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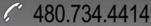


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### FROM THE **PUBLISHER**

It is with great excitement and pride that I welcome you to The Arizona Pride Guide®, 14th Edition. The Pride Guide® family started fifteen years ago with its first publication in Arizona. The Pride Guide® concept has been so welcomed that I am especially proud this total to provide **LGBTO** resource: the most comprehensive business, travel, relocation and wedding listings to the Grand Canyon State.

If you are considering visiting us, let us be the first to welcome you. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender visitors will find a safe and welcoming environment. While experiencing over 330 days of sunshine per year, you will enjoy world-class cultural attractions and festivals, year-round recreational adventure, breathtaking scenery, incredible dining, and unique shopping opportunities. This guide will help you plan your weekend, romantic rendezvous or your family vacations.

If you are considering moving to Arizona, The Arizona Pride Guide<sup>®</sup> and our sister website, www.GayArizona.com, will help you find important information about the cost-of-living, education, top employers, communty information and much more.



"We are a publication that values being part of the community and are proud to showcase Arizona and our LGBTQ community as never before."

Just as important, we are an asset to local businesses and municipalities as they attract LGBTQ visitors, new residents and new businesses to this beautiful area of our country.

Thank you for your support! Gracias por su apoyo! Mahalo Na kou kāko'o!





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The Grand Canyon State is a unique place, whether you live here or are just visiting. A wide variety of landscapes and urban environments, matched by flora and fauna found nowhere else in the USA, make Arizona a beautiful place to live and work. Arizona has a number of cities and towns that have been recognized as LGBTQ-friendly. Flagstaff, Phoenix, Tempe, and Tucson (to name a few) have all established laws to protect LGBTO residents from discrimination. Our state is home to many diverse and welcoming communities where couples can marry, settle down and start families, or retire in their golden years.

One of the great things about our state is the variety of climates and

geography. One can be enjoying a mild winter day in Phoenix or Tucson perhaps wearing shorts or a light jacket. Hop in the car and within an hour or two be skiing on the slopes of Flagstaff. Northern Arizona, at a higher elevation than the rest of the state, enjoys cooler weather, complete with shady forests, wooded slopes, and frequent snow cover in winter. This section of the state is dominated by rural areas and smaller including charming Sedona, Cottonwood, Jerome, Prescott, Payson and the largest city in the area, Flagstaff. Northern Arizona is also home to both man-made and natural wonders of the state, including Meteor Crater, Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon.



Photo: Marlene Lopez

Central Arizona, comprising greater Phoenix metropolitan area and surroundings, has hot summers, mild winters, an arid climate and is heavily urbanized and populated. This is where you'll find many of the state's big-city amenities and attractions. In addition to Phoenix proper, this area includes the well-known cities of Tempe, Scottsdale, Glendale, Paradise Valley and Sun City, among others. It's also home to Tempe's Arizona State University, the state's largest university.

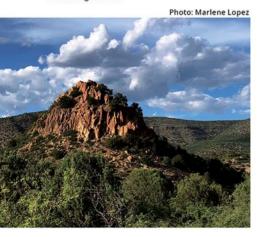
Southern Arizona is also arid, with hot summers and mild winters, dominated by the beautiful Sonoran Desert, a land of prickly cacti and other desert-adapted flora, including the iconic saguaro cactus found nowhere else in the United States. This area is home to the state's second-largest

Photo: Visit Phoenix

metropolitan area, Tucson, as well as the smaller communities of Yuma, Nogales and the famous towns of Tubac, Tombstone and Bisbee. Tucson is home to the University of Arizona the second-largest of the state's three major public universities.

No matter which region you visit there are many open-minded and welcoming places where LGBTQ travelers and residents can feel at home. Many agencies, businesses, and local governments are working diligently to welcome and serve





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LGBTQ visitors and residents. Arizona's climate, friendly communities and diverse attractions make this a wonderful place to call home, vacation or wed your sweetheart. The Pride Guide® is proud to be Arizona's premiere resource to LGBTQ-friendly business and attractions.



### NORTHERN ARIZONA

Cottonwood|Flagstaff|Grand Canyon|Jerome Kingman|Lake Havasu City|Page|Prescott|Sedona

Northern Arizona is home to numerous native American tribes. The Navajo, Hopi, Havasupai, Hualipai and Kaibab-Pauite are most prominent. By far the largest of all five reservations, the Navajo Nation, created in 1868, has a population of over 250,000 and is more than 18,000 square miles, extending into Utah and New Mexico.



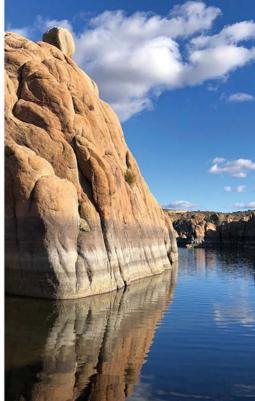


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### COTTONWOOD

The Town of Cottonwood is surrounded by jagged mountains on the south and west and to the north and east by mesas and buttes. Named for the beautiful Cottonwood trees that grow along the Verde River, the town grew from a small farming community to the Verde Valley's population center, called "the

biggest little town in Arizona" by the late 1920s. At that time Old Town businesses supported residents and workers of the many mines that operated in nearby communities.

Located just minutes from Sedona, Jerome and Clarkdale, Old Town Cottonwood is ideally situated near the Verde River offering a variety of recreational activities that include camping, horseback riding and



hoto: Marlene Lopez

fishing. Historic Old Town on Main Street is home to a number of gay owned and friendly antique shops, fine restaurants, wine bars and art galleries, plus a multitude of wineries and vineyards, Dead Horse Ranch State Park, the Verde Canyon Railroad and the Tuzigoot and Montezuma Indian Ruins. Visiting Old Town provides a spectrum of activities to please everyone.

### **FLAGSTAFF**

A college town, a mountain town, a town filled with history and charm. Skiing, hiking, museums, astronomy, festivals; this is what Flagstaff has to offer. Adjacent to the towering 12,633 foot tall San Francisco Peaks, Flagstaff is surrounded by Ponderosa Pine trees, lies at an elevation of about 7,000 feet and is nestled along historic Route 66.

Home to Northern Arizona University (NAU), the college atmosphere brings a wonderful eclectic mix of coffee houses, bookstores, shopping, restaurants and eateries to the area.

In this lovely small mountain community, you'll find yourself surrounded by the 1.8 million acre Coconino National Forest. A hiker's delight, you'll find a wonderland of mountain meadows filled with Aspen trees swaying in the breeze. You can close your eyes and hear their leaves singing in the wind. Since the majority of the state is surrounded by desert land, these grassy meadows, often dotted with wildflowers, sing to your soul.

LGBTQ travelers will be happy to know that each year the Northern Arizona Pride Association sponsors Pride in the Pines, an annual pride festival. The June event brings in guests from all over the state.

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AND EIGHT
AWARD-WINNING
BREWERIES
WITH TEN LOCATIONS

FLAGSTAFF WELCOMES YOU TO PRIDE IN THE PINES

#### GRAND CANYON

A National Park since 1919, attracting more than five million visitors yearly, the **Grand Canyon** is the most visited National Park in the United States.

The park is home to numerous animals such as the California condor, mountain lions, cougars, rattlesnakes, elk, bald and golden eagles, bighorn sheep, and over 1,500 species of plants. It is one of the most complete archaeological sites dating back thousands of years. Sustaining these plant and animal communities, as well as carving the Canyon, is the powerful Colorado River, the lifeblood of the desert southwest.

The Hualapai (WALL-uh-pie) tribe, the "People of the Tall Pines," located on the far west end of the Grand Canyon, opened a breathtaking skywalk over the canyon in 2007.

The Grand Canyon can be toured by foot, mule, water or by train. Visitors will not be disappointed with any method they choose.

### JEROME

The old mining town with its coppery glowing hillsides is often dubbed the "Largest Ghost Town in America." It's a town that just won't die. Jerome began as an old copper mining camp that grew from a settlement of tents into a roaring mining community. Four disastrous fires destroyed large sections of the town during its early history, resulting in the incorporation of the City of Jerome in 1899.

Once the fourth-most prominent city in the Arizona Territory, the population peaked at 15,000 in the 1920's. Jerome's population today boasts 455 which includes artists, craft people, musicians, writers, hermits, bed and breakfast owners, museum caretakers, gift shop proprietors and perhaps an old prospector or two.

### KINGMAN

The Heart of historic Route 66 & one of the hidden treasures of Arizona, is conveniently located on Interstate 40 and is the perfect launching point for "Route 66 and Beyond." Scenic hiking, historic charm, great cafes and restaurants, and the allure of Route 66 combine to make Kingman a remarkable destination.

The roots of Arizona are captured by the Historic Route 66 Museum, Army Airfield Museum and the Mohave Museum of History and Arts. At an elevation of around 3,300 feet Kingman offers a temperate climate year-round. Take a 70-mile journey to enjoy the Skywalk at the Grand Canyon West and many other fabulous day trips... returning to the relaxing accommodations in Kingman at the end of the day.

#### LAKE HAVASU CITY

There is nothing more amazing than the contrast of the arid Arizona desert and the cool, refreshing, rapid Colorado River. Along Arizona's border, stretching more than 300 miles from Nevada to Mexico, the Colorado unfolds in a sapphire-blue lake teeming with fish and surrounded by an abundance of wildlife. Nowhere is this convergence of land and water more spectacular than in the center of it all, Lake Havasu.

Rising effortlessly from the shore and set against the scenic backdrop of the Sonoran and Mojave deserts, Lake Havasu City and its surroundings take many forms: sand swept dunes, hidden canyons, and breathtaking rock formations among them, and offers everything from lake and desert tours to golf, tennis, shopping, dining, to a full range of water-sports activities.

### **PAGE**

Your mecca for hiking, biking, boating and off-road adventure. A short seven miles from the water sports playground of Lake Powell, Page is your ideal base for exploring this exceptional region. Hike the striking wind and water carved beauty of Antelope Canyon. Set out on your Colorado River rafting trip. Take in the dramatic vistas of Lake Powell and Glen Canyon Dam.

Located beside Navajo Tribal lands, Page is rich in geographic, cultural and historic marvels to explore.

#### PRESCOTT

Take a step back to the old Southwest. Redolent of the past, the town's architecture still holds onto the secrets of the days gone by. Prescott, pronounced "PRES-kit" in a way that rhymes with "biscuit"... any local will surely let you know it.

Prescott's allure is its beautiful downtown area called Courthouse Plaza. currently surrounded by a lovely grassy square. Prescott is filled with many historic buildings and areas. Fort Whipple, a former military base now serves as a medical facility. Prescott is also home to the Hasthe Sharlot Hall sayampa Inn, Museum and "Whiskey Row" notorious red-light district until 1956.





#### SEDONA

Filled with wide-open spaces for mountain biking, hiking and off-roading adventures, Sedona has it! Visit a state park, play golf, take a scenic drive or visit a winery. Sedona boasts art galleries, musical and theatrical performances, spiritual and personal enrichment activities, annual festivals and many community events.

All this with a backdrop of some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. Sedona is called "Red Rock Country" for good reason. Everywhere you look it is filled with spectacular views of picturesque red rock formations with colorful names: Coffeepot, Cathedral Rock, Thunder Mountain, Steam Boat Rock, Courthouse Butte and more.

At the north end of the city is the stunning Oak Creek Canyon, full of twists and turns. It's often rated as one of the top 10 canyon drives in the country.

Sedona welcomes the LGBTQ tourist with open arms.

Photo: Julie Chapman



Welcome to Cottonwood, a vibrant community combining natural and cultural experiences, a thriving historic district, and lively parks and recreation opportunities all surrounded by the scenic beauty of the stunning Verde Valley. As Mayor, I welcome your visit to Cottonwood, an authentic Arizona experience.

With one of the last free flowing rivers in Arizona, Cottonwood boasts many access points to the Verde River as well as excellent hiking, biking, and kayaking adventures. To compliment a long list of outdoor adventures, Cottonwood is The Heart of Arizona Wine Country with an array of tasting rooms in the historic core of the community known as Old Town. Stay in town or venture out on one of many self guided or custom tours to the region's amazing wineries and vineyards.

Cottonwood has other local flavors with a growing culinary industry. Find tasteful fine dining restaurants and cafes or casual food trucks parked along the shopping district. We have incredible service and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Just minutes from other unique destinations like the historic mining town turned art destination of Jerome, the Verde Canyon Railroad of Clarkdale, and the Red Rocks of Sedona, Cottonwood is the perfect place to land, find your fun, and have your next best experience.

Join me in fulfilling our council's mission: Inspiring a Vibrant Community. Be amazed in Cottonwood.



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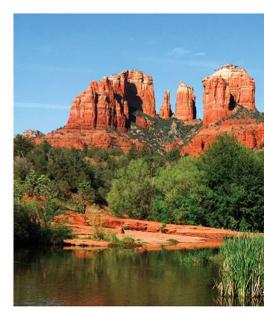
Welcome to Sedona, the most beautiful place on earth, in so many ways. Most of us who live here are here because we love Sedona and we hope you will too. Whether you are planning a move or a visit, we look forward to seeing you in Sedona. If you're visiting, we hope you will stay for awhile and explore all Sedona has to offer, or use us as a home base to explore more of Northern Arizona. Enjoy the stunning views, blue skies, our many hiking and biking trails, art galleries and shops, and restaurants.

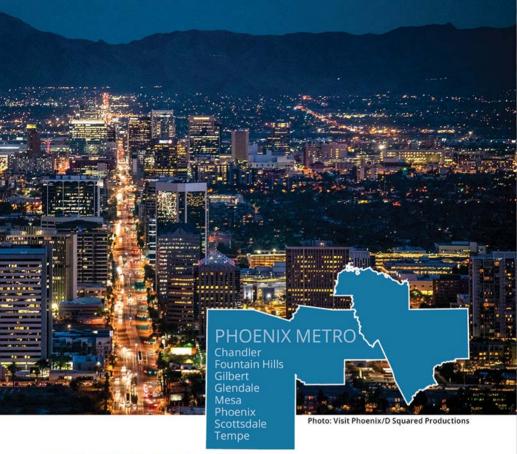
We have a variety of activities available, from jeep trips and helicopter or plane rides to great independent films at Sedona's own Mary D. Fisher Theater, or just take in a sunset from the Airport Vista Point or enjoy the starry night skies. You can camp in Oak Creek Canyon or stay at a world class resort. There are many festivals throughout the year, and Verde Valley wine country is minutes away, or you can learn about the history of Sedona at the Sedona Heritage Museum on Jordan Road.

