

## **ARIZONA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **July & August 2005**

7/7/2005 16th 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

7/9/2005 Ha:san Bak: Saguaro Harvest Festival (VAIL) participants harvest saguaro fruit, prepare & taste saguaro products & learn about the saguaro, its natural history, importance & uses in the Tohono O'odham, \$60, pre-register, Colossal Cave Mountain Park 520-647-7121 or 520-647-7121

7/16/2005 11th Annual Downtown Cooldown (TEMPE) featuring 50 tons of snow, kids activities, interactive games, entertainment, \$1, 8 am - 1 pm, Tempe Beach Park 480-921-2300

7/16/2005 8th Annual Arizona Highland Celtic Festival (FLAGSTAFF) bagpipes, kilts & luck of the Irish, continuous entertainment, athletics, dance, children's activities and traditional foods, \$3-6, 9 am - 6 pm, Foxglenn Park 928-556-3161 or 800-795-5707

7/2/2005 - 7/3/2005 24th 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

7/2/2005 - 7/3/2005 71st Annual Hopi Festival of Arts & Culture (FLAGSTAFF) this year's focus is on Hopi weaving, 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

7/6/2005 - 7/7/2005 2005 National Pastry Team Championship (PHOENIX) 12 teams compete for \$50,000 in a competition with plated desserts, bonbons, entremet, petits gateaux, frozen entremet, sugar showpiece and chocolate showpiece, JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa

7/9/2005 - 7/10/2005 8th Annual Prescott Indian Art Market (PRESCOTT) authentic hand-made Native American crafts, storytelling, workshops, cultural presentations, \$5, Sa 10 am - 5 pm, Su 10 am - 4 pm, Sharlot Hall Museum 928-445-3122

7/15/2005 - 7/16/2005 13th 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. 136

7/23/2005 - 7/24/2005 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 Produce & Pumpkins 520-384-2084 or 520-384-4685

7/30/2005 - 7/31/2005 56th 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 ethnobotanist, \$2-5, 9 am - 5 pm, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

7/30/2005 - 7/31/2005 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

7/30/2005 - 7/31/2005 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

7/2/2005 - 7/4/2005 30th 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, F-Sa 9 am - 5 pm, Su 9 am - 4 pm, Charlie Clark's Orchard 928-367-3916

7/8/2005 - 7/10/2005 14th Annual Verde Valley Pow Wow (CAMP VERDE) \$30,000 in contest prize money with full contest dance competition and drum contest, Cliff Castle Casino 928-567-4363 or 928-300-9485

7/8/2005 - 7/10/2005 18th 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, \$8, under 12 free, Blue Ridge School 928-367-4290 or 800-573-4031

7/29/2005 - 7/31/2005 Annual Summer Fest Flagstaff Festival in the Pines (FLAGSTAFF) celebration of fine arts with 150 juried artisans from across the country, three stages of entertainment, food, \$7, under 12 free, Fri 11 am - 6 pm, Sat-Sun 9 am - 6 pm, Coconino Fairgrounds 888-ART-FEST

7/1/2005 - 7/4/2005 19th Annual PRCA Rodeo & Youth Celebration (WINDOW ROCK) carnival, Indian arts & crafts, fireworks display, concerts, 928-871-6478 or 928-871-6647

7/1/2005 - 7/4/2005 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair (MORMON LAKE) more than 50 artists & crafters sell homemade handicrafts, wood & metal working demonstrations, petting zoo, food, free, Mormon Lake Lodge 928-354-2227 x 10

7/1/2005 - 7/4/2005 Western Film & Book Exposition (TOMBSTONE) combines Western film stars and celebrities with the famous authors and scholars of Western books, novels, periodicals, magazines & museums of the genre, book signings, panel discussions, autograph sessions, receptions & music, 520-457-9175 or 888-457-3929

7/28/2005 - 7/31/2005 8th Annual Cowpunchers Reunion Rodeo (WILLIAMS) real working cowboys put on a rodeo for themselves, 1 pm, dance on Fri & Sat, Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds 928-632-7680

6/30/2005 - 7/4/2005 19th Annual Fourth of July Celebration PRCA Rodeo & Pow Wow (WINDOW ROCK) carnival, Indian arts & crafts, fireworks display, country western concerts, or [www.navajonationparks.org](http://www.navajonationparks.org) 928-871-6478 or 928-871-6647

6/29/2005 - 7/4/2005 Frontier Days & World's Oldest Rodeo (PRESCOTT) parade, booths on the Courthouse Plaza, fireworks, continuous entertainment, food, softball tournament, carnival, melodramas, family entertainment, rodeo dances, 10K & 2-mile runs, country music star, 928-445-3103 or 800-358-1888

7/17/2005 - 7/23/2005 3rd Annual Music from Greer - Concerts with Altitude (GREER) seven consecutive nights of chamber music concerts, 7 pm, 928-735-7568

6/23/2005 - 7/2/2005 Out of Order (PRESCOTT) comedy, \$12, 7:30 & 2 pm, Prescott Fine Arts Mainstage Theatre 928-445-3286

6/24/2005 - 7/3/2005 8th Annual Shakespeare Festival - Ophelia (PRESCOTT) presented by the Arizona Classical Theater, \$, Granite Creek Park 928-443-9220

6/24/2005 - 7/17/2005 Sweet Charity (SCOTTSDALE) meet Charity, a dance hall hostess with a heart of gold, but no head for men, this Fosse extravaganza will sweep you off your feet with its unbeatable combination of Neil Simon humor and Cy Coleman-Dorothy Fields score that produced the unforgettable "Big Spender" and "If My Friends Could See Me Now", \$22-25, 7:30 & 6 pm, Desert Stages Theatre 480-483-1664

