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Aug 14

Lactation Class for New & Expecting Parents Aug 14 — N. Country Health-Care — Flagstaff (Fourth St.), 2920 N. Fourth St., Flagstaff. 928-522-9430. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Meet our lactation counselors and get answers to your specific questions and concerns. Discuss lactation and breastfeeding challenges, receive advice, and discover the benefits of breastfeeding for both you and your baby. Guided by experienced lactation counselors, this class offers a community focused on support, connection, and empowerment for new and expecting parents. Zoom option available. Please complete a Lactation Class registration form before attending. We hope to see you in there! For questions, please call 928.522.9430. <https://go.evnt.com/2827265-0>.

Thursday Night Book Club Aug 14 — Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library, 300 W. Aspen Ave., Flagstaff. 928-213-2332. 6-7 p.m., Join the Library's Thursday Night Book Club on August 14 to discuss The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry. Copies are available at the Downtown Information Desk. We will meet in person in the Downtown Library Community Room. <https://go.evnt.com/3008377-0>.

Aug 15

Inaugural Dark Sky Music and Art Festival Features Hours of Nonstop Live Music, Art and Cold Beer Aug 15 — Dark Sky Brewing Co. Beer Garden Patio, 103 W. Birch Ave., Flagstaff. 4-10 p.m., Mid-August is an ideal time to take in the stunning scenery and pleas-

ant temperatures in Flagstaff, and Dark Sky Brewing Co. is adding one more reason to make a visit: the inaugural Dark Sky Music and Art Festival. The free two-day event (for guests 21 and older) will include nonstop live music and an art market featuring dozens of local artisans, as well as mouthwatering magic from Atmosphere Kitchen, and, of course, plenty of cold beer on tap. The event will also be the first opportunity for craft beer aficionados to sample a pint of the newly released "Drafted Downtown," a collab with Downtown Flagstaff in honor of National Nonprofit Day. A portion of proceeds from sales throughout the weekend will benefit Downtown Flagstaff's work to preserve and promote Historic Downtown Flagstaff. <https://go.evnt.com/3189065-0>.

Open Table Night Aug 15 — Good Game Cafe, 1000 N. Humphreys St. #222, Flagstaff. 928-224-2927. 6:30-11:59 p.m., Looking for a board game night crew? Whether you're flying solo or just want to meet new players, Open Table Night is the perfect spot to find your game squad! Join us every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month at 6:30 PM at Good Game Café for a casual, fun-filled night of games and new connections. All skill levels are welcome — we've got a game for everyone! Come solo, come with friends, or just bring your love of games — we'll handle the rest! <https://go.evnt.com/3042591-0>.

Aug 16

Meet Us at the Trailhead: Leroux Springs Aug 16 — Snow Bowl Road, Flagstaff. 928-213-2331. 9-11 a.m., Join us on a 2-3 mile hike with

interesting local history, restored springs and a visit to a settler's cabin. If it is a good monsoon year, expect to see lots of wildflowers on this hike. What you'll need: transportation to and from the trailhead, water, snacks, sun protection, and shoes for hiking. Please no dogs on this adventure. How to get there: Take 180 to Snowbowl Road, turn right and drive ~1 mile. Just before the road curves to the right there is a small parking area directly in front of you. We'll meet you there! Please note that this program will be canceled if the forest is closed to public access. Last minute notices will be sent via remind text — text @efclad to 81010 to join. Standard messaging rates apply, must be 13+ to join. <https://go.evnt.com/3160485-0>.

