

10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

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Food festivals, jazz celebrations, motorsport races and art fairs are just a few of the fun activities and events that are slated to sweep the Valley this weekend, Feb. 22 through Feb. 24. Check out our full roundup of the 10 best things to do this weekend:

Friday



The Great Fair of Fine Arts and Crafts

Craft lovers and creatives, rejoice! The Great Fair of Fine Arts and Crafts is returning this weekend at the Avenue of the Fountains. The fair is slated to feature more than 500 artisans, who will put their creative talents on full display, showcasing everything from one-of-a-kind crafts to sculpture and photography masterpieces. The fair will go from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on this free event, click [here](#).



Magic Dry NHRA Arizona Nationals

At Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park this weekend, the Magic Dry NHRA Arizona Nationals will return for an exclusive look at the world of powerful and sensory-filled motorsports. Admission tickets range from \$25 to \$95 and the event will go from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. all every day. For more information on this unique, athletic event, click [here](#).

Saturday

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Art in the Olive Grove

Approximately 20 artists will be showcasing their creative talents at this free, annual art event. Outside of diverse art collections and creations, attendees can also enjoy wine tasting and food sampling. The Art in the Olive Grove will go from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Tequila Fest Phoenix

The Tequila Fest Phoenix is set to feature more than 50 types of tequila, taco creations, a full-service margarita bar and live entertainment. Admission ticket prices vary. The event will run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will be held at the Monastery in Mesa. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Create Collective

This event quite literally combines a few of the greatest things in life: music, yoga, art and food. At the Create Collective, attendees can channel their inner yogi, indulge in some delicious, healthy treats and can bask in the glory of live music performances and art collections displayed from local artists. The event is free, though \$10 donations are encouraged. For more information on this calming event, click [here](#).



National Margarita Day

Arguably one of the best days of the year is here. And by that, we mean National Margarita Day, of course. We've rounded up some of the best

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spots to celebrate National Margarita Day at across the Valley. For more information on these spots, check out our post on the Taste AZ Foothills Blog, [here](#).



Arizona Matsuri: Festival of Japan

This festival is the perfect excuse to celebrate the history and magic of Japanese culture. Event attendees can anticipate children's activities, arts and crafts, Japanese-centric food options and so much more. Join in on all of the fun this weekend at Heritage Square Park in Downtown Phoenix for this free, cultural event. For more information, click [here](#).

Sunday



Devour Culinary Classic

The Devour Culinary Classic pulls together a diverse collection of some of the best and most critically-acclaimed chefs from across the state, to showcase their skills and the unique flavors of their culinary creations. Attendees can also enjoy wine tasting, food sampling booths and will even walk away with a recipe book to celebrate the festival's 10th anniversary. Admission tickets range from \$105 to \$205; the event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Desert Botanical Garden. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Check out our Q&A with the Devour Culinary Classic festival founder, Kimber Lanning, [here](#).



Phoenix Vegan Food Festival

This festival is a foodie-vegan-haven, if there ever was one. At the Phoenix Vegan Food Festival, there will be a showcase of nearly 100 of the state's most beloved and favored food trucks and vegan-friendly restaurants. General admission tickets are \$25; the event will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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Celebrate Jazz at MIM

Music lovers, this celebration is for you. The history of jazz music knows no bounds. And now, the Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) is doing their part to help showcase this unique and vibrant genre and a sound that has literally transcended decades. Attendees can enjoy live musical performances of West Coast jazz, bebop and Latin jazz. Admission is included in museum admission. For more information on this event, click [here](#).