical entertainment, artist receptions and painting demonstrations, 928-445-4225

7/28/2006 Hamburger Fry (GLOBE) Gila County Historical Museum 928-425-7385

7/28/2006 Movies on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) entertainment at 6 pm, movies at dusk, free, bring blankets and chairs, Heritage Square 928-699-6438

7/29/2006 Carl Gorman, Pilip Johnston and the Navajo Code Talkers (FLAGSTAFF) reservations required, Riordan Mansion State Park

7/29/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Grand Canyon Guitar Society - variety, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

7/29/2006 Huachuca Astronomy Club Public Star Party (HEREFORD) view through member's telescopes (large & small) or bring your own, excellent outing for families and school age children welcome, 7 pm weather permitting, Junk Bond Observatory 520-366-5788

7/29/2006 Meteor Madness (KITTE PEAK) Make reservations to witness a meteor shower streak across the dark sky, 1-4 am, \$23-25 Kitt Peak National Observatory Visitor Center 520-318-8726

7/29/2006 Wildflower Walk (FLAGSTAFF) Arboretum at Flagstaff 928-774-1442

7/30/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Cadillac Angels, rockabilly, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

7/1/2006 - 7/2/2006 25th Annual Pine-Strawberry Arts & Crafts Festival (PINE) 85+ arts & crafts booths, food, free, Sat 8 am - 5 pm, Sun 8 am - 3 pm, Community Center 928-476-4480

7/1/2006 - 7/2/2006 73rd Annual Hopi Festival of Arts & Culture (FLAGSTAFF) meet Hopi master & emerging artists, Hopi social dances, taste traditional foods, walk the nature trail with a guide of native plants & their uses, learn about the Hopi values of humility, cooperation, respect, land and earth stewardship, \$2-5, 9 am - 5 pm, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

7/1/2006 - 7/2/2006 Independence Day Celebration (HEBER-OVERGAARD) parade at 11 am, Festival in the Park at Tall Timbers Navajo County Park, with arts & crafts, food, entertainment, games, fireworks, 928-535-5777

7/3/2006 - 7/4/2006 39th Annual 4th of July Celebration (SIERRA VISTA) Mon. dancing in the Park, on the 4th pets & people parade at 8 am, activity and display booths, a 50-gun salute, largest fireworks display in Cochise County, Veterans Memorial Park 800-288-3861 or 520-417-6960

7/7/2006 - 7/8/2006 2006 Amoretti World Pastry Team Championship (PHOENIX) competition ticket includes admission to the Pastry Championship, trade show of event sponsors and pastry demonstrations by some of the country's leading pastry chefs, JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa 888-725-2223

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7/7/2006 - 7/8/2006 Howard Custom Boat Regatta (LAKE HAVASU CITY) or www.golakehasu.com Rotary Park Beach 928-680-0265

7/7/2006 - 7/8/2006 Warren Earp/Western Heritage Days (WILLCOX) A dinner theater with Wyatt and Terri Earp on the 7th, parade followed by a day of music and western heritage, crafters, workshops, book signing, games for the young at heart and story telling, on the 8th 800-200-2272

7/8/2006 - 7/9/2006 9th Annual Prescott Indian Art Market (PRESCOTT) authentic hand-made Native American crafts, musical performances, cultural presentations, \$5, Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Sharlot Hall Museum 928-445-3122

7/8/2006 - 7/9/2006 Barrel Racing/Gymkhana Series, Final (GRAND CANYON CAVERNS) Fast horses and skilled riders work the course in lightning speed to compete for trophy's and prizes, trophy buckle to series High Point winner in the 12 yrs and under, 13-17 yrs, and 18 & over age groups Grand Canyon Caverns & Inn 928-422-4749 or 928-422-4751

7/14/2006 - 7/15/2006 15th Annual Cornfest (CAMP VERDE) bluegrass music, corn eating contest, hog calling, old-fashioned games, cow pie throwing, vendors, corniest joke contest, free, 5-10 pm, Community Center 928-567-0535 ext. 135

7/14/2006 - 7/15/2006 Latin Rhythms Festival (CHANDLER) themed food, live music, wine tasting, contests/prizes, Bistro@Kokopelli Winery 480-792-6927

7/14/2006 - 7/15/2006 Malibu Boats Regatta (LAKE HAVASU CITY) Nautical Inn Resort 928-855-2141

7/15/2006 - 7/16/2006 12th Annual Great Escape Rally (WILLIAMS) Biker rally presented by the Desert Road Riders, live music, vendors, 50/50, bike games, food, poker walk along the sidewalks of the historic district Saloon Row, scenic rides Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds 928-635-1418

7/15/2006 - 7/16/2006 19th Annual White Mountain Native American Art Festival (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) many of the Southwest's finest Native American artists, demonstrations, performances, children's activities in Heritage Village & Native American foods, Sa 9 am - 5 pm, Su 10 am - 4 pm, \$4, under 12 free, 928-367-4290 or 800-573-4031

7/15/2006 - 7/16/2006 9th Annual Arizona Highland Celtic Festival (FLAGSTAFF) bagpipes, kilts & luck of the Irish, continuous entertainment, athletics, dance, children's activities and traditional foods, \$4-10, Sat 9 am - 6 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Foxglenn Park 928-556-3161

7/15/2006 - 7/16/2006 Sweet Corn Extravaganza (WILLCOX) enjoy fresh picked sweet corn, on-site hot roasted sweet corn, you-pick vegetable garden, free, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084 or 520-384-4685

7/21/2006 - 7/22/2006 Annual Pioneer Day Celebration (SNOWFLAKE) arts & crafts fair at H.S. football field, parade, BBQ, rodeo, dances, pioneer day run, softball league tournament, free swimming, fireworks display, 928-536-4331

7/21/2006 - 7/22/2006 Shockwave Custom Boat Regatta (LAKE HAVASU CITY) or www.golakehavasu.com Nautical Inn 928-680-0265

7/22/2006 - 7/23/2006 13th Annual Beat-the-Heat Fun Fly (FLAGSTAFF) an open fly-in for RC pilots of all ages & skills, spectators are welcome to view and interact with the pilots, \$13-15, Sa 7:30 am - sundown, Su 7:30 am - 2 pm, Flyers Power Field

7/22/2006 - 7/23/2006 Art & Craft Show (SEDONA) between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, Bell Rock Plaza 928-284-9627

7/22/2006 - 7/23/2006 Extreme Cowboy Race Series #2, 1st of 6 rounds (GRAND CANYON CAVERNS) A test of horsemanship skills and horse's ability in a timed obstacle course, trophy buckle to series High Money winner and a trophy saddle to the season's High Point winner Grand Canyon Caverns & Inn 928-422-4749 or 928-422-4751

