



Stagecoach Days Event Outline

October 15th – 26th, 2025

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History, Hometown Pride, & Whole Lot of Fun!

Maricopa's Stagecoach Days is a can't-miss event, bringing community together to celebrate Maricopa's history, heritage, and heart! This multi-day celebration combines community charm with lively entertainment, thrilling attractions, and memory-making events. Stagecoach Days has something for everyone – *like Pecan Pride, the Multigenerational Game Night, the Neon Cowboy Fun Run, carnival rides, and live entertainment* – It's more than an event, it's a celebration of who we are.

Let's celebrate our city, together!



Pecan Pride celebrates Maricopa's historic connection to pecan farming and shines a light on our small business community. From October 15 to 26, local restaurants and shops will feature pecan-themed items for you to discover and enjoy, including sweet treats, savory bites, and handmade goods. Whether you're exploring the flavors of Maricopa or adding your own pecan-inspired twist, there's something for everyone to enjoy and take part in. Purchasers will be given a passport card to begin and stickers upon purchase and will be entered to win exciting prizes.

Ak-Chin Southern Dunes

- Pecan Chicken Salad Cups
- Pecan Encrusted Chicken w/ Pecan Sweet Potato Mash
- Butter Pecan Cookies, Fudge Pecan Brownies, Maple Butter Pecan Gelato

Dukes Roadhouse

- Thick Pecan Wood, Smoked Bacon
- Maple Roasted Pecan Gelato on Pecan Cookie

Copa Cookie Company LLC

- Maple Toffee Pecan Cookies

Copas Ala Cart

- Deep Fried Pie and Butter Pecan Ice Cream

Water And Ice

- Pecan Praline Ice Cream
- Butter Pecan Ice Cream
- Pecan Topped Sundae

Mandy's Wine Bar

- Ricotta, Pear, Pecan and Honey Bruschetta
- Bourbon Pecan Crusted Salmon
- Pecan Pie Martini

WIDEDADDYS

- Pecan Wood Smoked Pork Rib Tips & Slabs
- Pecan Wood Smoked Chicken

Yogurt Jungle

- Butter Pecan Fudge
- Cinnamon Glazed Pecans
- Pecan Topping

Cobber's Cravings LLC

- Candied Pecan Churro Bites

Helens Kitchen & Catering

- Turtle Brownies with caramel and pecans
- Helen's Famous cookies with pecans

Nando's Mexican Cafe

- Pecan Flan
- Pecan Espresso Martini

Roots Eatery

- Pecan Crusted Cod Filet with Bourbon Maple Pecan Glaze Served with Fingerling Potatoes and Broccolini
- Pecan Pie Martini with Vodka, Rum Chata, Pecan Liquor, Brown Sugar and Pecan Crusted Rim



The Shutter Shots digital photo contest is designed to capture all of the beauty, nuances and charm of Maricopa and its surrounding areas during a 24-hour period. It is a day in the life of Maricopa immortalized through digital photography so that in the future there is a collection of photos that illustrate what the City looked like on October 15 of each year.

On October 15 we will celebrate the anniversary of the City of Maricopa. One way our citizens can capture this historic day is through their camera lenses. Entering the contest is easy and free. Photographers of every age and skill level are encouraged to venture out on Wednesday, October 15 and take pictures of daily activities going on around the city. Participants will then submit their three best snapshots by 9 a.m. on Monday, October 20. Winning photos will be selected on criteria such as photographic excellence, visual impact and artistic quality. Prizes will be awarded for the best overall image in each of the Amateur, Professional and Youth categories.

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Shutter Shots



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• Art Reception •



The Cultural Affairs & Arts Advisory Committee would like to invite local artists to submit their work to be put on display at the Maricopa Library & Cultural Center.

The theme for this gallery is the Faces of Maricopa and is seeking stunning imagery depicting the members of our beautiful community. The gallery of art will be on display from September 2025 through January 2026.

The deadline for turning in submissions is September 1, 2025. All submissions must be sent with a completed application form to artsmaricopa@maricopa-az.gov.

