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# Welcome to our Great State of Arizona



n behalf of the Grand Canyon State, WanderAZ magazine extends you a warm and hearty welcome.

Arizona remains a world-class vacation destination for over 42 million travelers who visit with us every year. Travel & Tourism remains a major economic engine. Travelers in 2016 spent a whopping \$ 21.2 billion, injecting almost \$60 million dollars into the state's local economy every day of the year. You might also find it interesting that roughly 48% of all annual travelers to Arizona, are visiting with us for the first time.

The immense value of the annual tourism dollar is far reaching and impacts all Arizona households. We welcome visitors from around the world, however, the largest foreign entity to visit Arizona every year are Canadians. On average, 1 million Canadians visit with us, with Canadians owning approximately 22,000 homes across the Valley of the Sun. Two huge reasons for such a

large Canadian footprint in our state comes from its border to the north, and, its colder winter months. In addition, Canada and the United States remain each other's largest trading partners. As a result, over 350 Canadian companies now have operations throughout Arizona.

Arizona has so much to offer for all who visit. Across the state you will experience authentic local cuisine, superb wineries, local brew houses, world renowned museums and art galleries, to world-class shopping and dining, superb golfing, historic ruins, western culture and awesome venues and attractions. Have you ever dreamed of swimming with the dolphins? Well now you can at Dolphinaris in North Scottsdale. How about a trip to the Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium one the Valleys major attractions. And when heading north, you must visit the Lowell Observatory (founded in 1894) and the wide open vistas at Arizona Snowbowl, both are a short distance from downtown

Flagstaff. And of course, one cannot forget to mention Arizona's Grand Canyon, which saw almost 6 million visitors in 2016. The Grand Canyon is about 86 miles north of Flag. But Arizona offers so much more from hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, skiing, ballooning, skydiving that are all combined with our spectacular desert and northern vistas to luxury resorts and a diverse cultural history. Whatever your pleasure, you can experience it in Arizona, while soaking up our warm and genuine hospitality.

In closing, we hope you will enjoy your copy of WanderAZ magazine that ranks as Arizona's premier travel & lifestyle publication. Every issue is designed to enhance your travel experience, which is why we dedicate 65% of every issue to fresh and meaningful traveler information that we hope will educate and inform. We also hope that our customized regional maps will help you as you navigate around the local landscape, whether it be Greater

Phoenix or Northern Arizona. To learn more about some of the best restaurants, venues and attractions, we invite you to visit our dynamic web portal at [WanderAZ.com](http://WanderAZ.com)



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# Arizona

## *the 48th State*

### UPPER VERDE RIVER

Arizona, was the last of the contiguous, the Lower 48, to fill in the American map. On February 14, 1912, with its wild and lawless frontier days behind it, Arizona joined the Union after surviving Civil War skirmishes, gunfights, and the Apache Wars. At that time Arizona's population was approximately 215,000. In comparison, the population of neighboring state California was more than 11 times larger, at roughly 2.4 million.

**L**ong before Arizona became a state, its land was scoured by Native Americans in search of minerals for trade and decoration. Historians estimate mining took place as early as 1,000 B.C. Native Americans heated copper and shaped turquoise into jewelry and decorations. The Tohono O'odham people mined hematite and the Apaches used cinnabar as body paint.

Spaniards arrived in the mid-1500s in search of wealth and cities of gold. As the land began to change hands, Mexicans, Europeans and Americans from the young nation entered the territory in search of its well-known deposits of gold, silver, copper and other minerals found in the mountains and desert sands. Prospectors risked their lives in search of instant wealth. While a few struck it rich, most were not so lucky. In some cases, great fortunes were made and lost in short order. In Arizona's history, approximately 400,000 mining claims have been filed in the state, with about 4,000 companies formed in the industry, some of them vital economic contributors to this day.



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Arizona remains a highly popular travel destination for visitors from the U.S. and around the world.

Shepherders and cattlemen also came to Arizona to stake their claim on a new life, contributing to the reputation of the "Wild West" when their hostility toward each other erupted into range wars over land and water for their herds. To protect settlers from unfriendly natives, the U.S. Army came West and built forts. Several major conflicts between the cavalry and Native Americans, most notably members of the Apache tribe, took place in Arizona. After the surrender of Geronimo in

1886, ranchers, farmers and other settlers rapidly expanded their claims on land in the territory. While the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad began construction in 1866, a period of brisk railroad construction commenced in the 1880s, bringing another wave of settlers, trade, and civilization to Arizona.

Many people in search of a new life headed west and north during the 19th century to seek their fortunes, or to simply make a living and raise families. These courageous pioneers laid the foundation for the Arizona of today, and the storytelling and folklore that originated in those early days has been transformed into scores of classic books and movies. Who hasn't heard of the legendary marshal Wyatt Earp and his sidekick

Doc Holliday, and the famous Shootout at the O.K. Corral? Who hasn't seen classic Western movies such as Stagecoach, Red River, Fort Apache, The Searchers and Rio Bravo? All starred John Wayne and were filmed in part right here in Arizona? Wherever you go throughout this great state, the history of the Old West surrounds you.

From the 1950s through the 1970s, Arizona became known for its five Cs of copper, cattle, cotton, citrus and climate. These days you can add a sixth C, for Canadians. From business, tourism and residential perspectives, Canadians remain a major boom for Arizona's local economy. In fact, Canadians now represent the largest foreign sector of the state's tourist trade, as well as the majority of new Arizona businesses started by foreign entities and foreign ownership of both commercial and residential properties across greater Phoenix and beyond.

Today, 105 years after Arizona became a state, the population has grown to an estimated 6.7 million people. Phoenix is the state's biggest city and the country's fifth largest overall. Maricopa County, of which Phoenix is the county seat, accounts for an estimated population of approximately 4.1 million residents. Tucson is the state's second-largest city, with the population of the greater Tucson metropolitan area exceeding 1 million people. Arizona's 23rd governor is Doug Ducey, a Republican, who was sworn into office on January 5, 2015.

Arizona remains a highly popular travel destination for 10's of millions of annual visitors from all over the world. What's the draw, you might ask? Arizona offers roughly 330 days of sunshine per year, outdoor recreational opportunities including world-class golfing, luxurious resorts and hotels, exceptional cuisine, exciting nightlife, premier shopping areas, and an abundance of historical landmarks and natural attractions. The state is rich in Native American culture, with its imprint readily apparent across the state and more readily so on its numerous reservations. The history of the Old West can be found statewide from Southern Arizona mining towns of Bisbee and Tombstone, Colorado River port of Yuma, in Central Arizona's Valley of the Sun in Phoenix and Scottsdale, as well as in Northern Arizona in the former territorial capital of Prescott, the red rocks of Sedona, the Route

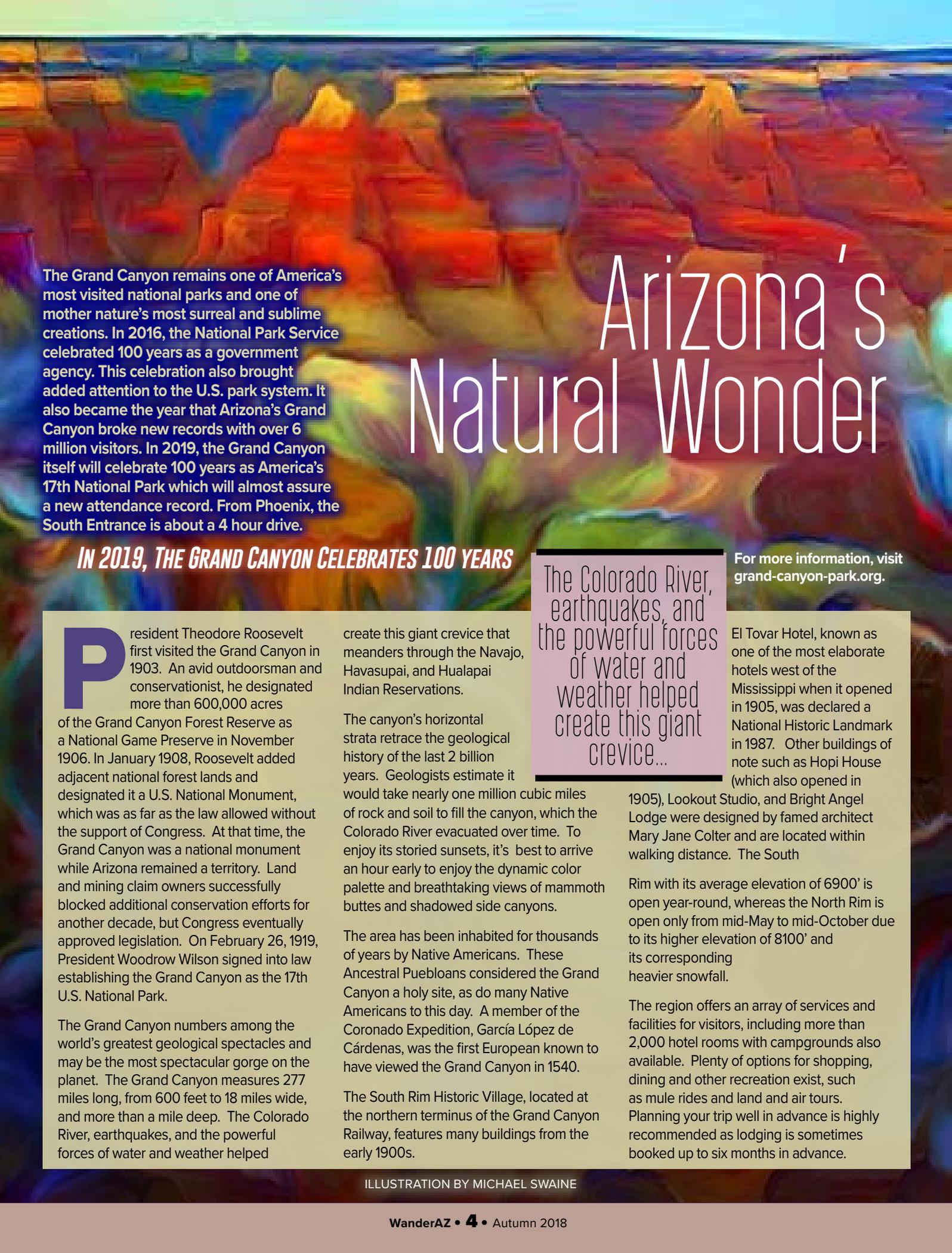
66 town of Flagstaff and the terminus of the Grand Canyon Railway in Williams. Running along Arizona's northern border are the Grand Canyon, houseboat capital Lake Powell, and the iconic Monument Valley on the Navajo Reservation. And let's not overlook the desert water resort towns of Lake Havasu City and Bullhead City on the Colorado River, both of which are favorites among outdoor enthusiasts.

Phoenix offers every professional sports franchise- the NBA, MLB, NFL, NHL, WNBA, USL Soccer and Arena Football. We also host many other major annual events that include 15 MLB baseball teams for Cactus League Spring Training, the Waste Management Phoenix Open, regarded as the best tournament on the PGA Tour, College Bowl games and two yearly Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races and a Verizon IndyCar Series race at ISM Raceway (formerly PIR). Arizona (and across the Valley of the Sun) offers sporting events year-round to meet everyone's individual interest. In 2016, Glendale's State Farm Stadium hosted the College Football Playoff National Championship, and for the first time in 2017, Phoenix hosted the NCAA's Men's Basketball Final Four.

Dotting the calendar are other international events such as the Barrett-Jackson Car Auction and the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. Plus, the beauty of Arizona's natural landscape provides the ideal backdrop for a vast array of outdoor activities, from swimming, fishing, boating and hot air ballooning to horseback riding, skiing, hiking and much more. As we all know, the 48th State is also known as the Grand Canyon State, a natural wonder that drew almost 6.25 million visitors in 2017 at its National Park. All of these wonderful attributes are wrapped in Arizona's warm hospitality and Southwestern charm, guaranteed to give visitors memories that will last a lifetime.

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# Arizona's Natural Wonder

The Grand Canyon remains one of America's most visited national parks and one of mother nature's most surreal and sublime creations. In 2016, the National Park Service celebrated 100 years as a government agency. This celebration also brought added attention to the U.S. park system. It also became the year that Arizona's Grand Canyon broke new records with over 6 million visitors. In 2019, the Grand Canyon itself will celebrate 100 years as America's 17th National Park which will almost assure a new attendance record. From Phoenix, the South Entrance is about a 4 hour drive.

## *IN 2019, THE GRAND CANYON CELEBRATES 100 YEARS*

For more information, visit [grand-canyon-park.org](http://grand-canyon-park.org).

The Colorado River, earthquakes, and the powerful forces of water and weather helped create this giant crevice...

**P**resident Theodore Roosevelt first visited the Grand Canyon in 1903. An avid outdoorsman and conservationist, he designated more than 600,000 acres

of the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve as a National Game Preserve in November 1906. In January 1908, Roosevelt added adjacent national forest lands and designated it a U.S. National Monument, which was as far as the law allowed without the support of Congress. At that time, the Grand Canyon was a national monument while Arizona remained a territory. Land and mining claim owners successfully blocked additional conservation efforts for another decade, but Congress eventually approved legislation. On February 26, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson signed into law establishing the Grand Canyon as the 17th U.S. National Park.

The Grand Canyon numbers among the world's greatest geological spectacles and may be the most spectacular gorge on the planet. The Grand Canyon measures 277 miles long, from 600 feet to 18 miles wide, and more than a mile deep. The Colorado River, earthquakes, and the powerful forces of water and weather helped

create this giant crevice that meanders through the Navajo, Havasupai, and Hualapai Indian Reservations.

The canyon's horizontal strata retrace the geological history of the last 2 billion years. Geologists estimate it would take nearly one million cubic miles of rock and soil to fill the canyon, which the Colorado River evacuated over time. To enjoy its storied sunsets, it's best to arrive an hour early to enjoy the dynamic color palette and breathtaking views of mammoth buttes and shadowed side canyons.

The area has been inhabited for thousands of years by Native Americans. These Ancestral Puebloans considered the Grand Canyon a holy site, as do many Native Americans to this day. A member of the Coronado Expedition, García López de Cárdenas, was the first European known to have viewed the Grand Canyon in 1540.

The South Rim Historic Village, located at the northern terminus of the Grand Canyon Railway, features many buildings from the early 1900s.

El Tovar Hotel, known as one of the most elaborate hotels west of the Mississippi when it opened in 1905, was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1987. Other buildings of note such as Hopi House (which also opened in

1905), Lookout Studio, and Bright Angel Lodge were designed by famed architect Mary Jane Colter and are located within walking distance. The South

Rim with its average elevation of 6900' is open year-round, whereas the North Rim is open only from mid-May to mid-October due to its higher elevation of 8100' and its corresponding heavier snowfall.

The region offers an array of services and facilities for visitors, including more than 2,000 hotel rooms with campgrounds also available. Plenty of options for shopping, dining and other recreation exist, such as mule rides and land and air tours. Planning your trip well in advance is highly recommended as lodging is sometimes booked up to six months in advance.

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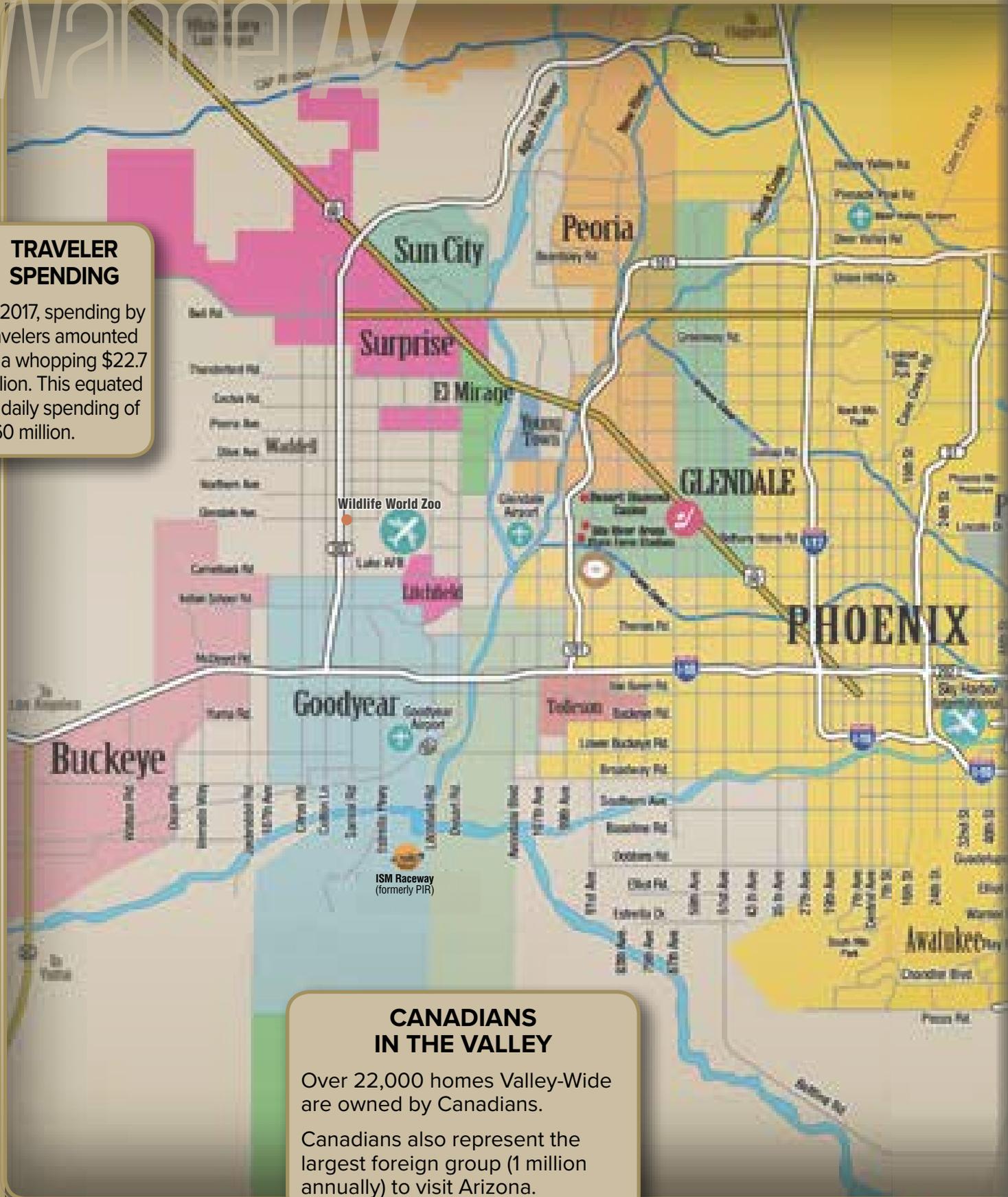
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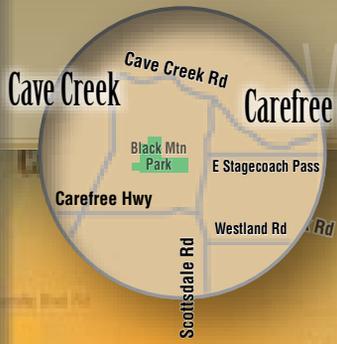
In 2017, spending by travelers amounted to a whopping \$22.7 billion. This equated to daily spending of \$60 million.

## CANADIANS IN THE VALLEY

Over 22,000 homes Valley-Wide are owned by Canadians.

Canadians also represent the largest foreign group (1 million annually) to visit Arizona.





