

this weekend
EAST VALLEY

October 30 to November 1



COMPASS



get to know

THIS WEEKEND

Every event in here is checked against the organizer's own page, with the time, the address and a link so you can grab tickets or plan parking.

Screenshot it, send it to your people, and go make some plans.



Fri

Storms 77° / 63°
80% rain



Sat

Partly Sunny 77° / 64°
30% rain



Sun

Showers 72°
70% rain

AT A GLANCE

FRI, OCT 30 FREE TRUNK OR
TREAT

FRI, OCT 30 HALLOWEEN
SPOOKTACULAR

FRI, OCT 30 QUEEN CREEK
FEASTIVAL

FRI, OCT 30 ROUGHSTOCK
RODEO + FRIDAY
CONCERT

FRI, OCT 30 SPOOKY SAFARI

SAT, OCT 31 ARIZONA STATE
FAIR (CLOSING
WEEKEND)

SAT, OCT 31 FALL FESTIVAL &
CORN MAZE

SAT, OCT 31 FALL FESTIVAL AT
MOTHER NATURE'S
FARM (CLOSING
WEEKEND)

SAT, OCT 31 FREE FAMILY FUN
HALLOWEEN BASH

SAT, OCT 31 HAUNTED HANGAR

SAT, OCT 31 HERITAGE DISTRICT
FARMERS MARKET

SAT, OCT 31 HORSESHOE
HARVEST HANGOUT

SAT, OCT 31 OLD TOWN
SCOTTSDALE
FARMERS MARKET

SAT, OCT 31 PUMPKIN PATCH

SAT, OCT 31 SPOOK-TRACK-ULA

SAT, OCT 31 STRANGE GARDEN

SAT, OCT 31 THE GREAT GILBERT
GOURD HUNT

SAT, OCT 31 THE HAUNTED
BARN: HARVEST
SUMMONING

SAT, OCT 31 TRICK-OR-TREAT AT
THE MUSEUM

SAT, OCT 31 ZOMBIE ZOO
HALLOWEEN DRIVE-
THROUGH LIGHT
SHOW

SUN, NOV 1 SANTAN VILLAGE
ART & WINE
FESTIVAL



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Gilbert

GILBERT

Free Trunk or Treat

A free Friday night trunk or treat at Main Event, an easy warmup lap for the littles before the big night.

DATE	Fri, Oct 30
TIME	6pm to 9pm
LOCATION	Main Event Gilbert · 1735 S Santan Village Pkwy, Gilbert, AZ 85295
COST	Free admission
DETAILS	queencreekchamber.com

Annie

A family musical night out downtown, classic Annie in the round at Hale.

DATE	Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31 (runs Oct 9 to Nov 21)
TIME	Fri Oct 30 at 4pm and 7:30pm, Sat Oct 31 at 4pm. No Sunday show. About 2 hours 30 minutes.
LOCATION	Hale Centre Theatre · 50 W Page Ave, Gilbert, AZ 85233
COST	Adult \$65, Youth (5 to 17) \$45. No children under 5.
DETAILS	discovergilbert.com

Black Lagoon Halloween Pop-up

Grown-ups-only tiki bar takeover with a Creature from the Black Lagoon theme, a Halloween night date pick.

DATE	Through Wed Nov 4
TIME	Bar hours
LOCATION	UnderTow · 3150 E Ray Rd, Suite 184, Gilbert, AZ 85296
COST	NOT CONFIRMED, themed drink menu
DETAILS	discovergilbert.com



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Gilbert

GILBERT (cont.)

Fall Festival at Mother Nature's Farm (closing weekend)

The closing weekend for my go-to Gilbert pumpkin patch. Pumpkins, animals and the big slide, open late enough for a Halloween night stop.

