

10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

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February is finally here, and we've got a weekend full of events that we're sure you'll love. Check out a few of our favorite happenings that are expected to take over the Valley this weekend, Feb. 8 through Feb. 10.

Friday



Wickenburg Gold Rush Days & Rodeo

There's no better place to live out all of your Western dreams than in Wickenburg. Especially this weekend at the Wickenburg Gold Rush Days & Rodeo. From arts and crafts exhibits to old-fashioned melodramas and barbecue dishes to a fan-favorite parade, this event offers every excuse for you to pull out your cowboy boots and join in on the fun. Admission tickets start at \$5. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Phoenix Suns vs. Golden State Warriors

Devin Booker, Josh Jackson and the daring Phoenix Suns take on the defending champs. The game begins at 7 p.m.; ticket prices vary. For more information on this sporting event, click [here](#).

Saturday

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Dine with Your Dog

We're pretty sure the name of this event is enough to convince you to attend. Brunching with your sweet pups? What more could you possibly ask for? At Heritage Square Park this Saturday, all are welcome to attend a special brunch with your canine friends. Proceeds from the brunch will benefit Phoenix Children's Hospital. The event begins at 10:30 a.m.; admission tickets are \$125 each. For more information, click [here](#).



Arizona Renaissance Festival

Reminisce on the past days as you engulf yourself in a classic European village market complete with turkey legs, duels between daring knights, classic dances and more. Admission tickets start at \$16; children under 5 are free. For more information on this event, click [here](#). And for five reasons why you should pay a visit to the festival this weekend, click [here](#).



Glendale Chocolate Affair

Tis the season of love, flowers and chocolate. This weekend, Downtown Glendale will transform into a chocolate lover's haven, as nearly 40 vendors will gather and will put their sweet confections to the test. Expect delicious tastings, unique chocolate-making experiences and more at this indulgent and free event. For more information, click [here](#).

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Lunar New Year Festival

Also referred to as Chinese New Year, the Lunar New Year begins on the new moon, which falls on Feb. 5. Desert Ridge Marketplace will celebrate this weekend though at their Lunar New Year Festival, which will feature dramatic dances, colorful performances and flavorful foods. For more information on this free event, click [here](#).



Arizona Strong Beer Festival

Sample more than 150 beers from breweries scattered all across Arizona. Outside of flavorful beer creations, attendees can also expect delicious food vendors and fun entertainment options. Admission tickets start at \$60. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Sunday



Corks & Cactus at Desert Botanical Garden

The splendor of the Desert Botanical Garden is even more magical with delicious fare and a wide variety of flavorful, alcohol concoctions to sample from. Attendees can also visit with representatives from dozens of wineries and will even have the opportunity to purchase by the bottle or case at the Garden's Wine Retail Store. Admission tickets are \$45 per day for the general public; \$40 for garden members. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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Grilled Cheese Festival

This weekend, the Valley will play host to the Grilled Cheese Festival – and yes, the festival is really as amazing as it sounds. Top chefs from around the state will compete with one another in a challenge that will determine who can truly perfect the classic grilled cheese sandwich. There will also be live bands, craft beer, wine and other pop-up experiences. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Arizona Roots Music and Arts Festival

Rebelution, Stick Figure, Atmosphere, Dispatch, Trevor Hall and so many more comprise the lineup at the Arizona Roots Music and Arts Festival. This unique, music experience is the first of its kind and it celebrates the art of chart-topping sound mixing. Ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).