7/22/2006 - 7/23/2006 Page Senior City Golf Tournament (PAGE) Lake Powell National Golf Course 928-645-2023

7/22/2006 - 7/23/2006 Sweet Corn Extravaganza (WILLCOX) enjoy fresh picked sweet corn, on-site hot roasted sweet corn, you-pick vegetable garden, free, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084 or 520-384-4685

7/28/2006 - 7/29/2006 7th Annual Navajo Rug & Indian Art Auction (PRESCOTT) preview of rugs Fri & Sat. am, free, Fr 1-8 pm, Sa 9 am, auction 1 pm, Smoki Museum 928-445-1230

7/29/2006 - 7/30/2006 57th Annual Navajo Festival of Arts and Culture (FLAGSTAFF) more than 50 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, \$2-5, 9 am - 5 pm, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

7/29/2006 - 7/30/2006 Barrel Racing Jackpot (GRAND CANYON CAVERNS) \$500 added money trophy buckle to high money winner Grand Canyon Caverns & Inn 928-422-4749 or 928-422-4751

7/29/2006 - 7/30/2006 Indoor Kart World Championship (PHOENIX) the best indoor kart racers in the world meet to race for the World Championship Driver's title, includes 6 races, one championship driver and one world championship team, free, FI Race Factory

7/29/2006 - 7/30/2006 Peach Mania Festival (WILLCOX) 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, free, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084

7/29/2006 - 7/30/2006 Young's Farm Corn Festival (DEWEY) outdoor produce stands, craft show, hay rides, outdoor BBQ, live entertainment, \$2, 9 am - 4 pm, 928-632-7272

6/30/2006 - 7/2/2006 3-D Archery Shoot (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) shoot competitively or just for fun, classes for every age group from pee wee to seniors, raffles & prizes, scenic lift rides, 7:30 am, Sunrise Park Resort 800-772-7669 ext. 2303

6/30/2006 - 7/2/2006 The Greatest Show on Earth (TUCSON) Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey brings the all-new Blue Show with amazing animals, spellbinding entertainment and food, Tucson Convention Center

7/1/2006 - 7/3/2006 2nd Annual Art Barn 4th of July Arts and Crafts Festival (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) Art Barn on Buck Springs Road

7/1/2006 - 7/3/2006 31st Annual N.E.A.F.A.A. Arts & Craft Festival (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) juried arts & craft show, food court, silent auction, sponsored by Northeastern AZ Fine Arts Assoc., free, Charlie Clark's Orchard 928-367-3916

7/1/2006 - 7/3/2006 Frontier Days Fine Arts & Crafts Show (PRESCOTT) a juried show featuring on-site artisans and crafts persons from across the Southwest, music and entertainment, 9 am - 5 pm, Courthouse Plaza 928-443-5220

7/7/2006 - 7/9/2006 19th Annual Summer Showcase Arizona Antique Show (FLAGSTAFF) \$3, Fri-Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Coconino County Fairgrounds 602-717-7337

7/7/2006 - 7/9/2006 ARRL Arizona State Convention & Hamfest (WILLIAMS) Arizona's largest hamfest, features major manufacturers, dealers, exhibits, speakers, swap meet, seminars, classes, prizes, free, Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds 602-881-2722 or 928-635-1418

7/21/2006 - 7/23/2006 2006 Bow Hunters Happening (WILLIAMS) The final leg of the Western State Triple Crown 3-D Championship Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds 928-635-1418

7/21/2006 - 7/23/2006 Seligman Days (SELIGMAN) softball tournaments, parade, live music, dancing, raffles, cow plop, Miss Seligman pageant, kid games, food cook-off, free, 928-422-3939

7/25/2006 - 7/27/2006 Wild Mushroom Retreat (FLAGSTAFF) join mushroom experts from The Arboretum at Flagstaff for a weekend of hunting and eating wild edible mushrooms, \$300, Hart Prairie 928-774-8892 ext 5

7/27/2006 - 7/29/2006 Guys & Dolls, Jr. (PHOENIX) An edited adaptation of the Frank Loesser musical comedy gem inspired by Damon Runyon's collection of offbeat Broadway gamblers and chorus girls Central Community Theatre 602-357-3247

7/28/2006 - 7/30/2006 Men's Luxury Toy Expo (PHOENIX) more than 300 exhibiting companies showcasing the latest trends, products and services for the discriminating male consumer, golf, fitness, aviation, ATVs, boats, custom cars, game rooms, garages, dirt bikes, home entertainment systems, sports equipment, men's health products, Fri 3-8 pm, Sat. 10 am - 8 pm, Sun 10 am - 6 pm, \$5, Coliseum

7/1/2006 - 7/4/2006 16th Annual Fair of Life Festival of Arts & Crafts Extraordinaire (FLAGSTAFF) 100+ local, regional & national artists, family entertainment, food, children's activities, benefits Northland Hospice, free, Wheeler Park 928-779-1227

7/1/2006 - 7/4/2006 51st Annual Coconino County Horse Races (FLAGSTAFF) live & telecast Thoroughbred & Quarter Horse races with full pari-mutuel wagering, \$2-3, 1 pm daily post time, Ft. Tuthill 928-774-5139

7/1/2006 - 7/4/2006 Rope America Fourth of July Team Roping (FLAGSTAFF) Live music, free Mormon Lake Lodge 928-354-2227

7/1/2006 - 7/4/2006 Small Town 4th of July (WILLIAMS) parade, ice cream social, BBQ, arts & crafts, fireworks display, 928-635-1418 or 800-863-0546

7/13/2006 - 7/16/2006 Wupatki National Monument and the Sinagua Culture (TUCSON) program with Marc Severson, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center 520-798-1201

7/19/2006 - 7/22/2006 127th 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

7/20/2006 - 7/23/2006 Lori Piestewa National Native American Games (FORT MCDOWELL) features competition in five sports: basketball, cross-country, softball, volleyball & track & field, for both men & women, 480-517-9700

7/27/2006 - 7/30/2006 9th Annual Cowpunchers Reunion Rodeo (WILLIAMS) Real working cowboys put on a rodeo for themselves, 1 pm, dance on Fri & Sat, H Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds 928-567-3803

6/30/2006 - 7/4/2006 20th Annual PRCA Rodeo & Youth Celebration (WINDOW ROCK) carnival, traditional song & dance, Indian arts & crafts, fireworks display, concerts, 928-871-6647

7/5/2006 - 7/9/2006 Two Bad Mice (PHOENIX) funny show, full of slapstick action, is based on the story by Beatrix Potter, \$6-8, Wed-Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

