

I'd rather be...

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- ☐ Exploring
- ☐ With Friends
- ☐ Outdoors
- ☐ Relaxing
- ☐ The Life of the Party

(Choose all that apply!)



it's time to get out of the valley and
Into the Hills!



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It's up to you to choose

fountainhills WORLD FAMOUS FOUNTAIN

At its full height of 560 feet, the Fountain Hills fountain is higher than the Washington Monument, 10 feet taller than the Notre Dame Cathedral, 110 feet higher than the Great Pyramid of Cheops in Egypt and three times as high as Old Faithful in Yellowstone Park.

Fountain History

Built-in 1970 by Robert McCulloch, the fountain is one of the largest fountains in the world! The fountain plume sprays water for 15 minutes every hour at the top of the hour.

The fountain uses 7,000 gallons per minute, and at its full height, it can reach 560 feet in the air.

The plume rises from a concrete water-lily sculpture in the center of a man-made lake. The white plume of the world-famous fountain is visible far beyond Fountain Hills. It can be seen from as far away as the Superstition Mountains, Carefree and even from aircraft.

The fountain is the focal point for community celebrations and the pride of its residents. If you happen to visit during the St. Patrick's Day celebration, you'll see the fountain transform to emerald green.

This fountain is a celebration of life and water where it is most appreciated – in the middle of the desert.



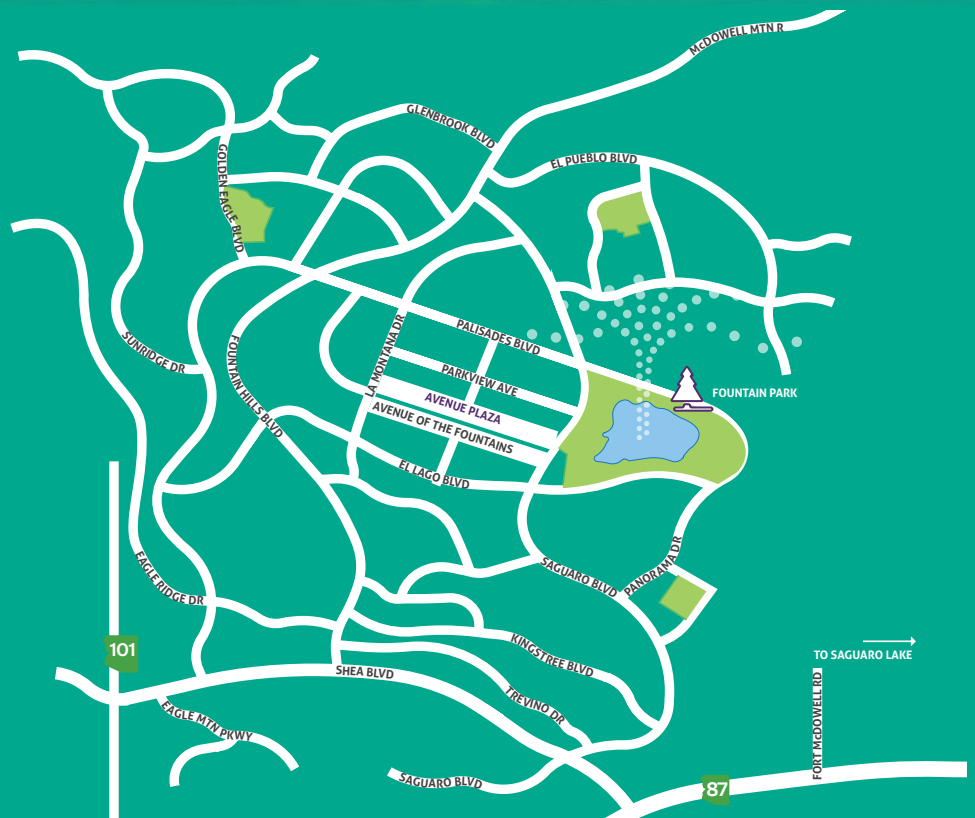
Fountain Run Times

The Fountain is extended to its full height on special occasions, for every day viewing the Fountain reaches a height of 330 feet!

