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:

Event Name: Campus REC and North REC Free entry and Free Group fitness

Date: Friday, October 11, 2019

Start Time: 08:00am

End Time: 12:00pm

Description:

Looking for a workout or cool off in the pool?

FREE entry to all UA Families at both The REC and NorthREC, Oct 11-13 (Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied at all times by a legal guardian.

- Free classes at The REC! All Group Fitness and F45 classes, Oct 11-13, will be open to families. Please wear close-toed shoes and athletic clothing.
  - Group Fitness Schedule click here
  - F45 Schedule click here

Location: Campus REC and North REC

Sponsor:

Cost:

Event Name: Family Golf Challenge

Date: Friday, October 11, 2019
**Start Time:** 09:00am  
**End Time:** 12:00pm  
**Description:**

The Parents & Family Association Family Golf Challenge is hosted at Topgolf and consists of competitive games in a casual environment. Each participant will receive breakfast, lunch and a UA golf polo, all proceeds from this event will support the [UA Campus Pantry](https://health.arizona.edu/campus-pantry) which helps reduce food insecurities for our Wildcat Community.

[Click here](https://health.arizona.edu/campus-pantry) for more information or to register for this event.

**Location:** Topgolf Marana 4050 W. Costco Place 85741

**Sponsor:**

**Cost:** 125.00

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**Event Name:** Flu Shot Clinic for all UA Students

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

**Start Time:** 09:00am

**End Time:** 02:30pm

**Description:**

Our flu campaign this year is Beat the FLU and ASU! We are in a competition to see who will give more flu shots - UofA, ASU, NAU or GCU. Flu shots will be administered by Campus Health Staff to UA students only. They need to show their student ID and insurance card if they have a billable insurance. We bill United Healthcare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna, and Aetna. If students do not have a billable insurance they can bursar the $27 cost of the flu shot. [https://health.arizona.edu/flu-news](https://health.arizona.edu/flu-news)

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

**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:** Flandrau Science Center- "Science Wonders" Tour

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

**Start Time:** 09:00am

**End Time:** 10:00am

**Description:**

Discover how the University of Arizona became a world leader in Science!

Our guided tour gives you the stories behind the exhibits. You’ll discover how the University of Arizona became a world leader in astronomy, earth science, ecology, and planetary science — and why Space Is Wildcat Country.

**Tour Time:**
- 2 hour tour time — One hour special guided tour, one hour “Arizona Explores Space” special planetarium show.
- Tour Rate: $18 Guided Tour includes all exhibits, special guided tour, and special planetarium show.

**Tour recommended for visitors 10 years old and above.**

We’ll take you from Earth to Space and back — and you’ll see the world in a whole new way.

On the tour at Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium you’ll learn about the rich history of scientific innovation in Southern Arizona.

- Did you know that the University of Arizona mapped the moon for the Space Race to land the first humans on the moon with the Apollo 11 mission?
- Did you know that there is more biodiversity (more plants, animals, insects, birds, etc.) in Southern Arizona than anywhere else in the United States?
- Did you know the University of Arizona leads NASA missions?

Those are some of the stories you’ll hear. And you’ll learn about exciting new science happening at UA, like NASA's groundbreaking OSIRIS-REx mission. For the first time ever, the OSIRIS-REx spacecraft will capture a sample from a primitive asteroid and bring that sample back to Earth for analysis. The University of Arizona conceived of the mission, and now leads the mission for NASA.

And the tour group will experience a special planetarium show in Flandrau’s state-of-the-art Eos Foundation Planetarium Theater. The theater was fully renovated in 2016, and thanks to the state-of-the-art fulldome digital projection system, it delivers an immersive sensory experience that visitors will never forget. This special "Arizona Explores Space" show highlights UA’s leading role in the exploration of our solar system.

For more information click [here](#).

