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The History of Tubac

Driving from Tucson to Nogales, it's easy to miss Tubac. It appears on the east side of the freeway, and is then gone, small, but special. Tubac is a historic art community, as well as Arizona's oldest European settlement, with lots to see and do.

Originally inhabited by elephant hunters about 11,000 years ago, this area of lakes and jungles was home to the elephant-like mammoth. More recently, the Hohokam lived here, followed by the Pima and Tohono O'odham.

Jesuit Father Eusebio Kino entered the Santa Cruz Valley from Mexico in 1691; he converted the natives to Christianity and built missions, ranches, and farms. The Pima Revolt of 1751, following a half century of Spanish rule, caused serious destruction, and led to the establishment of the Tubac Presidio (fort) in 1752.

Tubac's most famous personage is probably Capt. Juan Bautista de Anza. In 1775, with an entourage of 300, he headed for the Pacific Coast, and eventually reached present day San Francisco, having been instructed to bring settlers to northern California and evangelize the local natives. The oldest permanent structure in San Francisco, Mission Dolores, stems from that time.

Nowadays, you can visit the Presidio State Park (Arizona's first), and historical museum. You have scores of art galleries and studios, shops, and old town Tubac, as well as other attractions. There's a beautiful golf course, along the riparian area of the Santa Cruz River, and many other attractions in this beautiful spot, at the foot of the Santa Rita Mountains.



Presidio of San Ignacio De Tubac

What We've Been Up To....

Once again, I ask you to join us in reflecting on some the great events we worked last month. A lot of our employees have been working 6 or 7 days a week now for almost 2 months, and I would like to applaud their dedication, hard work and never ending positive attitudes and professionalism.



In the equestrian world there are many horses, and well, then there are Arabians. The majesty and beauty attracts horse lovers from all over the world to the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. One of our newest accounts, this year's show was the Association's 58th Annual Scottsdale show. For those of you who have lived in the valley a while, you might remember that a large stretch of Bell Road was Arabian Horse Ranches. Many of the ranches offered tours, and the horses lived the pampered life. One of the ranches even had a swimming pool for the horses, because swimming is the best form of conditioning. Now, nearly 20 years after the last of those ranches sunk into history, we are proud to be part of this amazing event.

<http://www.scottsdaleshow.com/>

Play Ball! Spring training is upon us, and started a little earlier than usual, with pitchers and catchers reporting in the first week of February and gamers starting in earnest by the latter part of the month. Once you add in the games from the World Baseball Classics played here in Arizona, you have all the baseball even the biggest fan could long for. We are so very proud to be part of spring training and hope you all come out to a game at Salt River Fields, Maryvale Stadium or Tempe Diablo, and of course Chase field, when the regular season starts.

<http://discoverazspringtraining.com>

<http://web.worldbaseballclassic.com>

Thunderbird Artists produce some the best Fine Art and Wine Festivals in the southwest. We are proud to call them a client. Not only do they attract top artists and wine producers, but the beautiful locations of their events just add layers to the charm and beauty of their events. With events in Scottsdale, Carefree, Surprise and Fountain Hills, you are virtually guaranteed to attend an arts festival that is memorable on many levels. There are few events that I can remember that have so many smiling faces and happy patrons.

<http://www.thunderbirdartists.com>



Event Calendar

DATE

VENUE

EVENT

Mar 15-17

Downtown Scottsdale (5th Ave)

Made in Arizona Festival

Mar 15-17

Downtown Fountain Hills

Fine Art and Wine Affaire

Mar 15-24

Superstition Springs Mall

Butler Amusements Carnival

Mar 16

Kiwanis Park

St. Patrick's Day Run

Mar 16

US Airways Center

MUSE

Mar 17

Padre Murphy's

St. Patrick's Celebration

Mar 17

Z Tejas

St. Patrick's Celebration

Mar 17

RTO'Sullivans

St. Patrick's Celebration

Mar 17

Seamus McCaffrey's

St. Patrick's Celebration

Mar 17

Frank Murray's Turf Irish Pub

St. Patrick's Celebration

Mar 17

Rula Bula

St. Patrick's Celebration

Mar 17

Tempe Beach Park

Flogging Molly St. Patrick's Day

Mar 22-24

Margaret T Hance Park

McDowell Mountain Music Fest

Mar 22-24

Cave Creek Memorial Arena

Fiesta Days Rodeo

Mar 23

Wesley Bolin Plaza

Phoenix Heart Walk

Mar 28-31

89th Ave. & West Peoria

Butler Amusements Carnival

Help Yourself

Planning on drinking a green beer, or two?

As we all know, people tend to drink a lot on St. Patrick's Day. There are now apps you can get for your phone that cater to you getting home safely. [Uber](#) is one that you can use to schedule a ride, and don't have to worry about having cash because your account is linked to a credit card via your phone. [Designated Driver](#) is an iPhone app which lets you create a list of friends, who you can text if you've had too much to drink. It sends a text to all of the people on your list that you need a ride. Hopefully someone responds. There is also one called [Sobrio](#) which connects you to a network of people, and you can either ask for a ride, or offer to be a DD for someone in your network. With all this new technology, no one should be driving under the influence.

Who is Saint Patrick?

I've never actually read about the history of St. Patrick's Day and Saint Patrick himself led quite an interesting life. It's hard to believe the basis of the holiday with how it is celebrated these days. Read [here](#) about Saint Patrick and how this holiday got started.



Luck is not chance, it's toil; fortune's expensive smile is earned. - Emily Dickinson

Wishing You Luck!



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