

Greetings from the Salt River Indian Community

## WHAT'S NEW IN FEBRUARY 2020?



**TALKING STICK**  
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

### **NOW OPEN:**

#### **Home 2 Suites and Tru by Hilton at The Block:**

First dual brand properties of their kind in Arizona with more than 80 rooms each. Complimentary breakfast included. Their "Top It" breakfast bar is a must -see! [More info](#)

### **COMING SOON:**

#### **Staybridge Suites:**

Upscale extended stay hotel. [more info](#)

**Mavrix:** [more info](#).

### **OPENING DAY:**

#### **Spring Training @ Salt River Fields: Feb. 22 (1:10 pm)**

Watch the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the Colorado Rockies. "Two Tribes, Two Teams, One Home" is the motto for this spring training home. Just named one of seven Ballparks of the Decade by *Ballpark Digest*. Also named by fans, the top Cactus League Ballpark in the *Best of the Ballparks* two years in a row. [More info](#).

#### **USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River: Feb. 22 (dawn to dusk)**

Located east of Pima Road, between Great Wolf Lodge Arizona and Salt River Fields, the Memorial Gardens honors the brave individuals that served aboard the USS Arizona that sank on December 7, 1941, during the attack on Pearl Harbor. The gardens include the original boathouse relic from the USS Arizona. This piece was part of the original memorial at Pearl Harbor for ten years and is the largest piece ever given to a tribal community. [More info](#).

### **FREE EVENTS:**

#### **Native American Dancers- Yellow Bird Productions- Every Fri & Sat 6 pm Fire Garden (poolside) at Talking Stick Resort**

Celebrate Native American culture through dancing, stories and music.

#### **Native Art Market: Each Sat. & Sun. thru March (9 am to 5 pm) The Pavilions at Talking Stick**

Over 35 Native artists showcasing a variety of art. Live performances starting at 11 am ranging from traditional Pow Wow dancers to live bands. Fry bread, storytelling, live demonstrations and children activities.

#### **Big Game Viewing Party: Feb. 2 (3 pm) The Showroom at Casino Arizona**

Free admission, large screen TV's, Cash & Prizes, Food and Beverage specials, Squares. First come- first served.

**Family Fun Valentine's Festival: Feb. 8 (10 am to 2 pm)) OdySea in the Desert**

Live entertainment with games, contests, dancing and more. Bounce houses, slides, free face painting, DIY Valentine's Day cards, big prizes from Family Fun Arizona.

**Movies in the Desert: *Incredibles 2*: Feb. 8 (5 pm) OdySea in the Desert**

Music, games and tons of prizes. Movie begins at dusk. Plenty of options to grab a bite before the movie. Edna Mode Meet & Greet, Incredibles mask craft, bookmarks and puppets, game table and prizes. Some seating offered as first-come, first served.

**ATTRACTION EVENTS:**

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**The Spinners: Feb. 1 (8 to 10 pm) The Showroom at Talking Stick Resort**

Classic group sound of legendary R&B recording artists, never lost their universal appeal. \$35+ [Ticket info.](#)

**Family Nights @ KTR- Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 (3 to 9 pm) KTR at Pavilions at Talking Stick**

Bring the family for a 50% discount off of a 2-hour or more pass! Indoor action sports playground perfect place for your kid to play, develop skills and learn a new sport!

**Love is in the Air Trivia Night: Feb. 4 (7 pm, registration at 6 pm) CAZ Sports Bar at Casino Arizona**

\$1,000 Trivia is celebrating the season of love with a romance themed evening of trivia. Enjoy big fun, exciting competition and great drink specials.

**Half Price Game Play: All day, Every Tuesday (8-11 pm) Top Golf**

Limited time, score more for less, just walk right in a play. Coupon? Not needed. Clubs? Provided. Balls? Unlimited. Dress casual or to the nines? Up to you.

**The Music of Jerry Riopelle: Feb. 7 (8 to 10 pm) The Showroom at Talking Stick Resort**

Celebrating the music of friend and longtime Valley legend, featuring the Jerry Riopelle Band and VERY special guests including members of the Gin Blossoms, Walt Richardson, Ray Herndon, Francine Reed, Michael Nitro, Lawrence Zubia, Chuck E. Baby and more. Standing room only, \$20. [Ticket info.](#)

**L8 Nite Bingo: Every Friday & Saturday (10 pm) Casino Arizona**

Grab a bingo dauber and your lucky troll. Enjoy great food & drinks and latest action on one of the many flat screen TVs throughout the Bingo Hall. Games begin at midnight.