7/24/2006 - 7/28/2006 Hassayampa Institute for Creative Writing (PRESCOTT) Writers and poets will gather for five days of intensive writing, conversation, panels and readings, offers writers of all levels the opportunity to work closely with a number of distinguished, nationally recognized writers Yavapai College

6/29/2006 - 7/4/2006 Frontier Days & World's Oldest Rodeo (PRESCOTT) parade, booths on the Courthouse Plaza, fireworks, continuous entertainment, food, family entertainment, rodeo dances, 10K & 2-mile runs, 928-445-3103 or 800-358-1888

7/16/2006 - 7/22/2006 4th Annual Music from Greer - Concerts with Altitude (GREER) seven consecutive nights of chamber music concerts, 7 pm, 928-735-7568

7/16/2006 - 7/22/2006 Quilt Camp in the Pines (FLAGSTAFF) classes and techniques, featuring national teachers, evening events, Grand Canyon tour, NAU 928-282-7311 or 602-788-3408

7/13/2006 - 7/22/2006 Outward Bound (PRESCOTT) people on a ocean liner discover they don't know how they got there or where they are going, \$12, 7:30 & 2 pm, Theatre 928-445-3286

6/16/2006 - 7/1/2006 Forever Plaid (TEMPE) musical telling of The Plaids, a 1950s male singing group who were killed on their way to their first big gig, 8 & 2 pm, \$12-14, Tempe Little Theatre 480-350-8388

6/17/2006 - 7/2/2006 The Taffetas (TEMPE) another musical journey through the Fabulous Fifties, a singing group of four sweet sisters from Muncie, Indiana, 8 & 2 pm, \$12-14, Tempe Little Theatre 480-350-8388

6/30/2006 - 7/16/2006 Blithe Spirit (MESA) by Mesa Encore Theatre, plot tells how novelist Charles Condomine invites into his placid country home an eccentric, breezy lady medium in order to learn the language of the occult, the séance summons Charles' first wife who appears and torments Charles by reminding him of their days and nights together, funny, clever and as cockeyed as a play can be, \$15-17, 7 & 2 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

7/28/2006 - 8/13/2006 9th Annual Shakespeare Festival (PRESCOTT) Performance of Julius Casear and Taming of the Shrew, shows are Fri-Sun, \$15, presented by the Arizona Classical Theater. Ruth Street Theatre 928-443-9220

6/14/2006 - 7/2/2006 Peter Pan and the Pirates at the Mermaids' Lagoon (PHOENIX) part II of the adventures of Peter Pan, this thrilling episode Tiger Lilly is captured by the pirates and a furious battle between the Lost Boys and the pirates ensues, \$6-8, Wed-Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

7/12/2006 - 7/30/2006 Peter Pan The Night of Nights (PHOENIX) final episode of the Peter Pan trilogy, the Darling children and the Lost Boys are kidnapped by the pirates and Peter must battle the evil Captain Hook to save them, \$6-8, Wed-Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

7/8/2006 - 7/30/2006 Bunnacula (PHOENIX) the Monroe family animals tell the tale of a mysterious bunny who comes to live in their house, presented by Childsplay, 2 & 5 pm, Herberger Theater Center 602-252-8497

7/14/2006 - 8/5/2006 9th Annual New Works Festival (PHOENIX) new plays and musicals by internationally, nationally and locally recognized playwrights presented in staged reading and workshop production formats by professional actors and directors, audience talkbacks with the talent follow each show, \$8-12, 7:30 & 3 pm, or www.phxtheatre.org Phoenix Theatre 602-254-2151

6/22/2006 - 7/15/2006 9th Annual Shakespeare Sedona Festival (SEDONA) with A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged), \$, Thu-Sat, or www.tlaq.com Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village 928-282-4838

7/8/2006 - 8/1/2006 26th Annual Members' Show (SEDONA) annual juried exhibition showcases Sedona Arts Center artists & features unique art in a variety of media, free, 5-8 pm, Sedona Arts Center 928-282-3809

6/30/2006 - 7/30/2006 West Side Story (SCOTTSDALE) Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is put to music in Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim's electrifying tale of love, fated for

tragedy, amidst the vicious rivalries of two New York street gangs, \$22-25, 7:30 & 2 pm,
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre 480-483-1664

7/1/2006 - 7/31/2006 Big Fish of the Month Fishing Tournament (PAGE) show off your fishing
skills, prizes awarded for the largest fish in each category: striper, small mouth, large mouth and
catfish, Wahweap Marina Store 928-645-2433

7/1/2006 - 7/31/2006 Summer Concert Series in the Park (CLARKDALE) Saturdays and/or
Sundays, 6 pm Clarkdale Parks & Rec 928-634-9591

6/8/2006 - 7/23/2006 Big River (PEORIA) Arizona Broadway Theatre 623-776-8400

7/5/2006 - 8/19/2006 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (GILBERT) words and
music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors, 7:30 & 3
pm, \$12-16, Hale Centre Theatre 480-497-1181

7/27/2006 - 9/10/2006 The World Goes 'Round (PEORIA) Arizona Broadway Theatre 623-776-
8400

7/1/2006 - 8/20/2006 3rd Annual Art Institute Student Show (TUCSON) Artworks created by
current students using varied media on a multitude of Sonoran Desert subjects, or Arizona-
Sonora Desert Museum 520-883-1380

6/3/2006 - 7/29/2006 Kierland Commons Concert & Culinary Series (SCOTTSDALE) musical
entertainment, cooking demonstrations, food sampling, free, Saturdays, The Plaza at Kierland
Commons 480-348-1577

5/14/2006 - 7/16/2006 Summer Concerts in the Park (SCOTTSDALE) live performances,
variety of local bands, train & carousel, free, 7:30-9 pm, McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park
480-312-2312

5/27/2006 - 8/6/2006 Lewis & Clark Inspired Photos (TUCSON) exhibit of photography by
Robert Adams, "Turning Back: A Photographic Journal of Re-exploration," free, Center for
Creative Photography 520-621-7968

7/1/2006 - 9/23/2006 Seeing Ourselves – Family Exhibition (TEMPE) celebrates self-esteem
and personal identity through portraiture, families learn what comprises a portrait, including
physical traits, status identifiers and emotional elements, free, ASU Art Museum

5/26/2006 - 8/20/2006 Arizona Heat Softball (TUCSON) Arizona professional women's softball
team of the National Pro Fastpitch League with 28 home games, \$4-10, Hi Corbett Field 520-
296-9595

6/9/2006 - 9/3/2006 Flor Garduno: Inner Light (SCOTTSDALE) one of the most esteemed of
Mexico's contemporary photographers, known for her interest in myth, ancient folk traditions
and the supernatural, her exquisite, black-and-white prints reveal a romantic undercurrent and a
similar sensitive eye for the mystery that lies within everyday life, \$7, Museum of Contemporary
Art Museum 480-994-2787

