

## Astronomy Nights return to Mesa Planetarium

Mesa Community College hosts Astronomy Nights at the Mesa Planetarium the first Friday of every month, beginning this week.

The show at the planetarium begin every half hour beginning at 6 p.m.

If the weather permits, participants will also be able to view the Moon, planets and stars through the planetarium's telescope.

The planetarium is at 1833 W. Southern Ave. in Mesa.

For more information, go to [mesacc.edu/departments/physical-science/astronomy/planetarium/astronomy-nights](http://mesacc.edu/departments/physical-science/astronomy/planetarium/astronomy-nights).

## 'Toughest Desert Animals' movie at Usery Park

Usery Mountain's Movie Night in the Park features "Toughest Desert Animals" this Friday.

The film will show roadrunners, hawks and a rattlesnake fight filmed at Usery Park.

The film will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the park, 3939 N. Usery Pass Road. Park entry fee is \$6.

For more information, go to [maricopacountyparks.net/park-locator/USERY-MOUNTAIN-REGIONAL-PARK](http://maricopacountyparks.net/park-locator/USERY-MOUNTAIN-REGIONAL-PARK) or call 480-984-0032.

## Tempe center offers weekly pickleball

The Escalante Multigenerational Center and the Tempe Multigenerational Center in Tempe have started weekly pickleball matches in Tempe for players of all ages. Matches take place from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays at Escalante and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tempe.

Each visit costs \$1, but punch passes and annual memberships are available to frequent participants. They can be purchased at either center.

## Boutique event in Mesa to sell local and handmade artworks

More than 100 handcrafted businesses from Arizona will be featured at "Made. A Local Market" at the Mesa Convention Center.

Prizes will be given to the first 200 and 1,000 people in attendance at the show Friday and Saturday.

Early admission Friday, from 10 a.m. to noon, is \$5. Free admission thereafter.

For more information, email [madelocalmarket@gmail.com](mailto:madelocalmarket@gmail.com).

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