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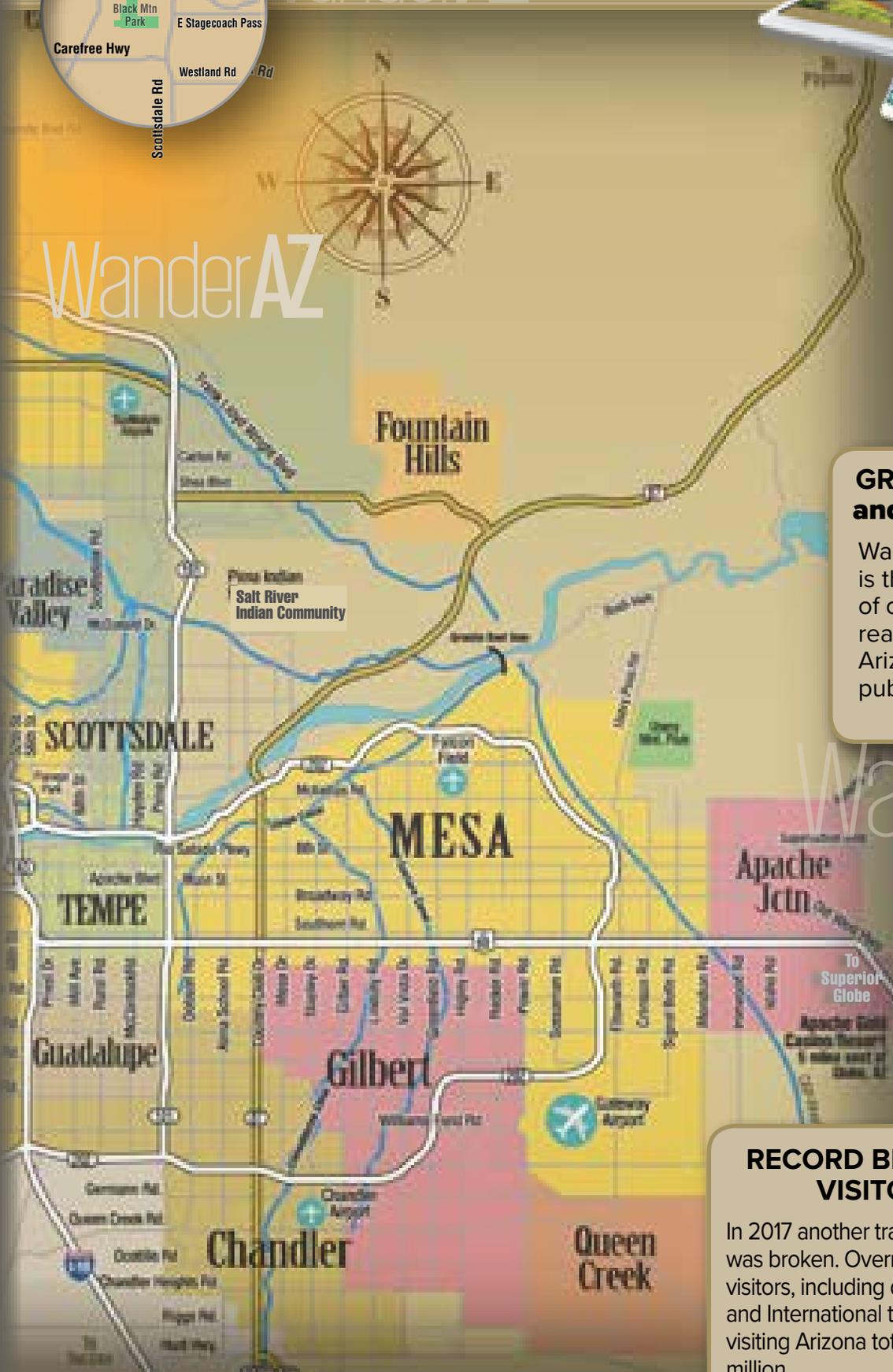
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**RECORD BREAKING VISITORS**

In 2017 another travel record was broken. Overnight visitors, including domestic and International travelers visiting Arizona totaled 43.9 million.



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[hiltonvillage.com](http://hiltonvillage.com)

## NORTH EAST VALLEY

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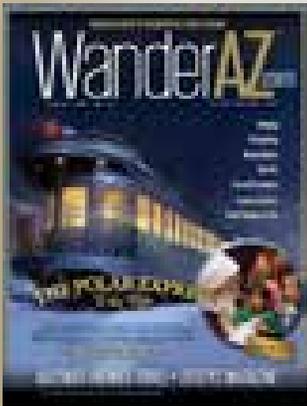


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Express runs from November 9th through January 6th. It is a ride that no family should miss. The kids love the experience on there way to Santa's Village. And it's the smiles on every child's face that will offer every parent memories that are guaranteed to last a lifetime. Trains depart at 5:30 and 7:30 PM Sunday - Thursday and the round trip lasts 90 minutes.

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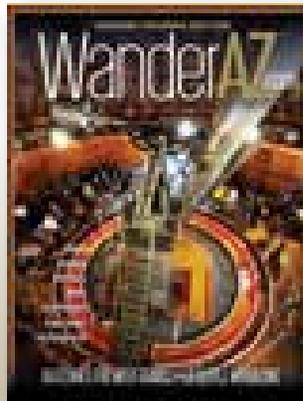
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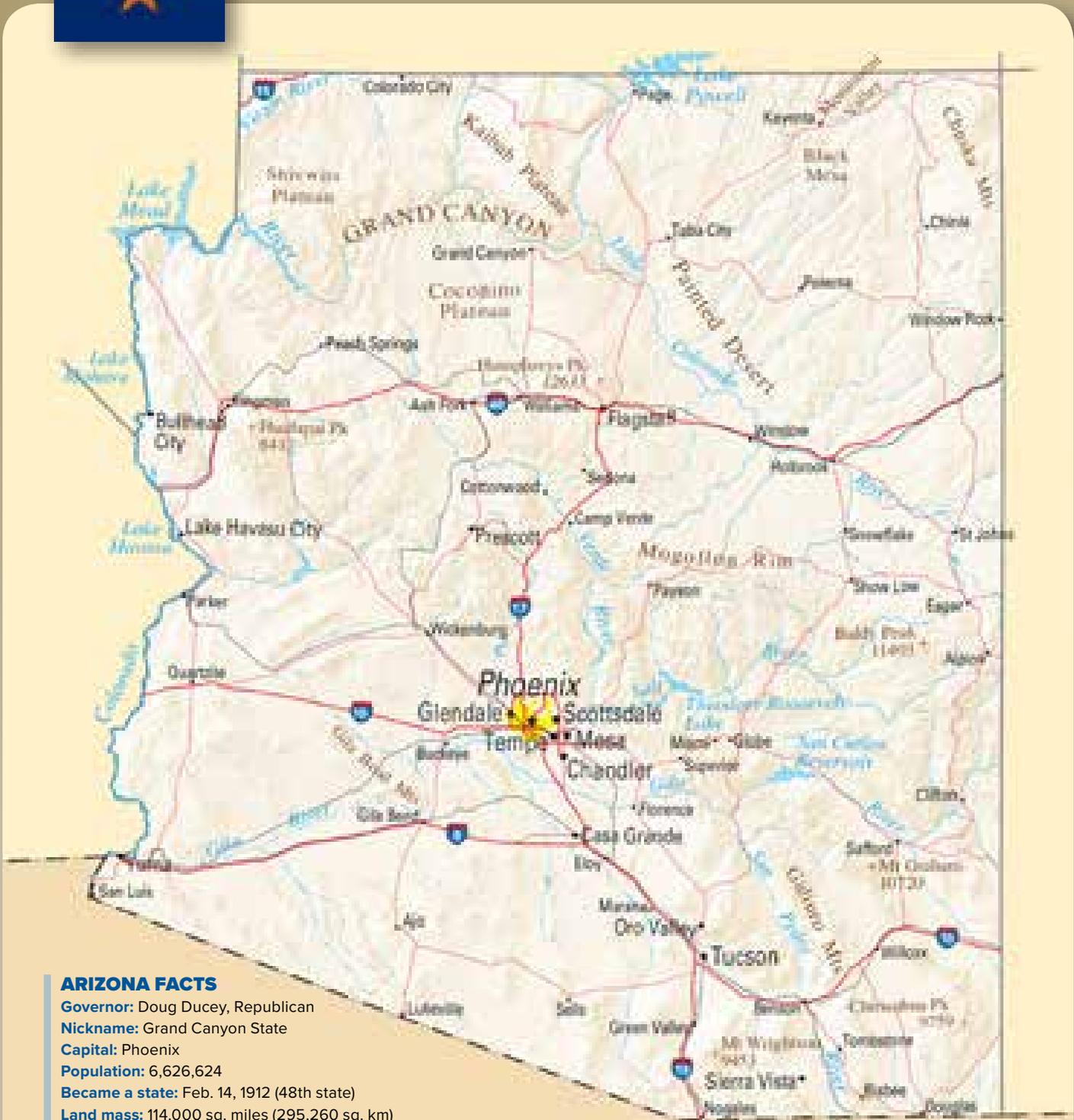
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## ARIZONA FACTS

**Governor:** Doug Ducey, Republican

**Nickname:** Grand Canyon State

**Capital:** Phoenix

**Population:** 6,626,624

**Became a state:** Feb. 14, 1912 (48th state)

**Land mass:** 114,000 sq. miles (295,260 sq. km)

**Highest elevation:** Flagstaff at 7,000 feet (2,130 m)

**Most visited attraction:** Grand Canyon National Park (6.25 million in 2017)

**Number of counties:** 15; State parks: 28

**State flower:** Flower of the Saguaro Cactus

**Ten largest cities:** Phoenix, Tucson, Mesa, Chandler, Glendale, Scottsdale, Gilbert, Tempe, Peoria, Yuma

**Arizona's 5Cs:** Cattle, Climate, Cotton, Copper and Citrus

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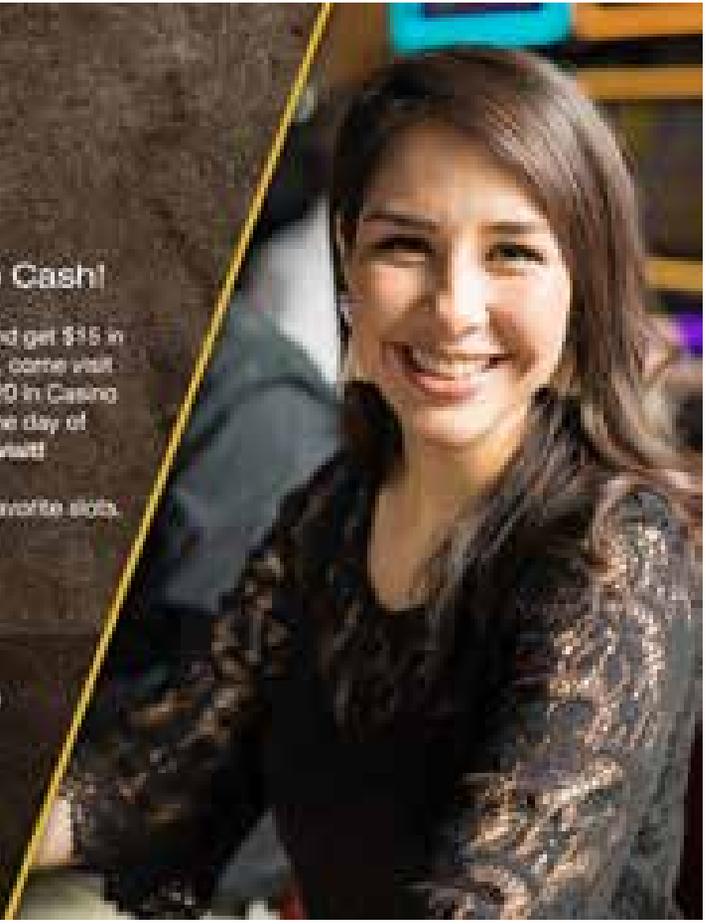
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	Benson	Bisbee	Casa Grande	Flagstaff	Grand Cyn	Holbrook	Kingman	Lake Havasu	Nogales	Page	Phoenix	Prescott	Sedona	Tucson	Williams	Yuma
Benson	—	49	113	302	382	286	342	362	73	433	156	258	275	45	333	282
Bisbee	49	—	161	351	431	335	390	409	89	482	205	307	324	93	383	331
Casa Grande	113	161	—	191	276	207	230	249	131	322	45	147	164	68	203	172
Flagstaff	261	311	150	48	129	139	175	236	280	179	105	41	19	216	80	287
Grand Cyn	302	351	191	—	81	91	143	204	321	132	146	87	28	257	32	316
Holbrook	382	431	276	81	—	172	170	231	406	107	231	131	108	342	59	400
Holbrook	286	335	207	91	172	—	234	296	303	212	221	174	120	240	123	404
Kingman	342	390	230	143	170	234	—	61	360	275	185	144	171	296	111	215
Lake Havasu	362	409	249	204	231	296	61	—	381	340	204	192	232	317	172	155
Nogales	498	548	388	197	197	280	340	401	517	128	343	279	225	454	229	527
Page	73	89	131	321	406	303	360	381	—	453	175	277	294	64	353	302
Phoenix	433	482	322	132	107	212	275	340	453	—	278	231	160	389	164	448
Prescott	156	205	45	146	231	221	185	204	175	278	—	102	119	111	169	182
Prescott	258	307	147	87	131	174	144	192	277	231	102	—	60	213	67	216
Sedona	275	324	164	28	108	120	171	232	294	160	119	60	—	230	60	301
Tucson	45	93	68	257	342	240	296	317	64	389	111	213	230	—	280	238
Williams	333	383	203	32	59	123	111	172	353	164	169	67	60	280	—	283
Yuma	282	331	172	316	400	404	215	155	302	448	182	216	301	238	283	—

### ARIZONA ELEVATIONS *above sea level*

PHOENIX	1,086 Feet
SKY HARBOR AIRPORT	1,133 Feet
PRESCOTT	5,374 Feet
SEDONA	4,326 Feet
WILLIAMS	6,766 Feet
FLAGSTAFF	6,910 Feet
PAGE	4,118 Feet
GLOBE	3,517 Feet
GRAND CANYON	6,804 Feet
KINGMAN	3,333 Feet
PAYSON	4,890 Feet
SHOW LOW	6,345 Feet
LAKE HAVASU CITY	735 Feet
TUCSON	2,389 Feet
SIERRA VISTA	4,633 Feet
BISBEE	5,538 Feet
NOGALES	3,832 Feet
YUMA	141 Feet

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TEMPERATURES • PHOENIX & NORTHERN ARIZONA

Region	Fahrenheit	Celsius	Region	Fahrenheit	Celsius
Greater Phoenix	63-87	17-31	Flagstaff	32-61	3-18
Prescott	40-70	4-21	Williams	37-64	3-18
Wickenburg	49-83	10-28	Grand Canyon Village	33-64	0-18
Jerome/Camp Verde	51-70	10-21	Page	48-70	9-21
Cottonwood	51-70	10-21	Kingman	48-76	9-24
Payson	40-70	4-22	Bullhead City	60-89	16-32
Globe	47-77	8-25	Lake Havasu City	62-87	17-30
Sedona	48-76	9-25	Parker	59-89	15-32

### ARIZONA TIME ZONE

The state is in the Mountain Standard time zone. Arizona does not observe daylight savings time, with the exception of the Navajo Reservation (on tribal lands) in north eastern Arizona.

\*Daylight Saving Time (DST), is the practice of advancing clocks during summer months by one hour so that evening daylight lasts an hour longer, then turning them back again in the fall, in order to make better use of natural daylight.

# “I AM THE LUCKIEST PERSON ON EARTH.” *John S. McCain*

**H**umility, Honor, Integrity and Courage. To stand for what is right— a call to service. All characteristics that exemplify Senator John S. McCain III. All traits which clearly seem to be missing across Washington’s current landscape, but leaving the swamp aside for the moment, I want you to know the legacy of this one man, a remarkable American patriot.

Anyone with a heart and compassion, or a full understanding of what it means to serve this (already great country) could not have been more saddened by the news delivered on Saturday, August 25th at

Commerce Committee, Chairman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. He would frequently visit the troops in dangerous combat zones to show his support for their bravery on the front lines fighting for freedom. His career of service spanned a remarkable 60 years, and included two runs for the Presidency. His love for the “Institution of Government and Country will never be forgotten, nor likely matched,” certainly not in my lifetime.

John McCain knew his job was to serve the people, and not himself. And unlike so many of today’s politicians, he made a career of reminding his fellow Senators of this mission for serving the American public. Maybe he was really saying, “Stop serving yourselves, and focus on the people who elected you.” One can only imagine.

Whatever his motive, he served this Country with honor and distinction.

McCain was the ultimate believer in, and for the people. He always rose above the fray and voted his gut and conscious. He

As he said so many times;  
“There is nothing more noble  
than serving a cause greater  
than one’s self.”

did what he thought was right, and when he was wrong, he was the first to admit his mistakes. He would cross the aisles, go against his own party lines, if he felt it was the right thing to do. Can you imagine this— at the time of his passing, Senator McCain’s popularity was higher among Democrats than his own Republican Party. In my mind at least, this demonstrates how self-centered the “Hill” is, and how truly dysfunctional Washington has become. John was revered globally as a “Unifier” and not a “Divider.”

When McCain was asked how he would like to be remembered, John Sidney McCain III humbly replied by saying; “He served his Country. And maybe you could also add with honor.”

There is a lot to be said about serving this great Country with a Code of Conduct that speaks to Values, Principles, Honor and Integrity over one’s self. Today, Washington seems hard pressed to display these same principles and convictions that was John McCain’s driving force. Unifying, not demonizing is what “All Americans” need to do. Maybe members of both houses will see John’s courage – and rise above the fray, and honor his legacy by serving the people as he did. As he believed, “America is capable of anything and everything” if Americans (and America) put their minds to it.”

**THANK YOU JOHN  
FOR ALWAYS PUTTING COUNTRY FIRST!**

James Copland - *Publisher*



4.28 PM ... that John Sidney McCain III, a loving father, grandfather, husband, War Hero and American statesman had passed at his favorite place on earth, the family ranch in Sedona, Arizona. John McCain was two days from his 82nd birthday.

Very few Americans will ever match the courage, grit, or the unparalleled service to Country that John McCain demonstrated during his lifetime. Born on August 29, 1936, John graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He became a fighter pilot, and was shot down during the Vietnam War in 1967, where he spent the next 5 1/2 years as a POW in the famed Hanoi Hilton. During his military career he was honored with several awards – The Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

He served in Congress from 1983 – 2001 before becoming Arizona’s U.S. Senator from 2001, a position he held until his passing. During his tenure, he served as the Countries Chairman of the Senate

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**P**hoenix, America's 5th largest city that presents a wide array of possibilities for visitors and residents alike. A cosmopolitan city with buildings rising from the Sonoran Desert, just like the mountains that surround it. The metropolis reawakened after centuries of dormancy from its Hohokam inhabitants. The canals the Hohokam built centuries ago, that once crisscrossed the Valley that were later reused for modern irrigation.

This historic repurposing continues in downtown Phoenix to this day. The 14-story Art Deco Luhrs Tower, built in 1929 and once featured in Hitchcock's *Psycho*, will team with its 10-story brother, the Luhrs Building, built in 1924 and Phoenix's first high-rise, to house a Marriott, retail and commercial spaces, and become today's Luhrs City Center. A block away, site Cityscape a mecca of venues that hosts multiple pubs, dining and nightlife options that are revitalizing Phoenix's urban core.

Nearby, the recent expansion of the Phoenix Convention Center and the additions of the 31-story Sheraton Grand Phoenix, Westin Hotel, Residence Inn by Marriott and the Hotel Palomar have created first class accommodations for business/leisure

tourism. All of these properties are within walking distance of Chase Field for a ball game, Talking Stick Resort Arena for a basketball game or concert, or cultural institutions as the Arizona Science Center, the Rowson House Museum, and the Children's Museum of Phoenix. More culture and entertainment venues await nearby with the Phoenix Symphony Hall, the Herberger Theater Center, the Orpheum Theater, and Conerice Theatre.

A short ride on the Light Rail up Central Avenue delivers a Phoenix visitor to the fantastic permanent collection at the Phoenix Art Museum, or the legendary Heard Museum with its unrivaled collection of Native American archives, historical artifacts and art works.

On that same Light Rail back toward the airport, make a trip back in time to the Pueblo Grande Museum Archeological Park to see the ruins and canals from which modern Phoenix arose. A short cab/uber ride to the east will take you to the Phoenix Zoo and the Desert Botanical Gardens, premier destinations for travelers to the region. Central Phoenix continues to spread its wings by offering world-class facilities, culture and entertainment that augments a city center teeming with so much to do.

a revitalized city core brings life to downtown



TALKING STICK RESORT ARENA

# We Started with TROLLEY CARS!

By Michael P. Murphy



Trolleys were powered by horse and mule until 1893, when they were replaced by a more modern electric railway system.

By June of 1920, 32 miles of track made its way through the streets of Phoenix, with a suburban line carrying passengers to Glendale from 1911-1926. The rail lines, which originally served a short stretch of Washington Avenue and traveled south on 7th Street and Central Avenue, were gradually expanded. In 1912, the 2nd Avenue extension became known as the Kenilworth line.

Sherman's financial problems forced him to sell the railway to the city in 1928 and the system was renamed the City of Phoenix Street Railway.

It was not only popular, but highly profitable. In 1929 alone 6,665,000 passengers rode the Phoenix rails at five cents apiece, with the railway grossing a healthy \$295,000 for the year. Throughout the Depression and World War II comfortable buses gradually replaced the hard-riding electric trolley cars in Phoenix. The end came in 1947 when all but six trolleys were lost when a fire destroyed the car barn.

One of the surviving trolley cars was #116, now fully restored and can be found in the Phoenix Trolley Museum near downtown. Trolley aficionados had to smile at the sight of one of the first cars in the new light rail system that began service in 2008. The car number? 116A. History is preserved, and the lineage of riding the rails in Phoenix continues with the cities state-of-the-art Light-Rail system.

