



Big Surf Waterpark

Arizona Mills

# Things to do in Tempe this Summer

#### Arizona Mills

Just 10 miles southeast of downtown Phoenix and 8 miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Arizona Mills® is the largest outlet and value retail shopping destination in Arizona. The center features name-brand outlets and value retailers at knockout prices plus great dining and entertainment options. Shop more than 175 stores at savings of up to 70% off every day. Enjoy dining at the Rainforest Café and Joe's Crab Shack, catch a movie at Harkins Luxury 25 Cinema or Harkins IMAX Theatre, or be entertained at SEA LIFE Arizona Aquarium, LEGOLAND Discovery Center and Tilt Studio (opening August 2016).

480.491.9700 www.arizonamills.com

# Big Surf Waterpark

Cool off from the summer heat at Big Surf Waterpark. Enjoy Waikiki Beach, America's original wavepool with 2.5 million gallons of water, exciting slides like the Black Hole and the Hurricane Slides or relax with your family in the Bora Bora Bay Kool Kids Zone.

480.994.2297

www.bigsurffun.com

#### **Desert Botanical Garden Flashlight Tours**

The Desert Botanical Garden is offering Garden Flashlight Tours Thursday and Saturday nights from May 28 to September 3, 7-10 p.m. Join this sensory adventure and see, hear and feel the desert with its nighthawks, insects and night-blooming flowers during a warm summer night. 480.481.8188

www.dbg.org

#### Golfland/Sunsplash

Families can play video games or laser tag in King Ben's Castle, play miniature golf and ride bumper boats. And at Sunsplash, water-filled fun includes racing down the Bonzi Speed Slides, rafting down Thunder Falls or relaxing along the Endless River.

480.834.8319 www.golfland.com/mesa

# Harkins IMAX® at Arizona Mills

Recently remodeled, the Harkins IMAX theatre was upgraded to include all new Harkins Ultimate Rockers® - high back, rocking loveseats, an expanded concession stand and state-of-the-art digital projection and sound. The new digital IMAX® projection system boasts an increased level of brightness and contrast that delivers lifelike, crystal-clear 2D and 3D images.

480.820.0387

www.harkinstheatres.com/HarkinsIMAX

#### **LEGOLAND Discovery Center Arizona**

LEGOLAND Discovery Center is where families with children aged 3 to 10 can enjoy a world of creativity, color and building fun in the ultimate indoor LEGO playground. Get hands-on with the thousands of LEGO bricks in themed build and play areas where kids' imaginations can run wild with the endless possibilities that LEGO offers.

877.526.3960

www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/arizona

#### Main Event Entertainment

Visitors will find plenty of fun at Main Event, Tempe's biggest indoor entertainment venue. Entertainment options for all ages include state-of-the-art bowling, billiards, laser tag, a ropes course, more than 100 virtual and interactive games, free Wi-Fi, attractive dining options and full-service premium bars.

480.753.1200

www.mainevent.com/locations/tempe-az

#### The Phoenix Zoo

The Phoenix Zoo in Papago Park has been voted one of the nation's top 5 zoos for kids. It features interactive exhibits such as Monkey Village and at Harmony Farm and water play areas. The new exhibit, Isle of the Tiger, includes two exhibit yards for the Zoo's tigers, Jai and Suriya, and two viewing areas featuring Sumatran architecture. See the zoo at night at a Prowl & Play event, June 11 and August 6, or during Fourth of Zoo-ly on July 4. 602.286.3800 phoenixzoo.org

#### Rent a Boat on Tempe Town Lake

Come with your friends and family for a relaxing cruise on Tempe Town Lake! Choose between a variety of different boat types at Tempe Boat Rentals including kayaks, paddleboards, pedal boats and electric skiffs. 480.303.9803

www.boats4rent.com/tempe-town-lake

# SEA LIFE Arizona Aquarium

Get to know the amazing ocean world! Encounter a vast array of creatures including seahorses, sharks, rays, tropical fish and more. There are more than 30 display tanks in 12 different habitat zones, making homes for thousands of sea creatures.

480.478.7600

www.visitsealife.com/arizona

# Stratum Laser Tag

Stratum Laser Tag is the World's Largest Laser Tag Arena featuring a giant labyrinth with 90 towers, bridges and ramps, 15 different levels and heights up to 20 feet with an intense sound system, light show and interactive targets. 480.545.5500

www.stratumhq.com

#### Tempe Marketplace

Experience an interactive shopping, entertainment and dining experience in a vibrant, high energy outdoor setting. Shady walkways and a Splash Pad for the kids will cool you off during the day. Outdoor fireplaces, unique water features, live music on Friday and Saturday nights and light and laser elements set the mood after dark.

