10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

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Even though the holiday festivities from the Fourth of July are over, doesn't mean the fun has to stop. Between art walks, pub crawls, musicals and happy-hour tours, this weekend is sure to continue the excitement in the Valley. Do you still have company in town and are looking for some summer activities? Here is what's going on this weekend, July 6 to July 8.

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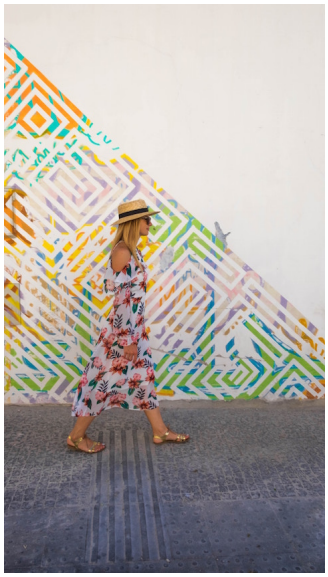

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Artlinks, First Friday Art Walk in Phoenix

Guest are invited to enjoy one of the nations largest, self-guided art walks on the First Friday of every month. With loads of venues open to the public, First Fridays have become a popular, free event that is fun for all ages. There is a shuttle that offers easy, hop-on/hop-off transportation through the downtown Phoenix Art District. To learn more, click here.

42nd Street the Musical at Tempe Center for the Arts.

The classic and ever-so-popular musical, 42nd Street, is coming to Tempe for a limited time only. Accompanied by show-stopping names on Broadway and film like Charles Shaughnessy and Debby Boone, this musical will have you tap-dancing in your seats. You don't want to miss this musical extravaganza. To purchase tickets, click here.

Photo by Whitney Wright

Happy Hour History Tour at the Biltmore

Guests are invited to learn about the fascinating history and architecture of the beautiful Arizona Biltmore. This tour will highlight some of Arizona's top landmarks while enjoying a refreshing cocktail. $20 includes two cocktails and the 45-minute tour. Reservations are required so contact the concierge here to book your tour now.

Summer Escapes in the Valley

Splash into the season with summer fun and a much needed staycation (you deserve it!) With inclusive, summer packages and discounts at some of Arizona's most beautiful and renown resorts and spas, spend a weekend, not-so-far away, relaxing, rejuvenating and of course, sipping countless mimosa's. To see a full list of these hotel summer specials, click here.

Saturday:

Sister Act, A Divine Comedy at Hale Theatre

This unique and lively musical is a must-see this weekend. Featuring music by Tony and Oscar Award winner, Alan Menken, come follow along the story of disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier with upbeat singing, dancing and loads of laughs. Click here for more information and ticket prices.

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Live Music from Shining Star at Center Stage Bar

Guests are invited to come hear live music from Scottsdale's favorite party band, Shining Star. Come spend a rocking night amongst the fountains and fireplaces at the Center Stage Bar inside the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale. Grab your girlfriends, find a babysitter and enjoy live music and upbeat fun this Saturday. Admission is free.

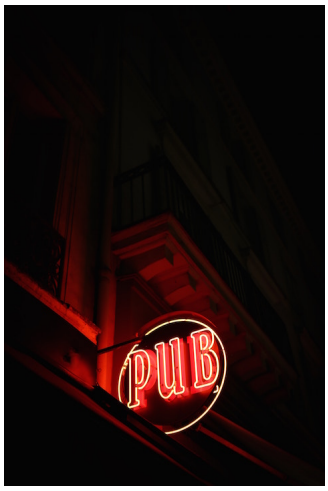

Photo by Alexandre Godreau

Party Bike, Pub Crawl in Old Town

What's a better way to kick-start your weekend than a pub crawl on a party bike? Simply nothing. This two-hour excursion is great for groups, parties or just some Saturday fun with friends. Pedal the party bike steered by a pilot to some of Scottsdale's best bars. Don't forget your beer and wine, it's BYOB! To learn more and see prices, click here.

Lee Greenwood Concert at Talking Stick Resort

With his distinctive voice and noteworthy songwriting, Lee Greenwood has been a fan-favorite for decades. Greenwood's, "God Bless the USA" is one of the most recognizable, patriotic songs in America and he will definitely go down in musical history. Don't miss out on the chance to hear Lee Greenwood perform at Talking Stick Resort. Click here for more information and tickets.

Sunday:

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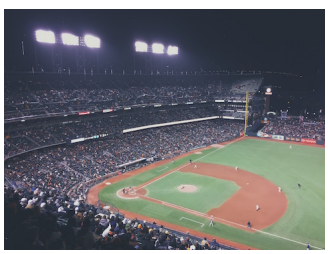
Independents Week: Think Local, Buy Local, Be Local

Local First Arizona is encouraging you to shop local during Independents Week, June 30 through July 8. You can earn coupons, discounts and loads of savings at participating businesses in the Valley. To get started, get your golden ticket here and let's get to shopping, saving, and supporting the locals.



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Arizona Diamondbacks vs. San Diego Padres at Chase Field

Rewind with a cold beer and some baseball this Sunday as the Diamondbacks take on the Padres at Chase Field in Downtown Phoenix. With its indoor stadium keeping you cool in this desert heat, a Diamondbacks game is the perfect way to end your weekend. Click here for more information, parking and direction.