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Welcome to our Great State of Arizona



We are very excited about 2019. Visitors to the state continue to rise for the 3rd consecutive year. Travelers to Arizona could easily eclipse 44 million. And with our Grand Canyon celebrating its 100th Anniversary, we expect to set new attendance records for the park. Therefore, on behalf of all who work so hard within our travel & tourism sector to make your visit so memorable, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to one and all.



On 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



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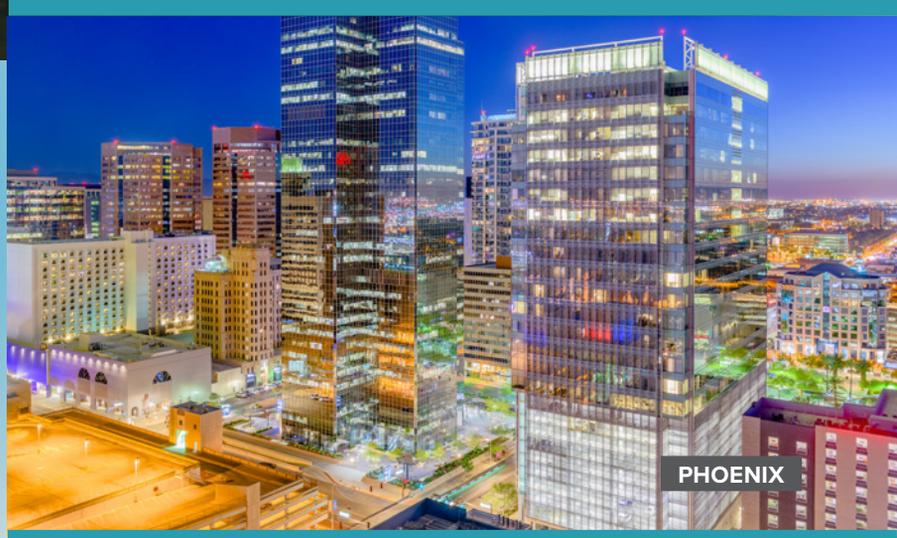
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Arizona

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.



PHOENIX

Long 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.

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

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

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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SEDONA AREA



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.

Arizona's Natural Wonder

THIS YEAR OUR GRAND CANYON CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

For more information, visit grand-canyon-park.org.

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

President 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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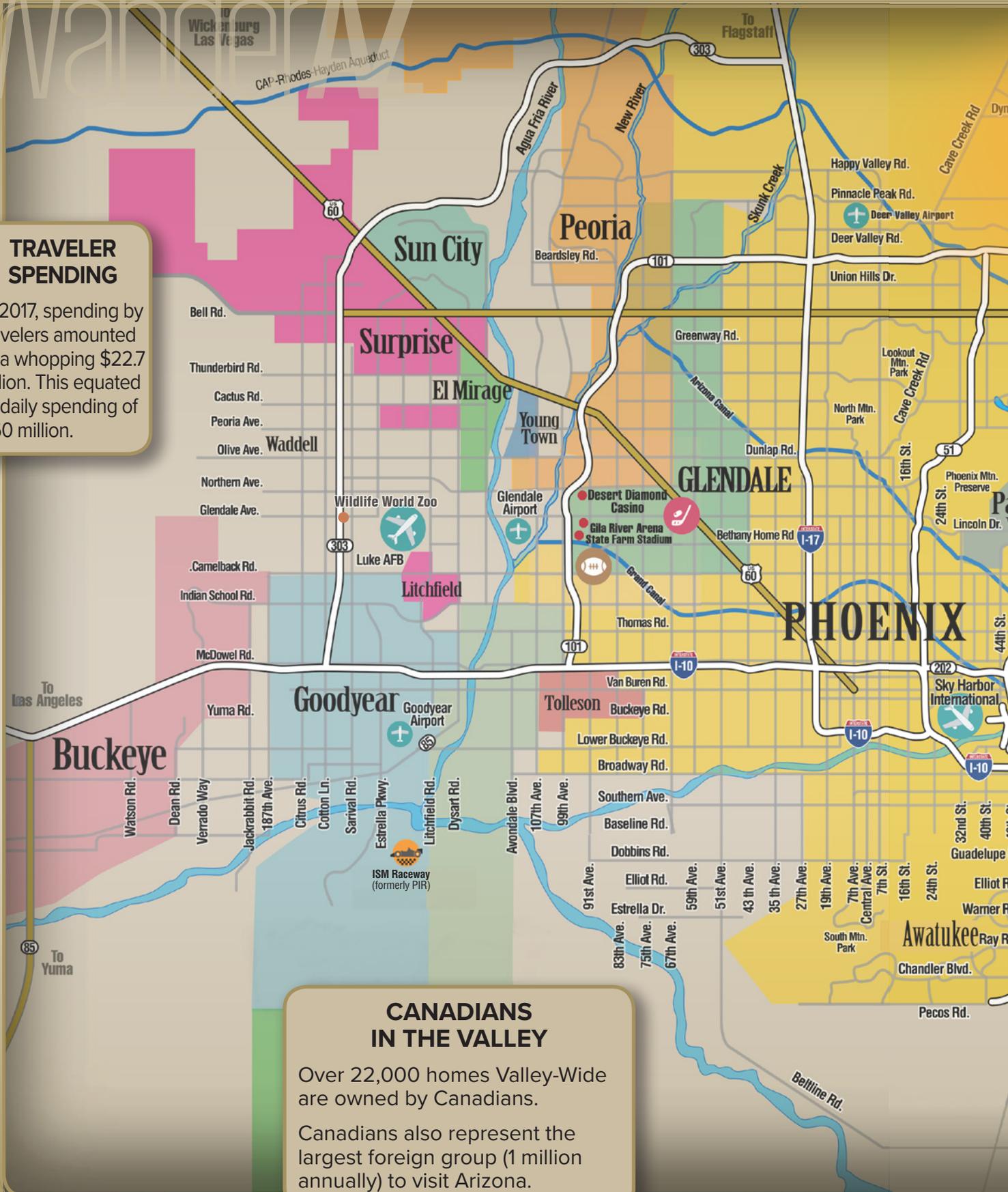


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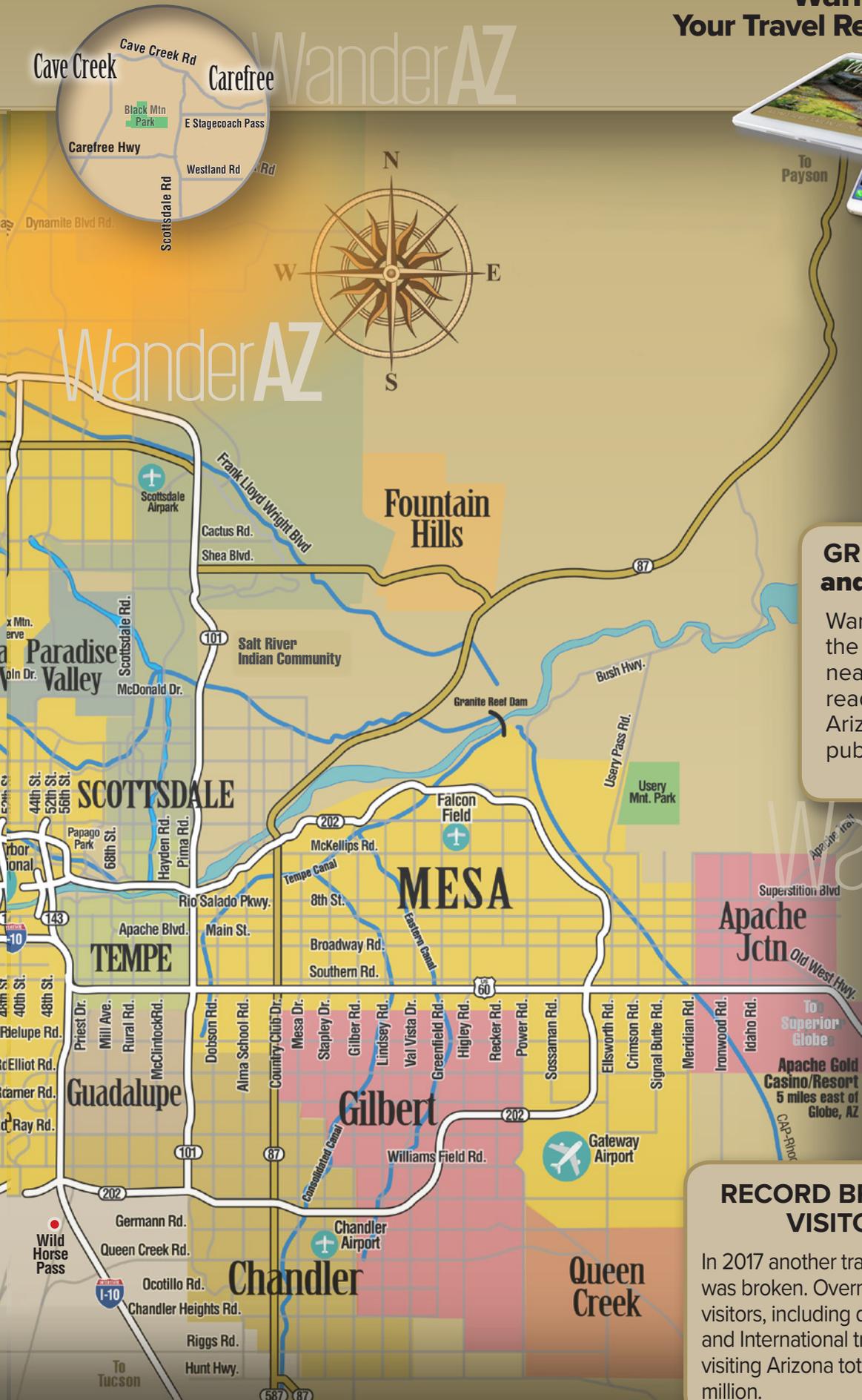
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RECORD BREAKING VISITORS

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



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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

