

# Uniquely Avondale



**LET'S TACO 'BOUT IT**  
AVONDALE'S BEST TACO JOINTS



# AVONDALE

By the Numbers



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FOUNDED:  
**1946**



FORMERLY:  
**COLDWATER, AZ**  
(A STAGE STOP)



POPULATION:  
**87,931**



LOCATION:  
**MARICOPA COUNTY**



AREA:  
**45 SQUARE MILES**



PHOENIX RACEWAY CAPACITY:  
**42,000**

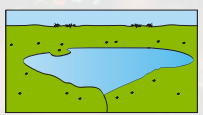
**12**  
PARKS



**6**  
DOG  
PARKS



**3**  
LAKES



**300+**  
SUNNY DAYS!



ALTITUDE:  
**974 FEET** (297 METERS)



MEDIAN AGE:  
**30 YEARS**



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Mayor Kenneth Weise

## MESSAGE FROM THE Mayor

Welcome to Avondale! Whether you're in town for a day or longer, whether you are visiting for business or leisure – we aim to make your visit as memorable as possible as you experience all that is *Uniquely Avondale!*

As part of the burgeoning Metropolitan Phoenix area, Avondale has so much to offer. With two NASCAR races at Phoenix Raceway annually, our city attracts tens of thousands of race fans who come to town for a thrilling experience. Avondale is where racing champions are crowned!

We're also home to a robust youth and amateur sports sector. As a young, family-oriented community, we welcome families from out of town who are here to participate in a myriad of regional sports tournaments all year round. For nature lovers, Avondale is home to the Tres Rios riparian habitat, miles of hiking/trails, and waterways for kayaking and canoeing.

While you are here, check out our Dining Guide and visit the many wonderful eateries in Avondale! We also offer festivals and events year-round, so please visit our website [www.DiscoverAvondale.com](http://www.DiscoverAvondale.com) for our events listing and join us.

We hope you will be back to see us again soon!

Sincerely,

Kenn Weise



### Avondale Visitor & Conference Center

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**HISTORIC**



# Goodyear Farms Cemetery

For more than a decade, a local youth dance troupe, Ballet Folklórico De Esperanza, has held an annual Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) festival at a small historic cemetery, tucked in between a housing development & a business complex in the City of Avondale.

The colorful festival, filled with traditional dances, music & story-telling, pays tribute to, and honors the lives of those buried at the Goodyear Farms Historic Cemetery. Many of the gravesites are simple dirt mounds, unmarked except for white wooden crosses.

The first recorded deaths there were of migrant farm workers from Mexico, whose lives were claimed by 1918 Spanish flu pandemic. Later gravesites are more elaborate, with headstones bearing the names of city forefathers who worked the farm fields once owned by Goodyear Farms.

The City of Avondale has served as care takers of this cemetery for almost two decades. The first thing that greets visitors is an ornate arch, bearing the words Algodon(cotton). Over the years, the city has made significant improvements to this historical site, including the addition of lighting, landscaping, a security gate and a paved parking lot. This historic cemetery is a place much treasured by a community that recognizes the significant contributions of those who are buried there.



**DAY OF THE DEAD**



**Día de los Muertos** -- is a holiday that is mainly celebrated in Mexico, as well as among those of Mexican heritage here in Avondale & throughout the United States. It is a time to remember and honor friends and family members who have died, with rich and colorful rituals symbolizing death as an integral & ever-present part of life.

**On the Day of the Dead**, traditionally celebrated on Nov. 2, it is believed that souls of the dead awaken for a brief period, returning to their living loved ones for a celebration of food, dance and music. Family members build ofrendas in their homes or at the gravesites, leaving offerings such as fruit, candles, yellow marigolds and mementos of their loved ones who have passed.



**3900 N Santa Fe Trail**  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340





# LET'S TACO 'BOUT IT

## Exploring Avondale's Tantalizing Taco Scene



Avondale has a vibrant & diverse food scene with food from across the globe, but on Tuesdays (who are we kidding? Everyday, really), one food in particular reigns supreme. Avondale's taco scene is a melting pot of flavors, styles, & traditions, offering a tantalizing array of options for every taco aficionado. We asked a few of our friends to take us on a taco tour around the city so Jacky, Paloma, Yiyo & Leo, let's go!

### Taqueria La Jacky | 532 E Western Ave, Avondale, AZ

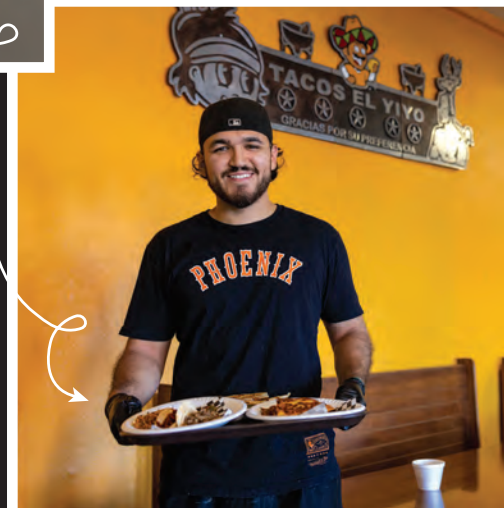
Down Western Avenue are some of Avondale's most popular mainstays, including Taqueria La Jacky. Long-time Avondale residents & business owners, German and Teresa Flores, are bringing their signature flavor profiles and recipes hailing from Jalisco, Mexico. While their carne asada tacos

are tried and true, their (not so secret) menu item that really turns heads are their 50¢ "tacos al vapor", or steamed tacos. Yes, you read that right. 50 cents will get you your choice of chile verde, chile rojo, potato or bean steamed tacos. Run, don't walk, to Taqueria La Jacky!

### Paloma Mexican Street Food | 965 E Van Buren St, Suite 121, Avondale, AZ

Our next stop isn't on Western Ave., but hails from the west coast. Bringing that California love to Arizona, Ben and Cindy Haro have cooked up a cool concept. Ben wanted to open a taco shop, Cindy suggested snacks instead and thus, much like their daughter it's named after, Paloma Mexican Street Food was born. They've got street tacos and naked tacos (crispy cheese shell instead of tortilla), but the

taco that reigns supreme is the cheesy birria taco, a savory symphony of a lightly fried corn tortilla filled with cheese, meat and some consomé on the side. Chef's kiss. You can wash that down with one of their Instagram-worthy drinks like an Horchata Madness or a Licua Loca-your choice of Agua Fresca served in a small blender, topped with spicy candy, chamoy & tajin. Yum!



### Tacos El Yiyo | 10933 W Buckeye Rd, Avondale, AZ

A truly hidden gem in Avondale's south end, Tacos El Yiyo is the perfect place for the more adventurous eater. A family-owned business run by mom Sahara, dad Sergio and son Sergio Jr., the Estradas are serving up your favorite dishes, Sonoran-style. When it comes to tacos, you've had asada, you've had pastor,

maybe you've even had lengua (tongue) or cabeza (head), but have you ever tried cahumanta? Go more surf and less turf with an order of stingray, yes stingray, tacos! Whatever your choice, hit the taco station for all the fixings and voila, lunch is served!

### Leo's Tacos and Burritos | 10277 W McDowell Rd Suite 100, Avondale, AZ

This next taco shop feels like home, and that's partly because for Ruben & Angie Solis, it is! Born and raised in Old Town, owner Ruben has deep ties to the City of Avondale, so when he decided to open his business, he didn't have to go very far. So, what's good here you ask? The short answer is everything, but they're known

for their birria. Birria ramen, birria fries, birria burger, but the most popular menu item is the quesabirria taco. The melt-in-your-mouth meal is so delicious that even little Leo, the owner's son and restaurant's namesake, approves!

**Avondale's taco scene is a journey with no end. With countless taquerias, trucks, and restaurants waiting to be discovered, you can continue your quest to find the perfect taco. So, grab your appetite, embark on a culinary voyage, and savor the explosion of flavors that Avondale's taco scene has to offer.**





## Sustainable ADVENTURES



Hilton Home2 Suites

### Eco-Friendly Escapes in Avondale

For the environmentally conscious traveler, Avondale boasts a range of eco-friendly attractions & initiatives. Explore it's sustainable parks, and conservation efforts, and discover green practices in local businesses.



#### Start Here:

The perfect blend of sustainability & modern, Home2 Features a state-of-the-art solar panel system to provide clean, renewable energy throughout the property.



10275 W McDowell Rd, Avondale, AZ 85392

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### Coldwater Coffeehouse & Bakery



Stop 1: 5.7 miles 13 min

Start your day off at Coldwater Coffeehouse and Bakery, a great spot known for their ethically-sourced products and coffee items.

127 E Western Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323

#### Stop 2:



Also at Coldwater Coffeehouse & Bakery

Brighten your day with local blooms from the Flower Wrangler located inside Coldwater Coffeehouse & Bakery and local farmers markets!

127 E Western Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323



2

### The Flower Wrangler

3

### 8-Bit Aleworks



Stop 3: 3.4 miles 9 min

Experience nostalgic gaming at 8-Bit Aleworks, a craft microbrewery that combines retro gaming & sustainability.

1050 N Fairway Dr, building F, Suite 101, Avondale, AZ 85323

### NEED ONE MORE ACTIVITY FOR YOUR DAY?



Drop by Immortal Trees Bookshop & grab your next favorite read. The carefully curated collection of pre-loved books offers you the opportunity to find your next favorite read!  
11335 W Buckeye Rd, #103-C, Avondale, AZ



Need some retail therapy? For a sustainably fashionable find, check out Clothes Mentor!  
10160 W McDowell Rd, Suite 101, Avondale, AZ



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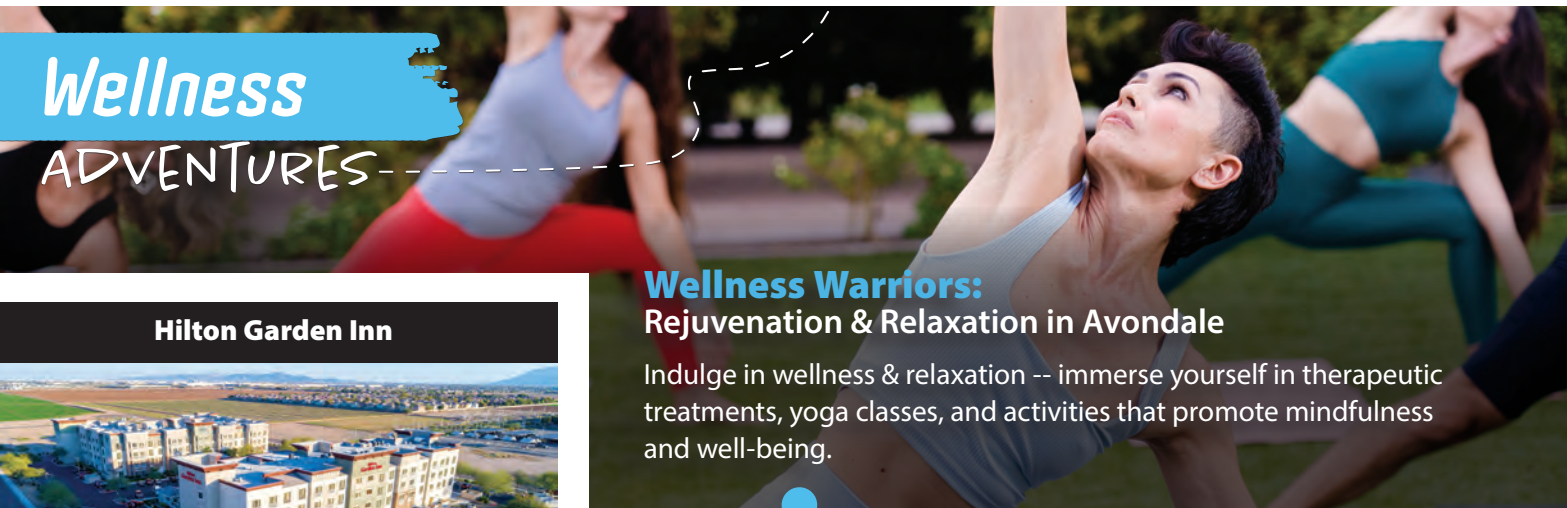
### Fill in Your Itinerary Below:

#### Hot Tips:

Try Coldwater's delicious homemade banana bread!

**Getting Around:** Avondale's WeRide Microtransit rideshare services offer an efficient and environmentally friendly way to navigate the city. Visit: [WeRideAZ.com](https://www.werideaz.com).





**Wellness Warriors:**  
**Rejuvenation & Relaxation in Avondale**

Indulge in wellness & relaxation -- immerse yourself in therapeutic treatments, yoga classes, and activities that promote mindfulness and well-being.

**Start Here:** Get a good night's rest in cozy beds and wake up to the Arizona sunshine at the Avondale Hilton Garden Inn.

**11460 W Hilton Dr, Avondale, AZ 85323**



**Savoring Avondale's Culinary Treasures**

Food enthusiasts, rejoice! Avondale's culinary scene offers a delectable journey through diverse flavors. From local favorites to international cuisine, embark on a gastronomic adventure that will tantalize your taste buds and leave you craving more.

**Start Here:** Relax and get a great night's sleep at the cozy Homewood Hilton Suites.

**11450 W Hilton Dr, Avondale, AZ 85323**

**1 Modern Grind**



**Stop 1:** 2.8 miles 7 min

Power-up your day with a Modern Grind Cinnamon Sweet Nitro Kicker guaranteed to get your morning moving.


**13044 W Rancho Santa Fe Blvd, Avondale, AZ 85392**

**Stop 2:** 8.9 miles 21 min


Avondale is home to the Estrella Mountains with many biking trails. You'll enjoy beautiful views and birding while biking the area.

**7602 Jimmie Johnson Dr, Avondale, AZ**

**2 Base & Meridian Wildlife Area**



**3 Aveda Institute**



**Stop 3:** 6.2 miles 15 min

Escape to a world of tranquility & rejuvenation at Aveda Institute Avondale. Discover pure relaxation as skilled students cater to your every need, leaving you refreshed.

**775 N 114th Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323**

**1 New Penny Cafe**



**Stop 1:** 0.4 miles 8 min

New Penny has you covered. Stop by & grab local favorites, the BLVD Burrito, & their signature Penny Potatoes. Or stay awhile and enjoy a specialty cocktail.

**735 N 114th Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323**

**Stop 2:** 2.5 miles 9 min

For a quick delicious bite, head over to Two Hands Seoul Fresh Corn dogs. This eatery takes a classic carnival snack and turns it in to a mouth-watering treat.

