



Your Home for Community Theater

# DESERT FOOTHILLS

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## Things to do...



YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

- Desert Foothills Theater
- Holland Community Center
- Desert Awareness Committee
- Partners in Education
- Kachina's Place
- Desert Foothills Leadership



**Pre-Harvest Seminar**  
Desert Awareness Committee  
Monday, May 6, 2019  
6:00-8:00 pm \$15

Gain insight into what, where, how & why to harvest 10 desert edible plants.

Class at the Holland Community Center  
Register: [www.AZFCF.org](http://www.AZFCF.org)

**Time is Science ~ Timing is Art**  
~ Sanjay

For more information or questions:  
480-488-1981 / [Tia@azfcf.org](mailto:Tia@azfcf.org)  
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Scottsdale AZ 85266



**ART, WINE, AND CONVERSATION  
ON THE ROAD!**

Join us on May 13, 2019 for a trip to the Eddie Basha Collection of Western American and American Indian Art!

The Sonoran Arts League, the Desert Foothills Library and the Holland Community Center are joining together to facilitate a trip to this wonderful museum. You will be able to relax in the comfortable bus, talk to your friends, and beat the traffic. On the way home, we will have a conversation on art, led by Catherine Ross, while we break out the wine!

**Date:** Monday, May 13, 2019

**Time:** Buses start loading at 11:30 am

**Departure:** 12:00 pm

**Place:** Holland Community Center  
34250 N 60th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85266

**Cost:** \$40

**Includes:** trip, box lunch and wine

**Return:** 4:00 pm

Questions? Contact us at: [artbus@azfcf.org](mailto:artbus@azfcf.org)



**Did you know:**

White wine gets darker as it ages and  
Red wine gets lighter.



**Tickets & Info**  
480-488-1981  
[www.DFTheater.org](http://www.DFTheater.org)

**Seussical Jr.**

May 10 - May 19, 2019

Friday/Saturday 7:00pm - Sunday 2:00pm  
at the

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center

Join us for Seussical Jr. where the Dr. Seuss stories come alive! Come visit with Horton the Elephant, Gertrude and the Who's while catching the antics of the Cat in the Hat!

Tickets available at

[www.DFTheater.org](http://www.DFTheater.org) or

call the office at 480-488-1981

Sponsored by  
Trisha Schmidt and The Desert Dame





**Morning Joe with TED**  
Wednesday, May 1, 9-11 am  
at the Holland Community Center

**Topic: Identity - What makes you individually you? And, bridging the ideological divide.**

There is no better way to start the day than with hot coffee and cool topics! Each month, explore a topic through the TED medium - short videos, which are then discussed with Mark Sweeney facilitating. **\$2 at the door.**



Desert Foothills Theater has many Summer Camp opportunities for kids age 5-14. Visit [www.DFTheater.org](http://www.DFTheater.org)

### Did You Know?

Coffee was the first food to be freeze dried



**Art, Coffee, and Conversation**  
FIRST FRIDAYS, 10:00 - 12:00  
May 3, 2019

Join this growing group of art enthusiasts for their monthly meetings. Gather in the Holland Gallery of Art, and mingle with the artists of the current exhibition. Delve into the details of each work of art from the artists perspective. Come and join us on the first Friday of every month.

**FREE! Just Walk on In!**

Holland Community Center  
34250 N. 60th Street, Orion Bldg



### Bookbinding Basics

Saturday, May 11, 2019  
10am - 5pm

at the Holland Community Center  
\$35

In this Bookbinding Basics workshop with instructor Linda Abare, explore the different components that comprise a book by carefully deconstructing a bound book. After examination and discussion, you will reconstruct your book by reinforcing the spine and adding decorative end papers in preparation for hand-binding and adding your own embellishments along the way.

Beginners Welcome! Check the instructors website for more information and a full supply list: [www.5AcreArts.com](http://www.5AcreArts.com).

