

## AFP Arizona's list of Town Halls and Tea Parties—Updated Mar. 11, 2010

For updates on events, go to [www.aztaxpayers.org](http://www.aztaxpayers.org), and scroll down to “What’s News”

To suggest updates to this event list, email Tom Jenney at [tjenney@afphq.org](mailto:tjenney@afphq.org)

(EVENTS LISTED BELOW PHOTO)



**Event Type:** **Ground Zero Anti-Tax Rally**

**Topic(s):** NO on Gilbert Prop 406 and NO on Arizona Prop 100 (both May 18)

**Date:** Saturday, March 13

**Time:** 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**City:** Gilbert

**Host(s):** Gilbert Tea Party, Valley Business Owners, Taxed Enough Already

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/  
Libertarian/Constitutionalist

**Location:** Gilbert Municipal Center, 50 East Civic Center Drive, SE corner of Warner and Gilbert Roads

**RSVP:** Anita Christy, [anitalchristy@cox.net](mailto:anitalchristy@cox.net), Harry Matthews, [1776redux@gmail.com](mailto:1776redux@gmail.com)

**More info:** <http://www.gilbertwatch.com>

**Event Type:** **TEA Party—Honking for Health Care Freedom**

**Topic(s):** NO Washington Take-Over of Health Care!

**Date:** Saturday, March 13

**Time:** Noon to 3:00 pm

**City:** Scottsdale

**Host(s):** Tea Party Patriots of Scottsdale, AFP Arizona, et al

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/  
Libertarian/Constitutionalist

**Location:** Cong. Mitchell's Office, SE corner of Scottsdale and Camelback Roads

**RSVP:** Judy Hoelscher, [judy@shadowlakes.com](mailto:judy@shadowlakes.com)

**More info:** <http://teapartypatriotsofscottsdale.org> If you can't join us on the street corner at Scottsdale and Camelback Roads, please drive by and honk—multiple times, if you can! (If you live in the district currently represented by Congressman Harry Mitchell, please keep the pressure on by calling him at his offices. His Scottsdale number is 480-946-2411. His DC number is 202-225-2190.)

**Event Type:** TEA Party

**Topic(s):** Defending American Freedom

**City:** Green Valley

**Date:** Saturday, March 13     **Time:** 10:00 am to Noon

**Host(s):** Green Valley Tea Party

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/  
Libertarian/Constitutionalist

**Location:** Intersection of La Canada and Esperanza (I-19 exit #63, go west to the first light)

**RSVP/Questions:** Kay Kohler, [xstorkad@cox.net](mailto:xstorkad@cox.net), 520-904-9103

**Event Type:** **Honking for Health Care Freedom**

**Topic(s):** NO Washington Takeover of Health Care!

**Date:** Tuesday, March 16

**Time:** Noon to 2:00 pm

**City:** Scottsdale

**Host(s):** AFP Arizona, Tea Party Patriots of Scottsdale, et al

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/  
Libertarian/Constitutionalist

**Location:** Cong. Mitchell's Office, SE corner of Scottsdale and Camelback Roads

**RSVP:** Tom Jenney, [tjenney@afphq.org](mailto:tjenney@afphq.org), Judy Hoelscher, [judy@shadowlakes.com](mailto:judy@shadowlakes.com)

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**Other March 16 **HONKING FOR HEALTH CARE** events in Arizona:**

On Tuesday, March 16, AFP is encouraging Arizona taxpayers to head to the nearest congressional office during the noon hour, and to drive around the block, Honking for Health Care Freedom. The location for Congressman **Harry Mitchell**'s office is above. Here are links for the office locations of **Ann Kirkpatrick** and **Gabrielle Giffords**:

For Ann Kirkpatrick's five Arizona offices:  
Go to <http://kirkpatrick.house.gov/>, click on Contact Me

For Gabrielle Giffords' two Arizona offices:  
<http://giffords.house.gov/contact/> **More info:** <http://www.honkno.com>