Photos: City of Sedona and Visit Phoenix

Our residents are friendly and welcoming, and will help you get acquainted with Sedona, so relax and enjoy our beautiful community.







### PHOENIX METRO

### Chandler|Fountain Hills|Gilbert |Glendale|Mesa Phoenix|Scottsdale|Tempe

The "Valley of the Sun" is truly an Oasis in the Desert. **Phoenix** and the surrounding areas are the fastest growing in the country with an average of 225 new residents a day. In 2017 Phoenix surpassed Philadelphia to become the 5th largest city in the country. The population of the Phoenix Metro area is currently estimated at over 5 million and estimated to reach 6.5 million by 2030.



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Phoenix Metro is comprised of various towns and cities. Tempe, Chandler, Mesa, Gilbert, and Apache lunction are in the East Valley. Glendale, Avondale, Peoria, Goodyear, Sun City, and Buckeye are in the West Valley. Scottsdale and Fountain Hills are Northeast Valley communities and the state capital, Phoenix proper, lies in the center of it all. Phoenix Metro enjoys some of the easiest navigation in comparison to other major cities. The extensive freeway system and our grid-oriented cities makes navigating the streets of Phoenix a breeze. The Valley Metro Light Rail currently connects Central Mesa to Central Phoenix. With over 40 miles of Light Rail scheduled to be completed by 2030, 20,000 jobs will be created to build and maintain the Light Rail system.

Arizona and Phoenix are leading the way in Biotech and Green/Sustainable innovation. Arizona State University's School of Sustainability is the first of its kind in the nation, offering both Undergraduate and Graduate degrees. These newly popular industries are helping to rebuild the local economy through creation of new jobs. The Green/Sustainable innovations will also help sustain the Valley's natural beauty for generations to come.





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### **PHOENIX**

The Capital of the state of Arizona, **Phoenix**, is its largest city, with over 1.6 million residents. Being so extensive Phoenix offers something for every type of lifestyle, from the urban life of Downtown and the Central Corridor, to the suburban, desert life of the Ahwatukee Foothills in the southern part of the city.

Phoenix recently ranked eighth in the nation as one of the most inexpensive cities to live, work and own a business. Its cost of living estimates are below that of Las Vegas, San Diego, and Seattle.

With the addition of the Valley Metro Light Rail, Downtown Phoenix has seen resurgence in life. Many new modern housing units as well as cafés, coffee shops, restaurants, bars, and nightclubs have popped up along the route, which passes right through Central Phoenix.

Phoenix's cultural scene is also increasing in popularity. Phoenix plays host to various different national and international art exhibits throughout the year in its museums. Downtown hosts "First Fridays", a free monthly art walk with galleries, studios, and other unique businesses featuring local, national, and international artists and craftsmen.

Phoenix's various theaters and performing arts centers feature local productions as well as internationally traveling dance companies and shows year round.

Phoenix is not left out of the Shopping scene either. A valley institution, the Biltmore Fashion Park and the surrounding area, is home to internationally renowned luxury brands as well as much of Phoenix's fine dining. However, unique clothing shops and restaurants featuring all types of international cuisine and concepts are scattered throughout the city.

### MELROSE DISTRICT

Unlike some other major metropolitan areas, Phoenix does not have a central LGBTQ neighborhood. As Phoenix is so geographically spread out, most LGBTQ Phoenicians are too. However, the Melrose District of Central Phoenix has a high concentration of LGBTO residents as well as LGBTO and LGBTO-friendly businesses. Many bars and nightclubs are situated in this area. The Phoenix LGBTO area stretches north from McDowell Road to Northern Avenue and West from 16th Street to 7th Avenue, Additional LGBTQ businesses can also be found scattered throughout the Valley.

Photo: Julie Chapman





On behalf of the **Phoenix** City Council and the citizens of Phoenix, welcome to the fastest growing city in the United States! The City of Phoenix is honored to be a part of the distribution and promotion for the 2020 edition of Pride Guide® Arizona.

No matter who you are, where you're from, or what you're seeking to do, Phoenix has something for you. Interested in exploring the great outdoors? You'll fall in love with our city's internationally-renowned parks and hiking trails. Looking for an educational experience during your visit? Be sure to visit our abundance of world-class museums. Seeing an exquisite and incomparable dining experience that can't be found anywhere else? Phoenix is home to hundreds of award-winning restaurants.

Photo: Visit Phoenix/D Squared Productions Photo: Julie Chapman Not only are we proud of all that we offer, we are proud of who we are. In Phoenix, we celebrate diversity and inclusivity, and reject intolerance. Phoenix truly is a city for all and we look forward to demonstrating why!

## Sincerely KATE GALLEGO



### **SCOTTSDALE**

Bordering Phoenix to the east, **Scott-sdale** has over 230,000 residents and is home to some of the finest residential living as well as recreational activities in the Valley.

Established by Army Chaplain Winfield Scott, Scottsdale has, since its beginning, been a haven for cowboys as well as the social elite. Many of the original settlers of Scottsdale, recruited by Scott from the east coast, were well-educated and had a great appreciation for cultural events. In 1937, Frank Lloyd Wright purchased 600 acres of Sonoran Desert land and built Taliesin West, his winter home and architectural firm/school's southwestern headquarters. Throughout the 1950's, greatly under the guidance of Del Webb, Scottsdale became an upscale getaway, with luxury resorts attracting movie stars and prominent public figures.

Today, Scottsdale still promotes its western heritage as made visible throughout its western-themed Old Town district. It has also become an upscale destination for shopping. And Scottsdale remains a popular vacation destination with its many chic hotels and resorts. Scottsdale also has a thriving arts community, with over 125 art galleries, as well as museums and performing art centers.

### THE EAST VALLEY COMMUNITIES

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The **East Valley** cities have shared in the population growth along with Phoenix. Many who move to the East Valley count affordable housing and small town appeal along with proximity to the urban hub among their assets.

Mesa is Arizona's third largest city and one of the fastest growing cities in the state. Historically, Arizona has been home to countless citrus groves. Mesa has found a way to incorporate many of the existing orchards into commercial and residential developments, thus preserving the history and natural beauty of the area.

Tempe is home to Arizona State University as well as Mill Avenue, a main drag and Tempe's downtown, featuring shopping, restaurants, and a lively nightlife frequented by ASU's more than 50,000 students. ASU is also home to Gammage Auditorium, an opera house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, originally proposed for Baghdad, Iraq. It is now a multi-functional performing arts facility that hosts Off-Broadway productions as well as various other performances.

Photo: TPC Scottsdale





Photo: Mesa Arts Center

Tempe is also one of the state's most dynamic business communities, with more than 15 percent of the state's high-tech companies located there.

FOUNTAIN HILLS & CAREFREE

The desert communities of Fountain Hills and Carefree offer some of the most beautiful views of the Valley's desert landscape. The town of Fountain Hills, located about 30 minutes northeast of downtown Phoenix on the eastern slope of the McDowell Mountains and about 500 feet above the Valley, is home to over 22,000 residents and one very conspicuous landmark. Situated in the middle of a lake in Fountain Park, is a fountain that shoots a plume of water an amazing 560 feet into the air.

The town of Carefree is located 15 miles northeast of Phoenix and is noted for its artisan population and cooler temperatures. The Carefree town motto is "home of cowboys and caviar, where the old west meets the

new" and boasts the best of small town Arizona. Its population is less than 4,000, but growing.





Photo: Julie Chapman

### THE WEST VALLEY COMMUNITIES

#### AVONDALE, BUCKEYE, GLENDALE, GOODYEAR, PEORIA

The West Valley has gone through a major makeover in recent years. Agriculture has made way for rescommunities that idential thriving as the Valley continues to spread out. Avondale has ambitious development plans and the smaller city of Buckeye plans over 250,000 new homes in the next 20 years. Nearby Peoria is a model of the fast-growing Arizona city, with a stellar school system, affordable homes, and accessibility to the rest of the Valley.

Arizona's sixth largest city is Glendale, a rapidly growing financial and business hub in the Northwest Valley. Glendale is a mix of older communities and new, master-planned developments. In 2023, Glendale will host the NFL Super Bowl at State Farm® Stadium. The state of the art facility, designed by architect Peter Eisenman, boasts the first retractable, natural grass field in North America and permanent seating for approximately 63,400. It is truly a must see for anyone visiting or relocating to the state.





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### VISITING PHOENIX **METRO**

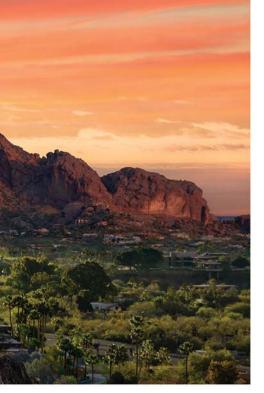
With the exception of often record-breaking heat during summer months, the near-perfect weather in the Valley of the Sun goes hand-in-hand with exciting yearround recreation and outdoor adventure. There are over 200 pristine golf courses across the Valley and opportunities for biking, hiking, and boating, as well as many other outdoor activities abound, Piestewa Peak Park and Camelback Mountain, both in the heart of the Valley, provide great trails for the novice and experienced hiker alike. Tempe Town Lake is the practice ground for many rowing teams and has paddle-boats available to rent.

For a less active vacation, why not spend your time at one of more than three-dozen resorts and spas, offering world-class treatments, some unique to Arizona. Whether you want to relax poolside, play tennis, or both, you can do it in the Valley.

If you are more of a spectator than a participant, Phoenix is home to all of Arizona's major league teams and hosts spring training for major league baseball.

Professional sports teams include the Arizona Cardinals, the Arizona Diamondbacks, the Phoenix Suns, the Phoenix Rising and the Arizona Coyotes.

The Valley also hosts world-class golf, tennis, and racing events. The Waste Management Phoenix Open boasts the largest and most boisterous crowds on the PGA tour. The infamous 16th hole and the festivities at the Bird's Nest in the evenings are not to be missed.



If shopping is your addiction, you will love the fabulous malls, unique boutiques, and antique shops across the Valley.



You can also browse a multitude of museums and galleries, with unique works by local as well as international artists. The Valley has been privileged to host exhibitions from King Tut, Monet, Rembrandt, El Greco, Picasso, as well as many up and coming artists.

After a day of shopping, relaxing by the pool, or hiking Camelback Mountain, you'll need a good meal before tackling the Valley's nightlife. Valley restaurants have something for every pallet and every budget. With the amalgamation of so many different cultures and influences, the Valley's food scene will give any self-proclaimed "foodie" a vacation to remember. Wine bars and Tapas bars have had a recent upswing in popularity in American culture, and Phoenix has not been left behind. Wines from around the world and also local vineyards find homes throughout the Valley. Phoenix is home to some spectacular microbreweries that will have any beer-snob sporting a foam mustache and a big smile. Of course, happy hour is a must for valley residents and visitors alike. And, being so close to the Mexican border, the Valley's Mexican restaurants cannot be beat.

Phoenix's gay nightlife is often a happy surprise to new visitors — over 25 bars and clubs offer something for everyone. Whether you are looking for a spot to see and be seen, a place to dance the night away, or just a bar to grab a drink, there is something for every taste.

Dance clubs range from boot-kickin' country to hot Latin salsa, and pulsating techno. Martini bars offer up manicures, sports bars offer up martinis, and there are plenty of casual places to meet new friends. Clubs and bars are open until 2:00 a.m. and a few offer after hours. All are non-smoking. However, many have outdoor patio smoking friendly lounges.



Greetings! On behalf of the City of Tempe, welcome to the 14th Annual Edition of Pride Guide® Arizona. We are honored to be a part of the distribution and promotion of Arizona's LGBTQ travel, wedding, relocation and businesses resource guide.

I am proud to say that the City of Tempe has taken the approach of inclusion and making it the core of our values. This approach has been in place for years, as we've embraced our diverse community. In 2014, we enacted an anti-discrimination ordinance, and in 2015, we took it one step further by amended our city charter to protect individuals against discrimination

whether it be the color of their skin, the religion that they practice or the person who they love.

And while we were doing the right thing, we also found it's been good for our local economy. Businesses considering coming to Arizona look to Tempe because they know that we are open and welcoming to all our diverse populations, which means that we are able to attract and retain the top talent. The bottom line is, being inclusive of all people is just the right thing to do. We are all better when we celebrate, respect, and protect all our citizens.

From a relaxing stay in downtown at Tempe Mission Palms to full-service remodeling with Messina Renovations Inc., businesses all over Arizona are embracing this ideology and it is important to support them. The 2020 Pride Guide® will help you do just that!



Sincerely
MARK W. MITCHELL
MAYOR

Photos: Jill Richards and Tempe Tourism



As Sheriff of Maricopa County, I welcome you to one of the most dynamic and diverse communities in America.

Maricopa County, named for the Maricopa Native American people, offers an amazing lifestyle. Whether you choose to visit or reside in one of our fast-growing and friendly cities, or prefer the breathtaking Sonoran desert with its mountain views and legendary sunsets, you'll discover a memorable and unique experience. In Maricopa County, world-class resorts stand alongside the places that celebrate our unique and authentic mix of cultures, including Latino, Native American, and American West. You won't have to look far to find a place or event that makes terrific memories.

While you're here, you can be assured that the outstanding women and men of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department are hard at work to ensure your safety and well-being. Our 3,500 officers and citizen staff are the best at what they do. We aspire to high performance, professionalism, and trans-

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parency, all in service to our entire community. We are humbled by the confidence the community has shown us and we're responding by building a new era for MCSO - a Sheriff's Office for everyone.

So, enjoy all that Maricopa County has to offer. We're glad you're here!

# Sincerely PAUL PENZONE SHERIFF





# TUCSON & SOUTHERN ARIZONA

### Benson | Bisbee | Casa Grande | Marana | Oro Valley Sierra Vista | Tombstone | Tubac | Tucson | Yuma

Arizona's second largest city, **Tucson** (Too-sahn) has its own personality and style. 100 miles south of Phoenix, Tucson is a unique blend of metropolitan convenience and rural charm, striking the comfortable balance between a city and a small town. Including the suburbs of Marana, Oro Valley, South Tucson and others, the metropolitan population is over 1 million residents and growing.

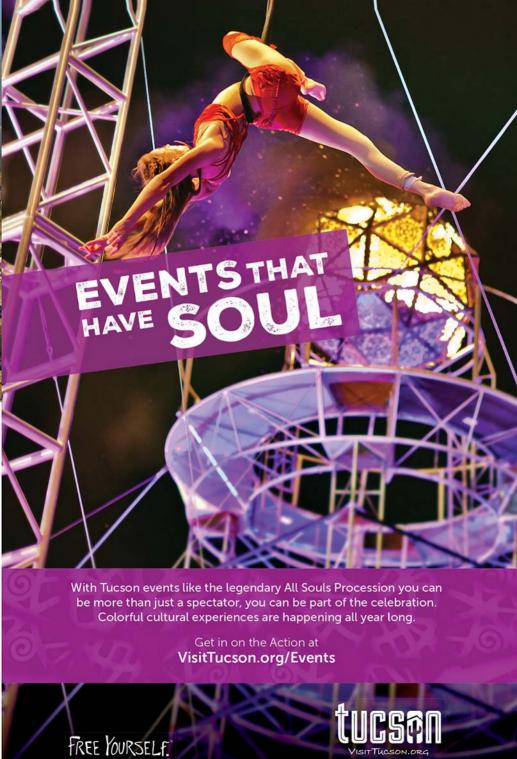




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Tucson's culture is a mix of Native American, Mexican, African American and Anglo-American influences who all share a commitment to the rare lifestyle afforded them in their unique community. There are also picturesque towns in surrounding southern Arizona that are easy to reach, making tourism a fun pastime for all.

The city is home to the University of Arizona, the largest employer in the region and an intellectual resource for the entire nation. Tucson also houses the Davis Monthan Air Force Base and several high-tech electronics and defense firms including Honeywell and Raytheon. The city expects to see continued growth in its high-tech job force.

The cost of living in Tucson compares favorably with other cities in the Unit-

third the living cost of cities such as Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, and less than half the cost of living in New York City. Tucson's cost of living estimates are also lower than Austin. Albuquerque and Las Vegas. Getting around Tucson is easy, though a car is pretty much required. However, there is a city transit system and a substantial community of cyclists, which is encouraged with a cycling infrastructure. It has one of the strongest, most active LGBTQ populations in the U.S. and is ranked by www.advocate.com as one of the top five places for gays and lesbians to live. Tucson residents are considered open-minded and are very supportive of the LGBTQ community. It has one of the premier LGBTQ community centers in the southwest, SAAF

ed States. Estimates put Tucson at one



Photo: Pete Gregoire





Photo: Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

as well as the Tucson LGBT Chamber of Commerce. "Pride in the Desert" is held every fall. Tucson also boasts several gay and LGBTQ friendly bars and clubs, all of which are typical of the laid-back, friendly nature prevalent in the "Old Pueblo."



Photo: Lodge at Ventana Canyon

# TUCSON

The perfect blend of small town charm and big city convenience. The Southwest is well-represented by **Tucson's** cactus-covered landscape, ring of green mountains and Mexican-inspired architecture. Indeed, the area is so hospitable that archaeologists believe it has been continuously inhabited for the last 12,000 years.

Tucson is nestled in the valley of five small mountain ranges, the shining star of which is Mount Lemmon in the Santa Catalina range. At over 9,000 feet, it is the southernmost winter ski resort in the country. But don't let the mountains fool you: Tucson is a desert city. Several state and national parks surround the city, including Saguaro National Park. The Spanish mission, San Xavier del Bac is located near Tucson. Known as "the white dove of the desert", it is a charming sight to behold against its desert mountian backdrop.

Downtown Tucson is the historic and cultural heart of "Old Pueblo," with ten historic districts, an arts district, professional theatre, opera, ballet, and symphony. Downtown landmarks include the Hotel Congress and two historic train depots. The area is known for unique shopping, great restaurants, vintage theaters, bedand –breakfasts, exciting nightlife and eclectic architecture.

Tucson is a great city to explore and enjoy. Dining out in Tucson should be experienced Southwestern-style. Filled with the smells of sizzling fajitas and mesquite-fired grills, Tucson boasts some of the best Mexican and Southwestern cuisine in the world. Experience dining to fit all tastes and all budgets from five-star restaurants to great local favorites.

One adventure not to be missed South of Tucson is Arizona's rapidly growing "wine country." Located in the Sonoi-

ta-Elgin area with approximately fourteen wineries – tiny, but producing some world-class, award winning wines. Take a day, or even a weekend, to visit this beautiful part of Arizona and get a "taste" of our state's exciting new venture!

# BISBEE

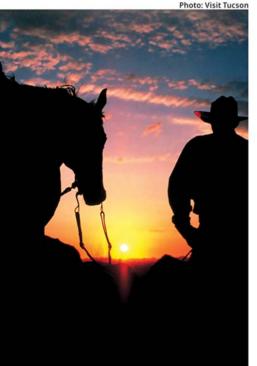
Ninety miles southeast of Tucson, and situated in the Mule Mountains, **Bisbee**, is the picturesque county seat of historic Cochise County. The town was founded in 1880 as a mining community. Once known as the "Queen of the Copper Camps," this Old West mining camp proved to be one of the richest mineral sites in the world, producing nearly three million ounces of gold and more than eight billion pounds of copper.

By the early 1900's the Bisbee community was the largest city between St.

Louis and San Francisco and had become one of the most cultured cities in the Southwest – home to Arizona's first community library, a popular opera house, the state's oldest baseball field, and the state's first golf course.

When the mines closed, many artistic free spirits decided Bisbee was an ideal, attractive, and inexpensive location to settle in and pursue their artistic endeavors. Today, Bisbee has evolved into an attractive and welcoming artist and retirement community, known for its accepting and laid-back quality of life.

The happiest news is that up to 60% of Bisbee's population is LGBTQ. The entire town is incredibly accepting of everyone. There are no gay bars in Bisbee, but the bars that are there are welcoming to all, allowing you not to think twice if you choose to share a kiss with your partner.





# **TOMBSTONE**

Perhaps Arizona's most renowned town, "The town too tough to die," Tombstone is a step back into Arizona's Old West history. Shootings and other crimes got so bad in Tombstone in the 1880's that then-President of the U.S., Chester Arthur, declared martial law in Tombstone and sent in the troops! That was just after the infamous shooting at the OK Corral in 1881 involving Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday. You can see re-enactments of that famous fight on a regular basis.

Residents of the city embrace their Old West history and have sought to preserve the historic old buildings and stories. The result is a unique look into America's past. The entire town of Tombstone is a true historic American landmark, and any lover of western memorabilia should definitely give Tombstone a visit.

# BENSON

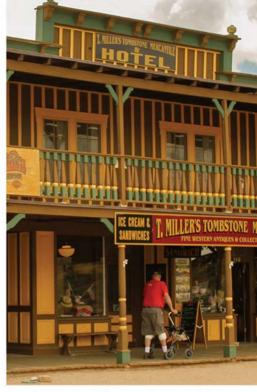
Nearby, Kartchner Caverns State Park features one of the world's best preserved "live" caves with one-of-akind formations and colors that aren't ordinarily seen in unpreserved caves. Check online for reservations. You can often book same-day tours.

# **TUBAC**

Another nice road trip to take while in the Tucson area is 50 miles south on Interstate 19 to **Tubac**. Established by the Spanish in 1752, Tubac is now a growing artist colony with over 80 galleries to browse and some of the state's best import shops.

The landscape is high desert with cottonwood and mesquite forests. Tubac boasts temperatures several degrees cooler than both Tucson and Phoenix in the summer months, making it a nice little getaway.

Try to see the Tumacacori Mission, established in 1691. Mountain bike enthusiasts should try the Elephant



Head mountain biking trail. Beautiful Nogales, Arizona/Mexico is just a short drive south from Tubac. The authentic Mexican food and music are both worth a visit.



Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism

# YUMA

Discover Yuma, a desert tourist haven on the Colorado River with a rich history of the Old West. Yuma is located in the southwest corner of Arizona, near the Mexican border. According to *The Guinness Book of World Records*, Yuma is the sunniest city on earth. The sun shines 90% of the time! The clean air,



Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism

mild winters, temperate summers and vista of surrounding rugged mountains make Yuma an ideal vacation spot all year long.

Yuma was ranked by Money Magazine as one of the top places to live in the U.S., and is one of the country's fastest growing cities. City leaders say Yuma's livability, accessibility, proximity (especially to California and Mexico), and climate make it a popular place to visit and to live.

Yuma is home to the Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park. The prison was started in 1876 when Arizona was a U.S. territory, and closed in 1909, when it was moved to Florence. It is now operated as a historical museum. Other places of interest in Yuma are the Yuma Quartermaster State Park, and a historic downtown, which is designated as an "Arizona Main Street City."

Yuma has a growing and active LGBTQ population that keeps locals informed about the club scene in nearby Mexico and the many LGBTQ activities and events that are happening all year 'round, including Yuma Pride.





Greetings and welcome to Arizona! As the representative for Arizona's Second Congressional District, I have the privilege of representing the diverse and multicultural borderlands in Southern Arizona.

Southern Arizonans are immigrants, refugees, and multi-generational families whose diverse backgrounds are the foundation of our welcoming communities. We love where we live because of the communities we've built together.

I hope you'll take the time to enjoy all of the things Arizona has to offer: delicious foods from culinary wonders across the state, deep history captured in our museums and archaeological sites, unique cultural experiences like our street fairs and festivals, and of course, beautiful outdoor recreation. Take it from me: You haven't seen the Southwest until you have experienced a Southern Arizona sunset.

This is a special place. Our lands are sacred and celebrated, and our traditions are time-honored and treasured. As a visitor, we hope you enjoy and help us preserve the beauty of Southern Arizona.

Enjoy!

Sincerely
ANN KIRKPATRICK
CONGRESSWOMAN



Photos: Nicci Radhe and Lodge at Ventana Canyon





Photo: Verde Canyon Railroad

CACTUS LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING MARCH

Photo: Kerrick James



Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism

# **JANUARY**

HUMANA ROCK & ROLL ARIZONA MARATHON & HALF MARATHON PHOENIX, SCOTTSDALE, TEMPE

More than just a race – live bands, beautiful weather and cold beer at the finish line.

TUCSON JAZZ FESTIVAL TUCSON

HSL Properties presents jazz of all genres for two weeks in Downtown Historic Tucson.



Photo: Visit Tucson

# ARIZONA FINE ART EXPO SCOTTSDALE

Visit every day January 10th through March 22nd.

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# GLENDALE GLITTER & GLOW BLOCK PARTY GLENDALE

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# **FEBRUARY**

AIDS WALK ARIZONA & 5K RUN, AN AUNT RITA'S EVENT TEMPE

The largest gathering in the state to support those living with HIV and held at Tempe Town Lake!

35th ANNUAL AGRA ROAD RUNNER REGIONAL RODEO LAVEEN

The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association's signature annual event held at Corona Ranch.



Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism



Greater Phoenix's fusion of natural splendor and metropolitan verve set it apart from other cities. We invite you to explore the city's urban core, experience the surrounding districts, and celebrate pride year-round with us.

So, come and let Phoenix surprise you.

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# SEDONA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SEDONA

World-class film festival held in the Red Rocks of Sedona. Runs through March 1st.

# TUCSON GEM & MINERAL SHOW® TUCSON

The largest, oldest and most prestigious gem and mineral show in the world held every winter.

# PHOENIX CHINESE WEEK'S CULTURE & CUISINE FESTIVAL PHOENIX

Famous dragon and lion dances, martial arts demonstrations, folk and traditional dances and musical performances held at Margaret T. Hance Park.

# ARIZONA STRONG BEER FESTIVAL™ PHOENIX

Offering an enormous variety of craft beers, delicious food, and all the sunshine you can handle at Steele Indian School Park.



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# GLENDALE CHOCOLATE AFFAIRE GLENDALE

Chocolate! Perfect for your Valentine.

# 3rd ANNUAL OUT BRUNCH

Hosted by SAAF to celebrate LGBTQ pride and honor the exceptional work of community leaders.

# CACTUS LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING VARIOUS ARIZONA CITIES

Watch your favorite Major League Baseball teams while basking in the Arizona sunshine.



Photo: Kerrick James

# MARCH

MELROSE ON 7TH AVENUE STREET FAIR PHOENIX

Free street fair with live music, food trucks, kid zone, local vendors, Melrose patio and classic cars!



# **CUNTDOWN TO**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND AT TEMPE TOWN LAKE

Registration at 3:00 PM Walk & Run begins at 5:00 PM

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## TEMPE SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS **TFMPF**

Celebrating its 43rd year. One of the top 20 arts festivals in the nation.

# FOURTH AVENUE SPRING STREET FAIR TUCSON

Tucson's Premier Community Event. Features artists from all around the world, decadent food, local entertainment & amazing weather.

### PRIDE RUN **PHOFNIX**

Half marathon, 10k run, 5k run through Central Phoenix.

# SEDONA YOGA FESTIVAL SEDONA

A yoga conference amidst the red rocks and energy of Sedona offering more than 200 total classes, events, workshops and performances.



Photo: Arizona Office of Tourism

# APRIL

LONDON BRIDGE **RENAISSANCE FAIRE & JOUST** LAKE HAVASU CITY

"A weekend of Surprise and Lighthearted Foolery."

### 16th ANNUAL PAT'S RUN **TFMPF**

The 4.2 mile run/walk to honor Pat Tillman winds through the streets of Tempe and ends at Sun Devil Stadium.

# PHOENIX PRIDE FESTIVAL & PARADE PHOFNIX

Enjoy two days of fun & entertainment while showing your PRIDE at Steele Indian School Park.

# VERDE VALLEY BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL VERDE VALLEY

Four days of guided walks and workshops, vendors and exhibi tors along with special events. Registration required.

# SAGUARO CUP SPORTS **FESTIVAL PHOENIX**

The premier gay softball tournament in the Southwest.

# PIMA COUNTY FAIR **TUCSON** Runs April 16th - 26th.

# **IELL-O WRESTLING TUCSON**

Southern Arizona AIDS Foundations annual fundraiser.