- DATE** Fri Oct 30 to Sun Nov 1 (closing day Nov 1)
- TIME** 9am to 9pm daily, rain or shine
- LOCATION** Mother Nature's Farm · 1663 E Baseline Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85233
- COST** Under 1 free; under 42in \$15; over 42in \$17 (includes Mega Slide). Tickets at the farm only; cards accepted at the gate with a fee, cash only once inside.
- DETAILS** mothernaturesfarm.com

Heritage District Farmers Market

Our Saturday morning market downtown, a good coffee and produce run before costumes go on.

- DATE** Sat, Oct 31
- TIME** 8am to 12pm
- LOCATION** Heritage District (University Building) · 92 W Vaughn Ave, Gilbert, AZ
- COST** Free to attend
- DETAILS** azurbanag.org

The Great Gilbert Gourd Hunt

Last call on the Gourd Hunt downtown, with Ray Villafane's pumpkin art scenes tucked all over the Heritage District. Walk it with the kids in costume Saturday morning before it wraps Sunday.

- DATE** Fri Oct 30 to Sun Nov 1 (ends Nov 1)
- TIME** Self-guided, daily hours not posted
- LOCATION** Downtown Gilbert Heritage District · Heritage District, Gilbert, AZ 85233
- COST** Free
- DETAILS** discovergilbert.com



Gilbert

GILBERT (cont.)

Water Tower lit orange for Halloween

The Water Tower goes orange for Halloween night, a fun backdrop for a family costume photo downtown.

DATE	Sat, Oct 31
TIME	Evening (lighting time not posted)
LOCATION	Gilbert Water Tower · Water Tower Plaza, 45 W Page Ave, Gilbert, AZ 85233
COST	Free
DETAILS	gilbertaz.gov

SanTan Village Art & Wine Festival

100-plus juried artists and Arizona wine tastings outdoors at SanTan Village, an easy Sunday stroll once the candy comas wear off.

DATE	Sat Oct 31 & Sun Nov 1
TIME	10am to 5pm both days
LOCATION	SanTan Village (Paseo, between Barnes & Noble and Kay Jewelers) · 2218 E Williams Field Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85295
COST	Free admission and parking. Optional wine tasting (21+): Sat \$25 for 5 or \$35 for 10 tastings, Sun \$20 or \$30.
DETAILS	vermillionpromotions.com

WATER TOWER LIT ORANGE FOR
HALLOWEEN · GILBERT WATER
TOWER



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things to do in

QUEEN CREEK + SAN TAN VALLEY

Queen Creek Feastival

Friday night food trucks and music, easy dinner before heading over to Horseshoe Park.

- DATE** Fri, Oct 30
TIME 5:30pm to 9pm
LOCATION Ellsworth Loop & Aldecoa Dr · 22300 S Summers Pl, Queen Creek, AZ
COST Free admission, trucks take card and cash
DETAILS visitqueencreekaz.com

