

## **AFP Arizona's list of Town Halls and Tea Parties—Updated Nov. 4, 2009**

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

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

**Event Type: Tea Party**

**Topic(s): “House Call” Hands Off My Health Care**

**Host(s): Americans for Prosperity**

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

**Date: Thursday, November 5 Time: Noon to 1:00 pm**

**Statewide Locations:**

**Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, Tucson Office**

1661 N. Swan Road (SW corner of Swan and Pima), Tucson, 85712

**Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, Sierra Vista Office**

77 Calle Portal, Sierra Vista, 85635

**Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, Casa Grande Office**

211 N. Florence Street, Suite 3 Casa Grande, AZ 85122 ([Map](#))

**Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, Flagstaff Office**

1515 East Cedar Avenue, A6 Flagstaff, AZ 86004

**Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, Prescott Office**

240 S. Montezuma St, #101 Prescott, AZ 86303 ([Map](#))

**Rep. Harry Mitchell, Scottsdale Office**

7201 E. Camelback (SE corner of Camelback and Scottsdale Roads)

**Event Type: AFP Speaker: Tom Jenney**

**Topic(s): Grassroots Action for Fiscal Conservatism**

**Date: Friday, November 6**

**Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**City: Safford**

**Host(s): Graham County Republican Women** (event open to the general public)

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

**Location: Graham County Health Annex, 820 W. Main Street, Safford**

**RSVP: Glenda Orr, (928) 428-2964**

**Event Type: Tea Party**

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

**Date: Saturday, November 7 Time: 10 am to 1 pm**

**City: Willcox**

**Location:** Best Western Plaza Inn, Kiva Room, 1100 W. Rex Allen Drive

**Host(s): Cochise County Tea Party**

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

Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist

**More info/RSVP:** Peggy Judd, [wreco@vtc.net](mailto:wreco@vtc.net), (520) 507-1735 Snacks will be served and Old Time Fiddlers will entertain. This will be a peaceful demonstration concerning today's major topics of Healthcare Reform and Stimulus Spending. Speakers include AFP Arizona director Tom Jenney and State Representative **David Stevens**. Senator **Manny Alvarez** and Representative **Pat Fleming** have been invited, as well. Other area political leaders have been invited.

**Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall**

**Topic(s): State Tax & Budget Policy, Education Reform, National Health Care**

**Date: Monday, November 9**

**Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm** (Please come by 5:30 to order dinner.)

**City: Casa Grande**

**Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation**

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD23 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

**Location:** Eva's Fine Mexican Food, 2033 N. Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande

**Directions:** (520) 836-8236

**RSVP:** Tom Jenney, [tjenney@afphq.org](mailto:tjenney@afphq.org) or (602) 478-0146

**More info:** Speakers will include State Rep. **Frank Pratt**, AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney** and Goldwater Institute education policy expert **Dr. Matthew Ladner**. AFP is not providing dinner. Please come early to order dinner.

**Event Type: Tea Party**

**Topic(s): Health Care Rally at Rep. Giffords' Office**

**Date: Tuesday, November 10**

**Time: 4:00 to 6:00 pm**

**City: Tucson**

**Location:** Rep. Giffords' Office, SE Corner of Swan and Pima

**Host(s): Tucson Tea Party**

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

Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist

**More Info:** <http://www.tucsonteaparty.org/> After the rally join other Tucson Tea Partiers at the Fat Greek Restaurant located at 3225 N Swan Rd Suite 105.

**Event Type: Health Care Debate**

**Topic(s): “Thumbs Up on Our National Health Care Plan?”**

**Date: Wednesday, November 11**

**Time: 7:00 to 9:00 am (Breakfast event)**

**City: Tucson**

**Host(s): Project Vote Smart/University of Arizona**

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Neutral\*

**Location:** Arizona Inn, 2200 E. Elm Street, Tucson (three blocks east of Campbell)

**RSVP:** Bonnie Wolf, (520) 626-8752

**More info:** U of A pediatrics professor Dr. **Eve Shapiro** will defend greater government intervention in health care. Tucson physician and health care freedom activist Dr. **Steven Knope** will speak against greater government involvement. The charge for this event is \$40. \*Not sure why the resolution refers to “our” national health care plan...

**Event Type: Tea Party**

**Topic(s): Honoring Our Veterans, Defending America’s Constitution**

**Date: Wednesday, November 11**

**Time: 12:30 to 2:30 pm**

**City: Phoenix**

**Location: Arizona State Capitol**

**Host(s): United We Stand Tea Party, et al**

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

**Info/RSVP:** Nancy Sieleman, [nsieleman@aol.com](mailto:nsieleman@aol.com), <http://www.unitedwestandteaparty.org/>

Timed for the end of the Veterans’ Day parade. Bring your flags and fly them proudly.

