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### 10/5 - Home events, finds and tips

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#### Create a backyard ecosystem

Residential landscapes and yards can be a vital migration corridor and home for threatened species. Ron Dinchek, a life-science instructor at Mesa Community College, will talk about creating a sustainable, healthy backyard ecosystem to promote birding and enjoy nature. Come early to browse Desert Rivers Audubon Society's mobile bookshop and discover volunteer opportunities. The event is free, and light refreshments are available.

**Details:** 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9. Gilbert Community Center, 130 N. Oak St. [desertriversaudubon.org](#).

#### Save up to 70 percent on upscale furnishings

The Arizona Design Center is usually open to the trade only. But Saturday, Oct. 6, you can shop like the designers do during a sample sale that's open to the public. Save up to 70 percent of retail prices on select furniture, upholstery, accessories, antiques, rugs and lighting at six showrooms.

**Details:** 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. South wing of the design center, 7350 N. Dobson Road (Indian Bend Road and Loop 101), Scottsdale. 480-922-4960, [arizonadesigncenter.com](#).

#### Zara home goes online

Anyone looking for European designer flair at affordable prices can shop Zara's home-decor offerings online starting Tuesday, Oct. 9. Spanish retailer Zara, known for stylish clothing and accessories, will sell dishware, bath towels, candles, home decor, furniture and other items to American online shoppers for the first time.

**Details:** [zarahome.com](#).

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