

SCOTTSDALE UPDATE

News for our residents and customers

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Fire Station 613 opens in Desert Foothills

After operating from a “temporary” modular facility for more than 20 years, Scottsdale fire crews serving the Desert Foothills area around Hayden and Jomax roads moved into their new station in July.

The facility provides modern working and living spaces for personnel and their equipment. Plus, its location will improve response times for residents and businesses in the area. The \$5.1 million project was funded with general obligation bonds approved by Scottsdale voters in 2015; the bonds will be repaid through the secondary property tax.

Learn more about city construction projects at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “construction.”



Scottsdale voters go to the polls Nov. 6

Scottsdale voters will elect three City Council members at the Tuesday, Nov. 6, General Election. The Scottsdale City Council also has called a Special Election to run concurrently with the Nov. 6 General Election, so voters can consider these ballot questions:

Question 1—A ballot question authorizing an increase in the rate of transaction privilege and use taxes in the city by 0.10 percent (0.10%) for a period of ten (10) years to provide funds for transportation improvement projects. The tax amounts to one penny on every \$10 purchase in Scottsdale.

Proposition 420—An amendment to the Scottsdale City Charter proposed by initiative petition. This proposition would amend the City Charter to prohibit the alteration of the natural state of preserve lands and limit the use of preserve funds for any purpose other than those specifically outlined in the proposed amendment unless authorized by Scottsdale registered voters at a general or special election.

Get more election information, including ballot language and complete text of Question 1 and Proposition 420 by visiting ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “elections.”



SCOTTSDALE CELEBRATE '68

A free family festival from City Hall to the Hotel Valley Ho

5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13

Featuring rock ‘n’ roll, art, classic cars and fireworks

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Scottsdale City Hall and the Civic Center Library, we’re hosting “Scottsdale Celebrate ‘68”—a modern day take on the original community celebration held when the buildings opened in 1968.

Main Street Car Meet featuring Barrett-Jackson

Stroll Main Street alongside classic cars from the ‘50s, ‘60s and ‘70s, including special selections from the Barrett-Jackson collection, along with Walter the Bus and other street entertainment. 5 to 8 p.m., Main Street from Brown Avenue to the Hotel Valley Ho

Beatles vs. Stones: a Musical Showdown

A live music tribute to the Fab Four and the Rolling Stones, legends of rock who dominated the charts in the late 1960s. 6 to 8 p.m., under the stars at the Hotel Valley Ho

Art and architecture at City Hall and Civic Center Library

Get to know some of Arizona’s most iconic public buildings during an open house and behind-the-scenes tours. 5 to 7 p.m., Scottsdale City Hall and Civic Center Library

Celebrate ‘68 Scavenger Hunt

Search for clues around Scottsdale Civic Center to earn a chance to win prizes including a night at the Hotel Valley Ho. 5 to 7 p.m., begin outside Scottsdale City Hall

March with the Mariachis and Finish with Fireworks

Join the public procession walking from Scottsdale City Hall to the Valley Ho behind a mariachi band in a flatbed truck—just like they did in ‘68—and close the evening with a short fireworks show above the Valley Ho. 7 p.m., beginning at Main Street and Brown Avenue

In addition to the family fun Oct. 13, a handful of other Celebrate ‘68 activities will occur in the prior week. Find the latest information and event schedule at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “Celebrate ‘68.”



Scottsdale City Hall

FOOTPRINTS ON THE DESERT

Footprints on the Desert: Frank Lloyd Wright in Arizona

Celebrate the “greatest American architect of all time” (according to the American Institute of Architects) with an exhibition that features notable Wright-designed buildings in Arizona including Wright’s own winter home, studio and school: Taliesin West, located in Scottsdale.

This free exhibit and lecture series runs Sept. 15-Dec. 31, in the Gallery @ the Civic Center Library.

Presented by the Arizona Historical Society, Frank Lloyd Wright Institute, Scottsdale Public Library, Scottsdale Public Art and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Learn more in the events tab at ScottsdaleLibrary.org.

Celebrate Scottsdale’s McDowell Sonoran Preserve Month in October. The preserve spreads across more than 30,000 acres of spectacular desert and is home to diverse wildlife, lush flora and jaw-dropping topography. Learn more about the preserve and get information on trails and trailheads by visiting ScottsdaleAZ.gov and searching “preserve.” Get a schedule of October events at mcdowellsonoran.org.

Happy Golden Birthday GAIN. Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods takes place Oct. 20. Arizona’s answer to National Night Out unites communities to create safer neighborhoods. Register your neighborhood block party or get more information. ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “block party.”

Celebrate National Make A Difference Day. Grab a group of friends and volunteer to participate in Adopt-a-Road. The Keep Scottsdale Beautiful event will be Saturday, Oct. 27, which coincides with National Make A Difference Day. The city provides trash bags, safety vests and cotton gloves. ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “Adopt-a-Road.”

You are cleared for landing at Scottsdale Airport from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3! Celebrate the grand opening of the new Aviation Business Center, Volanti Restaurant & Bar and the Thunderbird II Veteran’s Memorial with family activities, aircraft display and delicious refreshments. The event is free, but please register to attend at www.ScottsdaleAirport.com



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Navy Top Gun and Vietnam veteran will speak at Scottsdale’s Veterans Day Commemoration, Nov. 9

Capt. Larry Ernst, United States Navy, retired, will be the keynote speaker at the city’s annual Veterans Day commemoration. A fighter pilot during the Vietnam War, Ernst flew more than 100 combat missions from the deck of the USS Kitty Hawk.



During more than 25 years of military service, he accumulated more than 4,500 hours of flying time in 36 different aircraft and served as both a test pilot and as a fighter pilot instructor at the Navy’s famed TOP GUN program. He also commanded two fighter squadrons and was the final commanding officer of the aircraft carrier USS Midway, prior to its decommissioning and eventual rebirth as a floating museum.

The free program runs from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9, at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, 7301 E. Indian Bend Road. Learn more at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “Veterans Day.”



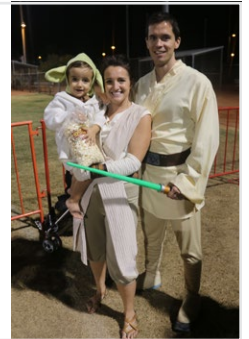
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Scottsdale’s Fall Festival is Oct. 27

Join friends and family for a night of treats, fun and frights from 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27, at the south Eldorado Ballfield, 1909 N. Miller Road. Come for games, a haunted forest, costume contests and fireworks. Details coming soon to ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “Fall Festival.”



THINGS TO DO

For details, search terms **in bold** at ScottsdaleAZ.gov/events:

- Explore the “Circular Economy” at Oct. 4 **Green Building Lecture**
- **Electronics recycling** takes place Oct. 6
- Celebrate all things railroad at **Railfair**, Oct. 6-7
- See artists at work in the Gold Palette **ArtWalk**, Oct. 11
- Dunkin for **Pumpkins** at McDowell Mountain Aquatic Center Oct. 28
- Eldorado Park **Fishing Expo**, Nov. 18



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