6/15/2006 - 9/10/2006 Summer Student Art Exhibit (TUCSON) Inspiring exhibit of mixed media, featuring artwork by students from Tucson schools, \$2-5 Tohono Chul Park 520-742-6455

5/27/2006 - 9/4/2006 Arizona Snowbowl's Scenic Skyride (FLAGSTAFF) the easiest way to see northern Arizona is by taking the skyride, \$6-10, 10 am - 4 pm, 928-779-1951

5/27/2006 - 9/17/2006 The Olson Family Collection of the Taos Society of Artists (TUCSON) paintings of landscapes in cubist to impressionistic styles, featuring works by Ernest Blumenschein, E.I. Couse and Victor Higgins, \$3-8, Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block 520-624-2333

5/27/2006 - 9/24/2006 Reds: Miguel Rio Branco (SCOTTSDALE) Brazilian artist photographs everyday moments in the poorer neighborhoods and slums of Rio de Janeiro with an eye for extraordinarily lush color, rich texture and the dark side of life, he transcends the downtrodden status of his subjects and elevates them to the realm of beauty, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

5/27/2006 - 9/24/2006 southwestNET: Jones Studio, Inc. (SCOTTSDALE) one of the pivotal players in the new "Arizona School" of architecture, specializes in design for the Sonoran desert environment, a master at minimizing mass and coordinating the palette of building materials with the ambient natural setting, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

5/27/2006 - 9/24/2006 The Tomb of the Red Queen: Ricardo Mazal (SCOTTSDALE) inspired by the discovery of the tomb of the La Reina Roja in an ancient temple in Palenque Mexico in 1994, Mazal interviewed the archeologists and did in-depth research, digitally transformed photographs to bring them closer to abstraction, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

4/22/2006 - 8/27/2006 Art in Hand: Judith Leiber Handbags (PHOENIX) best known for her signature crystal covered minaudieres in the fanciful shapes of animals or fruits, Leiber's handbags are also known for their incomparable originality and flawless hand craftsmanship, more than 100 handbags from Valley collections, Phoenix Art Museum

3/24/2006 - 7/30/2006 Cuba-Havana Interiors, Photographs from Michael Eastman (MESA) centers around architectural and political concepts, photographed over a period of four years in the old aristocratic estates fading away along Havana's Ambassador row, Piper Repertory Theater 480-644-6500

4/4/2006 - 8/26/2006 Summer Saturday Evenings (TUCSON) Enjoy the sights, sound and smells of the desert at night, \$2-5, after 5 pm Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum 520-883-1380

4/15/2006 - 9/19/2006 Descanse En Paz, The Art of Handmade Grave Markers in the Southwest (MESA) An exhibition by Dick George, witness the disappearing tradition and examine how the Southwest culture has changed over time, artist's talk 4/15 Mesa Southwest Museum 480-644-2230

4/9/2006 - 9/24/2006 Constructing New Berlin (PHOENIX) the first major survey of contemporary art made in post-Wall Berlin, including approximately 18 Berlin-based artists of

various nationalities working in painting, sculpture, photography, film, installation, video-installation, sound and performance art, \$9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

1/28/2006 - 8/13/2006 Mid-Century Modern: Native American Art in Scottsdale (SCOTTSDALE) celebrates the art and fashion of Scottsdale in the 1950s and '60s – two decades of design and innovation by Native American artists, features men's and women's designer clothing and handbags, plus paintings, pottery and jewelry, Heard Museum North at el Pedregal Festival Marketplace

3/1/2006 - 10/31/2006 Volunteer Opportunities for Grand Canyon Trust Conservation Projects (GRAND CANYON) help with conservation projects across the Colorado Plateau, food and transportation from Flagstaff provided, camping equipment available to lend, projects for all different levels of backcountry work and experience, free, 928-774-7488 ext, 215

4/8/2006 - 12/30/2006 Holy Land: Diaspora and the Desert (PHOENIX) an international group exhibition of seven artists who maintain a close cultural relationship to desert concepts – geographical, social, psychological and emotional, Heard Museum 602-252-8840

10/8/2005 - 7/31/2006 Gifts to Celebrate! The Heard Museum's 75th Anniversary (PHOENIX) showcases an extensive array of objects that have never before been on display from the Heard's renowned 32,000 object collection, from textiles to jewelry, metalwork to sculpture and katsina dolls, \$10, 9:30 am - 5 pm, Heard Museum 602-252-8848

3/4/2006 - 12/31/2006 Antiquities Centennial (FLAGSTAFF) exhibit by painter Joella Jean Mahoney, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

2/6/2006 - 12/31/2006 Murder! More or Less . . . a comedy (PHOENIX) indulge in a wickedly murderous evening, become a supersleuth and guess 'whodunnit' or just kick back and enjoy the entertainment over dinner, Fridays and Saturdays, Crowne Plaza at Metrocenter 480-628-5721

2/4/2006 - 12/31/2006 Therizinosaur (FLAGSTAFF) exhibit by painter Joella Jean Mahoney, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

8/1/2006 Gold Room Winemaker Dinner (TUCSON) five-course meal showcases five different wines by renowned Chef Jamie West, Westward Look Resort 520-297-1151

8/2/2006 Hummingbird Banding (SIERRA VISTA) watch while researchers weigh, band and feed the tiny hummingbirds for migratory data purposes, \$5, 8-11 am, Ramsey Canyon 520-378-4952

8/4/2006 31st Annual Mighty Mud Mania (SCOTTSDALE) includes mud obstacle courses for 1-6 yr olds and 7-13 yr olds, and a mud puddle pool for tiny tots, also sandcastle building, giant waterslides, giant water cannons and a swim, Chaparral Park 480-312-2771

8/4/2006 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

8/4/2006 First Friday Art Walk (FLAGSTAFF) free, 6 pm, Artists Gallery 928-773-0958

8/4/2006 Grape Train Escapes (CLARKDALE) wine tasting trains, Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

8/4/2006 Movies on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) entertainment at 6 pm, movies at dusk, free, bring blankets and chairs, Heritage Square 928-699-6438

8/4/2006 Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's First Fridays program (TUCSON) speaker & topic to be arranged, free, 7:30 pm, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center 520-798-1201

8/4/2006 Test n Tune (TUCSON) Slicks Only, \$10, 4 pm, Southwestern International Raceway 520-762-9700

8/5/2006 13th Annual Clown Day Celebration (CHANDLER) in honor of National Clown Week, the largest clown gathering in the SW, 75+ jolly jesters parade, free face painting & balloon sculpting for the kids, free, 5-10 pm, Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass

8/5/2006 Cool August Nights Car Show (ALPINE) classic car show & poker run, Tal Wi Wi Lodge 928-339-4330