Our World Famous Fountain runs every hour on the hour for **15 minutes from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. every day of the week!**

Full height viewings include:

- St. Patrick's Day
- Fourth of July
- Fountain Hills Anniversary of Incorporation - December 5



For more info visit our website
ExperienceFountainHills.org/thefountain

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See the World Famous Fountain

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Experience the magnificence of both desert beauty and natural wildlife of one of the Valley's hidden treasures, spectacular Saguaro Lake. Relax in air-conditioned comfort on one of her 90 minute narrated public cruises and see exotic Arizona wildlife, towering canyon walls, and dramatic desert vistas.

For more info please visit DesertBelle.com

Dine in Fountain Hills

We could tell you about our neighborhood diners, hometown cafes, resort fine dining or gourmet sweet shop – but taste it for yourself. We're always open! For a full listing of all dining options please visit ExperienceFountainHills.org/dine

Special Events

Did you know that Fountain Hills hosts over 50 special events each year? From our high-octane "Concourse in the Hills" car show to our many Art Fairs and Festivals, Fountain Hills is not short on things to do each weekend.

For a full listing of all special event options please visit ExperienceFountainHills.org/events

World-Class Tranquil Spas

Let all of your worries melt away with a spa day at any one of our many luxury resort and spa properties!

For a full list of resorts and spa services please visit
ExperienceFountainHills.org/spa

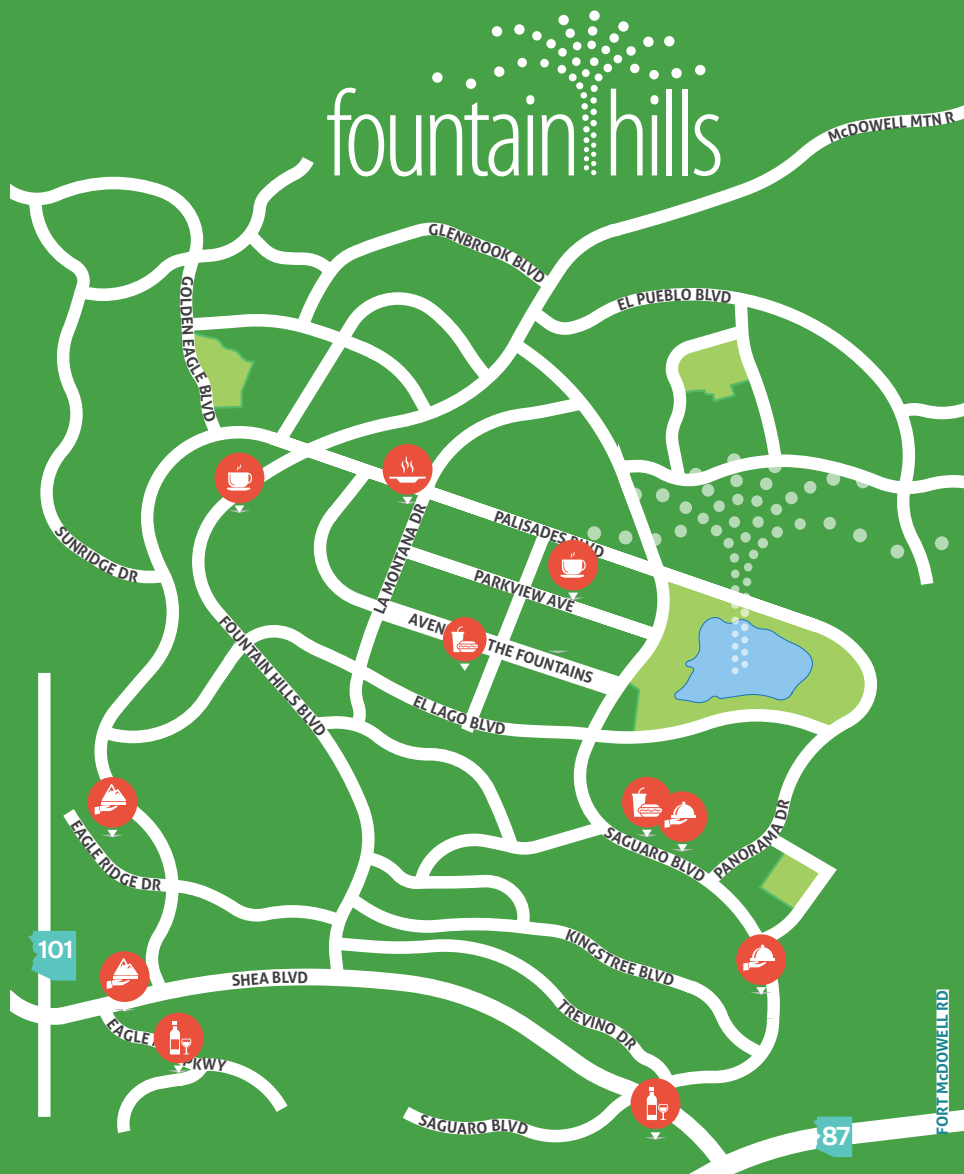
For more information, give us a call at **480.816.5185**



