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This weekend, Jan. 19-21, the Valley is welcoming many out-of-state visitors to host festivities and bring a nice twist to the typical events Phoenixians are used to attending. So whether you are in desperate need of a zen outing, date night or a cocktail-filled evening, this weekend's agenda has something unique and in store for you!

Friday



Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction

Every car lover's dream come true is coming to the Valley for the week. From Jan. 13-21 the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction is conducting its 46th annual event at the Westworld of Scottsdale. There are VIP and regular admissions tickets available and you can purchase your tickets [here](#).



Show Boat- Arizona Broadway Theater

The Broadway phenomenon, Show Boat, is coming to the Valley for a special performance at the Arizona Broadway Theater. Tickets are around \$80 and you can purchase them [here](#). Hurry, they are going fast!

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[Carefree Fine Art and Wine Festival](#)

The 2018 Carefree Fine Art and Wine Festival is happening this weekend of Jan.19-21. Enjoy all sorts of art, wine tasting from local vineyards music and beautiful scenery. Malen Pierson is the featured artist, and participating musicians will include Bob Culbertson, Chuck Hall and Vibhas Kendzia. Admission is \$3 and parking is free all weekend. This exciting festival is taking place in Downtown Carefree on the corner of Ho Hum and Easy Street. This 2018 festival marks the 25th Anniversary of the partnership between Thunderbird Artists, the Carefree/Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Carefree, with all proceeds going toward developing the city.



Date Night with the Butterflies

Make Friday night "date-night with a spin" as you have an exclusive experience in the world renown Butterfly Wonderland in Scottsdale. This date-night extravaganza will include wine, light refreshments and a showing of the film Fight of the Butterflies on their state of the art 3-D theater; not to mention thousands of butterfly kisses! Register you and your plus one's spot soon to get the special deal of \$30 a couple! To register, visit [here](#).



[Magician Eric Giliam at Zappone's Italian Bistro](#)

Dinner and a show... what better classic combination could you ask for? This Saturday night, award-winning magician Eric Giliam is bringing his tricks to the Valley! He is going to be putting on private, table-side shows for the guests of Zappone's Italian Bistro. Go see the magic and illusions in action at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.! Reservations are recommended.

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Arizona Vegetarian Food Festival

U.S. Veg Corp is returning to the Valley for their fourth-annual Arizona Vegetarian Food Festival. This festival was designed to bring awareness to the importance of how a healthy and balanced diet and activity level can reap many benefits for a person's body, state of mind and overall well-being. There will be a spotlight on plant-based food and attractions including yoga, live music, a bounce house, arts and crafts, vegan beer, wine and cocktails and more. This event is open to anyone of all ages. Check [here](#)



Barks & Brews

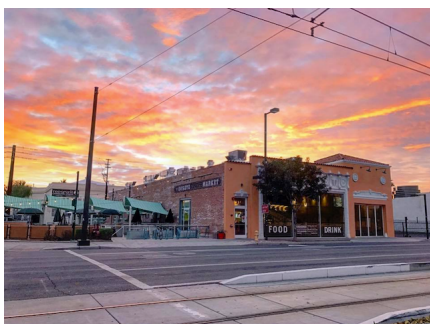
Attention all dog lovers: Barks and Brews is coming to Outlets at Anthem this Saturday. This dog-friendly afternoon bash takes off at 2 p.m. and lasts until 7 p.m. The event will include a craft beer garden sponsored by Lagunitas Brewing Company, pet adoptions, tail-wagging savings and there will even be a special live performance from country music's Waterloo Revival. All proceeds benefit Arizona Animal Welfare League. So grab your furry friend(s) and enjoy an afternoon of music, yummy beverages and support a good cause!



Brunch Bash at Patriots Park City-Scape

Beach-Bash, Brunch and Bloodies? An actual beach in Downtown Phoenix? No wonder the buzz is roaring about Levitate Events Production of Brunch-Bash on Saturday, Jan. 20. Not only will there be food from Arizona's top brunch stops, the yummy brunch beverages we all know and love will also be provided. Another fantastic aspect of this event is that Levitate Events partnered with the group One N Ten to support their amazing efforts for the LGBTQ community. Tickets are available for a discounted pre-sale price of \$8 for General admission and \$65 for VIP [here](#). General admission includes tickets to the festival and all vendors will accept tickets for cocktails and cuisine. VIP tickets include a special VIP sunset toast and a lounge presented by Deep Eddy Vodka and Blue Hound Kitchen & Cocktails. So grab your flip-flops, favorite beach attire and enjoy Arizona's beautiful January weather from 12pm-6pm at Patriots Park at Cityscape (1 E Washington St., Phoenix, AZ).

Sunday



[Sip & Shop Sundays at DeSoto Central Market](#)

Come join DeSoto Central Market for its new and innovative event Sip & Shop Sundays. This event is scheduled to be recurring every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Admission is free and features include \$3 mimosas, \$11.95 bottles of Champagne and a wide variety of delicious brunch options. So use your Sunday to spruce up your wardrobe with a number of vendors showcasing their vintage clothing and homemade crafts collections.

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[Az on the Rocks 14th Anniversary](#)

Az on the Rocks in Scottsdale is proud to announce that they are celebrating its 14th anniversary. To commemorate this special occasion, they are opening their facility to the public for free from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21! The event is open to experienced and first-time climbers. So grab a friend and some courage and head to AZ on the Rocks.