Thursday, October 16, 2025

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Maricopa Library and Cultural Center



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MOVIES
ON THE LAWN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025
AK-CHIN CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
FREE EVENT | ALL AGES

THE WILD ROBOT
LUPITA NYONG'O
SHOWTIME
4:30 PM

MINECRAFT MOVIE
JACK MCDONN, JEFF BLICK, DANIELLE BRIDGES, CHRIS MYERS, SCOTTIE WISNER
SHOWTIME
7:00 PM

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Ak-Chin Circle ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Come join The City of Maricopa and Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center for two FREE movie showings featuring The Wild Robot will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by A Minecraft Movie at 7:00 p.m. Both showings will take place at the outdoor amphitheater near the Elements building and will feature food vendors, local vendors, and inflatables. Seating and supplies are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mini Book Sale at the Library & Cultural Center
October 18th, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For 20 years and counting, the Friends of the Library have brought stories to life, and this year is no different. Join us for a Mini Book Sale featuring a curated collection inspired by Maricopa's rugged spirit:

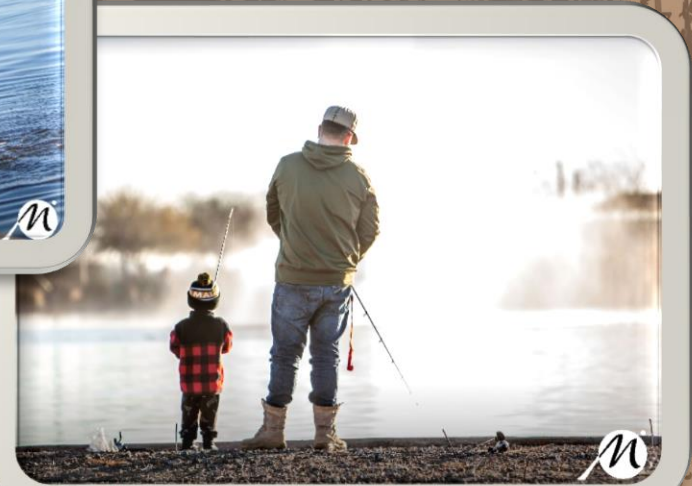
John Wayne classics
Westerns and tales of the frontier
Farming and homesteading
Arizona history and heritage

Swing by, stock your shelves, and support your local library during Stagecoach Days.

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MARICOPA STAGECOACH DAYS FISHING DERBY



October 19th, 2025 ---- Cast your line and reel in the fun at the **Family Fishing Derby** with the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee at Pacana Park, Maricopa! 200 Kids aged **5-18** are invited to join this exciting day of fishing, friendly competition, and outdoor fun. For a **\$10 registration fee**, each participant will receive a **fishing pole and bait** to get started. Each participant will have 90 minutes to catch and release the most fish in their age group and the winners will receive some exciting prizes.

The logo features the word "MARICOPA" in white capital letters inside a dark blue rounded rectangle at the top. Below it, "STAGECOACH" and "DAYS" are written in a large, stylized, orange-outlined font. Underneath "DAYS", the words "MULTIGENERATIONAL" and "GAME NIGHT" are displayed in a smaller, blue-outlined font. To the right of the text is a silver stagecoach, and below it are a blue pawn and a black king chess piece.

MARICOPA STAGECOACH DAYS MULTIGENERATIONAL GAME NIGHT

Get ready for a night of family fun at **Multigenerational Game Night** on **Tuesday, October 21st from 6–9 PM** at the **Maricopa Community Center**! This free event is open to all ages and brings together the community for classic board games, card games, video games, group challenges, and friendly competition. Whether you're a seasoned game pro or just looking for a night of laughter and connection, there's something for everyone. **Registration is free** and can be completed at maricopastagecoachdays.com



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COFFEE ON THE PORCH

Join the Maricopa Historical Society on October 22nd from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. for *Coffee on the Porch*—a relaxed morning of storytelling, history, and community connection. Enjoy free coffee and donuts as local historians and long-time residents share captivating tales from Maricopa's past. It's the perfect way to savor local history, meet neighbors, and start your day with warm conversation on the porch. No registration is required for this event. Coffee and donuts are available while supplies last.



October 24th – 26th, 2025! Come celebrate the finale of Stagecoach Days with three days of fun activities for all ages!

Three days of nonstop fun! 🎯 Kick off with the Neon Cowboy Fun Run, food trucks, carnival rides, and live music from top local bands. 🎵 Saturday brings the biggest day of vendors, attractions, and concerts, plus horse rides, petting zoo, games like cricket spit, and inflatable fun. 🍷 Wrap it up Sunday with a family picnic, games, food eating contests, sack races, and family fun. Entry parking, and shuttle rides on all three days is free.