**Location:** Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium

**Sponsor:**

**Cost:**

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**Event Name:** Farmers Market

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

**Start Time:** 10:00am

**End Time:** 02:00pm

**Description:**

Here at FoodInRoot we see a place rich in history and culture, a place grounded in family, community, and survival. We see brilliant artists and artisans, dedicated chefs, hard-working farmers, and talented musicians. We see a community of people who are passionate about what they do and who want to share it with their neighbors. FoodInRoot is all about getting “rooted” in community, and that’s why our focus begins with the ubiquitous farmers’ market: the place to shop, eat, and socialize while supporting the work of local producers and artisans.

Our markets are meant to be enjoyed. Take the time to talk to our wonderful vendors as they all have a story to tell. Stroll among the wares and feel inspired: perhaps a new recipe comes to mind, a creative way to live up your home, or an addition to your home garden. Relax over a cup of warm coffee in the cooler months or a refreshing piña or horchata during the hot summers. Our markets are filled with local gems: artisan soaps, handmade toys, metalsmiths and woodturners, sustainable ranchers, locally-harvested organic produce, spiritually inspired jewelry, artisan food producers with unique family recipes, locally roasted coffee, beekeepers, and so much more. As a community-driven endeavor, there is something for everyone at our markets, and a reason to love it. Discover yours!
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**Location:** Downtown Tucson - Jacome Plaza

**Sponsor:**

**Cost:**
Event Name: CALS Honors Convocation Ceremony

Date: Friday, October 11, 2019

Start Time: 03:00pm

End Time: 03:15pm

Description:

The College of Agriculture & Life Sciences holds an Honors Convocation each fall to recognize students who have achieved academic excellence in undergraduate degree programs for the previous academic year. The event not only celebrates the hard work of students, but also serves to recognize the family and friends who support them.

CALS Honors Convocation Ceremony
Friday, October 11, 2019
Check-in, 2:55 - 3:15 pm | Event begins, 3:15 pm
Social Sciences Building, Room 100
Following the ceremony, please join us for photos and a reception in the Forbes Building.

- All eligible students received an email invitation.
- RSVP deadline is Monday, October 7, 2019.
- Guests are welcome but space is limited. RSVP as soon as possible in order to reserve your seat; we will quickly reach capacity for the ceremony. Please include the number of guests attending in your RSVP.

Eligible students who attend the ceremony will be individually recognized. Students will have their name read, walk across the stage, and receive a cord for either Highest Academic Distinction or Academic Distinction.

- Highest Academic Distinction – red, white and royal blue cord
  - Based on 30 regularly graded units the previous academic year and a 4.000 grade-point-average
- Academic Distinction – red cord
  - Based on 30 regularly graded units the previous academic year and a grade-point-average of 3.500-3.999

Location: Social Sciences Building, Room 100

Sponsor:

Cost:

Event Name: Ice Cream Social Wildcat Family Welcome

Date: Friday, October 11, 2019

Start Time: 04:00pm

End Time: 05:00pm
Description:

Join us on the UA Mall for an ice cream social Family Weekend Welcome! This is a free event open to all family members and UA students, it is a great way to kickoff the festivities of Family Weekend 2019 and meet UA VIP's and other Wildcat Families.

Please plan to register the number of guests planning to attend so we can prepare for enough treats!

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

Sponsor: UA Foundation

Cost:

Event Name: Moonlight Hike

Date: Friday, October 11, 2019

Start Time: 06:00pm

End Time: 11:00pm

Description:

Outdoor Recreation is offering a beautifully lit moonlight hike in Tucson Mountains. Come de-stress and enjoy Tucson’s glowing nature at its most peaceful! This trip is appropriate for people without previous outdoor hiking experience. The trail is light with minimal hills. This excursion is an excellent way to relax, hangout with friends, and get outdoors! Instruction will include: guidance on the path. Click here to register for this event

Provided by Outdoor Rec:

- Transportation
- Leadership and instruction

Location: Saguaro National Park West

Sponsor: Campus Recreation

Cost: students $10 non-students $20

Event Name: Shabbat Services and Dinner

Date: Friday, October 11, 2019

Start Time: 06:00pm

End Time: 08:00pm

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 click here to make your reservation, for questions call 520.624.6561.

