Dzens of hot air balloons in vibrant colors and unusual shapes will dance across the desert sky, fascinating on-lookers with their beauty and buoyancy.

This festive sight is fit for a celebration, which could have been on the minds of organizers when they chose ‘Celebration of Balloon Dreams’ as the theme for this year’s 10th Annual Havasu Balloon Festival & Fair, presented by Anderson Toyota.

This four-day event, January 9-12, returns to Lake Havasu State Park, Windsor 4. Gates open at Noon on Thursday, and at 6 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The walk-in entrance is just south of Hampton Inn; approximately at 171 London Bridge Road. Cost is $15 for a four-day pass.

“The event has become very popular with balloon pilots from across the country and even from outside the US. We are one of the only festivals where they can fly this time of year,” said Steve Ticknor, director of Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair.

“We have approx 72 balloons signed-up for this year’s event and we have a waiting list of over 65 other balloons. I have to give credit to our over 1,500 volunteers every year that make this possible. Without all of their hard work and dedication we wouldn’t have made it this far!”

Festival attendees will witness breathtaking mass ascensions in the mornings and afternoons (weather permitting). Skilled balloon pilots often do a “splash-and-dash” over the water close to the London Bridge in the Bridgewater Channel, allowing the balloon baskets to barely touch the water.

Even though eyes are turned upward most of the day, there is a lot happening on the ground at Windsor 4, which adds to the event’s success. One of the most popular activities is the magnificent Night Glow when balloons are lit on the ground and resemble Chinese lanterns.

But this festival is a lot more than hot air balloons. There is a lot for all ages to enjoy. There’s even a 5K Run/Walk, held inside Lake Havasu State Park on Saturday, Jan. 11.

“We have over 70 balloons and pilots, but there’s way more to do than just balloons. We have live entertainment on stage all day and into the evening, approximately 20 food vendors, beer booths, a VIP tent, tons of vendors and even a carnival for the kids,” Ticknor said.

A hot air balloon basket kisses the water before it returns to the sky during the Splash and Dash. Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair Photo.

Hot air balloons will dot the sky over Lake Havasu City, Jan. 9-12 for the 10th Annual Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair. Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair photo.

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"Do not miss the night glow each evening at 6:30 - and be sure to bring your camera! All of this great fun is only $15 for all four days. And remember, the proceeds all go to charities and community organizations right here in Lake Havasu. Organizers hope attendees spend the entire day at the Balloon Festival and Fair. Go for the balloon launch in the morning; enjoy a day full of entertainment, activities, and food and beverages; then stay for the balloon glow and more live entertainment in the evening.

The four-day festival is expected to draw more than 30,000 visitors to Windsor 4. There is offsite parking, from which free shuttles will take people to and from the front gates. See maps in this section.

This event is presented by The London Bridge Lions Club, Daybreakers Lions Club, London Bridge Rotary Club, Lake Havasu City Rotary Club, and Sunrise Rotary Club.

"We are excited to celebrate our 10th anniversary and we are also going to hit the milestone of over $1 million dollars back to the community in 2020," Ticknor said. “We are definitely honoring Marquita McKnight for this year also.”

McKnight, the longtime director of the Balloon Festival, passed away over the summer. She helped to grow and make this event successful. Ticknor and others have stepped-up to fill her shoes.

“Marquita was with the Balloon Fest since the beginning and her loss was a great one,” Ticknor said. “Fortunately, we have Jim Day, Gary Moore and so many other amazing people that have been able to pick-up the pieces and run with it.

"Each year we give out T-shirts to all of our volunteers and her name is on them as a tribute to all she has done."

Turn the page for more information and maps for the Balloon Festival or visit havasuballoonfest.com or Facebook.

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January 9–12  
Lake Havasu State Park  
Windsor 4  

**Festival Highlights**

**Entrance:** Walk-in entrance is located south of Hampton Inn at approximately 171 London Bridge Road.  
**Tickets:** General admission: Adults (ages 11 & over): $15 good for all four days; Children 10 and under: free. Gondola VIP tickets available.