**Felix Cavaliere's Rascals: Feb. 8 (8 to 10 pm) The Showroom at Talking Stick Resort**

His message has always been to stand for peace, love and happiness. Making people feel good is primary to his illustrious 50-year career that includes the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Songwriter Hall of Fame, Vocal Group Hall of Fame and Grammy Hall of Fame. \$25+ [Ticket info.](#)

**Street Eats Food Festival: Feb. 8 & 9 (11 am to 5 pm) Salt River Fields at Talking Stick**

Over 55 food trucks with all types of food, with EVERY menu including at \$2 sample. You can use cash or credit cards at all bars and food trucks. Includes live music, lawn games, eating contests, local vendor marketplace, kid's zone, cooking classes and more. General Admission \$10, VIP admission \$60. [Learn more](#)

**Music and Butterflies: Feb. 9 (11 am to 3 pm) Butterfly Wonderland**

Elevate the experience with beautiful music by classical violinist Jonathan Levingston. FREE with admission

**Date Night: Feb. 13 (5:30 to 8 pm) Butterfly Wonderland**

Chocolate dipped strawberries, chocolate fountain with fruit, Valentine's refreshments and décor, sneak peek at the butterflies before they go to sleep, photo with Puff, Chinese water dragon, full-length version of the *Flight of the Butterflies* movie. Tickets: \$50 per couple. Pre-register by Jan. 16; (480) 800-3000, ext. 210

**Cray-Sea in Love: Feb. 14 (6 to 10 pm) OdySea Aquarium**

Happy hour event transformed for Valentine's Day. Couples or singles welcome, five-course strolling dinner, live music and Birds and Bees Under the Seas reproductive talks throughout the evening. See take on *The Dating Game*. \$70 for couples, \$40 for individuals.

**Wanted- Bon Jovi Tribute: Feb. 14 & 15 (7:30 pm) Casino Arizona Showroom**

Great talent that pays tribute to America's greatest rock band. \$12.50+ [For tickets.](#)

**Slide 'N Ride Family Festival: Feb. 15-17 (10 am to 5 pm) OdySea in the Desert**

Unlimited carnival rides and inflatable fun! Swing and tubs of fun, along with 10 different inflatables for kids of all ages. \$5 ticket provides unlimited daily access. [Ticket info.](#)

**Butterfly Brushstrokes - Painting Class FOR CHILDREN: Feb. 15 (10 am to 12 pm) Butterfly Wonderland**

Children can learn to paint a butterfly by local artist, Alex Simonet. Limited to 15. Geared for ages 8 to 17; \$15/general public; \$20/adults. Free for members. Does not include admission. Call (480) 800-3000, ext. 210.

**Al Di Meola: Feb. 15 (8 to 10 pm) The Showroom at Talking Stick Resort**

Celebrate world-renowned, jazz-fusion guitarist who sold more than six million albums and continues to explore rich influences of flamenco and tango as well as inspirations from the Middle East, Brazil and Africa. \$20+ [Ticket info.](#)

**Concert in the Conservatory: Feb. 15 (11am to 3 pm) Butterfly Wonderland**

Elevate the experience in the conservatory with live musical performance by Aaron White.

**Bonfire- A Tribute to AC/DC: Feb. 20 & 21 (7:30 pm) The Showroom at Casino Arizona**

Electrifying tribute that plays AC/DC tunes, one of the best tribute acts around. \$12.50+ [Tickets](#)

**Eric Hutchinson: Feb. 21 ( doors 7 pm, show 8pm) Top Golf Scottsdale Riverwalk**

International platinum-selling singer, songwriter and seasoned touring artist. \$15 [Ticket info.](#)

**Butterfly Brush Strokes at Night: Feb. 21 (6 - 8:30 PM) Butterfly Wonderland**

Unique painting class with artist Michael Danebread. Learn to paint a butterfly. Limited to 25 people. \$25/general public; free for members. Light refreshments served. Call by Dec. 12 to (480) 800-3000, ext. 210.

**Little River Band: Feb. 22 (8 to 10 pm) The Showroom at Talking Stick Resort**

Dubbed by the late Glenn Frey as "the best singing band in the world". Enjoyed huge success with multi-platinum albums and chart topping hits. \$25+ [Ticket info.](#)

**Arizona State Trivia Championship: Feb. 22 & 23 (2-6 pm) The Showroom at Casino Arizona**

Third annual, qualifying events take place on Feb. 22 at 2 pm. Top 10 teams from each qualifying round advance to finals. Registration \$100 a group. [More info.](#)

**Butterfly Brushstrokes - Painting Class: Feb. 22 (10 am to 12 pm) Butterfly Wonderland**

Learn to paint butterflies by local artist, Michael Danebread. Limited to 15. Ages 15 & up; \$20/general public; free for members. Does not include admission. Pre-registration required, Call (480) 800-3000, ext. 210.

**Bug-topia Dress Up Party: Feb. 22 (8:30 to 10 am) Butterfly Wonderland**

For children 3-10, children dressed as fairies, butterflies or bugs enjoy fun treats and refreshments and fun crafts. Limit to 25. \$12 adults, \$10 children 10 and under. Register by Feb. 21 (480-800-3000, ext. 210)

**Senior Day: Feb. 24 Butterfly Wonderland**

Special talks all day from knowledgeable curators. No school field trips booked this day. FREE with admission.