**W**e now have light rail and comfortable buses to move people about in the metro Phoenix area, but it wasn't always that way. The concept of mass transit is always evolving. When we consider trolley

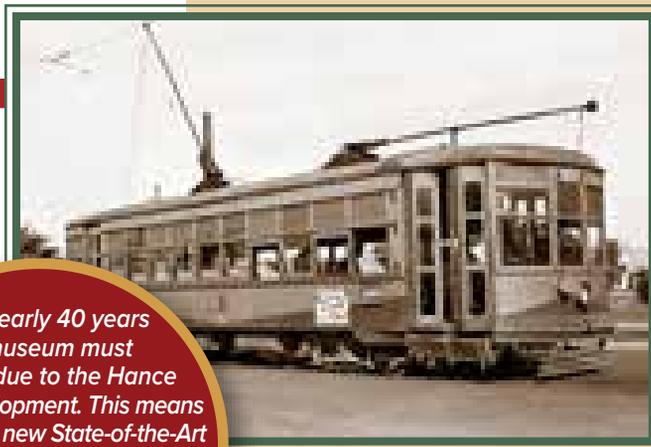
we think of the famous trolleys of San Francisco or even Disneyland. However, the genesis of mass transit in Phoenix began in 1887 with, you guessed it, trolley cars. Phoenix was more of a ranching and farming community

with adobe-style buildings along unpaved roads. An entrepreneur named General Moses Hazelton Sherman began the Phoenix Railway Company, not necessarily as a means of moving people to work and home, but to promote his fledgling real estate business.

**In 1929 alone 6,665,000 passengers rode the Phoenix rails at five cents apiece...**



Phoenix Trolley Token



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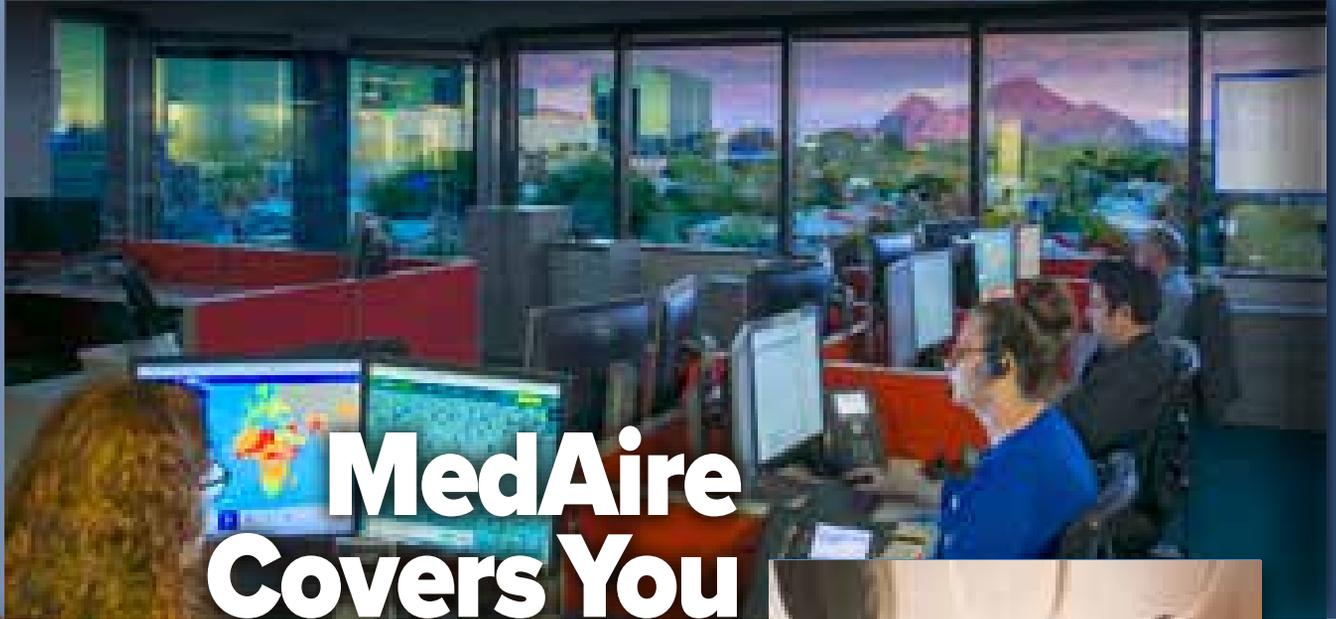


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# MedAire Covers You World-Wide



By Michael P. Murphy

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An 8-year-old boy named Tommy had been gravely injured and died in the arms of critical care flight nurse Joan Sullivan Garrett. Joan believed Tommy would have survived if her unit had received a better assessment earlier by someone with knowledge of his symptoms. She made it her life's work to create a service that would provide access to quality emergency care no matter how remote the situation and provide airlines with better medical kits and life-saving equipment.

Founded two years later, MedAire has helped close to a million travelers since it began some 30 years ago. Since that day way back in 1985, the company Joan founded has become the most respected and experienced provider of remote medical and travel security services for the world's most unique environments - in the sky and at sea.

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It is almost overwhelming to consider that between one and two million people fly every day. Sometimes people get sick, so the services MedAire provides are essential. MedAire, the company founded by a compassionate flight nurse, is a gem among local businesses.



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[Azstatefair.com](http://Azstatefair.com)



### PHOENIX GREEK FESTIVAL

October 12th – October 14th

This festival is an opportunity to share in the rich history, culture, and culinary delights of Greece. In addition to the authentically prepared Greek cuisine, you can indulge in a shopper's paradise includes booths selling a variety of items including Greek jewelry, artwork, and food. Additionally, the nationally recognized community dancers, in traditional costumes from the various regions of Greece will be performing throughout the weekend.

[Phoenixgreekfestival.org](http://Phoenixgreekfestival.org)

### RAINBOWS FESTIVAL & STREET FAIR

October 20th – October 21st

The annual Rainbows Festival & Street Fair is a celebration of the diversity of the LGBTQ community. Each year, the Rainbows Festival draws a crowd of over 25,000. Rainbows Festival is the 2nd largest LGBTQ event in the state of Arizona, only 2nd to the Phoenix Pride Festival.

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November 4th

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### PHOENIX PUBLIC MARKET

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The Open-Air Market is a downtown gathering place supporting small farmers and local businesses that strengthen sustainable food systems and produce healthy products for the community. Free admission.

[Phoenixpublicmarket.com](http://Phoenixpublicmarket.com)

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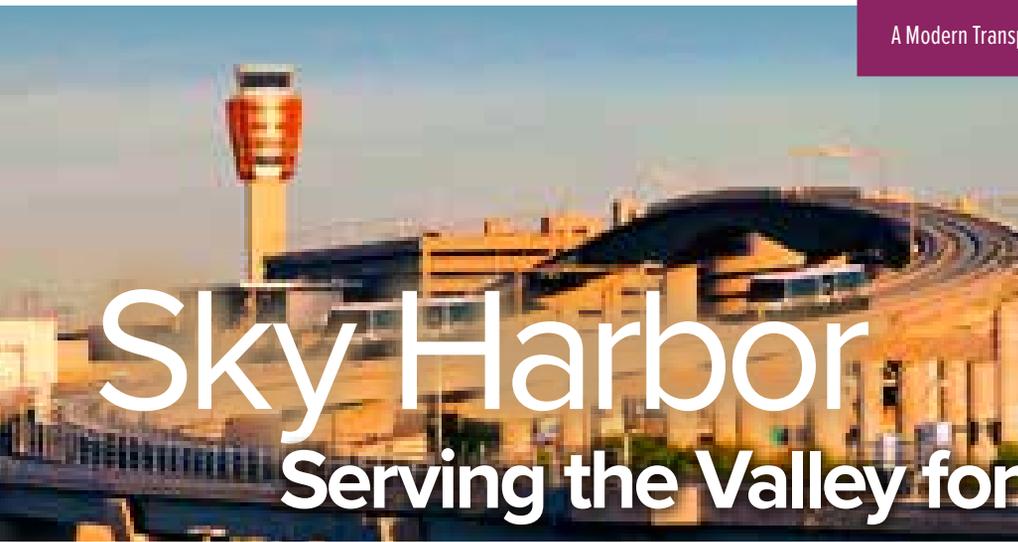


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# Sky Harbor

## Serving the Valley for over 80 years

**A**merica's 9th largest airport and a proud symbol for the Valley of the Sun is Sky Harbor International Airport. The airport celebrated its 80th birthday under City of Phoenix control when the city purchased it in 1935.

Since its beginnings Sky Harbor has grown from a small basic terminal into three large passenger terminals. Oddly, when Terminal 1 was demolished in 1990, the terminals were never renumbered, leaving the airport with Terminals 2, 3, and 4. Terminal 3 is in the midst of a \$590 million modernization project due for completion in 2020. This initiative will ensure the airport maintains its high traveler ratings for those who disembark in Phoenix as their first point of entry in Arizona.

Sky Harbor numbers among the first American airports to recognize the value of the Local First movement. Local boutique shops such as **A to Z Kids, Arizona Highways, Pueblo Spirit, and Changing Hands Bookstore** mix with national chains to provide a provocative combination of gifts, books, clothing and sundries. Locally owned restaurants such as **Barrio Café, La Grande Orange, Matt's Big Breakfast, Four Peaks Brewery,** and **NYPD Pizza,** to name a few, provide travelers with an eclectic selection of cuisines. Rather than driving all over the Valley, an airport commuter finds within walking distance many of the choicest local dining options at "America's Tastiest Airport." Comfortable furniture in

pre-security areas provides restful spaces for its air commuters. Innovatively, Sky Harbor presents exhibition spaces for art and history displays related to Arizona history and culture.

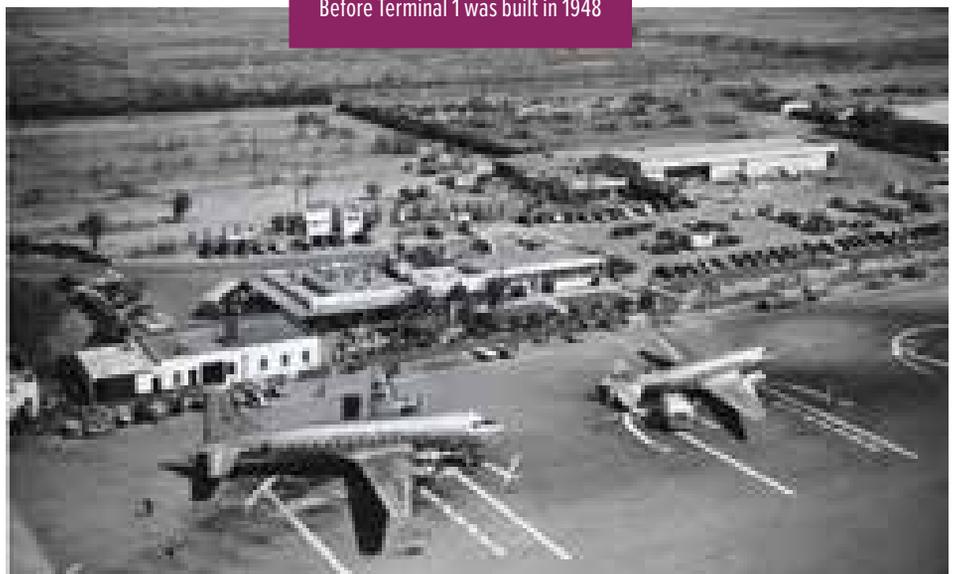
Conveniently situated ten minutes from downtown Phoenix, Sky Harbor is served by multiple forms of transit. The City of Phoenix committed to creating Sky Train, a mass transit system that links to the city's preexisting Light Rail system. Sky Train will ultimately connect the two passenger terminals as well as the rental car center. The first leg opened in 2013 with construction due to complete in 2020 at an estimated cost of \$1.6 billion in an effort to offer convenience and a more sustainable transportation model.

...an airport commuter finds within walking distance many of the choicest local dining options at "America's Tastiest Airport."

With Sky Harbor's continual service advances, early bag check became available to the rental car center, sparing travelers the need to lug baggage onto the shuttles presently serving the terminals and parking areas.

Sky Harbor encompasses 3,000 acres and operates three runways, the longest of which is 11,490 feet. Nearly twenty airlines operate out of Sky Harbor accounting for more than 1,200 daily arrivals and departures. Every day more than 120,000 passengers pass through its gates along with 800 tons of cargo handled generating \$79 million in revenue on a daily basis. As a hub of two major airlines and as a primary warm weather destination, Sky Harbor served over 43 million passengers in 2017. By all international standards, Sky Harbor is considered to be a world-class airport and one of the most modern in North America.

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# Destination SCOTTSDALE

## SCOTTSDALE

Scottsdale boasts a current population of some 230,000 residents. It is one of the most desirable areas in the U.S. to both live and visit. Scottsdale is a diverse region that offers a wide assortment for some of the world's best shopping, fine dining, museums, art galleries and great golfing.

## ART GALLERIES

Marshall Way is home to more than 100 art galleries. Enjoy the weekly ArtWalk held every Thursday evening from 7-9PM. It's a great opportunity to see some unique art, and mingle with artists and owners alike.

## OLDTOWN

In Downtown Scottsdale, there are several blocks that residents identify as Old Town Scottsdale. This area presents a curious mixture of older buildings harking back to Scottsdale's late 1800s and early 1900s and period architecture. Pedestrian ways link to the Civic Center and the historic "Little Red Schoolhouse." With its dynamic combination of galleries, artisan shops, great restaurants, and historical buildings, tourists and locals love to wander around and take in Old Town's ambiance.

## BASEBALL SOCCER

Downtown Scottsdale is the spring training home to the 2014 World Champion San Francisco Giants. Scottsdale is also home to the Valleys USL football team the Phoenix Rising.



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**G**olf, resorts, spas, clubs, art galleries, great shopping, and its Old Town core draw an estimated 7.5 million tourists to “The West’s Most Western City.” The roughly 230,000 residents, along with its visitors, enjoy Scottsdale’s robust art scene. Scottsdale is home to more than 125 art galleries and studios, among the highest per capita in the U.S.



Residents and visitors alike enjoy the annual Scottsdale Art Festival and weekly ArtWalks. The recently opened Scottsdale’s Museum of the West has fortified its western heritage, adding another entry with the SMOCA.

To relax from the rigors of western life, Scottsdale also boasts the highest number of destination spas per capita in the nation to complement its high-end resorts and hotels offering 15,000+ rooms. The Scottsdale Fashion Square’s approximately 225 stores offers visitors a vast, upscale shopping venue.

All of this originated from the humble beginnings of a Pima Indian village and then in the late 1800s a small town founded when U.S.

Army Chaplain Winfield Scott purchased 640 acres for \$2.50 per acre, for agricultural use. Scottsdale has grown to 185 square miles and borders the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, maintaining a link and relations to its past.

With all Scottsdale has to offer, it is no wonder the city was once voted America’s “Most Livable City,” a concept it continues to carry with its wide variety of outdoor activities, spas, culture, casual eats, fine dining, and its famous, walkable Old Town. Scottsdale is also home to the United Soccer Leagues (USL) Phoenix Rising football club.

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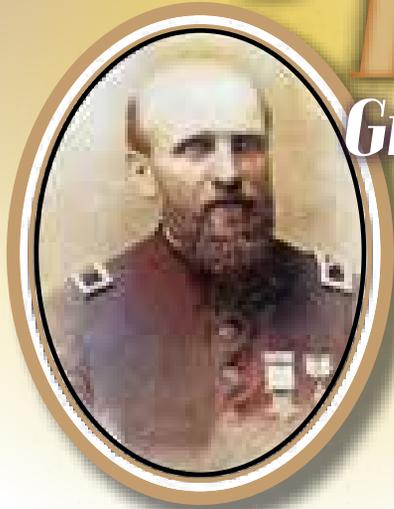


SCOTTSDALE WATERFRONT

# Scottsdale's Fighting Parson

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By Leslie James



**W**infield Scott was born on February 26, 1837 and over his career became an American Baptist minister, military officer, and politician. In 1862 he joined the War effort to fight in the American Civil War. He was commissioned as a Captain in the U.S. Volunteers. Scott became known as the "Fighting Parson" while he commanded Company C, of the 126th New York Volunteers. After being wounded during the Battle of Harpers Ferry and twice each during the battles at Gettysburg and the Spotsylvania Court House, Scott's wife Helen petitioned President Lincoln to allow her to take her husband home so she could nurse him back to life. President Lincoln agreed to her request. As a result, Captain Scott was medically discharged from the military service on September 23, 1864.

In February 1888, Scott visited the Salt River Valley in Phoenix, and local leaders hoped the chaplain would help them to promote the area. Scott was so impressed with the region that he purchased 640 acres for \$2.50/acre for agricultural use. His land purchase is known today as "Downtown Scottsdale" and would carry a present day value of over \$1 billion. However, it was not until 1896 that the town's name was actually changed to "Scottsdale" in honor of Scott.

Scott's influence extended far beyond Scottsdale. In 1897, Governor Myron H. McCord appointed him Chaplain of the Arizona National Guard. He also represented Maricopa County in the lower house. Scott, became the pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church (now First Baptist Church) in Prescott, and organized churches in Naco and Douglas, Arizona. In 1902 Scott was named Chaplain in chief of Grand Army of the Republic and in 1903 was also appointed to the Arizona Board of Regents where he served as Chancellor (board chairman) for the following year.

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Scott became ill, and in 1909 he moved to San Diego, California where he died shortly thereafter on October 19, 1910. Scott was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in San Diego, but his legend lives on in Scottsdale, Arizona.

## SPOTLIGHT

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## EVENTS

### ARIZONA TACO FESTIVAL

October 13th – October 14th

More than 50 teams take up the taco-making challenge as fans sample and savor their creations. The event is filled with music, food, and fun including, Lucha Libre Wrestling, Hot Chili Pepper Eating Contests, Chihuahua Beauty Pageant, a stage of live music and more. You will have access to more \$2 tacos than you've ever seen. Many of the taco teams are serving tacos available only at the Taco Festival. [aztacofestival.com](http://aztacofestival.com)

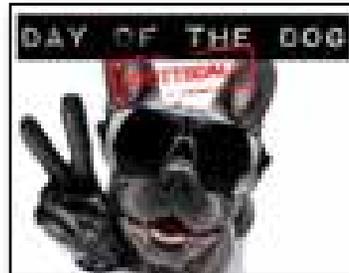


### SALT RIVER FIELDS BALLOON SPOOKTACULAR

October 27th – October 28th

The annual Balloon Spectacular offers a safe, fun and memorable trick-or-treat experience for the whole family. Kids of all ages will love this spectacularly spooky festival featuring nightly firework shows, live music, a pumpkin patch and a free Kids Zone. More than 20 majestic hot air balloons illuminate the sky as they participate in the world's longest continuous glow at over 3 hours, as well as offering tethered balloon rides and balloon candy stations serving up more than 4,000 pounds of candy. The event also features a nightly Costume Contests for kids, adults and groups.

Shop the Spooktacular Marketplace for arts, crafts and merchandise from local shops, or sip and savor beverages and holiday-themed foods from dozens of on-site vendors. [srfballoonfestivals.com](http://srfballoonfestivals.com)



### THE DAY OF THE DOG

November 17th – November 18th

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[petapaloozawest.com](http://petapaloozawest.com)

### ARTFEST OF SCOTTSDALE

November 17th – November 18th

The annual ArtFest of Scottsdale is one of the valley's most popular holiday traditions. Downtown Scottsdale features 150 artists from across the country where you can find that one of a kind gift just in time for the holidays. Visitors will enjoy fine art, fine crafts, local authors, live music throughout the festival, tempting foods in a beautiful sculpture garden setting. Other amenities include hands on kid's activities, Scottsdale art museum, great restaurants, plenty of close parking and unique shops. [888artfest.com](http://888artfest.com)



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[rockandrollcarshow.com](http://rockandrollcarshow.com)

### SCOTTSDALE PUBLIC ART

The mission of the Scottsdale Public Art Program is to make Scottsdale one of the most desirable communities in the country in which to live, work and visit by incorporating art and design projects throughout the city. As a central defining characteristic of our community, public art enhances Scottsdale's unique character, image and identity. Scottsdale Arts manages Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), Scottsdale Public Art, and Scottsdale Arts Education and Outreach, and annually presents Canal Convergence and Scottsdale Arts Festival.  
[scottsdalepublicart.org](http://scottsdalepublicart.org)



Did you know that Arizona is the northernmost point in the Americas where you can find a jaguar? This is true! The University of Arizona has observed a male jaguar prowling the Santa Rita Mountains as recently as October, 2012.



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# EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS

## SCOTTSDALE ART WALK

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[Scottsdalegalleries.com](http://Scottsdalegalleries.com)



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[scottsdalefilmfestival.com](http://scottsdalefilmfestival.com)



Did you know how Arizona was named? The Native American word is “Ali shonak,” which roughly translates as place of the small spring. Some historians believe it derives from the Basque word for “The Good Oak Tree.” If you speak Spanish, Arizona is not very different from “zona arida,” or arid zone. Arizona’s most used nicknames are the Grand Canyon State or the Copper State.



## INSTAGRAM WALL TOUR

October 1st – November 1st

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## SPOTLIGHT

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# Destination **NORTHEAST VALLEY**



## CITIES FURTHER NORTH

This region encompasses the more affluent residential communities of Paradise Valley, North Scottsdale, Carefree, Cave Creek and Fountain Hills.

## EVENTS

Each year the NEV plays host to a number of world-class events such as the Barrett-Jackson Car Show and the Waste Management Phoenix Open, which is played at the legendary TPC Scottsdale.

