

Arizona Calendar of Events September and October 2005

9/1/2005 1st Thursday Evening in the Galleries (SEDONA) free, 5-8 pm, Sedona Arts Center 928-282-3809

9/1/2005 Red Rocks Music Festival 2005 - Festival Sampler (SCOTTSDALE) chamber music and string orchestra, works by Mozart, R. Strauss and Britten, 7:30 pm, Valley Presbyterian Church 877-733-7257

9/1/2005 Slightly Stoopid (TUCSON) with special guests Capital Eye, reggae-influenced rockers, \$16, 8 pm, City Limits 520-733-6262

9/2/2005 First Friday Art Walk (FLAGSTAFF) stroll through the art galleries of historic downtown while talking with the artists, free, 6-8 pm, The Artists Gallery 928-773-0958

9/2/2005 Red Rocks Music Festival 2005 - Intercultural Journeys (SEDONA) a dialogue between Native American and classical musicians and Buddhist Chants, 7:30 pm, Sedona Creative Life Center 877-733-7257

9/2/2005 Weaving Harmony, From Nakai to Dvorak (SEDONA) featuring world premiere Native American flutist R. Carlos Nakai with cellist Udi Bar-David of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Festival String Quartet, includes a work by A. Dvorak, \$8-18, 7:30 pm, www.sedonajazz.com or Sedona Creative Life Center 928-282-9300

9/3/2005 17th Annual Fiesta Septiembre (WICKENBURG) exhibits, arts & crafts, food, folklorico dancers, mariachi bands, mercado, salsa contest, tortilla making demonstration, Tito Puente Jr. on stage, and Barrio Latino band from Phoenix, free, 11 am - 8 pm, or www.outwickenburgway.com Community Center 928-684-5479

9/3/2005 19th Annual Moonlight Madness Street Festival & Sidewalk Sales (SEDONA) entertainment at various locations, community activities, food, free, noon - 9 pm, Main Street 928-204-2390

9/3/2005 Bisbee Little League Annual Golf Tournament (NACO) four person scramble, 8:30 am shotgun start, \$50, Turquoise Valley Golf Course 520-432-3091

9/3/2005 Community Day (PHOENIX) after a year of renovation, Symphony Hall reopens for free public tours from 10 am - 3 pm, Phoenix Symphony Hall no phone

9/3/2005 Cowboy Dinner Theater (FLAGSTAFF) Mormon Lake Lodge 928-354-2227

9/3/2005 Learn Your Lizards Walk (SUPERIOR) observe the unique behavior and learn why lizards have blue bellies and adaptations, \$3-7.50, 8:30 am, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

9/3/2005 Red Rocks Music Festival 2005 (SEDONA) chamber music, works by Mozkowski, R. Strauss and Tchaikovsky, 7:30 pm, Jewish Community Sedona Verde Valley 877-733-7257

9/3/2005 Saturday Night Starlight Train (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

9/3/2005 Sweet Corn Festival (TAYLOR) car show, children's & adult rodeos, parade, arts & crafts, BBQ, dance, 928-536-7366

9/4/2005 30th Annual Brewery Gulch Daze (BISBEE) chili cook-off, horseshoe tournament, waterball tournament, kiddie carnival, live music, dunk tank, pet parade, Miz Ol' Biz contest, mining games, cake walk, free, 11 am - 5 pm,

9/4/2005 First Sunday (SEDONA) Ray and Joanne Reed, Nature Photographers of Sedona, present Bosque del Apache to see the Sandhill Cranes and Snow Geese and then Madison River Yellowstone National Park and the trumpeter swan, reservations recommended, 2 pm, Red Rock State Park 928-282-6907

9/4/2005 Indoor/Outdoor Antique Fair (TUCSON) 90-110 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

9/4/2005 Labor Day Star Fest (FLAGSTAFF) features numerous telescopes set up for viewing throughout the Lowell campus, \$2-5, 7:30 pm, Lowell Observatory 928-774-3358

9/4/2005 Plants-of-the-Bible Guided Walk (SUPERIOR) history, botany and Scripture are the subjects of this two-hour excursion, \$7.50, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

9/4/2005 Red Rocks Music Festival 2005 - String Orchestra (SEDONA) works by Elgar, Mendelssohn, Mozart, and Britten with Shmuel Ashkenasi, violin solo, 7:30 pm, Jewish Community Sedona Verde Valley 877-733-7257

9/4/2005 Summer Sunday Concert Series (FLAGSTAFF) outdoors, with Musica Dolce, medieval and renaissance band on traditional instruments, bring a picnic dinner, \$8, 5:30 pm, Arboretum at Flagstaff 928-774-1442

9/4/2005 Sunday in the Park (VAIL) featuring Desert Holes: What's in There, Anyway? with Pinau Merlin, slide show & walk-and-talk, 3-5 pm, Colossal Cave Mountain Park 520-647-7275 or 520-647-7121

9/5/2005 35th Annual Saguaro National Monument 8 Mile Run & 2 Mile Run/Walk (TUCSON) paved road, rolling hills, \$8-20, 6:30 am, 520-326-9383

9/5/2005 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

9/9/2005 Garibaldi Night (CHANDLER) Historic Downtown 480-782-2214 9/9/2005 Grape Train Escapes (CLARKDALE) wine tasting trains, Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

9/9/2005 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

9/9/2005 Karl Denson's Tiny Universe (TUCSON) highly energized funk band, \$18.50-20, City Limits 520-733-6262 9/9/2005 Test n Tune (TUCSON) High School, imports, street legal, Jr. Dragster, 4 pm, Southwestern International Raceway 520-762-9700

9/10/2005 10th Annual Benefit Tour of the White Mountains (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) featuring a variety of cycling events to benefit the Navapache Regional Medical Center, Thunderhorse Ranch 928-537-6319 or 928-367-4290 or 800-573-4031

9/10/2005 33rd Annual Fiesta Del (SEDONA) Mexican style celebration; headlining the Fiesta is mosaico flamenco, one of the most innovative & inspiring new acoustic flamenco groups in the USA, piñatas, strolling mariachi bands, folklorico dance groups, Flamenco/classical guitarists, food, free, 10 am - 5 pm, Tlaquepaque 928-282-4838

9/10/2005 3rd Annual White Tour De Pee Vee (PRESCOTT VALLEY) 7 am half marathon, 10K, 5K and a 2-mile walk, 928-759-2676

9/10/2005 7th Annual Mariachi 2005 Festival (CHANDLER) mariachi, folklorico dance, children's mariachi groups, \$10-20, 7 pm, Center for the Arts 480-782-2680

9/10/2005 Antique Truck Show (JEROME) 10 am - 3 pm, Jerome State Historic Park 928-634-5381

9/10/2005 Bronzekid Triathlon (FLAGSTAFF) youth from 6-13 compete in swim, bike & running, \$15, 9 am, Flagstaff H.S. Pool 928-779-7690

9/10/2005 Concert Under the Stars (PHOENIX) featuring Nuance, bring blankets & lawn chairs, free, 7-10 pm, Steele Indian School Park 602-495-0739

9/10/2005 Edgefest 2005 (PEORIA) all day music festival featuring 15 bands, food, a variety of merchandise booths and more, noon - 10 pm, Peoria Sports Complex 480-423-9255

9/10/2005 Get Out Performing Arts Expo (SCOTTSDALE) features more than 50 groups from around the Valley in theater, dance, music & drama, with information on the upcoming season, features preview performances by some of the groups, free, 10 am - 3 pm, Center for the Arts 480-898-6370

9/10/2005 New Scope Night (KITTE PEAK) 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 planispheres and more, reservations Kitt Peak National Observatory, 520-318-8726

9/10/2005 Second Saturdays - Dream Boxes (PHOENIX) family activities and hands-on projects, allow artist Joseph Cornell's constructions to inspire your imagination as you create a shadow box using weird found objects, noon - 3 pm, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

9/10/2005 Summer Concert Series in the Park (CLARKDALE) by Clarkdale Parks & Rec, 6 pm,

9/11/2005 Distinctive Bed & Breakfasts of Northern Arizona Tour (FLAGSTAFF) tour 10 B&Bs in Flagstaff and Williams, prize drawing, \$5, 1-5 pm, 800-774-2008

9/11/2005 Grandparents Day (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

9/11/2005 Mexican Fiesta (WILLIAMS) celebration of Mexican culture & heritage, music, food, the Tardiada & the Gran Baile, Williams Rodeo Barn 928-635-1296

9/11/2005 Movies at the Museum (PHOENIX) features Carmen, this 1983 Cannes Film Festival winner directed by Carlos Saura features the choreography of Antonio Gades, a passionate story within a story, it follows a flamenco dance trope as it rehearses an interpretation of Carmen, 2 pm, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

9/11/2005 Sizzlin' Salsa (COTTONWOOD) salsa tasting competition, mariachis, ballet folklorico, local bands, lowrider parade, food, free, F 6-10 pm, Sat-Sun 10 am, or www.oldtown.org 928-634-9468

9/14/2005 Crosby, Stills & Nash (PHOENIX) one of the most enduring and original musical partnerships of our time, \$31-66, 7:30 pm, Dodge Theatre 480-784-4444

9/15/2005 \$1 Dog Day with the Arizona Diamondbacks (PHOENIX) hot dogs are only a buck at select concession stands, Diamondbacks vs. Brewers at 3:10 pm, Bank One Ballpark 602-462-6500

9/16/2005 6th Annual Let's Jazz it Up Party (TUCSON) H'ors D'oeuvres and wine poolside, smooth jazz of Warren Vache, \$60, 6:30 pm, Hitlon Tucson El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort 520-797-3959

9/16/2005 Hispanic Heritage Day with the Arizona Diamondbacks (PHOENIX) festivities include mariachi bands, piñata butts and more, Diamondbacks vs. Rockies at 6:40 pm, Bank One Ballpark 602-462-6500

9/17/2005 2nd Annual Antique Truck Show (CHLORIDE) or www.chlorideaz.com 928-565-2204 or 928-565-5611

9/17/2005 2nd Annual White Mountain Half Marathon (EAGAR) 7:30 am, or www.arizonaroadracers.com 800-416-0626

9/17/2005 30th Annual Fall Parade Watchable Wildlife Festival (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) Country Club 928-367-4290

9/17/2005 Arizona State Championship Road Race (FLAGSTAFF) the state's top bicyclists compete for prizes in a race around the lake, or www.flagvelo.com Mormon Lake Lodge 928-226-2921

9/17/2005 Bye-Bye Buzzards (SUPERIOR) farewell party celebrating the seasonal departure of the resident flock of turkey vultures, \$3-7.50, 7 am - 3 pm, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

9/17/2005 Chili Cook-Off (HOLBROOK) Hunt Park 928-524-6126 or 800-524-2459

9/17/2005 Family Fun Run (FLAGSTAFF) 1-mile fun run, 5K & 10K race, all ages, dogs welcome on 1-mile, T-shirt, give-a-ways, awards, benefits the Flagstaff Urban Trail System, 7 am, \$, Buffalo Park 928-779-7690

9/17/2005 Harvest Moon Festival (PHOENIX) learn about the night sky and the mysteries of the moon during this time of harvest, there will be games and crafts before the presentation, \$5 per vehicle, 6 pm, Desert Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant Regional Park 602-257-1222

9/17/2005 Inaugural Concert - Michael Crawford in Concert (MESA) with special guest Dale Kristien with full symphony orchestra and chorus, an evening of Broadway classics, 6 pm, pre-concert hors d'oeuvres, black tie optional, \$125-285, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

9/17/2005 Miami Arizona Fiesta (MIAMI) Chihuahua races, salsa & tortilla contests, judging and sample tasting, piñatas, children's activities, continuous entertainment, live music, dancing, food vendors, special displays, craft & gift vendors, free, 9:30 am - 9 pm, Memorial Park 928-473-4403

9/17/2005 Plants-of-the-Bible Guided Walk (SUPERIOR) history, botany and Scripture are the subjects of this two-hour excursion, \$7.50, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

9/17/2005 Prescott Book Festival: Fourth Edition (PRESCOTT) new, rare, & used books, popular authors signing their works, including Mad Coyote Joe, regional booksellers, Arizona history, Southwest natural history, Western Americana, specialty books, children's books, university presses, Arizona Highways press, author readings, balladeering, theater & other literary & musical entertainments, free, 9 am - 4 pm, Sharlot Hall Museum 928-445-3122

9/17/2005 Stargazing for Everyone (PHOENIX) slide show followed by public viewing through several telescopes, suited for all ages, bring a lawn chair or blanket, \$5 per vehicle, 6 pm, Desert Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant Regional Park

9/17/2005 Street Dance (BISBEE) 7 pm, Copper Queen Library in Historic Old Bisbee 9/17/2005 The Black Crowes (PHOENIX) \$35, 8 pm, Dodge Theatre 480-784-4444

9/18/2005 3rd Annual Party & Bridal Expo (SCOTTSDALE) features everything and anything to do with bridal, party and event planning, wedding vendors, Bar/Bat Mitzvah merchants, resorts & event facilities, benefits scholarships for Youth Programs at JCC, free, 10 am - 4 pm, 602-696-4646

