



Find information about the Nov. 5 General Election at [Scottsdale.Vote](https://www.scottsdale.vote)

The ballot features races for mayor and two City Council seats along with two propositions. Prop. 490 is a

0.15% city sales tax rate that would go into effect July 1, 2025, after a current 0.20% sales tax rate expires. Funds would be used solely to fund improvements, maintenance, and protection of city parks and recreational facilities, and maintenance and protection of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve.

Prop. 491 asks voters whether to increase the city's state-imposed expenditure limitation baseline. This would not increase or decrease any tax. The proposed change would allow the city to operate within an expenditure limitation that more closely matches existing revenue sources to meet current and planned services and programs.

The voter registration deadline for the General Election is Oct. 7; early voting begins Oct. 9.

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Scottsdale Promise is an educational initiative that supports residents in achieving their higher education goals. This last-dollar, needs-based program provides financial assistance to eligible Scottsdale residents and graduates of Scottsdale high schools, helping them pursue higher education at community colleges within the Maricopa Community Colleges.

The Scottsdale Promise is a collaborative effort between the city of Scottsdale, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale Unified School District and the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation.

To review eligibility requirements and apply, visit [scottsdaleecc.edu](https://www.scottsdaleecc.edu), search "**Scottsdale Promise**."

Canal Convergence lights up Scottsdale Waterfront Nov. 8-17

This year's theme, "Reflections," invites visitors to explore large-scale, light-based artworks that inspire introspection and dialogue.



Les Luminéoles and Lentille d'eau by Porté par le vent Canal Convergence 2017, Scottsdale Public Art. Photo by Sean Deckert

The event, held entirely outdoors

along the Scottsdale Waterfront, will feature family-friendly activities, educational workshops, art and history tours, live music, dance performances, a Mini Film Festival and more. Get details at [canalconvergence.com](https://www.canalconvergence.com).

Join us for the One Water Brewing Showcase Nov. 8-9 at Canal Convergence



This unique showcase features craft beers from Arizona breweries – all brewed using highly purified, recycled water from Scottsdale Water's Advanced Water Treatment Facility. Discover how advanced

water treatment is part of Scottsdale Water's commitment to secure a safe and ample water supply for generations to come.

Specialized wells are part of a diverse water resource strategy



Scottsdale is building four Aquifer Storage and Recovery wells as part of a commitment to maximize renewable surface water supplies and minimize using groundwater. These wells inject high quality, potable water directly into the aquifer when water demand is low (late fall and winter) and retain the capability to withdraw groundwater during high demand or emergencies.

It's like putting water in the bank. ASR wells are an essential part of Scottsdale Water's commitment to provide amenities and quality of life for residents in the future.

Learn more: [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov), search "**Aquifer Storage and Recovery Wells**."

53RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
 GAME BOOTHS, COSTUME CONTESTS, FOOD VENDORS & MORE

OCT. 26 • CHAPARRAL PARK • 4 – 7 P.M.
 5401 N. HAYDEN ROAD
 FREE EVENT

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE SCOTTSDALE PARKS & RECREATION

Witness “The Wonderful World of Scottsdale” during the Fall Festival. This free community party features magic shows, mini golf, a costume contest, game booths, food and more! A special addition this year is “The Wonderful World of Scottsdale,” which will take you behind the scenes with the people, programs, equipment and services that make our city so wonderful! Scottsdale’s Fall Festival takes place 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Chaparral Park.

Scottsdale’s Veterans Day Commemoration happens

Nov. 11. Join us from 10:30 a.m. – noon on the Memorial Lawn at Scottsdale Civic Center, as we honor those who have served in the U.S. armed forces. The event features patriotic music from the Coast Guard Auxiliary Band and keynote speaker John F. Regni, USAF (Ret.), who served as the 17th Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy from 2005 to 2009.

Donate toys, gifts, food or money to help brighten the season for Scottsdale families and seniors.

Info: ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “**Adopt-a-Family**” and ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “**Adopt-a-Senior**.”

Create safer neighborhoods by hosting or attending a block party.

GAIN – Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods, our state’s answer to National Night Out, unites communities Saturday, Oct. 19. Learn how to host a successful gathering. Info: ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “**block parties**.”



Take pride in our community – Adopt-a-Road cleanup takes place Oct. 26. Let’s all do our share to ensure a clean and safe community. Registered groups receive trash bags, cotton gloves and safety vests. Info: ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search “**Adopt-a-Road**.”

Dia de Los Muertos brings culture, art and festivities to Old Town

World-class artists will create a vibrant, visually entertaining, larger-than-life experience transporting visitors through a cultural wonderment, while honoring the celebration of life, loss and remembrance. Dia de los Muertos is a combination of paid and free activities including art exhibits and live performances running Oct. 24 through Nov. 2. Learn more at scottsdaleiadelosmuertos.com.



Things To Do

For complete details, search event names in **bold** at ScottsdaleAZ.gov.

- **Recycle unwanted electronics** from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 5. Items accepted include computer, office and entertainment equipment.
- Celebrate **Railfair** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 5 & 6 at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park.
- **Halloween Spook-Track-Ula** is 6-9:30 nightly, Oct. 11-31. Stop in for a spell at the world’s spookiest railroad park.
- Witness the bravery, courage and talents of K9s and their handlers at the **Desert Dog Police K9 Trials & Public Safety Expo**, Oct. 26 & 27, at WestWorld.
- Get a head start on holiday shopping at the **Granite Reef Senior Center’s Arts and Crafts Fair**. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 4.

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