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1,200 SPECIES of CACTI, FLOWERS, SHRUBS, TREES & SUCCULENTS

spring plant sale

TOHONCHUL.ORG | WED. MARCH 14, 12-6PM **MEMBERS' PREVIEW**
SAT. MARCH 17, 9AM-5PM | SUN. MARCH 18, 10AM-4PM **GENERAL PUBLIC**



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SUNDAYS in the GARDEN

CONCERT SERIES

MAR. 4 | **MARIACHI** | Mariachi Sol Azteca
MAR. 11 | **JAZZ** | Tess Redmoon & Michael Freidmann
MAR. 18 | **BLUEGRASS** | Greg Morton
APR. 1 | **CLASSICAL GUITAR** | Noah Weig-Pickering
APR. 8 | **WORLD FLUTE MUSIC** | Gary Stroutsos Trio
APR. 15 | **GUZHENG & CLASSICAL GUITAR** | Bin Hu & Xia Jing
APR. 22 | **CLASSICAL GUITAR** | Ignacio Mondaca
APR. 29 | **CLASSICAL CELLO** | Diana Yusupov

FREE WITH ADMISSION TO TOHONO CHUL
Sundays | 1:30-3PM | March 4, 11, & 18
April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 | Tohono Chul's Performance Garden

TREAT YOURSELF TO A SNACK OR PRICKLY PEAR LEMONADE FROM THE BISTRO CASH BAR!

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Tucson Guitar Society
Featuring performances from the Tucson Guitar Society tucsonguitarsociety.org

MAKE YOUR GARDEN A VERITABLE RAINBOW THIS SPRING!

MEMBERS' PREVIEW:


Wednesday | March 14 | 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

GENERAL PUBLIC:

Saturday | March 17 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. &
Sunday | March 18 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Be aware that the plant sale is located on the east side of the grounds in the Propagation Area at 7211 N. Northern Avenue, which is the first street just west of the Ina and Oracle intersection.

Now's your chance to add some local flora to your household with our Spring Plant Sale. Whether you're potting them or planting in the ground, the selection of over 1,200 species of native vegetation is diverse and includes plants that cannot be found anywhere else. All the plants are propagated for the Southern Arizona climate which means they are much hardier and arid-adapted, making them ideal for indoor and outdoor use. Choose from a selection of blooming vegetation to attract such local fauna as butterflies and hummingbirds. There are even special sections to help you find the right plant for your garden. Make your backyard a beautiful Sonoran Desert rainbow.



MEXICAN CRAFTS

SALE

10 A.M. - 4 P.M. | FRIDAY, MAR. 2 - SUNDAY, MAR. 4 | LOMAKI HOUSE

FREE ADMISSION DURING THE SALE

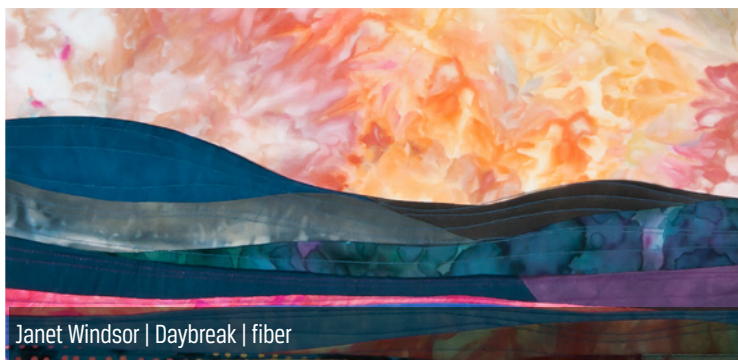
Featuring colorful Oaxacan wood carvings, Mata Ortiz pottery, and handwoven Zapotec wool rugs

