



# Spring Events

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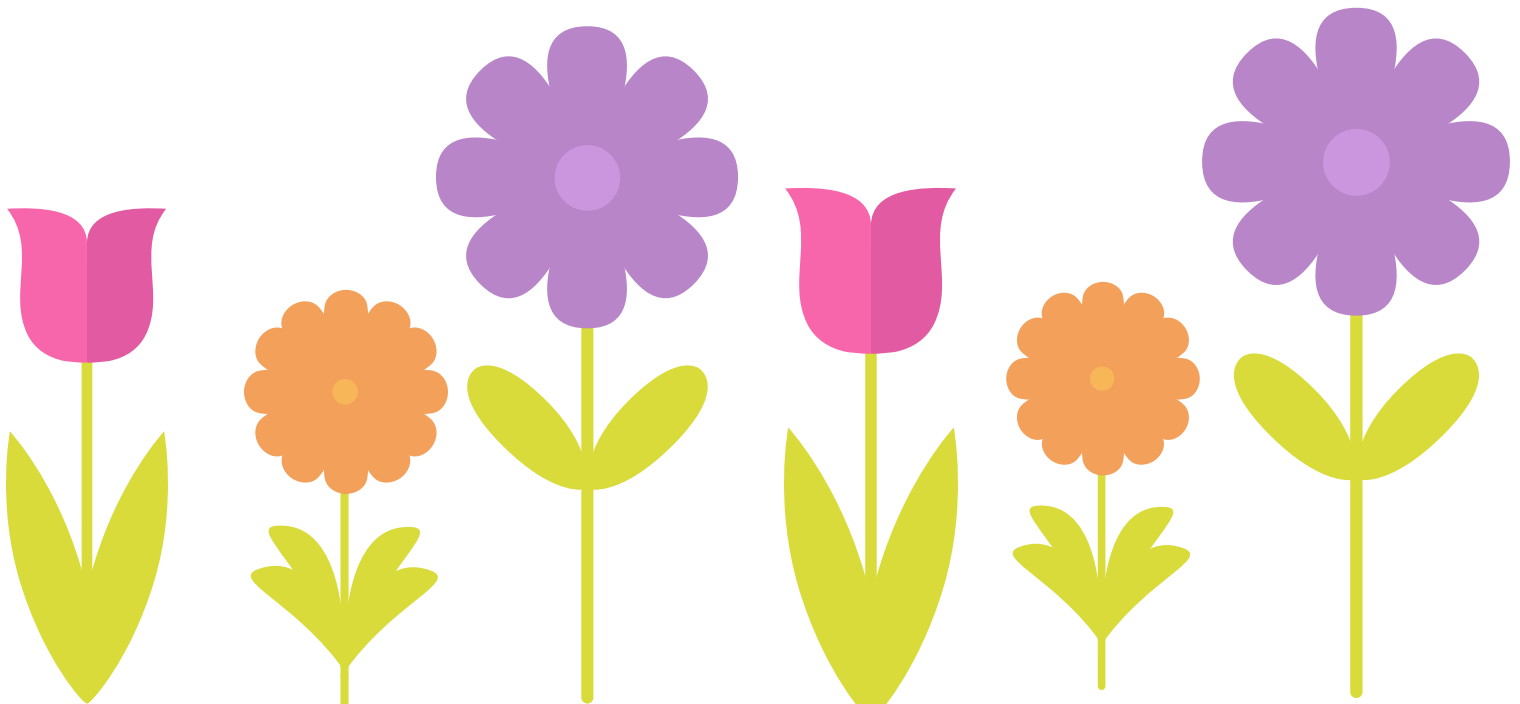
around the East Valley

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Spring training games draw hundreds of thousands of visitors to Arizona each spring!

We are lucky enough to have 10, yes 10, spring training stadiums to visit and cheer on your favorite team! From the newly built Sloane Park to catch a Cubs game, to the ever popular Giants stadium in Old Town Scottsdale and out to Glendale to catch a Dodgers or Chicago White Sox game...the options are endless! If you are worried about the kids getting bored, don't be!