# MAY

# RED IS THE NIGHT

RED is the Night raises money for Aunt Rita's Foundation & partner agencies to provide prevention education and critical services to those affected by HIV or AIDS.

## BARTLETT LAKE BASH TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

A fabulous camp-out; Bartlett Lake Bash was started many years ago by gay men and women who want to meet at the Lake and have a fun time. 3rd weekend of May.

# PRESCOTT FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL PRESCOTT

Celebrating 70 Years of Art in Prescott, Arizona!



Photo: City of Prescott

# PHOENIX FAN FUSION PHOENIX

Discover Your Inner Geek! Held at Phoenix Convention Center.

# JUNE

BISBEE PRIDE BISBEE

3 day celebration of LGBTQ Pride in the mile high mountains of Bisbee.



Photo: Marlene Lopez

# PRIDE IN THE PINES FLAGSTAFF

A great way to escape the heat and show your PRIDE!

# TMC MEET ME DOWNTOWN 5K NIGHT RUN/WALK TUCSON

The biggest running block party in Arizona.

# ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS PRIDE NIGHT PHOENIX Celebrate with Pride at the ballpark.

# **IULY/AUGUST**

FLAGSTAFF FESTIVAL IN THE PINES FLAGSTAFF

Held July 3rd through the 5th at Fort Tuthill County Fairgrounds.

JULY 4th TEMPE TOWN LAKE FESTIVAL TEMPE

Held July 4th at Tempe Beach Park.



# **D-BACKS PRIDE NIGHT**

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# FABULOUS PHOENIX FOURTH PHOENIX

Held July 4th at Steele Indian School Park.

# 4th of JULY WET FEST SEDONA

Enjoy lunch and music, a swimming pool and water slide. Free from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## JULY 4th FIRECRACKER EXPRESS CLARKDALF

Celebrate Independence Day with the Verde Canyon Railroad. Begin with a BBQ and then climb aboard their classic train decorated with our nation's symbol, the bald eagle.

# SOUTHEAST ARIZONA BIRDING FESTIVAL TUCSON

Bird photography and wildlife workshops, featured speakers & excursions to AZ's best birding sites.



**Photo: Visit Tucson** 

# **SEPTEMBER**

PICKIN' IN THE PINES FLAGSTAFF

Award-winning bluegrass & acoustic music festival held annually in Flagstaff.

### BARTLETT LAKE BASH SCOTTSDALE

A fabulous camp-out; Bartlett Lake Bash was started many years ago by gay men and women who want to meet at the Lake and have a fun time. 3rd weekend of September.

# TUCSON FALL GEM SHOW TUCSON

A smaller version of the winter mega-show.

# **OCTOBER**

43rd ANNUAL PRIDE IN THE DESERT TUCSON

Enjoy Pride in the Desert in one of the friendliest LGBTQ cities in the nation.

# ARIZONA TACO FESTIVAL SCOTTSDALE

Two days of tacos, tequila and live music held at WestWorld.

# ANNUAL BISBEE 1000 THE GREAT STAIR CLIMB BISBEE

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# DESPERADO LGBT **FILM FESTIVAL PHOENIX**

LGBT film festival put on by the Desperado Film Club, Student Life & Center for Performing Arts at Paradise Valley Community College.

## AIDS WALK ARIZONA TUCSON

This amazing event provides tremendous support to South ern Arizona to help the fight against HIV/AIDS.

### ALES ON RAILS CLARKDALE

Take a ride with the Verde Canyon Railroad, view the gorgeous fall colors and enjoy Arizona craft beers. Thursdays through Sundays in October.

### FOUR PEAKS OKTOBER FEST AT TEMPE TOWN LAKE **TFMPF**

Founded in 1971, Oktoberfest is an awesome event with great beer, delicious food, rockin' bands and family fun!



Photo: Visit Phoenix

# HALLOWEEN ADVENTURES **BISBEE & IEROME**

Two of the most haunted towns in America. Take the ghost tour you always wanted, but were too scared to take.

# **NOVEMBER**

RAINBOWS FESTIVAL **PHOFNIX** 

Free urban street fair celebrat ing diversity and PRIDE in the heart of Downtown Phoenix.

# ANNUAL ALL SOULS **PROCESSION** TUCSON

Inspired by Mexico's Dia de los Muertos holiday, This is one of the most important, inclusive and authentic public ceremo nies in North America today.

### **ZOO LIGHTS AT PHOENIX ZOO PHOENIX**

The Valley's brightest holiday tradition. Through January 2021.



Photo: Marlene Lopez

# THE POLAR EXPRESS WILLIAMS

Every winter the Grand Canyon Railway's Polar Express comes to life on a journey from the nighttime wilderness of Williams, Arizona, to the enchanted beauty of "the North Pole." Through January 2021.

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE ALL CITIES

A day to memorialize those who have lost their lives in acts of anti-transgender violence.

# **DECEMBER**

TEMPE FALL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS TEMPE

Celebrating its 52nd year.
One of the top 20 arts festivals in the nation.



Photo: Downtown Tempe Authority

# WORLD AIDS DAY ALL CITIES

World AIDS Day events take place across the country on December 1st to raise aware ness and show support for people living with HIV.

FOURTH AVENUE WINTER STREET FAIR TUCSON

A Tucson staple since 1970.

# LAS NOCHES DE LAS LUMINARIAS DESERT BOTANICAL GARDENS PHOFNIX

A unique Southwestern holiday tradition in Phoenix.

PHOESTIVUS 2020 PHOENIX

Vendors and food trucks fill the Downton Phoenix Public Market so you can Christmas shop locally!

12TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES PHOENIX

The Valley's premier kick-off for the holiday season.

RED BRUNCH 2020 PHOENIX

RED Brunch is a signature event for the diverse communities of Phoenix to celebrate World AIDS Day.

ZOO LIGHTS AT REID PARK ZOO TUCSON

Santa, lights and wild animals at Tucson's Zoo.

Visit GayArizona.com for up to date events and to submit your event.

# RELOCATING TO THE VALLEY OF THE SUN

Written by: Teri Sarmiento - Desert Fairways Realty

Arizona has become one of the hottest states for inbound relocation in the nation. With its renowned outdoor lifestyle and national parks, growing metropolitan areas, the overall affordable cost of living and diversified economy, people from all over the country are voting with their feet and Arizona is winning. By some estimates over 60% of the adult population in AZ are 'transplants' from other states.







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Arizona cities routinely make the 'Best of' lists: best places to retire, most affordable places to live, etc. Add in great weather 9 months out of the year and it's easy to see why we're seeing a net increase of 236 people a day relocating to Arizona!

Let's get the obvious out of the way. Yes, it's damn hot here 3 months of the year, but what the other 9 months have to offer will make you forget the fact that the airport literally shuts down when the tarmac gets so soft in the summer that planes cannot land.

It's easy to live in a place with minimal traffic, non-stop sunshine, free outdoor adventures everywhere you look, plentiful high-paying jobs and a cost of living that is unmatched in any other major US city.

The Metro Phoenix area (basically all of Maricopa County) has 9 of 10 of the largest cities in the state and makes up 60% of the Arizona's population. Maricopa County is the fastest growing county in the US! The Tucson Metro area in Southern Arizona is the second largest population hub, followed by Flagstaff in Northern Arizona, a

vacation town with a relaxed, small-town vibe.

predominantly college and

Whether you're here for the 300 days of sunshine, a new job or as a second homeowner, one thing is certain, you're about to host many a house guest now that you live in Arizona.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Valley is known for golf, with more-than 200 golf courses to choose from, but it's also home to professional football, baseball, basketball, soccer and hockey teams, plus Cactus League Spring Training.

If you're an art aficionado, look no further than the Phoenix Art Museum, the Heard Museum of Native American Art, Musical Instrument Museum or any of the dozens of smaller galleries dotting downtown Phoenix, Old Town Scottsdale or Carefree.

Also in downtown Phoenix you'll find quite a list of performing arts venues such as Symphony Hall which houses the Symphony as well as the Arizona Opera and Ballet Arizona. A few blocks away find The Herberger, The Orpheum and Talking Stick Arena. For a complete list of arts in the valley, check out dfraz.com/arts

Arizona Broadway Theater, located in Peoria, hosts musical theater as well as the West Valley Symphony.

Tempe's Gammage Auditorium, located on the campus of Arizona State

University, is a world-class perform-ing arts venue designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

The Valley is a sprawling metropolis that despite a heav-





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ily used light rail system - is still quite car-centric. The good news is that most of it is on an easy to use grid-system and, compared to other major US cities, our traffic is pretty bearable.

### OVERALL

Metro Phoenix, while ranked in the top 5 largest US cities by population, has consistently been a very affordable place to buy a home compared to the other large US cities you might expect to see in that ranking: New York, San Francisco, LA, etc. Even as our real estate prices have grown considerably since rebounding from the recession. Metro Phoenix is still considered more affordable than the average US city...but only by a hair. Our economy is thriving with unemployment at an all-time low in the Valley and household income continues to rise.

# THE ECONOMY IS GREAT!

The last decade has seen significant investment in the Valley by industries across the economic spectrum. Large corporations routinely choose the Metro Phoenix area to invest their capital and personnel because we're seen as an affordable place to do business and hire great talent. The Metro Phoenix area has seen 104 months of consecutive job growth.

Lucid Motors just broke ground on a \$1 billion dollar electric car manufacturing facility, while Google is investing \$1 billion in a data center and Nike is building a new manufacturing plant with 500 jobs and a nearly \$200 million in capital investment.

On the whole, 72% of all employment in the state is located in the Metro Phoenix area, which boasts a top 15% ranking nationally for

wages. According to the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG). the median household income in Phoenix is higher than the national average, coming in at \$61,506. Over a quarter of Valley households report an income over \$100,000.

# TO BUY OR RENT?

Due to our strong population growth and low unemployment, the supply of both rental and resale housing is being outstripped by demand. The median rent across the Metro area is over \$1,600 per month.

Renting is a great way to get the feel for a city and what it has to offer without being tied down to one location. It's not without its costs. however. Rental rates in the Valley are on the rise and in many cases it will actually cost you more on a monthly basis to rent than to buy!

According to our multiple listing service, the average single-family home listed for rent in the Valley will cost you \$1,853 per month for approx. 1,935 sq ft of living space. This will typically come with a 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a 2-car garage and a fenced backyard. This same home would cost you \$1,449.90 in monthly mortgage (including taxes) to own.

The average 2 bedroom condo/ loft (approx. 1,240 sq ft) will cost you an average of \$1,527 in monthly rent versus paying a monthly mortgage of \$1,116.54 to own the same property. Condos in the Valley may or may not offer a garage space. Often you will get only covered parking, but trash

# SEVEN KEY INDUSTRIES VITAL TO THE ECONOMIC GROWTH:

Aerospace	(45,450 jobs)
Finance	(176,240 jobs)
Healthcare	(228,420 jobs)
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Manufacturing	(142,600 jobs)
Wholesale Distribution	(106,300 jobs)
Leisure and Hospitality	(184,161 jobs)

service is included and the complex may offer a community pool or recreation facility.

To get a feel for homes and condos for sale in these and other Valley communities, check out dfraz.com/ communities.

# BEST GOLF COURSE COMMUNITIES

The Valley is known for it's plentiful golfing with over 200 courses to choose from. If you're interested in living in a golf community you'll want to explore Scottsdale, the northern sections of Glendale and Peoria, as well as the Sun Cities (a collection of age-restricted 55+ communities west of Phoenix).



Photo: Eric Lindberg



hoto: Reg Madison

# BEST COMMUNITIES FOR WALKING TO AMENITIES

The Metro Phoenix area is not known to be exceedingly pedestrian friendly, however, in recent years developers have begun responding to the needs of a population that increasingly want a work-play-live life style with less commuting involved. This comes with a bit of a price tag to buy into these areas, but the charm of each can be worth it. Check out the Kierland area in north Scottsdale for high-rise lofttype living and high-end food, drink and shopping options within walking. The Old Town Scottsdale area offers similar amenities with homes and condos plus art galleries and tourist hot spots.

The Biltmore area of central Phoenix offers homes and condos near upscale dining and shopping adjacent to financial and shared workspace options for your business.

If it's more historic districts that looking for. downtown Phoenix has many older, preservation neighborhoods with a mid-20th century flair. Alternatively, downtown Tempe near ASU and the Tempe Beach Park area offers eclectic housing that looks nothing like the stucco cookie-cutter homes Phoenix is known for, and is known for it's walkability to Mill Avenue where you'll find food, drink and entertainment.

# LIVING WITH THE DESERT CRITTERS

Without snow, tornadoes, earthquakes to deal with, many residents feel that Arizona is an easy place to love, but the Sonoran desert is not without its unique cast of characters.

The critters you'll run across in your new home range from coyotes and javelinas on a twilight walk throughout your neighborhood to scorpions and rattlesnakes. In the city's urban core you may occationally encounter termites and roof rats yet these are easily treatable by pest control services.

If you opt for a more desert-lifestyle in the city's suburbs, it's helpful to remember that the native creatures such as scorpions were there first and have only recently been displaced by new housing development. Note, the smaller the scorpion, the worse the bite, as the babies do not know how to regulate their venom. Although a larger scorpion may look more intimidating, it's often less venomous than the smaller baby scorpion. A good rule of thumb is don't store clothes or shoes on the floor and shake them out before wearing them.

Rattle snakes are also a fact of life as we build new homes further into the scenic desert that surrounds the Valley. Typically they are not interested in people and stay hidden, although during certain times of the year they are more visible, often to hikers or in communities that abut desert land. A good rule of thumb is to stay away from the rattlesnake and find an alternative route well around it. Animals such as dogs are of particular concern in the desert because they can be more inquisitive and as a result get bitten.

### YOUR PETS

The Arizona heat poses unique challenges to our 4-legged friends too! Be cautious when walking your dogs in the summer heat; if the pavement is too hot for the back of your hand, its too hot for their paws! Animals will need extra water in the hotter months and should not be left outside

during these months for long periods of time. Also note, dogs are at a higher risk for Valley Fever, as their paws and nose are close to the dirt that the spores like to live in.

Hawks and owls are some of the most interesting desert creatures and can be a great help in keeping the rodent and rabbit populations in check.

You'll want to build a totally fenced outdoor dog run if you live in a community on the outskirts of the metro Phoenix area, or be sure to accompany Fido outdoors each and every time to keep them safe. This is not an atypical occurrence in the outskirts of the Valley.

