

Buckeye's Hometown Holiday Boutique is Saturday

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Hometown Holiday Boutique

Buckeye's 15th annual Hometown Holiday Boutique will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Town Park at Ninth Street and Monroe Avenue.

Vendors will showcase their art and craft creations as well as books, jewelry, candles, **beauty products** and clothing. In addition to boutique shopping, there will be free bingo, a community yard sale, a petting zoo, a rock-climbing wall, live entertainment, a Business Meet and Greet, food and the Friends of the Buckeye Public Library book sale.

In addition, the Lil' Miss and Mister Heritage Pageant will be at noon. **Applications** for the pageant are being accepted for youths from ages 3 through 8.

Details: buckeye.gov/specialevents or 623-349-6621.

RAVE Review online and in print

RAVE (Recreation, Activities, Venues and Entertainment) Review, spotlighting programs and activities happening in Avondale through December is available.

The magazine lists classes, activities and events for all age groups and interests, including **sports** leagues, library programs, leisure and personal development courses, teen leadership and neighborhood

programs. Upcoming special events, such as Eco Avenues, Tres Rios Festival and Old Town Avondale Art Walk are advertised in RAVE.

The RAVE publication is available for viewing at avondale.org/RAVE. Hard copies are available at City Hall or at any Avondale public facility, including Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library, Avondale Civic Center Library, the new Randall McDaniel Sports Complex and the Avondale Community Center.

EMCC's interpreter training OK'd

Estrella Mountain Community College's SouthWest Skill Center has been listed with the International Medical Interpreters Association as Arizona's only "acceptable training site" for Spanish Medical Interpreters.

The IMIA is a trade association representing medical interpreters in the United States and abroad. "Certification is not mandatory to work as an interpreter but is now finally available after almost 20 years of industry conversations and health-care and interpreter professional collaborations," said

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Karee Peigné, program manager for the Spanish Medical Interpreter program at the SouthWest Skill Center.

Information: 623-535-2700.

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