FOR THE FOODIE

We invite you to take part in our must-eat Food Crawl of Fountain Hills! Whether you are an all breakfast all day kind of a foodie, or you prefer to hear the pop of a wine cork; Fountain Hills can satisfy the food lover in you.

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Breakfast

- **Dj's Bagel Café**
13693 N. Fountain Hills Blvd.
480.816.4155
- **Sun Baked**
16842 E. Parkview Ave. 480.837.2448



Dinner

- **Saddle Bronc Grill**
11056 N. Saguaro Blvd. 480.816.5900
- **Sunridge Canyon – Wicked Six Bar and Grill**
13100 N. Sunridge Dr. 480.837.5396
- **Sapori D'Italia**
11865 N. Saguaro Blvd. 480.816.9535



Pubs & Wine Bars

- **Puerto's**
9800 N. Summer Hill Blvd. 480.816.3000
- **Aguamenti Bar & Kitchen**
16842 East Parkview Avenue #2



Lunch

- **Oka Sushi**
16725 E. Palisades Blvd. R104
480.837.2399
- **La Mai Thai Cuisine**
12015 N. Saguaro Blvd.
480.907.7706



Dessert

- **Chocofin Chocolatier**
13404 N. La Montana Dr.
480-836-7444



Dining with a View

- **Flourish**
13225 Eagle Ridge Dr
480.333.1880
- **VU**
14815 E. Shea Blvd. #100
480.368.0087

For a full listing of all our restaurant options, please check out our Official 2019 Dining Guide! Get out of the Valley and into the Hills! ExperienceFountainHills.org/dine

ADVENTURE IN Fountain Hills

""We could tell you about our mountain views, world-class biking, or our off-road adventures, but come see for yourself.

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Tour the Arizona Four Peaks Amethyst Mine

Sami Fine Jewelry is proud to offer the tour of a lifetime! Phoenix Magazine named Sami's Mine Tour #6 on their top 100 "Bucket List" things to do in Arizona. This tour is an exclusive trip that is only offered a few times a year. Reservations are required, and seats are very limited. If you go on this trip, you will get up close and personal with the Arizona Four Peaks Amethyst. Guests will travel to the mine by helicopter, and once there, will get to meet the owner of the mine, Kurt (owner of Four Peaks Mining Company), along with the miners. The miners will take you inside the mine to show you how they extract our local beauty. If you don't mind getting a little dirty, then you are also invited to try mining on your own. The Amethyst Mine Tour is an amazing trip that you won't want to miss! Group tours are offered multiple times a year, and private tours are offered year-round.

Tours are booked at samifinejewelry.com

Fort McDowell Adventures

Fort McDowell Adventures offers a touch of the Old West and Arizona's spectacular desert scenery and wildlife on horseback.

Learn about the American Southwest with experiences such as horseback riding, cattle drives, breakfast, lunch and dinner rides, pony rides, hay wagon rides, and private rodeo shows, Yavapai Jeep tours, hiking tours, cowboy storytelling, trick roping and strolling cowboy guitarists.

For a full list of resorts and spa services please visit: FortMcDowellAdventures.com

For more information, give us a call at **480.816.5185!**

Off-Road Jeep Adventures

Visitors to Arizona come from all over the world to experience the beauty and serenity of the Sonoran Desert. Wayward Wind Desert Jeep Tours offers the best tours on spectacular permitted trails. Our genuine Cowboy guides make the tour an adventure of a lifetime. Climb onboard our open-air Jeeps and immerse yourselves in the unspoiled splendors of the desert.

