



DATE: Nov. 10-16 | Festival Weekend Nov. 15-16

TIME: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

PRICE: Complimentary American Indian Adult and Child admission (with Tribal ID or CIB) granted onsite at the Admissions booth. | Included with Membership or General Admission (\$39.95 adults; \$19.95 Youth age 3-17)

Join the Garden in celebrating Arizona's Native American communities with storytelling, music, dance and culture. Enjoy special activities on the Plants & People of the Sonoran Desert Trail all week long that culminate in a vibrant Gardenwide festival at the weekend.

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Come explore The Plants & People of the Sonoran Desert trail with hands-on discovery stations, engage with Indigenous makers and vendors and experience a special activities for the whole family to enjoy.

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Celebrate Arizona's Native American communities at the Garden with storytelling, music, dance and culture. Visit with artisans from local tribes as they demonstrate basket weaving, pottery, etching and more. Some artists will have their artworks for sale during this special weekend. See scheduling below.



Discovery Stations

Discovery Stations will be featured throughout the trail to help visitors understand some of the most important plants utilized by people in the Sonoran Desert, both in the past and today. Learn about the various ways that desert flora is used for food, shelter, tools, fabric dyes and more. Agave, mesquite, yucca, prickly pear and saguaro will all be highlighted at these hands-on stations.

WEEKEND MUSIC & PERFORMANCES

OTTOSEN ENTRY GARDEN

Madeline Gishey (Fancy Shawl) | 10 – 11:45 a.m.

Javier Reyes (Traditional Dance Performance) | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Nicholas Littleman | 12:45 – 2 p.m.

SUNSET PLAZA

Aarick Mack (Bird Singing and Dancing) | 10 – 11 a.m.

Chi'Chino Spirit O'odham Dance Group (Culture Sharing Dances) | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

GertieNtheT.O.Boyz (Tohono O'odham Waila Music) | 2 – 4 p.m.

BOPPART COURTYARD

Yellowbird Apache Dancers (Native American Song and Dance) | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tomahawk Bang (DJ Set) | 1 – 4 p.m.

PLANTS & PEOPLE OF THE SONORAN DESERT TRAIL

Aaron White (Native American Flute/Acoustic Guitar) | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

MARKETPLACE

The Chaha'oh

BAASHILHOZHO

Big Water Creations

Nizhoni Stitches

K'aalogii Kisses

ByNEEKO

Embrace your Spark



FOOD & DRINK

Frybread Lounge – Sunset Plaza

Patio Cafe – *Ullman* Terrance

Gertrude's by Tarbell's – Reservations recommended

Beverage Service – Desert Terrace Garden

Beer, wine, soda and water available for purchase

Debit and credit card only

Clubhouse Activities Schedule

Join us at the Clubhouse for engaging, hands-on activities for kids and families during the festival! Enjoy open play hours alongside themed crafts and learning opportunities inspired by Indigenous traditions.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 – Community Day

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

🎨 Activity: Themed coloring sheets inspired by Indigenous culture

A relaxed day of play and creativity for all ages

Saturday, Nov. 15

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

🌱 Activity: Three Sisters Seed Collage Craft

Learn about companion gardening and the agricultural wisdom of the Three Sisters (corn, beans and squash)

Sunday, Nov. 16

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

🌱 Activity: Three Sisters Seed Collage Craft

Continue exploring companion gardening and Indigenous agricultural practices

*All activities and vendors are subject to change and offered while supplies last. Event is rain or shine. This event is photographed and recorded for promotional purposes.