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A LETTER FROM OUR MAYOR

WELCOME TO MESA

Being the mayor of Mesa is the best job I could imagine. I’m so pleased to welcome you to City Limitless® and I hope that you’ll take the opportunity to discover all there is to love about my hometown.

For those looking to get outdoors, Mesa has more than its fair share of hiking, biking, and walking trails. The Lower Salt River recreation area, a favorite destination for pictures and adventure, is a great place to admire the landscape or go kayaking and paddleboarding.

If local flavors are more your speed, check out our award-winning craft beverage makers. Oro Brewing on Main Street was named Arizona’s Best Brewery and Cider Corps was named one of USA Today’s top ten cideries in the country. And don’t miss Mesa’s bustling Asian District, home to more than 70 restaurants and shops.

Mesa’s downtown is full of energy featuring great museums, new gathering spaces, and the innovative Arizona State University MIX Center. I encourage you to stop by the world-class Mesa Arts Center which is home to the Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum (admission is free!) and four theaters showcasing hundreds of live performances each year.

If you’re lucky enough to be visiting during Spring Training baseball season, plan to check out the Chicago Cubs’ Sloan Park or Oakland Athletics’ Hohokam Stadium to take in America’s favorite pastime. Mesa has been the proud Spring Training home of the Chicago Cubs since 1952!

As you plan your visit, give a listen to the It’s Always Cool in Mesa podcast to learn about people, places, and stories that make Mesa unique. Our city is a welcoming, inclusive destination with more than 300 days of sunshine each year. No matter what kind of getaway you’re seeking, you’ll find it here in City Limitless®.

The Honorable John Giles
Mayor, City of Mesa

Mesa by the Numbers

- 300+ Sunny Days per Year (on average)
- 900+ Restaurants
- 2 Major Airports including Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport and Falcon Field
- 4,714 Hotel Rooms in Mesa
- 513,977 Population (ESRI Community Analyst, 2022)
- 3rd Largest City in Arizona
- 40+ Golf Courses (200+ in Greater Phoenix)
- 8 Miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport
- 28 Miles of light rail access from Mesa hotels and Downtown Mesa
- 209 Parks
- 37th Largest City in the U.S.
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Sonoran Desert landscapes, unparalleled access to rivers, lakes, and mountains, miles and miles of cactus-studded trails, and endless choices to eat, drink and well, be yourself - all within minutes of one of the most energizing and electric downtowns in the Valley of the Sun. It’s time to make a new list of #MesaMemories in City Limitless®.

01 Go paddleboarding on the Salt River
02 Head out on horseback at Saguaro Lake Guest Ranch

03 Take the perfect selfie with the Downtown Mesa murals
04 Catch a fly ball during Major League Baseball Spring Training
05 Explore the wild, wild west at Goldfield Ghost Town

06 Take a 90-minute cruise on the Daily Steamboat
07 Hike the iconic Superstition Mountains at Lost Dutchman State Park
08 Be chef for the day soaking up culinary education on the Fresh Foodie Trail™

09 Find adventure at your fingertips with the Adventure Explorer Passport
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After a lifetime of being a self-proclaimed “water kid,” Heather Fetter took her love of being on the open water and turned it into her dream job. The Western Canadian transplant is the owner of No Snow Paddleboard Shop, which she opened with her husband Court, a former competitive water skier, in 2012.

The shop with the unique name pays homage to the couple’s love of Arizona’s warm weather and to Mesa’s enviable proximity to some of the state’s most stunning rivers and lakes — all of which can be experienced while, of course, paddleboarding. Perfect for groups of friends and family members, the activity is something that can be enjoyed by everyone.

No Snow offers paddleboard rentals, sales, lessons, and group events, including sunrise and sunset paddles, Friday night happy hours, and even moonlight floats along the Salt River. In the decade since the shop opened, it’s built and grown a tight-knit community of paddleboard enthusiasts.

“The community support is incredible,” Fetter says. “It doesn’t matter if you’re 10 or 40 or 80 years old, if you’re single or if you have kids. We all have the common interest of paddling, and we enjoy the diversity of it. We love when we get the hesitant first timer, who returns to the shop and says, ‘That was a blast, way easier than I expected, and we saw the Salt River wild horses!’”
SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

MESA OFFERS ECO-CONSCIOUS TRAVELERS A PATH FOR CREATING A PLANET-FRIENDLY ITINERARY

By Sally J. Clasen

If you love to travel, but want your journey to respect the planet, pack your eco-conscious mindset and recycled bags and head to Mesa. Traveling doesn’t mean you have to compromise your commitment to minimizing your carbon footprint — especially in Mesa, where it’s possible to follow an earth-friendly, sustainable path during your stay. Here, you can explore diverse sights and attractions, and participate in countless activities that strive to do no harm with an ecologically-sound itinerary that still offers a memorable tourist experience.

One of the easiest ways to protect the environment as a traveler is to get outside and engage in responsible tourism that helps keep the natural beauty of our destination intact and promote environmental stewardship of the land.

In Mesa, visitors can leave a positive mark by combining outdoor fitness in the Sonoran Desert with ecological awareness through ‘plogging’ events hosted by Sarah Williams with Plogging Arizona. Plogging is a Swedish fitness craze that incorporates jogging with trash removal and litter pickup to benefit both individuals and the earth. Sarah leads the tours that give individuals the opportunity to combine exercise and reduce the effects of pollution in one adventure, helping clean up outdoor recreation and wilderness areas, as well as revitalizing natural spaces through replanting projects across Arizona.

Another way to be green is attending Natural Restorations clean up events to reduce unsightly and harmful litter pollution by hosting mass clean up efforts that incorporate trash pickup along the Lower Salt River, and neighboring hills and pathways of the Tonto National Forest throughout the year. This is on top of their regular mission to beautify the desert surroundings. Their incredible transformations can be seen on their social media channels.

In addition, visitors can volunteer for community cleanup events and maintenance of public land hosted by Keep Nature Wild, a Mesa-based outdoor apparel and accessory company that gives travelers a chance to become Wild Keeper Ambassadors and participate in earth-friendly activities and help keep the Southwest in pristine shape for the next travelers who follow. With every online purchase, guests join a community of passionate outdoor lovers — many based in Arizona — that are dedicated to cleaning up the planet.

You also can become one with nature — and be reminded about the importance of protecting our natural surroundings — at the Usery Mountain Nature Center. Located in the Usery Mountain Regional Park in Mesa — which has 29 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding — the educational center helps visitors learn more about stewardship and preservation in the area. Classes range from edible tours of the desert to scorpion hunts and weekly walks with volunteers sharing education about the flora and fauna unique to the region. Birders especially love joining the winter count and the park hosts regular birding meet ups and hikes along their desert wash trails — be on the lookout for hummingbird sightings.

The parks system is a member of the Leave No Trace initiative that provides research and education about how to enjoy the desert responsibly. Besides being a valuable resource to better understand the ecosystem and critters that call the Sonoran Desert their home, the nature center itself is an example of renewable building sustainability with 20-inch-thick masonry walls, essential skylights, solar panels, and a rooftop garden to insulate the building and reduce storm water runoff.

Travelers also can spot the true force of nature — and need to protect natural habitats for future generations — by observing wild horses on the Lower
Salt River in the Tonto National Forest and along the shoreline of Saguaro Lake in Mesa. Approximately 500 of the majestic, four-legged animals make their home in this area and have roamed the edges of the water for more than a century, delighting visitors who may happen to see them while kayaking, paddleboarding, and exploring the desert environment.

The wild horses are observed by the Salt River Wild Horse Management Group, a nonprofit dedicated to their preservation and ensuring the free-roaming horses remain wild and safe. Besides getting a chance to witness the rare horses as they feed and drink along the water, visitors can sponsor a rescued horse which has been injured. The best views can be enjoyed at sunrise or sunset, but use caution and watch from a distance.

Whether you clean up litter, visit farms and gardens that support community growing efforts and sustainable methods, watch wild horses frolic in the sun, buy locally made bread, or learn how critical bees are to our planet’s longevity and ability to coexist, Mesa offers visitor endless ways to create lasting travel memories that are earth friendly. We welcome you to explore and enjoy every inch of our city with environmental purpose, while making decisions that lessen the impact to our surroundings during your trip, so it remains a sustainable destination for those who follow.
A portion of the Apache Trail has been temporarily closed just past Tortilla Flat. You can still access most of the Attractions from the west side of the Trail (through Apache Junction) via SR88. However, Apache Lake Marina & Resort can only be accessed from the east side of the Apache Trail via I-60 through Superior, Globe, Roosevelt, and then from SR188.
HISTORY LIVES ON
ARIZONA’S MOST SCENIC BYWAY, THE APACHE TRAIL

Whether panning for gold or feeling your way through an underground mine, the Apache Trail offers an enriching experience for every member of the family. One of the most popular day trips for anyone visiting Mesa, the historic Highway 88 carves through the mysterious Superstition Mountains and into the foothills of the Tonto National Forest.

GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN
There is simply no shortage of Wild West fun and entertainment at Goldfield Ghost Town. With retail shops lining the sidewalks, you won’t want to miss taking home some coveted souvenirs from the Mother Lode Mercantile. Have a sweet tooth? Don’t miss their fudge of the month offering assorted seasonal flavors. Thrills are in store for visitors with the Gravity Tram operated by Superstition Zipline. For a different view, go underground for an educational Gold Mine Tour. Of course, one of the best perspectives is from atop a horse, and the OK Corral takes riders just beyond the footprint of the town and along a forest of tall Sagueros. Don’t miss good eats at Mammoth Saloon, watch a live gunfight or take a ride on Arizona’s only operating narrow gauge railroad.

CRUISING THE CANYON WALLS
Head out on Canyon Lake for a “Mark Twain” voyage aboard the Dolly Steamboat, a replica of a sternwheeler paddleboat. Cruise secluded inner waterways and photograph desert bighorn sheep and other wildlife. The 90-minute nature cruise or twilight dinner cruise is the perfect complement to the Apache Trail experience. Check the calendar, special Astronomy nights cruises are also offered.

STOP IN FOR HISTORY
Superstition Mountain Museum and their staff of dedicated volunteers share the tall tales of the Lost Dutchman and the large role that Hollywood played in Arizona’s Western history. Visitors can check out the Elvis Presley Chapel and the historic Apacheland Studio buildings. They can also browse displays, artifacts, and read up on the geology of the area.

WESTERN FUN AND FOOD
No Apache Trail tour is complete without a visit to Tortilla Flat Stagecoach and Saloon. Tortilla Flat is an authentic remnant of an old west town, nestled amid the Tonto National Forest. Superstition Mountain Range. Tortilla Flat started out as a stage stop in 1904 and neither fire nor flood has been able to remove this historic stop along the trail. Real saddles serve as bar stools, and the unique wallpaper is real dollar bills from visitors worldwide. Menu standouts include big burgers, loaded nachos, and tasty taco plates – don’t miss a chance to taste their local root beer on tap.
BUCKET LIST FUN, ALL AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Visit Mesa and Wildjoy have teamed up to bring funseekers the all-new Adventure Explorer Passport - a 'check-in' guided challenge to the best outdoor recreation options in City Limitless®.

The mobile-friendly platform invites visitors to get outside and choose their own adventures by checking in on the passport, all while earning points for prizes. The digital passport features a list of curated adventures selected by Wildjoy founder Lacy Cain. The list ranges from easy to moderate experiences and each one is marked by geo-coordinates making the check-in experience seamless on the passport. VisitMesa.com/passes

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SKEG TAS, Good Day and Welcome!
The O’odham and Piipaash have called this land home for thousands of years. Our ancestors created canal systems and fruitfully farmed the land along the Salt River. They welcomed visitors with Kindness and hospitality and we continue that practice today. We invite you to come, stay and play with us in the Salt River Indian Community, as we are Arizona’s favorite place to play! With properties like Medieval Times, Talking Stick Golf Club and Mavrix Entertainment Center, there are so many places to play, you may want to extend your stay!
From the time she was young, Mesa resident Ariana Enriquez always knew she wanted to work in the arts. After witnessing her grandfather’s passion for art while growing up – and being encouraged by art teachers throughout her school years – she began working at the ASU Art Museum and then the Phoenix Airport Museum while creating her own art on the weekends.

Today, Enriquez is pursuing her passion for art full-time and has become known for her vibrant paintings and murals dotted around the Valley. Her most recent piece, “Take Flight,” can be found in Mesa’s expanding Asian District. Having been one of Enriquez’s most challenging murals to date (it required the use of a lift) it’s become one of her favorites – not only because it’s her tallest piece to date, but also because it showcases her attention to detail and design that sets her work apart.

“Creating the Asian District mural captured a time in my life that is really special to me, because I had just gone full-time as an artist,” she says. “Mesa really values artists to do these pieces and create these artworks, making the full-time artist lifestyle possible, and I’m really grateful for that.” Enriquez was selected by a committee, along with ten other area artists, to participate in the mural project which is part of a larger district-wide branding effort. Visitors can explore a series of mural designs of varying sizes all celebrating the cultural heritage and offerings throughout the Asian District.
ARTS & CULTURE
MAKING MEMORIES AT MESA MUSEUMS

In Mesa, at every turn you see a nod to the arts. Nearly 40 sculptures and a collection of murals line the city’s downtown streets and share a tribute to Mesa’s history. As home to Mesa Arts Center – the largest arts complex in the Southwest – this gathering place is an epi-center of art and theater inspired by the unique character of the Sonoran Desert. Visitors can explore this and more Mesa museums to discover a desert city teeming with cultural life, rich traditions, and a treasured heritage.

MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS OUTSIDE OF MESA

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM
Immerse yourself in the “language of the soul” with music from across the globe. The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) celebrates music as a global culture by displaying and paying homage to the finest traditional, contemporary, instrumental, and vocal acoustics. Displaying more than 6,800 instruments collected from around the world, MIM offers a one-of-a-kind, hands on experience for visitors to tune in and feel the rhythm.

PUEBLO GRANDE MUSEUM AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK
Explore the remains of a prehistoric Hohokam archaeological site that contains a platform mound and centuries-old irrigation canals – demonstrating the Hohokam’s exceptional architecture and engineering skills. This National Historic Landmark is the largest preserved archaeological site within the Phoenix area.

ARIZONA BOARDWALK
Visit a collection of attractions, rotating exhibits, dining, and shops that surround Arizona Boardwalk. Perfectly centered around eight attractions, visitors can rest and enjoy live entertainment, refreshments, and even a bite to eat within the boardwalk. Whether guests soar into a world of butterflies at Butterfly Wonderland or discover the fish that inhabit our waterways at OdySea Aquarium, there is plenty of fun for everyone.

I.D.E.A MUSEUM
This fun, inspiring, and educational hands-on art museum is perfect for children and families. The i.d.e.a. Museum includes popular art-inspired activities, while adding multi-sensory experiences to the mix to support early learning and nurture creative thinking. Not only does this museum allow families to spend quality time together, it also opens up a world of imagination and creativity.

ARIZONA COMMEMORATIVE AIRFORCE MUSEUM
Tour combat aviation history and revel in the freedom of flight. More than a dozen exhibitions and displays share education and remembrance of war history and aviations role in these unforgettable time periods. A visit here offers a rare, multi-sensory ‘edu’-venture.

ARIZONA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Exhibiting natural and cultural history from Southwest region, this is the leading natural history museum in Arizona. Home to “Dinosaur Mountain,” the largest dinosaur exhibit in the West, you will be transported back to the land before time and experience life as a pre-historic creature dating back over 65 million years ago.

