

## 10 Things to do This Weekend in Phoenix: Family Edition

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Show your child how big love truly is by taking them on adventures to the Valley's top purposeful destinations in nature, art, food and many more. Their acts of kindness will surely blossom during the weekend of July 5 to July 7.

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### Friday



#### Day Trip to Slide Rock

All good things are wild and free, and Oak Creek Canyon's Slide Rock is no exception. From the sound of crisp creek water ripples to a child's laughter when stepping from rock to rock, a summer day in Sedona is the perfect family getaway for a dose of Mother Nature. So beautiful in fact, the red rocks glisten as your child takes their first trip down the natural waterslide.

Ignite your child's lifelong love for nature with the [Junior Ranger](#) activity teaching them the significance of loving and respecting the environment. Park entrance fees are issued on a per-vehicle basis. The park is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.



#### Freedom Fest at Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess presents its ninth-annual 4th of July Freedom Fest all weekend long, featuring a vintage air show, tribute band concerts, plenty of fireworks, all-American fare, military tributes and poolside fun, with vacation packages benefitting military families. Book your holiday weekend escape [here](#).

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### Arizona Diamondbacks' Fireworks Spectacular

Baby, you're a firework – the fireworks spectacular continues at Chase Field on Friday, July 5, 2019 at 6:10 p.m. You'll surely score a home run by taking the kids to [D-backs](#) game. Watch bursts of color dance across the night sky as Chase field's roof opens post-game. A truly memorable experience that will leave your family ooh-ing and ahh-ing. Don't forget to sign the kiddos up for the D-backs Kids club to score some freebies.

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### Saturday



### Costume Storytime with Curious George

"When you're curious, fun has a way of just showing up." – Curious George

Watch that become a reality when your favorite chimp performs a live reading of your child's beloved book series. Bring your camera's to snaps some memories. The fun begins at the [Tempe Public Library](#) on Saturday, July 6, at 10 a.m.



### Luci's at the Orchard

An ideal gathering spot for celebrating warm summer days, [Luci's at the Orchard](#) evokes a feeling of home by combining a gourmet market and café in a historic ranch house. A splash pad is found amidst this gorgeous estate, making it a gem of a watering hole. Kids can enjoy gelato at the Splurge Ice Cream shop and water fun all summer long. Visit this community oasis from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.



### American Girl Day

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Daughters are little girls that grow up to be your best friend. At [American Girl](#), creating closer connections and building character is their specialty. From timeless stories, to cookie-decorating and doll hair salon visits, this creative atmosphere is sure to impress. Enjoy pizza, pretzel bites and pink lemonade for a divine lunch at the in-store bistro. For upcoming events visit American Girl's website. The Scottsdale Quarter location is open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.



### Flix Brewhouse

Lights, camera, it's showtime – at [Flix Brewhouse](#) kids eat for free all summer long with the purchase of an adult entrée. Escape the summer heat with a family film like “Toy Story 4,” “Aladdin” or “The Lion King.” Grab the cuties, order lunch and attend \$2 movies on Wednesdays. (Tickets are \$5.25 for first-run films on Wednesdays all summer.) Talk about amazing deals.

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### Sunday



### Kids Summer Coloring Contest at Butterfly Wonderland

Children naturally love art – from blending finger-paint, to outlining with markers, sprinkling glitter, and even rinsing off a paint brush. Creativity is like magic to kids because it fosters a safe haven for their imagination to soar. [The Butterfly Wonderland](#) invites kids (ages 7 to 17) to participate in a coloring contest for a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card. Contest begins on July 1 with a deadline of July 19. All entries will be displayed at the wonderland, so make sure to mail them in or drop off to Guest Services. Templates are available online.



### English Rose Tea Room

Tea party is in session – step into a vanilla scone wonderland as you're instantly transported to England. At the [English Rose Tea Room](#), elegance, beauty and etiquette are hallmarks of each tea party. Sip tea while enjoying crustless tea sandwiches, fresh fruit and sweet treats. Your child will love dressing up for tea. A floppy hat and floral dress are recommended. The tea room is open daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed for national holidays. Call for reservations at 480.488.4812.

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### Desert Stages Theatre Presents "The Wedding Singer"

Light up your child's life with a visit to the Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre. This nonprofit performing arts theater showcases top talent in the Valley. A feel-good show of the summer, "[The Wedding Singer](#)," plays on Friday and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. through July 28.