

10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

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Food connoisseurs, film aficionados and art buffs all have a reason to celebrate this weekend. And whether you're binge-eating dozens of flavorful creations at the Roosevelt Row Pie Social, admiring the works of local artists at the annual First Friday event in Downtown Phoenix, or you're prepared to immerse yourself in the world of modern cinema at the Scottsdale International Film Festival, there is certainly no shortage of fun things for you to do in the Valley this weekend (Nov. 2 through Nov. 4).

Friday



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Yua: Henri Matisse and the Inner Arctic Spirit

Though the artistic works of Henri Matisse have long been admired, they have never been seen quite like this. The Heard Museum, which is hosting the remarkable exhibit, will be the only venue to see these original works of art. The encompassing experience pairs original artwork by Matisse with Yup'ik masks, and analyzes how the masterful painter and the people of the Arctic found unexpected inspiration in one another. Admission tickets are \$7. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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Arizona Coyotes vs. Carolina Hurricanes

The hometown favorite, Arizona Coyotes, take on the Carolina Hurricanes in an entertaining game at the Gila River Arena. Admission tickets start at \$14. For more information on this exciting sporting event, click [here](#).

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Artlink's First Friday Art Walk

Art lovers rejoice! Artlink's First Friday Art Walk returns this Friday in Downtown Phoenix. Since its inception, First Fridays have grown into being one of the nation's largest, self-guided art walks. More than 70 galleries, venues and art-related spaces are participating in this month's event, in an effort to promote and celebrate the diversity of the thriving Phoenix art scene. The event is free. For more information on First Fridays, click [here](#).



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Phoenix Suns vs. Toronto Raptors

The NBA season is officially in full-swing. And what better way to celebrate than by kicking back at the Phoenix Suns upcoming game against the East's new beast, the Toronto Raptors, this Friday? Can the Suns, led by powerhouse-starters Devin Booker, Josh Jackson and DeAndre Ayton, defeat the dynamic duo of Kyle Lowry and Kawhi Leonard? Ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Saturday



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Skate Westgate

At Westgate Entertainment District, the West Valley's social hot spot, the holiday season is kicking off early this year with their annual "Skate Westgate" event. Skaters of all levels are invited to glide over 3,300 square feet of ice in the heart of Westgate at Foundation Park. Skate

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rentals are available and admission tickets start at \$12. For more information on this family-friendly event, click [here](#).



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Bacon, Blues and Brews Festival

Yes, this lively event is really as delicious as it sounds. Attendees of the festival, which is taking place at Queen Creek's Founders Park, can indulge in ice-cold brews, entertaining live music and an array of unique, locally-crafted bacon and pork dishes from some of the Valley's very best chefs. Ticket prices vary. For more information on this dreamy event, click [here](#).



Extreme BMX Stunt Show at OdySea in the Desert

At this Extreme BMX Stunt Show, attendees should expect the unexpected. Dozens of X-Games athletes are slated to make an appearance, and each will be showing off their heart-pounding skill sets throughout this free, weekend-long experience. For more information on this spectacular, stunt-centric event, click [here](#).



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Scottsdale International Film Festival

Prepare yourself for a weekend of award-winning cinema, culture and dozens of unique experiences and opportunities to celebrate the stunning world of film. The festival will feature more than 50 films—everything from documentary spotlights to bold indie flicks. Admission ticket prices vary. For more information on this immersive event, click [here](#).

Sunday

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Roosevelt Row Pie Social

It's never too early to celebrate all that you're thankful for. And this weekend, we're thankful for pie and community. OK, mostly just the pie. At the Roosevelt Row Pie Social, which will take place at Hance Park from 2 to 5 p.m. this Sunday, attendees can enjoy pie-tasting, a community-inspired pie art installation and calming tunes from jazz music aficionados from the local venue, The Nash. For more information on this fun, community event, click [here](#).



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Azcentral Wine and Food Experience

This rare culinary experience encourages you to discover your taste preferences and indulge in flavorful creations from some of the world's most prominent and inventive chefs and restaurateurs. Whether you're looking to sample dreamy drinks from wineries, breweries and distillers in the Grand Tasting, or you're just excited to gawk over Martha Stewart's acclaimed line of "Martha-designed" products and recipes, this delicious event features something for every foodie and wine connoisseur. Admission tickets start at \$50. For more information on this event, click [here](#).