Javelinas are most often not seen, but you know they've been there by their smell. They don't generally harm humans, but they can be a mess to clean up after if they get to your plants.



Photo: Julie Chapman

### YOUR HEALTH

Many new residents to the Valley of the Sun take for granted the power of mother nature when it comes to the dry summer heat. Dehydration is easy in our dry climate, so increase your fluid intake in the hotter months regardless of your level of physical activity. Once the temperature tops 85 or 90 limit your outdoor activity to mornings before 11am and after 5pm.

It's a 'dry heat' in Arizona (which may be great for your naturally curly hair) but it can cause problems long before you know you're dehydrated. A good habit to get into that will combat many heat-related illnesses is to keep a re-fillable bottle of water with you wherever you go.

Take care to wear a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen when outdoors and re-apply the SPF often. If you're planning on working outdoors, experts recommend clothing with an SPF factor and covering up your neck and arms.

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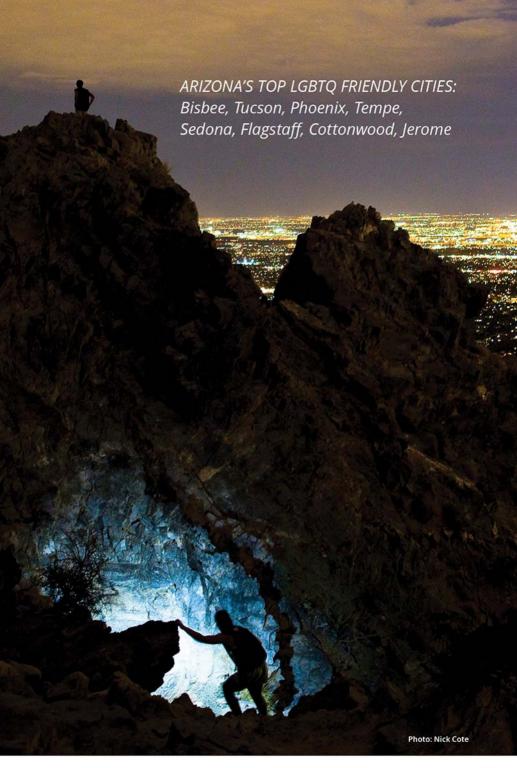
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Once you're ready to become a legal resident of the Copper State you'll need to get your car registered and obtain an Arizona Driver's License. Check out *servicearizona.com* to get your car licensed, register to vote, find an emissions testing station or become an organ donor. It's a one-stop-shop!

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# LIVING IN TUCSON WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Tucson Metro area feels like a small town in a big city!! In fact, AARP just voted Tucson one of the Best Places To Live The Simple Life. Tucson was also selected by Businessweek magazine as one of the Best Places to Raise Kids and ranked 3rd LGBTQ Friendliest Cities in a Red State by Thrillist Travel. Beautiful mountain ranges, colorful and lush Sonoran Desert landscape, and of course the majestic saguaro cactus are part of Tucson's everyday landscape.

Tucson is a friendly city with just enough activities to keep everyone busy but still keep the city on the edge of being laid back. Tucson is an eclectic city. The history, heritage, and culture goes back centuries, but its eye is on the future.

Grassy parks, mountain hiking trails, and bicycle-friendly urban and rural roads create recreational opportunities like nowhere on earth. The University of Arizona is a world-famous tier one research facility with national champion teams in multiple sports. Restaurants and entertainment choices provide a kaleidoscope of choices and endless variety.

Tucson and Southern Arizona have much to offer in career opportunities. Industries and services providers that are experiencing tremendous growth include space exploration, aerospace and defense and bio-technology. Tucson's unemployment is below the national average and its growth in total output is above the national average. The cost of living in Tucson is very attractive, with affordable housing choices across the region.



# **FUN FACTS...**

OLDEST SETTLEMENT IN THE SOUTHWEST. Tucson is perhaps the oldest continually inhabited settlements in North America. The Hohokam Indian settled here thousands of years ago along the banks of Santa Cruz and Rillito Rivers.

AMAZING ARCHITECTURE IS THE HEART OF A HIPSTER TOWN. Tucson famous 4th Avenue and downtown are very walkable areas. Take a stroll through the city's historic Presidio and Barrio neighborhoods to spot some of the area's beautiful adobe architecture. Mission and craftsman styles are also represented.

THE STARS SHINE BRIGHTER IN TUCSON. A tour of the Kitt Peak National Observatory is a must. Due to Tucson and Pima County's light control laws, astronomers at the observatory are able to see further into the universe.

A RICH AND WELL-PRESERVED HISTORY. The Arizona State Museum on the University of Arizona Campus is home to the world's largest well-documented collection of Southwest Indian pottery.

A ROCK CLIMBER'S UTOPIA. Adrenaline junkies and outdoor adventurers often find their way to Tucson. The desert is made up of thousands of boulders and sheer rock faces. Hiking and climbing at all levels can be enjoyed in and around the city.

TUCSON IS THE COOLEST PLACE FOR BICYCLING. Ranked by *Outside Magazine* Nations Best Bike Town. Cyclovia, is an annual event which opens several miles of public streets for biking, walking, exercising. The world famous 107 mile "El Tour de Tucson" annual ride takes place in November.

A HAPPY PLACE FOR FOODIES AND BEER LOVERS. Foodies will revel in the locally sourced, organic mind-blowing cuisine and local beer and wine options. Chain restaurants are few and far between. Tucsonans prefer local eateries.

BEAR DOWN, ARIZONA. The University of Arizona Basketball team has a very loyal fan base, especially during March Madness. Wildcat fans have been aching for their second national title since 1997.

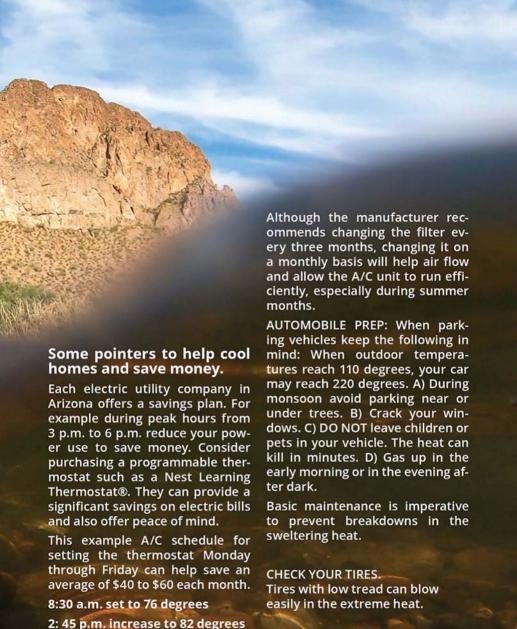


# SUMMER IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ARIZONA WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The triple digit heat in Arizona can be problematic and not just to humans and animals but also to automobiles, bikes, and homes.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES: As they say early bird gets the worm, so it is best to finish errands and outdoor activities before 11:00 a.m. Be smart. Exercise early in the morning and retire to an air conditioned environment by 10 a.m.

AIR CONDITIONING IS A MUST: Electric bills will elevate during summer months, especially if the thermostat is not set properly. Most new residents set the temperature higher during daytime hours and reduce it dramatically in the late afternoon, thinking this will save money. This method will make the unit work harder during peak hours. This added stress on the a/c unit may result in the need for extra repairs.



6:15 p.m. set to 78 degrees

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CHECK YOUR BATTERY.
The average battery life in the desert is 2 years or less.

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This beautiful alpine city is surrounded by majestic mountains located in northern Arizona only 80 miles from Grand Canvon National Park and near seven national monuments. Situated at the crossroads of two major U.S. interstates, served by a regional airport as well as an Amtrak train depot, Flagstaff is an easily accessible destination for people seeking the adventure, natural beauty, charm and wide open spaces of the American West. Select nonstop daily flights to Flagstaff Airport from Dallas-Ft. Worth (DFW), Denver (DEN) or Phoenix (PHX). Some of the country's most beautiful scenery surrounds Flagstaff, from the Coconino National Forest and the San Francisco Peaks (12,633 feet/3,851 meters) to the Red Rocks of Sedona and rugged deserts of neighboring Native American nations. Grand Canyon National Park, Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument, Wupatki National Monument and Meteor Crater are all within easy driving distance, as are many more archaeological treasures and attractions.

Flagstaff's many hotel and motel accommodations, conference and meeting venues, bed and breakfasts, more than 200 restaurants and night spots are waiting to welcome you with high country hospitality and elevated service. Flagstaff proudly boasts a wide variety of cultural, historic and scientific attractions including: Lowell Observatory, the Museum of Northern Arizona, Riordan Mansion State Historic Park, The Arboretum at Flagstaff and authentic Route 66 nostalgia. Flagstaff's culinary scene is one of the "foodiest" mountain towns you'll ever find according to multiple food critics. Flagstaff is also a craft beer mecca with award winning breweries and designated by Arizona Governor Ducey as Arizona's leading craft beer city.







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board at the Arizona Snowbowl for a day on the slopes or visit the Arizona Nordic Village for cross country skiing and snowshoeing on the 25 miles of groomed trails. The Flagstaff Snow Park is also a fun winter experience complete with snow tubing, hot cocoa and outdoor fire pits.



DAY 2: HOLIDAY MAGIC during the holidays and schedule an adventure with the North Pole Experience to visit Santa at the "North Pole." Trips to Santa's Workshop depart via trolley from the Little America Hotel. Ring in the New Year with tradition of the Great Pine Cone Drop at the historic Weatherford Hotel. The six-foot tall beautifully lit pine cone is lowered from an elevated three stories as a giant holiday ornament. On December 31 there are two Pine Cone drops. The first one begins at 10 p.m., followed by the second drop at midnight.



**ITINERARY** 

DAY 1: THE HIGH COUNTRY Play in the trees at the Extreme Adventure Course, swinging, gliding and climbing over obstacles high above the ground on a series of adult & kid's courses. Visit Fort Tuthill County Park where state-of-the art, fully-featured mountain Bike Skills Park offers tracks for tots to experts. When the temperature heats up, rent a standup paddleboard or canoe and enjoy the gentle waters of Upper Lake Mary or one of the many other area lakes throughout the region. Pick up a Flagstaff Urban Trail System (FUTS) map, rent a bike, and experience 50+ miles of trails throughout the town.

DAY 2: GRAND CANYON NAT'L PARK Spring is an ideal time to take in the view at Grand Canyon National Park, a natural wonder of the world. Start with breakfast in Flagstaff then spend the day hiking the Grand Canyon and return for dinner, cocktails and brews in Flagstaff. In the evening hit the Brewery Trail followed by stargazing at Lowell Observatory through the famous Clark Telescope or on their new Giovale Open Deck Observatory. Flagstaff is the world's first International Dark Sky City, Pluto was discovered at Lowell Observatory and all the astronauts that walked on the moon trained in Flagstaff!



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in the Shade Beer Festival, and the
Zuni, Hopi and Navaio Festivals.

DAY 2: ROUTE 66 AND THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AREA Cruise Route 66 and rent a Harley to ride the mother road in style. Discover Historic Downtown with a stroll around the heart and soul of Flagstaff. The Visitor Center, located in the historic train station, is a great starting point for self-guided tours of the 1890s downtown area. Live music, local restaurants, boutiques and art galleries line the quaint streets and a year-round First Friday ArtWalk is the perfect way to sample the local flair.

### DAY 3: MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS

Experience the Museum of Northern Arizona for a beautiful introduction to the Colorado Plateau, taking visitors on a journey that documents the cultural, anthropological, geological and historical perspectives on the area. Weaving a tale through Native American artifacts, natural science specimens and fine art pieces, the Museum leaves those who explore its exhibits with a deeper understanding and appreciation for this region. Step back to the turn of the century at Riordan Mansion State Historic Park, built in 1904 for pioneer businessmen brothers. The exquisitely preserved Arts and Crafts style architecture home gives a fascinating glimpse into the lives of one of Flagstaff's founding families.

FABULOUS FALL FOLIAGE Flagstaff's dramatic explosion of color is a leaf peeper's paradise often hailed as Arizona's capital of autumn. The fall months begin to emerge and the warming colors descend from the San Francisco Peaks down to the city streets.

SUGGESTED 2-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: BEST PLACES Arizona Snowbowl is well known as a skiing and snowboarding winter wonderland. However, every summer and autumn nature lovers can take to the skies on the scenic chairlift. As one soars over the mountains they enjoy the glories of autumn's crisp ambers, with a spectacular view of the mixed fir and aspen tree canopy below including a view of the Grand Canyon. Enjoy a stroll through magnificent fall foliage on the campus of Northern Arizona University and sample a piece of New England flare. The Arboretum at Flagstaff is an oasis of high altitude native plants and as autumn draws near the trees transform into golden pieces of art.

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DAY 2: EXPLORE NATIONAL MONUMENTS Wupatki National Monument gives visitors a glimpse into the lives of the people who lived in this area around 1000 AD. Stop at the visitor center for a quick history of the pueblos and a brochure to guide you through the intricacies of this ancient lifestyle. Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument is along the same driving loop and offers hiking opportunities among the new flora poking out between the lava flows and cinder from an eruption about 900 years ago. The rim and interior of Walnut Canyon National Monument was a thriving prehistoric Native American community for more than 150 years and visitors today can walk in their footsteps on the one-mile Island Trail and view the cliff dwellings up close.



