

The Arts & Entertainment

Art on the Avenue returns Oct. 26

The eighth season of Art on the Avenue and Farmers Market will open Thursday, Oct. 26.

Hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., every Thursday, in the park-like median on the Avenue of the Fountains.

Market manager Judi Yates said she expects to have more than 60 artists on any given Thursday. Pottery, furniture, wall art, fiber and jewelry are a few

of the works represented by artists. There also will be food vendors on the west median.

The event is free and plenty of available parking is nearby.

Art on the Avenue was established to provide numerous valley artists the opportunity to share and promote their one-of-a-kind pieces in an outdoor gallery setting.

'Shakespeare' runs at FHT until Oct. 29

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) continues its run at Fountain Hills Theater.

The irreverent production takes the audience through the playwright's works in just under two hours. Three actors perform all the parts, from *Hamlet* to *Romeo and Juliet* and everything in between.

Tickets are available by calling 480-837-9661, ext. 3, or online at fhtaz.org. They are \$30 for adults and \$23 for youth 17 and younger.

Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. The play continues through Oct. 29. The theater is located at 11445 N. Saguaro Blvd.



"Double, double toil and trouble," is just one part of the madcap *The Complete Works of Shakespeare, Abridged*, which opens at Fountain Hills Theater Friday, Oct. 13. The show features Michael Williams, left, Roger Prenger and Chad Campbell.

Artists interpret the raven creatively

An exhibit of artists' interpretations of the raven will debut with an opening reception from 5 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, at The Fountain Hills Artists' Gallery.

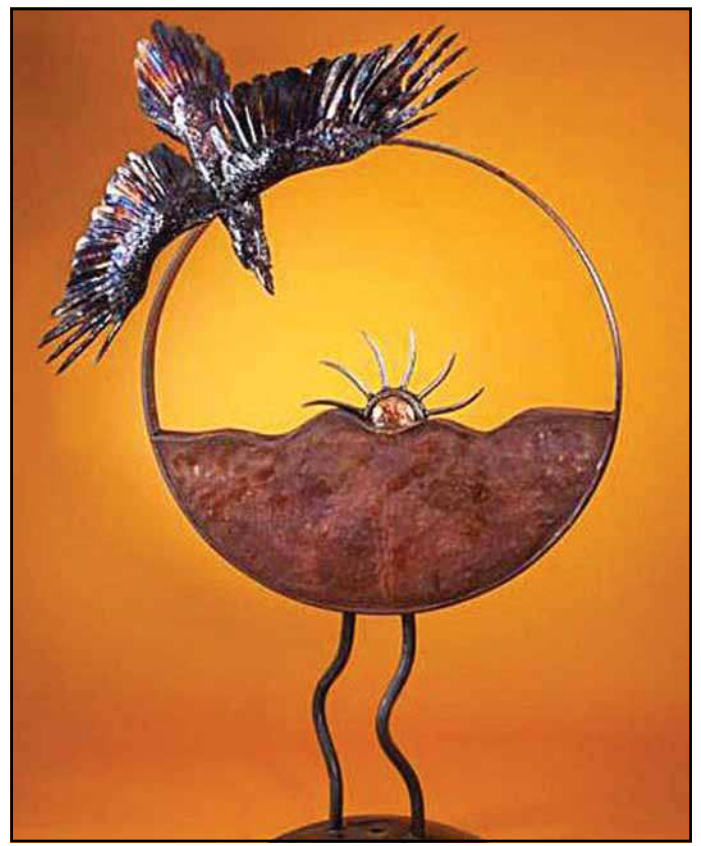
The exhibit, called "Raven Lunatics," will highlight personal interpretations of the bird by gallery artists. Their raven interpretations will be reflected in metal, jewelry, sculpture and paintings from whimsical to realistic. The show will continue through Oct. 31.

Ravens are known to be very intelligent and

extremely resourceful. The raven is appreciated for its beauty, intelligence and sense of whimsy.

For the opening reception, gallery artists have also created a variety of small art pieces, which will be raffled off throughout the evening. No purchase is necessary to be included in the raffle.

The Fountain Hills Artists' Gallery is located at 16858 E. Avenue of the Fountains. For more information, call the gallery at 480-836-9919 or visit fountainhillsartistsgallery.com.



Artist Tom Williams and his raven sculpture.



Statue honors Stasik

Dedication of a new sculpture in the town's Public Art collection, *Mirth & Melancholy*, will take place at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 24, in front of the Community Center entrance. The public is welcome to the ceremony. The statue honors Val Stasik for 30 years of vision and dedicated service to the Fountain Hills Theater. Friends and family donated the statue by her artist brother, Dr. Vincent Russo.



A necklace depicting a raven by Helen Walker

Wine education class offered

The Town of Fountain Hills is teaming up with Grapeables Wine Bar to offer another sessions of a wine tasting and education class.

This new class is being offered to residents age 21 and older for a \$50 fee.

Participants will learn about wine from a local wine expert. Students will learn about topics such as sugar, tannins, fruit and acid and how they relate to different types of wine.

Each topic will involve two tastes of wine with a total of eight wine tastings for each class.

This is a great opportunity to taste delicious wine and learn about the factors that make a wine good to great, depending on the taste buds.

The class will be held Thursday, Oct. 25, from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. at Grapeables Wine Bar at Plaza Fountainside.

Pre-registration is required and may be done on one at fh.az.gov/recreation.

For more information contact Bryan Bouk at 480-816-5132 or visit the town website.

Phil's Filling Station Grill WEEKLY SPECIALS

Cajun Shrimp Salad
Hand breaded shrimp in a Cajun blend of spices, deep fried and topped on a bed of romaine lettuce, roma tomatoes, red onions, English cucumbers, avocado and corn coronals topped with a spicy mango dressing

Frutti Di Mare
Blend of clams, mussels, calamari and shrimp sauteed in a garlic, olive oil with a hint of white wine and a pinch of red pepper flakes tossed in a house made Arrabiata sauce served over your choice of pasta

Cajun Chicken Wrap
Cajun Chicken covered in Cajun spices then deep fried and sliced, loaded with cilantro, tomatoes, jalapeños and mozzarella cheese then wrapped in a flour tortilla served with rice and black beans

Oktoberfest
Jumbo beer bratwurst grilled and served with sauerkraut, German potato salad and potato pancakes

Blackened Mahi Tacos
Mind blowing grilled blackened Mahi Mahi fish tacos exploding with flavors from a house marinade and flavorful mix of spices topped with a refreshing sweet and tangy pineapple cucumber slaw and drizzled with an avocado cream sauce served with rice and black beans

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Tim's Curbside Grill

Due to construction we will be discontinuing the curbside service.

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