With built in features for families you're sure to spend an afternoon full of peanuts and cracker jacks! Our favorite family friendly stadiums include:

1. **Sloan Park-Chicago Cubs** (Mesa): Reminiscent of Wrigley Field you can experience Chicago-style hot dogs without hopping on a plane! Before the game hit up Riverview Park with a unique playground and fishing pond for all ages. For some added fun have a picnic before the game!
2. **Salt River Fields at Talking Stick-Arizona Diamondbacks & Colorado Rockies** (Scottsdale): Cold Stone Kids Fun Field-opens one hour and ten minutes before the first pitch. Kids can take Wiffle Ball batting practice and run the bases! Plus purchase your favorite Cold Stone Creamery creations!
3. **Camelback Ranch Los Angeles Dodgers & Chicago White Sox** (Glendale): The beautiful landscaping complete with a fish stocked lake, 3,000 bermed grass seats and famous Dodger Dogs!
4. **Scottsdale Stadium-San Francisco Giants** (Scottsdale): By far one of the most popular stadiums in the league, it's also a great date spot! Leave the kiddos at home and catch happy hour at a sun-filled patio in Old Town then take one of the numerous trollies to the stadium!
5. **Peoria Sports Complex-San Diego Padres & Seattle Mariners** (Peoria): With a special kids club for those 14 and under, the kiddos will love a trip to Peoria Sports Complex! Plus, every Sunday kids 12 and under get the chance to stand with a player during the National Anthem, announce players coming to bat, enjoy inflatable attractions and run the bases after the game!

Tips to make your day more pleasurable!

1. Buy tickets in advance: some stadiums/teams sell out and some don't!
2. Consider lawn seats. If the game isn't busy it will allow for more room to "expend some energy"
3. Bring lots of sunscreen!
4. Watch the weather! It's already in the mid-80's and you'll get hot! Bring plenty of unopened bottles of water (check stadium website for rules).
5. Know when to call it quits for the day. Since most games are a low-cost investment don't feel like you have to stick it out for the entire game. Sometimes an couple of hours is the perfect amount of time!

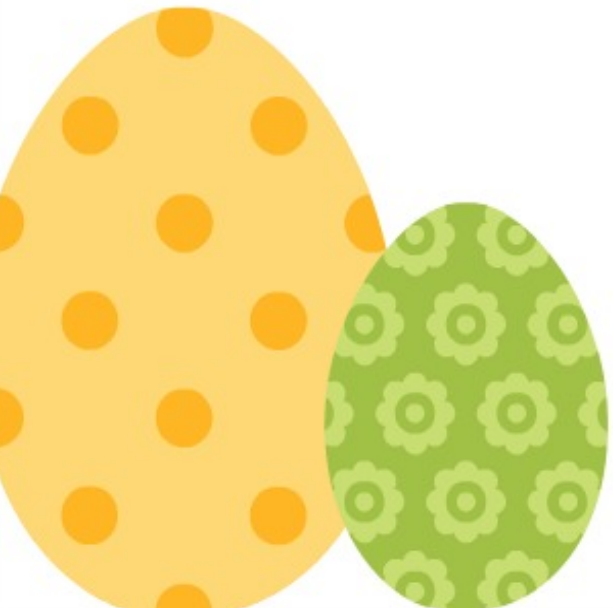
For more spring training information and to view a full schedule visit [www.cactusleague.com](http://www.cactusleague.com)



MARCH



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Join us for an evening of music under the stars featuring Rock Lobster.

Rock Lobster is the Absolute Best Cover band in Arizona when it comes to playing the Ultimate in 80's Retro Music! This band covers songs from Billy Idol's White Wedding to Cyndi Lauper's Girl's Just Want to Have Fun! Bring your friends, come and join the fun, just maybe you'll get an invite to get on stage to rock out your best 80's dance!

The food truck line up will include Affogato, Comfort Cravings, Hot Cookie Truck, Local Lunch Box, Press Italian Street Food, Steel City Pierogi, Waffle Crush, and Whiskey Ranch Grill.

