

EVENTS



MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN RANCH AREA

There are several events that take place in and around McDowell Mountain Ranch throughout the year.

MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual McDowell Mountain Music Festival (M3F) is an annual music festival that takes place in March at Margaret T. Hance Park in Phoenix, which is located near McDowell Mountain Ranch. The festival is a non-profit event that raises funds for local charities. M3F features a diverse lineup of national and local artists, spanning a variety of genres such as indie, rock, electronic, and hip-hop. In addition to music, the festival also features local food vendors, art installations, and interactive activities for attendees of all ages.

The festival has been running since 2004 and has featured notable artists such as Beck, Odesza, and Empire of the Sun. The event has grown in popularity over the years and now attracts thousands of attendees from across the country. In addition to providing a fun and enjoyable music festival experience, M3F is committed to giving back to the community. The festival has raised over \$2 million for local charities such as Phoenix Children's Hospital, Teach For America, and Habitat for Humanity.



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ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

The Arabian Horse Show is an annual event that takes place in Scottsdale, near McDowell Mountain Ranch. The show features thousands of purebred Arabian horses from around the world and is one of the largest and most prestigious Arabian horse shows in the world.

The event is hosted by the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona and takes place at WestWorld of Scottsdale. The show typically runs for ten days in February and attracts thousands of visitors from around the world. The Arabian Horse Show features a variety of competitions and classes for horses and their handlers, including halter classes, performance classes, and costume classes. In addition to the horse competitions, the event also features a trade show, where visitors can shop for a variety of equestrian-related items such as tack, clothing, and accessories. The Arabian Horse Show is not only a competition, but also a celebration of the Arabian horse breed and the equestrian community. The event showcases the beauty and athleticism of these majestic animals and provides an opportunity for enthusiasts to come together and share their love for the Arabian horse.



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FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS

The Fourth of July Fireworks display in McDowell Mountain Ranch is an annual event that takes place at WestWorld of Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Arizona. The event is organized by the City of Scottsdale and typically features a large fireworks display to celebrate Independence Day. The fireworks display at WestWorld of Scottsdale is one of the largest Fourth of July fireworks displays in the state of Arizona. The event also typically includes other patriotic activities such as live music, food vendors, and family-friendly activities. The event is open to the public, and tickets are usually required to enter the venue. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to secure a good viewing spot for the fireworks display. The Fourth of July Fireworks display at WestWorld of Scottsdale is a popular event in the community and attracts thousands of attendees each year. The event provides a fun and festive way for families and friends to celebrate Independence Day together while enjoying the beautiful Arizona weather.

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MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN RANCH EASTER EGG HUNT

The McDowell Mountain Ranch Easter Egg Hunt is an annual event that takes place in the spring at the McDowell Mountain Ranch Park and Aquatic Center in Scottsdale, Arizona. The event is designed for children and families and typically takes place in March or April, depending on when Easter falls that year. The Easter Egg Hunt typically features an egg hunt with thousands of colorful plastic eggs hidden throughout the park, separated by age group to ensure fairness. In addition to the egg hunt, the event also includes other fun activities such as carnival games, face painting, and bounce houses. The event is free to attend and open to the public, although some activities may require a small fee or donation to participate. The McDowell Mountain Ranch Easter Egg Hunt is a popular community event and attracts hundreds of children and families each year. The event is organized by the City of Scottsdale and local community partners, and is designed to provide a fun and safe environment for children to celebrate Easter and enjoy the spring season.



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MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN RANCH HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE



The event is organized by the McDowell Mountain Ranch Community Association and is designed to celebrate the holiday season with a festive parade featuring holiday lights and decorations.

The parade typically takes place in the evening and features a variety of community groups, businesses, and individuals who decorate their vehicles and floats with holiday lights and decorations. The parade route runs through the McDowell Mountain Ranch community and is lined with spectators who come out to enjoy the festive atmosphere. In addition to the parade, the event also includes other holiday activities such as caroling, visits with Santa Claus, and a holiday marketplace where visitors can shop for unique holiday gifts and treats.

The McDowell Mountain Ranch Holiday Light Parade is a beloved community event and a festive way to celebrate the holiday season with friends and family. The event is free to attend and open to the public, and typically draws large crowds of both residents and visitors from the surrounding area.



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BARRETT JACKSON CAR AUCTION

Barrett-Jackson is a well-known collector car auction company that holds several events throughout the year. One of their most popular events is held at WestWorld in Scottsdale, Arizona and has become a popular destination for car enthusiasts from around the world, attracting tens of thousands of visitors each year. The Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale event at WestWorld is typically held in January and spans over a week. It features hundreds of rare and unique vehicles up for auction, ranging from classic cars and muscle cars to high-end luxury vehicles and modern supercars. In addition to the auctions, the event also includes exhibits and vendors showcasing automotive products, memorabilia, and accessories. There are also several demonstrations, seminars, and competitions held throughout the event.

Widely regarded as a barometer of the collector car industry, the auctions have evolved over the years into world-class automotive lifestyle events where thousands of the world's most sought-after, unique and valuable automobiles cross the block in front of a global audience in person and on live national and international television. Over 500,000 people are in attendance at all four auctions, looking to witness auction action at its best, capture the car of their dreams, mingle with celebrities, experience adrenaline-pumping thrill rides in the latest vehicles from America's top automakers or shop in the vast Exhibitor Marketplace.



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NASCAR CUP SERIES

The NASCAR Cup Series is an annual stock car racing series that takes place across various racetracks in the United States. One of the most important races on the NASCAR Cup Series schedule is the championship race, which is held at Phoenix Raceway in Avondale, Arizona.

The NASCAR Cup Series championship race in Phoenix typically takes place in November and is the final race of the season. The race is also known as the NASCAR Cup Series Championship 4 and features the top four drivers in the NASCAR Cup Series standings competing for the championship title.

Phoenix Raceway is a one-mile oval-shaped racetrack that can accommodate over 50,000 spectators. The track has hosted numerous NASCAR Cup Series races since 1988 and has undergone several renovations and upgrades over the years, including the addition of a new infield fan experience and other fan amenities.

In addition to the NASCAR Cup Series championship race, Phoenix Raceway also hosts several other NASCAR races throughout the year, including the NASCAR Xfinity Series and NASCAR Camping World Truck Series. The track is known for its unique design and challenging turns, which make for exciting and competitive races for both drivers and fans.



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WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN

The Waste Management Phoenix Open is an annual professional golf tournament held in Scottsdale, Arizona. The event is part of the PGA Tour and is typically held in late January or early February at the TPC Scottsdale golf course. The tournament is known for its unique and energetic atmosphere, with thousands of fans attending each day to enjoy the golf and participate in various activities and events. One of the most famous holes on the course is the 16th, which is surrounded by grandstands and known for its rowdy and enthusiastic crowd.

The Waste Management Phoenix Open has a reputation for being one of the most sustainable and environmentally friendly golf tournaments in the world. The event is sponsored by Waste Management, a company that focuses on waste reduction and recycling, and the tournament features numerous eco-friendly initiatives, such as recycling and composting programs, water conservation measures, and a zero-waste goal.



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