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	Benson	Bisbee	Casa Grande	Flagstaff	Grand Canyon	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	302	351	191	-	81	91	143	204	321	132	145	87	28	257	32	316
Grand Canyon	382	431	210	81	-	172	170	231	406	107	231	131	108	342	59	400
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Lake Havasu	362	409	249	204	231	290	61	-	381	340	204	192	232	317	172	155
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Page	433	482	322	132	107	212	275	340	453	-	278	231	160	389	164	448
Phoenix	156	205	45	145	231	221	185	204	175	278	-	100	115	111	169	182
Prescott	258	307	147	87	131	174	144	192	277	231	100	-	60	213	67	216
Sedona	275	324	164	28	108	120	171	232	294	163	115	60	-	230	60	301
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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
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TUCSON	2,389 Feet
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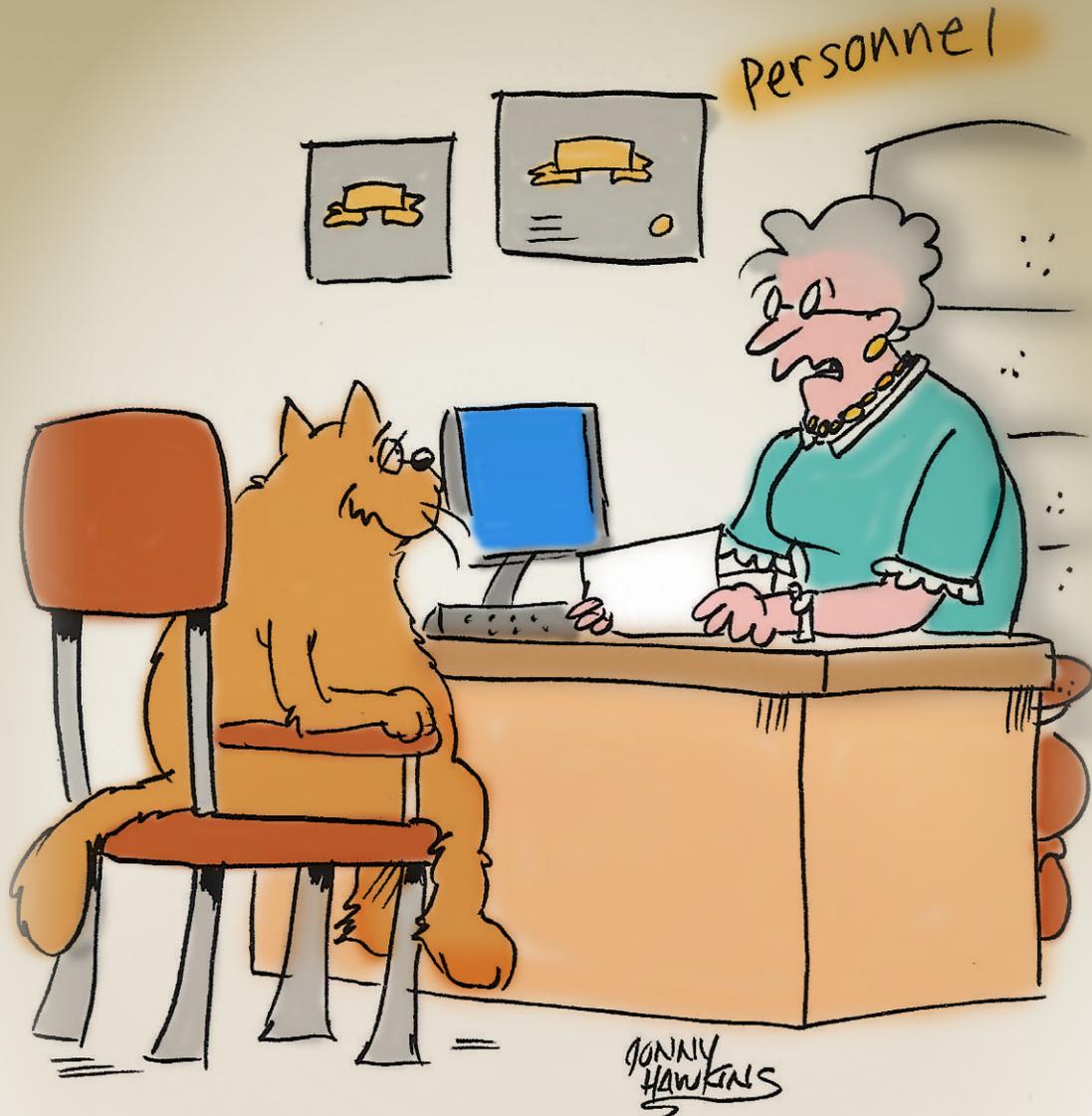
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Greater Phoenix	63-87	17-31	Flagstaff	32-61	3-18
Prescott	40-70	4-21	Williams	37-64	3-18
Wickenburg	49-83	10-28	Grand Canyon Village	33-64	0-18
Jerome/Camp Verde	51-70	10-21	Page	48-70	9-21
Cottonwood	51-70	10-21	Kingman	48-76	9-24
Payson	40-70	4-22	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.

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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

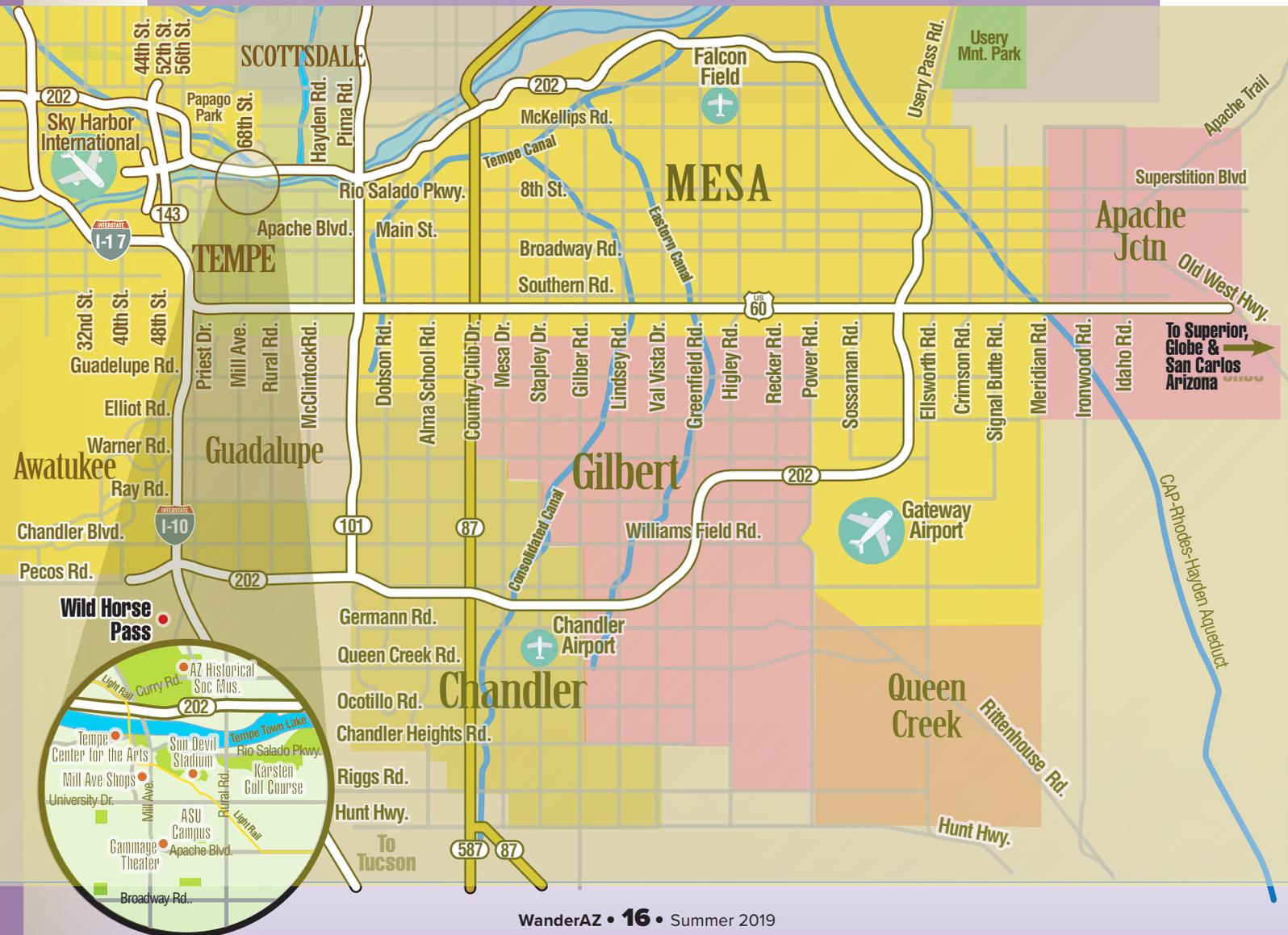
Tempe is home to Arizona State University, America's largest University now with more than 100,000 students - a first for the school's history. Founded in 1885, ASU is located in the heart of Tempe, with many other facilities dotting the Valley.

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



The 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.



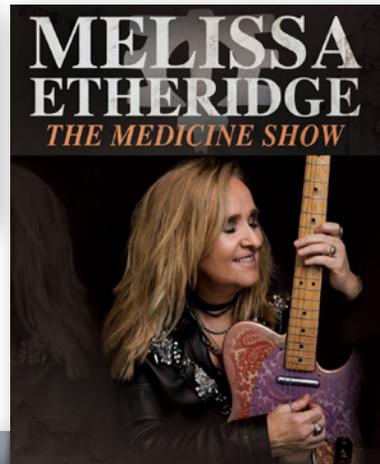
TEMPE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

EVENTS

SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

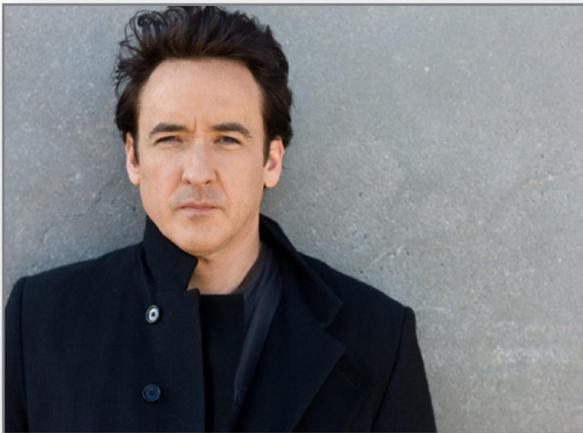
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MELISSA ETHERIDGE: THE MEDICINE TOUR

July 13th
Chandler Center for the Arts



LIVE CONVERSATION WITH JOHN CUSACK

August 25th

Hollywood icon John Cusack helps Chandler Center for the Arts celebrate its 30th anniversary with a screening of Say Anything, also celebrating 30 years, followed by a live conversation and audience Q & A. John will share stories from his 40-year career and give a behind-the-scenes look into his breakout role as Lloyd Dobler. Ranked by Entertainment Weekly as one of the greatest modern movie romances, Say Anything made a star out of John Cusack who went on to success in multiple films, including High Fidelity, Grosse Pointe Blank, and Being John Malkovich among others. Now fans will have the unique and rare opportunity to experience a moderated conversation with John answering audience questions.