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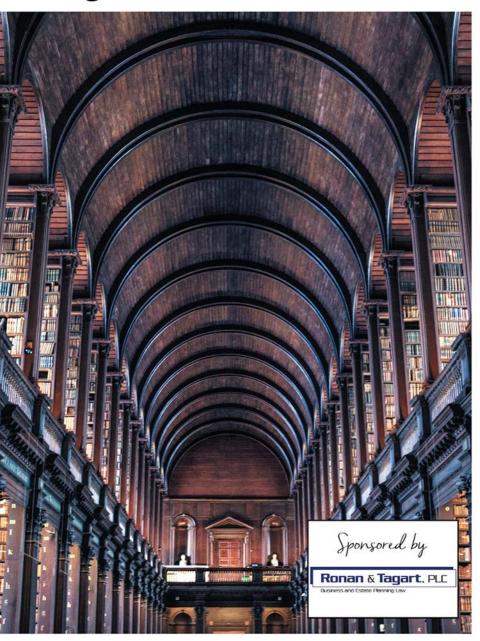
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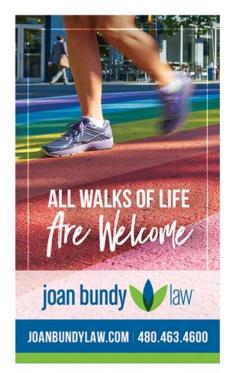
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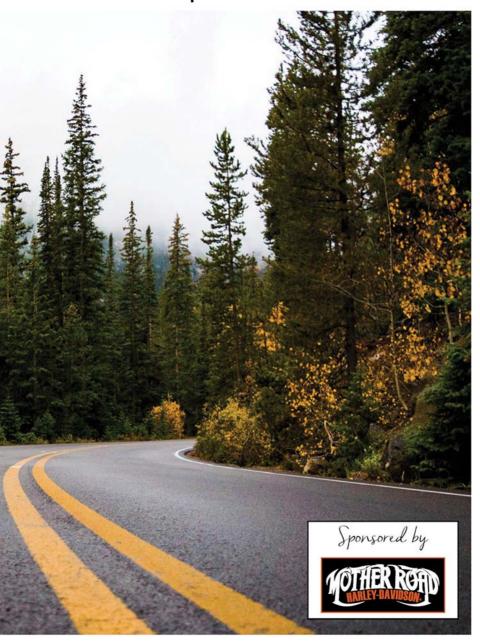
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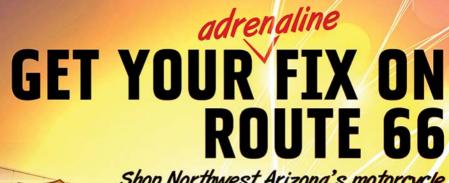
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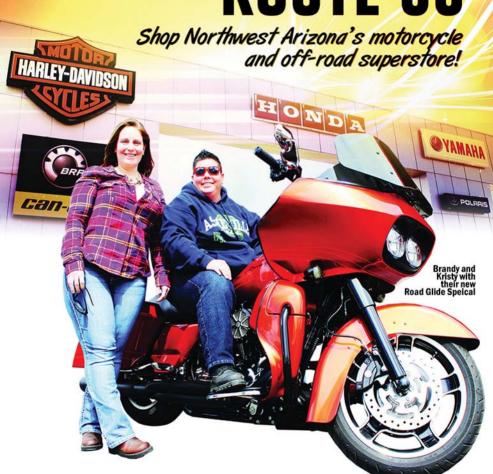
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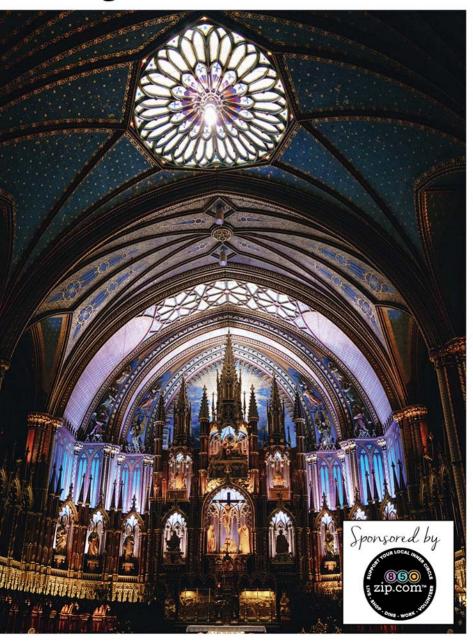




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www.GSPTucson.org A safe, gay-friendly place to connect your spirit without disconnecting your mind. Come join us!

児 St. Philip's In The Hills **Episcopal Church** 4440 N. Campbell Ave. Tucson, AZ 85718

520-299-6421

www.StPhilipsTucson.org St. Philips In The Hills is a welcoming and inclusive Christian community. We honor the diversity of God's creation in ALL people.

### COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT**

### PHOENIX METRO

3 850zip

Kathey Midtown Phoenix

602-795-7320

www.850zip.com

A hyper-local loyalty program that rewards members for supporting their favorite Phoenix businesses.

See our ad on page 91

### **ADVOCACY**

### NORTHERN ARIZONA

**Greater Yavapai County Coalition** 303 E. Gurlev St., #441

Prescott, AZ 86301

928-583-3514

A non-partisan organization that provides an umbrella of support to members, family, friends, and allies of the LGBTQ+ community by referring to a range of inclusive services, support, activities, and community connections.

### Northland Cares

203 S. Candy Lane Suite 4A Cottonwood, AZ 86326

928-649-0833

www.NorthlandCares.org To improve the quality of life of those infected by HIV/AIDS in Northern Arizona.

# Dayspring

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DayspringUMC.org 1365 E. Elliot Road Tempe, AZ 85284 (480) 838-1446



### **Northland Cares**

3112 Clearwater Drive Suite A Prescott, AZ 86305

### 928-776-4612

www.NorthlandCares.org To improve the quality of those infected by HIV/AIDS in Northern Arizona.

### Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) Flagstaff 928-773-7811

www.Facebook.com/PFLAGflagstaff Promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons and their families.

### Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) Prescott

First Congregational United Church of Christ 216 E. Gurley St. Prescott, AZ www.Facebook.com/PFLAGprescott Every 3rd Friday at 6:30 PM at First Congregational Church.

### Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) Sedona/Verde Valley The Church of the Red Rocks

54 Bowstring Drive Sedona, AZ

### 928-351-1076

pflagsedona@gmail.com www.PFLAGSedona.org Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 PM at The Church of the Red Rocks.

### Prescott Pride Meet Up!

www.Meetup.com/PrescottPride/ This group is open to gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender people and supportive allies of any age or background.

### Sedona Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 478 Sedona, AZ 86339

### 928-204-1123

www.SedonaChamber.com Please contact us or visit our website for things to see and do in Sedona. See our ad on page 15

### Sedona Pride

PO Box 3231 Sedona, AZ 86340 **480-712-8005** 

www.SedonaPride.org At Sedona Pride, we support our LGBTQ community one person at a time.

### The Trevor Project National Suicide Hotline 866-4-U-TREVOR

866-488-7386

www.TheTrevorProject.org The Trevor Project is a national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among LGBTQ youth.

### PHOENIX METRO

### Arizona State University Rainbow Coalition

Memorial Union, Third Floor Tempe Campus 301 E. Orange Mall Tempe, AZ 85281 www.Facebook.com/pg/ASURainbowCoalition

The LGBTQA Coalition at ASU is home to the many lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer organizations and their allies that impact the ASU community.

### Aunt Rita's Foundation

1101 N. Central Ave. Suite 212 Phoenix, AZ 85004

### 602-882-8675

www.AuntRitas.org
Helping to support Phoenix area
AIDS service organizations
See our ad on pages 45, 107

### **Equality Arizona**

P.O. Box 25044 Phoenix, AZ 85002 **480-401-2372** 

www.EqualityArizona.org



Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN) Phoenix P.O. Box 2386

Phoenix, AZ 85002

### 602-705-9780

www.GLSENPhoenix.org
The Gay, Lesbian & Straight
Education Network strives to ensure
that each member of every school
community is valued and respected
regardless of sexual orientation or
gender identity/expression.

### Grand Canyon Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

Phoenix, AZ info@azsisters.org www.AZSisters.org We are an Order of the 21st century nuns dedicated to the promulgation of universal joy and the expiation of stigmatic guilt. Our ministry is one of public manifestation and habitual perpetration. No More Guilt! See our ad on page 95

### 

P.O. Box 2097 Phoenix, AZ 85001

### 480-277-7861

www.PhoenixGayChamber.com The Greater Phoenix Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce promotes business development to increase economic opportunities for our members.

See our ad on pages 78 & 79

### Imperial Court of Arizona

P.O. Box 7608
Phoenix, AZ 85011
www.ImperialCourtAZ.org
The Imperial Sovereign Empire of
Arizona is a not-for-profit organization striving to unite the LGBT
and heterosexual communities
through charitable fundraising
events to meet the needs of all.

### Lambda Phoenix Center

2622 N. 16th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85006
www.facebook.com/lambdaphx
www.LambdaPhx.org
Lambda Center is a recovery
center for the LGBTQ Community,
Family & Friends. Offering Hope
to the LGBTQ Community.

### LGBT Devils' Pride Chapter of the ASU Alumni Association

Arizona State University P.O. Box 873702 Tempe, AZ 85287

### 602-748-3029

www.Alumni.ASU.Edu/Chapters/ LGBT-Devils-Pride Promoting respect, inclusiveness, diversity, equality.

### One-N-Ten

1101 N. Central Ave. Ste 202 Phoenix, AZ 85004

### 602-400-2601

www.OneNTen.org
A source and a support organization for the LGBTQ youth and people of all ages in the Valley of the Sun.

# Be part of the solution.

TIHAN offers opportunities for volunteers to be part of the solution:

- HIV awareness and education
- support services for people living with HIV/AIDS
- advocacy on local and global issues surrounding AIDS
- compassion

For information about being part of TIHAN and our compassionate response to the AIDS crisis facing our families and our world, contact us.



Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) Phoenix

2942 N. 24th St., Ste. 114-310 Phoenix, AZ 85016

602-843-1404

www.PFLAGPhoenix.org Support, Education, Advocacy and Local community information.

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) **Phoenix Native American** 

Phoenix, AZ

602-803-3907

nativepflag@gmail.com www.NativePFLAG.org Promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends.

### Phoenix Pride

P.O. Box 16847 Phoenix, AZ 85011

### 602-27-PRIDE

www.PhoenixPride.org Phoenix Pride unites and engages individuals and organizations to empower, educate and support the LGBT Community.



### Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS

1101 N. Central Ave., Suite 200 Phoenix, AZ 85004

### 602-307-5330

www.SWHIV.org Prevention - Wellness - Research. See our ad on page 99

### Teen Lifeline

PO Box 10745

Phoenix, AZ 85064

### 602-248-TEEN (8336)

Outside Maricopa County: 1-800-248-TEEN (8336)

www.TeenLifeline.org

The heart of Teen Lifeline is its Peer Counseling Hotline which provides troubled youth the opportunity to access immediate help from a Peer Counselor seven days a week, 365 days a year.

### Terros

333 E. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85012

### 602-685-6086

www.Terros.org

We offer walk-in, free, confidential: HIV, Syphilis, and Hep C testing. We are LGBTQ friendly! We also have educations on disclosing HIV status and one on one sessions for those that are HIV positive or at high risk for HIV infection (unprotected sex, drug use, homelessness).

### The Trevor Project National Suicide Hotline 866-4-U-TREVOR

866-488-7386

www.TheTrevorProject.org
The Trevor Project is a national
organization focused on crisis and
suicide prevention efforts among
LGBTQ youth.

### Trans Spectrum of Arizona Meetings Held at First Church

1407 N. 2nd St.

Phoenix, AZ 85004

480-382-3757

info@transspectrum.org www.TSAZ.org Empowering Transgender & Gender Non-Conforming Individuals and Allies.

# TUCSON & SOUTHERN ARIZONA

### **AIDS Ribbon Tucson**

1575 E. Blackridge Dr., Ste. 2 Tucson, AZ 85719

520-207-0902

520-207-0902

www.Facebook.com/ AIDSRibbonTucson

Southern Arizona's only interactive

public memorial dedicated to all those lost to AIDS.

### **Bisbee Chamber of Commerce**

P.O. Box 944 Bisbee, AZ 85603

520-432-5421

www.BisbeeArizona.com

See our ad on page 98



### Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN) Tucson

3135 East Sampras Ln.

Tucson, AZ 85716

480-776-4936

www.GLSEN.org/Tucson The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network strives to ensure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

### Institute for LGBT Studies University of Arizona

1731 E. Second St., #201 Tucson, AZ 85721

520-626-3431

www.LGBT.Arizona.edu
Providing research and programs
designed to improve the lives of
LGBT individuals and communities.

### LGBT & Straight Alliance Fund

2250 E Broadway Blvd Tucson, AZ 85719

**520-770-0800** 

www.AllianceFund.org
The LGBT-Straight Alliance fund is
a special project of the Community
Foundation for Southern Arizona. The group does philanthropy
through a grant-making process it
conducts each year.

### **LGBT Jewish Inclusion Project**

3718 E. River Rd Tucson, AZ 85718

520-577-9393 Ext. 128

Pride@JFSA.org

www.JewishTucson.org/LGBT Non-profit organization which fosters a welcoming Jewish Community for LGBT Jews. Bisbee Chamber of Commerce Everyone's Welcome in BISBEE Land ARIZONA

Visit: bisbeearizona.com ~ Call: 520-432-5421

Shows, La Vuelta de Bisbee, Bisbee 1000 Stair Climb, Tastings, Music, Bazaars, Farmers Market,

### LGBTQ Integrated Health Coalition of Southern Arizona

LGBTQTucsonCoalition@gmail.com www.Facebook.com/ LGBTQBHCoalition

To advocate for culturally appropriate services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals and their families and work to eliminate the stigma of LGBTQ stereotypes within the Southern Arizona behavioral health community.

### 

729 15th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20005

202-234-9181

www.NGLCC.org The NGLCC is the business voice of the LGBTQ community.

### Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) Sierra Vista

Sierra Vista, AZ

520-255-0423

info@pflagsierravista.org www.PFLAGSierraVista.org Come where you are celebrated.

### **№** Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) Tucson

P.O. Box 36264

Tucson, AZ 85740 520-360-3795

www.PFLAGTucson.org Parents, Families, Friends and Allies United with LGBTQ People to move equality forward!

### Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) Yuma

1480 S. 2nd Ave. Yuma, AZ 85364

928-580-9553

www.Facebook.com/pflagyumaAZ/ Meetings held on the 4th Saturday of every month from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

### Planned Parenthood of Southern Arizona

Margaret Sanger Health Center 2255 N. Wyatt Dr. Tucson, AZ 85712

520-408-7526

www.Plannedparenthood.org/ppaz/

### SAAF Anti-Violence Project 520-624-0348

800-553-9387

Serving survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and hate violence. 24 hr. bilingual crisis line.

### Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF)

375 S. Euclid Ave.

Tucson, AZ 85719

520-628-7223

www.SAAF.org

The Mission of SAAF is to cultivate a healthy and stigma-free society through transformative action.

