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West Wind Glendale 9 Drive-In

More information.

The West Wind Glendale Drive-In is the last remaining true drive-in theater in the Phoenix area that screens first-run movies, the same movies screened at movie theaters, which are closed due to Gov. Ducey's stay-at-home order. West Wind has remained open during the COVID-19 pandemic, though with strict guidelines. Admission is \$7.75 and \$1.75 for kids, aged 4-11. Schedule updates are posted on the theater's <u>Facebook page</u>.

To maintain social distancing, people have to stay inside their vehicles, which does include a truck bed. People are not allowed to stand, sit, or otherwise be outside the vehicle. Restrooms are open, but limited to a certain amount of people. The theater is located at 5605 N. 55th Avenue Glendale AZ 85301, near Montebello and 55 avenues.



Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

More information.

The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess in Scottsdale recently announced that it would screen a selection of family-friendly animated movies as part of its "Drive-In Movie Night at the Princess." Upcoming movies include *Frozen*, *Shrek*, *Toy Story 4*, *A Dog's Journey*, *Secret Life of Pets 2*, *Coco*, *and The Incredibles*.

Movies will be screened every Friday and Saturday night from the resort's valet parking lot. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids, aged 6-12. Parking is available on a first-



come, first-served basis. The parking lot opens at 7 p.m. with a preshow beginning at 7:45 p.m. and the movie starting at 8 p.m. Cars will be parked 10 feet from each other. A concession pack is available for \$10 and includes two bottles of water, a bag of popcorn, and two boxes of candy. Proceeds will benefit the Princess

Salt River Fields Drive-in Movie Experience (Scottsdale)

More information.

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick is the latest facility to open a pop-up drive-in movie theater. Movies are shown on a large LED screen in the Center Field parking lot, near Pima Road and Roadrunner Road (entrance is off 93rd Road).

Movies are shown on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Admission is \$25 per vehicle. Movies and showtimes are posted on its website, <u>https://srfdrivein.com/.</u> Alcohol and pets are not allowed. Concessions are available for purchase at the complex.



Moonlight Movie Nights Pop-up Movies Sonora Village (Scottsdale) & Wetgate (Glendale) More information.



Movies are shown on Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.. Admission is \$15 per vehicle (two people) or \$20 per vehicle (three or four people). They have also partnered with local restaurants for those who would like to purchase dinner or snacks. Those who purchase at least \$15-\$20 in food will be reimbursed the cost of their movie ticket, according to the website.

Digital Drive-In (Mesa)

More information.

After dozens of festivals were canceled or postponed in the Valley, a group of entrepreneurs collaborated and combined their equipment to open a pop-up drive-in in Mesa near Alma School and the Loop 202 Red Mountain Freeway. Movies are shown every night of the week. Showtimes can be viewed on their website, http://digitaldriveinaz.com.

Due to its licensing agreement, most of the movies being shown have been out for years. Admission is \$22 (\$8 per vehicle, plus \$14 in fees), according to the website. Their address is 901 N. Alma School Rd., Mesa AZ 85201.

The Drive-In at Schnepf Farms (Queen Creek)

More information.

Schnepf Farms in Queen Creek is also hosting movie nights, Wednesday-Sunday at its farm. Showtimes vary between 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Admission is \$15 per vehicle. Weekly movie titles are posted to Schnepf Farms' Facebook page. Each night of the week features a different genre of movie: Wednesday: Date movies (action, suspense, adventure, romantic comedy) Thursday: Family movies Friday: Date movies (action, suspense, adventure, romantic comedy) Saturday: Family movies Sundays: Classic movies

Drive-In movies at Lake Pleasant

More information.

Lake Pleasant Harbor has partnered with the people behind the "Digital Drive-In" in Mesa to host drive-in movies at the marina.

Movies will be shown on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Thursday will be kids night, Friday will be date night, and Saturday will be new release night. Admission is \$22 per vehicle (cash not accepted). Tickets have to be purchased online,

http://digitaldriveinaz.com. Movies begin at 8 p.m.