

10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

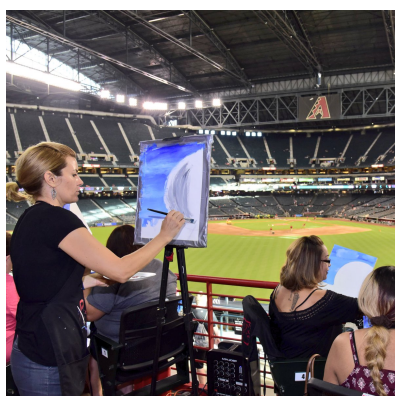
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Painting nights at Chase Field, a legendary lineup of music icons at Country Thunder and a swanky cocktail party serving as the precursor to the Scottsdale Culinary Festival – with these events and so many more, we've got an exciting weekend ahead here in the Valley. Check out our roundup of some of the best things to do this weekend, April 12 through the 14, [here](#):

Friday



D-backs Paint at the Park

As if we didn't already love rooting for the Arizona Diamondbacks enough – especially with the return of the beloved baseball season – but now with the D-backs Paint at the Park Nights, we have an excuse to love this team even more. Join the D-backs for an exclusive wine tasting and canvas painting experience at Chase Field. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m.; a ticket is \$51 and includes one-game admission ticket, all-you-can-eat ballpark food, and of course, your masterpiece to take home at the end of the evening. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Country Thunder Music Festival

Four full days of live country music, line dancing, themed meal options fit for a foodie and more await all who visit the long-loved music festival, which is held annually in Florence,. Tim McGraw, Dierks Bentley and Chris Stapleton are just a few of the country music stars who will comprise the legendary lineup. Ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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The Cocktail Society

A swanky, all-inclusive party fit for some of Arizona's finest. This kick-off party is just a precursor for some of the fun that can be enjoyed at the Scottsdale Culinary Festival. This year's theme is "Shaken Not Stirred," and it features flavorful cocktail creations and bites for guests to enjoy all evening long. General admission prices range from \$85 to \$100. The 21-and-over party will run from 7 to 10:30 p.m. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Saturday



Ever dreamt of being a cover model? Well, here's your chance. Swing by Scottsdale Quarter between 1p - 3p to enter AZ Foothills 10th annual Face of Foothills Model Search. The winner will receive a magazine cover and fashion spread, header on AZFoothills.com for a full year, VIP event appearances, a potential modeling contract if unsigned, thousands in cash and prizes and so much more! Plus models will have the chance to audition for other local runway shows and ad campaigns. No previous modeling experience is necessary to enter. Applicants only need to be age 6 or older and all looks, shapes and sizes will be accepted. For more info click [here](#).



Arizona Tiki Oasis at Hotel Valley Ho

What better way to celebrate the return of warmer weather than with a tropical celebration – fit for islander or island-lovers, might we add – at the Hotel Valley Ho this weekend. Arizona Tiki Oasis is the sister event to the current, long-running and much-loved Tiki Oasis in San Diego. Daytime events include a bustling Tiki artist marketplace, educational seminars and flavorful cocktails. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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VegOut! Vegan Beer and Food Festival

This foodie event celebrates the vegan lifestyle in all of its glory, with food and beverage vendors and educational opportunities to enjoy all day long. Admission tickets to this event range from \$20 to \$50. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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Phoenix Film Festival

If you missed out on paying a visit to the Phoenix Film Festival last weekend, have no fear – there are still plenty of great movies to catch this weekend. Whether you're a fan of indie flicks or you're just looking to catch a few blockbuster hits before they hit the theaters, you'll have every opportunity to enjoy them at Arizona's biggest and greatest film festival. Ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Sunday



Disney on Ice Presents Worlds of Enchantment

This action-packed ice spectacular returns to the Valley with even more stunning displays, charming skating routines and appearances from our very favorite, animated characters. Admission tickets are \$20 and showtimes vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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Make-A-Wish Month at Top Golf

Make-A-Wish Month features cause-focused deals throughout all of April that help to support and give back to those who deserve love and help the most. This year, Topgolf is donating \$1 from each order of fan-favorite injectable donut holes back to Make-A-Wish. The organization is also offering all Make-A-Wish volunteers and employees a BOGO game-play offer that is good for 30 days. For more information on this incredible month-long event – and the chance to do good – click [here](#).



Scottsdale Culinary Festival

This festival serves up entertainment for those of all tastes. Dance to live music on the grand stage and taste creations from food exhibitors who represent cuisine from around the world. Additionally, attendees can sample wines, beers, spirits and cocktail creations courtesy of some of Arizona's finest flavors during this year's travel-themed event. Admission tickets are \$12 online; \$15 at the door. VIP and beer garden tickets are also available. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Spring Things Market

Spring Things Market at The Farm in the Botanica Courtyard is the perfect way to celebrate spring. Attendees can indulge in wine for purchase at the Botanica, explore items from some crafty and local vendors, and enjoy live music. The event is free and will last from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information on this event, click [here](#).