6/30/2005 - 7/23/2005 8th Annual Shakespeare Sedona Festival (SEDONA) featuring Twelfth Night and George Bernard Shaw's Arms & the Man, \$15-20, Thur-Sat, or [www.tlaq.com](http://www.tlaq.com) Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village 928-282-4838

6/8/2005 - 7/3/2005 The Phantom of the Opera (TEMPE) the tragic love story of a beautiful opera singer and a young composer, Gammage Auditorium 480-965-6447

7/22/2005 - 8/20/2005 8th Annual New Works Festival (PHOENIX) staged reading of new plays & musicals by international, national & local playwrights, audience discussions follow with the playwright, director & actors, \$7 donation, 7:30-9:30 pm, or [www.phxtheatre.org](http://www.phxtheatre.org) Phoenix Theatre 602-254-2151

6/17/2005 - 7/25/2005 Jason Brown, Sculpture (PRESCOTT) Yavapai College Art Gallery 928-776-2031

6/3/2005 - 7/22/2005 Stargazer Concert Series (CAMP VERDE) live music under the stars from popular recording artists, \$30, under 5 are free, Cliff Castle Casino 928-567-7999

6/3/2005 - 7/22/2005 World Poker Tour (CAMP VERDE) play in the Aruba Poker Classic, weekly tier one tournaments every Friday, Cliff Castle Casino 928-567-7999

6/9/2005 - 7/30/2005 Sound of Music (MESA) classic favorite, story of Maria, the Von Trapp children and the captain, \$25-50, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre 480-325-6700

6/1/2005 - 7/29/2005 Native American Dances (HOLBROOK) a variety of authentic dances & involve the members of the public who wish to participate, free, weekdays, 6:30 pm, Historic Courthouse Square 928-524-6558 or 800-524-2459

5/8/2005 - 7/10/2005 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

5/28/2005 - 8/21/2005 "southwestNET: Flat Black Films and Stacey Steers (SCOTTSDALE) features the work of two outstanding animators, representing very different stylistic approaches, Steers new film, "Phantom Canyon" will debut in this exhibition, in this film Steers experiments with a new collage-style of animation to explore the concept of memory, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

5/14/2005 - 8/21/2005 Arizona Biennial '05 (TUCSON) statewide exhibition open to artists in any media and currently working in Arizona, \$3-5, M-Sat 10 am - 4 pm, Sun noon - 4 pm, Tucson Museum of Art 520-624-2333

5/28/2005 - 9/5/2005 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

5/28/2005 - 9/11/2005 Looking at the World: Photographs from the Permanent Collection (SCOTTSDALE) explores how photographers respond to diverse subjects, from suburban Phoenix and the southwest to distant locales in Africa and Greenland, spans the 20th century, includes historic portraits of Native Americans by Edward S. Curtis and contemporary works by Mark Klett, Richard Laugharn, Fritz Scholder, Buzz Spector and others, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

6/5/2005 - 9/20/2005 Summer Nights (WINSLOW) a different band each Saturday night, 7 pm, Standing on the Corner Park 928-289-2434

6/5/2005 - 9/25/2005 Surrealism USA (PHOENIX) examines the manifestations of Surrealism in America from about 1930 to 1950, one of the most revolutionary artistic and intellectual movements of the 20th century, features over 80 paintings, sculptures and works on paper, all from public and private collections in the U.S., organized by the National Academy of Design Museum in New York, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1880

5/14/2005 - 9/4/2005 Water, Water Everywhere . . . (SCOTTSDALE) features an international selection of recent video installations, sculpture, photography and painting, all of which explore the subject of water as a means of expressing cultural, social and political issues, the works project an amazing range of abstract ideas onto the subject--from environmentalism to emigration--and comment on the complexities of human life and social interactions, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

3/5/2005 - 7/17/2005 Tusks! Ice Age Mammoths and Mastodons (MESA) on loan from the Florida Museum of Natural History, nearly 100 fossil specimens, replicas and artifacts, shows the process of science, from discovery to research to exhibition, fossils from an Ice Age mammoth and complete Ice Age mastodon skeleton, \$6, Mesa Southwest Museum 480-644-4040

4/15/2005 - 8/27/2005 Look Alikes: The Decal Plates of Howard Kottler (TEMPE) opening reception 4/15, Arizona State University Art Museum

5/6/2005 - 10/9/2005 West at It's Best - Haunting Landscapes (WICKENBURG) Desert Caballeros Western Museum 928-684-2272

3/5/2005 - 8/20/2005 Signaling New Latin American Art Initiatives (TEMPE) opening reception 3/5, Arizona State University Art Museum

2/6/2005 - 10/9/2005 Opening - The Art of Frederic Remington (WICKENBURG) Desert Caballeros Western Museum 928-684-2272

11/6/2004 - 9/30/2005 New Exhibit Opening - Will Wilson: Auto Immune Response (PHOENIX) photo-based installations combine photography and multi-media displays and focuses on Navajo people and their relationship to the land, opening weekend 11/6-7, will remain on display through September 2005, \$7, Heard Museum 602-252-8848

1/14/2005 - 12/31/2005 Gilligan's Island: The Musical (SCOTTSDALE) take a fateful trip down memory lane, when Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre presents the musical version of one of America's most beloved TV sitcoms, Arizona premiere, \$20-25, 7:30 & 6 pm, Desert Stages Theatre 480-483-1664

1/8/2005 - 12/31/2005 The Fable Company (SCOTTSDALE) a new, audience-led, improvisation-driven, music-filled, ever-changing, interactive experience based on the fables of Aesop who may or may not have existed, \$12-15, 11 am & 2 pm, Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre 480-483-1664