**THURSDAY**  
Noon: Public gates; Food Vendors open.  
Noon: Carnival opens.  
Noon: All vendors & Art Village open, Vendor Row.  
Noon: Activities on Balloon Field.  
3–5 p.m.: *Tethered balloon rides.  
3:30–4:15 p.m.: Un-tethered balloon ride ticket sales for Friday afternoon. Ride sale tent.  
4:15 p.m.: *Afternoon Mass Ascension, Balloon Field.  
6:30 p.m.: *Night Glow or Field of Fire, Balloon Field.  
9 p.m.: End of scheduled festival events.  
10:30 p.m.: Public gates close.  
*- Weather permitting.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**  
6 a.m.: Public gates; Food Vendors open.  
6 a.m.: *Untethered Balloon Rides ticket sales for that morning. Ride sale tent.  
7:20 a.m.: *Sunrise Flag Ceremony, Balloon Field.  
7:45 a.m.: *Mass Ascension, Balloon Field.  
8 a.m.: *Shaped balloons on display. Balloon Field.  
8 a.m.: All Vendors & Art Village Open, Vendor Row.  
8 a.m.–3 p.m.: *Tethered Balloon Rides. Tickets at ride sale tent.  
9 a.m.: Live art demonstrations, Art Village. (Friday)  
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When the sun goes down, balloons resemble Chinese lanterns during the Night Glow. Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair Photo.

You don’t see a dog in the sky every day! Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair Photo.

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**Paint & Sip**  
Thursday, January 9  
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

The public is invited to make a hot air balloon masterpiece taught by Prestige at Lake Havasu’s Health Services Director (and local artist), Lorely Burgduff.

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5K run/walk offers picturesque views

The Balloon Fest 5K fun/walk might be one of the most picturesque runs you’ve entered - with views of Lake Havasu, while hot air balloons float overhead.

Gather some family and friends and start Saturday off by participating in 3.1 mile run/walk, which is part of the 10th Annual Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair. It will be Saturday, Jan. 11 inside Windsor State Park. Check-in starts at 6:30 a.m. at the Balloon Festival Volunteer Tent outside the Main Gate. Run/walk starts at 8 a.m. This is not a timed event.

If you register online before race day, cost is $35 per person; $129 for a family of two adults and two children; or a team of six for $180. Each participant will receive a special die cast medal, balloon festival entry, t-shirt (guaranteed only if entered by Jan. 2), and grab bag. Early packet pick-up is Friday, Jan. 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Volunteer Tent.

Participants can sign-up and pay at the main gate on race day starting at 6:30 a.m. Only individual registrations (no team or family registration pricing) will be accepted on race day. Cost on race day is $40; and t-shirt and grab bag are not guaranteed.

To register, or for more information including the course map visit: havasuballoonfest.com.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
Main Stage
(At Food Court)

THURSDAY
3:30–6:30 p.m.: BarRoad Time
7:30–9:30 p.m.: Littletown

FRIDAY
12:30–3:30 p.m.: Brodie Stewart
4:15–6:30 p.m.: Sixties Mania
7:30–9:30 p.m.: Kevin Jaxon

SATURDAY
12:30–3:30 p.m.: The Borrowers
4:15–6:30 p.m.: Josh West
7:30–9:30 p.m.: One Way Out

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Regional Orchestra opens concert season

Celebrate 2020 by joining the Lake Havasu Regional Orchestra as orchestra members take you on a musical hayride during its first concert of the season. Under the direction of Art Swanson, the orchestra will present “An American Western Sampler” that will feature a variety of our nation’s music from Folk to Country to Bluegrass. You will enjoy Turkey in the Straw, Billy Boy, John Henry, On the Trail from the Grand Canyon Suite and many more.

The performance will be Jan. 12 at 3 p.m. at the Lake Havasu High School Performing Arts Center, 2675 Palo Verde Blvd. S. Tickets are $10 for adults and can be purchased at the door, or in advance at Sound Bank Electronics, 1931 McCulloch Blvd. Students and children are admitted free of charge.

For more information, visit lhro.org or find Lake Havasu Regional Orchestra on Facebook.

Prestige at Claremont hosts Paint & Sip

The public is invited to make a hot air balloon masterpiece during Paint & Sip, hosted by Prestige Assisted Living at Claremont. The event will be Thursday, Jan. 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and will be led by local artist Lorely Burgduff, who is the Health Services Director at Prestige at Lake Havasu.

Tickets are $20 (cash only) and include all materials and instruction, dessert bar, wine, and the chance to win balloon-inspired door prizes. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk at Prestige at Claremont, 1221 Claremont Drive. Space is limited.