8/5/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Todd Boston - one-man band, free Heritage Square 928-774-6929

8/5/2006 Open House (PHOENIX) free, 9:30 am - 1 pm, Art Institute of Phoenix 800-474-2479

8/5/2006 Saturday on Fourth (TUCSON) Shopping and free entertainment in the afternoon/evening at various venues Fourth Avenue Merchants 520-624-5004

8/5/2006 Voices of the Verde (SEDONA) Michael Peach presents a 'first-person' style history talk with song, cowboy poetry and humor, \$6, 1:30 pm, Sedona Heritage Museum 928-282-7038

8/5/2006 White Mountain Woman's Club Fashion Show (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) Hon-Dah Conference Center

8/6/2006 Dog Days Star Fest (FLAGSTAFF) numerous telescopes set up for viewing throughout the Lowell campus and indoor exhibits and presentations, 8 pm, Lowell Observatory 928-233-3211

8/6/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Troupe Shuvani - Middle Eastern dance, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

8/6/2006 Historic Walk (FLAGSTAFF) local historians & authors, Richard & Sherry Mangum, in costume, lead a 90-minute walking tour of downtown, pre-register, free, 10 am, Visitors Center 928-774-8800

8/6/2006 Indoor/Outdoor Antique Fair (TUCSON) 60-90 antique vendors with furniture, pottery, china, glass, farm implements, art work, coins, native artifacts, Oriental rugs, free, 9 am - 3 pm, Lew Sorensen Community Center 520-232-1201

8/6/2006 Summer Concert Series in the Park - by Clarkdale Parks & Rec (CLARKDALE) Phillips 21 a group of guys who wanted to do something special with their love of music and desire to serve, original music and new sounds and ideas, bring blanket, lawn chairs and dancing shoes, venues range from blues to big band, free, 6 pm 928-634-9591

8/6/2006 Summer Pops Symphony Concert (PRESCOTT) local/regional semi-professional musicians, region's finest soloists, \$10, 18 & under free, Yavapai College Performance Hall 928-776-2000

8/6/2006 Sunday in the Park (VAIL) Tucson's Bug Man, Carl Olson, UA Associate Curator, Insects, leads catch-and-release insect hunt for young explorers, 3-5 pm Colossal Cave Mountain Park 520-647-7275 or 520-647-7121

8/8/2006 Harold Colton and the Museum of Northern Arizona (FLAGSTAFF) presentation by Susan Olberding, Flagstaff historian, 12:15 pm, Riordan Mansion State Park

8/11/2006 Movies on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) entertainment at 6 pm, movies at dusk, free, bring blankets and chairs, Heritage Square 928-699-6438

8/11/2006 Perseid Meteor Shower (FLAGSTAFF) evening program on meteor showers, telescope viewing included, \$, 8 pm, Lowell Observatory 928-233-3211

8/12/2006 25th Annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Half Marathon, Relay & 5K Fun Run (FLAGSTAFF) \$25-45, 7 am, Wheeler Park 928-774-0649

8/12/2006 California E.A.R. Unit (CORDES JUNCTION) dynamic performance of 21st century music by L.A.'s best New Music ensemble, Arcosanti 928-632-6217

8/12/2006 Concert Under the Stars (PHOENIX) bring blankets & lawn chairs, free, 7-10 pm, Steele Indian School Park 602-534-8198

8/12/2006 Culinary Concert Series (TUCSON) Outdoor entertainment, including live music from some of Tucson's best bands, with cooking demonstrations and food sampling from Tucson's finest restaurants and resorts, free, 10 am – noon La Encantada Shopping Center 520-299-3566

8/12/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) The Gypsy Chicks - Middle Eastern dance, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

8/12/2006 Saturday Night Starlight Train (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

8/12/2006 White Mountain Sheriff's Posse Barbecue (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) 1-7 pm 928-37-4290

8/12/2006 Wine Tasting Party (PAGE) tasting of several local and organic wines along with sustainable cuisine and cooking with wine demonstration, 3 pm, Lake Powell Resort 928-645-2433

8/13/2006 Elden Pueblo Public Day & Primitive Technology Day (FLAGSTAFF) tours at 10 am, noon, 2 pm, featuring SALT (Society for Aboriginal Lifeways & Technologies), site tours, excavations, artifact analysis, atlatl throws, 10 am – 4 pm, free, Elden Pueblo Ruins Site 928-527-3475

8/13/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Nolan Mckelvey - Americana rock, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

8/13/2006 Vigilantes 10K Run, 2K Run (TOMBSTONE) T-shirts and awards to top 3 in each category,

8/16/2006 Hummingbird Banding (SIERRA VISTA) watch while researchers weigh, band and feed the tiny hummingbirds for migratory data purposes, \$5, 8-11 am, Ramsey Canyon 520-378-4952

8/16/2006 Old Time Fiddler's Jam Session (PINE) old time fiddlers and other musicians gather for a jam session of old time music & singing, free, 1 pm, Community Center 928-476-3547

8/18/2006 Grape Train Escapes (CLARKDALE) wine tasting trains, Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

8/18/2006 Huachuca Astronomy Club Public Star Party (HEREFORD) view through member's telescopes (large & small) or bring your own, excellent outing for families and school age children welcome, 7 pm weather permitting, Junk Bond Observatory 520-366-5788

8/18/2006 Movies on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) entertainment at 6 pm, movies at dusk, free, bring blankets and chairs, Heritage Square 928-699-6438

8/18/2006 Test n Tune (TUCSON) Slicks Only, \$10, 4 pm, Southwestern International Raceway 520-762-9700

8/19/2006 2/10/2 Biathlon/Duathlon (SIERRA VISTA) run 2 miles, bike 10 miles, run 2 miles, individual and relay, 520-533-3180

8/19/2006 3rd Annual Bares, Broncs & Bulls Bonanza (FLAGSTAFF) rough stock event with bareback riding, broncs and bull riding, cowboys compete for prize money, kids arena with ugly hat contest, steak fry, Mormon Lake Lodge 928-354-2227 ext. 10

8/19/2006 Block Party (CAMP VERDE) featuring live music, a variety of vendor booths, fun & games, ping-pong tournament, and other activities, Main Street 928-567-0535 ext. 135

8/19/2006 Four Corners Regional Chili Cook-Off (ALPINE) chili competition, entertainment, margarita shake-off, 928-339-1840 or Rodeo Grounds 520-457-3197 or 520-457-3291

8/19/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Burnett Family Band - bluegrass, free, 5 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

8/19/2006 Show Circuit All Breed Horse Show (SCOTTSDALE) WestWorld 480-488-5711 or 480-312-6802