**Event Type: Meeting**  
**Topic(s): East Valley Tea Party Patriots**  
**City: Mesa**  
**Date: Tuesday, March 16 (and every Tuesday)**  
**Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm**  
**Host(s): East Valley Tea Party Patriots**  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Location: The Burke Basic School, 131 E. Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ 85210**  
**Contact: East Valley Tea Party Patriots, [patriot@eastvalleyteaparty.com](mailto:patriot@eastvalleyteaparty.com)**  
**Website: <http://www.evttp.com>.**

**Event Type: Meeting**  
**Topic(s): Mesa Red Mountain TEA Party**  
**City: Mesa**  
**Date: Thursday, March 18 (and every Thursday)**  
**Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm**  
**Host(s): Mesa Red Mountain TEA Party**  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Location: Red Mountain Center, 7550 E. Adobe Road, Mesa (east of Power on Adobe)**  
**Contact/More Info: Randy Hatch, [rhatch11@cox.net](mailto:rhatch11@cox.net)**

**Event Type: Tea Party**  
**Topic(s): Freedom—Featuring Guest Speaker Tom Tancredo**  
**City: Sonoita/Elgin**  
**Date: Saturday, March 27**  
**Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**Host(s): Sonoita-Elgin Tea Party**  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Location: Sonoita Fairgrounds**  
**Contact: [alex@sonoitateaparty.org](mailto:alex@sonoitateaparty.org) More Info: [www.sonoitateaparty.org](http://www.sonoitateaparty.org)**

**Event Type:** Tea Party  
**Topic(s):** Defending American Freedom  
**City:** Cave Creek/Carefree  
**Date:** Saturday, March 27  
**Time:** Beginning at 3:30 pm  
**Host(s):** Cave Creek Tea Party  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Location:** Carefree Resort & Villas, 37220 N. Mule Train Road in Carefree  
**Contact:** Arch McGill, [archmcgill@cox.net](mailto:archmcgill@cox.net)  
**More Info:** <http://cavecreekteaparty.com/>

**Event Type:** TEA Party Express Bus Stop  
**Topic(s):** Speaker: Joe Wurzelbacher aka “Joe the Plumber”  
**City:** Phoenix  
**Date:** Sunday, March 28  
**Time:** 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
**Host(s):** TEA Party Express, Greater Phoenix Tea Party, et al  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Location:** Arizona State Capitol, 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix 85007  
**Contact:** Kelly Townsend, [kune\\_fish@yahoo.com](mailto:kune_fish@yahoo.com)  
**More Info:** <http://phoenixteaparty.ning.com/events>

**Event Type:** TEA Party Express Bus Stop  
**Topic(s):** Defending American Freedom  
**City:** Flagstaff  
**Date:** Sunday, March 28   **Time:** 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
**Host(s):** TEA Party Express, Flagstaff Tea Party, et al  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Location:** Radisson Woodlands Hotel, 1175 W. Route 66, Flagstaff, AZ  
**Map:** <http://www.teapartyexpress.org/tour-schedule-3/flagstaff-az-2/>

**Event Type:** ATM (Already Taxed to the Max) Protest  
**Topic(s):** Against Prop 100 (on the May 18 ballot)  
**City:** Casa Grande  
**Date:** Saturday, April 10   **Time:** 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Casa Grande City Hall  
**Host(s):** AFP Arizona and the Giant Inflatable ATM Bank Machine  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Contact:** Tom Jenney, [tjenney@afphq.org](mailto:tjenney@afphq.org)  
**More Info:** [www.aztaxpayers.org](http://www.aztaxpayers.org) All candidates who oppose tax increases are welcome to attend and to speak out. Politicians need to stop treating taxpayers like an ATM machine.

**Event Type:** Conference  
**Topic(s):** The Inflationary Path to Despotism  
**City:** Phoenix  
**Date:** Saturday, April 10  
**Time:** 8:30 am to 3:00 pm  
**Host(s):** Mises Circle / Ludwig von Mises Institute  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Free-Market/Libertarian  
**Location:** Phoenix Airport Hilton  
**More Info:** <http://mises.org/events/127> (334) 321-2100

From Ancient Rome through modern-day America, money inflation has been the means by which the state extracts wealth without recourse to taxation. Such a monetary policy leads to gutting savings, punishing investment, and the launching of economic cycles and even soaring prices and banking disasters. But perhaps the greatest cost is in human liberty itself. The intellectual tragedy here is that few make the connection between the quality of money and the rise of despotism. This Mises Circle is devoted to exploring the relationship and providing a path toward permanent freedom. Admission is \$85 per person and this includes lunch. Student scholarships are available.