**Yoga in the Rainforest: Feb. 25 (5:30-6:30 pm, check in 5:15 pm) Butterfly Wonderland**

Practice yoga surrounded by thousands of butterflies. Build strength and flexibility. Ages 18 + up, \$20/person. Pre-registration required, visit EventBrite.com to register or call (480)800-3000, ext. 210.

**Human Nature: Feb. 28 (8 to 10 pm) The Showroom at Talking Stick Resort**

Australia's Human Nature makes Motown proud, returning to their Las Vegas roots to celebrate MOTOWN's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Enjoy a night full of surprises with magician, improv artist and actor. Meet and Greet available includes photo opp. and personal item autograph. \$45+ [Ticket info.](#)

**House of Floyd- The Music of Pink Floyd: Feb. 28 & 29 (7:30 pm) The Showroom at Casino Arizona**

San Francisco-based tribute show immerses audiences in the authenticity of light and sound that the original Floyd so famously delivered. \$12.50+ [Ticket info.](#)

**Jimmie Vaughan: Feb. 29 (8 to 10 pm) The Showroom at Talking Stick Resort**

Dedicates his life to making sure the blues not only stays alive, but remains full of life and an inspiration to all that listen. His new album *Baby, Please Come Home* is a rolling and righteous celebration of everything the blues can be. \$25+ [Ticket info.](#)

**Waking Up with Butterflies with Photographer Tommy Tucker: Feb. 29 (8:30 - 9:30 AM) Butterfly Wonderland**

Guests are invited to enjoy a quiet hour photographing the butterflies & reptiles as they awake. Learn how to get better shots. Ages 18 & up; FREE for members; \$30(includes admission.) Call (480) 800-3000, ext. 210.

**ONGOING EVENTS:**

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**Flying Trapeze Lessons: Just Opened: (dates and times vary) Trapezium at Pavilions at Talking Stick**

Exciting experience that has captivated people since the 1800's. Ages 4-104, aerial training, company outings, beginner to advanced. No experience necessary. [More info.](#)

**Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament:** Get your tickets for epic battles of steel and steed! Inside the stone walls of our 11th century castle, Medieval Spain will come to life before your eyes! [Learn more](#)

**Play for A Day: Great Wolf Lodge Arizona**

Get your pack together and go for the memories at Great Wolf Lodge. New day passes, enjoy unlimited splashes at the 84 degree indoor water part, access to over 50 activities and more all under one room and be back in your own bed by bedtime. [More info.](#)

**Parents Night Out: Every Friday (6-10 pm) KTR at Pavilions at Talking Stick**

Drop the kids off every Friday night and their dinner's on us. [More info.](#)

**Happy Hour Specials: Mon-Fri (4 to 7 pm) Brickyard Grill within Octane Raceway at Pavilions at Talking Stick**

Newly refurbished offers a broad selection of imported and domestic beers, wines and spirits.

**Live Music: Tues. - Fri. (5:30 to 7:30 pm) Courtyard Marriott Scottsdale Salt River**

Featuring Jessie Gestrin, Jenny Klein and Lelea

**Happy Hour: Mon-Fri. (5 to 7 pm) Courtyard Marriott Scottsdale Salt River and Residence Inn Scottsdale Salt River**

**Karaoke- Pizza Time : Every Friday (6 pm to close) Pizza Time at OdySea in the Desert**

Family friendly neighborhood place, featuring local ingredients, wood fired pizza.

**McDonald's Rock 'n' Roll Classic Car Show: Every Saturday (4 to 8 pm) 52 weeks of the year.**

Celebrating over 20 years! It's the perfect destination to see classic cars & motorcycles in an open air event with 50's era music provided by "Party Time DJ's. Typically 250 to 500 cars & up to 150 motorcycles showcased.

**Complimentary Wine Tasting & Live Music Each Wednesday (5:30-7:30 pm) Courtyard Marriott Scottsdale Salt River.** Featuring Guitars Del Norte

**\$6 dollar Tuesdays: All movies, all day Roadhouse Cinemas, Pavilions at Talking Stick**

\$5 BUCKS before Noon: All movies, seven days a week Roadhouse Cinemas, Pavilions at Talking Stick

**Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition: OdySea in the Desert**

A traveling exhibition now at OdySea in the Desert for a limited time. Tickets are \$19.95 for adults \$14.95 for children. <https://odyseainthedesert.com/stores/titanic-the-artifact-exhibition/>

**Surprise Your Eyes: (Sun.-Thur. 9 am to 6 pm, Fri. & Sat. 9 am to 7 pm) OdySea in the Desert**

Step into a three-dimensional world and become the main character of wild, imaginary stories at this 3D optical-illusion pop-up art installation. The art work comes to life when you step into the painting. \$10 each. [Surpriseyoureye.com](http://Surpriseyoureye.com)

**Awaken your senses, visit [discoversaltriver.com](http://discoversaltriver.com) or call 480-362-2700.**