Roughstock Rodeo + Friday Concert

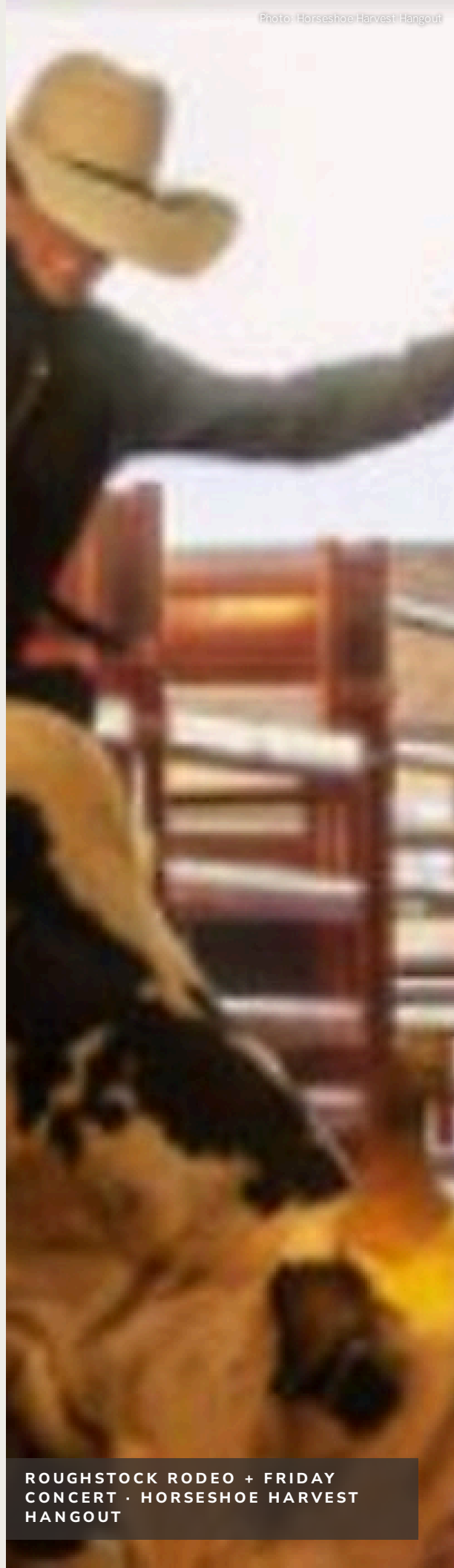
Bulls and broncs under the lights at Horseshoe Park both nights, and Friday's ticket rolls right into a live country concert.

- DATE** Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31
TIME Gates 5pm, rodeo 7pm both nights. Fri concert about 9pm to midnight (Toby Keith tribute headlines). Sat ends 10pm.
LOCATION Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre, Arena 1 · 20464 E Riggs Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142
COST Ticketed, price NOT CONFIRMED on the site (tickets via horseshoeharvest.bammtickets.com). Friday ticket includes the concert.
DETAILS horseshoeharvest.com



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ROUGHSTOCK RODEO + FRIDAY
CONCERT · HORSESHOE HARVEST
HANGOUT



things to do in

QUEEN CREEK + SAN TAN VALLEY (cont.)

Horseshoe Harvest Hangout

Halloween but make it western. One of the biggest trunk or treats in the East Valley, costume contests for people, pets and horses, stick horse races and a petting zoo, all free.

DATE Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31

TIME Fri 4pm to midnight, Sat noon to 10pm

LOCATION Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre · 20464 E Riggs Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

COST Festival FREE (trunk or treat, kids zone, petting zoo, vendors). Parking \$20 per day, card only (no cash).

DETAILS horseshoeharvest.com

Pumpkin & Chili Party

The Pumpkin & Chili Party wraps on Halloween. Pumpkin patch, corn maze, hayrides and rides, your last shot this season.

DATE Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31 (ends Oct 31)

TIME Fri noon to 10pm, Sat 10am to 10pm

LOCATION Schnepf Farms · 24810 S Rittenhouse Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

COST Tickets online only; 2 and under free

DETAILS schnepffarms.ticketspice.com

things to do in

QUEEN CREEK + SAN TAN VALLEY (cont.)

The Haunted Barn: Harvest Summoning

A homegrown haunted barn run with the Queen Creek High theatre kids, five bucks and every dollar goes to the program.

DATE Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31
TIME 6:30pm to 9:30pm
LOCATION Hagen Farms · 20633 E Superstition Dr, Queen Creek, AZ 85142
COST \$5 per person per entry
DETAILS queencreekchamber.com

Voyager: The Music of Journey

A Journey tribute on Halloween night, a grown-up plan for anyone skipping the candy run.

DATE Sat, Oct 31
TIME 7:30pm
LOCATION Queen Creek Performing Arts Center · 22149 E Ocotillo Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142
COST \$25, \$27.50 or \$30 (fees included)
DETAILS etix.com



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MORRISON RANCH



things to do in

SCOTTSDALE

Candy Coated Halloween

A rooftop Halloween party twelve stories above Old Town, DJs and costumes for a kid-free night out.