For more information, call 928-855-4843, or visit Facebook.com/PrestigeClaremont.
**Entertainment**

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**Offsite Parking Options**

Take our Express Shuttle Service directly to the main entrance of the balloon festival. The shuttle service is FREE and will pick you up and drop you off at the main gate! Off site parking will be available from 4 convenient parking areas.

See the map below. The buses will run from Thursday, noon-10:00pm, Friday and Saturday 6:00am-10:00pm, Sunday 6:00am-noon. Please note the Sunday Swap Meet will be held as usual across from our event, so plan on parking in one of the named lots pictured below to ease the parking situation there.

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**SUNDAY**

12:30 p.m.: Mad Iguanas

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Off-site Parking**

See map for parking and free shuttle information.

**Balloon Rides**

Un-tethered and tethered rides are offered, weather permitting. Tickets are $200 per person for un-tethered rides. For tethered rides: Adults $20, kids 6-11 years old $10 and kids 5 years old $5; Purchase at Ride Sale Tent.

**Main Stage**

There is entertainment throughout the day.

**Bleachers**

Activities/acts throughout the day.

**Pet Policy**

No pets allowed at this event.

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**Note**

Schedule subject to change. For complete and updated schedule of entertainment and activities, visit havasuballoonfest.com.

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Rolling Stones tribute band takes local stage

Audience members will do a double-take when Mick Adams and The Stones, a Rolling Stones tribute band, takes the stage at the Lake Havasu City Aquatic Center.

According to the band’s website, mick-adamsandthestones.com, “Not only is Mick Adams a dead-ringer for Mick Jagger, he brings Mick Jagger’s intense energy to each and every performance.

“The band is a complete authentic recreation of The Rolling Stones LIVE in concert! Mick Adams and The Stones feature all look-alike performers, custom made replica costumes and replica instruments, full choreography, and an incredible video show that accompanies each song.”

The show on Saturday, January 11, is part of the series of tribute concerts presented by TAD Management and held at the Aquatic Center. Doors open 5:30 p.m.; show at 7 p.m.

Drinks will be available for purchase. Tickets are $20 in advance on the event’s website, or can be purchased in a Classic Rock Bundle, which for $40 includes three concerts - The Rolling Stones, Bob Seger (Feb. 8) and The Eagles (March 1). Tickets are $25 at door.

All of these tribute concerts feature top-notch bands, and Mick Adams and the Stones is no exception. Among their numerous awards, Mick Adams and the Stones has “been named one of the top 10 tribute bands in the world by Backstage Magazine,” according to the band’s website.

This concert is the second of three this month. On Thursday, Jan.30, December ’63 will recreate a concert of the original Jersey Boys, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.

There will be six more concerts over the next two months. February opens with Turn The Page, Tribute to Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band on Saturday, Feb. 8. Aretha: The Queen of Soul, starring Charity Lockhart, will be Thursday, Feb. 13, followed by Garth Tribute Live! on Sunday, Feb. 23.

One of These Nights, Tribute of The Eagles, takes the stage on Sunday, March 1. Tribute to Abba, ABBAFAB! will entertain the audience on Sunday, March 8. The series will conclude on Tuesday, March 17 with The Troubadour Experience, tribute to George Strait.

For tickets, visit AzTributeConcerts.com. For information on groups of 20 or more, call 602-717-8086.

The Aquatic/Community Center is located at 100 Park Ave., off AZ Hwy. 95.
VW Buses up next at Lake Havasu State Park

Hot air balloons will cover the parking lots at Lake Havasu State Park this weekend for the 10th Annual Lake Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair. Next weekend, they will be replaced with rows of VW buses there for Buses by the Bridge XXIV, presented by London Bridge Bullis - a handful of local Volkswagen bus enthusiasts.

What started out as a campout of about a dozen VW bus owners has swelled into what it is today - an anticipated annual event for VW bus owners and spectators alike. Once again, VW bus owners from across the country will make the trek to Lake Havasu State Park, Windsor 4. Campers will start converging on the park Jan. 16. The campout concludes Jan. 19 when bus owners pack-up and head-out.

The best days for the public are Jan. 17-18, but the majority of the activities are on Saturday. Cost is $5 for the weekend. Gates open at 8 a.m. There is a Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast at 7 a.m. on Sunday.

The public is invited to walk among the buses and see the intrigue of these classic vehicles. Spectators will see different stages of VW buses dating back to 1954-55 up to the 1990s.