Chandlercenter.org

THE AUSTRALIAN PINK FLOYD SHOW

September 29th

Chandler Center for the Arts



SANTAN OKTOBERFEST

September 29th

Munich returns to downtown Chandler, AZ with the 11th annual SanTan Brewing Oktoberfest. Kick off the autumn season with bratwurst, pretzels and SanTan's Oktoberfest Lager. Guests will enjoy many crowd favorites including polka music, brat eating contest, stein holding competition and wiener dog races. Lace up your dirndl, throw on your lederhosen and grab a stein because Arizona legend Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers will return to rock the crowd.

santanoktoberfest.com



ROCKIN' TACO STREET FEST

September 14th

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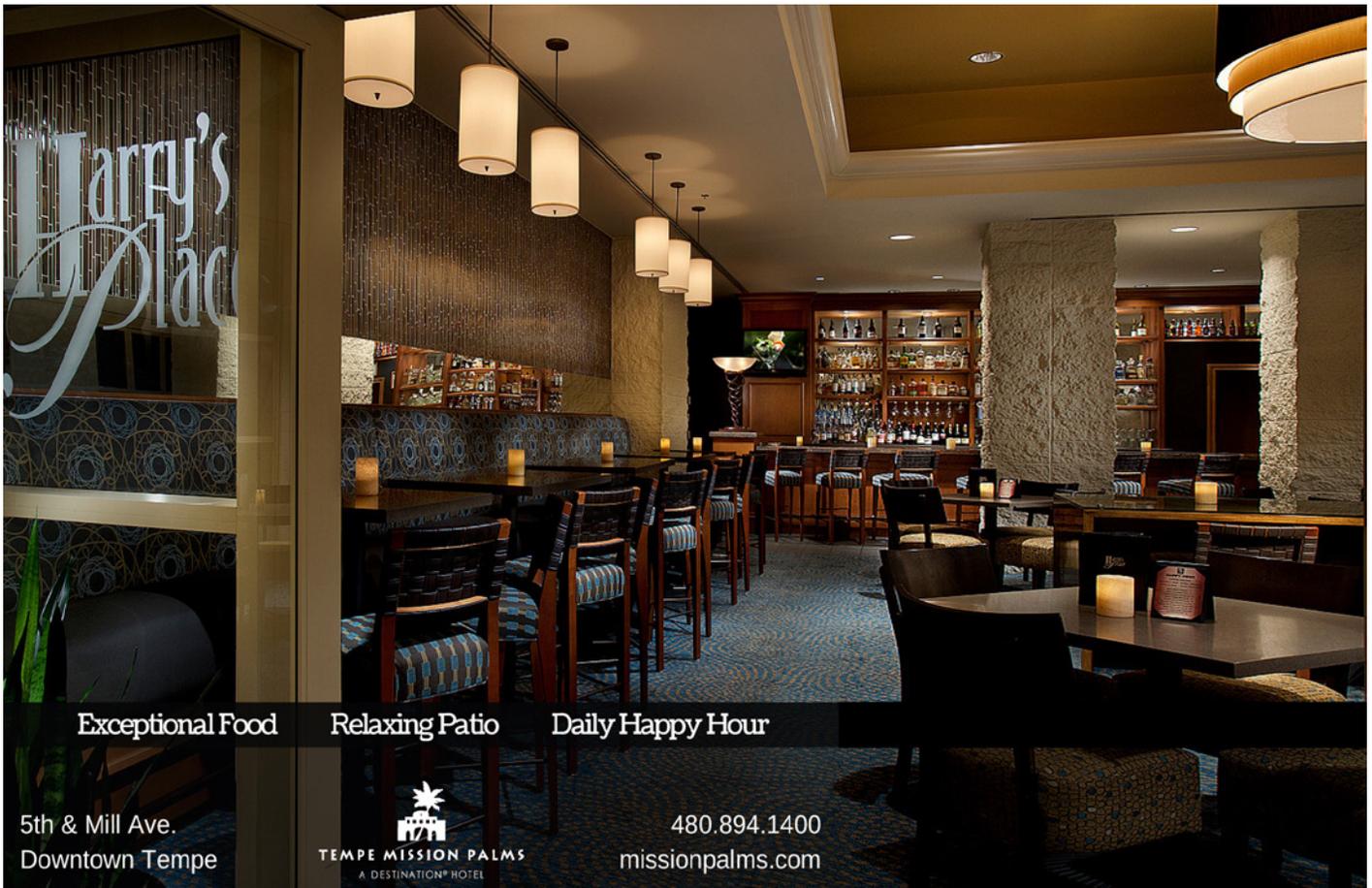
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September 29th

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dbg.org



CHANDLER ART WALK

Monthly, 3rd Friday

The Downtown Chandler Art Walk is held on the third Friday of the month, year-round, from 6 to 10 p.m. Dozens of talented artists in a variety of media showcase their art along the sidewalks of Boston and San Marcos Streets. Live music in the park, free kids activities and free parking.

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Specials

MONDAY- Half price pizza

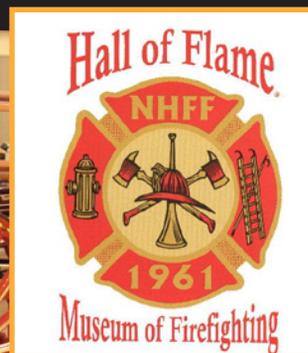
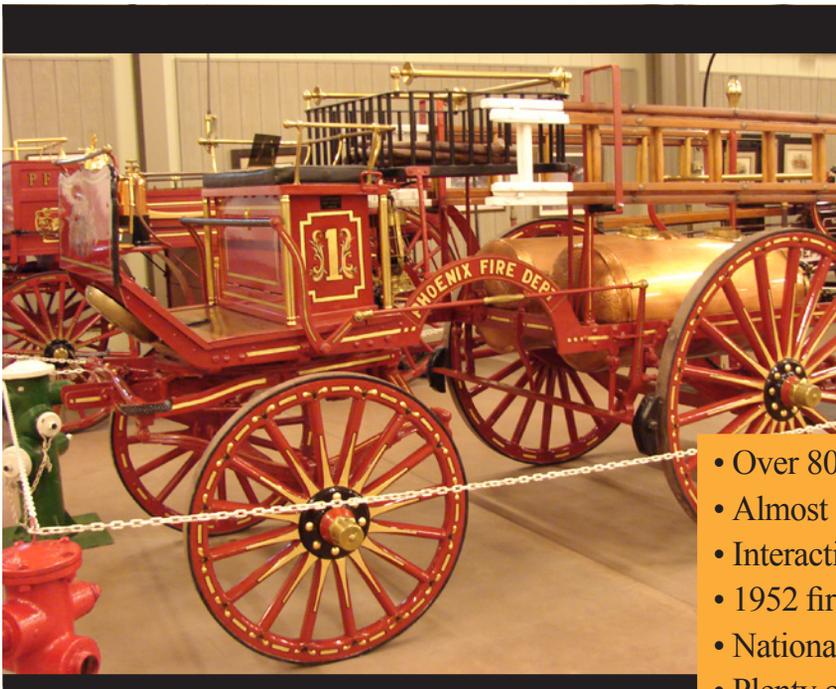
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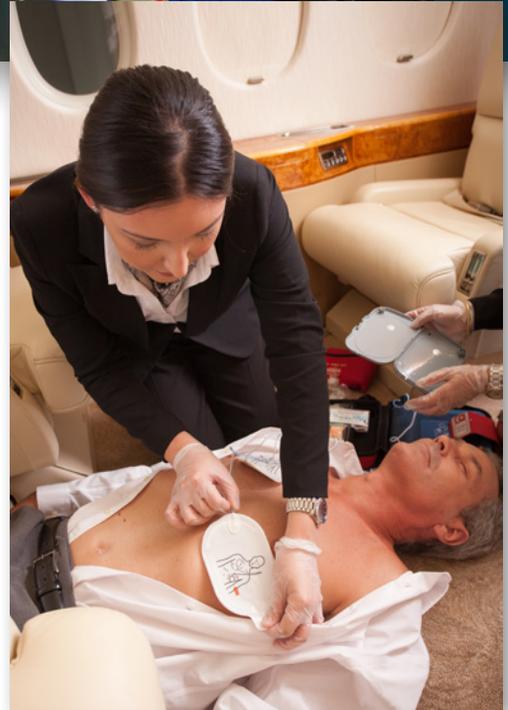


MedAire Covers You World-Wide



By Michael P. Murphy

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In 1983 an emergency flight crew was dispatched to a rollover vehicle crash in the then-remote San Tan Mountains region. In mid-flight they were called off by paramedics already on the scene. After retreating to their base, the emergency flight crew was called back. The situation was worse than had been thought. Precious time was lost.

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.

Their mission is to help protect their clients' passengers, crew and assets and to ensure their safety along the way, whether that be in flight, at sea, or at their destination.

In partnering with International SOS, the world's largest traveler and security assistance company, MedAire provides corporate traveler protection and medical assistance globally. Their 24/7 global response center at Banner University Medical Center in Phoenix has a team of highly trained customer service executives who will collect basic information on the emergency and immediately get a doctor on the phone. They take in some 600 calls per day from all over the world.

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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SPORTS

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ATTRACTIONS

Home to great venues that include CityScape, the Heard Museum, Phoenix Art Museum, The Arizona Science Center, Desert Botanical Garden, the Phoenix Zoo and so much more.





Phoenix, 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, sits 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 Rosson 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 Comerica 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 Archaeological Park to see the ruins and canals from which modern Phoenix arose. A short cab/car 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



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS • CHASE FIELD

Winding Waterways of the Desert

Our Canal Origins
by Leslie James

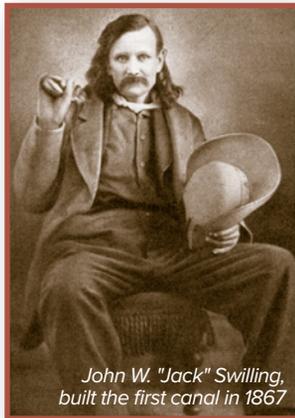
The Valley's Canal System

Many visitors to the Valley are intrigued (as they look out their airplane window) by the many winding water canal systems they see as they fly into Sky Harbor International Airport. The canals seem to be everywhere, and many are as they meander throughout the region. We have a total of nine canals that make up the Valley's canal system, which have been developed over the past 100 years. The present system of canals was created primarily by three groups: the ancient Hohokam Indians, the pioneers, and the federal government. Here is how each played a role.

The Hohokam

Archaeologists believe the Hohokam Indians were peaceful farmers who inhabited the Salt River Valley for about a thousand years, from A.D. 300 to 1450. They are most noted for constructing irrigation ditches with stone hoes to provide them with the required water.

The Hohokam canal system traversed nearly 500 miles and may have served as many as 50,000 people at a time. The Indians lived here for more than 1,000 years, but left the Valley by about A.D. 1450. Nobody knows exactly why they left.



John W. "Jack" Swilling, built the first canal in 1867

The Hohokam set the groundwork for today's major canal system, which follows many of the same paths. The precise locations of all the Hohokam canals are unknown. Unfortunately, over the past 100 years, ruined Hohokam villages were plowed under or paved over on both sides of the Salt River from Mesa in the east to Tolleson in the west. By 1920, archaeologists had identified 150 miles of ancient canals, most of which had been destroyed by land development. Even so, steps have been taken to preserve some Hohokam history. The protected ruins at Pueblo Grande Museum are an example. Located near 44th and Washington streets, Pueblo Grande uses history to show how today water-system is was developed.

The Pioneers

The adobe ruins of the Hohokam baked in the Arizona sun for some 400 years. Then in the 1860s, a central Arizona gold rush brought an influx of non-Indians, including an ex-Confederate cavalryman named Jack Swilling.

Perhaps Swilling noticed the ruined Hohokam canals and thought they could work again. In any event, in December 1867, he formed the Swilling Irrigation and Canal Company at the gold camp in Wickenburg. With 16 others, he intended to take water from the Salt River via a canal so he could grow crops to sell to miners at Wickenburg and the U.S. Cavalry stationed

at Ft. McDowell. That waterway became known as the Swilling Ditch.

By March 1868, Swilling and his partners had harvested their first crops on land near the present-day Arizona State Hospital. During that same month, a government survey party came to the Valley and noted that a small community calling itself "Phoenix" had appeared on the scene.

In a short while, the whole area went "canal crazy." Dozens of ditches were started, and some enterprising individuals even tried to make water in canals flow uphill.

The more successful canal projects were the work of private companies and associations, which assessed members a fee for construction and maintenance.