DATE Sat, Oct 31
TIME Day party 10am to 6pm, night party 9pm to 2am
LOCATION Allegra Rooftop Pool & Bar at The REMI
COST From \$50 per person
DETAILS allegrascottsdale.com

FREE Family Fun Halloween Bash

Trick-or-treating, carnival games and face painting, plus a kids costume contest at 1pm with cash prizes.

DATE Sat, Oct 31
TIME 10am to 2pm
LOCATION Arizona Boardwalk Courtyard · 9500 E Via de Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
COST Free
DETAILS azboardwalk.com

Old Town Scottsdale Farmers Market

Saturday market at its new home by City Hall, local produce and breakfast bites before the afternoon gets busy.

DATE Sat, Oct 31
TIME 8am to 1pm
LOCATION City Hall surface lot, Scottsdale Civic Center · 3939 N Drinkwater Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
COST Free to browse
DETAILS oldtownscottsdaleaz.com



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things to do in

SCOTTSDALE (cont.)

Pumpkin Patch

The classic North Scottsdale patch, last chance Halloween morning before it closes early at 3.

- DATE** Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31 (closed Sun Nov 1)
- TIME** Fri 9am to 5pm (last ticket 5pm), Sat 9am to 3pm (last entry 2pm)
- LOCATION** MacDonald's Ranch · 26540 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ
- COST** \$15 per person at the door; 23 months and under free. Cards and cash accepted. Free parking.
- DETAILS** macdonaldsranch.com

sip, savor, shop by a taste of az

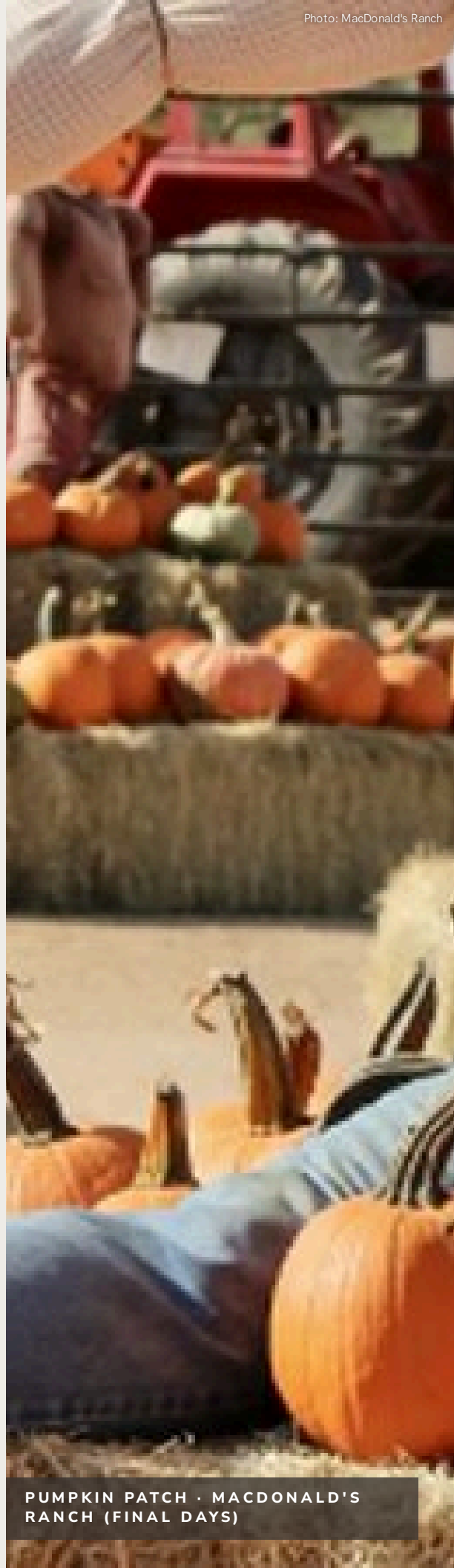
A grown-ups afternoon of food samples, drinks and local vendors on the Salt River Fields lawn before the trick-or-treaters head out.