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HIV Case Management • Nutrition

1101 N Central Ave, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85004 • 602-307-5330 • swhiv.org

### Southern Arizona Gender **Alliance**

PO Box 41863 Tucson, AZ 85717

### 520-477-7096

www.SAGATucson.org Meetings will be held at Studio One. Check website for updates.

### The Trevor Project **National Suicide Hotline** 866-4-U-TREVOR

866-488-7386

www.TheTrevorProject.org The Trevor Project is a national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among LGBTQ youth.

### 🆞 Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN)

Scott Blades 2660 N. 1st Ave.

Tucson, AZ 85719 520-299-6647

www.TIHAN.org

TIHAN: a compassionate interfaith response to HIV, where caring volunteers make a difference.

### See our ad on page 96

### **⋑**∰ Tucson LGBT Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 14312 Tucson, AZ 85732

### 520-615-6436

www.TucsonLGBTChamber.org Inclusive - Engaged - Professional. See our ad on page 80-81

### 🆞 University of Arizona **LGBTQ Affairs**

P.O. Box 210017 Tucson, AZ 85721

### 520-621-7585

https://LGBTQ.arizona.edu We work to build, sustain & strengthen a safe, inclusive & open environment for faculty, staff, appointed professionals, students, alumni, parents & guests.

### Yuma County Health Department

2200 W. 28th St. #137 Yuma, AZ 85367

928-317-4580 Ext. 1735

HIV/AIDS Care Services.

### Yuma Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

www.GayInYuma.com Promoting diversity, unity and resources to the Yuma gay community.

### ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

### NORTHERN ARIZONA

### Mohave County Pride

Kingman, AZ www.AndThenInitiative.org Mohave County Pride is proud to support, Mohave County's ever growing LGBTQ+ population. Northern Arizona Pride Association P.O. Box 1604 Flagstaff, AZ 86002

### 928-213-1900

www.FlagstaffPride.org Celebrating Pride In The Pines!

### Northern Arizona Pride Association

P.O. Box 1604

Flagstaff, AZ 86002

928-213-1900

www.FlagstaffPride.org Celebrating Pride In The Pines! Flagstaff

### PHOENIX METRO

### **Arizona Gay Rodeo Association**

P.O. Box 40465 Phoenix, AZ 85067

602-287-9026

505-306-4759

www.AGRA-Phx.com

We host the Annual Road Runner Regional Rodeo every February and other events throughout the year.



### A Safe Place for LGBTQ+ and Allied Youth to Receive:

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- Sex-Positive Education
   HIV Testing
- Suicide, Substance Abuse, & Violence Prevention
- Food, Clothing, Showers, & Housing Assistance
- A Place to Be Themselves



### For more information:

520-628-7223 | saaf.org Facebook: @EonYouth







# A TRAGIC END TO a Beautiful Life

My son, Andrew Victor Lee Aranda, was an amazing young man. He possessed this energy, light and love within that endeared him to everyone he met. People loved him instantly. His gift was connecting with people and making them feel special. Andrew worked as a coffee bar manager while studying to be a social worker. He always looked people in the eye and gave his undivided attention to whomever he was with. Andrew was magical.

In the fall of 2016, Andy met Jake online through mutual friends. My son had never been in love or in a serious relationship and was caught up quickly in a whirlwind romance. lake called or texted constantly and wanted to be with Andy every minute of the day.

It seemed like true love to my son and within weeks, they were living together. Just three months later, they ran off and married.

I felt they rushed things but Andrew had just turned 21. He was an adult with a mind of his own. Jake wanted so badly to get married. Andrew went along with it and jumped in with both feet.

Almost immediately, there were warning signs. Jake forbid Andrew to use social media. He began dominating Andy's spare time and even protested when my son spent time with our close knit family, including his own twin sister. Jake insisted on going everywhere Andrew went and gave him no free time.

Andrew was blinded by what he thought was the intense love of a new relationship. He went along with things, spending less time with his friends and family. Then there was the broken wrist. Andy claimed it happened by accident but later we discovered he told different stories to different people. We never learned the real truth.

There were no other physical signs of abuse but Jake became more controlling and obsessed. He accused Andrew of wanting to cheat. Without Andrew's knowledge, he put a tracker on his cell phone. Jake would miss work to watch Andy at his job and would follow him regularly. This extreme manipulation made Andy sympathetic and he gave Jake his constant attention.

Finally, my son had enough. He couldn't stand the suffocation. Andrew missed his old life and feeling happy. After a particularly bad situation when Jake was unable to find Andrew and was bothering friends and family members in his frantic search, Andy told Jake he wanted a divorce. That was Monday morning.

On Friday night, Jake murdered Andrew in his own bedroom with multiple blows to the back of his head. My son was killed with a sledge hammer Jake purchased earlier that week. It was August 10, 2018. Andrew was only 22 years and ten months old. My whole world fell apart that night and my heart has been broken ever since. Our family was devastated and is still shattered by the pain of Andrew's death.

Jake plead guilty to murder and will spend the next large chunk of his life in prison. I live with horrible

regret and guilt that I did not take the warning signs more seriously. Andrew was bigger and stronger, both physically and emotionally. He was a guy and I did not recognize the danger he was in. I underestimated the lengths that an unstable partner would go to in order to dominate and control his spouse. I made the mistake of never being able to imagine that someone in my family could be the victim of domestic violence.

Please, don't make the same mistake I made. I can never get my son back, but if you or someone you know is in a dangerous relationship, if the way Jake behaved sounds familiar to you, it is not too late for you to get help. Do not underestimate the danger of a desperate person. Please call the domestic violence hotline and reach out for help and advice. Love isn't supposed to hurt or take your life.



# GET HELP WITHOUT SAYING A WORD.

800-799-SAFE (7233) 800-787-3224 (TTY)



Online chat is available 24/7/365. www.thehotline.org

### Desert Overture

Scott Helms, Artistic Director P.O. Box 62391 Phoenix, AZ 85082

### 480-818-3871

www.DesertOverture.org Desert Overture is a community concert band comprised of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) musicians and their allies.

### Desperado Film Festival Paradise Valley Community College 602-787-7276

www.DesperadoFilmFestival.com The Desperado Film Festival showcases LGBT Films. Proceeds from this event funds the PVCC. See our ad on page 105

### Phoenix Metropolitan Men's Chorus

Serving the Phoenix Metro Area 844-688-4272

www.PhoenixMensChorus.org Our mission is to unite, inspire, educate & entertain as a voice of the LGBTQA community.

### Phoenix Pride Festival

P.O. Box 16847 Phoenix, AZ 85011

### 602-27-PRIDE

www.PhoenixPride.org The Phoenix Pride Festival is a celebration that brings our diverse LGBTO and allied communities together. See our ad on pages 47 & 109



### Phoenix Womens Chorus

P.O. Box 34464 Phoenix, AZ 85067 602-487-1940

www.PhoenixWomensChorus.org Founded in 1993, Phoenix Women's Chorus-formerly Arizona Women in Tune, is a jewel of the LGBT performing arts offerings in the Valley of the Sun.

See our ad on page 104

Rainbows Festival

P.O. Box 16847 Phoenix, AZ 85011

### 602-27-PRIDE

www.PhoenixPride.org The Rainbows Festival & Street Fair is a celebration of the diversity of the LGBTQ Community. See our ad on page 113

### Voices of the Desert

Keith Clark Artistic Director

### 602-753-6005

www.VoicesOfTheDesert.org To serve as goodwill ambassadors for the LGBT Community through music.

# TUCSON & SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Bisbee 1000

The Great Stair Climb

P.O. Box 1099

Bisbee, AZ 85603

520-266-0401

www.Bisbee1000.org
The annual Bisbee 1000, October
2017. It's a 5k that feels like a 10K.

### Bisbee Pride Inc.

P.O. Box 451

Bisbee, AZ 85603

520-366-8878

www.BisbeePride.com Top 5 Best Rural Prides in the Country (GAY.com) Held every June on Father's Day weekend.

### P Desert Voices

P.O. Box 270

Tucson, AZ 85702

520-791-9662

www.DesertVoices.org Fostering Community Through Song.

### Reveille Gay Men's Chorus

TJ Steib, Manager

PO Box 43633

Tucson, AZ 85733

520-304-1758

www.ReveilleMensChorus.org Changing lives through music.

# Desperado LGBTQ Film Festival Arizona's Queer Film Experience desperadofilmfestival.com

### 🆞 Tucson Pride, Inc.

P.O. Box 18675 Tucson, AZ 85731

### 520-622-3200

www.TucsonPride.org To unify, celebrate, and strengthen the LGBTO+ community of Southern Arizona through advocacy, education, leadership, and support.

### Yuma Pride

Yuma, AZ Yuma Pride 2020 will be May 9th at the Yuma Fairgrounds.

### **OUTREACH**

### **TUCSON &** SOUTHERN ARIZONA

🖞 Habitat for Humanity Tucson 3501 N. Mountain Ave.

Tucson, AZ 85719

520-326-1217

www.HabitatTucson.org Habitat for Humanity Tucson works to end poverty housing by creating opportunities for homeownership in partnership with low-income families.

### **POLICE**

### PHOENIX METRO

**Phoenix Police LGBT Community Liasons** 

Det. Iulie Smith 602-262-7640

julie.smith@phoenix.gov

### **SOCIAL GROUPS**

### PHOENIX METRO

### Arizona Men of Leather

www.ArizonaMenofLeather.com A male-identified Leathermen's social group consisting of individuals who seek or live the Leather/SM/Fetish lifestyle.

### Bears of the West

www.BearsOfTheWest.org Bears of the West is a community based, non-profit organization, that is committed to benevolent and charitable services, fundraisers and support for other non-profit organizations in the Greater Phoenix Area.

### Black Tie Club Intl -Phoenix/Scottsdale Chapter

Larry Kimmel Phoenix Metro Area

480-662-6054

www.PhoenixBlackTie.com A gay men's social club that offers opportunities for informal recreational and leisure get-togethers and semi-formal/formal dining events to celebrate the enjoyment of food and wine.

### Lambda Car Club

PO Box 36221 Phoenix, AZ 85067 www.AzGayCar.com Arizona's premiere LGBT automobile club.

### LGBT Club of Sun City

Igbtclubofsuncity@gmail.com www.SunCityAZ.org To provide a safe and welcoming community for LGBT residents of Sun City and their allies through social events, educational experiences and community service opportunities. To create a bridge that will empower our members toward fulfillment of their life dreams.





SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 6:00PM PHOENIX ART MUSEUM WWW.REDISTHENIGHT.ORG

### **TUCSON &** SOUTHERN ARIZONA

Bears of The Old Pueblo 520-829-0117

Bop@Botop.com www.BOTOP.com We are a non-profit, social organization for gay and bisexual men who are 'bearish' and those who admire them.

Rainbow Reads c/o Pima County Public Library Exo Roast Co. 403 N 6th Ave

Tucson, AZ 85705

https://Pima.bibliocommons.com/ events/ search/g=rainbow%20reads Come be a part of this positively queer reading circle! Join us every 3rd Sunday of the month as we share our favorite LGBTQ books of all kinds with each other. Meet at Exo Roast Co and gush about your selected book, then add more to your to-read list as others gush about theirs.

### DARTS **Gay & Lesbian Association** of Darts (GLAD)

Phoenix Metro Area www.GLADPhxAZ.org The Gay and Lesbaian Association of Darts (GLAD) is the only Phoenix area gay and lesbian dart league that gives back to the community.

### FLAG FOOTBALL **Phoenix Hellraisers**

Flag Football League Colter Park 602-284-9207 www.PGFFL.com

### **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES** Desert Adventures

P.O. Box 2008 Phoenix, AZ 85001 www.DesertAdventures.org Out of the Bars and Under the Stars.

### **SPORTS &** RECREATION

### PHOENIX METRO **BOWLING**

Phoenix Unified Gay Bowling **Alliance Bowling Alleys** Valley Wide

www.GayBowlingPhoenix.com With 6 Phoenix Unified Gay Bowling Alliance (PUGBA) leagues throughout the Valley, there's an opportunity to hit the lanes almost every night of the week. No experience is neccessary...we have bowlers of every experience level.







In 2020, Phoenix Pride will have donated over \$1 Million in community grants and student scholarships!

Learn how you can benefit from the Phoenix Pride Community Foundation at phoenixpride.org





### **Phoenix Front Runners**

1 E. Lexington Ave. #910 Phoenix, AZ 85012

### 623-694-4191

www.PhxFR.org

PHXFR supports our community in health and education by promoting the adoption of a healthy lifestyle. See our ad on page 111

### **RUGBY MEN Phoenix Storm**

Longview Elementary School www.PhoenixStorm.org

### SOFTBALL

**Cactus Cities Softball League** 

Ceasar Chavez Park www.CactusCities.com The Southwest's Premier Softball League, Home of the Saguaro Cup.

### **VOLLEYBALL - INDOOR** Desert Volleyball Alliance

www.Facebook.com/pg/Desertvolleyball DVA works with local volleyball clubs and GLBT establishments to strengthen and expand the sport of indoor volleyball across Arizona.

### VOLLEYBALL - SAND **Arizona Gay Volleyball Association**

Indian Steele Park, Wyndham Gardens & Margaret T Hance Park www.AZGV.org

Our purpose is to foster local, regional, national and international sports competition predominately for gays, lesbians and anyone dedicated to promotion of the amateur athletic experience for persons of all skill level and abilities regardless of sexual orientation, gender, race, creed, religion or national origin.

### **DOMESTIC** VIOLENCE

### STATEWIDE

National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE (7233) 800-787-3224 (TTY)

www.NDVH.org

### SHELTERS

Chrysalis 480-890-3039

(Domestic Violence Centralized Screening)

602-944-4999

(Chrysalis Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline) www.NoAbuse.org

If seeking shelter, please call the Domestic Violence Centralized Screening line at 480-890-3039.

Open 7 days/week, 24-hours with English/Spanish speaking representatives, this line offers resources to connect people in crisis with domestic violence shelters throughout Maricopa County, including Chrysalis.

Chrysalis maintains a 24-hour domestic violence crisis hotline at 602-944-4999.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **STATEWIDE**

Pride Guide®

Michael McFall P.O. Box 45253 Phoenix, AZ 85064

602-466-2501

www.GavArizona.com www.PrideGuideUSA.com Arizona's total LGBTQ Resource-Guide. Available in print, online and mobile app.

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Saturday March 21, 2020

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### SUPPORT HOTLINE LGBT National Hotline 888-843-4564

www.GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org

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www.Phoenix.gov/EITC
VITA program has three alternatives

for filing taxes so you can save and not pay fees.

Would you like to volunteer? Email us vita.taxhelp@phoenix.gov. See our ad on page 112

## BE HEARD. VOTE

Deadline to vote in the November 3rd GENERAL / PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION is October 5th, 2020. YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

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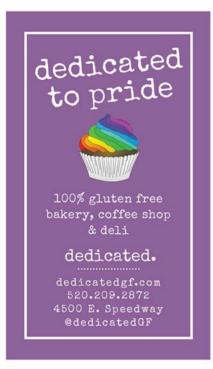
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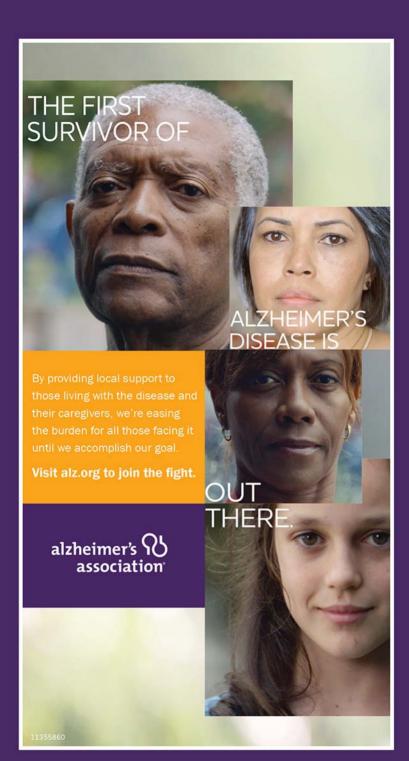
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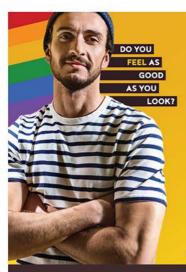
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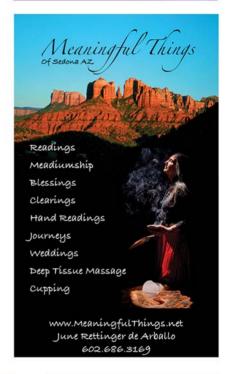
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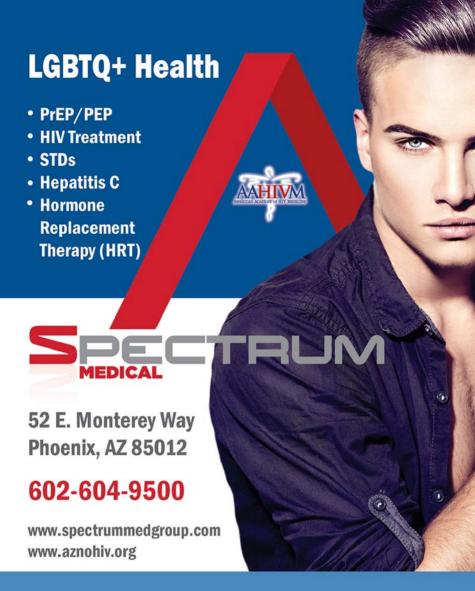




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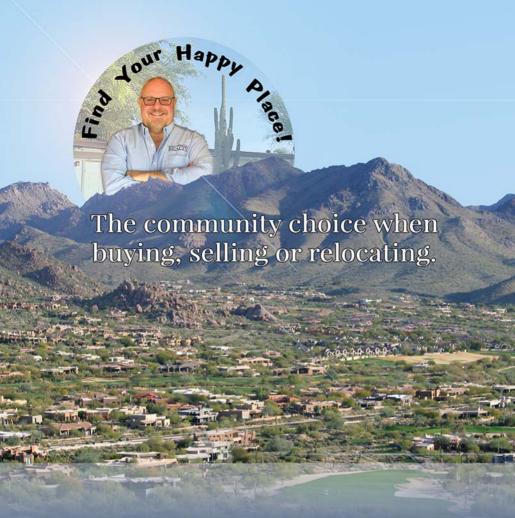
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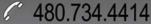


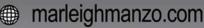


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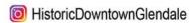
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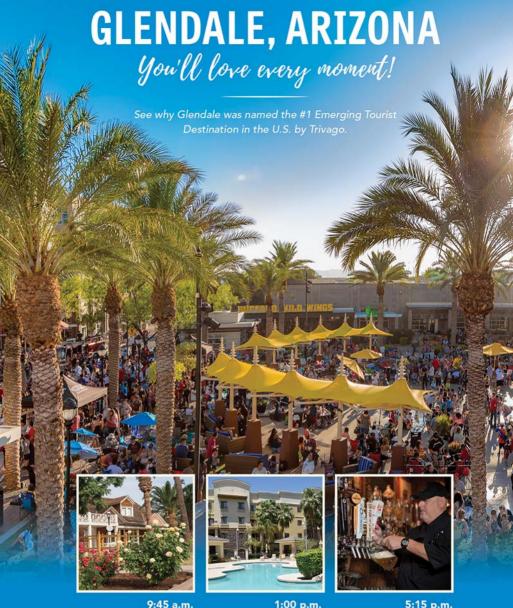
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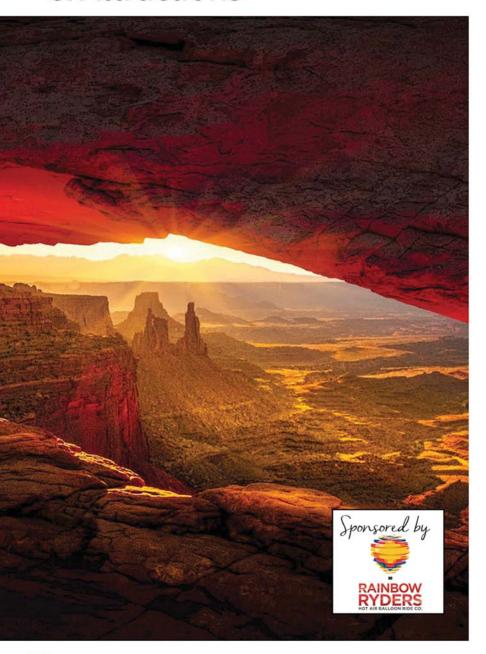
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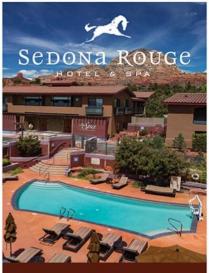
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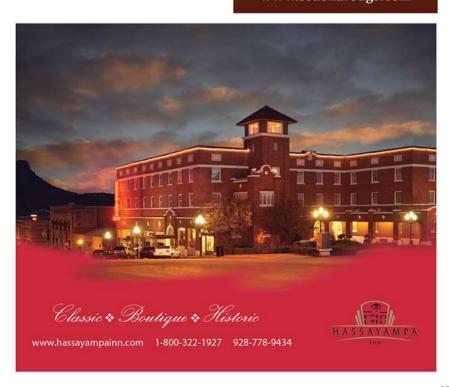
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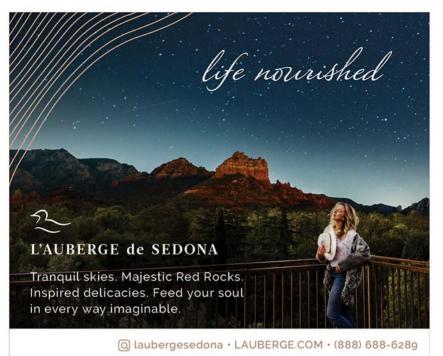
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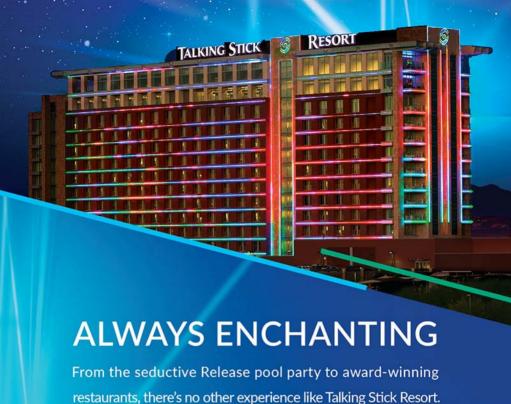
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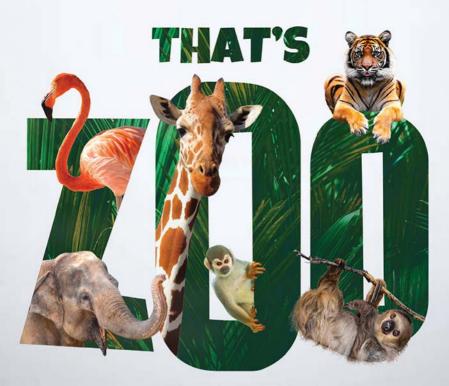
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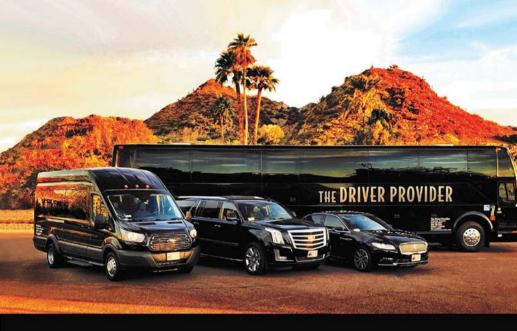
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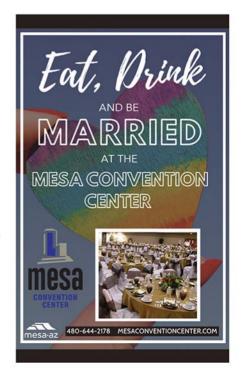
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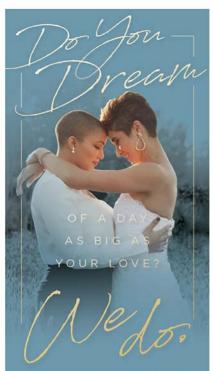
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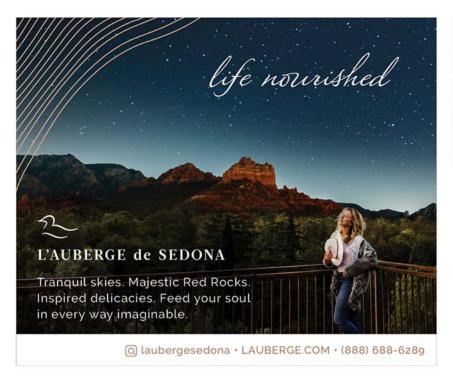
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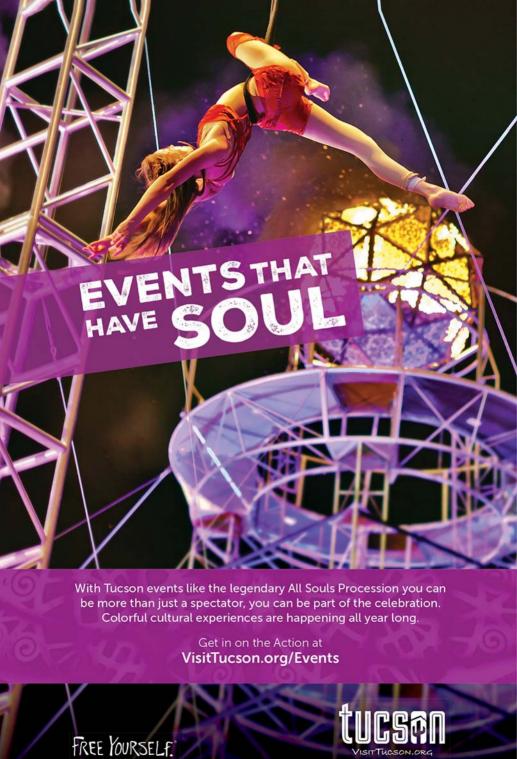


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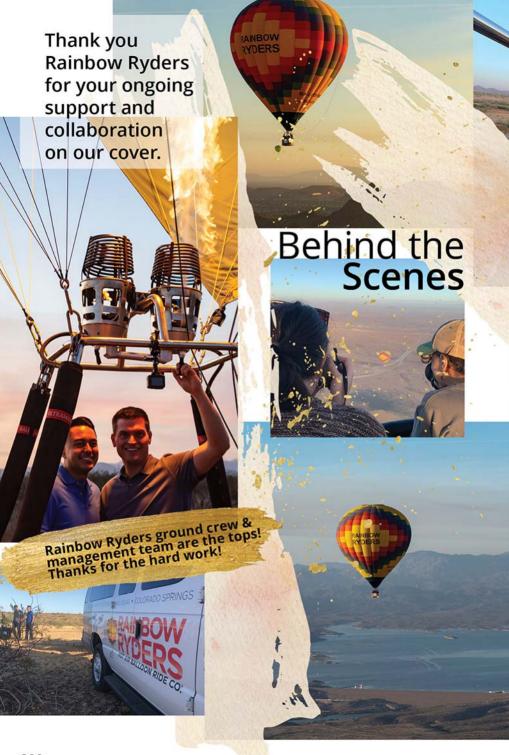
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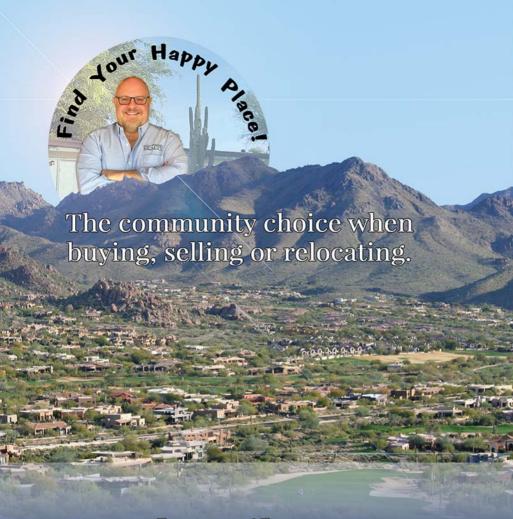


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