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN MUSEUM
Learn about the legend and lore of the Superstition Wilderness dating back to the days of the Spanish conquests. A collection of artifacts, gold mining history, and folklore connected to the Lost Dutchman Mine is offered here. Tour the grounds to see remnants of the Apacheland Studio buildings featured in Western film and television, the Elvis Presley chapel, and a twenty-stamp mill to learn how miners extracted gold from these haunting hills.

MESA GRANDE CULTURAL PARK
Open from mid-October to mid-May, Mesa Grande Cultural Park offers a unique lens on this Hohokam temple mound – ancestral home of the Akimel O’odham (Pima). Construction of the mound began by AD 1100 and continued to at least AD 1400. Tours cover the entire mound including a constructed replica of a Hohokam ballcourt, an open-air structure where ballgames were played using a rubber ball made from a local plant.
ON LOCATION

ASIAN DISTRICT ART & MORE

Mural mania has taken over Mesa’s Asian District. Head to this city hub at Dobson Road and Main Street and soak in the color, contrast, and culture of the vibrant displays.

Murals representing the Chinese Zodiac signs can be found at Mekong Plaza and a stunning Chinese dragon, tiger, and other culturally symbolic characters can be viewed on a larger-than-life installation at UNITS storage facility. Outside Nan Zhou Hand Drawn Noodle House, more columns featuring vibrant local artists can be seen. The City of Mesa is planning for more murals in the area in the coming year. The Asian District comprises more than 70 Asian-themed restaurants, grocery stores, and other service and retail businesses along a two-mile stretch on Dobson Road in west Mesa. For more mural hunting, head to Downtown Mesa’s Main Street where art lines both sides of the city’s main drag. Head to Mesa Contemporary Arts’ outdoor garden to capture the 35-foot-tall mural by famed Los Angeles artist El Mac, showcasing his signature rippled line, photorealistic portrait-style of painting. Take flight in front of Kelsey Montague’s famous butterfly wings or snap a pic in front of Phoenix artist Lauren Lee’s stunning floral bouquet Downtown Mesa frame.
When it comes to small-scale farming, Erich Schultz is kind of a big deal. An expert in doing more with less, he is skilled in bio-intensive farming, which allows him to grow up to 10 times more produce than the traditional farm. In 2016, the long-time farmer with roots in the East Valley first started Steadfast Farm in neighboring Queen Creek. Since then, he envisioned a farm integrated into the community, an increasingly popular concept known as an agrihood. That vision became a reality in 2018 when he and his wife Yvonne relocated Steadfast to the award-winning master planned Eastmark community. Serving as a neighborhood hub, the farm produces a variety of produce that Schultz sells at local farmers markets and supplies to roughly 30 area restaurants. Residents and visitors can also buy fresh-grown produce at the Steadfast Farm Store, on-site. The Store is one of the best shopping stops for culinary travelers on the Fresh Foodie Trail®. Here, they feature so many in-demand Arizona purveyors, local pastries, jams, salsas, and other pantry staples – and hand-picked flower bouquets. Visit early to enjoy Steadfast Coffee and Tacos, with several options for breakfast bites and outdoor seating next to the expansive Eastmark Great Park.

“We want to create a place for people to gather and build community,” Schultz says. “It’s about reconnecting people to where their food comes from, and as they walk by, they can see how everything is grown and maintained. People learn a lot just by observing the farm.”
ARIZONA AGRITOURISM

GO FRESH, LOCAL, AND TO THE SOURCE

By Sally J. Clasen

To ensure you’ve booked a planet-saving trip, go directly to the source by supporting local establishments and purveyors who do their part to minimize the footprint related to food production and waste.

A great place to start is Mesa’s award-winning Fresh Foodie Trail®, a linked culinary experience that guides visitors to family farms, mills, wineries, restaurants, and craft breweries, where you can savor the true flavors of the Southwest at a grass-roots level. The self-guided, food-driven experience allows visitors to dine on locally-sourced menus in charming settings and invites guests to learn about sustainable organic farming methods and operations while touring multi-generational, family-owned agri-businesses.

Stops on the award-winning trail include Schnepf Farms, Queen Creek Olive Mill, Agritopia, The Windmill Winery, Vertuccio Farms, and B+B Citrus. New to the trail are Downtown Mesa’s charming Inspire Farms and Freeman Farms, home to a seasonal corn and watermelon patch.

The Fresh Foodie Trail® offers something for all ages and interests, regardless of the season. Plan your visit in spring, winter, summer, or fall when you can attend a number of family-friendly food festivals found only in Mesa and the surrounding area including the Blossom Festival, Garlic Festival, Pumpkin & Chili Festival, and sweet corn, watermelon, and peach picking seasons. You also can tour pumpkin patches, visit a petting zoo, taste the bounty of 100-year-old heritage grains. One of the stars on the trail is Agritopia, featuring Barnone and Joe’s Farm Grill. Here, visitors can wander a family homestead turned craftsman community complete with a 60s-inspired, modern-day, coffee shop and award-winning bakery, a micro-winery, brewery, and some of the state’s top dining establishments at the new Epicenter at Agritopia. Don’t miss the Farm Store featuring take home goods and treasures.

One stop along the route is True Garden Urban Farm, a business that takes sustainability to new heights — literally. A pioneer in producing cool season food crops year-round with little earthly imprint, True Garden is the premier vertical aeroponic food farm in the Southwest and the first high-tech treehouse powered by solar power in the country capable of doing so — without soil and harmful chemicals and using 95% less water and 90% less space than traditional gardens. Visitors can tour the urban micro farm and enjoy their farmers markets on Wednesdays and take beginner and advanced classes held on Saturdays to learn more about tower farming and its ecological efficiencies in producing nutrient-dense, fresh produce. If you’re a frequent visitor, you also can purchase a subscription to the farm’s food and vegetables boxes.

Don’t forget to visit Mesa Urban Garden located in Downtown Mesa south of Main Street, another stop on the Fresh Foodie Trail®. The public garden is an important example of how a community initiative can transform a city space with sustainable efforts through gardening opportunities, education, and creative collaboration to enhance the beauty of the city.

The garden, which uses an individual drip irrigation system with state-of-the-art watering timer to reduce water waste, rents out plots of land to locals who can nurture and cultivate their own garden. Plus, the garden showcases murals created by local artists.

To support other local agricultural endeavors along the Fresh Foodie Trail®, plan a visit to Steadfast Farm at Eastmark, a two-acre, bio-intensive organic farming operation that produces and sells fruits, vegetables, flowers, microgreens, and eggs from pastured-raised poultry year-round. Steadfast Coffee and Tacos also focus on sustainable Arizona purveyors, as well as providing for the adjacent restaurant. Customers can purchase goods at the farm store, at local farmers markets, and in craft restaurants that feature its products such as the artisanal sandwich shop Worth Takeaway and the wood-fired pizzeria Myke’s Pizza, both in Mesa.

Another way to minimize the impact of your travels as a visitor is to shop at local businesses that embrace sustainable practices, which reduces your consumption mileage, and helps small businesses reinvest and keep dollars in the community. For example, Proof Bread, an artisanal bakery, uses locally grown and milled flours to produce its handmade baked goods. In addition, its Main Street Harvest grocery store in Downtown Mesa features meats, cheeses, produce, and other wares crafted by local purveyors such as farmers, growers, ranchers, bakers, and makers.
CULINARY CULTURE

OVERLOAD ON FLAVOR IN CITY LIMITLESS®

With more than 900 restaurants in Mesa, diverse flavors can be found around every corner. From the Asian District to southwestern cuisines, there are plenty of options for foodie fanatics.

Downtown Mesa is already on the must-dine map for its collection of restaurants, coffee shops, and bakeries. Those looking for Latin charm can indulge in the divine flavors of Chihuahua at Tacos Chiwas or the Venezuelan dishes at Que Chevere. Located just south of Main Street, Republica Empanada serves Arizona’s largest selection of South American-style empanadas. New in town is Hope’s Fry Bread. This new Downtown Mesa restaurant features Chef Hope Peshlakai’s family recipes that showcase her Diné roots and Arizona’s Navajo culture and community. For authentic Mexican dishes, check out the flavorful bites and colorful atmosphere at Los Sombreros and Macayo’s Mexican Kitchen.

Have a food allergy? Check out Intentional Foods Cafe & Market where extra care is taken to ensure all dishes are allergen-free. You will never find peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, eggs, wheat, gluten, seafood, soy, or sesame around this cafe. Enjoy a curated selection of alcoholic drinks as well as shop at the well-stocked market for pantry staples. Head to Knuckle Sandwiches where all their meats are made in-house with secret family recipes. This Mesa staple also features salads, wraps, and more. Traditional tastes are served with a side of entertainment at Organ Stop Pizza where guests can enjoy a selection of delicious pizzas and hand-scooped ice cream while listening to sounds from the great Wurlitzer Pipe Organ. Moving onto desserts, the best chocolate outside of Belgium can be found at Crème and Chocolats at Dana Park Village Square. Make room in your luggage for famous Prickly Pear fudge that can be purchased at Mother Lode Mercantile in the heart of Goldfield Ghost Town. Their special recipe dates back decades and features actual cactus fruit making it an only-in-Arizona sweet treat! Don’t miss the creamy (and dreamy!) brown sugar crème brulée teas featured at Fire Tiger Dessert Café, the first U.S. location outside of Bangkok, Thailand.

At Garage-East, guests can sip on Arizona wine that includes Sonoran Spritz and homemade breakfast wine which features Arizona citrus. No eatery showcases all of Arizona’s distinct flavors better than Queen Creek Olive Mill, where visitors are treated to an Italian inspired menu with recipes all showcasing their extra virgin olive oil.
FOOD MARKETS & FOOD EVENTS

DOWNTOWN MESA FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays
8AM–12:30PM
Mesa Arts Center, 1 E Main St, Mesa
dtmesafarmersmarket.com

EASTMARK FARMERS MARKET (SEASONAL)
Second, Fourth Saturdays
9AM–1PM
5100 S Eastmark Pkwy, Mesa
eastmarkfarmersmarket.com

FARM NIGHT AT AGRITOPIA (SEASONAL)
Second Wednesdays
Sept–May 5–8PM
Agritopia, 3000 E Ray Rd, Gilbert
agritopiafarm.com/farm-night

THE FARM STORE AT STEADFAST FARM
5111 S Inspiration Pkwy, Mesa
steadfast-farm.com

THE FOOD TRUCK LEAGUE
Weekly league nights, locations vary
thefoodtruckleague.com/arizona

THE FREEMAN CORN PATCH (SEASONAL)
Summer hours:
Monday–Saturday 7AM–6PM
945 N Center St, Mesa
facebook.com/thefreemancornpatch

GILBERT FEASTIVAL FOOD TRUCKS
Fridays
5:30–9PM
1225 N Gilbert Rd, Gilbert
azfeastivals.com

MESA CARS & COFFEE (SEASONAL)
Third Saturdays Sept–April
7–10AM
6663 E McDowell Rd, Mesa
mesacarsandcoffee.com

MESA FEASTIVAL FOOD TRUCKS
Fridays
5:30–9PM
526 E Main St, Mesa
azfeastivals.com

MEGA FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS
Fridays
5–9PM
3250 N Red Mountain, Mesa
facebook.com/mesafoodiefridays

PIZZA DATE NIGHT
Second Wednesdays
6:30–9PM
25062 S Meridian Rd, Queen Creek
queencreekolivemill.com

QUEEN CREEK FEASTIVAL FOOD TRUCKS
Fridays
5:30–9PM
21802 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek
azfeastivals.com

TRUE GARDEN MARKET
Wednesdays & Saturdays
8AM–Noon
5949 E University Dr, Mesa
truegarden.com

U-PICK ORGANIC GARDENS AT SCHNEPF FARMS
Thursday–Sunday
8AM–2PM
24810 S Rittenhouse Rd, Queen Creek
schneppfarms.com

If you really want to protect the eco-system while in Mesa, free up your itinerary to meet a few hard-working bees, the greatest pollinators of all time. More specifically honeybees, which are responsible for our biodiversity and survival since they pollinate thousands of plants, trees, and flower species and help provide us with multiple food sources.

Visit Mesa sponsors beehives at Freeman Farms, the newest stop along the Fresh Foodie Trail®. The beehives are part of an environmental experience offered by Visit Mesa to support bee education sustainability and the preservation of bee colonies through a global partnership with Alvéole. Watch hive activity online at myhive.alveole.buzz/visitmesa.

BEE ONE WITH NATURE

MINGLE WITH THE FLAVORS OF ARIZONA AT THE QUEEN CREEK OLIVE MILL.
EXPERIENCE OUR BLOSSOM-TO-BOTTLE PHILOSOPHY WHILE YOU DISCOVER LIQUID GOLD AT ARIZONA’S ONLY WORKING & OPERATING OLIVE MILL!

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Queen Creek, AZ 85142
queencreekolivemill.com

FARM-MARKET-EATERY

MARKETPLACE AT KIERLAND
7322 E Greenway Pkwy
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

QUEENCREEKOLIVEMILL.COM
CRAFTED FOR QUALITY, FROM BLOSSOM-TO-BOTTLE.
Tortilla Flat has been a beloved tourist attraction since it was established in 1904. That’s because the former stagecoach stop (population: 6) embodies the rough-and-tumble spirit of Arizona’s early settlers.

More than a century later, town owner and self-appointed “Mayor” Katie Ellering continues those traditions by making Tortilla Flat a destination for families to visit all year round for many more years to come.

“This town is my passion. It’s a true piece of Arizona history and we’re passionate about ensuring this part of our state’s past lives on,” she says. “It means a lot to a lot of people. We see generations of families visit, including parents and grandparents who bring their families because they were brought here as children, too. It’s a very meaningful place.”

There are plenty of things to do at Tortilla Flat. Visitors will enjoy stepping back in time and learning about the town’s unique history at the museum, which is a replica of the schoolhouse used when the town had more than 120 settlers. Kids will get a kick out of breaking out of the town jail, designed by a local artist.

Other must-visit town spots include the mercantile stocked with kid-friendly gifts, souvenirs, and local goods; the country store and ice cream shop offering their famous prickly pear gelato; and the family-friendly restaurant and saloon, complete with saddle bar stools. Ask about the killer chili, an original recipe that dates back 80 years, and cool off with some signature prickly pear lemonade, on tap!

KATIE ELLERING
MAYOR, TORTILLA FLAT, ARIZONA
Three years ago, Mesa became the first Autism Certified City in the U.S., raising the profile of Arizona’s third-largest city among millions of travelers impacted by autism.

The initiative to become a more accessible and inclusive city was born out of necessity and personal experience shortly after Visit Mesa President and CEO Marc Garcia, whose son is on the autism spectrum, encountered a challenging travel experience with his family.

“Our journey to educate the masses about the needs of the autism spectrum disorder community has really only just begun,” he said. “Our goal is to ensure everyone enjoys a memorable vacation experience when traveling in Mesa. Inclusivity and accessibility matter deeply to us and these efforts have been quickly embraced throughout our city.”

Nearly 100 businesses in Mesa have participated in specialized autism training geared toward helping executives and front-facing hospitality and service staff recognize ASD and provide for the needs of ASD travelers from the planning stages of a vacation, to when they arrive at their destination, and throughout their stay.