Concerts are free and open to the public! Grab your friends and family, blankets and chairs. For the safety of your pet and those around you, please leave Fido at home.

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Arizona's Original SANDFEST is back bigger and better than ever at the Children's Museum of Phoenix.

The event kicks off Friday evening March 4th, 5pm to 9pm, with a BEACH BUM BLOCK PARTY! This adults-only night is a fundraiser for the Children's Museum of Phoenix and will feature live music by popular 90s cover band Vanilla Spice, cash bars, food trucks, giant jenga, giant beer pong, beach volleyball and a sandpit! Attendees must be 21+ to attend. The Beach Bum Block Party takes place outside, in the north parking lot of the Museum. Advance tickets are \$20 per person or \$25 at the door.

The Museum will not be open for play.

Tickets at: [www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org](http://www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org)







presented by  
Scottsdale League for the Arts

Thursday, March 24 at the Hotel Valley Ho 6:30-9:30 pm

# 5th annual Burger Battle

tickets available at <http://scottsdalefest.org/2016-burger-battle>



Easter Egg-Sperience at Vertuccio Farms.  
Join us for all the fun the farm has to offer!

Plus:

Pictures with the Easter Bunny, and an  
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SATURDAY, MARCH 26  
 9AM-NOON



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 ANNUAL FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION  
 FEATURING "EGG-CELLENT" ACTIVITIES.

EASTER EGG SCRAMBLES START AT 10:30 A.M.  
 FOR KIDS UP TO 9 YEARS OF AGE. MAKE SURE TO  
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Where are some of the hottest and tastiest food trucks  
going to be this Spring?

Right here at the farm on Saturday nights! Plus the  
farm will be open for play for \$5 admission. Good eats,  
farm-fun and no mess to clean. That's our kind of  
Saturday night.

Follow us on <http://facebook.com/vertucciofarms> for  
each weeks truck line up.

More info at <http://vertucciofarms.com/events/>





# Spring Cleaning Checklist

## Kitchen

- ☐ Clean and organize pantry
- ☐ Clean and organize fridge
- ☐ Vacuum fridge coils
- ☐ Clean and organize freezer
- ☐ Dust off the top of the fridge and cabinets
- ☐ Clean light fixtures
- ☐ Wipe down baseboards and light switches
- ☐ Clean counter and backsplash
- ☐ Deep clean sink

- ☐ Deep clean dishwasher
- ☐ Clean out microwave
- ☐ Clean stove top
- ☐ Clean oven
- ☐ Sweep and wash floor
- ☐ Wipe down kitchen table and chairs
- ☐ Wash windows
- ☐ Wash window coverings
- ☐ -----

## Bathroom

- ☐ Change shower curtain liner
- ☐ Clean bathtub tiles
- ☐ Clean counter
- ☐ Clean showerhead
- ☐ Wipe down baseboards and light switches
- ☐ Clean toilet
- ☐ Clean sink
- ☐ Scrub bathtub
- ☐ Organize cabinet & dispose of expired products

- ☐ Clean light fixtures
- ☐ Clean mirror
- ☐ Wash bath mat
- ☐ Sweep and wash floor
- ☐ Wash toothbrush holder
- ☐ Replace towels with fresh ones
- ☐ Wash bath toys
- ☐ Wash windows
- ☐ -----

## Bedroom

- ☐ Flip the mattress
- ☐ Clean light fixtures and switches
- ☐ Wipe baseboards
- ☐ Wash windows
- ☐ Vacuum or clean window coverings
- ☐ Dust furniture and clear clutter
- ☐ Add warmer weather clothes to drawers & closet

- ☐ Clean out under the bed
- ☐ Wash bedding and pillows
- ☐ Wash the floor
- ☐ Pack away winter clothes
- ☐ Clean and organize closet
- ☐ Change batteries in smoke alarms
- ☐ -----

