



November 2017 Events, Activities & General Information

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Neighborhood College classes continue in November. Registration is available for Scottsdale's Neighborhood College, a series of free classes where residents can receive information, resources and tools needed to become effective neighborhood leaders. Two of November's four programs include "How to Handle Difficult Homeowners" and "The History of Scottsdale." ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "college"

Arizona Fall League continues in November. Cheer on your home team, the Scottsdale Scorpions, as they take on top minor league players from both the American and National leagues. Home games take place at Scottsdale Stadium, which hosts the Fall League Championship game at 1:08 p.m. Nov. 18. ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "fall league"

Library presents Dia de los Muertos Storytelling and Music. In English, it's known as Day of the Dead. Learn about this unique celebration at a free, entertaining program at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Mustang Library. ScottsdaleLibrary.org, click "Events" then "Online Calendar"

Grand Prix of Scottsdale races in for third year, Nov. 3-5. Downtown Scottsdale will transform into a 21st century version of the Roaring '20s. Experience vintage race cars, live music, a kid's zone and other entertainment at this event. GrandPrixScottsdale.com

Protect your identity by attending "Shred It" event, Nov. 4. Bring your personal and/or commercial documents to the "Shred It" event from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in the Wal-Mart parking lot, 15355 N. Northsight Blvd. Cost is \$4 per box or bag. ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "shredding event"

Celebrate America as Saguaro High School Vocal Ensemble performs patriotic music. Join the Voices of Saguaro in a sing along honoring our country and veterans. This free program is at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at Civic Center Library. Scottsdalelibrary.org, click "Events" then "Online Calendar"

Sign up for lifeguard training course, Nov. 6-20. Become a certified lifeguard at 15 years old through the [Starguard Lifeguard Training](#) course. Participants will be certified in lifeguard rescues, basic first aid and CPR. [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search “lifeguarding”

Authors Marc and Sonja Raciti highlight Veterans Day commemoration, Nov. 10. [Army veteran Marc Raciti’s](#) struggles with PTSD nearly drove him to suicide. Instead of giving in to those impulses, however, Raciti sought help. The couple will speak about their journey at Scottsdale’s free Veterans Day commemoration from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at [McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park](#). The ceremony also features a performance of patriotic music by the 108th Army Band. [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search “Veterans Day”

Make a goal to attend Scottsdale Polo Championship, Nov. 11 & 12. Watch the country’s best polo teams play at the [Polo Championships – Horses and Horsepower at WestWorld](#). Also in store ... a fashion show, canine couture and live entertainment. [ThePoloParty.com](#)

Senior Services celebrates Thanksgiving with festive luncheons at both centers. Join us for food, entertainment and fellowship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, [Nov. 15](#), at [Granite Reef](#); and noon Tuesday, [Nov. 21](#), at [Via Linda](#). [Get specific times, costs and registration.](#) [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search “senior services”

Get hooked on fishing at Eldorado Park’s Fishing Expo, Nov. 18. Tackle family fun at Eldorado Park’s free [Fishing Expo](#) from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the [fishing lake](#), 2311 N. Miller Road.

Mustang Library presents “The Bizarre Human History of the McDowells,” Nov. 18. Discover the unusual and sometimes tragic history that befell visitors to these mysterious mountains. The [free program](#) is from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at [Mustang Library](#). [Scottsdalelibrary.org](#), click “Events” then “Online Calendar”

Hot rods roar into WestWorld, Nov. 17-19. Witness [WestWorld](#) turn from horses to horsepower at the [Goodguys Fall National Hot Rod Show](#), Friday-Sunday, Nov. 17-19. The event showcases hot rods, customs, muscle cars, trucks, classics and sports cars. [Good-Guys.com](#), search Scottsdale

Get a head start on holiday shopping at Arts and Crafts Fair, Nov. 18. The [Granite Reef Senior Center](#) hosts this [annual event](#) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. Choose items from more than 180 vendors selling original artwork and handmade crafts. [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search “Arts and Crafts Fair”

City offices closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday Nov. 24, for Thanksgiving. The city [will not collect](#) recycling Thursday. All collection moves one day later. [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search “holiday collection schedule”

Scottsdazzle holiday celebration kicks off Nov. 25. This monthlong [holiday celebration](#) kicks off with a tree lighting and sing along at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, in Downtown Scottsdale. [Scottsdazzle.com](#)

Alli Ortega Empty Bowls raises funds to fight hunger. [This year's event](#) takes place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at [Scottsdale Community College](#), Student Center Cafeteria. Local artisans sell hand-crafted bowls – proceeds benefit [Vista del Camino](#) social service agency. [ScottsdaleArts.org](#), search “Empty Bowls”

Enjoy Downtown Scottsdale with free trolley rides. Scottsdale's [Downtown Trolley](#) is a free ride to anywhere you want to go Downtown – shopping, dining, entertainment or the arts district. This trolley runs daily, every 10 minutes from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and connects with Scottsdale's other free neighborhood trolley routes and Valley Metro bus routes. [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search “trolley”

Cooler temperatures mean less water for your lawn. Remember to adjust your irrigation/sprinkler controller to reflect the weather. Skip a winter lawn altogether -- don't overseed with ryegrass -- and save even more! Bermuda grass becomes dormant this time of year and, only needs water about once every three weeks. Get more [water-savings tips](#). [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search “water conservation”

Household Hazardous Waste home pickup available. Scottsdale residents can properly [dispose of household hazardous waste](#) through our free Home Household Hazardous Waste Collection. This service is offered to 200 residents per month on a first-come, first-served basis. [Schedule here](#). [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search “household hazardous waste”

Stay in shape through the holidays. [Registration is open](#) for November city programs providing a wide variety of active classes for tots, youth and adults. [Recreation.ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#)

“Scottsdale Shares” program assists with holiday donations. [Scottsdale Shares](#) provides one point of contact for residents, businesses and organizations seeking to assist those in need through donations or volunteer activities. [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search “Scottsdale Shares”

One minute of idling produces more carbon monoxide than three packs of cigarettes! In addition, each gallon of fuel burned emits about 20 pounds of CO2. [Eliminating unnecessary idling](#) in personal vehicles would have the same effect as removing six million cars from our roads. [Afdc.energy.gov](#), search “idle”

Volunteer Downtown Ambassadors needed. You'll get to share the 411 on where to eat, shop and play. Ambassadors are asked to volunteer three-hour shifts at one of our information sidewalk carts. ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "Downtown Ambassadors"