Today, one in four people in the U.S. have a disability. This number includes many people with hidden disabilities. Hidden disabilities can include a host of afflictions not immediately obvious to observers, like autism spectrum disorder (ASD), cognitive and intellectual disabilities, PTSD, dementia or mobility issues, and speech, visual or hearing impairments. Hidden disabilities usually don’t have outward physical signs, but living with these conditions can make daily life – especially when traveling – more challenging.

“People with disabilities want to travel and enjoy cultural experiences just like everyone else,” said Alison Brooks, Director of Destination Experience and Advocacy at Visit Mesa. “At Visit Mesa, we strive to do everything in our power to ensure all our visitors feel welcome and enjoy everything our beautiful city has to offer.”

Over the last three years, Visit Mesa, the city’s destination-marketing organization, has partnered with many establishments to ensure visitors of all abilities enjoy their travel experiences, this includes:

HIDDEN DISABILITIES SUNFLOWER PROGRAM

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower is an internationally recognized icon that travelers can wear to discreetly identify themselves as having a disability. Adopted in 2021 by the City of Mesa and Visit Mesa, the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower is a customer-service program supporting the accessible travel market. Mesa was the first U.S. destination to adopt the initiative originally started in the United Kingdom.

Through identification by service representatives in the hospitality industry, travelers with hidden disabilities can be assured they will be given attention and support needed during their journeys.

Sunflower lanyards and bracelets are provided at no cost. When worn, the sunflower serves as a visual cue to trained industry professionals throughout the city to recognize that the traveler, or the traveler’s companion, may need additional support during their visit.

THRESHOLD 360 VIRTUAL TOURS

Most people today are familiar with virtual tours. With the Threshold 360 program, Mesa visitors can experience virtual tours of local hotels, restaurants, and activities. What is unique about the Threshold 360 virtual tours is they cater to travelers who need accessibility support.

Visitors can review accessible parking, doorway sizes, restroom options, and ADA hotel rooms in advance. This helps minimize fear of traveling and limits unwanted surprises on arrival. The virtual tours can help people who have mobility issues or visual impairments, as well as those on the autism spectrum.

There are roughly 50 of these specialty tours currently available in Mesa with many additional hotels, restaurants, and cultural facilities coming onboard every month.
AIRA GUIDED VISUAL INTERPRETATION SERVICES

As part of Visit Mesa’s on-going mission to ensure the city is regarded as one of the nation’s most accessible travel destinations, Aira, an on-demand visual interpretation service, was launched in the fall of 2022. Aira’s accessibility technology serves people who are blind or have low vision. Visitors using this service can download the app to their smartphone and get access to a trained Aira agent who can assist with trip planning, reading restaurant menus, and a bevy of other services.

While in Mesa’s city limits, visitors can access the agent to guide them through public buildings, attractions, restaurants, hotels, and more. Customers receive instant access to visual information at the touch of a button, enhancing everyday efficiency, engagement, and independence.

LIVE LIFE LIMITLESS AUTISM CERTIFIED CENTERS DIGITAL PASSPORT

Live Life Limitless is another example of the city’s mission to provide never-ending inspiration and discovery. With this new digital passport, visitors can explore businesses committed to welcoming travelers on the autism spectrum.

The free incentive program can be linked from VisitMesa.com and connect users to a digital platform that serves as a tour of participating destinations. From hotels to restaurants and attractions, this is a great place for travelers to start their adventure around Mesa. Complete five check-ins to win a prize.

WHEEL THE WORLD

In early 2023, Visit Mesa will launch its newest accessibility program - Wheel the World. With this tool, visitors with disabilities of all kinds will be able to build a personalized profile that includes their specific requirements. The website will suggest hotels and attractions that best meet those needs. It also offers itineraries for exploring the city.

“The whole world is at our disposal, thanks to the internet, but that can be daunting when planning a trip,” said Brooks. “This program will provide a great advantage for people traveling to Mesa. They will be comfortably matched with their needs and it’s a great place to start when vacation planning.”

“Diversity, equity, and inclusion is top of everyone’s mind and a key differentiator that guides all the decisions we make at Visit Mesa, day-in and day-out,” Brooks added. “Not only is this the right thing to do, it is also well embraced by our residents and community partners. We are a work in progress and start every day with a mindset of inclusion. Ultimately, our goal is to provide opportunities for everyone to make lifelong lasting memories with their loved ones.”

Visit Mesa strives to reduce any unnecessary anxiety for those with disabilities and their families or travel companions. The programs and resources for visitors help ensure experiences in Mesa are enjoyable and stress-free. The organization is dedicated to using today’s technologies and programs and is actively exploring more ways to enhance the experience.

To learn more about the accessible and inclusive services and tools provided by Visit Mesa or to start planning your trip to one of the most family-friendly communities in the U.S., visit AccessibleMesa.com.
CERTIFIED AUTISM CENTERS

These businesses have all completed or committed to autism certification, helping establish Mesa as the country’s first-ever Autism Certified City. To download the Autism Travel Guide, view Sensory Guides, and to search the most up to date listing of Certified Autism Centers that reach beyond the visitor industry to include residential and community resources, visit AutismTravelMesa.com.

VISIT MESA

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LODGING
- Courtyard Phoenix Mesa
- Delta Hotels by Marriott Phoenix Mesa
- DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa
- Residence Inn Phoenix Mesa

ATTRACTIONS
- Arizona Museum of Natural History
- Butterfly Wonderland
- Chicago Cubs/Sloan Park
- i.d.e.a. Museum
- Mesa Arts Center
- Oakland A’s
- OdySea Aquarium

DINING
- 12 West Brewing Taproom & Restaurant
- Barrio Brewing Company
- Chupacabra Taproom (in Progress)
- Copper Plate American Grill
- Intentional Foods (in Progress)
- Jarrod’s Coffee, Tea & Gallery
- Macayo’s Mexican Food, East Mesa
- Macayo’s Mexican Food, West Mesa
- OHSO Brewery + Distillery, Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
- OHSO Brewery + Distillery, Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport
- Panera Bread, Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
- Panera Bread, Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport

SERVICES & ORGANIZATIONS
- Arizona Office of Tourism
- Boeing, Mesa
- City of Mesa Fire and Medical
- City Of Mesa: Mesa Police Department
- City of Mesa: Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities
- Collegebound AZ
- Copa Health
- East Valley Partnership
- Friendly Auto Center
- Heavens Urgent Care
- Legacy Cares
- Mesa Public Library, Dobson Ranch
- Mesa Chamber of Commerce
- Salt River Project
- Visit Mesa

Visitors can check into certified autism centers across Mesa during their visit and earn a coveted prize. The free incentive program can be linked to from VisitMesa.com/passes and connects the user to a digital passport that serves as a tour of the Autism Certified City. Guests that check-in at five locations during their visit will earn a complimentary jigsaw puzzle that can be picked up at the Mesa Visitors Center. Check-ins are verified by the user’s geo-location and must be completed within 30 days from the starting date to be eligible for the prize. Prizes are subject to change and available while supplies last.

visitmesa.com
When Armani Williams was young, he was enthralled with Hot Wheels and Matchbox cars. But after watching a NASCAR race on TV, he knew his love of cars was more than a fascination—it was a passion.

At just 21 years old, Williams made his debut in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series. But that’s not what makes his rise in racing remarkable. What does is the fact that Williams is the first NASCAR driver on the spectrum. Diagnosed with autism at the age of two, he is making an impact both on and off the track by encouraging others to pursue their dreams, regardless of any challenges they might face. Because autism is a disorder that is characteristically marked by difficulty focusing on and processing different stimuli and tasks simultaneously—both key skills for a race car driver—it seemed Armani’s dream of becoming a professional NASCAR driver was impossible. But Armani doesn’t accept impossible. His motto is: “Tell me I can’t, so that I can show you that I can.”

His advocacy led him to partner with Visit Mesa as his Team Armani sponsor. “It means a lot to me that Mesa is the first-ever Autism Certified City in the country,” he says. “When I was there, I checked out all the cool places that people like me with autism can enjoy. They’ve got museums, places to eat, and fun activities. I’m always trying to find ways to make the world more inclusive, and what Mesa is doing for people with autism matches how I’m trying to give back to people with autism with my racing.”
FORE!
SWING INTO MESA’S GOLF SCENE

There are more than 40 golf courses in Arizona’s third-largest city, and every single one of them will offer a different view or unique shot-making choice unlike the other. Mesa is surrounded by mountain ranges that shape our northern, southern, and eastern skylines and many of the area’s tee boxes put players in front of sweeping vistas set against the natural beauty of the desert and blue Western skies.

For a challenging round of desert golf check out Las Sendas Golf Club, which takes advantage of the breathtaking views of both Red Mountain and the Superstition Mountain range. Designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr., the course has matured into one of the most beautiful courses in Arizona and ranks as one of the top 50 courses in the nation. Just north of the city is We-Ko-Pa Golf Club, developed by the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation and managed by Troon Golf. Their two spectacular 18-hole layouts are certain to challenge and inspire golfers of all levels. We-Ko-Pa Golf Club is consistently ranked as one of the best, top 100 modern courses in Arizona. Aviation buffs will want to get in a round at Longbow Golf Club, which has also earned its share of praise after being recognized by Golfweek magazine as one of the top 20 courses in Arizona in their Best You Can Play, State by State ranking. The course is adjacent to Boeing and the Falcon Field Airport and planes of all types fly directly over the course. Save the date for the annual PING Heather Farr Classic hosted by the American Junior Golf Association here each April. Mesa’s city-owned and managed course, Dobson Ranch Golf Club, is consistently ranked as the Best Municipal Golf Course in Arizona by Golf Digest. This 18-hole course plays 6,593 yards from the back tees to 5,598 yards from the front at par 72. For more than four decades, Dobson Ranch has been a prime golf hub within Mesa. The course was designed in 1974 by American golf course architect Robert (Red) Lawrence, and today is enjoyed by thousands each year who love it for its challenging holes and friendly service. In East Mesa, Augusta Ranch Golf Club is the top short course in the state with its par-61 golf course offering the perfect round for players of all abilities. Guests can use Toptracer to incorporate interactive games to their swings. Wait until the sun goes down to participate in Augusta’s night golf events, and don’t miss out on a delicious meal at the Scratch Pub & Grill. In the East Valley, Sunland Springs Golf Club offers 27-holes with views in all directions of the Superstition Mountain range. The full-service pro shop and clubhouse can equip any visitor short on clubs and other must-haves for a round in the desert. The Salt River community north of the city is home to Talking Stick Golf Club, a traditional links course with long tree-lined fairways. Featuring iconic design elements one would expect from a Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw designed course, visitors can sign up for their golf coaching program and enhance their skills while on vacation. For a fun, relaxed take on the sport, right around the corner is TopGolf, also part of the Talking Stick destination. A second TopGolf location is just south of Mesa in neighboring Gilbert, offering rooftop views and family fun all day long. Evenings at TopGolf feature DJs, drink specials, and other non-golf entertainment.
Bell Bank Park is the nation’s newest 320-acre world-class family sports and entertainment complex born out of the visionaries at Legacy Sports USA and fulfills the mission of Legacy Cares. The one-of-a-kind complex features a 3,000 seat Outdoor Stadium, 2,800 seat Indoor Arena, (24) Soccer/Lacrosse/Football Fields, (57) Indoor Volleyball Courts, (8) Baseball and Softball fields, (19) Basketball Courts, (41) Pickleball Courts, (12) Beach Volleyball Courts, Obstacle Course Racing Park, (22) Futsal Courts, Gymnastics Center, Dance Studio, Cheer Center, Sports Performance Center, Family Fitness Center, Wellness Center, Esports Gaming Center, Kids Play Center, a 400 ft. zip line, 2.7 acre Great Lawn for concerts and events, and so much more. With numerous playing fields, Bell Bank Park powered by Legacy Sports USA serves as a major hub for professional, club, and recreation competition at various levels of expertise and proficiency. The newest offering is a quarter-mile team obstacle course featuring 16-plus ‘Spartan-style’ challenges perfect for corporate and incentive groups. The team at Bell Bank Park also host festivals, design signature experiences and secure live concerts that feature national touring acts. While there, enjoy local beers and some of the best sports food around at The G.O.A.T., Arizona’s largest sports bar.

For more information, events, or to explore the park, visit BellBankPark.com.

Mesa will soon be home to a 37-acre surf, shop, gym, and multi-use development project called Cannon Beach Revel Surf Park. The oasis will bring the ocean to the desert. Revel Surf will anchor the development with a 3.3-acre surf lagoon that features the world’s first Swell MFG’s Traveling Surf Technology and UNIT Surf Pool’s Stationary Rapid Surf Technology, in one location. Expected in Summer 2023, this unique combination will create a more natural surfing lineup with a peak wave rather than a right-session-only or left-session-only option as found in many of today’s wave pools. Visitors can expect the most epic and diverse wave sets for every level of surfer according to Matt Gunn, co-founder of Swell MFG. This new technology and layout has gained the attention of the professional surf community due to its ability to cater to all skill levels. The Cannon Beach development design team includes talent from Hawaii to Germany.

“Our wave technology and vision for this project will be like nothing you have seen in the market to date and I’m so grateful to be a part of this incredible project and team,” said Shane Besch, former pro surfer and X Games gold medalist.

The development is geared toward the growing population in Mesa and the burgeoning influx of West Coast surfers, young and old, that yearn for the beach. The development will also attract first timers who want to venture into the world of surfing.
Cactus League Baseball

The Cactus League Association, made up of 15 Major League Baseball teams playing in 10 stadiums, has been hosting spring training baseball every February and March for decades. Mesa is home to two teams - the Chicago Cubs at Sloan Park and the Oakland Athletics at Hohokam Stadium. All listed games are subject to change; please refer to the complete schedule online at CactusLeague.com.

**CHICAGO CUBS AT SLOAN PARK**

2330 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa
Tickets: 800-905-3315
Box office: 480-668-0500
sloanpark.com

- February 25: San Francisco Giants (Home)
- February 26: Los Angeles Dodgers
- February 27: Cleveland Guardians (Home: Split Squad)
- February 27: Arizona Diamondbacks (Split Squad)
- February 28: Milwaukee Brewers
- March 1: Seattle Mariners (Home)
- March 2: Oakland Athletics (Home)
- March 3: San Diego Padres
- March 4: Los Angeles Angels (Home)
- March 5: Colorado Rockies
- March 6: Seattle Mariners
- March 7: Texas Rangers
- March 8: TBD (Home)
- March 9: Cincinnati Reds (Home)
- March 10: Chicago White Sox (Home)
- March 11: Los Angeles Dodgers (Split Squad)
- March 12: Milwaukee Brewers (Home)
- March 14: Colorado Rockies (Home)
- March 15: Cincinnati Reds
- March 16: Arizona Diamondbacks (Home)
- March 17: Los Angeles Dodgers (Home: Split Squad)
- March 17: Chicago White Sox (Split Squad)
- March 18: San Francisco Giants
- March 19: San Diego Padres (Home)
- March 21: Kansas City Royals
- March 22: Oakland Athletics
- March 23: Arizona Diamondbacks (Home)
- March 24: Texas Rangers (Home: Split Squad)
- March 24: Cleveland Guardians (Split Squad)
- March 25: Los Angeles Angels
- March 26: Kansas City Royals (Home)
- March 27: Chicago White Sox (Home)
- March 28: Chicago White Sox (Home)

**OAKLAND A’S AT HOHOKAM STADIUM**

1235 N. Center St, Mesa
Tickets: 877-493-2255
Box office: 480-644-4451
athletics.com/spring

- February 25: Arizona Diamondbacks (Home: Split Squad)
- February 26: Milwaukee Brewers (Split Squad)
- February 27: Colorado Rockies (Home)
- February 28: Los Angeles Angels (Home)
- March 1: Cincinnati Reds
- March 2: Chicago Cubs
- March 3: Kansas City Royals (Home)
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When Kelsey Strothers and her husband Jim Bob moved to Mesa, they fell in love with the walkability and small-town feel of downtown — so much so that they decided to build a business there, too. The result: Worth Takeaway, a specialty sandwich shop tucked along Main Street that has wowed diners with its handcrafted, scratch-made fare.