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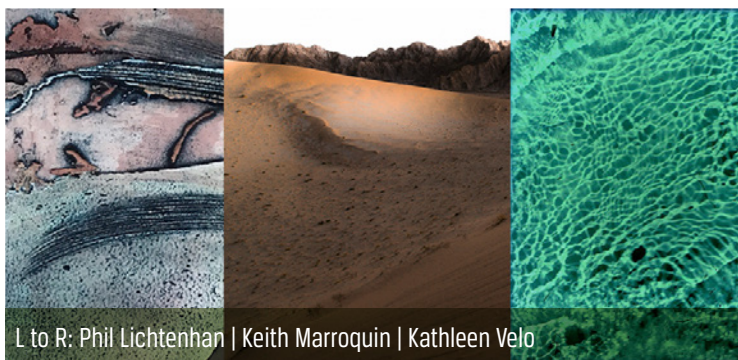
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Jerry Bokowski | Sabino Storm | acrylic on canvas



Janet Windsor | Daybreak | fiber



L to R: Phil Lichtenhan | Keith Marroquin | Kathleen Velo



William Lesch | Gates Pass Panorama Facing West; Sunset, Sunrise, and Night | archival monoprint



Henry Shelton | Crow Mother Katsina | cottonwood root, paint
Gift of the Estate of Frank and Martha Secan, 2007.8.28

EXHIBITIONS 2018

SONORAN SEASONS

FEBRUARY 15 - APRIL 18 | MAIN GALLERY

SONORAN SEASONS explores the five seasons found in the Sonoran Desert: winter, spring, fore-summer, monsoon summer, and fall. It concentrates on seasonal changes – how plants and animals cope with the hot and cold, wet and dry, dark and light, and everything in between.

Reception with the Artists: Thursday, February 15, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

JANET WINDSOR | FEATURED ARTIST

FEBRUARY 15 - APRIL 18 | WELCOME GALLERY

Janet Windsor combines her graphic design skills with stitching to create magnificent fiber artwork. Whether it be hand dyed or store bought fabric, Windsor masterfully combines color to depict desert scenes such as a monsoon rainstorm, desert sunrise, or a cactus in bloom.

PHIL LICHTENHAN | FEBRUARY 2 - MARCH 18

KEITH MARROQUIN | MARCH 23 - APRIL 29

KATHLEEN VELO | MAY 4 - JUNE 3

ENTRY GALLERY

The new Entry Gallery Project Space offers Arizona artists an intimate space for cohesive solo and collaborative projects.

ARIZONA OTHERWORLDLY

APRIL 26 - AUGUST 12 | MAIN GALLERY

To visitors and lifelong residents alike, the Sonoran Desert can feel like an alien terrain. ARIZONA OTHERWORLDLY will examine the components that contribute to this extra-terrestrial vibe – from the geography to the cacti to the creatures who inhabit this strange land.

Reception with the Artists: Thursday, April 26, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

NEW PERSPECTIVES IV | PERMANENT COLLECTION

APRIL 26 - AUGUST 12 | WELCOME GALLERY

NEW PERSPECTIVES IV is the fourth survey of objects from Tohono Chul's Permanent Collection curated by Tohono Chul's valued Docents and Volunteers. Serving as Guest Curators for 2018 are: Janel Feierabend, Mikki Gries, Paul Miller, and Louise Stanton.



PROGRESS TOWARDS PAVILION!

Your gifts are at work! Tohono Chul will soon be even more beautiful, conservation-friendly and accessible.

Thanks to your gifts, the Gathering in the Garden campaign featured in the fall/winter 2017 Desert Corner Journal has reached 80% of the \$1.5 million goal! This means:

- 86 new eco-friendly parking spaces (many with shade structures topped with solar panels) will be in place along the back drive this summer.
- The same architect who brought you the Sonoran Seasons Garden, Overlook and the new Entry Paths is developing the construction plans for a garden pavilion with space for up to 400 to gather **rain or shine**.
- The pavilion will be built in the summer of 2019 and will harvest rainwater. With minimal impact on the gardens, most of it is sited on what is now an asphalt lot.
- No more squeezing into spaces designed

for a nuclear family. No more worries about canceling planned and paid for Tohono Chul events due to bad weather.

