

UPCOMING Events

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ONGOING

SuperFarm Market: The SuperFarm Market is 4:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at Superstition Farm, 3440 S. Hawes Road in Mesa. The market offers a variety of local goods to sample and purchase including veggies and fruits, chicken, fresh-baked breads, eggs, salsa, fudge, desserts, and more. SuperFarm dairy products such as ice cream, farmers cheese, milk and butter will be available. The farm also offers free admission to its petting zoo during the market, \$1 hayrides, \$1 feed, as well as corn-hole games and horseshoes. For more information, call 602-438-6865 or visit <http://www.superstition-farm.com>.

MARCH 11-WEDNESDAY

Sunsationals open house: 10 a.m. at Sunland Village East Auditorium, at 2145 S. Farnsworth Drive in Mesa. The club is limited to men and women 55 and older, but not limited to Sunland Village East residents. The Sunsationals is a community dance group for seniors interested in staying physically and mentally fit. For more information on joining the club, call Alicia Hall at 602-284-6094.

MARCH 12-14

"Beyond Therapy": Mesa Community College's Theatre and Film Arts Department is presenting Christopher Durang's play, "Beyond Therapy," directed by David Vining. The comedy focuses on two Manhattanites who are seeking stable romantic relationships with the help of their psychiatrists, each of whom suggests their patient place a personal ad in the newspaper. Are the two therapists more troubled than their patients? Find out what happens when the characters deal with the eccentric mix of relationships. This award-winning play performs 7:30 p.m. March 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee at 2 p.m. on March 14 in the MCC Theater at MCC's Southern and Dobson Campus, 1833 W. Southern Avenue in Mesa. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 480-461-7172, purchasing online or buying at the door.

MARCH 13-FRIDAY

Free movie night on Main St.: This month's feature film during the free movie night on Main St. will be newly released, "Big Hero 6." The movie starts at 7:30 p.m. but cartoons will start at 7 p.m. Located in the "Sliver Lot" at 219 W. Main St., in Mesa (Between Two Hawks and SuperPawn). Attendees should bring chairs and blankets; popcorn will be provided.

MARCH 14-SATURDAY

Freedom Spring Fling: The Freedom Spring Fling is a benefit concert sponsored by Disabled American Veterans East Valley Chapter 8 at 5 p.m. on March 14. The benefit concert will be at the Mesa Amphitheater, 263 N. Center St. in Mesa. Performers include: Dina Preston Band, Hans Olson, Sarge Lintecum, Charlie LeSuer and Rockslide Jones. For more information about the performances, the concert or to buy tickets visit the Mesa Amphitheater website, www.mesaamp.com.

Garage Sale: The Gilbert Optimist Club is having a garage sale 7 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, at 1745 E. Brown Road in Mesa. The Gilbert Optimist Club is a part of an international nonprofit club. All proceeds from the garage sale will be going to help the community. For more information, call 480-415-0566.

Pi Day: Arizona Museum of Natural History, 53 N. Macdonald in Mesa, is celebrating Pi Day from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 14. Math has never been so palatable than during this celebration of the irrational number. Pi Day, or 3.1415 Day, will feature fun interactive math games, crafts and even pie. For more information, e-mail Kathy Eastman at kathy.eastman@mesaz.gov.

MARCH 18-21

Spark! Mesa's Festival of Creativity: The free Spark! festival weaves the elements - earth, water, fire and air - into a celebration of the arts. The event is from noon to 5 p.m. on March 18 and 19 and from noon to 10 p.m. on March 20 and 21 at Mesa Arts Center, 1 E. Main St. in Mesa. There will be activities for the whole family, food and musical performances. For more information, contact Casey Blake at casey.blake@mesaartscenter.com or visit the events page on mesaartscenter.com.

MARCH 21-22

Joint Phoenix Girls and Orpheus Male Chorus Concert: For the second consecutive year, the international award-winning Phoenix Girls Chorus and the Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix are to hold joint



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concerts as part of their Legacy Series, basing this year's music selections on the theme "Back to Nature." This unique collaborative event will first showcase the top two performance level choirs, Cantabile and Bella of the Phoenix Girls Chorus followed by full rich sound of the Orpheus Male Chorus. The show will conclude with both groups performing a rendering of Randall Thompson's suite "Frostiana" based on the writings of poet Robert Frost. The concert will be held 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, at the Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St. in Mesa. Ticket prices are: adults \$20, seniors/student \$15, children \$5; Tickets can be purchased online at www.Orpheus.org, by e-mailing office@girlschorus.org or by calling 602-252-5562. Tickets are also available for purchase at the door.



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