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ARIZONA DRIVE eGUIDE - FEBRUARY 2017



It's Not The Destination - It's The Journey!

And this journey just got a whole lot sweeter! Join Verde Canyon Railroad for the **Chocolate Lovers Romance on the Rails** - blending the rich flavors of everything sweet February 11, 12 or 14, 2017 on Verde Canyon Railroad! This confectionary celebration fills your first-class car with intoxicating scents and flavors of chocolate! Pastries, cakes and hand-dipped delicacies are just a few treats that you will experience. How often do you get to combine two of life's greatest pleasures - chocolate and riding a train? Chocolate isn't the only treat this month on the Verde Canyon Railroad. February 16, Liberty Wildlife will be presenting **Raptor & Reptiles at the Depot** a great event for nature lovers of all ages. Arizona's longest-running nature show...railroad style. Verde Canyon Railroad - **They'll leave you BREATHELESS and your camera full!**

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Deals Worth The Drive



Wuertz Gourd Farm -
Celebrate the **14th Annual Running of the Gourds Wuertz Farm's Gourd Festival** on February 10-12, 2017 at the Pinal Fairgrounds in Casa Grande. Wuertz Gourd Farm is a family run operation, nationally known as the "ultimate gourd source" for artists and crafters. The Gourd Festival features over 100 artists/vendors, great treats at a wide variety of food booths, Kindergourden, mini-gourdster races, Flash Gourden, live entertainment and of course thousands of gourds for sale. **Bring the family, kids get in FREE!** [\[MORE\]](#)



Tucson Rodeo -
Get ready for a wild ride! La Fiesta de los Vaqueros Tucson Rodeo February 18-26, 2017 - **Where Western Heritage meets extreme sport!** Celebrating 92 Years, What a Ride! Tucson Rodeo is Southern Arizona's oldest and most celebrated heritage event and one of the top 25 rodeos on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) calendar. The sports' best cowboys and cowgirls are scheduled to compete in six rodeo performances. **The legendary Tucson Rodeo Parade** will be held on Thursday, February 23. Located at the outdoor arena at the Tucson Rodeo Grounds. **GO WILD!** Tickets required. [\[MORE\]](#)



Heritage Square -
Making our story a part of yours. Restored to its 1895 Victorian grandeur, the **Rosson House Museum** at Heritage Square brings Phoenix to life. Guided tours are offered Wednesday - Sunday that tell a story of the residents who lived there, the history of Territorial Arizona, and interesting tidbits about Victorian America. Explore turn-of-the-century clothing February 17, - October 31, 2017 for the special exhibit, **Dressing Downtown**. Heritage Square features the Rosson House Museum, galleries, three award-winning restaurants, a Victorian gift shop and coffee bar. Located at 113 N. 6th Street in Phoenix. [\[MORE\]](#)



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Calendar Of Events

10-12 SCOTTSDALE: 6th Annual Waterfront Fine Art & Wine Festival - Scottsdale Waterfront, more than 125 juried fine artists will line the banks of the Scottsdale Waterfront, along with wineries and live musical entertainment. [\[MORE\]](#)

10-12 WICKENBURG: 69th Annual Gold Rush Days - senior pro rodeo, gold panning, carnival, western dances, arts & crafts, BBQ, gem show, mucking & drilling contest, contests, 4th largest parade in the state. [\[MORE\]](#)

11-12 SCOTTSDALE: 6th Annual Street Eats Food Truck Festival - Salt River Fields, calling all food lovers to explore each truck's most popular menu item; in sample- or full-size portions, family-friendly event, kids zone, music. [\[MORE\]](#)

11-12 PINETOP-LAKSIDE: 14th Annual White Mountains Winter Games & Winterfest - Sunrise Ski Resort, sled dog races, dog weight pull, ice sculpting, chili & salsa cook off, dog show. [\[MORE\]](#)

17-19 SURPRISE: 5th Annual Surprise Fine Art & Wine Festival - Surprise Recreation Center, more than 125 juried fine artists, along with wine and micor-brew tasting and live musical entertainment. [\[MORE\]](#)

17-10/31 PHOENIX: Dressing Downtown - Heritage Square, explore turn-of-the-century clothing displayed in the Rosson House Museum. [\[MORE\]](#)

24-26 FOUNTAIN HILLS: 31st Annual Great Fair - 480 juried artists & craftspeople,

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food, live musical entertainment and beer garden. [\[MORE\]](#)

25-26 PHOENIX: 33rd Annual Matsuri: A Festival of Japan - Heritage Square, highlights Japanese culture with entertainment, authentic crafts, food & fine arts, includes martial arts demos, Taiko drums & audience participation in traditional Japanese folk dances. [\[MORE\]](#)

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