## Living/Family Room

- ☐ Wipe baseboards
- ☐ Wash windows
- ☐ Wash window coverings
- ☐ Vacuum couch and chairs
- ☐ Dust furniture
- ☐ Wash throws and pillows
- ☐ Steam clean carpet
- ☐ Vacuum/sweep
- ☐ Clean light fixtures
- ☐ Replace batteries in remotes, if needed

## Entrance ways

- ☐ Wipe baseboards
- ☐ Wash walls, light fixtures, light switches
- ☐ Clean furniture/decor
- ☐ Wash windows
- ☐ Wipe down door
- ☐ Clean window coverings
- ☐ Shake out/vacuum mat
- ☐ Wash floors
- ☐ -----



APRIL



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# CHANDLER JAZZ FESTIVAL

Ready to jazz up your weekend?

The annual Chandler Jazz Festival returns to downtown for its 17th year bringing sweet tunes to the city April 1-2.

Head over to Downtown Library Plaza with your blankets and lawn chairs. The free festival keeps guests grooving all weekend long with regional and local musical acts – over 14 bands and 70 jazz musicians – highlights include performances by El Chicano, RD Olson Blues Band, and Paul Cruise Blues Crew. Pair the performances with eats and drinks and you're set for some spring fun.

April

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5pm-10pm

Downtown Library Plaza,  
178 E Commonwealth Ave. Chandler, AZ 85225



Join us for an evening of music under the stars featuring Wild Child.

The Jim Morrison Celebration featuring Wild Child, has been delivering the best recreation of a Live Doors concert to fans across the globe for many years. Lead singer Dave Brock has also fronted bands formed by remaining Doors members Ray Manzarek and Robby Krieger. If you like the Doors, this is the band to see!

The food truck line up will include Frosted Frenzy, Hot Cookie Truck, LA Roots, Local Lunch Box, Press Italian Street Food, Waffle Crush, and Whiskey Ranch Grill.

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## THE EASTMARK AWESOMEFEST < 2016 >



SATURDAY APRIL 9th 2016

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Ray Road and Ellsworth, Mesa

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**SAT. • APR 16 • 12-4PM**

**APRIL POOLS DAY**

**APRIL 30, 2016**  
Noon-5 p.m.

**Hamilton Aquatic Center**  
3838 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler,  
AZ 85248

[www.chandleraz.gov/aquatics](http://www.chandleraz.gov/aquatics)

City of Chandler Aquatics makes sure you don't feel like a fish out of water with the return of April Pools Day, a family-friendly afternoon celebrating the beginning of the summer swimming season and educating the community of the best ways to safeguard against water related injuries and drowning.

Help your kids build the skills needed to stay safe in and around water by attending the pool party at Hamilton Aquatic Center, where adults and kids alike can enjoy free public swim, games, water rescue and CPR demonstrations and more.

Need a swim test? Swim testing will be available from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to assist parents in determining appropriate swim class levels.



**SCOTTSDALE CULINARY FESTIVAL**

Scottsdale Civic Center  
**APRIL 16 & 17**

[SCOTTSDALEFEST.ORG](http://SCOTTSDALEFEST.ORG)

The Scottsdale Culinary Festival weekend provides the opportunity to taste as many foods from as many restaurants as your stomach will allow on 25 acres of park bliss.

This signature event is home to over 40 restaurants, 30 craft breweries, 20 bands, and 11 different specialty areas including the Epicurean Expo, Family Zone, Culinary Experience Tent, Coppola Wine Garden, Southwest Festival of Beers, and more!

Guests can enjoy demos from top chefs, educational seminars from leading experts in the culinary and beverage world, fun for all ages in the Family Zone and live music on three stages.

This super-sized weekend will expand your stomach and your palate, all while helping support arts programs in our community.

Watch our Facebook page for flash giveaways for the following upcoming events!



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SATURDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

AN EVENT FOR NEW & EXPECTING MOMS

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Join us for an intimate brunch for new & expecting moms featuring local maternity and newborn experts, fun giveaways & tons of swag!

