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APRON STRINGS: TIES TO THE PAST

Chandler Museum

Take a deeper look at domesticity, personal expression, and craft techniques through the lens of a common textile in many homes—the apron. The exhibition chronicles changing attitudes toward women and domestic work and surveys the wide range of design and craft techniques apron-makers have used to express themselves. ChandlerAZ.gov

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CURRENT STATE

Arizona Heritage Center

Curated in collaboration with the Arizona Historical Society, *Current State* is a collection of works that explore artist Thomas "Breeze" Marcus's personal experiences and identity as a part of the Akimel and Tohono O'odham communities. Displayed in conjunction with cultural artifacts and stories, the exhibition showcases how history, cultural heritage, and identity influence contemporary works. ArizonaHistoricalSociety.org/Tempe

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ART QUILTS XXIV: FROM ORDINARY TO EXTRAORDINARY

Vision Gallery

This annual exhibition has grown from a local and regional quilt show to a respected vehicle for contemporary works. Previously hosted by the Chandler Center for the Arts, this year's *Art Quilts XXIV* exhibition will be held at the Vision Gallery. VisionGallery.org

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SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE

Chandler Community Center

Join Chandler Senior Center's active

adult community for its annual holiday event. Dress in your festive holiday attire and head to the Chandler Community Center to jingle bell rock alongside Santa. The evening includes a festive feast from Mimi's Café and live musical performance by Gene Mann. Pre-registration is required. ChandlerAZ.gov

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ARABIAN NIGHTS: DREAMBIG 2019

Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass

The theme of this event is "Arabian Nights." dreamBIG is an extension of what is done every day at ICAN—working to make dreams come true for Chandler's disadvantaged youth. The goal of dreamBIG is to raise essential funding to ensure ICAN's programs remain free to the community. The evening's festivities include a cocktail reception, formal dinner, live auction, and event program. ICANAZ.org/dreambig

6-8, 13-15,
17-23, 26-31

LAS NOCHES DE LAS LUMINARIAS

Desert Botanical Gardens

Celebrate the spirit of the season with Las Noches de las Luminarias. Stroll the Garden's trails lined with 8,000 flickering luminaria bags, gaze at twinkling lights, and admire the enchanting glow of the *Wild Rising* creatures. Catch tunes from eclectic entertainment groups and cherish the time spent with friends and family. DBG.org

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ANNUAL TUMBLEWEED TREE LIGHTING AND PARADE OF LIGHTS

Downtown Chandler

Every December, the Mayor and the City Council invite families to kick-off holiday

festivities in Downtown Chandler. Behold the iconic and historic Tumbleweed Tree, visit with Santa, and enjoy musical performances and a glowing pageantry of lights. It's an evening of merriment the whole family can enjoy. ChandlerAZ.gov

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ARIZONA TRANSPLANT GAMES

Seton Catholic Preparatory

The Games will feature Track & Field competition events for any level of activity and open to beginners. Athletes that are 6 months post-transplant and cleared by their doctor, living donors, and any child under 12 are welcomed. Transplanted children as well as non-transplanted children can register. Other activities include a donor tribute, food trucks, crafts for kids, booth expo, pickleball demonstrations, and more. TransplantTeamAZ.org

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STAR PARTY

Veterans Oasis Park

Spend an evening under the starry sky and enjoy galaxies, games and goodies. Stargazers may see spectacular views of planets, double stars, nebulae, star clusters and more. Telescopes are provided and viewing will begin promptly at nightfall. Take a self-guided tour on the Chandler Solar System Walk. ChandlerAZ.gov

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LIVE MUSIC AT TRYST CAFE:
ROSE & THE THORN*Tryst Cafe*

Rose & The Thorn performs music of all generations and genres, including a variety of upbeat hits and classic favorites for all ages. Support local music and enjoy Wine Wednesday as well, where

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