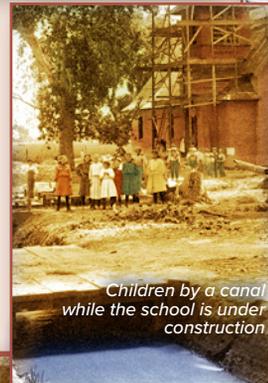
Ruin left by the original inhabitants of the valley and the original engineers of the canals



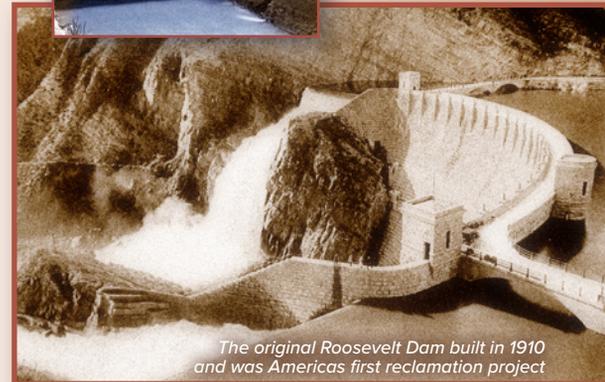
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Sky Harbor numbers among the first American airports to recognize the value of the Local First movement. Local boutique shops such as **A to Z Kids, Arizona Highways, Pueblo Spirit, and Changing Hands Bookstore** mix with national chains to provide 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.

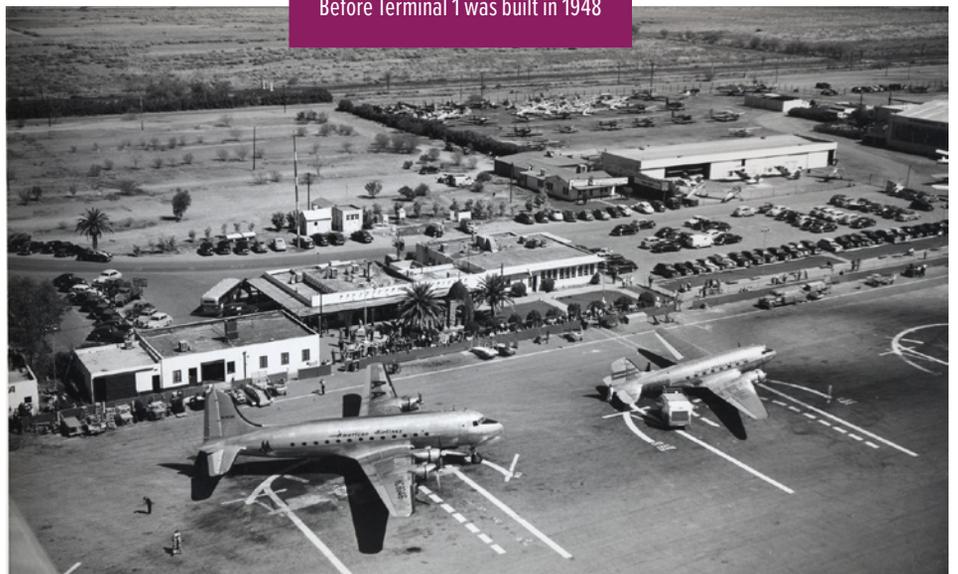
Conveniently situated ten minutes from downtown Phoenix, Sky Harbor is served by multiple forms of transit. The City of Phoenix committed to creating Sky Train, a mass transit system that links to the city's preexisting Light Rail system. Sky Train will ultimately connect the two passenger terminals 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.

Before Terminal 1 was built in 1948





George Clinton's Farewell Tour will hit Phoenix's Celebrity Theatre on Saturday August 11. George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic will take the stage at a venue he thinks is simply awesome. It's sure to be a sellout, so get your tickets now!!!

Phoenix's Celebrity Theatre is one of the Valleys most historic landmarks, which is also celebrating its 55th anniversary since opening in 1963. This unique theatre "called the theatre in the round" (seating only 2,600) with its revolving stage, state-of-the-art sound system and intimate atmosphere has had hundreds of thousands pass through their doors to see some of the world's best entertainers perform.

Over the years entertainers who have graced their stage include; Def Leppard, Sammy Davis Jr., Chris Rock, Billy Joel, Diana Ross, George Carlin, Joe Cocker, Don Rickles and Fleetwood Mac. And in the coming months great shows the likes of Willy Nelson, Robin Trower, Sebastian Maniscalco and Ringo Starr and his All Star Band. If you are looking for that "one great experience and night out" while visiting with us, make sure to take in a show at the Celebrity Theatre.

The Celebrity Club features numerous bars with premium liquors, soft drinks, beer and wine. Inside the theatre are three additional bars where you can view the show while picking up a drink.

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EVENTS

PHOENIX PUBLIC MARKET

Saturdays

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ARTLINK FIRST FRIDAY

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Enjoy the culture and spirit of downtown Phoenix as you mingle with thousands of other residents and visitors during the First Fridays Art Walk. Explore the city and tour art galleries, cultural venues, and more from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on the First Friday of every month.

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MUMMIES OF THE WORLD

Through September 2nd

The Exhibition features 40 real human and animal mummies and 85 rare artifacts from across the globe. This special exhibition provides a window into the lives of ancient people from every region of the world including Europe, South America, and Ancient Egypt, offering unprecedented insights into past cultures and civilizations. The exhibition enthralls guests with dramatic displays of the mummies and their personal stories, as well as state-of-the-art multimedia stations that take guests on a 4,500-year journey to explore the mummies' history and origins as well as how they were created. azscience.org



34TH ANNUAL JULY 4TH STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK FIREWORKS

July 4th

Celebrate America's Independence Day at this 33rd annual festival in the park! The event includes antique car exhibits, food vendors, and more! Make sure to arrive early: The park will fill up fast! Fabulous Phoenix 4th will feature one of the largest fireworks displays in the Southwest. Included in this year's event will be two stages featuring musical acts and entertainers, a variety of vendors offering festival-style food and beverage, arts and crafts, interactive exhibits and a classic car display. Youth activities, rides and inflatables, and a water spray zone will be part of Kids' World. Fireworks will start at approximately 9:30 p.m.



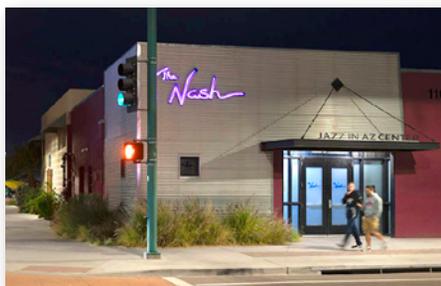
REAL WILD AND WOODY BEER FESTIVAL

July 29th

From barrel-aged brews to specialty casks: The Phoenix Convention Center will once again welcome a variety of fresh flavors and seasonal specialties poured by more than 75 of the Southwest's best craft brewers with over 350 craft beers, there is something for everyone.

Join the Arizona Craft Brewers Guild as we celebrate 30 years of craft beer in Arizona with a festival that includes, brews, bites, live original music, rock wall and a gamers paradise. The indoor summer festival will again prove a great spot for sampling specialty casks, rich and unique flavor combinations and other never-before-sipped brews from some of the industry's best.

realwildandwoody.com



THE NASH

The Nash celebrates the rich tradition and ongoing innovation of jazz by presenting quality live performances, providing unique educational programs, and building a vibrant jazz community in the greater Phoenix area and beyond. For upcoming events visit the website!

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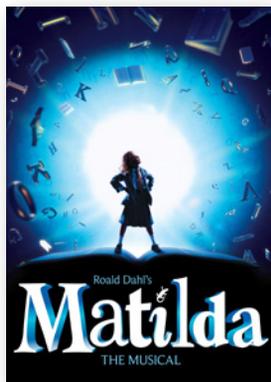
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herbergertheater.org



RINGO STARR AND HIS ALL-STAR BAND

August 26th

Sir Ringo Starr Brings His All Star Band to Phoenix for the 30th Anniversary All Star Band Tour (1989-2019) Danny Zelisko Presents an evening with Ringo Starr and

his All Star Band at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 26th at the historic Celebrity Theatre. This year marks the 30th Anniversary of Ringo and his All Star Band, who played their first show on July 23, 1989 at the Park Central Amphitheatre in Dallas, Texas. The 2019 All Star Band feature Steve Lukather, Colin Hay, Gregg Rolie, Warren Ham, Gregg Bissonette and the return of All Star alum Hamish Stuart.

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CRESCENT BALLROOM

Crescent Ballroom is three things: A mid-sized music venue in Downtown Phoenix with a capacity of 550 people and live music every day; a lounge open daily with full bar service; and a kitchen, Cocina 10, serving Arizona cooking from scratch with homemade recipes and vegetarian options. Cocina 10 and the lounge are open weekdays for lunch and serve food and drinks until midnight seven days a week.

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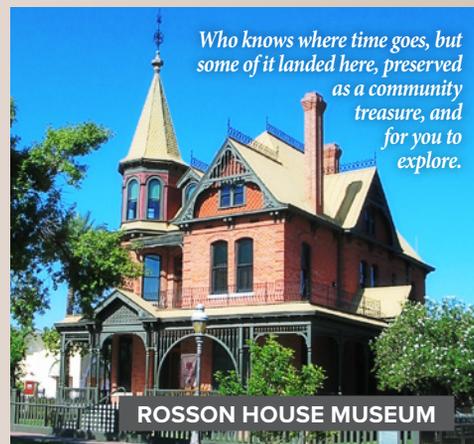
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expressing the early days of Phoenix. The Museum offers 6 one-hour guided tours daily Wednesday - Saturday beginning at 10am with Sunday tours from noon, (last tour starts at 3:00pm). **More Info at** heritagesquarephx.org



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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.

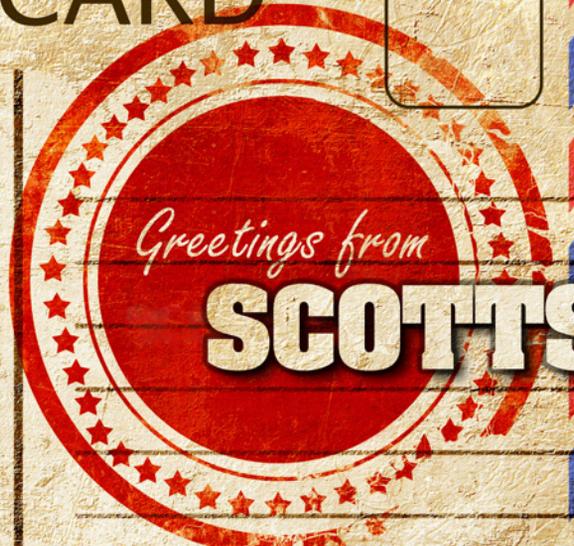


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POSTCARD



Golf, 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.



SCOTTSDALE



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.