The main entrance of Lake Havasu State Park is 699 London Bridge Road; the walk-in entrance is just south of Hampton Inn at approximately 171 London Bridge Road.

Find the schedule of events on the Official Buses by the Bridge Facebook page.

Educational Tour Group hosts fundraisers

The Lake Havasu High School Educational Tour Group will host three fundraisers this month as students prepare to travel to Scandinavia this summer for an 11-day trip to Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Estonia.

The group will host its Annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 12 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Lake Havasu City Aquatic/Community Center, 100 Park Ave. Cost is $5 per plate and includes pasta, salad, garlic bread, drink and a dessert. To-go boxes are available.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, the group will host its Annual Rummage Sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria at Lake Havasu High School, 2675 Palo Verde Blvd. What started out as a campout of about a dozen VW bus owners has swelled into what it is today - an anticipated annual event for VW bus owners and spectators alike. Once again, VW bus owners from across the country will make the trek to Lake Havasu State Park, Windsor 4. Campers will start converging on the park Jan. 16. The campout concludes Jan. 19 when bus owners pack-up and head-out.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CHAMBER STAFF

The New Year is here and with that the opportunity brings new goals, new challenges, and changes for a prosperous year. New Year’s marks a new beginning; new people to meet, new adventures to enjoy, and new memories to create.

As 2019 comes to an end we’d like to take a moment to reflect and give thanks to our member’s and ambassadors for their commitment, not only to the Chamber, but the Lake Havasu community as a whole. Our relationship with you is one thing we value deeply. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Not a member of the Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce? Join us for 2020! Contact the Chamber office at 928-855-4115 or visit www.havasuchamber.com for more information.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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Free wildlife presentations at Aquatic Center

Master Falconer and educator Martin Tyner and some feathered friends from the Southwest Wildlife Foundation of Utah will be in Lake Havasu City to present two “Birds of Prey of the Southwest” wildlife presentations.

There are two dates and times to choose from - Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. and Jan. 17 at 5 p.m. at the LHC Aquatic/Community Center, 100 Park Ave. There is no admission fee.

The audience will enjoy beautiful slides of wild raptors, while Master Falconer and educator Martin Tyner will teach about these majestic birds. Identification, hunting, nesting behaviors and our shared environment are among the topics discussed in the presentation. Martin’s program features “Belle” the Harris Hawk, “Helen” the Peregrine Falcon, and “Scout” the golden eagle.

The program includes a powerpoint slide show with beautiful photographs taken by Martin of a great variety of birds of prey found throughout the western United States. He teaches the differences between hawks, falcons, eagles, vultures and owls through fun stories he tells as the slides are shown.

After the slide show Martin will bring out his live birds, one by one, saving the Eagle for last. He will tell more stories of wildlife rehabilitation and answer questions during this time. Do birds have a sense of smell? How good is their eye sight? How fast can they fly? How does he train them? And many more questions.

This event is co-hosted by the Southwest Wildlife Foundation of Utah and Lake Havasu Water Savers.

Western Arizona Humane Society presents Elephant Bingo, with funny prizes for the winners, on January 7 at Shugrue’s Bridgeview Room, 1425 McCulloch Blvd. N. Doors open at 5 p.m.; Bingo at 6 p.m. There will be exciting games, full no host bar, pizza slices to purchase, daubers available, 50/50 & raffle prizes, and $1 Blackout Bingo with cash prizes.

Tickets are $15 for one round; $25 for two rounds and can be purchased at Western Arizona Humane Society, 2610 Sweetwater Ave. Reserved tables are available for $200 and include one round of Bingo and daubers for 10 players.

This event, which will benefit the fur babies at WAHS, is sponsored by Janecek & Gedalje Group and Shugrue’s.

For more information, call WAHS at 928-855-5083. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day, except for Sunday.
The People’s Table
Mudshark Public House will host its next People’s Table on Sunday, Jan. 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 1095 Aviation Drive. Tickets are $65 for this all inclusive champagne brunch with omelette bar, prime rib, and shellfish bar. Limited tickets are available at Mudsharktickets.com. Find Mudshark Public House on Facebook or at www.Mudsharkbreweryandpublichouse.com.

Automotive Swapmeet
Havasu 95 Speedway will host its monthly Automotive Swapmeet on Saturday Jan. 11 from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the racetrack. There is no admission fee to the public; parking will be in the pits. Sellers can rent a 20x20 stall for the day for $15 and will sign-in and pay at the pit gate. There is no need to pre-register.