Speakers include Rep. **Debbie Lesko**, Arizona Treasurer **Dean Martin**, and others.

**Event Type: Legislative Panel**

**Topic(s): Recharging Arizona’s Electricity System**

**Date: Thursday, November 12 Time: 10:00 to 11:30 am**

**City: Phoenix**

**Location: Arizona State Capitol, House Hearing Room 4**

**Host(s): Goldwater Institute, Rep. Lucy Mason**

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

**RSVP:** Nick Dranias, [ndranias@goldwaterinstitute.org](mailto:ndranias@goldwaterinstitute.org)

**More Info:** With nearly double-digit rate hikes proposed in recent days, and the looming threat that “cap and trade” could dramatically increase the cost of electricity, there is no doubt Arizona needs to free entrepreneurs to generate and sell more electricity. A recent Goldwater Institute policy report, “[Opening the Grid: How to Recharge Arizona’s Electricity System for the 21st Century](#),” calls for Arizona’s electricity system to be restructured so that electrical generation, distribution, and sales are opened up to genuine competition. Restructuring the system would result in more generation capacity, stable electric rates and robust consumer choice. Rep. Mason’s bipartisan panel will feature the authors of the Goldwater report, and a Texas policy analyst to comment on that state’s successful electricity restructuring.

**Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall**

**Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, National Health Care**

**Date: Friday, November 13 Time: 7:00 to 9:00 am**

**City: Lake Havasu City**

**Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation**

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD3 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

**Location:** Golden Corral, 1550 S. Palo Verde Blvd, LHC, 86403 (just west of 95)

**Directions:** (928) 680-6509

**RSVP:** Tom Jenney, [tjenney@afphq.org](mailto:tjenney@afphq.org) or (602) 478-0146

**More info:** Speakers will include Arizona Senator **Ron Gould**, AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney**, and health care reform expert Dr. **Bryon Schломach** of the Goldwater Institute. Please bring \$10 if you wish to have the breakfast buffet and coffee, \$2 if you just want coffee.

**Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall**

**Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, National Health Care**

**Date: Friday, November 13**

**Time: Noon to 2:00 am** (please arrive by 11:30 to order lunch)

**City: Bullhead City**

**Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation**

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD3 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

**Location:** El Palacio Restaurant, 1885 Highway 95, BHC 86442

**Directions:** <http://www.serranoent.com/epbhc.html>

**RSVP:** Tom Jenney, [tjenney@afphq.org](mailto:tjenney@afphq.org) or (602) 478-0146

**More info:** Speakers will include AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney**, and health care reform expert Dr. **Bryon Schломach** of the Goldwater Institute. Other speakers to be announced. AFP is not providing lunch. Please come early to order lunch.

**Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall**

**Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, National Health Care**

**Date: Friday, November 13 Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

**City: Kingman**

**Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation**

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD3 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

**Location:** Kingman location TBA

**Map:** To be posted soon

**RSVP:** Tom Jenney, [tjenney@afphq.org](mailto:tjenney@afphq.org) or (602) 478-0146

**More info:** Speakers will include State Rep. **Doris Goodale**, AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney**, and health care reform expert Dr. **Bryon Schломach** of the Goldwater Institute. Other speakers to be announced.

**Event Type: Tea Party Meeting**

**Topic(s): Guest Speaker Sherriff Richard Mack**

**Date: Saturday, November 14**

**Time: 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

**City: Sierra Vista**

**Host(s): 912 Project of Cochise County**

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

**Location:** Sierra Vista Library, 2600 E. Tacoma, SV 85635

**RSVP:** Joanne Daley, [912projectcochisecounty@gmail.com](mailto:912projectcochisecounty@gmail.com)

**Event Type: Taxpayer Town Hall**

**Topic(s): State Tax and Budget Policy, Education Reform, National Health Care**

**Date: Monday, November 16 Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

**City: Yuma**

**Host(s): Americans for Prosperity Foundation**

**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Free-market (AFPF is also inviting a spokesperson to defend proposals for more government involvement in the health-care sector, and all LD24 state legislators and candidates are invited to speak at this nonpartisan event.)

**Location:** Yuma location TBA

**Map:** To be posted soon

**RSVP:** Tom Jenney, [tjenney@afphq.org](mailto:tjenney@afphq.org) or (602) 478-0146

**More info:** Speakers will include AFPF Arizona director **Tom Jenney** and Goldwater Institute education policy expert **Dr. Matthew Ladner**.

**Event Type: Cinematic Tea Party**

**Topic(s): “Tea Time Sneak Peak”**

**Date: November 2 to 26 Time: You choose**

**City: Yours**

**Sponsors: Americans for Prosperity, FreedomWorks, Tea Party Patriots, et al**

**Host a cinematic tea party with a “Tea Time Sneak Peak”**

*TEA PARTY: The Documentary Film* releases direct to DVD this Thanksgiving Day at [www.TeaPartyMovie.com](http://www.TeaPartyMovie.com). The film follows the struggles of five grassroots individuals and their transformation from home town rally-goers and rally organizers to national activists in the 912 March on Washington. In the process, they reveal what is at the heart of this nationwide surge of civic engagement: a call for a return to Constitutionally limited government, personal responsibility and fiscal restraint at the Federal level.

