

10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

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With the return of baseball and a few of Phoenix's favorite, annual events – like the Phoenix Pride Festival and the Phoenix Lights Festival – this weekend is shaping up to be one of the most fun this spring. Check out our roundup of the best things to do around the Valley this weekend, April 5 through April 7.

Friday



Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Boston Red Sox

America's favorite past time is finally back, so it's only fitting that we celebrate in style – a k a by supporting our hometown favorite Arizona Diamondbacks, of course. Indulge in stadium food, stunning spring temperatures and two of baseball's greatest teams battling it out with the beginning of the new season this weekend at Chase Field. Ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Arizona Opera Presents "The Marriage of Figaro"

We'd argue that there are few things in life as captivating and wonderful as spending an evening at the opera. If you don't believe us, see for yourself this weekend as the Arizona Opera presents the timeless tale of the "Marriage of Figaro" with the charming performance being adapted uniquely by the Phoenix Symphony Hall. Ticket prices vary; the show begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, and at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Dave Chappelle

Dave Chappelle is arguably one of the greatest comics of all time, setting the stage for some of comedy's most charismatic performers and creators. This weekend though, he'll be performing some of his greatest sets and routines at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort at 8 p.m. Ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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Phoenix Lights Festival

Relentless Beats presents the Phoenix Lights Festival featuring artists like Big Gigantic, Blosson, Arty, A\$AP Ferg, Excision and many more. Ticket prices vary; the festival will take place all weekend at The Park at Wild Horse Pass. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Saturday



Bike Week Bash

With Arizona Bike Week quickly approaching, Buddy Stubbs 15th Annual Bike Week Bash, made possible by Law Tigers, is helping us kick off the celebrations early. Attendees can enjoy live music all day from Drop Diezel, RIG, Black Horse and Zeppapotapuss. Additionally, guests can enjoy shopping the best vendors in the industry, raffle prizes, bikini contest, food trucks and, of course, ice-cold beer and drinks to keep you cool! For more information on this free event, click [here](#).



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Lake Pleasant Paddle Fest

Hosted at Lake Pleasant Regional Park, the Lake Pleasant Paddle Fest is the perfect excuse to get outside and test all sorts of different paddlecraft at the quaint Fireman's Cove. Admission is \$6, and all are encouraged to come dressed ready to get wet! For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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Road to Country Thunder

Road to Country Thunder is a precursor to Country Thunder which is also in Florence at later dates. However, Road to Country Thunder is a free event and features four fine country artists: Cameron Bayfield, Ryan and the Renegades, Austin Burke and Harry Luge, Jr. The concert is held on Main Street in downtown historic Florence. The event also features a beer garden and food vendors. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your dancing shoes and get ready to party! For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Chris D'Ehlia

American treasure Chris D'Ehlia brings his classically-comedic and charming routines and sets to Comerica Theater this weekend for a daring performance. The show begins at 8 p.m.; ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Sunday



American Mariachi at the Herberger Theater

A vibrant new comedy. Spending her days caring for her ailing mother, Lucha yearns to break her monotonous routine. Here's a wild idea: an all-girl mariachi band! But it's the 1970's, and girls can't be mariachis... or can they? This is a heartwarming and hilarious new comedy about music's power to heal and connect, featuring gorgeous live mariachi music that will send your heart soaring. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Phoenix Pride Festival

This year's Phoenix Pride Festival will continue to be a two-day celebration designed to bring diverse LGBTQ and allied communities together for a weekend of camaraderie and celebration of our past, present and future, while raising funds for the Phoenix Pride Community Programs and educating the public about the existence and continuing civil rights battle facing our community. The Phoenix Pride festival features more than 150 entertainment performances on six stages and over 300 exhibitors showcasing a huge variety of food options, shopping opportunities, and community resources. For more information on this event, click [here](#).