9/18/2005 6th Annual Getting Our Just Desserts (PHOENIX) enjoy culinary delights of the Valley's finest female pastry chefs - divine divas of dessert, benefits the Arizona Women's Partnership, \$60-75, 3:30-6 pm, Orange Tree Golf Resort 480-961-5177

9/18/2005 Family Sundays - Aztec Stories (PHOENIX) celebrate Mexican Independence Day through interactive Aztec stories with artist Michael Herald, 1-3 pm, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

9/18/2005 Full Moon Beach Dinner Party (PAGE) dinner served at Adventure Cove and guided full moon kayak across Wahweap Bay, Lake Powell Resort 928-645-1142 or 888-486-4665

9/18/2005 High Country Challenge 10K & 5K (FLAGSTAFF) Thorpe Park 928-556-9573

9/18/2005 Kid's Day with the Arizona Diamondbacks (PHOENIX) kids 15 and younger enjoy special giveaways and offers, Majestic Luis Gonzalez replica T-shirt to the first 5,000 kids, Diamondbacks vs. Rockies at 1:40 pm, Bank One Ballpark 602-462-6500

9/18/2005 Mutt March "Volksmarch" (SIERRA VISTA) walk a 3-5K course for you, your family and your dog, scenic route, refreshments for humans and canines, Veterans Memorial Park 520-533-5031

9/18/2005 Peoples Pops Concert Series - Let's Dance (PHOENIX) 3 pm, Phoenix Symphony Hall 602-534-5600

9/18/2005 Ronstadt, Ramirez Santa Cruz River Band (CHANDLER) Intel free Summer Concert Series, Center for the Arts 480-782-2680

9/18/2005 Space Music Festival (CORDES JUNCTION) gourmet dinner and performance by space musicians, Arcosanti 928-632-6217

9/18/2005 The Black Crowes (TUCSON) Chris (vocals), Rich (guitars), Marc Ford (guitars), Eddie Hawrysch (keyboards), Steve Gorman (drums) and Sven Pipien (bass) have return in full force to share "15 Years of Cosmic Rock-n-Roll" with their devoted fans, \$37, Tucson Music Hall 520-321-1000

9/19/2005 2005 Health & Safety Expo (SUN CITY) look better, feel better and be better, free, 9 am - 2 pm, Sundial Recreation Center 623-977-5000

9/19/2005 Constitution Celebration (MESA) performances and exhibits celebrate the anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, free, Mesa Amphitheatre 480-644-EVENT

9/19/2005 Nince Inch Nails (PHOENIX) Grammy Award winning artists, also Queen of the Stone Age and Autolux, \$35-45, 7:30 pm, America West Arena 480-784-4444

9/21/2005 D-Bingo with the Arizona Diamondbacks (PHOENIX) baseball's version of Bingo, an interactive game for all ages, winners receive D-Backs prizes, Diamondbacks vs. Dodgers at 6:40 pm, Bank One Ballpark 602-462-6500

9/21/2005 Emerson String Quartet (TUCSON) from New York, \$20, 8 pm, Leo Rich Theater 520-577-3769

9/21/2005 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

9/23/2005 Elks Golf Tournament (PAGE) Lake Powell National Golf Course 928-645-2023

9/23/2005 Luis Villegas Latin Jazz Quartet (SEDONA) Flamenco jazz guitarist, \$40-50, 7 & 9 pm, 928-282-9300 or www.sedonajazz.com Sedona Creative Life Center 928-282-9300

9/23/2005 Red Rock n Roll Review (SEDONA) Rock n Roll memories with the Tom Tabback Band, hits fro the 60's & 70's, nostalgia & audience participation, \$15, 7:30 & 10:30 pm, Los Abrigados Resort & Spa 928-282-4154

9/23/2005 Test n Tune (TUCSON) High School, imports, street legal, Jr. Dragster, 4 pm, Southwestern International Raceway 520-762-9700

9/24/2005 14th Annual Benefit Tribute to Marty Robbins (GLENDALE) 623-847-7047

9/24/2005 16th Annual Nite Flite Charity Golf Tournament & Tent Party (SCOTTSDALE) live music, "glow range" night golf target, benefits Arizona Foundation for Burns and Trauma, \$20-25, Continental Golf Club and WestWorld no phone

9/24/2005 17th Annual Verde River Show & Glow Car Show (COTTONWOOD) Riverfront Park 928-634-7593

9/24/2005 19th Annual Sun Sounds Great Beer Fest (TUCSON) with breweries from all over the Southwest including Tucson and other Arizona breweries also food sampling, live & silent auctions and live music, must be 21, no children, benefits Sun Sounds of Arizona, \$25-30, 6-10 pm, Hi Corbett Field 520-296-2400

9/24/2005 27th Annual Cool Running 10K & 2 Mile Fun Run (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) awards to top finishers in each age group, 6:30 am, \$12-15, Woodland Lake Park 928-368-6700

9/24/2005 2nd Annual COX Big AZ Music Festival (TUCSON) more than 150 bands in 100+ locations including 3 outdoor main stages, venues, restaurants, retail stores and the Trolley, \$8-10 wristband, 520-241-7101

9/24/2005 35th Annual Andy Devine Days Parade (KINGMAN) honoring Kingman and actor Andy Devine of Kingman, parade is 2 miles long, 100+ entries, free, 10 am, 928-753-6106

9/24/2005 5th Annual Outback Steakhouse "Beauty of a Bonzer" (PHOENIX) featuring Styx & Reo Speedwagon, benefits five Valley charities, 8 pm, or www.ticketmaster.com or America West Arena 480-940-8666

9/24/2005 Arizona Theatre Company Annual Gala (TUCSON) featuring comedienne and singer extraordinaire, Carol Channing in Concert, Temple of Music and Art 520-884-8210 ext 8303

9/24/2005 Butterfly Walk (SUPERIOR) learn to identify the Pipevine Swallowtail and other colorful butterfly species on a guided outing with Education Coordinator Chris Kline at 11 am, monthly walks monitor the butterfly population, meet at Visitor Center, \$7.50, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

9/24/2005 Frybread Extravaganza (PAGE) the secrets of how to make authentic Navajo fry bread from local Native Americans, Lake Powell Resort 928-645-1142 or 888-486-4665

9/24/2005 Hot Havana Nights Casino Party (PHOENIX) in celebration of the Junior League of Phoenix 70th anniversary, Cuban cuisine, cigar lounge, casino tables, Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, planetarium and exhibits open during event, 7-11 pm, \$70-250, Arizona Science Center 602-234-3388

9/24/2005 Kids at Hope Family Fun Fest (PHOENIX) includes a family-style dinner, carnival games with prizes, mechanical bull riding, silent auction, live concert from the National Children's Music Project's own David Grover and the Big Bear Band with a local children's chorus, 4-9 pm, \$25, benefits Kids at Hope, Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort 602-997-2626

9/24/2005 Mayors' Challenge 10th Annual Golf Tournament (GOODYEAR) join the mayors of Goodyear, Litchfield Park, Avondale and Tolleson, benefits Boys & Girls Clubs, 6:30 am registration, Estrella Mountain Ranch Golf Club 602-954-8182

9/24/2005 National Public Lands Day (HOLBROOK) the nation's largest single-day, hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy, Petrified Forest National Park 928-524-6228

9/24/2005 Save a Life Saturday for Families (TUCSON) safety & preparedness fair, CPR, First Aid, and AED demonstrations, information on pool safety, wildlife & pet safety, bicycle safety, children fingerprinting, prize draws, Tucson Medical Center 520-319-3663

9/24/2005 Summer Concert Series in the Park (CLARKDALE) by Clarkdale Parks & Rec, 6 pm,

9/24/2005 Taste of Prescott (PRESCOTT) showcasing the best restaurants in the Prescott area, sponsored by Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe to benefit Yavapai Food Bank, no phone

9/24/2005 Wildflower Walk (FLAGSTAFF) reservations required, free, 9 am, Arboretum at Flagstaff 928-774-1442

9/25/2005 Arizona Theatre Company Exclusive Event (PHOENIX) featuring Carol Channing, 602-256-6899 ext. 6302

9/25/2005 Jim Click's Run and Roll (TUCSON) 8K and a 3K, 6:45 am, UofA 520-797-9592

9/25/2005 Kid's Day with the Arizona Diamondbacks (PHOENIX) kids 15 and younger enjoy special giveaways and offers, MLB trading card packs to the first 5,000 kids, Diamondbacks vs. Padres at 1:40 pm, Bank One Ballpark 602-462-6500

9/25/2005 Movies at the Museum (PHOENIX) features The Films of Joseph Cornell Lecture & Screening, four of his short films, 2 pm, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

9/25/2005 Questions and Answers with Ranger (PHOENIX) anything you want to know about the park, flora and fauna at the waterfall Trailhead, maps, brochures and information about geology, flora and fauna will be available, \$5 per vehicle, noon, White Tank Mountain Regional Park

9/25/2005 The Jazz Godfather: Louis Armstrong (SEDONA) guest artists, trumpeter Steven Annibale, benefits Sedona Jazz on the Rocks Scholarship Program, \$10, 2:30 pm, 928-282-1985

9/28/2005 Foo Fighters & Weezer (PHOENIX) \$20.50-39.50, 7:30 pm, America West Arena 480-784-4444 or 520-321-1000

9/29/2005 Outdoor Concert (TUCSON) enjoy Southwestern favorites under the stars, with Larry Redhouse Trio, 7 pm, Tohono Chul Park 520-742-6455

9/30/2005 Kiwanis Annual Corn Fest (BULLHEAD CITY) 928-704-CORN (2676)

9/30/2005 Luis Miguel (TUCSON) Latin superstar, 8 pm, \$40-135, Casino Del Sol's Anselmo Valencia Tori Amphitheatre 520-321-1000

9/30/2005 Test n Tune (TUCSON) High School, imports, street legal, Jr. Dragster, 4 pm, Southwestern International Raceway 520-762-9700

10/1/2005 1st Thursday Evening in the Galleries (SEDONA) free, 5-8 pm, Sedona Arts Center 928-282-3809

10/1/2005 23rd Annual Fire Prevention Parade & Firefighter's Muster (GLENDALE) theme "Spirit of America", vendors, fire truck displays, Kiddy mini-muster, public safety items, safety education info, crafts, games, free, 9:30 am - 3 pm, Murphy Park 623-930-3405

10/1/2005 38th Western States Karate Championships (PHOENIX) individual, team fighting & self-defense demonstrations in a tournament format, 9 am - 5 pm, \$5, Civic Plaza 602-262-7272

10/1/2005 All-Town Yard Sale & Car Show (CHLORIDE) car show sponsored by Yesterdays Restaurant & Old Miner's Inn, gun fights at high noon, free, 928-565-2204

10/1/2005 America's Walk for Diabetes - East Valley Walk (MESA) 2.5 or 5 mile route, walk is stroller & child-friendly, entertainment, refreshments, goodie bags, 8 am, 602- Userly Mountain Recreation Area 861-4731 ext. 7093 or 888-DIABETES ext. 7093

10/1/2005 Fall Plant Sale (TUCSON) more than 500 species of native and arid-adapted plants and tree grouped by who they attract, butterflies, hummingbirds and birds, free, Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Tohono Chul Park 520-742-6455

10/1/2005 Fat Tire Triathlon Series (TEMPE) in conjunction with Oktoberfest, Tempe Town Lake 480-460-5052

10/1/2005 Flag Football In the Pines Tournament (FLAGSTAFF) men's flag football, double elimination, 7-man/team, awards, \$130, Fr 6-10 pm, Sa 8 am - 5 pm, Thorpe Park 928-779-7690

10/1/2005 Heart of Sedona Historic Walking Tour (SEDONA) free, 10 am, begins at Sedona Ranger Station 928-282-7038

10/1/2005 Horse Racing (GLOBE) Gila County Fairgrounds 928-425-2772

10/1/2005 Jet Car Nationals (TUCSON) Southwestern International Raceway 520-762-9700

10/1/2005 Kids for Life: A Family Concert (PHOENIX) featuring 3-Time Grammy winner Tom Chapin, contemporary folk and pop singer/composer, benefits Body Positive, 10 am, Phoenix Theatre 602-307-5330

10/1/2005 Montezuma Castle 10K & 2 Mile Run (CAMP VERDE) 10K run down Camp Verde's Historic Pecan Lane, \$12-14, 8 am - noon, Community Center 928-567-0535 ext. 135

10/1/2005 Moonlight Promenade of Ponds (PHOENIX) an adult evening under the stars meandering through a paradise of well-lit water gardens, self-guided tour, concludes with a catered Hawaiian-style luau and live music, benefits Maricopa County Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Gardening Program, \$35, pre-register, 623-572-5607

10/1/2005 Oktoberfest Dance (TUCSON) German music by Norm Siess and Helmut Kron, German dinner, special entertainment, door prizes and German Gemutlichkeit, \$8, 5:30 pm, reservations, FOP Lodge 520-885-6833