- No more lost rental income from weddings and other private events because we don't have space and can't guarantee rain or sun protection.

Thanks to you, Tohono Chul will be an even more welcoming home for education, relaxation and celebration!

For more, please visit tohonochul.org/support.

WILSON LEGACY SOCIETY

The Wilson Legacy Society is named in honor of Dick and Jean Wilson who created Tohono Chul with a gift of their home and property 30 years ago. The society celebrates those who are leaving estate gifts to Tohono Chul. You can make similar arrangements and be a member of the Society as well.

For more information, please visit tohonochul.org/planned-giving or contact the Philanthropy office at philanthropy@tohonochul.org or 520-742-6455.



SONORAN SPRING GALA 2018

SUNDAY, MARCH
25TH FROM 4-7PM

Stay cool at the hottest
garden party in the west!

live music • art • craft cocktails •
gourmet edibles • dueling chefs •
silent auction

TICKETS: \$130

PURCHASE TICKETS AT
TOHONCHUL.ORG/GALA OR AT
ANY ONE OF OUR MUSEUM SHOPS

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

ONLINE AND AT THE GARDENS

GRAND PRIZE:

AN ALL-INCLUSIVE THREE-NIGHT
STAY FOR TWO AT CANYON RANCH
WELLNESS RESORT IN TUCSON

· Three nutritious farm-fresh
meals daily with unlimited snacks
and non-alcoholic beverages.

- Use of all facilities including spa
locker rooms, indoor & outdoor
pools, sports courts, and hiking
trails.
- Over 40 complimentary activities
daily including fitness classes,
cooking demonstrations, guided
hikes art classes, biking excursions,
and wellness lectures by physicians
& nutritionists.
- \$480 per person Spa/Activity Credit
with a personal Program Advisor
to custom design your stay.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES:

1ST PRIZE: Sunday Brunch at the
Garden Bistro for 10 (\$400 value)

2ND PRIZE: \$300 Bistro Certificate

3RD PRIZE: \$200 Bistro Certificate

4TH PRIZE: \$100 Bistro Certificate

*Winners will be drawn at Tohono Chul's
Sonoran Spring Gala on March 25th,
2018. You do not need to be present to
win. For details visit tohonochul.org/gala.*



WHY-A-WILL

FREE SEMINARS

TUESDAY | MARCH 6 | 9 A.M. - 11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY | MARCH 14 | 1 P.M. - 3 P.M.
FRIDAY | MARCH 23 | 9 A.M. - 11 A.M.

Learn how to preserve your legacy with these FREE annual seminars in the Wilson Room. Complimentary refreshments are provided.

Seating is limited, so please register for the workshop with Carol Dimit by calling 520-742-6455 ext. 243 or via email at cdimit@tohonochul.org.

NATIONAL PUBLIC GARDENS DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 11

FREE
ADMISSION
DAY!

Enjoy FREE ADMISSION to the park as we celebrate National Public Gardens Day, a day which raises awareness of public gardens and the important role they play in our communities.



SHARE A SPECIAL DAY WITH MOM AT TOHONO CHUL!

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Mothers and Grandmothers receive free admission all day on Sunday, May 13! Make a day of it at Tohono Chul by dining at the Garden Bistro, then explore the gardens, nature trails, museum shops, and art galleries.

FREE
ADMISSION
DAY!

FREE ADMISSION FOR FATHERS AND GRANDFATHERS!

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Fathers and Grandfathers receive free admission all day on Sunday, June 17! Take a relaxing stroll through the gardens and spot wildlife on the nature trails. Don't forget to visit the Retail Greenhouse and museum shops.

FREE
ADMISSION
DAY!