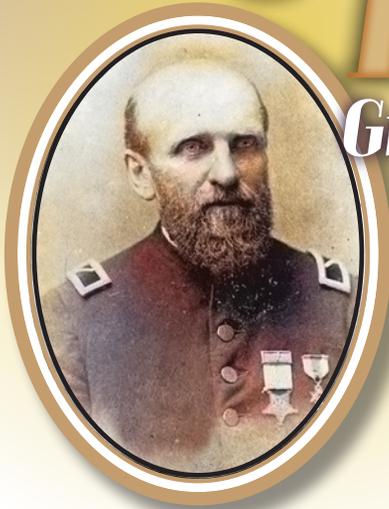
With all Scottsdale has to offer, it is no wonder the city was once voted America’s “Most Livable City,” a concept it continues to carry with its wide variety of outdoor activities, spas, culture, casual eats, fine dining, and it famous, walkable Old Town. Scottsdale is also home to the United Soccer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

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SCOTTSDALE WATERFRONT

Scottsdale's Fighting Parson Great Scott Land at \$2.50 an Acre



By Leslie James

Winfield 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.

Scott’s influence went far beyond Scottsdale. In 1897, the Governor appointed him Chaplain of the Arizona National Guard

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.

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Arizona has 13 species of rattlesnakes, more than any other state in America.

Arizona also receives 40 million annual visitors, many of whom climb its mountains and walk its desert landscapes.

Despite all of these intruders, only about 250 people are bitten each year by rattlesnakes in Arizona. In 2012, 270 snakebites were reported statewide, with 116 of them in Maricopa County.

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EVENTS



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SUMMER SPECTACULAR ARTWALK

Thursday Evenings

The "Summer Spectacular" Gold Palette ArtWalk is a longtime summer tradition for Scottsdale's Art District. Galleries will feature exhibits by various international artists while hosting refreshments, entertainment and decorations to create a full experience of international culture in the Scottsdale Arts District. Of course, emphasis will be placed on keeping people cool, hydrated and engaged! Stay cool, stay cultured, stay fun! scottsdalegalleries.com

THE HAPPY TOGETHER TOUR

July 19th

Step back into the sixties and seventies with The Happy Together Tour 2019 on Friday, July 19, 2019 featuring: The Turtles, Chuck Negron formerly of Three Dog Night, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, The Buckingham, The Classics IV and The Cowbills! talkingstickresort.com



"IMOMSOHARD"

July 27th

The comedy duo comprised of Kristin Hensley and Jen Smedley talk the good, bad and funny about motherhood. From snort to stretch marks to sleepless nights, Kristin and Jen know firsthand that parenting is a tough job and reflect upon the casual conversations about motherhood that make their series so popular. Moms everywhere will be laughing along with these ladies, whose social media videos have over 100 million views.

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CIEN AGAVES 1ST ANNUAL TEQUILA FESTIVAL

July 21st

Taste your way through Tequila Mexico in this signature event! The

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maker, sampling a mix of blancos, reposados, añejos as well as a couple mezcals. Enjoy drink specials, welcome gift bag with swag from each tequila company, live music, food and more.

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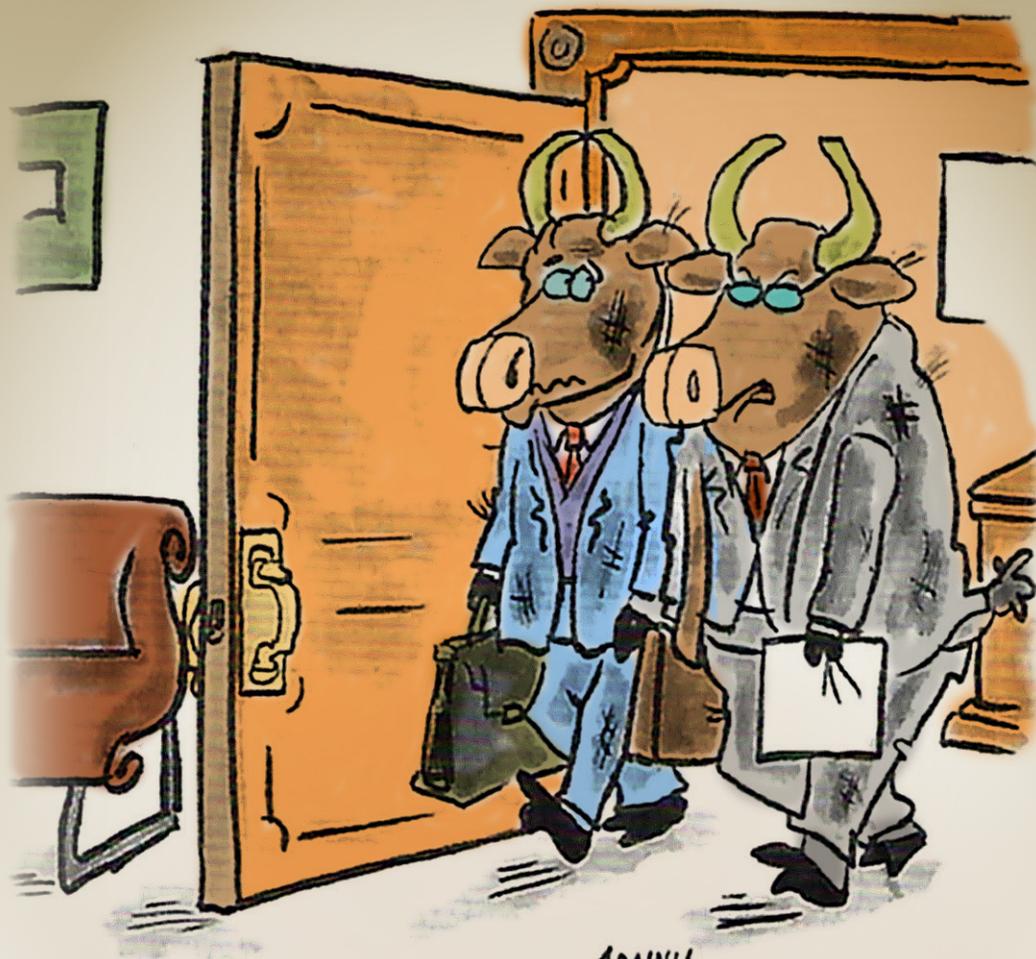
Old Town Tortilla Factory



OK folks, this is a real local landmark, a hidden gem located in Downtown Scottsdale. The Old Town Tortilla Factory was built from an historic 75-year old Scottsdale adobe home, which Jim and Chad Flaum have proudly owned since 2001. That's just one of the key reasons it's such a popular establishment—great ownership. Then one adds in the warm, rustic décor and casual ambience, great Southwestern fare (with a Mexican Twist), award winning margaritas and great service. You can dine in the adobe house (and watch the Tortillas being made) or enjoy dining under the stars on the expansive outdoor patio. And if it's just a cocktail you are seeking, then grab a seat at the factories outdoor Gazebo Bar that offers over 120 premium tequila's, beer, wines and liquors. The Old Town Tortilla Factory is a favorite spot for locals and travelers alike and should not be missed. Rest assured you will not be disappointed. Reservations are suggested.

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**"I hate when all our committee meetings
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EVENTS



JEFF FOXWORTHY

August 30th

Jeff hosted the FOX television game show *Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader* for several seasons, including its return to primetime this past fall. He hosted three seasons of *The American Bible Challenge* for GSN, had an animated series *Bounty Hunters* on CMT and hosted the reality series *The American Baking Competition* for CBS Television Network. talkingstickresort.com

OLD TOWN TORTILLA FACTORY

Located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale in the charming art district. Built from an historic 75-year old Scottsdale adobe home, Old Town Tortilla Factory captures timeless charm and distinct atmosphere



that exemplifies the essence of the Southwest. This gem offers a 1400 square foot flagstone patio that is surrounded by green vegetation and shaded by 100-year-old pecan trees. In the winter months the patio is heated to spring like temperatures and in the summer months the patio is cooled with a state-of-the-art mist system. The bar a separate gazebo offers over

120 premium tequilas and a complete selection of beers, wine and liquor. Reservations recommended. oldtowntortillafactory.com



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.

SUN LANTERNS

A series of inactive fountains near the popular LOVE sculpture in Scottsdale Civic Center Mall recently had an illuminating upgrade. Instead of water, the fountains are now filled with art. Sun Lanterns by Eli Richard is an art installation featuring 23 solar-powered, multi-colored plexiglass and steel lanterns. In February, Richard installed the lanterns in the non-functioning fountains, directly north of Robert Indiana's LOVE, near the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. scottsdalepublicart.org



RESTAURANT WEEK

September 20th –

September 29th

Arizona Restaurant Week is the most edible time of the year, giving local, regional, and national food lovers the opportunity to enjoy a three-course, prix-fixe dinner menu. This statewide affair offers foodies a wealth of dining opportunities and the chance to get outside their own neighborhood and try something new. From sizzling Southwestern and soothing comfort foods to five-star dining and international fare – it's all on the table at Arizona Restaurant Week. arizonarestaurantweek.com

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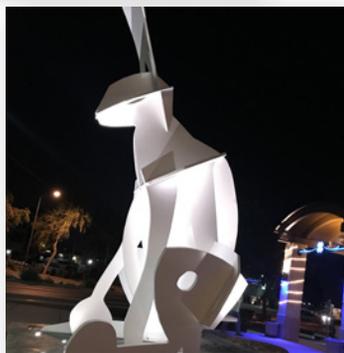


ART OF MERLOT

Art of Merlot is a family owned business opened in 2011 in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale's elegant Art District. Art of Merlot is an art studio where all ages can explore their creative side. Whether it is your first time picking up a brush or not, it is our goal for you to have fun! Each class is led by a professional artist who will guide you in creating your very own masterpiece. Canvases, paints, brushes, aprons, easels, and encouragement are all provided. You provide your own style and sense of adventure. artofmerlot.com

ONE-EYED JACK

Standing 26 feet high, One-Eyed Jack is a painted steel jackrabbit sculpture by Tempe-based artist John Randall Nelson. The 20,000-pound sculpture stands on the corner of Marshall Way and Indian School Road, welcoming residents and visitors to the art galleries, shops, and restaurants in Old Town Scottsdale's Arts District. One-Eyed Jack stands as a reminder of Marshall Way's history and a nod toward its future. Like Lewis Carroll's fictional white rabbit, the sculpture beckons us to make the leap into Old Town Scottsdale.



Way's history and a nod toward its future. Like Lewis Carroll's fictional white rabbit, the sculpture beckons us to make the leap into Old Town Scottsdale.

MUTUAL REALITY: ART ON THE EDGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Through October 6th

In the 21st century, each of us—often unknowingly—leave a digital footprint in everything we do from texting to a simple internet search. This exhibition presents the multiple ways in which we, as users, interact with an artwork and the response or output the artwork provides in return. These interactions are meant to get the viewer thinking not only about the traces we leave behind, but the effects we have on technology. In this important moment in time, humans and technology are evolving together and interactive art exemplifies this relationship. This intimate level of engagement

with an artwork opens the opportunity to shift the viewer's perspective on the meaning and boundaries of art itself. smoca.org



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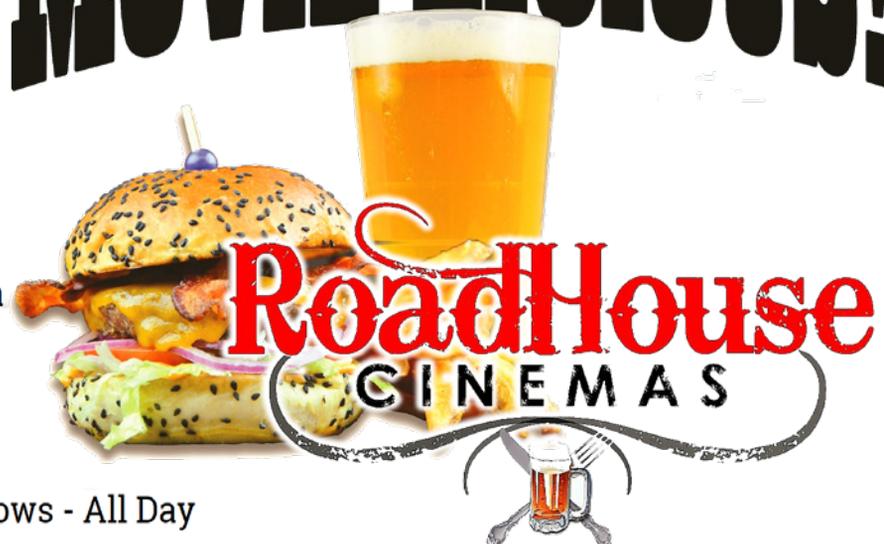
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EVENTS

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 and the Musical Instrument Museum.



WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN

Imagine this -- The 16th hole (alone) at the legendary Waste Management Phoenix Open can accommodate up to 20,000 crazy fans.



The 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.

a vibrant and engaging region that contains fast growing communities



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EVENTS

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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.

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BITS · N · PIECES OF ARIZONA HISTORY

Shootout at *October 25, 1881* the OK Corral

Who hasn't heard of the legendary shootout at the famed OK Corral? It's been a western favorite and featured in many movies from Hollywood.

After silver was discovered nearby in 1877, Tombstone quickly grew into one of the richest mining towns in the Southwest. Wyatt Earp, a former Kansas police officer working as a bank security guard, and his brothers, Morgan and Virgil, the town marshal, represented "law and order" in Tombstone, though they also had reputations as being power-hungry and ruthless.

The Clanton's and McLaury's were cowboys who lived on a ranch outside of town and sidelined as cattle rustlers, thieves and murderers. The struggle between these two groups for control of Tombstone and Cochise County ended in a blaze of gunfire at the OK Corral.

On that day in 1881, the Earp brothers faced off against the Clanton-McLaury gang in one of the most legendary shootouts -- at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Arizona.

On the morning of October 25, Ike Clanton and Tom McLaury came into Tombstone for supplies. Over the next 24 hours, the two men had several violent run-ins with the Earp's and their friend Doc Holliday. Around 1:30 p.m. on October 26, Ike's brother Billy rode into town to join them, along with Frank McLaury and Billy Claiborne. The first person they met in the local saloon was Holliday, who was delighted to inform them that their brothers had both been pistol-whipped by the Earp's. Frank and Billy immediately left the saloon, vowing revenge.

Around 3 p.m., the Earp's and Holliday spotted the five members of the Clanton-McLaury gang in a vacant lot behind the OK Corral, at the end of Fremont Street. The famous gunfight that ensued lasted all of 30 seconds, and around 30 shots were fired.

Though it's still debated who fired the first shot, most reports say that the shootout began when Virgil Earp pulled out his revolver and shot Billy Clanton point-blank in the chest, while Doc Holliday fired a shotgun blast at Tom McLaury's chest. Though Wyatt Earp wounded Frank McLaury with a shot in the stomach, Frank managed to get off a few shots before collapsing, as did Billy Clanton. When the dust cleared, Billy Clanton and the McLaury brothers were dead, and Virgil and Morgan Earp and Doc Holliday were wounded. Ike Clanton and Claiborne had run for the hills.

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Record-Breaking \$13.2 Million Raised By The WMPO For Local Charities

Rickie Fowler took home the hardware for the 84th 2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open. Despite squandering a four-shot lead going into the final round, Fowler took top honors winning by two-strokes to capture his fifth PGA TOUR victory. He took home \$1,278,000.00



The Thunderbirds – hosts of the Waste Management Phoenix Open Presented by the Ak-Chin Indian Community – raised a record **\$13.2 million (\$13,254,334)** for local charities through proceeds from the 2019 tournament. This is the highest single-year charitable donation in tournament history, breaking last year's record total of \$12.2 million and the first time eclipsing \$13 million in tournament history. It also marks the eighth-consecutive year breaking the tournament record of charitable dollars raised in a single year.

“We’re always extremely proud when we make this announcement, and we’re pleased to break our single-year charitable contribution record for the eighth-straight year,” said 2019 WM Phoenix Open Tournament Chairman Chance Cozby. “It is a testament to the public involvement around our event and we’re grateful for the support of the community, our corporate partners and especially our title sponsor Waste Management so we can continue to achieve our goals to help Arizona children and families in need.”

The Thunderbirds and the Waste Management Phoenix Open have raised more than **\$81 million (\$81,672,224)** for local charities since 2010 when Waste Management became title sponsor. In its history, dating back to 1932, the Phoenix Open has raised more than **\$147 million (\$147,718,790)** for charities in Arizona.



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The 1978 murder of actor

Bob Crane

By Michael P. Murphy



Murder Mystery in Scottsdale

In the summer of 1978 actor Bob Crane, who had starred in the popular 1960s TV series *Hogan's Heroes*, was in Scottsdale for a four-week performance in *Beginner's Luck* at the Windmill Dinner Theater. On June 29 a co-star found Crane's body lying in the bed of his rented apartment. His skull had been crushed by a hard object, which investigators later determined to be a camera tripod. The murder had likely been committed while Crane slept.

Despite his reputation in family entertainment, Crane's private life had a much darker side. He had a practice of recording on video his numerous trysts with the countless women who were drawn to his celebrity status. The main suspect in Crane's death was John Carpenter, Crane's friend and partner in this bizarre activity. Police theorized that Carpenter murdered Crane because Crane was cutting off their relationship, but County Attorney Charles Hyder's office felt the evidence was not strong enough to go to trial. Neither did Tom Collins, who succeeded Hyder as County Attorney.

In 1994 the next elected County Attorney, Rick Romley, pursued the case from a new perspective. His team of investigators compiled enough evidence to arrest Carpenter, including a rediscovered photo of what appeared to be a speck of brain tissue on the inside of Carpenter's rented car, but the jury in the subsequent trial believed the evidence was still too weak and circumstantial. They found Carpenter not guilty. Carpenter died in 1998, but the public at large would always wonder if he truly was the man who murdered actor Bob Crane on that dark night in Scottsdale some 16 years earlier.

In 2017, local Fox 10 journalist John Hook completed his own revisiting of the case. With County Attorney Bill Montgomery's approval, Hook had the last of the blood evidence found in Carpenter's rented car tested with today's DNA methods. The result was that those blood traces were not Bob Crane's.

And so the murky murder mystery continues. The murder weapon was never found, and Hook wonders if somewhere, anywhere, someone has a blood-stained camera tripod in their garage or closet that they happened to find long ago. Perhaps, but for now

the murder of Bob Crane in Scottsdale remains one of Hollywood's, and Arizona's, most notorious unsolved murder mysteries.



BITS · N · PIECES OF ARIZONA HISTORY

America's 48th State



The United States didn't want Arizona. And it took Arizona 56 years to become a state.

Congress only begrudgingly named it a territory in the first place, and to gain statehood -- joining the 47 others -- was too grand a gesture for this rude, crude land located in the Southwestern desert filled with hoodlums and scoundrels.

The road to statehood was long and agonizing. No other territory waited as long or fought as stubbornly as the pioneers of the Arizona Territory. That's 56 long years; over five decades of wanting and petitioning and planning and building and praying. So, when statehood finally came on Feb. 14, 1912, the party was something spectacular to behold.

The first time Washington seriously entertained the idea of admitting Arizona was in 1903, when the chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories proposed it be combined with New Mexico and admitted as one state. They called it "jointure," and while New Mexico liked the idea, Arizona didn't, voting against it in 1906 by 16,265 to 3,141.

Arizona was approved for statehood but would face one more disappointment. It had hoped to be admitted on Feb. 12, the birthday of President Lincoln, who remained a state champion for making it a territory in the first place. But Taft was busy then and didn't sign until Valentine's Day on Feb. 14, 1912. Meanwhile, New Mexico, which didn't tinker with Taft's rules on a constitution, was admitted as the 47th state on Jan. 6, 1912, making Arizona the 48th.

At the time Arizona was admitted (as the country's youngest state) it had only 200,000 residents. Today, Arizona ranks as the 14th largest state in the Union with a population of 7,231,000.

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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.



LUKE AIR FORCE BASE



WESTGATE CENTER



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



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EVENTS

CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

Saturdays through June 29th
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September 7th
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Arizona's Traditional Five C's

By Michael Murphy

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, *Ditae Deus*, means God Enriches.

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.



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."



Arizona's New 5c's

However, as Arizona boldly marches into the 21st Century we have a new set of C's.

Culture

Culture Diversity, ethnicity, inclusivity, pride: You can taste it in our cuisine, feel it in our rhythms, experience it at our festivals and feel free to contribute and exchange some of your own.



Community

Arizonans spend time, lots of time, in affinity groups. Whether it's working, playing, uplifting or supporting, we get more done and have more fun when we organize to do it together.



Connectivity

Connectivity Arizona is now at the forefront of connecting data, ideas, processes and people in new and unpredictable ways. Our digitally shared tomorrow is being created in Arizona, today.



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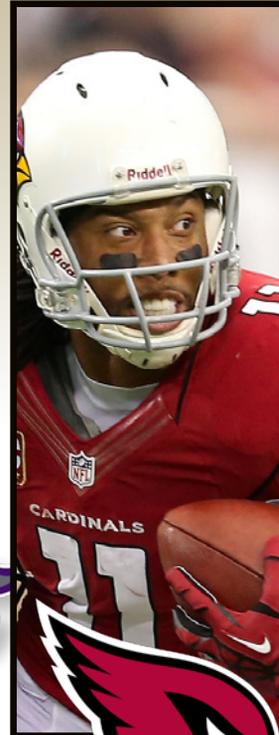
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Why is the Valley such a favorite sports destination? There are many reasons, but the primary three reasons are the weather, fine dining

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

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Friday, June 7	• Tulsa Roughnecks FC at Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex
Saturday, June 15	• Orange County SC at Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex
Tuesday, June 18	• at Reno 1868 FC • Greater Nevada Field
Saturday, June 22	• at OKC Energy FC • Taft Stadium
Saturday, June 29	• Portland Timbers 2 at Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex
Saturday, July 13	• at Rio Grande Valley FC Toros • H-E-B Park
Friday, July 19	• Austin Bold FC at Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex
Saturday, July 27	• at Tulsa Roughnecks FC • ONEOK Field
Saturday, August 03	• at LA Galaxy II • StubHub Center - Stadium
Saturday, August 10	• El Paso Locomotive at Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex
Friday, August 16	• Reno 1868 FC at Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex
Friday, August 23	• Sacramento Republic FC at Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex
Tuesday, August 27	• at Seattle Sounders FC 2 • TBD
Saturday, August 31	• at Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC • Weidner Fld
Saturday, Sept. 7	• San Antonio FC at Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex
Wednesday, September 11	• at Las Vegas Lights • Cashman Field
Saturday, Sept. 14	• LA Galaxy II at Phoenix Rising FC Soccer Complex
Saturday, September 21	• at Fresno FC • Chukchansi Park
Saturday, September 28	• at New Mexico United FC • Isotopes Park