## ATTRACTIONS

The NEV offers superb shopping, a wide assortment of fine dining and, of course, great golfing. It is also home to Fort McDowell Casino, Talking Stick Resort, Casino Arizona and the spring training facility for the Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies at Salt River Fields.

## ACTIVITIES

This region hosts three of the Valley's most interesting venues: Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, the Musical Instrument Museum and a spectacular new attraction, Dolphinaris.



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**T**he Northeast Valley includes the communities of Paradise Valley, North Phoenix, North Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, Carefree and Cave Creek. They are vibrant and engaging regions that contain some of the fastest growing communities in the Valley. Known for its beauty, quality lifestyle, golf courses, fine dining and high household incomes, the NEV provides multiple opportunities to explore for travelers young and old alike.

North Scottsdale is home to Westworld; the site of Scottsdale's annual Arabian Horse Show and the Barrett-Jackson Car Auction. Minutes away is the TPC golf course, host to the annual Waste Management Phoenix Open, known as "The Greatest Show on Grass." Frank Lloyd Wright chose the foothills of the McDowell Mountains to create his Taliesin West, an architectural gem. And the acclaimed Musical Instrument Museum, (MIM), is located just off Loop 101 and Tatum Blvd for those who wish to experience a global musical journey.

A little farther north are the communities of Carefree and Cave Creek that boast great dining, western venues and are well-known for the many fine local artists and galleries.

To the east, and a short and scenic drive along Shea Blvd. you will find yourself in Fountain Hills, home to the world's fourth largest fountain at 562 feet, and a few minutes from Fort McDowell casino.

Like much of the Valley, the NEV offers many outdoor adventures that include, hiking, biking, and horseback riding, ballooning, golfing, rafting and 4-wheeling in the desert.

It is also home to many fine shopping venues the likes of Kierland Commons and the Scottsdale Quarters found on North Scottsdale Road. A 5 minute drive west to the 101 and Tatum Blvd brings you to Desert Ridge and High Street, two more venues offering great shopping, dining and entertainment.

The NEV deserves a visit, as millions of travelers enjoy and experience every year. Whether you seek gourmet cuisine, boutique shopping, golf, outdoor adventures, or local culture, the Northeast Valley is an area worth visiting.

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The Thunderbirds (hosts and organizers of the WMPO) have raised over \$122 million dollars for local charities. Thunderbirds Charities is a non-

profit organization formed in 1986 to distribute monies raised through the Waste Management Phoenix Open golf tournament. The Thunderbirds Charities Board consists of 15 board members from varying professional backgrounds. The mission of Thunderbirds Charities is to assist children and families, help people in need and improve the quality of life in our communities. The organization’s giving is directed toward organizations based or with a significant presence in Arizona.

In 2017 this annual golf event captured 655,434 fans to the Waste Management Phoenix Open. In 2018 that number broke



even greater attendance records by welcoming 719,179 crazy fans to the TPC of Scottsdale. As hard as this might be to imagine, but in 2019, it’s expected that the WMPO attendance record could once again be broken. 2018’s winner was Gary Woodland who took home a paycheck of \$ 1,242,000.

**For tickets or more information go to:**  
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It’s really about the food. Owner, Steve Stevens, prides himself on simply fabulous food they serve daily. The burger, salads to the wings that they smoke on-site -- simply can’t be beat. I have taken many people to the Arena, and every single one can’t stop talking (about the inviting casual ambience) but the menu and how good everything is.

We all know the expression – you found a “Diamond in the rough,” but you certainly have when it comes to Arena Sports Grill. Great fare, affordable prices and super service. I guarantee that you will not be disappointed.

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## EVENTS

### FRANK LLOYD WRIGHTS TALIESIN WEST

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[franklloydwright.org](http://franklloydwright.org)



### TASTE OF CAVE CREEK

October 17th – October 18th

Are you ready to eat, drink and be merry? If so, mark your calendar for when Cave Creek offers its signature Taste of Cave Creek event. For 25 years, the town has offered this event as a chance for residents to mingle with neighbors and for everyone to sample the amazing fare offered from local restaurants and bars. Featured restaurants include the Buffalo Chip Saloon & Steakhouse, Binkley's, Harold's Corral, Bart's Indian Village, Tonto Bar & Grill, Cartwright's, Local Jonny's, Indigo Crow, Bourbon Celler, El Encanto, Le Sans Soucie and many others. Other highlights include a craft beer garden, wine tastings, plus two stages of live music.

[tasteofcavecreek.com](http://tasteofcavecreek.com)



### FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY EXPO

October 24th

The Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual Community Expo in October. Dozens of local business people will be there to tell you about their businesses. The Expo is held at the Community Center. Last year's event was a smashing success. Meet over 70 local businesses and enter to win thousands of \$\$\$\$ in prizes and give-a-ways. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to establish new business and valuable contacts in a fun and creative atmosphere.

### THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

November 22nd

Annual Fountain Hills Thanksgiving Day Parade in downtown Fountain Hills. This year's theme is "Winter in the Southwest", so get your floats ready! The parade starts at 9:00am and last approximately 1 hour. A lot of the local businesses participate as well as VFW, classic cars clubs, Girl Scout troops, school groups and many others. With a few dozen floats, marching bands, dance routines, motorcycle shows, and Santa, it is sure to entertain.



According to legend, Phoenix received its name from Cambridge-educated pioneer Darrell Duppa. He saw the ruins and prehistoric canals of the Hohokam and believed another civilization would rise from the ashes. Today, Phoenix is America's Fifth-largest city, with a population is roughly 1.6 million, however, Maricopa County (Greater Phoenix) has a population of nearly 4.5 million.

## MUSEUMS

**Cave Creek Museum**  
Corner of Basin & Skyline off Cave Creek  
480-488-2764  
[cavecreekmuseum.org](http://cavecreekmuseum.org)

**Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West**  
12345 N. Taliesin Dr., Scottsdale  
888-516-0811  
[franklloydwright.org](http://franklloydwright.org)

**Musical Instrument Museum (MIM)**  
4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix  
480-478-6000  
[mim.org](http://mim.org)

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### SONORAN ARTS FRIDAYS

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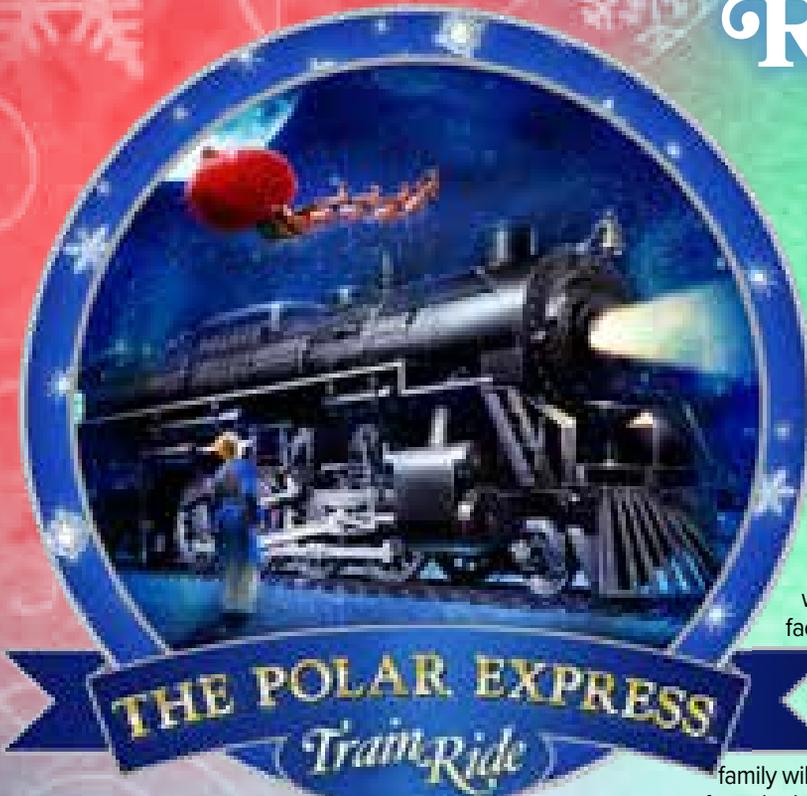
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the Williams Depot in Williams, AZ on select dates and times.

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family will embark on a journey from the historic 1908 Depot, through the Magic Tunnel, to the enchanted beauty of the "North Pole"—where Santa Claus and his reindeer and Elf Bernard are waiting with a keepsake present for every good boy and girl. Much like in the book and movie, guests can expect a lively bunch of elves, chefs and other characters to provide constant entertainment. Chefs serve hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies to excited children and parents, then help with telling this timeless story. Photo-ops are plentiful as you are encouraged to sing, dance and act out old fashioned holiday songs, and read along to *The Polar Express* story by Chris Van Allsburg.

After the arrival at Santa's Village and on the return journey, the train fills with anticipation as Santa makes his way through the cars, visiting every boy, girl, mom and

dad, leaving them with a special gift. Santa will visit each car as the train returns to the Williams Depot. The sound of Christmas carols, led by the entertaining Chefs, rings throughout the train as everyone sings along with old favorites like Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman, and the lively Twelve Days of Christmas.

This has become an annual "family holiday tradition," so call today to make your reservations because space is limited to those who truly believe in the spirit of Christmas. And who doesn't believe in Christmas? The ride lasts a little over an hour, with the train leaving each night at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on select dates. Packages with the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel and meals are also available. Ho, Ho, Ho, and best wishes to one and all for a very Merry Christmas from all the folks at the Grand Canyon Railway & Hotel.

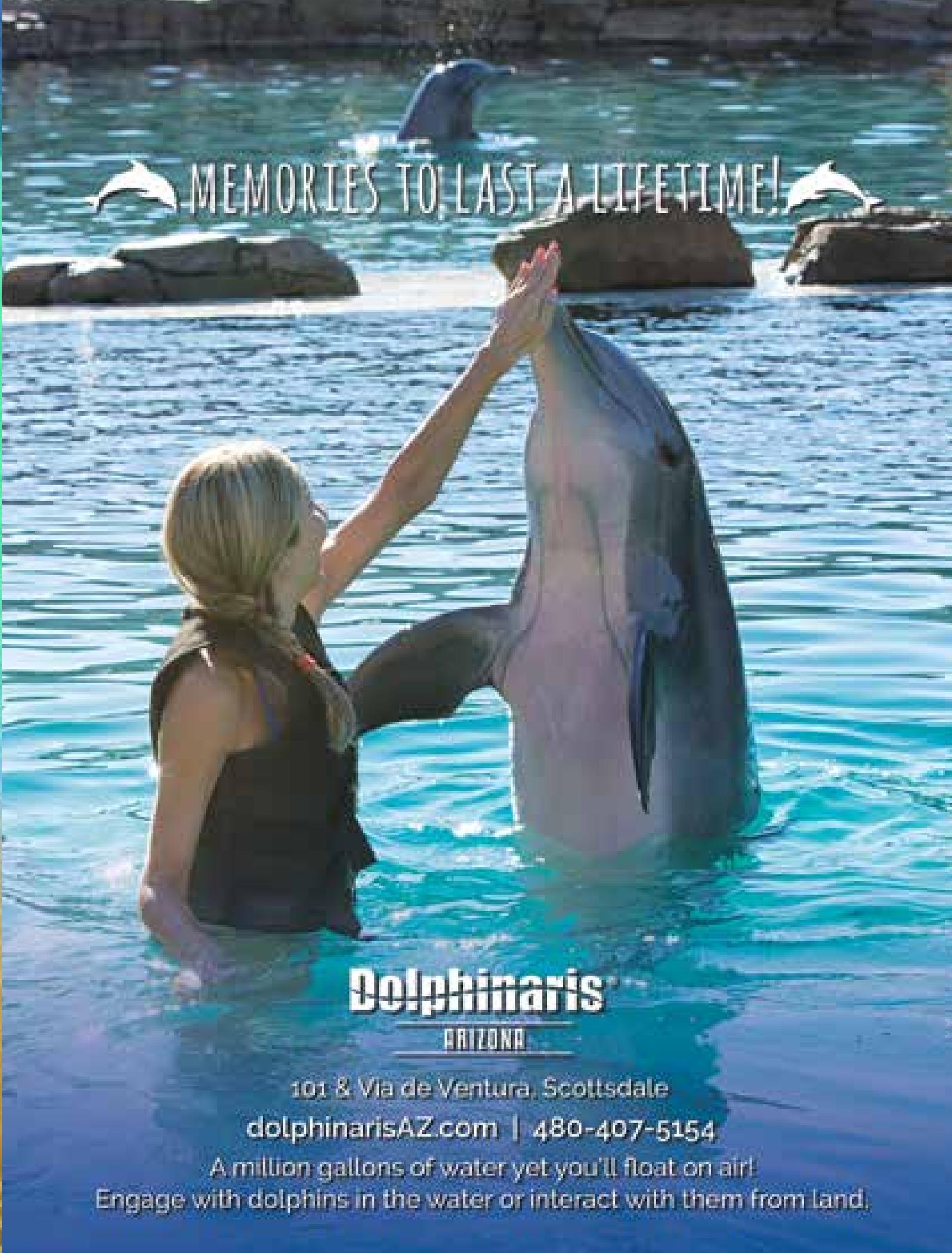
**Reservations are being taken now online at [www.thetrain.com](http://www.thetrain.com) for 2018, so don't wait and miss out. Book your seats now by calling 1-888-848-3511**

**T**he Grand Canyon Railway, based out of Williams AZ., just a short 20 minute drive from Flagstaff AZ., is one of the most sought after attractions in Northern Arizona. Year round it has daily departures (round-trip) from Williams to the Grand Canyon, which is recognized the world over as Arizona's premier attraction.

However, during the holiday season the Grand Canyon Railway transforms itself into the imaginary "Polar Express" a train ride that takes you and your family on a journey through the moonlit wilderness to Santa's Magical Village at the North Pole. The Polar Express, is a much awaited train adventure for locals and travelers alike. Children of all ages will remember this trip for a life time, just as the parents won't quickly forget the smiles and excitement from every child.

The Polar Express embodies Christmas with departures from





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# 50's

## The Five C's of Arizona

Many ask, "What are the Five C's of Arizona?" And it's certainly a great question, with the answer being that they are perfectly represented in the simple illustration found in the center of the Great Seal for the State of Arizona. On the seal, the year 1912 is the year of Arizona's statehood, and the Latin phrase, *Ditat Deus*, means God Enriches.

By Michael Murphy

### The Five C's have a rich history.

#### Copper

The miner on the Great Seal represents this abundant ore that has been so vital to the economy since before statehood. Copper is an important electrical conductor, also used in piping and modern electronics. Copper mining towns in Arizona include Globe, Miami, Superior, Morenci, and Bisbee.



#### Cattle

It may be an old Western stereotype, but cattle ranching remains a vital part of Arizona's economy. Currently, the state can boast raising 870,000 head of cattle on some 3,800 ranches' throughout the state. Actor John Wayne thought highly enough of Arizona cattle ranching that he owned a working ranch, the 26 Bar, near Eagar, and raised Hereford cattle.



#### Citrus

With a favorable climate and limited frosty evenings, Arizona is one of only four citrus producing states in America, along with California, Florida and Texas. Among Arizona's more popular crops are oranges, lemons, tangerines, and grapefruit. Citrus groves thrive in Mohave, Maricopa and Pinal counties, but no county is more productive than Yuma. Backyard lemon and orange trees are also common in those communities.



#### Cotton

In 1910 Arizona led something of an American cotton revolution with the development of Pima cotton, named after the Pima Indian tribe that grew it. Pima cotton was an improvement over the once-popular Egyptian long-staple cotton. By 1920, tire and rubber manufacturers such as Goodyear, Dunlop and Firestone, grew Pima cotton, making it the most popular crop in Arizona, covering around 800,000 acres. In 1954 a higher quality cotton, Supima, which combined the words "superior" and "Pima" was introduced. Today, Supima remains the only cotton grown in the American southwest.



#### Climate

The sun and raincloud on the Great Seal are indicative of what Arizona is best known for. From low desert to high plateau, Arizona offers a great climate variety and it is the only state with all of North America's four deserts: Mohave, Sonoran, Great Basin, and Chihuahuan. How about this for variety? Arizona's record low temperature of -41 degrees was recorded in January, 1971 at Hawley Lake, while Lake Havasu City scored the record high at 128 degrees in 1994. But as well like to tell ourselves: "it's a dry heat."



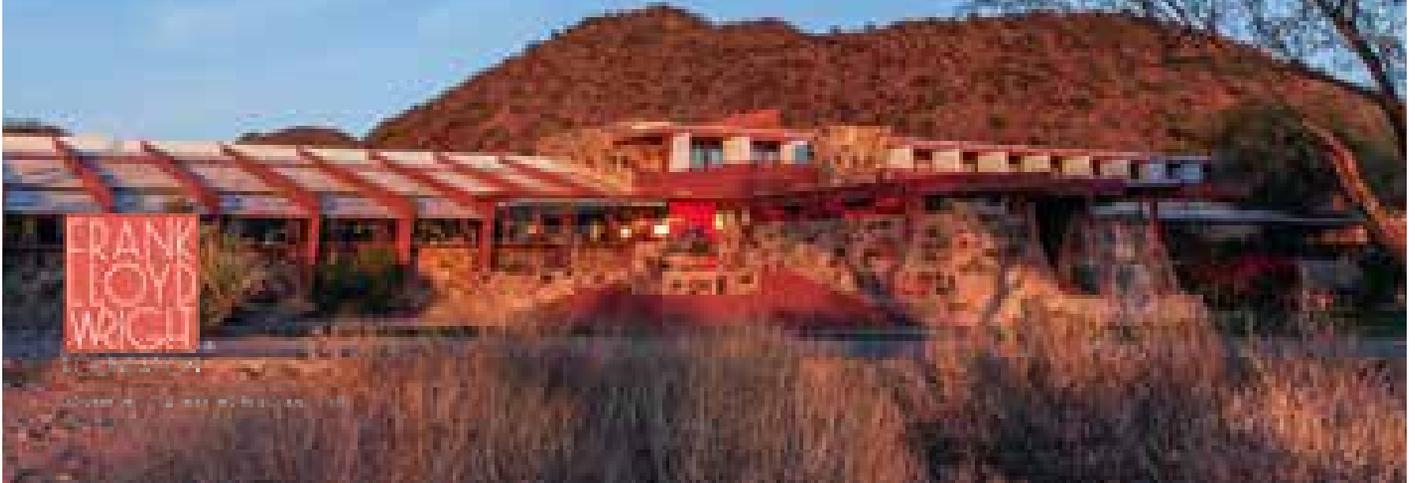
## The Sixth C



And today, with the huge and growing economic influence that Canada now plays across our great state, (housing, commercial real estate, businesses, tourism, trade and direct investment) one could almost add a Sixth C... that would stand for Canadians.

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An advertisement for UNO.50 jewelry. The background is a dark, moody photograph of a woman with long, dark hair, wearing a black leather jacket and large, ornate earrings. She is looking directly at the camera with her hand near her face. A red banner with white text is overlaid on the right side of the image. The text reads "UNO.50" in a large, serif font, with "UNIQUE PIECES HANDCRAFTED IN SPAIN" in a smaller font below it. At the bottom right, the logo for "DiviDivine Boutique" is displayed, followed by the address "23425 N. Scottsdale Rd. Suite A-1 | Scottsdale, AZ 85255" and the phone number and website "(480) 585-2570 | divadivineboutique.com".

# Destination **EAST VALLEY**

## CITIES

The East Valley has a population of more than 1.3 million and includes the expanding cities of Tempe, Ahwatukee, Mesa, Chandler, Gilbert and Queen Creek. These cities also play host to many MLB spring training baseball teams.