**10210 W McDowell Rd, Avondale, AZ**

**2 2 Hands Seoul Fresh Corn Dogs**



**3 Soda Bomb**



**Stop 3:** 2.5 miles 9 min

End your day on a fizzy note with Soda Bomb, a specialty soda shop that offers an array of refreshing beverage and unique treats.

**745 N 114th Ave Suite 103, Avondale, AZ**

**NEED ONE MORE ACTIVITY FOR YOUR DAY?**

After your visit to Aveda, find your zen at the nearby BLVD fountain. Located Next to New Penny Cafe (735 N 114th Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323)


Alamar Park is the spot to get fit & be active. Check out the newest outdoor exercise craze, Fitness Court®, along with pickleball courts, ballfields, and a fishing lake. 4155 S El Mirage Rd, Avondale, AZ 85353

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**NEED ONE MORE ACTIVITY FOR YOUR DAY?**

Visit Flavors of Louisiana – the Shrimp Po' Boy is outstanding! 13025 W Rancho Santa Fe Blvd, Avondale, AZ



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**Fill in Your Itinerary Below:**

**Hot Tips:**

Schedule a Body Polish – you will feel refreshed after a long day.

**Hot Tips:**

Try Soda Bomb's ½ pound cookie.

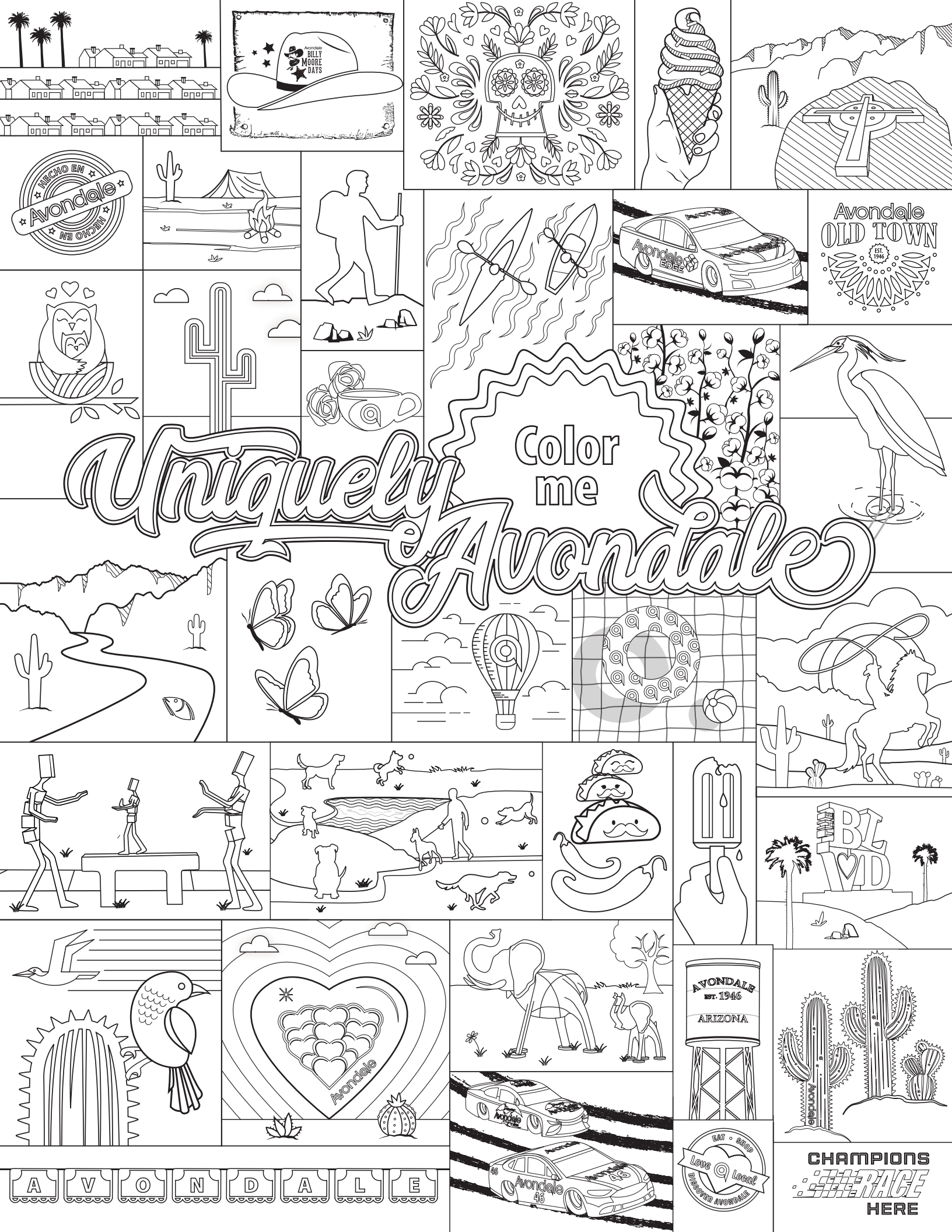
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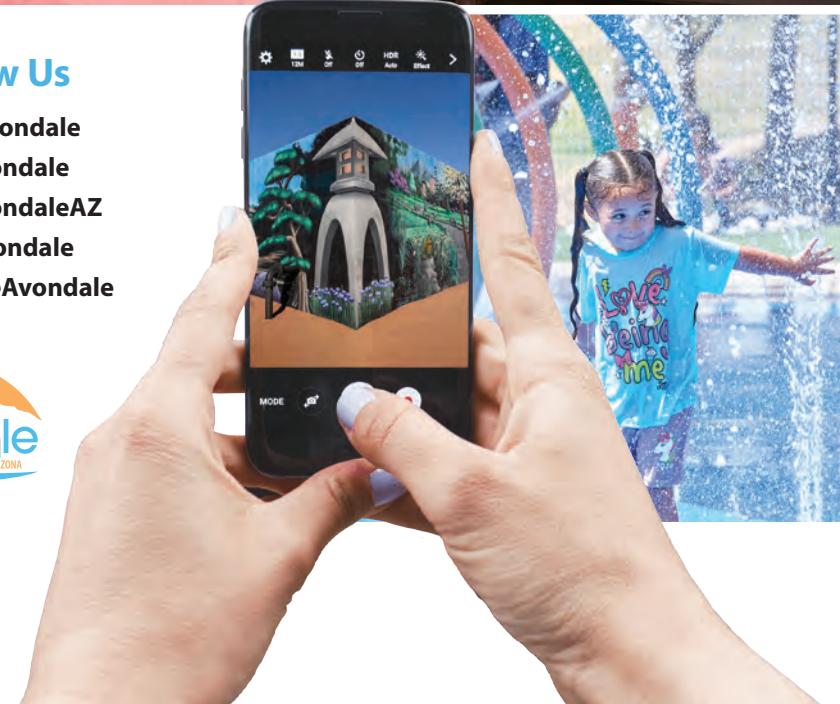


# CAPTURE THE MOMENTS IN AVONDALE



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# MOTOR SPORTS AND MORE

## ENJOY IT ALL AT PHOENIX RACEWAY



### PHOENIX RACEWAY PUTS AVONDALE ON THE MAP

Nestled in the southern part of Avondale, Arizona, Phoenix Raceway is more than a racetrack; it's a revered institution in the world of motorsports. With a rich history dating back to 1964, this one-mile oval track has evolved into a state-of-the-art venue that hosts significant events.



### CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND A MOTORSPORT SPECTACLE

The zenith of the Phoenix Raceway's calendar is the NASCAR Championship Weekend. This high-speed showdown marks the climax of the NASCAR season, featuring races from the NASCAR Cup Series, Xfinity Series, and Camping World Truck Series. It's where champions are crowned, and it magnetizes motorsport enthusiasts from far and wide. Avondale proudly hosted the Championship Race in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, solidifying its place in NASCAR history.



### BEYOND RACING DIVERSE ENTERTAINMENT

Phoenix Raceway transcends the realm of racing, morphing into a versatile venue that hosts Relentless Beats concerts,

Spartan events, unique weddings, thrilling race-driving experiences, and captivating track tours all year long. It's a year-round hub of excitement for thrill-seekers and entertainment aficionados alike.

### CITY INVESTMENT & WARM WELCOME

Avondale's commitment to Phoenix Raceway's success is undeniable, reflected in significant infrastructure investments during major renovations. The city has revamped the area surrounding the track, adorning it with welcoming street banners, distinctive checker flag crosswalks, & more. The city has even has two streets named after racing legends! These improvements amplify the overall visit and experience, rendering it accessible and enjoyable.

### A MUST-VISIT DESTINATION FOR ALL

Whether you're attending the Championship Weekend, catching a race during the season, savoring a concert under the stars, or embarking on a thrilling race-driving adventure, Phoenix Raceway guarantees an unforgettable experience. It's a place where motorsport legends are born, where the competitive spirit thrives, and where diverse entertainment unfolds, making it an unmissable destination for motorsport enthusiasts & entertainment lovers alike.



**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ANY OF THE EVENTS ABOVE, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:**  
**PHOENIXRACEWAY.COM**





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## BUSINESSES

Have you ever driven by an industrial complex and thought, I should go see what's in there? If your answer was a resounding "no", you're not alone. But if grade school has taught us anything, it's to not judge a book by its cover. The Avondale Commerce Center, located on Fairway Drive, just south of the I-10, is in fact a treasure trove of Avondale's most unique small businesses! From a nostalgic, video game inspired microbrewery, to a rich chocolatier, an arcade game collector's dream to a dance studio going for (Olympic) gold, we're going to let you in on a little secret. There are hidden gems everywhere. Let's go!

### 8-BIT ALEWORKS

1050 N Fairway Drive, Suite F-101, Avondale, AZ 85323

If you're ready to level up your beer game, you need to check out 8-Bit Aleworks. This local microbrewery is perfect for a date night, and not just because of all the love & attention husband-and-wife team, Ryan and Krystina Whitten, have invested into it. The Whitten's have created a unique experience that pairs the nostalgia of retro games (round of Super Mario, anyone?) with unique, freshly brewed stouts and IPA's. If you're a craft beer connoisseur, you want to pay close attention to what's new on the menu as Ryan is known to cook up crazy concoctions, only available for a limited time! Cheers to beers!

### MAE FINE FOODS

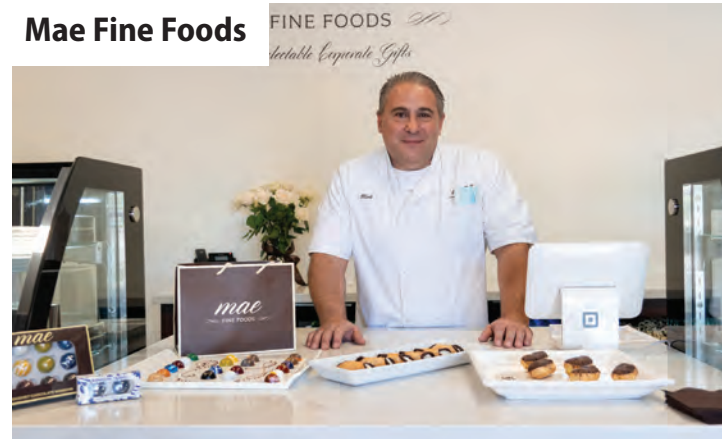
1250 N Fairway Drive, Suite C-105, Avondale, AZ 85323

MAE Fine Foods was born out of a love story so sweet, it might just melt your heart. After the passing of his wonderful wife, Melinda Ann Elwell, husband & entrepreneur, Rich Elwell, knew he wanted to channel his late wife's love for delectable desserts into a dream

### 8-Bit Aleworks



### Mae Fine Foods



### Gameroom Goodies



### The Studance Lab



## AVONDALE'S ONE-OF-A-KIND FINDS



he could share with the world. That passion project would eventually become the greatest tribute to his wife, creating MAE Fine Foods. The family-owned business manufactures an assortment of gourmet goods, including over 30 flavors of macarons & chocolate bonbons! Pick up your sweet treats at their Factory Store, open to the public Monday to Saturday!

### GAMEROOM GOODIES

1050 N Fairway Drive, Suite G-108, Avondale AZ 85323

What started as a grandfather's pinball passion & favorite past time has now evolved into a family business spanning three generations. Gameroom Goodies, owned and operated by father/son duo Fred & Aaron Thornbury, is a mecca of classic arcade games, jukeboxes and of course, pinball machines. Walking into their showroom is an experience all on its own, as you're immediately taken aback by all the flashing lights, sounds & explosion of color. If you are a gaming enthusiast, check out their collection of pro, premium & limited-edition games for purchase and add a little fun to your business or home, from one family to the next!

### THE STUDANCE LAB

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And a 5,6,7,8! Hit the beat and the dance floor at The Studance Lab. Pronounced like students, this dance studio is teaching more than clever word play. From stage styles like ballet and jazz, to street styles like hip hop and breaking, dynamic ownership duo, Gabriel & Bonita Saldaña are cultivating *confidance* in the next crop of choreographers. When they're not training or competing, this award-winning studio can be seen performing all around the valley, including Avondale special events! Now "Bgirl Bonita" is breaking new ground (no pun intended) as Head Coach for Team USA as breaking makes its grand debut at the 2024 Olympic games. Setting the gold standard in Avondale, let's see if they can get the gold in Paris!



# Discover AVONDALE

## Where Every Season is a Celebration!



Visit [AvondaleAZ.gov/events](https://AvondaleAZ.gov/events) for more event details.

Avondale offers a year-round offering of exciting events. From sizzling fiestas to serene fishing derbies, & from cultural kaleidoscopes to patriotic spectacles, this city knows how to throw a party that will leave you with cherished memories. Immerse yourself in the festive spirit of Avondale, where culture, celebration, and the great outdoors come together!

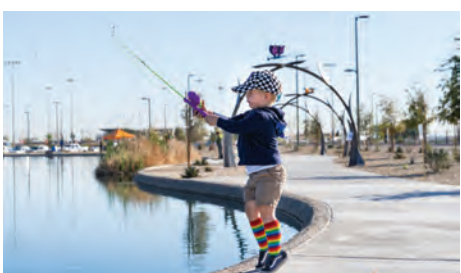
### Community Spirit:

Billy Moore (Founders Day) Parade



### Outdoor Bliss:

Reel in Family Fun



### Halloween Haunts:

A Spooky Spectacle



### WinterFest Magic:

Making Holiday Memories



### Cultural Kaleidoscope:

A Melting Pot of Traditions



### Patriotic Pride:

Saluting the stars and Stripes



### Egg Hunts & Youth Art:

Blossoms & Budding Artists



**Take Part In Our Year-Round Events!** [avondaleaz.gov/events](https://avondaleaz.gov/events)

### OCTOBER 2023

#### BILLY MOORE DAYS

Avondale celebrates its history & heritage during this multi-day festival.