**Event Type:** Pre-Party Tea Party  
**Topic(s):** Defending American Freedom  
**City:** Tucson  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14  
**Time:** TBA  
**Location:** TBA  
**Host(s):** Tucson Tea Party  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Contact:** [TucsonTeaParty@gmail.com](mailto:TucsonTeaParty@gmail.com) **More Info:** [www.tucsonteparty.org](http://www.tucsonteparty.org)

**Event Type:** TAX DAY TEA PARTY  
**Topic(s):** Defending American Freedom  
**City:** Tucson  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15  
**Time:** TBA  
**Host(s):** Tucson Tea Party  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Location:** El Presidio Park  
**Contact:** [TucsonTeaParty@gmail.com](mailto:TucsonTeaParty@gmail.com) **More Info:** [www.tucsonteparty.org](http://www.tucsonteparty.org)

**Event Type:** **TAX DAY TEA PARTY**

**Topic(s):** **Defending American Freedom**

**Date:** **Thursday, April 15**

**Time:** **6:30 to 8:30 pm**

**City:** **Phoenix/Tempe**

**Location:** **Diablo Stadium in Tempe**, off I-10 just south of Broadway Curve

**Host(s):** **Americans for Prosperity and Allied Tea Party Organizations**

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** **Patriotic/Free-Market/**

**Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist**

**Confirmed Speakers:** **Entertainer James T. Harris; Mike Broomhead, KFYI 550 AM;**

**Terry Gilberg, KFYI 550 AM; Former NM Gov. Gary Johnson; Former CO Congressman**

**Tom Tancredo...** More guest speakers to be confirmed and announced soon. Among the many

features of this event will be video presentations of local Tea Party events and recognition of

local Tea Party groups from around the state.

AFP Arizona will be hosting candidate and organization information tables on the north pavilion/patio area. Table set-up begins at 4:30 pm. There will be a \$40 registration fee per candidate/ organization. Contact me at [tjenney@afphq.org](mailto:tjenney@afphq.org) to register. **General admission for individuals and families is FREE** (what the economists call “unpriced”).

**Event Type:** **Tea Party**

**Topic(s):** **Defending American Freedom**

**City:** **Green Valley**

**Date:** **Thursday, April 15**

**Time:** **10:00 am to Noon**

**Host(s):** **Green Valley Tea Party**

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** **Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/**

**Libertarian/Constitutionalist**

**Location:** **Intersection of La Canada and Esperanza** (I-19 exit #63, go west to the first light)

**RSVP/Questions:** **Kay Kohler, [xstorkad@cox.net](mailto:xstorkad@cox.net), 520-904-9103**

**Event Type:** **Tea Party**

**Topic(s):** **Defending American Freedom**

**City:** **Gilbert**

**Date:** **Thursday, April 15**

**Time:** **11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Host(s):** **East Valley Tea Party, Mesa Red Mountain Tea Party, et al**

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** **Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/**

**Libertarian/Constitutionalist**

**Location:** **Freestone Park**, in Gilbert, AZ

**RSVP/Questions:** **Pamela Stevenson, [teatime@luckymail.com](mailto:teatime@luckymail.com)**

**Event Type:** Tea Party  
**Topic(s):** Defending American Freedom  
**City:** Prescott  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15 **Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Host(s):** Yavapai Tea Party  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/Conservative/  
Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Location:** Courthouse Square, in historic downtown Prescott  
**More Info:** [www.yavapaitteaparty.org](http://www.yavapaitteaparty.org), [info@yavapaitteaparty.org](mailto:info@yavapaitteaparty.org)  
Here is another good list of local Tea Party events: <http://arizonateaparty.ning.com/events>