## ASU

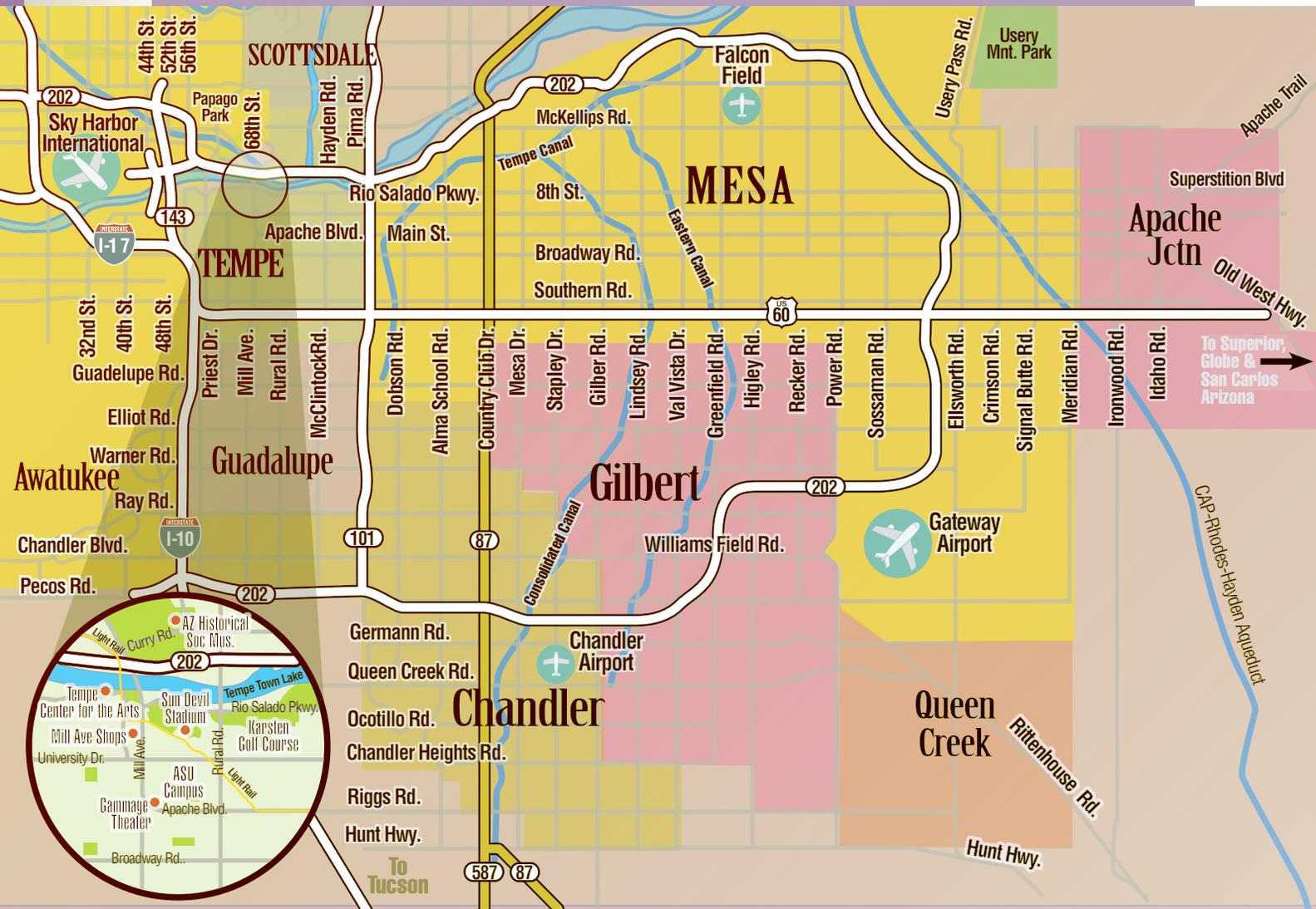
Tempe is home to Arizona State University, America's largest University now with more than 100,000 students - a first for the school's history. Founded in 1885, ASU is located in the heart of Tempe, with many other facilities dotting the Valley.

## MILL AVENUE

Tempe's Mill Avenue, Tempe's main drag, is located less than 10 minutes from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. Travelers can experience the college scene that includes fun pubs, great restaurants, and interesting shops.

## GILBERT

East of Tempe is the City of Gilbert, a town that rapidly transformed from agricultural center to diverse suburban center. From its 1980 population of 5700 people, Gilbert now has nearly 243,000 residents.





TEMPE TOWN LAKE

**T**he City of Tempe anchors the rapidly expanding East Valley region of the Valley with Mill Avenue located about 15 minutes from downtown Phoenix. Home to ASU, Tempe remains one of the few Valley cities to be landlocked on all borders: with Scottsdale to the

north, Mesa to the east, Chandler to the south, and Phoenix and Guadalupe to the west.

The East Valley continues to experience explosive growth and residential development. With campuses and HQs of Intel, Orbital ATK, First Solar and Boeing, the area has established itself as one of the most dynamic regions for new companies in the country.

Mesa, Arizona's third largest city (and nation's 38th largest) with 440,000 people, takes up 133 square miles of land. Downtown

Mesa's Main Street is a typically quaint American byway with lots of small businesses, a wonderful Arts Center and nearby, a hit with the kids, the Arizona Museum of Natural History.

To give a sense of variety, Chandler hosts the Bondurant Racing School, Queen Creek coincidentally hosts the Queen Creek Olive Mill along with Schnepf Farms, and Mesa is home to two MLB Cactus League teams. Tempe's Mill Avenue is a favorite meeting spot for ASU students and locals, with a great assortment of dining, shopping, and nightlife options.

The East Valley continues to experience explosive growth

Like much of the Valley, there is no shortage of resorts, golf courses, spas, dining and outdoor activities in the East Valley. While not getting the notoriety of other parts of the Valley, it is an area that delights with surprises.



TEMPE MARKETPLACE

## EVENTS

### DOWNTOWN MESA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

First & Third Saturdays through April

This free event features unique artistic creations, music, food and fun for the whole family. The Festival features the work of established and emerging artists including woodworking, metal crafts, food items, jewelry, photography, handmade soaps, gift items, ceramics, and so much more.

[dtmesafest.com](http://dtmesafest.com)

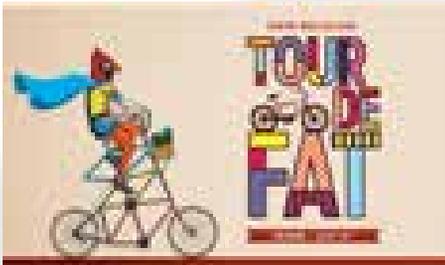


### NEW BELGIUM'S TOUR DE FAT

October 6th

This fall, New Belgium Brewing's Tour de Fat, a traveling beer, music and bicycle festival, celebrates its 19th season offering a one-of-a-kind way to raise money for local non-profits, celebrate self-propelled two wheel travel, dress up in costume and be highly entertained by the touring band of ensemble comedians and world-class headlining musical talent

[newbelgium.com/events/tour-de-fat/tour-de-fat-2018-tempe](http://newbelgium.com/events/tour-de-fat/tour-de-fat-2018-tempe)



### 46TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST AT TEMPE TOWN LAKE

October 12th – October 14th

Celebrate German-style with three days of live music, brats and beer. This outdoor Bavarian themed festival features local and International food, 30+ varieties of beer, dancing, rides, sports and more!

[fourpeaksoktoberfest.com](http://fourpeaksoktoberfest.com)



### 12TH ANNUAL EL DIA DE LOST MUERTOS CELEBRATION

October 27th – October 28th

Spirits will connect at the Mesa Arts Center's annual Dia de los Muertos Festival. The free festival will offer a nonstop schedule of live entertainment, participatory children's activities, traditional face painting, a wide variety of food options, studio demonstrations, and a Mercado Marketplace, featuring traditional and contemporary merchandise, jewelry, and Mexican arts and crafts from over thirty local artisans and vendors.

[mesaartscenter.com/diadelosmuertos](http://mesaartscenter.com/diadelosmuertos)



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### FALL BUTTERFLY EXHIBIT

Through November 18th

Monarch butterflies and their friends are returning to the Garden's fall butterfly exhibit! Take a closer look at pollinators and predator insects that care for and protect our desert environment. Become a plant protector to support pollinators and beneficial insects. [dbg.org](http://dbg.org)



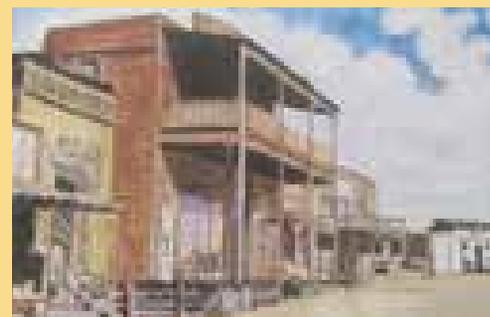
# Looking BackAZ

By Michael Murphy

## Apacheland Movie Ranch

One of the first movies was Gunfight at the OK Corral with Kirk Douglas and Burt Lancaster.

Other productions included an episode of the popular TV series, Have Gun Will Travel. A number of other TV Westerns were filmed there, including Death Valley Days, Little House on the Prairie, Gunsmoke, The Rifleman and Bonanza. Actors including Jason Robards, Stella Stevens, Ronald Reagan and Audie Murphy filmed TV shows and movies at Apacheland. John Wayne never set foot on the Apacheland lot, but Elvis Presley did when he filmed Charro in 1968.



Fire destroyed most of the Apacheland sets in 1969. A second fire in 2004, along with the fading popularity of TV Westerns, signaled the end of Apacheland's days as a working movie studio. Two structures, a chapel and a livery stable, survived and have been relocated to the property of the Superstition Mountain Museum in Apache Junction. The chapel is now known as the Elvis Memorial





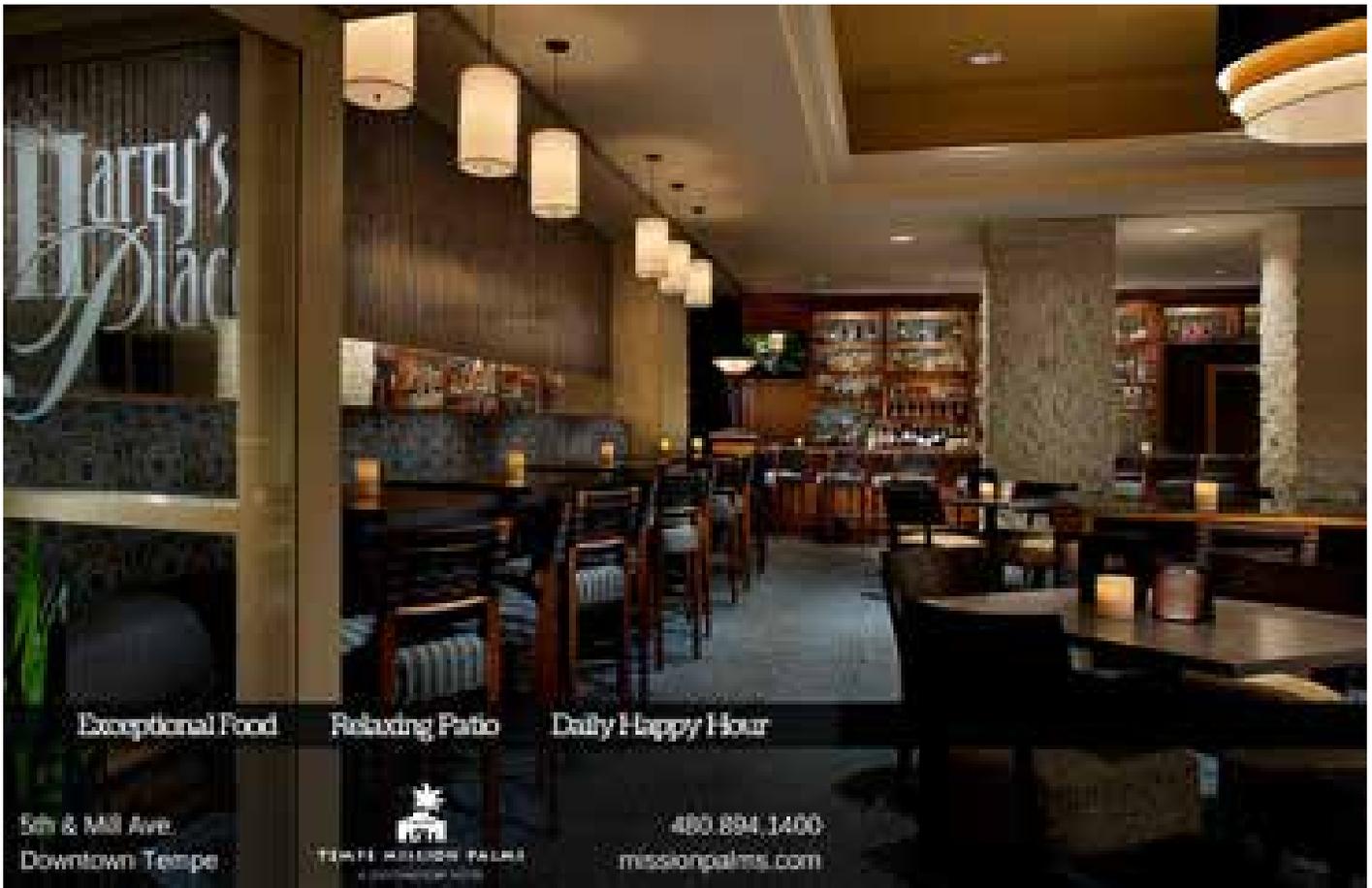
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## EVENTS

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[downtowntempe.com/events/6th-street-market](http://downtowntempe.com/events/6th-street-market)



### 50TH ANNUAL FALL TEMPE FESTIVAL

OF THE ARTS • November 30th – December 2nd

The Tempe Festival of the Arts consistently ranks among the Top 20 art festivals in the nation by Sunshine Artist and has received the Pinnacle Award from the International Festival and Events Association. The spring and fall events each attract nearly 250,000 visitors to the Downtown Tempe over the course of a 3-day weekend. While the Tempe Festival of the Arts primarily focuses on art and the artists that create it, there are also a wide variety of other activities for guests to enjoy. Live entertainment stages provide musical entertainment for festival-goers. Performances by a number of well-known local musicians keep audiences in high spirits throughout the day. [tempefestivalofthearts.com](http://tempefestivalofthearts.com)

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## MUSEUMS

**Arizona Museum of Natural History**  
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[azmnh.org](http://azmnh.org)

**Arizona Railway Museum**  
330 E. Ryan Rd., Chandler  
480-821-1108  
[azrymuseum.org](http://azrymuseum.org)

**Halle Heart Children's Museum**  
2929 S. 48th Street, Tempe  
602-414-2800  
[halleheartchildrensmuseum.org](http://halleheartchildrensmuseum.org)

**i.d.e.a. Museum**  
150 W. Pepper Place, Mesa  
480-644-2486  
[ideamuseum.org](http://ideamuseum.org)

## 20TH ANNUAL FANTASY OF LIGHTS BOAT PARADE

December 8th

Every year on the Saturday following the Tempe Festival of the Arts weekend, Santa Claus arrives in Tempe Beach Park by way of boat along with other festive floats. The floating units enter Tempe Town Lake at the Tempe Town Lake Marina and make their way to the north shore. The U-shaped parade route travels west to the buoys east of Tempe Center for the Arts, where they begin to make their way back east on Tempe Town Lake along the north shore. To get to the parade, check out Tempe Beach Park's location, know where to park or explore public transit options.

[downtowntempe.com/events/boat-parade](http://downtowntempe.com/events/boat-parade)



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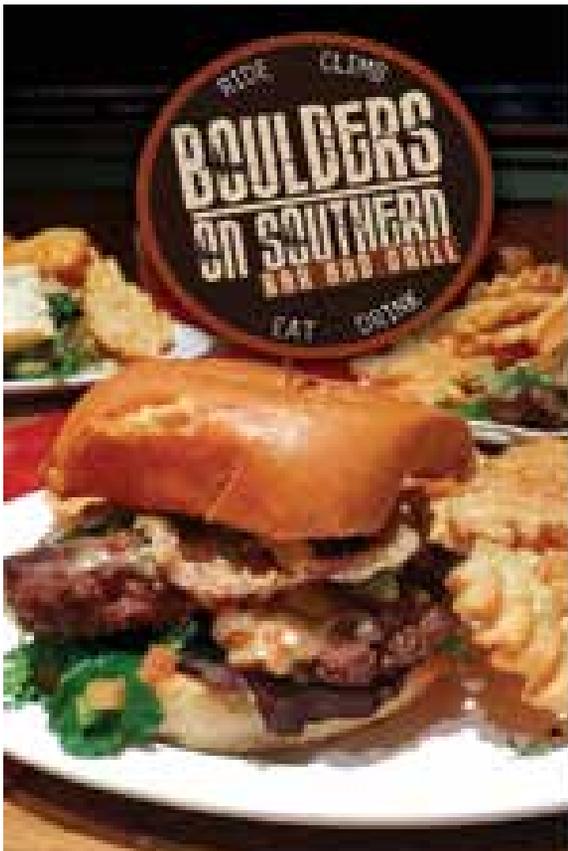
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# Destination WEST VALLEY

## OUT WEST

A rapidly growing region in the Valley that encompasses the cities of Glendale, Goodyear, Avondale, Litchfield Park, Peoria, Surprise and Sun City.

## SPORTS

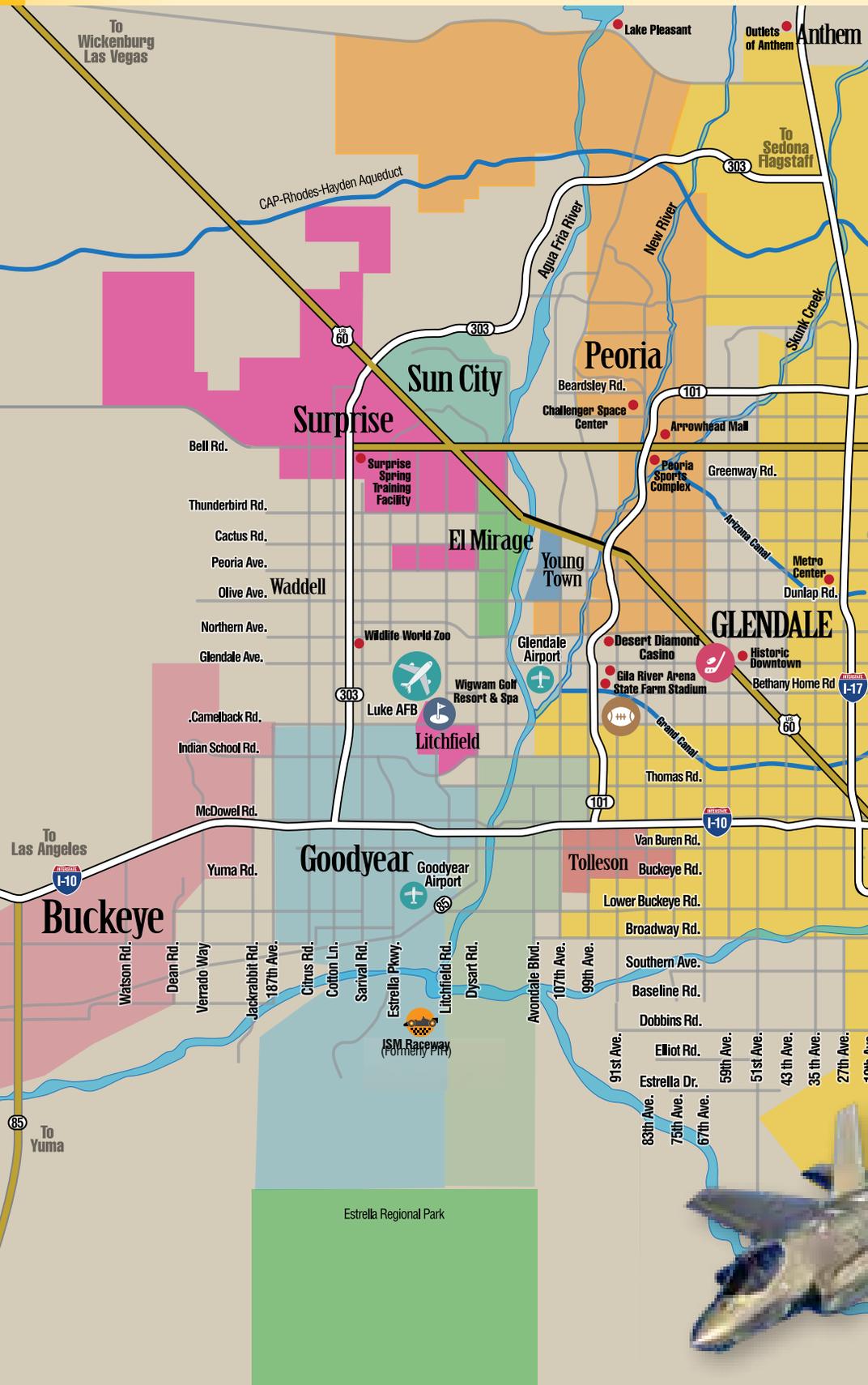
Home to many of the MLB Spring Training Cactus League baseball teams, the Arizona Cardinals of the NFL, the Arizona Coyotes of the NHL, and ISM Raceway (formerly PIR) where the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series annually runs two races. Visiting any of these venues is only a short 25-minute drive from most regions in the Valley.

## AIR BASE

Luke Air Force base is home to the 56th Fighter Wing, which now trains the U.S. military's pilots on the new F-35 fighter jet. Previously, it was the world's largest training base for the military's F-16.

## ATTRACTIONS

Glendale hosts the Westgate Entertainment District, Gila River Arena (Arizona Coyotes) State Farm Stadium (Arizona Cardinals) and Glendale's Historic downtown district offering quaint shops, restaurants, and antique stores.



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For those who have never visited the Valley of the Sun, the West Valley is best known by sports fans for Glendale's State

Farm Stadium (home to the NFL's Arizona Cardinals) which has also hosted a BCS National Championship Game, a NCAA Final Four, and a pair of Super Bowls. It's definitely a sports mecca, as a number of MLB teams also have their Cactus League Spring Training ballparks in the region. The Gila River Arena is host to the NHL's Arizona Coyotes and race fans know Avondale as being the home of ISM Raceway (formerly PIR) which annually hosts two NASCAR Monster Energy Cup races and the INDY CAR racing Series. But there is a lot more to the West Valley.