10/1/2005 Open Water Swim Series Season Finale (TEMPE) 10 am - 2 pm, Tempe Town Lake 480-460-5052

10/1/2005 Summer Concert Series in the Park (CLARKDALE) by Clarkdale Parks & Rec, 6 pm,

10/1/2005 The Arboretum at Flagstaff Fall Open House (FLAGSTAFF) join naturalist on an autumn color tour to admire the leaves, seeds & berries of the season, mulled cider & seasonal goodies, carve a pumpkin, create a craft, free, 9 am - 5 pm, 928-774-1442

10/1/2005 Traditional Indian Feast & Fundraiser (TUCSON) for the Native American scholarship program, silent auction, dinner of native foods, San Xavier Plaza 520-295-1350 or 520-622-4900

10/2/2005 2nd Annual Carlos O'Brien's Lake Pleasant Olympic and Sprint Triathlon/Duathlon (PEORIA) 6:30 am, or www.arizonaroadracers.com

10/2/2005 First Sunday (SEDONA) Cynthia Nasta, Sedona historian, relates stories of movie making with her historic slide show and talk, learn about Hollywood greats John Wayne, Elvis and Rex, the King of the Wild Horses, reservations recommended, 2 pm, Red Rock State Park 928-282-6907

10/2/2005 First Sunday (SCOTTSDALE) in-store trunk shows, Native American artisans, special artist appearances, noon-5 pm, el Pedregal Festival Marketplace 480-488-1072

10/2/2005 Frybread Extravaganza (PAGE) learn the secrets of how to make authentic Navajo fry bread from local Native Americans, Lake Powell Resort 888-486-4665

10/2/2005 Indoor/Outdoor Antique Fair (TUCSON) 100-120 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

10/2/2005 Oktoberfest Beer Garden (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

10/4/2005 Art on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) juried art show featuring Coconino County fine artists, authors & performers, Kid's Art Start Gallery & Kid Create workshops, free, 10 am - 7 pm, Heritage Square 928-779-7685

10/5/2005 Green Day (PHOENIX) with special guest Jimmy Eat World, America West Arena 480-784-4444

10/6/2005 Cowboy Hall of Fame (WILLCOX) induction ceremony, Favorite Son/Daughter Award, \$, Community Center 520-384-2272

10/6/2005 Neil Diamond Live - World Tour 2005 (GLENDALE) performing his hits and more and joined by his original touring band plus horn section and singers, \$42.50-75, 8 pm, or www.aeglive.com Glendale Arena

10/7/2005 Artlink First Fridays (PHOENIX) self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, Oct-Jun, free, 7-10 pm, 602-256-7539

10/7/2005 Fall Concert Series (TEMPE) by Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix, \$15-18, 7:30 pm, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany 602-271-9396

10/7/2005 First Friday Art Walk (FLAGSTAFF) free, 6 pm, Artists Gallery 928-773-0958

10/7/2005 Music in the Garden Fall Concert Series (PHOENIX) different bands, reservations, \$10-16, 7 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/7/2005 Opening of Other Side of the West (PRESCOTT) contemporary Western art paintings and sculptures, Phippen Museum 928-778-1385

10/8/2005 10th Annual Cookout at MacDonald Ranch (SCOTTSDALE) features food, drink, hayrides, live country music, raffles, silent auction, exhibits, demonstration, organized by Friends of the Scenic Drive, benefits desert preservation, Ranch IX 480-585-0630

10/8/2005 12th Annual Fiber Art Festival (BISBEE) juried art show with more than 30 artists' works made from natural fibers such as wool, cotton, flax and paper, hands-on experiences at workshops including

renowned fiber artist, Myra Pierce Rees, vendors with materials and finished products, Central School in historic Old Bisbee 520-432-4474

10/8/2005 17th Annual Cochise County Cycling Classic (DOUGLAS) 252-, 175-, 80- & 30-mile rides around the perimeter of Cochise County, kid's fun rides, medallions to finishers, 2 am - midnight, \$60, 520-745-2033

10/8/2005 18th Annual Cars in the Park (SIERRA VISTA) premier show of Southwestern AZ, features classic cars, street rods, low-rider specialties, antiques, judging, awards, 9 am - 5 pm, free, Veterans Memorial Park 520-378-7169 or 520-378-3096

10/8/2005 18th Annual Desert Classic Chevy's Inc. Extravaganza (CHANDLER) open to all Chevrolets thru 1972 and is limited to the first 150 entries, music, raffle, supports local charities, 9 am - 3 pm, Dr. AJ Chandler Park 480-354-9572

10/8/2005 19th Annual Fall Rhythm Fest (CHANDLER) includes entertainment, games for kids, food, fireworks, free, 5:30-10:15 pm, Tumbleweed Park 480-782-2735

10/8/2005 3rd Annual Save the Osprey Day (FLAGSTAFF) volunteers assist in gathering twine, string and other debris from around Mormon Lake, volunteer BBQ follows clean up, Mormon Lake Lodge 928-354-2227 ext 13

10/8/2005 5th Annual Evening of Goodwill (TEMPE) cocktails, silent auction, dinner & dancing, rock & roll music, benefits Goodwill of Central Arizona, 6 pm, Wyndham Buttes Resort 602-416-6145

10/8/2005 Annual Harvest Festival Craft Fair (PAGE) Methodist Church 435-675-3771

10/8/2005 Fort Verde Days Antique Show (CAMP VERDE) 928-567-0535 ext. 135

10/8/2005 Front Porch Festival (GLENDALE) artisan demonstrations & special exhibits including quilts, pottery, glass, on the front porches of the antique & specialty stores in historic Catlin Court, entertainment, free, 9 am - 4 pm, Historic Downtown 623-435-6813

10/8/2005 Horse Racing (GLOBE) Gila County Fairgrounds 928-425-2772

10/8/2005 Reflections (PAGE) music, poetry and stories from a Colorado River guide's perspective of the river and lake, evening program, campfire & refreshments, Lake Powell Resort 888-486-4665

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10/14/2005 Music in the Garden Fall Concert Series (PHOENIX) different bands, reservations, \$10-16, 7 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/15/2005 14th Annual "Frank Kush Family Fun Walk & Run" (TEMPE) open to all ages, includes a 5K run, 5K walk, 1 mile fun run & walk and pet walk, health fair, martial arts, in-line skating & jump rope demonstrations, \$5-12, or www.frankkush.org Tempe Town Lake 480-921-9341

10/15/2005 15th Annual Bisbee 1000-The Great Stairclimb (BISBEE) run or walk over 1000 concrete stairs at an altitude of 5000+ feet; the 5K that feels like a 10K, \$15, 8 am, or www.discoverbisbee.com Historic Bisbee

10/15/2005 15th Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon (PHOENIX) purchase artist-designed ceramic bowls filled with donated lunch, benefits Waste Not, \$10, 10:30 am - 2 pm, Arizona Center 480-863-6268

10/15/2005 22nd Annual Apache Jii Day (GLOBE) all Indian celebration, food, crafts, paintings, baskets, quilts, dolls & clothing, on-going entertainment by various tribes, free, 9 am - 5 pm, 928-425-4495 or 800-804-5623

10/15/2005 28th Annual John Wesley Powell Memorial Auction (PAGE) fund-raiser with items such as an 5-day trip on the Colorado River, and from boats to rugs, historical items, \$1, 7 pm, P.E.R.A. Club 928-645-9496

10/15/2005 4th Annual Classic Car Show (CHLORIDE) or www.chlorideaz.com 928-565-5611 or 877-565-4251

10/15/2005 5th Annual Harvest Fest in Snowflake (SNOWFLAKE) arts & crafts, wagon rides to Willis Family Farm pumpkin patch, entertainment, pie eating contest, food, music, kid's activities, Heritage Park

10/15/2005 5th Annual Soulstice Mountain Trail Run (FLAGSTAFF) 11.5 or 6.3 mile run, 8 am, Sunset Trailhead 928-600-3685 10/15/2005 5th Annual Soulstice Mountain Trail Run (FLAGSTAFF) 11.5 or 6.3 mile run, 8 am, Sunset Trailhead 928-600-3685

10/15/2005 6th Annual Fiesta de las Calabazas (TUCSON) pumpkin festival, children's activities, pumpkin corral, food, fine arts gallery, local author's table, local artists, music, \$2 roundtrip shuttle & admission, 9 am - 4 pm, or www.azstateparks.com Oracle State Park 520-896-2425

10/15/2005 6th Annual Western Heritage Festival (PAYSON) local Western artists, a saddle maker, an engraver, a blacksmith, members of the Hashknife Pony Express Riders, an Apache craftsman, Apache dancers and Western musicians, 10 am - 4 pm, Green Valley Park 928-472-63

10 10/15/2005 9th Annual Masters Golf Tournament (CAMP VERDE) Beaver Creek Golf Resort 928-567-0535 ext. 135

10/15/2005 ART-rageous (SCOTTSDALE) black-tie gala, preview to exhibits at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, silent auction & live auction, performance by 3-time Tony Award winner Audra McDonald, gourmet dinner, entertainment by the Swingtips, \$325, 5:30 pm, Center for the Arts 480-874-4662

10/15/2005 Cactus Cha Cha Trail Runs (PHOENIX) 7 mile and 3 mile trail run, 7:15 am, White Tank Mountain Regional Park 623-535-0860

10/15/2005 Easyriders V-Twin Bike Show '05 (PHOENIX) more than 100 V-Twin motorcycles competing for top honors, featuring Easyriders V-Twin Centerfold Master Builders, live music, roadware fashion show with the Purrfect Angelz, vendors, 10 am - 10 pm, Civic Plaza 800-962-9857

10/15/2005 Family Days/Gem & Mineral Showcase (PHOENIX) gold panning, jewelry making, pet rock making, demonstrations, indoor & tailgate mineral & jewelry dealers & mineral displays, free, 10 am - 4 pm, Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum 602-255-3795

10/15/2005 Hike to Petroglyph Plaza (PHOENIX) interpret Hohokam Petroglyphs, flora and fauna of the Sonoran Desert, guided hike is well suited for beginner hikers, those with physical limitations and strollers, \$5 per vehicle, 1 pm, White Tank Mountain Regional Park

10/15/2005 Old West Octoberfest (PRESCOTT) beer tasting, music, entertainment, 1-6 pm, Gurley Street 928-443-5220

10/15/2005 Sedona Gem & Mineral Club Annual Local Rock Sale (SEDONA) 9 am - 5 pm, Posse Ground Park 928-634-2404

10/15/2005 Zane Grey Cabin Dedication (PAYSON) dedication of historic replica of the Zane Grey Cabin, begins the Western Heritage Festival which continues throughout the day featuring live music, demonstrations, speakers and vendors, free, 10 am, Green Valley Park 928-474-6115

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10/16/2005 Oktoberfest Beer Garden (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

10/16/2005 Tour de Scottsdale (SCOTTSDALE) road cycling event, 67 miles around the McDowell Mountains, one thousand cyclists from around the country are expected to participate, DC Ranch 480-460-5052

10/19/2005 Camerata Nordica (TUCSON) from Stockholm, \$20, 8 pm, Leo Rich Theater 520-577-3769

10/20/2005 16th Annual Western ArtWalk (SCOTTSDALE) top western artists featured at dozens of famous galleries, free opening receptions, demonstrations, live music, sponsored by Scottsdale Gallery Association, free, Th 6-9 pm, Sa noon - 4 pm, Scottsdale Arts District 480-990-8989

10/20/2005 Yamato, Wadaiko Drummers of Japan (SCOTTSDALE) a high-energy group that performs on the ancient Japanese wadaiko drums with a cultural and spiritual tone, \$38, 7:30 pm, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

10/21/2005 Anthony Kearns (GLENDALE) Anthony draws upon the great music of his Irish homeland and the richness of its history, a celebration of Irish culture and heritage, part of the Arts Sampler Series, 7 pm, St. Thomas More Church

10/21/2005 Music in the Garden Fall Concert Series (PHOENIX) different bands, reservations, \$10-16, 7 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/22/2005 15th Annual Tour de Farm Bicycle Ride (QUEEN CREEK) benefits many Arizona non-profit organizations, Schnepf Farms 602-271-0734

10/22/2005 6th Annual Buddy Walk - for Sharing Down Syndrome Arizona (MESA) 8 am, Pera Park 480-926-6500

10/22/2005 Desert Rage III Adventure Race (PHOENIX) 20 mile short course and 40 mile long course consisting of mountain biking, running, kayaking and team-challenge events, 7 am, Lake Pleasant area

10/22/2005 Hospice of Yuma Ocean to Ocean Festival of the Arts (YUMA) artists, performing groups, Main Street 928-343-2222

10/22/2005 Open House (PHOENIX) free, 9:30 am - 1 pm, Art Institute of Phoenix 800-474-2479

10/22/2005 Red Ball (PHOENIX) benefits Sage Foundation for Health, wear your red, live & silent auctions, dinner, 6 pm, \$250, Arizona Biltmore 480-222-9232

10/22/2005 Roosevelt Historic District TourFest (PHOENIX) walking tour of architecturally unique historic homes in the Valley's first residential neighborhood, also arts & crafts, food & antique booths, 11 am - 9 pm, free for event, \$15 for tours, 602-799-7720

