

What's Happening in... June

When	What	Where	Cost
1-30 7p	Summer Flashlight Tours - See, hear and feel the desert night including nighthawks, tortoises, insects and night-blooming flowers, bring your flashlight, free with admission 480-941-1225	Desert Botanical Garden www.dbg.org	\$5-\$15
4 6-10p	Artlink First Fridays - Phoenix Self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, free shuttle rides. 602-256-7539	Phoenix Art Museum www.artlinkphoenix.com	Free
4-5 5-11p	Annual Arizona Crawdad Festival - New Orleans/Cajun style event, crawdad eating contests, crawdad races, kid's carnival, root beer and beer gardens, live Cajun music. 928-567-9294	Camp Verde www.visitcampverde.com	Free
5 8a-2p	10th Annual Family Farm Day - Children's activities including u-pick garden, train rides, corn husking and watermelon eating contest, crafts, food samples, farm theme games. 623-386-1301	Tolmachoff Farms www.tolmachoff-farms.com	\$4
11-12 Various	BBQ and Blues Festival - American traditional foods, contestants may enter their own home-made BBQ sauce for the contest, \$10 wine tasting package with 6 tickets. 480-792-6927	Kokopelli - Chandler www.kokopelliwinery.com	Free Admission
12-13 9a-5p	Annual Territorial Days Arts and Crafts - Annual arts & crafts festival, food, games for the kids, entertainment. 928-445-2000	Prescott www.prescott.org	Free
12 10a-4p	27th Annual Route 66 Regional Chili Cookoff - Flagstaff- Chili cook-off, public tastings, vendors and crafts, food. 928-526-4314	Thorpe Park - Flagstaff chilicookoff.com	Free
12 10a-5p	Pavilions Indian Market - Performance by Clan Destine, fry bread, Indian tacos, American Indian artist from throughout the greater Southwest area, demonstrations, storytelling, food, entertainment. 480-362-1177	Scottsdale Pavilions pavilionsindianmarket.com	Free
12 7-11p	4th Annual Bloomin' Beerfest - A unique Bloomsday Celebration which commemorates Irish author James Joyce, with beer-tasting, readings from his novel, live music & food. 602-258-0109	Irish Cultural Center www.azirish.org	\$25-\$35
17-20	Annual Prescott Valley Days - Carnival, parade, food, arts and crafts, PV Idol, live music. Prescott Valley Town Center	Prescott Valley www.pvchamber.org	Free
18 7:30p	Annual Jazz in the Garden Spring Concert Series - Premier musicians, this week features The Jump Back Brothers, Roots-Blues-Rockabilly. 480-481-8188	Desert Botanical Garden www.dbg.org	\$14-\$20
18-20 10a-4p	Sabbar Shriner's Sweet Onion Festival - Casino night, Taste of Tombstone, parade, music, 520-457-9327 or 520-457-3197	Tombstone tombstonechamber.com	Free
19 8:30a-2p	35th Annual Mighty Mud Mania - Includes mud obstacle courses for 1-6 yr olds and 7-17 yr olds, and a mud puddle pool for tiny tots, also sandcastle building, giant waterslides, giant water cannons and a swim. 480-312-2771	Chaparral Park scottsdaleaz.gov/Parks/mmm	Free request food donation
23-27 Various	Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus Barnum's Funundrum - Ladies and Gentlemen! Children Of All Ages! The Greatest Show On Earth just got Greater. This monumental, once in a lifetime event celebrates 200 years of P. T. Barnum	US Airways Center www.ringling.com	\$13-\$85
25 7p	43rd Annual Firecracker Sports Festival - Longest running softball tournament in the state, also slow pitch youth, fast pitch, adult slow pitch, senior, men's, women's, free to spectators, fireworks at 9 pm. 602-262-6483	Rose Mofford Sports Complexes	Free
29 11a	Vans Warped Tour 2010 - The 2010 line-up features The All-American Rejects, Sum 41, Andrew WK, Reel Big Fish, The Dillinger Escape Plan, Every Time I Die, Motion City Soundtrack, Mayday Parade and The Casualties	Cricket Wireless Pavilion www.livenation.com	\$35
Wednesdays 4p-7p	Twilight Farmers - Arizona Farmers Market Association Local organic produce, breads, tamales, salsas, spices, handmade bath and beauty products and more!	Citadelle Plaza glendaleaz.com/events	Free
Thursdays 8p-9p	Glendale Summer Band Concert Series - Make plans to attend the 44th annual Glendale Summer Band concert series presented by Glendale's Office of Special Events. The concerts get underway at 8 p.m. every Thursday, from June 3 to July 22, This is the longest-running community band in Arizona and entertains guests of all ages with renditions of popular marches, ballads and show tunes. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a fun evening under the stars.	Murphy Park Amphitheater glendaleaz.com/events	Free
Fridays 7:30p-9:30p	Westgate WaterDance Summer Film Festival - It's the second season of our WaterDance Film Festival. Join us Friday evenings through June 25 We've got an incredible line-up of family friendly films. You bring the chairs, we'll bring the stars ... and the coolest concentration of restaurants just steps away, a \$6-million dancing water feature, and hundreds of your new-found friends. Come early to claim your spot, get some to-go food.	Westgate Fountain Park glendaleaz.com/events	Free

Website of the Month: GoTryItOn.com How many times have you been getting ready to go out and wondered, "Do I look good in this?" Well, that's why we're here. GO TRY IT ON is an easy and fun way to share your look with a community or even just your friends. It's that second opinion we all need, for wherever we're going - a night on the town, a job interview, a date. It's honest advice on your look... before you go out!


What's Happening in... Real Estate

Real Estate Market Update for June – Could you or someone you know use some financial assistance to be able to purchase a home? Your Way Home AZ is a statewide program to assist homebuyers purchasing foreclosed homes in select areas, help rehabilitate housing developments, and stabilize neighborhoods. Nine community partners - the state of Arizona, Maricopa County, Pima County, and the cities of Avondale, Chandler, Glendale, Mesa, Phoenix, Surprise and Tucson - have teamed up to use Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds for this purpose.

Each partner has a slightly different program and eligibility process. To learn more about a specific program, visit the website below. We have been learning more and more about these programs and would be happy to help you get in touch with them and use their services. You need to hurry, though, because they only have limited funds and it's first come, first served.

www.YourWayHomeAZ.com

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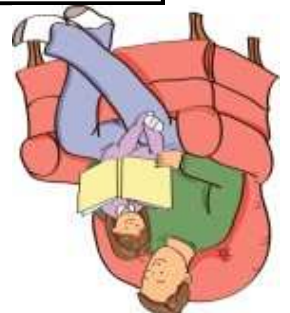
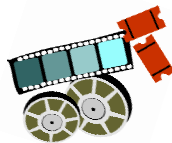
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Things to do around Arizona in the Month of June



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