GARDENING FOR BUTTERFLIES

“Butterflies... are self-propelled flowers.” - Robert A. Heinlein

Butterflies, found on every continent except Antarctica, don't begin life as the beautiful, winged creatures we admire, but start out as wriggly caterpillars. Over the course of several weeks, caterpillars spend all their time eating, shedding their skins as they grow bigger. When the time is right, they begin the process of metamorphosis, turning that final shed skin into a chrysalis and emerging weeks, or even months, later as an adult butterfly. Most adults live only a short time, just long enough to lay eggs for the next generation.

“Well, I must endure the presence of a few caterpillars if I wish to become acquainted with the butterflies.”

- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

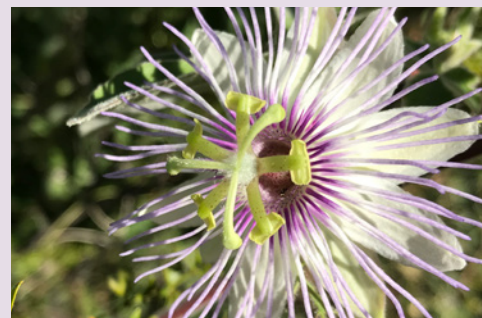
Without the ability to chew, adult butterflies drink their meals, a liquid diet of nectar from flowers, sap from trees or juice from ripe fruits. They use their proboscis, a

long, tube-like tongue, just like a straw. Specialized sensors in their feet allow them to “taste” a plant and decide whether it is one their caterpillars can eat. Unlike their adult selves, caterpillars chew their leafy food. Virtual eating machines, caterpillars are actually picky eaters, each species having its own “go-to” plants.

“The caterpillar does all the work, but the butterfly gets all the publicity.” - George Carlin

With our mild climate, butterflies are active much of the year in the Tucson valley. To attract them to your yard, “go native,” selecting plants native to the Sonoran Desert or other arid regions. Be sure to provide a mix of both larval and nectar plants; a variety of flowering plants also insures a year round nectar supply. Finally, avoid pesticides and herbicides.

What else? If a single plant seems to be hosting too many caterpillars, relocate them to another of the same species or add additional plants. Fill a pie plate with gravel and then keep filled with fresh water for drinks and/or provide a damp soil area where adults can acquire needed salts and minerals.



LARVAL PLANTS

- ❑ **Dutchman's Pipe** (*Aristolochia watsonii*) – summer-fall – Pipevine Swallowtail
- ❑ **Arizona Passionflower** (*Passiflora foetida*) – late spring-fall – Gulf Fritillary

BOTH LARVAL & ADULT PLANTS

- ❑ **Pineleaf Milkweed** (*Asclepias linaria*) – spring-fall – Queen and Monarch (larval), Queen and Painted Lady (adult)
- ❑ **Desert Milkweed** (*Asclepias subulata*) – spring-fall – Monarch (larval), Queen (adult)
- ❑ **Baja Fairy Duster** (*Calliandra californica*) – all year – Ceraunus Blue (larval and adult)
- ❑ **Dogweed** (*Dyssodia pentachaeta*) – all year – Dainty Sulphur (larval), Dainty Sulphur and Western Pygmy Blue (adult)
- ❑ **Desert Senna** (*Senna covesii*) – spring-fall – Cloudless Sulphur (larval and adult)

ADULT PLANTS

- ❑ **Butterfly Mist** (*Ageratum corymbosum*) – spring-fall – Queen, Painted Lady
- ❑ **Woolly Butterfly Bush** (*Buddleia marrubifolia*) – spring-summer – multiple species
- ❑ **Red Bird of Paradise** (*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*) – late spring-fall – Swallowtails and Sulphurs
- ❑ **Lantana species** (*Lantana sp.*) – spring-fall – multiple species



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Hours:

Grounds & Garden Bistro
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Exhibits, Shops & Greenhouse
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed: New Year's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas

2017 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR:

EDUCATION:

Janel Feierabend

EXHIBITS:

Louise Stanton

PROPAGATION:

Astrid Randall

RETAIL:

Ronnie Bishop

500 HOURS PINS

Olivia Carey	797
Maggie Chrisman	654
Kathy Dixon	541
Louise Doran	560
Karen Endorf	711
Carol Escobedo	625
Jane Fairchild	549
Janel Feierabend	709
Katie Iverson	541
Lois Kilburn	546
Anita Lucas	738
Carol Massanari	775
Rowena Matthews	518
Annie McCarter-Bayer	831
Carole McMullen	600
Julia Nelson	600

Jeanne Peery	714
Steve Plevel	527
Carolyn Sachse	654
Maya Seraphin	612
Marlene Shamis	937
Louise Stanton	609
Lynda Treat-Clemons	624

1000 HOURS PINS

Tom Crawford	1,231
Link Davenport	1,076
Philip Davis	1,147
Nancy Eschrich	1,079
Priscilla Herrier	1,080
Alice Johnson	1,000
Kay Jones	1,047
Don Ladig	1,304
Carlene Parker	1,121
Alan Romey	1,058
Sunny Stone	1,094
Nancy Ward	1,053

1500 HOURS PINS

Peggie Allen	1,855
Kathleen Barber	1,657
Margaret Bergen	1,666
Midge Berlowe	1,595
Donald Eagle	1,576
Sharon Edwards	1,544
Jennifer Forsch	1,509
Dean Graves	1,557
Alice Hutchison	1,627
Mary LeRoy	1,563
Hank Verbais	1,528

2000 HOURS PINS

Susan Anderson	2,027
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Bev D. Blackwood	2,068
Mike Hicks	2,436
Tim Miner	2,031
Pam Olson	2,407
Mary Primeau	2,201

2500 HOURS PINS

Anne Gates	2,664
Sherry Olson	2,504
Kate Porter	2,601
Barbara Yusuf	2,517

3000 HOURS PINS

Herb Sheathelm	3,267
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3500 HOURS PINS

Nancy Greenway	3,553
Jeanie Honn	3,640
Helen Roach	3,552
Beth Schultz	3,548

4000 HOURS PINS

Donald Johnson	4,121
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4500 HOURS PINS

Martin Harow	4,628
Jay Suchland	4,650

5000 HOURS PINS

Sarma Spitzer	5,189
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7000 HOURS PINS

Jack Quillen	7,003
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9000 HOURS PINS

Arlene Schneider	9,088
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MARCH 2018 EVENTS

Sonoran Seasons	Exhibit	Through 18 April	
Featured Artist: Janet Windsor	Exhibit	Through 18 April	
Featured Artist: Phil Lichtenhan	Exhibit	Through 18 March	
Mexican Folk Art Show & Sale	Special Event	2, 3, 4 Friday - Sunday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Gardening for the Birds	Class	3 Saturday	10 a.m.
CHARM-ing Memories	Class	3 Saturday	1 - 5 p.m.
Death Valley: Geology, Ghost Towns & Glam!	Travel	4 - 9 Sunday - Friday	
Sundays in the Garden: Concert Series	Special Event	4, 11, 18, 25 Sundays	1:30 - 3 p.m.
Cool Season Yoga	Class	6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays	9 - 10 a.m.
Why-a-Will Workshop	Special Event	6 Tuesday	9 - 11 a.m.
Desert Garden Mosaics	Class	10 Saturday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Pocket Sketching Refresher	Class	13 & 15 Tuesday & Thursday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Members' Preview: Spring Plant Sale	Plant Sale	14 Wednesday	12 - 6 p.m.
Spring Plant Sale	Plant Sale	17, 18 Saturday & Sunday	9 a.m - 5 p.m. & 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Why-a-Will Workshop	Special Event	14 Wednesday	1 - 3 p.m.
Tucson's El Presidio Historic District	Talk	20 Tuesday	7 p.m.
Tucson Walkabout: El Presidio Historic District	Travel	21 Wednesday	9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Featured Artist: Keith Marroquin	Exhibit	23 March - April 29	
Why-a-Will Workshop	Special Event	23 Friday	9 - 11 a.m.
Guatemalan Craft Sale	Special Event	23, 24 Friday & Saturday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sculptural Gourd Vessel	Class	24 Saturday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sonoran Spring Gala Celebration	Special Event	25 Sunday	4 - 7 p.m.
A Pair and One-of-a-Kind: Artists' Studio Tour	Travel	27 Tuesday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Hypertufa Workshop - The Basics	Class	31 Saturday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