10/22/2005 Test n Tune (TUCSON) High School, imports, street legal, Jr. Dragster, 4 pm, Southwestern International Raceway 520-762-9700

10/23/2005 12th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Gold Medalist (SCOTTSDALE) first performance of this season's Virginia G. Piper Steinway Concert Series, \$22, 7:30 pm, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

10/23/2005 Cruise Against Cancer Carondelet 10-Mile Run and Walk (TUCSON) 10 mile and 2 mile fun/run, 8 am, Sabino High School 520-743-7698

10/23/2005 Jaguar Car Show (PHOENIX) old & new jaguars on display, free, 10 am - 3 pm, Heritage & Science Park 480-998-9686 or 602-262-5071

10/23/2005 Oktoberfest Beer Garden (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

10/23/2005 Tumacacori Century (SAHUARITA) options for 25, 65 and 100 mile bike rides, ride past Green Valley, Arivaca & Tubac, 520-512-0442

10/23/2005 Uncorked & Unplugged (SCOTTSDALE) food, drinks, live entertainment under the stars at Desert Ridge Marketplace, benefits Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale, \$125, Desert Ridge Marketplace 480-860-5520

10/23/2005 When Styles Intersect: Gershwin meets Jobin (SEDONA) guest artists, vocalist Laurie Burke, benefits Sedona Jazz on the Rocks Scholarship Program, \$10, 2:30 pm, 928-282-1985

10/27/2005 Outdoor Concert (TUCSON) enjoy Southwestern favorites under the stars, 7 pm, Tohono Chul Park 520-742-6455

10/28/2005 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

10/28/2005 Music in the Garden Fall Concert Series (PHOENIX) different bands, reservations, \$10-16, 7 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/28/2005 Red Rock n Roll Review (SEDONA) Rock n Roll memories with the Tom Tabbback Band, hits from the 60's & 70's, nostalgia & audience participation, \$15, 7:30 & 10:30 pm, Los Abrigados Resort & Spa 928-282-4154

10/29/2005 11th Annual Fly-In & Classic Car Show (WICKENBURG) view airplanes of all types on display, static air show, aerobatic exhibit, model airplane exhibit, pancake breakfast, free, 7:30 am - 1:30 pm, Municipal Airport 928-684-5479

10/29/2005 7th Annual Ghostwalk (PRESCOTT) hourly guided walks through Museum buildings where costumed storytellers will relate eerie tales of Prescott's spirits past and present, \$5, from 6-9 pm, Sharlot Hall Museum 928-445-3122

10/29/2005 Alturas and Cascabel (TOLLESON) from the heart of South America, Alturas brings life to the rich heritage of the Inco and Aymara cultures, colorful native costumes and unique, handmade Andean instruments, Cascabel opens, part of the Cultura de los Artes Series, 7 pm, Tolleson High School

10/29/2005 Animal Communicators Awareness Day (TUCSON) free consultation with various animal communicators/pet psychics, 10 am - 3 pm, 520-722-8434

10/29/2005 Arizona Gunfighters O.K. Corral Anniversary Show (MESA) gold panning, BBQ, stage show, re-enactment of the fight at the OK Corral, reservations required, 5:30 pm, Rockin' R Ranch 480-932-1539

10/29/2005 Dress Your Dog Contest (PRESCOTT) benefits Humane Society, Prescott Gateway Mall 928-442-3695

10/29/2005 Fall Arts & Crafts & Bake Sale (SEDONA) local artisans, holiday shopping, homemade goodies, free, 9 am - 3 pm, Sedona Heritage Museum 928-282-7038

10/29/2005 Family Halloween Festivities (CHANDLER) ghoulish games, wear your costume for a costume contest, parade at 2:30 pm, also decorated pumpkin contest, free, Downtown Library Plaza 480-782-2735

10/29/2005 Halloween Monster Bash & Balloon Illumination (PEORIA) entertainment, children's activities, costume contest, arts & crafts, carnival games, free, 5-9 pm, Sports Complex 623-773-7198 or 623-773-7564

10/29/2005 Haunted History Hike (PHOENIX) encounter "ghosts" of the people that lived in the Gila River Valley, Estrella Mountain Regional Park 623-932-3811

10/29/2005 Pumpkin Festival (PAGE) join as Page again sets the record for the most carved pumpkins in one place at one time in Arizona, City Park 928-645-5113 or 928-645-2741

10/30/2005 37th Annual Phoenix YMCA Half Marathon & Family 5K (PHOENIX) 7:30 am, South Mountain Park 480-452-9286

10/30/2005 Annual GCC Youth & Adult Halloween Sprint Triathlon/Duathlon (GLENDALE) Glendale Community College

10/30/2005 Oktoberfest Beer Garden (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

10/30/2005 SOMA Half Iron Man Arizona (TEMPE) 6:30 am, www.redrocktriathlon.com Tempe Town Lake

10/31/2005 19th Annual Mill Avenue Masquerade Adventure (TEMPE) costume contest, parade, live entertainment, 6 pm - midnight, \$3-5, Hayden Square 480-967-4877

10/31/2005 19th Annual Safe & Fun Trick or Treating (SEDONA) 5-8 pm, Main Street 928-204-2390

10/31/2005 28th Annual Family Halloween Carnival (TEMPE) ghoulish goodies for the goblins, entertainment, costume contest, carnival games, food, free, .25 carnival tickets, 5:30-9 pm, Kiwanis Community Park 480-350-5185

10/31/2005 6th Annual Ghosts of Globe Tour & Fall Festival (GLOBE) half-hour walking tour of 12 haunted buildings, geared towards adults & teens, ghost tour brochures full of folklore and tales will be autographed by local spirits for an unearthly additional fee, \$5, Downtown Globe 928-425-9340

10/31/2005 Halloween Carnival & Awareness Fair (WILLCOX) for children under 12, Community Center 520-384-4777

10/31/2005 Halloween in Bisbee (BISBEE) zany street scenes, costume contests, tour Bisbee's Haunted Theatre at Bisbee Repertory, a scary movie at the Copper Queen Library, game booths for kids, 520-432-3554

9/3/2005 - 9/4/2005 19th Annual First Territorial Days (CHINO VALLEY) parade, 10K run and 2K fun walk, FFA Corn dinner, pancake breakfast, chili cook-off, professional rodeo, dance, \$5-25, 928-636-9780

9/3/2005 - 9/4/2005 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

9/9/2005 - 9/10/2005 Grand American Rolex Sports Car Series Weekend (PHOENIX) Phoenix International Raceway 602-252-2227

9/10/2005 - 9/11/2005 Grandparents Weekend and Antique Tractor Show (WILLCOX) members of Power from the Past Antique Tractors and Engines Club share their collection, old-fashioned games for grandparents & their grandchildren, grandparents accompanied by a grandchild will receive a complimentary bowl of homemade ice cream, free, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084

9/10/2005 - 9/11/2005 Mr. Burfel's Softball Tournament (PAGE) softball teams from all over the Four Corners, plus Nevada play trophy softball, free, 928-645-2136

9/10/2005 - 9/11/2005 Tu Nidito - The Fashion Show (TUCSON) "New York" style fashion show will appeal to both men and women, from the boutiques of La Encantada and showcasing the automobile industry's hot new care models, wine tasting, benefits the Tucson Ladies Council, \$100, Loews Ventana Canyon Resort 520-322-9155

9/16/2005 - 9/17/2005 23rd 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

9/16/2005 - 9/17/2005 4th Annual White Mountain Storytelling Festival (SHOW LOW) Old West reenactments, storytelling workshops, performances, food, music, other entertainment, focuses on the ethnic, cultural and historical aspects of Arizona and the Southwest, 928-532-4140

9/16/2005 - 9/17/2005 5th Annual Fiesta Glendale (GLENDALE) highlights traditional & contemporary Hispanic music, dances, food, crafts & fine art, includes a special Fiestas Patrias ceremony, free, 4-10 pm, Murphy Park 623-930-2299

9/16/2005 - 9/17/2005 Powell Days (PAGE) celebrate the history of the Page area with a lecture series, dry-land boat race, fun in the park, 928-645-9496

9/16/2005 - 9/17/2005 Prescott Kennel Club Dog Show (CHINO VALLEY) Community Center 928-636-1661

9/16/2005 - 9/17/2005 Southwest Quilt Festival & Train Show (HOLBROOK) antique & new quilts and afghans, Native American quilts, collectible and new trains of all scales, train related collectibles, free, County Fairgrounds 928-524-6407

9/17/2005 - 9/18/2005 18th Annual Oktoberfest in the Pines (HEBER-OVERGAARD) 100 arts & crafts booths, variety of food, games for kids, beer garden for the adults, live entertainment, \$3 parking donation, Sat 9 am - 4 pm, Sun 9 am - 3 pm, Tall Timbers Navajo County Park 928-535-5777

9/17/2005 - 9/18/2005 5th Annual Thunder Valley Rally (CAMP VERDE) bikers from around the region will rumble in for biker-related events including a poker run, bike show and live music, Cliff Castle Casino 928-567-7999

9/17/2005 - 9/18/2005 8th Annual Flagstaff Open Studios (FLAGSTAFF) 50 artists open their workspaces & homes, view original art & talk with artists, demonstrations, free, self-guided tour, free, 10 am - 5 pm,

9/17/2005 - 9/18/2005 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

9/17/2005 - 9/18/2005 AZ Fairgrounds Antique Market (PHOENIX) featuring verbal appraisal clinic \$5 per item, proceeds benefit National Alliance of Mental Illness, Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm, free, State Fairgrounds 602-717-7337

9/17/2005 - 9/18/2005 Granny Smith Days & Country Craft Fair (WILLCOX) u-pick tree ripened apples, cider & cider-based products, all-you-can eat pancake breakfast, pies, jams, jellies, free samples, crafts, free, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084

9/17/2005 - 9/18/2005 Moonlight Hike (SEDONA) includes naturalist-led interpretive hikes, enjoy the sunset and moonrise, return by the light of the moon, 6 pm, Red Rock State Park 928-282-6907

9/17/2005 - 9/18/2005 Oktoberfest (MT. LEMMON) German bands & dancers, German food & beer, ride the chairlift, homemade fudge, free, \$3 parking, Sat-Sun noon - 5 pm, 520-576-1321 or 520-855-1181

9/17/2005 - 9/18/2005 World Arts Festival (PRESCOTT VALLEY) celebrates the diversity and breadth of cultures of the world through music, art & food, 9 am - 9 pm, Civic Center 928-759-3027

9/21/2005 - 9/22/2005 Quetzal (MESA) an original blend of Mexican folklorico, Caribbean rhythms and American rock, the premiere LA Chicano band of its generation, \$28, 7:30 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

9/23/2005 - 9/24/2005 8th Annual Green Building Expo (SCOTTSDALE) showcases green building products, entertainment, food, free, Center for the Arts 480-312-4202

9/24/2005 - 9/25/2005 22nd Annual Run to the Pines Car Show (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) Southwest's largest free to the public open class pre1973 car show, 500 vehicles expected, 50's dance, poker run, game, free, 8 am - 5 pm, Country Club 928-368-5325 or 928-524-6407

9/24/2005 - 9/25/2005 30th Annual Fall Festival (PINETOP-LAKESIDE) area's largest outdoor arts & crafts show, quilt & antique shows, parade, 10K race, White Mountain Chorale musical performance, special entertainment, food, free, Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, 928-367-4290 or 800-573-4031

9/24/2005 - 9/25/2005 35th Annual Andy Devine Days Parade & PRCA Rodeo (KINGMAN) cowboys from all over the US compete in 8 events, parade on Sat. in historic Beale St., \$, 1-4 pm, Mohave County Fairgrounds 928-753-6106

9/24/2005 - 9/25/2005 Blessing of the Harvest (ELGIN) celebrate the grape harvest, wine tasting, foods, arts and crafts, music and grape stomp, \$15 includes 8 samples of wine, souvenir glass, Village of Elgin Winery info@elginwines.com

9/24/2005 - 9/25/2005 Jr. Dragster Divisional Race (TUCSON) Southwestern International Raceway 520-762-9700

9/24/2005 - 9/25/2005 Oktoberfest (MT. LEMMON) German bands & dancers, German food & beer, ride the chairlift, homemade fudge, free, \$3 parking, Sa-Su noon - 5 pm, 520-576-1321 or 520-855-1181

9/27/2005 - 9/28/2005 3rd Annual Multicultural Festival (HON-DAH) international dance groups, White Mountain Apache arts & craft show, Hon-Dah Resort Casino & Conference Center 928-369-7568 or 928-369-0299

9/29/2005 - 9/30/2005 43rd Annual Miss Colorado River Indian Tribal Pageant (PARKER) 928-669-2174

9/30/2005 - 10/1/2005 Cowboy Cow Pasture Golf Tournament (SPRINGERVILLE) golf played on the open range, dinner, Western art show, 928-333-2123

9/30/2005 - 10/1/2005 OctoberFest (KEARNY) arts & crafts, car show, food, games and some kid rides, dance, free, 9 am - 8 pm, Uptown 520-363-7607