#### CREEPIN CANDY CRAWL

Join us for this fun Halloween celebration!

#### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

A festival to remember and honor our deceased loved ones. Visit: [balletfolkloricoesperanza.org](https://balletfolkloricoesperanza.org).

### NOVEMBER 2023

#### AVONDALE CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN

Join us for a great day of golf and giving. Register at: [bgcaz.org/events](https://bgcaz.org/events).

#### AVONDALE VETERANS DAY FITNESS RUN & CEREMONY

A community celebration honoring our veterans with a 5k fun run & warriors' breakfast. Register at: [estrellamountain.edu/vetfunrun](https://estrellamountain.edu/vetfunrun).

### DECEMBER 2023

#### WINTERFEST

Avondale turns into a winter wonderland with a visit from Santa and Elsa, annual tree lighting, and entertainment.

### FEBRUARY 2024

#### TRES RIOS NATURE FESTIVAL

A free Festival about wildlife diversity, history, and culture. Guided bird tours and hikes, rock climbing, educational booths, and more.

### MARCH 2024

#### FAMILY CAMPOUT

Bring your tent, blankets, and flashlights. Space is limited so register early at [AvondaleAZ.gov/rec](https://AvondaleAZ.gov/rec).

#### POPPIN' IN THE PARK

Join us for a free movie. Bring chairs or a blanket to sit on and enjoy some great food & family fun.

#### EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Join the Bunny and Chick in Avondale parks! Bring your camera and join us for some fun!

### APRIL 2024

#### KIDFEST

Friendship Park turns into a child's paradise! Celebrate with us & learn about the resources Avondale has to offer.

### MAY 2024

#### MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Honoring those who have served with memorial exhibits, a musical tribute, & Flag Ceremony dedicated to the men and women who lost their lives in service to our nation.

#### AVONDALE FIESTA

Celebrate the rich heritage of the community at this Cinco De Mayo-inspired street festival.

### JUNE 2024

#### JUNETEENTH

Join us for a fun event celebrating all things Juneteenth!

#### BLANK CANVAS SUMMER SHOWCASE

Aspiring artists are invited to participate! Artists will receive a FREE 18 x 24-inch canvas to create original artwork. register at [AvondaleAZ.gov/rec](https://AvondaleAZ.gov/rec).

### JULY 2024

#### LIGHT UP THE SKY CELEBRATION

Come enjoy a variety of food trucks, play games, and enjoy live music before being dazzled by a 25-minute spectacular fireworks show at Phoenix Raceway.





# Avondale is your PLAYGROUND

Whether you're a sports enthusiast, a nature lover, or simply seeking a tranquil spot to unwind, Avondale boasts an impressive array of parks offering something exceptional for everyone, young and old. Avondale's parks are alive with a vibrant tapestry of community events and gatherings. From lively festivals to local sporting tournaments, there's always something happening in these green spaces.

### SKATE PARK AND PUMP TRACK

For the thrill-seekers on wheels, Avondale's skate park and pump track at Festival Fields Park is the place to be. Whether you're perfecting your ollies, flips, or tricks in the skate park or seeking an exhilarating ride on the pump track, the adventure awaits.

### DOG PARKS

Furry friends deserve their share of fun too. Avondale extends a warm welcome to canine companions with dog parks at each of its major parks – Friendship Park, Festival Fields Park, and Alamar Park. Here, pets can roam off-leash, enjoying open spaces while their owners mingle with fellow dog lovers.



### FISHING LAKES

For those who find solace in fishing, Avondale presents three serene fishing lakes. Whether you're angling for relaxation or hoping for the catch of the day, these lakes at Festival Fields Park, Friendship Park, and Alamar Park are ideal fishing retreats.

### GREEN FIELDS FOR ALL SPORTS

Avondale's lush green fields are versatile canvases for a multitude of sports and recreational activities. Gather your friends for an impromptu soccer match, a game of frisbee, or simply enjoy a peaceful picnic with a picturesque backdrop.

### PICKLEBALL, TENNIS, AND BASKETBALL – OH MY!

Looking to engage in some friendly competition? Avondale offers top-notch pickleball, tennis, & basketball courts, perfect for honing your skills and forming new friendships.

### PLAYGROUNDS AND SPLASH PADS

Avondale's well-equipped playgrounds ignite the imagination of children. With safe play structures and open spaces, these areas provide hours of entertainment for little adventurers. Be sure to cool off on warm days at one of our splash pads.

### RAMADA AREAS

Avondale's park ramadas are the perfect place for a picnic. Pack a potluck, gather your loved ones, and savor a meal in the park. For information on ramada reservations, please visit: [avondaleaz.gov/parks](http://avondaleaz.gov/parks).



## AVONDALE

## PARK LINE-UP

- 1. Alamar Park**  
4155 S. El Mirage Road
- 2. Festival Fields Park**  
101 E. Lower Buckeye Road
- 3. Friendship Park**  
12325 W. McDowell Road
- 4. Dennis DeConcini Park**  
351 E. Western Ave
- 5. Donnie Hale Park**  
10857 W. 4th Street
- 6. Las Ligas Park**  
12421 W. Lower Buckeye Road
- 7. Fred Campbell Park**  
101 E. Lawrence Boulevard
- 8. Mountain View Park**  
201 E. Mountain View Road
- 9. Park Avenue Plaza**  
755 N. 114th Ave
- 10. Dessie Lorenz Plaza**  
202 E. Main Street
- 11. Doc Rhodes Plaza**  
104 W. Western Avenue
- 12. A.B. Sernas Plaza**  
521 E. Western Avenue

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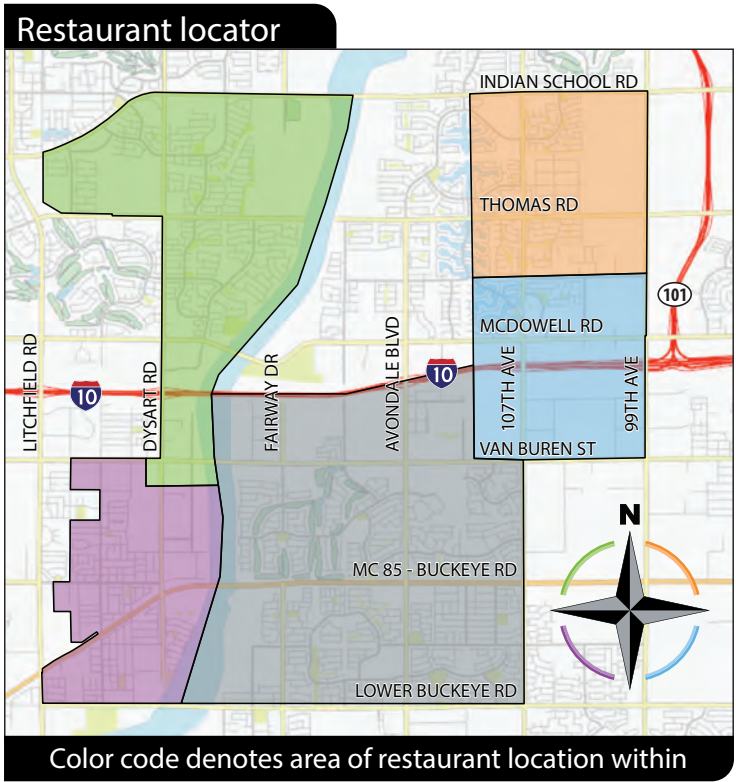




## YUMMY ADVENTURES AWAIT YOU HERE!

On behalf of the Avondale City Council, we wish you a warm welcome! Whether you're visiting Avondale during a NASCAR race weekend, a business traveler stopping through, or in town with the family for a sports tournament, we invite you to discover the amazing dining options Avondale has to offer. From an array of fast casual food options to numerous Uniquely Avondale sit-down restaurants, there's something for every palate.