Registration:

[www.azfcf.org](http://www.azfcf.org) / 480-488-1090



### Mahjongg! Beyond Basics

Fridays 5/3, 10, 17 & 24, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Have you taken a beginner class - just need a refresher - or want to learn more? Register for this 4-week class, "Beyond Basics", to receive hands-on lessons along with supervised play. Expert Instructor Maureen Johnson works with players who have some basic understanding and want to apply their knowledge in a real-life game setting.

2019 Mahjongg Card is required. Cards are available at the National Mahjongg League at [www.nationalmahjonggleague.org](http://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org)

**\$90 per 4-wk session**  
register at [www.AZFCF.org](http://www.AZFCF.org)  
or call 480-488-1981

*Proceeds from this class, which is sponsored by the FCF, benefit the organization and enable the FCF to better serve the community.*



### Mesquite Harvesting Seminar

by Desert Awareness Committee  
Monday, May 20 6p - 9p

Holland Community Center

Learn how to identify Mesquite trees and how to harvest, store, and process pods.

### HEY! DID YOU KNOW....

We have a NOTARY PUBLIC on staff! YUP. That's Chris Knudsen in our office, and he's available to help you. So come on in or call him at **480-488-1981**



### Arizona Trivia

**Arizona is home to what well-preserved meteorite impact site?**

**A: The Barringer Meteorite Crater**

Arizona has the world's largest stand of what kind of trees?

A: Ponderosa pine trees

Arizona's population grew tremendously after World War II, at least in part because of the development of what?

A: Air conditioning

What percentage of the land in Arizona is owned by the U.S. government?

A: Nearly 70 percent.

What is the average annual rainfall for Arizona?

A: 12.7 inches





Thursdays 1:30 pm  
Card Sales start at 1 pm  
at the  
Holland Community Center  
34250 N. 60th St., Bldg B  
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Cost: \$13 and up

**PRIZES BASED ON ATTENDANCE**  
(Minimum \$375 total prizes)

No Registration - Just come on by!

**Did You know?**

Over 8% of the **WORLDS** population plays BINGO?  
(so what are you waiting for?)



**Act One! Summer Camp**  
June 17-28  
9a-4p  
Grades K-3rd

Campers will create a script drawing inspiration from Act One: In this 2 week camp campers will learn how to devise a short play with inspiration from a book titled 'Even Superheroes Make Mistakes' by Shelly Becker. Creating the script and set design all from scratch! Through games, crafts, and theater principles, they'll learn the basics of acting, build, and rehearse then perform their play.

**Register:** [www.DFTheater.org](http://www.DFTheater.org) or call 480-488-1981

**Camp Location:**

Holland Community Center  
34250 N. 60th St., Orion Bldg.  
Scottsdale, AZ

# CABARET

"An Evening of Jazz"  
with Shannon Wallace



**JUNE 23, 2019 - 6:30 PM**

**Sunday Evening**

Holland Community Center  
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**Looking for something to do?**

You can come **PLAY BINGO** on Thursdays at the Holland Community Center, or you can come **CALL BINGO** on Thursdays at the Holland Community Center!

You heard me right. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to call BINGO on Thursdays!

If you are interested, please email  
[Larry@AZFCF.org](mailto:Larry@AZFCF.org) or call  
480-488-1981



**It's TEA PARTY TIME!**

Join the Cat in the Hat and other members of the fun musical by Dr. Seuss for a Tea Party before the final show!

Hosted by the *English Rose Tea Room* in Carefree, owner Jo Gemmil provides finger sandwiches, custom deserts and non-caffeine tea for our guests! Relax and enjoy tasty treats while the Cat in the Hat reads a story or two and the performers perform for you!

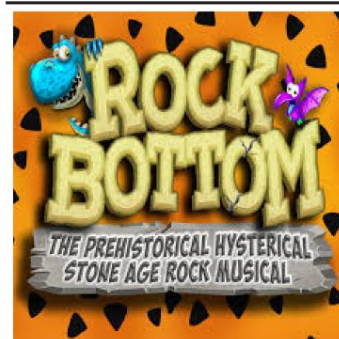
**Info at [www.DFTheater.org](http://www.DFTheater.org) or call 480-488-1981**



**Mondays at the Community Center**

Join us for coffee and doughnuts every Monday for coffee and doughnuts at the Holland Community Center and get to know our staff and volunteers!