- DATE** Sat, Oct 31
- TIME** VIP 12pm, GA 1:30pm to 5pm
- LOCATION** Salt River Fields East Lawn
- COST** GA \$99, VIP \$119 (unlimited food samples + 15 drink tickets). Free parking.
- DETAILS** atasteofaz.com

Spook-Track-Ula

A gentle haunted train ride plus carousel and story train, a sweet Halloween night plan for little ones.

- DATE** Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31 (ends Oct 31)
- TIME** 6pm to 9:30pm, timed entry 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 or 8pm
- LOCATION** McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park
- COST** \$15 per person (\$5 off for members); 2 and under free. Tickets online only via ActiveNet.
- DETAILS** therailroadpark.com



things to do in

MESA + CHANDLER + TEMPE

Halloween Spooktacular

Chandler's free Halloween party downtown with carnival games, a catwalk costume parade and trunk-or-treat.

- DATE** Fri, Oct 30
- TIME** 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Costume parades 6:15pm and 7:30pm.
- LOCATION** Dr. A.J. Chandler Park, Stage Plaza · 178 E Commonwealth Ave, Chandler, AZ 85225
- COST** Free
- DETAILS** chandleraz.gov

Brick or Treat

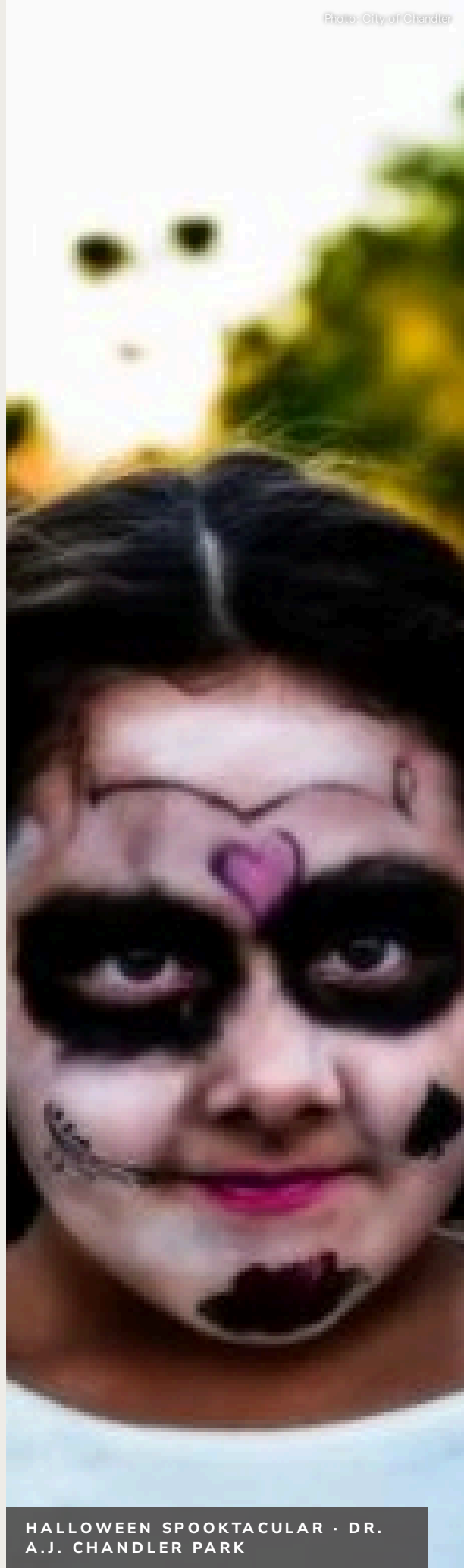
An indoor Halloween option with The Great Monster Chase 4D movie and glow-in-the-dark Halloween builds, good if the afternoon runs hot.