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 11th Annual Kingman Air & Auto Show (KINGMAN) planes fly & dive in mock combat, precision landing skydivers, aerobatics, warbirds fly bys, classic cars & trucks, 200 mph dragsters, funny cars, custom hot rods, drag race exhibition, \$8, Kingman Airport & Industrial Park 928-692-9599

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 27th Annual Folk Music Festival (PRESCOTT) traditional frontier music & folklore festival, old-time fiddlers, folk songs, bluegrass, string bands, storytellers, dancers, workshops, Saturday night barn dance, free, 10 am - 5 pm, Sharlot Hall Museum 928-445-3122

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 31st Anniversary Antique Show & Sale (YUMA) featuring a silent auction with Yuma's Historical Society, Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm, \$3, Yuma Convention Center 602-717-7337

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 33rd Annual National Indian Days (PARKER) celebrating Native American culture & history, pow wow, parade, native foods & pageants, Manataba Park 928-669-9211 or 928-669-2174

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 35th Annual Art in the Park (SIERRA VISTA) 220+ juried artists' outdoor fair, food, sponsored by the Huachuca Art Assoc., free, Sat 9 am - 6 pm, Sun 9 am - 4 pm, Veterans Memorial Park 520-458-8610

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 4th Annual Wings and Spurs (TOMBSTONE) fly-in, airplane rides, vintage aircraft, music, food & entertainment, or www.tombstone.org 520-457-3287

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 Fall Pumpkin Celebration (WILLCOX) pumpkin picking, family activities, pumpkins, apples, cider, pies, pumpkin chunkin' catapult, free, 9 am - 5:30 pm, weekends, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084 or 520-384-4685

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 Gila County Fall Festival (GLOBE) many varieties of antiques, fine arts & crafts, a truck/tractor & engine show and wine tasting, free, 10 am - 4 pm, Gila County Fairgrounds 928-425-4344 or 928-425-2753

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 Oktoberfest (MT. LEMMON) German bands & dancers, German food & beer, ride the chairlift, homemade fudge, free, \$3 parking, Sat-Sun, noon - 5 pm, 520-576-1321

10/1/2005 - 10/2/2005 SAQHA/SAILA Fall Circuit Horse Show (TUCSON) Quarter Horse show, free, 8 am - 6 pm, Pima County Fairgrounds 520-792-1060

10/5/2005 - 10/6/2005 Native American Recognition Days at the Garden (PHOENIX) celebrate Native American culture through traditional song and dance, local artists demonstrating and selling their art, activities for the family, authentic fry bread and other treats, \$4-9, 10 am - 3 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/7/2005 - 10/8/2005 60th Annual Dick Wick Hall Days & T Bar B Feed Rodeo (SALOME) celebrates the humorist and writer and founder of Salome, carnival, parade, dance, rodeo, \$, Lion's Club 928-859-3335 or 928-859-3980

10/7/2005 - 10/8/2005 7th Annual "Standin' on the Corner" Just Cruisin' Car Show (WINSLOW) free, 8 am - 4 pm, La Posada Hotel 928-289-2434 or 928-289-4681

10/7/2005 - 10/8/2005 7th Annual "Standin' on the Corner" Park (WINSLOW) performance by "Hotel California" performing the Eagles hits, arts & crafts, food, other live bands, Just Cruisin' Car Show, free, or www.winslowarizona.org 928-289-2416 or 888-824-9610 or 520-432-5888

10/7/2005 - 10/8/2005 Annual Turquoise Hunt (BISBEE) takes place in what locals call "Number 7," the Queen mine's dump, for two hours each day, rock hounds can scour the earth for the rarest and some would say, most valuable, Bisbee turquoise along with other minerals, \$10-15, 520-432-7071

10/7/2005 - 10/8/2005 Puppet Slam (PHOENIX) featuring cutting edge puppeteers presenting new short works for adults, pieces that are funny, thought-provoking, weird, political, moving and downright outrageous, 3-6 different show from a variety of performers, for adults only, \$8-10, 8 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre, 602-262-2050

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 15th Annual Sedona Arts Festival & Artist Invitational (SEDONA) 100+ juried artists from across the country, live entertainment, Kidzone, \$7, under 12 free, 10 am - 5 pm, Red Rock H.S. 928-204-9456

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 17th Annual Fall Festival - A Celebration of Music & Art (PATAGONIA) 140 juried arts & crafts booths, musical entertainment, food, art auction, free, 10 am - 5 pm, Town Park 520-394-0060 or 888-794-0060

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 20th Annual Butterfield Overland Stage Days (BENSON) celebration of Overland mail route from St. Louis to San Francisco, historic reenactments, stage rides, parade, arts & crafts, dances, car show, Fri. concert "Asleep at the Wheel," rodeo, classic car show, or www.bensonchamberaz.com Lion's Park 520-586-2842

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 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

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 Dia de Colores (Day of Colors) (SUPERIOR) car show, 5K/10K run, art show, arts & crafts fair, Superior Arts League paint out at the Gazebo, entertainment, live music, food, free, Old Town 520-689-0200

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 Fall Festival in the Park (PRESCOTT) arts & crafts vendors from throughout Arizona, Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 3 pm, Courthouse Plaza 928-445-2000

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 Fall Plant Sale (PHOENIX) a large variety of desert-adapted plants, a variety of seeds, garden sculptures and art, wind chimes, books, tools and accessories will also be on sale, get advice from the experts, free, 8 am - 5 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 Fall Pumpkin Celebration (WILLCOX) pumpkin picking, family activities, pumpkins, apples, cider, pies, pumpkin chunkin' catapult, free, 9 am - 5:30 pm, weekends, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084 or 520-384-4685

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 Kiwanis International Car Show & Jewell's Fine Art Festival (TUCSON) features 300 cars & motorcycles of all makes and vintages, art festival features 50 artists from paintings to ceramics and jewelry of original design, food vendors and entertainment, Rillito Park 520-299-2873

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 Oktoberfest (MT. LEMMON) German bands & dancers, German food & beer, ride the chairlift, homemade fudge, free, \$3 parking, Sat-Sun, noon - 5 pm, 520-576-1321

10/8/2005 - 10/9/2005 Railfair '05 (SCOTTSDALE) for railroad enthusiasts, railroading displays, demonstrations, live entertainment, concessions, free, 10 am - 5 pm, McCormick Stillman Railroad Park 480-312-2312

10/14/2005 - 10/15/2005 St. Patrick's Fall Festival (BISBEE) one of Old Bisbee's most historic churches hosts this annual even, prizes, silent auction, arts & crafts, children's games, food, dance, Central School in historic Old Bisbee 520-432-3554

10/15/2005 - 10/16/2005 31st Annual Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club (SIERRA VISTA) gem & mineral show & sale, displays, tool demonstrations, field trips, hourly prizes, free, Sat 9 am - 6 pm, Sun 9 am - 4 pm, Elks Lodge 520-459-5211 or 520-803-5690

10/15/2005 - 10/16/2005 Desert Thunder Pro Rodeo (TUCSON) one of the largest rodeos, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, roping & barrel racing, Tucson Rodeo Grounds 520-721-1621

10/15/2005 - 10/16/2005 Fall Pumpkin Celebration (WILLCOX) pumpkin picking, family activities, pumpkins, apples, cider, pies, pumpkin chunkin' catapult, free, 9 am - 5:30 pm, weekends, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084 or 520-384-4685

10/15/2005 - 10/16/2005 Gourds Galore (PHOENIX) discover the beauty & versatility of gourds, meet gourd artists & learn more about their craft, gourd decorations for sale, music demonstrations using gourd instruments, tours, entertainment, \$4-9, 10 am - 4 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/15/2005 - 10/16/2005 Juan Bautista de Anza Days (TUBAC) a living history celebration of the Indian, Mexican and Spanish Colonial periods, reenactment of Anza's famous trek, costumes, demonstrations, food and entertainment, \$3, 10 am - 4 pm, or www.azstateparks.com Tubac Presidio State Park 520-398-2704 or 520-398-2252

10/15/2005 - 10/16/2005 Ragdoll Cat Specialty Show (PHOENIX) see lots of these lovable, floppy cats, door prizes, raffles, \$4-7, 10 am, El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium 602-390-5670

10/15/2005 - 10/16/2005 Truckin' Nationals (CHANDLER) includes show & shine, burn-off, truck racing, monster trucks, off-road course, & ride & drive, music, beauty contest, \$20, Firebird International Raceway 602-268-0200

10/15/2005 - 10/16/2005 World Cultural Festival (PHOENIX) \$10-15, noon - 9 pm, Margaret T. Hance Park 602-264-3229 or 602-942-9748

10/16/2005 - 10/17/2005 Moonlight Hike (SEDONA) includes naturalist-led interpretive hikes, enjoy the sunset and moonrise, return by the light of the moon, 5 pm, Red Rock State Park 928-282-6907

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10/22/2005 - 10/23/2005 Fall Pumpkin Celebration (WILLCOX) pumpkin picking, family activities, pumpkins, apples, cider, pies, pumpkin chunkin' catapult, free, 9 am - 5:30 pm, weekends, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084 or 520-384-4685

10/22/2005 - 10/23/2005 Kachina Kennel Club Dog Show (PHOENIX) American Kennel Club sanctioned event, competition with 1500 participants, 10 am - 4 pm, Estrella Mountain Regional Park

10/22/2005 - 10/23/2005 Pumpkin Festival (PHOENIX) pick your own pumpkin in the pumpkin patch, baked goods market, kid's activities including a pumpkin-carving contest, purchase new world produce such as unique pumpkins, gourds and chili ristras, \$4-9, 10 am - 3 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/24/2005 - 10/25/2005 Boo! at the Zoo (PHOENIX) unique Halloween event for the family, \$, 9 am - 5 pm, Phoenix Zoo 602-273-1341

10/28/2005 - 10/29/2005 Haunted House on the Canyon King (PAGE) kids of all ages will be sure to get a spook on the Haunted Canyon King Paddlewheeler, 928-645-1142

10/28/2005 - 10/29/2005 Mesa Storytelling Festival (MESA) an outdoor festival featuring some of the best storytellers in the country, stories of their lives, tall tales, humorous and serious stories, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, each day, evenings at 7 pm, \$20-30, evening concerts are \$5, Convention Center

10/29/2005 - 10/30/2005 22nd Annual Native American Pow Wow (MESA) Indian dance competition, festival of arts, crafts, food, dance, displays, inter-tribal gathering, free, Sat. 11 am - 10 pm, Sun. 11 am - 6 pm, Pioneer Park 480-644-EVENT

10/29/2005 - 10/30/2005 2nd Annual Celebraciones de la Gente (FLAGSTAFF) for Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead, embraces rich New World customs through musical and theatrical performances, traditional storytelling, puppet shows and hands-on demonstrations of artistic traditions, a blend of modern and ancient music, \$2-5, 9 am - 5 pm, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

0/29/2005 - 10/30/2005 6th Annual Tucson Bluegrass Festival (TUCSON) old-time traditional music, food, Pima County Fairgrounds 520-296-1231

10/29/2005 - 10/30/2005 Dia de los Muertos Celebration (PHOENIX) celebrate this traditional Mexican holiday with authentic Mexican food and pastries, live entertainment, ballet folklorico and mariachis, flower making and a sugar skull cooking demonstration, local Latino artists demonstrate and sell art, \$4-9, 10 am - 3 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/29/2005 - 10/30/2005 Fall Pumpkin Celebration (WILLCOX) pumpkin picking, family activities, pumpkins, apples, cider, pies, pumpkin chunkin' catapult, free, 9 am - 5:30 pm, weekends, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084 or 520-384-4685

9/1/2005 - 9/3/2005 Round Valley Sports Classic (EAGAR) football quadruple header, soccer tournament, volleyball tournament, Round Valley Dome

9/2/2005 - 9/4/2005 Desert Bracket Classic (TUCSON) Southwestern International Raceway 520-762-9700

9/2/2005 - 9/4/2005 Oktoberfest (SIERRA VISTA) annual German celebration with German and ethnic cuisine, live entertainment at Der Bier Garten, & arts & crafts, free, Veterans Memorial Park 520-417-6980 or 520-458-7922

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 5th Annual Grand Canyon Native American Art Show & Ceremonial Pow Wow (TUSAYAN) ceremonial dancers from five Indian Nations, plus a Native American art show, a frybread contest, hoop dance contests, traditional and contemporary silversmithing, clay arts, weaving and sculpture will be available, artists display their art and demonstrate their crafts, free, 928-606-4998

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 70th Annual Labor Day Golf Tournament (DOUGLAS) one of the longest-running in the state, this golf tournament has two-person teams, handicap required, \$200, Douglas Golf and Social Club 520-364-3722

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 90th Annual Labor Day Rodeo (SONOITA) bulls, saddle broncs, steer wrestling, barrel racing, bareback, calf roping, team roping, team penning, & mutttons, dinner, dance, \$10, Fairgrounds 520-455-5553