In terms of space and aeronautics, Peoria has the Challenger Space Center Arizona. Lufthansa chose Goodyear for one of its airline training centers, and if you look overhead, you will see an F-16 or the new F-35 fighter jets conducting their daily training exercises at Luke Air Force Base, one of the world's largest training bases for pilots.

The West Valley is composed of numerous residential and upmarket retirement communities. With this in mind, the West Valley

presents a study in Southwestern growth. For example, Goodyear, a city that raised cotton for its namesake tire company, grew 245% between 1990 and 2000. For nightlife, many visit Glendale's exciting Westgate Entertainment District or for great shopping at the nearby Arrowhead Mall and Tanger Outlets. Cabela's also has a retail outlet in the area.

Just off the 101 highway at northern avenue are two more great venues. To the east is the West Valley's newest casino-- Desert Diamond Casino for those wishing to challenge their luck, and about 10 minutes to the west

you will find one of America's TOP Zoo's, the Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium that is fun for the entire family. Glendale bills itself

as Arizona's Antique Capital with its historic downtown district that offers nifty boutiques, local restaurants, and of course, antique stores. Only a 20-25 minute drive from downtown Phoenix, the West Valley is easily accessible off either the I-10 or 101 highways, and offers year-round activities for all visitors to the Valley.

The West Valley continues to be a Mecca for Sports



STATE FARM STADIUM

## EVENTS

### MONSTER JAM

October 6th at State Farm Stadium  
Monster Jam returns to the Valley for the second time in 2018.



### ARIZONA COYOTES HOME OPENER

October 6th

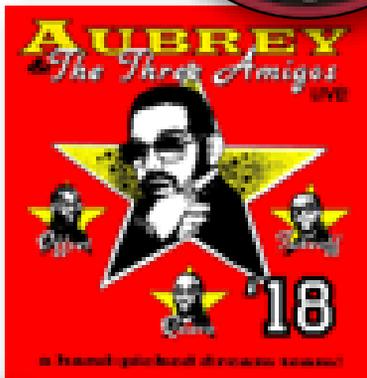
Watch the Arizona Coyotes take on the Anaheim Ducks during their home opener at Gila River Arena. [nhl.com/coyotes/tickets](http://nhl.com/coyotes/tickets)



### DRAKE

October 8th

Platinum selling artist Drake announced the 'Aubrey and The Three Migos Tour.' Drake will be joined by special guests and "Walk It Talk It" collaborators Migos on a North American run throughout this summer and fall. Produced by Live Nation, the 41-date outing will kick off July 26 in Salt Lake City, UT and visit cities across the U.S. and Canada including Phoenix on October 8 at Gila River Arena. The tour announcement follows the release of Drake's hit singles "God's Plan" and "Nice For What," leading up to his highly-anticipated fifth studio album Scorpion. [gilaliverarena.com](http://gilaliverarena.com)



### GLENDALE GLITTERS SPECTACULAR

November 23rd – November 24th  
December 14th – December 15th



### 6TH ANNUAL WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

October 27th

The West Valley Island Cultural Festival is a multi-cultural event celebrating music and dance. There are contests, giveaways, and live entertainment by local performers. Some of the dances will be: Polynesian, Salsa, Belly dance and more! The festival will feature talented musicians, teachers, and dance performers, offering attendees an enjoyable experience. • [wvislandculturalfest.com](http://wvislandculturalfest.com)

### PUMPKIN DAYS AND CORN MAZE AT TOLMACHOFF FARMS

October 3rd – November 4th

Let the unforgettable fall season memories began at Tolmachoff Farms and experience the ultimate holiday outing where there is something for the whole family: Great big pumpkin patch, 6 acre family corn maze with a new theme every year - a mini corn maze, haunted corn maze. Other activities: petting zoo, train ride, hay pyramid, corn box, adult/child pedal cart track, jumping pillow and much more. Additional cost for pumpkins, train rides and food. [tolmachoff-farms.com](http://tolmachoff-farms.com)



### FRONT PORCH FESTIVAL

October 13th

A beautiful fall day in a charming historic setting, lots of activities and fabulous shopping – what could be better? Enjoy all the season has to offer in Downtown Glendale at the 24th Annual Front Porch Festival & Old Towne Marketplace on Saturday, October 13. Dozens of shops and eateries have special activities planned for the day, including demonstrations, make & take crafts, delicious treats and so much more. The shops in Catlin Court showcase their specialties on their lawns and porches, while the shops in Old Towne always have something wonderful going on inside their stores. Plan to spend your day in the area.

## CASINOS

Desert Diamond Casino  
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Glendale, AZ.  
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## MUSEUMS

Glendale Police Museum  
6835 N. 57th Drive., Glendale  
623-937-8088  
[www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com)

The Challenger Space Center Arizona  
21170 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria  
623-322-2001  
[azchallenger.org](http://azchallenger.org)

Luke Air Force Base  
56th Fighter Wing  
14185 Falcon St.  
Glendale, Az.  
623-856-6000  
[www.luke.af.mil](http://www.luke.af.mil)



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# SPOTLIGHT

## Arizona Casino's Giving Back to the Community

Apart from being one of the most popular tourism destinations for travelers world-wide, Arizona also offers travelers (and locals alike), some great casino properties to enjoy. Many of Arizona's casinos offer world-class hotels, Spa's, golfing entertainment and fine dining. So whether you are visiting greater Phoenix, Southern or Northern Arizona, you won't be far away from a great casino to challenge your skills.

Since 2003 when the current Tribal-State Gaming Compact was signed, tribal gaming has contributed almost \$ 1.3 billion to the Arizona benefits Fund, which also includes a whopping \$ 611 million to the state's educational system.

**Arizona's Tribal Casinos are major contributors to the State's Benefit Fund that helps so many others.**

So when you visit one of the first class tribal casinos across Arizona, (which now totals 24), be aware that through "your own play," that a percentage of the casino's gross revenues go right back into the local community. And in just the first quarter of 2018, tribal contributions have totaled \$ 26 million, and year-to-date (fiscal year is June 30) this number now totals \$ 94 million. So it seems clear that in 2018 tribal gaming contributions are likely to eclipse the \$ 100 million mark.



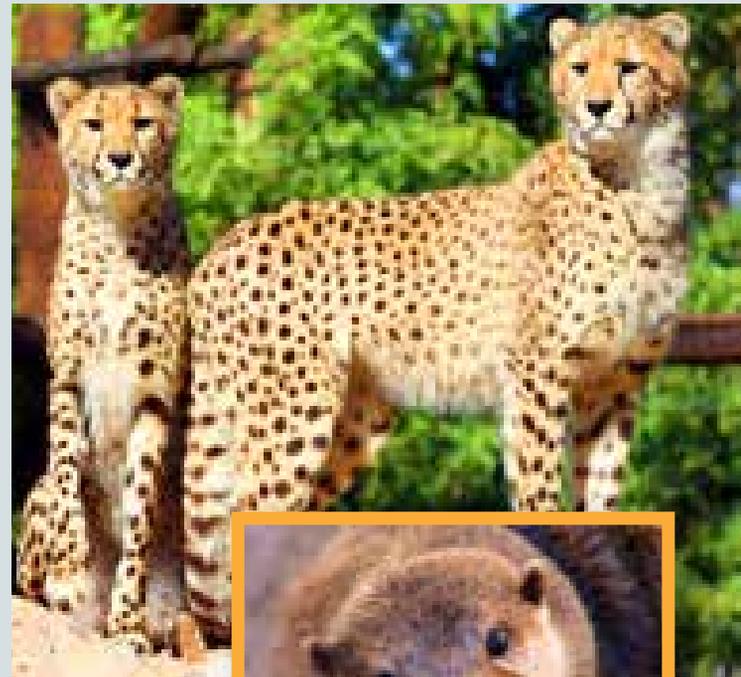
Proceeds from the Arizona Benefit Fund help wildlife conservation, tourism, trauma and emergency services and Arizona's educational system.

Under the terms of the Arizona Tribal-Gaming Compact, tribes pay from 1 – 8 percent of their gross gaming revenues to this fund, and also to the cities, towns or local counties which the casinos operate. In Arizona, everyone benefits from local gaming.

Clearly when the economy is growing, it reflects positively on the gaming industry, as it does across the economic landscape .... And today, Arizona's economy is certainly growing month-after-month, as evidenced by the increased contributions being made by the tribal casinos into the state's Benefit Fund.

## Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium & Safari Park

A local landmark for over 30 years, and the pride of the West Valley is the Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium & Safari Park. It boasts Arizona's largest collection of exotic and endangered animals (6,000 to be exact), 600 different species, tons of rides, a petting zoo (a favorite of young and old alike) and many daily shows. And this all comes with a million smiles. It is an expansive site, and the Zoo's grounds are very well maintained. It has been a Valley favorite for both visitors and locals alike. It's simply a fun place to take you or the entire family, and it's very easy to spend an entire day visiting the many different attractions offered. The Zoo is quite different from many others, because you can really get up close and personal with so many of these beautiful animals. Ride the train through Safari Park, or the Sky Ride over the park. The Zoo is packed with Lions, Tigers, Jaguars, Cheetah's, Kangaroos, Rhino's, Zebra's, Monkey's, Bison, Giraffes (which you can feed) exotic birds and so much more. And don't forget the Aquarium where you can see over 75 indoor exhibits that feature river monsters, sharks, piranha, fish and sea lions, or enjoy what most call the petting pool for stingrays, a hands-in-the-water experience that everyone loves. Or maybe you would enjoy Dragon World that showcases reptiles including a rare white alligator and a salt water crocodile. The Zoo also has a new mining experience where you can experience a bit of the "Old West" by panning for gold, gems and fossils. It also provides numerous eating venues throughout the park and a large restaurant and gift shop. **The Zoo is open 365 days of the year from 9AM – 6PM. Call 623-935-9453 or go online at: [wildlifeworld.com](http://wildlifeworld.com)**



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# Destination **SPORTSAZ**



**T**he City of Phoenix, Maricopa County or as its best known, the Valley of the Sun, remains a fan favorite destination for millions of annual sports enthusiasts. Whether you are a casual spectator or a profound sports junkie, every month of the year sees travelers flocking to the Valley from all over the U.S., Mexico and Canada to cheer on their favorite sports or race teams (NASCAR or the Indy Car series) who make annual visits to the Valley. In the case of NASCAR they have two races each year in the Valley.

Why is the Valley such a favorite sports destination? There are many reasons, but the primary three reasons are the weather, fine dining

and great shopping. During the colder winter periods when daily Valley temperature range between 70-85 degrees. So if you are one of the unfortunates who reside in a winter climate and have to deal with those sub-zero temperatures for 4-5 months of the year; or tickets from your home team remain sold-out, that's when Phoenix with all that it has to offer comes into play. Many of our visitors who can't buy a ticket or do not have a NASCAR race date in their home town, come to the Valley to see their favorite teams. That is why the Valley is a huge destination for sports fans all year-round. And from an economic standpoint, these loyal fans contribute "billions" of dollars into Phoenix's local economy. It is

estimated that NASCAR alone who race at ISM Raceway (formerly PIR) in the West Valley, contributes over \$450 million into the local economy.

Across the Valley, locals and visitors alike, can enjoy professional sports at every level, along with the premier college teams from ASU, U of A, NAU and Grand Canyon University. The Valley also boasts a variety of annual events well-known to the world stage that also attracts millions of people. The College Football National Championship is played at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, and in 2017, Glendale also played host to the NCAA's Men's Final Four. Every year cities across the

Valley hosts multiple sporting events. College bowl games in Glendale, the annual Waste Management Phoenix Open, hosted by the Phoenix Thunderbirds is played at the TPC in Scottsdale. It is considered to be (by the players) as the best run tournament on the PGA Tour. Then you have the Barrett-Jackson Car Auction or the Arabian Horse Show that are both held at Westworld in North Scottsdale. And let's not forget about the ever popular Cactus League Spring Training that lasts between 4-5 weeks and commences in late February and ends in early April. The Valley hosts 15 of major league's baseball teams as they prepare for MLB's regular season. This event



azcardinals.com

## 2018 Arizona Cardinals Football Schedule



Sun	Oct. 7	<b>San Francisco 49ers</b>	Away	4:25pm
Sun	Oct. 14	<b>Minnesota Vikings</b>	Away	1:00pm
Thurs	Oct. 18	<b>Denver Broncos</b>	Home	8:20pm
Sun	Oct. 28	<b>San Francisco 49ers</b>	Home	4:25pm
Sun	Nov. 4	<b>BYE WEEK</b>		
Sun	Nov. 11	<b>Kansas City Chiefs</b>	Away	1:00pm
Sun	Nov. 18	<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	Home	4:05pm
Sun	Nov. 25	<b>Los Angeles Chargers</b>	Away	4:05pm
Sun	Dec. 2	<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	Away	1:00pm
Sun	Dec. 9	<b>Detroit Lions</b>	Home	4:25pm
Sun	Dec. 16	<b>Atlanta Falcons</b>	Away	1:00pm
Sun	Dec. 23	<b>Los Angeles Rams</b>	Home	4:05pm
Sun	Dec. 30	<b>Seattle Seahawks</b>	Away	4:25pm

alone, draws over a million people to the Valley.

The Valleys professional sports franchises cover the entire spectrum from MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks, the NBA's Phoenix Suns, the NHL's Arizona Coyotes, the NFL's Arizona Cardinals, the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury the USL's Phoenix Rising football club, and Arena football with our Arizona Rattlers. World-class facilities host each of these teams (the State Farm Stadium home to the Arizona Cardinals has been named one of the 10 Best Stadiums in the World by Time magazine) along with affordable tickets available for Valley visitors.



phxrisingfc.com



## 2018 Phoenix Rising Soccer Schedule

Sat.	October 6	<b>Reno 1868 FC</b>	Home	7:00pm
Wed.	October 10	<b>Las Vegas Lights FC</b>	Away	8:00pm
Sat.	October 13	<b>Portland Timbers FC 2</b>	Home	7:00pm



# College Sports **AZ**



## University of Arizona Football

Sat	Oct 6	California	Home	TBD
Fri	Oct 12	Utah	Away	7:00pm MST
Sat	Oct 20	UCLA	Away	TBD
Sat	Oct 27	Oregon	Home	TBD
Fri	Nov 2	Colorado	Home	7:30 pm MST
Sat	Nov 17	Washington State	Away	TBD
Sat	Nov 24	Arizona State	Home	TBD

# Football Schedules



## Arizona State University



Sat	Oct 6	Colorado	Away	TBD
Fri	Oct 18	Stanford	Home	6:00pm MST
Sat	Oct 27	USC	Away	TBD
Fri	Nov 3	Utah	Home	TBD
Sat	Nov 10	UCLA	Home	TBD
Sat	Nov 17	Oregon	Home	TBD
Sat	Nov 24	Arizona	Home	Tbd



## Northern Arizona University

Sat	Oct 6	Weber State	Home	2:30pm MST
Sat	Oct 20	Northern Colorado	Away	11:00am MST
Sat	Oct 27	Cal Poly	Home	4:00pm MST
Fri	Nov 3	UC Davis	Away	7:00pm MST
Sat	Nov 10	Sacramento State	Away	7:00pm MST
Sat	Nov 17	North Dakota	Home	2:30pm MST



# NCAA Final Four & Super Bowl Back To Phoenix



**P**hoenix received its first ever NCAA Men's Final Four basketball championship in 2017. It was a huge success and Phoenix once again put on a world class event for all to see. In July (2018), the NCAA announced that in 2024, Phoenix would once again play host to the Final Four Championship.

It may seem a long way off, but in today's fast paced world, time does fly by, meaning that 2024 will be here before you know it.

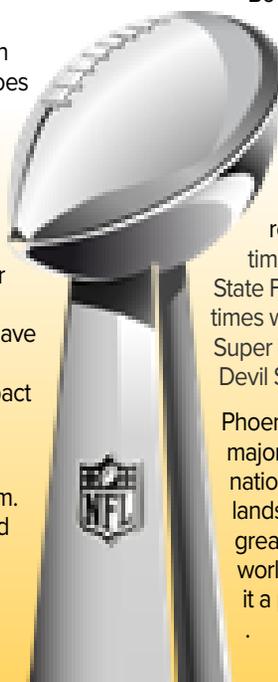
In 2023 it will be Houston. In 2025 it will be San Antonio and for 2026 it's Indianapolis, but Phoenix is already gearing up for its 2024. The 2017 final four was estimated to have brought in over \$ 324 million in economic impact to the Valley.

The games will be played in Glendale at the Stadium. Other major events, activities and celebrations leading up to the games will be held in downtown Phoenix and across the Valley. The Final Four games (from

2018-2022) have already been set for Minneapolis,Atlanta, Indianapolis and New Orleans.

Phoenix was also awarded another major sporting event. The NFL announced that in 2023 Phoenix will play host to Super Bowl LVII, (57) which will also be played at State Farm Stadium in Glendale. The economic impact for the Super Bowl in 2023 could easily surpass the 2015 event which generated some \$ 700 million for the region. This will be the third time the game will be played at State Farm Stadium. The previous times were in 2008 and 2015. The Super Bowl was played at Sun Devil Stadium in 1996.

Phoenix has evolved into a major market for tourism and national sports events. Its sunny landscape, hotels and resorts, great shopping, fine dining and world-class sports facilities make it a prime destination



**SUPER BOWL  
PHOENIX 2023**



# Destination **NORTHERNAZ**





PRESCOTT COURTHOUSE

# Prescott

*In 1864 Prescott was designated as the capital of the Arizona Territory, replacing the temporary capital at Fort Whipple. The Territorial Capital was moved to Tucson in 1867. However, in 1877, Prescott once again became the Territorial Capital until Phoenix became the state's permanent capital in 1889.*

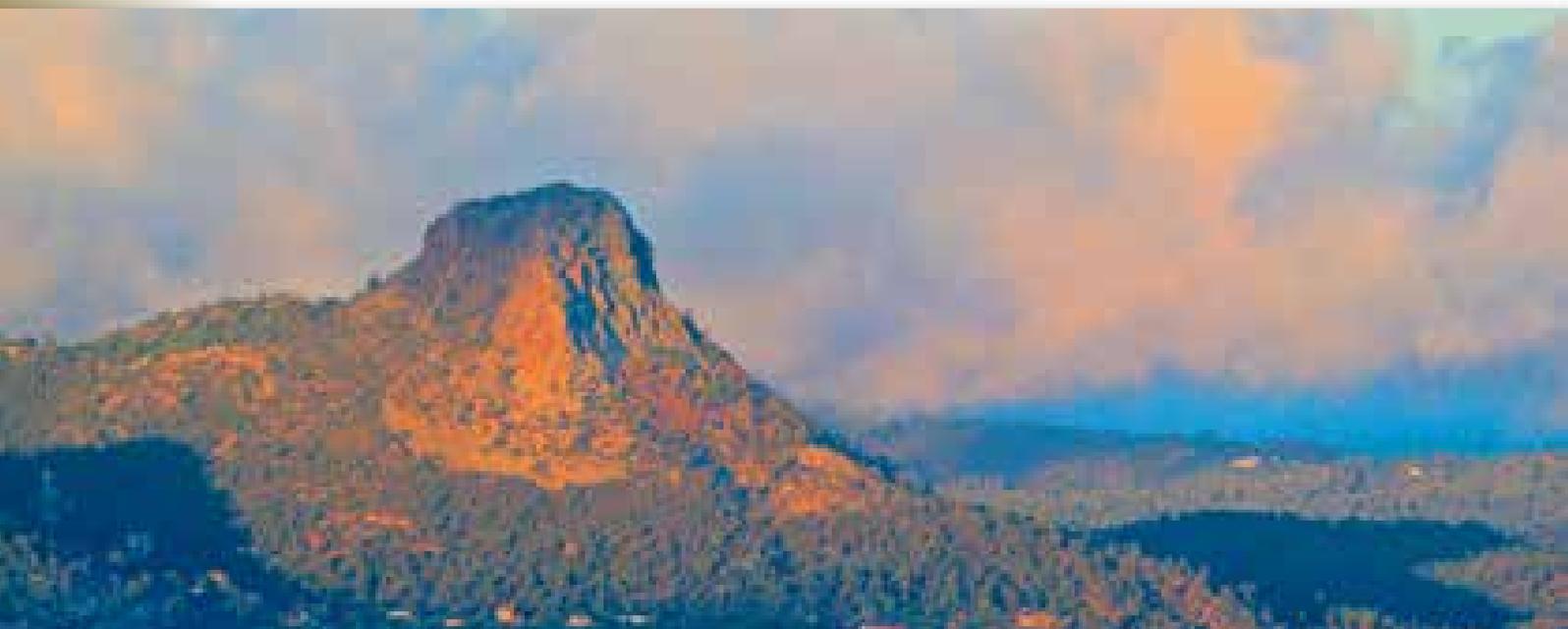
Population: 40,590  
Distance: 100 miles north of Phoenix  
Drive Time: 1 hr-40 mins

**P**rescott is a popular destination where residents and visitors meld together to enjoy northern Arizona's culture, history and an assortment of outdoor events and activities. Just a short drive (less than two hours) from Phoenix, Prescott hosts many festivals and fairs throughout the year. The jewel of downtown Prescott is the Courthouse Plaza, which is surrounded by a number of local restaurants, shops, antique

stores and galleries. This block makes up the historic Whiskey Row, in the heart of the business district, which also features the Hotel St. Michael, the Hassayampa Inn, the Bird Cage Saloon and The Palace Restaurant and Saloon. Prescott hosts the World's Oldest Rodeo every year during 4th of July week, celebrated with a festive parade. For nearby outdoor enjoyment, there's hiking at Thumb Butte and other trails, mountain biking on the Salida Gulch Trail, and fishing and boating at Lynx Lake. Interested in history? Check out the Sharlot Hall Museum or the Smoki Museum. Any time of the year, a day in Prescott is always a great day!  
**To learn more, visit [prescott-az.gov](http://prescott-az.gov)**



Bucky O'Neill Monument sculpted by Solon Borglum, brother to the sculptor of Mt. Rushmore.