- DATE** Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31 (ends Oct 31)
- TIME** During attraction hours
- LOCATION** LEGOLAND Discovery Center, Arizona Mills
- COST** Included with admission, from \$22.99 online or \$24.99 day of
- DETAILS** legolanddiscoverycenter.com

Downtown Chandler Farmers Market

Saturday produce and local makers in a shaded downtown park.

- DATE** Sat, Oct 31
- TIME** 9am to 1pm
- LOCATION** Dr. A.J. Chandler Park, West & East Ramadas · 3 S Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ 85225
- COST** Free
- DETAILS** downtownchandler.org



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HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR · DR.
A.J. CHANDLER PARK

things to do in

MESA + CHANDLER + TEMPE (cont.)

Fall Festival & Corn Maze

Corn maze, barrel train and giant slide, the season ends Halloween night so this is the last weekend.

DATE	Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31 (ends Oct 31)
TIME	9am to 10pm, last admission 9pm
LOCATION	Vertuccio Farms · 4011 S Power Rd, Mesa, AZ
COST	\$17 per person; 2 and under free
DETAILS	vertucciofarms.com

Haunted Hangar

Trick-or-treat inside a real WWII hangar and get up close to private aircraft, a Halloween morning the kids will talk about.

DATE	Sat, Oct 31
TIME	8am to 11am
LOCATION	Historic WWII Hangar, Falcon Field Airport · 4626 E Fighter Aces Dr, Mesa, AZ 85215
COST	Free
DETAILS	mesaaz.gov

Zombie Zoo Halloween Drive-Through Light Show

A drive-through Halloween light show you can do in pajamas, open through Sunday night.

DATE	Fri Oct 30 to Sun Nov 1 (final night Nov 1)
TIME	Gates 6:30pm, last entry 10pm
LOCATION	Tempe Diablo Stadium · 2200 W Alameda Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282
COST	Per car, price varies by date, online only
DETAILS	worldofillumination.com

where to WORTH THE DRIVE

Spooky Safari

Trick-or-treat stations all over the zoo, face painting and an hourly costume parade, Friday is the last night.

DATE	Fri, Oct 30
TIME	5:30pm to 8:30pm
LOCATION	Phoenix Zoo
COST	\$18 per person; 2 and under free
DETAILS	phoenixzoo.org

Arizona State Fair (closing weekend)

The fair wraps Sunday, last call for the midway, the rides and a funnel cake.

DATE	Fri Oct 30 to Sun Nov 1 (closes Nov 1)
TIME	Fri & Sat noon to last entry 10pm, Sun noon to last entry 9pm
LOCATION	Arizona State Fairgrounds · 1826 W McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85007
COST	Adult \$20, Child 5 to 12 \$12, Senior \$14, 4 and under free
DETAILS	azstatefair.com

where to WORTH THE DRIVE (cont.)

Strange Garden

The garden's Halloween takeover ends Saturday, with a costumed dog morning on Halloween and a concert Friday night.

- DATE** Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31 (ends Oct 31)
- TIME** Garden 7am to 10pm. Fri concert 6pm to 9pm; Fri & Sat Trailside Tunes 5:30pm to 9:30pm; Sat Howl-Ween 7am to 1pm.
- LOCATION** Desert Botanical Garden · 1201 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ
- COST** GA from \$32.95 adult, \$14.95 child; Fri Oct 30 concert \$39.95 (\$37.95 members)
- DETAILS** dbg.org

Trick-or-Treat at the Museum

Trick-or-treat across three floors, plus a Halloween dance party, a costume fashion show and spooky slime.

- DATE** Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31
- TIME** 9am to 4pm
- LOCATION** Children's Museum of Phoenix · 215 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85034
- COST** Free with \$19 admission; members and under 1 free
- DETAILS** childrensmuseumofphoenix.org



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new in town

NEW + EXPECTED OPENINGS

EXPECTED

Snooze + Shake Shack, The Switchyard QC

Queen Creek's new downtown keeps filling in, with breakfast and burgers on the way.