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 Apple Harvest Celebration (WILLCOX) 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, free samples, free, 6:30 am - 5:30 pm, Apple Annie's Orchard 520-384-2084

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 Blue Loop Tour (MORENCI) bike 55, 60 & 90 miles in central mountains of Arizona and New Mexico, lots of hills and scenic vistas, Morenci to Glenwood to Alpine and down the Coronado Trail,

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 Faire on the Square (PRESCOTT) 10 am - 3 pm, Courthouse Plaza 928-778-2193 ext. 17

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 Grand Prix Races (ST. JOHNS) auto races, vendors, food, music, St. Johns Airpark

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 International Water Ski Tournaments (SPRINGERVILLE) Lyman Lake State Park 928-337-4441

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 Rendezvous of Gunfighters (TOMBSTONE) 3 days of shows in the O.K. Corral by the best western show groups from around the US, authentic costume parade on Sunday, \$4 for the O.K. Corral, 5 shows daily, Allen St., 520-457-9465 or 520-457-3548

9/3/2005 - 9/5/2005 Rope America Labor Day Team Roping (MORMON LAKE) cowboys from across the country compete for prize money, live music, free, Mormon Lake Lodge 928-354-2227

9/8/2005 - 9/10/2005 Community Fair (FREDONIA) annual display of items & activities produced locally, judged, queen chosen, parade, food & crafts, talent show, animal show, antique car show, rodeo, or wwUT_AZ@kanab.com Elementary School 928-643-7241

9/9/2005 - 9/11/2005 18th Annual Prescott High Country Rod Run (PRESCOTT) presented by Arizona Street Rod Association, open to 1959 and older American Rods, customs and classics, car show, fun run, Courthouse Square 480-545-5437

9/9/2005 - 9/11/2005 32nd Annual Campbell Boat Regatta (LAKE HAVASU CITY) parade of decorated boats down Bridgewater Channel on Sat., Nautical Inn Resort 928-855-2133

9/9/2005 - 9/11/2005 Flagstaff Route 66 Days (FLAGSTAFF) arts and crafts festival, continuous entertainment, BBQ, classic cars, parade, Harley Davidson raffle, Bed & Breakfast tour, free, or www.flagstaffarizona.org Wheeler Park & Heritage Square 928-607-2347

9/9/2005 - 9/11/2005 Northern Gila County Fair (PAYSON) homemade & homegrown efforts, auction, old-fashioned country fair, Multi-Event Center 928-476-3587

9/16/2005 - 9/18/2005 12th Annual Gila Valley Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering (SAFFORD) And They All Came West . . . cowboy poets, storytellers, singers, starlight concert followed by campfire jam session, performances, Dolan Ellis, cowboy breakfast & BBQ, Cowboy Church, \$8-10, or www.visitgrahamcounty.com Graham County Fairgrounds 888-837-1841 or 928-348-9371

9/16/2005 - 9/18/2005 12th Annual Gila Valley Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering (THATCHER) cowboy poets, storytellers, singers, starlight concert followed by campfire jam session, performances, cowboy breakfast & BBQ, Cowboy Church, \$8-10, or www.visitgrahamcounty.com Graham County Historical Society and Museum 888-837-1841 or 928-348-9371

9/16/2005 - 9/18/2005 90th Annual Santa Cruz County Fair (SONOITA) carnival, games, 4H livestock, goat shows, vendors, food, entertainment, 3-day roping event, dances, gates open at 8 am, \$3, or <http://arizonafairs.com> Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds 520-455-5553

9/16/2005 - 9/18/2005 Fun Festival (SIERRA VISTA) carnival, food, games, live music, trail & pony rides, craft vendors, or www.visitsierravista.com Veterans Memorial Park 520-533-3354

9/16/2005 - 9/18/2005 Playcraft Boat Regatta (LAKE HAVASU CITY) or www.golakehasu.com Nautical Inn 928-680-0265

9/16/2005 - 9/18/2005 White Mountain Wildlife Festival (SNOWFLAKE) tours of Spirit Canyon and petroglyphs, 928-536-4331

9/23/2005 - 9/25/2005 21st Annual Sierra Vista Open (SIERRA VISTA) annual golfing event with up to 80 professional golfers from all around the country competing with up to 100 amateur golfers, Pueblo del Sol Country Club 520-458-1542

9/23/2005 - 9/25/2005 Advantage Boat Regatta (LAKE HAVASU CITY) or www.jokerswildpromotions.com Nautical Inn 928-680-0265

9/23/2005 - 9/25/2005 Elks Golf Tournament (PAGE) Lake Powell National Golf Course 928-645-2023

9/23/2005 - 9/25/2005 Fandemonium with the Arizona Diamondbacks (PHOENIX) randomly selected fans will win Diamondbacks prizes, must be present to win, forty fans will walk away with an authentic Diamondbacks players' or coaches' jersey following the game, Diamondbacks vs. San Diego Padres at 6:40 & 1:40 pm, Bank One Ballpark 602-462-6500

9/23/2005 - 9/25/2005 New Release Party (CHANDLER) celebrate the harvest and sample the newly released wines, wine tastings, live jazz & blues entertainment, Bistro@Kokopelli Winery 480-792-9256

9/23/2005 - 9/25/2005 The Fall Beautiful Home & Landscape Show (PHOENIX) interior design, remodeling, landscaping, new home building exhibits, art auction, seminars, outdoor living, new product trends & ideas, \$4, 12 & under free, Fr 10 am - 9 pm, Sa 10 am - 8 pm, Su 10 am - 6 pm, State Fairgrounds 800-995-1295

9/24/2005 - 9/26/2005 17th Annual Verde River Days (COTTONWOOD) to develop the awareness of the importance of the Verde River, fishing clinic, sand castle building, rubber duck race, food, live entertainment, canoe rides, exhibits, nature walks, environmental games, horseshoes, geological & archaeological tours by reservation, free, 9 am - 5 pm, Dead Horse Ranch State Park 928-634-7593 or 928-634-5283

9/24/2005 - 9/26/2005 39th Annual State Championship Old Time Fiddlers Contest (PAYSON) best fiddling in AZ by contestants aged 6-86, cowboy poets, storytellers, food, country & bluegrass music, Irish step-dancers, 21 Fiddle Salute at high noon both days, children's music workshop, crafts, fiddle makers, leather workers, \$3-7, 9 am, New Rodeo Grounds 928-474-5882

9/24/2005 - 9/26/2005 Fall Boat & RV Sale-a-Thon (SCOTTSDALE) hands-on experience with a multitude of select recreation vehicles and boats of all kinds, including personal watercraft, recreation vehicles, vans, sport utility, off-road vehicles, kid's activities, \$3-5, Th 11 am - 7 pm, Fr 11 am - 7 pm, Sa 10 am - 7 pm, Su 10 am - 5 pm, WestWorld 602-230-7660 or 888-695-5606

9/30/2005 - 10/2/2005 34th Annual Way Out West Oktoberfest (TEMPE) blends polka, bratwurst and beer with salsa and Southwest foods, 3 stages including country, polka and children's, games & entertainment for children, flags of the world parade, free, Fri. 5 pm - midnight, Sat. 10 am - midnight, Sun. 10 am - 6 pm, Tempe Beach Park 480-491-FEST (3378)

9/30/2005 - 10/2/2005 5th Railfan Weekend (WILLIAMS) train and locomotive enthusiasts get a special behind-the-scenes look at the Rialway and its operations, VIP tour of the locomotive shop, travel to the rim on a Canyon Starlight Limited run, a double-headed steam train will pull a mixed train, Grand Canyon Railway 800-843-8723

9/30/2005 - 10/2/2005 9th Annual Northland Hospice Historic Vintage Car Rally (FLAGSTAFF) vintage car enthusiasts meet in Scottsdale and travel north to Flagstaff, car display, competitions, participants in period costumes, 928-779-1227

9/30/2005 - 10/2/2005 Country Music Jam (HOLBROOK) Navajo County Fairgrounds 928-524-9033

10/1/2005 - 10/3/2005 11th Annual Kingman Air & Auto Show (KINGMAN) planes fly & dive in mock combat, precision landing skydivers, aerobatics, warbirds fly bys, classic cars & trucks, 200 mph dragsters, funny cars, custom hot rods, drag race exhibition, \$8, Kingman Airport & Industrial Park 928-692-9599

10/4/2005 - 10/6/2005 Page Lake Powell Hot Air Balloon Regatta (PAGE) watch balloons lift off and float over the Lake Powell area, a Balloon Glow and Street Fair, 928-645-2741

10/7/2005 - 10/9/2005 33rd Annual SAHBA Fall Home & Garden Show (TUCSON) Southern Arizona Home Builders Assn, bi-annual show featuring landscaping, building materials & beautiful arts & crafts, TCC 520-795-3025

10/7/2005 - 10/9/2005 49th Annual Fort Verde Days (CAMP VERDE) celebration of Camp Verde's historic military heritage, parade, BBQ, games, equestrian events, arts & crafts, reenactments, free, 9 am - 11 pm, Community Center 928-567-0535 ext. 135

10/7/2005 - 10/9/2005 54th Annual Rex Allen Days (WILLCOX) PRCA rodeo, country fair, country music concert, General Willcox International Turtle Race, carnival, golf, horseshoe & softball tournaments, cowboy dances, Keiller Park 520-384-2272 or 800-200-2772

10/7/2005 - 10/9/2005 Fort Verde Days Bull Bash (CAMP VERDE) 928-567-0535 ext. 135

10/7/2005 - 10/9/2005 Greater Phoenix Greek Festival (PHOENIX) ethnic cuisine, cooking demos, cathedral tours, folk dancers, authentic regional costumes, artifacts, entertainment, \$2, Fri 5-10 pm, Sat noon - 10 pm, Su noon - 8 pm, James A. Speros Community Center 602-264-2791 or 602-264-7863

10/7/2005 - 10/9/2005 Tucson Meet Yourself Festival (TUCSON) multicultural festival of traditional food & arts, El Presidio Park 520-806-9004

10/8/2005 - 10/10/2005 Young's Farm Pumpkin Festival (DEWEY) pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin, corn maze, fun barn, food, crafts, tractor rides, fresh produce, \$2, 9 am - 4 pm, 928-632-7272

10/14/2005 - 10/16/2005 2nd Annual Turkish Film Festival (TEMPE) with celebrated and award-winning films from Turkey, Gora by Cem Yilmaz, one of the most famous stand-up comedians in Turkey and one of the long awaited movies produced in Turkish cinema in the last decade are confirmed, \$, Harkins Valley Art Theatre 480-244-8260

10/14/2005 - 10/16/2005 3rd Annual Casino Arizona Classic Fall Car Show (SCOTTSDALE) car raffle, scavenger run, cruise downtown Tempe, live concerts, 480-850-7881

10/14/2005 - 10/16/2005 57th Annual Bustle & Boots Square Dance Festival (GLOBE) free for spectators, Gila County Fairgrounds 928-425-3392 or 928-405-0451

10/14/2005 - 10/16/2005 Carmen (TUCSON) Arizona Opera season opener, with Metropolitan Opera mezzo Isola Jones, TCC Music Hall

10/15/2005 - 10/17/2005 Young's Farm Pumpkin Festival (DEWEY) pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin, corn maze, fun barn, food, crafts, tractor rides, fresh produce, \$2, 9 am - 4 pm, 928-632-7272

10/21/2005 - 10/23/2005 51st Annual Billy Moore Days (AVONDALE) founder's day celebration with parade at 10 am on Sat., carnival, burro & lawn mower, pie eating contests, miniature horse & pygmy goat show, races, street dance, food, free, Coldwater Park 623-932-2260

10/21/2005 - 10/23/2005 ArtFest of 5th Avenue (SCOTTSDALE) a collage of fine artist tents coupled with unique shops, fine art, entertainment, food, shopping, free, 10 am - 6 pm, 480-968-5353 or 888-Art-Fest

10/21/2005 - 10/23/2005 Helldorado Days (TOMBSTONE) shootouts, parade, 1880 ladies fashion show, Indian dancers, gunfight show under the stars, 520-457-3197

10/23/2005 - 10/25/2005 16th Annual Festival of Color 2005 (SIERRA VISTA) hot air balloons & balloon glo, free, Veterans Memorial Park 520-439-3945

10/28/2005 - 10/30/2005 34th Annual London Bridge Days (LAKE HAVASU CITY) free concerts, a variety of entertainment & contests, country western jamboree, costume contest, parade, garden tea, 800-242-8278 or 928-453-3444

10/28/2005 - 10/30/2005 Annual Thunderbird Balloon & Air Classic (GLENDALE) 50 balloons, balloon glow, warbirds and current military aircraft on static display and flying, \$, or www.visitglendale.com Glendale Airport

10/28/2005 - 10/30/2005 Thunderbird Balloon Air Classic (GLENDALE) desert glows, warbirds and current military aircrafts on static display and flying, flying formations and aerial demonstrations, Glendale Airport

10/29/2005 - 10/31/2005 Young's Farm Pumpkin Festival (DEWEY) pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin, corn maze, fun barn, food, crafts, tractor rides, fresh produce, \$2, 9 am - 4 pm, 928-632-7272