APRIL 2018 EVENTS

Sonoran Seasons	Exhibit	Through 18 April	
Featured Artist: Janet Windsor	Exhibit	Through 18 April	
Featured Artist: Keith Marroquin	Exhibit	Through 29 April	
Sundays in the Garden: Concert Series	Special Event	1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sundays	1:30 - 3 p.m.
Considering Congress Street	Talk	3 Tuesday	7 p.m.
Considering Congress Street	Travel	4 Wednesday	9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Glass Hummer	Class	7 Saturday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

APRIL 2018 EVENTS

(CONTINUED)

Hypertufa Workshop – Draped Forms	Class	14 Saturday	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Arizona Otherworldly	Exhibit	26 April – 12 August	
Arizona Otherworldly Reception with the Artists	Exhibit	26 Thursday	5:30 - 8 p.m.
Kingbirds Along the San Pedro	Travel	26 Thursday	6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Permanent Collection / New Perspectives IV	Exhibit	26 April - 12 August	

MAY 2018 EVENTS

Permanent Collection / New Perspectives IV	Exhibit	Through 12 August	
Featured Artist: Kathleen Velo	Exhibit	4 May – 3 June	
FREE ADMISSION! National Public Gardens Day	Special Event	11 Friday	All-Day
FREE ADMISSION FOR MOMS! Mother's Day	Special Event	13 Sunday	All-Day
Bloom Watch Begins	Special Event	Mid May - July	

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: TOURS & ECO STATIONS

MONDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | Apr: 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. | May: 9 a.m.

DAILY TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | Apr: 8:30 a.m. | May: 8 a.m.

ECO STATION | Winged Things | Overlook | Apr: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

TUESDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | Apr: 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. | May: 9 a.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Art in the Park | May: 11 a.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Wildflowers: What's Bloomin' | Mar-Apr: 10 a.m.

EVENT | Stories in the Garden | 10 a.m.

ECO STATION | Wild Woolies | Overlook | Apr: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | Apr: 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. | May: 9 a.m.

DAILY TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | Apr: 8:30 a.m. | May: 8 a.m.

EVENT | Birds of Prey - Night & Day

Periodically 2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Check Tohono Chul's website for the Birds of Prey - Night & Day schedule

ECO STATION | Rock & Ruins | Overlook | Apr: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

THURSDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | Apr: 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. | May: 9 a.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Art in the Park | 11 a.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Wildflowers: What's Bloomin' | Mar-Apr: 10 a.m.

ECO STATION | Who Eats Whom? | Overlook Apr: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

FRIDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | Apr: 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. | May: 9 a.m.

DAILY TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | Apr: 8:30 a.m. | May: 8 a.m.

EVENT | Reptile Ramble | Apr | 10 a.m.

ECO STATION | Creepy Crawlies | Overlook | Apr: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

SATURDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | Apr: 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. | May: 9 a.m.

DAILY TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | Apr: 8:30 a.m. | May: 8 a.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Wildflowers: What's Bloomin' | Mar-Apr: 10 a.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Butterflies & Their Plants | Apr: 11 a.m. | May: 10 a.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Connecting Plants & People | First Saturdays | 10 a.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Desert Landscaping | Third Saturdays | 10 a.m.

ECO-STATION | Prickly Plants | Overlook | Apr: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

SUNDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | Apr: 1 p.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Art in the Park | May: 2 p.m.

SPECIALTY TOUR | Butterflies & Their Plants | Apr: 1 p.m. | May: 10 a.m.