Expected by end of 2026 per March 2026 reporting · The Switchyard (Ellsworth Loop and Ocotillo), Queen Creek · ktar.com

Opening date not confirmed by the business yet. Check before you go.

OPEN NOW

Rosewood + Bad Honey, Downtown Gilbert

Charles Barber's new moody dinner-and-cocktails spot on Gilbert Road, with a cookie counter called Bad Honey tucked inside.

Opened August 21, 2026 · Rosewood (restaurant, bar and lounge) with Bad Honey cookies inside, Gilbert · rosewoodaz.com

OPEN NOW

Black Lagoon Pop-Up

UnderTow turns into a candlelit witch's apothecary for Halloween, with cocktails from award-winning bartenders Kelsey Ramage and Erin Hayes.

September 15 to November 4 · UnderTow Gilbert at Epicenter, Gilbert · discovergilbert.com

OPENING

Flavors of Gilbert food crawl

The easiest way to try Rosewood's neighbors in one afternoon: one wristband, one map and small plates all over downtown.

Saturday October 17 · Downtown Gilbert Heritage District, check-in under the Water Tower, Gilbert · discovergilbert.com



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new in town

NEW + EXPECTED OPENINGS (cont.)

EXPECTED

Tacos Tijuana

The Torres family brings trompo al pastor and tortillas pressed to order to Barnone, with mariachi planned for opening day.

October 2026 target, no date · Barnone at Agritopia, Gilbert · whatnow.com

Opening date not confirmed by the business yet. Check before you go.

EXPECTED

Greenwood Brewing taproom, Downtown Chandler

A woman-owned brewery opening a garage-door taproom and beer garden right on Chandler's park.

No date announced · The AJ, Chandler · phoenixnewtimes.com

Opening date not confirmed by the business yet. Check before you go.

EXPECTED

Postino

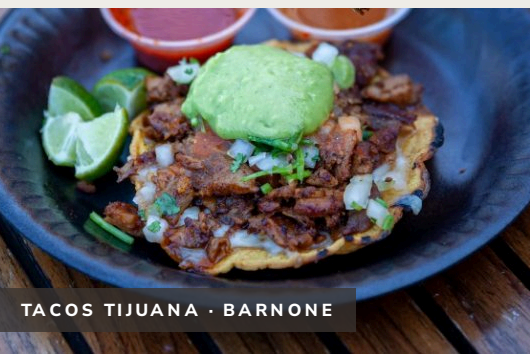
Queen Creek finally gets its own Postino, bruschetta boards and 20-plus wines by the glass on a big Switchyard patio.

Official page: 'Opening in Queen Creek in 2026!' · The Switchyard, Queen Creek · postino.com

Opening date not confirmed by the business yet. Check before you go.



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TACOS TIJUANA · BARNONE



POSTINO · THE SWITCHYARD

where to MY LOCAL FAVORITES



"The Coffee Shop at Agritopia. The cozy atmosphere, amazing lattes, and let's be real, their cupcakes are dangerously good."

COFFEE

THE COFFEE SHOP AT AGRITOPIA
BLACK ROCK COFFEE BAR
FOUR SILOS
JOLT N' BOLT COFFEE

DINNER, CASUAL

ZINBURGER
THE PORCH
JOE'S REAL BARBECUE
NORTH ITALIA

BREWERIES

SANTAN BREWING COMPANY
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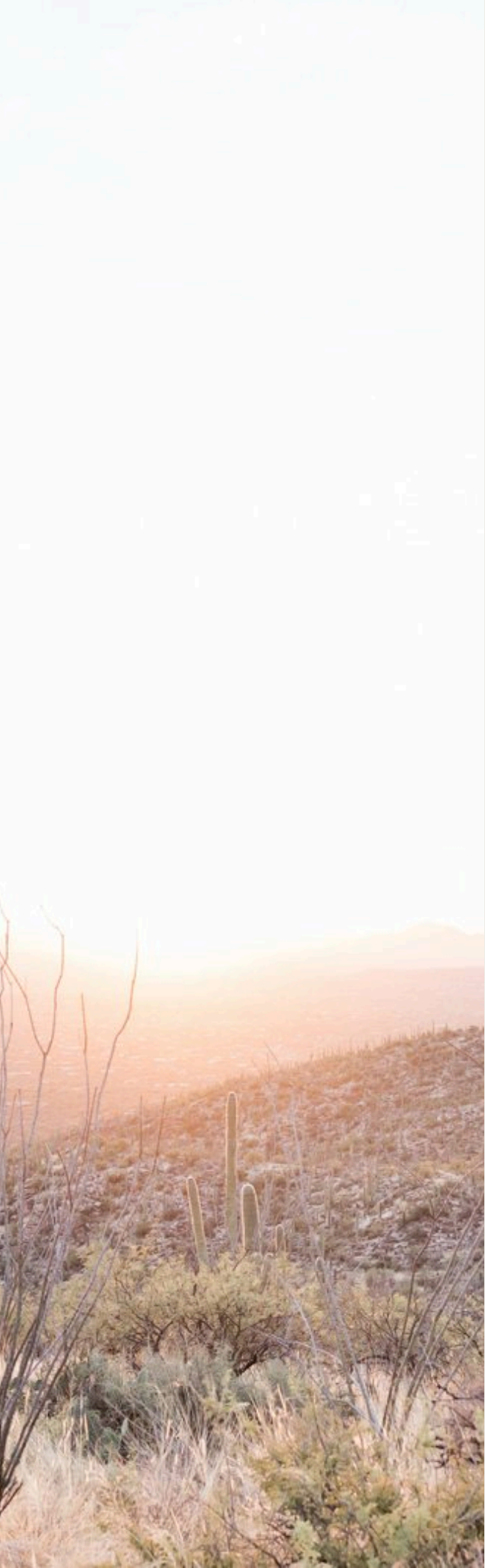
SNOOZE AN A.M. EATERY
THE COFFEE SHOP AT AGRITOPIA
EGGSTASY
LIBERTY MARKET

SWEET TREATS

HANDEL'S ICE CREAM
FROST GELATO
PETERSON'S ICE CREAM
SALT & STRAW

COCKTAILS

THE OLIVE MILL
DIERKS BENTLEY'S WHISKEY ROW
THE WHITE RABBIT
THE BLUE HERON



bucket list

THIS WEEKEND

A FAMILY EVENT



Horseshoe Harvest Hangout

Fri Oct 30 · 4pm to midnight, Sat Oct 31 · noon to 10pm

A DATE NIGHT



SanTan Village Art & Wine Festival

Sat Oct 31 & Sun Nov 1 · 10am to 5pm

SOMETHING LIVELY



Arizona State Fair (closing weekend)

Fri Oct 30 & Sat Oct 31 · noon to last entry 10pm, Sun Nov 1
· noon to last entry 9pm

TRY SOMETHING NEW



Haunted Hangar

Sat Oct 31 · 8am to 11am

A SLOW SATURDAY MORNING



Heritage District Farmers Market

Sat Oct 31 · 8am to 12pm



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let's dive in THINKING ABOUT A MOVE?

You don't have to be ready to buy or sell to reach out. If a move is anywhere on your radar this year, here's how I can help right now.

SELLING

What's my home worth?

A real number for this month from someone who knows your street, not an online guess. I'll send it within 24 hours.

BUYING

First look at homes

Homes across Gilbert, Queen Creek, Chandler, Mesa and San Tan Valley, including Compass Coming Soon listings before they hit the big sites.

JUST CURIOUS

Ask me anything

A neighborhood, a school zone, what homes on your block went for. No pressure and no sales pitch.



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LET'S CHAT

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