

10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

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Oh November, we've missed you! From Polo Championships to PGA Tour stops to NASCAR races, this weekend will be filled with dozens of extravagant and exciting activities that the whole family can take part in. Check out our top 10 things to enjoy around the Valley this weekend (Nov. 9 through Nov. 11).

Friday:



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Mesa Music Festival

The culture of Downtown Mesa comes to life at the Mesa Music Festival. Attendees can enjoy live performances from some of the Valley's hottest up-and-coming artists—covering everything from pop-centric beats to jazzy, classical tunes. For more information on this free event, click [here](#).

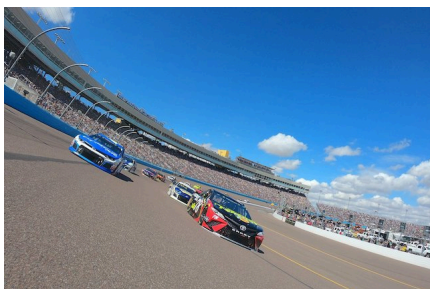


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NASCAR Can-Am 500 Race Weekend

The spirit and intensity of the NASCAR Playoffs lives on this weekend at ISM Raceway. The future stars and the modern models of the sport are set to battle for qualifying spots in an entertaining and rigorous race for the ages. Admission ticket prices and event times vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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Chiles and Chocolate Festival

Who knew a visit to the Desert Botanical Garden could be so delicious? At the Chiles and Chocolate Festival, attendees can sample their way through local creations from Valley chefs and enjoy the perfect marriage of sweet and spicy flavors. Along the way, you can even sway to the tunes of fiery, live performances of Brazilian, Latin and Spanish dance on Boppart Courtyard. Admission to the event is included with paid garden admission. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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PGA Tour Champions' Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Venture out onto the lush greens of Phoenix Country Club this weekend as the 36 top players of the season battle for the leading spot at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. The Championship boasts an illustrious list of champions—including two-time winners Hale Irwin, Tom Watson, Jay Haas, Kenny Perry, Tom Lehman and Bernhard Langer. Admission ticket prices and starting times vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Saturday:



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Fountain Hills Festival of Arts and Crafts

Good food, great live entertainment and local vendors selling holiday-ready gifts—what more could you ask for? The Fountain Hills Festival of Arts and Crafts will make its annual debut once again this weekend. Attendees can enjoy live music, flavorful breakfast and lunch options and a unique opportunity to explore the gorgeous and lax lifestyle of Fountain Hills. For more information on this free event, click [here](#).

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Cave Creek Wild West Days

There is no better way to celebrate the lively history of Arizona's Western heritage than at Cave Creek's annual Wild West Days. With everything from bull-riding competitions to gun fight reenactments to gold panning in the barren, Sonoran Desert, this event features fun events fit for the entire family. Admission is free. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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Arizona Hip Hop Festival

Hip hops ever-growing music genre is topping charts like never before. And while internationally renowned artists are credited for producing some of the industry's most popular tracks, Arizona's independent hip hop scene is making waves of its own. At the Arizona Hip Hop Festival, local and international artists will unite for a weekend of fun in Downtown Phoenix. Admission tickets are \$16.50. For more information on this festival, click [here](#).



Bentley's Scottsdale Polo Championships

Luxury, extravagance and decadence comprise the Bentley Scottsdale Polo Championship. The Championships massive success last year inspired the event's return this year, with even bigger surprises. Attendees can expect a first-time appearance by Ralph Lauren model and world-famous polo player, Nacho Figueras. Admission tickets start at \$25. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Sunday:

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Canal Convergence | Water + Art + Light

Canal Convergence makes its annual return for the sixth year this November. This 10-day event encompasses interactive art installations and activities that celebrate the convergence of water, art and light. This free event features dozens of mesmerizing art pieces, engaging workshops and unique, community-inspired events along Scottsdale's historic waterfront. For more information on this unique event, click [here](#).



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Veterans Day Gourd Dance at Pueblo Grande Museum and Archeological Park

History and entertainment collide at the 19th annual Veterans Day Gourd Dance and Celebration at the Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park. This free event provides the perfect opportunity to celebrate the importance of Veteran's Day, while paying tribute to the veterans who honorably serve our nation on a daily basis. For more information on this event, click [here](#).