

10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

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The Valley is finally embracing cooler weather. And what better way to welcome the new season, than by attending some of the fun, outdoor festivals and markets that are taking place around Phoenix this weekend, Oct. 12 through Oct. 14? Foodies can sample flavorful, taco creations at the Arizona Taco Festival and wine-aficionados can sip classic vino while shopping through vintage treasures at the Vintage & Vino Fall Market. No matter what you have a taste for, we're pretty sure this weekend has something exciting (and possibly delicious) in store for you!

Friday, Oct. 12



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Four Peak Oktoberfest at Tempe Town Lake

Free event admission and dozens of delicious craft brews—what more could you ask for? In 2018, Tempe Sister Cities marks the 46th anniversary of its Oktoberfest celebration in Tempe. Proceeds from the annual fundraiser go towards helping send Tempe high school students to cities around the world each year. So, grab some beer, indulge in a bratwurst and help a good cause at the Four Peak Oktoberfest this weekend. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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Vintage & Vino Market

This shopping showcase in the Southeast valley has quickly become an event-favorite for locals and tourists alike. The event motto is, "Shop, Sip, Sample and Play," and with over 100 different vintage vendors, attendees are sure to have a great time at this festive and decadent event. Admission tickets are \$6, and a wine package is also available for \$25. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Photo courtesy of the Phoenix Art Museum official Twitter page.

Teotihuacan: City of Water, City of Fire Exhibit

The traveling art exhibition, Teotihuacan: City of Water, City of Fire, makes its final exhibition stop at the Phoenix Art Museum. The final stop in Phoenix will conclude the exhibition's nation-wide tour, which has captivated and inspired audiences by providing a unique insight into the art, everyday life and religion of the historic city. The exhibition will run through January 2019. For more information on this art-inspired event, click [here](#).

Saturday, Oct. 13



28th Annual Sedona Arts Festival

This renowned festival features original art pieces from dozens of artists. The event attracts visitors from all across the country and offers contemporary art pieces that are available for purchase to all event attendees. This annual arts festival also helps to promote the growing art scene that is based in Sedona. Admission is \$12; children 12 and younger are free. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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Nick Swardson at Talking Stick Resort Arena

The iconic and beloved comedian, Nick Swardson is bringing his tour to Talking Stick Resort this weekend. The event begins at 8 p.m. and will take place in the Salt River Grand Ballroom. Ticket prices vary. For more information on comedy-inspired event, click [here](#).

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Arizona Coyotes vs. Buffalo Sabres

Support Arizona sports this weekend as the hometown-favorite Arizona Coyotes face the Buffalo Sabres in one of the first games of the season. Ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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Marc Maron Stand Up Live

Stand Up Live Dinner Comedy Theater is a 500-seat comedy club located in Central Phoenix. This weekend, the theater is slated to host the iconic Mark Maron. The event begins at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$30. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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Ghostfest Improv Marathon

The Torch Theatre will be presenting the Ghostfest Improv Marathon this weekend. Ghostfest is composed of 80+ different shows performed in 32+ hours of nonstop action. With improv performances and live shows from dozens of artists, this is a can't-miss event. The event will take place at the Torch Theatre and general admission tickets range from \$5 - \$15. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Sunday, Oct. 14

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Arizona Taco Festival

Calling all foodies and taco aficionados! Local chefs will join forces this weekend at the Arizona Taco Festival, as they present flavorful, taco creations for event attendees to sample and enjoy. This tasty event is also expected to feature live music, chili pepper eating contests and Lucha Libre Wrestling. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



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Hozier at the Marquee Theatre

Hozier, a popular Irish musician, singer and songwriter, returns to the Valley this weekend as he tours his new album at the iconic Marquee Theatre in Tempe. Ticket prices vary and the event starts at 8 p.m. For more information on this event, click [here](#).