

Voluntary water cutbacks become more crucial

Last year, Scottsdale enacted stage one of its Drought Management Plan, and asked residents and businesses to voluntarily reduce their water use by at least five percent. This heightened conservation will become even more important as the federal government is expected to impose new restrictions to the Colorado River basin starting next year.

Arizona is expecting deeper reductions to its Colorado River supply than previously anticipated. While details are not yet clear, Scottsdale is asking residents to act now. Learn how to conserve water: [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search “water conservation.”



2019 One Water Brewing Showcase

The updated Short-Term Rental Quarterly Report is available

This report provides an update on the Short-Term Rental Working Group’s nine recommendations as approved by the City Council. The city was instrumental in amending state law to strengthen local authority in the short-term rental industry. Scottsdale is working with the League of Arizona Cities and Towns to draft a model ordinance to help municipalities enact the local license and permit provisions contained in the bill. Get more information at [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search “vacation rentals.”

Around the world in 80 minutes

“Travel” to all eight Scottsdale Sister Cities through a multimedia presentation. Visit Kingston, Killarney, Interlaken, Marrakech, Uasin Gishu, Cairns, Haikou and Alamos with spotlights on tourism, culture, member trips, and economic and student exchanges. The free program takes place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Civic Center Library, 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd. Info: [ScottsdaleSisterCities.org](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov)

We have more ways to save

- To **incentivize residents to better conserve water**, Scottsdale Water increased its rebate program so customers can get up to double the rebate previously offered for removing grass and converting it to desert-friendly landscape. Plus, we added new technology conservation rebates. Check out all the opportunities at [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search “rebates.”
- Scottsdale is building **four aquifer storage and recovery wells** at strategic locations throughout the city as part of our commitment to maximizing renewable surface water supplies and minimizing the use of groundwater. This will strengthen long-term water supply sustainability by recharging high quality, potable water directly into the aquifer when water demand is low (late fall and winter) and retain the capability to withdraw groundwater during high demand or emergencies. Info: [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search “aquifer storage.”
- At the **One Water Brewing Showcase**, you can sample different beers, brewed by local craft breweries, made with ultra-purified, recycled water. The event takes place at 6 p.m. Nov. 4 & 5, at the Soleri Bridge, 4420 N Scottsdale Road during Canal Convergence. Info: [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search “One Water Brewing.”

Primary election results

City Council incumbents Kathy Littlefield and Solange Whitehead won re-election by receiving a majority of the votes cast for each Council seat; Pamela Carter and Barry Graham will vie for the third open council seat in the Nov. 8 general election. Get more information at [Scottsdale.vote](https://www.scottsdale.vote).



Scottsdazzle returns Nov. 26 - Dec. 31 with fun favorites and new events

The city kicks off this annual celebration with the Scottsdazzle Sing-Along and Tree Lighting Ceremony from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Scottsdale Waterfront. You won’t want to miss the Gold Palette ArtWalk from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, or any of the three Canal Concerts Dec. 3, 10 and 17. Details: [Scottsdazzle.com](https://www.scottsdazzle.com)

Veterans Day Commemoration features Blackhawk pilot, mother

Rose Matti deployed to Iraq from 2003-2005, then again from 2009-10, with several roles in between. In 2011, the army selected Matti to be part of an elite female program where she was deployed with the Green Berets to an Afghan village supporting the Navy SEALs. She received her flight wings in 2013 and flew helicopters for the Arizona National Guard until 2018.

Scottsdale's Veterans Day Commemoration begins at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, 7301 E. Indian Bend Road.

Scottsdale Salutes is a new city program to honor those in uniform. Banners featuring local veterans and those in military service will fly from street light poles in Old Town Scottsdale during two weeks in November. Help us honor the veterans in your life - nominate Scottsdale veterans, active duty and guard/reserve members at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "Salute."

Hear from a real Top Gun. Civic Center Library hosts retired Navy fighter pilot Larry Ernst, veteran of more than 100 combat missions and a former Top Gun instructor. 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9. Info: ScottsdaleLibrary.org, search "events."



Scottsdale For All

Hispanic Heritage Month is Sept. 15-Oct. 15 in Scottsdale. Each year, we celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Did you know the cowboy depicted in Scottsdale's city seal is based on a real person? Discover more about Gerbacio Noriega, known to the locals as Harvey. Search his name at



youtube.com/ScottsdaleArizona to learn more.

Oct. 10 is Indigenous Peoples Day in Scottsdale. Mayor David D. Ortega has issued a proclamation marking this date as a citywide recognition of the indigenous peoples and cultures of the United States and the land we now know as Scottsdale. Our community is enriched with the Penjamo Yaqui culture and celebrates the positive relationship the city has with our neighbors in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation and the Gila River Indian Community. Learn more at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "Indigenous People."

Things To Do

For complete details, search events names at: ScottsdaleAZ.gov/events:

The Old Town Farmers Market reopens Saturday, Oct. 1. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, 3806 N. Brown Ave.

All aboard for **Railfair 2022** at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 1-2

Halloween Spook-Track-Ula runs Oct. 7-31. Two one-and-a-half hour reservable time blocks are available at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. nightly. Info: TheRailroadPark.com Plug into **Electronics Recycling Collection Day**, Oct. 8

Head to the "ulti-mutt" event for you and your pup — **Day of the Dog**. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 12-13. Info: PetAPaloozaWest.com

Celebrating 10 years of Water + Art + Light, **Canal Convergence** takes place Nov. 4-13 at the Scottsdale Waterfront. Info: CanalConvergence.com

DC Ranch Neighborhood Park is open



Patrons are now able to enjoy the scenic mountain views, public art and desert wildlife, all while taking a stroll around the lake on the park's new path.

Phase one of this project was primarily

funded as part of the voter-approved 2019 Bond Election. Info: ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "DC Ranch Park."

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