

# What's Happening in... October

When	What	Where	Cost
1 6-10p	<a href="#">Artlink First Fridays</a> - Self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, free shuttle rides, 602-256-7539	Phoenix <a href="http://www.artlinkphoenix.com">www.artlinkphoenix.com</a>	Free
1 7p	<a href="#">Music in the Garden</a> - Featuring different bands each week– Fall Concert Series. Reservations and more info- 480-481-8188	Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden <a href="http://www.dbg.org">www.dbg.org</a>	\$14-20
1-31 9a-10p weekends	<a href="#">16th Annual Schnepf Farms Pumpkin &amp; Chili Party</a> - Hillbilly Bob's pig races, spooky train rides, live entertainment, carousel, petting barn, 4-acre and Celebrity 10-acre maize, bon fires, pumpkin patch, hayride, pig races, fireworks 480-987-3100	Queen Creek <a href="http://www.pumpkinandchiliparty.com">www.pumpkinandchiliparty.com</a>	Free
1-3 9a-7p 9a-6p	<a href="#">17th Annual Maricopa County Home and Landscape Show</a> - Displays, free consultations, playhouse auction, interior design and remodeling clinics, outdoor kitchen ideas, pool & spa displays, “Ask the Experts” information area, landscape designers, master gardener seminars .	Fair Grounds, Phoenix <a href="http://maricopacountyhomeshows.com">maricopacountyhomeshows.com</a>	\$5
1-3 5p-12a 10a-12a 10a-6p	<a href="#">38th Annual Oktoberfest@Tempe Town Lake</a> - Blends polka, bratwurst and beer with salsa and Southwest foods, 4 stages of entertainment; six beer gardens plus wines & spirits; German brats and strudel, non-stop polka, local bands, games & entertainment for children 480-491-FEST (3378)	Tempe Town Lake <a href="http://tempeoktoberfest.com">tempeoktoberfest.com</a>	Free
1-4 7:30p 2pm	<a href="#">Young Frankenstein</a> - Mel Brooks' wickedly inspired re-imagining of the Frankenstein legend follows bright young Dr. Frankenstein (that's Fronkensteen) as he attempts to create a monster--but not without scary and hilarious complications 480.965.3434	ASU Gammage, Tempe <a href="http://asugammage.com">asugammage.com</a>	\$23-67
7-10 various	<a href="#">Festival of the Superstitions</a> - Carnival, car & motorcycle show, live entertainment, Events at, and near, the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce 480-982-3141	Apache Junction <a href="http://Apachejunctioncoc.com">Apachejunctioncoc.com</a>	Free
8-10 various	<a href="#">50th Annual Greater Phoenix Greek Festival</a> - Ethnic cuisine, cooking demos, cathedral tours, folk dancers, authentic regional costumes, artifacts, entertainment 602-264-2791 or 602-264-7863	Phoenix <a href="http://www.holytrinityphx.org">www.holytrinityphx.org</a>	\$2
8-10	<a href="#">2nd Annual One-Shot 48-hour Film Challenge</a> - Open to anyone with the desire to make a 1-3 minute film in just 48-hours, the catch is your film can only consist of one shot, two presses of the record button – on and off. Get more info on our website.	Phoenix <a href="http://www.thea3f.net">www.thea3f.net</a>	\$-call
8-10 Various	<a href="#">5th Annual Fort Verde Days</a> - Celebration of Camp Verde's historic military heritage, living history presentations with the Buffalo soldiers and re-enactors, special presentations, a fashion show, cavalry drills and vintage baseball game 928-567-3275	Camp Verde <a href="http://visitcampverde.com">visitcampverde.com</a> <a href="http://fortverdedays.com">fortverdedays.com</a>	Free Sat./ Sun-\$2
8-11 10a-10p	<a href="#">2nd Annual Wayne Wilson Children's Charity Rodeo and Carnival</a> - A weekend of family fun with Mutton Bustin' on Friday evening, PRCA rodeo performances on Saturday and Sunday , carnival rides for the kids and plenty of kid's games in the arena 480-488-4043	Cave Creek <a href="http://www.cavecreekrodeo.com">www.cavecreekrodeo.com</a>	\$5-10
14-17	<a href="#">6th Annual Horror and SciFi Film Festival</a> - Independent Horror, Sci-fi feature and shorts to be screened; competition films, IHSF Film Festival Hall of Fame; Saturday Night Costume Party featuring a cash prize costume contest, Gore Girl Competition 602-955-6444	Tempe <a href="http://horrorscifi.com">horrorscifi.com</a>	\$-call
15-17 7:30p	<a href="#">5th Annual Wild Western Festival</a> - entertainment, music, classic western stars, cowboy singers and musicians, vendor encampment and Sutler's Row, featuring western clothing, displays and demonstrations, working blacksmiths, Mounted Calvary C-Troop Buffalo Soldiers, Cowboy Fast-Draw Association competition, Dutch-oven and chuck wagon camp, kids korral, gunfights and stunt shows Dr. Buck Montgomery: 623-521-3856	Sahuaro Park, Glendale <a href="http://wildwesternfestival.com">wildwesternfestival.com</a>	\$5-10
22-24 various	<a href="#">23rd Annual Taste of Greece Food and Dance Festival</a> - Cuisine prepared by Greek chefs, music & folk dancers, imports, activities for kids, raffle, pastries 623-486-8665	Peoria <a href="http://www.peoriagreekfest.com">www.peoriagreekfest.com</a>	\$2
31 10a-8p	<a href="#">10th Annual 2010 Arizona Irish Festival</a> - Celebrates historic and modern Ireland, storytelling and genuine blarney, dancing, presentations on history, literature, genealogy and traditional Irish crafts, Halloween celebrations, raffles, silent auction, whiskey tasting, Irish Toast contest 602-308-4601	Irish Cultural Center, Phoenix <a href="http://www.azirishfestival.org">www.azirishfestival.org</a>	\$1-10

**Website of the Month:** [VolunteerMatch.org](http://VolunteerMatch.org) VolunteerMatch strengthens communities by making it easier for good people and good causes to connect. The organization offers a variety of online services to support a community of nonprofit, volunteer, and business leaders committed to civic engagement. Search by area, type of organization, or organization name, or keywords and find your perfect opportunity.


# What's Happening in... Real Estate

## Change in Weather, Change in mindset

As the fall season begins, many people become so distracted with activities and celebrations that they can lose track of their goals, or just decide to put them on hold during the holiday season.

You can take advantage of these times by continuing to work toward finding your new home. Your competition will likely be less, and, with a little thoughtful planning, you won't be moving during the hottest months. You could end up saving money on your dream home, due to lack of competition, and you might even be able to celebrate your New Year in your new home!

We're always available to answer your real estate questions and we value your referrals!

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*Things to do around Arizona in the Month of October*

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