The couple used their travel experiences as inspiration for the restaurant's menu, which the Strothers describes as a fun and eclectic expression of sandwiches. Case in point, the European-inspired pickled items featured in such menu favorites as the Italian grinder with pickled pepper relish, and the Reuben with housemade sauerkraut and pickled mustard dijonnaise. Worth's style is different than your typical Arizona-based sandwich shop or other restaurants for that matter. Diners wanting a taste of something closer to home will have no trouble finding it on the menu, with many culinary items sourced from right here in Arizona.

Proving Worth Takeaway is more than just sandwiches, the Strothers have created an experience that uses a delicious meal to build a special moment. They have taken extra care to build a concept that is a unique and authentic experience for diners, from decor to the dessert on the menu. Soon after opening, Yelp featured the restaurant on their top 100 places to eat in the United States.

"People don't live to just wake up, go to work, go home, and go to sleep," she says. "We have to build special moments in between that make life fun and special. That's what we feel hospitality is about, and that's what we feel our part in the community is."
MESA’S BEER AND COFFEE SCENE KEEPS ON BREWING

By Angela Muñiz

It’s like déjà brew all over again. The morning-to-night combination of coffee beans and craft beers make good neighbors in Mesa as some of the state’s best breweries and local coffee shops sit side-by-side in the city’s growing food and drink scene.

PEDAL HAUS

Expected to open doors this spring, the Tempe-based brewery is taking its biergarten culture to the next level with its Mesa location as it finishes transforming a former auto body shop on Main Street into a new kind of pit stop. With an expansive indoor-outdoor bar, dog-friendly patio, and stage for live music, Pedal Haus brings a popular upscale pub menu to Downtown Mesa along with award-winning beers like its Mexican Amber Lager and Biere Blanche Belgian Wheat.

201 W. Main St. Mesa

LOCHIEL BREWING

This brewery-taproom wows visitors. Lochiel’s two-vessel, 10-barrel full electric brewhouse is a sight to see making it appear more like a factory showroom. All their brews are made with a Scottish style, strong malt-forwardness featuring family recipes handed down through generations of the Cameron of Lochiel lineage.

7143 E. Southern Ave, Mesa

THE NILE COFFEE SHOP

Once the lobby for the historic Nile Theater, the Nile Coffee Shop is now a central meeting spot for businesspeople and creatives alike. With Downtown Mesa’s signature brick walls and cozy seating, the café offers a fully vegan food menu, made-in-house pastries, and a full range of espresso drinks, cold brew, and drip coffee.

105 W. Main St. Mesa

ORO BREWING

2022 was a stellar year for Oro Brewing, who brought home three gold medals and was named Brewery of the Year at the Arizona Craft Beer Awards Festival. Add to that a gold medal from the Great American Beer Festival for its Café Oro coffee beer, and Mesa’s hometown brewery isn’t afraid to show the world that coffee and beer can — and do — taste great together.

Nestled in a slip of a century-old building, the microbrewery’s taproom features a dozen of its beers on tap that showcase a range of styles, from IPAs and farmhouse ales, to seasonal specials like the Royal Windsor spiced ale.

210 W. Main St. Mesa

PAIR CUPWORKS

Making use of a spacious cider taproom before it opens, Pair Cupworks has gone from a weekend pop-up to what Food & Wine named Arizona’s best coffee roaster. The café serves espresso drinks, pour overs, and artisanal teas, as well as rotates specialty drinks monthly. Follow along on Instagram as it makes plans to move its roasting on-site and also for Monday night events like latte art classes and sip-and-draws.

31 S. Robson, Mesa

URBAN LEGEND BEER COMPANY

The rumors about Chupacabra joining the brewing scene are more than urban legends. The team behind the cozy downtown pub will open the Urban Legend Beer Company serving its own made-on-site beers and is partnering with the Goat and Ram pizza truck for food service.

150 W. Main St. Mesa

12 WEST BREWING CO.

Co-founders Bryan McCormick and Noel Garcia have brought their brewery full circle with a second taproom housed at its namesake address. The two-level taproom has plenty of space for groups to enjoy drinks at community tables and dog-friendly patio. In addition to the brewery’s drafts, 12 West also offers wine and cocktails alongside a plentiful pub menu.

12 W. Main St. Mesa

LOST DUTCHMAN COFFEE COMPANY

This downtown coffee shop gives you pause to wonder if a good dose of caffeine might have changed the ending to the legend of Arizona’s famously wayward Dutchman. Crafting specialty drinks like the Gold Rush espresso and affogatos from beans roasted at its original location in Tempe, the café is a momentary oasis from a day on Main Street. It also serves teas, Italian sodas, and smoothies with a light menu of pastries and gelatos.

12 N. Center St. Mesa

CIDER CORPS

It’s not brewed, but the craft ciders at Cider Corps fit right in with Mesa’s craft beverage scene. The ciders made by U.S. Marine Corps veteran Jason Duren and brother Josh go beyond the traditional apple. Try styles like the strawberry rhubarb pie and the black tea and lemon Private Palmer. The Durens also pay tribute to veterans with cider styles dedicated to different branches of military service.

31 S. Robson, Mesa

JARROD’S TEA & COFFEE GALLERY

Owner Jarrod Martinez has created a cultural hub in Downtown Mesa with a unique cross-section of coffee, tea, art, and live performances. Enjoy espresso drinks, smoothies, Italian sodas, and light eats from the café, while taking in an ever-changing selection of local art on the walls. Most nights, there’s live music or a chance to get in on the performance yourself at a poetry slam or open mic.

154 W. Main St. Mesa

visitemesa.com
BUDDHA’S BREW
Coffee serves as the inspiration for musicians and artists at Buddha’s Brew. Located inside the Old Town Ink tattoo parlor, visitors can consider body art for themselves or just enjoy the creative atmosphere. The café often has live music as well as a First Monday open mic night and offers a vegan menu alongside traditional dishes.
710 E. Main St, Mesa

THE BEER RESEARCH INSTITUTE
The Beer Research Institute is one of Mesa’s largest breweries and taprooms, making it a perfect meeting spot for groups large and small. The brewery specializes in hop-forward IPAs, but be sure to check out its seasonal offerings that are often paired to its made-from-scratch menu. And if you’re on Main Street, check out its new arcade taproom featuring its own brews and other guest beers and more than 40 classic arcade games and pinball machines.
1641 S. Stapley Dr, Mesa

BARRIO BREWING CO.
One of the state’s original craft breweries, Tucson-based Barrio Brewing opened a taproom near Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport in 2017. Valley visitors can now sip on its flagship Barrio Blonde, the longest continually brewed beer in Arizona, or try a pint of its two Great American Beer Festival-winning styles Barrio Rojo and Nolan Porter while watching the planes. Other seasonal brews and a full menu round out the experience.
5803 S. Sossaman Rd, Mesa

OLD ELLSWORTH BREWING
As Queen Creek’s first brewery and taproom, Old Ellsworth Brewing is meeting the demand for craft beer in the far East Valley. Home brewers and friends Brian McKean and Ryan Bostrom offer a changing rotation of brews like bocks, barley wines, and farmhouse ales that go beyond the ever-popular IPA. Complementing the beers is a deep pub menu that is known for its wings and poutine.
22005 S. Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek

CHUPACABRA TAPROOM
This popular taproom features inside and outside lounging and offers one of the buzziest patios in Downtown Mesa. With more than 30 taps, Chupacabra serves up one of the most varied selections of craft beer from all over the world. This friendly hangout — named Best Neighborhood Taproom by Phoenix New Times — also hosts live music and local eats from the Goat & Ram food truck.
14 N. Robson, Mesa

CITY LIMITLESS® BEERS & BREWS TOUR
Whether your scene is in pour overs or pints, a digital passport from Visit Mesa is helping locals and visitors discover the many craft breweries and specialty coffee shops in the city.
The City Limitless® Beers & Brews Tour serves as a self-guided tour to breweries, taprooms, and cafes in Mesa and beyond. After signing up for the free program on the Visit Mesa website, visitors can find and preview nearby spots and check in for seasonal offers and discounts.
The program is designed to support local businesses and highlight the diverse and growing craft beverage scene in the city, and features everything from family-run spots like Main St. Sweets with coffee and pastries, to sports bars like the Hub Bar & Grill, and specialty breweries like the Scottish-influenced Lochiel Brewery.
Use the hashtag #VisitMesaBeersBrews to share your new finds on social media or consider the extra challenge of checking in at all Beers & Brews locations for bragging rights.
VisitMesa.com/passes
HIDDEN GEMS
TREASURE HUNTING IN MESA

Visitors don’t need to take the road less traveled to find some of Mesa’s jewels. When strolling through Downtown Mesa, keep an eye out for tucked-away businesses or tiny shops, as they may lead to quirky experiences or a history lesson.

TREASURE HUNTING ON MAIN STREET

For all things retail, Downtown Mesa is a jewel for treasure hunting with its wide selection of boutique shops scattered throughout Main Street. When it comes to finding the perfect trendy piece for a wardrobe, Nash Vintage Collective is the perfect shop to scout. Make sure to look out for the bright yellow doors next to the U.S. Bank Building. Afterwards, turn the corner and pick out a stunning statement piece at Dickson’s Jewelers and their new boutique, Just Because Gift Shop offering some of the most coveted fun collectibles and gifts. Further down Main Street is Meat Market, featuring hard to find t-shirts, jackets, and jeans.

GEMS WITHIN THE GREENBELT

Visitors that explore Downtown Mesa should check every crossroad - as there may be a hidden path that will take them to more small businesses. One tucked-away gem, known by locals as The Greenbelt, can be found on the crossroads of Pepper and MacDonald and is easily walkable from Main Street. This shopping grove is home to both retail and dining options including Organic Bean Cafe, Novel Ice Cream, and The Greenbelt Succulents & Cacti.

DOWNTOWN NIGHTLIFE

It’s no secret that Mesa has an extraordinary growing brewery scene. While visitors stroll through downtown’s ultimate pub crawl, make sure to keep an eye out for hidden bars along the way. Guests that dine at 12 West Brewery may notice a staircase leading to Downtown Underground - a trendy venue for live music, comedy shows, and open mics. Add funky, flavorful cocktails to the night by venturing through Main Street and finding a neon-lit alley leading you to Espiritu. This lounge was recently named one of America’s best new restaurants in 2022 by the editors of Eater.com. Be sure to ask for the Los Caidos, featuring their signature Mezcal.

STAY AND PLAY

Visitors who are looking for a unique accommodation in Mesa can find their relaxing stay and the W2ND Historic Inn, a bed and breakfast situated in a preserved historic home circa 1906, six years before Arizona became a state. Located in the heart of Downtown Mesa, this boutique inn is a short stroll away from the vibrant Main Street.

RICH HISTORY AND CULTURE BEYOND THE DOWNTOWN CORE

Take a step into Mesa’s past by exploring some of the city’s historic buildings. Look for the Old Lehi school to find the Mesa Historical Museum and uncover the history of Mesa’s regional heritage. Mesa’s array of Asian history and traditions can be found along a two-mile stretch west of Downtown Mesa. Within the mix of Asian restaurants, retail businesses, and grocery stores - visitors can find a unique experience within Z&Y Gifts. There, guests can book an intimate tea ceremony and sip on Chinese traditional mixes of tea plants and herbs. Hong Kong Gifts inside Mekong Plaza is also popular for teens and children of all ages looking for hard to find anime collectibles, Asian jewelry and fun items like money trees and good luck charms.
JANUARY

1 / Zoppe Family Circus
Bell Bank Park. 480-353-7058
bellbankpark.com

4 - 8 / Arizona Cutting Horse Association,
Jump Start Your Year Show
Queen Creek Horseshoe Park and
Equestrian Centre. 480-543-1500
queencreekaz.gov

5 / Free Lecture: The Lost Dutchman and His Mine
Superstition Mountain Museum. 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

5 / December '63, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons
Mesa Regal RV Resort. 480-981-5118
cal-am.com/concerts

6 / December '63, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons
Valle del Oro RV Resort. 480-984-5076
cal-am.com/concerts

6 / Tennessee River - Alabama Tribute
The Venue at Farnsworth Hall. 877-526-0069
facebook.com/thevenuefarnsworthhall

6 - 8 / Arsenal Inside & Outside Classic
Bell Bank Park. 480-353-7058
bellbankpark.com

9 / Generations, The Music of Billy Joel
& Elton John
Far Horizons RV Resort. 520-296-1234
cal-am.com/concerts

12 / Generations, The Music of Billy Joel
& Elton John
Sundance RV Resort. 928-318-5333
cal-am.com/concerts

12 / Free Lecture: Saving the Apache Trail
Superstition Mountain Museum. 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

12 - 14 / Southwest Gospel Musical Festival
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

13 / Generations, The Music of Billy Joel
& Elton John
Sun Life RV Resort. 480-219-6737
cal-am.com/concerts

13 - 29 / Noises Off
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

14 / Hooray for Hollywood
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center. 480-987-7469
qcpc.com

14 / An Evening with Mark Lowry & The Martins
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

14 - 15 / Crossroads of the West Gun Show
Mesa Convention Center. 480-779-9378
crossroadsgunshows.com

16 / Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
Downtown Mesa
mesaevmlk.org

16 / Studio 54, The Disco Explosion
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

17 / Studio 54, The Disco Explosion
Sunflower RV Resort. 623-583-9374
cal-am.com/concerts

17 / Studio 54, The Disco Explosion
Mesa Regal RV Resort. 480-981-5118
cal-am.com/concerts

18 / Studio 54, The Disco Explosion
Montesa at Gold Canyon. 480-982-2393
cal-am.com/concerts

18 / National Geographic Live: Adaptation
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

19 / Awadagin Pratt and the Maxwell Quartet
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

19 / Free Lecture: Black Cowboys
Superstition Mountain Museum. 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

20 / Straight Line Crazy - NT Live Screening
MCC Theatre. 480-461-7172
mesacc.edu/arts

20 - 22 / 33rd Annual Mesa Old West Show and Auction
Mesa Convention Center. 480-779-9378
oldwestevents.com

20 - 22 / Les Misérables School Edition
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

21 / An Evening with Smokey Robinson
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

21 / Zoo Move and Groove 5K
Phoenix Zoo. 602-286-3800
phoenixzoo.org

21 / ’Hats On’ For American History
Superstition Mountain Museum. 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

22 / Chicago Symphony Orchestra
with Riccardo Muti
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

23 / Emmet Cohen Trio
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com
**FEBRUARY**

1 / Go Now, Moody Blues Tribute  
Valle del Oro RV Resort, 480-984-5076  
cal-am.com/concerts

1 / Native American Storytelling  
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888  
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

1 / A Record of 30 Years  
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888  
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

2 / Go Now, Moody Blues Tribute  
Mesa Regal RV Resort, 480-981-5118  
cal-am.com/concerts

2 / Free Lecture: Arizona's  
Four Peaks Amethyst Mine  
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888  
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

