

Entertainment

Continued From Page 10

Colorado. Dorothy, Toto and the characters of Oz get caught in another whirlwind that sweeps them off to Wonderland, where they meet Alice, White Rabbit, Mad Hatter, March Hare, the Cheshire Cat, and many more. Dorothy and Alice must team up to defeat the Queen of Hearts before they find their way home. It's truly a mad adventure. The shows are at 7 p.m. 16 in the Fremont JHS auditorium, 1001 N. Power Road in Mesa. Tickets are available in the Fremont Bookstore in the front office through presale for \$3 each. Tickets will also be sold at the door, but there are no guarantees for tickets because the auditorium can only hold 440 seats each night.

MESA — Celebrate Mesa: Games, music, a petting zoo, bounce houses, food trucks, a Living Green Village and Earth Day activities are planned at Celebrate Mesa, which will be held noon-4 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Pioneer Park, 529 E. Main St. For more information, go to <http://mesaaz.gov/things-to-do/celebrate-mesa>.

MESA — Mesa 'Festival' Forest: Ten to 20 food trucks and live music are planned under the trees at Pioneer Park, 526 E. Main St. in Mesa, 5:30-9 p.m. every Saturday. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/MesaFestivalForest or <http://www.azfestivals.com/>.

MESA — Mystery at the Museum Fundraiser:

Annual fundraising event to benefit East Valley Children's Theatre programs and scholarships is 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at i.d.e.a. Museum, 150 W. Pepper Place in Mesa. Cost is \$45 per person and \$300 for a table of eight. For more information and to register for the event, call 480-756-3828 or go to www.evct.org. It features a performance by EVCT actors entitled "Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine." Dinner, drinks, entertainment and a silent auction will also highlight the evening. Appropriate for age 10 and up. Dress is business casual. All proceeds benefit EVCT programs and scholarships.

QUEEN CREEK — "Peter Pan Jr.": 2 p.m., Queen Creek Performing Arts Center, 22149 E. Ocotillo Road. \$15 for adults and \$13 for children. Based on the Disney film, Peter Pan Jr. is a modern version of the timeless tale about a boy who wouldn't grow up. The score includes classic Disney songs, such as "Following the Leader," "You Can Fly," "The Second Star to the Right" and "Yo Ho, A Pirate's Life for Me." Tinkerbell will light the way as theater-goers come and see the play. For tickets, visit www.qcpac.com or call 480-9877469.

APACHE JUNCTION — Bull-Riding: 7:30 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays at The Hitching Post, 2341 N. Apache Trail in Apache Junction. Watch the riders practice on Thursdays and compete on Saturdays. Thursday admission is free. Spectator admission for Saturday is \$2, which is donated to local charities. For more information, call 480-9838800.

APRIL 18-MONDAY

QUEEN CREEK — "Peter Pan Jr.": 7 p.m., Queen Creek Performing Arts Center, 22149 E. Ocotillo Road. \$15 for adults and \$13 for children. Based on the Disney film, Peter Pan Jr. is a modern version of the timeless tale about a boy who wouldn't grow up. The score includes classic Disney songs, such as "Following the Leader," "You Can Fly," "The Second Star to the Right" and "Yo Ho, A Pirate's Life for Me." Tinkerbell will light the way as theater-goers come and see the play. For tickets, visit www.qcpac.com or call

480-9877469.

MESA — Mesa Community College Student Art Show: Mesa Community College presents a student art show April 18-May 5 at the MCC Art Gallery, 1833 W. Southern Ave. The gallery can be found behind the AC building near the MCC Theatre. Complimentary parking for events is provided in the southeast lots of campus. For more information, go to <https://www.mesacc.edu/arts/event/2016-04/student-art-show> or call 480-4617294.

APRIL 19-TUESDAY

MESA — Mesa Community College Student Art Show: Mesa Community College presents a student art show through May 5 at the MCC Art Gallery, 1833 W. Southern Ave. The gallery can be found behind the AC building near the MCC Theatre. Complimentary parking for events is provided in the southeast lots of campus. For more information, go to <https://www.mesacc.edu/arts/event/2016-04/student-art-show> or call 480-461-7294.

APRIL 20-WEDNESDAY MESA — 420 Blaze It Fest: Melrose Hits Factory presents 420 Blaze It Fest Wednesday, April 20, at the Arizona Event Center, 1300 S. Country Club Drive No. 105 in Mesa. Live performance by Black Bottom Lighters. Music by DJ MJ. Early bird tickets \$15. For more information, call 480779-7716 or go to <http://arizonaeventcenter.com/>. VIP tickets information at 480-200-7564. The event has a two-fold agenda: to bring awareness to medical marijuana and to showcase local and celebrity artists. The festival is designed to bring consciousness to marijuana's health benefits and fuse the music of artists who support its cause, according to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/420blaze-it-festival-tickets-21240985359>.

MESA — Mesa Community College Student Art Show: Mesa Community College presents a student art show through May 5 at the MCC Art Gallery, 1833 W. Southern Ave. The gallery can be found behind the AC building near the MCC Theatre. Complimentary parking for events is provided in the southeast lots of campus. For more information, go to <https://www.mesacc.edu/arts/event/2016-04/student-art-show> or call 480-4617294.



Melrose Hits Factory presents 420 Blaze It Fest Wednesday, April 20, at the Arizona Event Center, 1300 S. Country Club Drive No. 105 in Mesa.

Special to the Independent