Christmas Tree Recycling
Lake Havasu City Parks and Recreation will accept discarded Christmas trees from residents through Sunday, January 12. The drop-off location is in the City lot across from the Aquatic Center, 100 Park Avenue. The trees are composted into mulch and used as organic cover throughout city parks. Residents may help themselves to the mulch free of charge. Christmas trees must remain whole and free of ornaments, lighting, tinsel, etc. Please do not bring any other trash. For more information, contact Parks & Recreation at 928-453-8686.

Wednesday Lecture
The upcoming Wednesday Lecture, hosted by ASU@Lake Havasu City and open to the public, will be a panel presentation featuring the city’s first responders. It will be Jan. 15 in Santiago Hall 109 on the campus, 100 University Way. Doors open at 4:45 p.m.; Lecture at 5 p.m.

Representatives from the police department, fire department, AMR, and the city will be present talk about their jobs and why they decided to become first responders. Come and find out how each of these professions impact the community in unique and positive ways.

Havasu Girls Softball
Havasu Girls Softball has registration for its upcoming season open through Jan. 12. This is for ages 4-18 and players must have a birth certificate to register. Cost is $85 for T-Ball/Coach Pitch and $100 for 10U - 18U. There is a multi-child discount. Players must provide their own equipment (cleats, glove, bat, ect.). To register, visit www.havasugirlssoftball.com or on Facebook at Havasu Girls Softball.

AARP Driver Safety
The next AARP Driver Safety Class will be Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 7:45 a.m. to noon at the Lake Havasu City Senior Center, 450 S. Acoma Blvd. Cost is $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members. Cash or check payable to AARP. Check with your insurance company to see if it offers a discount for this certified class. Seating is limited. To register, stop by the Senior Center or call 928-453-0715. This class is offered on the second Wednesday of each month. There will be a price increase in July.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
• Organizations that would like to have their special events, open to the general public, included in the White Sheet’s Entertainment Calendar may send a brief description to: Calendar Editor, 2099 W. Acoma Blvd., Suite A, Lake Havasu City 86403, fax to: 928-855-8183, attention Calendar Editor, or email to: lpkassik@gmail.com. Deadline is one week before Tuesday’s publication.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6
• Colomonde Women’s Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal. 1 p.m. Choir room at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 2170 Havasupai Blvd. 928-208-8419.
• Paperback Writer, Tribute to The Beatles Concert. Doors open 5:30 p.m.; Show 7 p.m. Tickets: $20 in advance; $25 at door. Community/Aquatic Center, 100 Park Ave. Tickets at AzTributeConcerts.com.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7
• Lake Havasu Republican Women Luncheon. 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community/Aquatic Center, 100 Park Ave.
• Lake Havasu Girl’s Softball Registration. Through Jan. 12. This is for ages 4-18 and players must have a birth certificate to register.

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cheon, 11:30 a.m. $18 for lunch. Speaker Mohave County Supervisor, Buster Johnson. Shugrues Bridgeview Room, 1425 McCulloch Blvd. RSVP by Friday, Jan. 3, by 4 p.m. to Ruth, 928-230-8476.

- Havasu Boomers Social Club - 55 & older. 3-4 p.m. Free. Meets weekly. Fugs, 2068 McCulloch Blvd. twilightdance-co@aol.com.

- Elephant Bingo, presented by Western Arizona Humane Society. Doors open at 5 p.m.; Bingo at 6 p.m. $15 for one round; $25 for two rounds. Tickets available at WAHS, 2610 Sweetwater Ave. Shugrue’s Bridgeview Room, 1425 McCulloch Blvd. N. 928-855-5083.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

- AARP Driver Safety Class. 7:45 a.m. to noon. AARP members $15; non-members $20. Cash or check payable to AARP. Check with your insurance company to see if they offer a discount for this certified class. To register, call 928-453-0715 or stop by Lake Havasu City Senior Center, 450 S. Acoma Blvd.

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- Mohave County Democratic Party - Dist 3 (LHC) Monthly Meeting. Doors open 5:45 p.m.; Meeting 6:00 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church, 111 Bunker Dr.