For more information, please call **602.687.7825**



Adventures Out West Segway Tours

Tour schedule:

- Nov 1 - April 30th Winter and Spring.
- Tours run daily by reservation.
- The 2-hour adventure includes training and tour.
- Tours can be booked online at ADVOUTWEST.com

For more information, please call **800.755.0935**

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ALL ABOUT ART

Are you All About Art? Then we have something for you! At over a staggering 150 pieces, Fountain Hills is home to one of Arizona's largest public art collections. From our public Art Walks to the Fountain Hill's Artists' Galleries, and art festivals, there is no shortage of creativity here!



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Art Walk Tours

Fountain Hills features Docent-Led, Self Guided, and Special Reservation tours October – April each year.

For more info visit our website

ExperienceFountainHills.org/artwalk

Art on the Avenue

Join the Fountain Hills Farmers Market and Art on the Avenue every Thursday from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. on the Avenue of the Fountains Plaza for a unique display of fresh farm delight! The market season begins each October and continues through April.

Fountain Hills Artists' Gallery Special Events

The Fountain Hills Artists' Gallery boasts exceptional fine art that rivals that of any other gallery in the Greater Phoenix Area. The gallery displays a diverse and unique selection of fine art ranging from classical to contemporary. The gallery is owned and operated entirely by the artists on exhibit.

For more info, please visit

FountainHillsArtistsGallery.com

or call 480.836.9919

River of Time Museum

The River of Time Museum in Fountain Hills recounts the captivating past of this desert valley. See how "the dam that never was" brought about the development of Fountain Hills. The River of Time Museum has something new around every bend.

For more info visit our website

RiverOfTimeMuseum.org

Fountain Hills Theater

Fountain Hills Theater is a non-profit performing arts venue dedicated to offering rich theatrical experiences to residents of Fountain Hills and surrounding communities, as well as providing performing arts education programs to youth.

Call 480.837.9661 for hours and information about shows and show times

For a full listing of shows visit: fhtaz.org

Seasonal Events

Winter/Spring 2019-2020

- The Fountain Hills Festival of Arts & Crafts
- Magic Bird Goes Native

Avenue of the Fountains Plaza
– Free Admission

- The Great Fair

Avenue of the Fountains Plaza – Free Admission

- Fountain O'Green Artisan Market

Avenue of the Fountains Plaza – Free Admission

- Thunderbirds Fine Art and Wine Affaire

Avenue of the Fountains Plaza
– Free Admission

For a full listing of events visit
ExperienceFountainHills.org/events

For more information on any of our Arts & Culture programs, give us a call at 480.816.5185!



The Sonoran Desert GOLF TRAIL

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Desert Canyon Golf Club

This scenic 6,415-yard, par-71 championship course is known for its narrow fairways and canyons. Signature hole #7 was voted one of Arizona's best. Fountain Hills' oldest course, Desert Canyon hosts a variety of tournaments.

Address: 10440 Indian Wells Dr, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Phone: 480.837.1173

Website: desertcanyongolf.com

Eagle Mountain Golf Club

Located just a chip shot away from Scottsdale, Arizona, The Golf Club at Eagle Mountain provides golfers with a stunning desert golf experience highlighted by scenic vistas, dramatic elevation changes, and award-winning course layout. The Scott Miller-designed, 18-hole course (par-71 and 6,800 yards from the back tees) incorporates the property's natural box canyons and the native Sonoran Desert into the design of the golf course.

Address: 14915 Eagle Mountain Pkwy, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Phone: 480.816.1234

Website: eaglemtn.com

Sunridge Canyon Golf Club

SunRidge Canyon's 6,823-yard, par-71, Keith Foster-designed golf course unfolds around the rugged ridges and shady canyons unique to the Sonoran Desert mountains that divide Fountain Hills from Scottsdale, Arizona. This rugged golf course gradually descends on the way out before doubling back to climb up the slope on the way in. This subtle elevation change lies at the heart of dramatic golf experience.

SunRidge Canyon is the home of the "Wicked Six," the half dozen holes that are among the most memorable and dramatic closing holes to be found anywhere. Golfers also discover that SunRidge wasn't created by a bulldozer; it was carved out over eons by the relentless pressure of wind and water. Foster had the good sense to follow Mother Nature's lead, and in the end, the beauty and challenge of SunRidge Canyon are unlike any other desert golf experience in the Valley of the Sun.