Help us keep track of wasteful state spending at [www.azcheckbook.com](http://www.azcheckbook.com)

**Event Type:** Election on Hiking the State's Sales Tax  
**Topic(s):** AZ Government Punishes Struggling Taxpayers  
**City:** Statewide  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 18  
**Time:** Polling station hours  
**Locations:** Local polling stations  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Big Government/Public Employee Unions  
**More info on the "Brewer Tax":**  
<http://www.americansforprosperity.org/files/againstthebrewertax.pdf>

**Event Type:** Election on Hiking the City Sales Tax  
**Topic(s):** City of Tempe Punishes Struggling Taxpayers  
**City:** Tempe  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 18  
**Time:** Polling station hours  
**Host(s):** City of Tempe  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Big Government/Public Employee Unions  
**More info:** City sales tax will go from 1.8 to 2 percent. Current combined rate for Tempe is 8.1 cents. Combine that with the Brewer Tax hike, and the rate would go from 8.1 to 9.3.

**Event Type:** Election on Hiking the City Sales Tax  
**Topic(s):** Town of Gilbert Punishes Struggling Taxpayers  
**City:** Gilbert  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 18  
**Time:** Polling station hours  
**Host(s):** Town of Gilbert  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Big Government/Public Employee Unions  
**More info:** City sales tax will go from 1.8 to 2 percent. Current combined rate for Tempe is 8.1 cents. Combine that with the Brewer Tax hike, and the rate would go from 8.1 to 9.3.  
For action against the Gilbert tax hike, contact Anita Christy: [anitalchristy@cox.net](mailto:anitalchristy@cox.net)

**Event Type:** AFP Arizona Speaker – Tom Jenney  
**Topic(s):** How the Grassroots Can Defend American Freedom  
**City:** Scottsdale  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 16  
**Time:** 11:00 am to 1:30 pm  
**Host(s):** Palo Verde Republican Women  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Republican/Conservative/Free-Market  
**Location:** McCormick Ranch Golf Club  
**Contact:** Linda Rizzo, [lrizzomail@aol.com](mailto:lrizzomail@aol.com)

**Event Type:** Convention  
**Topic(s):** Individual Liberty  
**City:** Las Vegas  
**Date:** Thursday, July 8 to Saturday, July 10  
**Host(s):** FreedomFest  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Free-Market/Libertarian  
**Location:** Bally's Event Center  
**More Info:** [www.freedomfest.com](http://www.freedomfest.com)  
(Speaker list is far too long to include here)

**Event Type:** AFP Arizona Speaker – Tom Jenney  
**Topic(s):** Arizona's Ballot Initiatives  
**City:** Paradise Valley/Scottsdale  
**Date:** Saturday, September 11  
**Time:** 10:00 am to 1:30 pm  
**Host(s):** Paradise Republican Women's Club  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Republican/Conservative/Free-Market  
**Location:** Gainey Ranch Golf Club  
**Contact:** Shawna Bolick, [4azbolicks@cox.net](mailto:4azbolicks@cox.net)

Activist **Deborah Torbert** sends out emails containing great lists of upcoming local TEA Party events. Get on her list by emailing her at [savvyexec@aol.com](mailto:savvyexec@aol.com). Among the groups Torbert keeps track of are these:

[West Valley Tea Party Patriots](#)  
[Scottsdale Tea Party Patriots](#)  
[North Phoenix Tea Party Patriots](#)  
[Greater Phoenix Tea Party Patriots](#)  
[Modern Conservatives](#)  
[912 Tea Party Project Pinal Co.](#)  
[Phoenix Citizens for Fairness & Taxation](#)  
[Conservative America](#)  
[Act for America - Phoenix](#)  
[Life Liberty Freedom](#)

[Mesa Tea Party Patriots](#)  
[Queen Creek Tea Party Patriots](#)  
[Tempe Tea Party Patriots](#)  
[United for a Sovereign America](#)  
[Americans for Prosperity - Arizona](#)  
[SW Phoenix America First](#)  
[Coalition for a Conservative Majority](#)  
[Phoenix Right to Bear Arms Meetup](#)  
[Act for America - Mesa](#)