8/19/2006 Street Dance (BISBEE) 7 pm, Copper Queen Library in Historic Old Bisbee

8/20/2006 3rd Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest (CHLORIDE) 928-565-5611

8/20/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Al-Rakasaat - Turkish & Egyptian dance, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

8/20/2006 Historic Walk (FLAGSTAFF) local historians & authors, Richard & Sherry Mangum, in costume, lead a 90-minute walking tour of downtown, pre-register, free, 10 am, Visitors Center 928-774-8800

8/20/2006 Rillito Park Antique Fair (TUCSON) Antiques and collectibles offered by Arizona and Southwestern-region dealers and collectors, 7 am – 2 pm, free Rillito Horse Race Track Stables 520-481-7275

8/20/2006 Sundays at the Smoki Lecture Series (PRESCOTT) focused on contemporary Indian issues, 1 pm, Smoki Museum

8/21/2006 Powell Marina Steak BBQ (PAGE) with live entertainment, Wahweap Marina 928-645-2433

8/25/2006 Art the 4th Dimension Art Walk Weekend (PRESCOTT) 15 galleries stay open late and offer food, musical entertainment, artist receptions and painting demonstrations, 928-445-4225

8/25/2006 Founders Day (HOLBROOK) exhibit in the park reflects the importance of the National Park Service mission and the 88th anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service, Petrified Forest National Park 928-524-6228

8/25/2006 Movies on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) entertainment at 6 pm, movies at dusk, free, bring blankets and chairs, Heritage Square 928-699-6438

8/25/2006 Navajo Youth Foundation Open Golf Tournament (PAGE) Lake Powell National Golf Course 928-645-2023

8/26/2006 11th 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,

8/26/2006 Crown King Blues Festival (CROWN KING)

8/26/2006 Culinary Concert Series (TUCSON) Outdoor entertainment, including live music from some of Tucson's best bands, with cooking demonstrations and food sampling from Tucson's finest restaurants and resorts, free, 10 am – noon La Encantada Shopping Center 520-299-3566

8/26/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Andrew A Libby - acoustic music, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

8/26/2006 Hummingbird Triathlon (SIERRA VISTA) starts at the Cove, 800-yard swim, 13-mile bike, 5K run, T-shirts, awards, Buena Performing Arts Center 520-458-7922 or 520-417-4800

8/26/2006 La Fiesta de San Augustin (TUCSON) Celebrate the 1775 founding of "El Presidio de San Augustin del Tucson," with a noon mass at St. Augustine Cathedral and Southwestern food, music and arts-and-crafts at Armory Park, free Armory Park & Center

8/26/2006 Native American Arts Auction (GANADO) more than 400 items including Hopi pottery, katsina dolls, baskets and sash belts, Navajo baskets, rugs, pottery and paintings, 9 am preview, noon auction, daylight savings time, free, vendors also offer food and arts and crafts, or www.friendsofhubbel.org Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site 928-755-3475

8/26/2006 Saturday Night Starlight Train (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

8/26/2006 The Desperate Years – Songs of the Great Depression (FLAGSTAFF) presentation with Erik Larson, volunteer and music historian, Riordan Mansion State Park

8/26/2006 Tim McGraw and Faith Hill – Soul2Soul Tour II (PHOENIX) all the hits and new performances, \$62.50-87.50, US Airways Center 480-784-4444

8/26/2006 Wildflower Walk (FLAGSTAFF) Arboretum at Flagstaff 928-774-1442

8/27/2006 Army Solider Show (SIERRA VISTA) showcases some of the many talents of today's soldiers, an evening of song and dance, Buena Performing Arts Center 520-533-3354

8/27/2006 Heritage Square Trust Summer Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) Troupe Shuvani - Middle Eastern dance, free, 2 pm Heritage Square 928-774-6929

8/27/2006 Iron Man Golf Tournament (LAKE HAVASU CITY) Havasu Island Golf Course 928-855-2141

8/30/2006 Hummingbird Banding (SIERRA VISTA) watch while researchers weigh, band and feed the tiny hummingbirds for migratory data purposes, \$5, 8-11 am, Ramsey Canyon 520-378-4952

8/4/2006 - 8/5/2006 21st Annual Eagar Daze (EAGAR) ice cream social and entertainment Friday night, Sat. chili cook-off, entertainment, mud mania, logging events, dog show, watermelon eating contest, evening community appreciation dinner, Ramsey Park 928-333-1639

8/4/2006 - 8/5/2006 Nordic Power Boats Jamboree (LAKE HAVASU CITY) 928-680-0265

8/5/2006 - 8/6/2006 August Fest (ELGIN) wine tasting, tours, souvenir wine glass, country western music, grape stomping, food, \$10, 10 am - 4 pm, Sonoita Vineyards 520-455-5893

8/5/2006 - 8/6/2006 Peach Mania Festival (WILLCOX) 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, free, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084

8/11/2006 - 8/12/2006 12th Annual Gold Classic Invitational (SIERRA VISTA) skill games, reception, serious golf, awards and prizes, contestants state-wide participate Pueblo del Sol Country Club 520-417-4990

8/12/2006 - 8/13/2006 16th Annual White Mountain Bluegrass Music Festival (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) bluegrass bands from the Southwest, gospel music on Sunday, jam sessions, family entertainment, food, some arts & crafts, \$8-10, under 12 free, Sa 9 am - 5 pm or Su 9 am - 4 pm, Festival Site on Woodland Rd. 928-367-4290 or 800-573-4031

8/12/2006 - 8/13/2006 20th Annual "Red" McLachlan 3-D Shoot (GLOBE) Timber Camp 928-425-2677

8/12/2006 - 8/13/2006 57th Annual Summer Fine Arts & Crafts Festival (PRESCOTT) by Mountain Artists Guild, features 165 of the West's finest juried artists and artisans, demonstrations by spinners, weavers and wood turners, free, Courthouse Plaza 928-445-2510

8/12/2006 - 8/13/2006 Extreme Cowboy Race Series #2, 2nd of 6 rounds (GRAND CANYON CAVERNS) A test of horsemanship skills and horse's ability in a timed obstacle course, trophy buckle to series High Money winner and a trophy saddle to the season's High Point winner Grand Canyon Caverns & Inn 928-422-4749 or 928-422-4751

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8/16/2006 - 8/17/2006 Arizona Dressage Association Mountain Air Dressage Show (FLAGSTAFF) Ft. Tuthill 602-942-6062

8/18/2006 - 8/19/2006 10th Annual Cool Country Cruise-in & Route 66 Festival 2006 (WILLIAMS) Classic car show with trophies for various classes, battle of the bands, sock hop, contests 928-635-1418 or 928-635-0266