This guide will take you through all the dining options in our city. We hope you enjoy your stay in Avondale, and please come visit again!



- ▶ **NORTHWEST AVONDALE** (DYSART)
- ▶ **SOUTHWEST AVONDALE** (OLDTOWN)
- ▶ **CITY CENTER**
- ▶ **NORTHEAST AVONDALE**
- ▶ **SOUTHEAST AVONDALE** (GATEWAY)



### AMERICAN

- ▶ **ATL WINGS**  
(623) 399-8707
- ▶ **CLAIM JUMPER**  
(623) 742-9892
- ▶ **COLDWATER GOLF CLUB**  
(623) 232-0511
- ▶ **CULVER'S**  
(623) 792-8649
- ▶ **DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT**  
(623) 936-2011
- ▶ **ED'S FISH AND CHIPS**  
(623) 932-5043
- ▶ **ERIC'S FAMILY BARBECUE**  
(623) 535-0993
- ▶ **FIRST WATCH**  
(480) 256-8067
- ▶ **FLAVORS OF LOUISIANA**  
(623) 935-2357
- ▶ **IHOP**  
(623) 925-1260
- ▶ **ISLANDS FINE BURGERS & DRINKS**  
(623) 907-1214
- ▶ **JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS**  
(623) 907-8111
- ▶ **MANDY'S FISH & CHIPS**  
(602) 900-4177
- ▶ **NEW PENNY CAFE**  
(623) 258-2546
- ▶ **RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS**  
(623) 907-3460
- ▶ **TJ'S HOMESTYLE RESTAURANT**  
(632) 932-0309
- ▶ **VILLAGE INN**  
(623) 478-0895
- ▶ **WINGSTOP**  
(623) 234-9944

### BARS/LOUNGES

- ▶ **8-BIT ALEWORKS**  
(623) 925-1650
- ▶ **AGUILA'S HIDAWAY**  
(623) 932-9394
- ▶ **CLUB SANTA FE**  
(602) 400-8601

- ▶ **LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**  
(623) 935-2471
- ▶ **NARGELAH LOUNGE**  
(623) 536-3324
- ▶ **ROSATI'S SPORTS PUB**  
(602) 455-1000
- ▶ **SCALE & FEATHER MEADERY**  
(623) 440-8931
- ▶ **TAP 2**  
(623) 440-6610

### COFFEE, DESSERTS & BAKERIES

- ▶ **BLACK ROCK COFFEE**  
(602) 691-6199
- ▶ **BOSA DONUTS**  
(623) 522-8888
- ▶ **BUCKEYE WATER STORE**  
(623) 907-3132
- ▶ **CASITA KAHLO**  
(623) 925-4766
- ▶ **CHAMPIS BAKERY**  
(623) 248-5854
- ▶ **COLADOS COFFEE & CREPES**  
(623) 215-3826
- ▶ **COLD STONE CREAMERY**  
(623) 932-9205
- ▶ **COLDWATER COFFEEHOUSE AND BAKERY**  
(480) 589-1158
- ▶ **CREPELLA CREPES**  
(623) 239-1020
- ▶ **CRISPY GLAZE DONUTS**  
(623) 936-7009
- ▶ **CRUMBL COOKIES**  
(480) 937-0396
- ▶ **DAILY DONUT**  
(623) 398-7902
- ▶ **DUTCH BROS**  
(541) 955-4700
- ▶ **HOPE'S ARTISAN BREAD**  
(623) 259-3859
- ▶ **JT BOBA HOUSE**  
(623) 810-5426
- ▶ **KNEADERS BAKERY & CAFE**  
(623) 209-0000



- ▶ **KRISPY KREME**  
(623) 209-7328
  - ▶ **MENCHIE'S FROZEN YOGURT**  
(623) 936-9987
  - ▶ **MI PANADERIA**  
(623) 932-3600
  - ▶ **MODERN GRIND**  
(623) 248-4040
  - ▶ **OHANA HAWAIIAN SHAVE ICE**  
(602) 694-5624
  - ▶ **PALETAS LA MICHOKANA**  
(602) 373-9149
  - ▶ **PANADERIA LA CENTRAL**  
(623) 882-0757
  - ▶ **RASPADOS NATURALES NEZA**  
(602) 539-0373
  - ▶ **RASPADOS Y NEVERIA MI TRAILITA**  
(602) 575-7007
  - ▶ **SODALICIOUS**  
(602) 815-0632
  - ▶ **SODA BOMB**  
(866) 763-2588
  - ▶ **STARBUCKS**
    - (623) 936-8470 (BUCKEYE RD)
    - (623) 872-1602 (INDIAN SCHOOL RD)
    - (623) 907-0917 (MCDOWELL RD)
  - ▶ **SUSPIROS CAKES**  
(623) 873-5252
  - ▶ **THE HUMAN BEAN**  
(602) 860-2016
  - ▶ **THE SPOT**  
(623) 205-1604
  - ▶ **YOGURTLAND**  
(623) 936-6900
- FAST CASUAL**
- ▶ **CAFE RIO MEXICAN GRILL**  
(623) 748-2100
  - ▶ **CAFE ZUPAS**  
(623) 696-3894
  - ▶ **CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL**  
(623) 907-1122
  - ▶ **FIRE PIE**  
(623) 266-7998

- ▶ **ONO HAWAIIAN BBQ**  
(623) 536-0188
  - ▶ **PEI WEI**  
(623) 535-9830
  - ▶ **POTBELLY SANDWICH SHOP**  
(602) 314-8369
  - ▶ **PT PHO EXPRESS**  
(623) 936-7633
  - ▶ **SMASHBURGER**  
(623) 936-3020
  - ▶ **THE HABIT BURGER GRILL**  
(623) 936-1889
  - ▶ **WABA GRILL**  
(623) 478-7685
  - ▶ **WORLD OF SOURDOUGH**  
(623) 440-4192
  - ▶ **YOGIS GRILL**  
(623) 936-8282
- FAST FOOD**
- ▶ **BURGER KING**
    - (623) 643-9451 (BUCKEYE RD)
    - (623) 230-2851 (VAN BUREN ST)
  - ▶ **CHICK-FIL-A**  
(623) 907-4780
  - ▶ **DAIRY QUEEN**  
(623) 772-5997
  - ▶ **DEL TACO**  
(623) 932-4438
  - ▶ **EL POLLO LOCO**  
(623) 936-1852
  - ▶ **HOT DOGS LA YAQUESITA**  
(602) 500-6634
  - ▶ **IN-N-OUT BURGER**  
(800) 786-1000
  - ▶ **JACK IN THE BOX**
    - (623) 932-2058 (AVONDALE BLVD)
    - (623) 374-3477 (MCDOWELL RD)
    - (623) 935-4141 (RANCHO SANTA FE BLVD)
  - ▶ **JAMBA JUICE**  
(623) 478-9250
  - ▶ **JIMMY JOHN'S**  
(623) 643-9380