480.966.9338

www.tempemarketplace.com

# tempe 2016 Summer Events





# TEMPE SPECIAL OFFERS

Planning a trip to Tempe? First, plan a visit to Tempe's Special Offers page – **EnjoyTempe.com**. You'll find money-saving offers from hotels, restaurants and attractions, making it easy to stretch your travel dollar.



Tempe Marketplace

Flashlight Tours at Desert Botanical Garden

# TEMPE SUMMER EVENTS May 2016 - September 2016

# Live Music at Tempe Marketplace

Friday and Saturday nights Tempe Marketplace 480.966.9338 tempemarketplace.com

#### **Tempe Comedy Concert Series** Friday nights

Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tcacomedy

# Hello FRIDAY

Friday nights Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tca

#### Movies in the Park

May 13 – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs May 20 – Minions May 27 – Toy Story Kiwanis Park 480.350.5200 tempe.gov/movies

## Walk-in Wednesdays Open Mic Night

Wednesday nights through May 25, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tca

#### Music in the Garden: Spring Concert Series

Friday nights through June 24, 2016 Desert Botanical Garden 480.481.8188 dbg.org

#### 3D Astronomy Shows

Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoons ASU Marston Exploration Theater 480.965.6891 sese.asu.edu/public-engagement/ 3-d-astronomy

# Childsplay: Pete, or the Return of Peter Pan

Weekends, April 24 – May 22, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 childsplayaz.org

#### Art After Work

May 11, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tca

#### **Comedian Theo Von**

May 12–15, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

#### Lakeshore Music Series: Alfredo Rodriguez

May 14, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tca

#### **Exhibition: Merely Players**

Through May 14, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tcagallery

## Hector Coris & Matt Newhard: Together (For No Good Reason)

May 15, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tca

#### Ballet Arizona Presents: Round

May 17 – June 4, 2016 Desert Botanical Garden 602.381.1096 dbg.org

#### Tech N9NE

May 18, 2016 The Marquee 480.829.0607 luckymanonline.com

# Comedian Chris D'Elia

May 19-22, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

#### Tyler, The Creator

May 25, 2016 The Marquee 480.829.0607 luckymanonline.com

# Scottsdale Musical Theater Company: Kiss of the Spider Woman

May 26–29, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tca

## Exhibition: STEAM

May 27 – September 17, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tcagallery

#### **Garden Flashlight Tours**

Thursday and Saturday nights, May 28 – September 3, 2016 Desert Botanical Garden 480.481.8188 dbg.org

#### Comedian Brandon T.

June 2–5, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

#### Carnival of Illusion

June 4, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tca

#### Comedian Josh Blue

June 10–12, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

# Prowl & Play

June 11, 2016 Phoenix Zoo 602.286.3800 phoenixzoo.org

#### **NEWSIES**

June 14-19, 2016 ASU Gammage 480.965.3434 asugammage.com

#### Stray Cat Theatre: Green Day's American Idiot

June 24–30, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tca

#### Comedian Cristela Alonzo

June 30 – July 3, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

#### July 4th Tempe Town Lake Festival

July 4, 2016 Tempe Town Lake 480.350.4311 tempe4th.com

## 4th of Zoo-Ly

July 4, 2016 Phoenix Zoo 602.286.3800 phoenixzoo.org

# Comedian Ralphie May

July 7–9, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

#### Family Fun Day

July 9, 2016 ASU Art Museum 480.965.2787 asuartmuseum.asu.edu

## Art After Work

July 15, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 tempe.gov/tca

#### Comedian David Alan Grier

July 15–17, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

#### Comedian Justin Willman

July 16–19, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

# Winter in July

July 16, 2016 Phoenix Zoo 602.286.3800 phoenixzoo.org

#### Comedian Mitch Fatel

July 21–24, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

#### Prowl & Play

August 6, 2016 Phoenix Zoo 602.286.3800 phoenixzoo.org

#### Comedian Brad Williams

September 1–4, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

#### ASU Football: ASU vs. Northern Arizona

September 3, 2016 Sun Devil Stadium thesundevils.com

# Childsplay: Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook

September 11 – October 16, 2016 Tempe Center for the Arts 480.350.2822 childsplayaz.org

#### ASU Football: ASU vs. Texas Tech

September 10, 2016 Sun Devil Stadium thesundevils.com

#### CABARET

September 13–18, 2016 ASU Gammage 480.965.3434 asugammage.com

#### Comedian Erik Griffin

September 15–18, 2016 Tempe Improv 480.921.9877 tempeimprov.com

#### ASU Football: ASU vs. California

September 24, 2016 Sun Devil Stadium thesundevils.com

TempeCalendar.com 800.283.6734