8/18/2006 - 8/19/2006 24th Annual Old West Days & Bucket of Blood Races (HOLBROOK) arts & crafts, car show, kid's games, pancake breakfast, BBQ, 10K foot & 21-mile bike races, 2 mile fun run, Native American song & dance, free, 8:30 am - dusk, Old Courthouse Lawn 928-524-6558 or 800-524-2459

8/19/2006 - 8/20/2006 Arizona Dressage Association Dressage in the Pines Show (FLAGSTAFF) Ft. Tuthill 602-942-6062

8/19/2006 - 8/20/2006 Art & Craft Show (SEDONA) between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, Bell Rock Plaza 928-284-9627

8/19/2006 - 8/20/2006 Hualapai Mountain Arts & Crafts Festival (KINGMAN) arts & crafts booths, Hualapai Mountain Resort 928-757-3545

8/19/2006 - 8/20/2006 Indian Guest Artist Demonstration (PRESCOTT) demonstration, discussion of the rich tradition and spirituality that lies behind their work, Smoki Museum

8/19/2006 - 8/20/2006 Peach Mania Festival (WILLCOX) 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, free, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084

8/26/2006 - 8/27/2006 15th Annual Family Cornfest, Arts & Crafts Fair (PHOENIX) 60 arts & crafts exhibitors, fresh sweet corn, free admission and parking, \$5 for lunch, El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium 602-231-0300

8/26/2006 - 8/27/2006 Farmer John's Birthday Party (WILLCOX) you-pick fruit & vegetables, anyone with a 8/25 birthday will be treated to a free apple-smoked burger lunch, free, u-pick produce is 54 cents/pound, 11 am - 3 pm, event is 7 am - 5:30 pm, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084

8/3/2006 - 8/5/2006 Christmas Cabin Craft Sale (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) Civic Center 602-316-9901

8/4/2006 - 8/6/2006 Arts & Crafts Festival (FLAGSTAFF) elaborate & decorative handcrafted art by artists throughout the Southwest, free, 9 am - 5 pm, Wheeler Park 602-789-7222

8/4/2006 - 8/6/2006 Cobra Boats Regatta (LAKE HAVASU CITY) Nautical Inn Resort 928-855-2141

8/11/2006 - 8/13/2006 15th Annual Arizona Home & Building Expo (PHOENIX) 700+ exhibits, encompasses remodeling, home improvement and home building industries, find what you need in building products and services, Sat 10 am - 6 pm, Sun 10 am - 5 pm, Civic Plaza 602-277-6045

8/11/2006 - 8/13/2006 Vigilante Days (TOMBSTONE) 1880s fashion show, 10K, shoot-outs, hangings, concert, chili cook-off, saloon girls, 520-457-3197 or 520-457-3291

8/17/2006 - 8/19/2006 19th Annual Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering (PRESCOTT) from all over the west working cowboys who compose & recite & sing poetry about their lives & work; performances & sessions, old-time singing, song writing, cowboy yodeling, traditional & contemporary cowboy poetry, daytime sessions are free, evening shows are \$16, Sharlot Hall Museum 928-445-3122 or 877-928-4253

8/18/2006 - 8/20/2006 122nd Annual World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo – August Do-Ins Rodeo (PAYSON) features bull riding, calf roping & barrel racing among other competitions, PRCA sanctioned, \$, 928-474-4515

8/18/2006 - 8/20/2006 5th Annual Absolute Bikes, Care & Share Food Bank Old-Fashioned Mountain Bike Festival & Race Absolute Bikes Flagstaff (FLAGSTAFF) 928-779-5969

8/18/2006 - 8/20/2006 Becoming an Outdoors Woman (PRESCOTT) 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, \$215 includes meals, lodging and classes, Camp Friendly Pines 480-644-0077

8/3/2006 - 8/6/2006 Battle on the Border Men's Invitational Golf Tournament (PAGE) Lake Powell National Golf Course 928-645-2023

8/23/2006 - 8/27/2006 21st Annual Central Navajo Fair (CHINLE) all Indian rodeo, all women's rodeo, team roping, carnival, parade, arts & crafts market, traditional Navajo food, pow wow, Miss Central Navajo pageant, western concert with Earl Thomas Conley, 4-H exhibit, 928-674-9448

8/1/2006 - 8/6/2006 15th Annual Southwest Wings Birding & Nature Festival (BISBEE) field trips, displays, lectures, bat stalks, owl prowls, displays, arts & crafts, Pete Dunn is featured speaker, 520-678-8237

8/6/2006 - 8/11/2006 The Greater Phoenix JCC Maccabi Games 2006 (PHOENIX) international multi-sport, athletic and cultural event, 2,000 athletes and coaches from around the world, Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center 480-483-7121 ext 1281

8/30/2006 - 9/4/2006 30th Annual The Millard Fillmore Corvette Classic (SCOTTSDALE) concours show, rallye, autocross racing, drag racing, costume ball, 7 am, Scottsdale Plaza Resort 602-808-9352

8/23/2006 - 9/3/2006 Wicked (TEMPE) about two girls in the land of Oz, one, born with emerald-green skin is smart, fiery and misunderstood, the other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular, how these two grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch, part of M&I Bank Broadway in Arizona series, Gammage Auditorium 480-965-3434

8/2/2006 - 8/20/2006 Jack Rabbit and the Desert Tortoise (PHOENIX) \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theater 602-262-2050

8/18/2006 - 9/5/2006 Social Documentary Photographs (TUCSON) Exhibit depicting the humanity of working people and the poor by social-documentary photographer, Milton Rogovin, free Center for Creative Photography 520-621-7968

7/14/2006 - 8/5/2006 9th Annual New Works Festival (PHOENIX) new plays and musicals by internationally, nationally and locally recognized playwrights presented in staged reading and workshop production formats by professional actors and directors, audience talkbacks with the

talent follow each show, \$8-12, 7:30 & 3 pm, or www.phxtheatre.org Phoenix Theatre 602-254-2151

7/8/2006 - 8/1/2006 26th Annual Members' Show (SEDONA) annual juried exhibition showcases Sedona Arts Center artists & features unique art in a variety of media, free, 5-8 pm, Sedona Arts Center 928-282-3809

8/23/2006 - 9/17/2006 Baby Bear Goes to School (PHOENIX) \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theater 602-262-2050

8/19/2006 - 9/17/2006 Appetizers for a Visual Feast (FLAGSTAFF) an evening reception and art show for Open Studio Tour Artists, each artist displays one piece, to preview Open Studios weekend 9/16-17, 6-9 pm, Coconino Center for the Arts 928-779-2300

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8/1/2006 - 8/31/2006 Big Fish of the Month Fishing Tournament (PAGE) show off your fishing skills, prizes awarded for the largest fish in each category: striper, small mouth, large mouth and catfish, Wahweap Marina Store 928-645-2433