**Location:** UA Hillel Foundation Center- 2356 E. 2nd Street.

**Sponsor:** UA Hillel Foundation

**Cost:** no cost

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

**Start Time:** 12:00am

**End Time:** 12:00pm

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**Location:** Downtown Tucson

**Sponsor:**

**Cost:**

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**Event Name:** UA Football Game

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

**Start Time:** 06:00am

**End Time:** 12:00pm

**Description:**

An historic stadium that sits in the heart of the city, Arizona Stadium stands as a testament to the history and continuing tradition of Arizona football. Built in 1928 with only 7,000 seats located on the west side between the end zones, the stadium has grown into a 56,000+ seat facility that combines old style charm with modern conveniences. It's quite simply a great place to play and watch a game. To purchase ticket for our family weekend game please click here
**Event Name: Wildcat Experience Package**

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

**Start Time:** 08:00am

**End Time:** 08:00pm

**Description:**

Experience the Wildcat Life at Family Weekend! This package contains a customized UA lanyard, a wristband to the Family Fun Zone, a photo from the Family Weekend photo booth and a Family Weekend clear bag and T-Shirt, $5 savings!

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

**Sponsor:**

**Cost:** 22.00

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**Event Name: Mount Lemmon Day Hike**

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

**Start Time:** 08:00am

**End Time:** 06:00pm

**Description:**

Getting high on Mt. Lemmon will be a refreshing escape from the valley’s heat. Enjoy the cool breezes, the shade of the trees, and excellent views from several high vantage points, all while getting a good workout hiking along the high mountain ridges. To register for this event [click here](#).

Exertion: moderate.

**PROVIDED BY OUTDOOR ADVENTURES:**

- Transportation (15-Passenger Van)
- Leadership and instruction
- Lunch

Trip cost does not include personal clothing or dinner.

UA Student: $35
Non- UA Student: $45

Location: Mount Lemmon

Sponsor: UA Campus Recreation

Cost:

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- Group fitness schedule [here](#)
- F45 Schedule [here](#)

**Location:** REC and North REC

**Sponsor:**

**Cost:**

**Event Name: Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium**

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

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**End Time:** 10:00pm

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For more information click here

Location: Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium

Sponsor:

Cost:

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End Time: 10:00pm

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

**Sponsor:**

**Cost:**

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

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

**Start Time:** 03:30pm

**End Time:** 07:30pm

**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.
Event Name: Tailgate- SOLD OUT lower level football stadium seating

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Start Time: 04:00pm

End Time: 07:30pm

Description:
Get ready to join us for some pre-game festivities at the Family Weekend Tailgate. The UA Wildcats will be hosting the Washington Huskies on Saturday, October 12th in the historic Arizona Stadium at 8 pm. Arizona Athletics has teamed up with the UA Alumni Association and Parent & Family Programs to host this special pregame tailgate. Each ticket includes one ticket to the Family Weekend football game, delicious local eats, and a cash bar available for soda, beer and wine. Special guests and guest speakers will begin speaking an hour after the tailgate begins. Tailgate tickets are $35 for upper level stadium seats, $50 for lower level stadium seats. Please note, if your student has a zona zoo pass, they will still need to purchase a ticket to enter the tailgate.

UA Family Weekend Tailgate

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Tailgate Time: 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Football Kickoff is at 8:00 pm

Location: Jim Click Hall of Champions- Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion
Located at the north end of McKale Memorial Center

Location: UA Mall

Sponsor:

Cost: 50.00

Event Name: Tailgate- SOLD OUT Does not include football ticket

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Start Time: 04:00pm

End Time: 07:30pm
Did you already purchase a game ticket? Does your student have a Zona Zoo pass, and you just need the tailgate ticket?

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**Location:** Jim Click Hall of Champions- Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion  
Located at the north end of McKale Memorial Center

**Location:** UA Mall  
**Sponsor:**  
**Cost:** 25.00

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**Event Name: Family Fun Zone**

**Date:** Saturday, October 12, 2019  
**Start Time:** 04:00pm  
**End Time:** 07:30pm  
**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!

**Location:** UA Mall  
**Sponsor:** UA Parent & Family Programs, UA BookStores
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Start Time: 12:00pm

End Time: 05:00pm

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**Cost:**