9/2/2005 - 9/5/2005 56th Annual Coconino County Fair (FLAGSTAFF) demolition derby, 4-H livestock auction, magicians, clowns, petting zoo, musical performances, carnival rides, exhibits, \$3-6, \$15/family pass, 10 am, or www.co.coconino.az.us/parks Ft. Tuthill County Fairgrounds 928-774-5139 9/2/2005 –

9/5/2005 80th Annual White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair & Rodeo (WHITERIVER) all Indian rodeos, concerts, parade, carnival, exhibits, Crowndance competition, \$3-5, 928-338-4346 ext. 316 9/2/2005 –

9/5/2005 Labor Day PRCA Rodeo (WILLIAMS) professional rodeo featuring the top rodeo cowboys & a celebration of western tradition all over town, Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds 928-635-1418

9/8/2005 - 9/11/2005 52nd Annual County Fair (PAYSON) Multi-Event Center 800-672-9766

9/14/2005 - 9/17/2005 74th Annual Navajo County Fair Rodeo and Little Buckaroo Rodeo (HOLBROOK) rodeo, arts, crafts, food, entertainment, 4-H competition, carnival, demo derby, \$1-3, noon - 10 pm, Navajo County Fairgrounds 928-524-6407 or 928-524-6558 or 800-524-2459

9/15/2005 - 9/18/2005 31st Annual Yavapai County Fair (PRESCOTT VALLEY) exhibits, carnival, pig racing, entertainment, food, \$2-4, Yavapai County Fairgrounds 928-775-8009

9/15/2005 - 9/18/2005 36th Annual Gila County Fair (GLOBE) 4-H activities, hobbies, crafts, entertainment, games, carnival, livestock auction, \$2, 9 am - 10 pm, or <http://arizonafairs.com> Gila County Fairgrounds 928-425-9549

9/15/2005 - 9/18/2005 Mohave County Fair (KINGMAN) carnival, 4-H competition & FFA livestock auction, rides, booths, shows, contests, \$, or <http://arizonafairs.com> Mohave County Fairgrounds 928-753-2636

9/22/2005 - 9/25/2005 24th Annual Jazz on the Rocks Concert & Festival (SEDONA) internationally known jazz festival, with headliners, the whole area swings with restaurants, clubs and resorts featuring local groups and concert artists perform or join in jam sessions, \$40-200, 928-282-1985 or 928-203-4TIX

9/22/2005 - 9/25/2005 Greenlee County Fair (DUNCAN) carnival, rides, live stock auction, Mule Days, ranch rodeo, parade, \$2, 8 am, Fairgrounds 928-359-2032

9/23/2005 - 9/26/2005 80th Annual Cochise County Fair (DOUGLAS) carnival rides, collegiate rodeo, 4-H demonstrations, livestock auction, live entertainment, exhibits, or <http://arizonafairs.com> County Fairgrounds 520-364-3819 or 888-364-5500

9/29/2005 - 10/2/2005 3rd Annual Oktoberfest 2005 A Tucson Tradition (TUCSON) continuous entertainment, food, more than 100 artists and crafters from the southwestern states, children's activity area with games, \$3, Hi Corbett Baseball Stadium 520-574-9320

9/29/2005 - 10/2/2005 3rd Annual Star Party (FLAGSTAFF) with additional observing at nearby Arizona Snowbowl, highlights include Clark Telescope observing safaris, tours of the U.S. Naval Observatory and Lowell Observatory Anderson Mesa dark sky research site, special talks by astronomers, an astronomy marketplace and Lowell's multimedia show, talks by Lowell astronomers, Lowell Observatory 928-774-3358

9/29/2005 - 10/2/2005 Octoberfest (PAGE) featuring anything and everything relating to motorcycles, sponsored by the Modified Motorcycle Association, contests, fun in the park, poker runs, 928-645-6736

10/6/2005 - 10/9/2005 79th Annual Graham County Fair (SAFFORD) old time fair with horseshoe tournament, climbing greased pole, 3-legged races, carnival, food, exhibits, entertainment, \$3, 12 & under free, 10 am - midnight, or www.visitgrahamcounty.com 982-428-2511 or 928-428-6240 or 888-837-1841

10/6/2005 - 10/9/2005 Carmen (PHOENIX) Arizona Opera season opener, with Metropolitan Opera mezzo Isola Jones, Symphony Hall

10/6/2005 - 10/9/2005 Kill Joy (MESA) comedy/mystery by Jerry Mayer, \$10-12, 7:30 & 2 pm, Mesa Community College Theatre 480-461-7170

10/20/2005 - 10/23/2005 Fancies and Goodnights (PHOENIX) featuring Herberger Center Dance Ensemble and guest companies in an evening of sophisticated modern dance, 7:30 & 2 pm, \$20, Herberger Theater Center 602-252-8497 or 480-784-4444

10/20/2005 - 10/23/2005 Hardyville Days (BULLHEAD CITY) commemorates Bullhead's original founder; reenactments, arts & crafts, Hardyville dinner celebration, horse show, free, 8 am - 5 pm, Community Park 928-763-0158 or 928-754-4121

10/22/2005 - 10/25/2005 The Gauthier Classic 2005 (SCOTTSDALE) sponsored by Jaguar, features a select group of approx. 40 classic cars from across the US, Europe & Canada, blend of classic cars, beautiful roads & luxurious accommodations, spectators see the cars line Marshall Way on Sat. morning from 7-11 am, celebration of live music, food, free, Arts District 480-941-1707

10/26/2005 - 10/29/2005 Fall Musical (MESA) \$10-12, 7:30 & 2 pm, Mesa Community College Theatre 480-461-7170

9/6/2005 - 9/10/2005 Annual Arizona ATV Outlaw Trail Jamboree (EAGAR) ATV parade, wild-west shootout, entertainment by cowboy poets, a western dance with live band, guided ATV rides throughout the White Mountains with an occasional holdup or two on the trail, Apache County Rodeo Grounds 866-409-9378

9/7/2005 - 9/11/2005 59th Annual Navajo Nation Fair (WINDOW ROCK) arts & crafts, baby contest, free BBQ, exhibits, concerts, horse racing, parade, Pow Wow, rodeo, traditional song & dance, fry bread contest, carnival, \$2-4, 928-871-6703 or 928-871-6478

9/27/2005 - 10/1/2005 The Guys (MESA) by The Actor's Gang, salutes the brave men of the fire department with a two character play about a journalist's personal experiences in the aftermath of our nation's worst tragedy when she helps a NYC fire captain compose eulogies for his comrades who vanished in the collapse of the World Trade Center, 7:30 & 1:30 pm, \$35, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

10/5/2005 - 10/9/2005 Mogollon Rim Ruins and Rock Art (TUCSON) adventure tour to Young Arizona, visit Q-Ranch Mogollon Pueblo Ruins, Rock Art Canyon Ranch/Chevelon Canyon, Besh-Ba-Gowah, \$795-995, 520-762-9700

10/7/2005 - 10/11/2005 5th Annual Scottsdale International Film Festival (SCOTTSDALE) 21 full-length films in over 40 screenings, Opening Night party, \$7-12, Harkins Camelview 5 Luxury Cinemas 602-410-1074

10/19/2005 - 10/23/2005 28th Annual Relics & Rods Run to the Sun (LAKE HAVASU CITY) car run of pre-1960 street rods & custom cars, show & shine, car parade, \$6, London Bridge Resort 928-855-0933

8/31/2005 - 9/5/2005 29th Annual The Millard Fillmore Corvette Classic - Calypso Carnival - Party Gras (SCOTTSDALE) concours show, rallye, autocross racing, drag racing, costume ball, 7 am, Radisson Resort & Spa 602-808-9352

8/31/2005 - 9/5/2005 80th Annual White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair & Rodeo (WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE RES.) all Indian rodeos, concerts, parade, carnival, exhibits, Crowdance competition, \$3-5, 928-338-4346 ext. 316

9/12/2005 - 9/17/2005 2005 Cingular Wireless Arizona Open (SCOTTSDALE) 2nd oldest professional tournament in the state, \$100,000 54-hole event features some of the state's finest golfers, includes a pro-am, Troon Golf & Country Club 480-443-9002

9/13/2005 - 9/18/2005 The Full Monty (PHOENIX) By Theater League, Broadway's smash hit musical about six good buddies whose desperate plan to get their lives back together requires them to triumph over their fears, their nerves and their clothes, 8 & 2 pm, Orpheum Theatre 602-262-7272

9/20/2005 - 9/25/2005 Little Women - The Broadway Musical (TUCSON) new Broadway production based on the classic American novel by Louisa May Alcott, headline the tour is recording, concert and theater star Maureen McGovern, \$20-60, 7:30, 8 & 2 pm, www.littlewomenonbroadway.com Tucson Music Hall 520-321-1000

10/11/2005 - 10/16/2005 24th Annual Jet Ski World Finals (LAKE HAVASU CITY) competitors from more than 40 U.S. states and nearly 35 nations churn the waters to win a share of \$120,000 in prize money at the world's largest and most prestigious personal watercraft race, Crazy Horse Resort Aqua Stadium 949-598-5860 or 928-453-34444

10/25/2005 - 10/30/2005 42nd Street (PHOENIX) or www.ticketmaster.com Orpheum Theater 602-262-7272 or 800-905-3315

10/3/2005 - 10/9/2005 NHRA Summit Racing Series ET Finals (TUCSON) Speedworld Motorplex 520-762-9700

10/10/2005 - 10/16/2005 Scottsdale Classic Horse Show (SCOTTSDALE) WestWorld 719-384-4980 or 480-860-1544

10/10/2005 - 10/16/2005 Scottsdale Classic Futurity & Quarter Horse Show (SCOTTSDALE) world class Quarter Horses compete for more than \$175,000 in cash prizes, WestWorld 480-860-1544

10/24/2005 - 10/30/2005 Annual Plein Air Festival (SEDONA) 30 of the finest plein air (outdoor) painters in the country will converge upon Sedona for a week-long paint out, artists will be seen all over town, free, 5-8 pm, on 10/29 10 am - noon, Paint Out at L'Auberge de Sedona, Sedona Arts Center 928-282-3809

9/1/2005 - 9/8/2005 Thursdays on the Square (FLAGSTAFF) weekly concert series showcasing the best music in northern Arizona, free, 5:30 pm, Heritage Square 928-779-1877

10/1/2005 - 10/8/2005 25th Annual Grand Canyon to Tucson (GRAND CANYON) this is a 7-day, 500-mile camping bike tour in Arizona, fully supported, 520-349-5932

9/23/2005 - 10/2/2005 Annual Festival of Science (FLAGSTAFF) promotes science awareness & enthusiasm thru field trips, hands-on exhibits, world-famous adventurers, open houses, lectures, scientific displays, tours, Science in the Park & name an Asteroid contest, free, 800-842-7293 or 928-774-9541

9/23/2005 - 10/2/2005 As Thousands Cheer (PHOENIX) Irving Berlin/Moss Hart musical comedy set in the Depression era on the eve of Franklin Roosevelt's move to the White House, looks back with satire at the political and social issues of the day, Central Community Theatre on the campus of the Central United Methodist Church 602-357-3247

9/28/2005 - 10/9/2005 Brighty's Grand Canyon Adventures (PHOENIX) show is told entirely through music and action, no words, set amidst the stunning scenery of the Grand Canyon and based on the adventures of the real-life burro, \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

9/6/2005 - 9/18/2005 Movin' Out (TEMPE) five-time Grammy winner Billy Joel and legendary director/choreographer Twyla Tharp have joined forces to tell the story of five life-long friends over two turbulent decades, part of M&I Bank Broadway in Arizona series, Gammage Auditorium 480-965-3434

9/9/2005 - 9/24/2005 Grand Canyon Music Festival (GRAND CANYON) annual series of evening concerts, musicians from around the country, from jazz to classical, \$, 7:30 pm, Shrine of the Ages Auditorium 928-638-9215 or 800-997-8285

9/23/2005 - 10/8/2005 Macbeth (PHOENIX) classical drama, the tragic story of a blindly ambitious general and his strong-willed wife, \$15-20, 8 & 2 pm, Phoenix Theatre's Little Theatre 602-254-2151

10/8/2005 - 10/23/2005 Annual Fall Landscaping Festival & Plant Sale (SUPERIOR) thousands of drought-tolerant plants from shrubs, vines, trees, cacti and succulents, horticulturists on hand to answer questions and lead tours at 1:30 pm, \$3-7.50, 8 am - 5 pm, Boyce Thompson Arboretum

10/15/2005 - 10/30/2005 Buckelew Farm Pumpkin Festival & Corn Maze (TUCSON) horse-drawn wagon rides, haunted cornfield, weekends, 520-822-2277

9/9/2005 - 9/25/2005 Godspell (SCOTTSDALE) musical by Scottsdale Community Players, one of the biggest off-Broadway and Broadway successes of all time, \$18-20, 7:30, 8 & 2 pm, Stagebrush Theatre 480-990-7405

9/9/2005 - 9/25/2005 The Vine (PHOENIX) by Jose Casas (in English) directed by Carlos Chavarria, a hip-hop play in which a young man struggles between limited options in his life in 1980s L.A., choreography staged by House, by Teatro Bravo, John Paul Theatre 602-258-1800

9/23/2005 - 10/9/2005 8th Annual Shakespeare Festival (PRESCOTT) Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead - presented by the Arizona Classical Theater, \$, Granite Creek Park 928-443-9220

9/23/2005 - 10/9/2005 The 1940's Radio Hour (TEMPE) a sentimental musical journey back to a bygone era as you watch this "live" broadcast from a small radio station in 1942, 8 & 2 pm, \$12-14, Tempe Little Theatre 480-350-8388

9/29/2005 - 10/15/2005 A Midsummer Night's Dream (MESA) an evening of thwarted lovers, transfigured humans, comic rustics and all out war in the Fairy World, by Southwest Shakespeare Company, 2 & 7:30 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-641-7039

10/14/2005 - 10/30/2005 Halloween Howl (VAIL) Community Ofrenda, Milagritos, Folk Art Crosses, art show, presentation on the Meaning of the Day of the Dead, haunted hayrides, great games under the moon, food, \$3/vehicle, some activities extra, 5-9 pm, Colossal Cave Mountain Park 520-647-7121 or 520-647-7275

10/14/2005 - 10/30/2005 Halloween Howl (SAHUARITA) Community Ofrenda, Milagritos, Folk Art Crosses, art show, presentation on the Meaning of the Day of the Dead, haunted hayrides, great games under the moon, food, \$3/vehicle, some activities extra, 5-9 pm, Colossal Cave Mountain Park 520-647-7121 or 520-647-7275

9/29/2005 - 10/16/2005 The Amen Corner (PHOENIX) Margaret Alexander, the strong-willed female pastor of a storefront church, is suddenly all-too-human in the eyes of her devout congregation when her long-lost musician husband returns, Jane Baldwin's powerful play about the double-edged sword of righteousness is transformed into a rousing, emotional musical of faith and redemption with a spine-tingling contemporary Gospel score, by Black Theatre Troupe, Herberger Theater Center 602-258-8128

10/6/2005 - 10/23/2005 Guv TV (SCOTTSDALE) a take-no-prisoners, musical revue about the governors of Arizona from the first territorial governor to the present, \$36, 7:30, 8 & 2 pm, Theater 4301 at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

10/13/2005 - 10/30/2005 Arizona State Fair (PHOENIX) family entertainment, animals, food, rides, top-notch concerts, exhibits, motorized events, rodeo & more, \$4-9.50, 602-268-FAIR or 800-343-FAIR

10/12/2005 - 10/30/2005 Trouble at Haunted Mountain (PHOENIX) a funny and not-too-spooky original story set in old-time Arizona, featuring an old prospector, his clever donkey and a haunted gold mine, \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

10/13/2005 - 10/31/2005 6th Annual Haunted House (CHINO VALLEY) 3700 square feet of pure fright, outside the haunt, music and other activities for additional entertainment, \$5, Old Home Manor 928-636-9780

9/13/2005 - 10/2/2005 Dead Certain (TUCSON) Southwest Premiere, an out-of-work actor once on the verge of stardom, a theatre-obsessed ex-dancer now wheelchair-bound and a large isolated country house are the ingredients of this psychological thriller, The Invisible Theatre 520-520-882-9721

9/10/2005 - 10/1/2005 Junie B. Jones and A Little Monkey Business (PHOENIX) an energetic musical adapted from Barbara Park's wildly popular series of books about Junie B. Jones, or www.ticketmaster.com Herberger Theater Center 602--252-8497

10/7/2005 - 10/28/2005 Friday's Jazz at the Borgata (SCOTTSDALE) featuring, Fridays, 4-8 pm, The Borgata of Scottsdale 480-994-8048

9/14/2005 - 10/9/2005 Will Rogers Follies (PHOENIX) by Phoenix Theatre, high energy, dazzling extravagant salute to an American icon as only Florence Ziegfeld could imagine, features show-stopping musical numbers, under the direction of Michael Barnard, 602-254-2151

10/6/2005 - 10/31/2005 Alien Extreme Haunted Adventure (MESA) walk-through attractions, high tech special effects and live actors (not recommended for younger children), also 3 miles of maze in a 10-acred cornfield (not haunted, appropriate for all), \$7-27,

8/20/2005 - 9/18/2005 Appetizers for a Visual Feast (FLAGSTAFF) an evening reception and art show for Open Studio Tour Artists, 6-9 pm, Coconino Center for the Arts 928-779-2300

9/1/2005 - 9/30/2005 Friends Nocturnal (PRESCOTT) with Linne Thomas painter, Prescott Gallery 928-776-7717

9/1/2005 - 9/30/2005 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

10/1/2005 - 10/30/2005 HatScapes (PRESCOTT) custom hand crafted felted hats by Patricia Brockert, opening reception 10/1 from 6-8 pm, Arts Prescott Gallery 928-776-7717

10/1/2005 - 10/30/2005 Nature's Fury (PHOENIX) examine nature's power through this month-long examination, investigate natural disasters, extreme weather and other phenomena and how it impacts the earth and its inhabitants, weekends, Phoenix Zoo

10/22/2005 - 11/20/2005 40th Annual Cowboy Artists of America Sale & Exhibition (PHOENIX) 100+ new works, never before viewed by the public, by members of the Cowboy Artists of America, some of the art works sells in the six figures, one of the most prestigious in the country, or www.phxart.org Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1880 or 602-257-8382

9/23/2005 - 10/23/2005 Mountain Spinners and Weavers (PRESCOTT) opening reception 9/23, Yavapai College Art Gallery 928-776-2031

10/1/2005 - 10/31/2005 10th Annual Schnepf Farms Pumpkin & Chili Party (QUEEN CREEK) Hillbilly Bob's pig races, Dana Smith's comedy show, spooky train rides, carousel rides, country road rally pedal cars, 4-acre maize and Celebrity 10-acre maize, bon fires, pumpkin patch, hayride, corn maze, pig races, \$10-12, Th-Sun, 480-987-3100

10/1/2005 - 10/31/2005 19th Annual Young's Farm Pumpkin Festival (DEWEY) pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin, corn maze, fun barn, food, crafts, tractor rides, fresh produce, \$2, 9 am - 4 pm, weekends, 928-632-7272

10/1/2005 - 10/31/2005 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

10/1/2005 - 10/31/2005 Nightfall: Resurrection (TUCSON) annual Halloween celebration, 5 pm, Old Tucson Studios 520-883-0100

10/1/2005 - 10/31/2005 Pumpkin Festival (CHINO VALLEY) 5-acre corn maze, hay rides, a barn hay slide, fall decorations, fresh winter squash, herbs & pumpkins, daily, 9 am - 6 pm, Collier Family Farm 928-636-2804

8/24/2005 - 9/25/2005 Baby Bear Goes to School (PHOENIX) Baby Bear is excited about his very first day of school, told in simple English, great for preschoolers, kindergarteners and children learning English as a second language, \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

10/1/2005 - 11/6/2005 Mariposa Monarca (PHOENIX) exhibition features live Monarch butterflies and interpretive displays about the life cycle, migration patterns, environmental threats and conservation efforts of Monarchs, \$4-9, 10 am - 4 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

10/1/2005 - 11/13/2005 New World Harvest 2005 (PHOENIX) celebrate the bounty of the new world culture and plants through family-friendly activities, entertainment interactive demonstrations, a Farmer's Market and more, festivals include the Monarch Butterfly Celebration, Gourds Galore, Great Pumpkin, Chiles and Chocolate Festivals, Dia de los Muertos Celebration & Native American Recognition Days, \$9, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

8/4/2005 - 9/17/2005 Nunsense (MESA) musical comedy of the five outrageous sisters from Hoboken, habit-forming and fun for the entire family, \$25-50, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre 480-325-6700

8/25/2005 - 10/8/2005 No Time for Sergeants (GILBERT) comedy by Ira Levin, a boy from the hills gets into the Air Force and begins a comic voyage as they try to classify this unclassifiable mountain boy, 7:30 & 3 pm, \$12-16, Hale Centre Theatre 480-497-1181

8/5/2005 - 9/20/2005 Invitation Exhibit of Adjunct Art Faculty (PRESCOTT) Yavapai College Art Gallery 928-776-2031

9/13/2005 - 11/1/2005 Fall Starlight Concert Series (CHANDLER) variety of local talent, free, Tuesdays, 7 pm, Arrowhead Meadows Park 480-782-2735

9/22/2005 - 11/12/2005 Camelot (MESA) magical entertainment for all ages, featuring music by the celebrated team of Lerner and Loewe, \$39-50, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre 480-325-6700 7/15/2005 - 9/9/2005 8th Annual Shakespeare Festival (PRESCOTT) presented by the Arizona Classical Theater, \$, Granite Creek Park 928-443-9220

9/18/2005 - 11/13/2005 Botanical Expressions in Clay (PHOENIX) by Jim Sudal, desert inspired mosaics and three-dimensional works a departure from his traditional wheel thrown pieces, \$4-9, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

9/15/2005 - 11/15/2005 Mystery of Faith: The Art of Daniel Martin Diaz (TUCSON) in his paintings, prints and drawings inspired by Spanish devotional folk art, Diaz uses archaic imagery and old-world techniques to evoke the religious imagery of 12th century European paintings, Arizona State Museum 520-621-6302

8/1/2005 - 10/16/2005 Hart Prairie Preserve Guided Nature Walks (FLAGSTAFF) meet at Fort Valley Plaza Shopping Center at 10 am on Wednesdays-Sundays, Nature Conservancy 928-774-8892

7/15/2005 - 10/15/2005 The Next Wave: New Works from the Cuban Collection (TEMPE) ASU Art Museum has been a leader in collecting works by artists of the 1990s living in Cuba, enhancing its Latin American holdings, these works represent the largest collection of work by artists of this generation in a museum outside of Cuba, ASU Art Museum 480-965-2787

9/3/2005 - 12/4/2005 southwestNET: Monique Prieto (SCOTTSDALE) with her funky biomorphic forms, Prieto reinvents the process of painting and overthrows romantic myths of self-expression, she chooses to draw on the computer screen, \$5-7, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

9/24/2005 - 12/31/2005 Passionate Vision (FLAGSTAFF) exhibit by painter Joella Jean Mahoney, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

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

8/26/2005 - 12/10/2005 Lawrence Gipe: Three Five-Year Plans (TEMPE) this mid-career retrospective analyzes the role that art plays in tandem with political power, Gipe uses a variety of painting styles to depict the glorification of industrialization in both the East and West, and recreates the photographic images sanctioned by the Nazis to demonstrate the capacities of the camera, Gipe's recombining of images changes the context of the visual language of both Western economic expansion and the Reich, ASU Art Museum 480-965-2787

9/24/2005 - 1/8/2006 Private Pictures: photography from Arizona collections (SCOTTSDALE) prime examples of modern and contemporary photography from private collections in Arizona, \$5-7, 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

9/10/2005 - 12/31/2005 Retablos from the Lyon Collection (PHOENIX) Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

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

9/17/2005 - 1/8/2006 Pay Attention: Bruce Nauman Videos from the collection of Barbara Balkin Cottle and Robert Cottle (SCOTTSDALE) this exhibition includes five of Nauman's most notable video works, \$5-7, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

9/3/2005 - 12/31/2005 Tea and Coffee Towers (SCOTTSDALE) Italian design house Alessi commissioned twenty of the world's most innovative architects to create the tea and coffee sets feature in this exhibition, fabricated from a wide variety of materials, they are elegant and dazzling, seductive and whimsical, \$5-7, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

5/20/2005 - 9/18/2005 Navajo Saddle Blankets: Textiles to Ride in the American West (MESA) a display of 35 weavings along with a saddle, tools for weaving, historic photographs that include images of Navajo weavers, cowboys on their mounts and the interiors of a trading post and a dude ranch, Mesa Southwest Museum 480-644-5083

7/2/2005 - 11/6/2005 Emilio Pucci (PHOENIX) presenting 30 of Emilio Pucci's own designs, known as the "Prince of Prints," Pucci designed slacks, shirts and dresses in vivid and startling color combinations, \$7-9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

8/26/2005 - 1/6/2006 Dreaming Tomorrow: The Art of Robert McCall (MESA) featuring ethereal floating cities, stirring NASA missions, depictions of the history of flight, movie posters, numerous postage stamps, McCall is a national living treasure, Arizona Museum for Youth 480-644-5657

6/1/2005 - 10/15/2005 Free Guided Nature Walks (FLAGSTAFF) on Wednesdays at 10 am meet at Fort Valley Plaza Shopping Center to carpool to the preserve, allow 2-3 hours, easy walk, no reservations needed, just be prompt, Hart Prairie Preserve 928-774-8892 ext. 5

10/11/2005 - 2/26/2006 Butterfly Magic at the Gardens (TUCSON) get close to live tropical butterflies, \$5-9, Tucson Botanical Gardens 520-326-9686

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

3/5/2005 - 9/10/2005 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

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