University of Arizona

- Saturday
August 24

at Hawaii Rainbow Warriors
Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI
- Saturday
August 31

OFF
- Saturday
September 7

Northern Arizona Lumberjacks
Arizona Stadium, Tucson, AZ
- Saturday
September 14

Texas Tech Red Raiders
Arizona Stadium, Tucson, AZ
- Friday
September 21

OFF

ARIZONA

COLLEGE



Arizona State University

- Thursday
August 29

Kent State Golden Flashes
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
- Friday
September 6

Sacramento State Hornets
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
- Saturday
September 14

at Michigan State Spartans
Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, MI
- Saturday
September 21

Colorado Buffaloes
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
- Friday
September 27

at California Golden Bears
Cal Memorial Stadium, Berkeley, CA





Arizona Cardinals

Thursday
August 29



Missouri State Bears
Walkup Skydome, Flagstaff, AZ

Saturday
September 7



at Arizona Wildcats
Arizona Stadium, Tucson, AZ

Saturday
September 14



Western NM Mustangs
Walkup Skydome, Flagstaff, AZ

Saturday
September 21



at Illinois State Redbirds
Hancock Stadium, Normal, IL

Saturday
September 28



at Montana State Bobcats
Bobcat Stadium, Bozeman, MT

PRO

FOOTBALL

Northern Arizona University

Thursday
August 29



Missouri State Bears
Walkup Skydome, Flagstaff, AZ

Saturday
September 7



at Arizona Wildcats
Arizona Stadium, Tucson, AZ

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September 14



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ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS 2019 SCHEDULE

JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 7:10 NYM
2 1:10 NYM	3 6:40 LAD	4 6:40 LAD	5 12:40 LAD	6	7 4:07 TOR	8 12:07 TOR
9 10:07 TOR	10 4:05 PHI	11 4:05 PHI	12 4:05 PHI	13 4:05 WAS	14 4:05 WAS	15 1:05 WAS
16 10:35 WAS	17	18 6:40 COL	19 6:40 COL	20 12:40 COL	21 6:40 SF	22 7:10 SF
23 1:10 SF	24 6:40 LAD	25 6:40 LAD	26 12:40 LAD	27 6:45 SF	28 7:15 SF	29 7:05 SF

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 1:05 SF	1	2 7:10 LAD	3 7:10 LAD	4	5 6:10 COL	6 7:10 COL
7 1:10 COL	8	9 ALL-STAR GAME		10	11	12 5:15 STL
13 4:15 STL	14 11:15 STL	15	16 5:05 TEX	17 5:05 TEX	18 6:40 MIL	19 6:40 MIL
20 5:10 MIL	21 1:10 MIL	22 6:40 BAL	23 6:40 BAL	24 12:40 BAL	25	26 4:10 MIA
27 3:10 MIA	28 10:10 MIA	29 4:10 MIA	30 4:05 NYY	31 10:05 NYY		

AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 1:10 WAS	5 6:40 PHI	6 6:40 PHI	7 6:40 PHI	8	9 7:10 LAD	10 6:10 LAD
11 1:10 LAD	12 5:40 COL	13 5:40 COL	14 12:10 COL	15 6:40 SF	16 6:40 SF	17 5:10 SF
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25 11:10 MIL	26 6:45 SF	27 6:45 SF	28	29 6:40 LAD	30 6:40 LAD	31 5:10 LAD

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 1:10 LAD	2 1:10 SD	3 6:40 SD	4 6:40 SD	5	6 4:10 CIN	7 1:10 CIN
8 10:10 CIN	9 4:10 NYM	10 4:10 NYM	11 4:10 NYM	12 10:10 NYM	13 6:40 CIN	14 5:10 CIN
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29 12:10 SD	30					

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Prescott



PRESCOTT COURTHOUSE

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.

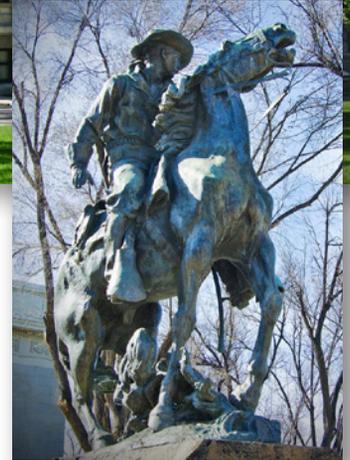
Population: 40,590
Distance: 100 miles north of Phoenix
Drive Time: 1 hr-40 mins

Prescott 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



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



THUMB BUTTE



EVENTS

TACOS & TEQUILA

July 27th

Get your taco on this summer with the Prescott Park Arts Festival at Henry Law Park in downtown Dover, NH! On Saturday, July 27th we'll have more tacos than you can shake a stick at. Enjoy a variety of fun, creative, and mighty tasty tacos from a variety of restaurants, local brews, live music, and of course, a creative line-up of signature tequila drinks. Dozens of local restaurants will come together to showcase THE Best TACOS!

prescottpark.org/tacos-tequila



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

Jerome

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



July 1st – July 7th

Come and enjoy the 132 year tradition at the World's Oldest Rodeo at the Prescott Rodeo Grounds.
worldsoldestrodeo.com

PRESCOTT ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

August 10th – August 11th

Celebrating 69 years, come experience a beautiful weekend under the shade of the big trees of Prescott's Courthouse Square featuring spectacular collectors' artwork and a crafters marketplace. There is also a variety of delicious food, packaged cottage edibles and prepared gourmet delights from surrounding restaurants. Located along Montezuma Street and Prescott's infamous Whiskey Row, haunt of the Earp brothers and Doc Holliday, the Festival site is within easy walking distance of restaurants, parking and both modern and historic hotels. This event attracts people from all over the country who enjoy fine art and crafts.
mountainartistsguild.org



7TH ANNUAL SHARLOT'S WINEFEST

August 17th

Attend the premier wine-tasting event of the year, set against the picturesque backdrop of Sharlot Hall Museum's historic campus. Enjoy various distinguished wines, craft brews, distilled spirits, gourmet hors d'oeuvres, and elegant tastings from leading local restaurateurs. You won't want to miss this festive event.
sharlot.org/sharlots-wine-fest



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!



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Verde Valley



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

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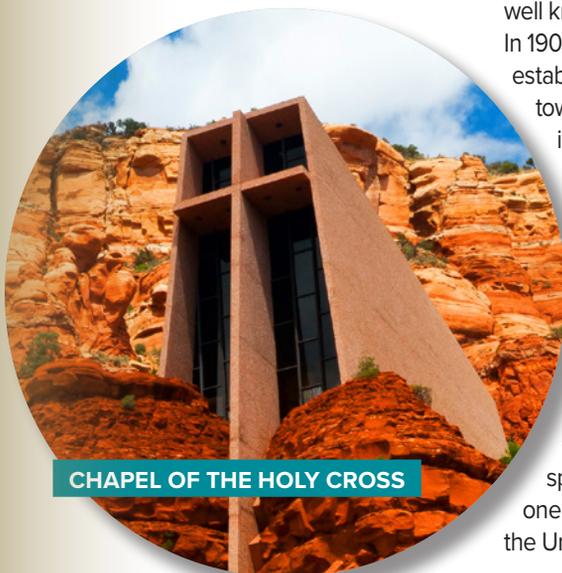




Sedona

*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

EVENTS

SEDONA HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL

August 2nd – 4th

The Sedona Hummingbird Festival celebrates the peak hummingbird population with entertaining and educational presentations, tours of gardens and hotspots, a hummer/nature shopping mall, and banding demonstrations and birding trips; sponsored by the International Hummingbird Society.

hummingbirdsociety.org/hummingbird-festival-open



SEDONA WINE FEST

September 28th – September 29th

Enjoy fabulous Arizona wines, tasty food, music, and vendors galore while enjoying the breathtaking panoramic views of the majestic red rocks. Located at the Posse Grounds Park in the heart of Sedona.

sedonawinefest.com



RED ROCKS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Red Rocks Music Festival presents four extraordinary concerts on August 18, Piazzolla- the Genius of Tango, September 7, "East meets West", September 8, from Mozart to Gershwin and more, and September 21, "Polonaise - Fantasia", the story of a pianist.

redrocksmusicfestival.com



SEDONA PHOTOGRAPHY SYMPOSIUM

August 22nd – August 25TH

Join fellow photo enthusiasts for 4 days of inspiring presentations, breakout sessions and field workshops in one of the world's most magnificent landscapes, Sedona!

sedonaphotosym.com

MAPS IN OUR LIVES

Through August 31st

August 22nd – August 25TH

The Sedona Heritage Museum has announced the opening of their newest temporary exhibit, a display of Sedona and Arizona maps. Entitled "Maps In Our Lives",

the exhibit features almost all hand-drawn maps that include Sedona as part of their geography, yet focus on a variety of themes. Several are colorful; some are cartoonish; a few are Sedona tourism maps of the past; and others are maps that try to preserve historic routes that included Sedona before there was a "Sedona".

sedonamuseum.org



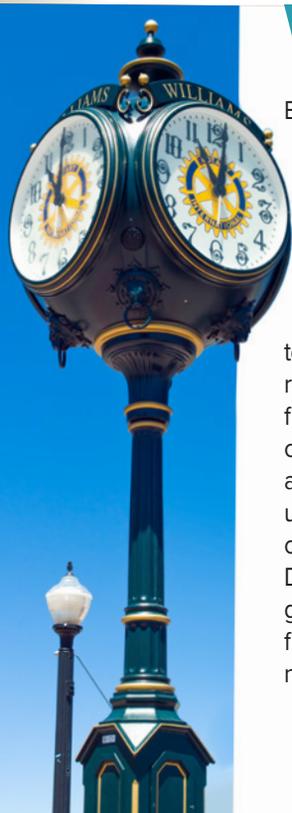
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Williams & The Grand Canyon

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.



Williams 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

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

Northern Arizona Attractions

Bearizona

1500 Historic Route 66
Williams, AZ.
5 minutes South of Williams
(928) 635-2289
Website: Bearizona.com

Grand Canyon Deer Farm

6769 E. Deer Farm Rd.
Williams, AZ.
30 minutes West of Flagstaff
(928) 635-4073
Website: Deerfarm.com

Grand Canyon National Park

81 miles North of Flagstaff
Take Hwy 180 & 64
(928) 638-7888
Website: nps.gov/grca

Grand Canyon Railway and Hotel

233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd.
Williams, AZ.
(928) 773-1976
Website: thetrain.com

The Arboretum at Flagstaff

4001 S. Woody Mountain Rd.
Phone: (928) 774-1442
Website: thearb.org

Arizona Snowbowl

9300 N. Snowbowl Rd.
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Website: Arizonasnowbowl.com

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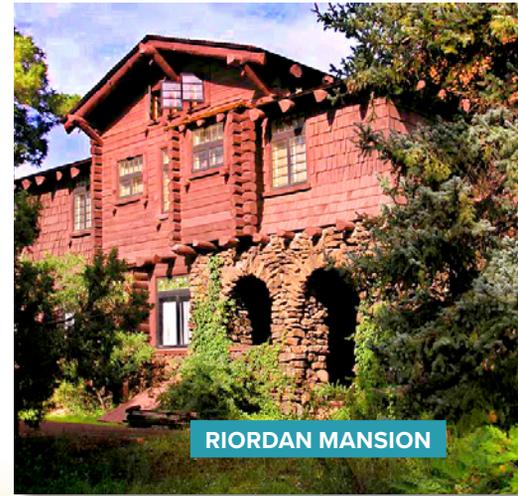
Exit 233 off the I-40 East
Phone: (928) 289-2362
Website: meteorcrater.com

Planes of Fame Air Museum

755 Mustang Way
Williams-Valle, AZ
Phone: (928) 635-1000
Website: planesoffame.org

Walnut Canyon National Monument

From I-40, take Exit 204,
turn south.
Phone: (928) 526-3367
Website: nps.gov/waca



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EVENTS

ART WALK IN WILLIAMS

July 13th

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STEAM SATURDAYS TO THE GRAND CANYON

First Saturday of the Month

The Grand Canyon Railway celebrates the history of rail travel with several steam-powered excursions to Grand Canyon National Park each year. An operational steam locomotive can be a rare sight in the 21st Century, which is why we keep two fully-restored vintage steam locomotives in service to pull The Train on select dates throughout the year.

thetrain.com

GARDEN SALE AT THE HISTORIC YELLOW HOUSE

August 31st

Historic Yellow House Garden Sale & Home Tour – Featuring vendors of art, crafts, home-made cookies, bird feeders, jewelry, vintage finds, garden décor, candles, homemade bread and canned good, photography art, handmade gifts, and John's famous cinnamon rolls! Live music and historic home tours. Free. 9 am – 1 pm.

historicyellowhouse.com/events



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.

