

SCOTTSDALE UPDATE

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SCOTTSDALE CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF SPRING TRAINING

Scottsdale spring training turns 60 this March, a magical journey filled with legends, tall-tales and sun-splashed memories.

Ty Cobb, Ted Williams and Carl Yastrzemski once spent a spring here refining the art of hitting. Ernie Banks charmed fans with his trademark request to “Let’s play two.”



Ted Williams (far right) was part of the Boston Red Sox Scottsdale spring roster in 1959. Photo courtesy Scottsdale Historical Society.

Buster Posey, “Mad Bum” and The Panda helped bring three championships to the Giants in five years. This was their launching pad.

“Scottsdale Stadium just feels like home,” once wrote Gwen Knapp, a sports columnist who considers it one of the most iconic sports venues in the nation.

Find out why – and make some history of your own – by attending a Giants home game this March. Get the schedule and buy tickets at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “spring training.”

When the original Scottsdale Stadium opened in 1955 it could comfortably seat the town’s population of 3,500. The Baltimore Orioles were the stadium’s first spring training tenant. The Red Sox, the Cubs, the Athletics and Giants would follow.

Learn more about Scottsdale’s baseball history by visiting ExperienceScottsdale.com and searching “Legacy Trail.”

LEARN, EXPLORE AND BE AMAZED:

SCOTTSDALE SCIENCE WEEK

Celebrate local research, innovation and education in the sciences at free events:



Science of the City, Feb. 27

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Scottsdale Civic Center Mall
3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd.

Climb into the driver’s seat and operate the robotic arm of a 32-ton garbage truck. It’s just one of the hands-on experiences you’ll enjoy exploring the machinery and technology used to maintain Scottsdale’s great quality of life. You’ll also meet and view the inventions of Scottsdale’s brightest science students.

More info: ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “Science of the City”

Bring this article to the event for a collectable gift

Leap into the Future Days, Feb. 29 & March 1

6:30 to 9:30 each night at the Scottsdale Community College
Lecture Building, Room 116, 9000 E. Chaparral Road.

Peer into the future and discover what’s coming next as Scottsdale Community College presents two evenings of thought-provoking programs and discussions. Learn how to become a futurist and what innovations are in the works for computers, nanotechnology, math, medicine and more. Also, be sure to visit Toad Hall at the Center for Native and Urban Wildlife – open both nights from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

More info: Scottsdalecc.edu

Scottsdale Spring Training Festival, March 5

11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the Scottsdale Civic Center Mall
3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd.

This award-winning, family-friendly festival brings together the best of baseball. Enjoy hands-on activities focused around the science of baseball, meet and greets, storytellers, skill tests, memorabilia vendors, food, music and a whiffle ball field for kids. Don’t miss the Cactus League Hall of Fame induction ceremony and a free family movie under the stars at 7 p.m.

More info: ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “Spring Training Festival”



Scottsdale Science Week is presented by the city of Scottsdale, Scottsdale Community College and Scottsdale Unified School District in partnership with the Arizona SciTech Festival, a statewide celebration of science, technology, engineering and math - learn more at AZSciTech.com.



DON'T LET YOUR KIDS IDLE DURING SPRING BREAK!

Scottsdale Spring Break Camps run 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 7-11 at Mountain View Park and Horizon community centers. Campers will enjoy fitness, arts, sports and games.

To register visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search “spring break camps” or call 480-312-7957.



SCOTTSDALE'S MUSEUM OF THE WEST IS NOW A SMITHSONIAN AFFILIATE

Iconic artifacts and cultural treasures from the Smithsonian collection will be coming to Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, thanks to a recent affiliate agreement.

The formal relationship means that in the future, visitors to the Downtown Scottsdale museum will see items from the Smithsonian collection along with educational programming and expert speakers on a variety of topics related to the American West.

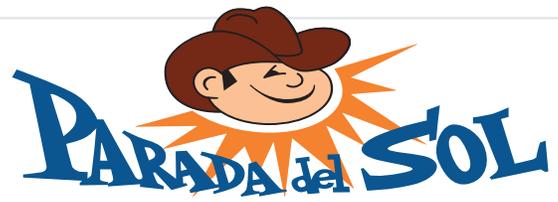
The museum, which opened in January 2015, features rotating exhibitions of hundreds of Western artworks and historic artifacts.

Current exhibitions include a salute to Cowboy Artists of America and reflections on the journey of Lewis and Clark, featuring the artwork of Charles Fritz.

Other exhibits include authentic Old West spurs, badges, cowboy gear and saddles; rare Navajo blankets; and paintings by a number of influential Western artists.

The city built and owns the facility, which is operated by the Scottsdale Museum of the West, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Learn more at ScottsdaleMuseumWest.org.



LASO UP FUN AT NEW LOOK PARADA DEL SOL

The fun begins at high noon Jan. 29 when more than two dozen riders with the Hashknife Pony Express gallop into town.

They'll end a 200-mile horseback trek at the Legacy Sculpture on Marshall Way at the Waterfront. After a brief ceremony, the public is invited to meet with both riders and horses at Scottsdale's Museum of the West, 3830 N. Marshall Way.

The museum and Hashknife riders will also host a free, hands-on "Cowboy Camp" for kids. For more information, go to HashknifePonyExpress.com.

More down-home fun takes place Feb. 13 during the Parada Parade, which will feature a fresh look, a new route and more activities than ever at the Trail's End Celebration. For more information, including start time and specific route, visit ParadaDelSol.rodeo.

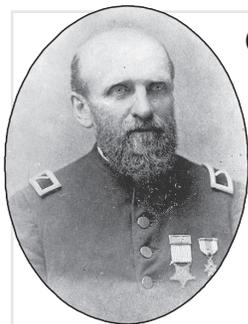
Remember, road closures will take place from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. along the Downtown parade route, so plan ahead.

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS IS FEB. 25

Mayor W.J. "Jim" Lane's remarks start at 12:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, 7575 E. Princess Drive. Admission is free. Those who wish to join the mayor and other community leaders for an 11:30 a.m. reception and luncheon hosted by Scottsdale Business Development Forum can purchase individual tickets for \$50. Sponsorships are available.

Proceeds benefit Operation Fix It, which helps people who are physically or financially unable to maintain their properties.

Contact the Mayor's Office at 480-312-2466 for more information or to RSVP.



Army Chaplain
Winfield Scott

CELEBRATE SCOTTSDALE FOUNDER'S DAY FEB. 26

Celebrate Scottsdale Founder Chaplain Winfield Scott's 179th birthday at a free party noon Friday, Feb. 26, at the Scottsdale Historical Museum, 7333 Scottsdale Mall.

Mayor W.J. "Jim" Lane and local historians will offer brief tributes followed by old-fashioned picnic refreshments.

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General city information:

480-312-3111 or email questions@ScottsdaleAZ.gov

THINGS TO DO

For details search terms in bold at ScottsdaleAZ.gov:

- Waste Management **Phoenix Open**, Feb. 1-7
- **Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show**, Feb. 11-21
- **Household Hazardous Waste** collection, Feb. 20
- **Scottsdale Philharmonic** free performance, Feb. 21
- All Things **Senior Expo**, Feb. 24
- The **Wedge Skate Competition**, March 26



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