8/1/2006 - 8/31/2006 NASCAR Weekly Racing Series (TUCSON) features all five Bud Five Star divisions: NASCAR Super Late Models, Limited Late Models, Grand American Modifieds, Mighty Compacts & Factory Stocks, \$7-10, 5 pm, Saturdays, Tucson Raceway Park 520-762-9200

8/25/2006 - 10/7/2006 You Can't Take It With You (GILBERT) comedy, 7:30 & 3 pm, \$12-16, Hale Centre Theatre 480-497-1181

7/5/2006 - 8/19/2006 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (GILBERT) words and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors, 7:30 & 3 pm, \$12-16, Hale Centre Theatre 480-497-1181

7/27/2006 - 9/10/2006 The World Goes 'Round (PEORIA) Arizona Broadway Theatre 623-776-8400

7/1/2006 - 8/20/2006 3rd Annual Art Institute Student Show (TUCSON) Artworks created by current students using varied media on a multitude of Sonoran Desert subjects, or Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum 520-883-1380

6/15/2006 - 8/5/2006 Disney's Beauty and the Beast (MESA) a modern Broadway classic for the entire family, matinee and evening performances, \$39-50, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre 480-325-6700

5/27/2006 - 8/6/2006 Lewis & Clark Inspired Photos (TUCSON) exhibit of photography by Robert Adams, "Turning Back: A Photographic Journal of Re-exploration," free, Center for Creative Photography 520-621-7968

8/24/2006 - 11/4/2006 Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (TUCSON) Light dinner and a musical-melodrama show highlighting the results of a fiendishly funny laboratory experiment, \$6.95-15.95, reservations Gaslight Theater 520-886-9428

6/1/2006 - 8/19/2006 Gnatman! (TUCSON) Enjoy dinner while laughing, booing, hissing and singing-along as super-hero Gnatman keeps Mammoth City free of crime in live, musical melodrama, \$6.95-15.95, reservations Gaslight Theater 520-886-9428

7/1/2006 - 9/23/2006 Seeing Ourselves – Family Exhibition (TEMPE) celebrates self-esteem and personal identity through portraiture, families learn what comprises a portrait, including physical traits, status identifiers and emotional elements, free, ASU Art Museum

5/26/2006 - 8/20/2006 Arizona Heat Softball (TUCSON) Arizona professional women's softball team of the National Pro Fastpitch League with 28 home games, \$4-10, Hi Corbett Field 520-296-9595

6/9/2006 - 9/3/2006 Flor Garduno: Inner Light (SCOTTSDALE) one of the most esteemed of Mexico's contemporary photographers, known for her interest in myth, ancient folk traditions and the supernatural, her exquisite, black-and-white prints reveal a romantic undercurrent and a similar sensitive eye for the mystery that lies within everyday life, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

6/15/2006 - 9/10/2006 Summer Student Art Exhibit (TUCSON) Inspiring exhibit of mixed media, featuring artwork by students from Tucson schools, \$2-5 Tohono Chul Park 520-742-6455

5/27/2006 - 9/4/2006 Arizona Snowbowl's Scenic Skyride (FLAGSTAFF) the easiest way to see northern Arizona is by taking the skyride, \$6-10, 10 am - 4 pm, 928-779-1951

5/27/2006 - 9/17/2006 The Olson Family Collection of the Taos Society of Artists (TUCSON) paintings of landscapes in cubist to impressionistic styles, featuring works by Ernest Blumenschein, E.I. Couse and Victor Higgins, \$3-8, Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block 520-624-2333

5/27/2006 - 9/24/2006 Reds: Miguel Rio Branco (SCOTTSDALE) Brazilian artist photographs everyday moments in the poorer neighborhoods and slums of Rio de Janeiro with an eye for extraordinarily lush color, rich texture and the dark side of life, he transcends the downtrodden status of his subjects and elevates them to the realm of beauty, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

5/27/2006 - 9/24/2006 southwestNET: Jones Studio, Inc. (SCOTTSDALE) one of the pivotal players in the new "Arizona School" of architecture, specializes in design for the Sonoran desert environment, a master at minimizing mass and coordinating the palette of building materials with the ambient natural setting, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

5/27/2006 - 9/24/2006 The Tomb of the Red Queen: Ricardo Mazal (SCOTTSDALE) inspired by the discovery of the tomb of the La Reina Roja in an ancient temple in Palenque Mexico in 1994,

Mazal interviewed the archeologists and did in-depth research, digitally transformed photographs to bring them closer to abstraction, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

4/22/2006 - 8/27/2006 Art in Hand: Judith Leiber Handbags (PHOENIX) best known for her signature crystal covered minaudieres in the fanciful shapes of animals or fruits, Leiber's handbags are also known for their incomparable originality and flawless hand craftsmanship, more than 100 handbags from Valley collections, Phoenix Art Museum

4/4/2006 - 8/26/2006 Summer Saturday Evenings (TUCSON) Enjoy the sights, sound and smells of the desert at night, \$2-5, after 5 pm Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum 520-883-1380

4/15/2006 - 9/19/2006 Descanse En Paz, The Art of Handmade Grave Markers in the Southwest (MESA) An exhibition by Dick George, witness the disappearing tradition and examine how the Southwest culture has changed over time, artist's talk 4/15 Mesa Southwest Museum 480-644-2230

4/9/2006 - 9/24/2006 Constructing New Berlin (PHOENIX) the first major survey of contemporary art made in post-Wall Berlin, including approximately 18 Berlin-based artists of various nationalities working in painting, sculpture, photography, film, installation, video-installation, sound and performance art, \$9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

1/28/2006 - 8/13/2006 Mid-Century Modern: Native American Art in Scottsdale (SCOTTSDALE) celebrates the art and fashion of Scottsdale in the 1950s and '60s – two decades of design and innovation by Native American artists, features men's and women's designer clothing and handbags, plus paintings, pottery and jewelry, Heard Museum North at el Pedregal Festival Marketplace

3/1/2006 - 10/31/2006 Volunteer Opportunities for Grand Canyon Trust Conservation Projects (GRAND CANYON) help with conservation projects across the Colorado Plateau, food and transportation from Flagstaff provided, camping equipment available to lend, projects for all different levels of backcountry work and experience, free, 928-774-7488 ext, 215

4/8/2006 - 12/30/2006 Holy Land: Diaspora and the Desert (PHOENIX) an international group exhibition of seven artists who maintain a close cultural relationship to desert concepts – geographical, social, psychological and emotional, Heard Museum 602-252-8840

3/4/2006 - 12/31/2006 Antiquities Centennial (FLAGSTAFF) exhibit by painter Joella Jean Mahoney, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213