3 / Go Now, Moody Blues Tribute  
Canyon Vistas RV Resort, 480-648-1001  
cal-am.com/concerts

4 / Go Now, Moody Blues Tribute  
Sunflower RV Resort, 623-583-9374  
cal-am.com/concerts

4 / Mesa Marathon  
480-644-7529  
mesamarathon.com

4 / Country Gals  
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center, 480-987-7469  
qcpac.com

4 / Komp Fest, Featuring: Katakstro  
Mesa Amphitheatre, 480-644-2560  
mesaamp.com

4 / Apr 2 / 35th Annual Arizona Renaissance Festival  
Highway 60, Gold Canyon, 520-463-2600  
arizonarenafestinfo.com

4 / 5 / Book Fair  
Mesa Historical Museum, 480-835-2286  
mehistoricallmuseum.com

9 / Free Lecture: The Dutchman's Trail  
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888  
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

25 / Lovin' Life Expo  
Mesa Convention Center, 480-779-9378  
esaconventioncenter.com

25 / Committed  
Valle del Oro RV Resort, 480-984-5076  
cal-am.com/concerts

26 / Committed  
Val Vista Village RV Resort, 480-832-2550  
cal-am.com/concerts

26 / Free Lecture: Native American Storytelling  
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888  
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

27 / The Book of Dust - La Belle Sauvage NT Live Screening  
MCC Theatre, 480-461-7172  
mesacc.edu/arts

27 / Native American Arts Festival  
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888  
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

27 / Pilobolus: Big Five Oh!  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

28 / Asian Festival  
Yuccaore/Main Street Light Rail Station  
asianfestivalaz.com

28 - 29 / Mesa Coin Club Annual Coin Show  
Phoenix Shrine Auditorium & Event Center, 480-227-3604  
mccanaclubs.org

28 / St. Olaf Choir in Concert  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

30 / Chester Gregory, Jackie Wilson Tribute  
Montosa at Gold Canyon, 480-982-2393  
cal-am.com/concerts

30 / Chester Gregory, Jackie Wilson Tribute  
Towerpoint RV Resort, 480-982-2393  
cal-am.com/concerts

Thru Mar 19 / Shared Places Art Exhibit  
Downtown Mesa, 480-890-2613  
downtownmesa.com

9 - 11 / Sister Act  
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center, 480-987-7469  
qcpac.com

10 / The Seagull - NT Live Screening  
MCC Theatre, 480-461-7172  
esoaartscenter.com

13 / Youth Symphony of the Southwest  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

15 - 26 / 9th Annual Canada Week  
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888  
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

16 / Vegas McGraw, Tim McGraw Tribute  
Good Life RV Resort, 480-641-9925  
cal-am.com/concerts

16 - 26 / The Frog Prince  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

17 / Vegas McGraw, Tim McGraw Tribute  
Canyon Vistas RV Resort, 480-648-1001  
cal-am.com/concerts

18 / Western Cowboy Day  
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888  
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

18 / Kathleen Turner: Finding My Voice  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

18 / Play Ball: Arizona Spring Training Experience and Cactus League Hall of Fame Exhibit  
Mesa Historical Museum, 480-835-2286  
mehistoricallmuseum.com

18 / Classical Meets Neo-Classical  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

19 / Itzhak Perlman Recital  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

22 / David Phelps  
Valle del Oro RV Resort, 480-984-5076  
cal-am.com/concerts

22 / Home Free, Road Sweet Road Tour  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

22 - 26 / Arizona Cutting Horse Association, Wild West Show  
Queen Creek Horseshoe Park and Equestrian Centre, 928-277-6103  
aucha.com

23 / The Moth Mainstage  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

23 / David Phelps  
Mesa Regal RV Resort, 480-981-5118  
cal-am.com/concerts

23 / Free Lecture: Awesome Arizona  
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888  
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

24 / Penn & Teller  
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500  
esoaartscenter.com

24 - 26 / Jurassic Quest  
Bell Bank Park, 480-353-7058  
bellbankpark.com

visitmesa.com
24 / Much Ado About Nothing
NT Live Screening
MCC Theatre, 480-461-7172
mesacc.edu/arts

24 - Mar 25 / Oakland Athletics
MLB Spring Training
Hohokam Stadium
athletics.com/spring

25 / I Love Mesa Day
Downtown Mesa, 480-890-2613
downtownmesa.com

25 / Our Planet Live in Concert
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

25 / 3D Barrel Race benefiting Pan de Vida
Queen Creek Horseshoe Park
and Equestrian Centre
rootsnboots.org

25 / 3 / Listen to the Music:
Doobie Brothers Tribute
Fortuna de Oro RV Resort, 928-366-1274
cal-am.com/concerts

26 / 3 / The Crucible - NT Live Screening
MCC Theatre, 480-461-7172
mesacc.edu/arts

26 / 3 / The Addams Family
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

25 / 26 - Desert Woodcarving Show and Sale
Mesa Centennial Hall, 602-840-9186
desertwoodcarvingshow.com

25 / 28 / Chicago Cubs MLB Spring Training
Sloan Park
cubs.com/mesa

25 / Karen Hester as Dolly
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center,
480-987-7469
qcpac.com

25 / Carnival of Illusion Theater - Special Guest Performers: John and Mari Lynn Shryock
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

25 / 26 / Salt River Brass Presents All That Jazz
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

25 / 26 / Dancing With The Stars
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

25 / 26 / December ’63
Good Life RV Resort, 480-641-9925
cal-am.com/concerts

27 / 28 / Stomp
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

28 / 3 / 5D Barrel Race benefiting Pan de Vida
Queen Creek Horseshoe Park
and Equestrian Centre
rootsnboots.org

MARCH

4 - Apr 2 / 35th Annual Arizona Renaissance Festival
Highway 60, Gold Canyon, 520-463-2600
arizona.renfestinfo.com

4 / Mania the Abba Tribute
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

4 / Wonderful, Crazy Night:
Elton John Tribute
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center,
480-987-7469
qcpac.com

5 / Tina Tina with Rogers Tom Jones
and The Motown Blossoms
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

5 / National Geographic Live: T. Rex Rises
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

6 / 6 / December ‘63
Good Life RV Resort, 480-641-9925
cal-am.com/concerts

8 / Jeff Foxworthy
Valle del Oro RV Resort, 480-984-5076
cal-am.com/concerts

9 / Free Lecture: Mexican Artistry and Weaving Traditions
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

10 / The Magic of Mexican Artistry
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

14 / Diamond Rocks: Neil Diamond Tribute
Val Vista Village RV Resort, 480-832-2550
cal-am.com/concerts

15 / Diamond Rocks: Neil Diamond Tribute
Montesa at Gold Canyon, 480-982-2393
cal-am.com/concerts

17 / Black Violin
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

18 / Women’s Day Out Expo
Mesa Convention Center, 480-779-9378
womensdayoutexpo.com

21 / Project Elvis Beyond 77: Elvis Tribute
Conyn Vistas RV Resort, 480-648-1001
cal-am.com/concerts

22 / Project Elvis Beyond 77: Elvis Tribute
Mesa Regal RV Resort, 480-981-5118
cal-am.com/concerts

22 / National Geographic Live: T. Rex Rises
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

3 / 3 / 5D Barrel Race benefiting Pan de Vida
Queen Creek Horseshoe Park
and Equestrian Centre
rootsnboots.org

3 / Listen to the Music:
Doobie Brothers Tribute
Fortuna de Oro RV Resort, 928-366-1274
cal-am.com/concerts

3 / The Queen’s Cartoonist
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

3 / The Crucible - NT Live Screening
MCC Theatre, 480-461-7172
mesacc.edu/arts

3 / 19 / The Addams Family
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

3 / 14 / 35th Annual Arizona Renaissance Festival
Highway 60, Gold Canyon, 520-463-2600
arizona.renfestinfo.com

3 / 14 / Diamond Rocks: Neil Diamond Tribute
Val Vista Village RV Resort, 480-832-2550
cal-am.com/concerts

3 / 15 / Diamond Rocks: Neil Diamond Tribute
Montesa at Gold Canyon, 480-982-2393
cal-am.com/concerts

3 / 15 - 19 / Roots N’ Boots Queen Creek Rodeo
Queen Creek Horseshoe Park
and Equestrian Centre, 480-358-3710
rootsnboots.org

3 / 2 / Listen to the Music:
Doobie Brothers Tribute
Valle del Oro RV Resort, 480-984-5076
cal-am.com/concerts

3 / 2 / Classical Music Inside Out: Zuli Bailey
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

3 / 2 / Stomp
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

3 / 2 / Free Lecture: Stagecoach Robbery Trail
Superstition Mountain Museum,
480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

3 / 2 / Free Lecture: Mexican Artistry and Weaving Traditions
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

3 / 2 / Free Lecture: Mexico: The Rest of the Story
Superstition Mountain Museum, 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org
APRIL

1 - 2 / 35th Annual Arizona Renaissance Festival
Highway 60, Apache Junction. 520-463-2600
arizonarenfestinfo.com

1 / 16 / The Odd Couple
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

1 / Symphony of the Southwest – Romantic Favorites for April Fools
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

1 / El Tour De Mesa
Red Mountain Park/East Mesa. 520-745-2033
eltourdejesa.org

1 / CycloMesa
Downtown Mesa
cyclomesa.com

23 / Free Lecture: Writers of the Purple Sage
Superstition Mountain Museum. 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

24 / Stayin' Alive - One Night of the Bee Gees
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

25 / Spring Art Festival
Mesa Historical Museum. 480-835-2286
mesahistoricalmuseum.com

30 / A Whole New World of Alan Menken
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

30 / Free Lecture: A Musical Celebration of Arizona
Superstition Mountain Museum. 480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.org

31 / A Whole New World of Alan Menken
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

31 / 22nd Annual Duck & Run Golf Classic
Legacy Golf Resort. 480-835-6273
arizonadisabledsports.com

MAY

Apr 28 – May 6 / A Midsummer Night's Dream
MCC Performing Arts Center. 480-461-7172
mesacc.edu/arts

2 / Spring Mesa Youth Symphony Concert
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

3 - 7 / Riverdance
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

10 / Crowded House
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

11 - 14 / Arizona Cutting Horse Association, May Madness Show
Queen Creek Horseshoe Park and Equestrian Centre. 480-358-3710
azcha.com

13 / 22nd Annual "You Look Marvelous" Fashion Show
Chandler Center for the Arts. 480-835-6273
arizonadisabledsports.com

14 / Mother's Day Brunch
Las Sendas Golf Club. 480-396-4000
lassendas.com

14 / Mother's Day Brunch at the Mill
Queen Creek Olive Mill. 480-888-9290
queencreekolivemill.com

18 - 21 / Much Ado About Nothing
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

19 - Jun 4 / 9 to 5
Mesa Arts Center. 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com

20 - 22 / Arizona Disabled Sports: Desert Challenge Games
Various Locations. 480-835-6273
arizonadisabledsports.com

24 - 27 / Western Athletic Conference Baseball Tournament
Mesa Hohokam Stadium
wacsports.com

27 - 28 / Repticon Phoenix
Mesa Convention Center. 863-268-4273
repticon.com

27 - 29 / Memorial Day Grill at the Mill
Queen Creek Olive Mill. 480-888-9290
queencreekolivemill.com
JUNE
1 - 4 / 9 to 5
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com
15 - 25 / Beauty and the Beast
Mesa Arts Center, 480-644-6500
mesaartscenter.com
16 - 17 / Corn Roast
Queen Creek Olive Mill, 480-888-9290
queencreekolivemill.com
23 - 26 / The Music Man
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center, 480-987-7469
qcpac.com

JULY
1 / Sangria Social
Queen Creek Olive Mill, 480-888-9290
queencreekolivemill.com
4 / Arizona Celebration of Freedom
Downtown Mesa
azcelebrationoffreedom.org
14 - 25 / 12 Days of Christmas in July
Queen Creek Olive Mill, 480-888-9290
queencreekolivemill.com

SEPTEMBER
15 - 16 / Stamp & Scrapbook Expo
Mesa Convention Center
scrapbookexpo.com
16 - 24 / 10th Annual Garlic Fest
Queen Creek Olive Mill, 480-888-9290
queencreekolivemill.com
30 / 30th Annual Ability Ball
DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa. 480-835-6273
arizonadisabledsports.com

OCTOBER
1 - 31 / Schnepf Farms
Pumpkin and Chili Party
Schnepf Farms, 480-987-3100
pumpkinandchiliparty.com
(Thursday-Sunday, call for exact dates)
1 - 31 / Vertuccio Farms Corn Maze & Fall Festival
Vertuccio Farms, 480-882-1482
vertucciofarms.com
(call for exact dates)
18 - 22 / Arizona Cutting Horse Association, Oktoberfest
Queens Creek Horseshoe Park and Equestrian Centre. 480-358-3710
azcha.com
21 / Historic Cemetery Tour
Mesa Historical Museum, 480-835-2286
mesahistoricalmuseum.com
TBA / Trick or Treat Main Street
Downtown Mesa. 480-890-2613
downtownmesa.com

NOVEMBER
3 - 4 / Downtown Mesa BBQ Classic
Downtown Mesa. 480-890-2613
mesabbbqclassic.com
4 / Women’s Day Out Expo
Mesa Convention Center
womensdayoutexpo.com
8 - 12 / Arizona Cutting Horse Association, End of Trail Show and Futurity
Queen Creek Horseshoe Park and Equestrian Centre, 480-358-3710
azcha.com
11 / East Valley Veterans Parade
Downtown Mesa
evvp.org
18 / Annual Arts and Crafts Fair
Mesa Historical Museum, 480-835-2286
mesahistoricalmuseum.com
23 / Mesa Turkey Trot
Red Mountain Park, 480-510-5406
raceplaceevents.com
30 - Dec 3 / Mesa International Film Festival
Downtown Mesa. Various Locations
mesa-international-film-festival.com

DECEMBER
1 - 3 / Mesa International Film Festival
Downtown Mesa. Various Locations
mesa-international-film-festival.com
1 - 31 / Merry Main Street
Downtown Mesa
merrymainst.com
1 - 31 / Christmas at Schnepf Farms
Schnepf Farms, 480-987-3100
schnepfchristmas.com
1 - 31 / Lights at the Farm
Vertuccio Farms, 480-882-1482
lightsatthefarm.com
1 - 31 / Arizona Lights in the Night
Alma School Road. 855-630-6118
arizonalightsinthenight.com
9 / Holiday Historic Home Tour
Mesa Historical Museum, 480-835-2286
mesahistoricalmuseum.com
18 / Annual Arts and Crafts Fair
Mesa Convention Center
womensdayoutexpo.com
8 - 12 / Arizona Cutting Horse Association, End of Trail Show and Futurity
Queen Creek Horseshoe Park and Equestrian Centre, 480-358-3710
azcha.com
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evvp.org
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Downtown Mesa. Various Locations
mesa-international-film-festival.com

CYCLE MANIA IN MESA
Mesa was named one of the top 10 cities in the country for cyclists by Forbes magazine – putting the city on the same level as other notable bike-friendly communities across the nation. Visitors can explore miles of bike lanes and paths, plus take advantage of Mesa’s close access to desert mountain biking trails. BMX fans can test their own skills at the city’s Desert Trails Park featuring a pump track and three flow trails. Don’t miss El Tour de Mesa in April, a 100K and 50K cyclist event as well as other fun rides for families that starts and ends at Red Mountain Park. The tour winds cyclists through Mesa’s most stunning landscapes. Non-riders and riders alike can enjoy Cyclomesa, a series of bicycle festivities held in Downtown Mesa at the new Plaza at Mesa City Center. Mountain bikers flock to Hawes Trail, a 62-mile labyrinth of recreational trails that weaves through the cactus-studded vistas of Tonto National Forest, and is ringed by Usery Pass Road. Download an interactive City of Mesa bike trails map at mesaz.gov

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**MUSEUMS**

**Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum**  
Located at Falcon Field  
2017 N Greenfield Rd, Mesa  
480-924-1940  
azcaf.org  
Hours of Operation:  
Wed-Sat, 10am-5pm  
Sun, Noon-4pm  
Buckle up for the ultimate aerial experience ‘on a vintage military warbird. Take part in living history on a ride of a lifetime on planes that have seen real life combat during World War II. Aircraft options vary but the most popular flight by far is on the B-17 Flying Fortress. The Sentimental Journey. Open cockpit tours are also available for visitors not as keen to taking to the skies.  
» See ad on page 16

**Arizona Museum of Natural History**  
53 N MacDonald, Mesa  
480-644-2230  
azmnh.org  
Hours of Operation:  
Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm  
Sun, Noon-5pm  
Open to the public in Mesa for more than 50 years, the Arizona Museum of Natural History is dedicated to exploring and preserving Arizona’s heritage. Its vast collection showcases the history and culture of the local area.  
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**Huhugam Ki Museum**  
10005 E Osborn Rd, Scottsdale  
480-362-6320  
Huhugam Ki, meaning “House of the ancestors,” describes the museum, which is constructed of adobe and desert plants. Exhibits share the unique heritage of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa people.  
» See ad on page 14

**i.d.e.a. Museum**  
150 W Pepper Place, Mesa  
480-644-2468  
idea.museum.org  
Hours of Operation:  
Tue-Sat, 9am-4pm  
Sun, Noon-4pm  
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**Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum**  
1 E Main St, Mesa  
480-644-6500  
mesaartscenter.com  
Hours of Operation:  
Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm  
Sun, Noon-5pm  
Free admission. Five-gallery visual arts complex featuring contemporary art from emerging and internationally recognized artists.  
» See ad on page 14

**Mesa Grande Cultural Park**  
1001 N Date St, Mesa  
480-644-3075  
azmnh.org  
Seasonal hours of operation. Ancient archaeological treasure in the middle of the city and is one of the most important prehistoric Hohokam sites in Arizona and on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Mesa Historical Museum**  
2345 N Horne, Mesa  
480-835-2286  
mesohistoricalmuseum.com  
Hours of Operation:  
Tue-Sat 10am-4pm  
After getting its start in the 1940’s, the Mesa Historical Museum was incorporated in 1966 by citizens concerned about the preservation of Mesa’s rich history. The Mesa Historical Museum is dedicated to exploring and preserving regional heritage.  
» See ad on page 14

**MIM – Musical Instrument Museum**  
4725 E Mayo Blvd, Phoenix  
480-478-6000  
mim.org  
Note: MIM does not fit in this section and is moved to the PERFORMING ARTS section.

**Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park**  
4819 E Washington St, Phoenix  
602-495-0901  
phoenix.gov/parks/arts-culture-history /pueblo-grande

**PERFORMING ARTS**

**Arizona Renaissance Festival**  
12601 E Hwy 60, Gold Canyon  
520-463-2600  
arizona.renfestinfo.com

**The Duttons**  
7420 E Main St, Mesa  
480-840-6874  
theduttons.com/arizona  
Enjoy dinner and a show while listening to the Duttons, a variety of musical instruments including a violin, guitar, bass, banjo, and many others. Check out 2022 dates to schedule your musical dinner with a performance by international recording artists. The Duttons.  
» See ad on page 14

**Hale Centre Theatre**  
50 W Page Ave. Gilbert  
480-497-1181  
haletheatrearizona.com

**MCC Theatre and Performing Arts Center**  
1833 W Southern Ave, Mesa  
1520 S Longmore, Mesa  
480-461-7172  
mesacc.edu/arts

**Mesa Amphitheatre**  
263 N Center St, Mesa  
480-644-2560  
mesaomp.com

**Queen Creek Performing Arts Center**  
22149 E Ocotillo Rd, Queen Creek  
480-987-7469  
qcpac.com

**AN ART OASIS**

In Mesa, at every turn you see a nod to the arts. Nearly 40 sculptures and 25 murals line the city’s downtown streets. Even the Mesa Arts Center has a mobile arts lab, MABEL, that can be found out and about during peak events inviting passers-by to get creative! Before hitting Main Street on a self-guided tour of the public art installations, download the digital Art Walk map at DowntownMesa.com.
SPORTS

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Arizona Cardinals NFL
State Farm Stadium
Cardinals Dr, Glendale
602-379-0102
azcardinals.com

Arizona Coyotes NHL
Gila River Arena
2550 S Apache Trail, Tempe
480-722-0072
nhl.com/coyotes

Arizona Diamondbacks MLB
Chase Field
3801 S 3rd St, Phoenix
480-524-8484
mlb.com/dbacks

Arizona Fall League Baseball
Mesa Solar Sox at Sloan Park
2330 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa
480-668-0500
mlbfallball.com

Arizona Rattlers
(Indoor Football League)
Footprint Center
201 E Jefferson St, Phoenix
480-337-7500
azrattlers.com

Arizona State University Sports
Tempe
480-965-3482
thesundevils.com

Phoenix Suns NBA
Footprint Center
201 E Jefferson St, Phoenix
480-292-0100
suns.com

Turf Paradise
Thoroughbred Horse Racing
1501 W Bell Rd, Phoenix
602-942-1101
turfparadise.com

Red Mountain Baseball Complex
8008 E Brown Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Red Mountain Center
7550 E Adobe St, Mesa
480-644-4800
mesaparks.com

Red Mountain Soccer Complex
905 N Sunvalley Blvd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Red Mountain Softball
7808 E Brown Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Rhodes Aquatics Complex
(Seasonal, Home of the Flowrider)
1860 S Longmore, Mesa
480-644-2550
mesaparks.com

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick
Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies
7555 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale
480-308-3898
saltriverfields.com

Skyline Aquatic Center
845 S Crismon Rd, Mesa
480-644-6040
mesaparks.com

Skyline Softball Center
655 S Crismon Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Sloan Park
Chicago Cubs Spring Training
2330 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa
480-668-0500
sloanpark.com

Stapley Aquatic Complex
3250 W Hermosa Vista, Mesa
480-644-4977
mesaparks.com

Mesa Tennis Center
4125 E McKellips Rd, Mesa
480-644-3874
mesaparks.com

SPORTS FACILITIES

Arizona Disabled Sports
59 E Broadway Rd, Mesa
480-835-6273
arizonadisabledsports.com

Bell Bank Park powered by Legacy Sports USA
1 Legacy Dr, Mesa
480-353-7058
bellbankpark.com

Bermhall Aquatic Complex
4949 E Southern Ave, Mesa
480-644-5087
mesaparks.com

Broadway Recreation Center
59 E Broadway Rd, Mesa
480-835-6273
arizonadisabledsports.com/brc

Carson Aquatic Complex
605 N Westwood, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

City of Mesa Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities
708 W Baseline Rd, Suite A, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Eagles Park
828 E Broadway Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Fiesta Sports Park
936 S Extension Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Fitch Park Ballfields
651 N Center St, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Fremont Aquatic Center
1101 N Power Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Gene Autry Baseball Complex
4125 E McKellips Rd, Mesa
480-644-2187
mesaparks.com

Hohokam Stadium
Oakland Athletics Spring Training
1235 N Center St, Mesa
480-644-4451
hohokamstadium.com

Kino Aquatic Center
848 N Horne, Mesa
480-644-2376
mesaparks.com

Mesa Aquatic Center
1630 E Southern Ave, Mesa
480-644-3036
mesaparks.com

Quail Run Park
(Featuring Dog Park)
4155 E Virginia, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Rhodes Aquatics Complex
(Seasonal, Home of the Flowrider)
1860 S Longmore, Mesa
480-644-2550
mesaparks.com

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick
Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies
7555 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale
480-270-5000
saltriverfields.com

Skyline Aquatic Center
845 S Crismon Rd, Mesa
480-644-6040
mesaparks.com

Skyline Softball Center
655 S Crismon Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

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480-668-0500
sloanpark.com

Stapley Aquatic Complex
3250 W Hermosa Vista, Mesa
480-644-4977
mesaparks.com

Turf Paradise
Thoroughbred Horse Racing
1501 W Bell Rd, Phoenix
602-942-1101
turfparadise.com

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# Outdoor Adventures

## Air Adventures

**Hot Air Expeditions**  
702 W Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix  
480-502-6999 • 800-831-7610  
hotairexpeditions.com

**Rainbow Ryders, Inc. Hot Air Balloon Co.**  
715 E Covy Lane, Phoenix  
480-299-0154 • 800-725-2477  
rainbowryders.com

## Agritourism

**Agritopia**  
3000 E Ray Rd, Gilbert  
480-988-1238  
agritopia.com

**AZ Goat Yoga**  
26601 S Val Vista Dr, Gilbert  
480-269-4144  
goatyoga.com

**Freeman Corn Patch**  
945 N Center St, Mesa  
602-799-7092  
facebook.com/thefreemancornpatch

**Queen Creek Olive Mill**  
25062 S Meridian Rd, Queen Creek  
480-888-9290  
queencreekolivemill.com

Arizona’s only olive farm and mill featuring boutique, hand-crafted extra virgin olive oil. Experience includes gourmet marketplace showcasing local foods, local wine and craft beers, baked goods, gelatos, unique gifts, and farm-casual dining. Tours of the mill offered daily and include the cold press process. See also The Eatery at Queen Creek Olive Mill under Dining.

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**Rango Honey**  
364 S. Smith Rd, Tempe  
480-729-6537  
rangohoney.com

**Schnepf Farms**  
24610 S Rittenhouse Rd, Queen Creek  
480-987-3100  
schnepffarms.com

**Usery Mountain Regional Park**  
3939 N Usery Pass Rd, Mesa  
602-506-2930  
maricopacountyparks.net

## Campgrounds

**Canyon Lake Marina & Campground**  
16802 NE Hwy 88, Tortilla Flat  
480-288-9233  
canyonlakemarina.com

**Lost Dutchman State Park / Superstition Wilderness**  
6109 N Apache Trail, Apache Junction  
480-982-4485  
azstateparks.com/lost-dutchman

**Schnepf Farms**  
24610 S Rittenhouse Rd, Queen Creek  
480-987-3100  
schnepffarms.com

**Usery Mountain Regional Park**  
3939 N Usery Pass Rd, Mesa  
602-506-2930  
maricopacountyparks.net

## Classic Cars

**Streetside Classics**  
614 E Auto Center Dr #101, Mesa  
480-926-1344  
streetsideclassics.com

## Horseback Riding & Equestrian

**Fort McDowell Adventures**  
14803 N Hiawatha Road Rd, Fort McDowell  
480-789-5327  
fortmcdowelladventures.com

**O.K. Corral**  
5470 E Apache Trl, Apache Junction  
480-982-4040  
okcorral.com

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**Queen Creek Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre**  
20464 E Riggs Rd, Queen Creek  
480-358-3710  
queencreekaz.gov

State-of-the-art equestrian facility serving as a venue for English and Western equestrian events, as well as home shows, RV and car shows, concerts, and weddings

## Shooting & Archery

**Rio Salado Sportsman’s Club**  
3960 N Usery Pass Rd, Mesa  
480-884-9610  
rsscaz.com

**Archery Range at Usery Mountain Regional Park**  
3939 N Usery Pass Rd, Mesa  
602-506-2930  
maricopacountyparks.net

## Stewardship

**Natural Restorations**  
480-628-3903  
naturalrestorations.org

**Salt River Wild Horse Management Group**  
4610 N 68th St #477, Scottsdale  
480-868-9301  
saltriverwildhorsemanagementgroup.org

## Water Recreation

**Apache Lake Marina**  
Mile 229.5 Mile Marker, Roosevelt  
928-467-2511  
apachelake.com

17 miles long with secluded coves. Day use areas on-site. Fees apply.  
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**Desert Paddleboards**  
1910 N Alta Mesa Dr, Mesa  
480-201-9520  
desertpaddleboards.com

**The Dolly Steamboat at Canyon Lake Marina**  
20 miles northeast of Mesa  
16802 Hwy 88, Tortilla Flat  
480-827-9144  
dollysteamboat.com

This Junior Grand Canyon tour is consistently rated one of the best things to do in Arizona and is a premier attraction for locals and visitors alike. Just minutes away from Mesa, nature cruises depart five days a week with multiple tours during high season. Dinner cruises are also available.  
» See ad on inside cover

**No Snow Stand Up Paddleboards**  
3654 N Power Rd #104, Mesa  
480-807-6787  
nosnowsup.com

**Riverbound Sports Paddle Co.**  
1425 E University Dr #B-102, Tempe  
480-463-6686  
riverboundspports.com

**Saguaro Lake Guest Ranch**  
kayak rentals  
13020 Bush Hwy, Mesa  
480-884-2194  
saguarolakeranch.com

**Salt River Rafting**  
Hwy 60 & the Salt River, Globe  
800-425-5253  
raftingsaltriver.com

## Zoos & Aquariums

**OdySea Aquarium**  
9500 E Via de Ventura, Scottsdale  
480-291-8000  
odyseaarium.com

**Phoenix Zoo**  
455 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix  
602-266-3800  
phoenixzoo.org
## Guided Tours

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<td>722 S Perry Lane, Tempe 480-633-9013 [detoursamericanwest.com]</td>
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<td>480-945-2881 [destinations.rei.com/arizona]</td>
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**Thrill of the Hunt: Geocaching in Mesa**

Visit Mesa has partnered with the experts at Geocaching HQ to bring visitors an incredible hide-and-seek travel quest throughout the city. Visit Mesa's GeoTours were developed as a way to engage travelers and provide a fun way to explore all corners of the city on a quest for caches. Hunt for 20+ caches between the two tours and collect stickers along the way.

### Visit Mesa Autism Travel Geotour

Perfect for any visitor, this GeoTour is a strategic collection of geocaches anchored at many of Mesa’s participating Certified Autism Centers and city parks. From outdoor adventurers to tech-lovers, the popularity of the sport is growing. Visitors that find at least 5 geocaches on Visit Mesa’s GeoTour can collect a special souvenir celebrating their adventure! The Visit Mesa Autism Travel Mesa GeoTour can be found on the [geocaching.com app](https://www.geocaching.com) under GeoTour GT48C.

### Fresh Foodie Trail Geotour

Head out on the hunt and come hungry while your foodie road trip winds you through peach orchards, dairy farms, citrus groves, and farm stands where you can shop for organic greens, ripe veggies, fresh breads, olive oils, and so much more. Collect exclusive stickers celebrating the region’s agricultural heritage. Find and log all caches and Visit Mesa will send you an Arizona Agritourism Guide and complimentary cutting board in addition to earning your official digital souvenir badge! The Fresh Foodie Trail Geotour can be found on the [geocaching.com app](https://www.geocaching.com) under GeoTour GT49A.
**Courtyard Mesa at Wrigleyville West**
2224 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa | 480-909-0300 | marriott.phxce
The Courtyard Mesa at Wrigleyville West offers an environment that lifts, energizes, and inspires guests to achieve their best. Located directly across the street from Sloan Park, the spring training home of the Chicago Cubs, this well-appointed hotel is centrally located off Loop 202 and Loop 101 freeways. Enjoy a short drive from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and all Greater Phoenix major cities. Visit the open air shops and restaurants at nearby Mesa Riverview.