- ▶ **KFC**  
(623) 925-0696
- ▶ **LA PASADITA HOT DOGS**  
(623) 230-3775
- ▶ **MCDONALDS**
  - (623) 478-3925 (MCDOWELL RD)
  - (623) 935-2823 (RANCHO SANTA FE BLVD)
  - (623) 877-6011 (107TH AVE)
- ▶ **NEKTER JUICE BAR**  
(800) 385-1650
- ▶ **PANDA EXPRESS**
  - (623) 907-1322 (MCDOWELL RD)
  - (623) 882-1004 (VAN BUREN ST)
- ▶ **PANERA BREAD**  
(623) 889-6313
- ▶ **POPEYES LOUISIANA KITCHEN**  
(480) 647-9173
- ▶ **PORTILLO'S HOT DOGS**  
(480) 569-1880
- ▶ **RAISING CANE'S CHICKEN FINGERS**  
(623) 936-3000
- ▶ **SALAD & GO**  
(480) 400-0634
- ▶ **SONIC DRIVE-IN**
  - (623) 932-9100 (CENTRAL AVE)
  - (623) 388-5887 (LOWER BUCKEYE RD)
- ▶ **SUBWAY**
  - (623) 936-1770 (99TH AVE)
  - (623) 643-9371 (BUCKEYE RD)
  - (623) 882-9503 (DYSART RD)
  - (623) 772-5701 (INDIAN SCHOOL RD)
  - (623) 742-9670 (MCDOWELL RD)
  - (623) 535-1080 (RANCHO SANTA FE BLVD)
- ▶ **TACO BELL**
  - (623) 907-0160 (BUCKEYE RD)
  - (623) 563-9800 (DYSART RD)
  - (623) 877-1111 (INDIAN SCHOOL RD)
  - (623) 643-9816 (MCDOWELL RD)
- ▶ **WENDY'S**  
(623) 478-0990
- ▶ **WHATABURGER**  
(623) 932-4934

- INTERNATIONAL**
- ▶ **AHI POKI BOWL**  
(623) 242-9613
  - ▶ **AJK CHINESE CUISINE**  
(623) 935-9180
  - ▶ **BACKSTREET ASIA BISTRO**  
(623) 213-7080
  - ▶ **CRISTINA'S SALVADOREAN FOOD**  
(623) 249-4481
  - ▶ **DRAGON GARDEN EXPRESS**  
(623) 872-7866
  - ▶ **EEST ASIAN BISTRO**  
(623) 535-0902
  - ▶ **EL TATAKI SUSHI & MEXICAN GRILL**  
(623) 230-3668
  - ▶ **EXPRESSIONS OF FOOD**  
coming soon!
  - ▶ **GYROS AND MORE**  
(623) 882-9100
  - ▶ **INDIA GARDEN**  
(623) 536-2320
  - ▶ **NEW WOK CHINESE FOOD**  
(623) 907-9699
  - ▶ **PIER 88 BOILING SEAFOOD & BAR**  
(623) 742-4512
  - ▶ **PITA KITCHEN MEDITERRANEAN GRILL**  
(623) 478-8900
  - ▶ **RED DRAGON BUFFET**  
(623) 925-0000
  - ▶ **THAI GOURMET**  
(623) 877-1808
  - ▶ **THAI ORCHID GARDEN RESTAURANT**  
(623) 536-2800
  - ▶ **TOKYO JOE'S**  
(602) 883-4952
  - ▶ **TRAPPER'S SUSHI**  
(623) 248-1726

- ▶ **TWO HANDS SEOUL FRESH CORN DOGS**  
(623) 463-5880
  - ▶ **ZETA'S GRILL**  
(623) 547-4612
- ITALIAN & PIZZA**
- ▶ **#1 BROTHERS' PIZZA**  
(623) 936-9797
  - ▶ **BLAZE PIZZA**  
(623) 455-6768
  - ▶ **CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL**  
(623) 936-0597
  - ▶ **DOMINO'S PIZZA**
    - (623) 388-5900 (BUCKEYE RD)
    - (623) 877-3030 (INDIAN SCHOOL RD)
  - ▶ **HUNGRY HOWIE'S PIZZA**  
(623) 535-1827
  - ▶ **LA BONA PASTA**  
(623) 935-2233
  - ▶ **LITTLE CAESARS**  
(623) 474-2338
  - ▶ **NYPD PIZZA**  
(623) 536-6973
  - ▶ **PAPA MURPHY'S**  
(623) 935-7117
  - ▶ **PARRY'S PIZZERIA & TAPHOUSE**  
(623) 274-3031
  - ▶ **PETER PIPER PIZZA**
    - (623) 882-0020 (DYSART RD)
    - (623) 643-9142 (MCDOWELL RD)
  - ▶ **PIELOGY**  
(623) 907-0300
  - ▶ **PIZZA HUT**
    - (623) 925-5810 (DYSART RD)
    - (623) 772-1553 (INDIAN SCHOOL RD)
  - ▶ **PIZZA PATRON**  
(623) 882-9494
  - ▶ **THE PASTA FACTORY**  
(623) 932-9235
- MEXICAN**
- ▶ **ATLANTIS MARISCOS & SUSHI**  
(623) 312-2252

- ▶ **BARRIO QUEEN**  
(623) 257-3900
- ▶ **CAFÉ ZAMORA**  
(623) 925-0955
- ▶ **CARNICERIA MI RANCHITO**  
(623) 925-5676
- ▶ **CARNICERIA Y TAQUERIA SINALOA II**  
(623) 936-5551
- ▶ **CAROLINA'S MEXICAN FOOD**  
(623) 925-0808
- ▶ **CASA DE PLATA**  
(623) 499-5499
- ▶ **DON PANTO MEXICAN FOOD**  
(623) 925-9430
- ▶ **EL TACO SANTO**  
(623) 888-6598
- ▶ **FIESTA MEXICANA**  
(623) 535-5010
- ▶ **FILIBERTOS MEXICAN FOOD**
  - (623) 877-9171 (N 107TH AVE)
  - (623) 248-6915 (S 107TH AVE)
  - (623) 925-2678 (DYSART RD)
- ▶ **JACKY'S MEXICAN FOOD**  
(623) 328-9425
- ▶ **LA FIESTA RESTAURANT**  
(623) 925-8006
- ▶ **LEO'S TACOS & BURRITOS**  
(623) 248-0219
- ▶ **LOS COMPADRES MARKET**  
(623) 932-4000
- ▶ **MARIACHI'S MEXICAN FOOD**  
(623) 535-0303
- ▶ **MARISCOS 7 MARES**  
(623) 936-6005
- ▶ **MARISCOS LAS PLAYITAS**  
(623) 907-1301
- ▶ **MI NIETOS COCINA**  
(623) 877-3673
- ▶ **PALOMA MEXICAN STREET FOOD**  
(602) 237-6611

- ▶ **PICOSSITOS**  
(623) 925-8400
- ▶ **RAUL & THERESA'S**  
(623) 536-9700
- ▶ **ROSENDO'S TACO SHOP**  
(623) 374-4048
- ▶ **ROSIE'S TACO SHOP**  
(623) 440-7718
- ▶ **SUPER CARNICERIA LOS ALAMOS**  
(623) 907-2200
- ▶ **TACOS EL YIYO**  
(602) 486-4108

- ▶ **TACOS TIJUANA**  
(480) 469-6542
- ▶ **TACOS CHILANGOS**  
(623) 322-3236
- ▶ **TAQUERIA LA JACKY**  
(623) 882-9062
- ▶ **TONY'S CAFE**  
(623) 932-0411
- ▶ **TORTAS MANANTIAL**
  - (623) 322-3377
  - (623) 440-1030
- ▶ **TORTAS PAQUIME**  
(623) 877-3212







# ART EVERYWHERE

On your quest to Discover Avondale, keep an eye out for public art found throughout the city. From colorful murals in Old Town to whimsical sculptures in the parks and the iconic heart that lights up Avondale Boulevard at night, you'll discover an identity that is Uniquely Avondale!