Come meet our new Executive Director Jennifer Rosvall on Wednesday May 1 at 9 am and enjoy some coffee and sweet treats while we chat!



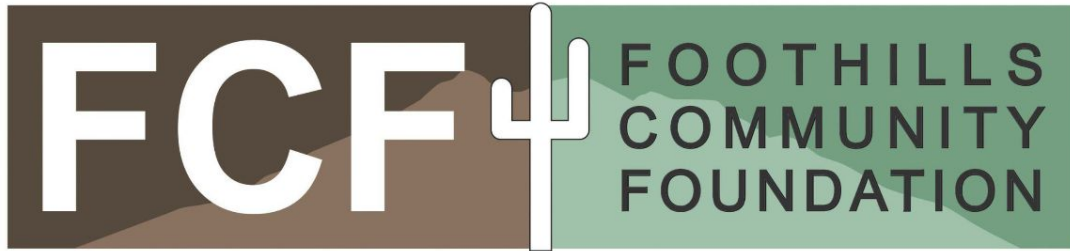
**ROCK BOTTOM**

Musical Theater Camp  
June 17-28 / 9a-4p

Musical Theater Camp runs for two weeks for kids ages 8 - 14. This is a full Musical Theater day camp with a performance at the end of camp! Kids learn all aspects of Musical Theater, including auditioning, singing, dancing, acting, prop making, costume design, hair/make-up, sets. A little taste of it all with this one!

**REGISTER:**

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## YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

One thing about being a **FOUNDATION** with multiple programs is that sometimes, people don't realize that there even IS a foundation!

So let me take this opportunity to introduce you to the Foothills Community Foundation. Its not just a faceless entity, it's a group of dedicated **PEOPLE**, who want other people to **SUCCEED!**

There's a board of directors, that are, you got it, **PEOPLE**. They help the programs within their purview *see outside of the fishbowl*. They help feed us, help us grow, and help us help the community where we live, love and work. They support our programs.



Desert Awareness Hike

What does it mean to be the support for various non-profit organizations? It means that programs like Desert Foothills Theater and the Desert Awareness Committee, Kachina's Place and the Holland Community Center are supported with assistance in operating our businesses, everything from general office help, accounting, marketing, helping us find volunteers, providing us space for our classes, workshops, rehearsals, and advice.

There are six main programs under the umbrella of Foothills Community Foundation. Imagine standing out in the rain and someone walks up with a giant umbrella and stands next to you to help keep the rain off and offer you support while you weather the storm. **That's the Foothills Community Foundation.**



Kachina's Place



Desert Foothills Theater

Each program is unique, so the support offered is specific to each one. The programs thrive with assistance from the people volunteering within the Foundation, the monetary donations you, the public, provide, to the participation you invest in our events, classes and programs, all of it works to keep our community alive and thriving with fun, interesting activities for all ages and skill levels, from professional artists, teachers, speakers and presenters, to those learning the basics of art, theater, the desert, a passion for learning, teaching and most of all **COMMUNITY**.

To find out more about the programming you can visit [www.AZFCF.org](http://www.AZFCF.org) and see that Kachina's Place offers equine therapy, or that Desert Awareness provides education for classrooms in schools, maybe that Partners in Education supplies grants to teachers for projects outside of funding provided by the school system, or the Fine Art Gallery is really an actual living and breathing **ART GALLERY**, that Desert Foothills Theater has opportunities for anyone who wants to be on stage.



Sage Art Market  
Artist: Betsy Anderson


**So find out. YOU make the difference.** We are a **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**. We are the people behind the curtain, and we are passionate in our efforts to create a home for our Community. We'd love to see you here.

**TO FIND OUT MORE PLEASE VISIT [www.AZFCF.org](http://www.AZFCF.org)**

### Programs of Foothills Community Foundation

**Desert Foothills Theater - Desert Awareness Committee - Kachina's Place  
Holland Community Center - Partners in Education - Desert Foothills Leadership**

**Find out More at [www.AZFCF.org](http://www.AZFCF.org)**

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