

# 10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

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This weekend, we'll be pre-gaming for Thanksgiving by celebrating everything that we're thankful for: dogs, doughnuts, pizza, mac and cheese, and so much more! Whether you want to spoil your precious pup at the Day of the Dog Festival or you're dreaming of devouring donut creations at the Downtown Donut Festival, we've got you covered on all of the fun things that you can do throughout this dreamy weekend, Nov. 16 to Nov. 18.

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## Friday



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### Dvorak's New World Symphony

The other-worldly Antonin Dvorak creates unique style compositions through his music. Dvorak pulled inspiration from his travels, and thus developed his Ninth Symphony, "From the New World." The performance is two hours long, and ticket prices vary. For more information on this stunning musical event, click [here](#).



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### Theresa Caputo Live! The Experience

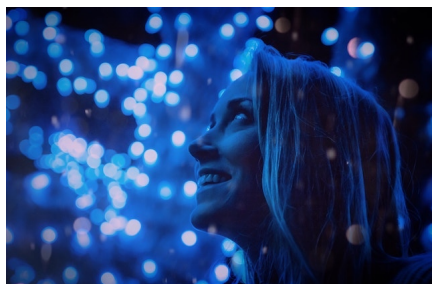
From TLC's hit show, "Long Island Medium," Theresa Caputo will make her live debut at Comerica Theatre this weekend. Throughout the show, Caputo will share her personal, never-before-heard stories with the audience, and she will also deliver insightful messages that remind us that even though our loved ones may be gone, they are always with us.

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### **Illumination: Symphony of Light**

This vibrant and colorful, drive-thru attraction is slated to make its return for its second year, following an unforgettable holiday season last year. This iconic holiday activity showcases gorgeous light displays in a comfortable and surprisingly cozy environment. Outside of the drive-thru tunnel attraction, the event will also feature an expanded Holiday Boulevard Marketplace. Tickets are \$29 in advance, and the event will reoccur daily from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., through Jan. 5. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



### **Kierland POP**

[Kierland POP](#) is a two-day series of interactive events and experiences (taking place Friday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 17) that celebrates food, wine, beer, fashion, live music, art, wellness and more at Kierland Commons and Westin Kierland Resort. The weekend kicks off with the Kierland POP Charity Night on Friday, Nov. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Westin Kierland Resort with vibrant music, lively art displays and entertainment, paired with delish food and drink. (All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance's Veterans Art Therapy Program.) Saturday's Kierland POP Festival, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Kierland Commons, is a free event featuring an art walk, culinary demonstrations, fashion displays, a vintage street market shopping, and live strolling music and arts performances throughout the day, among other fun activities.

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### **Saturday**



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### **Phoenix Suns vs. Oklahoma City Thunder**

The NBA season is heating up, as Devin Booker and DeAndre Ayton of the Phoenix Suns battle Russell Westbrook and Paul George of the Oklahoma City Thunder at Talking Stick Resort Arena. Ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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### Mac & Cheese Fest

Do we even have to convince you why you should pay a visit to this event at the Salt River Fields at Talking Stick Resort this weekend? The Mac & Cheese fest is comprised of two wonderful days filled with mac and cheese samples. General admission tickets are \$15, and the event will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information on this tasty event, click [here](#).



### Phoenix Pizza Festival

Nothing brings people together more than a mutual love of food. And in this case, pizza. Top pizza makers and local restaurateurs will join forces this weekend to put on the Phoenix Pizza Festival at Margaret T. Hance Park. Vendors will offer \$2 to \$4 sample items that will serve as tasty treats for you and your family to enjoy. Admission prices are \$10, and the event will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on this flavorful event, click [here](#).



### DIY Thanksgiving Floral Design Class with Cactus Flower Florists

Leave behind the idea of what a traditional cornucopia should like and exercise your creative muscles this weekend at the DIY Thanksgiving Floral Design Class. Cactus Flower Florist will assist and guide all event attendees in building a flourishing, modern centerpiece that will fulfill all of your Thanksgiving dreams. Admission to the event is \$75, and the price will include all the necessary supplies throughout this 90-minute class. For registration and more information on this event, click [here](#).

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### Sunday

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### The Day of the Dog

If we're being honest, every day is the day of the dog. But the West Coast's largest outdoor pet festival, the Day of the Dog, will return to Old Town Scottsdale this weekend, and will give you every opportunity to celebrate and spoil your sweet pup! This free event will feature treat samples, food, accessories, toys and more. For more information on this adorable event, click [here](#).



### Arizona Cardinals vs. Oakland Raiders

The Arizona Cardinals are seeking redemption and are looking to come away with a win this weekend, as they take on the visiting Oakland Raiders at State Farm Stadium. The game starts at 2:05 p.m., and ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).