2025 Flagstaff International Film Festival Aug 16 — The Orpheum Theater, 15 W. Aspen Ave., Flagstaff. 9 a.m.- Aug. 17, 10 p.m., \$18. Flagstaff International Film Festival is an annual celebration of film's power to inspire and entertain. Set against Flagstaff's breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural heritage, this August festival showcases Flagstaff as a cultural hub and stands as a must-attend event for anyone passionate about the art of cinema. FIFF presents an array of films, from avant-garde dramas and delightful comedies to captivating animations and gripping science fiction, appealing to audiences of all interests and backgrounds. Whether you're a film aficionado or a casual moviegoer, you'll enjoy the best of independent cinema from local, national, and international filmmakers. Beyond

screenings, FIFF offers Q&A sessions, workshops, and networking events. Browse the incredible lineup of films, and join us August 16-17 for a weekend of inspiring cinema and meaningful connections www.flagstaffinternational-filmfestival.com/@flagfilm-festival **SATURDAY, AUGUST 16** Opening Short and Feature Film Venue: Theatrikos Price: Free More info: The comedy short, "The Birth of the Crying Indian," followed by the new Lily Gladstone feature, "Jazzy." Block — Documentary Venue: Theatrikos Price: \$8 + Fees More info: Showcases films made by Arizona filmmakers. Block — Comedy Venue: Orpheum Price: \$14 + Fees More info: Highlighting films about Arizona residents or stories about the state. Block — Arizona Made Venue: Orpheum Price: \$14 + Fees More info: Showcases films made by Arizona filmmakers. Block — Comedy Venue: Orpheum Price: \$14 + Fees More info: Taught by actor-filmmaker Ryan Begay, and ASU Professor Nita Blum. Block — Foreign Language Film Venue: Theatrikos Price: \$8 + Fees More info: Films originating from various countries and presented with English subtitles. Block — Horror Venue: Orpheum Price: \$14 + Fees Block — Animation/Science-Fiction Venue: Orpheum Price: \$14 + Fees Block — Drama Venue: Orpheum Price: \$14 + Fees FIFF is open to all ages. However, some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parental discretion is advised. <https://go.evnt.com/3143422-0>.

Elden Pueblo Site Ambassador Day Aug 16

— Elden Pueblo Archaeological Site, U.S. 89, Flagstaff. 928-699-5421. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Drop by Flagstaff's first neighborhood at Elden Pueblo. This is a drop-in, weekend open-house during the summer. Elden Pueblo is a prehistoric Sinagua Heritage Site on the Coconino National Forest on Highway 89 at Townsend-Winona Road. Take a tour of the pueblo, view displays of ancient uses of tools, basketry, plants, jewelry and more. Try your hand at throwing an atlatl or rabbit stick, primitive hunting technologies. Bring hat, sunscreen, water and your sense of adventure! <https://go.evnt.com/3036064-0>.

Fix-It Clinic Aug 16 — Joe C. Montoya Community & Senior Center, 245 N. Thorpe Road, Flagstaff. 928-213-2144. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Join the Fix-It Clinic on Saturday, August 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Joe C. Montoya Community and Senior Center near Thorpe Park (245 N. Thorpe Rd.) to get your household item repaired and back to life and kept out of the landfill! Our amazing volunteers can assist with repairs on almost anything, including electronics, jewelry, clothing, bicycles, and more, all for free! While appointments are recommended, they are not required. For more details and to book an appointment, visit www.flagstaff.az.gov/3231/Fix-It-Clinic. <https://go.evnt.com/2856101-0>.

CCC Automotive Training Facility Grand Opening Aug 16 — 1131 W. Kaibab Lane, 1131 W. Kaibab Lane, Flagstaff. 928-226-4253. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Grand Opening: CCC Automotive Training Facility Date: Saturday,

August 16 Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Location: Coconino Community College – Kaibab Campus 1131 W Kaibab Lane, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 Join Coconino Community College for the grand opening of its brand-new Automotive Training Facility! This community event will include: — Ribbon cutting ceremony — Facility tours — Music and games — Food and live music Come celebrate this exciting addition to our community and see what CCC is building for the future of hands-on education! Free and open to the public.