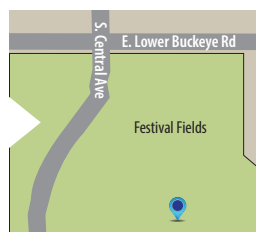
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To learn more about Avondale's Public Art Program and the Public Art Masterplan, visit us at: [Avondaleaz.gov/publicart](http://Avondaleaz.gov/publicart).



**Bugs Eye View**  
101 E. Lower Buckeye Road



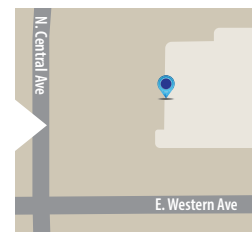
**Hands On**  
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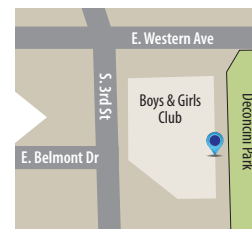
**Grateful Hearts**  
12495 W. Van Buren Street



**To the Avondale Community**  
16 E. Western Avenue



**NASCAR Mural**  
16 E. Western Avenue



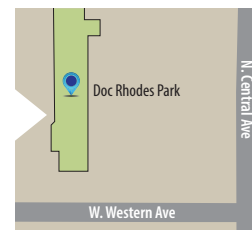
**Rain Curtain**  
11490 W. Civic Center Drive



**Family at Play**  
11465 W. Civic Center Drive



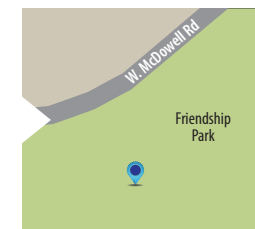
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104 W. Western Avenue



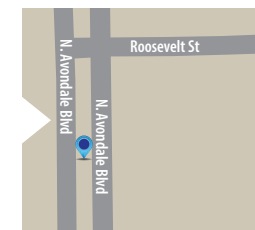
**Algodon Arch**  
3500 N. Santa Fe Trail



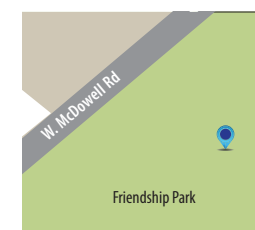
**The Family**  
12325 W. McDowell Rd



**Al Querido**  
698 N. Avondale Blvd



**Japanese Garden Mural**  
12325 W. McDowell Rd



**First Responders Tribute**  
11465 W. Civic Center Drive



## ART WALK LOCATIONS

### 1. Historic Avondale

- ▶ A Bugs Eye View (at Festival Fields)
- ▶ Hands On (Sernas Plaza)
- ▶ Leap of Faith
- ▶ To the Avondale Community
- ▶ NASCAR Championship Mural

### 2. Goodyear Farms Historic Cemetery

- ▶ Algodon Arch at Entrance

### 3. Art at The BLVD

- ▶ Al Querido (On the median of the ave.)

### 4. Friendship Park

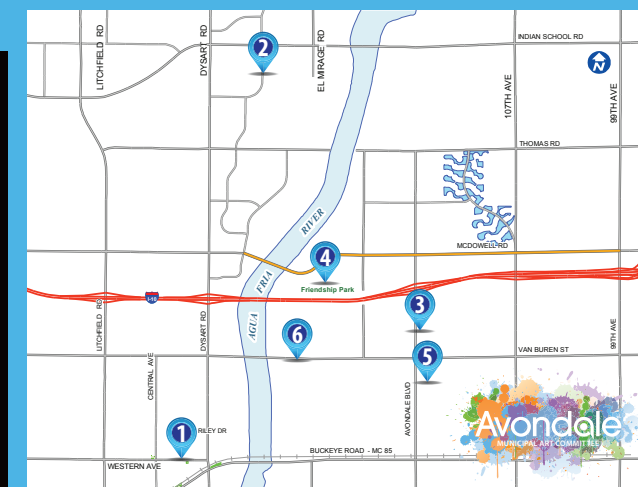
- ▶ The Family (Sculpture) - Next to soccer fields
- ▶ Japanese Gazebo Mural - Next to pond

### 5. Avondale Civic Center Campus

- ▶ First Responders Tribute (City Hall Lobby)
- ▶ Family at Play (Sculpture)
- ▶ Rain Curtain (Visitor's Center)

### 6. Avondale Fire Station 175

- ▶ Grateful Hearts (Near flag poles at front of the fire station)







# 2023 – 2024 PHOENIX RACEWAY NASCAR RACE SCHEDULE



[phoenixraceway.com](https://phoenixraceway.com)

*Schedule subject to change.*

## 2023 NASCAR CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

### NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP // ARCA MENARDS SERIES WEST CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, November 3, 2023, 7 PM

Don't miss the kickoff to the 2023 NASCAR Championship Weekend with a doubleheader as the NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series Champion and the ARCA Menards Series West Champion is decided!

### NASCAR XFINITY SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, November 4, 2023, 3 PM

On Saturday drivers from the NASCAR Xfinity Series race take on Phoenix Raceway to be crowned a champion!

### NASCAR CUP SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, November 5, 2023, 1 PM

The NASCAR Cup Series Championship returns to Phoenix Raceway! Watch as four drivers put it all on the line as they go head-to-head for the ultimate prize in NASCAR.

## 2024 SPRING NASCAR WEEKEND

### NASCAR XFINITY SERIES RACE

Saturday, March 9, 2024, 2:30 PM

Cheer on the rising stars of the NASCAR Xfinity Series as they compete for victory in the Desert! Immerse yourself in the excitement of the action on track and the fan experience you don't want to miss!

### NASCAR CUP SERIES

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 12:30 PM

Get ready for a thrilling experience as NASCAR heads west as drivers like Kyle Larson and Chase Elliott take on the Desert Jewel! Whether you're a die-hard racing fan or simply looking for a fantastic day out, this event promises family fun for everyone!

## 2024 NASCAR CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

### NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, November 8, 2024, 5 PM

Don't miss the kickoff to the 2024 NASCAR Championship Weekend with the Craftsman Truck Series Championship!

### NASCAR XFINITY SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 3 PM

Don't miss the XFINITY Series Championship returning to Phoenix Raceway!

### NASCAR CUP SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, November 10, 2024, 12 PM

EXPERIENCE the thrill of the NASCAR Cup Series Championship returning to Phoenix Raceway!