


# What's Happening in... July

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4	<p><b>Fireworks</b> – Verify event and time before you travel.</p> <p><b>Apache Junction High School</b> - 480-982-1110 2525 S. Ironwood, Apache Junction, AZ 85220</p> <p><b>Goodyear Ballpark</b> - 623-882-3120 1933 S. Ballpark Way, Goodyear, AZ 85338</p> <p><b>Litchfield Park</b> - 623-935-5033 214 W. Wigwam Blvd., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340</p> <p><b>Mesquite High School</b> - 480-632-4750 500 S. McQueen Road, Gilbert, AZ 85233</p> <p><b>Pacana Park</b> - 520-568-9098 19000 N. Porter Road, Maricopa, AZ 85239</p> <p><b>Peoria Sports Complex</b> - 623-773-7198 16101 N. 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382</p> <p><b>Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass</b> - 480-502-5600 5700 W. North Loop Road, Chandler, AZ 85226</p> <p><b>Schnepf Farms</b> - 480-987-3100 24810 Rittenhouse Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85242</p>	<p>Valley Wide</p> <p><b>Scottsdale Stadium</b> - 480-312-2771 7408 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251</p> <p><b>Silver Spur Saloon</b> - 480-488-3317 6245 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331</p> <p><b>Steele Indian School Park</b> - 602-534-3378 300 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012</p> <p><b>Surprise Recreation Campus</b> - 623-222-2000 15850 N. Bullard Ave, Surprise, AZ 85374</p> <p><b>Tempe Town Lake</b> - 480-350-5189 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85281</p> <p><b>Tolleson Veterans Park</b> - 623-936-2705 8601 W. Van Buren St, Tolleson, AZ 85353</p> <p><b>Tumbleweed Park</b> 2250 S. McQueen Road, Chandler, AZ 85286</p> <p><b>Wigwam Golf Resort and Spa</b> - 623-935-3811 300 Wigwam Blvd, Litchfield Park, AZ 853</p>		
10-11 9a 10a	<b>Gardening Class</b> - Learn the basics on fountain selection and maintenance. Sun control with Ramadas. Registration is required.	Gardener's World Phoenix <a href="http://www.gardenpro.net">www.gardenpro.net</a>	Free	
11 10a-2p	<b>10th Annual Family Fun Day</b> - Includes free hands-on art making projects, refreshments, performances by puppeteers, musicians and dancers, in conjunction with the 10th Annual Summer Family Exhibition "Food".	ASU Art Museum State Park in Benson <a href="http://asuartmuseum.asu.edu">asuartmuseum.asu.edu</a>	Free	
11 1p-8p	<b>2nd Saturday Art &amp; Antique Walk</b> - The Art District in Old Town features art in all mediums, from antiques and galleries to artisan breads and fine food fusions.	Old Town Cottonwood <a href="http://www.oldtown.org">www.oldtown.org</a>	Free	
11-12 9a-4p	<b>12th Annual Prescott Indian Art Market</b> - Traditional and contemporary works of art, arts & crafts demonstrations, Indian fry bread, musical performances, cultural presentations	Prescott <a href="http://www.sharlot.org">www.sharlot.org</a>	\$5	
12-16	<b>Dine Out At Desert Ridge</b> - Dine at a participating Desert Ridge restaurant locations and a portion of the proceeds are donated to Phoenix Children's Hospital. Each restaurant is designated a specific day. Locations include Rock Bottom, the Office, Dave & Buster's, Cold Stone, Mimi's Cafe, California Pizza Kitchen, Islands, San Felipe's, Rubio's and T.G.I. Friday's.	Desert Ridge Tatum and 101 <a href="http://www.shopdesertridge.com/">www.shopdesertridge.com/</a>	Varies	
16 7-8:30p	<b>Canyon Experiences: Sublime to Silly</b> - Gary Ladd, an award-winning landscape photographer, takes attendees on a photographic trip into the canyons of the Colorado Plateau. Not every trip into the canyons of the Colorado Plateau proceeds as intended: blunders, surprises and preposterously unlikely situations can and do occur and Ladd shares his journey.	Foothills Branch Library Glendale <a href="http://www.glendaleaz.com/library/">www.glendaleaz.com/library/</a>	Free	
18 5p-10p	<b>18th Annual Cornfest</b> - Bluegrass music, corn eating contest, hog calling, old-fashioned games, cow pie throwing, vendors, corniest joke contest.	Camp Verde 928-567-0535 ext. 135	Free	
18 10a-4p	<b>Christmas in July</b> - Celebrate the joy of the season early and enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday crafts, sweet treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale	Downtown Glendale <a href="http://www.visitglendale.com">www.visitglendale.com</a>	Varies	
18 8:30a-3p	<b>Competitive Wakeboarding Event</b> - The event features wakeboarders from across the state competing at Two Cow Cove at Lake Pleasant. Clothing and wakeboard vendor booths are on-site for spectators. First pull is at 9:15 a.m. after the riders meeting.	Lake Pleasant Harbor Marina <a href="http://www.azmarinas.com">www.azmarinas.com</a>	\$5 for observers	
18-19 8a-5p	<b>Sweet Corn Extravaganza</b> - Sweet corn picked at the peak of the season is a treat you won't want to miss! Many other vegetables will be available for you-pick. Enjoy hot roasted sweet corn and a great day of family fun on the farm!	Apple Annie's Orchard Wilcox <a href="http://www.appleannies.com">www.appleannies.com</a>	Call	
24-26 10a-5p	<b>National Day of the Cowboy Celebration</b> - Including parades, mustache contest for the most authentic mustache, poker tournaments, shootouts, fast draw competition, cowboy balladeers & poets, Mexican dances & fiestas, and more.	Apache Junction <a href="http://www.apachejunctioncoc.com">www.apachejunctioncoc.com</a>	Free	
31 6-7:30p	<b>Wine Tasting</b> - The hit book, "He Said Beer, She Said Wine" by Sam Calagione is the theme of the evening. Join fellow beer and wine lovers as they sample three beers and wines to make the ultimate decision of which is best.	CRU Fine Wines Scottsdale <a href="http://www.crufinewines.com">www.crufinewines.com</a>	\$10	

**Website of the Month:** [www.NationMaster.com](http://www.NationMaster.com) A massive central data source and a handy way to graphically compare nations. NationMaster is a vast compilation of data from such sources as the CIA World Factbook, UN, and OECD. You can generate maps and graphs on all kinds of statistics with ease.

# What's Happening in... Real Estate

**Real Estate Market Update for July** – I've had a busy phone the past couple of weeks. Looks like the summer rush is upon us. The amount of homes that have sold during one month have almost doubled compared to the first quarter. The median price has risen again and the average sold price has made another 3% increase over the previous month. These are overall number and if you'd like to know what's happening in your neighborhood I'd be happy to run some numbers for you. I'm always available for your referrals. Have a safe and happy Independence Day.

I'm always available to answer your residential or commercial real estate questions.



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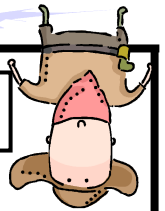


Things to do around Arizona in the Month of July



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