**Host a “sneak peak” of the rough cut of the movie between Nov 2nd and Nov 26th** at a house party, church, school, club or other venue. For more details on hosting a cinematic tea party, call **Joel Aaron Foster** at (678) 910-3101 or [info@teapartymovie.com](mailto:info@teapartymovie.com). You can also join us on the weekly conference call every Tuesday night at 7PM ET at (605) 477-2100 and enter the participant code at 766993#.

**Event Type:** Youth Leadership School  
**Topic(s):** Grassroots Activism and Campaign Training  
**Date:** Saturday & Sunday, November 21-22  
**Time:** TBA  
**City:** Scottsdale  
**Host(s):** Leadership Institute  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Patriotic/Free-Market/  
Conservative/Libertarian/Constitutionalist  
**Location:** Contact the Leadership Institute for details  
**RSVP:** Daryn Iwicki, (703) 647-3311 or [diwicki@limail.us](mailto:diwicki@limail.us)  
**More info:** [www.leadershipinstitute.org](http://www.leadershipinstitute.org) \$30 fee covers meals, housing, & materials.

**Event Type:** AFP Speaker: Tom Jenney  
**Topic(s):** Update on State Tax and Budget Action  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 2  
**Time:** 1:00 to 2:30 pm  
**City:** Prescott  
**Host(s):** Citizens Tax Committee (event open to the general public)  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Citizen Taxpayer Watchdog  
**Location:** Meeting Room, Prescott Police Station, 222 S. Marina Street, 86303  
**RSVP:** Milbeth Mauer, [milbe@commspeed.net](mailto:milbe@commspeed.net)  
**More info:** <http://www.citizenstaxcommittee.com/>

**Event Type:** Conference  
**Topic(s):** "Freedom Summit"  
**Date:** Friday-Sunday, December 4-6  
**Time:** See link below  
**City:** Phoenix  
**Host(s):** Freedom Summit  
**Ideological Orientation of Host(s):** Free-Market/Libertarian  
**Location:** Sheraton Crescent, 2620 W. Dunlap (at I-17)  
**RSVP:** Ernest Hancock, (602) 717-5900  
**More info:** <http://freedomsummit.wordpress.com/> Speakers will include Ron Paul, Thomas Woods, John Taylor Gatto, John Buttrick, Charles Goyette, Richard Mack, Butler Shaffer, and many others.

**Event Type: Dinner**

**Topic(s): Bill of Rights Day Celebration**

**City: Phoenix**

**Date: Tuesday, December 15**

**Time:** 5:00 pm Doors Open; 6:00 pm Program Begins; 7:00 to 9:00 pm Reading of the Bill of Rights and Discussion

**Host(s): Alan Korwin**

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

**Location:** Wrigley Mansion, 2501 E. Telawa Trail, Phoenix, AZ (east of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, north of Missouri, south of Lincoln) 602-955-4079

**Map:** [http://www.wrigleymansionclub.com/content\\_the\\_mansion\\_directions\\_map.php](http://www.wrigleymansionclub.com/content_the_mansion_directions_map.php)

**RSVP:** Alan Korwin, [bor-day@gunlaws.com](mailto:bor-day@gunlaws.com)

**More info:** Annual celebration and “health check” of America’s Bill of Rights. \$15 covers a splendid light appetizer buffet, and a cash bar will be available.

**Event Type: Dinner**

**Topic(s): Bill of Rights Day Celebration**

**Date: Tuesday, December 15 Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm**

**City: Tucson**

**Host(s): LibertyWatchRadio.com**

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

**Location:** Delectables Restaurant, 533 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tucson

**RSVP:** Charles Heller, (520) 884-9289, [charles@libertywatchradio.com](mailto:charles@libertywatchradio.com)

**More info:** Finger food dinner, dramatic reading of the Bill of Rights from parchment copies of same, and a lively discussion. Dinner is \$15 per person. Open carry welcome.

And be sure to **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Event Type: Tax Day Tea Parties**

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

**Date: Thursday, April 15 Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

**City: Phoenix**

**Location: Arizona State Capitol**

**Host(s): Americans for Prosperity, et al**

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

**More Info: DETAILS COMING SOON.** We are encouraging everyone north of the Gila River to come down, make a stand, and be counted on Tax Day 2010. Those south of the Gila are requested to come to Tucson in the morning for the big Tucson Tea Party event there. If you want to make a day of it, go to Tucson first, and then head up to the state capitol for the evening event.