Address: 13100 Sunridge Dr, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Phone: 480.837.5100 / 800.562.5178

Website: sunridgegolf.com

Tonto Verde Golf Club

Tonto Verde is an active adult community located just 20 minutes east of Scottsdale. Surrounded by breathtaking mountain views and the Tonto National Forest, it's protected from hectic traffic yet is close enough to provide a perfect balance with city life.

With two distinctly different and challenging 18-hole championship golf courses, Tonto Verde is a desert gem with national recognition for its charm and playability. The beauty of the area begins with its magnificent setting and spectacular golf, but the true beauty comes from the people and the amazing sense of community. Tonto Verde is, quite simply, a place like no other.

Address: 18401 E. El Circulo Dr., Rio Verde, AZ 85263

Phone: 480.471.2710

Website: TontoVerde.org

Get Your Daily Dose of Iron

Fountain Hills, Fort McDowell and The Verdes area are home to the highest concentration of world-class golf courses in Arizona. Known as the Sonoran Desert Golf Trail, there are six of Arizona's finest public 18-hole courses located on the five area golf clubs surrounded by the scenic vistas of the McDowell Mountains and the Tonto National Forest. Designed by some of the most recognized names in golf club design, each course reflects the spirit of its designer and offers a unique blend of challenges to the golfer. Get your daily dose of iron golfing in Fountain Hills!

ExperienceFountainHills.org/golf

Vista Verde Golf Club

Vista Verde opened in 2006 and is the newest addition to "The Verdes." Designed by noted Arizona golf course architect Ken Kavanaugh, Vista Verde provides outstanding views on every hole. Ken has created a golf course reminiscent of famed Pinehurst #2 with undulating greens that fall off to surrounding chipping areas. The golf course at Vista Verde has five sets of tees to present a challenge for every skill level, and has served as host to numerous Gateway Tour events. You can prepare for your round at the state of the art practice range. Enjoy! Vista Verde is a course you can have fun playing again and again.

Address: 17405 E. Desert Vista Trail, Rio Verde, AZ 85263

Phone: 480.471.3232

Website: vistaverdegolf.com

We-Ko-Pa Golf Club

This 7,225-yard, par-72 course was featured in the April 2004 Wall Street Journal as one of 12 global courses that are beyond the reach of civilization. We-Ko-Pa is the Yavapai pronunciation for "Four Peaks Mountain." The course features a 21,000 square-foot clubhouse and dramatic scenic views.

Address: 18200 E Toh Vee Cir, Fort McDowell, AZ 85264

Phone: 480.836.9000 / 866.660.7700

Website: wekopa.com



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Tour the Arizona Four Peaks Amethyst Mine

Sami Fine Jewelry is the #1 Destination for Arizona Four Peaks Amethyst Jewelry and Gemstones for 20 Years Running!

Sami Jack, the founder of Sami Fine Jewelry, discovered her love for the Arizona Amethyst in the early 1990s. Since then, she has only dreamed in purple and has designed her entire store and theme around this Arizona beauty. The Arizona Amethyst is mined in the Four Peaks Mountain Range, which is right outside of Fountain Hills. You can see the mountain range right from Sami's store! The Arizona Four Peaks Amethyst mine is the only commercially run Amethyst mine in the USA. The royal purple color of the Arizona Amethyst is considered to be some of the highest quality in the world. Sami's is the #1 supplier of Arizona amethyst and carries a huge selection of Amethyst rings, Amethyst pendants, Amethyst earrings, loose Arizona Amethyst and one of a kind Amethyst custom designs.



For more information or to book a tour,
please visit: samifinejewelry.com
Or give us a call at **480.568.4743**

Tour the Arizona Four Peaks Amethyst Mine

Sami Fine Jewelry is proud to be the first and only American gemstone gallery in the world. Located in the beautiful town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, Sami's 3600 square foot jewelry store is a MUST SEE if you live or are visiting Arizona.

American mined gemstones make up for less than 1% of ALL gemstones that are mined in the world. Stephenie Bjorkman, the owner of Sami Fine Jewelry, has made it her life's mission to collect American gem rough, and loose stones. Known for her creative mind, she then designs custom jewelry that showcases only rare gemstones that are "born" in the USA. Each American Gem Collection piece is numbered, named, and has an individual story about the gemstones locality and history.

