



Schedule of Events



February 17th - 25th, 2018

Celebrating the Western and Native American Heritage Events held at Casa Grande Rodeo Grounds

Feb. 9 - Pony Express Formal Invitation

The Pony Express will be delivering formal invitation letters from the Mayor of Casa Grande to several neighboring dignitaries. The Pony Express will carry these letters by horseback for this annual tradition.

Saturday, Feb. 3 - 4th Annual Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament

Come enjoy the 3rd Annual Cowboy Classic 4-person scramble Golf Tournament which will be held at the Dave White Golf Course. Entry forms will be available for teams in December. This year's event will undoubtedly surpass all expectations. Get your teams ready today for the shoot out!

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 17 & 18 - O'Dham Tash Parade, All-Indian Rodeo, Softball and Toka Tournament

Start the weekend with the Annual Parade located in downtown Casa Grande at 10:00 AM and when finished, head to the All-Indian Rodeo! This is a popular event for spectators and contestants! These cowboys and cowgirls will showcase their abilities in bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding! In addition, there will be tie down and team roping, along with steer wrestling and barrel racing events. The event will host the 7th Annual Quad-Nation Roping for all of the neighboring ropers. Slack will take place on Friday. Performances will be held on Saturday and Sunday and will include a Wild Horse Race you won't want to miss!

The first pitch of the softball tournament is scheduled Saturday morning with the last game Sunday afternoon. The tournament is held at the Paul Mason Sportsplex and is an opportunity for both men and women players to showcase their athletic abilities and skills. The Toka Tournament will be played on Sunday.

Monday, Feb. 19 – National Team Roping – Produced by Yost Events

This day will be dedicated to team roping! National All Amateurs Team Roping will hold several number ropings throughout the day. Books will close at 10 AM. There were over 400 teams in 2017 that participated and spectator admission is free!

Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 20 & 21 - Mike Cervi Jr. Memorial

This is truly a world class team roping event that draws the top Pro Ropers in the nation and their fans, with benefits going to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund. This 2-day event will include a Pro/Am roping, the pre-roping and the Pro Classic team roping, with over \$225,000 in cash and prizes!

Thursday, Feb. 22 - Annual Maple Leaf Classic

Make way for the 8th Annual Maple Leaf Classic, honoring the Canadians who winter in the Casa Grande area! This will be open to Canadian ropers only. An estimated 300-400 teams for each event are expected along with 500-800 spectators, including RV and senior groups. This event is promoted heavily.

Friday, Feb. 23 - Exceptional Rodeo

The cowboys and cowgirls from the Central Arizona College Rodeo Team will host students from the Casa Grande School District in a series of simulated rodeo events for this fun-filled morning! Horseback riding, team roping, face painting, bouncing bull riding, and visits from local rodeo royalty are among the activities planned for the day! Free spectator admission. *Student/School selection is done by the Casa Grande Elementary School District.

Saturday, Feb. 24 – Central Arizona College Open 4-D Barrel Race

This is an open 4-D barrel race put on by the CAC Rodeo Team and co-sanctioned by CCOBRA. Entries will be taken the day of the race and details can be found on CAC Rodeo Team's Facebook page and on The Classified Horse. An expected 100+ barrel racers will be compete and spectator admission is free!

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 24 & 25 - Ranch Rodeo

Fun for the whole family. The cowboys and their ranch horses compete in four team events: Wild cow milking, stray gathering, calf branding, and trailer loading. There will also be a saddle bronc individual competition. Buckles, prizes and added money reward the top teams and individuals. Expected 1,500-2,000 spectators each day. The crowd will enjoy action, excitement, thrills and laughs in a wholesome environment as they cheer for their favorite teams.