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MARCH 9-10, 2024 **THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CAMPUS**

2024 TFOB Know Before You Go

- **Festival Walk-Throughs -- Sunday, February 25, 2024 & Saturday, March 2, 2024**
  - **8:30 a.m.** beginning in the Student Union Canyon > 1 ½ to 2 hours, including Area Breakouts
  - **NOTE:** ***Children Teen Orientation/Breakout*** on **March 2nd only** (College of Ed, Rm 453)

- **2024 TFOB Map -** Find Medical Tents, Info Booths, UA buildings, food vendors, restrooms & more!
  - Colored version > tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/?mid=401
  - Grayscale Version **with QR codes** (/?mid=369)

- **The TFOB Website --** *tucsonfestivalofbooks.org*
  HINT: To access the author grid while at the Festival, use the website **(QR code available)** vs. the app!

- **Tucson Festival of Books FREE mobile app > The best source for the latest info**
  - For Android (Google Play store) / For iPhone (iTunes Store) **(QR code available)**
  - Training provided at walk-throughs.

- **The Festival Guide -** Can be purchased with the Arizona Daily Star on **Sunday, March 3rd**.

- **Friends of the Festival -- JOIN** at tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/friend or stop by a Friends Tent.

- **Free advanced tickets >** Six venues with walk-in seats also available. tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/?id=429

- **Volunteer Headquarters / Check-In**
  - Student Union East Patio > see our Making Your Way to Volunteer Check-In Map
  - *Walk-In Volunteers are welcome!*

- **Dealing with Difficult Situations/Emergencies - Always good info to know! (QR codes available)**
  - **UArizona Police Department Active Shooter Information >** https://cirt.arizona.edu/ **- RUN, HIDE, FIGHT**
  - **The 1st Amendment** (https://tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/?id=242) - TFOB strongly supports free speech.
    - **> What is free speech?** Sharing info via petitions, sign/placards, speech, etc.
    - **> What's not allowed?** (1) blocking/impeding/disrupting ingress/egress/movement (2) approaching those in line for events/activities (3) amplifying sound (4) endangering public health/safety/welfare
    - **> If you see something not allowed** - find a volunteer wearing a red polo or yellow caution vest.
  - **UArizona's Free UAlert emergency text messaging** https://cirt.arizona.edu/ualert/sign-ualert
  - **If you see something, say something.** Report **unattended items/suspicious persons** to a volunteer wearing a red polo or yellow caution vest, or a **Medical Tent**
  - **Report lost people/valuables** to a Medical Tent, Info Booth, volunteer with a radio or yellow caution vest

- **Key Contact Information - please have these contact numbers handy!**
  - **GENERAL QUESTIONS >> Your Liaison/s phone number/s** (?s about your volunteer job)
  - **OPERATIONAL ISSUES >>** find a volunteer wearing a red polo or yellow caution vest
  - **URGENT (non life-threatening) >> UAPD >** 520-626-0472
  - **EMERGENCIES (life-threatening) >> 911**

- **Tucson Festival of Books - Disability Access Information** tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/?id=13
  - **Advanced Reservations are strongly recommended at least one week prior for the following:**
    - **>** ASL Interpreter/CART Captioner Request Form
    - **>** Assisted Listening Systems Request Form
    - **>** Scooters/wheelchair rental: Mobility Plus, (520) 225-0415
  - **For those who show up without reservations:** see venue monitor or go to a information booth
  - **Shuttles:** (1) Student Union Circle (2) Old Main & University (south) (3) Cherry Ave & University (south)
    - **> Parking locations serviced:** Tyndall Garage, Cherry Garage

- **Sky-High Balloon Color Coding -** Final balloon colors are forthcoming. Check back for assignments.
  Arizona Daily Star BLUE **Children's Area RED** **Integrated Learning Center (ILC) PURPLE**
  Science City GREEN **Culinary WHITE**

- **Info Booth Designation > Red Tent Accent with _____ TBD Flags**