LIFESTYLE CALENDAR

DEC 1-JAN 5
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

DEC 1-31
CURRENT STATE
Arizona Heritage Center
Curated in collaboration with the Arizona Historical Society, Current State is a collection of works that explore artist Thomas ‘Toon’ Marcus’s personal experiences and identity as a part of the Akimel O’odham community. Displayed in conjunction with cultural artifacts and stories, the exhibition showcases how history, cultural heritage, and identity influence contemporary works. ArizonaHistSoc.org/lompo

DEC 1-JAN 3
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. visionsgallery.org

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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. Inside the Gardens’ trail 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. DUG.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. Transplant children as well as non-transplanted children can register. Other activities include a donor tribute, food trucks, crafts for kids, booth expo, kickball demonstrations, and more. transplantgamesaz.org

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STAR PARTY
Veterans Oasis Park
Spend an evening under the starry sky and enjoy galaxies, games and goodie. 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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