You're invited to come into Sami Fine Jewelry and check out Stephenie's American Gem Collection. There is no doubt that this experience will ROCK!

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A Dark Sky Oasis

Fountain Hills is a Dark Sky Oasis in the Valley of the Sun.

Beginning January 8, 2018, the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona was awarded the rare distinction of being designated an International Dark Sky Community by the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA). It is one of only two International Dark Sky Communities located near a major metropolitan area. In total, only 16 communities in the world have previously earned this prestigious designation.

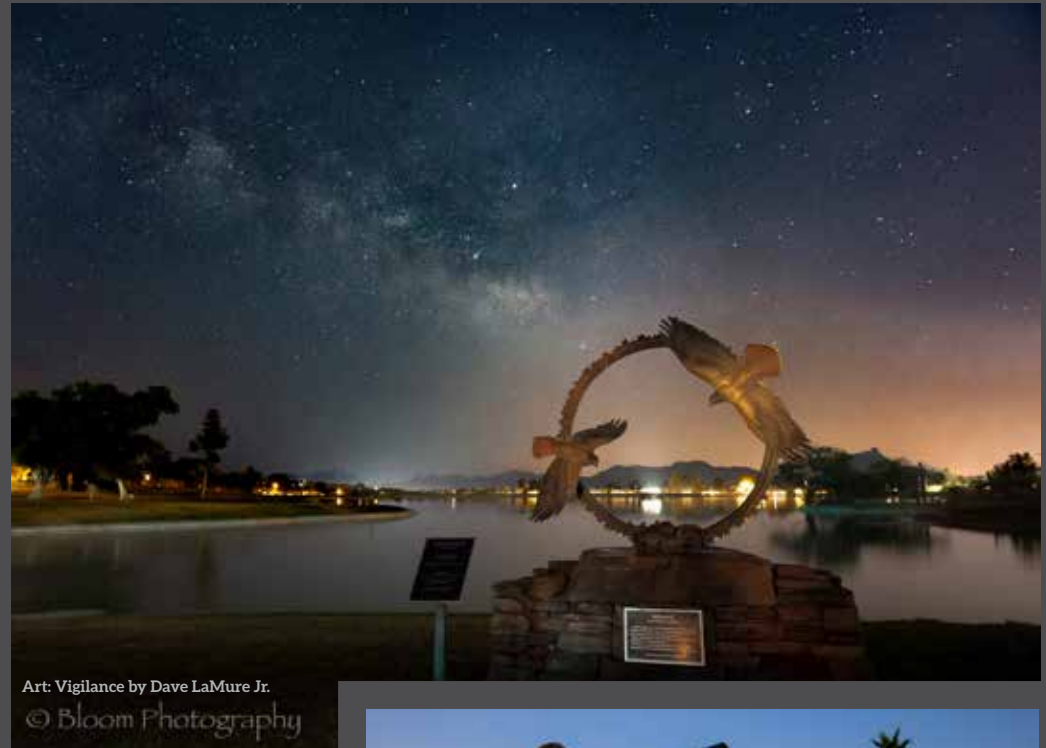
Long known for having one of the world's tallest fountains at 560 feet, its backdrop of the Sonoran Desert mountains, its many great festivals, and its mountain preserve, Fountain Hills has adopted a mission to preserve another of its natural assets, its dark sky.

Because of the effort of the FHDSA (Fountain Hills Dark Sky Association) and the support of the town council and town staff, the outdoor lighting and sign ordinances were updated to address new causes of light pollution.

The local astronomy club, in cooperation with the library, offers monthly star parties to introduce people to planets, constellations, and extraordinary stellar objects. FHDSA Board Member and former mayor Jay Schlum has stated, "Some residents moved here because of the dark skies and even have their domed observatories in their back yard."

To enjoy the night sky, three telescopes were donated to the Fountain Hills Library by FHDSA Board Member Dr. Craig Gimbel. The telescopes can be checked out just like books, and this program resulted in a national award for the library.

For more info visit our website
experiencefountainhills.org/darksky
For more information, give us a call at
480.816.5185



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