**Delta Hotels by Marriott Phoenix Mesa**
200 N Centennial Way, Mesa | 480-898-8300 | marriott.com/phxde
Step into the Delta Hotel by Marriott Phoenix Mesa and discover “Simple made perfect.” Located in the heart of Mesa, the hotel features 274 stylish guestrooms and suites that appeal to business travelers and leisure guests alike. Amenities include free Wi-Fi, complimentary bottled water, business center, outdoor heated pool and hot tub, fully equipped fitness center, and grab-and-go market. AZ Brew proudly features Starbucks coffee in the morning and creative cocktails in the evening. The Delta offers over 11,000 square feet of flexible meeting and events space on site and is steps from the Mesa Convention Center which offers over 30,000 square feet of additional indoor meeting and event space.

**DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa**
1011 W Holmes Ave, Mesa | 480-833-5555 | phoenixmesa.doubletreebyhilton.com
The DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa is a dynamic, atrium style hotel with a resort flair. Located 20 minutes from both Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, the hotel features oversized guest rooms and suites. Plenty of dining options including The Resident for breakfast featuring Starbucks, and the Atrium Bar and Grill. Visit the Mesa Made market for snacks and drinks. Guest amenities include an outdoor heated pool and spa, state of the art fitness center, business center, Wi-Fi, and 20,000 square feet of flexible conference and event space.

**Holiday Inn & Suites**
1600 S Country Club Dr, Mesa | 480-964-7000 | ihg.com
Located off Hwy 60 in Central Mesa. Featuring Mesa’s largest outdoor heated pool with cascading waterfalls, newly renovated 10,000-square-foot meeting space, seven meeting rooms, and an outdoor event deck. Amenities include high-speed internet and children 12 and under eat free at onsite restaurant. Guest rooms include microwaves and refrigerators, and a Keurig coffee pot ideal for extended and business stays. Near golf and entertainment at the Mesa Arts Center.

**Residence Inn Phoenix Mesa East**
10243 E Hampton Ave, Mesa | 480-373-9000 | marriott.com/phxmx
The Residence Inn by Marriott Phoenix Mesa East features the latest design and extra space for visitors. Conveniently located near Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport with complimentary airport shuttle service. Enjoy functional design that encourages comfort and productivity and spacious modern suites which include a living area, fully equipped kitchen, and sleeping area with ceiling fans. Guests will enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi, daily hot breakfast buffet, evening social events Mon-Wed (including complimentary local beer and wine), fitness facilities, and outdoor seating throughout the hotel.

**Residence Inn Phoenix Mesa**
941 W Grove Ave, Mesa | 480-610-0100 | residenceinnphoenixmesa.com
Beautiful and newly remodeled spacious suites offer separate living sleeping areas and fully equipped kitchens. Complimentary amenities include outside patio equipped with putting green and fire pit, free Wi-Fi, daily grocery shopping services, hot breakfast buffet, and Mon-Wed evening “Mix.” Guests can unwind in the outdoor pool/whirlpool. Located in the Fiesta District just minutes from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Sloan Park Chicago Cubs Spring Training, Downtown Mesa, and within walking distance to restaurants and shopping.

**Sheraton Mesa Hotel at Wrigleyville West**
860 N Riverview, Mesa | 480-664-1221 | 888-236-2427 | sheratonmesa.com
Sheraton Mesa at Wrigleyville West is adjacent to Sloan Park, home of Chicago Cubs Spring Training and Mesa Riverview Park. Walking distance to vibrant shopping, entertainment, and dining options. 180 guest rooms, including 51 Junior Suites and 8 VIP suites each featuring plush furnishings, modern amenities, and thoughtful touches for both leisure and business travelers. A one-acre resort-style pool area has two swimming pools, a hot tub, and modern fire and water features throughout. Sheraton Mesa features more than 37,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space including a 12,400-square-foot ballroom with a courtyard and outdoor deck for events.
**HOTELS**

**Plainsman Motel**  
1338 W Main St, Mesa  
480-964-4903  
thesaurerohotel.com

**Quality Inn & Suites**  
1750 E Main St, Mesa  
480-969-3600

**Regency Inn**  
1302 W Main St, Mesa  
480-964-3570

**Starlite Motel**  
2710 E Main St, Mesa  
480-964-2201

**Suites of America-Mesa**  
825 S Dobson Rd, Mesa  
480-464-1300

**Sunshine Inn**  
22 S Country Club Dr, Mesa  
480-964-5694

**Super 8 by Wyndham - Phoenix/Mesa/Gilbert Road**  
1550 S Gilbert Rd, Mesa  
480-359-2683

**Trails West Motel**  
6502 E Main St, Mesa  
480-985-9988

**Travel Inn**  
5531 E Main St, Mesa  
480-400-8921

**Tri City Inn**  
1504 W Main St, Mesa  
480-969-7241

**BED & BREAKFAST**

**W2ND Historic Inn**  
148 N MacDonald, Mesa  
480-428-8971  
w2ndhistoricinn.com

**GLAMPING**

**The Cozy Peach at Schnepf Farms**  
22601 E Cloud Rd, Queen Creek  
480-987-3100  
schnepffarms.com

**GUEST RANCH**

**Saguaro Lake Guest Ranch**  
13020 Bush Hwy, Mesa  
480-964-2194  
saguarolakeranch.com

**REAL ESTATE**

**Eastmark**  
10100 E Ray Rd, Mesa  
480-405-0830  
eastmark.com
### Active Retirement Communities

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Superstition Shadows offers scenic tranquility in a welcoming neighborhood atmosphere, all within reach of urban conveniences and recreation. Enjoy local golf courses, attractions along the Apache Trail, or explore Downtown Mesa, all within reach at Superstition Shadows. 

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TEMPERATURES

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ENTERTAINMENT

CASINOS

We-Ko-Pa Casino
10438 N Fort McDowell Rd, Fort McDowell
480-789-4957
wekopacasinoresort.com
Conveniently located 20 minutes from Downtown Mesa, We-Ko-Pa Casino offers slots, bingo, keno, blackjack, and other Vegas style table card games. Complimentary transportation from East Mesa daily.
» See ad on inside back cover

Pangaea Land of the Dinosaurs
9500 E Via de Ventura, Scottsdale
480-362-3466
pangaealandofthedinos.com

Rydables
833-793-2253
rydables.com

WILD WEST EXPERIENCE

Mother Lode Mercantile
Located at Goldfield Ghost Town
4650 N Mammoth Mine Rd, Apache Junction
480-983-4500
motherlodemercantile.com
Western gifts, souvenirs, homemade fudge, Prickly Pear, and old tyme candies and confectons. Open 10am-5pm daily, closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.
» See ad on page 10

Superstition Mountain Museum
4087 E Apache Trl, Apache Junction
480-983-4888
superstitionmountainmuseum.com
» See ad on page 10

Superstition Zipline
Located at Goldfield Ghost Town
4650 Mammoth Mine Rd, Apache Junction
480-982-0075
superstitionzipline.com
» See ad on page 10

Tortilla Flat Saloon and Settlement
25 miles northeast of Mesa, Hwy 88
1 Main St, Tortilla Flat
480-984-1776
tortillaflataz.com
Starting out as a stagecoach stop in 1904, Tortilla Flat is an authentic remnant of an Old West stagecoach stop. Real saddles serve as bar stools at the Tortilla Flat Saloon and the walls are covered in dollar bills from visitors worldwide. Don’t miss their killer chili and extensive menu of Southwestern dishes and their seasonal outdoor BBQ patio featuring live entertainment.
» See ad on inside cover

FAMILY FUN

Arizona Boardwalk
9500 E Via de Ventura, Scottsdale
In addition to OdySea Aquarium and Butterfly Wonderland, enjoy more family fun and entertainment at Laser + Mirror Maze, Museum of Illusions, Pangaea Land of the Dinosaurs, Paradise Earth, UFO Experience, and VR Xtreme.

Bam Kazam
8999 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale
480-378-3640
bamkazam.org

Butterfly Wonderland
9500 E Via de Ventura, Scottsdale
480-800-3000
butterflywonderland.com

Escape Rooms Mesa
86 W University Dr, Mesa
602-632-1542
escaperoomsmsa.com
Offering over a dozen original escape rooms to choose from, ranging in difficulty level, great for new players and experts alike! Put your mind (and ability to work together as a team) to the test. Perfect for date night, team building and family fun!
» See ad on page 35

Fat Cats Entertainment
5846 E Longbow Pkwy, Mesa
480-498-3323
fatcatsfun.com/locations/ mesa

IFLY Phoenix
9206 E Talking Stck Way, Scottsdale
480-712-4359
iflyworld.com/phoenix

Mavrix
9139 E Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale
480-291-7500
mavrix.com

Neighborhood Comedy Theatre
Every Friday - (7:30pm)
214 W Main St, Mesa
602-374-5638
nctphoenix.com

Octane Raceway
9119 E Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale
602-302-7223
octaneraceway.com

Neighborhood Comedy Theatre
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Arizona Golf Resort & Event Center
18 holes, par 72, yardage 6601
425 S Power Rd, Mesa
480-832-1661
arizonagolfresort.com

Augusta Ranch Golf Club
18 holes, par 61, yardage 3846
2401 S Lansing, Mesa
480-531-5882
augustaranchgolf.com

Dobson Ranch Golf Course
18 holes, par 72, yardage 6712
2155 S Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-644-2291
dobsonranchgolfcourse.com

Las Sendas Golf Club
18 holes, par 71, yardage 6925
7555 E Eagle Crest Dr, Mesa
480-396-4000
lassendas.com

Lassen Park具体信息缺失。

Boyce Thompson Arboretum
37615 Arboretum Way, Superior
520-689-4546
btarboretum.org

Desert Botanical Garden
1201 N Galvin Parkway, Phoenix
480-941-1225
dbg.org

Desert Mountain Park
22201 S Hawes Rd, Queen Creek
480-358-3095
queencreekaz.gov

Country Club Park
(Featuring a Dog Park)
3130 E Southern, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Desert Trails Park
(Mountain & BMX Biking, featuring a pump track and kids skills track)
2955 N Recker Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Desert Arroyo Park
9320 E McKellips Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Dobson Ranch Park
(Featuring Accessible Playground, ADA compliant)
2359 S Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Talking Stick Golf Club
18/18 holes, par 70/71, yardage 7133/6833
9998 E Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale
480-860-2221
talkingstickgolfclub.com

Topgolf Gilbert
1689 S Santan Village Pkwy. Gilbert
480-240-1282
topgolf.com/us/gilbert

topgolf.com/us/rivarwalk

We-Ko-Pa Golf Club
18/18 holes, par 71/72, yardage 6966/7225
18200 Wekopa Way, Fort McDowell
480-836-9000 • 866-660-7700
wekopa.com

Mesa Riverview Park
(Featuring Splash Pad and Urban Fishing)
2100 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Monterey Park
(Featuring Accessible Playground, ADA compliant)
7045 E Monterey Ave, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Nature Center at Usery
Mountain Regional Park
3939 N Usery Pass Rd, Mesa
602-506-2930
maricopacountyparks.net

Park of the Canals/Brinton
Desert Botanical Garden
1710 N Horne Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
parkofthecanals.org

Pioneer Park
(Featuring Splash Pad)
526 E Main St, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Plaza at Mesa City Center
56 E Main St Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Queen Creek Botanical Gardens
25002 S 206th St, Queen Creek
480-704-4100
qcgardens.org

Red Mountain Park
(Featuring Urban Fishing)
7745 E Brown Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Reed Park
(Featuring Skate Court)
1631 E Broadway Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Rose Garden at Mesa Community College
1833 W Southern Ave, Mesa
480-461-7022
rosegarden.mesacc.edu

San Tan Mountain Regional Park
6533 W Phillips Rd, Queen Creek
480-655-5554
maricopacountyparks.net

Signal Butte Park
11132 E Elliot Rd, Mesa
480-644-7529
mesaparks.com

Tonto National Forest- Mesa Ranger District
(Featuring Lower Salt River, Granite Reef, Coon Bluff, and Phon D Sutton Recreation Areas)
5140 E Ingram St, Mesa
480-610-3300
fs.usda.gov/tonto

USS Arizona Memorial Gardens
7455 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale
888-979-5010
discoverazriver.com/uss-arizona-memorial-gardens-at-salt-river
SHOPPING & SERVICES

Barnone Craftsman Community at Agritopia
3000 E Ray Rd, Gilbert
480-988-1238
barnoneaz.com

Global Bikes
1010 W Southern Ave, Mesa
480-892-1315
globalbikes.info

Just Because Gift Shop
54 W Main St, Mesa
480-590-0215

Main Street Harvest
121 W Main St, Mesa
480-428-8305
mainstreetharvest.com

Mesa Market Place Swap Meet
10550 E Baseline Rd, Mesa
480-380-5572
mesamarket.com

Hours of Operation:
Fri-Sun 7:30am-4pm (Winter Months);
Sat-Sun (Jul & Aug)

Nash Vintage Collective
58 W Main St, Mesa
480-297-1096
nvcollective.com

Mesa Riverview
857 N Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-461-0050
mesariverview.com
Mesa Riverview is an outdoor shopping and entertainment lifestyle center near loop 202 and Dobson Road. Stores and restaurants include Bass Pro Shops, Cinemark Theatre, Home Depot, Bed Bath & Beyond, Petco, Walmart, Office Max, Jo-Ann Fabrics, Burlington, Henhouse Cafe, Chick-fil-A, and more.

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Mother Lode Mercantile
Located at Goldfield Ghost Town
4650 N Mammoth Mine Rd,
Apache Junction
480-983-4500
motherlodemercantile.com
Western gifts, souvenirs, homemade fudge, Prickly Pear, and old tyme candies and confections. Open 10am–5pm daily, closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

» See ad on page 19

The Pavilions at Talking Stick
9120 E Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale
480-834-8500
thepavilionsattalkingstick.com

GRAB THE DEALS!

Visitors can find curated deals and offers from local businesses all in one spot with the brand-new Visit Mesa Deals Passport which features some of Mesa’s most beloved spots and Arizona’s popular attractions. To get the pass, participants will receive a text message after signing up on VisitMesaDeals.com. This text message will contain a link that will instantly provide them with access to the passport. To redeem deals within the passport, participants present the offer on their phone at the place of business. The passport is organized into leisure categories including food, drinks, activities, and shopping.

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HOME DEPOT
ESPORTA
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FOR THE LOVE OF MESA PODCAST

VISIT MESA LAUNCHES RICH STORYTELLING PLATFORM

New on the airwaves is the For the Love of Mesa podcast. For richer, more in-depth stories from the Southwest be sure to tune in. Named after a local committee of residents and movers and shakers, the podcast was established to frame local voices and share a wider lens on happenings at Mesa City Limitless®. The first season featured episodes on Bell Bank Park powered by Legacy Sports USA, the largest sports and entertainment venue of its kind in the country; an interview with Armani Williams, the 22-year-old professional stock car driver, and the first professional driver in NASCAR openly diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder; and a story about how peaches and beer became an oddly perfect pairing as told by fourth-generation peach farmer Mark Schnepf and brewmaster and Beer Research Institute owner Matt Tretheway. More episodes will load in 2023. The For the Love of Mesa podcast is available on all major podcast streaming services, including Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, and Spotify, as well as Buzzsprout.