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- Paint & Sip. 6:30-8:30 p.m. $20 (cash only; purchase at Prestige at Claremont) includes all materials and instruction to paint a hot air balloon masterpiece, dessert bar, wine and chance to win balloon-inspired door prizes. Prestige Assisted Living at Claremont, 1221 Claremont Drive. 928-855-4843.

- Jackson Taylor performs. 8:30 p.m. $10 reserved seating. Flying X Saloon, 2030 N. McCulloch Blvd. 928-854-FLYX (3599).

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- DJ Nutt Mix. 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. Martini Lounge, London Bridge Resort, 1477 Queens Bay. londonbridgeresort.com.

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- Mick Adams & The Stones, The Rolling Stones Tribute
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**Monday**
Meatloaf Mondays

**Tuesday**
Meal Deal Tuesday
New York Steak

**Wednesday**
All You Can Eat Spaghetti Special

**Thursday**
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**Friday**
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A Sweet Place to Be

Heather’s Water and Ice located on 34 N Lake Havasu Ave in the Ross shopping center has been a family-owned and operated business since 1993. Heather has been helping her family from the age of eight and has since transitioned into a proud owner running Heather’s Water and Ice. The 26-year vegan has added non-dairy and gluten-free alternatives to your favorite sweets on the menu and has expanded their wide variety of candies into any sugar lover’s dream with a candy store full of unique treasures and candy selection.

Heather’s Water and Ice offer the largest selection of over 100 toppings and fresh daily made waffle cones. Heather gleefully shares, “I like to get creative and add funny names to the topping bar.” You can find names such as “Rick and Morty,” “Thank You Next,” and “Gucci” along with names of famous rappers and other pop-culture references. During the holidays, customers can enjoy free holiday toppings added to their treats as well as something special for your four-legged friends. Heather’s Water and Ice is pet-friendly and makes special doggie ice-cream and ice-cream cones for the fur babies to enjoy.

Heather does more than just sweet treats. Enjoy fresh water with Heather’s Water and Ice reverse osmosis fill. Need something to keep your drink chilled? Stock up on all your ice needs with their in-house manufactured ice. Keep your water jugs clean with Heather’s Water and Ice free sanitation station, the only one offered in town located just inside the shop.

A year and a half ago Heather expanded into the two next store spaces to bring Havasu a unique candy shop filled with oddities, gag gifts, both old-time and new candies, and uncommon gifts. There is something for everyone, and children can enjoy the shopping experience with mini shopping carts. “I wanted to keep it accessible,” states Heather. “A kid could come in with 50 cents and be able to get something. I wanted to make it available to everyone.” Heather’s Water and Ice not only offers incredibly tasty sweet treats and gifts but they are also active members in the Havasu community. Giving back to local gyms, the local theater Grace Arts, the animal shelter, and participating in high school fundraisers, Heather’s Water and Ice loves to be a part of and participate in community events!

Candy shop

CRaving something sweet? Visit Heather’s Water and Ice for Thrifty’s Ice Cream, smoothies, vegan and gluten-free options, Snowballs, Hawaiian shaved ice, a fun topping bar, nostalgic candy, and other unique gifts. Enjoy the friendly staff and upbeat and pet-friendly environment at 34 N Lake Havasu Ave. Heathers Water and Ice!

Heathers Water and Ice
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Address: 34 N Lake Havasu Ave
Store Hours
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• Lake Havasu Regional Orchestra Concert: An American Western Sampler - Music from the Appalachians to the Grand Canyon. 3 p.m. Adults $10; Children free. Tickets available in advance at Sound Bank Electronics, 1931 McCulloch Blvd., or at the door. Lake Havasu High School Performing Arts Center, 2675 Palo Verde Blvd. S. ihro.org. Facebook.

• Annual Pasta Dinner fundraiser, hosted by Lake Havasu High School Educational Tour Group. 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is $5 per plate and includes pasta, salad, garlic bread, drink and a dessert. To-go boxes available. LHC Aquatic/Community Center, 100 Park Ave.

• Karaoke Night. 7 p.m. R Bar and Grill, 3185 Maricopa Ave. Facebook.

► MONDAY, JANUARY 13

• Colomonde Women’s Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal. 1 p.m. Choir room at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 2170 Havasuapai Blvd. 928-208-8419.

► TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

• Havasu Boomers Social Club - 55 & older. 3-4 p.m. Free. Meets weekly. Fugs, 2068 McCulloch Blvd. twilightdance-co@aol.com.