Saturday, April 30 8:30-11:30am

Tumbleweed Recreation Center 745 E Germann Rd, Chandler, AZ 85286

General admission & VIP Tickets go on sale March 22nd at 9am

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Join us for an evening of music under the stars featuring The Saints of Eirinn.

Come hungry! The food truck line up will include Affogato, Cousins Maine Lobster, Hot Cookie Truck, Local Lunch Box, Waffle Crush, and Whiskey Ranch Grill.

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*Friday, May 6, 13 & 20th 6-10 pm*

**Tumbleweed  
Park**  
2250 S McQueen Rd, Chandler, AZ85286

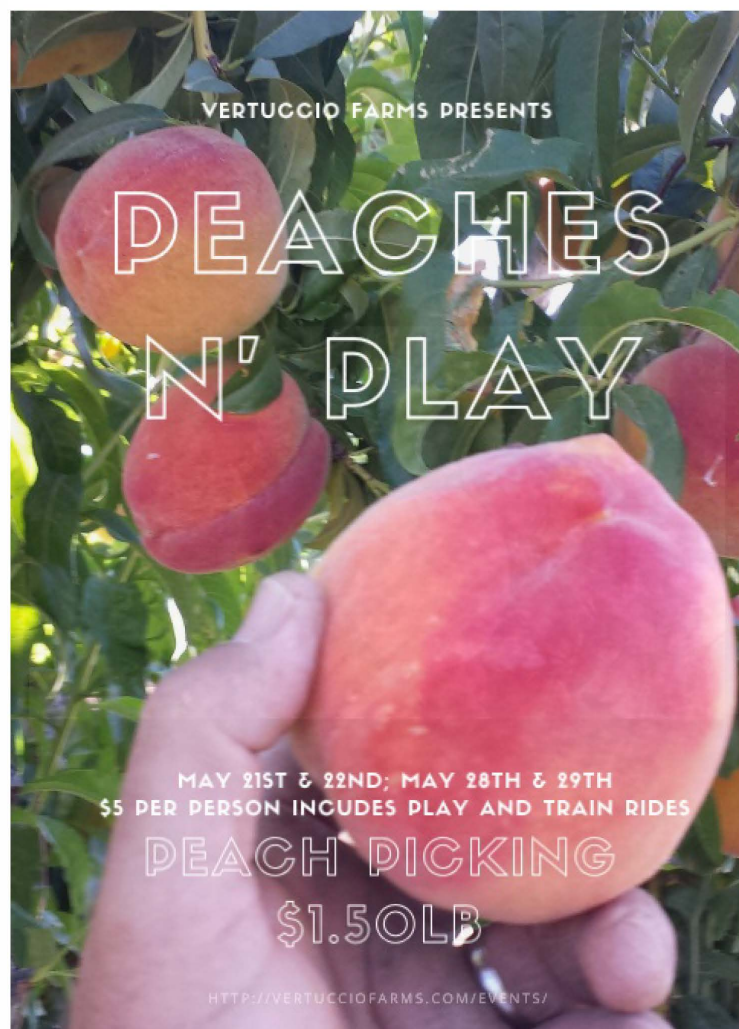
[www.chandleraz.gov/cinepark](http://www.chandleraz.gov/cinepark)



As a last hurrah to spring, Tumbleweed Park will debut CinePark, a new, free movies in the park series.

The three-week series kicks off on Friday, May 6 with a screening of Inside Out and continues with family-friendly screenings on every Friday through the end of the month. Upcoming films include Goosebumps on May 13 and Minions on May 20.

Films will start at dusk (about 8 p.m.), but beginning at 6 p.m. guests can enjoy snacks, thematic games and fun times in the park. Movie-goers should plan to bring blankets, chairs - pets on leashes are even welcome - and post up on the lawn to get coziest spot!



## EVMB 2016 GUIDE ADVERTISING

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**Holiday Guide**  
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GREAT DATE

# NIGHT

MAY 14, 2016

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**east valley  
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21+ EVENT | COUPLES ONLY

REGISTRATION & HAPPY HOUR 6:30 PM | SCAVENGER HUNT 7:00PM | AFTER PARTY 8:00 PM