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WKP Sports & Entertainment
(We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort)
10438 WeKoPa Way, Fort McDowell
480-789-4957
wekopacasinoresort.com/dining

Worth Takeaway
218
W Main St, Mesa
480-833-2180
worthtakeaway.com

ASIAN

Makitto Sushi
(Meusa Riverview)
1055 N Dobson Rd #106, Mesa
480-508-6761

Yogi’s Teriyaki and Grill
(Meusa Riverview)
929 N Dobson Rd #103, Mesa
480-615-3356

BAKERY

PROOF Bread
125 W Main St, Mesa
480-270-8320
proofbread.com

Sassy’s Café & Bakery
4210 E Main St, Mesa
480-649-3067
sassyscafeandbakery.com

BARBECUE

Allison’s Texas BBQ Restaurant
(We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort)
10438 WeKoPa Way, Fort McDowell
480-789-4957
wekopacasinoresort.com/dining

Famous Dave’s BBQ
(Meusa Riverview)
1011 N Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-615-3356

Jalapeño Bucks
3434 N Val Vista Dr Mesa
480-459-3030
jalapenobucks.com

ALLERGY FREE

Intentional Foods Café and Market
1837 W. Guadalupe Rd, Mesa
460-264-7002
intentionalfoods.org

AMERICAN

Ahnala
(We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort)
10438 WeKoPa Way, Fort McDowell
480-789-4957
wekopacasinoresort.com/dining

AZ Brew
(Delta Hotels by Marriott Phoenix Mesa)
200 N Centennial Way, Mesa
480-898-8300
marriott.com/phxde

The Buffet
(We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort)
10438 WeKoPa Way, Fort McDowell
480-789-4957
wekopacasinoresort.com/dining

Chick-fi-A
(Meusa Riverview)
905 N Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-834-0573
chick-fi-a.com

The Grille at Las Sendas
7555 E Eagle Crest Dr, Mesa
480-396-4000
lassendas.com

Hennehouse Café
(Meusa Riverview)
805 N Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-550-7474

The Patio at Las Sendas
7555 E Eagle Crest Dr, Mesa
480-396-4000
lassendas.com

The Resident
(DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa)
1011 W Holmes Ave, Mesa
480-833-5555
phoenixmesa.doubletreebyhilton.com

Rustler’s Rooste
8383 S 48th St, Phoenix
602-431-6474
rustlerstooste.com

T.C. Eggington’s Brunchery
1660 S Alma School Rd #129, Mesa
480-345-9288
tcgg.com

Tortilla Flat Saloon and Settlement
25 miles northeast of Mesa, Hwy 88
1 Main St, Tortilla Flat
480-984-1776
tortillaflataz.com

What’s Crackin’ Café
6663 E McDowell Rd #101, Mesa
480-264-6832
whatscrackincafe.com

Indulge in the traditional breakfast classics with huge hand floured country fried steaks, popular eggs benedict in crazy styles, and an extensive mimosa bar. Pair a local brew or an award-winning bloody Mary with their delicious dishes. Take advantage of a full indoor and outdoor bar.
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SEAFOOD

Pet’s Fish & Chips
22 S Mesa Dr, Mesa
480-964-7242
petesfishandchips.com

WINERIES

Garage-East at Agritopia
3000 E Roy Rd, Gilbert
480-493-7151
garage-east.com

Postino East Wine Café
302 N Gilbert Rd, Gilbert
480-632-6363
postinowinecafe.com

The Windmill Winery
1140 W Butte Ave, Florence
520-858-6050
thewindmillwinery.com

BREWERIES & PUBS

12 West Brewing Co.
12 W Main St, Mesa
480-508-7018
12westbrewing.com

Barrio Brewing Company
5803 S Sossaman Rd, Mesa
480-988-7171
barriobrewingmesa.com

The Beer Research Institute
1641 S Stapley Rd, Mesa
480-892-2020
thebeerresearchinstitute.com

Buddha’s Brew
710 E Main St, Mesa
480-257-3780
buddhasbrew.com

David Orr Photography
602-363-8161
davidorrphotography.com

Ivan Martinez Photography
165 N Centennial Way, Mesa
602-708-0136
ivanmartinezphotography.com

Dinner Theaters

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament
9051 E Via De Ventura, Scottsdale
480-888-9290
medievaltimes.com

Italian/Pizza

The Eatery at Queen Creek Olive Mill
25062 S Meridian Rd, Queen Creek
480-888-9290
queencreekolivemill.com

Fired Pie
(Mesa Riverview)
1003 N Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-247-9788
organstoppizza.com

LATIN AMERICAN

Republica Empanada
204 E 1st Ave, Mesa
480-969-1343
republicaempanada.com

MEXICAN/SOUTHWESTERN

The Original Blue Adobe Grille
144 N Country Club Dr, Mesa
480-962-1000
originalblueadobe.com

Joyns Taco House
302 N Gilbert Rd, Gilbert
480-632-8226
joynstacohouse.com

Rubio’s Fresh Mexican Grill
(Mesa Riverview)
937 N Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-969-3035
rubios.com

Coffee Houses

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480-257-3780
buddhasbrew.com

Jarrod’s Coffee, Tea & Gallery
154 W Main St, Mesa
480-822-7146
jarrodscoffeeteaandgallery.com

Lost Dutchman Coffee House & Roasters
12 N Center St, Mesa
480-696-1233
lostdutchmancoffeehouse.com

Oro Brewing
210 W Main St, Mesa
480-398-8247
orobrewing.com

Catering

Cloth and Flame
480-428-6028
clothandflame.com

Straight to the Plate Catering
500 W Southern, Mesa
602-349-1208
straighthometotheplate.com

Amoroma Productions
562-335-4828
amoromaproductions.com

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910 E Osborn Rd, Mesa
602-323-9701
onmediaaz.com

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1825 E Germann Rd, Chandler
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Chupacabra Taproom
14 N Robson Rd, Mesa
480-751-5566
chupacabrataproom.com

Cider Corps
31 S Robson Rd, Mesa
480-993-3164
cidercorpsaz.com

Downtown Underground
12 W Main St, Mesa
480-508-7018
12westbrewing.com

Flights Wine and Taproom
2613 N Thunderbird Cir, Mesa
480-508-4967
lochielbrewing.com

O.H.S.O. Brewery & Distillery
335 N Gilbert Rd, Gilbert
602-900-9004
ohsobrewery.com

Old Ellsworth Brewing
22005 S Elsworth Rd, Queen Creek
480-935-2796
oldbc.com

Old Ellsworth Brewing Company brews beer inspired by life, free of constraint, and impartial to axiom.

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480-652-3656
withred.com

Visit Mesa

Main Street Sweets
21 W Main St, Mesa
480-833-1932
mainstreetza.com

The Organic Bean
40 N Macdonald St, Mesa
480-776-4974
the-organic-bean-cafe.square.site

Renegade Coffee Company
1242 W University Dr, Mesa
480-833-1930
renegadecoffeeaz.com

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CONVENTION CENTER

Mesa Convention Center & Mesa Amphitheatre
201 N Center St, Mesa
480-644-2078
mesaconventioncenter.com

The Mesa Convention Center features 40,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space to include nearly 19,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space, fifteen meeting rooms to offer a wide variety of sizes and configurations, and an additional 40,000 sq. ft. of functional outdoor space. Unique venues include a grass-tiered, outdoor Mesa Amphitheatre with a 5,000-person capacity, and The Post, a newly renovated, historic 6,000 sq. ft. flexible event space located in the vibrant Downtown Mesa district. Full-service catering and complete audio-visual services are available on-site.

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PRINTING/PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Americopy
1755 S Horne, Mesa
480-632-8100
americopyprinting.com

CG Promo Group
316 N Stapley Dr, Mesa
480-655-1444
cgpromo.com

Firefly Graphics
734 W Main St, Mesa
480-968-1322
fireflyaz.com

Snider Custom Apparel
219 S William Dillard Dr, Gilbert
480-962-4599
snidercustomapparel.com

Gr8Fr8 Logistics
2218 E Williams Field Rd #240, Gilbert
480-347-0428
gr8fr8logistics.com

Heritage Nationwide Exposition Services
2120 S 7th Ave #170, Phoenix
800-360-4323
heritagesva.com

VENUES

La Puesta del Sol and Rosa’s Ranch at Fort McDowell Adventures
14803 N Hiawatha Hood Rd, Fort McDowell
480-789-5300
fortmcdowelladventures.com

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament
9051 E Via De Ventura, Scottsdale
480-291-7555
medievaltimes.com

Mesa Amphitheatre
263 N Center St, Mesa
480-644-2560
mesaamp.com

Queen Creek Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre
20464 E Riggs Rd, Queen Creek
480-358-3710
queencreekaz.gov/hpec

Regency Garden
25 N Robson, Mesa
480-668-5908
regencygarden.com

Scottsdale Private Event Venues & Hangar Parties
602-397-8794
spevevents.com

Superstition Manor
1220 N Signal Butte Rd, Mesa
480-286-7506
superstitionmanor.com

Tre Bella
119 W Main St, Mesa
480-677-1387
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7555 E Eagle Crest Dr, Mesa
480-396-4000
lassendas.com

The perfect change of Scenery for your next event.

45,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space including a 15,000 sq. ft. exhibit hall
5,000 seat outdoor amphitheatre | 169 seat state-of-the-art conference theater
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**Visit Mesa**
1 N MacDonald, Mesa
Visitors Center Lobby features digital kiosks and complimentary brochures
480-827-4700 • 800-283-6372
visitmesa.com
Hours of Operation: Tue-Fri 8AM-5PM

**City of Mesa**
20 E Main St, Mesa
480-644-2211
mesaaz.gov

**East Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**
480-223-0157
evhcc.org

**Mesa Arizona Temple Visitors Center**
Featuring FamilySearch
455 E Main St, Mesa
480-964-7164
mesatemple.org/visitors-center
Hours of Operation: Mon-Sun 10AM-9PM

**Mesa Chamber of Commerce**
165 N Centennial Way, Mesa
480-969-1307
mesachamber.org

**MEDICAL SERVICES**

**Banner Baywood Medical Center**
6644 E Baywood Ave, Mesa
480-321-2000
bannerhealth.com

**Banner Desert Medical Center**
1400 S Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-412-3000
bannerhealth.com

**Banner Health Center**
1917 S Crismon Rd, Mesa
480-610-7100
bannerhealth.com

**Banner Children's at Desert**
1400 S Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-412-5437
bannerhealth.com

**Dignity Health General Hospital**
1833 N Power Rd, Mesa
480-398-7340
azgeneraler.com

**Mountain Vista Medical Center**
1301 S Crismon Rd, Mesa
480-358-6100
mvmedicalcenter.org

**Phx Children's Specialty & Urgent Care**
East Valley Center
5131 E Southern Ave, Mesa
602-933-0002
phoenixchildrens.com

**LIBRARIES**

(Call for current hours of operation)

**Main Library and THINKspot at Main**
64 E 1st St, Mesa
480-644-3100
mesalibrary.org

**Dobson Ranch Branch**
2425 S Dobson Rd, Mesa
480-644-3100
mesalibrary.org

**Queen Creek Library Recreation Annex**
21802 S Ellisworth Rd, Queen Creek
(480) 358-3700
queencreekaz.gov/recreation

**Red Mountain Branch and THINKspot**
635 N Power Rd, Mesa
480-644-3100
mesalibrary.org

**COLLEGES / EDUCATION**

**Arizona College of Allied Health**
163 N Dobson Rd, Mesa
855-706-8382
arizonacollege.edu

**Arizona State University - MIX Center**
Part of ASU at Mesa City Center
50 N Centennial Way, Mesa
480-965-3502
mix.asu.edu

**Arizona State University - Polytechnic Campus**
7001 E Williams Field Rd, Mesa
480-727-1585
campus.asu.edu/polytechnic

**A.T. Still University**
5850 E Still Circle, Mesa
480-219-6000
atsu.edu

**Benedictine University**
225 E Main St, Mesa
602-888-5500
ben.edu/mesa

**CAE**
Falcon Field Airport
5010 E Falcon Drive #201, Mesa
480-544-3304
coe.com

**Carrington College**
1001 W Southern Ave, Mesa
480-734-2378
carrington.edu/location/mesa-arizona

**East Valley Institute of Technology**
1601 W Main St, Mesa
480-461-4000
evit.com

**Mesa Community College**
1833 W Southern Ave, Mesa
480-461-7000
mesacc.edu

**BUS & RAIL LINES**

**Valley Metro**
(Bus/Public Transportation)
602-253-5000
valleymetro.org

**Valley Metro Light Rail-Mesa Stations**
- Sycamore/Main St (at Dobson Rd)
- Alma School Rd/Main St
- Country Club Dr/Main St
- Center St/Main St
- Mesa Dr/Main St
- Stapley Dr/Main St
- Gilbert Rd/Main St
602-254-7245 • valleymetro.org

The Central Mesa Light Rail Extension serves the growing transit demand in the region connecting visitors to Downtown Mesa business, arts and entertainment district, Mesa City Plaza, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, and special events and activities.

**Valley Metro Light Rail to the PHX Sky Train**
602-273-3300
skyharbor.com/phxskytrain

To travel to Mesa from Phoenix Sky Harbor via METRO Light Rail, exit at the 44th St/Washington METRO light rail stop. Then board the PHX Sky Train, offering free airport shuttle to all terminals 3 & 4 and was designed for travelers with luggage. Operates seven days per week.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**All Aboard America**
230 S Country Club Dr, Mesa
480-962-6202 • 800-848-4728
allboardamerica.com

**AllPro “Anytime” Transportation**
480-251-1551

**Bass Transportation**
480-593-2408
bosstransaz.com

**Champion Charter Bus Phoenix**
480-257-7734
championcharterbus.com

**GOGO Charters Phoenix**
480-776-0065
gogocharters.com/phoenix-charter-bus

**National Charter Bus Phoenix**
480-626-4711
nationalbuscharter.com/phoenix-charter-bus

**Phoenix Charter Bus Company**
480-445-9823
phoenixcharterbuscompany.com

**Thomas Transportation**
602-438-0808
thomastransportaz.com

**Via Railways**
1826 E Third St, Tempe
888-842-5463
viatrailways.com
Queen Creek is within 10 minutes of Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport and 45 minutes of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Queen Creek offers a variety of retail and dining options. The Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre provides opportunities for events including Roots ’n’ Boots annual rodeo. Queen Creek also boasts a diverse collection of popular farms and the Town has taken great strides to preserve the regions agricultural heritage for future generations.

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THE GRAND CANYON

The Grand Canyon is Arizona’s most spectacular natural site and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Let someone else take the wheel and do the driving while you do the sightseeing. Tour companies listed below offer regularly scheduled and themed tours to the Grand Canyon from Mesa hotels. Several companies accept bookings with 24 hours advance notice or less.

Grand Canyon Visitors Center
928-638-7888
nps.gov/grca

Across Arizona Tours
602-233-1813, 888-533-1813
acrossarizonatours.com

DETOURS American West
480-633-9013, 866-438-6877
detoursamericanwest.com

REI Co-op Experiences
480-945-2881, 866-455-1601
destinations.rei.com/arizona

Wandering Heart Adventures
928-533-3734
wanderingheartadventures.com

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Right next door is a stunning state-of-the-art oasis that’s loaded with action: hundreds of slots, table games like blackjack, craps, and roulette, and the WKP Sportsbook powered by Betfred Sports. It’s all part of a spectacular resort getaway, and best of all it’s JUST MINUTES AWAY.

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