**Event Name: Tucson Film Fest**

**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2019  
**Start Time:** 12:00am  
**End Time:** 12:00pm  
**Description:**  
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**Location:** Downtown Tucson  
**Sponsor:**  
**Cost:**

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**Event Name: Check In/Registration Tent**

**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2019  
**Start Time:** 09:00am  
**End Time:** 03:30pm  
**Description:**  
Pick up registration packets or come to learn more about the weekend at our tent on the UA Mall directly across from the Student Union Memorial Center.  

**Location:** UA Mall (Across from the Student Union Memorial Center)  
**Sponsor:** Associated Students of the University of Arizona and Parents & Family Association  
**Cost:**

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**Event Name: Tucson Meet Yourself**

**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2019  
**Start Time:** 11:00am  
**End Time:** 10:00pm  
**Description:**  
Tucson Meet Yourself is a folklife festival. We focus on presenting artists and communities that carry on living traditions rooted in a group’s own definition of identity, artistry, and cultural significance.
Our mission is to research, document, interpret and present the living traditional arts and expressions of everyday life of the folk and ethnic communities of the multi-national Arizona-Sonora region.

The festival has a slightly new location this year, occupying 4 city blocks and Jacomé Plaza, in front of the Joel D. Valdez Main Library.

https://www.tucsonmeetyourself.org/

HISTORY

The festival has been held annually in Downtown Tucson, Arizona since 1974. It was founded by University of Arizona folklorist and anthropologist Dr. James “Big Jim” Griffith, who in 2011 was honored by the National Endowment for the Arts with a prestigious recognition as a “National Heritage” treasure.

TMY is the signature annual event of the Southwest Folklife Alliance, a Tucson-based nonprofit organization that helps support, honor, and promote the traditional arts and heritage practices of the region and that compliment the festival year-round.

TMY is building a community that respects traditions, culture, diversity and honors the land and environment (“sense of place”) unique to the desert borderlands. We have several ongoing partnerships with other organizations in our region dedicated to fostering compassion, integrity, and stewardship of the land and our Southwestern cultural ways. TMY has had a long history of partnership and shared goals with the University of Arizona.

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Location: Downtown Tucson - Jacome Plaza

Sponsor:

Cost:

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**Start Time:** 12:00pm

**End Time:** 12:00am

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**Location:** UA Mall (Across from the Student Union Memorial Center)

**Sponsor:**

**Cost:**

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**Event Name: Bear Down Friday**

**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2019

**Start Time:** 04:00pm

**End Time:** 07:00pm

**Description:**

Bring the entire family to Bear Down Friday in Main Gate Square to help UA celebrate Family Weekend. Experience the flavors of the Mediterranean, India, Greece, Asia, Thailand, Mexico, Japan, Vietnam
and everywhere USA at over 20 restaurants near the University of Arizona. Main Gate Square Restaurants & retailers offer food specials, happy hour pricing, discounts, giveaways, and fun activities. The Pep Rally begins at 6 PM starring the Pride of Arizona Marching Band, UA Poms, Twirlers and Guard, Wilbur and Wilma, special guest speakers, and UA Cheer located on Tyndall Avenue south of University Boulevard.

Location: Main Gate Square

Sponsor:

Cost:

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**Event Name: Family Weekend Shabbat Services & Dinner**

**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2019

**Start Time:** 06:00pm

**End Time:** 06:00pm

**Description:**

This is a great opportunity to celebrate the Sabbath with your students and explore the Jewish community on campus. Student-led reform, conservative and alternative options will be followed by dinner. Please make reservations directly with Hillel at 520-624-6561.

**Location:** Hillel, 1245 E. 2nd St

**Sponsor:** [https://hillelarizona.wufoo.com/forms/family-weekend-shabbat/](https://hillelarizona.wufoo.com/forms/family-weekend-shabbat/)

**Cost:** no cost

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**Event Name: Family Fun Zone**

**Date:** Saturday, October 12, 2019

**Start Time:** 12:00am

**End Time:** 12:00pm

**Description:**

The Family Fun Zone is a great event for family members of all ages. Join us before the football game for fun with inflatables, games, prizes, photo-ops and family fun challenges. This will be an added adventure to your family’s tailgating experience!

Please note that the UA Football game start time will not be announced until early October, and this event will be scaled back 4 hours prior to kickoff!

**Location:** UA Mall

**Sponsor:** UA Parent & Family Programs, UA BookStores
Cost: $5.00

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Start Time: 12:00am

End Time: 12:00pm

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Location: Downtown Tucson

Sponsor:

Cost:

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Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Start Time: 11:00am

End Time: 10:00pm

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**Sponsor:**

**Cost:**

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**Event Name:** Tucson Meet Yourself

**Date:** Sunday, October 13, 2019

**Start Time:** 11:00am

**End Time:** 06:00pm

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Location: Downtown Tucson (one mile from the UA campus).

Sponsor:

Cost: