

# DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS & RETAIL COUNCIL



## MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 20, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

Park Tucson Conference Room

110 E Pennington St

[downtowntucson.org/merchants](http://downtowntucson.org/merchants)

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions/Merchant Leadership Council**  
*Tom Heath, Council Chairman and The Heath Team at NOVA Home Loans*
- 9:05 a.m. Merchant Success Story**  
*Dalice Shepard, Marketing Director at Hotel Congress and Maynards Market & Kitchen*
- 9:10 a.m. Safety Update**  
*Capt. Chris Dennison, Tucson Police Department*  
*Lt. Stacie Schaner, Tucson Police Department*  
*Russ Stone, Downtown Tucson Partnership*
- 9:20 a.m. Nighttime Economy Update**  
*Rachel D'Acquisto, General Manager, Playground Tucson*  
*J Baker, Manager, Highwire Lounge*
- 9:30 a.m. Tucson Change Movement Update**  
*Donovan Durband, Administrator, Park Tucson Division*
- 9:40 a.m. Tucson International Mariachi Conference | April 22-25**  
*Patty Ruiz, Bustos Media*
- 9:55 a.m. Comments / Concerns / Questions**
- 10:05 a.m. Adjourn**

*Check Out Upcoming Major Events on the back*  
*Additional merchant resources can be found at [downtowntucson.org/merchants](http://downtowntucson.org/merchants).*

## Upcoming Major Events:

A \* indicates the event has ROAD CLOSURES. See [downtowntucson.org/roadclosures](http://downtowntucson.org/roadclosures).

February 21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tucson Roadrunners Home Games (Tucson Arena)
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Roadrunners Home Game (Tucson Arena)
February 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rialto Theatre Gala
February 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Peace Fair & Music Festival (Armory Park)
March 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Winter Chamber Music Festival (Leo Rich Theatre)
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	*Tucson Gran Fondo – Ride/Festival
March 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Roadrunners Home Games (Tucson Arena)
March 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Art Market & Flower Festival (Tucson Museum of Art)
March 14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Roadrunners Home Games (Tucson Arena)
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	*2nd Saturdays Downtown (Congress St & Scott Ave)
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	*St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival (Armory Park & Stone Ave)
March 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	*Fourth Avenue Spring Street Fair
March 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monster Jam Arena Tour (Tucson Arena)
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	*All Abilities Day (Armory Park and 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave between 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> )
March 27 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Roadrunners Home Games (Tucson Arena)
March 27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	*Tucson Hip Hop Festival (191 Toole)
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	*Cyclovia Tucson (Downtown to South Tucson)
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Sugar Skulls – Opening Home Game (Tucson Arena)
April 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Cine Mexico Film Festival (Fox Theatre, TMA and others)
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Roadrunners Home Games (Tucson Arena)
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Folk Festival (Jacome Plaza)
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Baja Beer Festival (Armory Park)
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	*2nd Saturdays Downtown (Congress St & Scott Ave)
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Sugar Skulls Home Game (Tucson Arena)
April 15 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Arizona International Film Festival (The Screening Room)
April 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Poetry Festival
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	2020 MOCA Local Genius Awards Gala
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson International Mariachi Conference (TCC complex)
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> – May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Agave Heritage Festival (Hotel Congress and others)
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tucson Palooza (Jacome Plaza)
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tucson Sugar Skulls Home Game (Tucson Arena)
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Sugar Skulls Home Game (Tucson Arena)
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson Sugar Skulls Home Game (Tucson Arena)
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	*TMC Meet Me Downtown 5K Night Run & Walk (Armory Park)

See a major downtown event missing (attracting +200)?

Please submit large-scale events to [zach@downtowntucson.org](mailto:zach@downtowntucson.org).

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