Willow Bend Annual Community Celebration Aug 16 — Willow Bend Environmental Education Center, 703 E. Sawmill Road, Flagstaff. 928-779-1745. 4:30-6:30 p.m., Join the Willow Bend Board of Directors and staff for a Community Celebration of Environmental Education on Saturday, August 16th, from 4:30–6:30 PM at Willow Bend Environmental Education Center. Enjoy a fun and festive afternoon with: Kids' activities Live music Raffle prizes Cash bar Meet our educators and learn more about what we do This event is free to attend, and we encourage you to renew your membership or become a new member to support Willow Bend's mission of environmental education. Please RSVP to let us know you're coming — we look forward to celebrating with you! <https://go.evnt.com/3154726-0>.

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OBITUARIES



Richard Earl Wright
March 25, 1938 —
August 3, 2025

Dr. Richard Earl "Doc" Wright, 87, of Flagstaff, Arizona, suddenly left this world and went home to the Lord on Sunday night, August 3, 2025. He was 87 years of age, having been born March 25, 1938 in Creston, Ohio, to parents, Leland and Iola Behner Wright. He joined the Army

in 1957 and after three years of enlistment he pivoted to serve for another nine years with the Army National Guard. He also enrolled in Cleveland Chiropractic College and after graduating in 1966 he created and operated one of the most successful chiropractic practices in Southern California.

Dr. Wright closed his practice in 1998 and after relocating to Flagstaff he and his wife, Dagmar, co-founded The Science of Life Institute and The Wright Ministry, where he was actively involved in the research of wellness and longevity. He was passionate about helping people realize their natural potential, deal with stress more appropriately and discover inner peace through

Christianity.

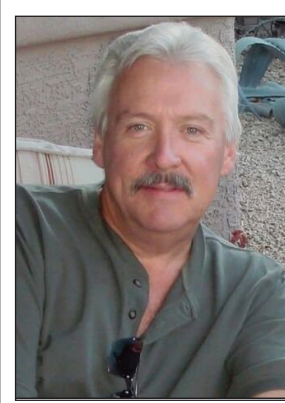
Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Dagmar Wright; sons, Michael (Paula) Wright of Castaic, CA, Kenneth (Andrea) Wright of Brandon, FL and Richard (Meaghan) Beiler of Houston, TX; daughters, Kimberly Wright of Irvine, CA and Tiffany Beiler of Baltimore, MD; six grandchildren, Connor, James, Amanda, Andrew, Caitlin and Hazel; brother; Buryl "Burt" (Jeane) Chapman of Simpsonville, SC.

A Celebration of Life service has been scheduled for August 15, 2025. Arrangements provided by Lozano's Flagstaff Mortuary & Crematory, 2545 N. Fourth Street, Flagstaff, AZ. Call Lozano's at 928-774-1467 for times and additional details.



Eriko Okugawa Starley
August 20, 1964 —
July 27, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Eriko Okugawa Starley on July 27, 2025. Eriko was a resident of Flagstaff, AZ, but a citizen of the world. Born in Shiga, Japan on August 20, 1964, Eriko was an artist, a teacher, and a mentor to many. She was a beloved wife, sister, daughter, sister-in-law, and aunt. She is survived by her mother Harua Okugawa, brother, Jun Okugawa, and husband, Steve Starley. She will be deeply missed. A memorial service will be held later this fall.



Mark Stevenson
July 1, 1952 —
August 3, 2025

Mark Stevenson was born July 1, 1952 in Hinsdale IL. He is the son of Henry and Grace Stevenson. Mark left IL in his 20's with a friend on a motorcycle to venture out to AZ and ended up making AZ his home. Mark was an avid hunter and hiker who loved the outdoors. In his free

time he was a volunteer Sheriff for Coconino County. He was a giver to all who knew him, especially his family. Mark passed away peacefully surrounded by family on August 3, 2025, after fighting a short but courageous battle with cancer.

He is survived by his loving wife Rosalie; his daughter Janelle (Tony); grandsons, Joseph and Aidan; sisters Diane (Dave), Nancy (Mike) nephews, Josh, Jessie, Ryan, nieces, Casey and Kristin, along with grand nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Craig. At Mark's request no services will be held.

Condolences may be shared with the family at norvelowensmortuary.com

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