BEARIZONA

Bearizona is one of Williams's great attractions. A unique experience for the entire family. Ideal time to visit is during the summer months. Drive through the park. See the bears, wolves, sea otters and jaguars (and more) in their natural habitat. Great animal shows and exhibits. Restaurant, gift shop and so much more.

Open daily. 8 AM – 6PM. Bearizona.com

The Grand Canyon Rail

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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.

To learn more go to www.thetrain.com. Better yet, book a ride, or a room and enjoy!



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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.

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these shows feature nonstop live music throughout the three days of each event and a Beer Garden featuring domestic and fine craft beers.
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7TH ANNUAL WINE IN THE WOODS *September 14th*

The festival showcases everything Arizona, from Arizona wineries and local food vendors to locally made jewelry and craft vendors. All enjoyed among the glorious gardens at The Arboretum. Participating wineries include Carlson Creek Vineyards, Arizona Stronghold, Oak Creek Vineyards, Page Springs Cellars, Gallifant Cellars, The State Bar and many more! Participating food vendors include 3's in the Trees, Wils Grill, Desirable Desserts and Merkin Osteria Pizzeria.
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SPOTLIGHT

Black Barts Steakhouse

In 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 Open daily from 5-9 PM daily.**



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Looking BackAZ

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

Zane 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 for more information.

The Riordan Mansion

This 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.

SPOTLIGHT Twin Arrows Casino Resort



In 2013 a fabulous new venue opened just 20 minutes east (on the I-40) of Flagstaff. Twin Arrows Casino Resort. Operated by the Navajo nation, this awesome venue is the only AAA FOUR DIAMOND casino resort in Northern Arizona.

The resort is the flagship property of the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise's (NNGE). It now boasts 200 premier rooms with fine dining, and every amenity one could ask for. It also welcomes local, regional and international travelers to experience the breathtaking art, food and rich culture of the Navajo Nation.

Throughout the resort, Twin Arrows showcases commissioned Navajo artists' original paintings and other valued art that at more than \$ 500,000. It's almost like walking through a Native American museum. The original works on display for you to enjoy detail the historic Navajo culture.

Trust me when we say that from the minute you enter the grand foyer, your immediate thought is WOW! What a beautiful venue, and it only gets better from there. Twin Arrows offers great restaurants, fine dining, more than 1,100 slot machines, gaming and poker tables a heated indoor pool and fully equipped fitness center.

Then comes the friendly and very knowledgeable staff. It doesn't take long to realize that every staff member at Twin Arrows is there to make sure that you have the most memorable experience possible. As the age-old saying goes, "they are there to serve."

Since its opening, Twin Arrows has maintained its reputation for excellence throughout Northern Arizona as a premier property for locals and travelers alike. Make a point of staying, dining or playing at Twin Arrows. No doubt exists that if you do, you will also make Twin Arrows a future watering hole when visiting Flagstaff.

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The Allure of America's Route 66

By J.J. LaBarber

The famed pianist and composer Bobby Troup wrote the iconic hit song; “Get Your Kicks on Route 66.” As a former pianist with the renowned Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Troup headed west with millions of other World War II veterans. He was inspired to write the song which suggested that the “get-your-kicks” journey was an end unto itself. It became a hit for Troup, but also immortalized the two-lane highway that commenced in Chicago, and ended in Los Angeles-Santa Monica. Route 66 covered three time zones.

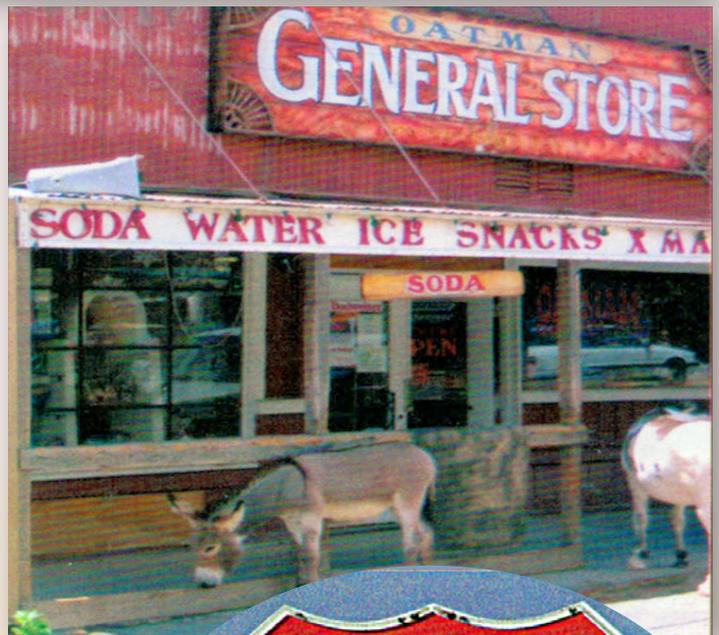
From its starting point in “The Windy City,” route 66 headed southwest to Oklahoma City, then due west to the sun and surf of the Pacific Ocean. A very famous part of its history is the section that goes through the wonderful state of Arizona, a section that is still heavily travelled today.

Route 66 was inaugurated in the 1920’s (officially designated in 1926), by a group of businessmen when the automobile was rapidly becoming the main preference for family vacation travel, however, its lifespan was short lived, as it lasted less than 50 years. Route 66 was “decommissioned” in 1985, but its legend certainly lives on in Northern Arizona, where it remains a main road between Williams and Flagstaff.

John Steinbeck referenced Route 66 as “The Mother Road” in his classic book and movie, *The Grapes of Wrath*. An iconic scene from the movie finds Henry Fonda at the wheel of a broken-down auto laden with family and their life belongings leaving the Dust Bowl for California. During the “Great Depression” Route 66 served as a main conduit for over 200,000 poverty-ridden rural inhabitants to their Garden of Eden (California) on the Pacific Coast.



in their red hot corvette convertible. Each episode (116 in all) chronicled their weekly journey. Martin Milner starred as Tod Stiles, and his friend Buz Murdock was played by George Maharis until he left midway through the third season due to an illness. Then Stiles met a recently discharged Vietnam veteran named Lincoln Case (played by Glenn Corbett) who decided to follow Tod on his travels, staying with him until the final episode. Few, if any highways in America will have the everlasting allure as will “Route 66.”





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Unfortunately, it so often takes a major tragedy before local politicians or bureaucrats in Washington DC take on key issues that impact the American way of life. And this is exactly what transpired from the 1956 airline disaster that took place over the Grand Canyon in Northern Arizona.

Tragedy Over the Grand Canyon

By Leslie James

Saturday, June 30th was a bright sunny morning at Los Angeles International Airport where two transcontinental airliners were awaiting their final clearance to commence their outbound flights. On runway 25 was Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight #2 that was scheduled to depart LAX at 9.01 AM. At the helm was Captain Jack Gandy with 70 crew and passengers onboard. On an adjacent runway 25-L, sat United Airlines Flight #718 with Captain Robert Shirley and 58 crew and passengers, a flight that had been delayed, and was scheduled for take-off at 9.04 AM.

Both flights left as scheduled, just a few minutes apart, with TWA headed to Kansas City and United Airlines to Baltimore/Washington in DC. But as fate typically plays out, it was not long after take-off before the clock quietly started to ticking for both flights. It would not be long before everything would dramatically change for the worse. Shortly after take-off TWA flight #2 encountered heavy turbulence. At that time TWA's Captain Gandy made a request of the LAX tower to change altitude. His request was denied. Captain Gandy then asked the control tower if he could climb by a 1,000 feet to rise above the bad weather. Air traffic control approved the Captains request, and subsequently informed him that another flight, United Airlines #718 would also be in his vicinity. With this approval for TWA to seek a higher altitude, both aircraft were now flying at the same attitude of 21,000 feet. And with that, the clock ticked louder for these two flights.

After many attempts, and with no further communications being received by either flight, the Air Route Traffic Control Center at LAX issued a missing alert for both airliners.

The last communications transmitted by either cockpit, was recorded at 9.59 AM. After many attempts, and with no further communications being received by either flight, the Air Route Traffic Control Center at LAX issued a missing alert for both airliners. It took very little time to solve that mystery. Once the missing report was issued, a smaller aircraft which had earlier flown over the Grand Canyon, reported that he had witnessed smoke rising from the Canyons floor near the Colorado River.

At 10.30 AM, the clock stopped ticking forever, when both aircraft collided in mid-air over Arizona's Grand Canyon. There were no survivors from the 128 passengers and crew on board both planes. A better tell that later shed light

on exactly what happened, centered on the fact that no alerts or warnings from either flight came before the collision. The collision just happened! What was identified after weeks of the actual disaster, was a mumbled recording from the cockpit of the United Airlines flight that simply said; "we are going in."

It was acknowledged that both airlines were off their normal flight course and were likely offering passengers a closer look at the famed Grand Canyon. It was also determined by the investigating panel that both pilots were completely unaware of the others position, and without any warning or any time to react, they collided in mid-air.

The collision was so catastrophic. Wreckage was strewn over a very large and rugged area at the bottom of the Canyon walls adjacent to the Colorado



TWA Lockheed L-1649 Constellation



United Douglas DC-7

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River. So horrific was the final impact, that many of the victim remains have never been recovered. At that time in 1956, this air disaster was America's most deadly plane crash, with the highest loss of life, and remains to this very day, as one of the worst air disasters in American aviation history. It was this air tragedy that in 1958 ultimately triggered the United States Congress to pass the Federal Aviation Act which today is now known as the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Some believe that the passengers and crew from both of these doomed flights are still talking to us. Today, some 61 years later, those who fly over the Grand Canyon on a sunny day, can still see the reflection from the scattered parts of the 1956 wreckage "glaring in the sun," from the bottom of the famed Grand Canyon.

The unidentified remains of 29 of the United victims are interred at the Grand Canyon Cemetery in the Grand Canyon National Park.



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