THUMB BUTTE



## EVENTS

### 40TH ANNUAL PRESCOTT FOLK MUSIC FEST

October 6th – October 7th

The folk music festival will feature musicians performing on 4 stages. The event will include educational and informative workshops on musical history, musical styles and iconic musicians. There will be so much to jam to on the beautiful grounds. If you are a musician, make sure to bring your instrument. Throughout the event, workshops on a broad range of musical styles will be conducted by the performers and group members. Admission \$15 two-day pass; \$10 daily, general admission; \$8 for Museum members; youth 17 and under are free  
Hours: Sat 10am-4pm; Sun 10am-4pm • [fairsandfestivals.net](http://fairsandfestivals.net)



### 26TH ANNUAL FALL FEST IN THE PARK

October 6th – October 7th

The colors of Fall leaves and more than 100 vendors surround the Courthouse Plaza in Everybody's Hometown! Arts & crafts vendors from throughout Arizona, includes fine art, jewelry, food and more!

[prescott.org](http://prescott.org)



## CASINOS

### Bucky's Casino

1500 E. Highway 69  
Prescott  
800-756-5767

### Yavapai Casino

1505 E. Highway 69  
Prescott  
928-445-5767



### JEROME ART WALK

First Saturday of the Month

Once again, expect a wonderful night in Jerome. Have dinner, stroll the streets and visit the galleries, sip some wine, sample some treats, savor the art! Twenty-five galleries and studios will be open with art, music and refreshments. This free event has become a Verde Valley favorite with a shuttle that will transport you from the artist filled Old Jerome High School, up to the center of town with The Lincoln Gallery and Made in Jerome Pottery and everything in-between.  
[jeromeartwalk.com](http://jeromeartwalk.com)

### GHOST TOWN TOURS

Haunted tours are an interesting blend of history and mystery. Visit the sites of unsolved murders, tragic fatal accidents, and present day ghostly sightings. You will be presented with some of the most incredible accounts of the "Wild West" in Arizona, and the stories of Jerome's most infamous characters.  
[ghostowntours.org](http://ghostowntours.org)

# Jerome



JEROME STATE HISTORIC PARK

Jerome is less than two hours north of Phoenix. Founded in 1876, this once thriving and reputedly immoral mountainside mining community overlooking the Verde Valle, after the mines closed in 1953 and "King Copper" left town, the population went from a peak of 15,000 in the 1920s to a low of 50 people. The Jerome Historical Society guarded the towns buildings against vandalism and the elements. In 1965, the Douglas Mansion became a State Park, and Jerome became a National Historic Landmark in 1976. Now Jerome is known as a haven for artists, writers, musicians and historians. They also boast some great restaurants. Every building in Jerome has a story. The House of Joy was originally a brothel, then a restaurant, and now an attractive "brothel boutique."

The Haunted Hamburger building used to be a boarding house for miners. Now a popular restaurant, bar and bakery, it boasts of being (what else?) haunted by hammer-thieving ghosts. The Conner Hotel was built in 1898 by David Conner and originally rented rooms at \$1 a night, but fell into ruin after years of prosperity. The building is now restored and up to current safety standards, with all rooms beautifully upgraded. Rates are reasonable, but don't expect \$1 a night. Bring your camera when you visit. Along with everything else it offers, Jerome is a photographers delight!



Population 455  
Distance 110 miles  
Drive Time 2 hrs from Phoenix.

## EVENTS

### PRESCOTT GEM & MINERAL SHOW/SALE

Prescott Valley Event Center  
Friday August 3 – Monday August 5  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Over 60 vendors from California, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona will be offering a large variety of Gem & Mineral related products. Vendors will feature fine mineral specimens, crystals, gemstones, jewelry, beads, fossils, lapidary equipment, tools, findings and much



more. There will be demonstrators again this year, demonstrating wire wrapping, Genie equipment, geode splitting, gold panning and more. A Fluorescent Rock & Mineral tent will be available where you can marvel what a plain looking rock looks like under a black light. Exhibits from our members will be available for viewing each day. There will be a Kid's Section with many activities each day including a working mine, rock walk, gem mining, spinning wheel and various jewelry making activities. This year's face painter is from "Trading Faces" for kids of all ages. Every paid admission will be given a raffle ticket for valuable prizes.

[prescottgemmineral.org](http://prescottgemmineral.org)



### RIM COUNTRY QUILT ROUND UP

Fri & Sat • October 13 – 14  
9 AM – 4 PM

Come enjoy a unique quilting getaway in the World's largest Ponderosa Pine Forest of North Central Arizona called the "Rim Country". We will have a collection of southwest, wearable art and fabric art from across the country. There will be classes available for those interested in learning new skills and developing their already acquired skills.

[quiltroundup.com](http://quiltroundup.com)

### ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

Saturday • December 2 at 6PM

Great event for young and old alike. The community celebrates this annual event by lighting up main street with decorated floats, trucks, and holiday carolers. Come and see the bright lights and enjoy a fun hometown family event. Parade begins at 6:00 pm (rain or shine).

[paysonrimcountry.com](http://paysonrimcountry.com)

64TH ANNUAL PRESCOTT  
COURTHOUSE  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING  
December 1st  
[prescottdowntown.com](http://prescottdowntown.com)

### BEE STING COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

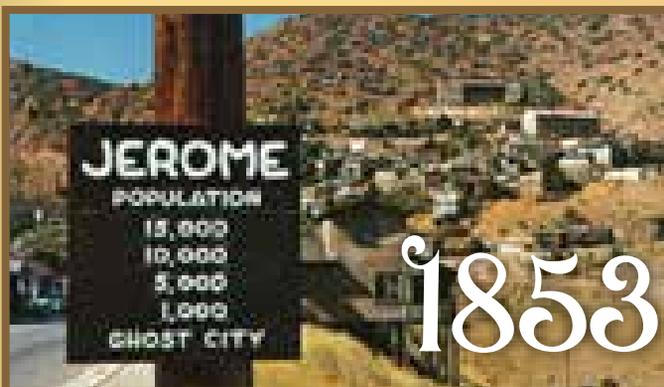
October 10th – October 14th  
[thebigsting.com](http://thebigsting.com)



# Looking Back **AZ** By Michael P. Murphy

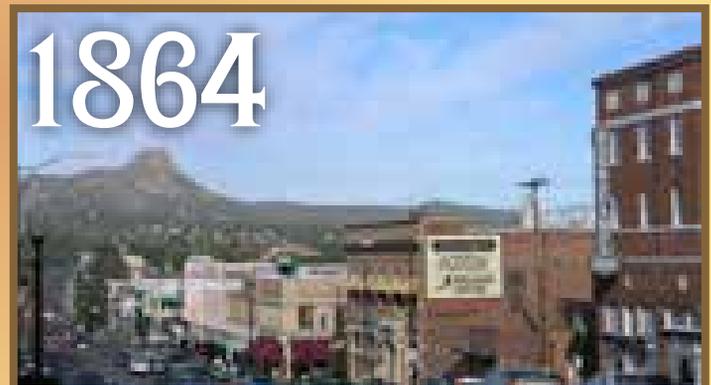
## PRESCOTT

When it was founded in 1864, PRESCOTT had the distinction of being the Territorial Capital of Arizona and the County Seat in Yavapai County. Named for well regarded local historian William Hickling Prescott, the economy gradually prospered with the cattle and railroad industries. Prescott lost the Territorial Capital to Tucson in 1867, only to have it returned less than two years later. The Capital remained in Prescott until 1877, when it was moved to Phoenix in 1899. The first Governor's Mansion, built in 1864, still rests in its original location on the grounds of the Sharlot Hall Museum.



## JEROME

Founded in the late 19th century on Cleopatra Hill overlooking the Verde Valley, it is more than 5,000 feet above sea level. At one time JEROME was the fourth largest city in Arizona, but when the copper mines closed in 1953 it became "The Largest Ghost Town in America." Jerome has now reinvented itself as a thriving arts and tourism community.





VERDE RIVER

## CASINOS

**Cliff Castle Casino Hotel**  
555 Middle Verde Road  
Camp Verde  
800-391-7568

**Hon-Dah Resort Casino**  
777 Highway 260  
Pinetop  
800-929-8744

**Mazatzal Hotel & Casino**  
Highway 87  
Payson  
928-474-6044



## Verde Valley

Just north of Prescott and neighboring Jerome, AZ, on your way to Sedona and Flagstaff is a beautiful region known as the Verde Valley. It comprises the cozy northern communities of Cottonwood, Cornville and Camp Verde. Each region offers you gorgeous desert scenery, world-class wineries, historic landmarks and museums, an abundance of antique stores with great cuisine and so much more. Whether it's floating down the Verde River, hiking, trying your luck at Cliff-Castle Casino, visiting Out of Africa Wildlife Park, or taking in one of the Northern Arizona's most iconic sites Montezuma's Castle, in the Verde Valley there is so much for everyone to experience.

Population: 11,238  
Distance: 78 miles north of Phoenix  
Drive Time: 1 hr-15 mins



TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE

## Payson

Payson, Arizona sits at 5,000 feet and can be reached either on the Beeline (highway 87) or by the I-17 highway taking exit 287, and is 90 minutes north of Phoenix, or 90 minutes south of Flagstaff. Payson is in Rim Country and offers one of the most beautiful northern regions in Arizona. The landscape of dramatic mountain vistas, wide open spaces and your choice of any outdoor activity abounds. Annually it hosts the World's Oldest (125 years) Continuous Rodeo. Payson is truly a visitor's paradise for young and old alike. Enjoy historic sites, great shopping, dining, fishing and hunting all at your fingertips. **Learn more at: [www.paysonrimcountry.com](http://www.paysonrimcountry.com)**

Population: 15,476  
Distance: 90 miles north of Phoenix  
Drive Time: 1 hr-40 mins



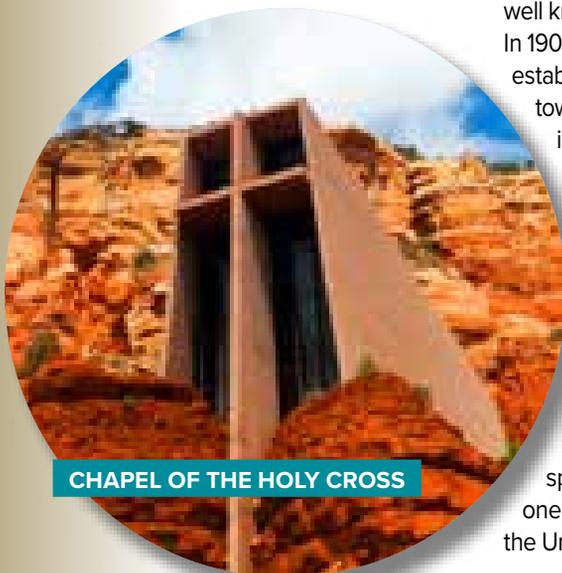
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## Sedona

*The history of this area does not have its roots in Sedona, which T.C. Schnebly named after his wife in 1902. Instead, the story had its beginning in Oak Creek Canyon, where Glenn Kilbourne and Carley Burch, the main characters in Zane Grey's *The Call of the Canyon*, lived and loved under looming stone walls and whispering pines.*

Population: 10,111  
Distance: 115 miles north of Phoenix  
Drive Time: 1 hr-30mins



CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS

The first Anglo settler, John J. Thompson, moved to Oak Creek Canyon in 1876. The early settlers were farmers and ranchers. Oak Creek Canyon was well known for its peach and apple orchards. In 1902, when the Sedona post office was established, there were 55 residents. The town of Sedona was incorporated as a city in January 1988. It's located in the upper Sonoran Desert of northern Arizona, at an elevation of about 4,500 feet. Since Sedona is approximately 100 miles from Phoenix, you can easily make the drive in less than two hours.

Mention Sedona, Arizona, and people conjure up images of the area's majestic red rocks. The vermilion rock buttes, monoliths and spires have distinguished Sedona as one of the most beautiful natural sites in the United States and have made it a world-

famous destination. Panoramic views of these stately creations of nature exist in every direction. They spawn a feeling of tranquility, no matter where you are in Sedona. Many of the premier hotel and resort balconies and dining patios provide awesome views of the local landscape, as do quite a few of the outdoor garden hearths you'll find at the romantic bed and breakfasts close to town. You can also take in the captivating scenery while strolling along the banks of Oak Creek.

In the prehistoric era, the Sedona area was covered by ancient seas; the red rock buttes we see today were once sandbars and islands protruding from bottom of the ocean. Over millions of years, the sea repeatedly receded and returned, leaving layers of sediment. Wind and water erosion created these beautifully sculpted wonders, which are composed of sandstone, limestone and silica. Ferrous oxide blended with the sandstone, giving the red rocks their distinctive hue.

Sedona is a melting pot of artists, Western galleries, Indian jewelry, Navajo rugs, local breweries and wineries, fine dining and world-class shopping at venues such as Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village. If you're looking for hiking trails, a Jeep tour or maybe a balloon flight, Sedona has it all.

**To learn more, go to [VisitSedona.com](http://VisitSedona.com)**

**SEDONA COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET**

Each Friday through October 11th this year you can come and enjoy the Sedona community Farmers Market in the creek-side parking lot of Tlaquepaque! Meet the local grower & taste the local flavor! Farm fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, grass-fed beef, goat products, tamales, bread and pastries, gluten-free, vegan, hand-made chocolates, live music and much more!  
[sedona-farmers-market.com](http://sedona-farmers-market.com)



**1ST FRIDAY IN THE GALLERIES**

On the 1st Friday of each month, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm, members of the Sedona Gallery Association offer a unique monthly showcase highlighting artists, special exhibits, and art events. These special art receptions give locals and Sedona visitors alike the opportunity to enjoy light refreshments while beginning their weekends with an exploration of Sedona's exciting art scene.  
[sedonagalleryassociation.com](http://sedonagalleryassociation.com)



**REDROCKS OKTOBERFEST**

*October 20th*  
 Oktoberfest will support many local causes and will benefit the Rotary Club of Sedona Red Rocks and our efforts within the community. This event is produced by and benefits The Rotary Club of Sedona Red Rocks, a local charitable organization whose purpose is to demonstrate "Service Above Self." Oktoberfest will support many local causes and will benefit the Rotary Club of Sedona Red Rocks and the efforts within the community.  
[visitsedona.com](http://visitsedona.com)



**THE MURAL MARIGOLD PROJECT**

*October 30th – November 3rd*  
 Dia de los Muertos has become one of Tlaquepaque's most exciting events. It celebrates the timeless Mexican tradition that honors friends and family who have passed on. Underway on Tuesday October 30 with the Marigold Mural Project, everyone is encouraged to paint his or her tributes and remembrances on a 26-foot long community mural. Paints and brushes are provided. Located at Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village. • [tlaq.com](http://tlaq.com)



**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

*December 8th*  
 The cherished tradition of Festival of Lights began 46 years ago and is a highly anticipated holiday event in Sedona. A full schedule of lively musical entertainment, a visit from Santa, and free cider awaits, making it the perfect outing for families and friends. At the tolling of the bell at 5:00 p.m., the lighting of 6000 luminarias gets underway in Tlaquepaque's courtyards and walkways. [tlaq.com](http://tlaq.com)



**SEDONA ARTS FESTIVAL**

*October 13th – October 14th*  
 Held against the backdrop of Sedona's breathtaking red rock vistas, the Sedona Arts Festival will present its 28th annual fine art festival on Saturday, Oct. 13 and Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018. Attracting artists from across the country, this renowned festival will showcase a diverse line up of over 100 juried artists as well as live music, food and art fun for the kids. The Sedona Arts Festival is held on the campus of Sedona Red Rock High School, 990 Upper Red Rock Loop Road in West Sedona. The Sedona Arts Festival also offers a variety of food truck choices, raffle prizes, a Gourmet Gallery with locally produced kitchen, bath, and home items, and the interactive KidZone, which gives children 12 and under the chance to create their own masterpieces with help from local artists.  
[sedonaartsfestival.org](http://sedonaartsfestival.org)

**DAY OF THE DEAD**

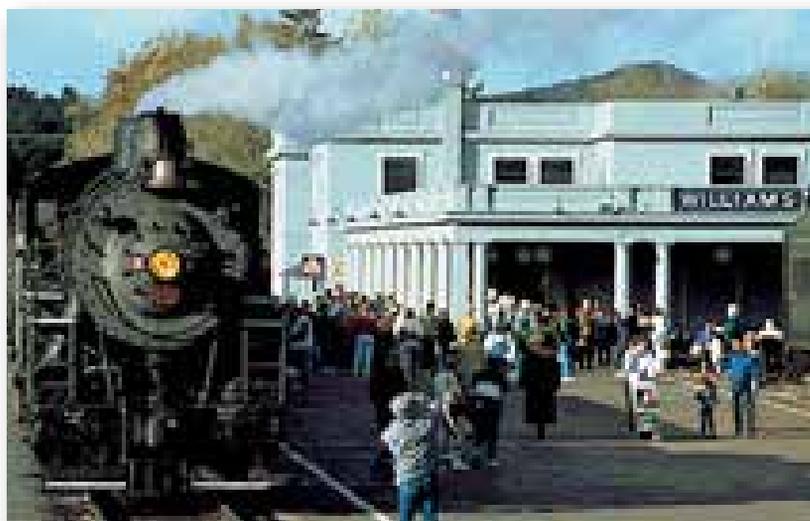
*November 3rd*  
 The patios, streets and fountains of Tlaquepaque will be vibrantly transformed with multi-colored ritual objects, abundant offerings or ofrendas. The Dia de los Muertos celebration culminates with a full day of music, food, fire dancing, and more. Everyone is encouraged to place personal objects, photos, and candles celebrating the lives of loved ones on beautiful altars made ready for offerings, or ofrenda. Candles will be available for purchase to use on the altars. There will be fun activities for the kids including free sugar skull making and fantastic face painting artists working in Day-of-the-Dead motifs. Inspired Day of the Dead costumes are strongly encouraged! "El Mercado" will feature traditional Day-of-the-Dead bread, cookies, Taquitos and hot chocolate. There will be several artisan booths vending Day-of-the-Dead merchandise as well. •





## Williams & The Grand Canyon

*Founded in 1818, Williams is located in the heart of the Kaibab National Forest at an elevation of 6,770 feet. Known as the “Gateway to the Grand Canyon;” Williams is just 25 miles west of Flagstaff and only 59 miles south of the Grand Canyon. The town boasts a rich heritage that features the Old West and Route 66, coupled with today’s tourism trends, along with the town’s heyday years of the ‘50s and ‘60s.*



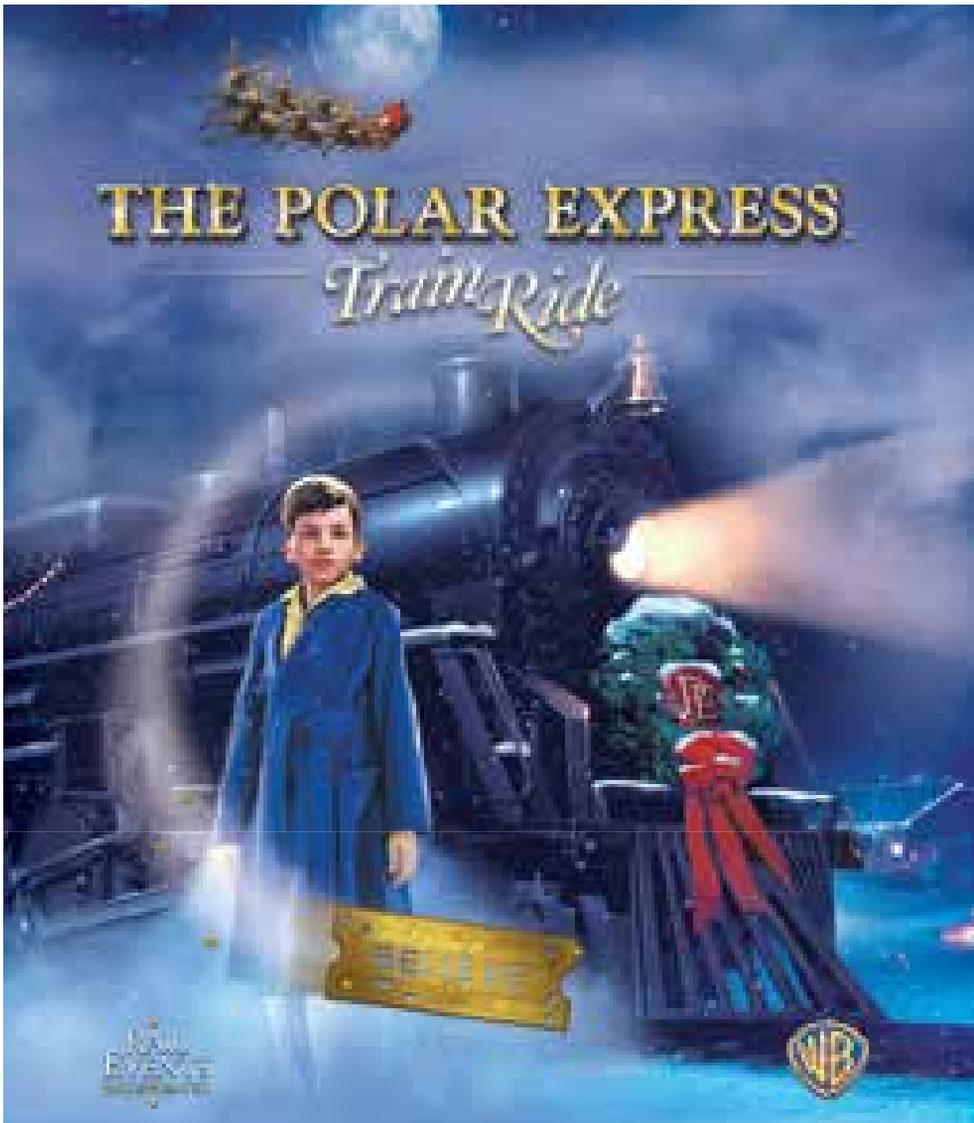
**W**illiams was named for the famous trapper, scout and mountain man, “Old Bill Williams.” A statue of “Old Bill” stands in Monument Park, located on the west side of the city. The large mountain directly south of town is named Bill Williams Mountain.

