



DESERT DISCOVERY CENTER ALERT

The public is invited to attend a community workshop to participate in the planning process for the proposed Desert Discovery Center concept. The workshop will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Venue 8600, 8600 E. Anderson Dr. [Registration](#) is required and several time slots are available between 3 and 7 p.m. Register at the link above. If you need help, call 480-312-7250.

Please plan on joining us as we introduce you to our experience designer – Thinc Design – and architect – Swaback Partners. They will be leading a workshop that will highlight the new Desert Discovery Center concept planned for the Gateway to the McDowell Sonoran Preserve (located at the Preserve perimeter -- Thompson Peak/Bell Road).

The Desert Discovery Center concept is envisioned as an interpretive education and research center focused on understanding the McDowell Sonoran Preserve

and what it can teach current and future generations regarding conserving, living in and adapting to desert environments.

This community workshop is an important step in the current process of determining what the DDC would cost to build and operate. This planning phase will be complete in August 2017. With this information in hand, the Scottsdale City Council can determine if they want to move forward with the project.

Thinc Design has developed world-class projects of national and international significance that address history, natural history, culture and the environment. Their team has developed a Summary of Outcomes that gives a glimpse into the aspirations guiding the Desert Discovery Center's experience design. To review that report, visit <http://www.scottsdaledesertcenter.com/experience-design/>.



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