• Lake Havasu Museum of History Program. 7 p.m. “The Gila River of History,” with speaker Greg McNamee. Program is free. A wine and cheese reception for members only is from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., (non-members will be charged $5). Gymnasium, ASU @ Lake Havasu, 100 University Way. havasumuseum.com. Facebook. 928-854-4938.

► WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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• Wednesday Lecture - City’s First Responders. Doors open 4:45 p.m.; Lecture 5-6 p.m. Panel discussion with city’s first responders. Santiago Hall 108, ASU@Lake Havasu City, 100 University Way.

• Littletown performs. 6:30 p.m. Flying X Saloon, 2030 N. McCulloch Blvd. 928-854-FLYX (3599).

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• Cash’d Out Tribute to Johnny Cash performs. 8:30 p.m. $10 reserved seating. Flying X Saloon, 2030 N. McCulloch Blvd. 928-854-FLYX (3599).

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ASU Graduate Profiles

Jose Anthony Martinez

Jose Anthony Martinez is an environmental science major from Spartanburg, South Carolina. For his capstone, he investigated the effectiveness of alternative container gardening methods in desert climates. Anthony enjoys the small campus life here at ASU@Lake Havasu. He said, "Having been out of school for 12 years, it was nice being able to go to instructors for assistance. With the student body being small, it was nice being able to build friendships with people who had common goals." When asked his future plans, Anthony responded, “Currently I have an application in with BLM where I will be able to utilize my degree. If that falls through, I will be moving back to South Carolina.” Anthony has also been an active member of ASU@Lake Havasu’s veteran’s organization.

Sabrena Samsoe

Sabrena Samsoe is a psychology major who came to ASU@Lake Havasu from Norco, California. She explains, “My capstone was looking at the current subjective, Likert scales used in measuring and tracking behaviors for mental illnesses and disorders to see if it was an accurate source to actually use. We created an objective scale to compare. We found there was no significant differences between any of the ratings (1=2=3=4=5), further proving subjective scales are ineffective.” Sabrena explains, “One of my favorite things about ASU Lake Havasu is that it is a small campus so you really get to know your professors and create a bond with them instead of just being another face in the classroom.” Samsoe plans to go on to get her Masters in Social Work and work with kids and help them in any way she can. Eventually, she also wants to join the Peace Corps.
Smoketree Elementary News

Smoketree Elementary Gives Back to the Community
Thank you to all of the families, community members, and students who donated for the KC (Kindness and Compassion) Club’s annual food drive. Smoketree was able to donate about 1,500 food items to Lake Havasu Food Bank. The KC Club is part of the incredible Rachel’s Challenge program, where students spread the word that one person really can make a difference by sparking a chain reaction of kindness. We strive to show that Kindness Begins With Me.

Smoketree’s Math Olympians, displaying their medals.

Congratulations Math Olympians
We are very happy to announce our Math Olympians brought home 1st place at the annual Math Olympics held at ASU. Thank you to our students for their hard work and effort, to Ms. Scavuzzo and Mrs. Kortan for coaching our students, and to the many volunteers that make this event possible. We are so proud of our Smoketree Cougars and their efforts to do their best by showing kindness and compassion throughout our community. Our students, with the continued support of our parents and staff, make Smoketree the wonderful school it is!

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SMOKETREE SPOTLIGHT

Cindy Parnell – Custodian

Cindy has been our custodian for the past 7 years. At night when we all go home and the school is quiet and still, Cindy our custodian is just starting to whirl through the building. She vacuums, cleans, and leaves sweet notes to staff and students. We love her smile and quick to do and she always makes our school sparkle. Her heart shines as bright as our mirrors! She is an amazing part of our Smoketree team.

The Kindness and Compassion Club.

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Pisces, if your romantic relationship lacks spark, you may have to speak up and express your hopes and desires. Embrace all ideas.

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Cancer, do not expect any enormous revelations this week, as things will work a lot more slowly. But keep an eye on the sidelines for the little changes that may occur.

The week ahead should be fairly positive, Leo. As a new phase in your life progresses, you will have the opportunity to express yourself more and more.

Although no major events will come to fruition, this is an excellent week for you to simply sit back and breathe a little. Things will get busy in the weeks to come, however.

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Scorpio, look at events from a different perspective to fully take them all in. Over the next several days, you will be on a mission to correct something in your past.

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