Williams was the last town on Historic Route 66 to be bypassed by Interstate 40. The community, bypassed on Oct. 13, 1984, has hosted world travelers for over 100 years, with tourism remaining a huge source of annual revenues for the town. Boasting seven area fishing lakes, hiking trails, an alpine ski area and cross country ski trails, four seasons weather and an abundance of wildlife, Williams offers unlimited recreational opportunities for every outdoor enthusiast. The Historic Downtown District covers six square blocks and offers great shopping, antique stores, gift shops, fine & casual dining, a great local brewery and numerous hotels.

The town is home to the Grand Canyon Railway that takes you on a fabulous roundtrip train ride to the Grand Canyon. It also offers its Grand Canyon Railway Hotel, a premier hotel adjacent to the railway station. A few minutes south of town is Bearizona, a drive-thru wildlife park which offers a once in a lifetime experience. Both of these attractions should be on everyone’s bucket list. Nightly shootouts with the Cataract Creek Gang also entertain young and old alike.

**For more information that will lead to a delightful stay in Williams, contact the Williams Visitor Center or go online to: [www.experiencewilliams.com](http://www.experiencewilliams.com)**

**Population: 3,094  
Distance: 169 miles  
northwest of Phoenix  
Drive Time: 2 hrs-55 min**



**2018 POLAR EXPRESS SCHEDULE**

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## Flagstaff

Population: 71,500  
Distance: 145 miles north  
of Phoenix  
Drive Time: 2 hrs-25 min

It’s amazing to think that for a city with a population of roughly 71,500, in 2017 it hosted 6 million visitors on their way to somewhere else. And in many cases, that somewhere else was our renowned Grand Canyon who itself had 5.5 million visitors. This wonder of the world is 80-miles north of Flag.

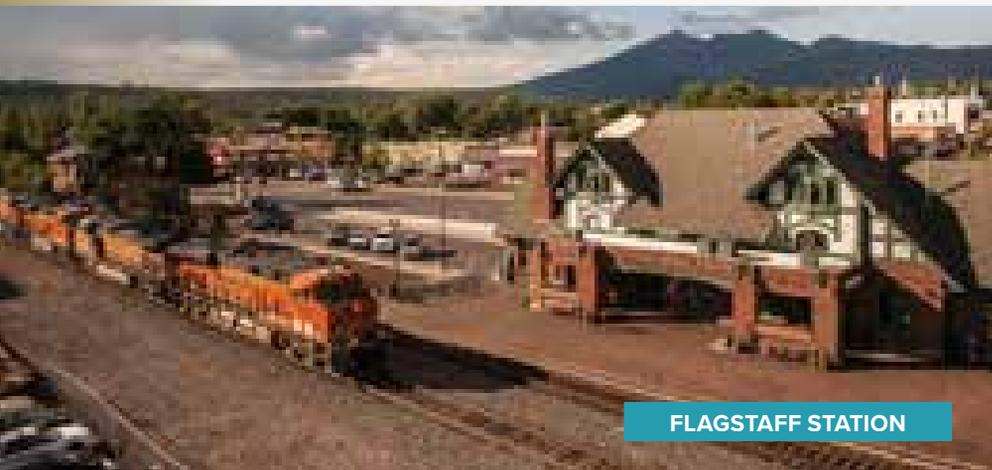
Located in the heart of the city and serving as a major economic engine is Northern Arizona (NAU), which opened in 1899. NAU operates on a beautiful and expansive campus that comprises 740 acres. Its class of 2017 hails from 38 states and boasts a student population of some 30,000. NAU’s popular majors are: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services;

Education; Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities; Health Professions and Related Programs and Social Sciences.

A two-and-a-half-hour (easy drive) from greater Phoenix, Flagstaff is popular as both an escape from the Valleys desert heat during the summer months, but is also a winter wonderland with the Arizona Snowbowl Ski Resort just 7 miles from town. Snowbowl offers exceptional skiing in the iconic San Francisco Peaks, and is open year-round with a variety of spring and summer activities for all to enjoy.

Who hasn’t heard of the legendary Route 66 which runs right through the center of Flagstaff and remains a major highway for travelers between Kingman AZ. and Flagstaff? In fact Arizona has the longest remaining stretch of usable Route 66 in the country. The allure of this iconic highway grabs everyone who experiences Route 66 for themselves.

The Grand Canyon can be reached by car, motorcycle, helicopter or you can ride the rails with the Grand Canyon Railway located in Williams, AZ., that offers multiple daily departures and is a short 20 minute drive west of Flag. Another great way to experience the Grand Canyon is to take an all-day guided tour. This way you don’t have to worry about driving, parking and traffic. You can simply sit back and enjoy all that the Grand Canyon has to offer.



**FLAGSTAFF STATION**



Flag is a very traveler-friendly city—and it's easy to navigate as every place you want to go is either right or left off the main drag which travels the entire length of the city. Historic downtown starts with the train station and heads north. Galleries, restaurants, shops, antique and gift stores dot the entire area, and close by are landmark venues such as the Lowell Observatory, Meteor Crater, Museum of Northern Arizona and the Riordan Mansion to name a few. You might be surprised, but Flag offers a wide array of fine and casual dining that will appeal to every possible taste bud, including having dinner at Black Bart's

Steakhouse with their singing waiters, an iconic venue in Flag since 1979. You will also enjoy many local brew pubs which serve a variety of Flagstaff's locally brewed craft beers. And if it's some exciting night-life you are seeking, then its downtown where most of the local bars (wine and beer) can be found.

Flagstaff remains a popular year-round destination for both Phoenicians and the millions of annual travelers who visit with us.

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## EVENTS

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October 5th – October 14th

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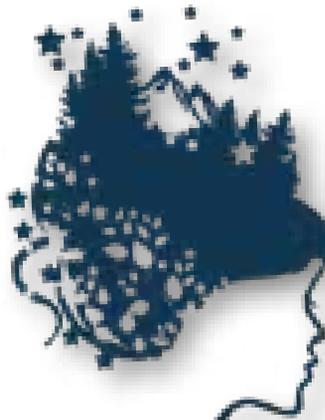
[flagstaff365.com](http://flagstaff365.com)

### 10TH ANNUAL FLAGSTAFF OKTOBERFEST

October 6th

The Flagstaff Oktoberfest celebrates its 10th year and welcomes visitors from far and near! Held October 6th at Wheeler Park in beautiful downtown Flagstaff, this festival is a family favorite with music, beer, brats and quirky contests. Join in the festivities from 11 am to 8 pm for Flagstaff's take on this famous celebration and discover arts and craft vendors, food vendors and the beauty of our fall leaves.

[flagstaffoktoberfest.com](http://flagstaffoktoberfest.com)



### 15TH ANNUAL CELEBRACIONES DE LA GENTE MUSEUM OF THE NORTH

October 20th – October 21st

For Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead, transforming grief into celebration, this ritual pays homage to the lives of lost loved ones by inviting them back to enjoy their favorite music, and foods and to honor their contributions in life, families bring ofrendas (altars) from their homes to share in a courtyard exhibit, illuminated by candles and luminarias. [musnaz.org](http://musnaz.org)

### 9TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN WALK & FALL FEST

October 27th

Bring your flashlight for a walk through the gardens following a path illuminated by creatively carved pumpkins, enjoy hot cider, a fire pit, and nocturnal animal displays, join the fun and come in costume.

[thearb.org](http://thearb.org)



Did you know that Arizona is the northernmost point in the Americas where you can find a jaguar? This is true! The University of Arizona has observed a male jaguar prowling the Santa Rita Mountains as recently as October, 2012.

### PIVOT: SKATEBOARD DECK ART

Oct. 13, 2018 to March 31, 2019

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Artists of many tribes and backgrounds transform 100 blank skateboard decks into a colorful and diverse collection. From traditional carvers to contemporary painters, the decks on display represent a pivotal moment in Native American art, as a young generation combines traditional imagery and techniques with modern interpretations and canvases. This is an exciting exhibit for one and all, young or old alike. **For more information go online to: [www.musnaz.org](http://www.musnaz.org)**



## The Grand Canyon Railway

Michael P. Murphy



In the late 1800s a stagecoach ride from Flagstaff to the Grand Canyon cost \$15 and also took a rough 8 hours. With a meal and a bed in a tent that cost an additional \$1 apiece. However, all that changed when the Grand Canyon Railway began passenger service from Williams, AZ to the Canyon on September 17, 1901 at a cost of just \$3.95.

The Railway thrived until the popularity of automobile travel in the 1950s, and the Grand Canyon Railway ceased service in 1968. By the late 1980s entrepreneurs Max and Thelma Biegert revived interest and a lovingly restored Grand Canyon Railway once again began passenger service on September 17, 1989, exactly 88 years after its debut. Now operated by the Xanterra Company, the Grand Canyon Railway serves 200,000 passengers annually and is more popular than ever, with special annual events such as The Pumpkin Patch Train and The Polar Express, which itself alone carries over 100,000 kids and families every year. The Grand Canyon Railway is a very unique train experience is enjoyed by all who take this memorable trip. The GCR operates daily round-trips to the Grand Canyon from its train depot in Williams, AZ only a short 20 minutes from Flagstaff, AZ. It also manages the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel that is a first class hotel that offers 300 exquisite rooms, and is only steps from the train station. The Grand Canyon Railway remains one of Arizona's most popular attractions.

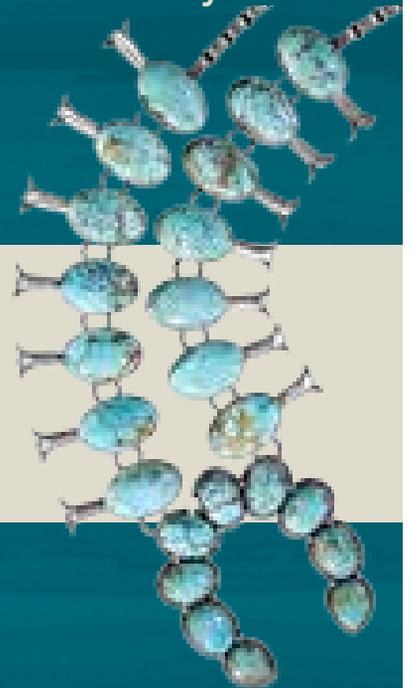
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# Looking Back **AZ**

BY MICHAEL P. MURPHY

Arizona has many important historic homes throughout the state that are open to the public. Here are two such homes for visitors to enjoy:

## The Zane Grey Cabin

**Z**ane Grey (1872-1939) was one of the most popular and prolific writers of western novels in the first half of the 20th century, with approximately 90 books to his credit. An outdoorsman who frequently visited the west, Grey had a cabin built in 1921 at the base of the Mogollon Rim. He spent a few weeks at his Arizona retreat to hunt and write every year until 1929.

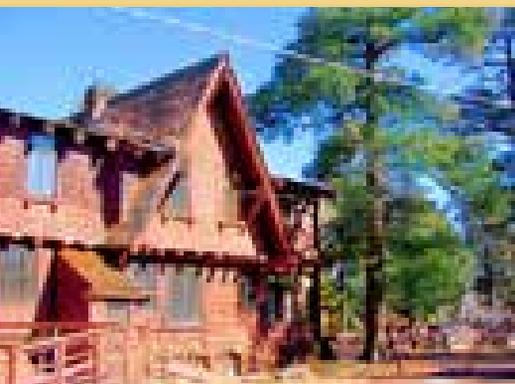


The original cabin was destroyed by the 1990 Dude fire. In 2005 The Zane Grey Cabin Foundation raised the funds to faithfully reconstruct the cabin in Green Valley Park, a serene setting at the end of Historic Main Street in Payson. A guided tour of the cabin provides visitors with a narrative of the writer's life in the Rim Country during the years he visited there.

The replica Zane Grey Cabin is part of the Rim Country Museum, which offers fascinating exhibits on the plentiful regional history. The Museum features a gift shop with shelves of Zane Grey novels. Visit [www.rimcountrymuseums.com](http://www.rimcountrymuseums.com) for more information.

## The Riordan Mansion

**T**his large log and stone structure located near the Northern Arizona University campus pays homage to the lifestyle of Arizona's rich and famous of the early 1900s.



Brothers Timothy and Michael Riordan, owners of the Arizona Lumber and Mill Company, were respected members of the business community in the territorial town of Flagstaff. After marrying sisters related to the prominent Babbitt

family, the Riordans contracted famed architect Charles Whittlesey to design a duplex home for the two families to share. (Whittlesey would complete El Tovar Hotel at the Grand Canyon in 1905.) Completed in 1904, the homes are composed of 40 rooms with more than 13,000 square feet and wings connected by a rendezvous room. The structure remains an enduring example of American Arts and Crafts style architecture.

Knowledgeable tour guides share great insight of the lives of the Riordans. The interior of the East House retains the appearance of its era, and features original artifacts, furnishings and personal possessions of the families.

Flagstaff offers many destinations of interest for Northern Arizona visitors, but to step back in time, a tour of the Riordan Mansion comes highly recommended. To learn more, visit [www.azstateparks.com/Parks/RIMA](http://www.azstateparks.com/Parks/RIMA).

## SPOTLIGHT

### Black Barts Steakhouse

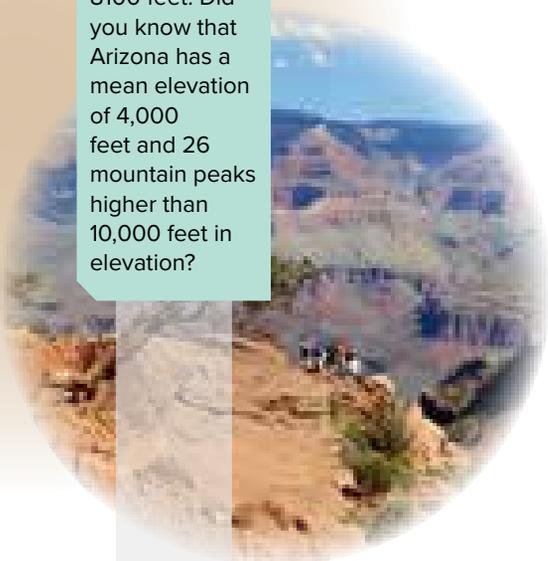
**I**n every corner of the state, there are special places that everyone should visit at least once. In Flagstaff one such venue is Black Barts Steakhouse, Saloon and Musical Revue. It has been a local landmark, and family owned and operated for over 35 years. Black Bart's is enjoyed by both locals and travelers alike, and because of its long history its reputation carries across bordering states and the USA. A special feature of the restaurant are Black Barts musical singers who perform nightly before enthusiastic diners. Each member of their staff has auditioned for the job, and most of the singers are Northern Arizona University (NAU) students studying music and theater. However, they all have one thing in common, and that is their passion for music, singing and entertaining nightly diners. However, Black Barts reputation is founded on their outstanding menu that features their famous oak-broiled steaks, chicken, ribs and seafood, all of which are served up piping hot and juicy every night. You see when you do it right the first time, (and in this case, it's over 35 years) you don't have to keep reinventing yourself. If you dined at Black Barts in the 70's, you will find many of those same favorite entrees on their menu today. That is why year after year, travelers who visit Flagstaff (both old and new alike) make the time to enjoy the food and entertainment at Black Barts Steakhouse. So enjoy your favorite cocktail in Black Bart's cozy Saloon, or partake in a great dining experience with family. Founded on family values and principles, Black Bart's is one local venue that should not be missed.

Black Bart's is located at the I-40, at 2760 East Butler Ave in Flagstaff, Arizona, across the street from Little America Hotel. Reservations are also recommended. **For more information call: 928-779-3142 or go online at: [blackbartssteakhouse.com](http://blackbartssteakhouse.com) Open daily from 5-9 PM daily.**





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# Looking Back **AZ**

# Flagstaff Rides **THE** Rails!

*By Michael Murphy*



**Over 100 freight and passenger trains pass through Flagstaff every day. Like Northern Arizona University, Lowell Observatory, Snowbowl, Black Bart's Steakhouse and December snowstorms, the railways remain a major transportation route, and is an important part of the culture in this bustling northern Arizona community.**

**T**he first Flagstaff rails were staked in 1881 with a diverse labor crew that included Mexicans, Indians and Mormons. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad began service through the town on August 1, 1882. Flagstaff, then with a population of about 200, quickly prospered with the tourism and trade dollars that rolled in with the trains. Lumber, the major industry in Flagstaff, could now be quickly and efficiently transported by the new rail lines. It also became a wild railroad town of saloons, dance halls and gambling houses.

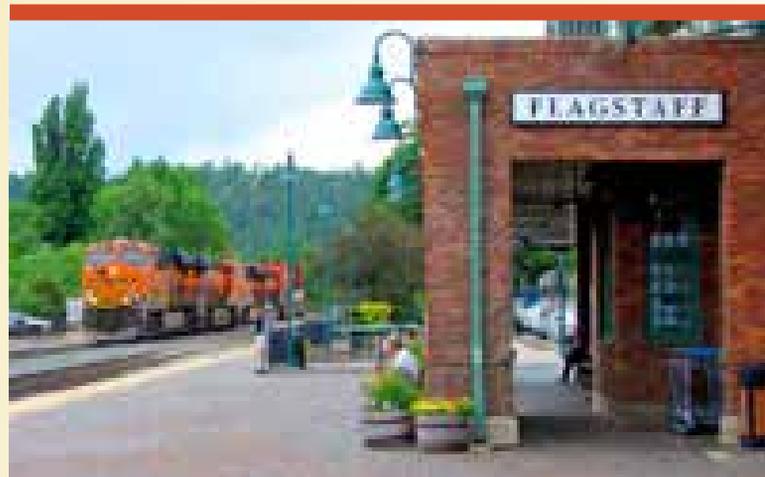
Shootings and lynchings became common place and most local merchants kept a gun or rifle close by to handle the local troublemakers.

Despite all this, the relationship between Flagstaff and the A & P was tempestuous from the start. The reason? The steam locomotives required surface water to fuel its operation, and lots of it, but Flagstaff needed the water, too. Decades of negotiating and compromising would follow. Progress would be the ultimate deciding factor in 1953, when the railway retired steam locomotives from their Flagstaff line.

Never profitable, the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad evolved into the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and promptly went into receivership in 1893, reorganizing as the legendary Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. It would take many years for Flagstaff to convince the railway that a depot was

necessary to serve the traveling public. The Santa Fe eventually financed the construction of the Flagstaff depot, which opened in 1926 along what is now old Route 66, between Beaver and San Francisco streets.

Today, the train station operates two services. It acts as the cities visitor's center and gift shop and also as the Amtrak station. For visitors who enjoy exploring Flagstaff's historic district, the depot is a great place to kick back and watch the trains roll by. At 100 trains per day, the wait is never very long.



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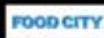
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